



## From the Principal

### Welcome Back to Term 3



I hope staff and students are refreshed after the vacation and ready for a really busy term. We have much work to do to set, mark and report on the Year 12 HSC Trials and then work up references and scholarship applications, winter sport, process the enrolment applications for Years 8-12 and then set and mark the final Year 11 Preliminary Examinations. Our Staff Development Day on the 7-10 literacy continuum was very informative and collegial.

### High Talent



Congratulations to Brendan Kong (Year 12) on his selection in the NSW U-18 Ice Hockey team to contest the national Syd Tange Trophy to be held in Adelaide later this month. James Siu (Year 9) won gold at both the Schools championships fencing competition and at the National Cadet Championships in the discipline of sabre, with Garry Huang (Year 11) gaining a silver medal in that event. Roy Zheng (Year 9) and Patrick Han (Year 10) won bronze medals in the U-15 épée at the Schools Championships. Congratulations, boys!

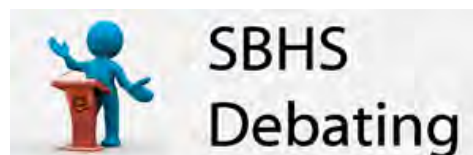
### Properties Update

Some recent improvements around the school include: replacement of the fabric roof of the COLA in the canteen quadrangle; the construction of a concrete ramp to provide wheel chair access to the ground floor of the main building, the painting of car spaces in the Anzac Parade car park and the preliminary relocation of English textbooks to the first floor drama store.

### Debating, Rifle Shooting & Volleyball Assembly

My speech to the assembly is reprinted below:

*Special Guest the Honourable Justice Margaret Beazley AO, staff, students, coaches and representative teams, welcome to our debating, rifle shooting and volleyball assembly. GPS winter competition has concluded for rifle shooting, commenced for volleyball and yet to begin for debating. We gather together this morning to recognise and acknowledge all our teams competing in winter GPS competition.*



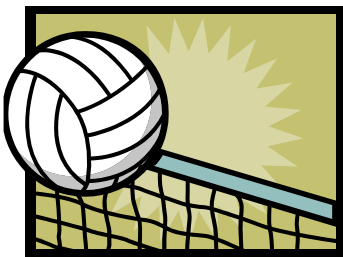
*High's highly regarded debating program is being expertly managed by our DP Rachel Powell again this year. I thank her again on your behalf and commend our expansion into legal and UN debating competitions that she initiated. So far, High has won the Year 12 Eastside competition and the Year 10 FED. Thank you to Rowena Barr, Madeleine Rigby and Jeannette Cook for their assistance with PDC teams. Thank you for all your efforts to our long-serving Debating Supporters Group President, Craig Phillis, who is in his last season. Dora Shapiro has managed the renowned High suppers with a dedicated team of helpers. Thank you so much Dora. Head Coach, Justin Chan (SHS 2010) provides invaluable organisational assistance to the program. Second grade GPS is coached by Chris Chiam (SHS 2012) and Angud Chawla (SHS 2010) is mentoring our first grade team. Thank you Chris and Angud.*

*The influential TV journalist and experienced interviewer, Diane Sawyer, provided a good insight into debating skills when she said: "I think the one lesson that I have learned is that there is no substitute for paying attention". Good debaters listen intently to what the other speakers are saying and if they think of a useful rebuttal idea, they write it down for their appropriate speaker. Inattentive teams frequently miss key statements by the opposition, strong or weak, and may put themselves at a disadvantage as the momentum of persuasion of the contended issue flows back and forth with each speaker. Acute listening skills really assist debaters to succeed.*



*Debating and public speaking skills increase self-confidence and promote self-efficacy - supporting participants with capacities to persuade, inspire, motivate, or move others. History's great leaders gathered people to their causes by espousing clear ideas charismatically transmitted through powerful speech. The rhetorical arts were highly prized in classical Greek society as fundamental to the democratic process. Politicians today have the startling ability to persuade themselves (and intermittently the majority of the public) of contradictory policy positions – without the blink of an eye, hesitant falter in the voice, or guilty flush of the cheek. Speaking persuasively is a vital skill for debaters.*

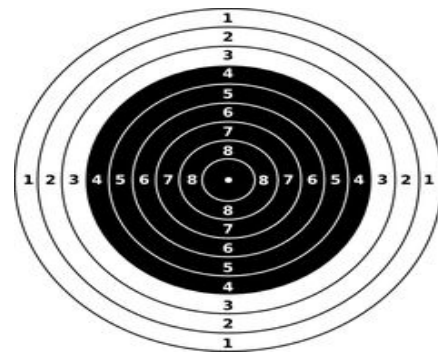
*We all need to develop better our capacity to understand an argument. Debating helps students to do that. Debating as an art derives much of its challenge from creatively imagining the opposite possibilities inherent in any proposition. It requires the ability to take on a role, to dissemble as a true believer in a cause, and to propose arguments and feign emotions that may be antithetical to what you really think, argue, or feel. You are asked to be an intellectual chameleon. You need to be an instant expert on current affairs, economics, sociology and psychology. Debating training and participation provide students with a balanced understanding of the inherent complexity in life and an enhanced proclivity to perceive alternative points of view and approaches to problems. These skills are highly prized in the world of work. Because of its educational benefits in building reasoning, problem solving, creative thinking, precise listening, persuasive arguing and confident speaking, our debating program is very important at High.*



*Our volleyball program has been the most successful sport at High for a decade. This year the glacial pace of GPS change finally recognised volleyball as an official sport.*

*We have started the competition well with a couple of GPS wins. Earlier this season, our teams won the NSW All Schools Tournament in U15, U16 and Open Divisions – a very impressive achievement. Thank you to our long serving*

*MIC and master coach, Michael Kay and to Patrick Parker, Everett Coan, Kerry Ibbott and Wayne Baldock for their work for the boys. A special thanks to our Old Boy coaches: Pinyan Gao, Kevin Lu and Gordon Qin.*



*Our target rifle shooting program has great depth and is ably led by MIC Cathy Meaney with great support from Daniel Comben. First grade won the All Schools Competition this year but were runners up again at the GPS two-day competition this week. The boys won the NRA Shield which has been contested since 1885 but won by High now for the sixth time only in that time. The boys had a strong season and achieved very well, despite this week's disappointment. John Huang, James Jiang and Julian Tu were selected in the Combined GPS team, comprising the top twelve shooters in the tournament. The second grade team premiership match has been in operation since 1918. High had never won that competition until 2013 but now has a treble, given this year's success by our boys. Congratulations to our dedicated second grade boys who won comfortably. Thank you to our specialist coach Jennifer Hausler who travelled from Queensland to coach our boys and is making a difference. The voluntary hours worked by Sam Kremer and Brendan Leo over recent weeks to make all the competitions in Cessnock, Wingham, Canberra, Malabar and Hornsby, have been awe-inspiring. The Rifle Supporters Group is a great team of parents headed up by Keelyn Mascarenhas and Aimee Cao. Thank you to everybody who gave of their time so willingly to make such great experiences possible for the boys.*



*Our school believes strongly in the educative value of team endeavours. The boys who dedicate their energies to the varied team pursuits that we honour today are learning a great deal about how to lead a directed, purposeful and successful life, which is a primary moral aim of education. Future-focussed learning skills, dispositions and values are being nurtured through participation in these people-centred activities. I congratulate all boys who have been selected in GPS teams and wish them good fortune in the weeks ahead.*

**Dr K A Jaggar**  
Principal

## Educational Access Scheme



Most institutions that participate in the University Admissions Centre (UAC) have an Educational Access Scheme (EAS) for applicants who have experienced long term educational disadvantage. To qualify applicants must demonstrate that their educational performance during years 11 and 12 or equivalent has been seriously affected by circumstances beyond their choice or control.

Students applying for the Educational Access Scheme (EAS) for Universities in 2016 will need to download their booklets and applications forms from the website [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)

If you require a Statement of Support from the school counsellors, your EAS form will need to be lodged with them with all required documentation by the beginning of week 8 or sooner if possible in Term 3. However a prior interview is recommended with the counsellors as early as possible. The responsibility for sending the finalised application to UAC by the first closing date (usually by end of September) rests with the individual student.

**E Harman and J Noakes**  
School Counsellors

## Premiers Debating Challenge

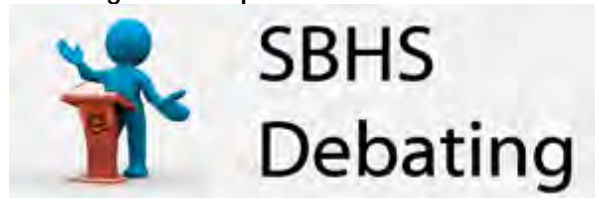


Congratulations to our Hume Barbour team who will be debating the inter regional semi final against North Sydney Boys High next Monday 20 July.

The debaters are Ganeshmoorthy Chandrasekaran, Max Koslowski, Thomas Shortridge and Masrur ul Joarder.

Congratulations also to Max and Thomas who have been selected for the Combined High Schools team.  
**Rowena Barr**

## Debating MIC's Report



At the end of term I accompanied three debaters: 1st speaker Max Koslowski, 2nd speaker Kai Matsumoto, and 3rd speaker Hugh Bartley on the Melbourne excursion. Our debate was on the last day and the topic was "That we should not broadcast the views of terrorists." We negated and brought a couple of strong arguments relating to the role of the media and the benefits of broadcasting such views. The three adjudicators were extremely impressed with the quality of the debate and I was very proud that our team debated so well that we won. Max Koslowski was awarded speaker of the team.

In the holidays I had the pleasure of watching six SBHS students at the NSW YMCA Parliament. Along with Ms Rigby and Mr Barris I watched in awe as Louis Saunders addressed the Lower House about changing the legal parameters of surrogacy and as Arthur Chao argued a case for medicinal marijuana. What an amazing opportunity for young people. If you have a passion for politics and are keen to speak your mind then you should investigate this further: <http://www.ymcansw.org.au/centres/youth-government/ymca-nsw-youth-parliament>. See Hugh Bartley's report below.

I am very excited to be at the start of another GPS season and we will be starting things off with our debating assembly this Friday. Over the next two weeks we have a shortage of coaches as many of them will be competing in their own debating competition: Australs. This will have an impact on coaching as I need to prioritise the competitive teams. Apologies for this, but it does show what a strong coaching cohort we have at High because so many are involved in University debating. I will announce which classes will be suspended via email, daily notices and on our new Debating notice board which is now in the walkway that leads to the Junior playground, between 106 and 107.

The first GPS debate will be in Week 2 and it is a home debate against St Joseph's College. There will be plenty of opportunities for non GPS debaters to chair



during the season and I hope to see a lot of support for our teams from other boys who would like to be part of the audiences.

**Rachel Powell**  
Deputy Principal

### Debating Prefect's Report

Well the holidays are officially over. I hope all of you had a great holiday break and are pumped for Term 3. This is our last term of debating for 2015, before we get a much deserved break in Term 4.

With GPS debates beginning next week, I'm sure all your hard work in coaching will pay off. With only seven debates left in the year, make sure to enjoy each of them. Time flies and before you know it, you will be graduating and leaving High School. As a Year 12, I can safely vouch for that. Debating in Sydney High offers a truly unique experience that you cannot get anywhere else. The friendships you also make in debating truly last throughout your entire school life. Having spent six years in High School debating I can vouch that your team mates are probably the people you would most love to punch, but they are also some of your closest friends. There's something interesting about debating that puts four of the most headstrong, obstinate people together and turns up the pressure, just to see what happens. But like any team mates, they always have your back and you come to trust and depend upon them in stressful situations.

Make sure to cherish your time debating. My own experiences in debating are some of my favourite memories of high school. After all it's quite hard to find bigger political nerds than in debating to vent your frustrations over the abysmal state of Australian politics.

As the Debating Prefect I am also extremely proud of our results and hard work during the Eastside and FED competitions, and I am really excited to see how we go in GPS. I'm hoping that we can get more premierships than last year. However, as long as each of you try your best, I'm sure you will do really well. If you didn't make a GPS team, this term will give you the valuable opportunity of honing your skills during coaching so you have a better shot of making a GPS team next year.

From what I've heard we're also doing really well in PDC in all the year groups, and I would like to congratulate all the teams in PDC. This Monday the year 12 Hume Barbour team will also be debating in the Semi-final round against James Ruse at Newton Performing Arts. If we win we will be fighting in the

finals for the coveted Hume Barbour trophy (which we have retained for 6 years in a row).

With that I wish you a great term and a good weekend.  
**Ganeshmoorthy Chandrasekaran**  
Debating Prefect

### NSW Youth Parliament Report



The privilege of debating policy ideas in the chambers of NSW Parliament House is not one which many people get to enjoy. Therefore, it was with great delight that six High students attended the 2015 YMCA NSW Youth Parliament to do just this. These students were Hugh Bartley, Louis Saunders, Ellison Zhou, Louis Shapiro, Jaspar McCahon-Boersma (Yr 10), and Arthur Chao (Yr 11). Before residential camp, Louis (Saunders) was elected Minister for Family and Community Services, Hugh was elected Treasurer, and Arthur was elected Manager of Government Business in the Legislative Council.

To give background, Youth Parliament is an apolitical program that empowers young people to be advocates for their community and to develop ideas which aim to solve major issues affecting NSW. Youth Parliament is offered to students in Years 10-12, and its younger cousin, Junior Parliament, is available to students in Years 7-9. Both programs allow participants to spend whole days in NSW Parliament House debating bills that they have developed and refined within their committees. Junior Parliament 2015 will be held next holidays, and applications are now open. We would encourage any interested High student to consider applying for this – click the link at the bottom to find out more.

This year at YP, tough but fascinating topics were debated. These included, but were not limited to, lowering the voting age to 16, regulating commercial surrogacy, increasing the prevalence of circle sentencing for Indigenous offenders, phasing out coal as NSW's primary energy source, legalising and regulating Uber, and different ways of preventing domestic violence. Debates were presided over by real

MPs, and we received visits from high-profile Australians like former Governor-General Dame Quentin Bryce, Former Premier of Queensland Anna Bligh and Australian of the Year Rosie Batty.

It is truly a life-changing experience and the atmosphere on camp is like nowhere else. We would encourage all Sydney High students to ask one of us about what went on at Youth Parliament 2015. More information on the entire YMCA Youth & Government Suite is available at [www.ymcansw.org.au/centres/youth-government](http://www.ymcansw.org.au/centres/youth-government).

**Hugh Bartley**

### **From the Canteen**

Welcome back for Term 3, I hope everyone had a relaxing break.

Thank you to the volunteers the last week of Term 2, your help is very much appreciated.

MON: Jessie Wu, Maria Pho, Sophie Sun,

TUE: Grace Chung, Anne Chen, Letty Chan,

WED: George Haddo, Ria Lam, Yasmin Khan, Sarah Wang,

THUR: Kim Ngan Do, Jian Ping Li,

FRI: Baofeng Liu, Angela Feng, Min Wei, Ru Zeng Rong



**Sharon Hughes**  
President Canteen Committee

### **High Store**

HIGH Beanies are NOW back in stock \$22

### **From the Junior Library.**

#### **E books Arrive Week Beginning 20 July**

All books including our e collections are shared resources intended for seniors and juniors.

Our SBHS students get a great opportunity this week to be way ahead of the game with literacy with the coming of ebooks to Sydney Boys High. As we are all aware speaking and then reading are the bases of language acquisition, good grammar and an extensive vocabulary as well as sound general knowledge, plain fun and lifelong inspiration. Our students all have their own devices and can become online readers instantly if they are not reading online already. Our Junior Library has purchased a beginners collection of \$3000 worth of ebooks and the services of an e book provider – OverDrive. Last term we acquired a Web Based library system – Oliver - which will handle loaning our ebook collection.

OverDrive offers free online class sets of classics as it connects to Project Gutenberg and offers note taking, highlighting and dictionary capabilities with all ebooks students are reading.

For our beginners e-collection for the Junior Library I looked first at new releases of young adult fiction suiting boys' interests and at boys juvenile fiction for the Year 7 & 8s. As I was moving through currently popular authors, I also mixed in a few classics. My idea was to supplement our existing paper based collection not re-purchase what our libraries already held.

This Monday, 20 July these books will appear on the OverDrive website which integrates with our Oliver library system. Books may be borrowed directly from this exciting website which allows students to create an online bookshelf, bookmark future reading interests and return unwanted books or finished books to the online library.

Our two Libraries will be purchasing approximately three times this original e-collection this year and we will add to this in subsequent years. Our Junior Library will be aiming at a 50/50 ebook and paper based collection by five years' time.

As with paper based books boys will be able to **reserve books** if another student has them out.

Our libraries very much hope that our boys will love this online reading opportunity. We will keep everyone posted on how successful it is.



These are just a sample of ebooks our Junior Library has purchased.



### Community Services – Red Nose Day

Thanks to all the students who volunteered throughout the last 2 weeks of Term 3 to help raise funds for Sids and Kids by waking up early in the mornings and coming to school. Despite our lack of merchandise for



the internal collections, great job raising a total of \$380 over the 2 weeks.



Also a big thank you to all the students who woke up especially early to come volunteer and fundraise at Martin Place on the last day of school, we had a great turnout with almost everyone rostered turning up and selling with great attitude to raise over \$5000!

It was a great experience for everyone that went, especially the Year 10s with it being one of their first collections. Special thanks to Ms Ibbott and Mr Barris for organising and overseeing the external collection at Martin Place and Sarah Gillett for giving our school this opportunity again and help prevent SIDS.



Daniel Jiang

## Academic Merit List - Semester 1 2015

*Congratulations*

Congratulations to the following boys whose excellent academic achievements in semester 1 2015 are recognised.

### Year 7 Academic Merit

Ritchie Ah-Koon  
Man Ching Chan  
Caleb Chang  
Tejas Chaudhry  
Samuel Colgan  
Gautama Desaraju  
Adam Gordon  
Kent Gu  
Kazi Hasan  
Lachlan Ho  
James Huang  
Steven Huang  
Maximilian Huh  
Gurman Ichhponani  
Anton Joseph  
Joshua Lam  
Adrian Leong  
Edmond Liang  
Tim Liao  
Aleksei Maksymow  
Hoang Nguyen  
Van-Andrew Nguyen  
Theodore Qian  
Adhirath Senthil  
Yishan Shen  
Shuming Song  
Krishen Thevarajah  
Danny Tran  
Eric Tu  
Samuel Vu  
Logan Wilson  
Alan Wong  
Richard Xue  
Joshua Zhang  
Yuchi Zhang  
Alex Zhou

### Year 8 Academic Merit

Gagan Aradhya  
Ryan Borges  
Marcus Borscz  
Andrew Chang  
Jerry Chen  
Timothy Chen  
James Chia  
Lisong Ding  
Louie Flint  
Oliver Gao  
David Goh  
Liam Heng  
Nathan Ho  
Eric Holmstrom  
Ryan Jepson  
Anirudh Joshi  
William Kuang  
Vinushan Kuganathan  
Kevin Liao  
Kenny Lin  
Nicholas Ma  
Arshad Mohamed  
Terence Mui  
Abdur-Rahman Mukaddam  
Matthew Ng  
Dylan Ngui  
Adrian Panas  
James Pham  
Phillip Phan  
Sajid Rashed  
Vasco Santos-Dwyer  
Thomas Schanzer  
Christopher Ta  
Alexander Tan  
Jadon Yang  
Leo Ye  
Qingfeng Zhang  
Jie Zhou

### Year 9 Academic Merit

Harjas Ahuja  
Nikhilesh Belulkar  
Daniel Bounitch  
Anderson Chan  
Chih-Chun Chang  
Louie Chen  
Alexander De Araujo  
Calvin Do  
James Fang  
Lachlan Fong  
Andrew Guang  
Lenny Han  
Albertus Herijanto  
Richard Hu

Ryan Huynh  
Thisun Jayawardana  
Shokan Johnpillai  
Justin Lai  
Kevin Li  
Anthony Liao  
Jagath Narayan  
Brandon Nguyen  
Nicholas Nguyen  
Matthew O'sullivan  
Jay Patel  
Theodore Pericleous  
Simon Pham  
Joshua Qiu  
Rakin Rahman  
Vicknesh Ravikumar  
Dimas Sanjoyo  
Nathan Sheng  
Abhijot Singh  
Arunan Srengan  
Guy Suttner  
Matthew Tang  
Henry Thi  
Widhiwipati Widyatamaka  
Roy Wu  
Sampson Xie  
Jason Yang Zhang  
Richard Zhong  
Kaiwen Zhu  
Gorden Zhuang

#### **Year 10 Academic Merit**

Sadin Afsar  
Faysal Ayub  
Hugh Bartley  
Ymer Bushati  
Eric Chen  
George Ge  
Nicholas Giannoulis  
Ray Gu  
Kevin Guo  
Shadman Habib  
Patrick Han  
Yassinn Haque  
Daniel Hu  
Hin Huang  
Raymond Huang  
Jack Karnaghan  
Andrew Li [M]  
Harrison Li  
Tony Xingkai Li  
Rex Xue Lin  
Ricky Liu  
Andy Lu  
Danny Nguyen

Sidney Pham  
Rahul Prabhu  
Akhil Prasad  
Dharmesh Sharma  
Kieran Shivakumaarun  
Nigel Sun  
Daniel Tian  
Flidon Wang  
Kurt Wang  
William Weber  
Lucas Wong  
Kalvin Xu  
Dallas Yan  
Raiyan Yousuf  
Danny Yu  
Kevin Zhang  
Jeffrey Zheng  
Ellison Zhou  
Jack Zhou

#### **Year 11 Academic Merit**

Kabir Agrawal  
Akhlaaq Ahamed Jiffry  
Mohammad Tajwar Ali Khan  
Stuart Benjamin  
Vincent Bui  
William Chen [T]  
Anthony Chen  
Peter Dang  
Amit Singh Deep  
Richard Ding  
Dylan Goh  
James Goh  
Daniel Jiang  
Preetham Kadappu  
Aidin Karahasan  
Vishal Karnamadakala  
Sung-Chan Kim  
Alex Liang  
Darren Lim  
Raymond Mo  
Ihsan Mohamed  
Fayed Morshedi  
Rafael Ng  
Thomas Nguyen  
Hoang Khiem Pham  
Nafis Rahman  
Anthony Rusli  
Ryan Seong  
Thomas Shortridge  
Salil Shringarpure  
Ryan Sun  
Aaron Tse  
Julian Peng Hanh Tu  
Xiangsheng Wang



Andrew Wu  
Calvin Xiao  
Daniel Xue  
Esmond Ye  
Peter Yu  
Anthony Zhang  
Ervin Zhou  
Jason Zhu

### **Year 12 Academic Merit**

Sudarshan Arvind  
Gary Bai  
William Banh  
Keith Li Chambers  
Brian Chan  
Lut Ming Chan  
William Chang  
William Chen  
Yu-Fan Chen  
Hideyoshi Cheong  
Benjamin Dang  
Kevin Wu Dang  
Michael Ho  
Nguyen Hoang  
Alexander Hossain  
Kevin Ke  
Thomas Kim  
Kevin Liang  
Jason Lin  
Kelvin Lin  
Mike Liu  
Gordon Lu  
Yi Dong Luo  
Leonard Mah  
Philip Mai  
Chi Mao  
Niyaz Mostafa  
Aashray Narula  
Benjamin Nguyen  
Jun Park  
Peter Ryan  
Anthony Taing  
Andrew Trajcevski  
Bosco Tran  
Johnson Tran  
Julian Vo  
Ki On Alex Wong  
Jonathan Wu  
Paul Yu  
Calvin Zhou  
David Zhou  
Bill Zhuang

## **Basketball AGM**

**Monday 3 August, 6:30pm in Room 901 (Upstairs of the Basketball gym)**

I am writing to urge all parents who have a son participating for Sydney Boys High Basketball to attend the AGM of the SBHS Basketball Committee. I declare all Office Bearer positions vacant and will accept nominations via email to my school address [HaymanB@sbhs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:HaymanB@sbhs.nsw.edu.au)

We will not be able to function without an abundance of parental support. I look forward to meeting you at the meeting!

Enthusiastically yours in Basketball,

**B Hayman**

**MIC of Basketball**

## **Football AGM**

When: Tuesday 21 July

Time: 4:30pm

Where: Room 901 (Upstairs of the Basketball gym)

We would like to welcome all parents who have a son playing football for Sydney Boys High School to attend the AGM for the SBHS Football Committee.

Any support from our parents is very much welcomed to help develop our program.

**Geoff Tesoriero**

**MIC of Football**

## **Volleyball NSW All School Tournament**

Congratulations to our U15 Volleyball team members – for their first ever WIN at NSW All School Tournament at Olympic Park on the 26 June 2015.



Our U16 and U18 boys finished their games earlier, but all stayed late to cheer for U15's final. When the "young guns" finally won, the big boys were ecstatic, jumped up and down, they seemed happier with the win for the youngsters than the win for themselves! The words just couldn't say enough. What a start for the season!



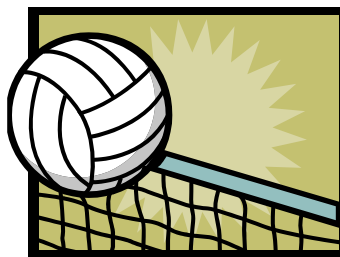
Jonathan Zeng (16A)

### Melbourne High School Exchange 24-26 June 2015

The last three days of Term 2 saw our Year 10 and 11 students travel to Melbourne for our annual winter sports exchange with a very like-minded school. 67 students, six staff members and one parent made the trip to assist our future first teams develop in their chosen sport. The sports contested were volleyball, theatresports, debating, football, rugby, cross country, basketball and for the first time, hockey. Most of our boys were involved in two sports and within each sport there were two games/matches, which kept our boys busy and quite exhausted the whole three days. It was wonderful to see our boys play as hard and as fair as they could in each match considering the physical effort required over the time.

Although this tour is focused on development in a competitive environment, the most appealing point is the fact that boys from both schools can play their match/game, walk off the court or field, shake hands with the opposition, and then continue their developing friendships with Melbourne High School students. A similar feeling exists between both the SHS and MHS staff who enjoy each other's company and share a similar mind-set of comradery. A big thank you to Mr Con Barris, Ms Rachel Powell, Mr Michael Kay, Ms Courtney Powell, Mr Geoff Tesoriero and Mr Nigel Jepson for their coaching and support on the tour. Below is an individual report for each sport:

### MHS Volleyball Report



High won both volleyball matches 3-0 but the competition was close. The boys enjoyed the hospitality offered by MHS. The highlight was the exemplary

sportsmanship displayed by all players and officials alike. The quality of refereeing was excellent and allowed the game to flow. Mr Gareth De Corte from MHS did a great job arranging both matches and provided quality warm up conditions and balls for our players. MVP for High was Aidin Karahasan.

### MHS Theatresports Report

The Theatresports boys had a wonderful time playing against MHS. Our boys really worked hard, in some very challenging games, to end with a close score of six points between schools. Our boys worked so well together as a team, and fully exemplified school spirit, especially in the congratulating of MHS in their win. All our boys shone, and Louis Saunders was named MVP.

### MHS Debating Report

The Sydney Boys High School team comprised of 1st speaker Max Koslowski, 2nd speaker Kai Matsumoto, and 3rd speaker Hugh Bartley. The topic was, as the name suggests, rather topical: "That we should not broadcast the views of terrorists." We negated and brought our relatively large audience a couple of strong arguments relating to the role of the media and the benefits of broadcasting such views. Melbourne High were a worthy opponent, but in the end they failed to prove to the adjudication panel that censorship was in the public's best interest in this case. As such, we won the debate in a unanimous decision, much to the delight of the two Ms Powells and our student away audience. Many thanks must go to Ms R Powell for her organisation and effort in creating such a fun and stimulating experience.

### MHS Football and Hockey Results

Team	Against	Result	Scorers
<b>Football</b>			
1st XI	MHS	Lost 0 – 4	
1st XI	MHS	Drew 4 – 4	Adam Smagarinsky (2), Kalem Best, Chris Nguyen

Team	Against	Result	Scorers
<b>Hockey</b>			
1st	MHS	Drew 2 – 2	Liam Jepson, Karthik Subbanna
1st	MHS	Lost 1 – 4	Liam Jepson

Note: W/O = Washed Out

## MHS Football Report

The Melbourne High Exchange is a fantastic opportunity for our boys to develop lifelong relationships between the two schools. All the games are played at a competitive environment while always maintaining great sportsmanship.



Leading into our first or two fixtures our captain, Thomas Nimac, broke his finger during a hockey match just one hour before kick-off, rushing him off to hospital leaving our team rattled with their minds on other things. Christian Haddo took over the captaincy and led his team well considering the circumstances. The first half our boys started slowly out of the box and we quickly went down 4-0 going into half time. Our goal for the second half was to have more control, physical awareness and win the half. We played positively allowing our team to create more chances. Unfortunately we were unable to capitalise on these and drew the second half finishing 0-4.

The second match was the final sporting event of the whole Melbourne Exchange week and it came down to whoever won this match would win the overall title. Well what eventuated in the end, you could not have scripted it leaving it to a nail biting finish that was a true roller coaster of a game. Our boys came out more determined and focused and were eager to make amends for the first match. The boys played a more attacking structured game with Kalem Best, playing out of position, in the striking role, heading a long ball range into the net and we went into the first half leading 1-0. The boys felt more confident and were determined to finish the game on top. The crowd had built up from all the SBHS and MHS students with everyone watching in anticipation on who would win the cup. For the first 20 minutes we played a solid game, then in the space of about 10 minutes our boys lost their structure and before we knew it we were down 4-1 and the crowd had dispersed back into the school hall thinking it was all over. Five minutes remaining and we decide to change the formation with a more attacking style moving players up front and giving us opportunities to

score. Christian Haddo was brought down in the box and was awarded a penalty, which Adam Smagarinsky converted. One minute later we played a ball through to Chris Nguyen that brought the keeper out and Chris managed to get a little chip in over the top to hit the back of the net to make it 3-4. Final minute of the match and again Christian Haddo found himself in the box and unbelievably was brought down again and we were awarded a penalty to square it up. Adam was the man to take the shot which he managed to convert. Our boys were ecstatic and we had to call the Sports master's explaining what had happened only to their disbelief.

Well done to all of the boys and congratulations to James Pope for being awarded player of the series.

## MHS Hockey Report



Liam Jepson approached our Sports Master, Mr Pavone, about playing a field hockey match against MHS. Mr Pavone and MHS were both in favour of this and the inaugural hockey match between the two schools went ahead. With Liam and Jayden Forday the only two regular hockey players they had

to round up some troops. Mainly consisting of cricketers, due to their transferable skills, the boys managed to get a team together. Thanks to Liam's father, Nigel, the team managed to get a few training sessions and rule explanations leading into the matches. During the warm-ups and comparing MHS's warm-up I must admit the score line looked like it was going to be a cricket score in favour of MHS. Especially when our goal keeper had not turned up and we ended up throwing the pads onto Adam Smagarinsky. Fortunately though with Liam and Jayden being able to dominate the centre field this allowed our boys to play in space and managed to push MHS all the way to the final whistle.

In the first half we played really well and surprised the opposition including those sitting on the bench and we managed to score early off a penalty corner and take the lead at half time 1-0. The second half was much the same with us pressing hard and playing out wide. They scored to level it 1-1. Thanks to our mid-fielders we then managed to press forward and play wide with Tully Moffat taking it into the shooting D and having a crack at goal managing to hit the upright. The ball came down to Karthik Subbanna who managed to swoop on it and score to give us the lead 2-1 with about 15 minutes remaining. MHS went on the attack and our boys held



strong. They made a shot with Thomas Nimac having a great game in defence making yet another great block, unfortunately this time the ball flew into his hand jamming his little finger into the hockey stick fracturing the bone and also loosening the finger nail. He was rushed off the field and was being attended to leaving us with no one on the bench. In this time Raphine Hossain managed to cop a wayward stick into his hand causing the hand to instantly swell up and being unable to hold the stick. He too had to come off leaving us one player short with just 2 minutes remaining. In the final play of the match MHS took the ball into the shooting D and managed to get a penalty corner. They took the corner and were successful in the final shot of the match equalising it on full time. The boys were upset, but also very pleased with their efforts.



*Adam Smagarinsky unexpectedly padding up as goal keeper*

The second match was still a great effort from the boys. MHS decided to increase their intensity and took an early lead and then followed it up with a few more goals to go into the half 4-0 down. The second half was much better with our boys controlling the ball better, moving into space and putting pressure on the goal keeper. We managed to score through Liam Jepson to win the second half. Well done to all the boys whom many of them doubled up into other sports such as football, rugby and volleyball. Congratulations to Liam Jepson for being named player of the series. On behalf of all the boys I would like to thank Melbourne High School's Sports Master, Olivier and Mr Pavone for organising such a great event that was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The annual exchange is becoming bigger and better and we look forward to hosting next year.

## MHS Rugby Report: Some Foreign Field



High 16s Rugby was set the unenviable task of maintaining our unbeaten record against Melbourne intact. MHS had recently defeated the highly fancied St Kevin's junior rugby team so we were expecting a torrid clash. We were sent to a foreign field, a 15 minute walking distance from the school, and were pleasantly surprised by the lush well grassed field. Both sides agreed to 2 x 30 minute halves which would indeed test our fitness but was warranted due to the large numbers of keen rugby players from both schools.

We started the game strongly with a few strong runs from our inside backs, particularly Anthony Xiao, but due to a lapse in concentration MHS scored first. Behind 7-nil, the team rallied and the score saw saw for much of the first half. The game was still in doubt until the final 10 minutes where we triumphed 34 to 24.

The team used the powerful scrum lead by Jason Qiu, Nigel Zhang and Tony Dong, effective and offensive tackling to overcome a determined Melbourne side. Eli Hall capably led the team and gave an inspirational address at half time and after the game. Shane set up the backline which enabled our outside backs to score the majority of points. Perhaps the try of the game was by Daniel Zhang which was the result of clever lead up work by Elliot Love and most of the team. David Kim, Alec Pham, Tushaya Mehndiratta did an incredible amount of work in the loose and Tully Moffat provided the direction from fullback. All reserves fulfilled their roles admirably with some great tackling from Ronald Luo and Matthew Whittaker.

The hospitality of MBHS was excellent and the touch game and Rugby were played in true High spirit. We hope we can carry this form into the coming season.

## MHS Basketball Report



Without the experience of actual basketball coaches, the SHS team were led by their fearless leader Ethan Merrick and managed by Mr Pavone. With a more athletic and talented team than MHS, our team should have continued on the half time lead; however, a few frantic decisions and MHS outsmarting us in a few plays, SHS were eventually defeated by a minimal margin.



Despite the loss, Mr Pavone and the team knew that we had to step up for the next game. With some deeper player analysis, a better pre-game organisation and emotional firing up the team took to the court in a much more improved mental state. We looked to use our 'big players' in Luke Schroeder and Liam Elton to get the ball through MHS defence. This small strategy helped to build a lead again into half time. Our bench players were also utilised more and proved their place on the team with a genuine selection potential for the SHS future AAGPS team selection. In the end the SHS size and ability to shift the ball quickly led to a 59-41 result. A big thank you to all players in the basketball team for their efforts and professionalism with winning in such an honourable fashion.

### MHS Cross Country Report



The cross country teams set off from the MHS school campus with their usual warm up down to the MHS running track at what is called The 'Tan' approximately one kilometre from the school. It was certainly interesting to see boys from both schools talking about all kinds of things in such a casual manner while warming up in preparation for their race. However, once they hit the starting line, things got a lot more serious and the boys were now focused on understanding the course. With the home ground advantage MHS were able to win the first round based on the finishing places of their top four runners. Despite this, a new record was set for the run with Luke Schofield running it in 12 minutes and 15 seconds with the existing record set by a previous MHS student at 12 minutes and 55 seconds. Furthermore, the first runner for MHS also broke the existing record attempting to chase down Luke and finishing 15 seconds behind.

The second run was negotiated between the students. They agreed to run the course as a relay with each runner running half a lap each. The warm up run to the track was very different this time with each team organising their tactics for the different style of event. MHS set their faster runners to set up a significant lead. However, with our Schofield brothers involved, they chased down the lead and eventually finished with a clear 100 metre distance at the finish line. Well done to the team of Tommy Weng, Luke and Jayden Schofield and James Merlo for their efforts over the two races.

**Mr Mark Pavone**  
Sports Master

# SBHS ANNUAL AMATEUR CHESS COMPETITION

Amateurs, now is your chance to show  
your best moves!

Will the Seniors beat our talented  
Juniors to hold the  
Championship?

Sign up at the Junior  
Library Circulation Desk

- it is at Recess and  
Lunch in a Knockout  
Blitz Comp!

Next Monday, Tuesday and  
finals on Friday.  
Begins 20th July!





## ROWING COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday 29 July 2015  
Venue: School Staff Common Room  
Time: 7.00pm

Come and find out what's happening  
in the upcoming rowing season

Rowing is a great sport that High provides for your boys. It also relies on parents to help facilitate the program. Every year we need new parents to become involved.

All Office Bearer positions will be declared vacant and available for nomination and election.



All parents of rowing students are invited to attend the meeting

Tracy Whittaker  
Committee President

Julie Blomberg  
Rowing MIC





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### Football Results – 2015 Winter Holiday

Team	Against	Result	Scorers
<b>Friendlies</b>			
1st XI	St Andrews College	Lost 1 – 5	Adam Smagarinsky
1st XI	St Joseph's College	Lost 0 – 2	

Note: W/O = Washed Out

### **MIC of Football Report**

It was fantastic to see over 90 of our SBHS footballers and 12 SBHS coaches attending the holiday football camp. It was a very productive week making sure our boys maintained their skill and fitness level. This will keep us in good stead running into the commencement of the GPS season. Thank you to all for turning up and making it a successful week.



*U14's training at the football camp*

Over the week our 1st XI also had two friendly matches. The first match was against St Andrews College. Our boys played well, but with the lack of experience at the back the boys were at times caught out of position and allowing easy goals. This was a similar case in our second match against St Joseph's College. Joey's were doing a camp out at Narrabeen, Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation and invited us to play a match against them. Thank you to the 13 boys who turned up to play. It was another important hit out for us and good to see how Joey's go about their play.

This week the boys will be back at training and will continue to grow as a team from what they have developed over the past 16 weeks. We have our final trial match against Riverview with our 1st and 2nd XI playing in the Plate Cup Final at King's. Good luck to

everyone and keep up the good effort as I am sure SBHS Football will have a successful season.



*Raphin Hossain in possession with James Pope running in support*

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/SydHighFootball>

Please Note:

- All boys must turn up at least 45 minutes before the start of their match.
- They must be turning up in SBHS football uniform and if they wish to wear a track suit this must also be SBHS track suit.
- Make sure they drink plenty of water and carry a drink bottle with them to training and fixtures.
- If you are unavailable to play you **MUST** notify your coach well in advance. Just doing it online is not sufficient.

**Geoff Tesoriero**  
**MIC of Football**





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# Sydney Girls High School ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION 2015



## OPENING NIGHT

TUES 28TH JULY

6PM- 8PM

CAMPBELL HALL YR 7-12

OFFICIAL GUEST LYNNE EASTAWAY

## EXHIBITION CONTINUES

YR 7-11 29TH-30TH JULY

9AM-3PM

CAMPBELL HALL

# SYDNEY BOYS HIGH STORE & CLOTHING POOL

## AUTUMN/WINTER PRICE LIST 2015

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

**BLAZERS:** From: \$285.00

*Please arrange for boys to be fitted  
as early as possible  
( 6-8 weeks delivery from order )*

**ART:** Visual Art Diary A4 \$9.90  
Visual Art Diary A3 \$11.00

**PANTS:** Trousers - Junior, Dark Grey w/w \$69.00  
Trousers - Senior, Light Grey w/v \$69.00

**DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY:**  
D.T. Apron \$11.00

**SHORTS:** Grey \$48.00

**UMBRELLAS:**  
Golf \$33.00

**BELTS:** Black Leather \$17.50

### SPORTS UNIFORM

**SHIRTS:** Sky Blue & White, Short Sleeve Crested  
Sizes 10 - 14 \$27.00  
Sizes 16 - 22 \$29.00  
Sizes 24 - 28 \$31.00

**P.E./HOUSE SPORT:**  
Polo \$38.50  
Stretch Microfibre  
Black Short with Sydney High \$35.00  
Sport Socks \$8.80

Sky Blue & White, Long Sleeve Crested  
Sizes 10 - 14 \$29.00  
Sizes 16 - 22 \$31.00  
Sizes 24 - 28 \$33.00

**TRACKSUITS: ( sold as separates )**  
Microfibre track jacket \$88.00  
Microfibre track pant \$49.50

**BLUE WOOLLEN JUMPERS:**  
Up to Size 14 \$88.00  
Size 16 - 22 \$90.00  
Size 22 - 26 \$92.00

**ATHLETICS:**  
Singlet \$49.50  
Short \$45.50  
HIGH Training Top \$77.00

**SOCKS:**  
Cotton Knee High \$12.50  
Cotton Ankle Sock in S.H.S. Co \$8.80

**CROSS COUNTRY:**  
Top \$60.50

**TIES:** Junior \$25.50  
Senior \$28.50  
Prefect \$23.50  
Old Boys \$27.50  
SRC \$28.50

**SOCCER:**  
Jersey Sky & Choc Stripe \$58.00  
Short matching design \$42.00  
Socks \$16.50

**CAPS:** SHS Cap \$22.00  
Beanie NEW DESIGN \$22.00

**RUGBY:**  
Jersey Fitted \$77.00  
Training Mesh Jersey \$55.00  
Titanium short with S.H.S crest \$38.50  
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High Rugby Cap \$20.00  
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**BAGS:** Backpack with laptop section \$79.50  
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**MATHS:**  
Grid Book 96 page \$2.95  
Calculator \$35.00  
Protractor \$0.55  
Compass \$1.55

**VOLLEYBALL:**  
Top polo numbered \$65.00  
Short with Sydney High \$40.00  
Socks with S.H.S. Colours \$8.80

**MUSIC:** Music Book \$2.95

**FENCING:**  
Top with S.H.S sword logo \$55.00

# **SYDNEY BOYS HIGH STORE & CLOTHING POOL**

## **AUTUMN/WINTER PRICE LIST 2015**

### **MEMORABILIA**

Mug with S.H.S. Crest incl Gift Box	\$16.50	S.H.S. Sticker	\$1.10
Bridge Scorers	\$11.00	Wine Glasses Set of 2 Boxed	\$35.00
Double Pack Playing Cards	\$24.00	School Centenary Book	\$15.00
Pencil Case (school crest )	\$8.80	Silverware: Sugar or Fluted Spoon	\$5.50
S.H.S. Pen	\$8.80	S.H.S. Cufflinks	\$16.50
Letter Opener	\$6.60	.	.
S.H.S. Pad	\$3.00	.	.
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S.H.S. Foldable Chair	\$49.50		
Car Number Plate Covers	\$39.95		

### **OLD BOYS MEMORABILIA**

SYDNEY HIGH Hoodie Grey Marle	\$69.50
Supporter Polo Fleece Jumper	\$69.00 SALE \$50.00
O.B.U. Tie	\$27.50

### **CLOTHING POOL**

A recycled section operates within the High Store Shop. Items such as blazers, shorts, trousers, jumpers, rugby/soccer tops & boots, tracksuits, can be sold on a commission basis - The High Store Shop retaining 1/2 of the sale price.

Please ensure that when sending items for sale you include your name and email address.

All items sent should be clean and in good condition. Shirts are gladly accepted as donations.

### **BLAZERS**

G.P.S. Pocket	\$22.00
Music Pocket	\$27.50
Prefect Top Pocket	\$22.00
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Embroidery Line	\$17.50
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Telephone	9662 9360

House Badge	\$9.90
S.H.S (metal)	\$4.40
Rowing (metal)	\$7.70
Orchestra (metal)	\$4.40
Rifle (metal)	\$5.50
S.H.S Lapel Pin (metal)	\$2.75
Basketball (metal)	\$7.70
Cricket (metal)	\$7.70
Fencing (metal)	\$7.70
Debating (metal) with attachment	\$9.90

### **GOODS & SERVICES TAX ( G.S.T. )**

G.S.T. is included on all prices listed.

# July/August 2015

17-07-2015

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2 A	20 Library Amateur Chess Competition (all Years, Junior Library) Assessment Task: Y11 Ancient History-P3, room 205 (Writing Task) Year 10 Meeting (Police Presentation), Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 Class test: 10YC-P3, 10ZC1-P5, 10ZC2-P5 SYNERGY conference	21 *** Winter Sports Assembly (Rugby, Football, Cross Country, Fencing), Great Hall, 09:55-10:40 (7, 9, 12) Basketball: Year 7 House Competition Assessment Task: Y11 Ancient History-P3, room 404 (Oral Presentation) Library Amateur Chess Competition (all Years, Junior Library) Class test: 10XC-P2,	22 OC placement test, Great Hall, 08:30-12:30 Assessment Task: Y11 Ancient History-P1, room 402 (Oral Presentation) Year 9 High Resolves Leadership, 13:10-15:15 (30 boys) Meet the Music Concert, Sydney Opera House, 18:30 Class Test: 8MaB-P5	23 Australian National Chemistry Quiz, 09:05-10:15 Volleyball: CHS Knockout Finals	24 Volleyball: CHS Knockout Finals Library Amateur Chess Competition (all Years, Junior Library) English meeting: Year 11, Great Hall, P3 Class tests: 9MaA-P5, 9MaG-P5 Debating: SHS v SJC	25 Football: SHS v SJC Rugby: SHS v SJC Cross Country: Knox-GPS v CAS Invitation, St Ives Showground (10:00) Volleyball: SHS v Barker College	26
3 B	27 Year/Class Photos Years 7-12, 09:00-12:30 High Resolves - Year 8 + 10 Justice Program, Great Hall, 09:00-15:20 Rugby: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:00	28 ICAS English Competition Closing date for applications to Selective High Schools - Years 8-12 for 2016 High Resolves - Year 8 + 10 Justice Program, Great Hall, 09:00-15:20 Basketball: Year 7 House Competition Class test: 8Ma3-P4	29 Collaborative Learning Workshop with St George Girls, Sydney Tech & Sydney Girls, Years 8 and 9, Great Hall, 09:00-15:00 Rowing: Committee AGM, Staff Common Room, 19:00	30 Australian Mathematics Competition, 09:00-12:30 Athletics: Sydney East Area Athletics, Sylvania Waters Athletics Fields	31 Jeans for Genes Mufti/BBQ (Y8 community service) Athletics: Sydney East Area Athletics, Sylvania Waters Athletics Fields Class tests: 7MaS-P1, 10MaD-P3 Debating: SHS v NC Parking: Sydney Roosters v Bulldogs, 19:30 (Rifle Shooting)	1 Football: SHS v NC Rugby: SHS v TKS Cross Country: SHS Invitation, Centennial Park, 10:00 Volleyball: SHS v TGS Parking: Sydney Swans v Adelaide Crows, 16:35 (Cricket)	2
4 C	3 Music: HSC Trial HSC Practical, Great Hall, 09:00-17:00	4 Year 12 Study Day Basketball: Year 7 House Competition Music: HSC Trial HSC Practical, Great Hall, 09:00-17:00 ALC Language Certificate Test 1, Chinese, Japanese	5 Trial HSC ALC Language Certificate Test 2, Chinese, French, German, Japanese Year 9 High Resolves Leadership, 13:10-15:15 (30 boys) Boori Pryor incursion (Year 7), Junior Library, 13:55-15:15	6 Sports Council Meeting, Board Room, 07:30 Trial HSC Debating: PDC, SBHS vs Randwick Boys High School, 09:00-12:00 ALC Language Certificate Test 3, French, German Incursion: Year 10 Filmmaking, Filmmaking Extension, Visual Arts and Visual Design Animation, Rooms 610, 611, 706 and 707	7 Trial HSC Jeans for Genes early morning external collection Y10-11 Year 11 Assessment Task: 11EcA-P1, 11EcB-P4, 11EcC-P5 Debating: TKS v SHS	8 Football: TKS v SHS Rugby: TSC v SHS Cross Country: Newington Invitation, Sydney Park (10:00) Volleyball: SAC v SHS	9 Selected students' visit to Boggabilla
5 A	10 Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) Selected students' visit to Boggabilla Trial HSC P+C Executive Meeting, Board Room, 17:30 P+C Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:30	11 Selected students' visit to Boggabilla Trial HSC AMOC Senior Competition, selected students Basketball: 1st and 2nd Grade Basketball trials begin Basketball: Year 7 House Competition School Council Meeting, Board Room, 17:30-19:00	12 Selected students' visit to Boggabilla Trial HSC	13 Trial HSC HSC Music: Composition recording, Room 201, all day	14 English Extension 2 Project Completion Date Trial HSC Music: HSC Music composition recording, Room 201, all day Class test: 9MaG-P5 Debating: SHS v Shore Parking: Sydney Swans v Collingwood, 19:50 (Rugby)	15 Cross Country: SJC Invitation, North Ryde Common (10:00) Football: SHS v Shore Rugby: SHS v Shore Volleyball: SIC v SHS Parking: Sydney Roosters v Parramatta Eels, 19:30 (Music)	16