



From the Principal High Talent

In the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS), Fayed Morshedi (Year 11) won a UNSW Medal for the highest score in NSW/ACT in English. James Ye (Year 11) also won a medal for the Science Assessment test. Congratulations to both boys for their great results. Kabir Agrawal (Year 11) has qualified for the prestigious National Mathematics Summer School which trains and selects candidates for the Mathematics Olympiad – an impressive achievement. At the NSW Schools Fencing Championships High won a bronze medal in the Senior Team Foil. Congratulations to John Tian, Julian Tu, David Zhou and George Ge. It was great to see that our GPS Chess team defeated SGS to bring the trophy back home to where it belongs. Our team was: Manil Abeysekera, Johnson Lin, James Snow, Andrew Wu, Peter Boylan, Edgar He, Wesley Yu, Sean Zhang and William Weber. Congratulations, boys! Kazi Hasan (Year 7) and Benjamin Nguyen (Year 8) represented Combined GPS at the Combined Independent Schools Athletics Carnival. Great job, boys!

Term 3 Ends

Thank you so much to all our staff, parents Old Boys and friends of High who have contributed so much to the success of the educational and co-curricular programs delivered at High this term. Just in debating alone, I counted 35 individuals who gave of their time to make the program run smoothly and really give our boys a quality experience. Parents don't forget to have your voice heard. Complete the *Tell Them From Me* survey. The survey is really easy to use and doesn't take long to complete. I encourage all parents to have their say about things that matter to them concerning our school. It is easy to get involved. Just go to <http://sbhs.co/pil15> There is no need to log on. Just commence the survey. The site will be open until mid-October.

ALTRAC Light Rail Notice

ALTRAC Light Rail is continuing to carry out surveys, geotechnical investigations and

potholing in Surry Hills/Moore Park in preparation for main construction commencing in early 2016. The ongoing investigation works will take place in the **Surry Hills/Moore Park area from 18 September to 20 November 2015**. Should you have any questions regarding this work, please call **1800 684 490 for project enquiries**. If you have any urgent concerns or complaints while the works are being undertaken, please contact the Transport for NSW **24-hour Construction Response Line on 1800 775 465**.

Year 12 Farewell Assembly 2015

Our Year 12 students had their last official days at school this week. The cohort is to be congratulated on their demeanour during this time. They put their time to good use raising \$15,400 for OASIS – a wonderful effort! My speech to the assembly is reprinted below:

**FAREWELL
CLASS OF 2015**

Good afternoon Year 12, parents, students and staff. Welcome to our Farewell Assembly. It is with great pleasure that the staff and I can host your visit to the school today to participate in our annual rite of passage - your sons' graduation from high school. The Class of 2015 is unique in its experience of life at our school as I outlined in your program.

It has been a cohort that should be proud of its undoubted achievements in a range of co-curricular activities. I have listed the most significant of these in my 'Principal's Message'. Nonetheless, you will always be able to say that in your final year the school earned five GPS Premierships as well as cross country U16 – a first in its history. Missing is the undefeated run by our first grade GPS debaters as Champions, bringing back home the Louat Shield; our open basketball team's 2nd place at the NSW Schools Championship and the Senior Team Foil bronze at the NSW Schools Fencing Championships. High also retained the Kippax Cup as the champion CHS School in Athletics for the 3rd

consecutive year. High also won back the GPS Chess Cup.

We have as one of our marketing slogans "You can't buy spirit". The implied strength of our culture is in its resilience and generosity – our students participate in the co-curricular life of the school because they want to. They know it is good for their personal balance in life and good for the strength of the reputation of the school. Whether in sports, community service, music, chess, social justice, debating or public speaking, participation is our key cultural message. Thank you to the eighteen students in Year 12 who had a perfect attendance record. I customarily take this opportunity to thank the senior leadership group for their support: Luke Hoad has had a very challenging year with injury so it's great to see him back at school. Niyaz Mostafa and Bosco Tran were called upon to fill in on several occasions and did so to their credit, particularly Bosco. I want to thank all the Year 12 parents who are coming to the school for an event for the last time for any help they have given to our programs over the years. We value your contributions highly.

To 'walk the talk' of our scholar-sportsmen culture we need boys prepared to compete in two sports in their final two years at High. Thirty-five boys competed in two GPS sports each year for six years. Sam and Luke did three every year but Leonard achieved the rare feat of four sports each year for six years. I want to thank the 68 Year 12 boys who showed pride in their school and represented High in two sports at all levels in their final year at school. However, with only 14 Year 12 boys in GPS first or second grade in two seasons of sport this year, we were lacking in role models to define our culture for younger boys. Congratulations to those dedicated boys who represented the school at the highest levels in multiple sports in 2015. 'Triple Firsts' this year were: Sam Musgrove (4), Luke Hoad and Leonard Mah. Our 'Double Firsts' representatives were: Wesley Beare, Noah Fowler, Bailey Musulin, James Tinker, Stephen Ngo, Ian Lai and Jonathan Chew. The 'One-Two-Club' comprised Jing Li and Neil Song. Our lone 'Double-Two' was Rick Saha. In my 'Farewell Message', I quote from General Douglas MacArthur as he inspired West Point graduates in his speech about how he saw duty, honour and country. He urged graduates to build their self-awareness, to face their challenges – intellectual, psychological, emotional, spiritual or physical. I exhort the Class of 2015 not to seek the easy option, not to avoid the challenges life sets up, not to let yourself down by not reaching for that 'high goal' and when establishing your future not to forget the past here that helped to forge who you are.

William George Plunkett worked for Collins Publishing and was credited with many aphorisms that appear on desk calendars. I like this one: "People's minds are like parachutes. To function properly they must first be open." I trust that the way you have been taught at High and your learning experiences with your peers, will equip you well for a safe landing in life by means of an open-minded approach to all the challenges you will face. I wish you all the best in your HSC preparations and in the examinations that follow

and expect that you will be successful in gaining entry to your chosen tertiary options.

Dr K A Jaggar
Principal

Chess News

After two years, High has recovered the GPS Cup from Sydney Grammar school. On Saturday 12 September our team was victorious against Grammar, Scots, Newington, Kings, Riverview and Shore. Our players were Peter Boylan, Manil Abeysekera, Johnson Lin, James Snow, Andrew Wu, Wesley Yu, Edgar He and Sean Zhang.



Rowena Barr
MIC Chess

Exciting news!

This year we have launched the inaugural Sydney High Creative Arts Magazine, an exciting initiative that brings together all our skilled and imaginative students to create literary and design content and a unique publishing platform for our student body. Under the assured stewardship of our Year 10 and 11 editorial team, the boys are surveying their peers and brainstorming design and content ideas. The magazine will provide opportunities for students with a range of design, web design and writing skills to gain hands-on experience in publishing. The magazine will have a digital presence as well as being printed, to cater to our 'Digital Natives'. We look forward to launching our first edition in Term 4. Watch this space!

J Curry and M Jollie
English Department

From the Canteen



This week we say goodbye to our Year 12 boys and wish them every success in the HSC and their future studies and we want to thank their parents who have tirelessly volunteered their time in the canteen. Your help has been very much appreciated. We would however ask if you could continue to attend on your rostered day until the end of the year, as we don't get replacement volunteers until next year.

Thanks to the volunteers over the last two weeks:

MON: Carolyn Pope and Shannon Hickey.

TUES: Long Nguyen, Yu Liu Frank and Fumiko Cheong.

WED: Cindy Tseu, Jenny Chiu and Faidha Razmi.

THUR: Xing Ping Zhang, Annie Jiang and Pit Trent.

FRI: Electra Manikakis, Sabrina Xu and Penny Chan.

MON: Pam Jepson, Nerida Wilson, Yoshie K-Leong and Usha Arvind.

TUES: Farrah Chew, Ling Cui and Letty Chan.

WED: Kunyi Ye and Lin Yang.

THUR: Penny Chan and Sue Ren.

FRI: Thajeewa Pingamage, Sam Guo and Kevin Eadie.

We appreciate all our canteen volunteers giving their time to help out at High.

Sharon Hughes

President Canteen Committee

Letters Re Absence/Lateness/ Early Leave

When your son returns to school from being absent he is required to provide a letter of explanation signed by a parent or guardian. If your son is going to be late for school a note is also required. Alternatively you may contact the school by phone on 9662 9300 and dial "1" for the absentee line.



If your son has an early leave note he is required to have his note signed by either Mr Dowdell, Ms Powell or Mr Prorellis **before 9:00 am** and handed in to the Main Office immediately after. Each letter should be signed by a parent or guardian with the **name, date and roll class** of your son **printed clearly**. Your son needs to pick up a leave pass from the Main Office before he leaves the school.

Leave

If you require leave for your son please, apply in writing and address your application to the Principal, Dr Jagggar, stating the reason and length of time of the leave. Your son must then present this application to Dr Jagggar for permission for the leave. **Please remember to apply before the leave and not after.**

The Principal must approve all leave applications.



Cash Register Window

Please ensure that **all students** have the **correct money when making cash payments** at the register. Remember payments can be made before school, recess and lunchtime.

Cash Register Opening Hours

Monday & Tuesday	Before school (open 8:30) Lunch time only(11:10 – 11:50)
Wednesday & Thurs	Before school (open 8:30) Recess (11:10-11:30) Lunch (12:30-1:10)
Friday	Before school (open 8:30) Lunch time only (11:35-12:05)

Thank you for your cooperation.



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Football Results – 2015 Term 3 Week 9, Saturday 12 September

Team	Against	Result
End of Season		
1st XI	SBHS Coaches	5 – 4

MIC of Football Report

I would like to say a big thank you to every one for a successful End of Season Football Function. It was a fun packed day with the inaugural 1st XI vs Coaches match. Although played in very hot conditions the match was closely contested, was played in great spirit and superbly refereed by the MIC of Football. We had over 200 people turn up for the day and the presentation with our 1st and 2nd XI families staying afterwards for a sit down dinner that was catered by Mr and Mrs Nguyen who run a Vietnamese restaurant. The food was superb and I highly recommend going to their restaurant called V Cuisine.

Thank you to all the parents who helped with the BBQ on the day and the setting up of the Great Hall. Massive thanks to Mr. Tony Nimac for organising the day's event. It was a huge task and I greatly appreciate his help and support throughout the season.

Finally I would like to say thank you to all the players, parents and coaches for an outstanding and enjoyable season. Your efforts and support has helped SBHS Football grow and improve the standard we play at. Well done and I will see you all for 2016.



1st XI vs Coaches

Geoff Tesoriero
MIC of Football



**High Spirit
SBHS Awards Dinner 2015**



Results

A great turn out for the Annual dinner in the Great Hall. Huge thanks on behalf of the boys to the P & C who delivered this event, without whom the programme would just not be possible in the format it is. Congratulations to all the winners on the night and thank you to all who came and supported the event. Awards were as follows:

Team	Players Player	Best & Fairest	Most Improved
13Bs	Vincent Dorahy	Andrew Pearson	Christian Lam
13As	Matthew Le	Angus Henningham	Christopher Ta
14Bs	Edison Dorahy	Oliver Xu	Eddie Qi
14As	John You	William Choi	Maxwell McGregor
15Bs	Lane Shen	Kevin Zhong	Ahad Zafar
15As	Archie Fox	Sidney Pham	Ethan May
16Bs	Chanum Torres	Daniel Zhang	Ronald Luo
16As	Alec Pham	Jason Qiu	Tushaya Mehndiratta
2nds	Star Qiu	Ethan Merrick	Anthony Tan
1sts	James Tinker	Sam Musgrove	Jacob Katafono
Ben Smailes Trophy	Opens Players Player - Michael Jun		



Players who were unable to attend can collect their trophy from Mr Cotton in the Science staff room. All opens players next year are asked to see Mr Cotton asap regarding a potential rugby tour in 2016.

Matt Cotton
MIC Rugby

SBHS Athletics Wins Kippax Cup for the 3rd Year in a Row!

Despite being low on athletes due to winter sport injuries and a GPS cross country class on the Saturday, Sydney Boys High has won the Kippax Cup for the 3rd year in a row. The Kippax Cup is awarded to the best boys' public school in the state.

Below is a list of some of brilliant results:

- Kazi Hasan – 2nd U12 100m & 200m.
- Ikko Arimoto – 1st U12 800m.
- Kazi Hasan, Jeremy Baruah, Eric Cao & Felix Cao – 2nd U12 4x100m relay.
- Benjamin Nguyen – 3rd U13 90m Hurdles & 2nd in long jump.
- Benjamin Nguyen, Vikas Bolisetty, Patrick Huang and Bidhu Ghosh – 5th U13 4x100m.
- Ray Gu – 9th U15 Long Jump.
- Ryan Zheng, Ryan Ho-Shon, Brandon Nguyen & Archie Fox – 4th U15 4x100m relay.
- Stephen Young – 3rd U16 800m.
- Luke Schofield – 2nd 17+ 3000m.
- Jayden Schofield – 10th 17+ 3000m.
- Jayden Forday – 8th 17+ 400m Hurdles.

Neil Song, James Cai, Zach Hung & Kevin Dang were disqualified in the 17+ 4x100m relay due to an incorrect last change but were leading up until that point. It would have been nice for them to have received a state medal as they deserved it on heart alone. A big thank you to these boys for putting in the time during Year 12!

Kurt Rich
MIC Athletics

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October/November 2015

18-09-2015

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 A	5 Labour Day - Public Holiday	6 School resumes - staff and students PDHPE 1600m runs	7 Foundation Day Assembly/Prefect Induction, Great Hall, (Guest Speaker from Class of 1965) 09:55-10:40 (7, 8, 11) PDHPE 1600m runs Rowing: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 19:00	8 PDHPE 1600m runs Year 7 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20	9 PDHPE 1600m runs Year 10 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 Les Gordon Debate, Round 3, SCEGGS Darlinghurst, P3-5 Excursion: Yr 10 VA, Frank Gehry Building, P4-5	10 Sport: Group 1 Twenty20 tournament, Group 2 SHS v SJC Parking: Sydney FC v Melbourne City, 19:30 (Rifle Shooting)	11 Great Hall Booking: 06:00-24:00
2 B	12 HSC Exams commence HSC: English Paper 1 (207), 10:20-12:30 Online Selective Schools Application Forms for Year 7 2017 available P+C Executive Meeting, Board Room, 17:30 P+C Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:30	13 HSC Exams HSC: English Paper 2 (207), 09:25-11:30, Music 1 (3), 13:55-15:00, Music 2 (16), 15:25-17:00 Prefect Training Day, Outterside Centre Excursion: Year 9 Filmmaking, Adobe Office (Munro, JP to cover)	14 HSC Exams HSC: Latin (5), 09:25-12:30, Engineering Studies (12), 13:55-17:00	15 HSC Exams HSC: Ancient History (7), 09:25-12:30, German (3), 14:00-17:00	16 Loud Shirt Day early morning external collection Y10-11 HSC Exams HSC: Economics (72), 09:25-12:30, PDHPE (9), 13:55-17:00, Latin Ext (4), 14:00-16:00 Basketball: Sydney School Shoot Out Grand Final	17 Sport: Group 1 Twenty20 tournament, Group 2 SGS v SHS Great Hall Booking: 00:01-24:00	18 TBC Volleyball: Australian Schools Volleyball Qualifying 1 Great Hall Booking: 00:01-24:00
3 C	19 HSC Exams HSC: Biology (34), 09:25-12:30 Year 9 Yearly Exams AAGPS General Committee Meeting, 13:45 Water Polo: U/15 KO Final Rugby: Committee Annual General Meeting, Staff Common Room	20 HSC Exams HSC: English Ext 1 (28), 09:25-11:30 Year 9 Yearly Exams Fundraising Management Committee meeting, 17:30-18:30 Foundation meeting, 18:30-20:30	21 HSC Exams HSC: Maths (168), Maths Ext 2 (116), 13:55-17:00 Year 9 Yearly Exams	22 HSC Exams HSC: Legal Studies (22), 09:25-12:30, Senior Science (16), 13:55-17:00, German Ext (1), 14:00-16:00 Year 9 Yearly Exams	23 HSC Exams HSC: Chemistry (106), 09:25-12:30, Software Design (12), 13:55-17:00	24 Sport: Group 1 TSC v SHS, Group 2 TSC v SHS OBU event: Class of 1975 Reunion, Great Hall, 17:00-23:00 Parking: Sydney FC v Western Sydney, 19:30 (Football)	25
4 A	26 HSC Exams HSC: Modern History (43), 09:25-12:30, Maths Ext 1 (165), 13:55-16:00 Year 7 Yearly Exams Class tests: P1-9YFM, P4-9XFM	27 HSC Exams HSC: Physics (111), 09:25-12:30 Year 7 Yearly Exams 7ArB Yearly Assessment Quiz, P3, room 611	28 HSC Exams HSC: Business Studies (25), 09:25-12:30, Chinese (4), 14:00-17:00 Year 11 Meeting, Sir Roden Cutler information, 11.30-12.00 Year 7 Yearly Exams	29 HSC Exams HSC: SoR I (6), 09:25-11:00, SoR II (14), 09:25-12:30 Year 7 Yearly Exams	30 HSC Exams HSC: Chinese Ext (2), 09:30-11:30, French (2), 14:00-17:00 Cutler Foundation (external collection all Yr 11) Year 8 Meeting, Selected locations, 10:15-10:40 Year 7 Yearly Exams	31 Sport: Group 1 NC v SHS, Group 2 NC v SHS	1