



From the Principal High Talent

Congratulations to Oscar Dumas (Year 9) for his first prize in the Alliance Française de Sydney competition for native speakers.

Reports

Boys in Years 7 - 9 should have brought home their reports. Parents need to remind their sons to show them their reports. Soft copies of the reports are put online once the report discussion period with the Principal concludes. The reports of boys with uncollected reports are not put up on line until after they have discussed them with the Principal. It is getting very late in the year for some of these reports still to be uncollected.

Summer Sports Assembly 2015

Sandon Stolle, son of Aussie tennis legend Fred, spoke of his own successful career in



tennis and of the life lessons that participation in school sport had given him. He currently works

with aspiring young tennis players to transition into college tennis programs in the USA. He attributes his success to the great coaches who saw something in him and responded to it and to the opportunities he was lucky enough to be offered. My speech to the assembly is reprinted below:

Special guest Sandon Stolle, coaches, parents, staff, GPS teams and students, welcome to our annual summer sports assembly.

Tennis at High is building momentum after its strong showing in the GPS competition last season. Head Coach David Deep is building a strong culture dedicated to improved performance. Pat Rynsaardt (SHS 2013) is doing a good job with second grade and junior teams. I want to thank Paul Wright for his years of service to the school as MIC of tennis. He was very conscientious and caring in his role. Thank you to Matt Cotton for his efforts as MIC this term. Thank you to Lixia Song and Joyce O'Sullivan for their efforts in

organising parent support for the parking days and to the Year 7 parents for their help.

Basketball continues to be the largest program in summer, headed up by MIC and First V coach, Ben Hayman. He is ably supported by coaches Tom Neal, Tim Seccombe and



Richie Gerard. The Basketball coaching staff is extensive and supported by staff members. The Basketball Committee members give a lot of time to the program. Thank you to Shiraz Biscevic (SHS 2010) as the Chairperson, Nima Sedaghat (SHS 2004) as Treasurer and Peter Jeffery as Secretary. Madura Perera coordinates a big parking allocation. Thank you also to the many families supporting basketball, particularly the Udler, Menzel and Merrick families.

Swimming had a good season last summer and under the guidance of our long term MIC Peter Loizou, looks set to improve again in the upcoming season, particularly in the senior division. Great student support at the GPS Carnival was much appreciated.

Water polo has become a higher profile sport at High in the last two seasons. Our depth is producing better quality results across the age groups. Thank you to Katie Barton, our new MIC water polo for her efforts with our improving water polo teams this year and to Head Coach Harrison Pullinger and Assistant coaches Ned Anson (SHS 2014), Jonathan Chew and Lachlan Reid.

High cricket is a developing program. I am grateful for the energetic work of MIC Geoff



Tesoriero and 1st XI coach, Andrew Walters. Thanks are extended to Hugh McDonald and Michael Clarebrough for their work with the 2nd XI. Thank

you to our Cricket Committee President Seetaram Nagendra for all his organisational

work and to 1st and 2nd XI parents for their catering assistance at fixtures. Keith Saunders has again been very active managing the COLA nets hiring to bring substantial funds to the cricket budget



Sailing has developed strongly in both the fleet racing and teams racing formats. Having negotiated a new deal to store three Pacer dinghies at Woollahra Sailing Club, our program is more flexible, allowing Saturday morning and afternoon sailing to be based at two venues. Thank you again to the South family – Adam as Head Coach, Nicola as coach and Marika as MIC. A special thank you to long serving MIC and sailing program teacher, Graham Moody, who is retiring. His years of service to our students will be remembered.

After the result of the recent rugby world cup I reflected on the importance of cultural coaching in team success. There are, as I see it, two major challenges facing a coach of a sporting team. First, how can an optimistic culture be nurtured to prepare my team for winning? Second, how will I bring out the best performance of every team member? The most successful international team in the world, the All Blacks, have addressed these fundamental issues annually so as not to allow complacency, to weaken future performances. They intercept entropy by innovating annually. They use metaphors, stories and aphorisms to nurture the culture. 'When you're on top of your game, change your game'. 'If you're not growing somewhere, you're not going anywhere'. Don't let the music die.' They produce mighty icons of the game like the late Jonah Lomu and retired greats Dan Carter and Richie McCaw who fuel the fires of tradition with their great legacies.

To address the issue of a positive culture, coaches try to develop a sense of unity, of interdependency, by using bonding activities. Great performance stems from team capabilities and team behaviours. The All Blacks have developed a sense of stewardship of their cultural legacy. They have integrated Maori notions around 'whakairo' (carvings) commemorating ancestral deeds depicting 'mana' (underlying spiritual goal) of authority and prestige. The All Blacks have the strong sense of collaboration, connection and communion. They use storytelling to frame their cultural context. It is raised to a spiritual level and becomes part of a belief system for individuals and the team. It seems that the more you have to play for, the better you will play.

Getting the most out of individuals requires getting them to buy into the purpose and the program. Once that is established coaches work on mastery of small things

first. Sean Fitzpatrick, the great All Black captain, felt that the key to team success was modest improvement, consistently done. For management guru Tom Peters, success is 'the aggregation of marginal gains'. Phil Jackson of the Chicago Bulls used the Rudyard Kipling allusion 'the strength of the wolf is in the pack' to build 'group mind' or oneness in his teams.

As the saying goes, 'there's no I in team'. To get the most out of their players, coaches have to get their players to think as a team and not about their individual performances or ego-driven reputations. Coaches have to create an environment where individuals can develop their skills, their knowledge and their character. Our deep belief in the value of team sports at High is a reflection of our understanding of the pedagogical power of learning how to work with others and how to surrender to the talents and skills of others. We can improve our results in competitive situations if we can improve our culture. We will improve our culture when each and every boy understands what teams are and why we join them.

I congratulate all those boys chosen in teams and honoured here today and exhort them to reflect on the importance of what they are joining.

Dr K A Jaggar
Principal

Scripture Classes: Buddhism

We have been told by the current provider of Buddhist Scripture (the Mahasiddha Kadampa Meditation Centre) that they can no longer provide us with scripture classes next year. I would like to know if there are any Buddhist parents who would like to recommend an alternative source of a Buddhist scripture teacher. All our scripture teachers must have a current *Working with Children Check* and be cleared for working with children by the DOE.

Plants for School

In 2016 we would like to add more plants around school and we have already purchased some planters for this purpose. We would like to ask parents to donate plants



to the school early next year. We particularly would like plants that would look good in tall planters such as ferns or *Spathiphyllum* (Peace Lillies), but we would welcome any plants to be donated for either the outside gardens or for the planters. I would like to take this opportunity to

thank Paris Munro, Robyn O'Driscoll and Natalie Luu for donating plants recently. I would also like to thank Isabel St Leon for her generous donation of time for the care of our indoor plants and Mary-Ann Craddock and her garden club for the generous donation of their time for the care of our outside gardens. Ms St Leon would like to establish an inside gardening club so if you are interested please see her. I would also like to thank Stu and Jim who do such an amazing job of keeping our grounds looking so good. We are all very appreciative of their hard work.

Finally, as I will be on leave from Wednesday 9 December I would like to take this opportunity to thank those students, staff and parents who have been so helpful to me this year and wish everyone a very restful holiday.

Rachel Powell
Deputy Principal

Meet the Prefect Intern



Attending Sydney Boys has given me great opportunities to do the things I love especially being able to play my favourite sports such as cricket, athletics and rugby. Playing these sports on such a regular basis with my school mates has definitely been one of the best things about this school. The school has also given me

great opportunities to pursue my non-sporting interests such as music and debating and has improved not only my creative skills, but also my overall character.

My vision for the school as a prefect is to improve the culture that exists in the school today. I would like to see it more welcoming and more involving. Allowing new students who have not settled in or may not feel they have found their place in the school to make them feel welcome and to encourage them to feel a sense of pride by getting them involved within the school community. This is something I look forward to achieving next year with the assistance of the prefect body.

Elias Hall
Senior Prefect Elect

Year 9 Students Senior Uniform

Purchase your senior uniform NOW to avoid long queues.

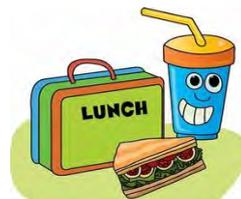
Senior Tie \$28.50

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Short Sleeve White Shirt 14-22 \$29, 24-28 \$31

Long Sleeve White Shirt 14-22 \$31, 24-28 \$33.

From the Canteen



A reminder that the P&C Thank You to Volunteers Night is on 7 December at 6.30 pm in the Great Hall. Join the extended High family as we celebrate 2015.

Thank you to our volunteers this week. Your help is very much appreciated.

MON : Maria Pho, Sophie Sun, Grace Chung

TUES: Lonna W, Penny Chan, Letty Chan, Anne Chen

WED: Usha Arvind, Christiana Haddo, Kunyi Ye, Ria Lam, Yasmin Khan

THUR: Jian Ping Li, Deepali Johri

FRI: Ru Zeng Rong, Min Wei, Baofeng Liu

Thanks also to all the mums for helping with cricket rolls for the Barberis Cup Melbourne Exchange.

As we approach the end of the year, we will be running down stocks and therefore some of your favourite foods may be unavailable. Please place a lunch order if you require something specific.

Usha Arvind
President
Canteen Committee

Cash Register Closing



The cash register will be closing on Tuesday 15 December 2015 at 11.50am (end of lunch)

Please make outstanding payments for excursions, co-payments, fees,

text books etc. before the register closes.

Thank you.

Sharon Kearns
SAM



SYDNEY HIGH TENNIS

*It is not the size of the dog in the fight,
but the size of the fight in the dog."*

High vs St Josephs (GPS Round 2)

	1 st Grade	Result (WIN)	2 nd Grade (WIN)	Result
D1	1 + 4	L 6-3 6-0	1 + 6	W 6-2 6-4
D2	2 + 3	W 6-2 6-2	3 + 5	W 6-7 6-4 10-2
D3	5 + 6	L 1-6 6-4 10-8	4 + 6	L 6-2 4-6 9-11
S1	Stevie Young	W 7-6 1-6 0-6	Daniel Zhang	W 6-1 6-3
S2	Adam Smagarinsky	W 7-5 6-0	George Ge	W 6-0 6-2
S3	Matthew O'Sullivan	W 6-4 7-6	Charlie Weng	W 6-4 7-5
S4	Antonio Li	W 4-1 Ret.	Ting Li	W 6-2 6-1
S5	Wanyu Tang	W 6-1 6-2	Aaron Tang	W 6-2 6-2
S6	Danny Yu	L 6-1 6-2	Kinsey Rahardja	W 6-3 6-4

1st Grade

Despite our loss last week, First Grade tennis rebounded well taking a solid victory away at St Josephs, placing us 3rd on the GPS ladder. While the weather looked potentially hazardous it held off for the duration of the day seeing our singles ability shine. In the number 1 doubles Stevie and I were beaten by better doubles opponents, while number 2 doubles Matthew and Antonio blitzed past their opposition showcasing their best performance. In number 3 doubles Wanyu and Danny suffered a disappointing loss in the deciding super tie-break despite dominating the first set. Our singles consolidated the day's rubber winning 5 out of 6. Stevie, despite losing the first set battled through to win sets 2 and 3. Wanyu

demonstrated his unparalleled confidence in his singles ability before winning 6-1 6-2. Danny played a challenging opponent falling 6-1 6-2. Nonetheless the 9-3 victory places us in good stead for the remaining rounds next season. We keenly await the Australian Open Camp.

Adam Smagarinsky
First Grade Captain

2nd Grade

This week's match against St Joseph's College was an absolute stunner. The team was able to continue the momentum gained from last week against Shore to come back on our loss against Joeys in the preseason. The weather was also perfect for a long day of tennis, with clouds covering the hot summer sun, and little or no wind affecting play. In the first doubles, Daniel and Aaron won in comfortable straight sets 6-2 6-4. Charlie and Ting, playing as the second doubles pair, had a little more trouble, having lost the first set in a tie-breaker. Luckily, they were able to rebound and win the match with a decisive super tie-breaker 10-2. The third doubles pair, consisting of myself and Kinsey, were not so lucky. Having won the first set, too many errors on our part lost the second, with the match ending in a close super tie-breaker 9-11. After a somewhat slow start to the day, everyone seemed to kick into the next gear, winning all their respective singles in straight sets. With such a high end to the season for 2015, I am sure that, with the summer camp in Melbourne before the start of school next year, we will be able to come back and take the tournament by storm.

George Ge
Second Grade Captain



From PDHPE

Congratulations to all these students for achieving perfect skill assessments and personal best performances this year. Good luck in 2016.

PDHPE Sport Skill Assessment Perfect Scores 2015

Year	Basketball	Cricket	Rugby	Soccer
10	<p>19 sec: Gerard Dawson, 20 sec: Hugh Bartley, Angus Rankin, Jerry Sung, Kurt Wang, Jonathon Zhen 21 sec: Daniel Hamilton, Jeffery Yang, 22 sec: Sam Hughes, Joshua Hua, Shang Lin, Charlie Weng 23 sec: Shane Chen, Peter Dadson, Kevin Lou 24 sec: Bernard Chan, Jefferson Chan, Ben Coan, Justin Fang, Adam He, Jason Huo, John Pham, Daniel Tian, Leighton Vuong, Anthony Xiao, Eddy Xiong, Lawrence Zhai 25 sec: Jeremy Chin, George Ge, Andrew Li, Jake Rowlands, Jeffery Zheng</p>	<p>23 sec: James Chen, Aaron Mathew 24 sec: Jeremy Chin, Angus Dong, Alvis Leung, Eddy Xiong, Ellison Zhou</p>	<p>20 sec: Darren Fung, Kevin Lou 21 sec: Bernard Chan, Kenny Shen, Lawrence Zhai</p>	<p>21 sec: Kenny Shen 23 sec: Adam He, Ellison Zhou 25 sec: Eddy Xiong</p>
9	<p>20 sec: Kobe Shannon 21 sec: Nirvan Chand, Alexander De Araujo 22 sec: Jerry Chang, Ryan Li 23 sec: Nikhilesh Bukulkar, Sam Merrick, Van Khai Tran 24 sec: Jeff Chen, Lenny Han, Shuyi Ruan, Denzel Wong 25 sec: James Liang 26 sec: Leo Li, Lingyu Wong</p>	<p>22 sec: Jerry Chang, Rishi Dhushiyandan, Yirong Shen 23 sec: Alex Qiu 25 sec: Hajas Ahuja, Daniel Thich</p>	<p>21 sec: Rishi Dhushiyandan, Yirong Shen 22 sec: Long Do, Leo Hsu, Leo Li, Steven Li, Van Khai Tran</p>	<p>20 sec: Nathan Labrakis, Steven Li 22 sec: Lenny Han, Sam Merrick 23 sec: Ryan Ho-Shon, Van Khai Tran 25 sec: Oscar Dumas, Pak Hei Woo 27 sec: Henry Deng</p>
8	<p>21 sec: Noah Casaclang 22 sec: Andrew Chang, David Goh, Julian Markworth 24 sec: Terrence Mui, Theodore Pericleous, Anthony Qui, Jordan Xiao 25 sec: Nayar Alam, William Choi, Richard Hu, Matthew O'Sullivan, Simon Pham, Jevon Somander 26 sec: Peter Boylan, Weir Meng, Adrian Panas, Sajid Rashed, Daniel Zilberman 27 sec: Ronan Gao, Akif Kazi,</p>	<p>25 sec: Julian Markworth-Scott 26 sec: Anirudh Joshi, Anthony Qui, Adam Simic, David Tsai</p>	<p>20 sec: Jay Zhou 21 sec: Marcel Chew 23 sec: Akif Kazi, Syed Mahmood</p>	<p>22 sec: Julian Markworth 26sec: Anirudh Joshi, Adrian Panas 28 sec: Ramanan Linghanathan</p>
7	<p>23 sec: William Kim, Weixuan Li 24 sec:- Willaim Chen, Sean Montalbo 26 sec: Ozan Akarsu, Ikko Arimoto, Nicholas Leong, Abdur-Rahman Mukaddam, Matthew Pellen, Andrew Song, Oliver Xu 27 sec: Edwin Guo, Dylan Ngui, Branco Stajic, Varun Sharma, Alex Zhou</p>			<p>27 sec: Vikas Bolisetty, Harris Memon 28 sec: Saragan Arvind</p>

PDHPE Sport Skill Assessment Improved Performers 2015

Year	Basketball	Cricket	Rugby	Soccer
10	Bernard Chan, James Chen, Jeremy Chin, Aidin Chow, Terrence Feng, George Ge, Nicholas Giannoulis, Daniel Hamilton, Yassin Haque, Adam He, Sam Hughes, Joseph Kim, Shang Lin, Elliot Love, Da Hen Mak, Aaron Mathew, Henrick Michael, Tom Nguyen, Angus Rankin, Jake Rowlands, Wen Tao Ruan, Louis Saunders, Sandeep Senthilrajan, Louis Shapiri, Eric Shen, Nigel Sun, Jerry Sung, Daniel Tian, William Webber, Arthur Wong, David Wu, Anthony Xiao, Eddy Xiong, Jeffery Yang, Alan Zeng, Lawrence Zhai, Tim Zhang, Jeffery Zheng, Jonathan Zheng	Lucas Bell, James Chen, Jeremy Chin, Angus Dong, Yassin Haque, Adam He, Jerry Kwak, Nicholas Liang, Thomas McGrath, Kenny Shen, Brian Tran, Ron Uchitel, Eddy Xiong, Ellison Zhou	Bernard Chan, Darren Fung, Nicholas Giannoulis, Adam He, Nicholas Liang, Shang Lin, Kevin Lou, Aaron Mathew, John Pham, Sandeep Senthilrajan, Kenny Shen, Lawrence Zhai	Bernard Chan, Nicholas Liang, Harvey Luo, Brian Tran, Arthur Wong, Eddy Xiong
9	George Billingsley, Alex Chang, Jerry Chang, Henry Deng, Rishi Dhushiyandan, Long Do, Ryan Dow, Fan Fang, Allen Guo, Lenny Han, Edward Heaney, Leo Hsu, Brendan Kuan, James Liang, Leo Li, Daniel Ma, Ashwin Muthayya, Carter Opperman, Shuyi Ruan, Alex Qui, Jiaming Sun, Ethan Tay, Chengzhong Zhou, Edwin Ji Zhu,	Ryan Borges, Jerry Chang, Alec Chen, Henry Deng, Rishi Dhushiyandan, Calvin Do, Long Do, Alan Guo, Ryan Ho-Shon, Edward Heaney, Kai Huang, Robert Huang, Akif Kazi, Vinushan Kuganathan, Kelvin Liang, Syed Mahmood, Brian Nguyen, Keanne Nguyen, Phillip Phan, Alex Qiu, Jack Ralph, Shuyi Ruan, Yirong Shen, Jason Yu, William Zeng, Jonathan Zhang, Alan Zhao, Edwin Zhu, Hunter Zhu	Rishi Dhushiyandan, Long Do, Leo Hsu, Thomas Jiang, Leo Li, Yirong Shen, Oscar Wu	Alec Chen, Roy Chen, Henry Deng, Ryan Dow, Lenny Han, Thomas Jiang, Shourov Quizi, Roy Zheng
8	Nayar Alam, Jonah Beer, Marcus Borszcz, Jerry Chen, James Chia, Dennis Cho, Nam Anh Dang, Edison Dorahy, Ronan Gao, Eric Holmstrom, Akif Kazi, Matthew Le, Zewei Liao, Timothy Lin, Weir Meng, Arshad Mohamed, Rohan Mudaliar, Terrence Mui, Alexander Nguyen, Ashley Ow, Adrian Panas, Brian Pham, Jevon Somander, Jeremiah Sulisto, Christopher Ta, Hunar Verma, Dawei Wu, Roy Wu, Jaden Xian, Joshua Xie, Yu Chen Xu, Jason Yu, Daniel Zilberman	Andrew Chang, James Chia, Jason Kam, David Tsai, Jadon Wang	Nam Anh Dang, Akif Kazi, Matthew Le, Syed Mahmood, Justin Su, Hunar Verma	Jonah Beer, Dennis Cho, Kieran Karanjia, Vinushan Kuganathan, James Luo, Arshad Mohamed, Adrian Panas, Jeremiah Sulisto, Michael Tran, Jayden Xian



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Barberis Cup Cricket Results – 2015 Term 4 Week 8, Monday 23 - Wednesday 25 November

Team	Score	Result	Highlights
16A	SBHS 10 – 73 v Brisbane State High School 10 – 53	Won	Rudi Ahi 3-10, Sajeevan Saravanamuthu 3-14
16B	SBHS 11 – 80 v Melbourne High School 7 – 280	Lost	
16A	Internal match		
16B	Internal match		
16A	SBHS 11 – 74 v Melbourne High School 9 – 75	Lost	Harjas, Ahuja 3-19
16B	SBHS 11 – 41 v Brisbane State High School 5 – 284	Lost	

MIC of Cricket Report

Year 9s played host to the annual Barberis Cup against Melbourne High School (MHS) at Queens Park. This year for the first time we included Brisbane State High School (BSHS) and we hope this will continue to be an annual event and become the U16s Tri-Highs, preparing them for when their time comes in playing in the "Five Highs" carnival.

On day one our U16As played against BSHS. We won the toss and elected to bat. Knowing we had three players with 1st and 2nd XI experience we felt confident going into the match. Nikhilesh Belulkar played a dogged innings while wickets were falling around him. Symeon Ziegler then decided to pick the rate up and scored 22 runs from 38. The boys then came out and bowled very well with Rudi Ahi taking three wickets and applying pressure from the start that was complemented by one of GPS's best spinners at the moment, Abhijot Singh also taking three wickets. The boys won an exciting low scoring match.

Day two our boys had a fun and enjoyable internal match. Mixed with A and B players the boys played a pair cricket match with Nikhilesh Belulkar as the power player for both teams. The match came down to the final balls.

Day three was the traditional annual grudge match against Melbourne High School playing for the Barberis Cup which MHS were the holders of. We batted first on an even slower and lower deck and we knew it would be hard to score runs. We got off to a solid start losing our first wicket after a partnership of 23 runs. Nikhilesh Belulkar and Rudi Ahi then put on a 30 run partnership, unfortunately after that we capitulated to being all out for 74. We knew we had defended this total just two days before so we felt we could do it again. We gave ourselves a strong chance taking wickets at regular intervals, but credit to MHS they fought hard and passed the total 9 wickets down.

The carnival was a great experience for all the teams and prepares them well for when their time comes for the Five Highs carnival. I would like to thank all the families who billeted a student, the coaches, our students, umpires, and groundsman for all the hard work for running a very smooth carnival.

Geoff Tesoriero
MIC of Cricket



Right: Jay Patel bowling against MHS for the Barberis Cup



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Cricket Results – 2015 Term 4 Week 8, Saturday 28 November

Team	Score	Result	Highlights
1 st XI	SBHS 10 – 157 v St Joseph's College 10 – 192 & 4 – 93	Lost	Vishal Nomula 42, Abhijot Singh 5 - 33
2 nd XI	SBHS 8 – 250 v St Joseph's College 8 dec – 258	Draw	Vyaas Rajan 62, Rahul Prabhu 43*, Nafis Rahman 38, Cameron Periera 4-84, Rahul Prabhu 3-60
3 rd XI	SBHS 10 – 63 & 10 – 108 v St Joseph's College 2 – dec 65 & 1 – 109	Lost	
4 th XI	SBHS 10 – 37 v St Joseph's College 0 - 38	Lost	
5 th XI	SBSH 6 – 99 v St Joseph's College 10 – 96	Won	Tajwar Ali Khan 36*, Amit Deep 4-22
16A	SBHS 10 – 76 & 10 – 133 v St Joseph's College 6 – 279	Lost	Jay Patel 40, Nikhilesh Belulkar 30
16B	SBHS 9 – 65 v St Joseph's College 9 – 247		
15A	SBHS 7 – 242 v St Joseph's College 9 – 273	Draw	Raghav Ramanathan 101, Nick Leong 3-31
15B	SBHS 10 – 31 v St Joseph's College 0 – 32	Lost	
15C	Development Squad		
14A	SBHS 10 – 101 v St Joseph's College 4 – 108	Lost	Abi Senthil 3-15
14B	-		
14C	SBHS 8 – 76 v St Joseph's College 0 – 77	Lost	
14D	Development Squad		

Junior Cricketer of the year award (Includes GPS and Tour matches):

Points:

- 1 run = 1 point
- 1 wicket = 20 points
- 1 run out = 10 points
- 1 catch = 10 points
- 1 stumping = 20 points

After Round 2:

Position	Name	Team	Points
1	Cameron Pereira	2nd XI	222
2	Abhijot Singh	1 st XI	186
3	Gurman Ichhponani**	14B	160
4	Mukund Rangarajan	14A	147
5	Shravan Divakarla	2nd XI & 16A	116
6	Henry Nguyen**	14B	113
7	Raghav Ramanathan	15A	111
8	Nicholas Leong	15A	98
9	Henry Ho	15B	96
10	Rudi Ahi	16A	88
11	Pico Dos Santos-Lee	15A	85
	Note: ** = scores after round 4 only		

MIC of Cricket Report

Day two for both the 1st and 2nd XI had a tough day ahead of them chasing 192 and 258. The 1st XI started the day at 4-80, but unfortunately lost early wickets and were 8-122. Raphin Hossain and Abhijot Singh both fought hard and put on a 30 run partnership and were looking to create the inevitable by getting us closer to the target before losing our final two wickets falling 35 runs short. The boys were eager to bowl again and first ball of the 2nd innings Tully Moffat cart wheeled the middle stump to send the opener packing. We had a slight sniff and causing a reverse outright but Joeys dug deep and saw the day out.

The 2nd XI had an incredible day. Starting the day at 0-25 the openers extended their partnership to 63. Nafis Rahman and Vyaas Rajan then got the total to 100 before losing two quick wickets. We then stumbled to 8-177 and what was about to happen no one could have predicted. Rahul Prabhu and Cameron Periera played one of the greatest partnership piling on a 73 run unbroken partnership leaving them short of just 9 runs from victory until the end of day's play caused the match to be a draw. They both batted superbly rotating the strike while scoring boundaries when required. The boys should be very proud of themselves and will now give them a lot of self-belief.

The 5th XI continue their good season winning their match with now having 2 wins and 1 loss to their season.

It was promising to see the 16As batsmen at the top of their batting order score some much needed runs.



The 15As also had a great day similar to the 2nd XI team. Chasing a mammoth total of 273, the boys knew they had to stay in all day to get a satisfactory result. Enter Raghav Ramanathan, who played very maturely pulling the short deliveries and disposing of anything wide of off stump to the shortish boundary. He defended well against some good bowling but whether forward or back, he played straight. Raghav went on to score the school's first century since my time as MIC of Cricket. It was great to see and thoroughly deserving for his hard work. He was well supported by all the other boys with many scoring in the 20s. At stumps the boys were 7 for 242 which resulted in a draw.

Left: Raghav Ramanathan being cheered off after scoring his maiden century with 101

The U14As were defending a low total and bowled extremely well. Unfortunately grassing 9 chances makes life difficult. Joeys won the match, but it took them nearly the whole day to pass the total. If we had taken our chances I am sure it could have been a different story.

This was our final Saturday for the calendar year. The U15As and U14As have the East Coast Cup against Brisbane State High School and then we have a large summer holiday break.

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 and tops.
- They are not to wear thongs to and from their fixtures.
- 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

From PDHPE:

Congratulations to the 2016 Junior PDHPE work book cover design winners, Krishen Thevarajah (7E), Leo Ye (8E) and Branko Stajic (8T). Thank you to all those who submitted an entry, it made the judges' decisions very tough.

G. Stein

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