



From the Principal High Talent

Our open basketball team has again qualified



for the last 16 in the CHS Knockout Competition. Solid team effort, boys! Congratulations to Marcus Plataniotis (12F)

and Thomas Nimac (12E) who were selected in the Combined GPS football team to play in the CIS Championships next week. Thomas Shortridge was representing NSW in the Secondary Schools Debating Team at the National Schools Championships. Well done, Thomas!

New Online Payment Portal

In response to repeated requests from the SBHS P&C, we have set up a prototype online payment system via the parent portal. Thanks to the design work of David Isaacs and the complex data supplied by Sharon Kearns, a selected list of payment items is now available online. They include: Winter Sport Co-payments; Weights until 27 May; Co-Curricular Co-Payments for: Chess; High Resolves; Music Ensemble Programs; Theatre Sports and Cadets. Also, there will be a link to Gifts/Donations at the Foundation's online gifting system.

Payment Trial Instructions

The school is operating an online payment trial. During the trial parents can pay invoices for Co-Curricular and Sport Co-Payments online using a credit card. You can access the payment portal using the new [\$] icon on the navigation menu of the school's website, by selecting the Payment Portal link in the Parent Portal or by visiting the portal at <https://pay.sbhs.net.au>

The payment portal operates like an online store, allowing you to browse a categorised list of payments, pick an item to pay for, add it to your basket and then checkout to pay using Visa or MasterCard.

Before making a payment, you must tell the payment system **who you are paying for**. We can identify students using their **student ID**

number, your email address (as provided to the school) or your **parent portal login**.

You can refer to your **current** statement of account sent by mail to identify which payments are outstanding for your son. Please **ensure** what you are paying for corresponds to what has been **invoiced**.

During the trial, payments for Winter Sport 2016 co-payments and invoiced Co-Curricular co-payments will be taken.

The payment portal can also link you through to the school's online gifting systems operated by the Sydney High School Foundation and the Australian Sports Foundation.

When you complete an order, please note:

- You will be invited to complete a short survey on the experience and to identify other classes of payments you would find useful to make online
- Payments are **manually verified** before your credit card is charged. Therefore, no processing will take place on weekends or school holidays
- You will receive **email confirmation** when your payment is received and **again** once your credit card has been charged

International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia

At our special assembly to mark the occasion, Justice Michael Kirby spoke passionately about the need to end discrimination in society and for people to get used to knowing LBGTI people. He outlined the plight of Aboriginals, Chinese and women through our history and related his own education at school where the topic of sexual identity was never discussed. He urged our boys in privileged positions in public education, in a selective and diverse school, to take the lead and end discrimination generally and end it against gay and lesbian people specifically. Raymond Roca (SHS 2007) spoke about his time at school where campaigns against bullying and discrimination were working in a physical sense but psychological discrimination still precluded boys from coming out. He praised the growth he saw in our High culture that could discuss the issue openly at a school assembly.

Max Koslowski exhorted the assembly to put school policy into practice. He challenged the boys to go beyond lip service to the idea of respectful relationships but to modify their words and deeds to make them a reality in our school so that all boys can feel safe and supported by our culture. My speech to the assembly is printed below:

Special Guests Hon Justice Michael Kirby and Raymond Roca (SHS 2007) staff, students, I welcome you to our special assembly to acknowledge the *International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia*. 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.' In all cultures, spiritual teachings, philosophies and faiths there is a version of this fundamental expression of human worth and dignity. Humans desire respectful relationships with one another. Regrettably, too many people don't self-edit before they say or do things that have negative effects on others, reducing the feelings of self-worth and dignity in those others.

Homophobia is 'a useful term of social description for everyday tension about sexual identity that is widespread among heterosexuals'. Not everyone who is homophobic engages in discriminatory behaviour towards gay and lesbian individuals. However, people passively still contribute to a general social attitude of intolerance towards them, principally by not confronting those who are discriminatory.

Michael Hood and Clive Hamilton in a 2005 paper entitled '*Mapping Homophobia in Australia*' used a Ray Morgan database of c.25,000 respondents aged 14 years and older. In the study homophobia was identified with those who believe homosexuality is immoral. Their findings were that more than 35% of the population believe that homosexuality is immoral. On gender lines 42% of men and 27% of women hold this view. Boys aged 14-17 are more likely to be homophobic than young adults 18-25. Homophobic attitudes are linked to levels of education – 25% of those tertiary educated were homophobic, compared to 40-50% of those who didn't complete high school. Australians over 65 are more homophobic (53%).

The problem with homophobia is that it is unreasoning. When attitudes are based in beliefs they are difficult to modify. In places like schools, homophobic attitudes lead to displays of exaggerated macho behaviour and, more insidiously, to stigmatising heterosexual peers, who are accused of having 'gay characteristics'. At High we have an anonymous reporting process to uncover the incidence of such practices in our community. I urge more boys to use this facility. It is so important for us to become self-editors in our discourse whenever we contemplate saying something personal about another.

Schools and workplaces can be distressing for gay and lesbian individuals. They can suffer stress when hiding their sexuality for fear of the consequences of being found out. For those courageous enough to declare their sexuality, their subsequent treatment by peers can lead to depression and suicide ideation.

In a sample of 900, Flood & Hamilton found that 59% of gay and lesbian respondents in workplaces had experienced

harassment or prejudicial treatment. In schools, Same Sex Attracted Youth are six times more likely to attempt suicide than the population as a whole. Discrimination, victimisation or violence was experienced by 81% of boys at school. The perpetrators were mainly other students (59%) or even friends (10%). These are alarming findings.

At High we have a policy declaring a discrimination free environment. However, to make a policy work we have to change beliefs. All of us are being asked to question ourselves as to why we feel it is OK to call someone a 'poof' or describe a behaviour - 'that's so gay'. We need to change behaviours. First, we must be more sensitive about what we say and to whom we say it. Second, we must realise that talking about sexual diversity is not promoting homosexuality. Third, we must broaden our ideas about respecting diversity in general.

Two thirds of our society reject the view that homosexuality is immoral. Gradually, this critical mass will grow larger. It is up to us to help accelerate that process. We can all do so by being mindful of what we say and do. It starts with our individual discourse. 'A stone thrown and a word spoken cannot be recalled'. Try not to use wounding words.

As a school community we can model respectful, inclusive relationships in public assemblies such as this one. We can have reporting structures and peer mediation processes. We can punish overt acts and social media slurs. For beliefs to alter we need to persuade our community to honour essential human dignity. It is unacceptable for anyone's unreasoned attitudes to be allowed to inflict harm on someone else.

Dr K A Jaggard
Principal

Half Yearly Reports - Clearance Forms – Years 7 & 8

Clearance forms for report collection will be issued during the coming weeks. Please ensure outstanding payments and due book returns are received before the clearance form is printed.

Sharon Kearns
SAM

Debating

After many weeks of trials and much deliberation, I am finally able to announce the GPS teams for 2016. Congratulations to the boys who made teams and commiserations to those who did not. The competition is really stiff this year and although that makes us excited that we will have a great season, I know it means some of you will be disappointed. The key message is to keep focussed during coaching and try again next year. Some of our best debaters in the Senior School did not make Junior teams.

Ms Powell
Debating MIC

GPS 1st Grade

Hugh Bartley, Kai Matsamoto, Max Koslowski, Thomas Shortridge (C)

GPS 2nd Grade

Akeedh Razmi, David Wu (C), Patrick Han, Louis Shapiro

GPS 3rd Grade Squad

Aroon Parthasarathy, Darmesh Sharma, Desmond Ho, Eli Hall, Esmond Ye, Jaspar McCahon-Boersma, Matthew Whittaker

Year 10

10As

Alex De Araujo, Jay Patel, Guy Suttner, Symeon Ziegler

10Bs

Theodore Pericleous, Dimas Sanjoyo, Arunen Srirengan, Nishant Suriyadeepan, Lachlan Fong (Reserve)

Year 9

9As

Ryan Jepson, Ryan Borges, Marcus Borszcz, Branko Stajic

9Bs

Leo Ye, Marcus Ngyuen, Ashley Ow, Anirudh Joshi

PDC team

Jevon Somander, Aryan Dutt, Daniel Zilberman Hunar Verma

Year 8

8As

Gautama Deseraju, William Winter, Khobi Deep, Prathik Subhana

8Bs

Mitchell Liu, Laurence D'Mello, Ritchie Ah-Koon, Suvipra Vaidya, Angus Hennigham, Serangaan Arvind, Joshua Lam, Ozan Akarsu

Year 7

7As

Jesse Koslowski, Thomas Zheng, Lachlan Cook, Marcus Dimitriades, Roshan Hossain

7Bs and PDC Squad

Ajay Verma, Harry Wu, Andrey Avramenko, Anson Chan, Andrew Smallbone, Joseph Dar, Gabriel Booth, Adrian Wong, Leon Chai, Ghazi Arasyid Matthew Awad, Andre Monteiro

Cash Register Receipts

From Monday 23 May 2016, **cash register receipts** for all items (with the exception of General Contributions and Tax Deductible receipts) **will no longer be sent to classrooms**. Receipts for payments made via telephone, the new online payment system or left with the office for



processing will need to be **collected by the student** before the end of each term.

Receipts will be available for collection from the **McDonald**

Wing Office during the following times:

Monday to Friday

- Before school
- Recess
- Lunch

Uncollected receipts will be destroyed at the end of each term and copies will not be reissued.

Receipts will still be issued directly when paying in person at the register.

Sharon Kearns

SAM

From the Canteen

Run by Tracey and Karen, the High canteen relies heavily



on the support of dedicated parent volunteers. All profits are therefore returned to the school community for valuable projects.

We would like to thank the following parent helpers for week of 10 May:

MON: Julie Fox, Michael Booth

TUES: Jun Wang, Lilian Ma, Thi Ha, In Sun (Lucy) Choi

WED: Hong P Nguyen, Penny Chan

THUR: Su Ren, Stella Tsui, Hangu Li

FRI: Sam Guo Thajeewa Pingamage, Deepali Johri, Penny Chan

Each week a number of prefects serve at canteen windows during recess and lunch. We would like to acknowledge their time and ongoing commitment.

As we approach colder months, chicken corn soup and steak and onion roll will also be available, in addition to the range of hot and cold foods. Why not place an order before bell time in the morning to avoid missing out?

Usha Arvind

President Canteen Committee

From the Junior Library

Re-organising Fiction into Genre – New Signs Now Up and Genre Competition



Our wonderful library staff and our equally wonderful library monitors have performed miracles with our fiction collection to re-organise, re-tag individual books in many cases,

re-sticker and re-cover and now create new signage for this quite big undertaking.

The new genre signs for our fiction collection are now going up. Fiction is still alphabetically organised within genre so favourite author's books will still be all together. Our boys are now encouraged to try out the new genre organisation. At the end of Term 3 we will survey our readers to find out what they like and do not like about the genre organisation of our library. In the long run we think it will be easier for you to find your next book to read. Short lessons might be needed in wide reading time to show you how to search the Oliver Library Catalogue to find books.

We will organise a genre competition for fun to see what the boys know about literary genre. This will be held at the end of this term. Hint – read Wikipedia on genre. The competition will include musical and film genre.

A Short Guide to Using the New Library

- There will be a sign hung above each genre for easy location
- Each row of the fiction section will have a A4 size sign showing the list of genres available ranging from science fiction to action to adventure and so on
- Each of these genres will have a different coloured dot/picture next to it. This dot/picture will also appear on the spine of the book of that genre
- Within each genre, the books are sorted A-Z according to author name
- Enjoy your book!

Richard Ding our Library Prefect and Historical Fiction – Genre Organisation

I asked Richard to tell me honestly what he thought of Genre Organisation and this is what he wrote:

I strongly urge students to read more, especially those in the Junior years. From personal experience, you tend to have less and less time to read for pleasure as you move towards Year 12 and the demands of the HSC. So savour the days of your youth and try to resist the shining allure of your electronic devices – get your nose stuck in an actual physical book from the library. Happy Reading!!

Richard Ding
Junior Library Prefect

Congratulations to Sydney Boys High School Students: Thomas Nimac and Marcus Plataniotis



Thomas Nimac and Marcus Plataniotis from our 1st XI Football team have been selected to represent the school in the Combined GPS Football Team. This is a huge honour for these boys. We have not had players

represent the 1st GPS Team for a long time. They will be playing in the Combined Independent Schools Secondary (Boys) Football Championships at NSW Football Valentine Park, Glenwood from 23 – 24 May 2016. Well done and good luck!!

Geoff Tesoriero
MIC of Football

The Mahjong Club



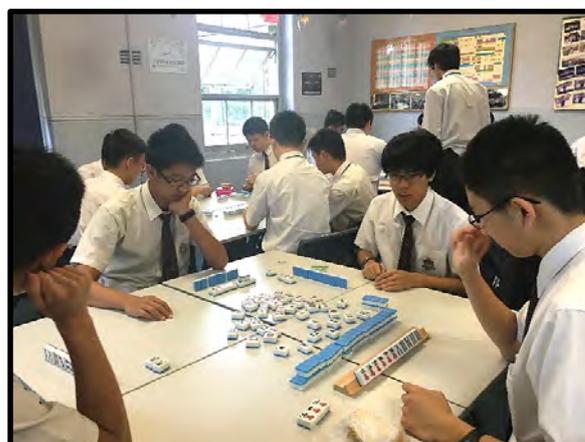
The SBHS Mahjong Club is a recent addition to High's list of SRO's (Student Run Organisations) formed only in the later weeks of Term 1.

Since then, the Club has grown significantly, with an average of 20 members attending each of the meetings.

Last week, we commenced High's first ever Mahjong Competition, evidence of the breadth of opportunities available for students to engage in at High. It was a momentous occasion; one I did not envision would ever happen when I entered the school in Year 7 back in 2011. The competition will span over the whole term, each week during Friday lunch times in Room 214. The prize will be a JB-Hi-Fi voucher awarded to the person/team with the highest total point score. I urge all students interested to come and spectate the games, in the process, learning the rules and the skills of the game.

May the odds forever be in your favour.

Dylan Goh
Year 12





P&C

High Family



2016 Combined SGHS and SBHS P&C Meeting 7.30 pm Thursday 16 June 2016 – SBHS Great Hall

The next P&C Meeting will be the annual combined P&C meeting, this year hosted by the SBHS P&C. Our guest speaker will be Dr Andrew Martin, and more details regarding Dr Martin's presentation are available separately in High Notes.

All parents are strongly encouraged to attend this important and informative event.

Supper will be available from 7pm.

General Meeting held on 9 May 2016

Around 40 parents attended the P&C meeting last week, and were provided with updates regarding school issues including the light rail project, methods of payment of student invoices, and a review of the site development plan. A presentation from Jocelyn Brewer followed, addressing healthy internet usage. More info about Jocelyn's presentation, and useful information for parents in managing problematic internet use can be found

by liking the P&C's Facebook page www.facebook.com/sbhspandc or by emailing sbhs.pandc@gmail.com

This Week's News

- The grounds committee is looking for a professional landscaper to assist with guiding planting around the COLA – please email sbhs.pandc@gmail.com
- The SBHS Site Development Plan 2011-2020 is currently being reviewed. Parents can view the plan by logging on to the Parents' Portal. Community views regarding the areas that should be prioritised are sought. This will be discussed at the next P&C meeting, as above, or comments may be emailed to sbhs.pandc@gmail.com

Upcoming Diary Dates

P&C Meeting

Monday 8 August
Staff Common Room, 6:30pm

Combined SGHS and SBHS P&C Meeting 2016



Thursday 16 June 2016 –
7pm for 7.30 to 9pm
The Great Hall, Sydney Boys High School



High's P&C welcomes all members of the SGHS and SBHS communities to the 2016 Combined P&C Meeting, featuring guest presenter
Dr Andrew Martin.

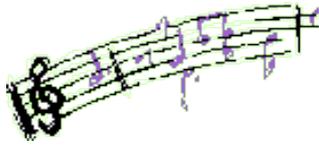
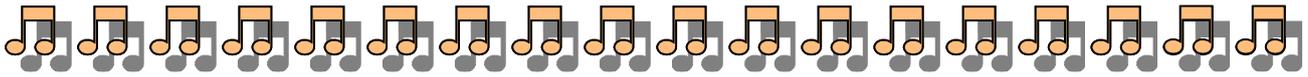
Motivation, Engagement and Achievement: Pathways to Personal Potential

With a focus on positive, practical strategies for parents and carers, Dr Martin will address issues around motivation and achievement that are faced by many teenagers and their families in our schools' environments, including building persistence and control, reducing fear of failure, emphasising personal bests and maximising academic success.



Supper provided from 7pm

About: Dr Andrew Martin BA(Hons), MEd(Hons), PhD, MAPS is a Registered Psychologist and Professor of Educational Psychology in the School of Education at UNSW. Andrew's research focuses on motivation, engagement and achievement, and boys', girls' and gifted and talented education, academic resilience, ADHD, and parenting. He was listed in *The Bulletin* magazine's SMART 100 Australians, and in the top 10 in education. He is on the editorial board of a number of Australian and international journals, and his books *'How to Motivate Your Child for School and Beyond'*, *'How to Help Your Child Fly Through Life: The 20 Big Issues'* and *'Building Classroom Success, Eliminating Academic Fear and Failure'* are published in five languages.



MUSIC NOTES

Annual Music Camp

Our Annual Music Camp is on next Wednesday 25 May to Friday 27 May at the Collaroy Centre. Students must arrive at Driver Avenue (opposite the Hordern Pavilion Fox Studio) by 8:15am to have names marked off and load gear on the buses. Buses will be leaving at 8.30am SHARP. Students will return back to school on Friday afternoon approx. 2:30pm. The Camp Concert will commence at 6pm in the Great Hall.

A gentle reminder to make sure students bring their **own portable music stands** clearly labelled with the student's name and number (school music stands will NOT be taken to the camp) AND students must bring a sheet/towel which must be placed on the mattress. Don't forget to bring sleeping bags!!!

SGHS and SBHS Performance

SBHS students in Senior Concert Band & the Senior Strings ensemble will be attending a combined workshop and performance with students from SGHS, Wednesday 1 June. The cost of the workshop is \$30 to cover visiting

clinicians for workshops. Consent Forms will be handed out this week.

- Combined Concert Band Workshop: 10:00am-12:00pm in the SGHS MPH
- Combined Strings Workshop: 3:20pm-5:20pm in the SGHS MPH

Performance Uniform must be worn for the evening concert (Sydney Boys High students must wear a WHITE shirt). The evening concert will commence at 6:30pm and will conclude around 8:30pm in the Multipurpose Hall at Sydney Girls High School.

Music Ensembles and Private Lessons

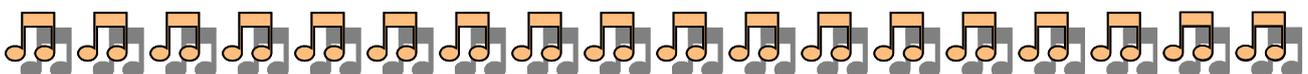
Students are responsible to notify their instrumental tutors if they will be absent especially with Music Camp around the corner. There will be no music ensembles rehearsing AT SCHOOL during Music Camp.

Music Dates for Term 2

Date	Event	Group
Wednesday 25 – Friday 27 May	Annual Music Camp at Collaroy Centre	All students involved in Music Ensemble Program Years 7– 12
Friday 27 May	Music Camp CONCERT at 6pm in the Great Hall	All students involved in Music Ensemble Program Years 7– 12

Music Dates for Term 3

Date	Event	Group
Monday 8 – Tuesday 9 August	HSC Music Trial Practical, Great Hall	HSC Music Students (M2 & M Ext)
Wednesday 17 August	Meet the Music 3 at the Opera House	Elective Music Students (Years 9-12)
Thursday 18 – Friday 19 August	HSC Music 2 Composition Recording in Room 201	HSC Music 2 Students
Monday 29 – Wednesday 31 August	HSC Showcase, Great Hall	HSC Students (Creative Arts, English, Drama, Industrial Arts) Parents/Guardian, Public Welcome





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2016 Term 2 Week 2, Saturday 14 May			
Team	Against	Result	Scorers
1 st XI	Shore 1 st XI	Lost 1 – 5	Finley Hayhurst
2 nd XI	Shore 2 nd XI	Lost 0 – 4	
3 rd XI	Shore 3 rd XI	Lost 1 – 4	Ymer Bushati
4 th XI	Shore 4 th XI	Won 1 – 0	Ellison Zhou
5 th XI	Shore 5 th XI	Lost 3 – 1	Gordon Yuan
6 th XI	Shore 6 th XI	Lost 2 – 5	Joshua King, Anthony Chen
7 th XI	Shore 7 th XI	Won 5 – 1	Anthoney Yu (2), Ryan Chan, Alex Mao, Ellery Smith
8 th XI	Barker 8 th XI	Drew 2 – 2	James Snow, Jerry Sung
9 th XI	Barker 9 th XI	Lost 1 – 3	Darren Fung
10 th XI	SBHS 11 th XI	Drew 1 – 1	Kevin Zhang
11 th XI	SBHS 10 th XI	Drew 1 – 1	Raiyan Yousef
16A XI	Shore 16A	Drew 3 – 3	Nathan Tran, Tim Wang, Nikhilesh Belulkar
16B XI	Shore 16B	Lost 0 – 1	
16C XI	Shore 16C	Won 4 – 0	Damian Chan, Jeff Chen, Abhijot Singh, Daniel Thich
16D XI	Shore 16D	Drew 0 – 0	
16E XI	Shore 16E	Won 3 – 0	Kai Huang (2), Rakin Hoque
16F XI	Trinity 16F	Won 4 – 0	Shourov Quazi, Benjamin Wang, Thomas Jiang, Jeremy Ma
16G XI	Development Squad		
15A XI	Shore 15A	Lost 0 – 2	
15B XI	Shore 15B	Drew 0 – 0	
15C XI	Shore 15C	Won 2 – 0	Yatin Paditham, Cyrus Dadgostar
15D XI	Shore 15D	Won 4 – 0	Andy Hua (2), Justin Mai, Alexander Nguyen
15E XI	St Patrick's 15D	Lost 0 – 1	
15F XI	St Patrick's 15E	Lost 0 – 3	
15G XI	St Patrick's 15F	Lost 0 – 5	
15H XI	Development Squad		
14A XI	Shore 14A	Lost 0 – 4	
14B XI	Shore 14B	Lost 0 – 4	
14C XI	Shore 14C	Drew 1 – 1	

2015 GPS
V Shore
Lost 2 – 3
Lost 0 – 2
Lost 0 – 5
Lost 0 – 3
Lost 2 – 6
Lost 1 – 2
Won 2 – 0
Won 2 – 1
Lost 1 – 2
Bye
N/A
Drew 2 – 2
Won 1 – 0
Won 1 – 0
Internal trial
Internal trial
N/A
N/A
Drew 1 – 1
Won 1 – 0
Won 3 – 0
Won 2 – 0
Lost 0 – 2
N/A
N/A
N/A
Drew 1 – 1
Lost 1 – 4
Lost 1 – 4

Team	Against	Result	Scorers	V Shore	
14D XI	Shore 14D	Drew 2 – 2	Patrick Liang, Aryan Verma	Drew 3 – 3	
14E XI	Shore 14E	Drew 3 – 3	Max Xie (2), Varunkrishna Premkumar	Won 3 – 0	
14F XI	Knox 14H	Lost 0 – 7		N/A	
14G XI	Knox 14I	Lost 0 – 9		N/A	
13A XI	Shore 13A	Lost 0 – 3		Lost 1 – 3	
13B XI	Shore 13B	Lost 0 – 7		Lost 1 – 3	
13C XI	Shore 13C	Lost 0 – 11		Lost 0 – 4	
13D XI	Shore 13D	Lost 1 – 7	Andre Montero	Lost 0 – 6	
13E XI	Shore 13E	Lost 0 – 6		Lost 0 – 3	
13F XI	Shore 13F	Drew 2 – 2	Arnav Bansal, Nethun Batuwantudawe	N/A	
13G XI	Knox 14I	See 14G		N/A	
	Wins	7		Wins:	6
	Losses:	20		Losses:	12
	Draws:	10		Draws:	4
	Byes/Internal:	3		Byes/Internal:	13
	Goal For:	46		Goal For:	27
	Goals Against:	108		Goals Against:	52
	Washed Out:	0		Washed Out:	0

MIC of Football Report

Shore are the defending GPS premiers with many of their players back from last season. Again we had many players unavailable and the score line does not indicate the competitiveness of our 1st XI. When we have our full team back on deck we will have more structure at the back allowing our centre and forwards to push forward.



Rahul Prabhu for the 2nd XI against Shore



Patrick Huang for the 15As against Shore

It is great to see the U15s being competitive as it shows with the training and hard work we do we can improve our performances in just a couple of years. The U14s continue to show a lot of promise. I believe once they get that first win, this will have a roll-on effect and give the boys the confidence they need. The U13s need to look at our current U15s and see the improvements they have made and to continue on and trust what the coaches are teaching them.

Geoff Tesoriero
MIC of Football

The U16s have shown a remarkable improvement over the last few weeks and they are close to their winning formula from 2015.



Volleyball Notes

Volleyball Results SHS vs TSC/SIC/TKS, Saturday 14 May 2016 (Term 2 Week 3)

1st Grade and 16B had a BYE.

2nd Grade, 3rd Grade, 4th Grade, 16A's and 14B's all had 3 – 0 Wins;

15A's, 15B's, 14A's all had 2 – 1 Wins.

(2nd, 3rd & 4th Grades vs TSC @ SBHS; 16A's, 15A's & 15B's vs SIC @ SBHS; 14's vs TKS @ TKS).

2nd Grade: 25-13; 25-20; 25-23. 3-0 Win. 3rd Grade: 21-17; 21-12; 21-11. 3-0 Win.

4th Grade: 21- 14; 21-1; 21-8. 3-0 Win. 16A's: 21-11; 21-16; 15-10. 2-1 Win.

15A's: 21-7; 21-17; 12-21. 2-1 Win. 15B's: 21-13; 9-21; 21-16. 2-1 Win.

14A's: 24-22; 21-11; 19-21. 2-1 Win. 14B's: 21-10; 21-10; 21-10. 3-0 Win.

Statistics for the 1st and 2nd Grade teams shown in the table below indicate strong performances.

Skill	Second Grade
% of serves kept in play	Jonathon Zeng 93% (14) Harjas Ahuja 92% (12) Yirong Shen 75% (8)
% of serves that were kills	Harjas Ahuja 71% (12) Jonathon Zeng 61% (14) Yirong Shen 56% (8)
% of spikes kept in play	Eli Montuno 88% (8) Harjas Ahuja 84% (19) Alvin Tam 83% (12)
% of spikes that were kills	Eli Montuno 75% (8) Dylan Goh 70% (5) Alvin Tam 67% (12)
% of blocks that were kills	Alvin Tam 100% (2) Dylan Goh 83% (3) Jon Luo 75% (2)
Serve reception accuracy	Eli Montuno 100% (6) Alvin Tam 93% (14) Ben Wu 89% (18)
Passing accuracy	Harjas Ahuja 100% (6) Alvin Tam 100% (5) Jon Luo 100% (3) & Angus M. 100% (3)

Photos from Round 2: Saturday 7 May 2016:





High Spirit

SBHS vs TAS Results

13A 27-41L	13B 38-12W
14A 62-7W	15A 33-12W
15B 33-31W	16A 7-29L
16B 15-37L	2nds 5-35L
1st 0-6L	

Team of the Week 14s

Walking onto the field against Newington C's we were determined to get a win for our injured star forward Khalil Youssef and our injured coach Cheyne Whitelaw, who both made a big effort to be there and show their support. We got an early try scored by Edward Yoon. From then onwards we had momentum and we did not squander it and as a result we lead at half time 34-0. Through great support play, we were able to score another 4 tries in the second half and finished with the score line of 62-7. Congratulations to our winger Arnav Sojan for scoring the first try of his career and to our fullback William Kim for his excellent performance, scoring 5 tries making him the top try and point scorer in our team. Great work boys!
A Joseph

High vs Newington – Round 1

The first round of the official GPS season saw us face Newington College, however, our team was unfortunately missing players recovering from injury following the Armidale exchange. This included our high impact centre Anthony Xiao, leaving David Kim to gladly fill the void, confidently moving from open side flanker to a power position in the back line.

Our competition was well matched, with the match's first points being scored in a penalty goal against us. The team's newfound determination shone through and we took this as an indicator of their inability to break our resilient defence. We soon found ourselves back in their half, looking for an opportunity to score. Unfortunately,

our first lineout was executed poorly, stripping us of vital possession and field position.

Newington increased their second half lead with another penalty goal to put us at a 6-0 deficit. Our defence remained uncompromising, with remarkable aggression and determination seen through Elliot Love, Daniel Zhang and especially Alex Liang. However, Anthony Xiao's explosive offense could not be replicated, translating into a disappointing loss to Newington.

Despite this, our progress made through the pre-season will not be forgotten and we will not let this loss define our season. We interpret this as a remarkable performance from Sydney High, being the first time the 1st XV has left a team-try less in an official GPS fixture since 2011. We can and will only look forward to the rest of the season.

M. Cotton
MIC Rugby



**Music Committee
Cordially Invites You to the**

Post Music Camp Concert



**Friday 27 May 2016
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
SBHS Great Hall**

Food and cakes for sale from 4:30 pm



Cake Donation
We are calling for donation of cakes to sell. Please bring a cake, small cupcakes, brownies, etc. by about 4:30pm on the day. Support your son's music program.



Any questions or donations, please contact us
sbhsmusic@gmail.com or 0415 358 393

Raffle prizes
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Congratulations to all Students listed, who have qualified for the Zone Cross Country Carnival on Thursday 26th May. Collect the permission/Info sheet from the IA staffroom.

Name	18 Years	Grade
Marcus	Plataniotis	12F
Symeon	Papadopoulos	12E
William	Chen	12T
Aidin	Karahasan	12F
Harry	Huang	12T
Name	17 Years	Grade
Nicholas	Katsilis	11T
Jayden	Schofield	12M
Luke	Schofield	12R
Ruilin	Zhang	11T
Conor	McGrath	11S
Kevin	Chung	11E
Kevin	Guo	11E
Raymond	Hua	11M
Angus	Rankin	12M
Daniel	Xu	12M
Name	16 Years	Grade
Eric	Holmstrom	10T
Jonathan	Lee	10S
Jack	Horton	10M
Jeremy	Zhang	10F
Harrison	Li	11E
Charlie	Weng	11S
Luke	Posumo	10E
Brian	Wu	11M
Kevin	Li	10R
Daniel	Ma	10F
Name	15 Years	Grade
Vasco	Santos-Dwyer	9S
Thomas	Schanzer	9F
Warren	Du	9M
Vishesh	Sarda	10S
James	Li	9S
David	Goh	9R
Ryan	Chan	9T
Francis	Nguyen	9F
Shawya	Saito	9E
Weir	Meng	9S

Name	14 Years	Grade
Andrei	Putilin	9S
Matthew	Molony	8S
Khobi	Deep	8R
Ozan	Akarsu	8S
Vikas	Bolisetty	8E
Jonathan	Tran	8E
Kevin	Liao	9R
Adrian	Panas	9R
Leo	Ye	9E
Steven	Huang	8R
Name	13 Years	Grade
Rhys	Shariff	7S
Ikko	Ehode	8S
Kelvin	Meng	8T
Felix	Cao	8T
Eric	Cao	8E
Lawrance	Zhung	7T
James	Huang	8R
Ohm	Bhandari	7E
Ike	Matsuoka	7M
Zachary	Liu	7S
Name	12 Years	Grade
Nathan	Wang	7R
Andy	Danis	7T
Justin	Nonis	7R
Richard	Bao	7E
Kevin	Ton	7M
Jimmy	Huang	7T
Ivan	Huang	7M
Nethun	Batuwantudeawe	7M
Julian	Waring	7R
Ben	Nguyen	7E

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May/June 2016

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5 A	23 Sports Physiotherapist, 07:00-09:00, 901 Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) Year 8 Half Yearly Exams Football: Combined Independent Schools Secondary (Boys) Football Championships, NSW Football Valentine Park, Glenwood	24 *** Tennis: SE Boys Tennis Knock Out CVD Year 8 Half Yearly Exams Basketball: Year 9 House Competition, lunchtime Excursion: Year 12 English Advanced, Hamlet at the Seymour Centre, 10:00 Da Vinci Decathlon, Years 7 and 8, Knox Grammar School Football: Combined Independent Schools	25 Music Camp, The Collaroy Centre Da Vinci Decathlon, Years 9 and 10, Knox Grammar School Tennis: SE Boys Tennis Knock Out CVD Football: 1st XI v Port Hacking High School, Seymour Shaw Park, 10:30-13:30 Parking: Sydney FC v Shandong Luneng (Rifle Shooting)	26 Sorry Day Assembly, Great Hall, 09:50-10:35 (7, 8, 12) Piano tuning: The Great Hall, 101, 201, 11:00-15:00 Music Camp, The Collaroy Centre Cross Country: Zone Carnival - Ash Paddock	27 *** Winter Sports Assembly (Rugby, Soccer, Cross Country, Fencing, Volleyball), Great Hall, 09:55-10:40 (7, 9, 12) Music Camp, The Collaroy Centre Music Camp Concert, The Great Hall, setup 14:30 Music Camp Concert, The Great Hall, 18:00 Debating: Eastside Semi Final Debating: FED Grand Final	28 Football: SIC v SHS Rugby: SJC v SHS Cross Country: Knox, Competition 5, St Ives Volleyball: Barker v SHS Chinese Eisteddfod for Non-native and Cantonese candidates, Strathfield Girls High	29
6 B	30 *** Sports Physiotherapist, 07:00-09:00, 901 Rugby: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:00 Year 9 Meeting, Selected Locations, 09:55-10:20 Year 12 Meeting, Great Hall, 12:45-13:10 Incursion: Australian Informatics, selected students in years 10 and 11 Peer Support: VE7-P2 Mufti Day/BBQ -	31 ICAS Science Competition Hall and classrooms Basketball: Year 9 House Competition, lunchtime High Resolves - Year 7 (Collective Identity Program), Great Hall, 09:00-14:00 Boggabilla Central School Exchange	1 Boggabilla Central School Exchange Combined music ensembles Workshop and Performance, Sydney Girls High School-Multipurpose Hall, 10:00-20:30	2 SBHS HSC and Careers Expo 2016, Royal Hall of Industries, Moore Park, 17:00-19:00 Boggabilla Central School Exchange SBHS Fitness Expo, PDHPE Year 10 Elective, 09:00-11:00 Year 10 High Resolves Leadership, 13:10-15:15 (30 boys)	3 Confirmation of Prefects Assembly, Great Hall, 10:15-11:00 (9, 11, 12) Excursion: Latin Reading Competition, Sydney University, Selected Yrs 10+11 Peer Support: VE8-P1, VE9-P2, VE3-P3, VE5-P4, VE2-P5, Debating: Eastside Grand Final Debating: FED Grand Final	4 Football: SHS v TKS Rugby: SHS v TKS Cross Country: Grammar, Competition 6, Mutch Park Volleyball: SHS v Cranbrook	5 Parking: Roosters v Tigers, 16:00 (Sailing)
7 C	6 Sports Physiotherapist, 07:00-09:00, 901 Year 12 Study Day Year 9 High Resolves Leadership Training All Day (30 boys) Basketball: NSW All Schools, CIS v CCC v CHS, Terrigal	7 Year 12 Assessment Exams Year 7 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 Debating: UNSW Debating Day, Selected students Basketball: Year 9 House Competition, lunchtime TBC Jazz and Small Ensembles Soiree, Great Hall, 18:30-20:30	8 Year 12 Assessment Exams UNSW School Mathematics Competition 09:00-12:30 Yrs 9-12 approx 25 students	9 Year 12 Assessment Exams Year 10 High Resolves Leadership, 13:10-15:15 (30 boys)	10 Year 12 Assessment Exams Peer Support: VE2-P1, VE1-P3, VE4-P4 Cross Country: Sydney East Carnival, Miranda Rifle: Wingham Prize Meet Table Tennis: Sydney East KO	11 Rifle: Wingham Prize Meet Cadets: AFX Conference, Holsworthy Army Barracks Parking: Roosters v Panthers, 19:30 (Debating)	12 Rifle: Wingham Prize Meet
8 A	13 Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday Rifle: Wingham Prize Meet Football: SSA All Schools Championship	14 *** Year 12 Assessment Exams Year 10 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 Year 7 Science Excursion to Taronga Zoo Preliminary HSC Assessment: English Extension, Utopia or Dystopia Creative Writing Response, P3 Football: SSA All Schools Championship Basketball: Year 9 House Competition, lunchtime	15 Year 12 Assessment Exams Year 11 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 Peer Support: VE8-P3, VE9-P3 Debating: DSG Meeting, Common Room, 18:00 Drama Production: Campbell Hall Basketball: CHS Opens Finals Series (top 8), Terrigal	16 Year 12 Assessment Exams ICAS Writing Competition Kevin Lee Quiz, Latin, Year 8 Peer Support: VE7-P3 Cross Country: CIS, Eastern Creek Drama Production: Campbell Hall Joint SBHS and SGHS P+C Meeting, SBHS Basketball: CHS Opens Finals Series (top 8), Terrigal	17 Year 12 Assessment Exams Peer Support: VE1-P2, VE6-P4, VE5-P5 Drama Production: Campbell Hall Cross Country: Sydney East, Miranda Park	18 Football: SHS v Shore Rugby: SHS v SIC Cross Country: Trinity Relay, Ewen Park Volleyball: SHS v SIC	19 Parking: Sydney Swans v Melbourne, 13:10 (Cricket) NSW All Schools Boys Football Championships