



The Weekly Newsletter of Sydney Boys High School

# From the Principal High Talent



In the recent World Social Science Championships c10,000 students competed. Hoang Nguyen (7M) received an Elite Award, placing his score in the top 0.2% internationally.

Congratulations Hoang!

#### Welcome Back to Term 3

This term is always a very important one as the Year 12 trial HSC sets our boys up for their big test in a public examination. Year 11 students complete their Preliminary Courses and make important changes to their courses to sit for the best ten units in their final year. During the holidays the badly worn carpet in Killip Wing on the first floor leading up to the Andrews Library was replaced. Additional storage spaces were also fitted out, allowing us to free up some space in the Projection Room at the rear of the Great Hall for special examination students.

Our umpires' chairs for the tennis courts were refurbished and a security grill added to a Killip Wing window.

#### Staff Changes

The English Faculty welcomed its new Head Teacher, Mr Michael Cinquetti, who took up his appointment this week, replacing Ms Marina Trompetter. Mr Cinquetti has a great deal of experience in selective schools having taught at Girraween and at SGHS for a number of years, where he was highly valued. He brings great energy and a fresh approach to teaching and learning. Ms Julie Eggleton, previously Acting HT, has retired but is returning as a Temporary Teacher – replacing herself in Term 3.

#### **Celebratory Dinners – Table Cloths**



Thank you so much to the *Eastern Suburbs* Laundrette (227-231 Clovelly Rd, Clovelly) for

their great generosity in giving a massive discount for cleaning school tablecloths. The gesture of parent proprietors Joe Zhou and Katherine Ye means that having linen on tables instead of coloured paper at celebratory dinners is much more affordable than it used to be. For event organisers, contact Ms Powell or Mr Barris to get the details of the offer.

#### Debating and Rifle Shooting Assembly

My speech to the assembly is reprinted below: Special guest Dr Michael Fullilove, staff, parents, students, representative debaters and rifle shooters, welcome to our annual assembly recognising the achievements in these two popular and demanding co-curricular activities. The official start of the GPS debating season is this Friday night. I would like to extend my gratitude to the Debating Coordinators and Headmasters who have generously allowed us to postpone our first two competition debates so as to allow us to be at full strength when Thomas Shortridge returns from the World Schools Debating Championships in Germany. Such a sporting gesture is much appreciated. Since our assembly last year, High boys won the Year 10 PDC state title and were runners up in the Hume Barbour. We hope to vigorously defend the Louat Shield for first grade GPS competition won so well last year.

The debating program at High continues to be



popular with the boys, well supported by parents and efficiently managed by Rachel Powell, whose contribution as Manager in

Charge continues to be very significant. On her behalf I would like to thank the members of the Debating Supporters Group for all their work. Pam Jepson has served as chair of the group. Usha Arvind and Edwina Henningham have coordinated High's highly regarded suppers. Vivien Suttner organised the parking effort. Keith & Elaine Shortridge were joint treasurers.

Justin Chan (SHS 2010) our Head Coach is leaving the program to enter the work force. I thank Justin for his service to High. Angud Chawla (SHS 2010) is also leaving us for employment. Thank you Angud for your guidance for our first grade team. Declan McCrea-Steele (SHS 2010) has mentored second grade well but he too is leaving. It is really gratifying that our Old Boys give back so much to the school. For rifle shooters their season concluded on Wednesday after a long commitment over the holidays. They trained then competed in the All Schools Competition, then backed up to train and compete in GPS shooting at Hornsby this week. The team was very successful. The first grade boys won the NRA Shield for only the seventh time since 1885 and the Rawson Cup and placed second in the Buchanan Shield. The second grade team established a tradition by winning the shield for the fourth consecutive year. High history was created when first grade won the premiership along with second grade - our first ever double premiership win! The depth of our program is very impressive. The sport is very well managed by Cathy Meaney and Daniel Comben. I acknowledge and thank them both for their efforts. Literally thousands of hours of voluntary coaching are donated to the program by our team of Old Boys, headed up by Sam Kremer (SHS 1992). Brendan Leo (SHS 2011), Kevin Chan (SHS 2000) Justin Hill (SHS 2002), Jacky Yang (SHS 2012), Joe Banh (SHS 2006) and Nathan Scudder (SHS 1993) have provided great support to our boys. They help us improve at a variety of venues: Cessnock, Wingham, Canberra, Malabar and Hornsby. I want to thank them all for their contribution to our recent successes in this sport. Our parent supporters are heavily engaged in our program, too. Thank you so much to the Parent Support Group headed up by Amy Cao who also coordinates parking. The catering at our competition events is very high quality. Target rifle shooting has developed a strong culture and is well placed for future successes.

Returning to debating, the benefit for participants in our school program are many and varied. The Kaplan Graduate Recruitment Report: Employers Perspectives (August, 2014) ranks 'effective communication' as the skill that most employers are looking for with 73% saying they are looking for this in their recruits. Being a team player is also highly regarded with 61% of employers rating this skill. The report said: "Employers are recruiting for attitude and training for competence. Essentially employers are looking for graduates with strong communication skills and a positive attitude so they can be developed into professionals." A recruit is already expected to have communication skills before they come to the workplace whereas the specific skills that job requires will be taught or learnt on the job. Debating training and competing at school certainly enhances those skills and enlarges individual capacity to communicate with others and work as a member of a team. The Confederation of British Industry agreed with, and endorsed, the report. Rob Wall, CBI head of education and employment policy, said: "The UK is facing a growing skills gap, so we must have an education system that better prepares young people for the world of work. That means not only do they need higher skills, but the character, determination and ability to communicate effectively and help forge successful careers." Debating training whether it is in schools, university debating societies or outside formal education, potentially has a key role to play in providing the skills employers want.

Communication skills and teamwork are at the heart of debating. Learning how to speak in public, what to say to persuade someone - or to sell something and knowing how to defend your ideas are important for employers just as they are within a debate. It is good to start early and build self-

confidence in communication skills. Debating training, whether it leads you ultimately to be in a competition team or not, is good personal development for your future. You are enlarged as a person by your participation in it.

I congratulate all boys selected in debating teams and wish them the best of luck in the GPS season ahead. Dr K A Jaggar

Principal

#### **Golf Event Championship**

Congratulations to Sydney Boys High School Student Jason Hong.



Jason Hong played in the NSW Junior Boys Championship Golf Event held at Shelly Beach Golf Club over the school holidays. Due to wet weather the tournament was reduced from 72 holes to 54 holes. Going into the tournament ranked number 1 Jason started well and was one shot off the lead going into the final day. He eventually finished in fourth position. Jason did

extremely well coming 29th finishing at -8. He then had to rush home and study for his year 11 exams. **Geoff Tesoriero** 

#### **Opal Card Reminder**









# Next P&C Meeting – Monday 8 August 2016 6.30pm to 8pm in the Staff Common Room

#### All High parents, carers and member of the community are invited to the next

#### P&C meeting to be held on Monday 8 August 2016.

This general meeting will include the Principal's report, a presentation and update from the P&C's High Foundation representatives, and discussions regarding current issues of interest in the school.

An opportunity to raise / discuss other business or questions will also be available, subject to time constraints.

If you have other business please email <u>sbhs.pandc@gmail.com</u> to have it on the agenda, to ensure time is set aside where possible.

### P&C Facebook Page

Help us to communicate with you – please like the P&C's Facebook page www.facebook.com/sbhspandc

#### This Week's News

- At the P&C Meeting on 16 June 2016, the P&C was happy to donate \$50 000 – being Canteen profits so far this year – to the School. Canteen profits are donated to the school and used to address priorities identified by the Principal. This year the priorities include:
  - o The Governors Centre fund
  - o Replacement of junior Maths textbooks
  - o Funds set aside for upgrade of school buses
  - o Purchase of laser printer
- In addition, takings from recent P&C subcommittee parking events were, as usual, donated to the school.

#### Thank you to all parents who have contributed to the

## Upcoming Diary Dates

3 August 2016 from 6.30 – 8.30pm P&C Sub-Committees Information Evening All interested Sub-committee / Supporters' Group members welcome rsvp sbhs.pandc@gmail.com

raisin92 September 2016 – General Meeting of these

funds for October 2016 – General Meeting

the 14 November 2016 – Annual General Meeting

Sydney Boys High School P&C Association



# VERITATE ET VIRTUTE



#### Football AGM

When: Tuesday 2 August

Time: 6:00pm

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

## Football 2016 Winter Holiday Camp

MIC of Football Report It was fantastic to see over 100 of our SBHS footballers and 12 SBHS coaches attending the holiday football camp. It was a very productive week.

This week the boys will be back at training and will



continue to grow as a team from what they have developed over the season. We go straight into Round 4 of the GPS competition against St Joseph's College. Good luck to everyone and keep up the good effort as I am sure SBHS Football will have a

successful season.

Note:

- Plan ahead for transport and roads.
- All boys must turn up at least 60 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.
- All boys must be wearing boots and shin pads.
- Make sure they drink plenty of water and carry a drink bottle with them to training and fixtures.
- If boys are unavailable to play, they MUST notify their coach, MIC and Sports Absences well in advance. Just doing it online is not sufficient.
- No glasses are allowed to be worn on the field. If boys need glasses, they need to purchase optical sport goggles.
- If boys require their Epipen, Asthma or any other medical kits, they must bring them along with them.

Geoff Tesoriero MIC of Football

# **Yellow Brick Road Gladesville**

Dear parents,

I'm a High parent and actively supports my son's activities. I am also a Yellow Brick Road branch principal in Gladesville. I am offering a free 30 minute session to help you get answers to your financial questions. YBR Gladesville provides the following services:

Home Loans, Financial Advice, Superannuation, Insurance, Investments and Deposits Popular questions include:

- Can I afford a loan? How much can I borrow? Can I borrow if I just started work again?
- I am worried for my family if I am sick what insurance do I need? How to best afford it?
- How do I save more for my children's future or for a home loan? What can I invest in?

I look forward to helping you. Make an appointment now.

Alan Khaw

\$400

School donation\*

# Ensure you're on track to reach your financial hopes and dreams.

Book an appointment with Alan Khaw at Yellow Brick Road Gladesville before 31st October 2016, and if you settle or refinance a home loan your school will receive a \$400\*\* donation towards your choice of school funding program. Terms and conditions apply.\*

#### BRANCH DETAILS:

Alan Khaw Principal & Wealth Manager Yellow Brick Road Gladesville 8/191 Victoria Road, Gladesville **M** 0414 387 643 **E** alan.khaw@ybr.com.au

\*Appointment to be booked before 31/10/16, with settlement before 31/01/17. Normal lending criteria apply. Fees and charges are payable. Purchase or refinance only, owner-occupied and investment purpose. Not available in conjunction with any other offer. Minimum Ioan amount is \$400,000. \*\*\$400 will be credited to your nominated school account by the end of the month following the Ioan settlement. Valid at Yellow Brick Road Gladesville only. Credit services provided by Alan Khaw (CR 453971), Credit Representative of Yellow Brick Road Finance Pty Limited CAN 128 708 109, Australian Credit Licence 393195.



		Canteen Price	List 2	2016	·		
Breakfast		Lunch and Rec			Hot Food		
		*So you don't miss out on	what you	want for			
Cheese Toast	\$1.40	lunch, make sure you ORDER it before school			Chicken Fingers	\$1.50	
heese & Tomato Toast \$1.70				Chicken & Corn Roll \$1			
Cheese/spinach/tomato toast	\$2.00				Chicken Bites	\$2.00	
Croissant - Ham & Cheese	\$2.80	Sandwiches / Wraps / Rol	ls	Rolls	Chicken Burger	\$4.00	
Bacon & Egg Muffin	\$3.00	Buttered Roll		\$1.40	Chicken Mayo Roll (hot)	\$4.00	
Hot Chocolate (3rd Term)	\$1.00	Cheese & Tomato (v)	\$1.70	\$2.20	Chicken Mayo Sandwich (hot)	\$3.00	
		Cheese & Salad (v) Chicken & Coleslaw	\$2.60 \$3.60 \$3.60 \$3.80	\$3.20 \$4.20 \$4.20 \$4.40	Chicken Schnitzel Roll	\$4.00 \$3.00 \$3.00 \$1.50	
					Foccacia - chicken/avo/cheese		
		Chicken & Lettuce			Foccacia - chicken/mayo/cheese		
		Chicken & Salad			Garlic Bread (v)		
		Curried Egg & Lettuce (v)	\$2.60	\$3.00	Japanese don, noodles	\$5.00	
		Dagwood Roll		\$3.60	Lasagne/Macaroni Cheese	\$3.40	
		Egg & Lettuce (v)	\$2.60	\$3.00	Noodles In A Cup	\$2.50	
		Egg & Salad (v)	\$2.80	\$3.40	Pasta - homemade	\$3.60	
		Ham & Tomato	\$3.00	\$3.60	Pide - sausage, chicken/mushroor	\$5.00	
		Ham & Salad	\$3.40	\$4.00	Pide - spinach/cheese (v)	\$5.00	
		Roast Beef & Tomato	\$3.00	\$3.60	Pie - Garlo's (halal)	\$4.50	
Drinks		Roast Beef & Mustard & Lettuce		\$3.60	Pie - meat (sauce+20c)	\$3.70	
300ml Plain Milk	\$1.20	Roast Beef & Salad	\$3.40	\$4.00	Pie - Pizza	\$3.70	
300ml Flavoured Milk	\$2.00	Salad (v)	\$2.40	\$3.00	Pie - potato	\$4.50	
600ml Plain Milk	\$2.00	Salmon & Salad	\$3.60	\$4.20	Pizza Slab	\$3.00	
600ml Flavoured Milk	\$2.60	Vegemite	\$1.20	\$1.50	Rice Box - homemade	\$3.60	
Up & Go	\$2.00	Turkey cranberry	\$3.40	\$4.00	Sausage Roll	\$2.80	
Water - spring	\$1.50	Wraps	\$3.50	φ1.00	Spinach Ricotta Roll (v)	\$2.80	
Water - Pump	\$3.00	Anari	\$3.20		Steak & onion roll	\$4.00	
Water - Quench carbonated	\$2.00	Sushi	\$3.20		Sweet Chilli Chicken Sub/Wrap	\$4.20	
Berri Juice	\$2.50	5005m	φ <u>0.20</u>		Traveller Pies	\$3.50	
Appletiser	\$2.00						
LoL	\$2.00						
Chill Aloe Vera	\$2.50						
Powerade	\$3.50	Munch box	\$5.00		Miscellaneous		
Ice Tea	\$3.50	Vietnamese Rolls	\$3.20		Tissues	\$0.60	
	ψ0.00		ψ3.20		Spoons / Forks	\$0.05	
		Salad Boxes(meat or egg)	\$5.00		(supplied free with meal puchase)	ψ0.02	
		Salad Box (small)	\$4.00				
Spacial Ordars			\$4.00		Seasonal Foods		
Special Orders # If you have specific dietary needs or					**NB Not all food items are available all		
your favourite sandwich is not on the					the time. For example, home style		
menu - all you have to do is ask! We					boxes - pasta, rice, salads, soup etc are a		
may be able to make it for you. Make					seasonal. Please check with the canteer		
sure you order before sch	nool.				before you order.		
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8.30 to 9.	00 am	*Breakfast is availab	le * T	ime to p	place lunch orders		
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# July/August 2016

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2 B	25 Sports Physiotherapist, 07:00-09:00, 901 Class test: 10MaC-P1 Library Amateur Chess Competition (all Years, Junior Library) Preliminary assessment: Ancient History oral presentations, P3, room 402 Parking: Rabbitohs v Sea Eagles, 19:00 (Debating)	26 *** Closing date for applications to Selective High Schools - Years 8-12 for 2017 Basketball: Year 7 House Competition Class tests: 10zIC, 10zC-P2, 10yC-P4, 10xC-P5 Preliminary assessment: Ancient History oral presentations, P1, room 212 Library Amateur Chess	27 *** OC placement test, Great Hall, 08:00-13:00 Preliminary HSC Assessment - Legal Studies: P1-11LSA, P2-11LSB Preliminary assessment: Ancient History oral presentations, P2, room 212 Class test: 9MaB-P3 Year 9 High Resolves Leadership, 13:10-15:15 (30 boys)	28 Australian Mathematics Competition, 09:00-10:30 Class Tests: 11Ec2-P2, 11Ec1-P3 Piano Rehearsal, The Great Hall, 12:30-14:30 Parking: Sydney Roosters v Brisbane Broncos, 19:50 (Football)	29 Athletics and Summer sport choices Library Amateur Chess Competition: Finals (all Years, Junior Library) Physics incursion: Sunswift Outreach Event, The Great Hall, classrooms Debating: NC v SHS Armidale stay: The Great Hall and Gym, 20:00	Volleyball: NC v SHS	31
3 C	<pre>1 *** Sports Physiotherapist, 07:00-09:00, 901 HSC Assessment: Studies of Religion, 08:00 Year/Class Photos Years 7-12, 09:00-12:30 Writing workshop, Sydney Store Factory, 9:00-11:00, selected year 9 students Male champions of Change talk, Senior Library, 11:10-11:50 Class test: 9MaS-P5</pre>	2 ICAS English Competition High Resolves - Year 8 + 10 Social Justice Program, Great Hall, 09:00-14:00 Basketball: Year 7 House Competition Football: Committee Meeting, 901, 18:00	3 Winter Sports Photos, P1-3 Athletics: Sydney East Area Championships, Sylvania Waters Athletics Field P&C Sub-Committees meeeting, The Great Hall, 18:30 Fencing Supporters Meeting, 17:30, Staff Common Room	4 Athletics: Sydney East Area Championships, Sylvania Waters Athletics Field	5 Morning collection: Jeans for Genes Red Cross Mufti/BBQ (Y8 community service) Volleyball: Metro all Schools Volleyball, Olympic Park, (14a, 15a, 16a, 17a) Class test: 10MaG-P5 Debating: SHS v TKS	Rugby: Bye Cross Country: SIC, GPS v CAS, Competition 8, Riverview Volleyball: SHS v TKS	7
4 A	<pre>8 Sports Physiotherapist, 07:00-09:00, 901 Music: HSC Trial HSC Practical, Great Hall, 09:00-19:00 P+C Executive Meeting, Board Room, 17:30 P+C Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:30</pre>	9 *** Year 12 Study Day Writing workshop, Sydney Store Factory, 9:00-11:00, selected year 9 students Basketball: Year 7 House Competition Music: HSC Trial HSC Practical, Great Hall, 09:00-19:00 Class test: 9MaU-P5 School Council Meeting, Board Room, 17:30-19:00 Basketball: Committee	<pre>10 Trial HSC Study Tour, Eiken Foundation, 09:00-15:00 Class test: 8MaS-P4 Year 9 High Resolves Leadership, 13:10-15:15 (30 boys) Last day of winter sport (Y10-12)</pre>	<pre>11 Sports Council Meeting, Board Room, 07:30 Trial HSC Visual Arts: MCA Excursion, Year 10 Visual Arts Students Class test: 10MaD-P3 Last day of winter sport (Y7-9) Year 9 Latin Reading (reciting) Competition, 19:00</pre>	12 Trial HSC Year 10 Science Excursion to Luna Park 'Physics is Fun' Debating: Shore v SHS		14 Selected students' visit to Boggabilla Parking: Sydney Roosters v Cowboys, 16:00 (Rugby)
5 B	<pre>15 Sports Physiotherapist, 07:00-09:00, 901 Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) Selected students' visit to Boggabilla Trial HSC Cricket: Meeting for students and Coaches, Senior Library, 15:15</pre>	16 *** Selected students' visit to Boggabilla Trial HSC Basketball: Year 7 House Competition Basketball: 1st and 2nd Grade Basketball trials and training begin Basketball: NSW All Schools Basketball (selected individuals)(tbc) Fundraising Management Committee meeting,	<pre>17 *** Selected students' visit to Boggabilla Trial HSC Elevate Workshop: Year 7 Selected Students, P1 (Study Skills Kick Start I) Basketball: NSW All Schools Basketball (selected individuals)(tbc) Meet The Music, Opera House, 18:30-20:15 Change to summer</pre>	<pre>18 Trial HSC Selected students' visit to Boggabilla HSC Music: Composition recording, Room 201, all day Basketball: NSW All Schools Basketball (selected individuals)(tbc) Change to summer sport/athletics (Y7-9)</pre>	19 English Extension 2: Submit Final Major Work and Reflection Statement Trial HSC Year 7 Meeting, Selected Locations, 10:15-10:40 Music: HSC Music composition recording, Room 201, all day Basketball: NSW All Schools Basketball (selected individuals)(tbc) Debating: SHS v SIC	20 Athletics: Shore Invitation Athletics, ES Marks HSC French Continuers Oral Examination Cross Country: Dinner, Great Hall, 16:00-19:30	21 Great Hall Booking: 06:00-18:00 Parking: Sydney Roosters v St. George Dragons, 16:00 (Rowing)