



From the Principal High Talent

Congratulations to the Open High Basketball for their great win in the Raschke Cup last Saturday. A radical re-arrangement of the offense surprised our opposition teams in a come-from-behind victory on the day. Congratulations to Dharmesh Sharma (11S) who was equal first in NSW in the Australian Geography Competition and was invited to *Geography's Big Week Out*, a series of challenging tasks for geographers and a selection camp for the Australian Team (4 students) to compete at the 14th International Geography Olympiad to be held in Belgrade in August, 2017.



Orientation Day 2016

Thank you to Sharon Kearns and her staff, teachers, students and parent volunteers who worked so well together to make the orientation / enrolment process as smooth and efficient as possible. The enrolment processes were completed in record time thanks to the smooth organisation and hard work of the SASS staff. They had to process 217 new students. The Great Hall was full for the assembly at the new time of 3:45. Many new students and their parents were shown around the school by Prefects. These boys also did a wonderful job assisting the SASS staff in the Common Room as they processed applications. Volunteers who attended the various activity stalls in the courtyard did a great job too, as did the parents who gave up their time. Thank you also to the P & C volunteers, organised again by Dora Shapiro for providing refreshments. Mr Aldous organised the day very efficiently again. Thank



you to everyone involved. I have included my speech to the gathering of new parents as a reminder to everyone, of our educational philosophy and character building values and programs.

Good afternoon and welcome to High's Orientation Day for students joining us in 2017. Let me begin by congratulating you all on qualifying for a place at High, either by way of a test in Year 7 or by application and interview for Years 8, 9 and 11. I am also pleased by your decision to accept the offer. I am confident that your time with us will be as challenging, engaging and rewarding as it has been for numerous boys before you. As your Principal, it is a constant source of motivation and pride for me to be associated with such talented people and their able parents. High is a great place in which to work and learn.

A number of speakers will inform you about aspects of school life. You have a great many forms and booklets, either in your enrolment package mailed to you, or in your satchel given to you today. It is all too much to take in all at once. I urge you to retain all the information from these sources and to carefully consider it all before the first day of school next year.

I have recorded my thoughts on what differentiates the educational experience at High in a green pamphlet that you should have received in your enrolment package. The document is by way of the *School Prospectus*, so you know what we stand for, where we are headed and what we are trying to do to get there. In addition, on our school website, www.sydneyboyshigh.com under the main menu on the navigation bar, if you select; About/Introduction/Principal's Message, you can peruse my *Vision Statement* for the school for 2015-2017. In it I outline the educational philosophy which drives the programs and experiences we design and implement for your sons. I also sketch the framework for the three-year plan that we commenced last year and the objectives we hope to realise next year.

Our values are published in; About/Organisation/School Values. The full text of the *School Plan* can be viewed on the website if you select About/Organisation/School Planning. We are here to teach students, not subjects separated into silos. Kids are important, not content. We want to build character through engagement and collaborative effort. Our ethos is founded on nurturing the scholar-sportsman. Our organisation is rather complicated. Our two organisation charts are published at About/Organisation. I am very proud of our *Student Awards Scheme*. Our students have participated fully in this scheme since 2001. The names of the highly-involved boys are proudly recorded for posterity on Honour Boards here in the Great Hall. The details about this scheme are also

published on our website at www.sydneyboyshigh.com/wellbeing/award-scheme. I urge you and your son to read these web pages before school commences next year to familiarise yourselves with the school and its activities and to know how your son's participation is valued and recognised. Our *Good Discipline and Effective Learning Policy* is published in a white pamphlet for your perusal. Our extensive wellbeing programs can be found on the navigation bar under 'wellbeing'.

The strength of our school lies in the quality of the people who comprise it – students, staff, parents, Old Boys. As a leading selective school, High brings together intelligent and energetic people with multifaceted gifts. We provide a meeting place for like minds and hearts. Having a sense of belonging and a feeling of commitment to the culture of a school, helps sustain and motivate students to strive for high level outcomes in academics, sport and other activities. Our school prizes the good all-rounder. Students who fully engage with the school culture generally maximise their potential in all areas of school life and have happier dispositions. They also tend to become successful adults.

As bright, committed and no less energetic parents join together in the interests of supporting their sons while at High, innovative, professional and creative ideas are injected into school governance and management. As new parents, our *Parent Mentor Program* is there to help you transition into the high community. I welcome your future involvement in the governance of the school.

The *Welcome to New Parents Evening* is scheduled for Tuesday 7 February 2017 at 6pm in the Great Hall – the day after the school swimming carnival. I urge you to attend this important occasion. Year 9 new enrolments have special orientation activities organised for them right at the beginning of next year. Please make sure your son attends these information sessions.

Our staff is dedicated to teaching gifted students and specialise in meeting the needs of learners who are becoming more autonomous and independent at earlier stages in life than their age peers. To have a coherent strategy for our programs we need to tie them to a theoretical model for cognitive, physical, social and personal development. A decade ago, the school was divided into two in order to design appropriate policies and programs for two growth stages and to provide more intimacy in administration.

Our educational philosophy in the *Junior School* is based around a discourse of **personal development**. The total curriculum is driven by Francois Gagné's differentiated model for transforming giftedness into talent, by positively impacting on those environmental and intrapersonal catalysts which affect the developmental process of informal and formal learning and practising. Personal development is as much about building character as it is about exercising IQ. EQ out predicts IQ by a factor of two when it comes to success in life after school.

In the senior school, we see the individual student as becoming more independent, as an agent involved in his own learning, and our programs are built around the discourse of **academic achievement**. In addition to the structured transformation of gifts into talents, we add Albert Ziegler's Actiotope Model of giftedness development. An actiotope is an action system that encompasses both the individual and the surrounding environment – each modifying the other. Achieving excellence for senior boys comes as a result of their self-organisation and self-adaptation within a highly complex system of teaching, learning and socialising. They affect it as much as it affects them. Senior school learning is a mutually sustaining actiotope comprising the teacher, the students, the parents and the peer groups. It's a culture of co-evolution that we are keen to create.

This structured development of learning and practice, seen through the lens of educational theory, helps to transform gifts in the intellectual, creative, socio-affective and sensorimotor domains, into systematically developed skills, in the fields of: academics, the Arts, business, leisure, social action, sports and technology.

Our approach to personal development - helping boys '*to become*' - is integrated and involves every program we have in the school. We have subject acceleration as a key feature of our gifted education policy, along with competitions, debating, performance music, chess, leadership, social justice and community service.

We are planning to commence construction of our major project – a joint building comprising a tiered theatre and examination centre with SGHS – during 2017. I urge you to contribute to the Sydney High School Building Fund. Your sons will benefit directly in a couple of years from the fund-raising efforts of past and current parents. Your generosity will also become a legacy for future cohorts of High boys to enjoy. We are seeking your commitment to the school today by paying in full the contributions, levies and tax deductible donations and receiving the Orientation Day discount listed on the total enrolment form letter. I extend a warm welcome to you all. High is an exciting and challenging place in which to work and learn.

Dr K A Jaggar
Principal

Meet the Prefect-Intern

"You'll never know if you don't go, you'll never shine if you don't glow" – Shrek

At first glance, High can appear to be paramount to a regular public school – buildings and teachers similar to most others. To me, it's not the makeup of the school that defines Sydney Boys, it's the spirit and culture that I felt even before making a commitment to it. It is this culture that has bonded me to the school, which I try to reflect through commitment and service. While there is a definite pressure about the school, it is one that enhances its students – shaping them into the rounded 'scholar sportsmen', the mantra of High.



In an effort to use the multitude of opportunities that are available for students, I feel that through a participation in a variety of sports and co-curricular activities I have seen the best that High has to offer. As a testament to the value of every opportunity, the things that I have learnt from my experiences here are seemingly identifiable. In cadets, I've seen my own growth as a leader, facing challenges and situations of responsibility. Football has furthered my capacity to work with others, to form friendships and bonds whilst rowing has instilled in me an attitude of perseverance and resilience. Stories of Year 8 SRPs and corrupted files taught me to always make sure chunks of the document code aren't deleted. While this list seems almost chore like in some ways, something unique about High is the feeling of gratification and enjoyment derived from all endeavours.

Becoming a Prefect was a dream of mine throughout my years, inspired by the outstanding character of those donning the coveted blue tie. More than ever, now that I have the opportunity to follow in their footsteps, I realise the effort behind the image. High has shaped me into someone I am prouder to be, and I hope that as a prefect I can display the values of the school as a prefect to all High boys.

Aidan Chow

Cadet Prefect-Intern

Stand Tall: Stand for All

Bake Sale for the School Garden

Due to the collaborative efforts of students, teachers and the school community, the Gardening Committee was able to host another successful fundraiser, a Bake Sale, on Thursday 10 November. Thank you to the organisers, bakers and sellers who contributed to the success of the event which raised over \$600. This money will go towards costs involved in creating a new garden alongside the McDonald wing and the cricket nets.



Ready to sell

Photo: Daniel Cai (11M)

The New Garden:
Before:



After:



The Garden Committee

Amnesty International Schools Conference 2016

On 15 November, 15 students attended the Amnesty



International Schools Conference. This is an annual gathering of schools around Sydney to discuss

the accomplishments and campaigns of Amnesty International. In particular, the discussions focus on issues regarding human rights and abuses around the world. The issues in focus this year were the instability and the refugee crisis in the Middle East as well as the disproportional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population within the Australian justice system. Students from different schools are broken up into several groups in order to discuss these issues, to voice their different opinions and views, as well as discovering new ways of solving these problems within our society. After a lunch break two guest speakers came to discuss the transition of refugees into society. The day ended as the focus shifted to Canada and the First Nations people as they campaign to retain a small remnant of their traditional land from a planned dam construction. Students were involved in a Write for Rights campaign to the Canadian Prime Minister in an appeal to stop the construction. The Write for Rights campaign has been successful for the past five years in our school, with 400 cards and letters sent to victims of human rights abuses last year. This year we are setting our sights even higher and aiming to get 500 letters written by students in all year groups before the end of term.

Arthur Wong (11S)

Gifted and Talented – Term 4

In response to requests for junior philosophy, a discussion group has been meeting at lunchtime on Fridays this term for a series of inquiries.



Participants are: Year 7 - Neil Ni; Year 8 - Dhruv Agrawal, Ozan Akarsu, Julian Alcorn, Nicholas Palmer, Keenan Roshan, Ethan Zhou, Kelvin Meng and William Winter. Year 9 - Tri Nguyen and Ronan Gao.

We covered the topic of whether a computer can be conscious. We also looked at questions relating to how we would know if a computer was conscious and what consciousness could be defined as. Before that we looked at whether animals could be conscious. We have also touched on what the purpose of punishment is and the different ethical theories: Virtue ethics, Kantian ethics,

Utilitarianism. Also, 'What is History?' Proved to be an interesting topic.

Dr Aleks Wansborough (Sydney University) has been facilitating these energetic conversations and it has been wonderful to see the students growing in confidence as they find their philosophical voices.

On Tuesday 29 November, there is a philosophy lecture in the SBHS senior library from 1:15-3:15pm. In preparation students will view the film *The Matrix*. Here is the lecture description:

"The Matrix is a film that covers a number of philosophical and literary themes. The two big philosophical questions of The Matrix are what is reality (metaphysics)? and how do we know what reality is (epistemology)? The film draws on Plato's Cave, Descartes' demon, and the brain in the vat thought experiment. It has also triggered philosophical and scientific enquiry into whether our reality may in fact be a computer simulation.

The Matrix also deals with political questions. For example, should the government hide the truth from us? Is violence permitted for a just cause?

Moreover, The Matrix raises cultural and political concerns about whether something has been lost in our world due to its artificiality and dependence on technology. It asks us to question to what extent reality has been shaped by illusion. According to the Marxist Philosopher Guy Debord, we live in a society of spectacle, where we use energy and labour to power a system that lives off us. The reason that we put up with this exploitation is because we are given spectacles and illusions: television and cinema, that give us pleasure and distract us from political questions. Likewise, the Matrix is a machine that uses humans as batteries, while distracting us through illusion."

The following students will be attending:

Year 10: Symeon Zeigler, Lincoln Hui, Eddie Q, Dev Lalwani, Dimas Sanjoyo, Kai Huang, James Fang, Edward Heaney, Brian Nguyen, Justin Lai

Year 9: Thomas Smallbone, Jonah Beer, Peter Boylan, Tri Nguyen, Ronan Gao, Ryan Jepson, Thomas Schanzer.

They will be joined by 14 students from Years 9 and 10 from SGHS. We are looking forward to creating further opportunities for our philosophy students to engage with like-minded peers in collaborative settings, next year.

Julie Eggleton
English

Sydney Boys High Water Polo

Congratulations to 2nd Grade Water Polo for an impressive 15-1 victory on Saturday against Shore! We started the day early, most of us waking up before the sun to make it to the pool by 7:30am. The game began slowly, as we adjusted to the shallow pool, with most of the other team standing, and some quality saves by the opposition goalie. At half time, the score was 5-1, and we hoped to improve in the second half, where we would be attacking in the deep end, lowering their defensive capabilities. We played much better, working as a team to score as many goals as possible, notably Jerry and Justin's goals. The game finished with a score of 15-1, and our first big win for the season, and I hope we can carry on the teamwork and skills we learnt in this game and into our future games. Good job everybody this week, and good luck in the future!

Connor Fisher (11M)



Jessica Millar
MIC of Water Polo

From The Junior Library Reading Awards



Two of our students have been awarded medals for demonstrating outstanding commitment to reading by completing the Premier's Reading Challenge every year

from Year 3 to Year 9. They are Cyrus Dagostar (9F) and Francis Nguyen (9F). These great readers have read twenty books a year for eight years!

In addition, Platinum Awards were handed out to Adrian Leong (8F), Terry Zhai (8M), Alan Wong (8R), Abdullah Khan (8S), and Karan Vyas (7M). Brian Chen (7S), received a Gold Award.

Premier's Reading Challenge Completion Certificates for 2016 were awarded to Damien Chau (7M), Francis Nguyen (9F), Cyrus Dagostar (9F), Lachlan Fang (7E), Yeongmeng Li (7S), Ryan Ong (7M), Nithin Raghavan (7S), Apoorv Verma (7R), Lachlan Ho (8T), Joshua Lam (8F), Danny Tran (8M), Aryan Verma (8S).

The boys in the certificate group have all read twenty books this year. As the boys get older, reading books becomes more of a challenge. Generally, the boys who do not complete this challenge find reading twenty books a year too challenging for them. So the awarded boys represent the cream of our readers. They really do deserve congratulations for this reading effort. This year I made the challenge more difficult by asking boys to email me proof of their reading which was simply a proof of borrowing – a print out of this year's borrowing record from our school library or a local library or a personal email from a parent who witnessed the actual reading of books they purchased. Big thanks to the patient parents who assisted in this manner and to the ingenious boys who had to figure out how to provide me with this proof in an email.

Sydney Boys' High Library VIP Award Scheme – Our Alternative Reading Award Scheme

Some of our best readers have already read the books at their Premier's Reading Challenge reading level or want to read books which are not on the PRC list. Quite often these really wonderful readers do not want to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge. The VIP scheme recognises the incredible effort these very special boys make with reading. Only boys who read over twenty books – as with the Premier's Reading Challenge – received a certificate from our library.

Boys who have read 40+ books this year and who will receive the **Library VIP Triple A Award** are; Thomas Smallbone Year 9 (73 books), Noah Ni Year 7 (70 books), Nithin Raghavan Year 7 (58 books), Tony Pham Year 7 (67 books) and Adrian Leong Year 8 (40 books)

Recipients of the **Library VIP Blue and Brown Award** - 30+ books this year are; Jonah Beer Year 9 (37 books), Abraham Wono Year 9 (33 books), Gabriel Booth Year 7 (29 books) Abdullah Khan Year 8, Justin Wayne –Lowe

Year 8, Zong Blair Year 7 and Mohommad Aman Arshad Year 9 (28 books each) have been bumped up to this award as they will most likely borrow one or two more books before the end of this year.

Winners of the **Library VIP Booko's Award** - 20+ books a year are; Harrison Liu Year 9 (20 books), Roy Wu Year 9 (23 books), Aryan Verma Year 8 (23 books), Jarrod Khaw Year 8 (21 books), Gary Liu Year 7 (27 books), So Ninh Tran Year 7 (20 books), Andy Xu Year 7 (23 books), Fred Yan Year 7 (21 books), Ryan Tan Year 7 (20 books), William Chen Year 8 (25 books) Sahithyan Baskaran Year 8 (23 books), Danny Tran Year 8 (20 books), Dinan Pingamage Year 9 (22 books), Apoorv Verma Year 7 (22 books) and Tri Nguyen year 9 (21 books).

Next year all students will be recognised on their school report for the books recorded as being borrowed by them from our libraries. Our Librarians feel that the recognition for outstanding reading is long overdue to our self-educating lifelong readers. This will include reading from our e book collections.

Mrs Crothers
Teacher Librarian
Sydney Boys High Junior Library

English Faculty Events

Junior English classes will see some exciting performances during Week 9. Year 7 and Year 9 students, get ready for a Super-Tuesday of ideas, fun and frivolity.

Friends, Romans, Years 7s!



All Year 7 students will complement their topic *Meeting Shakespeare* with a dynamic and rabble-rousing interactive performance. Get ready for a tragi-comic tempest of laughs and lunacy, with the rambunctious actors from Australia Playhouse. If rowdiness be the food of fun, play on! Students will get a real sense of how a

performance would have played out at the Globe Theatre by working together with actors to craft a spontaneous, Shakespearean play. Hold onto your bodkins, Gentlemen, it's going to be a wild ride!

G'day to the Year 9 mob. Sean Choolburra is an acclaimed indigenous storyteller, actor, rapper and performer. He will take Year 9 students on a cultural journey through language, law and indigenous life. This interactive performance will complement students' learning in our Indigenous Culture and Representation topic.



These two events will reconnect students with the performance and reflection aspects of the English curriculum. These performances remind students that great writing and stories cannot be confined to the page. Experience and enjoyment of a live performance will bring language to life – so on with the show!

Both events will take place on Tuesday 6 December in the Great Hall. See Daily Notices for reminders.

J Eggleton

Year 9 Students Senior Uniform

Purchase your senior uniform NOW to avoid long queues.

Senior Tie \$29.50

Senior Trousers \$75

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

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

High Store



HIGH SAILING



Fleet Sailing

Decent conditions allowed us to send a fleet of six boats to compete against Ascham, Scots and Cranbrook in fleet racing.

Skippers and Crew

Alex de Araujo and Max Wharton-Jones; Tim Zhang and Etkin Tetik; Patrick Han and Nicholas Arvanitellis; Kim Nicholls and Xander Singh; Jarrod Khaw and Kevin Chung; With Dallas Yan as helper extraordinaire.

We were able to achieve remarkable results considering the recent frequent cancellations, with High getting a top five finish throughout the day. Alex and Max were close to coming 1st in a race, but shifting winds and gusts led to a capsize nearing the finish, putting them in the top 10. Similarly, Kim and Xander were able to place in the top 10 in another race. While some of our boats suffered capsizes as a result of winds ranging from 11 to 16 knots, with gusts of up to 23 knots, capsizing provided us with an invaluable experience of dealing with a capsize, and the procedure needed to right the boat back up to its normal position.

M Cotton
MIC of Sailing



HIGH TENNIS

1st Grade Tennis Report

On Saturday 19 November, the 1st Grade team played at home against The Scots College. We started the day in full confidence with a formidable line-up to back us up. Year 7 student Andy Danis made his First Grade debut on the day, and what a day to do it. High came away with a clean sweep. A 12-0 victory. Most of our matches were won quite comfortably, except for two. The number two doubles match was won in a close match-tiebreak after a substandard second set played by Samuel and myself. Mr Aldous was much too nervous to watch the match-tiebreak and was filled with relief as he found out the final score. Stevie Young dealt with his unorthodox opponent, as he usually does, in a gruelling fashion. Andre only lost one game in two sets of singles. Samuel played through cramps and complete agony, but he managed to breeze past his opponent. Andy played a great game, winning in an impressive three sets, spurred on by his fellow teammates. Antonio won as well. A 12-0 victory is a great start to the season. One other school (Newington) has done the same so we need to make sure we remain focused on our goal, prepare for all our training and matches and continue working as a whole. We will be ready to play SHORE this weekend. If you can, support the boys out. This is history in the making.

Matthew O'Sullivan (10S)

2nd Grade Tennis Report

The first match of the real GPS season pitted High against Scots. Going into the match, we all understood that this match would be one of the most important in the season. The doubles, unfortunately, didn't go off to a great start, with Cyrus and myself losing in a super-tiebreaker and Khobi and Zac losing in a close two set match. Danny and Aaron were able to overcome their tough opponents in comfortable straight sets. In singles, the boys put up an amazing fight, with all but one match extending into three sets. Zac and Aaron were able to beat their opponents both physically and mentally through the unfavourable conditions of playing away. Cyrus and Khobi faced extremely tough opponents at number 1 and 2 respectively. Danny and I, after coming back from a set down, ran out of time to complete our matches. I'm sure, given another 30 minutes, we would've been able to

secure the win. All in all, it was a tough start to the season, and I'm sure we learnt some important lessons from it. I look forward to building on this and winning our successive matches.

George Ge (11S)

Results

Doubles:

1. Cyrus Dadgostar & George Ge – 6-4 2-6 5-10
2. Khobi Deep & Zac Liu – 3-6 5-7
3. Danny Yu & Aaron Tang – 6-3 6-4

Singles:

1. Cyrus Dadgostar – 2-6 4-6
2. Khobi Deep – 3-6 7-5 0-6
3. Danny Yu – 3-6 7-6 DNF
4. George Ge – 1-6 6-2 DNF
1. Aaron Tang – 4-6 6-4 6-2
1. Zac Liu – 6-2 3-6 6-2

Results from last Saturday Next Round Fixtures

| | Total Matches Won | Total Matches Lost | Winning Percentage |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 st Grade | 9 | 0 | 100% |
| 2 nd Grade | 3 | 4 | 43% |
| 3 rd Grade | 6 | 0 | 100% |
| 4 th Grade | 4 | 2 | 67% |
| 5 th Grade | 2 | 4 | 33% |
| 6 th Grade | 2 | 4 | 33% |
| 7 th Grade | 1 | 1 | 50% |
| 8 th Grade | 1 | 1 | 50% |
| 16A | 0 | 0 | #DIV/0! |
| 16B | 0 | 0 | #DIV/0! |
| 16C | 3 | 6 | 33% |
| 16D | 4 | 2 | 67% |
| 15A | 0 | 6 | 0% |
| 15B | 1 | 5 | 17% |
| 15C | 0 | 6 | 0% |
| 15D | 1 | 5 | 17% |
| 14A | 1 | 5 | 17% |
| 14B | 1 | 5 | 17% |
| 14C | 2 | 4 | 33% |
| 14D | 1 | 5 | 17% |

| Tennis - Rd 2 | | | |
|-----------------|----------|------------------------------------|-------|
| Team | Opponent | Venue | Time |
| 1 st | Shore | SBHS 1-4 | 12.15 |
| 2 nd | Shore | Northbridge 1-4 | 12.15 |
| 3rd & 4th | Shore | SBHS 1-4 | 8.00 |
| 5th & 6th | Shore | SBHS 1-4 | 10.00 |
| 7th & 8th | Joeys | Sydney Uni (Fischer tennis centre) | 11.00 |
| 16A & B | Shore | Northbridge 6-9 | 8.00 |
| 16C & D | Shore | Northbridge 6-9 | 10.00 |
| 15A & B | Shore | Moore Park 1-4 | 8.00 |
| 15C & D | Shore | Moore Park 1-4 | 10.00 |
| 14A & B | Shore | Northbridge 2-5 | 8.00 |
| 14C & D | Shore | Northbridge 2-5 | 10.00 |



SHOOTIN' 205 HOOPS

| High | Vs | Scots | TERM 4 2016 (This time) |
|------|---------------------------|--|---|
| TEAM | RESULT | SCORE | TOP SCORER |
| 1st | WIN RASCHKE CUP | LOSS TO KINGS, WIN VS SCOTS, NEWINGTON AND JOEYS | TEAM EFFORT |
| 2nd | 2ND IN YEEND SHIELD | LOSS TO TSC, WIN VS GRAMMAR & SHORE | TEAM EFFORT |
| 3rd | WIN | 45-32 | S.LI 16 |
| 4th | LOSS | 28-31 | J.YE 11 |
| 5th | LOSS | 23-35 | |
| 6th | WIN | 47-25 | J.LEK 12 |
| 7th | WIN | 34-20 | Y.SHEN 12 |
| 8th | LOSS | 9-21 | TEAM EFFORT |
| 9th | WIN | 30-29 | C.SO 9 |
| 10th | WIN | 29-26 | TEAM EFFORT |
| 16A | WIN | 40-30 | TEAM DEFENSIVE EFFORT |
| 16B | WIN | 38-28 | J.XIAO 8 |
| 16C | WIN | 24-22 | F.NGUYEN 10 |
| 16D | WIN | 25-21 | S.BURJU 6 |
| 16E | WIN | 33-5 | W.DU 18 |
| 16F | DNP | TSC | DOESN'T HAVE AS MANY SIDES AS SBHS |
| 15A | WIN | 40-27 | A. GORDON 19, |
| 15B | LOSS | 24-27 | A.ZHOU 6 |
| 15C | WIN | 34-19 | G.WONG 11 |
| 15D | LOSS | 22-25 | E.GUO 8 |
| 15E | WIN | 24-18 | A.CULLEN 8 |
| 15F | WIN | 21-10 | TEAM EFFORT |
| 14A | LOSS | 40-24 | A.CHEN 7 |
| 14B | LOSS | 18-38 | W.CUI 6 |
| 14C | LOSS | 9-58 | J.LIU 3 |
| 14D | LOSS | 18-39 | J.HUANG 9 |
| 14E | WIN | 40-16 | R.LEE 7 |
| 14F | WIN | 19-16 | L.FANG, V.CHEN 4 |

Welcome back to another very successful week of basketball! Last Saturday, we played The Scots College, and Firsts and Seconds took the court at Newington to battle it out for the Raschke Cup and the Yeend Shield.

Congrats to both teams, where firsts brought home the cup with a huge win over Newington, also winning against Scots and Joeys, though losing to Kings. Congratulations to Norton Wu, taking the MVP and **Nirvan Chand** for being the most inspirational player of the day. Seconds also did extremely well in the Yeend Shield, coming second. Out of three games, they won against Grammar and Shore, though lost to Scots.

The rest of the teams also did very well. On Saturday, we saw some major games, with the 15As taking out their first win of the season on **Adam Gordon's 19**, and with the 14Es and 14Fs also winning their first games. This is a great sign; our teams are getting better by the week!

Next week, we're up against Shore, also at home. To all players, **please arrive at your game at least thirty minutes early!!!** Your presence is vital for the team and for its success. 1sts take the court at 11.15am in the gym, and seconds take the court at 10am. Please come along and support the teams. Last week's atmosphere was terrific!

Many thanks to Mr Hayman for making the week possible and so successful, and to everyone else in the High Basketball Community. Make sure you tune in for next week's edition! Play Hard, Play Smart, Play Together. GO HIGH!





Tony Mai (14E) makes the free throw.



First Grade gets the win over Newington in the Raschke Cup Final!

Go HIGH!
 Play Hard, Play Smart and Play Together!
 Thanks to everyone who makes Shootin' Hoops possible
 Brought to you by Adam Gordon and Alex Zhou



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Cricket Results – 2016 Term 4 Week 6: 19th November, 2016

| Team | Score | Result | Highlights |
|--------------------|--|--------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 st XI | SBHS 10 – 122 v Shore 4 – 130 | N/A | Sabesh murugananthan 53 |
| 2 nd XI | SBHS 10 – 79 v Shore 8 – 124 | N/A | Hunar Verma 4-18 |
| 5 th XI | SBHS 9 – 125 v Scots 3 – 215 | Lost | |
| 16A | SBHS 3 – 23 v Shore 3dec – 302 | N/A | |
| 16B | Bye | | |
| 15A | SBS 9 – 229 v Shore 0 – 0 | N/A | Saarangan Arvind 64, Vivek Mahajan 49 |
| 15B | SBHS 5 – 161 v Scots 9 – 91 | Won | Tejas Chaudry 44 |
| 15C | SBSH 15Cs 4 – 87 v SBHS 14Cs 6 – 86 | Won | |
| 14A | SBHS 3 – 29 v Shore 7dec – 202 | N/A | |
| 14B | SBHS 4 – 77 v Scots 10 – 76 | Won | Nathan, Rowland 30, Aiheak Tariq 3-10 |
| 14C | SBSH 14Cs 6 – 86 v SBHS 15Cs 4 – 87 | Lost | Saksham Bhatia 3 - 12 |
| | W/O = Washed Out N/A = Not Available due to two-day match | | |

Cricket Report

For 1st and 2nd XI GPS points ladder please go to:

<http://aagps.nsw.edu.au/summer-sports/cricket/>

Day one of round three against Shore was a tough day for most teams. Sabesh Murugananthan continues his running form knocking up his second half century in four innings. Sabesh is currently averaging 47.75.



The 16As showed great sportsmanship having been awarded an LBW on a player who was on 19, then deciding to reverse the decision as they felt he had in fact hit the ball. The Shore player then went on to score a century.

15As are in a commanding position with Saarangan Arvind and Vivek Mahajan posting a 122 run opening stand. The 15Bs continue their strong form having won three consecutive matches in a row.



Saarangan Arvind raising his bat on his way to 64

Well done to the 14Bs who notched up their first ever season win. The boys bowled full and straight and chased the runs with ease.

This Saturday will be our final game for the term. Training will now be reduced to sports day only.

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.
- Make sure they drink plenty of water and carry a drink bottle with them to training and fixtures.
- Please notify their coach if they are unable to attend training or their fixture.

Geoff Tesoriero
MIC of Cricket

2016 ANNUAL SAILING CELEBRATION



Saturday 10th December

8am-11am Woollahra Sailing Club

SBHS Sailing invites all sailing boys, parents and families to the annual Christmas gathering and sail fest.

This great event is an opportunity for us all to get together and for the parents to get out on to the water and try sailing for themselves. 2020 Tokyo Olympic berths are still up for grabs.....

Please bring a contribution such as a platter of food/fruits/drinks etc....

We look forward to seeing you all there!!

Any questions please contact Matt Cotton on cottonm@sbhs.nsw.edu.au

'Bring Your Own Device' Program: Advice for 2017

Application of this Advice

The Sydney Boys High School Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program applies across all year groups and all students are expected to bring a device of their own choosing and ownership to school each day. If you're looking at replacing your existing BYOD in 2017, then the following applies to you.

Selecting a technology device is not simple, and the school's **Device Specification** is particular. Our recommended devices are designed to simplify your choices and purchasing processes.

For 2017, Sydney Boys High School has partnered with JB Hi-Fi Education Solutions to make our recommended devices available to you. Compared to previous years, JB Hi-Fi Education brings the following benefits:

- **More competitive pricing** – the devices still have a 3-year warranty, but the price point is better.
- **Better availability** – you can pick up your device at any JB Hi-Fi store across Sydney. If you order in the new school year, the device will be delivered to school.
- **New payment options** – you can pay by **BPay** or take out **12 Month Interest-Free Finance** on all devices, as well as pay by credit card.

Available Recommended Devices

Microsoft Surface Pro 4



- 12.3" **Touch** Screen
- 6th Generation Intel Core Processor – Core m3 and Core i5 options available
- 4GB RAM, 64GB/128GB Solid State Disk
- Surface Pro 4 Type Cover
- 3 Year Warranty

The Microsoft Surface Pro is the best convertible multi-touch device available on the market and has been a very popular device for BYOD. The device has an excellent quality screen and is supplied with the Surface Pro 'Type Cover'.

Lenovo ThinkPad X260



- 12.5" Screen – HD and FHD options available
- 6th Generation Intel Core Processor – Core i3 and Core i5 options available
- 4GB or 8GB RAM, 128GB or 256MB Solid State Disk
- 3 Year On-site Warranty

The ThinkPad X260 is a thin and very light device that fits well in a school bag. Battery life is excellent. It is a very well-regarded traditional-type laptop. Looked after, the X260 should readily complete four years of high school service.

Lenovo ThinkPad 13



- 13.3" HD Screen
- 6th Generation Intel Core i3 Processor
- 4GB RAM, 128GB Solid State Disk
- 3 Year On-site Warranty

The ThinkPad 13 is a little larger and heavier – and cheaper – than the ThinkPad X260. Apart from that it should perform similarly to the Core i3 version of its X-series sibling while sharing some of the exterior features of the designed-for-education ThinkPad 11e.

Lenovo ThinkPad 11e (Windows)



- 11.6" HD Screen
- 4th Generation Intel Processor
- 4GB RAM, 128GB Solid State Disk
- 3 Year On-site Warranty

The ThinkPad 11e is Lenovo's speciality education product. It features rubber bumpers and a thicker screen surround to help it withstand the bumps inherent with bringing a device to school. It's heavier and a slower device than the other options, but is well positioned for our BYOD program.

Apple MacBook Air 13"



- 13.3" 1440x900 resolution screen
- 5th Generation Intel Core i5 Processor
- 4GB RAM, 128GB or 256GB Solid State Disk
- 3 Year On-site Warranty

The MacBook Air is the most comparable device to (though physically larger than) the Lenovo ThinkPad X250 in specification and price point. It's a good all-round choice if you prefer the Apple platform.

Why Purchase a Recommended Device?

All our recommended devices are configured to meet the device specification comfortably. All feature solid state disks and so have no moving parts. Warranties are a minimum of 3 years. Devices feature an on-site warranty which means the device can be fixed by a technician at school, ensuring its maximum availability

Additionally, Accidental Damage Protection insurance is available as an option for your peace of mind.

Recommended devices are available at a discount from their retail pricing through our device purchasing portal.

How to Purchase a Recommended Device

Visit the Sydney Boys High School BYOD Purchasing Portal at:

<https://sbhs.co/bp>

You need the following code to register for the Purchasing Portal:

SBHS2017

Note the code is CASE-SENSITIVE. Devices ordered through the Purchasing Portal will take **two to three weeks** for to become available. You can select your local JB Hi-Fi store to pick up your order, or order in Term 1 next year and the device will be delivered direct to school.

Other Device Options

If you're looking at other devices, take care to ensure your chosen device meets the Device Specification. Ensuring it meets the requirements for Wireless Network connectivity can be difficult when buying in store.

Find Out More

All information is now available on the Bring Your Own Device website – <http://www.sydneyboyshigh.com/byod>.

If you have questions which have not been addressed in any documentation, or you wish to make comment, please email the project team at:

byod.feedback@sbhs.nsw.edu.au

Information for Parents

Serious incidents are often associated with trauma and grief. Children and adolescents may have varied experiences of grief according to a wide range of factors, including age.

What to expect

You and your child may experience some feelings of grief and these may come and go. While everyone is affected in different ways some common feelings of grief include:

Shock and disbelief

- Pretending its all been a bad dream
- Feeling in a daze, numb, empty
- Difficulty concentrating
- It can take a while for what has happened to sink in
- Sometimes what has happened is so bad people don't want to believe it's true

Sadness

- Feelings of emptiness, despair, yearning or deep loneliness
- Crying a lot
- It helps to let these feelings out when you feel them, rather than pushing them down. Afterwards you usually feel better and have a sense of relief

Anger

- Feelings of anger, resentment and guilt
- Wanting to blame a particular person for the loss, or blame self and feel guilty

Fear

- Feelings of worry, helplessness or insecurity
- Panic attacks

Sometimes these feelings resolve themselves in a few days or weeks. For some students, symptoms persist for months.

Helping your child

There are a number of things parents and friends can do to help children and adolescents cope with serious incidents:

Reassure your child that the incident is over and they are safe (only if this is true)

Be helpful, understanding and supportive

When a child brings up the incident don't be afraid to talk about it

Be prepared to discuss the same details many times

Ensure they realize they are not to blame for what has happened

Do your best to be loving, understanding, supportive and predictable

Provide structure and consistency

Give your child extra attention especially at times of separation

Expect some difficult behavior

Set limits and clarify expectations

Information for Parents

When to worry

Some of the signs that may suggest your child is having difficulties include:

- Sleep disturbances such as nightmares, bed wetting, or screaming during sleep
- Preoccupation or flashbacks of the serious incident
- Distress or fear when reminded of the incident
- Loss of concentration and/or irritability
- Refusal to return to school
- Avoidance of activities, places or people associated with incident
- Increased sensitivity, hyper-vigilance or anxiety
- Physical complaints such as stomach aches, headaches or dizziness
- Withdrawal from family and friends
- Decreased interest and participation in activities
- Unusual misbehaving at school or home
- Regression to more 'babyish' behaviour



The signs often resemble symptoms of stress, anxiety and depression. If you are concerned about your child seek help or refer to the school counsellor.

How to get help

There are several places you can get help:

Your general practitioner
Your community health centre
Your school counsellor
Mental Health Information
Service 1300 794 991

If you need help now call

Lifeline 131 114

Parentline 132 055

School Counsellors

Parents and carers may seek advice from school counsellors about their child's wellbeing and school progress.

School counsellors are experienced teachers who have a degree in psychology and post graduate qualifications in school counselling. They work with students of all ages, and their families.

School counsellors can provide advice for how to best support your child, and information about help available from other agencies.

School counsellors are not at every school every day. It is necessary for parents or carers to make an appointment by telephoning the school



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invitation

Thank you all for your support

**Sydney Boys High School Parents & Citizens Association
and Dr Kim Jaggar, Principal**

*warmly invite you the
Sydney Boys High School Supporter Reception
To share an evening of
goodwill and cheer in acknowledgement of the generous
contributions of parents, staff and so many of the High Family.*

*Please join us
You are welcome to bring your partner
Light supper and refreshments will be provided*

**6:30pm – 9:00pm
Monday 5 December 2016
Sydney Boys High School Great Hall**

*Please RSVP by Monday 28 November 2016 for catering purposes.
via email sbhs.welcome@gmail.com*

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- 6:30 IDX Robotics
- 6:15 - 7:15 OzTag Registration
- 7:00 LIVE Performance
- 7:30 OzTag Competition (U13, U15, U18)
- 7:45 Children's Outdoor Cinema, Oddball
- 7:45 Prison Songs screening followed by Guest Panel and Q&A "Justice Reinvestment"

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SYDNEY BOYS HIGH STORE & CLOTHING POOL
SPRING / SUMMER PRICE LIST 2016 - 2017

| SCHOOL UNIFORM | | | SPORT UNIFORM | | |
|--------------------------------|---|----------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| BLAZERS | 6-8 weeks delivery from date of order | | PE / HOUSE SPORT | PE Polo | \$38.50 |
| | From | \$295.00 | | Black Short with logo | \$38.50 |
| | | | | Sport Socks | \$9.90 |
| PANTS | Trousers - Junior, Dark Grey | \$75.00 | | | |
| | Trousers - Senior, Light Grey | \$75.00 | | | |
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| SHORTS | Grey College | \$50.00 | TRACKSUITS (sold as separates) | | |
| | | | | Microfibre Jacket | \$88.00 |
| BELTS | Black Leather | \$18.50 | | Microfibre Pant | \$55.00 |
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| SHIRTS | Sky Blue & White, Short Sleeve with Crest | | | | |
| | Sizes 10 - 14 | \$27.00 | | | |
| | Sizes 16 - 22 | \$29.00 | BASKETBALL | Singlet | \$60.50 |
| | Sizes 24 - 28 | \$31.00 | | Short | \$60.50 |
| | | | | Sport Socks | \$9.90 |
| | Sky Blue & White, Long Sleeve with Crest | | | | |
| | Sizes 10 - 14 | \$29.00 | | | |
| | Sizes 16 - 22 | \$31.00 | | | |
| | Sizes 24 - 28 | \$33.00 | CRICKET | Shirt (ventilated with SHS Crest) | |
| | | | | Short Sleeve Playing Shirt | \$38.50 |
| JUMPERS | Up to Size 14 | \$88.00 | | Academy Training Shirt | \$55.00 |
| | Sizes 16 -22 | \$90.00 | | Hat (Natural) - Greg Chappell | \$22.00 |
| | Sizes 24-26 | \$92.00 | | | |
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| SOCKS | Anklet SHS Colours | \$9.90 | | | |
| | Knee High SHS Colours | \$15.00 | ROWING | Zoot Suit | \$77.00 |
| | Sport Socks | \$9.90 | | Colorado White L/S T-Shirt | \$11.00 |
| | | | | Rugby Jersey 34/85 - 38/95 | \$80.00 |
| TIES | Junior | \$26.50 | | Rugby Jersey S – XL | \$80.00 |
| | Senior | \$29.50 | | Rugby Jersey XXL - XXXL | \$85.00 |
| | Prefect | \$25.50 | | Socks | \$16.50 |
| | Old Boys | \$27.50 | | | |
| | SRC | \$28.50 | | | |
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| CAPS | HIGH Beanie | \$22.00 | SWIMMING | Jammers | TBA |
| | SHS Cap | \$22.00 | | | |
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| BAGS | Backpack with Lap Top Section | \$87.50 | | | |
| | Hav-a-Sak | \$30.00 | SAILING | Singlet | \$33.00 |
| | Sports Bag | \$60.50 | | | |
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| ART | Paint Brush Size 6 | \$3.75 | TENNIS | Junior Polo Shirt | \$49.50 |
| | Progressor 2B Pencil | \$2.95 | | Grade Polo Shirt | \$44.00 |
| | Progressor 4B Pencil | \$2.95 | | Socks with SHS Colours | \$9.90 |
| | Visual Art Diary A3 | \$11.00 | | | |
| | Visual Art Diary A4 120 page | \$9.90 | | | |
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| DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY | | | WATER POLO | HIGH Trunk | \$55.00 |
| | DT Apron | \$12.00 | | Water Polo Shirt | \$55.00 |
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| MATHS | Calculator | \$35.00 | | | |
| | Compass | \$1.55 | | | |
| | Grid Book 96 page | \$2.95 | WET WEATHER | Spray Jacket (by order only) | \$55.00 |
| | Protractor | \$0.55 | | Umbrella (Golf) | \$33.00 |
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| MUSIC | Music Book | \$2.95 | | | |

SYDNEY BOYS HIGH STORE & CLOTHING POOL

SPRING / SUMMER PRICE LIST 2016 - 2017

CRESTED MEMORABILIA

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| Bridge Scorer | \$11.00 | Mug - new | \$22.00 |
| Car Number Plate Cover | \$39.95 | Pen | \$8.80 |
| Car Sticker | \$4.50 | Pencil Case | \$9.90 |
| Cufflinks | \$16.50 | School Centenary Book | \$15.00 |
| Drink Bottle (Stainless Steel) - new | \$18.50 | Spoon | \$5.50 |
| Foldable Chair | \$49.50 | Sticker | \$1.10 |
| Letter Opener | \$6.50 | Wine Glasses (set of two) - new | \$44.00 |

OLD BOYS MEMORABILIA

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| OBU Tie | \$27.50 |
| Supporter Polo Fleece Jumper | \$69.00 on SALE now \$50.00 |
| Sydney High Hoodie Grey Marle | \$69.50 |

CLOTHING POOL

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

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

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

PAYMENT

Cash, Eftpos, Mastercard, Visa or Cheque payable to HIGH STORE

GOODS & SERVICES TAX (GST)

GST is included on all prices listed

BLAZERS

| | |
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| GPS Pocket | \$27.50 |
| Music Pocket | \$27.50 |
| Prefect Bottom Pocket | \$44.00 |
| Prefect Top Pocket | \$27.50 |
| Service Charge | \$36.50 |

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| Dry Cleaning | \$16.50 |
| Full Braiding | \$77.00 |
| Embroidery Line | \$20.00 |
| Embroidery Line Removal | \$30.00 |
| Crossed Rifles or Swords | \$38.50 |
| House Badge (cloth) | \$12.50 |

BADGES

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| Basketball (metal) | \$7.70 |
| Cricket (metal) | \$7.70 |
| Debating (metal) with attachment | \$8.95 |
| Fencing (metal) | \$7.70 |
| Orchestra (metal) | \$4.40 |
| Rifle (metal) | \$7.70 |
| Rowing (metal) | \$7.70 |
| SBH Lapel Pin (metal) | \$2.75 |
| SHS (metal) | \$7.70 |

OPENING TIMES

Open During School Terms Only

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10.30am to 1.30pm

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November/December 2016

25-11-2016

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| 8 C | 28 Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams Basketball: National School Championships (tbc) Parent Talk: Headspace, Junior Library, 18:30-20:00 Cricket: East Coast Cup, Years 7, 8 and 9 Cricket: Leadership Day, Selected students | 29 Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams Year 8 Report Interviews Poetry Slam: Lunch 1+2, room 204 Basketball: National School Championships (tbc) Cricket: East Coast Cup, Years 7, 8 and 9 | 30 Closing date for Awards Scheme 2016 Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams Basketball: National School Championships (tbc) Cricket: East Coast Cup, Years 7, 8 and 9 | 1 Opening date for Awards Scheme 2017 Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams SBHS Fitness Expo, PDHPE Year 10 Elective, 09:00-11:30 Year 10 Senior Production: The Venetian Twins, 19:00, The Bear Pit Basketball: National School Championships (tbc) | 2 Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams Year 10 Senior Production: The Venetian Twins, 10:30 and 19:00, The Bear Pit Excursion: Year 9 French, Creperie, Surry Hills, 12:00-14:00 Basketball: National School Championships (tbc) Booking:18:00 | 3 Honeybees Concert, Great Hall, 12:00-24:00 Year 10 Senior Production: The Venetian Twins, 19:00, The Bear Pit Water Polo: Thomas Whalan Cup | 4 *** Cricket: Five Highs, Perth Jazz Workshop: 13:00-15:00 Jazz in the Courtyard, Rooms 101 + 201, 15:30-17:00, Great Hall, 15:30-17:00 Music Parents Support Group AGM, Staff |
| 9 A | 5 Peer Support Training, The Great Hall, all day (Year 9) Visual Arts Exhibition, set-up Cricket: Five Highs, Perth P+C Thank You Party, Great Hall, 18:30-21:00 | 6 *** Cricket: Five Highs, Perth Visual Arts Exhibition, The Great Hall High Resolves Summit (60 students Year 9 and Year 10), all day Year 7 English incursion: The Great Hall, Shakespeare Theatre Production, P1-2 Year 9 English incursion: The Great Hall, Aboriginal study, P3-5 | 7 Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp (Morisset) Duke of Ed (Silver Hike) Visual Arts Exhibition, Drama show + Film screenings, The Great Hall Rowing: Committee Meeting, room 901, 19:00 Cricket: Five Highs, Perth | 8 Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp (Morisset) Duke of Ed (Silver Hike) Visual Arts Exhibition, Drama show + Film screenings, The Great Hall Cricket: Five Highs, Perth | 9 Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp (Morisset) PAWS Excursion: The Cat Protection Society Duke of Ed (Silver Hike) Visual Arts Exhibition, Drama show + Film screenings, The Great Hall Cricket: Five Highs, Perth Parking: Sydney FC v Melbourne City (tbc) | 10 Parking: Community Event, Kippax Oval, 09:30 | 11 |
| 10 B | 12 Duke of Ed (Bronze Hike) Fundraising Management Committee meeting, 17:30-18:30 Foundation meeting, 18:30-20:30 | 13 Duke of Ed (Bronze Hike) Year 10 Report Interviews (Parking: Coldplay, 17:30) | 14 Duke of Ed (Silver Hike) (Parking: Coldplay, 17:30) | 15 Duke of Ed (Silver Hike) Release of HSC results Peer Support: Peer Support Gala Day, p 1-3 (year 10 support leaders and all of year 7) | 16 Duke of Ed (Silver Hike) Release of ATAR results, 09:00 Year 12 Brunch - HSC/ATAR results, 11:00 Last day of Term 4 for students (Years 7-11) | 17 Mentoring workshop, Old Boys Union, The Great Hall, 10:00-14:00 | 18 |
| 11 C | 19 Staff Development Day | 20 Staff Development Day LAST DAY OF TERM 4 (Staff) Professional Development Records Update | 21 | 22 | 23 Parking: Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, 18:10 | 24 | 25 Christmas Day - Public Holiday |