



From the Principal High Talent

Oscar Wu (11E) and David Wu (12S) have both received the 2017 Minister's Award for Excellence in Student Achievement-



Community Languages Schools. The award ceremony will be held on Monday 25th September at the Clancy Auditorium, University of New South Wales. Congratulations, boys! Jaspar McCahon-Boersma (12R) and Louis Saunders (12R) won the NSW Dr Evatt competition and now go on to the National Finals. Well done indeed! Alexander De Araujo (11R), Justin Liu (11E), Guy Suttner (11T) and Symeon Ziegler (11M) won their Mock Trial in record time, won their Debate the Future of America Debate at the United States Studies Centre at the University of Sydney and their debate against Kings on Friday, but were knocked out of the PDC Debate at Semi Final Level. Great work boys!

Illuminate Festival

After the success of last year's festival, *Illuminate* is back again this year. Come and join us in our celebration of our students who articulate, create and innovate. There will be art, drama, music and students' creative products on display. Exhibition viewing commences at 5:30 pm on Monday, August 28. The official opening will be held at 6:30 pm to launch the week-long celebration of our students' work. This event replaces the end of year function that we held for many years. The timing of this exhibition allows HSC works to be viewed and music repertoires played ahead of the HSC examinations. Our boys would appreciate your support.

Tell Them From Me Survey

The School and *The Learning Bar* support team are looking forward to working with our school community this semester, to maximise the opportunity to collect feedback from our stakeholders using the TTFM surveys. Important information



and updates for preparation and implementation of the surveys will be communicated during the next two weeks. The upcoming survey window is **open next week from 21 August and will remain accessible until 13 October**. You can complete a survey at any time during this window. Over recent years we have built up a data base of staff and parent opinions about various aspects of school life. We appreciate the feedback – both positive and negative – as it helps us with our forward planning in our search for continual improvement. Information given is confidential and will not be used in any way that identifies a person or the school. Additional information for parents, including parent FAQs, can also be found on the CESE website at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>. I urge as many parents to participate as possible. Parent voice is very important to us at High.

To have your say about our school go to <https://sbhs.co/pil17>

Prefect Interns

The ballot for Prefect Interns was held this



week. The Prefects-Elect for 2017-18 are as follows: FOX Archie – School Captain-Elect; DE ARAUJO Alexander – School Vice Captain-Elect; LAI Justin – Senior Prefect-Elect. Prefect Interns: AHUJA Harjas, BELULKAR Nikhilesh,

CHANG Chih-Chun, GUANG Andrew, GUO Allen, HERIJANTO Albertus, HUI Lincoln, LALWANI Dev, LI Kevin, LI Leo, MERRICK Sam, NGUYEN Brandon, O'SULLIVAN Matthew, PAN Edmund, PATEL Jay, PERICLEOUS Theodore, RAHMAN Rakin, RALPH Jack RUAN Shuyi, SANJOYO Dimas, SHEN Yirong, SINGH Abhijot, SO Clinton, SRIRENGAN Arunan, SURIYADEEPAN Nishant, TRENT Timothy, TRINH Nathan, WEI Jason, WIDYATAMAKA Widhiwipati ZHANG Jason Yang, ZHANG Jeremy, ZHENG Ryan and ZIEGLER Symeon.

I want to congratulate Archie, Alexander, Justin and all the other successful candidates

on their election. They will all be engaged fully in school life to walk the talk of their pledges. As always, we are proud of the boys elected and will support them in their roles. All students need to cooperate with these office bearers and communicate any concerns they may have to the appropriate Prefect Intern. I am sure they will make fine role models and ambassadors for Sydney High.

End of Winter Sport

As the winter competition season has now ended I would like to thank and congratulate MICs, staff, coaches, parent committee members and students for the great effort they put into High sport. Many thousands of voluntary hours are added to the paid hours served in our programs to support our boys sport. Without this generosity of spirit by all concerned, we would never be able to deliver programs of such quality for such a comparatively low cost to parents.

Winter Sport Co-payments

All winter sports depend on payment of invoiced co-payments to pay coaches. Parents are reminded that all programs have to meet their budgetary obligations and cannot do so without maximum support from everyone. Our sports are delivered at a fraction of their actual cost, being subsidised by a school annual grant, parking revenues and ASF donations, along with the structural support and supervision provided by the school with assistance from the co-curricular support levy. Winter sport has now concluded. If you have an



outstanding invoice for winter sports participation, please pay it now.

Dr K A Jaggar
Principal

Meet the Prefect-Intern

"Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success"

Rowing is a sport which requires commitment, and height, which unfortunately I lack. However, as they say, size doesn't matter as long as you have passion and ambition. Like success, it's not about reaching a destination, it's about the journey of learning, having fun and growing as individuals. If this is achieved, the outcomes will take care of themselves.

For me, rowing has been an oar-some experience and has enabled me to build friendships that are incredibly strong as they have been formed under tough and rigorous situations and I am sure this is true of everybody in the sheds.

At Head of the River last year, it was an honour to lead from the front of the boat in the 1st VIII, who achieved one of the best times High has seen in years. However, this year, with our new reloaded coaching team, we were able to achieve the second fastest time in High history. I highly encourage all students who have the opportunity to come down to Head of the River this year to experience the camaraderie and high spirit for yourselves.

Involving myself in the SRC for the past five years has allowed me to gain leadership skills and confident speaking skills which have assisted me in all aspects of life, shaping me as a person. It has also sharpened my



views and made me more aware of the racism and misogynies prevalent in our society today. It has made me realise that we, as students and members of society have the responsibility to stand up for what we believe is right. I've also involved myself around the school including Inter-School Christian Fellowship (ISCF), which is held in Room 606 at Friday lunch. High school is a period of time where many students try to find their identity and personally ISCF has played a major role in my spiritual and emotional development. In times of stress and emotional breakdown, it has been a cornerstone to me where I could rest my worries and struggles. I highly encourage all students to come to ISCF.

Tony Li – Rowing Prefect
Stand Tall, Stand For All



Sydney Boys High School Team. Ca. 1925 - 1940

The High Store

HIGH STORE WILL BE CLOSED from
Monday 28 August through to Thursday 7 September.

Lesia Katsillis & Chereleene Maniaci have kindly volunteered to open the store on my behalf, on Friday 1 September 10.30am – 1.30pm for your convenience.

No exchanges or blazer orders can be processed on this day.

The store will re-open on Friday 8 September.

ROWING SALE

Previous design zoot suit
Great for training
Only sizes XS, L, XL, XXL
Normally \$75
NOW slashed to \$30

CASH REGISTER RECEIPTS

Cash register receipts for all items (with the exception of General Contributions and Tax deductible receipts) **are not delivered to students in classrooms.** Receipts for payments made via telephone, the 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

Lunch 2

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.

Opal Card Reminder



Please remember to **tap on and off** when travelling with a school opal card



NAPLAN online

As from 2018 the NAPLAN tests will be completed on line. This will have many benefits including a more interactive testing environment, tests to suit the varying abilities of students and quicker feedback of results.

Students undertake the test on a lock down browser that means that they cannot access the internet and other applications and that the camera, spell check, home and back button are disabled.

In order to facilitate this process all NSW schools will be taking part in NAPLAN readiness testing during August 2017.

At SBHS this will involve all of the current Year 7 and Year 9 on Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 August.

Students will be involved in undertaking two tests: a writing test and an omnibus test (with sections from each of the other tests). This will mean they will be out of class for two hours.

These tests are a test of the school's readiness to undertake the test in addition to the suitability of the tests for future students. Your son will not receive any results from the test, but the tests will be carried out in exam conditions and we expect all the students to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner.

For more information please see:

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online>

Rachel Powell

Deputy Principal Junior School





From the Canteen

Did you know that High Canteen is managed and run by the P&C through the canteen subcommittee?

All profits generated from daily sales are therefore returned to the school community for earmarked projects that directly benefit our boys. This is only possible because of the wonderful network of parent volunteers who prepare and serve a range of healthy meals each day. Canteen managers Karen and Tracey are constantly adding new items and cater for several dietary requirements including vegetarian and halal options.

We encourage staff and students to continue supporting this wonderful endeavour. High Canteen would like to particularly thank our Year 12 parent volunteers for their ongoing support over the last six years. We look forward to working with them for the rest of the year.

We would like to acknowledge the following parent helpers for the last two weeks:

MON: Shannon Hickey, Judy Zhu
TUE: Becky Ralph, Vivian Huang, Katherine Ng
WED: Joanne Wong, Jenny Chiu, Faidha Rami
THUR: Si Angela He, Pit Trent
FRI: Yan Ling Xie, Olexandra Putilin

MON: Anita Bu, Razni Nazar, Pam Jepson, Usha Arvind
TUE: Tara Yi, Vicki Roberto, Thuy Lam
WED: Canwen Liang, Lillie Urbina, Theresa Tran
THUR: Stella Tsui, Su Ren, Jingwei
FRI: Hailing Chen, Sam Guo, Penny Chan

Tried our new Vegetarian Nachos, Pumpkin Soup, Chicken/Vegetable Fried Rice, Spaghetti with Meatballs, or Meatball Panini yet? These are recent additions to the

PRE-ORDER NOW!

already extensive menu. Perfect to keep hunger pangs at bay!!! Don't forget to pre-order!!

Karen and Tracey are always eager for suggestions and feedback.

Important Notice: High Canteen is looking for a new Treasurer to join the committee. Would suit someone with accounting background and few hours to spare each

week. Full training will be provided. Please speak to Karen or Tracey on 96629350.

Usha Arvind

President Canteen Committee



HIGH CLASS 2017 BRICK APPEAL

Dear Fellow Year 12 Parents:

Thank you to those Families whose boys have already donated to "2017 Class Brick Appeal". So far we have received \$60 as of 15th August.

Given the fact that boys are currently sitting their year 12 HSC trial test, they might not want to be distracted from their study. We have extended donation period [until 15 September 2017](#), to give our boys more time to make a contribution.

Please kindly remind your boys to donate \$10 to have the class brick to memorize their high school life. If they don't have pre-printed envelope, they can bring money to Peta's development office (close to Junior Library) and ask for one then fill out details on the spot.

Please also be reminded you can also have a family brick to engraved by your choice to donate \$1000 or more. It can be done in up to 10 instalments.

Many thanks again to the following boys for donating to 2017 class brick:

Rickey Wu	12F
Ki Lok Arthur Wong	12S
Adam Yang	12S
Daniel Cai	12M

Yours truly

Sharon, Judith, Razmi, Nan, Sam, Asif
 Year 12 Parent Representatives



P&C SUBCOMMITTEES

Annual Information Meeting

When
Monday 11 September 2017

6.00 – 8.00 pm
Junior Library

What will be discussed at the meeting?

- Roles and responsibilities for P&C Subcommittees
- Financing co-curricular activities
- Governance and reporting
- Examples of how subcommittees operate
- Network and exchange ideas
- Opportunity to informally thank any leaving parents

[Register Now](#)

This meeting is open to all parents of SBHS – those currently in subcommittees and those who would like to learn more about subcommittees. **Your boy's co-curricular sports, camps, canteen fundraising for equipment and end of season dinners are all catered and co-ordinated by parent helpers in these subcommittees. So please plan to come and see how easy it is to contribute and make it even better.**

Organiser
Sydney Boys High School P&C

The meeting will be catered

For more information:

Carrie Waring & Hieu Bui

sbhs.pandc@gmail.com

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sbhs-pc-subcommittee-meeting-tickets-36097813532>

MUSIC NOTES

Illuminate

SBHS is proud to host the 2017 HSC Showcase, "Illuminate" from Monday 28 August – Friday 1 September in the Great Hall. Opening Night of Illuminate will be held on Monday 28 of August, 6.30pm in the Great Hall (Viewing from 5.45pm). Refreshments will be provided in the Staff Common Room (thanks to P&C & the Sailing Committee) from 5.30pm. Illuminate is a showcase of HSC major projects and performances from

students in Design and Technology, Drama, English, Software Design, Music and Visual Arts. There will also be a range of exceptional performances i.e. films, artworks, music performances and projects from Years 8-11.

The event is free; however, for catering purposes, we ask you to book via trybookings.com (type "Illuminate" into the search box) or type in either links:

<https://www.trybooking.com/QWDG> OR
<https://www.trybooking.com/296172>

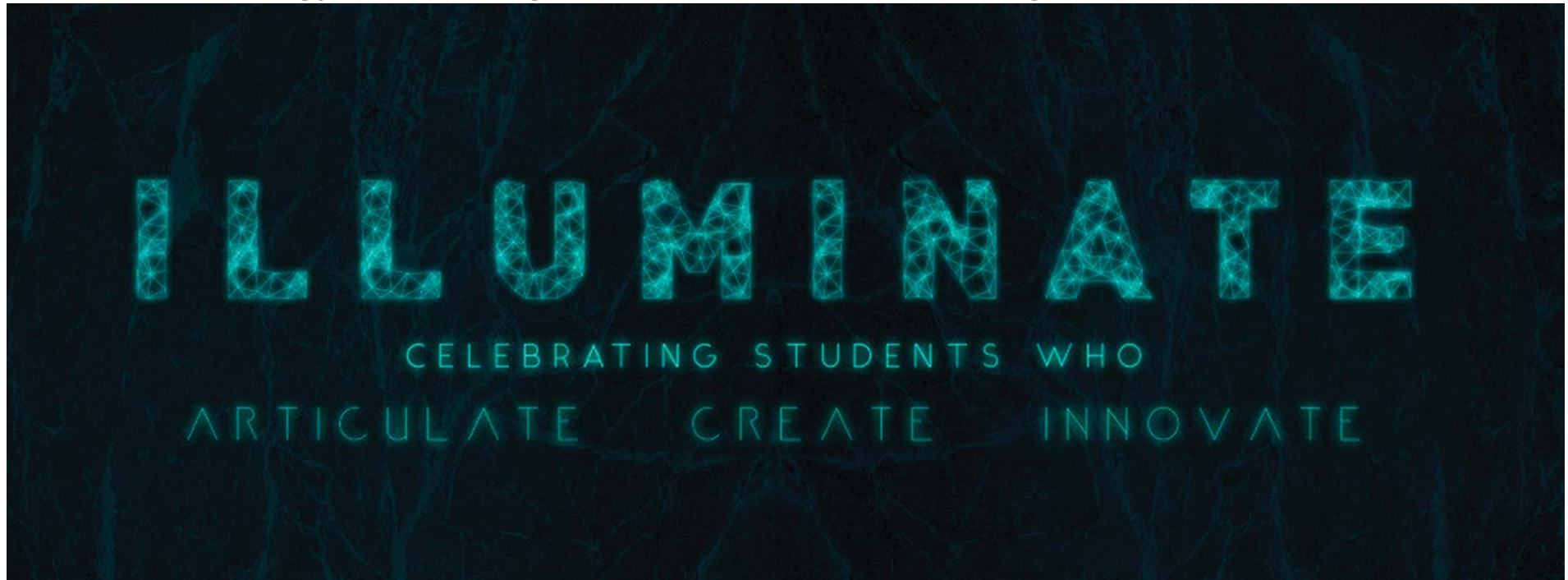
Music Events Calendar

Date	Event	Students Involved
Monday 7 August – Friday 25 August	HSC Trial Examination, Great Hall	HSC Students
Monday 28 August – Friday 1 September	Illuminate Festival, Great Hall	HSC Students (English, Drama, Industrial Arts, Art, Music) & Selected students from Years 7-11
Monday 28 August	Illuminate Festival, OPENING NIGHT, 6.30pm (Great Hall)	HSC Students (English, Drama, Industrial Arts, Art, Music)
Tuesday 19 September	Year 12 Farewell Assembly, 1.30pm (Great Hall)	Selected Music Students
Thursday 21 September	Meet the Music 1 Concert #3 @ Opera House, 6.30pm	Elective Music Students Years 9-10
Friday 22 September	Last Day of Term 3	ALL Staff & Students
Monday 9 October	Term 4 commences	ALL Staff & Students
Wednesday 18 October	Meet the Music 2 Concert #4 @ Opera House, 6.30pm	Elective Music Students Years 10-12
Tuesday 14 November	Annual Music Assembly, 9.55am (Great Hall)	TBC
Sunday 3 December	Jazz Workshop + End of Year Concert (time TBC)	ALL Music Ensembles
Friday 15 December	Last Day of Term 3	Students Years 7-12



Opening Night

A Showcase of HSC major projects and performances from students in Design and Technology, Drama, English Extension, Software Design, Music and Visual Arts.



Monday 28th August 2017

Exhibition viewing 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Performances from 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Great Hall, Sydney Boys High School

Check the <http://sbhs.co/if> - For the full performance program

High Grammar Shore ATHLETICS INVITATION MEET – AM Carnival

ES Marks Athletics Field, Kensington

Saturday 19 August 2017

All GPS Schools



Time	Event	Age Group
8:00am	3000 m	ALL AGE
8:30am	Hurdles	U/13 – Open
9:30am	200m	U/13 – Open
10:45am	800m	U/13 – Open
12:00pm	100m	U/13 – Open
1:30pm	400m	U/13 - Opens
2:30pm	1500m	U/13 – Open
3:30pm	4 x 100m	U/13 – Open
8.30 am	SP	Open
	SP	U13
	LJ	U/17
	LJ	Open
	HJ	U/13
	HJ	U/14
10.00 am	SP	U/16
	SP	U/17
10:15 am	LJ	U/13
	LJ	U/14
10.15 am	HJ	U/15
	HJ	U/16
11:30 pm	SP	U/14
	SP	U/15
12:00 pm	LJ	U/15
	LJ	U/16
	HJ	Open
	HJ	U/17

Please note:

- * ALL TRACK TIMES ARE A GUIDE ONLY. Events WILL be moved FORWARD if possible
- * Championship heat to be run first
- * Where time permits there may be unlimited entries from each school for track events
- * Maximum 4 jumps / throws for every athlete
- * Maximum of 5 athletes from each school for field events



Volleyball

Notes

Volleyball Results SHS vs SGS Saturday 12th August (Term 3 Week 4) 2017

1st Grade: 26-24; 22-25; 21-25; 25-27. 1-3 Loss. 2nd Grade: 3-0 Win.
 3rd Grade: 25-6; 25-10; 25-20. 3-0 Win. 4th Grade: 25-15; 25-22; 14-10. 3-0 Win.
 16A: 25-17; 25-16; 10-11. 2-0 Win. 16B: 25-14; 25-9; 21-21. 2-0 Win.
 15A: 25-13; 25-14; 25-15. 3-0 Win. 15B: 25-14; 25-8; 25-20. 3-0 Win.
 14A: 22-13; 25-13; 25-14. 3-0 Win. 14B: 19-25; 25-22; 25-21. 2-1 Win.

Statistics for the 1st and 2nd Grade teams are shown in the table below:

Area	First Grade (1-3 Loss)	Second Grade (3-0 Win)
Serves Kept in play (Score)	Ben 55% (18) Kalvin 50% (10) Kevin 50% (4)	Ryan 71% (17) Jadon 59% (11) Sam 58% (18), Harjas 58% (12)
Serve % Kills (Must have at least 3 entries)	Kalvin 30% (3/10) Ben 27% (5/18)	Ryan 41% (7/17) Harjas 33% (4/12)
Spikes Kept in play (Score)	Eli 94 (8) * Ben 68 (14) Wanyu 58 (24)	Angus 58.3 (6) Yirong 57 (7) Allen 56 (8)
Spike % Kills (Must have at least 3 entries)	Eli 87.5% (7/8) Ben 50% (7/14)	Harjas 44% (9) Alvin 44% (9)
Block % Kills	Ben 66% (4/6) Kalvin 40% (2/5)	Sam 66% (2/3)
Serve Reception (Out of 3) (Must have at least 3 entries)	Wanyu 2.1 (14) Ray 1.8 (46)	Harjas 2.3 (7) Ryan 2.2 (4) Alvin 1.88 (8)
Setting (Score)	Jerry 84.6 (13)* Kalvin 76 (17)*	Jaden 62 (35)

"To all the parents who put so much of their time and effort into allowing their sons to be a part of the High Volleyball program, to all the coaching staff who have dedicated hours to refine and to share their knowledge with current students, to Mr Kay, Mr Coan, Mr Parker, and all members of staff, who give up their time to nurture the amazing culture we have here at High, and most importantly, to the boys who make up the enjoyable culture of the program, I'd like to express my gratitude and appreciation for making these past six years such an amazing experience for me".

[Ray Gu, Volleyball Prefect 2017]

Mr Coan.



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Football Results

GPS Round 7 - 2017 Term 3 Week 04, Saturday 12 August				2016 GPS
Team	Against	Result	Scorers	V Grammar
1 st XI	Grammar 1st XI	Lost 0 – 3		Won 1 – 0
2 nd XI	Grammar 2nd XI	Lost 1 – 4	Aditya Shiva Rudraiah	Lost 0 – 1
3 rd XI	Grammar 3rd XI	Lost 0 – 3		Lost 0 – 4
4 th XI	Grammar 4th XI	Lost 0 – 2		Lost 0 – 1
5 th XI	Grammar 5th XI	DQ		Drew 1 – 1
6 th XI	Grammar 6th XI	Drew 2 – 2	Sadin Afsar, Faysal Ayub	Won 4 – 2
7 th XI	Grammar 7th XI	Won 1 – 0	Aidan Chow	Drew 1 – 1
8 th XI	Reddam 3 rd XI	Lost 0 – 10		Won 2 – 1
9 th XI	Grammar 8th XI	Won 1 – 0	Jonathan Zheng	Won 3 – 1
10 th XI	Riverview 6 th XI	Lost 0 – 1		Drew 0 – 0
11 th XI	SBHS 12th XI	N/A		Won 9 – 0
12 th XI	SBHS 11th XI	N/A		N/A
16A XI	Grammar 16A	Lost 0 – 1		Lost 2 – 3
16B XI	Grammar 16B	Lost 0 – 3		Won 3 – 1
16C XI	Grammar 16C	Lost 0 – 4		Drew 2 – 2
16D XI	Grammar 16D	Lost 0 – 3		Drew 2 – 2
16E XI	Grammar 16E	Lost 0 – 2		Drew 1 – 1
16F XI	Grammar 16F	Lost 1 – 3	Timothy Lin	Lost 0 – 1
15A XI	Grammar 15A	Lost 0 – 2		Lost 0 – 3
15B XI	Grammar 15B	Lost 0 – 3		Lost 0 – 1
15C XI	Grammar 15C	Lost 0 – 4		Lost 0 – 3
15D XI	Grammar 15D	Won 2 – 1	Adam Masen, Ben Kernohan	Lost 0 – 3
15E XI	Grammar 15E	Drew 1 – 1	Edwin Guo	Lost 0 – 3
15F XI	Grammar 15F	Won 3 – 2	Joseph (Guo En) Shao (2), Harris Nguyen	Lost 0 – 2
15G XI	Riverview 14D	Won 3 – 1	Owen Chen (2), Adin Quach	Lost 0 – 1
14A XI	Grammar 14A	Lost 1 – 4	Nathan Wang	Lost 0 – 3
14B XI	Grammar 14B	Lost 0 – 7		Lost 0 – 3
14C XI	Grammar 14C	Lost 0 – 2		Lost 1 – 6
14D XI	Grammar 14D	Lost 0 – 5		Lost 0 – 3
14E XI	Grammar 14E	Drew 0 – 0		Lost 0 – 1
14F XI	Grammar 14F	Lost 0 – 1		Won 1 – 0
14G XI	Grammar 14G	Lost 2 – 3	Owen Lu, Jerry (Jie Rui) Lin	Lost 0 – 6
13A XI	Grammar 13A	Lost 1 – 5	Jack Smiles	Lost 0 – 4
13B XI	Grammar 13B	Won 2 – 1	David Li (2)	Lost 0 – 8

13C XI	Grammar 13C	Lost 1 – 6	Jun Sung		Lost 1 – 2
13D XI	Grammar 13D	Lost 0 – 7			Lost 1 – 4
13E XI	Grammar 13E	Lost 0 – 4			Lost 1 - 3
13F XI	Grammar 13F	Won 1 – 0	Ellis Kha		Won 8 – 0
	Wins	7		Wins:	8
	Losses:	26		Losses:	23
	Draws:	3		Draws:	6
	Byes/Internal:	2		Byes/Internal:	0
	Goal For:	23		Goal For:	44
	Goals Against:	101		Goals Against:	82
	Washed Out:	0		Washed Out:	0

Undefeated Teams:	Dolan Cup Leader board:	Golden Boot Leader board:	Golden Gloves Leader Board:
14E	15D = 29 Points 10 th XI = 20 Points 14E = 20 points 8 th XI = 16 points 9 th XI = 16 points	Rakin (Khondoker) Hoque = 10 Jonathan Zheng = 8 Adam Masen = 8 Jerry Sun = 7	10 th XI = 4 goals (James Bui) 14E = 6 goals (Jesse Koslowski)

MIC of Football Report

For 1st and 2nd XI GPS points ladder please go to:
<http://aagps.nsw.edu.au/winter-sports/football/>

We have now come to the conclusion of the 2017 Football GPS Season. I would like to thank all our coaches, staff, students and parents for another wonderful season.



SBHS 1st XI Football 2017

What has now become tradition, we had our final match of the season against Sydney Grammar School. Over the past few years we have had the better of them so they were keen to come out and prove a point. Credit to Grammar they were the better side and deserved the result.

The turnaround of the season goes to the 16As. During their trial match against Grammar they lost 0-11. They

went into this game believing they had improved. Their hard work paid off and only lost 0-1 and this came from a penalty kick.

Congratulations to the 14Es who managed to secure a 0-0 draw and maintain their undefeated pennant and take out the Dolan Cup.



13Bs celebrating their first win for the season

It was great to see the 13Bs comeback from 1 goal down with just 10 minutes remaining to score two late goals to win their first match for SBHS.

Thank you to everyone and good luck in the coming season.

Geoff Tesoriero
MIC of Football



High Spirit

SBHS v's Grammar

Results

1st XV: 0-8 Conner Fisher

2nd XV: 14-17L Connor McGrath

16A's 26-12W Tyler Harapin

16B's 10-19L Edison Dorahy

15's 15-10W Edward Yoon

14's 0-66L Paul Feng

13's 12-32L Tony Nguyen

1st XV Report

As the last digit changed on the Fairland Pavilion and the time struck 1:00pm, the 1st XV walked out of their change rooms as a rugby High boy for the very last time. They walked through the tunnel, surrounded by the faces of fellow classmates and old boys from different decades. The chants and applause filled the fields of Centennial, the proud 1st XV calm and collected, marched forward to meet their adversaries.

Kick off saw an immediate tight contest, with sides hammering away at each other. Physicality was high, the ooh's and ahh's of both crowds were testament to the level of play. The crowd was in for a spectacle today. With past school captains uniting to lead the chants, their voices echoed over the field empowering the mighty 1st XV. Crashing runs like that of Danel Hamilton to fist clenching tackles by Ryan Zheng, the game saw both sides even, in set piece, in offense and in defence both teams neck and neck. The game became a war of attrition, neither team able to convert opportunity to points, a single misstep would cost either team the game. Grammar was first to slip, a penalty in front of their posts saw Anthony.Xiao confident to make the kick from 35 out. Unfortunately, as all murmurs went quiet, the ball veered to the left and struck the post, score nil all. Grammar returned with the ball with strong possession and yardage gained by their wide range of

play. Through a tremendous defensive effort and repeated contest in scrum time, eventually Grammar was to score in the right corner. Following such, a misfortunate turn of events saw Grammar grab a penalty from our 30 and slot 3 before halftime. The boys entered the sheds 0-8 to Grammar, the game far from over.

The second half saw the score kept at nil. With fresh replacements Will Choi, Angus Chitty and Sidney Pham, High looked to revitalise our offensive pattern and strike deep to overcome the score.

I could not have been prouder to play my last ever game for High with the group of wonderful young men in this team. They have shown hustle, loyalty and gained my respect. They serve as my role models and love what they do for each other and for this school. Their efforts will carry a legacy as year number 2, and hopefully their efforts will be remembered to inspire the next generations of students to do the same. Thank you to all the supporters who had watched and come down to cheer us on. You bring us the energy and motivation we need, looking into your eyes and seeing the belief you bestow upon us. Thank you to all the staff, coaches, parents and players, High rugby would be nothing without you all.

As an ending note, my past six years at High couldn't be made more memorable. Thank you to all my past coaches, past teammates, without you all, high school simply would not be the same.

Nigel Zhang (12T)



Tackle of the season- Alex de Araujo- classic!!

Teams of the Week – Under 15As

Last week the 15As played a miraculous game against Scots. After asserting their dominance by scoring from their very first possession they continued with this intensity holding them to zero, ending in a 55-0 win. Some of the highlights of this game were Gurman scoring his first try, Anish running over two opposition players to

score the final try of the game and an amazing forwards effort to doctor all the way from our own try line to the 40 m mark to get us out of our red zone. This week all the boys turned up ready for action. The game was close but with control of possession and tight defense it was only the little mistakes that lead to grammar scoring against us. We dominated the rucks and the game ended in a 15-10 win to High. A great way to end the season.

Teams of the Week – Under 16s

The High v Grammar rugby clash is the most important event in the rugby calendar, and this significance wasn't lost on the 16A squad during the week. It had been a rollercoaster of a season, a strong pre-season win over Armidale preceding a string of tight losses during the GPS season, and each of us wanted to finish on a high. But we all had countless other reasons to make this one special, to build on our win against Scots the week before, to defeat Grammar for a fourth year in a row, and to make sure our last match together as a team was one to remember. Because of this, we knew we had to train hard and comprehensively prepare for the momentous occasion.

The defining theme of our preparation was 'spirit'. Facing our opponent with everything we had. Proving we deserved to wear the crest on our jerseys. Never giving up, even if we fell behind, even when we were exhausted, and even in the dying seconds of the game. Under the watchful guidance of Mr Knox, we were introduced to a game's worth of "genius Wallaby plays", put through

rigorous fitness exercises, and drilled our game plan until we couldn't get it wrong. By the time we took to McKay Oval from the change rooms on Saturday, we were eager to put everything we had learnt to the test.

The game began with the intense physicality we were expecting, Grammar's powerful bodies taking on our defensive line. But in a testament to our resolve, the High defence not only absorbed their attack but caused multiple errors, allowing us to spend the first half on the front foot and enter half time ahead courtesy of a phenomenal try from Marcel Chew. Spurred by the support of the amazing crowd, we quickly extended our lead in the second half and looked insurmountable. However, from here our week's talk of spirit was put to the test. With Grammar redoubling their intensity, our tiring bodies had to keep performing to repel them, and despite Alex De Araujo's 90m chase down evoking our sentiment of 'never giving up', they crossed for their first try. Desperate to hold firm, we played the best rugby of our season for the remainder of the game, scoring multiple times and defending our line with two players sent off. When the referee signalled full-time at 26-12, our cheers echoed loud and long, and we knew we had done the jersey proud.

Our fantastic season couldn't have been possible without coaches Mr Knox, Jacob Katafono, and James Tinker. Thanks to our families and supporters for their sideline motivation, and many thanks to Mr Cotton for his brilliant management of the High rugby program.



Thanks so much to all the parents and volunteers who have contributed this season. We cannot do it without you.

We have good strength coming through the years and HIGH hopes for next year.

Well done boys and thanks for a great season!

Matt Cotton

Sydney Boys High Tennis Wins Stan Jones Cup

Congratulations to David Deep (Head Tennis Coach), Hikaru Ikegami (Y9) Matthew O'Sullivan (Y11) Samuel Yu (Y10) & Andre Putilin (Y10) for winning the Stan Jones Cup consisting of teams of 4 tennis boys from any Public High School in NSW. David and the boys travelled to

Nelson Bay, staying 2 nights and playing over 2 days. They won in straight sets in their finals against North Sydney Boys High School. The boys will be playing the winner between the CIS and CCC and will have to win that encounter to make it to the Nationals. Well done and all the best for your next game.



Kurt Rich
MIC Tennis



Sydney Boys High School Annual Rugby Dinner 2017



Help celebrate another great year of High Rugby

WHEN?	Thursday 24 th August 2017. 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm start.
WHERE?	Great Hall, Sydney Boys High School.
WHO?	Players, parents, coaches, friends and supporters. <i>Players to wear school uniform. Adults smart casual please.</i>
WHY?	To acknowledge the commitment and achievements of all our players, the parents and coaches who have worked so hard all year for our boys, and because friendships made through High Rugby last a lifetime.
COST?	\$40 per person. Payable to the school office by Monday 21 August Maximum seating 220. <i>Soft drinks and mineral water provided.</i>

Sydney Boys High School Rugby Dinner 2017

STUDENT NAME: _____ ROLL CLASS: _____

Type of payment: Cheque ☐ Cash ☐ Credit Card ☐

Card Type: Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐

Number of Tickets: _____ @ \$40 per ticket Number of Tickets (under 12yo): _____ @ \$40 per ticket

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____

Card Number: _____ Card Expiry Date _____ / _____

Cardholder's Name: _____

[please print]

Cardholder's Signature: _____ BH Contact Phone: _____

Please complete the following to assist with table allocation:

Student Name/s: _____

Team/s _____ e.g. 15F

Number of Adults: _____ Number of Students: _____

Number of Under 12s: _____

Do you have any dietary requirements? _____

Number of alternative meals required _____

BOGGABILLA CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Dear Parent/Guardian,

A group of 20 students will be selected to go to Boggabilla Central School from Sunday 15 until Wednesday 18 October 2017. This trip builds on the long-standing, incredible relationship Sydney Boys High School has with the Boggabilla community.

The excursion is planned to support Aboriginal Culture and Understanding within the NSW Syllabus and is tied in with the community service activities of the school. In mid-June this year, the students from Boggabilla Central School came to Sydney Boys High so students involved in their billeting will be given preference to be included in this excursion.

The idea of the trip is as an exchange so anybody travelling to Boggabilla who has not billeted before will be expected to return the hospitality on the return visit next year unless there are extenuating circumstances.

The group will depart from school at 8am on Sunday 15 October and will return to the school on Wednesday 18 October at the Cleveland St Entrance at approximately 8pm. N.B. This time may vary and should be confirmed with the boys on the return leg.

All travel will be by the school mini-bus. The following is the general plan of events for the trip:

Sunday 15	Travel to Boggabilla Welcome meal at Boggabilla Central School Sleep in Boggabilla Central School gymnasium
Monday 16	Official Welcome to Country Explore local area, cuisine lesson and local lifestyle Camping
Tuesday 17	Explore the school and surrounding areas Boys prepare meal for locals Sleep at Boggabilla Motel
Wednesday 18	Depart for Sydney at approximately 7:30am Arrival time TBC on the return trip

The staff members attending for the duration are Mr Matt Cotton, Mr Con Barris, Emily Stephens all of whom have Emergency Care training.

There are only 20 spots available so if you are interested get in quick by collecting a form from outside the science staff room or emailing cottonm@sbhs.nsw.edu.au

Mr M Cotton

Parent Volunteers Needed

Sydney Boys High School Open Day

Thursday 7 September 2017

9.30am to 12.00pm

Please come and help **the P & C** to welcome prospective parents to the School.

We need volunteer parents to help serve morning tea and chat to visiting parents, answering their questions such as

"How did your son settle in?"

"What sport does your son play?"

"Is your son involved in music?"

It will be an enjoyable morning and all you need to bring is your friendly smile.

Please contact Stephanie Fung

via email funstep@gmail.com

or

0430 091 116

or

wechat (id: funstep)

if you can help

☺ Thank you ☺

DEBATING DINNER 2017

Sydney Boys High School Great Hall

8TH SEPTEMBER @ 6PM

ALL WELCOME

\$40 Per Person

Ticket sale concludes on August 31st with tickets available at The Front Office.

ALL BOYS TO WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM

RSVP: 2017 DEBATING DINNER

STUDENT NAME:.....

GRADE/DEBATING TEAM:.....

NUMBER OF \$40 TICKETS:.....

PAYMENT METHOD:.....CASH/CHEQUE/CREDIT CARD.....

CARD TYPE:.....VISA/MASTERCARD.....EXPIRY DATE:.....

CARD HOLDER'S NAME:.....

CARD HOLDER'S SIGNATURE:.....

NUMBER OF VEGETARIAN MEALS REQUIRED:.....

SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Thursday 7th September 2017
9:30am-12:00pm



NURTURING SCHOLAR SPORTSMEN SINCE 1883

Moore Park, Surry Hills, NSW, 2010 Ph: 9662 9300

August/September 2017

18-08-2017

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6 B	21 Trial HSC NAPLAN online trials, Year 9 Year 7 Visual Arts Excursion, Taronga Zoo Class tests: 8MaL-P3, 8MaA-P5, 8MaU-P5 AAGPS General Committee Meeting, 13:45	22 Trial HSC NAPLAN online trials, Year 7 PDHPE: Year 11: First Aid Course, 09:00-15:15 Basketball: Year 9 House Competition	23 Trial HSC Class tests: 7MaR-P1, 10MaS-P1, 8MaL-P3	24 Trial HSC Rugby: Dinner, Great Hall, 18:30-21:30	25 Trial HSC Morning collection: Daffodil Day Wear it Purple Day: Activities on the basketball courts at lunch time Illuminate Festival Set Up, Great Hall, 12.30 Class test: 10MaP-P5 Debating: SHS v TSC	26 Athletics: GPS Invitational 2, ES marks Parking: Sydney Swans v Carlton, TBC	27 Tournament of minds, SGHS, 09:00-12:00 Parking: College Football, 12:00
7 C	28 HSC Visual Arts Body of Work Completion and Hand In Date Year 11 Meeting, Snr Library, 09:55-10:20 Illuminate festival, Great Hall, 09:00-15:20 Illuminate festival, Official Opening, Great Hall, 17:30-20:00	29 Illuminate festival, Great Hall, 09:00-15:20 Peer Support: P1-VE6 Basketball: Year 9 House Competition Class tests: 7MaE-P1, 10MaU-P2	30 Illuminate festival, Great Hall, 09:00-15:20 Peer Support: P2-VE1, VE2 Class test: 7MaT-P2 HSC Drama Practical exam, 12:05-15:40 Boori Pryor visit: Indigenous perspective, Year 7 (14:00-15:15) HSC Music Completion and Hand In Date Basketball: SE, 15 years	31 Illuminate festival, Great Hall, 09:00-15:20 Music: Senior Strings Ensemble: DP Conference, 17:30, Hyatt Regency	1 *** Illuminate festival, Great Hall, 09:00-15:20 Music exam setup: Great Hall, 15:20 Morning collection: Legacy Day Author event: Philip Wilcox Slam Poet, Year 10, Snr Library Class test: 9MaA-P2 Peer Support: P2-VE4, VE8 Year 12 Meeting re References, Great Hall, Period 3	2 Athletics: GPS Invitational 3, ES marks Music HSC exam setup: Great Hall Parking: Roosters v Titans, 15:00	3 Fathers' Day Music HSC exam setup: Great Hall
8 A	4 Brainstorm Productions - Cheap Thrills (Year 9), Gym, 14:15 Year 9 Commerce report due, 09:00 Year 10 Meeting, Great Hall, subject selections, P3 Music: HSC Practicals, Great Hall, room 201 Peer Support: P4-VE1, VE2	5 *** Year 11 Mathematics Yearly Examination, Great Hall, 09:00-11:00 Basketball: Year 9 House Competition Author event: Philip Wilcox Slam Poet, Year 9, Jnr Library Peer Support: P2-VE3 Music: HSC Practicals, Great Hall, room 201 Parent Information Evening on Subject Acceleration for Year 10	6 Athletics: CHS Championships, Homebush	7 Open Day, 09:30-12:00 Athletics: CHS Championships, Homebush Peer Support: P1-VE7, P2-VE9 Trivia night: The Great Hall, 18:00-21:00	8 *** Year 9 Geography Excursion, Pyrmont Excursion: Year 11 Biology Evolution of Australian Biota workshop, Australian Museum Athletics: CHS Championships, Homebush Year 8 Meeting, Great Hall, 10:15-10:40 Camp: Classical Languages Teachers Association Year 8 Camp, 19:00,	9 Athletics: GPS Invitational 4, ES marks Chess: GPS Competition, Great Hall, 09:00-15:00 Camp: Classical Languages Teachers Association Year 8 Camp, Latin and Classical Greek students	10 *** Basketball: Annual Old Boys Game and Coach Co-ord day (tbc) Camp: Classical Languages Teachers Association Year 8 Camp, Latin and Classical Greek
9 B	11 Basketball: Champion School of NSW Finals, Terrigal (07:00-15:00) Photos Representatives (GPS, CHS etc), all Music Groups Peer Support: P2-VE5 P+C Executive Meeting, Board Room, 17:30 P+C Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:30	12 *** Year 11 Yearly Exams Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad, 09:00-13:00, selected students from 7-10 GPS Athletics Assembly, Great Hall, 09:50-10:35 (7, 8, 12) Basketball: Year 9 House Competition Class Test: 10MaB-P1 Peer Support: P2-VE4, P3-VE3, VE7 School Council Meeting,	13 Year 11 Yearly Exams Year 9 Meeting, Selected Locations, 09:55-10:20 Year 8 Outdoor Education Camp (Gosford) Philosophy, Regional Philosothon, St Andrew's cathedral, 17:00-21:00 Rowing: Committee Meeting, staff common room, 19:00	14 Year 11 Yearly Exams Year 8 Outdoor Education Camp (Gosford) Oasis meeting for Y12, Senior Library, P3 Class Test: 7MaS-P3	15 Year 11 Yearly Exams Volleyball: NSW Volleyball Schools Cup (teams tbc) Year 12 Oasis External Collection Year 8 Outdoor Education Camp (Gosford) Peer Support: P1-VE7, P3-VE8, P5-VE9	16 Athletics: GPS Championships, SOPAC Volleyball: NSW Volleyball Schools Cup (teams tbc)	17 Rifle: Luncheon, Great Hall, 09:00-16:00 (tbc) Volleyball: NSW Volleyball Schools Cup (teams tbc)