



## From the Principal High Talent

Congratulations to the second grade tennis team for their big win against Newington (8-0). Well done to Kieran Guan (11R) who represented Australia at the recent International Skating Union Junior World Short Track Speed Skating Championship, held in Montreal, Canada, 25 - 27 January 2019. Kieran



competed in all three individual events (500m, 1000m and 1500m) and the team relay, achieving a personal best performance at 500 metres (44.476 sec), ranking 36 out of 79 skaters.

## Governors Centre Funding Agreement

On Monday this week, Carrie Waring (SBHS Director of Governors Centre Ltd) and Quinn Sloan (SGHS Director of Governors Centre Ltd), signed the Funding and Priority Use Agreement. For DoE, the signatory was Anthony Manning (CEO) on behalf of School Infrastructure NSW. The next step was for the members who comprise Governors Centre Ltd (Sydney High School Foundation & Sydney Girls High School P & C Association) to also approve the Agreement. This was done by circulatory resolution by the Sydney High School Foundation and by the executive of the SGHS P & C. Once the members of the company had signed off on the Agreement, funds are capable of being released for the project.

Under the terms of the agreement, the total funds described in the Funding Agreement

(\$10.6 million), must be paid to the Department of Education by 25 February. Once the funds are secured, the Department of Education can go to tender. This process is likely to commence in early March and extend for six weeks approximately. All going well, construction will commence sometime in May, with completion to lock up stage by Q4 2020.

The original tender will not include a complete fit-out of the building. The two schools will still need to raise significant funds for the interior to be completed according to the design vision. There are critical milestones during construction when, if funds are available, nominated parts of the design can be included as the project continues, rather than being retrofitted once the structure is built at most likely greater cost. To get a high quality finished product, we are going to need the ongoing financial support of parents, Old Boys and friends of High.

As soon as the Funding and Priority Use Agreement was signed, the Principals, Ms Connell and I, signed the Joint Use Agreement, covering the operational phase of the project. The day-to-day management of the completed building will become the function of the Operating Committee, to be chaired by the director educational Leadership. It will comprise an equal number of the executive team or teaching staff of each school.



On behalf of the High community, I would like to thank the people who made these agreements possible. Old Boys, John Taylor, Angus Dawson and Paul Almond, devoted a mountain of their time to the negotiations with DoE officials. Chris Graham-White (SGHS parent) committed a great deal of his time to re-working the design and costing to bring the project in at the nominated cap of \$10.6 million.

Quinn Sloan also played a major part in the successful negotiations.

It is a goal of mine to use this joint project as a catalyst for cooperation between our two schools to enhance the learning experiences of our students.

### New Parents Welcome Evening



Last Tuesday, the P & C hosted a welcome evening for more than 100 parents new to High. Managers in Charge of sports and activities were on hand to provide information and advice. The Sailing Committee supplied the supper, carried around by members of our sailing squad. The speeches were pared down, so that by 6:30 parents had time to mingle with each other, ask questions of MICs, or talk informally to staff. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening. My speech to new parents is reprinted below:

On behalf of the High community, I extend a warm welcome to all new parents to High. The purpose of this evening is for us to get to know each other better and for you to gain an understanding of the school and its culture. We would like you to feel that your family has now become part of our School Family. Just as we want your son to engage with the academic and co-curricular life of the school, we also hope that you will too. We want to persuade you to get involved in the life of the school. It is a mutually rewarding experience.

Ours is a great school with a well-deserved reputation for academic excellence, co-curricular achievement, leadership development and involvement in community service and social justice programs. It has always been an individual, unique, state school. We have been nurturing scholar-sportsmen since 1883. We prepare boys for university and nurture them as sportsmen, individuals and citizens. We are proudly a state school operating in a market dominated by private schools.

High has been resilient for so long because of the strength of its partnerships. The school has been a self-help institution for extra-curricular activities since 1886 when its students organised an athletics carnival at the SCG. The boys originally organised activities for themselves as teachers were forbidden to help in its early years. Since then, parents and Old boys have joined with students and MICs in Support Groups to organise the great variety of co-curricular activities on offer here at High. Old Boys have influenced the development of the school significantly, through the Old Boys Union and as individuals. Since June 11, 1925 the school has also relied heavily on its Parents and Citizens Association to provide assets and equipment not supplied by the Education Department. Since 1951, *The Sydney High School Council* has supported the school in asset acquisition and maintenance. The *Sydney High*

*School Foundation Inc* was incorporated in 1986. Its committee comprises representatives of the P & C and Old Boys as well as the Principal. The Foundation took over the assets of the Trust that used to be vested in the Principal and two Old Boys as well as the Sydney High School Council. The Foundation owns the Outterside Centre, maintains the Fairland Pavilion, holds money in trust for the school and manages access to playing fields in Centennial Parklands. The Foundation also runs the High Store and the Tennis Courts under Deeds of Licence and shares management of the COLA and the Great Hall. Most of the important initiatives taken by this school over the 136 years of its existence have come about through the establishment of partnerships of parents and Old Boys. Our Joint Project to establish the Governors Centre is the latest example. You have the opportunity to see this vision a reality within the next couple of years. I do hope you will get behind this once in a generation project.

We are driven by our need to compete with Independent Schools in the GPS since 1906 – a unique feature of High's history as a state school. In addition, as a founding member of the CHSSA in 1913, High has competed in various CHSSA competitions. We need access to playing fields, facilities and expert coaching in depth, in order to compete in the GPS. We are serious about sport and all the other co-curricular activities. Each year we need parent volunteers to give of their time.

It is always saddening to me when I see great achievements by individuals on the sporting fields or in co-curricular activities, pass unwitnessed by members of the student's family. It seems to me that the High experience is heightened for both student and parents, when parent spectators attend fixtures. I was speaking to one of our very high achieving all-rounders some years ago. During the conversation, it emerged that neither of his parents had ever seen him in any of his school activities during six years of school. I urge you not to let that happen to your sons. I exhort you to make an effort to be at events that your son participates in on Saturday or on Friday nights.

I warmly welcome you tonight and hope that you and your sons get involved in many of our activities and derive the same satisfaction and enjoyment from school life, which the staff and generations of active students and their parents have enjoyed.

### Traffic Movement on School Grounds

Staff members complain that car spaces in the Cleveland



Street car parking area are unavailable in the mornings due to parents occupying the spaces waiting in their cars or parents blocking access to spaces. School policy

is that parents are asked to enter from Cleveland St. via gate one and drop off boys at the end of the tennis courts and then proceed out through gate two. Cars driving through the car park and doing three-point turns near the bus bay and driving out again cause congestion and can prove hazardous to pedestrian traffic through the area. The safety of our students is paramount. Parents are

asked to try to stay out of the car park area around the gym and to observe school policy concerning dropping off students.



### Early Bird Discount ends Thursday 28 February

In order to help all areas of the school we offer a **substantial discount** to parents who pay their complete invoices before 28 February. Having substantial funds early in the year allows us to make sure that orders are made promptly and that the boys get the maximum benefit out of equipment and services deployed for them. Capital for the Building Fund can be invested to earn interest for longer. Our aim is to encourage at least 55% of parents to make this financial commitment to the school early in the year. Please support us as we carry on High's self-help culture to put our fundraising money to work as soon as possible!

**Dr K A Jaggar**  
Principal

### Meet the Prefect



In order to become immersed into the dense culture of scholar-sportsmanship offered at Sydney High, students should never feel unwelcome. Regardless of an individual's sexual preference, ability, gender identity, religion or cultural background, they should have an equal opportunity to excel academically, in extracurricular activities and in sports.

As a founding member of the Equality Committee, it has always been of utmost importance to me to prevent discrimination-based bullying at Sydney High. I have been able to work with teachers and students from other schools in order to raise issues and resolve these, in an attempt to make the culture at Sydney High one of acceptance. I urge any student who may be facing issues of discrimination to speak with myself, Ms Stephens or to utilise the anonymous reporting system on Moodle.

Every Friday lunchtime, I have to run from my Equality Committee meetings up to 204 in order to catch the midday Jumma'h prayers, and as a member of the Islamic Society at Sydney Boys High since Year 7, I have always appreciated the freedom to be part of a religious group, the equality committee, the environmental management team, and various other extracurricular activities without fear of discrimination. I believe this level of freedom should be expected by all students, and it is part of my role to ensure that this is the case for everyone.

With the plethora of extracurricular activities available for students and their differing interests, I urge students to have a go at what they are interested in. It is in these supportive environments that individuals are able to excel and discover their passions.

**Akif Kazi**  
Equality/Environment Prefect

### Meet the Prefect

When asked to write about my personal experience at Sydney Boys, I sought to answer one question:

"Why do I love High?"



I thought of a multitude of reasons, the vast array of opportunities offered, the competitive atmosphere that pushes us to do our best and the unique culture that only



High Boys understand. Although these may seem unrelated at surface level, if you take a closer look you will see that these traits have one common theme: the people.

The people are why I love High. I love the friendships that I've built with the people in my year, and how we can be ourselves without fear of judgement. I cherish the relationships I've built with people outside my year, seeing that the next generation of High boys are of just as high a quality as the years above. I value the rapport I've built with my teachers, how they go above and beyond to ensure that we are looked after.

Sydney Boys High School offers amazing opportunities, a personalised education and one of a kind experience. What I find more significant is the people we get to share this journey with.

**Tim Wan**

**Bearpit Prefect**

#### Meet the Prefect



Even when we are older and more mature, the challenge of adapting to new environments can be rather unsettling. All new students must face the challenge presented by High's competitive culture -- a product of its long history as a successful AAGPS and selective school. Nevertheless, High boys are renowned for their remarkable ability to balance both academic and sporting commitments. They consistently rise to the challenge of fitting Saturday sport and training sessions during the week into their busy schedule of homework and assignments. This ability, however, does not magically develop in students; it arises because High is not only a school but also a comprehensive support program, helping boys along the path to adulthood in an environment of growth and encouragement.

At High, we offer many extra-curricular programs that help students find their place. They range from chess and scripture groups to our own animal rights society and many more. I urge new students to join one of these programs as a way to rest from their taxing sporting and academic commitments.

As the Student Induction Prefect, I aim to help integrate prospective scholar-sportsmen into their new environment while promoting a serious yet enjoyable high school experience. After all, at High, we are accepting of everyone and strive to guide each High boy along their life-changing journey.

**Warren Du**

**Student Induction Prefect**

#### Opal Card Reminder



Please remember to **tap on and off** when travelling with a School Opal Card





# Notice of SBHS P&C Association Meeting

General Meeting  
6.30 - 8pm, Monday 11 February 2019  
Venue: The Great Hall

## Agenda

1. Welcome and Present and apologies
2. Minutes of last meeting & matters arising
3. Treasurer's report (5 mins) Chuhong Chen
4. Foundation report (5 mins) Geoff Waring
5. School Council / Sports Council Report (5 mins each) Ron Trent/Charlie Appleton
6. Principal's Report (5 mins) Kim Jaggar
7. Other Business
  - a. How should we communicate with parents? (10 mins) Fred Shao and Vivek Suri
  - b. What Wellbeing committee events should we fund? (10 mins) Kim Markworth
  - c. Can I pay the SGHS book keeper \$40/hour for about 1 to 2 hours to do a review of the SBHS canteen to ensure the finances are well managed and compliant? (3 mins) Geoff Waring
  - d. How should co-curricular committees manage reduced parking revenues for 3 years? (5 mins) Geoff Waring
  - e. How should the school balance English v strength in Maths and Science? (10 mins) Geoff Waring
  - f. Should we install wall mounted pin-secured key safe for 5 P&C keys? (3 mins) Geoff Waring
  - g. When should we hold the biennial co-curricular P&C meeting? (5 mins) Geoff Waring
8. Meeting close

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## Next P&C Meetings

Monday 11 March	5:30 – 6:30pm	P&C Executive Meeting - Great Hall
Monday 11 March	6:30 – 8pm	P&C GM - Great Hall



### Music Ensembles & Private Instrumental Lessons

Private Instrumental lessons ensemble have commenced from this week, unless students have been advised of an alternate start date from either their tutor or ensemble conductor.

Please see the ensemble schedule below. Most ensembles will be running similar to last year's schedule, though, due to a few staff changes, some ensembles may not commence till later and/or may be scheduled on a different day and time.

It is important for ALL music students in the music performance program to check the daily notices regularly for updates and/or to ask the Music Department. Students need to remember not to schedule private instrumental lessons during ensemble rehearsal time[s].

### New Students joining the Music Performance Program

Please do not hesitate to come and speak with the Music Department with any music enquiries. Please ensure to check daily notices every day for Music Performance Program announcements [i.e. music ensembles, music events, music payments etc.]

### Music Storage Room

To all students who carry music instruments only: Please place your instruments in the music storage room [located next to Room 101. Please do not block the pathway and make sure the door is closed at all times.

### Parent/Guardian Music Contact List

Please send the following details to [music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au) if you would like to receive emails regarding the Music Performance Program only [i.e. Music Events e.g. Music Camp/Concerts/Workshops, Music Committee Meetings etc.].

## 2019 Music Ensemble Rehearsal Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Jazz Ensemble Room 101 7.45am-8.45am	Senior Concert Band Room 201 7.45am – 8.45am	Junior Stage Band Room 101 7.45am – 8.45am	Symphony Orchestra Room 201 7.45am – 8.45am	Senior Strings Ensemble Room 101 7.45am – 8.30am
Intermediate Concert Band Room 201 7.45am -8.45am		Senior Stage Band Room 201 7.45am – 8.45am	Junior Strings Ensemble Room 203 7.30am – 8.30am	Marching Band MPW 8.00am – 9.00am <i>Term 1 &amp; 4 ONLY</i>
Guitar Ensemble 1 Room 203 7.45am – 8.45am		Philharmonic Orchestra Room 203 7.30am – 8.30am		
Guitar Ensemble 2 Room 203 3.30pm – 4.30pm				
Percussion Ensemble Room 201 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Marching Band Room 204/GH/MPW 3.30pm-4.30pm <i>Term 1 &amp; 4 ONLY</i>			

*Please note that the schedule is subject change (Check with Ensemble Conductor)*

Marching Band is on Tuesday afternoons 3.30pm-4.30pm & Friday mornings 7.45am-9.00am for ALL of Term 1 & 4. The Marching Band performs in the Sydney City March on Anzac Day (25<sup>th</sup> April) each year.

\*Students need to remember to schedule lessons at a different time to music ensemble rehearsals. An attendance rate of 80% is necessary to obtain Award Scheme Points and a Music Pocket for senior students  
EUROPEAN MUSIC TOUR STUDENTS: Rehearsals will be communicated via Daily Notices, Email & High Notes

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- Email Subject Line: Music Contact List
- Student Name
- Student Year

- 1 x Parent/Guardian Name
- 1 x Contact Email Address

If you would like to be removed from the Parent/Guardian Music Contact List, please email [music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au)  
*NB: The music department may be delayed in replying to parent and guardian emails as the start of the New Year and term is busy for all music staff. Apologies for any inconvenience, though, we will try our best to reply to you ASAP.*

### Music Events Calendar

Date	Event	Music Students Involved
Tuesday 5 February	Welcome to New Parents [Great Hall]	2 x Piano Players Theodore Qian [11R] & Toby Wu [11R]
Thursday 7 February	Music Recruitment Night, 6.30pm Great Hall	Music Prefects Ryan Borges [12R], Andrew Chang [12T], Ha Minh Nguyen [12S]
Monday 18 February	ENCORE at the Sydney Opera House, 7.00pm	Elective Music Students in Years 10-12 only
Tuesday 19 February	Year 10-12 Awards Assembly, 9.55am Great Hall	2 x Piano Players TBC
Tuesday 19 February	Presentation Night, 7.15pm Great Hall	Musicians TBC
Wed 20 February	Year 7-9 Awards Assembly, 9.55am, Great Hall	Musicians TBC
Thursday 21 February	Meet the Music Concert #1 at the Sydney Opera House, 6.30pm	Elective Music Students in Years 9-12 only
Sunday 3 March	European Music Tour Rehearsal Concert Band & String Ensemble, Room 101 & 201, 9.30pm – 12.30pm	European Music Tour Students only

Music events are continually added and are subject to change







### Try Rowing Day

The past week saw every Year 7 student try rowing for the first time. The team of twelve dedicated coaches and five student helpers allowed each group of two classes to boat in eights over the course of the day. The boys were given morning tea and had a fun time learning about rowing at the Outterside Centre.







### Joeys Regatta

Congratulations to all crews who competed in the Joeys Regatta, with all crews obtaining PBs last weekend.



# SBHS WEIGHTS ROOM



An exciting opportunity awaits your son to become involved in the extra-curricular activities at Sydney Boys High School. Every Monday to Friday from 7am – 9am and Monday to Thursday 3:15-5pm the weights room is available under the guidance of our *Head Strength and Conditioning Coach* Mr Kurt Rich and/or assistant who will guide them through the fundamentals of strength and conditioning. This is a fantastic opportunity for your son to become involved in the program and enhance their strength & fitness in preparation for their sport choice & life. Additionally, your son's PDHPE assessment in Years 7 to 10 is partially based upon his fitness level and this opportunity could assist your son to improve his grades in this subject area. For more information, please email Mr Kurt Rich: [richk@sbhs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:richk@sbhs.nsw.edu.au)

At the start of the school term, students can enrol for a **full year** membership at the Weights Room for **\$252**. Boys wishing to have full year membership must register and **pay by 28 February 2019**. Your son can commence or try weights training before the payment is due. There will be no payment extensions of time nor another window of opportunity later in the year if you forget to pay on time. This system ensures that the Weights Room operates much more effectively, with all boys getting their training in how to use the various pieces of equipment and in proper lifting technique, as soon as possible. Kurt Rich provides this service at the beginning of each year and can tailor individual programs for members after the introductory sessions. Having a fixed clientele makes his job more productive and leads to a better training experience for members, allowing everyone to progress consistently throughout the year.

Weights Room Timetable:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7-9am	7-9am	7-9am	7-9am	7-9am
3:15-5pm	3:15-5pm	3:15-5pm	3:15-5pm	3:15-5pm (For New Boys Only - until March)

Kurt Rich  
Strength and Conditioning Coach







## High Water Polo Report

Over the holidays, the boys remained consistent with their training, completing difficult swimming sets each week. And after the return from the 'break', we received school-wide recognition, being at the subject of loud applause at the Summer Sports Assembly. We soaked in that atmosphere, that feeling of pride and took that to the game on the following day. Joeys, notorious for their aggression and combination of size and strength, were our opponents - but we affirmed that we wouldn't let them bully us as they have done to other teams in the competition.

From the blow of the whistle, we set the intensity high. We quickly retrieved the ball from the swim-off, passed the ball around with speed and accuracy, and finally shot with finesse. This one-two punch was indicative of what was to follow.

We continued this domination as the goals piled on and as they were growing weary. All their trips to our half of the pool would result in a block, turnover or saved goal. This feat of impressive defence was at a standard which we had not seen all season.

However, the third quarter brought about a difference sequence of events. It seemed as though, Joeys had suddenly gained a jolt of energy swarming down the length of the pool and scoring at will. They were unstoppable. The end of this dreadful quarter brought the score level at 4-4.

We reciprocated their level of intensity after being dared to by our coach, Jake. It was Matt Moloney's speed and agility to separate from the pressing opponents and Eric Holmstrom's ability to chase down streaking Joeys boys that reignited our desire to win. And sure enough, with 2 minutes left in the game, a beautifully tipped ball by David into the top-right corner put us ahead. And with some hardy defence we kept them scoreless in the final quarter.

I said at the assembly that we had a good chance of going undefeated for the remainder of the season and I still stick by it. This team's fighting spirit is admirable and I have no doubt that we'll be successful in our final four games.

**Matthew Le 11R**







## High Tennis

### First Grade Report

High's First Grade tennis team started off the season against Newington College, last season's premiers. The team went into the fixture with the aim of beating our biggest rival, after taking out the GPS Trial Plate at the end of last year. The forecast for the day wasn't in our favour, having predicted rain for almost the whole day. Luckily, after efficient squeegeeing, the courts dried completely allowing the commencement of play at 2:00. The fixture started off comfortably having won two out of the three doubles matches. Stepan was the first to finish his singles, dominating his opponent – an excellent debut match for First Grade. Andre showed his value in the team by once again winning with ease. Khobi played an excellent game, coming back from 2-5 down in the first set to win the set, and ultimately, the match. Unfortunately, we were unable to finish Antonio, Hikaru and Samuel's singles rubber. Both Antonio and Hikaru came a game away from winning, but were stopped by our opposition's stalling tactics, unable to complete their match before the 6:00 finishing time. Samuel played a really intense match, being down 2-5 in the first, and fought back to win 7-6, with a tiebreak score of 20-18, saving at least 15 set points along the way. All boys competed with exceptional tennis, ultimately beating Newington College 6.5-2.5. Hopefully, they continue their success into the next fixture against a strong Scots College.

### Samuel Yu

First Grade Results		
D1	Antonio Li + Hikaru Ikegami	5-7 6-3 8-10 L
D2	Samuel Yu + Andre Putilin	6-2 7-6 (5) W
D3	Khobi Deep + Stepan Sytnyk	6-2 6-4 W
S1	Antonio Li	6-1 6-7 (1) 5-4 UNF
S2	Samuel Yu	7-6 (18) UNF
S3	Hikaru Ikegami	6-4 5-0 UNF
S4	Andre Putilin	6-2 6-2 W
S5	Khobi Deep	7-6 (3) 6-3 W
S6	Stepan Sytnyk	6-1 6-3 W

### Second Grade Report

Last Saturday, the second-grade tennis team started off their season with a home game against Newington. As they are one of the best teams, we were keen to get a good start to the season. The morning rain held off just in

time for the doubles matches. We were victorious in the first doubles, winning in two closely fought sets, while the second and third doubles won comfortably - Patrick and Adrian did not drop a single game in their doubles! The singles were also largely successful, winning all but one match. Dean and Chase put on commanding performances against their opponents, playing smart and consistent tennis, while Branko unfortunately lost his long match in the third set. This match gave us a solid base going in to our next much anticipated battle against defending champions Scots.

Second Grade Results		
D1	Zachary Liu & Branko Stajic	6-4 7-5
D2	Patrick Huang & Adrian Panas	6-0 6-0
D3	Dean Casarotto & Chase Deep	6-2 6-4
S1	Zachary Liu	6-3 6-2
S2	Branko Stajic	4-6 6-3 1-6
S3	Patrick Huang	6-0 6-3
S4	Adrian Panas	6-1 6-1
S5	Dean Casarotto	6-2 6-0
S6	Chase Deep	6-0 6-1



2019								
Term 1 Wk 2 - 7							Monday 4th February All School Swimming Carnival = No Training	
Starting Date	4-Feb	Fixtures (Ongoing trials)						
Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
1st-3rd	School 7:15-8:45am		School 1-3pm	Eastcourts 1-3pm	School 7:15-9am			
4-8th	<u>All Tennis Players</u> <u>Attend Sprints</u> <u>Monday's 3:15-5pm @ MPW</u>		Moore Park 1-3pm & Moore Park 7:15-8:45am	Moore Park 7:15-8:45am				
16's			Eastcourts 1-3pm	School Court 7:15-8:45am				
15's			School 7:15-8:45am	Eastcourts 1-3pm				
14's		School 7:15-8:45am		Moore Park 1-3pm				
13's		Moore Park 7:15-8:45am		School 1-3pm				
Junior Development Squad				Eastcourts 1-3pm				
							Year 7 Camp Wk 3 Monday 11th - Wednesday 13th February	

Kurt Rich  
MIC Tennis

Memorable images from the Australian Open 2019





# SHOOTIN' HOOPS

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## Basketball Report

Welcome to another edition of Shootin' Hoops! This week we played Newington, showing a strong start for the GPS season across all age groups. Firsts and Seconds both notched up wins this week, and the opens had a further 6/8 wins. A notable effort comes from the 15A's, with a clutch team victory 50-47, Isaac Ayoubi dropped 22 points and Izac Taylor had some monster blocks, shots and dunks as well as the game winning rebound. The Mulholland twins made some crucial baskets in the second half and the whole team contributed to the win. Well done!

## Second Grade Report

The Second Grade High boys were matched up against a slightly better and organised Newington Seconds team than last season, and started off the game with an almost catastrophic and early 10 point deficit in the first quarter. This was due to the team's lack of intensity and hustle in rebounding and team defence, and the inability to increase the tempo against a noticeably larger team. However, High came out strong in the second quarter with the starting unit, and continued throughout with the second unit, further pushing the opposing side with a full court man. The team further increased the intensity in the third quarter, with the starting unit coming on fresh, and finally caught up and tied the once Newington favoured game, and pulled through in the fourth by maintaining the intensity and hustle until the end of the game, winning the game 55-46. A noticeable performance was from Kristian Lisica, who dropped 14 well needed points to come back from the deficit. The start of the game is crucial! Well done to these boys.

## First Grade Report

The First Grade game saw an incredibly even matchup against Newington Firsts, in which neither team were able to stretch ahead of the other team for the majority of the first three quarters. With the game going back and forth, with the point difference being a maximum of 5 points, either team needed a boost in order to place them far in

front of the other. Late in the third, Newington came out with a huge boost in to increase their lead to 11 before the third quarter ended. In extreme efforts, High came out strong in the fourth quarter, where Kobe Shannon answered with 5 straight threes to put High back in the game, finishing with 24 points. Another notable performance came from Julian Markworth-Scott, who came through in the clutch minutes and had an and-one put back on a missed three, and two free throws at the end of the fourth quarter the ice the game 74-70. He also finished with a highly commendable 17 points. Further performances deserving praise include the ones of Kwabena Brefo, who stepped up in the final minutes even with a sore back, and Mitch Sawyer, who played extremely valuable minutes after Adam's foul-out. *Nonetheless, well done to all the boys for pulling through in a game of raw perseverance and grit.*

This week High faces Scots. Be sure to get your shots up this week in preparation for the start of the official GPS season, and remember to play hard, play smart, and play together.



Go HIGH!

Play Hard, Play Smart and Play Together!

Thanks to everyone who makes Shootin' Hoops possible

Brought to you by Adam Gordon, Alex Zhou and Joshua Suto



High	Vs	Newington	Term 1, 2019 (this week)
TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	COACH'S BEST PLAYER
1st	WIN	74-70	K.SHANNON 24, JULIAN MARKWORTH- SCOTT 17
2nd	WIN	55-46	K.LISICA 14
3rd	LOSS	27-34	A.GOPOLANI 8
4th	LOSS	23-27	TEAM EFFORT
5th	WIN	34-24	TEAM EFFORT
6th	WIN	47-26	O.XU 16
7th	WIN	32-13	Y.SHENG 14
8th	WIN	42-34	J.LUO 11
9th	WIN	27-25	K.FUNG 13
10th	WIN	20-18	V.DORAHY: GAME WINNER!
16A	LOSS	19-34	W.JOVANOVIC 9
16B	LOSS	14-15	B.NGUYEN 6
16C	LOSS	LOSS	B.NGUYEN 11
16D	LOSS	20-32	G.LIU
16E	WIN	32-14	A.GU 8
16F	LOSS	22-33	R.LEE 7
15A	WIN	50-47	I.AYOUBI 22
15B	LOSS	42-25	M.RAHME 5
15C	WIN	34-24	N.LE 8
15D	WIN	41-19	TEAM EFFORT
15E	LOSS	17-32	TEAM EFFORT
15F	WIN	25-15	TEAM EFFORT
14A	LOSS	23-37	W.SUN 12
14B	LOSS	15-44	P.LEE 6
14C	LOSS	25-51	J.YIP 7
14D	LOSS	16-49	A.KWANG 6
14E	LOSS	29-17	J.PANG MVP
14F	DNP		

High	Vs	Newington	Term 4, 2018 (last time)
TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	COACH'S BEST PLAYER
1st	WIN	77-69	N.CASACLANG 24, E.FITZGERALD 18, J.MARKWORTH 15
2nd	WIN	46-34	K.LISICA 15, R.PREKPANARUT 11
3rd	LOSS	32-36	TEAM EFFORT
4th	WIN	32-27	TEAM EFFORT
5th	LOSS	22-25	TEAM EFFORT
6th	LOSS	19-29	TEAM EFFORT
7th	LOSS	29-34	A.NGUYEN 11
8th	WIN	46-21	L.LIN 12
9th	WIN	45-25	P.BOYLAN 10
10th	WIN	23-34	TEAM EFFORT
16A	LOSS	28-60	TEAM EFFORT
16B	LOSS	23-30	J.HUANG 11
16C	LOSS	21-37	B.NGUYEN 6
16D	WIN	33-17	G.LIU 15
16E	WIN	26-30	A.GU 14, D.DUAN REBOUNDS
16F	DRAW	24-24	Y.LI 6
15A	LOSS	17-50	J.SUTO 4, J.ROBERTO 4
15B	LOSS	26-39	R.LU 10
15C	LOSS	28-32	TEAM EFFORT
15D	LOSS	21-26	J.CHEN 5
15E	LOSS	20-32	D.LI 6
15F	LOSS	36-5	K.SHARMA 4
14A	LOSS	22-52	E.LI 10
14B	LOSS	16-42	J.SUNG 4, P.LEE 4
14C	LOSS	30-46	E.KWANG 11
14D	LOSS	9-64	D.LOGOTHESIS 4
14E	WIN	25-24	M.SANJEEV 6
14F	WIN	27-6	B.ZHANG 8



# High Cricket



## Cricket Results/News Update – 2019 Term 1 Week 2

### 2 February 2019 – Day 1 Round 4 of the GPS Cricket Competition 2018/19 vs. Newington College

### 1st XI Report

	Score	Result	Highlights
1st XI	Sydney High School 9/103 dec. def Newington College 10/58	2-Day Game	
2nd XI	Sydney High School vs. Newington College	W/O	
3rd XI	Sydney High School vs. Newington College	W/O	
4th XI	Sydney High School vs. Newington College	W/O	
5th XI	Sydney High School vs. Newington College	W/O	
16A	Sydney High School vs. Newington College	2-Day Game	
16B	Sydney High School vs. Newington College	W/O	
16C	Sydney High School vs. Newington College	No Game	
15A	Sydney High School vs. Newington College	2-Day Game	
15B	Sydney High School vs. Newington College	W/O	
15C	Sydney High School vs. Newington College	No Game	
14A	Sydney High School vs. Newington College	2-Day Game	
14B	Sydney High School vs. Newington College	W/O	
14C	Sydney High School vs. Newington College	No Game	
	W/O = Washed Out N/A = Not available due to two-day match WIN (F) = Win on Forfeit		

Despite the near two-month break, the 1st XI were definitely not rusty, with most of the boys playing in the green shield comp or playing in Sydney grade, ranging from 1sts to 6ths. We rocked up to a dicey deck, and surprisingly under cloudy skies, Newington elected to bat first in the 2 day match.

The decision looked to be a good one, when the Newington openers scraped their way past the opening spell. But with the run rate barely reaching 2 an over, Newington decided to attack our first change bowlers and instantly regretted it with Nick Leong and Anish Joseph picking up 2 wickets each to leave them at 4-46.

Adhirath Senthil and Hunar Verma chipped in with wickets before Cameron Pereira cleaned up the tail to roll Newington for 58, a brilliant performance from our boys. Next came our chase, and new opening pair, Vivek Mahajan and Ethan braved a fired up Newington to put us in a commanding position at tea, at 1-30. However Newington made the most of what were still good bowling conditions, Arvin held on strong for 33 but Newington managed to bowl us out for 103, with a slender 45 run lead to take into the 2nd innings.

Newington survived a sprightly 6 over burst at the end of the day to ensure that day 2 will be an interesting one. With the first innings win secured, the first XI will hope to either deny Newington the chance of reverse outright, or potentially secure the first outright win in 1st grade in over ten years.

**Arvin Niranjana - 1st XI Captain**

**Cameron Pereira - 1st XI Vice - Captain**



## Five High Report

Five Highs 2018 Scores	Result	Highlights
Sydney High School vs. Kent St. Senior High School	WIN	Bilal Abbasi 45* Arvin Niranjana 40
Sydney High School vs. Adelaide High School	WIN	Arvin Niranjana 60*
Sydney High School vs. Melbourne High School	LOSS	Hunar Verma 4/25
Sydney High School vs. Brisbane State High School	LOSS	
W/O = Washed Out N/A = Not available due to two-day match WIN (F) = Win on Forfeit		

After a gruelling start to the GPS season, the first XI headed to Adelaide for the much anticipated Five Highs Carnival.

After being mere participants for the last couple of years, we sought to change this by displaying a new brand of cricket. After arriving on Sunday in Adelaide we headed to the Adelaide oval for photos and dinner. Chad Sayers delivered a speech at the opening ceremony and the captains introduced their teams, ready for the impending five days of hard cricket.

Day 1 saw us play reigning champs Perth. We won the toss and decided to take a gamble and send them in on a flat deck under cloudy skies. They got off to a brilliant start striking 40 off the first 5 overs without losing any wickets. However, a double strike from Cameron saw Perth lose all momentum. Smart bowling from Adi and Anish in the middle overs and a pair of run outs saw Perth only manage to scrape their way to 156 all out. We headed into our batting innings full of confidence knowing that wickets in hand was key. Our top 5 batted superbly taking us to 3/125 after 35 overs. However a huge collapse saw us lose 6 for 26, meaning we needed 7 runs to win proved crucial for us to get a huge win and give us momentum for the rest of the comp.

Day 2 saw the most incredible game between us and Adelaide, a team yet to lose a match in 6 years. They decided to bat first on a dicey deck, much to our surprise. They soon regretted it after Hunar and Cameron had them reeling at 6 for 39. A small comeback from their tail allowed them to scrape their way to 107, a defendable total on a pitch that was tough for batting.

Unfortunately, our batting innings started horribly seeing us slump to 4-36 and on to 7-63 but with Arvin still in, and a decent tail, a win wasn't far away. Arvin batted well with Adi and later Jackson, to see us home with a great captains knock of 60\*, giving us another win.

Day 4 was a rest day, and our hopes of taking the comp relied on results going our way. After the matches were done three teams still had a chance at taking the comp, Sydney, Brisbane and Perth.

Day 5 saw us play a crucial match against Brisbane. Saarangan, Arvin and Menuja put up a strong performance with the bat, batting with maturity on a dying deck, the result of 5 days of play. Arvin struck another great knock, with Menuja and Saarangan providing support. Sudaraka, Adi and Jackson salvaged a collapse and helped us to scrape our way to 135. We came out fired up and left Brisbane reeling at 2-10 before a huge partnership killed our momentum. Then a brilliant run out from Year 9 combo Josh and Bilal brought us back into the game, before unlikely hero, Arvin took 2 key wickets to give us a sniff of victory. Hunar and Menuja took a wicket each to make the match interesting but Brisbane held on and took the win by 3 wickets. The presentation saw Perth lift the trophy for the 2nd year in a row. And Adelaide finish outside the top three for the first time in ten years. Team of the tournament saw three of our players make it, Arin who scored 136 runs, Hunar who took 9 wickets and Cameron who took 6 wickets and finished 2nd for economy. A tour of two halves for the boys, and it was disappointing that we weren't able to take the comp after being favourites after day 2. However, this was a tour we could fondly look back on, and hopefully we can hit back stronger next year.

**Arvin Niranjana - Five Highs Captain**  
**Cameron Pereira - Five Highs Vice Captain**





## MIC Report

Unfortunately, almost all games got washed out over the weekend which is extremely disappointing for the boys.

However, the Year 7s were extremely excited about their trials – which were held from 2-4pm on Saturday.

Teams will be announced on Thursday so make sure you come to the game on Saturday at Queens Park at 1.30pm and fulfil your commitment to your team!

This week High will play our second day of the two dayers against Newington College for our A division teams.

For B division; they will be playing a 32 over game.

**To all parents and players, don't forget to go through the points below:**

- If the weather is inclement on a Saturday, you can find any changes to the fixtures on the SBHS website on the home page. No changes = game is definitely on.
- 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.

For training sessions (outside of school hours) and Saturdays, parents are to email through the specific details of absence - **Student number, name, sport, team, reason for absence and date of absence to:** [absences.sport@sbhs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:absences.sport@sbhs.nsw.edu.au)

- Remember all cricket games are important to attend to each Saturday, otherwise you are letting your team down.
- A **100% attendance record** equates to **5 extra Award Scheme** points for juniors.
- Please notify their coach if they are unable to attend training or their fixture.

Play hard, play with sportsmanship & High Spirit and most importantly have fun with your cricket!

**Good Luck!**

**David Smith - MIC Cricket**

**Jamie Nguyen - Cricket Prefect**



1<sup>st</sup> XI on Saturday before fielding against Newington

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3 C	11 Year 7 Outdoor Education Camp (Morisset) P+C Executive Meeting, Board Room, 17:30 P+C Meeting, The Great Hall, 18:30	12 Year 7 Outdoor Education Camp (Morisset) Managing HSC Stress, The Great Hall, pl-2 Marching Band Rehearsal, Great Hall, 15:30-16:30 School Council Meeting, Board Room, 17:30-19:00	13 Year 7 Outdoor Education Camp (Morisset) Rowing: Year 10 Visit by Melbourne High Cricket: Committee meeting, 901, 18:00	14 Sports Council Meeting, Board Room, 07:30 Elevate: New Year 9 (Time management), Pl, selected students Rowing: Year 10 Visit by Melbourne High Parking: BBL Semi Final (TBC)	15 Debating: Show Debate for Juniors, Great Hall, 12:40-13:20 Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00 Rowing: Year 10 Visit by Melbourne High Swimming: GPS Competition/Qualifier 1, 18:45 (SOPAC) Prefect afternoon tea, The Great Hall, 15:30-18:00	16 Sport: Group 1 TKS v SHS, Group 2 TKS v SHS Rowing: High Regatta, Hen and Chicken Bay Rowing: State Championships, SIRC Rowing: Year 10 Visit by Melbourne High Room Booking: Grad ready, Classrooms, 08:00-20:00 Room Booking: The Great Hall, 08:00-20:00	17 Room Booking: Grad ready, Classrooms, 08:00-20:00 Room Booking: The Great Hall, 08:00-20:00
4 A	18 Viva Touch Yr 7 house, lunch 1+2, E+F Debating: DSG Meeting, Common Room, 18:00 Debating: Information evening, Great Hall, 19:00-20:00 Music: Encore, Sydney Opera House, elective music students, 19:00-21:00	19 *** Years 10, 11 and 12 Awards Assembly, Great Hall, 09:55-10:40 Viva Touch Yr 7 house, lunch 1+2, M+R Presentation Night rehearsal (All prize winners), Great Hall, 11:50-12:50 Presentation Night, Great Hall, 19:15-21:00 Marching Band Rehearsal, room 204, 15:30-16:30 Tennis: SE Trials,	20 Years 7, 8 and 9 Awards Assembly, Great Hall, 09:50-10:35 Viva Touch Yr 7 house, lunch 1+2, S+T	21 2019 Meet the Music Concert Series, Sydney Opera House, 18:30-20:30 Elevate: Kickstart, Year 7, Pl, all students in normal classrooms	22 Basketball: CHS Opens KO Round 1 Volleyball: SE Trials, Olympic Park Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00 Debating: FED SHS v Newton Swimming: GPS Qualifier 2, 18:45 (SIC)	23 Sport: Group 1 TKS v SHS, Group 2 SHS v Shore Rowing: Kings/PLC, Seniors Rowing: GPS Junior Regatta, H&C Bay Room Booking: Grad ready, Classrooms, 08:00-20:00	24 Room Booking: Grad ready, Classrooms, 08:00-20:00 Rowing: CHS, Grafton
5 B	25 Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) Class test: 9MaL-P5 Rowing: CHS, Grafton Year 10 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 Wallerugby House Oztag Lunchtime competition, Y7 Rugby: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:00	26 Rowing: CHS, Grafton Year 9 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 Wallerugby House Oztag Lunchtime competition, Y7 Marching Band Rehearsal, Great Hall, 15:30-16:30 Fundraising Management Committee meeting, 17:30-18:30 Foundation meeting, 18:30-20:30	27 Wallerugby House Oztag Lunchtime competition, Y7 Water Polo: SE KO Fencing: Information evening, 18:00, staff common room	28 Year 7 Try Rugby Day, McKay, Pl-3 Year 8 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20	1 *** Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00 Clean up Australia Day, 06:30-09:00 Morning collection: Bandage Bear Day, 07:30-09:00 Chess Selection Trials, Great Hall, 09:00-15:20 Debating: Eastside SHS v TSC Debating: FED SGHS v SBHS Swimming: GPS Competition	2 Sport: Group 1 SHS v SGS, Group 2 SHS v SGS Rowing: SRC Regatta, SIRC Rowing: Shore Regatta, H&C Room Booking: Grad ready, Classrooms, 08:00-20:00 Room Booking: Grad ready, The Great Hall, 08:00-20:00	3 *** Room Booking: Grad ready, Classrooms, 08:00-20:00 Room Booking: Grad ready, The Great Hall, 08:00-20:00 Europe Music Tour Rehearsal, 09:30-12:30, Room 101 +
6 C	4 Winter Sports Selections (online)	5 Marching Band Rehearsal, Great Hall, 15:30-16:30	6 Summer Sports Photos, 09:00-12:30 Rowing: Committee Meeting, Staff common room, 19:00 Room booking, 506, 801, 16:30-20:00	7 Year 7 Meeting, Selected Locations, 09:55-10:20	8 Basketball: CHS Opens KO Round 2 Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00 International Women's Day Assembly, Great Hall, 10:15-11:00 Debating: Eastside Cranbrook v SHS Debating: Fed SHS v Scots Swimming: GPS Competition 3, 18:45 (SOPAC)	9 Sport: Group 1 SHS v SGS, Group 2 SHS v SIC Rowing: Riverview Gold Cup Room Booking: Grad ready, The Great Hall, 08:00-20:00 Parking: Waratahs v Reds, 19:45	10