

The Weekly Newsletter of Sydney Boys High School

From the Principal Roof Replacement Block B – Killip Wing

There will be disruptions from now until nearly the end of term as roofing contractors replace the Killip Wing roof. We have been waiting a long time for this repair. There is scaffolding in place that will restrict access to car parking and movement in and out of the building will be redirected at some entrances. The work should be completed by the end of term. We thank the DOE Assets Management Unit for prioritising this project and allocating funds to complete it.

School Governance Meetings

The final meetings of the year were held this week for the Parents & Citizens Association and the SBHS School Council. The two bodies are important in the life of our school by providing resources in the case of the P&C and policy advice, community liaison and financial oversight in the case of the School Council. The meetings were well attended, varied and informative. I want to thank the President of the P&C, Tania Kirkland, for leadership and recognise the service of outgoing Vice-President Andrew Hybler. The P&C made significant donations to the school this year. To our long-standing School Council President, Ron Trent, thanks again for your longevity of service, wisdom, conviviality and detailed minutes-keeping.

thank you

Interpreting Year 9 Reports – Semester 2 Students in Year 9 should have collected their yearly reports. There are often violent fluctuations in rank order as a few marks can determine the difference between a D and an HD. Many boys have really taken to their electives and have achieved well in semester 2. Parents should be aware that boys who have decided to discontinue an elective after Year 9 for any reason, may have reduced their effort, with a negative impact on their overall result.

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Also, those who will not continue core subjects (such as history or geography) may lose motivation and not perform to their potential in those two subjects. Such actions can also result in large movements in the rank order. Encourage your son to maintain a high standard in the core subjects, English, mathematics and science, as these are compulsory in Year 10. An honest effort ought to be applied to all subjects while students are enrolled in them. 'N' awards may be issued in Year 9 for history and geography students as these are stage 5 compressed curriculum courses. Failure to resolve stage 5 warning letters may result in denial of entry into stage 6 courses.

Many boys apply for entry into acceleration courses. The procedure for entry is published on our website at: https://sydneyhigh.school/ curriculum/subject-acceleration Head Teachers consider applications and make recommendations to the Principal on the Individual Learning Plans signed off by parents and submitted by students. As from this year, students need to be in the top 75 students to gualify for acceleration or philosophy, and in the top 100 for the 'online learning elective'(OLE). Be aware that students seeking acceleration have two different rank orders. The rank order for the end of Year 9 is one used for dux calculations and is calculated using marks, not points as for the HD-D-credit-PM-P system (6-5-3-2-1). It also comprises Semester 1 and 2 results, not just semester 2. Mr Dowdell uses Z-scores to track the contribution of the results of each subject to the overall rank. We expect to see the subject that a student wants to accelerate in close to the strongest that a student is undertaking in Year 9. Students who are denied entry to an acceleration course have a right of appeal if they consider they have met the criteria for entry and they have the strong support of the teacher who is currently teaching them in the subject. We accept around 40 boys into acceleration each year. About 35 each year complete their HSC in their accelerated course. The dropout rate 2018-2023 was 16%. There is a safety net for those who for whatever reason do not go on to complete the stage 6 course. Students may be removed from the acceleration intervention if

they do not meet the required standard by the end of Year 10 or sometimes, Year 11. Applicants and parents need to understand that **acceleration is a differentiated intervention**, managed by the Principal, to meet the **learning needs of able**, **high achieving**, **autonomous and passionate students** – it is NOT an elective.

Mr Kay is assigning Year 9 students to their Year 10 electives and to their acceleration and online courses, based upon their submitted preferences in rank order. If students fail to qualify in one elective, they will be assigned their next choice where possible. Parents should peruse the learning behaviours profile on their son's report. We expect at least 'usually' if not 'consistently' for these behaviours. We aggregate these learning behaviours to produce a list of those judged by teachers as having too frequent 'sometimes' or 'rarely' ratings. Year Advisers are made aware of these students at our report meetings. There is a high correlation between the names on the monitoring register for Academic Support Group and those on the problematic learning behaviours list. We also have lists for the individual learning behaviours so we can target support more accurately. We have Study Samurai and ATOMI supplied free to targeted students who need and desire individualised support programs.

Dr K A Jaggar Principal



Year 9 Students Senior Uniform

Purchase your senior uniform **NOW** to avoid long queues!

Senior Tie - \$35.

Senior Trousers - \$95.

Short Sleeve White Shirt - Size 14-22 \$36 Size 24-28 \$38.

Long Sleeve White Shirt - Size 14-22 \$38 Size 24-28 \$40.



Public Speaking Internal Comp - Tuesday 5 November 2024

Many thanks to Ms Hinton for allowing us to use the Senior Library as our venue for the 2024 Internal Competition. Speakers were required to present a five-minute prepared speech on a topic of their own choice and were given 10 minutes to prepare an impromptu. "Less is more, except when it isn't".

Congratulations to Guru Thanabalasingam who won the junior prize and Ryan Allen is our senior winner.

Well done to all speakers.

Many thanks to our judges Eric Scholten and Arjun Aroura for their enthusiasm, organisational skills and expertise.

Middle School Ethics Olympiad

This event was held at SBHS on Friday 1 November - We entered 2 Teams:

Year 8 – BLUE - Maxi Ibrahim, Avneet Singh, Vladimir Loukine, Ritaz Alam, and Uday Sharma.

Year 9 – GREEN - Franklyn Huang, Ryan Mather, Sajan Thialalingam, Aryan Ghosh, and Nishith Munasinghe.

The teams engaged in inquires based on case studies prepared under the tutelage of Michael Alum, Class of '22 - supported by the junior school lunchtime philosophy students. The students selected to represent knew the case studies thoroughly and had demonstrated expertise. It is a demanding six hours of commitment and concentration, and the boys performed well. Team Green was ranked 7th in a field of over 200 schools. Both teams received high commendations.

It was a great day's work by all! J.Eggleton Co-ordinator



Yearly Reports - Clearance Forms - Year 8 Clearance forms for report collection will be online during the coming weeks. Please ensure outstanding payments and due book returns are received before the clearance form is generated. Sharon Kearns SAM

High Store



Sydney Boys High School P&C Notice

Announcing P&C Committee Representatives for 2025

The P&C held its AGM on 11 November 2024 and welcomed the Executive Team, who will lead the P&C through to 2025.

I would like to thank all the outgoing P&C Executive and non-Executive Team members of 2024 for their commitment to the school community and tireless work behind the scenes.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have generously volunteered their time to support P&C events, assist with the school canteen, help with car parking during evenings and weekends, and contribute to sporting and co-curricular activities throughout the year. Your efforts and support have been greatly appreciated by our school community.

Thank you to our school teaching staff for their guidance and support of our sons. We appreciated the important role they play in developing our sons' learning and overall experience at High.

Farewell to the Class of 2024 parents and students. We wish the boys all the best for their HSC and future endeavors.

Office Bearers				
President	Tania Kirkland			
Vice President	Jocelyn Yem			
Treasurer	Ting (Annie) Wen			
Assistant Treasurer	Xi Chen			
Secretary	Talis Harrington			
P&C Executive, Non-Executive, and Representatives				
Communications	Kasia Chmiel			
Year Group Reps Coordinator	Kasia Chmiel			
P&C Event Coordinator 1 – Open Day	Aiying Law			
P&C Event Coordinator 2 – Orientation Day	Matthew Fawcett			
P&C Event Coordinator 3 – Year 12 Farewell Tea	Tania Kuskoff and Emma Pham			
P&C Event Coordinator 4 – New Parent Welcome	Sarah Lin			
Evening				
Working With Children Check Coordinator	Vivian Wong			
Sub-Committees Coordinator	Qihua Xu			
P&C Representatives to School Council	Jason Feng, Jocelyn Yem, Ronald Trent, Sarah Lin, Tania Kuskoff			
P&C Representatives to Sports Council	Binh Johnsun, Matthew Fawcett, Svetlana Grace Lei Zhang			
P&C Representatives to SHS Foundation	Andrew Chan, Constantine Barris, Mark Livingston, Tania Kirkland			
P&C Representative to Governors Centre Ltd	Jason Feng			

2024 P&C President SBHS P&C Association sbhs.pandc@qmail.com



The Entertainment Book

The Entertainment Book continues to be on sale this year, raising funds for the school. There is a current promotion being run for a limited period, where purchasing a Single City Entertainment Membership will provide you with a bonus upgrade to Multi City and a \$30 Visa Gift Card.

For those yet to experience the benefits of The Entertainment Book, it's offered in a digital form using their easy-to-use app so that:



- ✓ You don't need to carry around a book.
- You get access to it almost immediately just download The Entertainment Book app.
- You can easily see on a map all the eligible restaurants and activities, e.g. cinemas around your current location or in a specific area.
- ✓ You can easily look up if the restaurant you are currently eating in has a discount before paying the cheque.
- ✓ You can share it amongst a few people with access on up to FIVE devices to use any time they're out.
- Memberships are now valid for 12 months from date of activation.
- ✓ You can monitor how much use you're getting out of it to easily see your savings.

The cost is \$70, with 20% of all sales going to the school:

Only two or three nights out throughout the year will easily recoup the initial cost. So, if you're interested in helping the school out while making some big savings, use the following link to order your copy:

https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbook s/2h19779

Jamie Kay Deputy Principal





Ordering Sport Photos

To order your son's sport and co-curricular photos please go to:

https://www.melbastudios.com.au/

Select "SCHOOLS"

Use password "HIGH"

PLEASE NOTE: Freight by default shows as % of the order total, however we manually adjust this to \$5 for folder photos, \$10 for TMN, and \$20 for courier framed items.



If paying by credit card the office will manually adjust after the order is placed, if paying by PayPal a refund will be made to your PayPal account.

Kurt Rich Photo Coordinator



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CAREERS LEARNING SBHS

- University Rankings what do they mean?
- Apprenticeship and Traineeship FAQs
- How to write a Scholarship thank you letter



University Rankings

You may have heard of - Times Higher Education World University Rankings! But what exactly do these rankings mean, and how seriously should they be taken by prospective students? For a first, see these guidelines:

- Teaching
- Research environment
- Research quality
- Industry engagement
- International outlook



But what matters to you? Find out more with this quick **5-minute** read: **University Rankings**

Apprenticeship and Traineeship FAQs

Apprenticeships and traineeships are a great option to consider, allowing you to not only gain valuable skills but also earn some money too.



Here are some frequently asked questions (FAQs) answered below:

Apprenticeship and Traineeship FAQs



How to write a - Scholarship Thank You Letter

Scholarships are an amazing opportunity, but you mustn't forget the most important response - A Thank You Letter. So, if you need, or want to write a Thank You Letter after receiving a scholarship, we have some tips to help:

Andrew Ding 11F Careers Prefect



Writing a Scholarship Thank You Letter



End of Year Music Concert and Music Awards Assembly

We look forward to everyone joining us at our end of year music ensembles concert **Sunday 8 December 12pm** at **The Governors Centre**.

Monday 9 December, we will host our Annual Music Awards Assembly in The Great Hall 9:30am, recognising all the wonderful efforts and achievements of our ensemble students in the Music Performance Program.

Meet the Music Concert Series

Last Friday, all music elective students attended a performance by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra at the Sydney Opera House. Led by Chief Conductor; Simone Young, they performed CPE Bach's Flute Concerto and Mozart's Jupiter Symphony. Simone conducted the Concerto from the harpsichord which was a real treat to watch as we seated in the choir stalls behind the orchestra.

Marching Band Rehearsal

The marching band will have one more session next **Tuesday on 19 November** in periods 4 and 5 to wrap up the year. Boys are expected to have the music memorised at the start of term one as we will focus on marching whilst playing. Please collect your music from 201 or access the scores in Canvas in the MPP Marching Band file.



Music Ensemble Rehearsal ATTENDANCE Students in years 7-9 (inclusive) are expected to attend music ensemble rehearsals during exam weeks, only seniors are exempt as they do not attend regular classes during their exams. Please ensure you attend every rehearsal and are ready to start at the beginning of each session.

Music Instrumental Storeroom

A reminder to ALL students, please ensure you place your instruments in the designated instrumental areas in the music storeroom. Please leave a clear pathway in the middle for easy access, as instruments left lying on the floor present a trip hazard.

Suzanna Lim Music Teacher

2024 Music Ensemble Schedule						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
Before School	Before School	Before School	Before School	Before School		
Intermediate	Senior Concert	Junior Stage Band	Intermediate Stage	Senior Strings		
Concert Band	Band	7.45am-8.45am	Band	8.00am – 9.00am		
7.45am-8.45am	7.45am-8.45am	Room 101	7.45am-8.45am	Room 101		
Governors Centre	Governors Centre		Room 101			
Guitar Ensemble	Junior and Senior	Senior Stage Band	Symphony	Chamber Choir		
7.45am-8.45am	String Quartet	7.15am-8.45am	Orchestra	8.00am-9.00am		
Room 201	7.45am – 8.45am	Room 201	7.45am-8.45am	Room 201		
	Room 202		Room 201			
	Marching Band		Philharmonic	Marching Band		
	Workshop		Orchestra	Workshop Sessions		
	sessions TBC		7.45am-8.45am	TBC		
			Room 204			
After School	After School	After School		After School		
Guitar Ensemble		Percussion		Jazz Ensemble		
3.20m-4.15pm		Ensemble		3.20pm-4.15pm		
Room 201		3.20pm-4.15pm		Room 201		
		Governors Centre				





THE SYDNEY HIGH 2024 JUDY CASSAB PRIZE FOR PAINTING AND DRAWING THEME

Students from Sydney Boys are eligible to enter **one drawing or painting** for consideration in the Judy Cassab Art Prize. The winner will be announced in Week 9 Term 4 One prize of one thousand dollars will be awarded to the successful entrant.

ENTER by 25 November here https://forms.gle/ZKCsxmMuaYk7dFnH6

Conditions:

Only one artwork per entrant Size should not exceed one metre square No HSC artworks The shortlist process and judging is final. orks must be collected on Friday 14 December.





After half a term of consistent training and competitive matches, last Saturday 9 November it was great to see some very strong results to reward SBHS Tennis Athletes.

Week 4 Vs Joeys Results					
Team	Total Matches Won	Total Matches Lost	Winning Percentage		
1st Grade	6	3	67%		
2nd Grade	9	0	100%		
3rd Grade	4	2	67%		
4th Grade	6	0	100%		
5th Grade	5	1	83%		
6th Grade	5	1	83%		
7th Grade	6	0	100%		
8th Grade	6	0	100%		
16 A	6	0	100%		
16 B	6	0	100%		
16 C					
16 D					
45.4			100%		
15 A 15 B	6	0	100%		
15 B 15 C	6 5	0	83%		
	2	1	6376		
15 D					
14 A	4	2	67%		
14 B	5	1	83%		
14 C					
14 D					
Total	85	11	89%		

A reminder that Tennis students need to arrive 30 minutes prior to their Saturday fixture. Students who are late to training or Saturday are marked absent by the coach who will then need to remove the absence when a student does arrive, be aware this does not retrieve the email which is automatically sent via clipboard.



Henry Thai Year 9 Representing SBHS Tennis 2nd Grade Saturday 2 November 2024

Commencing Henry's tennis journey in year 7 Development squad, Henry Thai has earnt himself a spot in the $1^{st} \cdot 3^{rd}$ Grade squad who is on the cusp of 2^{nd} Grade each week. On Saturday 2 November Henry made his 2^{nd} Grade debut verse Sydney Grammar. A strong example of working with the coaches and maintaining a positive attitude to development. Kurt Rich

MIC Tennis







St Joseph's Regatta Report

Few other sports can say they do what we do. To nurture a tree and never see its fruit. But the flowers are blooming for us now.

Last Saturday, 5 crews raced at SIRC, of which 2 came back having beaten a crew, and 2 having beaten the times from last season's HOTR. To see such incredible results so early in the season is truly a testament to the effort every single rower has given to their crew and calls for congratulations.

These results show that every crew has the potential to achieve greatness this season, and as my fellow COB continues to say, "potential without action is just that; potential." We need to remain assiduous towards our goals to not fall short, and perhaps reach far beyond what we thought to be our limits.

"Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; character; and hope." Jake Matthews 11S Captain of Boats 2025







Student Code of Conduct

Students Travelling on Buses must: -

Tap your Opal card when joining and again when exiting the bus or tram. This is particularly important as the data collected from the fare collection system may be used for service planning purposes.

Use school bus specials when provided.

Vacate seats for adults when requested.

Follow all instructions about safety.

Respect the needs and comfort of other passengers.

Always behave appropriately, e.g. no offensive language, no throwing things.

Students are reminded to: -

Only use the Opal card for its intended purpose i.e. for travel between home and school during school days, does not include travel to and from Saturday sporting activities.

Always maintain possession of your Opal Card.



Transport Inspectors

Authorised transport officers are deployed to inspect **Code of Conduct** compliance on school bus and tram services in the Eastern Region. Students who are found to have breached their obligations may lose their travel entitlement and possibly incur an infringement fine.





This weekend we have come away with excellent results against St Josephs. Our game was top notch, and we played hard, fighting for the win. Though we may not have won every match this Saturday, it isn't to say that we are far from it. With time, patience and hard work, all great things will come for us.

First off, our raided teams have come away with some successes. 2nd Grade came close to the win, in a close match at St Josephs. The game was tight, both sides ripping away and clawing for the win, with Nelson Lee scoring a whole 14 points, coming out as MVP for the 2nds. Though unfortunately, the match was lost 50-58, but nonetheless a great performance. 5th Grade had an even game, pushing on and on until the buzzer, the match balancing out to a final score of 25-25. Moreover, continuing their successes this season, 7th Grade, with Dash Lam serving Joeys on a plate before lunch, dropping 11 points, bringing the final score to 35-24 in High's favour. The 8ths had a neck and neck competition, with Shane Ma, scoring 13 points, more than half their final score. It was a nail-biting match since tip-off, ultimately leading to them emerging victorious 22-20. The 9ths kept Joevs in a press, with excellent play making and rebounding hustle from Aadi Gupta, they dominated the match 21-4. 10th grade snatched victory for High with a comfortable lead. Samuel, the leading scorer with a knack in the paint helped to secure this win for the 10ths. The last win of the Grades is 11th Grade. They have upheld a consistent streak and Saturday was no different, winning 35-23. A resounding team performance that has continued to shine throughout recent weeks.

Following on, we have a great number of wins throughout the younger years. The 16Ds this weekend has been able to land a draw against St Josephs. The score was held low by both teams and eventually led to an even match similarly to the 5ths with the result, 19-19. Meanwhile the 16F's, another team continually succeeding in their fixtures so far, held onto the win and never let go, shredding the competition. The game was theirs from the start, with Jake Hybler dropping 11 and an end score of 45-19.

Now with the 15s and 14s, of which had excellent results against St Josephs. The 15A's, after long tireless training throughout this season, have taken away the W for High. A game that was locked in since the beginning for their victory. They came away with an astounding 18-point win 43-21. The

15C's, playing at home, held out against Joey's in a draining match. Though tired, the C's pushed through and earnt a 4-point win, 28-24. Last of the 15s is the F's, charging through the match, with Samuel Avuk ploughing through leading the F's to a very impressive victory by almost 40, 55-13. Special mention to the 15E's, who came extremely close, though only just lost, 33-34.

All 14's teams did very well. The 14A's lost by a small margin, 6 points shy of a great triumph, carried up by Lucas Hu with 8 points. 14B's also lost by only a tight 4 points with Charlie attaining 16 points for the team, leading to a 31 - 27 game. The 14C's meanwhile had an excellent performance with Eytan Goh dropping a whopping 20 points, successfully bringing his team the victory, 28-20. Continuing, the 14D's had a terrific game, just doubling their opponent's performance, with a stellar defensive resolve from Johnny Ding with 5 blocks, ending the game, 35-17. Lastly the 14E's, though playing against Barker College, still managed to scoop up the game and triple Barker's score. A result of 48-16 was achieved, with Jaeyoung Kwon, Jamie Zhang and Howard Xiao all scoring more than 10 points individually for their team.

Lastly, I would like to once again thank Mr. Hayman for continuous dedication to the basketball program. It isn't easy to manage 36 whole teams every week, catering to us as best as you can. Without your ongoing support to High's basketball, our successes wouldn't be as easy coming or consistent. Thank you for helping us through as we strive for greatness this season. Greatest luck to all teams for the incoming weeks against the GPS competition.

Brought to You By: Anthony Jiang 8T and Yves Rinaldi 9T

New Supporters Polos!





Cricket Results – 2024 Term 4 Week 5 GPS Cricket 2024/2025 vs. St Josephs

	Score	Result	Highlights
1 st XI	SBHS 10/94 def. by SJC 2/95	Loss	A. Narayanan <u>32</u> E. Barks <u>22</u>
2 nd XI	SBHS 9/118 def . by SJC 5/119	Loss	B. Saha <u>40</u> N.Rahman <u>2/28</u> S. Shaikh <u>2/18</u>
3 rd XI	SJC 10/52 def. by SBHS 1/53	Win	A. Anowar <u>3/10</u> J. Guo <u>28</u>
4 th XI	Win by Forfeit	Win (F)	
16A	SJC 7/193 def. by SBHS 10/99	Loss	A. Hafiz <u>5/38</u> D. Sapra <u>41</u> A. Wu <u>23</u>
16B	SBHS 10/84 def . SBHS 1/53	Win	M. S. Kumar <u>5/10</u> S. Zamee <u>3/7</u>
15A	SJC 10/97 def. by SBHS 6/98	Win	S. Ram 3/19 S. Doke 46*
15B	SBHS 4/126 def. by Barker College 4/127		D. Ojha <u>49*</u> S. <u>28</u>
14A	SJC 1/136 def. by SBHS 5/138	Win	S. Subramanian <u>44</u> A. Nittala <u>42</u>
14B	SBHS 6/86 def. by SJC 2/87	Loss	

1st XI

Round 4 of the GPS season saw High head up to Hunters Hill to face a formidable St Joseph's side who had won 2 of their opening 3 matches. High won the toss and elected to bat on the flattest road in the GPS, looking to start confidently to put Joey's bowlers under pressure early. Opening batsmen Arjun Narayanan and Eddie Barks started the innings strongly, seeing High at 0/40 after the opening 10 overs, effectively consolidating the onslaught of inswingers from Joey's quicks. High's openers continued to apply pressure early notching up a 52-run opening stand - higher than the team's total from a week prior - with Arjun contributing with yet another start making 32 (59), with Eddie chipping in with a more aggressive 22 (38). Following the dismissal of the openers, High was

firmly on the back foot with the pressure mounting through economical bowling from St Joseph's College. Leg spin from both ends proved devastating for High, culminating in another insurmountable batting collapse. Despite some consolidation from the top order, High was bowled out for just 94 - a disappointing total after such a promising start. The second innings started promisingly with 1st XI debutant Abithan Vithuran Kumaravel, moving the ball late and troubling the outside edge. Likewise, the persistent bowling of opener Ashvin Surendran drew a false stroke from Joey's captain leading to figures of 1/25. Confident hitting up the top of the order from the St Joseph's college openers led to an early bowling change with another debutant Nithlian Yohananda entering the attack, claiming his maiden 1st XI wicket on his first ball! A few chances were put down throughout the innings, however, it was always going to be a tough task to defend 94 runs on a flat wicket. Joey's chased down the total 2/95 in just the 15th over. The 1st XI continues to improve weekly, recording our highest score and longest batting innings of the season. Many positives can be drawn from the game with some selection headaches to follow in the coming weeks. High hosts Newington at McKay Oval next weekend for round 5 of the GPS, and we look to earn a win. Eddie Barks

1st XI Captain

2nd XI

Looking to snap a losing streak, the 2nd XI won the toss and were determined to put runs up. At 2/43 after drinks, we had played safe, but the runs were drying up. However, Bibek Saha came to the crease and accelerated from the jump. He led the charge to put on 65 after drinks, with Ayaan and Mahtab finishing our innings off with some strong running between the wickets. With 118 on the board, we went into the break feeling confident about defending this score. Bibek and Kushal got to work with the ball - Bibek picked up an early scalp to get things underway. Shahzaib and Nehan in tandem bowled a fantastical spell, taking two wickets each with two wicket maidens from Shahzaib. However, in the death, we bowled inconsistent lengths, with the short ball being punished costing us the game, as they chased it down comfortably. Rabaab Chowdhury

2nd XI Captain



Team of The Week - 14A's

The 14A's went into Round 4 against St Josephs after 3 consecutive wins. We lost the toss on a cloudy day and were sent into the field first. Arjun and Vedansh started well but couldn't get any wickets. The batsmen attacked Krishna, Imaan, and Vithun before Saharsh and Vihaan restricted Joeys to 64 after 16. Saharsh struck on the first ball after drinks, but our bowlers couldn't find wickets but did well to restrict Joey's to 136. Tavish was dismissed early but Anish and Saharsh put on a brilliant 80-run partnership. Anish fell after drinks for 42 Rohan and Vedansh then fell quickly. Saharsh played exquisitely for his 43 before he was dismissed, and Vihaan finished well with 15. Overall, it was a great performance, and we look to take this momentum against a tough Newington team next week.

Saharsh Subramanian 14'As Captain

Team of The Week - 15A's

The 15A's had a great win vs St Josephs. Losing the toss, we were put in to bowl on a rough pitch. Our bowlers and fielders were tight, which got Joey's all out for 97. Well done to Yashneil, William and Abhinav with 2 wickets each and Shree Ram with 3! Starting the second innings, we had a topmiddle order collapse. With the score at 55/6, Ary and Sayyan were batting under the pressure of the run chase. They compiled a 43-run partnership and got High home to 98/6, giving us a well-deserved 2nd win. Well done to Sayyan with 46 runs, and the team for their effort! Sayyan Doke 15A's Captain



Team of The Week – 16B's

After winning the toss and electing to bat, our team was unlucky in the first innings with many edges and eventually only racking up 84 - with our top scorers Vivaan and Aryan on 17 and 15. A big task was up ahead in our second innings, and the entire team stepped up. At drinks, St Joseph's College found themselves 20/5, and after 15.3 overs, the opposing team was bowled out for 53. Sadakat took 3 key wickets and Myllone snagged a brilliant 5 to seal the match. Both Ahyen and Aryaman too picked up wickets and bowled well, getting us an impressive win.

Vivaan Wadhwa 16B's Captain Vedantik Bhattacharyya 10S Cricket Prefect

MIC Report

Our 1st XI had a good opening partnership vs Joeys on the weekend of 50 runs. Eddie (22) and Arjun (32). Well done boys. We are still waiting on our next opponents in the Davidson Shield Finals.

Our 2nd XI played a strong game against an undefeated St Joseph College side.

Congratulations to all our winning sides last week, it is never easy to beat St Joseph College in cricket. Well done to our 3rd XI, 16B, undefeated in their GPS games, 15A, and 14A, undefeated in their GPS games.

Well done to Saharsh Subramanian for being selected in the u/15 CIS Combined side. The team will compete in the NSW All Schools Championships at Tuggerah, NSW from Tuesday 26 November – Wednesday 27 November 2024.

Our Barberis Cup Team travel to Melbourne for the first of our Annual Carnivals this year in the Barberis Cup. The team has suffered four injuries to key players, so are under strength. Our SBHS side will be doing their best to retain the Trophy.

I would like to thank all our coaches during the weekly program and on a Saturday for their dedication towards improving our players game each week. Our results have improved due to all your efforts. Thank you also to our wonderful cricket community for your ongoing support. A special big 'thank you' to our cricket President Rahul Tewari for working tirelessly in the background and coaching the mighty 14A on the weekend.

Good luck to all SBHS team's vs Newington College on Saturday. Please remember boys to be there at least half an hour before your game for a warm-up and team talk. David Smith MIC Cricket





HIGH SAILING High Sailors Holiday Programs

The 3-day Tackers program is targeted to more junior sailors looking to reinforce their skills over the holidays. Coach Sam covered boat rigging, sailing theory, tacking, testing the no-go zone, etc. The boys event went on an adventure sail across Sydney harbour to Clifton Gardens. Special shoutout for all the boys who took part in the Tackers Program and have shown tremendous acceleration. Adrian Lin-Daryanani, Kuzma Tkachenko, Max Chen, Oliver Nguyen, Thomas Li, Vincent McCrossin and Zihan Chi.

Thank you to Sam Ezra for coaching the boys!



The 4-day Racing Program is directed at higher skill sailors that want to practise more advanced skills, such as race starting, fleet racing and longdistance sailing. The high winds and challenging weather conditions have taken their sailing to the next level. We are super proud of the progression shown by Adrian Lin-Daryanani, Gordon Chen, Hoger Kow, Jasper Bai, Julian Luchko, Kuzma Tkachenko and Oliver Shui. Massive thank you to our coaches and helpers: Hugo Leeming, Zhitian Mai and Liem Tran for coaching and assistance!

Teams/Fleet Sailing

On Saturday, due to a bye, a few of the First-Grade boys sailed alongside Cranbrook 5ths, securing some impressive wins against Scots, (1,2,3 and 1,2,4). Our Second-Grade team fought hard against Cranbrook 4ths, with Ruo Bin Zhang (11M) and Hoger Kow (11T) securing first place in one race, however, we were often beaten straight off the start, resulting in a defeat. This weekend provided a great opportunity to practise good upwind sailing technique. Our main point for improvement was ensuring the boat isn't 'depowered' via letting go of the mainsheet, but instead, during a gust, we should point slightly upwind, which allows us to improve our lay line and reach marks faster, as well as maintaining a high speed. Conversely, when we need to speed up our boat, we should point slightly downwind, while still powering our mains, gaining sufficient speed until we can point back upwind. Jacob Jim 11S



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