



From the Principal

High Talent

The Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad is a highly challenging mathematics competition, designed to identify and stretch talented students in Years 9 and 10. This year our selected candidates performed very well. From Year 9 – High Distinction (Vladimir Loukine) and Distinctions (Ayush Sarathy and William Tran). From Year 10 – High Distinctions (Jiekai Miao, Lin Le, Geoffrey Li and Tom Ye) and Distinctions (Munjin Chowdhury and Ricky Luo). Very impressive results – congratulations, boys!



Summer Sport Co-payments: Term 4

The rolls for summer sports and activities have now been finalised and co-payments invoices raised. In many activities co-payments are levied for the season – in this case for Term 4 2025 and Term 1, 2026. Other sports have a policy of fixing co-payments on a term-by-term basis. In either case, invoices have been posted. For Years 7-11 this means that the **summer invoice** will be included on individual *Clearance Forms*. These forms will need to be cleared prior to boys receiving their reports. The base co-payment for sport for this summer season is \$190 for 2025-2026. Higher charges are levied by individual sports, as a result of resolutions passed by the *Incorporated Associations* or P&C Support Groups / Parent Committees responsible for supporting particular sports. These co-payments have been ratified by both the SBHS School Council and the P&C Association. Year 11 boys have been invoiced for Term 4 or their full summer sport, too. It would help the MICs for these sports greatly if families could pay for their sports promptly.



Reports

Interpreting Year 11 Reports - Semester 2

Year 11 reports will be handed out and discussed with students from Monday, October 27. Teachers record individual marks for courses, and these are run against an ATAR predictor program. This program has been developed over the last year or so by old boy Saxon Dean as a project under the guidance of our ICT staff. It replaces Mr Dowdell's predictor program. The only significant change is that the ATAR is calculated against a three-year average (where one is available), as opposed to just the previous year's results, as was the case for the previous program. All the raw marks are converted into scaled marks per unit. In the iterative scaling process, students' marks in one course are compared against all the other students who completed the same course and against their performances in their other courses. The data we use are last three years HSC results for High. The essential comparative assumption is that boys will perform at around the same standard this year as they did on average in the last three years. Means and standard deviations are derived from our HSC results from the previous years and applied to our results in the current year. A scaled score out of 50 is calculated for each course on a one-unit basis. Where candidatures are very small – e.g. visual arts and LOTE – we use historical results in that course in our school to calculate the mean and standard deviation to be applied to this year's results. We use **all 12** Preliminary Units to calculate our ATAR estimate for several reasons. First, we would like students to receive a realistic appraisal of their progress in state terms as well as relative to their peers at High. Second, we want them to know their relative performance in each of their courses, to inform their subsequent choices. Third, it assists them to drop their weakest two units on the basis of scaled marks rather than raw marks. Next April, the estimate process will be moderated against the 2023-25 HSC results and calculated for the **best ten** units for each student, including the **mandatory two units** of English.

At this stage of the year, every Year 11 student faces a choice, some have more choices to make than others. Will I do 12 units, 11, ten or less? For those students who have a guaranteed entrance into Extension 2 mathematics, they can drop courses immediately and still have ten units to present at the HSC. Students who really want to exit a course and have made the rank cut-off for extension 1 mathematics, can keep their Extension English and drop a course. Most accelerants remain doing ten units until their HSC results in the acceleration course are published. Acceleration students have a choice to reduce their load to 8 units if they believe their HSC marks for their completed acceleration course are high enough, but we urge them not to do so until the April Assessment period in Year 12, in order to make certain that they are doing the best thing to maximise their ATAR. Students qualifying and choosing to do four units of English can drop one course. High performing students tend to use acceleration results as insurance and do ten units for the HSC anyway. Others want to be rid of a weak course and explore choosing others – eg picking up one or two-unit studies of religion, or taking an extension unit in history, music or LOTE. Some love all their courses and want to carry 12 units to the HSC. I have no problem with that choice *provided that their tertiary course has a lower entrance requirement than their current ATAR prediction and that they are well organised enough to do well in twelve units*. Students I speak to when discussing their reports are thoughtful about their strengths and weaknesses and mindful of their preferred tertiary options. Pragmatism often informs their decisions. At this important time, future tertiary intentions are important considerations. Choices are made to maximise enjoyment; ATAR ranks or both. I hope all Year 11 students choose sagely.

Dr K A Jaggar
Principal



Half Yearly Reports - Clearance Forms – Year 7

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

EARLY LEAVE

Student Leave Requests – Reminder

There is a Department of Education and school policy on **Student Leave of Absence – Extended Leave Travel** requests. This applies to leave that is **five school days or more** in duration. Parents are reminded that as a matter of policy leave may not be processed or approved unless **four weeks'** notice has been given. Also, **cogent reasons** for travelling during school term need to be supplied. No travel should be booked during the assessment or examination blocks affecting your son. The effect of this decision is that all leave requests that involve the last four weeks of term should have been lodged with Dr K A Jaggar for approval by **the end of week 6, each term**. If you are planning to travel during the school term you need to download, complete and submit the form for approval to Dr K A Jaggar.

STUDENT ABSENCE

If your son is absent from school, please email absences@sbhs.nsw.edu.au to explain the absence.

STUDENT LATE ARRIVAL

If your son is going to be late for school, please ensure that he scans in on arrival outside the main office. The scanner will generate a late slip that can be presented to the teacher on arrival to class.

EARLY LEAVE

Students must bring a note that has been signed by **both a parent AND a Deputy Principal** to the office **BEFORE 8.55am**.

The note must contain the student's name, ID number, roll class, date, time of departure and reason for leave. The student then returns to the office at the stated time and collects an early leave pass.

Please note: Early leave requests sent via email or telephone will **not** be accepted. It is the student's responsibility to bring the note and submit with signatures before 8.55am Monday to Thursday and 9.25am Friday.





Thank you!

TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

As a proudly accredited Healthy School Canteen, we are committed to offering a menu that is both nutritious and flavourful. Every day, many of our meals are freshly made on-site - our diverse menu features a mix of traditional favorites and culturally inspired dishes, ensuring there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Our students are truly fortunate to enjoy such a wonderful array of freshly prepared food choices. All this would not be possible without the outstanding efforts of our Canteen Managers and staff, together with the generous support of our parent volunteering community. A special thank you also to our Prefects and student leaders - your help with window service is much appreciated. Thanks to everyone's dedicated efforts, all profits go directly back to our school, funding programs and projects that benefit our boys!

At the end of Term 3, our Canteen hosted a Mid-Autumn Festival celebratory day. Our incredible parent volunteers prepared more than 500 pan-fried and steamed dumplings for our delighted students.

Our lucky boys indulged in a dazzling variety of dumplings: Rainbow Beef dumplings crafted by 'Dumpling Queen' Lin Qi (Year 7 parent); steamed Pork and Vegetable dumplings made by the very talented Vivi Jian (Year 7 parent); and adorable pan-fried Bunny dumplings created by our amazing Vivian Chen.

Many thanks also go to Salena Nguyen (Year 7 parent) and Yili Zhang for simultaneously managing all the Banh Mi orders that day, and to our wonderful Canteen Manager Eirini for supporting this delicious, joyful event.



THANK YOU!



EVENTS

Keep an eye out for more upcoming Canteen Special Days this term: you won't want to miss out on any of these delectable days!

Friday October 31: Halloween Special Day!

Friday December 12: Christmas Special Day!



Heartfelt  **THANKS**
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

A heartfelt thank you to the following parents for generously volunteering their time in the Canteen these past few weeks:

Thursday 25 Sept: Salena Nguyen, Vivi Jian, Lin Qi, Vivian Chen.

Friday 26 Sept: Salena Nguyen, Yun Zhou, Qihua Xu, Lucy Xu.

Tuesday 14 Oct: Gordon Gao, Yun Zhou, Grace Guan.

Wednesday 15 Oct: Thi Ly, Susanna Xie, Joyce Yuan.

Thursday 16 Oct: Donna Lees, Gana Mundiylolanda, Nicole Ma.

Friday 17 Oct: Qihua Xu, Nicole Ma.

Monday 20th Oct: Thi Ly, Yongmei Jin, Grace Guan.

Tuesday 21st Oct: Matthew Pang, Gordon Gao, Pam Jolly.

Wednesday 22nd Oct: Liqiong Peng, Yun Zhou, Susanna Xie.

J Yuan

On Behalf of the SBHS Canteen Committee

Music NOTES

TERM 4 Music Ensembles

All music ensembles are busy preparing for the **end of year music concert in the GREAT HALL on Saturday 6 December at 1:30pm**. All Concert Bands, Percussion Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Chamber Choir, Strings Ensembles and Orchestra will be performing at this concert.

This year we will bringing back our **Jazz in the Courtyard Concert on Sunday 7 December at 3pm**, where families and friends can bring along a picnic and enjoy some wonderful music by our Stage Bands and Jazz Ensemble on the lawn. FREE entry to both performances.

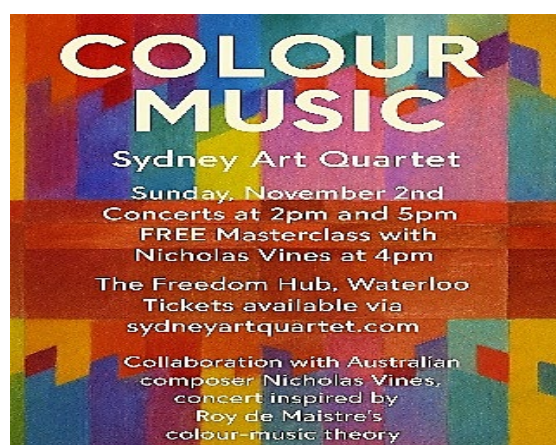
2027 European Music Tour

An exciting music tour is underway with plans to travel to Prague, Salzburg and Vienna. The tour is open to orchestral instrumental players with a cap of 40 students and 4 staff participating. Auditions will be held on Tuesday November 4, and we hope to start rehearsals towards the end of the year into 2026.

Concert Opportunities

Sydney Art Quartet will present concerts titled "Colour Music", inspired by Australian painter Roy de Maistre's colour-music theory and his exploration of colour Synesthesia. The program include string quartet works by Haydn and Nicholas Vines, a Sydney based composer. Nicholas Vines has composed two works for this project, entirely based on the colour sequence in the de Maistre painting. He will be discussing his composition in the concert and will also be giving a free masterclass for anyone interested at 4pm.

Tickets and more information can be found at sydneyartquartet.com



Suzanna Lim
Music Teacher

2025 Music Ensemble Schedule

MONDAY (Before School)	TUESDAY (Before School)	WEDNESDAY (Before School)	THURSDAY (Before School)	FRIDAY (Before School)
Intermediate Concert Band 7.30am – 8.30am Governors Centre	Senior Concert Band 7.30am – 8.30am Governors Centre	Symphonic Strings Ensemble 7.45am – 8.45am Room 204		Marching Band GH/MPW Scheduled Sessions Term 1
Guitar Ensemble 7.45am – 8.45am Room 201		Senior Stage Band 7.45am – 8.45am Room 201	Symphony Orchestra 7.45am – 8.45am Room 201	Chamber Choir Ensemble 8.00am – 9.00am Room 201
Philharmonic Strings Ensemble 7.45am – 8.45am Room 101	Junior and Senior String Quartet 7.45am – 8.45am Room 101	Junior Stage Band 7.45am – 8.45am Room 101	Intermediate Stage Band 7.45am – 8.45am Room 101	
(After School)	(After School)	(After School)	(After School)	(After School)
Guitar Ensemble 3.15pm – 4.15pm Room 201				Jazz Ensemble 3.15pm – 4.15pm Room 201
				Percussion Ensemble 3.30pm – 4.30pm Governors Centre
				Indian Music Ensemble 4.00pm – 5.00pm Governors Centre Green Room

Orchestra



Australian Indian Orchestra

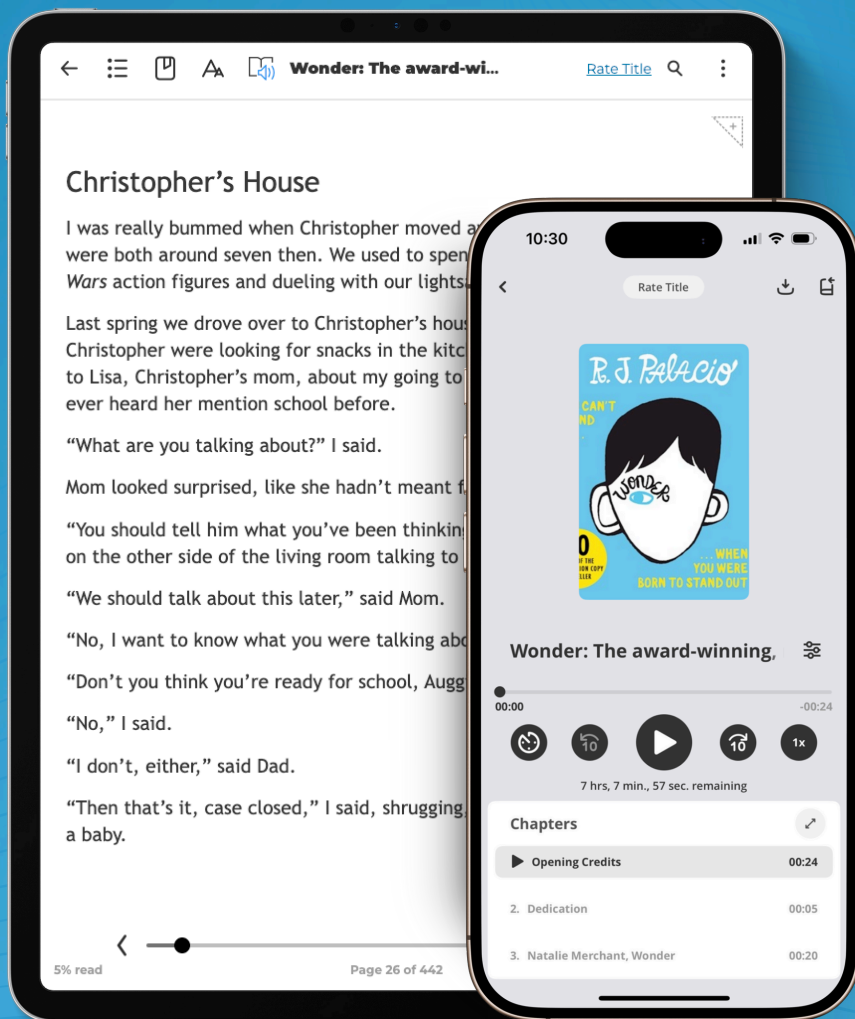
Over the weekend, the Australian Indian Orchestra performed the works of A.R. Rahman - highly regarded composer of Indian Film music including Slumdog Millionaire. Sagar Nagaraj (OB 2014) and his younger brother Suraj began this orchestra a few years ago with a vision to combine traditional Indian music with the Western Orchestra. This year's concert held at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music featured old boy, Advait Ilavajhala on the mridangam alongside many professional Indian traditional instrumentalists.

Suzanna Lim
Music Teacher



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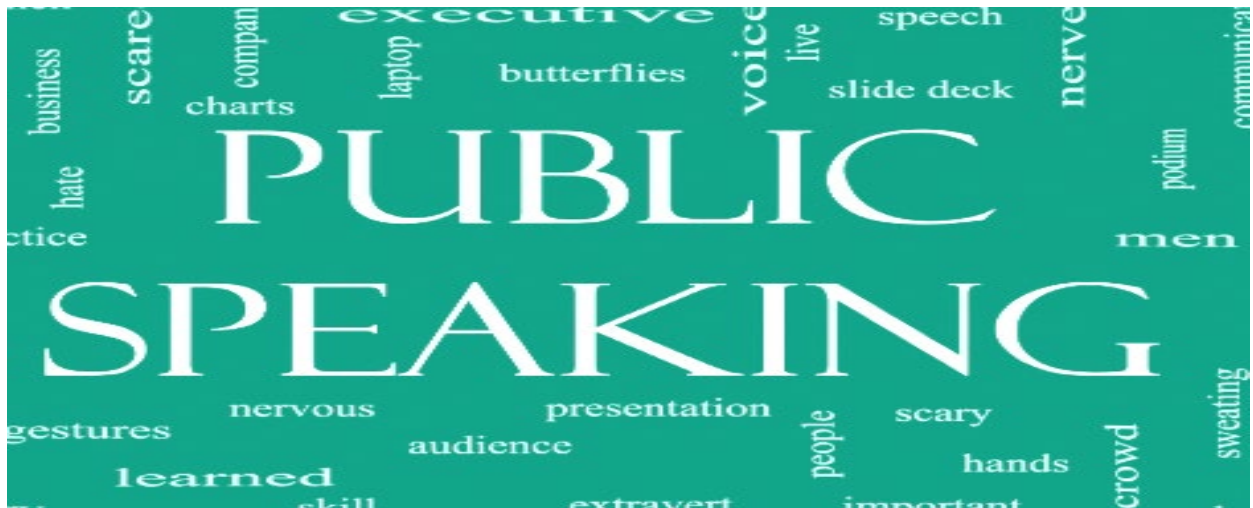
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Public Speaking

On Thursday October 16 Franklin Huang and Ruhaan Bareja represented Sydney Boys High at the regional Metropolitan East and South-East Public Speaking Competition in Stages 4 and 5

Entrants were required to prepare a five-minute speech and follow up with three-minute impromptu.

It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to test themselves against the best speakers in schools across Sydney and to develop their oratory skills.

Congratulations to Franklin who has progressed to the finals on Tuesday 18 November.

Our Public Speaking prefect Ryan Allen has been essential to the expansion of our program in 2025. He has inspired others to register in competitions, and he followed up by mentoring them.

This year we entered speakers in external competitions as well as DET events. These included Rostrum, Robert Menzies and this week Callum O'Loughlin and Franklin Huang are competing in UN Voice.

We are looking forward to our internal competition and to hosting a combined SBHS and SGHS activity.

Julie Eggleton
Coordinator



SBHS Tennis

In a quick one-week return from the school holidays to our first fixture, the entire squad showed up ready to perform.

It was a dominant display, with the group winning an impressive 91% of all matches.

A big thank you to our coaches and students for their preparation and commitment.

The boys will need to continue working hard, as the level of competition will only increase in the coming rounds.

Week 1 - vs Joey's Results

Team	Total Matches Won	Total Matches Lost	Winning Percentage
1st Grade	9	0	100%
2nd Grade	9	0	100%
3rd Grade	6	0	100%
4th Grade	5	1	83%
5th Grade	6	0	100%
6th Grade	6	0	100%
7th Grade	4	2	67%
8th Grade	6	0	100%
16A	6	0	100%
16B	6	0	100%
16C	6	0	100%
15A	6	4	60%
15B	5	1	83%
14A	6	0	100%
14B	6	0	100%
14C	6	0	100%
14D	5	1	83%
Total	94	9	91%

Stay up to date or review previous results -

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1p8j7Nlvzu6LpB77YbFsxMuXlcqoX7Y_ipW6ApR7G5l8/edit?gid=0#gid=0



Proud 1st Grade Team-Darren Truong (Y7), Billy Stenning (Y10), Ahaan Sharma (Y8), David Deep-Coach, Lucas La (Y12), Jameson Vu (Y8), Eamon Wu (Y10)

A Few Key Details to Remember:

All Tennis Athletes have 2 court sessions - 1 being their sport time and - 1 speed and agility session ahead of their weekly fixtures.

1st and 2nd Grade Athletes have more sessions to help prepare them for their longer fixtures.

If your son cannot attend a session, please lodge it via the parent portal/Portal services/report sport absence.

Training and Fixtures can be seen on Clipboard. Saturday fixtures should be visible by Wednesday

When it is raining the morning Tennis training will be on in the Gymnasium gallery steps.

Kurt Rich
MIC Tennis



Weightlifting **CHAMPIONSHIP**



NSW U15 and Youth National Weightlifting Championships

Congratulations to Year 10 student Lloyd Zeng on winning the U15 Gold Medal in the 88kg bodyweight division!

This competition was Lloyd's first Nationals, held at **Bribie Island, Queensland**, over **Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 October**.

Competing at a body weight of **81kg**, he achieved an impressive **Snatch of 87kg** and a **Clean and Jerk of 104kg**, both setting new **U15 National Records**.

Lloyd also placed **4th overall in a highly competitive Youth category** — an outstanding achievement at his first national event!

Kurt Rich
Head Strength and Conditioning Coach

Congratulations

2025 Athletics Season MIC Report

The 2025 Sydney Boys High School Athletics season was one of participation, achievement, and tradition.

From our School Athletics Carnival through to the CHS and GPS pathways, our athletes displayed resilience, determination, and pride in wearing the blue and brown.

The **Annual School Athletics Carnival** was, once again, a standout event for both students and staff. This year, 1,062 students participated, including 199 Year 12s, making it one of the largest turnouts in recent years.

A highlight of this year's carnival was the introduction of electronic timing, which allowed the replacement of age group 100m finals with the new "Best of the Best" 100m event, showcasing the 10 fastest sprinters in the school.

Congratulations to Alex Rufus (Year 10), who won the inaugural race.

The much-loved Jaggar Gift also returned, a staggered 1500m that tests both endurance and tactics. Nathaniel Ng (Year 10) claimed victory in that event.

The season continued with 74 boys competing at the **Zone Carnival**, resulting in an impressive 68 qualifiers for **Regionals**. From there, a strong group advanced through to the **CHS State Championships**, where our athletes battled through torrential rain and challenging conditions.

Across three days of competition, High athletes secured 1 gold, 3 silvers, and 1 bronze, alongside numerous top eight finishes. Relays were a particular strength, capped by the Year 12 squad's golden run in the 17+ 4x100m, a fitting farewell for several six-year program members.

Special recognition goes to Athletics Captain Dylan Dutt, whose historic Opens sprint double will be remembered as a landmark in the school's athletics history. Beyond his results, Dylan has been an outstanding leader—driving standards at training, uniting the squad, and inspiring younger athletes with his example. His combination of discipline, humility, and performance has set the tone for the entire program.

Our Vice Captains – Nicholas Fung, Lachlan Leung, and James McLoughlin – also deserve mention. Each has provided exceptional service and leadership, ensuring that the team culture remains strong both on and off the track.

Their efforts in mentoring younger athletes and supporting the coaching staff have been invaluable.

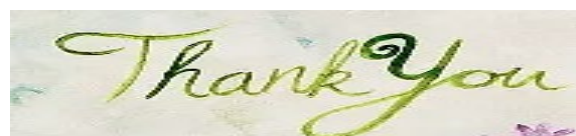
This year also marked the farewell of our Year 12 athletes, many of whom have been part of the program since Year 7 2020 Covid season. At the annual Coaches and Year 12 Dinner, they were honoured for their dedication and example. Despite the heavy demands of their final year, they continued to wear the school colours with pride, embodying the ideal of the scholar-sportsman. Their leadership leaves an enduring legacy for younger athletes to follow.

A sincere thank you goes to our coaches, whose ability to adapt and overcome challenges continues to drive the strength of our program. The progress of Athletics at High would not be possible without their expertise and commitment.

A special mention must go to the ever-present **Neil Song**, who this year celebrated his **10th season of coaching** with the program—a remarkable milestone. We also extend our thanks to staff members **Ms Natalie Luu** and **Ms Lena Park** for their ongoing support and involvement. Behind the scenes, the program is well supported by **Ms Hannah Jackson** (Head Teacher of Sport), **Dr Jaggar** (Principal).

From the energy of the School Carnival, through to the challenges of CHS, and the prestige of the GPS Championships, the 2025 season was a celebration of both participation and excellence. With multiple State medals, historic GPS achievements, and a culture of discipline and camaraderie, this season stands as one of pride and progress for Sydney Boys High School Athletics.

Kurt Rich
MIC Athletics



Nicholas Fung Vice-Captain, James McLoughlin Vice-Captain, Neil Song Coach - 10 Seasons, Dylan Dutt Captain, Lachlan Leung Vice-Captain

SHOOTIN' HOOPS



High begins a new chapter in basketball after our teams play their very first match against St Joseph's both at home and away.

Teams throughout the school will familiarise themselves with their coaches and continue onwards training for a tough season of basketball ahead of them. Undoubtedly this summer will be full of tiresome sessions, epic highlights and rigorous games with several opportunities for High to dominate the court.

As our first Saturday fixture against St Joseph's comes to an end. High has met an impressive 11 wins to start this season throughout all ages. There were many close games where you could see the players showing off their hard work and training as well as fighting till the very end. In addition to this, High has maintained an excellent number of officials through all venues with more referees than other schools in the GPS. A worthy mention to the entire 16s age group having been undefeated against Joeys from the As all the way to the Fs. From early in the morning to mid-afternoon, all the boys in this age group have upheld spectacular results, overall maintaining an excellent standard of basketball gameplay. The 16Fs triumphed against Joeys 46-19, upholding an impressive lead against their opposition from jumpball to the final buzzer with MVP James Lu at #52, leading the way for this victory. Similarly, the 16Es, Ds.

Followed this trend, demonstrating profound consistency with final scores of 28-18 and 35-10 respectively. Following this, the 16Cs upheld their dominance throughout the entire match, pushing on and on until a final score of 53 to 30. In addition, the 16Bs followed this suit, fighting on and on until the end of the match. With three pointers being drained back-to-back to back.

Hammad Mahmood leads the way as one of the top scorers for the Bs, only behind Kevin Wang, who dropped a whopping 11 points overall to finish the game 38 to 13 in High's favour. Finally, the 16As

continued this excellent result, ending the match 39 to 27, with MVP Jiwan Cha dropping 12 points on Joeys'. Meanwhile, the 15Ds showed similarly powerful results with the St Joseph's 15Ds in a spectacular 50-11 blowout. Although we lost some hard-fought matches, the next time we face off against, our Sydney high teams we will be better prepared for the battle and win without a doubt.

With this great news, the 15As and Bs have been lucky enough to receive an NBL coach to help train and oversee their games.

Another notable mention to Mr. Hayman, our MIC of basketball, who is going to be coaching for NBL1 basketball this year while also being involved in several podcasts related to the game. In addition, in Mr. Hayman's 23 years in charge of basketball the AAGPS has thanked Mr Hayman that there have been no negative incidents. Each player has a deep appreciation of each basketball player from our school for this great sport. Moreover, with the upcoming Prefects Basketball Competition, with plentiful teams throughout all of year nine to twelve, High progresses not only in interschool competition, but also in other individually unique aspects of the sport.

Overall, with our basketball season starting up, we wait for the exciting future of basketball ahead of us. A Huge thanks to Mr Hayman and basketball committee members for working tirelessly behind-the-scenes of the basketball program, allowing the Sydney High Basketball Teams to run smoothly. Without your constant efforts we would not be able to enjoy such fulfilling weeks of basketball during the summer.

We also acknowledge the effort the P&C are putting in supporting our boys, they have set up a canteen for our home games and are constantly working to make this the best experience for our players.

Furthermore, thank you to all Coaches for waking up early in the mornings, staying late into the afternoons, and overall monitoring and maintaining our skills to allow us to morph into stronger, more capable versions of ourselves.

Finally, a massive thanks to our players for cooperating to help make the coaches jobs easier, for showing up and trying their best to improve and for hustling hard for that win on game days. The 2025-2026 basketball summer season will without a doubt be filled with hard fought battles and tireless matches throughout all age groups. Also, this summer season will also be filled with immense amounts of laughter and fun with our fellow teammates and coaches.

Go HIGH!
Play Hard, Play Smart and Play Together!
Thanks to everyone who makes Shootin' Hoops possible.
Brought to you by Anthony Jiang, Jayden Wei.

GPS Round 1 - 2025/2026 VS St Joseph's College

	Score	Result	Highlights
1st XI	SJC 10/91 def. by SBHS 5/92	Win	S. Subramanian 4/19 and Hattrick A. Sharafi 2/14 A. Inala 23
2nd XI	SBHS 10/67 def. by SJC 2/70	Loss	K. Bashyal 2/20
3rd XI	SJC 10/185 def. by SBHS 10/82	Loss	N. Rahman 3/14 A. Gandhi 2/35 S. Pathak 2/24
4th XI	SJC 6/133 def. by SBHS 4/134	Win	S.Gupta 2/18 A. Mahidadia 33
5th XI	SJC 10/97 def. by SBHS 10/85	Loss	B. Hosie 18
16 A	SJC 10/147 def. by SBHS 7/148	Win	A. Lahiri 59* T. Araf 27 C. Paipetis 4/20 S. Kar 3/18
16 B	SJC 7/187 def. by SBHS 9/154	Loss	N. Rameshkumar 2/20 and 67 M. Manikandan 3/19
15 A	SBHS 9/128 def. by SJC 8/127	Win	V. Shankla 21 M. Shah 32 V. Chammoli 4/9
15 B	SBHS 10/113 def. by SJC 2/114	Loss	S. Siddiquee 34 J. Young 22
14 A	SJC 5/133 def. by SBHS 7/134	Win	V. Venkatesan 27 Y. Pedaballe 71*

BEST SBHS Cricket Result EVER - VS SJC in GPS 1ST XI, 16A, 15A, 14A, Wins!

1st XI Report

The GPS season commenced with a thrilling Round 1 encounter against St Joseph's College. Abhinav Inala won the toss and elected to bowl, a decision that proved successful as Bibek Saha struck early, placing Joeys on the back foot. A small partnership began to form, but the momentum swiftly shifted when Nehan Hossain produced a moment of brilliance, supported by a spectacular one-handed reflex catch from Mahir Patel removed their best batsman and reignited High's intensity in the field. High maintained their grip on the match through disciplined bowling and sharp fielding. Adrian Sharafi delivered a superb spell, claiming two wickets in consecutive deliveries, which was followed by a sensational hat-trick from Saharsh Subramanian, who finished with outstanding figures of 4 for 19. The innings was perfectly wrapped up by Abhinav Nayani, who yielded three consecutive maidens and a remarkable return of 1 for 0, leaving Joeys dismissed

for a modest total of 91. Entering the chase, confidence was high, but early nerves saw High stumble to 3 for 1 as the top order fell to a series of exceptional deliveries. However, a steady partnership between Abhinav Inala and Abhinav Nayani steadied the innings, weathering Joey's momentum. Their resilience and patience paved the way for a calm finish, as Mahir Patel and Arnav Kaushik played composed and elegant knocks to guide High to a well-earned victory.

Abhinav Inala 11M
1st XI Captain



2nd XI Report

After an exciting and promising pre-season tour, the boys were eager to kick off the season on a sunny day against St Joseph's. We were sent into bat first, but some tight opening bowling saw us lose a few early wickets. Despite the tough start, Svanik De and Kabir Mudgil steadied the innings that helped us regain some momentum. Unfortunately, a middle-order collapse meant we were bowled out for a below-par total. With a quick turnaround, we looked to make inroads early with the ball. Kushal Bashyal led the attack brilliantly, finding consistent areas and claiming two important wickets to put us in the contest. Despite

our efforts, we ultimately fell short and were unable to produce our best on the day. While the result didn't go our way, the boys are hopeful to come back stronger in round 2.

Kabir Mudgil 11M
2nd XI Captain

16A's Report

The 16A's, with a rebuilt team from the previous season, won the toss and decided to bowl first. We began brilliantly with a fiery opening spell from Christian, who struck early and set the tone. William supported superbly from the other end, leading to Joeys losing quick wickets, but they counterattacked strongly to reach 3/116 at drinks. After the break, our bowlers turned the game on its head. Led by Christian's unplayable bowling taking (4/20) and Shoummo's consistent line and length taking (3/18), we ripped through the middle and lower order, dismissing St Joseph's for 146 in just 23 overs. Our chase began confidently with openers Taheem and Yashneil putting on a solid 46-run partnership. Taheem's classy 27 off 33 balls included four boundaries, while Yashneil anchored the innings. Abhinav then joined Yashneil to take the score to 92. As the required run rate climbed, Shreeram added valuable runs, scoring 13 off 13. With 28 needed from 24 balls, the pressure was intense, but our lower order showed remarkable grit. Hitansh and Shreeram, along with Abhinav, rotated the strike and ran brilliantly between the wickets to keep the chase alive.

Despite a few tense runouts, their selfless running and sharp awareness allowed Abhinav to keep the scoreboard moving and maintain control of the game right to the end. With 9 runs needed off the final over, the atmosphere was electric. On the final ball, with one run required for victory, he confidently stepped down the pitch and lofted the ball straight over the bowler's head to seal the win in style.

Abhinav finished unbeaten on 59* at the end, playing a captain's knock and sealing off a thrilling match. We look forward to keeping the momentum going against Sydney Grammar next Week.

Abhinav Lahiri
16A's Captain



15A's Report

The 2025/2026 season kicked off against Joeys with high expectations for our 15A side after last season's unbeaten run, the first in many years. Batting first, we faced early trouble, losing our top 3 for just 20 runs. However, key knocks from Mihir and Vedansh, and quick runs from Krishna, ensured the innings steadied. Their innings, alongside an enjoyable cameo by our No.11 batter Vithun, helped us reach a total of 9/128. Going into our bowling innings, the team was pumped up and ready to fight to defend our total. A few overs in, we got the first breakthrough, a run out, thanks to some brilliant fielding. At drinks, Joey's looked on top at 2/78. However, as soon as the spinners came on, the momentum shifted. Tight overs and a wicket from Tavish built pressure, while Vihaan struck in quick succession, getting Joeys from 4/97 to 7/97 in a matter of 4 balls. The last 4 overs were full of tension. Joeys needed 5 an over with 3 wickets in hand. Disciplined bowling from Imman and Arjun kept the game close. The final over by Imman came with Joeys needing 4 to win, 3 wickets left. Joeys managed 2 singles in the first 3 balls. Imman charged in for the fourth ball and got the batter bowled. The next ball was hit straight to Vedansh, and as the batters scrambled for the single, he swiftly picked it up and got a direct hit. Two runs were needed from the last ball. Imman kept his cool, getting it good length outside off. The batter missed it, and Rohan sprinted towards the non-striker's end and took the stumps, sealing a team hat-trick and a one-run victory. The team looks forward to continuing our streak against a strong Grammar side next week.

Vihaan Chammoli
15A's Captain

14A's Report

We kicked off the season with our first match against St Joseph's College. After winning the toss, we elected to bowl, eager to make a strong start. Our opening bowlers set the tone early, keeping the visiting batsmen under pressure. However, it was our spin attack that truly turned the tide, applying the brakes on their scoring with tight lines and excellent variation. Backed by some sharp fielding, we restricted St Joseph's to a modest total of 5/133. Confident with the target in front of us, we began our chase.

Unfortunately, the innings got off to a shaky start with the loss of our opening batsman in the 6th over, followed by two more quick wickets. Vibhu provided some resistance with a valuable 27-run knock before falling in the 14th over. Hope was fading, but a calm and composed innings from Yuvansh turned the match around. His unbeaten 71, combined with solid support from Gopalkrishnan, saw us home comfortably with 3.1 overs to spare. A fantastic all-round performance and a great start to the season for the 14A team with a memorable win against Joey's!

Angad Aujla 7R
14A's Captain

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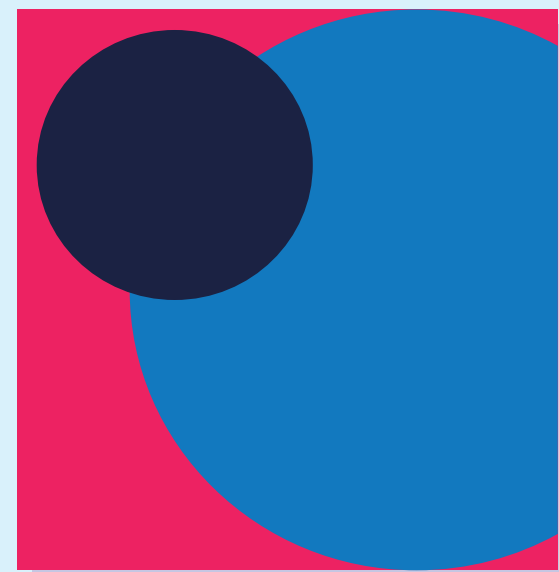
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