



From the Principal High Talent

James McLoughlin (SHS-2025) had his major work in English Extension 2 nominated for inclusion in the HSC Young Writers showcase publication. I cannot remember a High student being honoured in this HSC category before. Well done James and his teacher / mentor! Congratulations to the boys who completed their Duke of Edinburgh Awards. Silver – Jiekai Miao, Lachlan Yeung and Adrian Wang (Year 11), Om Kothari, Francesco Menichetti (Year 10). Bronze – Daniel Kuskoff and Dhurya Sapra (Year 10).



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, for any reason, have decided to discontinue an elective after Year 9, may have reduced their effort, with a negative impact on their overall result. 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 school community 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. Accelerants need to be in the top 75 students to qualify 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) which is used for the reports. It also comprises Semester 1 and 2 results, not just semester 2.** We use 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 is c.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* supplied free to targeted students who need and desire individualised support programs.

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, **coherent reasons** for travelling during school term need to be supplied. The effect of this decision is that all leave requests that involve that last four weeks of term should have been lodged with me 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 my approval by the closing date.

Dr K A Jaggar
Principal



CHANGE OF ADDRESS or CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

If you have moved or changed your contact details, please notify the school via email: office@sbhs.nsw.edu.au

To ensure your contact details are correct, please check the parent portal located: www.sydneyboyshigh.com

At the bottom left of the page there is a link to registration-new parent portal users and a log in for current users.

Click the relevant link and go to the Student Details section.

If the details showing require updating, please contact us via email at office@sbhs.nsw.edu.au
SBHS School Office
Student Account Access when Overseas!

OVERSEAS ACCESS

Are you travelling overseas?

Student access to school and Departmental services (portal, email, Canvas, Clipboard, ClickView, etc etc) is ordinarily **blocked** when you are outside Australia.

If your child needs to access their account when overseas, you can enable access for a period of time:

- Visit the [Student Details](#) section of Parent Portal and expand the **Student Overseas Access** section.
- Fill out the form including the days you will be away, where you are going and why your child will need access.
- This information will be recorded and access granted.

If you are travelling overseas, there is also a good chance the school's identity protection system will consider you at high risk of account compromise and **lock your child's account**. They can fix this by pre-registering for Multi-Factor Authentication, preferably using the Microsoft Authenticator app on a phone or a Passkey.

To manage Multi-Factor Authentication methods students should:

- Visit <https://aka.ms/mfasetup>
- Log in and click "Add sign-in method"
- Pick a sign-in method and follow the instructions.

Year 9 Students Senior Uniform

Purchase your senior uniform NOW to avoid long queues.

Senior Tie \$35.00, **Senior Trousers** \$99.

Short Sleeve White Shirt 14-22 \$40, 24-28 \$42.

Long Sleeve White Shirt 14-22 \$42, 24-28 \$44.
High Store Staff

Half 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



Sydney Boys High School P&C Notice

Announcing P&C Committee Representatives for 2026

The P&C held its AGM on Monday 10 November 2025 and welcomed the Executive Team, who will lead the P&C through 2026.

I would like to thank all the outgoing P&C Executive and non-Executive Team members of 2025 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 appreciate the important role they play in developing our sons' learning and overall experience at High.

Farewell to the Class of 2025 and their families.

We wish the boys all the best for their HSC and future endeavours.

Office Bearers	
President	Jocelyn Yem
Vice President	Sarah Lin
Treasurer	Ting (Annie) Wen
Assistant Treasurer	Vivan Wong
Secretary	Salena Nguyen
P&C Executive, Non-Executive, and Representatives	
Communications	Vivian Wongl
P&C Event Coordinator 1 – Open Day	Salena Nguyen
P&C Event Coordinator 2 – Orientation Day	Alok Sharma tt
P&C Event Coordinator 3 – Year 12 Farewell Tea	Rachael Flynn
P&C Event Coordinator 4 – New Parent Welcome Evening	Sarah Lin
Working With Children Check Coordinator	Yun Zhou
Sub-Committees Coordinator	Qihua Xu
P&C Representatives to School Council	Ronald Trent, Jason Feng, Sarah Lin, Wei (Crystal) Lin, Ying (Connie) Li
P&C Representatives to Sports Council	Krish Subramanian, Qihua Xu, Wei (Crystal) Lin, Ying (Connie) Li
P&C Representative to Governors Centre Ltd	Jason Feng

P&C President
SBHS P&C Association
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FINANCE

Careers Talk



MR. WARWICK MCCARTHY (SHS-1975)

About the speaker

Mr. McCarthy is an **Old Boy** from the class of **1975** who has had a **prestigious** and **decorated** career in **finance**, with some of his achievements including:

- Being the **Chief Derivatives Trader (CDT)** at **St George Bank** for over a **decade**.
- Founding the Australian Interest Rate Swap Market (currently holding **US \$252 bn** in value).
- Co-establishing **Macquarie Bank** by ensuring transactions met RBA standards.

Are you interested in finance?

If so, then you will not want to miss this talk! You will have the opportunity to meet Mr. McCarthy, form **networks**, and learn from his **expertise** in the field. This will be pivotal for any of you considering careers in **trading**, **quantitative finance**, **private equity**, **hedge funds**, **investment banking**, or **M&A**. All are welcome!

Details



Friday 21/11 (Week 6B)



Lunch



Senior Library



All year groups welcome!



MACQUARIE
BANK



School 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.



CASH REGISTER

OPENING HOURS:

Before School.

Recess.

Lunch.

The register is closed to all students during class times.

(Including free periods for senior).



Application for Exemption from Attendance

Dear Parent/Guardian

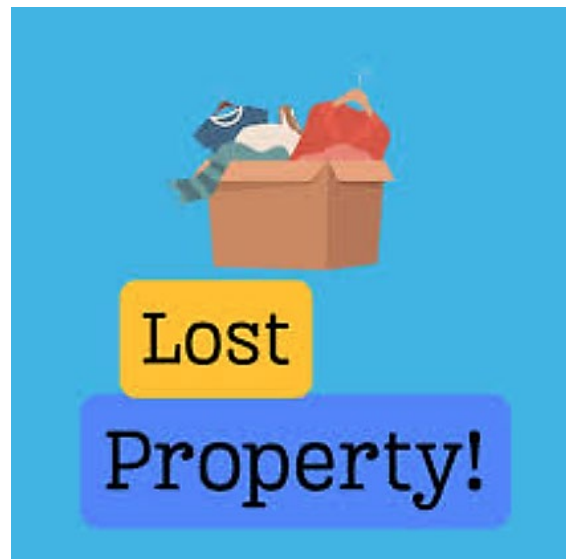
Student Leave for 5 days or more needs to be submitted **directly to the School Principal**.

The Application for exemption from attendance: 99 days or less - including participation in elite arts, elite sports and entertainment industry can be downloaded from the parent portal, alternatively your son can collect the extended leave form from the school office.

Please note: Electronically submitted forms **will not** be accepted.

The School Principal needs to authorise and sign the document.

SBHS School Office



LOST PROPERTY

Please label all items clearly with a first **and** last name to enable identification.

It is the responsibility of students to claim their lost property from the McDonald Wing Office during recess.

Parents are NOT permitted to collect lost property on their son's behalf.

Items are cleared every fortnight and will not be available for collection after then.

McDonald Wing Office Staff

Music NOTES

Music Performance Weekend Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 December - That's right - 6/7

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, Indian Music Ensemble, Chamber Choir, Strings Ensembles and Orchestra will be performing at this concert.

On **Sunday 7 December at 3pm**, we will continue our weekend of music with **JAZZ in the Courtyard Concert**. Please bring your family and friends along for a picnic and enjoy some energetic live music by our Stage Bands and Jazz Ensemble on the lawn. **BYO food and drinks - 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 notified of the result in the coming weeks.

Music Dinner

This year, we will be bringing back our Music Dinner to celebrate all the wonderful work of our students in the ensembles. Music ensemble awards and prizes will be presented at the dinner to be held on **FRIDAY 12 December in the Great Hall**.

Please see the form in HIGH NOTES and make payment **ONLINE** by Friday 21 November.

Limit of ONE ticket per student until 21 November, then ticket payments available for parents/family from Monday 24 November to allow students in the program priority to attend.

Forms also available outside the music staffroom. The dinner number is capped at 250 people, so get in early to secure your place!

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 Governor Centre Auditorium
				India Music Ensemble 4.00pm – 5.00pm Governors Centre Green Room



Sydney Boys High School 2025 Music Dinner

We warmly invite all music ensemble members to celebrate the wonderful year of music making at SBHS to the Music Awards Dinner on Friday 12 December. Tickets available through the main office.



Date/Time: Friday 12 December 2025 - 6pm
Venue: Great Hall
Cost: \$65 per person
RSVP: Friday 21 November - **Student Tickets only**
Attire: Smart Casual

Parent ticket purchases available Monday 24 November - Friday 5 December.

All monies raised from the dinner will be go towards the SBHS Music Performance Program.

Your support of the program is greatly appreciated.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FRONT OFFICE ONCE PAYMENT IS MADE

Sydney Boys High School Music Dinner 2025 - Friday 12 December - 6pm

STUDENT NAME: _____ **ROLL CLASS:** _____

Type of payment: Cash Credit card **Online**

Please note credit cards cannot be accepted over the phone

Number of Tickets: _____ @ \$65 per ticket

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____

Contact Phone: _____

Please complete the following to assist with table allocation:

Student's Name: _____ Number of Adults: _____ Number of Students: _____

Do you have any dietary requirements?



High Cricket



GPS Round 3 2025/2026 vs. Newington College

	Score	Result	Highlights
1st XI	SBHS 10/119 def. by NC 4/121	Loss	N. Hossain 2/32
2nd XI	SBHS 10/166 def. NC 10/108	Win	A.Kumar 49 and 3/10 H.Chaudhuri 49 A.Kumaravel 2/18
3rd XI	SBHS 5/90 def. by Shore 7/93	Loss	A. Ghandi 4/15 S. Pathak 56
4th XI	SBHS 5/243 def. NC 10/69	Win	O. Dave 65 D. Sapra 44* V. Wadhwa 35 A. Purohit 22 S. Paul 5/3 T. Patel 2/7
5th XI	Washed Out	N/A	N/A
16A	NC 10/66 def. by SBHS 5/68	Win	C. Paipetis 2/17 and 32 W. Tran 2/23 Y. Lucknauth 2/11 A. Lahiri 2/4
16B	Win by Forfeit	Win	N/A
15A	NC 7/145 def. by SBHS 2/108	Win by DLS	T. Tewari 2/17 A. Patil 2/19 R. Joshi 35 V. Shankla 47*
15B	Washed Out	N/A	N/A
14A	Washed Out	N/A	N/A

1st XI Report

Coming off a hot winning streak to start the season, High was looking to extend their lead at the top of the ladder. After being sent into bat, High's innings began cautiously, but early wickets stalled momentum. Opener Adrian Sharafi (1) was run out early, followed by quick dismissals of captain Abhinav Inala (6) and Abhinav Nayani (2) as Newington's new ball pairing of Hodgkinson and Devlin found movement off the surface. High rebuilt through Anish Nittala (13 off 15) and Saharsh Subramanian (15 off 55), who showed discipline and application against a probing attack. However, wickets continued to fall at regular intervals, with Hodgkinson (4/32) and Harvey-Palmer (2/19) doing the main damage. In the middle order, Arnav Kaushik (16 off 58) and Bibek Saha (13 off 13) provided brief resistance, while Aryavv Kaushik (12 off 21) held firm at the end. Extras (25) contributed significantly to the total as High were eventually dismissed for 119 in 40.4 overs. Despite the low score, there were positives in the patience shown by several batters against one of the competition's sharper bowling attacks. High's bowlers struck early to keep

hopes alive. Nehan Ferdous Hossain (2/32) removed both openers — Ben Gray (9) and Lachlan Shaw (2) — in a fiery opening spell that reduced Newington to 3/27 after Bibek Saha (1/21) chipped in with the wicket of Tiger Bocking (16). At that point, High had their tails up. However, Newington's middle order steadied through Harper Cole (42 off 47) and skipper Reve Harvey-Palmer (46* off 63), who combined in a match-defining partnership of 81 runs. Despite disciplined bowling from Saharsh Subramanian (6–1–22–0) and a late breakthrough from Aryavv Kaushik (1/22), Newington reached the target comfortably in the 25th over, finishing on 4/121. We will look forward to bouncing back and getting back to our winning ways, facing a tough fixture at King's next week.

Abhinav Inala 11M

1st XI Captain

2nd XI Report

Round 3 saw us return home to McKay, fittingly known as the fortress, to take on Newington. Rain delays pushed the start back by 45 minutes, but the boys stayed composed and switched on, ready to go, as we were sent in to bat. A couple of early wickets put us under pressure, but composure from Akshobya K and Himanish C steadied the innings. The pair batted with maturity, rotating strike, finding the sweepers, and running hard on a slow outfield. Both unfortunately fell just one run short of deserved half-centuries. Some late fireworks from Aarav S, with a highlight six over Cow Corner and Abithan V.K., who hit a monster six to put an end to his streak of ducks in style, allowed us to set a competitive total of 166. We came out in the field with explosive energy and intent from ball one, with an LBW opportunity on the first delivery. Kushal Bashyal broke the opening stand with a tight, disciplined spell. While Newington began to rebuild, we were able to shift momentum again with a brilliant run out, a sharp piece of fielding from Kabir M and Svanik D. From there, the energy lifted to a level this group hasn't hit yet. With our tails up, spinners Vedantik and Akshobya applied relentless pressure, choking the run rate and taking key wickets through the middle. Then Abithan V.K. returned to finish the job, cleaning up the tail with unplayable yorkers, as High secured a confident victory: our first win of the season. A special moment for the group, who aim to continue the winning ways next week against the King's School.

Kabir Mudgil 11M

2nd XI Captain

15A's Report

Round 3 of the GPS season saw the 15As going against a strong Newington team. On a very wet outfield and soft pitch, the conditions were challenging. Bowling first, Krishna started strongly, bowling good areas and creating pressure with many missed edges. Vedansh, bowled brilliantly with late swing and good control, eventually getting the first breakthrough thanks to an outside edge and good hands by the keeper.

He bowled economically in his opening spell before a small partnership developed for Newington. Aadi and Tavish then struck in quick succession stopping their momentum. Despite a small rebuild from Newington, Krishna returned, getting the key wicket of their top scorer. Arjun followed up with a good over, taking two wickets. Disciplined death bowling from Vedansh, Krishna, and Arjun ensured Newington only got to 7/145 after 32 overs. Rohan gave us a good start with positive intent, while Tavish fell early to a good ball. Vedansh joined Rohan, building an excellent partnership, scoring freely and keeping the required rate under control. When Rohan was dismissed for 35, the score had moved to 2/60. Vihaan then joined Vedansh, and they continued rotating the strike, finding boundaries when needed. As the team reached 2/108 after 21 overs, heavy rain forced the game to stop, leaving the ground unplayable. Under the DLS method, we were declared the winners. Vedansh was outstanding with both the bat and ball, finishing unbeaten on a beautiful 47*, while Vihaan supported with 15* as the team secured the victory against a tough opposition in difficult conditions.

Vihaan Chammoli
15A's Captain

16A's Report

On a wet and rainy morning, the 16As took on Newington College in testing conditions. After winning the toss, we elected to bowl first. Opening the bowling, William struck early with a beautiful delivery that swung miles and rattled the stumps, setting the tone. From the other end, Christian unleashed raw pace, consistently beating the bat and building immense pressure. Their fiery opening spells gave us the perfect start. The momentum continued as Abhinav and Yashneil came into the attack. Both bowled with excellent control, with four maiden overs from Abhinav and two maidens from Yashneil, and each picked up two wickets through clever field placement. In the field, Taheem and Abhinav held onto sharp catches, while Deep kept brilliantly behind the stumps, not allowing anything past. By the drinks break, Newington were struggling at 7/38. After the break, Newington College fought hard to recover, but Shreeram and Shoummo finished the job, each picking up a wicket to wrap up the innings. Newington were bowled out for 66. We tried a new opening combination with Christian and Shreeram. Christian got us off to a lively start, striking the ball cleanly and putting the bowlers under pressure. Although a few wickets fell quickly, a composed partnership between Deep and Christian steadied the innings. Finally, Advait and Hitansh guided the team home calmly in the 15th over, sealing a five-wicket victory. We look forward to carrying this momentum into next week's match against The King's School. A special thank you to Ramin for his excellent coaching and support.

Abhinav Lahiri
16A's Captain



4th XI's Report

After a tough loss last week, the team was determined to bounce back with a strong performance. High won the toss and elected to bat first. The innings began with Arjun Purohit setting the tone early, smashing 22 off just 11 balls, including two fours and two sixes, to keep the run rate high. Vivaan Wadhwa followed an early wicket with a fluent 35 from 29 balls, featuring four fours and two sixes. The middle order then took full control. Dhuriyah Sapra anchored the innings with a composed 44 not out off 43, playing classy drives, rotating the strike effectively, and still finding boundaries when needed. At number seven, Om Dave stole the show with a breathtaking 65 not out off just 39 deliveries, featuring four fours and six huge sixes. Their partnership sealed off the innings and lifted High to a sensational total of 241 runs in just 20 overs. Despite the huge score, the team maintained their intensity in the field. By the end of the ninth over, Newington were struggling at 37/9, thanks to a brilliant spell from Sherwyn Paul, who took 5 wickets for only 3 runs in 3 overs. Sherwyn's bowling was sharp, precise and applied immense pressure onto the Newington side. Tilak Patel added two excellent wickets, including a sharp outside edge taken cleanly by Om Dave behind the stumps. Krishna, Sameer, and Sadakat each chipped in with a wicket to round off a dominant all-round display, leading High to a massive 171-run victory.

Vedantik Bhattacharyya 11S
Cricket Prefect





High Cricket



GPS Round 4 2025/2026 vs. The Kings School

	Score	Result	Highlights
1 st XI	TKA 10/155 def. SBHS 10/64	Loss	S. Subramanian 4/25 A. Nayani 3/18
2 nd XI	TKS 10/180 def. SBHS 10/100	Loss	A. Kaushik 4/34 and 28 A.Kumaravel 3/29
3 rd XI	SBHS 10/117 def. by TKS 3/118	Loss	G. Govindan 59
4 th XI	SBHS 7/145 def. TKS 10/130	Win	A. Mahidadia 51* S. Gupta 30 and 4/10
5 th XI	TKS 9/151 def. SBHS 6/109	Loss	A. Gandhi 48 and 3/12 Z. Haq 4/26 P. Rachumalla 37
16A	TKS 6/103 def. by SBHS 5/104	Win	A. Lahiri 40 & 1/16 Y. Lucknauth 32 and 1/21 C. Paipetis 1/17 and 13*
16B	TKS 8/91 def. by SBHS 10/45	Loss	A. Mohammed 2/14 A. Singh 2/10
15A	SBHS 10/92 def. TKS 10/91	Win	V. Shankla 30 and 2/14 V. Chamoli 17 and 2/18 T. Tewari 22 A. Patil 3/3 I. Hossain 2/11
15B	Washed Out	N/A	N/A
14A	TKS 5/187 def. SBHS 10/60	Loss	A. Aujla 33

1st XI Report

On a picturesque day for cricket at the prestigious JS White Oval, Sydney Boys High won the toss and elected to bowl first. The wicket offered good pace and carry, setting the stage for a competitive contest.

King's openers began assertively, looking to dominate early, but an inspired spell from Kushal Bashyal provided the perfect start for High, claiming an early breakthrough and putting immediate pressure on the King's skipper to stabilise the innings. Kings responded composedly, rebuilding through a strong partnership that countered High's early momentum. Their batsmen began to take on the spinners with intent, momentarily shifting control their way. However, Nehan Hossain displayed impressive resilience and discipline, breaking through by removing the opposition captain at a crucial juncture. Despite King's forming a solid platform and their set batsmen continuing to accumulate runs aggressively, Sydney High's bowlers refused to concede. Through unwavering perseverance and smart tactical adjustments, the team clawed back control in the

middle overs. The turning point came through a superb bowling partnership between Saharsh Subramanian and Abhinav Nayani, whose accuracy and variation dismantled the lower order and halted King's momentum. Their combined efforts ensured that King's were eventually dismissed for a modest 155, a total that reflected the determination and teamwork of the Sydney High bowling attack.

Unfortunately, the batting innings proved far more challenging. King's opening bowlers were ruthless, exploiting movement off the seam and maintaining relentless pressure. Early wickets triggered a collapse that Sydney High struggled to recover. The disciplined King's attack capitalised on every edge. While there were brief flashes of resistance, the scoreboard pressure and sharp fielding from the opposition proved too much to overcome, resulting in an untimely end to the chase. Despite the defeat, the match served as a testament to Sydney High's exceptional bowling performance and fighting spirit. Their ability to dismantle a strong King's batting lineup showcased both skill and composure under pressure. The side will undoubtedly take valuable lessons from this encounter, particularly in strengthening their batting resilience.

Now standing at two wins and two losses in the GPS competition, Sydney High will be eager to bounce back and claim their third victory next week against SHORE at the fortress, McKay Oval.

Abhinav Inala 11M

1st XI Captain

2nd XI Report

Round 4 saw High take on a formidable Kings side under clear skies — a perfect day for cricket. We elected to bowl first and immediately struck early, dismissing their opener cheaply. The boys' tails were up as we dismissed the top four for just around 60 runs. Momentum briefly shifted as Kings built some fast-scoring partnerships through the middle overs. However, Ary Kaushik produced a crucial, controlled spell, finishing with outstanding figures of 4/34 off his 10 overs, to wrestle the game back in our favour. As he has done consistently, Abithan once again finished the innings strongly, cleaning up the tail as Kings were bowled out for 180 in 40 overs.

Our chase, unfortunately, was never fully ignited. Tight bowling from Kings prevented us from building substantial partnerships, and wickets fell at regular intervals. Despite falling short of the target, the match offered valuable learning opportunities and highlighted key areas for growth.

We take these lessons in our stride and look forward to bouncing back and pushing for our first away victory next week at Northbridge.

Kabir Mudgil 11M - 2nd XI Captain

15A's Report

Round 4 of the GPS season saw the 15As take on Kings. Batting first, Tavish and Vedansh started well. Rotating strike with minimal risk, the pair kept the scoreboard ticking. At drinks, we were in a good position, losing no wickets for 58. The partnership fell the ball after drinks, thanks to some brilliant fielding, with Vedansh unfortunately getting run out for a composed 30. Quick wickets followed with batters falling cheaply. Vihaan held one end down while trying to steady the innings. A small 15 run partnership gave us some hope, but ultimately consistent bowling from Kings led to us getting bowled out for 92. With the ball, we fought back well with Arjun bowling disciplined lines, eventually getting the first breakthrough. Vedansh and Imman came into the attack and immediately applied the pressure, getting two wickets each in the next 5 overs. Vihaan then came in and got a wicket in his first over. Some good batting resulted in a small rebuild for Kings, with their batters getting them from 6/31 to 65 before Arjun struck again, breaking the partnership. Arjun got his 3rd wicket in his final over, finishing with exceptional figures of 3/3 after 6 overs, including 4 maidens and only 1 run of the bat. They pushed to 88 before Vihaan broke through. With 5 to win and 1 wicket in hand, Imman took the last over. Kings managed 3 runs in the first 2 balls, followed by a dot. They scrambled for a single, but Imman was quick and swiftly threw a sharp direct hit to seal another 1 run victory. Arjun delivered a stellar bowling performance, while Vedansh once again contributed with both bat and ball.

The team looks forward to continuing our unbeaten run against Shore next week.

Vihaan Chamoli

15A's Captain



16A's Report

The 16A's won the toss and elected to bowl first. Christian and William opened the bowling, maintaining tight lines early on. After a brief wicket drought, Christian broke through with a much-needed dismissal to give us the early momentum. Abhinav and Yashneil then took over the attack, with Abhinav bowling economically and claiming a wicket through consistent pressure. Yashneil followed up with another breakthrough, supported by a sharp catch from

Taheem in the field. The bowling effort continued strongly as Advait and Shoummo each picked up a wicket. Hitansh bowled brilliantly as well, taking a key wicket with the help of a fine catch from Christian. Behind the stumps, Deep kept superbly for 2 consecutive games under hot conditions. By the end of their innings, King's were struggling at 6/103 after 32 overs. Chasing under overcast and rainy conditions proved challenging, as our openers fell early, leaving us 2 down within 4 overs. However, Abhinav and Yashneil steadied the innings with ease, rotating strike and punishing loose deliveries. Their composed 70 run partnership put us back in control before Yashneil was dismissed for 32. Abhinav continued to lead the chase confidently before falling to an excellent catch in the field, dismissed for 40. In the closing stages, Shreeram and Christian guided the team home and the 16As reached a total of 104/5 to claim a well-deserved five wicket victory. This marks our third win of the season. A big thank you to Ramin for his continued coaching and support. We look forward to carrying this winning momentum into next week's match against Shore.

Abhinav Lahiri

16A's Captain



MIC Report

A big congratulations to Saharsh Subramanian and Anish Nittala for making the combined u/15 CIS cricket team. Only four GPS made this CIS team and two from Sydney Boys High School.

We wish them luck in this cricket carnival.

Well done to our 16A and 15A teams winning their games against Kings on the weekend. Our 2nd XI team won against Newington College, and this is the first win we have had in this grade for a couple of seasons. SBHS interstate cricket carnivals are coming up soon.

The Barberis Cup vs Melbourne High School is on Monday 17 – Wednesday 19 November. Hopefully our boys can win the cup back from MHS this year. Our 5High Team go to Adelaide this year on Sunday, 7 December for a week to play in this cricket carnival.

Good luck to all Teams' vs Shore this week.

Mr David Smith

MIC Of Cricket

SHOOTIN' HOOPS

High is back at it again in round four of the summer basketball season, ready to make another statement against fellow GPS schools. This week, we faced off against Kings, where Sydney High's abilities were tested once again against formidable opposition. Despite stressful situations against this tough basketball side, our players still managed to maintain calmness both on and off the court, demonstrating the respect that we as a school have for the game.

The Opens Teams faced a resilient Kings side this weekend but pulled through with strong results from both higher- and lower-graded teams. Third grade had an excellent result after a strenuous back-and-forth match against gritty opposition. With teamwork and concise offense, they built a sturdy lead, widening it with every possession. They concluded their fixture 29 to 21, a testament to their repeated effort during both training sessions and games. Fifth grade ended with a similar six-point lead, earning a 22 to 16 victory against Kings. MVP Umar Dewanata served as a leader on and off the court, helping secure this success. Eighth grade mirrored this trend by repeatedly penetrating the opponent's defense, pressing on offense, and earning a superb 16-point win, 31 to 15. The 12ths deserve a notable mention for fighting for every possession on defense and offense. They came just eight points short, losing only 28 to 36, despite Oliver Tsang's impressive 10-point achievement. Overall, though the week held many challenges, many squads met the demands needed to overcome their adversaries, resulting in a series of skill strengthening fixtures. As the season progresses, teams will sharpen their skills to develop a formidable offense and a pressuring defense against future schools.

Furthermore, the 14s through to 16s had a plentiful number of triumphs, which ultimately reflected the amazing results of the improvement of our players during their respective training sessions. Each win we snatched was hard fought, regardless of whether it was a close two-point battle until the final buzzer or a blowout by High. Although some matches were lost, they were exciting to watch regardless of the score. The 16Fs had the best game by far with a 40-point blowout and absolute dominance of King's defense with their superb offensive capabilities.

Honorable mentions to our MVPs of the 14s to 16s Teams include 15Es MVP, Hayden, although only scoring two, maintained an absolute defensive hustle, allowing for more fast breaks and points to be claimed for his team. Meanwhile, the MVP of the 15Fs was Vivaan, who fought hard for rebounds and limited the chances of scoring for the opposition. 14Es MVP was Charlie, who supported his team mentally and kept up

the spirit even when losing, allowing his team to keep pushing onwards until the end. Finally, the MVP of the 14Fs was Zahil, putting in the work within the backcourt, locking up players, as well as grabbing as many rebounds as possible to support his team. Overall, the condition of the 14s to 16s was up to a great standard, and with more training sessions to improve team coordination and hone the players' skills, our younger age groups will, without a doubt, grow to flourish against fellow GPS competition.

As we draw closer to the end of the week, we look forward to successive GPS games for the remaining matches of the year.

Thanks to Mr. Hayman, our long-standing MIC of basketball.

Thanks to his continuous efforts day in and day out, seven days a week, from early in the morning until late in the night, the work he puts into the program to ensure the fluidity of the program is heavily appreciated.

In addition, we are extremely grateful for the toils of both parent volunteers, basketball committee members, and coaches in all aspects of our current basketball program. From fundraising through the basketball canteen and supporting our players on the sideline to managing administration behind the scenes, every act of guidance for us serves as a great encouragement in all aspects of the sport.

Undoubtedly, High has one of the best support communities throughout the GPS schools, allowing each and every individual involved to feel at home when engaged in this amazing sport.

Thank you everyone!

Overall, High's had a strong fourth week of the basketball season thus far.

Although we have faced tough adversaries, we still continuously bring home victories time and time again.

Our losses can be viewed as lessons for our future contests, allowing us to further hone our skills.

This effect will exponentiate for us into a strong, impenetrable force.

Our next game will once again provide us with an opportunity where our continuous training will have time to shine as we strive to achieve more wins and amazing results for our school.

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

SHS



ROWING



November Report

Following the Newington Regatta, senior rowers were again faced with crew selections. For many, the results were disappointing and served as a harsh reminder that you only get what you put in. Either way, it is the perfect time to ask yourself a simple question:

What do you want to get out of this season?

Rowing is not like other sports. Just turning up to sessions is not enough. Rowing is a commitment that requires absolute dedication. If you are not where you hoped to be, now is not the time to abandon your goals.



It is time to take initiative.

Taking initiative is not just “trying harder.” It means:

Training with intent; turning up switched on, knowing the purpose of your session.

Doing the extras; watching rowing videos, reviewing footage, sleeping and eating well.

Acting professionally; keeping standards high even when no one is watching.



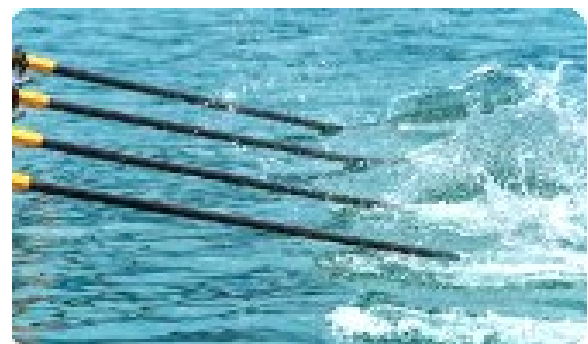
It only takes one person to change the attitude of the whole crew. That person can be you, regardless of whether you are in the 1st VIII or a Year 8 Quad.



Never abandon your goals.

As an African proverb wisely puts it, “Not everyone who chased the zebra caught it, but he who caught it, chased it.”

**Roy Zhang
Captain of Boats 2026**



SBHS Tennis

In what is typically a challenging round against Kings — a consistently strong program — our boys performed admirably. Throughout the week, Sydney High students have continued their development training, focusing on key areas to enhance both skill and athletic performance.

Additional Court Session:

- Hand-eye coordination warm-up drills.
- Technique refinement.
- Doubles formations and tactical awareness.

Sport Session:

- Review and evaluation of Saturday's performance.
- Technique drilling and match play.
- Fitness development, with a current emphasis on ensuring all students can competently perform Cossack Squats and Crab Walks.

Speed and Agility Session:

- Running technique mechanics.
- Acceleration and top-speed development.
- Change of direction.
- Repeat sprint conditioning.

Stay up to date or review previous results – Tennis Results

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.



1st Grade before their Fixture

For GPS Tennis policies and information, please refer to the following-link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QMTMgp5XegzYXUN5EiudY7Hc5vOFKkyd>

Week 4 - Vs Kings - Results			
Team	Total Matches Won	Total Matches Lost	Winning Percentage
1st Grade	1	8	11%
2nd Grade	0	9	0%
3rd Grade	3	3	50%
4th Grade	3	3	50%
5th Grade	4	2	67%
6th Grade	1	5	17%
7th Grade (v Scots)	5	1	83%
8th Grade (v Scots)	6	0	100%
16 A	4	2	67%
16 B	3	3	50%
16 C	5	1	83%
16 D	6	0	100%
15 A	0	6	0%
15 B	0	6	0%
15 C	0	6	0%
15 D	0	6	0%
14 A	3	3	50%
14 B	4	2	67%
14 C	4	2	67%
14 D	1	5	17%
Total	53	73	42%

Kurt Rich
MIC Tennis

SPORT

Accelerant

PRESENTATION

SBHS Sport Accelerant Presentation

The High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE) Policy is all about giving every student the chance to be challenged and to excel!

Whether that is intellectually, creatively, socially, or physically!

At Sydney High, this comes to life through our Sport Acceleration Program, which supports talented athletes who show outstanding commitment and performance well above their age group.

Students can be nominated by their MICs.

Years 10, 11 and 12 and go through a short application and interview process with the School Principal.

Those accepted join a group of athletes dedicated to taking their performance to the next level.

Thursday 6 November, our Summer Sport Accelerants came together for their program introduction. Ms Hannah Jackson - Head Teacher of Sport spoke about the exciting opportunities ahead, outlining the pathways available and the expectations of the program.

Dylan Dutt, recent Year 12 graduate, GPS Football representative, and GPS 100m and 200m Champion, shared his insights on time management and making the most of the experience.

Mr Kurt Rich rounded out the session, offering practical advice on nutrition, hydration, sleep, load management, planning, and communication.

The **Key Takeaway** - These boys' development—both as athletes and as young men—is at the heart of everything we do.

Kurt Rich

Head Strength and Conditioning



Dylan Dutt speaking to the 2025 Summer Sport Accelerants

SBHS 2025

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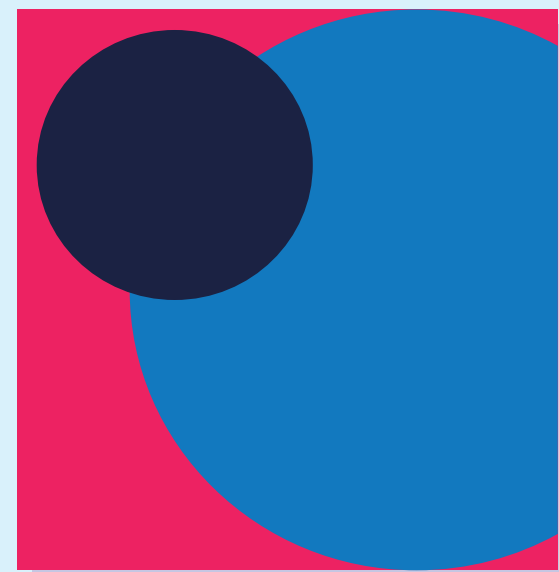
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This year's theme is:

***"SOME KIND OF
Wonderful"***



**Students from Sydney Boys are eligible to enter one drawing or painting for consideration in the Judy Cassab Art Prize.*

**The artwork cannot exceed 1 metre square.*

**THE PRIZE IS FOR A PAINTING OR DRAWING ADDRESSING THE THEME
"SOME KIND OF WONDERFUL"**

The winner will be announced in Week 9 Term 4.

RAIL SAFETY

Light Rail Safety

Heads Up – Play it Safe around Light Rail

Whether you are walking, riding, driving or catching public transport, it is important we all know the rules and play our part to stay safe around light rail.

Top 5 Light Rail Safety Tips

Know and obey the rules for when you are using the road around the light rail corridor.

Stay alert and aware of your surroundings - Trams are quiet and unable to stop quickly.

Always follow traffic signals and signs.

When crossing the tracks on a bicycle, in a wheelchair, or with a pram, keep your wheels at right angles to the track so that they do not get stuck in the track.

Pedestrians should cross at designated crossings and intersections where available and always look both ways.

Staying Safe around the Light Rail

Pedestrians

Take extra care around Trams and Tram tracks - remember trams cannot always see you.

Do not cross directly behind a Tram as other road users may not be able to see you.

Cross at designated pedestrian crossings where available.

Do not be distracted by mobile phones and remove headphones before crossing the road.

Always look left and right and check twice for Trams before you cross the road.



Bicycle Riders

Take extra care around trams and tram tracks - remember trams cannot always see you.

If you need to ride across Tram tracks, keep your wheels at right angles to the track so that they do not get stuck in the track.

Make yourself visible by wearing bright, light or reflective clothing.

Look out for other road users, particularly in shared zones or on shared paths, and avoid making sudden movements.

Give hand signals when changing lanes or turning left or right.

Always follow the road rules, including traffic signals, and ride with care.

Drivers and Motorcycle Riders

Never queue across Tram tracks or intersections.

Always follow traffic signals and signs.

Never turn in front of a Tram.

Always follow the road rules and drive or ride with care.

For added information, please visit:

<https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/light-rail/index.html>



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