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From the Principal High Talent

Maxi Ibrahim (9M) was selected to play in the NSWCHSSA Water Polo Championships. Well done, Maxi! Franklin Huang (10M) qualified for the Metropolitan South and Southwest final of the United Nations Voice speaking competition. He came third and qualified to go to the Nationals! Congratulations to Franklin. At the recent NSW All Schools Volleyball Tournament, both our 7A and 8A teams earned silver medals, defeated in close final matches by Baulkham Hills HS. A great effort, boys! Boris Zhang (SHS-2025) had his body of work set aside for possible inclusion in ARTEXPRESS. Congratulations, Boris! Marley Masya and Vincent Wang (SHS-2025) have had their musical compositions nominated for inclusion in ENCORE, an important HSC Showcase. Congratulations!



Scholarship Applications closing.

There is only one week left for students to apply for the *Phillip Day Memorial* and *Sir Roden and Lady Cutler Foundation Scholarships*. If you have financial needs due to family or special circumstances; if you are a great all-rounder; or if you have a special talent that needs extra resources to help you develop; or if you are going into Year 11 and you have a strong background in community service, please consider applying. Scholarships are valued at \$1500 in school credit per year. Application forms can be downloaded from the school community website: <https://sydneyhigh.school/scholarships> Applications close on Friday, November 28.



Use of Libraries 2022-2024

The experience at successful selective schools is that their general literacy is enhanced considerably over time in line with their students' involvement with reading. The 3-year *Junior Library* report from Dr Love was very

encouraging. Junior Library loans increased from 2512 in 2022 to 7436 in 2024 (an increase of 196%). Total school loans in 2022 were 5,796 but in 2024 had risen to 10,917 (an increase of 88.4%). The E-book experience was up and down with 996 loans in 2022, 1029 in 2023, but only 585 in 2024. Perhaps students prefer to borrow hard copy books. I certainly find them easier to read. Support from students who serve as Library Monitors has also been impressive. In 2022, 45 students worked 332 hours. In 2023, 96 students worked 778 hours. In 2024, 95 students worked 873 hours. Duke of Edinburgh Award students are allowed to book up school service credits by working in the Junior Library. Entries in the Premier's Reading Challenge have also taken off. In 2022, 27; in 2023, 94; in 2024, 134 and this year, 183. The increase of 577% is due to the purchase of new reading stock by Dr Love which the boys enjoy reading, and to the persistent promotion of reading by teaching staff during the last couple of years.

Clean Up High Month

Last year our student leaders and SRC were concerned about the cleanliness of our site. Too many boys think it is the cleaner's job to pick up rubbish. In fact, cleaners are supposed to merely empty the rubbish bins provided for students to deposit their rubbish. They also blow way fallen leaves. The problem of playground litter is still with us. I want us to make this an annual SRC event. It is our collective responsibility as a school community to keep our environment clean and safe. The focus for November is 'cleaning up High'. There are many bins located strategically in high traffic areas to make it easier to do the right thing. Bins are located: leading onto Moore Park West; between the fig trees in the Junior Quad; in the area around the outdoor basketball courts; outside of the gym; on the 100s veranda opposite the tennis court; the bubblers area; and near the entrance to the Junior Quad. More work will be created for the cleaners who have to empty the bins that the boys fill up with their rubbish. Everyone has an obligation to clean up High!



Enrolment Day

Since our decision to hold two days for incoming students, we hope that we have improved the overall student and parent experience when engaging with our staff at High. On *Enrolment Day*, Tuesday November 25, our purpose is to guide parents to complete paperwork, make appropriate payments and to get back to work or usual activities. On the other hand, Orientation Day, held on Tuesday December 9, is, as its name suggests, a time for students (and parents) to immerse yourself in the courtyard activities, to find out about the physical geography of High and to browse through the various activities on offer.

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



Change of Junior Library Opening Times

Commencing Tuesday 25 November 2025 until Friday 6 February 2026, the Junior Library opening time will change from 7.30am to 8.30am.

Student Account Access when Overseas!

Are you travelling overseas?

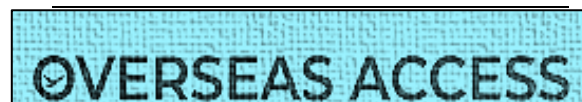
Student access to school and Departmental services (portal, email, Canvas, Clipboard, ClickView, etc etc) is ordinarily **blocked** when you are outside Australia. If your child needs to access their account when overseas, you can enable access for a period of time:

- 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.

ENROLMENT DAY TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

The High Store will be closed to students, staff and parents on Enrolment Day. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Back open on Wednesday 26 November 2025.
High Store Staff





CASH REGISTER

OPENING HOURS:

Before School.

Recess.

Lunch.

The register is closed to all students during class times.

(Including free periods for seniors).



As a service to the High Family

A FULL-PAGE ADVERTISEMENT can be placed for a fee of \$70.00 (GST incl).

Two Weeks' Publication!

Whether it be a business service, educational course/s or something for sale.

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Create Kindness Day

Whether it is to get through tough times or to create everlasting memories, it is evident that compassion from others is something we can always appreciate.

Within and outside of school life, creating bonds is an invaluable experience that we should cherish occasionally.

That is why on Monday 1 December - Week 8, the Wellbeing Ambassadors will be organising the annual Create Kindness Day for all SBHS students.

There will be stations in the Junior Quad, Senior Quad and the Canteen before school and at recess, allowing students to write messages to a student or staff member expressing gratitude for their friendship, service, or support throughout the year.

It is a great way to bring the school year to a close as we approach the school holidays - so please drop by and leave a meaningful message or two that can set a smile on your peers' faces as they transition into the holidays!

We will deliver your messages for you if they are appropriate.

Lucas Xu
Wellbeing Ambassador





As we enter the final month of Term 4, we extend a huge thank you to our incredible Canteen Managers and staff for their tireless dedication in running our bustling Canteen each day. To our wonderful volunteers - whose enthusiasm and willingness to step in whenever needed make all the difference - we are so grateful for your support. The collective support of everyone is truly invaluable, allowing us to continue offering wholesome and flexible food options for our boys!

Happy birthday this week to our amazing Canteen Manager Karen! Thank you so much for your love, care and the exceptional effort you dedicate to our Canteen every day! We appreciate all that you do and hope you have a wonderful celebration!

GRATITUDE



THANK YOU!

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A special mention to lovely prefect Jiazi Chen who generously volunteered during his free periods to assist on a particularly busy Banh Mi day!



Volunteering in our Canteen is a fantastic, rewarding experience that not only supports our boys, but also provides a wonderful opportunity to connect with other parents and our school community.

To sustain our Canteen's busy operations, we rely on the support of volunteers each day. If you haven't visited our Canteen before, we'd love to see you - there are still plenty of spots available this term. Please sign up through this online link, where you can choose your preferred dates:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CADAA22A7FEC61-53985370-2025#/>



The 2025 Canteen Committee AGM will be held next week on Wednesday 26 November 2025. At this meeting, Canteen Committee positions will be re-elected. These positions play an important role overseeing the operations of our SBHS Canteen alongside our Canteen Managers and Dr. Jaggar.

If you are interested in contributing to the Committee in any capacity - particularly if you have accounting experience and could assist the Treasury Team - please reach out to Vivian Chen (Year 9 parent) or Joyce Yuan (Year 8 parent). Our meetings are held on Zoom on the third or fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:15pm. Any support is welcomed and deeply appreciated!



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

Thursday 6 November: Olivia Li, Wei Chen.

Friday 7 November: Sureka Thiagalingam, Alan Yao.

Monday 10 November: Thi Ly, Grace Guan, Gina Jin.

Tuesday 11 November: Matthew Pang, Gordon Gao, Xiaoyan Xu, Lucy Xu.

Wednesday 12 November: Emily Chow, Pam Jolly.

Thursday 13 November: Vivian Chen, Joyce Yuan.

Friday 14 November: Qihua Xu, Li Tian.

Monday 17 November: Yongmei Jin, Grace Guan.

Tuesday 18 November: Jitendra Khanna, Gordon Gao, Lucy Xu.

Wednesday 19 November: Pam Jolly, Dexian Ma.

J Yuan

On Behalf of the SBHS Canteen Committee



Food Drive

Week 7 24th -28th November

The CSC needs YOUR help in partnership with OzHarvest to feed those in need.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR:
Non-perishable food items
within the use-by date**

**Anything from...
Pasta, rice, cereals
Canned fruits and meats
Long life milk products,
tea/coffee
Biscuits and crackers**



**The CSC will be waiting before school from
8:00-9:00am and during recess from the
Monday to Thursday at the Junior Quad near
the flagpoles.**

PUBLIC SPEAKING



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Congratulations to Franklin Huang for his successes this week.

On Monday 18 November, Franklin presented at Parliament House, achieving third place and qualifying for the National competition of United Nations Youth Voice which will be held in 2026.

Yesterday Tuesday 19 November Franklin achieved second place at the Finals of the South Eastern Metropolitan Speaking Competition.

Franklin has shown remarkable commitment to honing his public speaking skills. His researched and composed delivery, shows remarkable maturity.

Franklin has formed many friendships with competitors.

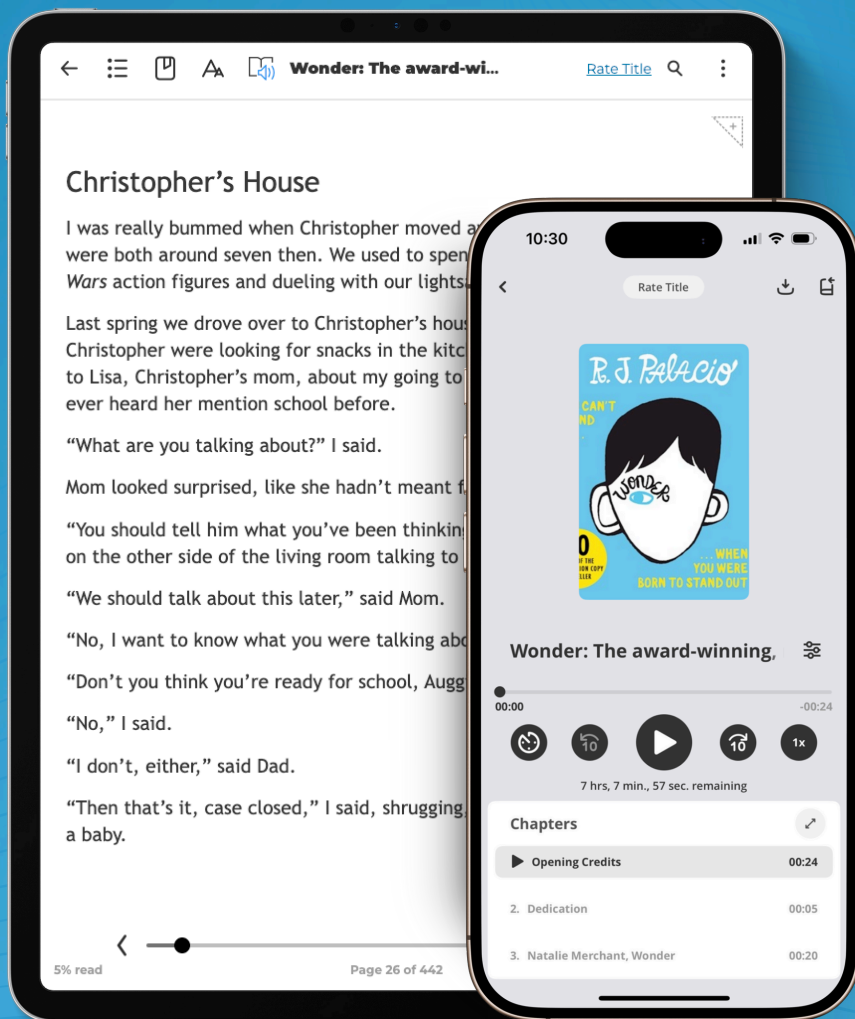
It is wonderful to see how they support and respect each other's achievements.

Ms Eggleton
Co-ordinator

Congratulations!

eBooks & Audiobooks

Anywhere, Anytime.



1

Download the ePlatform app



2

Log in to your school's library



3

Browse & borrow to read or listen

Download on the
App Store

GET IT ON
Google Play



Setup Code



ePlatform
digital libraries



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.



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.

Important



Application for Exemption from Attendance

Dear Parent/Guardian

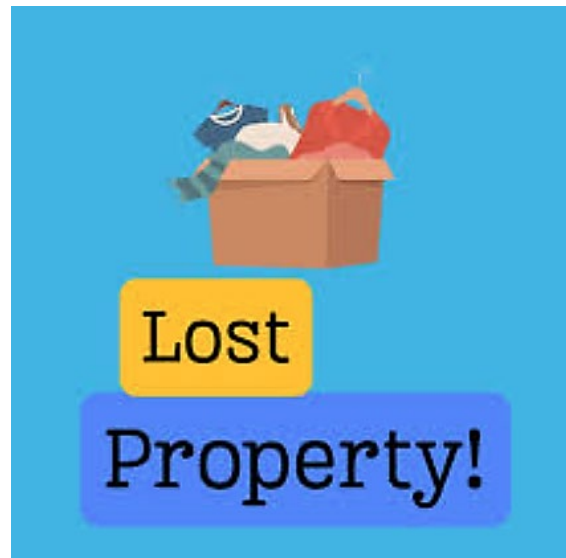
Student Leave for 5 days or more needs to be submitted **directly to the School Principal**.

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

HSC Encore Nominations

Congratulations to Marley Masya and Vincent Wang - Year 11 accelerant students, in receiving nominations for their HSC Music 2 compositions. An outstanding achievement by our talented musicians!



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.**

Music Awards Dinner

The Music Dinner will be held on **FRIDAY 12 December in the Great Hall** to celebrate all the wonderful work of our students in the music performance program. Music ensemble prizes will be presented at the dinner with fun and games on the night.

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?

SHOOTIN', HOOPS



This weekend, High has once again been at it again, competing against fellow GPS school Shore, both on home turf and away.

This time around, we have come away with close wins, imposing successes, and, more importantly, a deepened understanding of basketball after the trials of competition. Throughout all age groups, this trend has been absolute.

Tough oppositions have consistently shown up again, yet we as a community keep pushing forward to strive for excellence.

Opens have had quite a sizable performance this weekend, attaining several triumphs and many more teams coming close to many more victories against the sturdy Shore opposition.

First grade conducted themselves to the highest standards of basketball, repeatedly piercing through their adversary's defence play after play, earning point after point. A most notable accomplishment during this game was MVP Rohan Narushima's superb offensive execution, carrying up the First's point scoring ability. Rohan scored 26 points out of High's 65 against Shore's 72, a testament to his excellence as a player at such an intense level of playing. Though this match was lost, it still acts to showcase the immense capabilities the Firsts have in succeeding in competitions in the GPS. As weeks progress, there will certainly be incredible improvements in their fixture enactments.



In addition, another stellar performance this weekend was of Second grade player Ahmed Mohammed who conclusively dropped a whole 20 points against Shore.

Even though Second Grade had not come out on top this match, it was an amazing showcase of basketball skill. In alignment with these outcomes, the 5ths, 7ths, and 12ths all developed the same consistency of victory this weekend, having exhibitions of both cohesive team performances and exceptional individual understanding of basketball. MVPs of the fifths, Dylan Cheav and Umar Dewanata, both scored 8 points each against Shore, allowing for the creation of an excellent 18-point lead against Shore.

They maintained this resilience throughout the match-up until the very final play, ending the game 31 - 13. On the other hand, the 7th snatched away a hard-fought win after a tiresome offensive and defensive hustle. Their match ended 18 - 16 in High's favour, demonstrating the effectiveness of putting in every extra effort into the game to success.

Lastly, the 12ths had a strong overall fixture, asserting dominance against their opponents from jump ball. MVP of the 12ths, Harith Lama, augmented his team's prowess, scoring an overwhelming 24 points during his time on court. The match inevitably ended in High's favour, 44 to 26. Comprehensively, Opens' matches this week have been of great success, with thoroughly contested competitions from team to team, illustrating our dedication to basketball.

Furthermore, 16s through to 14s have also experienced similar successes throughout their fixtures this week. The 16As, Bs, and Cs all had terrifically spectacular matches, with stellar output on both ends of the court for our players. The As in particular embodied this tenacious spirit. After being down 19 points in the second half, they managed to pull through and prevail with a 22 - 3-point run, putting them into overtime to snag the victory. Unfortunately, the win was just out of grasp, as they just missed out on the few winning points, ending the match 34 - 40, Shore's way.

The Bs maintained this conformity of success, with a great result of 32 - 23. This 9-point lead was reinforced by the performance of MVP Martin Ye, who dominated the court and dropped 15 points on the opposition's head.

In addition, the Cs match was equally exciting to watch. A constant pendulum between victory and loss loomed over their heads, and possession after possession, the score evened out, stacking the odds against the Cs. In the last possession, they were down 2, 25 - 27, but in the very last moment, Jeremy Li dropped a buzzer-beater three off the inbound to tie up the match in High's favour. A pronounced final moment to conclude the weekend for the Cs. Conversely, 14s in particular did extremely well, encountering resilient match ups that ended with distinguished triumphs or otherwise close losses.

Meanwhile, the As for the 14s confronted a similarly skilled Shore side, fighting back-and-forth for every possession and rebound. Ultimately, they succeeded against them, with an enduring three-point lead by the final buzzer, winning 49 to 46. The Bs followed this tendency after a strenuous endurance offensively and defensively, earning a 33 to 32 win.

The Fs concluded this tight contest, consolidating themselves with a 14 - 14 draw, with MVP Zahir boosting up the team with extensive rebounding and scoring.

A worthy mention to the 15As who continuously struggled for the victory, play after play, only to have success slip out of their hands. Their fixture indeed 53 - 57, a score that can easily be reconciled upon their next match up against Shore. Overall, the matches through these three age groups have been nothing short of entertaining and remarkable.

Each training session has clearly been used to its full capacity to ensure that we each maximise our potential on and off the court.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us so far this basketball season. Mr. Hayman, basketball committee members, volunteers, and coaches—your efforts have been paramount in our development as both basketball players and mature individuals.

We deeply appreciate the long hours of hard work you invest in maintaining this program. Whether your efforts are hidden or visible, we are grateful and reap the rewards of your endless toils for this sport.

As we delve into further matches in the season, hard work must be continuously put in on our performances as players.

Have fun playing basketball but also ensure to show respect to the sport by dedicating yourself to all involved aspects of the game. Also establish gratitude towards all that are involved in the maintenance of this basketball program, for without them, this program would not be as enjoyable.

Good luck to all as we progress to the end of the year in trainings and fixtures.



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.



High Cricket



GPS Round 5 2025/2026 vs. SHORE School

	Score	Result	Highlights
1st XI	SHORE 9/240 def. SBHS 10/84	Loss	K. Bashyal 4/58 S. Subramanian 2/39 A. Niyani 2/43
2nd XI	SBHS 10/183 def. by SHORE 4/166	Loss by DLS	S. Doke 31 and 3/32 A. Kumar 38 V. Bhattacharyya 35 H. Chaudhuri 20
3rd XI	SHORE 5/176 def. SBHS 10/158	Loss	G. Govindan 2/24 N. Rahman 2/41 B. Chudal 31
4th XI	SHORE 6/94 def. by SBHS 5/98	Win	D. Sapra 50* T. Patel 4/6
5th XI	SHORE 7/131 def. SBHS 5/128	Loss	A. Gandhi 47 P. Rachumalla 36 M. Paul 18 Z. Haq 2/22 A. Thapaliya 2/27 L. Grundy 2/17
16A	SHORE 10/143 SBHS 2/18 Match Abandoned	N/A	C. Paipetis 3/19 and Hat Trick A. Lahiri 3/19 Y. Lucknauth 2/22
16B	SHORE 8/168 def. SBHS 10/53		T. Galib 2/18 L. Ramanathan 2/14
15A	SHORE 8/101 def. by SBHS 4/104	Win	I. Hossain 4/11 V. Chamoli 2/8 V. Shankla 57*
15B	SHORE 4/167 def. by SBHS 8/168	Win	R. Srivastava 59 A. Ambre 35 J. Young 28 A. Dikshit 2/16
14A	SHORE 7/214 SBHS 4/12 Match Abandoned	N/A	A. Aujla 2/9 N. Wagh 2/28

1st XI Report

On an overcast Saturday, Sydney Boys High entered Round 5 of the GPS season determined to rebound from a disappointing loss the previous week. High won the toss and elected to bowl, hoping to make early inroads into a strong SHORE batting lineup. The energy in the warm-up was evident, and the return of fast bowler Kushal Bashyal to the First XI only added to the sense of momentum. Taking the new ball, Kushal made an immediate impact, striking twice in quick succession and momentarily placing himself on a hat-trick. His early breakthroughs had High perfectly positioned to pressure SHORE from the outset. However, SHORE's captain responded with intent,

counterattacking aggressively to shift the momentum back in his team's favour. His fluent stroke-play and willingness to take on the bowling saw him reach a confident half-century, stabilising the innings and forming the backbone of SHORE's total. Despite High's efforts, lapses in the field such as misfields, dropped chances, and moments of inconsistency, allowed SHORE to rebuild and accelerate. Still, there were bright moments in High's bowling performance. Saharsh Subramanian continued his excellent form, delivering tight spells and taking crucial wickets while maintaining an impressively low economy rate. He repeatedly halted SHORE's attempts to run away with the game. Yet, despite the individual highlights, High couldn't fully contain SHORE's middle order, who capitalised on scoring opportunities to push their total to a competitive 240 by the close of the innings. Chasing 240 was always going to require composure and partnerships, and High began promisingly. Abhinav Inala provided a steady start, playing with patience and solid technique to lay a foundation. However, the loss of experienced opener Abhinav Nayani triggered a collapse that High struggled to arrest. Wickets fell at regular intervals, with SHORE's bowlers tightening their lines and exploiting the conditions effectively. In the face of mounting pressure, Alex Wu offered a late display of grit and resistance, embodying the fighting spirit the team prides itself on. His efforts, though admirable, were ultimately not enough to steer High back into contention. The innings concluded at 87 all out, a result that did not reflect the talent and effort within the side. This loss leaves Sydney Boys tied for fourth on the PS ladder and prompts a period of reflection as the team looks to rediscover its winning formula. With a crucial clash ahead in the Lions' Den against Scots, the squad is determined to train with renewed focus and return stronger next week.

Abhinav Inala 11M

1st XI Captain

2nd XI Report

Away from home against Shore, we were sent into bat. Our top order fell cheaply, putting us under early pressure, but Akshobya showed composure to stabilise the innings. He anchored a crucial middle-overs partnership that allowed us to regain control. Vedantik Bhattacharyya, Sayyan Doke, and Himanish Chaudhuri then lifted the run rate with confident, positive batting, contributing 35, 31, and 20 respectively. Their acceleration helped us post a competitive total of 183. With the ball, we came out firing. The boys set the tone early, dismissing 4 Shore batsmen for just 41 runs and placing ourselves in a strong position. However, some disciplined batting from Shore's middle order, combined with a few sloppy errors in the field, gradually shifted momentum. Rain interruptions reduced both overs and the target, narrowing the margin for error, as Shore ultimately chased down the revised total. A tough loss, but a

match full of valuable lessons. The group remains determined to correct our mistakes and come back stronger next round.

Kabir Mudgil 11M
2nd XI Captain

15A's Report

After a good start to the season, the team was looking forward to continuing our streak against Shore. Bowling first, the slippery pitch made it hard for our opening pacers to maintain control. Shore got a few runs but ultimately it was Imman who got the breakthrough. Imman, Aadi and Tavish didn't let the wet pitch bother them as they continued to apply the pressure with Imman finishing his first spell of 4 overs giving only 3 runs alongside the prized breakthrough. Tavish bowled economically while Vedansh got unlucky with a few missed chances. Mihir showed great athleticism in the field, taking two spectacular catches including a one-handed grab and a diving effort. Vihaan then came in taking 2 key wickets in quick succession. Arya then chipped in with a wicket thanks to a good catch by Arjun. Imman continued his stellar form in his 2nd spell giving only 8 runs and taking 3 wickets, finishing with figures of 4/11 after 6 overs. Shore finished their innings at 101/8. Tavish and Vedansh opened the batting, putting on a 50-run partnership. Vedansh continued his excellent form, keeping the required rate under control. Tavish ultimately fell in the 13th over after building a solid foundation. Mihir then joined Vedansh as they made a small partnership. Vihaan then added some more runs while Vedansh anchored the innings, reaching his composed 50. We chased Shore's target in the 27th over, with Vedansh finishing on an unbeaten 57. Overall, it was a comfortable win, with good bowling and batting performances. The team looks forward to taking on an unbeaten Scots next week.

Vihaan Chamoli
15A's Captain



15B's Report

We called the toss to bowl, knowing it was easier to chase on synthetic pitches. James struck early with the ball, getting an opener out. Then Sheikh took an excellent run out and we had the upper hand. Unfortunately, Shore piled on runs, and then Arnav

struck with a double wicket maiden. The runs flowed slowly and steadily, and Shore were 5/167 in 32 overs. With a high total, the openers had to play it slow and steady, and while Arnav got bowled early, Aryan (35) and Rishabh (59) had a beautiful partnership. When it was drinks, we only had 71 runs, needing another 97 to win. Aryan tried to go after the total aggressively but got caught. James and Rishabh batted out the middle overs, having another superb partnership, before Rishabh got out caught behind. Sheikh fell cheaply, and James and Rahul followed soon after. With 5 runs to win, the tail enders were left to finish the job. Callum got out while running a 2, and an obstruction in the field saw Sid run out. With 2 runs to win, Liam faced up, and it was a no ball! One run to win, the ball went to the keeper, who misfielded it, and the final run was scored! A win by 1 wicket with 4 overs to spare, the team ran onto the field to celebrate. Standout performances to Rishabh (59), Aryan (35), James (28) and Arnav (2-16).

James Young
15B's Captain

4th XI's Report

After choosing to bowl first, High's attack immediately took charge. Tilak Patel led brilliantly, striking early and finishing with an outstanding four-wicket haul while conceding just 6 runs off his 3 overs. His consistency set the tone for the rest of the innings, with the supporting bowlers keeping things tight and not allowing Shore's batters to settle. Krishna Nair kept the run rate low in the middle overs with an economy of just 2.67, whilst Aryaman Pachori picked up a crucial wicket. Sameer Gupta finished off the innings with his tight bowling conceding just 12 runs in his 3 overs. The constant chatter and tight fielding from Ahyen Haque forced Shore to struggle to build meaningful partnerships and were forced into mistakes, ending on a below-par 94 that reflected how effectively High dictated the game. Chasing the target, High started with intent as Arjun Purohit provided early momentum, cracking boundaries to put Shore on the defensive. Sameer Gupta held down the strike after an early wicket to prevent an early collapse. The innings was anchored superbly by Dhuryah Sapra, who's unbeaten 50 off 30 balls was the standout performance of the match. Dhuryah hit a whopping 8 fours across his innings whilst steadied the innings perfectly. He timed the chase incredibly, rotating strike when needed and putting away loose deliveries with ease. With contributions around him and control throughout, High reached the target with 5.4 overs left, wrapping up a confident and deserved win. The team looks hopeful of getting the 5th win of the season and keeping the win streak alive.

Vivaan Wadhwa
4th XI's Captain

Vedantik Bhattacharyya
11SCricket Prefect



Year 9 Quads Report

The sound of synchronized oars hitting the water is the soundtrack of progress for our rowing team.

Every one of our competitive quads has shown incredible growth this season, from our hardworking 5th quad to our 1st quad.

Our 5th and 4th quads have built a rigid foundation, focusing on technical precision.

The 3rd and 2nd quads have become fierce competitors, honing their raw power. And at the top, our 1st quad is a prime example of determination, consistently pushing the limits of speed.

This improvement isn't accidental. It is the result from a shared dedication visible at the school gym, our rowing shed, through early morning water sessions, relentless interval ergs, and our unshakeable support for one another.

Our commitments will be tested at our High Regatta, Shed Race against Sydney Girls and CHS for selected crews.



We are more than just a Team; we are a squad united by a love for the grind.

Evan Ma

Year 9 - 1st Quad Stroke

TENNIS

SBHS Tennis

Some very strong performances across the weekend. Our 2nd Grade side featured two debutants — Sajan - Year 10 and Max - Year 11 — who both contributed to a solid win over Shore.

These results are highly encouraging and should motivate our players to persist as Sydney High Tennis continues its journey toward becoming a dominant force once again. The process will take time, but the foundations are clearly beginning to take shape.

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.

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

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

Stay up to date or review previous results:
[Tennis Results](#)



2nd Grade after their WIN including 2 debutants - Sajan Year 10 (Debut), Ram Year 9, Max Year 11 (Debut), Henry Year 10, Barry Year 9, Roger Year 10

Week 4 - Vs Shore - Results			
Team	Total Matches Won	Total Matches Lost	Winning Percentage
1st Grade	3	6	33%
2nd Grade	7	2	78%
3rd Grade	2	4	33%
4th Grade	1	5	17%
5th Grade	3	3	50%
6th Grade	4	2	67%
16 A	2	4	33%
16 B	5	1	83%
16 C	6	0	100%
16 D	5	1	83%
15 A	5	1	83%
15 B	6	0	100%
15 C	3	3	50%
15 D	1	5	17%
14 A	5	1	83%
14 B	6	0	100%
14 C	6	0	100%
14 D	5	1	83%
Total	75	39	66%

Kurt Rich
 MIC Tennis



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