



## From the Principal High Talent

Congratulations to Jerry Du (SHS-2025) whose performance Sonatina for flute and piano was selected for the HSC showcase ENCORE. This is a rare and prestigious achievement for one of our musicians. Maxi Ibrahim's Sydney East Water Polo team earned a bronze medal in the CHSSA Championships. Well done, Maxi! At the FIRST Tech Challenge Sydney North Qualifier, our robotics team, comprising Milan Babin (10M), Leon Lu (10F) and Hayden Nguyen (10S) received the first place *Inspire Award* recognising its outstanding engineering practice, innovation, teamwork and community impact. Congratulations, boys! Boris Zhang (SHS-2025) has had his body of work selected for exhibition at ARTEXPRESS. This is a rare honour for our students. Congratulations, Boris!



**Interpreting Year 7 Reports - Semester 2**  
**All boys in Year 7 should now have their reports. In Year 7, we do not provide ranks to students.** We have an *Academic Achievement List* for high-performing students and a *Student Monitoring Register* for students performing below expected standards. We try to let students settle in and find their feet before making too many outcomes' comparisons. Our benchmark is 10 credits or thirty points. A student's profile of learning behaviours is important to us. We collate teachers' ratings. A high proportion of 'consistently' (c) 'or 'usually' (u) ratings, indicates a student is adjusting well to the demands of multiple subjects (10 in Year 7). We ask also, that you check your son's progress in *future-oriented earning skills* – problem solving, evaluating, working with others, communicating ideas, creating and innovating (PEWCC). Some of these are reported each year in their own text box on the school reports. Faculties have an opportunity to report at least twice on one or more of the five 'earning skills' during the six reporting periods

during Years 7-9. These skills will be needed in jobs of the future. You can understand more deeply about how your son is building his capacity in the discrete dispositions that we have targeted for development as a school. The idea is that you can track your son's growth over his three years in the Junior School. **These PEWCC skills are very contextual.** Hypothetically, your son might be really good at '*working with others in English*' where he is confident and comfortable, but not so effective in mathematics where he is weaker, is reticent, or defers to the strongest mathematician in the work group. Consequently, skill growth might not be a simple progression from 1 in Year 7 to 3, 4 or 5 in Year 10 (depending on the scale in the rubric for each subject). Your son's progress might be uniform, neither across the subjects, nor across the dispositions. We are reporting on growth in individual dispositions by comparing where a student was on the scale in Year 7 and then again in Year 9 *in the same subject context*. A similar comparison may be made between measures reported in Year 8 and then again in Year 10. I look forward to an informed dialogue between parents and teachers on the individual student's development of these important life skills. Go to our website and then to 'Sydney High Community' then to '[Curriculum/PEWCC Reporting](#)' for a full list of skill descriptors. Our challenge is to develop effective assessment tasks at all levels, in order to describe more accurately where your son stands in his development of these important life skills.

In semester 2, some students choose not to put much effort into one of the languages which they do not intend to pursue in Year 8. While this is regrettable, it is also understandable. As history and geography are delivered in semesters, a student might be stronger or weaker in either of these subjects in second semester. The consequence can be that overall achievement level, as measured by our points system, might decline or improve sharply. Students have their second opportunity to choose a subject when they decide on their language/s for next year. Will they do one language or two? What are the commitments if they take offline classes? Will their other activities be affected? Please discuss language choices for Year 8 with your sons. They are perfectly free to choose just one language in Year 8 if they wish.

## Statement from the Premier

'I am deeply concerned by reports of an assault on an Indian-Australian man at Westfield Parramatta, including allegations the attack was racially motivated. No one in our state should ever be targeted or intimidated because of their background or identity. Racism has no place in our State, and we will always call it out when we see it. We will continue working with community leaders, local organisations and police to ensure people of all backgrounds feel safe, respected and supported in every part of New South Wales'. Wednesday, 19 November 2025, let us ensure we are inclusive in our school and that each one of us is an upstander when it comes to witnessing racially motivated words or deeds at school, in the playground or on the playing fields, Care enough to confront racism!

## International Day of People with Disability

Held on 3 December 2025, [International Day of People with Disability](#) aims to promote awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with disability. The day promotes the achievements, rights and diversity of people with disability. This year's theme, 'Fostering disability-inclusive societies for advancing social progress', recognises the important role people with disability play in creating a more inclusive and sustainable world for all.

**Dr K A Jaggar**  
Principal

## HIGH STORE VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks go to the High Store's wonderful and caring parent volunteers who worked continuously to service our new students to the school on Enrolment Day and throughout 2025.

**Joyce Yuan**  
**Delia Leung**  
**Jess Tam**  
**Mary Parakkal**

The High Store is looking for new parents who can commit to offer their time once a month to help in the store.

Please email Michelle at:  
[highstore@sbhs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:highstore@sbhs.nsw.edu.au) or call on 9662 9360.



## 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.

# ENROLMENTS

Although there were no orientation activities for the new students this year, the enrolment preparation remained the same.

I would like to thank the senior students led by Jude Ou, Arif Mohamed and Eric Liu who assisted our new parents with parking and our Administrative Staff in and around the The Great Hall. Your help was invaluable and allowed us to move through the enrolment process as quickly as possible. Thank you for starting so early and doing such a fantastic job.

There were many compliments given on the day regarding our Senior Prefects who were friendly, welcoming and polite to both the new parents and staff. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Both parents and staff particularly enjoyed the impromptu performance by our very own pianist Marley Masya.

Many thanks to Maria Glenn for her continued support and to Daniel Xu and David Isaacs for their assistance setting up and on the day.

A special thank you must go to our Administrative Staff. Thank you for your hard work during the long weeks of preparation. In particular, thank you to those who came in early and got us off to a flying start.

All enrolments were processed by 1.45pm. Your efforts are truly appreciated, and I thank you all for your support.

**Sharon Kearns**

**School Administrative Manager**



## 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.



## 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**





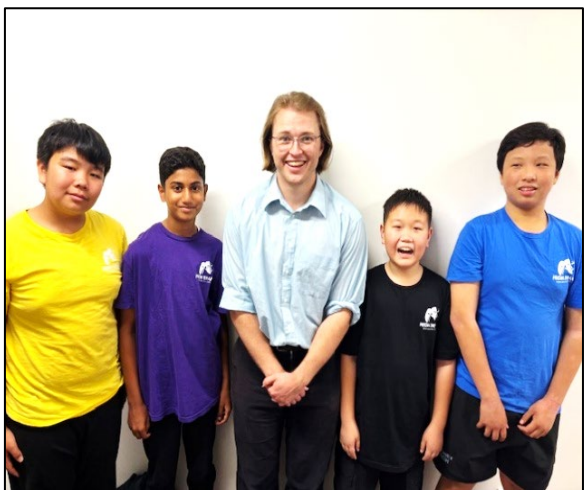
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Preparing to perform an improvised scene in the TSC Semi Finals



Junior TSC Semi-Finalists: Brishen Xue, Moksha Venkatareddy, Elvis Chen and Jerry Gao with Coach Nat Jensen

## Theatresports Team Success!

On Friday 14 November, our Junior TheatreSports Team consisting of Brishen Xue, Moksha Venkatareddy, Elvis Chen and Jerry Gao competed in the Theatresports School Challenge semi-final competition. Hosted by SBGHS at The Governors Centre, there were nine schools competing from around the state in the second instalment of the competition.

Overall, the Team came 3<sup>rd</sup> which is a wonderful result despite one of our players, Kiaan Taneja, being absent.

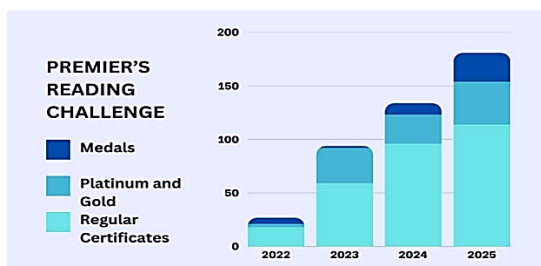
Thank you to our coach Nat Jensen who has supported the boys to achieve their best. Congratulations boys!

**Anna Barry**  
TheatreSports Co-ordinator

## Premier's Reading Challenge 2025



The Junior Library's contribution to the reading culture at High continues with another year of increased completions in the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC). The state had over 441,000 participants this year, from kindergarten to year 10. Of the 380 High students who entered, 183 completed, a 48% completion rate; our aim next year will be to get more than 50% of students who sign up to complete. The Premier's letter to the Principal reads, "The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge encourages students to engage with reading for leisure and pleasure and fosters a lifelong love of reading. It offers the opportunity for students to read from a wide range of authors, styles and genres and to gain new perspectives about themselves and the world around them."



We had 25 Year 9 and 10 students receive medals in 2025, up from 11 last year. The following students were awarded a medal this year: Joshua Chen, Zihan Chi, Max Feng, Alexander Hwang, Daniel Jin, Mekaehl Khan, Abhinav Lahiri, Thomas Li, Yushneil Lucknauth, Caleb Ma, Marco Ma, Maadhav Manikandan, Rohind Pandithurai, Nithan Rameshkumar, Darren Shek, Keiran Tedjasaputra, William Tran, Jason Van, Shawn Xu, Michael Yip, Leo Zhang, Ryan Zhao, Vincent Zhou, Vivaan Wadhwa and Marcus Zhu. We also had 41 students receiving Gold and Platinum certificates (for completing the PRC four times, and 7 times respectively), up from 27 last year.



There were also 59 Year 7 students who completed, 60 Year 8 students, 55 Year 9 students (up from 18 last year!), and 9 Year 10 students.

I gave out certificates and took photographs of medal recipients, Platinum and Gold certificate recipients, and normal certificates separately.

Not everyone picked up his certificate at the appointed time (given the diverse extra-curricular activities our students engage in at lunchtime), so the photos don't show all the students who received a certificate.

# Congratulations

Congratulations to everyone who completed, and encouragement to those who signed up this year, but did not complete; hopefully everyone will enter again next year and discover all the fabulous books to read in the school libraries.

**Dr R Love Teacher-Librarian**  
**Andrews Junior Library**



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With gifting season peaking earlier every year (63% of Australians are already Christmas shopping in November), this is the moment for you to snap up a golden gift for family, friends—or themselves—while backing our cause. And with 75% of Australians feeling extra generous over the holidays, this could not be better timed.

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**Hurry, offer ends 1 December 2025!**

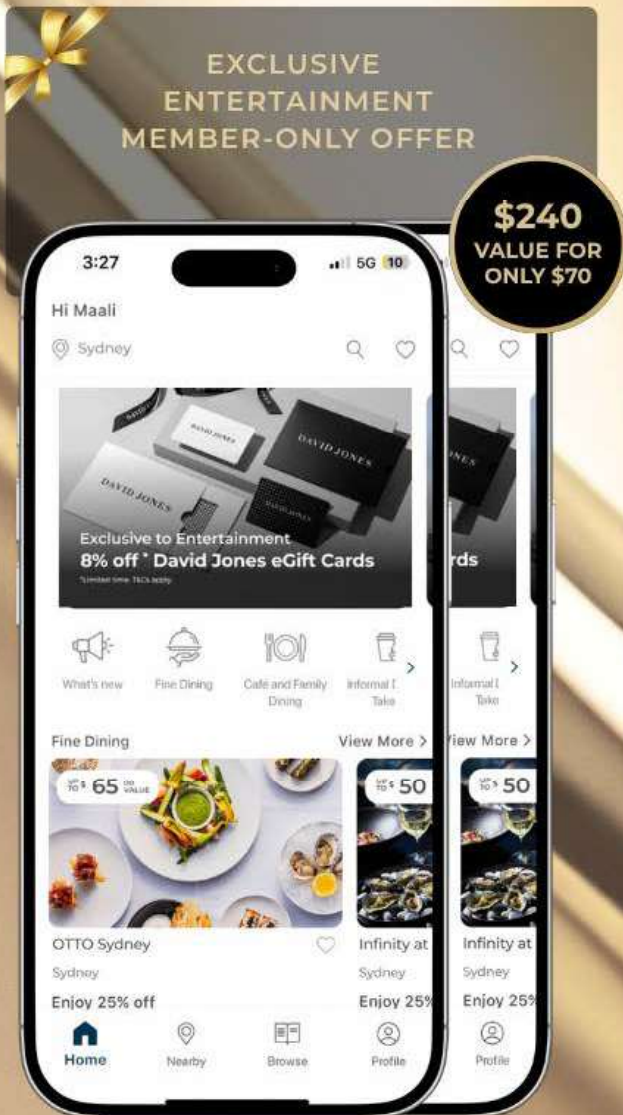
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# Music NOTES

We have just been notified by NESAs, Jerry Du - Year 12 Music 2 Encore nominee has been selected to perform at the Showcase Concert next year on Monday 2 March 2026 at the Sydney Opera House. Twenty students across NSW are selected to play at this prestigious event. Congratulations to Jerry Du!



## 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** asap.

Ticket payments available for Students Parents/Family.

**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  
**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**

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### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please complete the following to assist with table allocation:**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Students: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any dietary requirements?**

\_\_\_\_\_

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## ROWING



### Scots College Regatta Report

In the months before the 1980 Winter Olympic Games, US Ice Hockey Coach Herb Brooks assembled an underdog Team of college players and a few minor-leaguers, all considered amateurs by Olympic rules.

The average age of the players was just 21, with many of them never even having played at a national level.

In the medal round they found themselves face to face with the Soviet National Team, defending and 4-time consecutive Olympic champions.

# CHAMPIONS

Remarkably, the Americans pulled an absolute upset victory, 2-2 at the second, and at the end of the third winning 4-3, and going on to win **GOLD**.

**Today, it is regarded as the “Miracle on Ice”.**

While the worldwide underdog American win is nothing short of a surprise miracle, the phrase “Expect the unexpected” never held a truer meaning when I looked to my left and saw the Sydney Grammar crew, we were lined up bow-ball to bow-ball. In the days approaching the Scot’s Regatta, 2nd VIII was in a katzenjammer. Stroke seat Lyndon Chow was recovering from illness, 4 seat Ty Traynor had suffered a knee injury a week before, and 3 seat powerhouse Leon Lu was unavailable, calling in greatness-on-hiatus lightweight Leo Yang as a substitute. The row from the pontoon to the start line was truly our first rodeo.

At the blare of the buzzer, 8 blades came alive. The crew shovelled gallons of water as the 700-kilogram boat lurched into motion. I will admit, we got away slow, but Grammar got away slower. 10 strokes in, and we were 4 seats up. Now if this was a “Miracle” we would have held the lead through the 2000 meters and taken an upset victory, but this was not a novel. In the second kilometre, fatigue ripped through us like a knife through butter, causing our technique to get sloppy. After a strong response from Grammar in the second half, we crossed the line 11 seconds behind our friends from Darlington. Taking the boat off the water, we all had that strange amalgamation of thrill from competition and lip-biting disappointment.

We were close to being competitive, but still far from where we wanted to be. But that feeling of both frustration and excitement fuelled our resolve. Our burning ambition was lit by the cold sting of defeat. No “Miracle” is going to take us to Grammar, but showing up, and doing the right thing when no one is watching will.

Finally, I would like to thank Lyndon for valiantly leading our crew, Ben Dang for staying consistent and managing core sessions, Maui for his extreme grit through the second K, Lloyd for bringing us that explosive kick off the start, Ty for tapping down efficiently and keeping the two fours together, Leo for coming out of retirement, George for consistently delivering massive watts and Ethan for single handedly keeping Bow side up.

**Thomas Zheng**  
**2nd VIII Coxswain**



## Sailing High Notes – November 2025:

### 1st's Report:

Our first-grade sailing team raced against Cranbrook this week.

High's first grade team consisted of Kevin Xie (Skipper), Charlie Zhou (Crew), Ethan Ma (Skipper), Adrian Lin-Daryanani (Skipper) and Jasper Bai (Crew) were substituted in from second grade.

In the first race, sailors underestimated the time it would take them to get to the start in these conditions, and many started late, resulting with High 1 getting a position of 4,5,6.

In the second race, sailors adapted and performed much better on the starts, ending the race with better positions of 3,4,5.



The climactic third race started out well and through an excellent use of team's tactics and improved boat handling. We won the race with a 1,2,4.

**Adrian Lin**  
Year 8 - Second Grade Skipper

### 2nd's Report:

High's 2nd Grade sailors, Mathis DiGarcher (Skipper), Jinosh Rajendra (Crew), Gordon Chen (Skipper), Oliver Shui (Crew), Andy Lee (Skipper) and Wensen Dong (Crew), raced against Waverley this weekend.

The first round was a flawless victory, with High securing 1st, 2nd and 3rd place as the crews executed their gybes and tacks cleanly to take a commanding win.

The second round proved a close contest, with shifty conditions testing our skills.

We held our course under pressure and finished narrowly ahead, winning the race with 1st, 2nd and 5th place.



This week's success can be attributed to our refinement of skills over the previous weeks and dedication to improving. We hope to continue improving as the term comes to an end.

**Andy Lee**  
Year 7 - Second Grade Skipper

# SHOOTIN' HOOPS



Following High's match against fellow GPS school Scots, we have once again demonstrated the improvement in both our skills and teamwork as a school in this half of the season. We have had many close games this week with each and every player giving it their all competing against Scots.

Even against stronger and faster players, teams thrived with their unstoppable persistence and pushing themselves to the limit, highlighting the strength of a tough mindset and overall work put into school training sessions.

This weekend, Opens has come away with several close matches that have overall developed a more cohesive understanding of the importance of minor details on the court. Although many experienced losses, there were still plentiful highlights of each and every match. Notable mentions include Second grade's performance against Scots at the Lion's Den, having repeatedly shown up for themselves, persevering through every possession to strain for victory.

Each and every play, whether defensively or offensively, was consistently brought to the highest of standards.

They ended the match with an unfortunate 12-point loss, 51 to 63 points.

5th grade also experienced another tight match against Scots, after a strenuous battle for victory, unfortunately lost 20 to 25, a mere five-point game.

MVP of their fixture, D Cheav, boosted the 5th's offense, serving as a pivotal part of their team, dropping eight points to push up the score. Although this match was a loss, nonetheless, it still demonstrates the potential our players have on court to be excellent players.

A worthy mention to A Tran on the 6ths and Lucas on the 9ths as these two MVPs of the weekend dropped six and four points respectively, showcasing their ability to engage effectively with their fellow players against a combined opposition.

Comprehensively, opens managed to maintain some excellent performances throughout all skill levels, losing games only by a handful of points. Next time against Scots, these close losses will most certainly transform into exceptional successes as we refine our basketball skills in the coming year.

**EXCELLENT**

Likewise, the 14s through to 16s have all experienced resolute matches on the weekend. Despite constant ball pressure from opponents throughout each fixture, each team still found their own way to advance forward, strengthened by efforts originating from various weekly training sessions. Although everyone faced unyielding sides, the 16Fs still managed to take the cake with a 70-4 blowout, dominating the court against the Scots. MVP of the Fs, Joshua Tsang, reinforced this mastery of skill, scoring 14 points and serving as a leader for his team.

Additionally, the 16Cs, Ds, and Es all respectively were able to win their games in a similar manner, triumphing in their matches 52 to 22, 20 to 17, and 34 to 14 respectively. In addition to this, despite the final outcome for the 16As, time and time again in their match, they embodied the nature of grit.

Their relentless offense, lockdown defense, and overall team chemistry was outstanding, particularly with MVP Jiwan Cha, who dropped 10 points through an impenetrable defensive hustle. This surmounted to an extraordinary game, but unfortunately just shy of victory as their match ended 27 to 31, four points just short of a fabulous win.

This week's MVPs go to 15D's Jaeyoung Kwon with 8 points due to his role as the overall leading scorer for his team against Scots; 15E's Ayaan with 10 points because of his constant hustle in transition for an easy offense both for himself and teammates; 15Fs MVP Andy, who despite being a shorter guard, was unafraid to match up with bigger players, constantly boxed out against stronger centers from Scots.



Finally, from the 14Es and 14Fs, Anthony and Zahir both worked hard on defense and rebound to benefit their team.

Conclusively, the U14-16 teams came away with some unlucky losses this week but still exemplified Scots our ability to improve on our game. In future fixtures, victory will most definitely be in reach.



As we end the week, we would like to give a special thanks to all involved in the management of the basketball program, we thank you:

Mr Hayman, our longstanding MIC of over twenty years, for keeping our players safe in a high-intensity environment and giving us constant updates of basketball news!

Our dedicated Coaches for pushing us to our very limits to ensure serious enhancements in performance!

Our unwavering volunteers have helped us set up yet another amazing canteen this week to raise funds for the sport.

Thanks to these collective, compounding efforts, Sydney High Basketball is able to be as successful as it is today.



**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 6 2025/2026 vs - The Scots College

	Score	Result	Highlights
<b>1st XI</b>	TSC 9/286 def. SBHS 8/189	Loss by DLS	A. Kumar 3/59 A. Niyani 3/57 A. Inala 40 A. Kaushik 75*
<b>2nd XI</b>	TSC 8/172 def. SBHS 10/95	Loss	A. Kausik 3/24 A. Mishra 29 S. De 20
<b>3rd XI</b>	SBHS 10/55 def. by TSC 1/56	Loss	
<b>4th XI</b>	SBHS 6/155 def. TSC 9/117	Win	S. Gupta 40 A. Purohit 2/24
<b>5th XI</b>	N/A	Win by Forfeit	N/A
<b>16 A</b>	TSC 10/76 def. by SBHS 7/79	Win	C. Paipetis 3/19 S. Kar 2/14 A. Kulkarni 26
<b>16 B</b>	N/A	Win by Forfeit	N/A
<b>15 A</b>	TSC 10/73 def. by SBHS 1/74	Win	V. Shankla 57* and 2/16 A. Patel 3/6 I. Hossain 2/15 K. Soundapparaju 2/4
<b>15 B</b>	TSC 7/117 def. SBHS 9/68	Loss	R. Gopal 20
<b>14 A</b>	TSC 9/137 def. SBHS 5/116	Loss	A. Aujla 2/20 and 62* Y. Pedaballe 3/13

### 1st XI Report

On an overcast morning at the iconic Lions Den, High won the toss and elected to bowl, hoping to exploit the conditions and restrict Scots to a manageable total. The decision reflected their confidence in their bowling attack and a clear strategy to control the game early. Bibek Saha led the charge, maintaining tight lines that kept the Scots batsmen under pressure, limiting scoring opportunities in the first few overs. Despite the disciplined start, wickets proved hard to come by, and Scots managed to settle into their innings. The breakthrough eventually came courtesy of Aayush Kumar, who dismissed the opening pair with a clever piece of bowling that shook the Scots lineup. Abhinav Nayani then followed up with a stellar spell, taking two wickets for just two runs, leaving Scots reeling at 5/123. At that point, High seemed firmly in control, with their bowlers' executing plans to perfection. Yet, cricket is often a game of twists. Scots' lower-order batsmen produced a remarkable recovery, displaying aggression and composure to add quick-fire contributions. With successive half-centuries and a rapid 70, the tail wagged its way to a formidable total of 289, reinstating pressure on High as they prepared

for a challenging chase. High's innings began with positive intent, displaying aggressive stroke play against the Scots attack. Abhinav Inala led from the front, capitalizing on loose deliveries to compile a fluent 40, keeping the chase on track. The run rate was healthy, and momentum seemed to favour High, but quick wickets disrupted their progress, leaving the team under pressure mid-innings. In a display of resilience, Abhinav Inala and Arnav Kaushik combined to form a vital partnership, accumulating 180 runs together. Arnav's innings was particularly impressive, scoring an unbeaten 75\* and anchoring the chase with elegant shots and clever running between the wickets. Unfortunately, the weather intervened at a crucial juncture. Persistent rain forced the umpires to call off play, leaving High stranded mid-chase. Despite the valiant efforts and positive intent displayed throughout the innings, the match was decided by the DLS method, resulting in a loss for High. While the outcome was disappointing, the team showcased moments of brilliance with both bat and ball, highlighting their potential and determination for the matches ahead.

### Abhinav Inala 11M

#### 1st XI Captain

### 2nd XI Report

On an overcast Saturday, Sydney Boys High looked to defend our home fortress McKay Oval. Winning the toss, we decided to bowl and put pressure on the Scots batsmen early. However, our fielding effort let us down, with 3 dropped catches leading to a 20 over opening partnership. However, a spectacular catch from Vedantik at silly mid-off opened the game and we took quick wickets to get Scots in a dire position at 7/100 at drinks. Unfortunately, we let their tailenders bat out the 50 overs to put up 172 to chase down. Our openers started positively but once we lost Akshobhya, the Scots pacemen rippled through our batting line-up. We collapsed for a low total, an unfortunate result for our team, as we look to bounce back against St Ignatius next week.

### Kabir Mudgil 11M

#### 2nd XI Captain

### 15A's Report

After a good win against Shore, the team looked forward to taking on an unbeaten Scots. Bowling first, Arjun struck first ball. His unplayable swing left the batters clueless. Krishna backed him up with good pace and consistent lines. The pair bowled beautifully, picking up 2 wickets each and reducing Scots to 4/4. Vedansh then came in and bowled beautiful lines, beating the outside edge countless times. He picked up 2 wickets in quick succession thanks to a superb catch by Krishna at gully, leaving Scots reeling at 6/17. A small partnership formed for Scots as their batters tried to rebuild but Imman broke through at a crucial moment, following it up with another wicket soon after. Vihaan chipped in with a wicket before the Scots lower order managed to steady themselves. Arjun returned

to wrap up the innings, securing the final wicket and bowling them out for 73. In our chase, Tavish fell early to a good ball but Vedansh continued his stellar form. Batting with confidence, he kept the required rate under control, while Mihir provided composed support at the other end. They rotated the strike effectively, while getting the occasional boundary. Vedansh's innings culminated in his 2nd consecutive fifty, guiding the team towards the target with Mihir contributing steadily throughout. Vedansh fittingly hit the final runs, chasing 73 runs in 20 overs. Ultimately, it was Arjun's amazing figures of 3/6, Krishna's economical 2/4, and Vedansh's unbeaten 57 that ensured a comfortable win. The team looks forward to continuing our streak against Riverview.

**Vihaan Chamoli**  
15A's Captain



### 16A's Report

We won the toss and decided to bowl first. The match began with tight, disciplined bowling from William and Christian, who controlled the run rate from the start. Christian's rapid pace earned him 3 wickets, with figures of 3/19. Shoummo backed him up with 2/14, with the rest of the wickets shared, with Yashneil, Abhinav, and Hitansh each picking up one. In the field, Deep produced two excellent run outs along with Shreeram, who also contributed strongly, taking two catches and another run-out. Scots were now bowled out for 76, an excellent bowling and fielding performance from our team. Chasing a total of 77 we got off to a confident start with Advait leading the way. His composed 26 runs anchored the innings and kept us well ahead of the required rate. Although there was a small collapse in the middle order, the team recovered quickly. In the end, Hitansh guided us home with a well-made 17, finishing the chase and winning us our 4th game this season. We look to carry this momentum into the next match against St Ignatius.

**Abhinav Lahiri**  
16A's Captain



### Barberis Cup Report

The Barberis Cup. A cup that has held almost 50 years of ongoing and tough competition between Melbourne and Sydney High was played last Monday at the iconic McKay Oval. Currently held by Melbourne, it was the

responsibility of our 12-man side to win the cup and bring it back home. Melbourne won the toss and elected to bat on a dry wicket. Our opening bowlers had an economical start as the Melbourne batters were hanging on to their wickets. Our spinning attack made up of Ary, Saharsh and Abhinav ripped apart their top order which combined with good fielding efforts, limited Melbourne to just 40/4 at drinks. By the time the spinners had finished their spells, Melbourne had crumbled scoring just 96 runs and being all out, with Saharsh and Abhinav picking up 3, alongside Ary and Christian taking 2. Our opening pair of Vedansh and Anish walked out onto the crease, prepared to finish the game. Both got to flying starts, until Anish was dismissed in the 8th over. Vedansh continued the charge and anchored the innings, scoring an unbeaten 40 runs, alongside Saharsh with a supportive 36 runs, winning us the game by 9 wickets and putting us up 1-0 in the series. We won the toss and elected to bat first. We a partnership of 64 runs from just 56 balls, until Vedansh was dismissed on 29 runs. Anish was dismissed shortly after, scoring a formidable 37 runs as Saharsh began to score. The highlight of the game was when Saharsh set up a strong and praiseworthy base for us, scoring the tournament's highest score of an unbeaten 91. Supported by a quickfire 22 from Svanik De, the team finished with 234 runs on board, whilst some decent bowling from Melbourne allowed them to take 7 wickets. Motivated by the great start, the energy was high in the second innings as Christian dismissed the Melbourne opener on the first ball of the innings. Sayyan continued by taking two more in the opening spell, restricting Melbourne to just 21/3. In good form, our spinners Ary and Abhinav extended their performances by taking 3 wickets each. Melbourne's innings finished with William dismissing their number 11 batter, leaving them all out for just 57 runs, a colossal 177 run win for Sydney. Even more confident and energised by this great win, we went into the last game aiming for a whitewash. The T20 was a great team effort as we put up 162 runs batting first, with Christian, Svanik and Yashneil scoring 30\*, 30\* and 28 respectively, alongside other valuable contributions from the entire team. In the second innings the Melbourne batters got off to a slow start thanks to Shreeram and Williams tight opening spell, however they retained their wickets. After a brief 30 runs their first wicket fell and we remained consistent from that point onwards, keeping the fielding sharp and taking 3 good runouts. Then came the last ball of the innings. The ball was hit too long on, picked up by Hitansh and thrown back to Christian, taking a run out and cementing Sydney High as the 2025 Barberis Cup Winners, a clean sweep! It was a great experience hosting Melbourne and making friends with them. Thank you to Mr Smith for organising the event, Ramin for coaching us, the Y10 scorers, Melbourne High, and the parents.

**Sayyan Doke**  
Barberis Cup Team Captain

# TENNIS

## SBHS Tennis

As we move into our final Saturday fixture of the year, it is important to reinforce that training will continue with the same expectations. Updated schedule starting week 8.

**1st–3rd Grade:** Training remains unchanged.

**All other age groups:** Students will complete **two sessions** — a **sport time session** and a **speed and agility session**. There will be **no additional court session**.

**A reminder to check the clipboard for updates.**



### 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.
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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>

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade after their win including 2 debutants. Sajan Year 10 (Debut), Ram Year 9, Max Year 11 (Debut), Henry Year 10, Barry Year 9 and Roger Year 10.

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

Week 4 - Vs Shore - Results			
Team	Total Matches Won	Total Matches Lost	Winning Percentage
1st Grade	0	9	0%
2nd Grade	1	8	11%
3rd Grade	2	3	40%
4th Grade	1	2	33%
5th Grade	2	3	40%
6th Grade	1	5	17%
7th Grade	3	1	75%
8th Grade	1	4	20%
16 A	6	0	100%
16 B	5	1	83%
16 C	6	0	100%
16 D	6	0	100%
15 A	0	6	0%
15 B	0	6	0%
15 C	0	6	0%
15 D	0	5	0%
14 A	0	6	0%
14 B	3	3	50%
14 C	2	4	33%
14 D	0	6	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>33%</b>

Kurt Rich  
MIC Tennis

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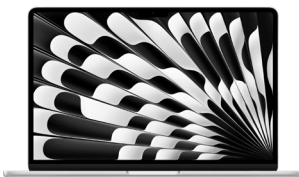
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