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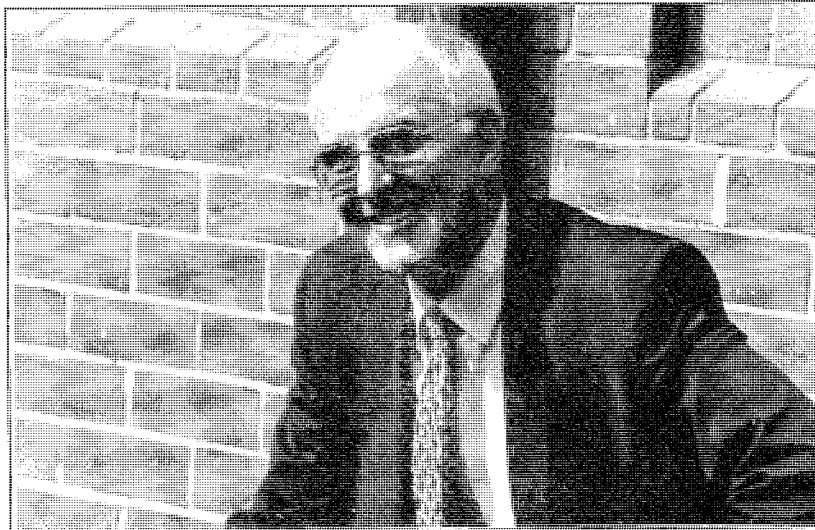
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The Principal's Message



This year has been a most stable and productive year at the school. In 1996 boys have achieved successes in the fullest spectrum of activities as individuals and teams, while there has been marked harmony within the school.

The 60th Jubilee Celebration provided a focus for the whole school in mid-September as all faculties helped make the week meaningful for present students. The reunion of our students in the afternoon and evening was a great success.

The successes of HBHS only result from a great commitment from the staff of the school to the interests and welfare of the students. I would particularly like to thank two staff members who have had a great influence on the boys.

Allan Young spent eight years tirelessly working to improve the learning environment of the school. He had a great impact on the quality of teaching in the school and earned the respect and gratitude of this school community. As principal of Belmore Boys High School

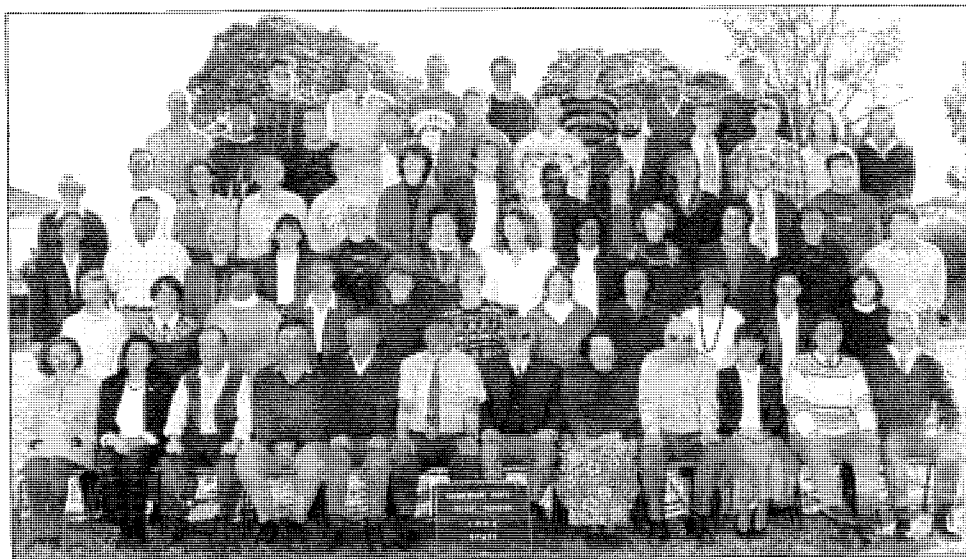
his energy and philosophy of education will be appreciated.

Janice Cuke left HBHS to take the position of Social Sciences Head Teacher at Ashfield Boys. Janice left her mark here by the dedication she displayed to maintaining the traditions of the school. Janice always took interest in each boy as an individual and helped them achieve success.

The strength of the school continues to be in the comradeship among the students. The respect shown between the boys for each other and the tolerance of individuality is a sign of maturity. The few incidents when this tolerance is absent cause upsets, but in almost every case after cool discussion with parents present, the problem disappears.

I congratulate all the boys who have achieved during 1996. I hope that this record of the year keeps the memories intact.

Brian Greene



The Staff

Deputy Principal's Report

The Macquarie Dictionary defines 'comprehensive' as being of 'large scope' or 'inclusive'. Homebush Boys High is a comprehensive boys school. The level of education and the range of experiences available to students at the school caters for every ability and every interest. Excellence is expected, encouraged and acknowledged in every area of endeavour.

I continue to be impressed by the large number of boys who gain *High-Distinction* awards in state wide competitions in a multitude of subject areas. One can only admire the wonderful Mathematics results of Alexey Taran, the representative Water Polo honours earned by Chris Westerweller and Mark Gilbert, the academic performance of Jason Trinh, Yat Quan Tan and Anthony Tran, the public speaking prowess of Joseph Nalliah, the student leadership displayed by Bernard Jaboh, the all round co-curricular contributions of Prashanth Shanmugan, and the honouring of Craig Layton with a Minister's Award for Excellence in Student Achievement.

These names are representative of a much larger group of boys who are set to become 'winners' in life. One of the beauties of school is the fact everyone can be a winner - and you are not a winner at the expense of someone else, who becomes a loser. When you are working on developing your own talents the result is an improvement in your own level of attainment and a refinement in your own abilities.

Hence everyone can be a 'winner' and everyone can achieve success. Success is not the sole domain of the very talented. Homebush Boys offers the opportunity for 'success for all'.

What features then make this school such a fertile environment which breeds success for all and has expectations of excellence in all endeavours? There is an acceptance among the student body of a work ethic. Rewards are available to all who apply themselves. - the most valuable being the self-fulfilment gained by performing at one's optimum level.

The staff provide the learning springboard through their own professionalism and continuous development. The school leadership is accepting of the latest educational research, while acknowledging the traditional values and strengths of the past.

In short this is an effective school which is not stuck in outmoded practices of the past, but moving, improving and adopting the best practice techniques in learning and school management for the benefit of the boys.

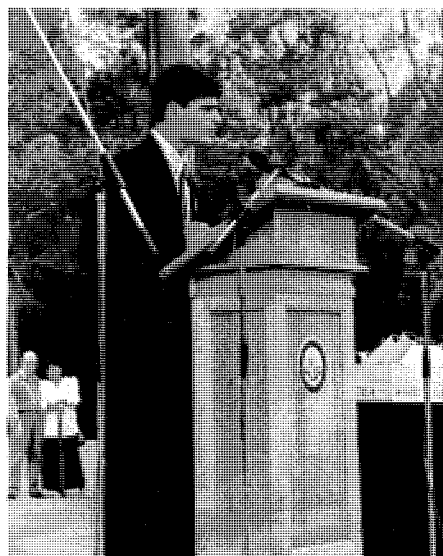
Students can demonstrate they are learning, and they can transfer their skills into new situations. Successful students are the ones who become independent learners and take control of their own learning outside the school. For them, their learning becomes a life long pastime.

The challenge for the students, staff and parents involved in the learning partnership at Homebush Boys High School is to continue the growth towards being an effective school of effective learners. I have enjoyed my first year at this school and look forward to continuing my own learning in this very effective school. I acknowledge the assistance provided to me by the staff, parents and students of Homebush Boys' High.

Bill Hilliard



Mr Bill Hilliard with the Venerable at the Monastery.

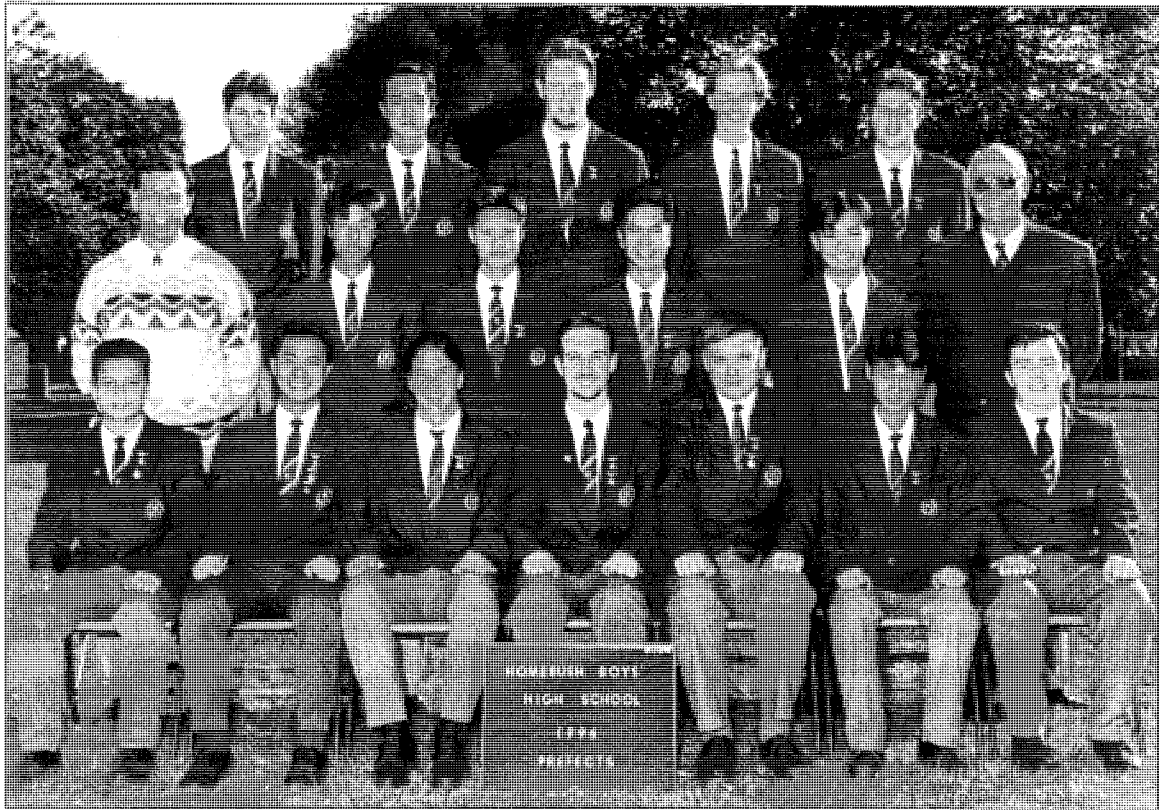


Gareth Williams - Strathfield Municipality's Young Citizen of the Year



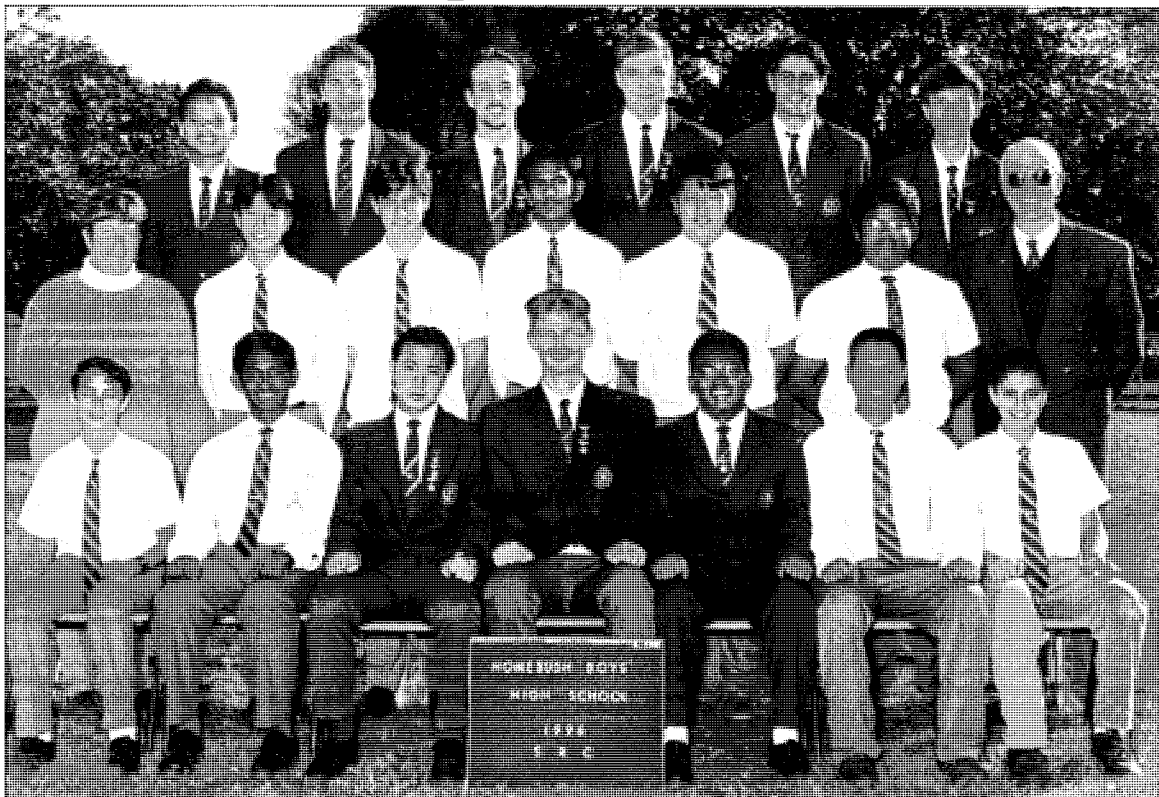
Premier Carr with Chris Westerweller and Mark Gilbert.

Prefects



*Back: Jade Pemberton, Victor Chung, Corie Dickeson, David Todd, Matthew Mansour
Centre: Dong Chen, Sunny Diec, Khiem Luu, Phil Ha.
Front: Aaron Lay, Yat Quan Tan, Christopher Wann, Craig Layton (Captain), Michael Pensky, Huy Ly, Matthew Newman.*

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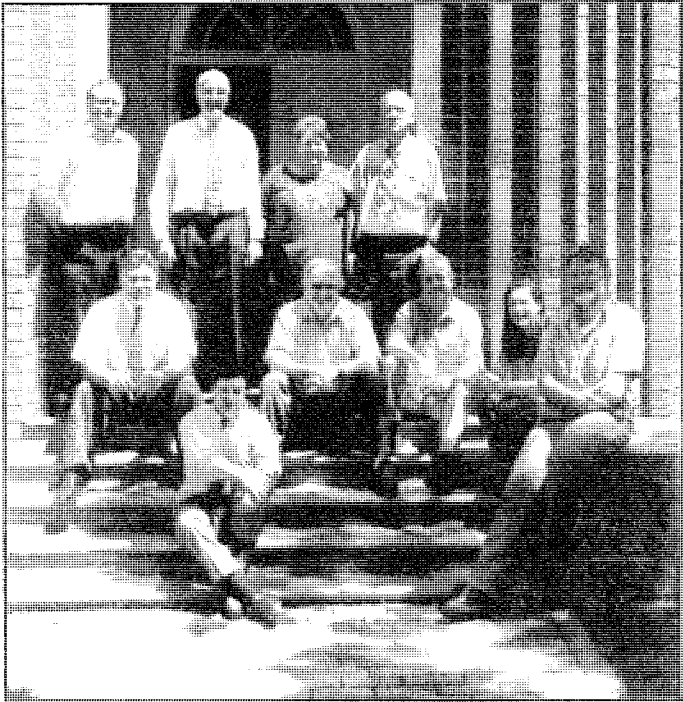


*Back : Bernard Jaboh, Tim Gilbert, Craig Layton, Michael Pensky, Mustafa Sag, Terence Young.
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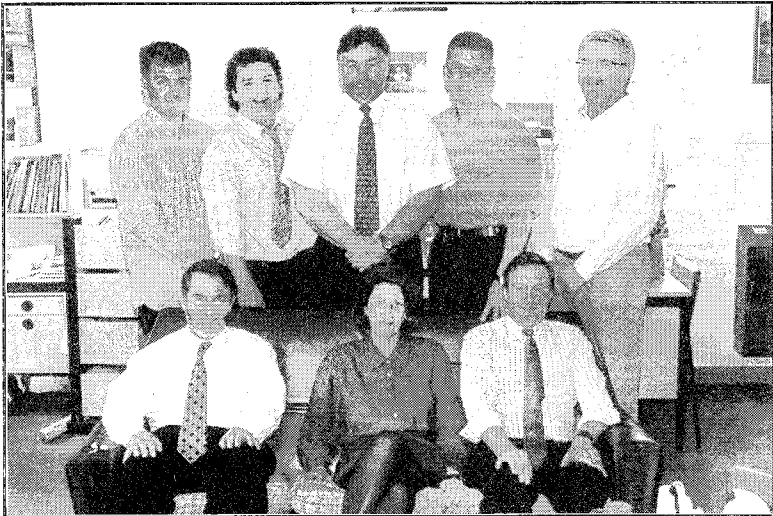
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Counsellor



English



Mathematics



History



Ancillary

Industrial Arts



Support Learning





Science



Creative Arts



Languages

PD/Health/PE



English as a Second Language



STAFF REPORTS

ADMINISTRATION

Late, absent, going away or need part of the day off then I'm the person who needs to know. One of my duties is tracking the attendance of all students in the school. At different times during the year the Department of School Education or Austudy or DEET or Abstudy will ask me information about student attendance. They are not only interested in if your son is attending but whether or not these absences are explained and the type of absence.

What causes most concern is that quite often students do not bring in notes to explain absence. On a students return to school they must bring a note. Even if you have rung the school we still need written confirmation.

What upsets parents most is finding out their son has had time off they are unaware of. Parents can always ring me to check on a students attendance. On the half yearly and yearly reports we list all absences. The deputy notifies parent if students are truanting and we send out to parents letters once a student has had off 3 days in a row.

Any queries or problems do not hesitate to contact me. Next report I'll tell you about some of my other jobs like Merit Certificates.

Susan Ballard
Head Teacher Administration

COMPUTING

This year has marked months of consolidation in the area of computing at the school. The staff spent a lot of time gathering resources for the new courses introduced last year. The ever changing nature of computing assumes that teachers keep abreast of new technology and there is always a constant search for new resources and software.

Mr Martin joined the faculty, replacing Mr Shearsby, and capably taught the year 11 Computing Applications class.

During the year, twelve senior students entered the new Australian Computing Studies Competition, run by the University of NSW. It was a very difficult paper, with sections not covered in our syllabus, but five of our students still managed to achieve a Credit. They were: *Hung Chau, Ali Hazim, Eric Constantinidis, John Santoro* and *Chris Harding*. This is an excellent result considering the level of difficulty of the paper and the fact that no-one really knew what to expect from it. It is

hoped that more students will participate next year.

The Internet arrived at the school, with the facility available in the library and one of the computer rooms. Mr Hagan took this opportunity to restart the school's Computer Club with the a strong feature of the club's activities. The school will soon have its own web page and surfing the net will, I am sure, become a favourite pastime at the school.

The need for computing in the junior years will be eased by the introduction of the subject *Computing Studies* in Year 9 next year. There will be only one class to start with, which will be taught by the Industrial Arts faculty, but by the interest shown by the students the number of classes is certain to increase.

The Computing Faculty would like to wish every Year 12 student a successful and rewarding HSC.

G Carrozza
Computing Faculty

COUNSELLOR

This year three boys gave me thank you cards. It was the first time as a counsellor that I had received such cards. I was very touched. It made me realise how much we take our roles and those of others for granted.

In schools we work hard to improve the self esteem of students by rewarding excellent and improved efforts. Yet many would feel rewarded if by a wink, a smile, a greeting, their presence was acknowledged, their 'specialness' affirmed; if when they spoke there was an interested listener.'

I was reminded of a poem by Dr Denis Waitley in his book *The 'Psychology of Winning'* and here quote a verse:-

*Take a moment to listen today
To what your children are trying to say;
Listen today whatever you do
Or they won't be there to listen to you.*

Thank you for the thank you cards and thank you all for your smiles and greetings. They make my day.

Annette Johnson
School Counsellor
Registered Psychologist.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

The ESL staff has had a very rewarding year team-teaching in several subject areas as well as providing orientation programs for new enrolments from Intensive Language Centres and Overseas.

We have increased our resources with purchases of books and cassettes to be used by students at school in the Language Support Centre and to be lent to students for individual language development, at home. These are already proving to be in great demand.

Next year we are fortunate to be increasing our staff by two days a week. We are pleased to see that our efforts here at HBHS have been acknowledged and that we have been granted extra support for our students.

In 1997 we will be continuing to implement programs which are aimed at improving the literacy skills of all of our students here at HBHS. Boys in particular need encouragement and strategies for coping with the demands of the curriculum.

ESL Staff

ENGLISH

Over the past sixty years many changes have taken place. At Homebush Boys' High the buildings have changed, the rules have changed while the teachers have come and gone. Of all things, perhaps, it is the students and the world in which they live, that have changed most radically.

Family life is different. Most noticeably there seems to be less time for talking together after work or over the dinner table. Television and the pace of life make this a luxury now, where once it was commonplace. Few of today's students read a newspaper at home, much less discuss what is in it with their parents or siblings. How many of today's students see their parents reading a book? Not many - time seems to have contracted. How many students belong to a library outside school? Mostly those who need facilities to photocopy pictures or information for projects.

In the past, there was one radio in the house. Members of the family would gather round to listen to the cricket, news or radio plays. Now, each member of the household walks around with a set of earphones, each plugged into his or her own entertainment. Cocooned.

Computers have replaced the back yard. The click of a keyboard (not the shouts, arguments and laughter of the back yard) permeates the house after school. Few students have pen friends, or write any letters. Most have jobs after school. However, like their predecessors, they worry about the future.

It is easy to be nostalgic, but more difficult to predict the future.

One suspects that the playground antics and interactions today, echo those of yesteryear, that peer group pressure remains the same and that the same frustrations with learning and teaching are still to be found. However, teachers are no longer regarded as experts or repositories of knowledge and wisdom. More often, they are questioned and challenged to verify the subject

matter that they teach. Values have changed and students of the humanities seem suspicious of the value of literature and communication in a technological world.

In the subject of English - gone is the rote learning of grammar. Final exams have been replaced by long series of assessment tasks. Mark books are backed up by computer disks. Most teachers type their own notes and exam papers on computers. The focus has changed from teaching at the front of the room to ensuring that individual learning needs are being met. Discipline problems seem more complex, and more than ever we are aware that there are no panaceas. Marking seems to grow exponentially, proportional to the lack of time.

While experts argue about literacy rates, English teachers are aware that learning to spell is more difficult for students who don't spend time reading. That communication ideas about the world is almost impossible for those students who are isolated passive receivers of that and commercial culture.

Each year like Sisyphus we battle up the hill, trying to prepare each student in each class, as well as we can for the years ahead. The following year we begin again ... new faces, personalities and idiosyncrasies.

One constant in a world of variables -many of the textbooks we teach were taught to generations before. The concerns of human beings may permutate, but basically, seem to remain the same. Students are amazed that they can read a forty year old book and still laugh at the jokes, be horrified at the brutality and even sometimes identify with the characters.

We may use computers, teach film, video and advertising techniques but one begins to suspect that the souls of teachers and the longings of students remain pretty much the same.

The English Staff 1996

HISTORY

The study of History has become more relevant in these trying times when various politicians and folk heroes of all persuasions try to manipulate, recreate, deny and even falsify History to meet their own ends. History at HBHS endeavours to prevent students (when they are in positions of influence) from repeating the mistakes of the past.

The History Faculty at HBHS has continued to promote the academic, cultural and social values of all students who have come under its care and guidance in 1996.

This has been facilitated by the dedication, enthusiasm and sheer hard work of Mrs Degney, Ms Gardener, Ms Tsouloukidis, Ms Pather, Mrs Guterres, Ms Silberstein, Mr Groves, Mr Klein, Mr Koff and Mr Byrne. Without the inspiration afforded by these committed teachers life would not be so enjoyable at HBHS - my personal thanks to them all.

All class/course groups undertook a diverse range of activities throughout the year. Year 7 visited the Australian Museum, Year 8 experienced Medieval weaponry and armour as well as the National Maritime Museum. Year 9 carried out their mandatory site study

with a fun packed day at the Rookwood necropolis. Year 10 went overnight to Canberra and the War Memorial, the Parliament Houses, the National Film and Sound Archives and the AIS. Unfortunately Year 10 students in the second semester did not respond as enthusiastically and the field study scheduled for September had to be cancelled. Hopefully this may go ahead again in 1997 as a combined effort with Geography.

Year 10 historians also participated in the Les Gordon History debating competition against other Met East schools and although they did not win too many debates they did gain useful socialising and debating skills.

There were many outstanding academic results gained during the year.

Year 7: *John von Königsmark, John Kipritidis, Nathan Barrecca, Michael Phung, Chris Lindsay, Robert Moliterno, Troy Atkins and Terry Ngoy.*

Year 8: *Aujan Rattley, Patrick Bijjani, Mesut Eroksuz, Joe Thangathurai and Scott Huang.*

Year 9: *Arnel Rodriguez, Andrew von Königsmark, Laurence King, Peter Baloglow, Keith Inman, Brad Lloyd, Ashley Wong and Alexey Taran.*

Year 10: *Jason Layton, Anuj Sharma, Ashley Morgan, Peter Lu and Andrew Evripidou.*

Year 11: *Anthony Au, Adam Banas, Stan Ilic, Long Lai and Thushen Mudeliar.*

Year 12: Ancient History: *Alex Staines and Tim Au*
Modern History: *Yat Quan Tan, Alex Staines, Craig Layton, Jason Saba and Corie Dickeson*

General Studies: *Craig Layton, Alex Staines, Jason Saba, Chris Wann, Corie Dickeson, Amarto Basu and Dhileepan Paskaranathan*

All of these students have worked very hard for their success. Hopefully other students may follow their example in 1997. We all look towards a bigger, brighter and even better 1997. Just remember Henry Ford was wrong!

Roger Doenau
Head Teacher

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

(Technology and Applied Studies)

1996 has proved another year of changes for the TAS department. With Mr T.Hodges leaving the school, and the implementation of new units of study in Design and Technology courses particularly in junior years, the TAS department staff has been working hard to ensure the success of our new programs.

Mr. Burton's senior Design and Technology class mirrored their teacher's expertise and experience producing clever and original major projects with an emphasis on design and prototype development. These works were displayed to the school and wider community and drew wide praise and positive comments, including those of the external examiners!

Mr Tserpes continues as our leader in developing the program for electronics courses within the department. His work ensures that the course remains popular and relevant. Testament to his efforts are the increasing numbers of students wishing to enrol in year 9 and 10 Electronics.

Mr Coskerie, one of our stalwarts, continues his development of Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) programs, introducing programs using the industry's benchmark drawing package, AutoCad (Release 12), for use with Year 10, 11 and 12 classes. Combining direct integration of the drawings with Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) equipment already being used by year 9 and 10 students, true Computer Integrated Manufacture (CIM) may soon be a reality at Homebush Boys' High School.

Mr Heiss this year takes on the role of co-ordinating the

Industrial Technology course for Year 11, no easy task as the scope of design possibilities available to students is limitless, therefore individual consultation for each student's design occurs on an on-going basis for the next eighteen months until final HSC assessment. Mr Heiss is also one of our two cross-curriculum teachers working also in the Physical Education /Personal Development area: this coupled to his involvement with the junior Design and Technology classes keeps Mr. Heiss fit and healthy.

Mr Shearsby continues the excellent work done with Year 12 Engineering Science, students benefitting from his experience and thorough subject knowledge. Year 10 students taking Wood Technics also are fortunate as Mr. Shearsby has particular interest in wood-technology, witnessed by some of the quality work boys are producing under his guidance. Like Mr. Heiss, Mr Shearsby is a cross-curriculum teacher, taking PE and PD classes in junior years.

The TAS department continues to evolve and develop new ideas and programs to meet the needs of students particularly their vocational needs as the competition for jobs intensifies. The TAS dept. has a staff with such a broad specialist/interest base, no problem posed by any student remains unsolved, as collaboratively, solutions are found. I look forward to next year to actively build on our strengths, thereby discovering and building the strengths of those students who choose to develop under our leadership.

C.A.Sparrow
TAS Dept.

LIBRARY

Hooray! Seven long years and its finally over. What you may ask is over. The conversion from manual to computerised records of the library resources. Every item in the library is now on the computer and can easily be found. Since the conversion we have noticed books that had not been borrowed in several years are now being found and borrowed.

It has taken a team of people many hours for this to be achieved. Mrs Ann Burke started the job in 1991 assisted by Michele Kirkwood. Since then Denise Hatter, Kay Whalan, Claire Hall, Sue Grocott, Lucy Chew and myself have finished the job. I thank these people for all of their efforts.

The latest exciting addition to the Library has been a new computer and modem with Internet connections. Many students are enjoying "surfing the net".

Technology certainly is changing the face of the library. We now have over 50 CD ROMS. 4 Macintosh Computers have been placed in the library by the English Faculty for students to type up their writings. More of the information is being presented in non book form.

Still I am happy to report that the reading of fiction books is still a popular pastime at Homebush Boys. I hope this will always be the case.

If you are thinking of a Christmas present just consider the gameboys, computers, etc.. throw in a book or a book voucher or even a magazine subscription. Happy Holidays and thanks to my great staff for 1996's successes.

Susan Ballard
Teacher Librarian

MATHEMATICS

Two staff changes occurred this year. Mr. Lennon resigned early in 1995 year and his work was done by Mr. Ward. This year we welcomed the replacement, Mr. Martin, a Mathematics and Computing teacher. Mr. Baggaley was appointed as an additional Mathematics and Science teacher.

During 1996 the Mathematics faculty continued involvement with a number of activities including Mathematics Competitions, Field Study Days for Years 7, 8 and 9 as well as the celebration of National Mathematics Week.

The Year 7 Field Study Day was on the 29th August at Airey Park as part of Maths Week. Students measured, weighed, timed and estimated the actions involved in running, jumping and throwing, as part of their own "Maths Olympiad". The Champion Class was 7F.

Year 8 had their turn on Friday, 9th August with activities including two videos about Olympic performances titled 'How Long? How Fast?' and 'The Mathematics of Diving', Mathematics computer programs and a hands on Maths Show titled 'A World of Mathematics' consisting of 25 activities brought to the school especially for the day.

On Thursday, 26th September Year 9 visited Australia's Wonderland for a Field Study Day organised by the Mathematics Association of NSW. The students enjoyed all days and found them challenging and different.

National Mathematics Week was held during the

seventh week of term 3 - Monday, 26th to Friday, 30th August. The theme was 'Maths in Sport' and there were a number of displays and activities at school to celebrate this occasion. This involved staff and student competitions and a Mathematical morning tea for staff.

The 1996 School Certificate results were outstanding in all courses, the best for many years and once again well above state average. Year 10 should be proud of their achievements.

The performance of our 1995 HSC candidates was again extremely good. Of the eighteen boys who completed the 4 Unit Course three boys, Nagaruban Arumugam, Luan La and Kumuthan Selvarasa, were placed in the top 10% of the course. Also thirteen boys were placed in the top 10% of 3 unit candidates.

Although our students have achieved exceptional HSC results, Year 11 are strongly advised to heed advice and select a level of Mathematics commensurate with their ability. This is extremely significant now as students cannot change to or from Maths in Society or Maths in Practice after term 2 in Year 11. Despite persistent advice a number of Year 11 boys have been trapped in a course with which they cannot cope.

We hope that students find 1997 even more challenging than this year.

Mr J Evans
Head Teacher

MUSIC 1996

The school year of 1996 has been very busy and rich in achievements for the Music Department. At the beginning of Term 2 we welcomed Miss Brownhill who replaced Mr. A. Smith until the end of this year. Once again all the extra-curricular instrumental activities have been very popular. A large number of students attended a variety of instrumental classes and we would like to thank the following teachers involved in these activities:

Guitar - *Mr. Tomek Lacek*
Keyboard - *Andrew Evripidou*
Drums - *Mr. Cam Sparrow*
Clarinet - *Mr. Andrew Lacek*
Violin - *Miss Eva Lacek*
Saxophone - *Peter Lacek*;
Jazz Band - *Mr. Fred Wilson.*

Regarding the above, a few changes occurred this year. Firstly, Mr. Jason Young, the keyboard teacher, left at the end of Term 2 and was replaced by Andrew Evripidou of Year 10. I take this opportunity to thank Andrew for his exceptional contribution to the school as a member of the Year 10 band, the new school jazz band, as a keyboard teacher and piano accompanist for various soloists and music groups.

Secondly, a change occurred when Mr. S. Green, the drum teacher, was replaced by Mr. Cam Sparrow on the school's Industrial Arts Staff. He is a very enthusiastic and skilful drummer as well as a good teacher as is evident by the standard of the two groups taking lessons before school. Mr. Sparrow also played drums in the school jazz band at several rehearsals and concerts; his contribution to the music department was very much appreciated.

Finally lessons began for three more instruments: clarinet, saxophone and violin. The four children of our ESL teacher, Ms M Lacek, became instrumental teachers at our school. They demonstrate enthusiasm towards music for our students. Peter Lacek, who is still a student, started teaching the saxophone. He is a very active member of the school jazz band and was selected for a very prestigious music camp this year. The involvement of Peter and other senior students in teaching younger students, has an educational value for both sides and contributes towards the friendship and mutual respect among our student body.

As mentioned before in Term 2 we started a jazz band conducted by the well known performer Fred Wilson. Under his very competent tuition, Year 10 and 11 students performed successfully on two occasions; at a lunch time concert and at the 60th anniversary of the school. On both occasions the Year 10 and Year 11 Elective bands, and the Year 7 Recorder group, joined in. There were also some individual solo performances.

There have been two exciting concert-excursions for Years 7 & 8 organised within the school. Two prestigious professional music groups performed and explained various instruments and musical styles to the students. One of the objectives of the music teachers was to educate students in correct behaviour in a concert hall. The second concert showed an improvement in the way our students behaved as young listeners.

A special thanks to the Year 11 band for putting in a lot of effort and their own time, in performing at the Year 12 farewell dinner.

The Year 11 Guitar class continued to be very successful

under the guidance of Miss C Brownhill. The number of students for next year increased. It will still be a one year course in 1997, but may become a two year course in 1998.

The school's investment in excellent electric, as well as acoustic guitars and a sound box, has been a real bonus for Elective students who are interested in contemporary music performances. We are interested in the possibility of moving into a 'MIDI' based keyboard and computer system which would allow multi-part recording, performance and printing of notation. We

have in mind the Elective and HSC music courses, so that our music students would be able to use up-to-date technical facilities.

The Music Department would like to thank all parents who have supported, morally and financially, their sons through their efforts. Students need considerable encouragement in order to be able to persist and achieve meaningful results.

Miss Christine Brownhill

Ms Doina Ilea

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Major changes in Social Sciences this year revolved around staff. Ms Naughton left after five years at Homebush to take up an appointment at St. Ignatius College. Her replacement, Mr C Anderson who came to us from St Clair High School, has quickly established himself at Homebush and has accepted a number of challenging duties, including that of Year 7 Advisor for 1997. We welcome him and hope that he has many fruitful and enjoyable years of teaching here.

Ms Allan has been on maternity leave from the beginning of second term, and is now a proud new mum to Anthony Luke. Congratulations. We expect Ms Allan to return at the beginning of third term next year. Her replacement Mr J Anderson, has been an enthusiastic addition to the staff both in the classroom and on the sporting field. We thank him for his exuberant contribution this year and, in anticipation of him returning, for the first half of next year.

Finally, this year saw the departure of a long-standing and enormously respected member of the Social Sciences Department. Ms Janice Cuke left to take up a promotions appointment as Head Teacher at Ashfield Boys High School. Not only will Janice's expertise and dedication in the classroom be sorely missed, but so also will her devotion to the welfare of students of Homebush through the numerous additional duties she willingly accepted each year: This year it was primarily in areas such as Year 12 Advisor, as an organiser of the Year 11 Study Skills Camp and as a most active member of numerous groups formed to further student welfare within the school. We hope that Janice finds that the challenges of a new environment provide career satisfaction and personal contentment. We in the Social Sciences Department will miss her enormously, as will the whole school. All at Homebush wish her every success. Mr M Solomon has been a welcome addition to the staff during fourth term as a result of Ms Cuke's departure.

Last year's HSC results were again most gratifying. There were many outstanding performances, with the need to count at least one unit of an HSIE subject towards the TER giving added significance to subjects offered in Social Sciences. Very high marks are obtainable by able students who put in the required work effort in humanities subjects and an excellent selection of these subjects are available at Homebush. Highlights of the 1995 HSC include:

* 8 students (of 19 candidates) in the top percentile band in 2 unit Geography, plus another 3 in the next 10%.

* 2 (of 10) candidates in the top 10% in 3 unit Geography, with another 6 in the next 10%

* 14 (of 44) candidates in the top 10% in 2 unit Business Studies.

These outstanding results were backed up by many students who performed very solidly and often exceeded their hopes and expectations.

The continued strong response by students to subjects offered by Social Sciences is very pleasing. In the senior school, Business Studies is strongly favoured, with three classes likely in the Preliminary Course next year. Economics is enjoying something of a revival with two Preliminary Course classes to be formed in 1997 and there is a steady demand for Legal Studies and Geography, with one class each. In the junior school, Commerce is feeling the pressure of a number of new elective offerings and there will be only two classes next year, albeit full to capacity, as against the four of this year. Unfortunately, the current curriculum structures are working to restrict the exposure of junior students to Social Science subjects.

Again I must pay tribute to some excellent classroom performances by students, not only in major public examination years, but right through the school. This was observed in test and exam results, in written and pictorial assignments, in fieldwork reports and in the general quality of normal book and class work. An opportunity to display some excellent student work arose with the 60th Anniversary Open Day, where numerous posters and other displays were on exhibit in Room 32 and were much appreciated by the many visitors - mainly Homebush old boys and parents — on that day.

Classroom excellence was enhanced by a number of field studies and other extra-mural enhancement activities. These are always very popular with the boys, who clamour to take part in them, and generally respond very well while participating in the excursion and to the associated follow-up report or work requirement. Thanks are due to all staff who had a hand in organising such enrichment, which add greatly to the normal teaching load. Reports on various of these activities appear on other pages of this magazine.

Mr A Brawn
Head Teacher

SCIENCE

Life on Mars a possibility, anti-gravity devices being tested, a cellular phone on every hip. Are we living in a time of greatest scientific discovery or greatest commercial hype? Probably a mixture of both and judgement can only be made in retrospect. So let's be optimistic.

Now the mundane. What has our small world of Science at HBHS achieved in 1996? First a story which appeared in the Sydney Morning Herald's *Stay in Touch* column of 25/11 which reports on OMNI magazine articles about an anti-gravity machine. This machine is based on two facts. When dropped cats always land on their feet and a slice of buttered toast will always land buttered side down. OMNI suggest that a slice of buttered toast strapped to the back of a cat will cause it when dropped to rotate several centimetres above the ground. An array of dropped, buttered cats could power inter-city monorails. If the story is amusing, then the reader is a potential scientist. Science should never be boring!

As well in this report there are articles detailing school success in the Australian Science competition, the Australian Chemistry Competition and the National Titration Competition. From excursions to the zoo, the rock platform at Collaroy and the Botanic gardens; a junior Science two day excursion to the Science Festival at Canberra and our Science Week

VISUAL ARTS

This has been another successful year for Visual Arts in the school. Visual Arts has entered and been successful in many exhibitions throughout the year. The Youth Excellence in Schools (YES) exhibition, held at the Bondi Pavilion, was entered by *Rony Sutignyo* of Year 11, *Andrew Walder* of Year 8, *Do Hoon Kim* of Year 9 and *Jimmy Luk* of Year 11. All four were successful and were awarded Certificates of Participation.

Three art camps were attended by several boys. *Arnel Rodriguez* and *Dunstan Kim* attended their ARTSMART camp at Campbelltown. The theme looked at *Myths, Magic and Me*. Performance troupe Circus Solarus offered stimulation with a play built on mythic archetypes. The short play described a quest made by the sun to find the elemental forces - represented as mirrors, feathers, clay and fire. These objects were collected by the students during the interactive performance. *Vince Frisina* and *Ken Ip* attended the Sydney Harbour camp. The camp extended over three days and the boys took their inspiration from the harbour and its environs. The boys had to finish the work at home, and one of *Vince Frisina's* works is now available on the Internet. *Henry Yang* and *Stanley Kim* attended another camp in the Blue Mountains where they looked at a variety of art concepts and techniques.

An annual exhibition, held under the auspices of the University of Western Sydney and the NSW Department of School Education accepted three entries submitted by the Visual Arts Department. The works were by *Dunstan Kim* of Year 9, who won an exhibition prize, *Arnel Rodriguez* of Year 9 and *Peter Ly* of Year 11. Both Arnel and Peter received certificates of participation. The works represent a variety of media; Dunstan entered a drypoint etching, Peter a sculpture and Arnel a collage. The subject matter of the drypoint and collage deal with issues of concern in society; child abuse and loneliness, while the sculpture, a carving, displays an influence of

extravaganza. Through our formal linkage to Sydney University we have Year 11 students enjoying special tuition in both Physics and Chemistry, as well as some students participating in a shadow scheme to experience three days of university life.

Our homework policy appears to be having great success with our School Certificate results finally matching the state school average across the form. All parents should continue to encourage their sons to take an active interest in their homework texts. Our Year 10 policy of making a research entry to the BHP Science awards a part of the top stream's classwork is starting to have success with book prizes being awarded to *Hong Nguyen, Kumeran Manicavasagar* and *Tim Tsang*.

So what also can we do to match the expectations of an age of such change? Well, I'm always open to suggestions but in a complicated world it is important to remember that all developments are based on knowledge, understanding and process. If these ideas can be tempered with humour and tackled in a way that makes them fun, then science will rise again from the ashes of disinterest which threatens to make it a peripheral issue in our great, multicultural country!

A. Everett
Head Teacher

primitive and naive sculpture. The boys' teachers, Ms Mauer and Ms Juska rightly deserve credit for such excellent outcomes. The exhibition was opened on the 2nd December and was a most impressive event; it was opened by George Green, the Assistant Director General.

Ms Anna Musarra has taught on the Visual Arts staff this year and was considered by both Art staff and students as an excellent teacher. She contributed a lot to her classes and, with her pleasant attitude and willingness to help out, will be greatly missed next year.

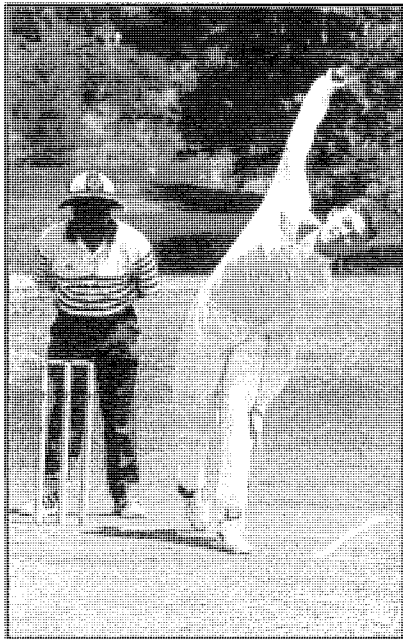
Year 9 visited the Fauvist Exhibition at the Art Gallery of NSW earlier this year and have since produced some excellent artworks inspired by the exhibition. The range of work that is being done is very extensive: etching, sculpture, photography, drawing, painting, lino printing, pottery, ceramics, mask making, computer work, including the creation and manipulation of images and much more.

Year 11 has produced some very fine pieces of sculpture, amongst other things, and is well on the way to being successful in the HSC in 1997.

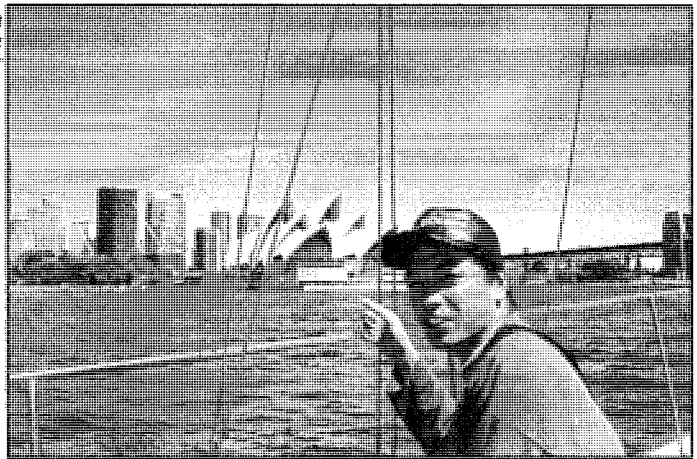
Ms Mauer's HSC class produced some very creative and innovative work and was seen in the annual exhibition in the school hall. The works of three boys were selected for consideration by the Art Express panel; drawings by Sam Wills, etchings by Dung Lam and drawings by Johnny Chau. Dung Lam's work is on exhibition at the Art Gallery of NSW.

Year 11/12's main theme for their HSC will be developed around Art in Australia with the emphasis on *Isolation and Alienation in Australian Art*. They attended an exhibition at the Museum of Contemporary Art which dealt with this theme. This will help Year 12 Visual Arts classes in preparation for their HSC.

A. Rozen
Head Teacher



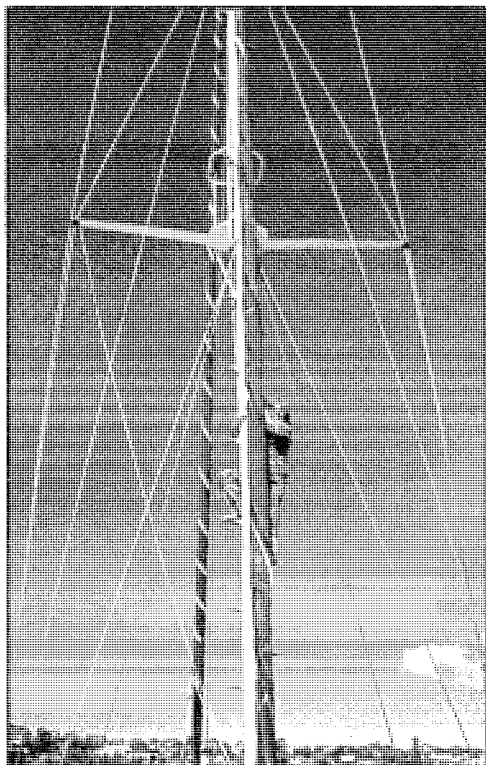
Mr Martin on the Harbour



Mr Balan and Matthew Paterson



OUR YOUNG MUSICIANS



Intrepid Ms Lacek keeping a look out.



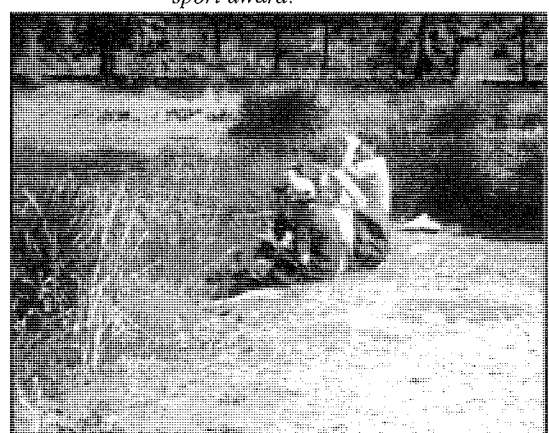
Gareth Williams



Mr Greene presents Tevita Ata with his sport award.



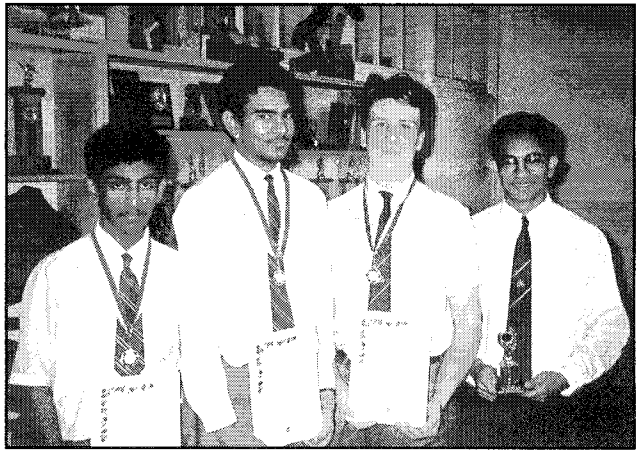
Design & Technology students with their projects.



Year 7 on excursion at Bicentennial Park



Andrew Evripidou Year 10



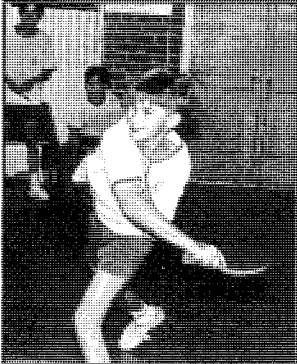
Public Speaking Prizewinners



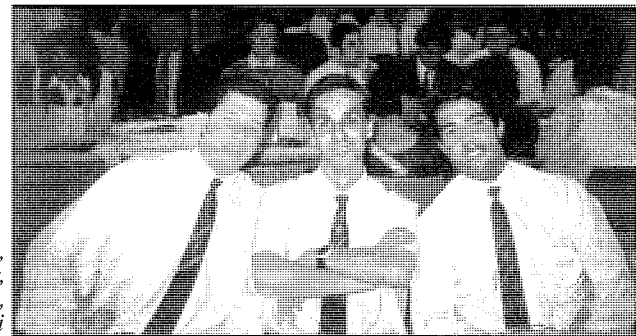
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Our musical contributors.



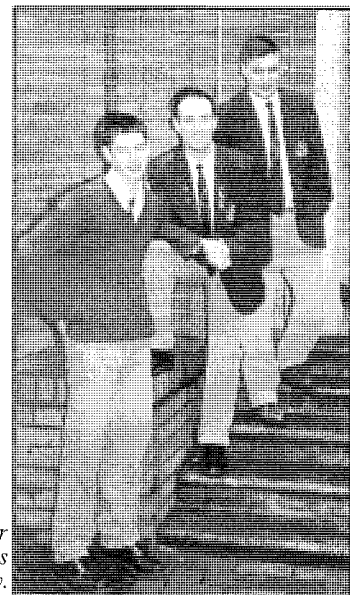
*Bradley Lloyd,
table tennis
champion.*



*At the Year 12 Farewell,
Matthew Mansour,
Nicholas Koushappis,
Paul Sabatini*



*Water Polo
Plus!*



*Jeans for
Genes
Day.*

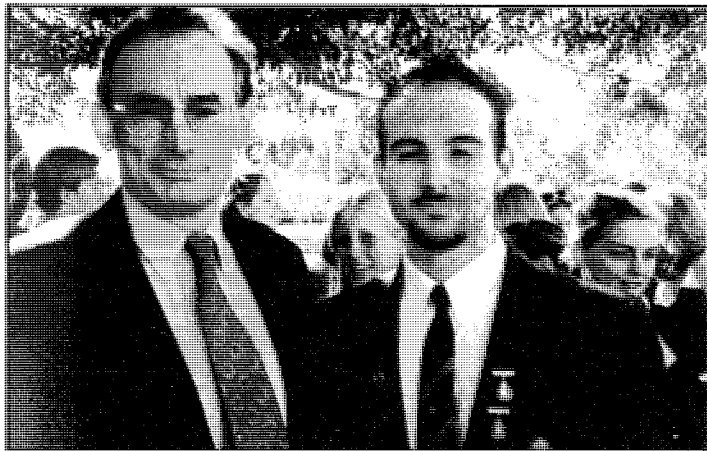


Katie retires after long and dedicated service.



Dignitaries at School Presentation Night

Hospitality students, James Parry and Christopher Wann



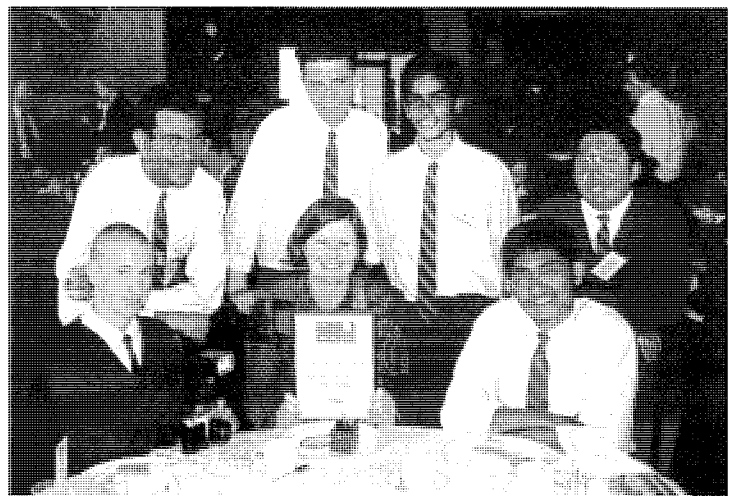
The Premier, Mr Bob Carr and School Captain, Craig Layton at the announcement of "The School Games 2000"



Blood donor, Daniel Ryan and nurse.



School Newspaper Committee proudly show off their award.



MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS 1996

Our pupils have an outstanding record in Mathematics competitions. Pupils were again involved in Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians, The University of N.S.W. Mathematics Competition, The Mathematics Olympiad and the Australian Mathematics Competition.

Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians

During the year boys from Years 8 to 10 were involved with the Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians under the guidance of Mr Ha.

It has two stages commencing with a three week Challenge in March consisting of six problems done at home. Twenty-six boys received certificates for the first stage. In an outstanding performance *Alexey Taran* and *Lin Chen* of Year 9, *Henry Yang* of Year 10 and *Sumanthiran Retnavel* of Year 8 were awarded Excellence Certificates placing them in the top 8% of the talented students that enter this prestigious competition. *Wei-Lu Yang* of Year 8 was awarded a Merit Certificate. Achievement Certificates were awarded to *Mugunthan Kandasamy* and *Adrian Ng* of Year 8, *Wei Rong Zhong* and *Gajan Pasupathy* of Year 9 and *Hing-Wa Chan*, *Hong Nguyen*, *Chi Kei Tim Tsang* and *Chris Chan* of Year 10. As a team the Year 9 and 10 boys were placed in the 90th percentile in the state.

Outstanding results were achieved by eight boys who were involved in the demanding second or Enrichment stage which required students to work through notes and attempt twelve problems during Second and Third Terms. *Alexey Taran* of Year 9 achieved a perfect score and was awarded a High Distinction. *Hong Nguyen* and *Henry Yang* of Year 10 were awarded Distinctions. *Hing-Wa Chan* of Year 10 and *Lin Chen* of Year 9 received Credit Certificates. In Year 8 *Sumanthiran Retnavel* received a Distinction.

University of NSW Mathematics Competition

On Tuesday, 4th June five boys - *Henry Yang* of Year 10, *Alexey Taran* and *Lin Chen* of Year 9 and *Suman Retnavel* and *William Yang* of Year 8 entered the University of NSW Mathematics competition. *Alexey Taran* received a certificate - a commendable effort in this prestigious competition.

Australian Mathematical Olympiad

On Wednesday, 14th August three boys - *Henry Yang* of Year 10 and *Alexey Taran* and *Lin Chen* of Year 9 contested the Australian Mathematical Olympiad Competition. In this extremely difficult competition *Alexey Taran* and *Henry Yang* were both awarded a Certificate of Distinction.

Australian Mathematics Competition

The Australian Mathematics Competition this year was held on Tuesday, 31st July. Aimed at making maths fun, this competition is designed with the average student in mind. It also identifies those with exceptional ability, some of whom go on to represent Australia at the International Mathematical Olympiad. The results were very impressive with 651 students entering the Competition. Two students gained Prizes, 5 students received a Certificate of High Distinction, 81 obtained a Distinction and 219 achieved a Credit. All entrants

received at least a Certificate of Participation and an individual performance report.

Year 11 student *Bin Wang* and Year 9 student *Alexey Taran* were the Prize winners placing them in the top 0.5% of the state. They both received Westpac Bank accounts for their efforts.

Wei-Lu Yang and *Sumanthiran Retnavel* of Year 8, *Mehmet Ogut* and *Henry Yang* of Year 10 and *Jason Trinh* of Year 12 were the High Distinctions recipients placing them in the top 2% in the state. Over 520,000 secondary students from 32 countries entered the Competition - 441,000 entrants were from Australia with a Prize or High Distinction Award a rare and prestigious achievement.

The effort of Year 7 in gaining 20 Distinctions and an incredible 45 Credits was impressive. Year 10 were awarded 2 High Distinctions, 20 Distinctions and 40 Credits. Boys are advised to include their certificate in their job portfolio as it can only be of benefit when seeking employment.

This year the organisers again released standardised results for the best pupils allowing comparison between years within a school and consequently identifying the school's best entrant. The best standardised results achieved were as follows:

1st: *Bin Wang* (Year 11)
2nd: *Alexey Taran* (Year 9)
3rd: *Jason Trinh* (Year 12)
4th: *Wei-Lu Yang* (Year 8)
5th: *Mehmet Ogut* (Year-10)
6th: *Henry Yang* (Year 10)
7th: *Sumanthiran Retnavel* (Year 8).

A summary of the Australian Mathematics Competition results for 1996 is shown at the end of this report. The following students received merit certificates. The names appear in order of merit.

YEAR 7

Distinction:

K.Duran, M.Wong, L.Mahtani, H.Dombagolla, M. Sirsena, K.C.C.Yu, T.Vuong, K.Zhao, S.Kangatharan, C.Lindsay, S.A.Huang, J.D.Yoo, W.Chan, R.Vivekanantharajah, S.Manogharan, J.J.Wang, R.Wu, C.K.R.Cheung, M.Rahman, J.VonKonigsmark.

Credit:

M.Elango, Y.Y.Xia, L.Blanchart, A.Yip, C.Tran, Z.X.Huang, T.L.J.Fung, T.Naicker, N.Zhang, J.Ni, D.M.Cushway, C.T.La, J.W.Hong, J.Draper, J.Kipritidis, V.Phung, V.H.Lam, D.Lee, K.Rajasundaram, J.X.Guo, D.Lai, D.Lau, J.Weng, S.Isaac, R.Srikhanta, N.Barreca, K.Huynh, L.K.G.Ng, W.S.C.Pang, D.Hua, M.Park, J.W.Seo, A.Zeitoun, K.Arunasalam, A.Perumal, R.T.K.Lai, A.Raffaelli, W.D.Jiang, V.Lee, X.Z.Zhugue, T.Atkins, R.Moliterno, T.Ngoy, G.Liu, P.T.Tien.

YEAR 8

High Distinction:

W.L.Yang, S.Retnavel.

Distinction:

T.Yang, K.Huang, A.Rattley, A.Ng, S.Kangatharan, T.Y.Lu, H.D.Doan, M.Kandasamy, D.Xia, H.Wickramanayake, V.Nguyen.

Credit:

P.H.Lee, S.Akanda, D.Balachandran, Z.T.Zhong, S.Jegasothy, R.Sivasubramaniam, H.Hayashi, J.Cho, K.Kuo, C.Sukumaran, G.S.Park, F.Lee, R.Huynh, E.Kedicioglu, S.McDowell, W.Xu, S.Surendran, J.Tan, P.Bijjani, H.Le, V.Lee, R.Nefodov, F.Pathan, K.Singh, M.Lam, C.Satchithananthan, M.Gupta,

K.Nguyen, T.Farhat, R.Harichandran, S.J.L.Huang, J.Min, V.Nadarajah, A.Deif, N.Wen.

YEAR 9

Prize:

A.Taran.

Distinction:

A.Chan, G.Ganeshwaran, G.Pasupathy, A.H.C.Tsang, R.Chadwick, L.Chen, B.Tran, S.Sribalan, D.Chu, C.P.Kim, C.K.Kim, A.Chowdhury, A.Wong.

Credit:

L.Yin, A.Baker, K.Murray, M.Gilbert, A.King, P.Lee, Y.Kim, B.Lloyd, D.So, P.Thevasadan, D.H.Kim, A.Dam, H.S.Kim, S.Thavapalachandran, R.Ha, P.Sivarajah, D.Nguyen, W.R.Zhong, G.Chung, P.Shanmugan, D.Young, P.Baloglow, J.Lim, A.Moin, S.Ferrier, D.Kim, T.T.Chung, J.Lee, S.Rathinam, T.Abdo, M.Ahmad, O.Tufanoglu.

YEAR 10

High Distinction:

M.Ogut, H.Y.Yang.

Distinction:

U.Q.Tran, J.Layton, Y.Zhou, H.C.Nguyen, K.K.Chen, J.Fan, Y.B.Kim, M.T.Ngo, W.Phung, V.Lam, C.K.T.Tsang, K.Manicavasagar, E.Chu, M.Tran, Y.X.Zhuo, Y.Wang, A.B.Canagasabey, H.Singh, C.W.Lam, C.W.Wong.

Credit:

S.Kim, A.Khanna, R.To, K.Ung, V.Figeczki, G.Balendran, N.Kavadias, H.W.Chan, A.Nghe, H.C.Lo, K.Rathinam, C.Chan, A.Leung, J.Trieu, N.Hockey, V.Vivekanantharajah, W.Dieu, P.Lu, J.Chen, M.Gangi, J.W.Lam, S.Cox, L.Nguyen, D.Cheng, J-H.Lim, C.Burns, W.Ly, N.Sornalingam, T.Nguyen, C.W.Lo, B.Ferguson, M.I-Rajah, A.Sharma, H.V.Luong, C.L.La, A.Paheerathan, G.Williams, M.Bates, O.Hazim, G.Pillay.

YEAR 11

Prize:

Bin Wang

Distinction:

E.S.Kim, G.Logenthiran, S.Arumugaiyer, R.Jegatheeswaran, T.H.R.Tran, V.Zhang, B.C.M.Yeh, C.K.Ho, D.Q.Ngu, J.Gao.

Credit:

S.W.Lee, D.Oh, A.Ripamonti, T.Gilbert, F.Zhang, A.Banas, J.Hadodo, G.Huang, S.Elalingam, E.Tivoli, J.Nalliah, M.Singh, A.Selvaratnam, B.Leung, C.T.Nguyen, S.Ilic, T.Moopenar, M.Robinson, V.Ameripour, J.C.S.Luk, J.Lee, S.Sivanandarajasinga, V.Huynh, S.Sivalingam, H.Zirein, S.Jeganathan, S.Kim, M.Kanagaratnam, P.Ta, G.Tarassenko, D.James, A.Hew, C.Luu, T.Young, K.Selvarasa, A.Turner, T.Mudeliar.

YEAR 12

High Distinction:

J.Trinh

Distinction:

T.M.Xia, D.Ye, D.Pathmatheva, S.Nithiaseelan, J.Luu, K.P.Hoi, D.Paskaranathan.

Credit:

A.M.Tran, V.Chung, N.Varatharajan, A.Paramanandhan, D.Lam, A.Veeragathipillai, P.Ha, K.Rajan, P.Sabatini, J.Ta, E.S.C.Chan, Y.Q.Tan, D.Kumar, H.Le, B.E.Ye, D.N.Zhong, J.Yum, W.Huynh, P.K.Ta, K.Srikantharajah, S.Vadivale, S.Diec, H.Krishnadasan, H.Ly, R.Yin, L.Ly, A.Basu, K.Sundaralingam, Andrew Tran, J.Chau, K.Luu, J.Tran.

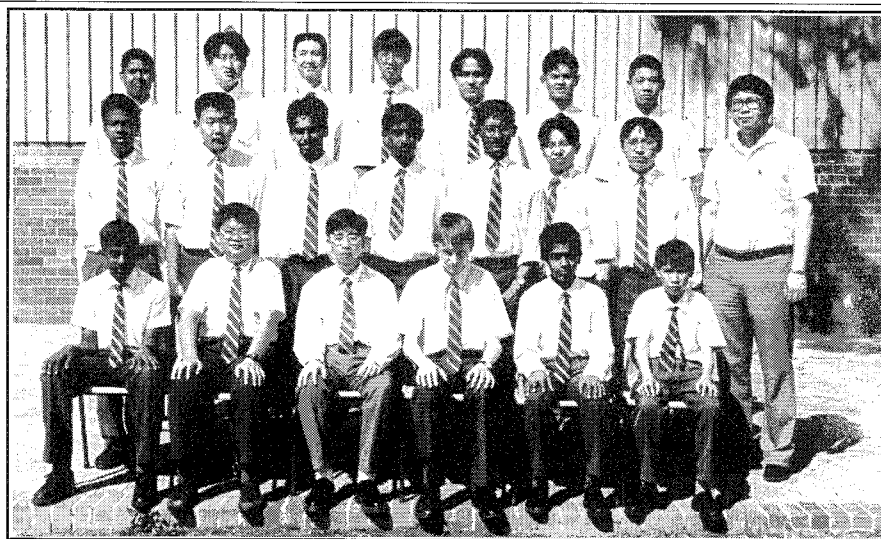
Congratulations to the above students and it is hoped that other candidates will be able to add their names to this list next year. For those who cannot wait, the date of the next Australian Mathematics Competition is Tuesday, 29th July, 1997.

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION RESULTS

Year	Entries	Prize	H.D.	Dist.	Credit
1976					
7	111	0	0	20	45
8	89	0	2	11	35
9	105	1	0	13	32
10	134	0	2	20	40
11	110	1	0	12	37
12	102	0	1	7	32
	651	2	5	81	219

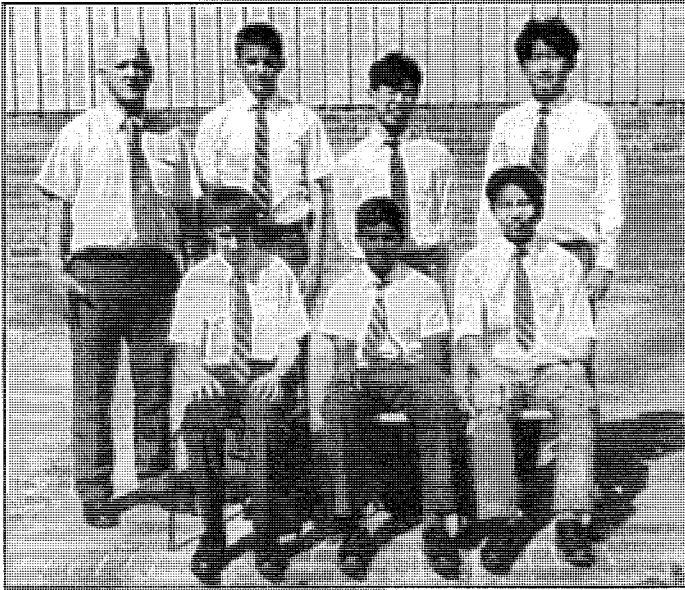
In 1996 Distinctions (15%) were replaced by High Distinctions (2%) and Distinctions (13%).

Year	Entries	Prize	H.D.	Dist.	Credit
1979	56			22	17
1980	136			25	54
1981	241			35	84
1982	331	1		30	104
1983	280	1		29	92
1984	302			27	103
1985	390	3		48	110
1986	328	2		50	134
1987	524	2		38	132
1988	635	2		55	174
1989	593			65	172
1990	644	2		71	188
1991	718	1		80	195
1992	695			80	196
1993	686	1		85	223
1994	656	4		98	215
1995	629			94	193
1996	651	2	5	81	219

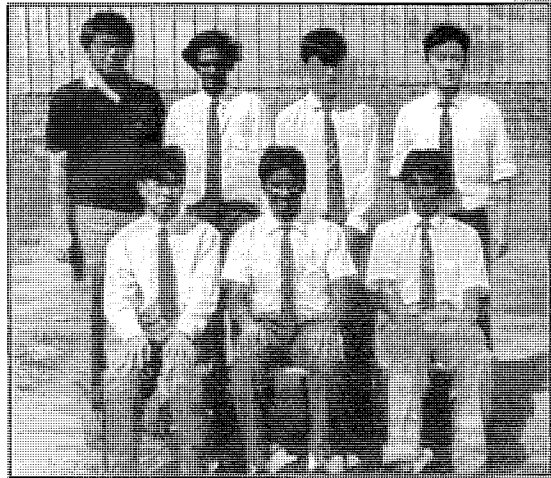


Mathematics Challenge

Competition Winners



*Mathematics Competition Prize & High Distinctions
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A.Taran, S.Retnavel, H.Yang.*

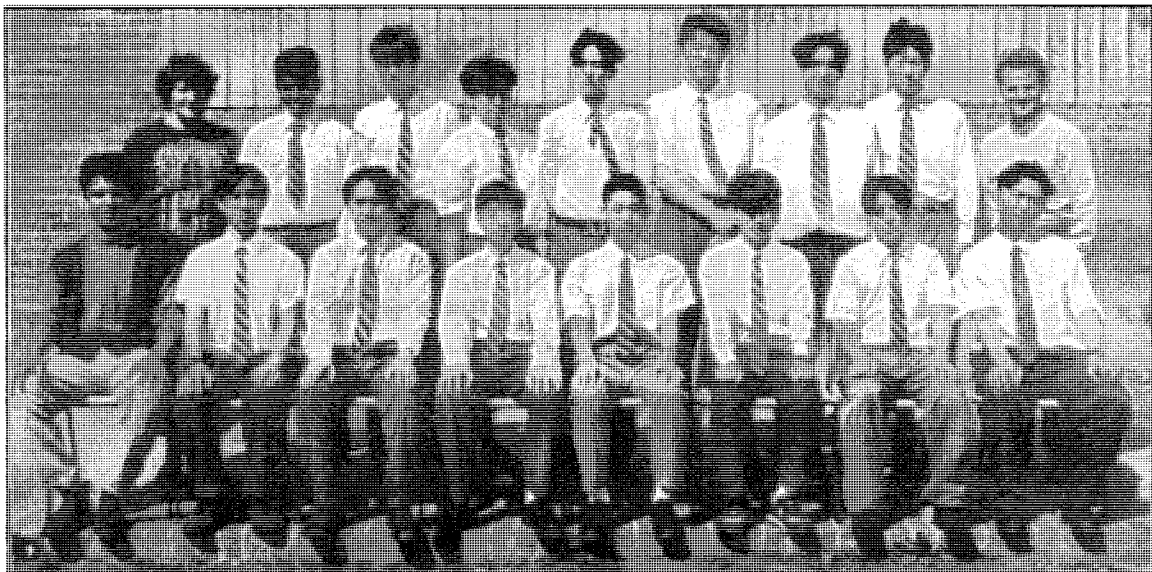
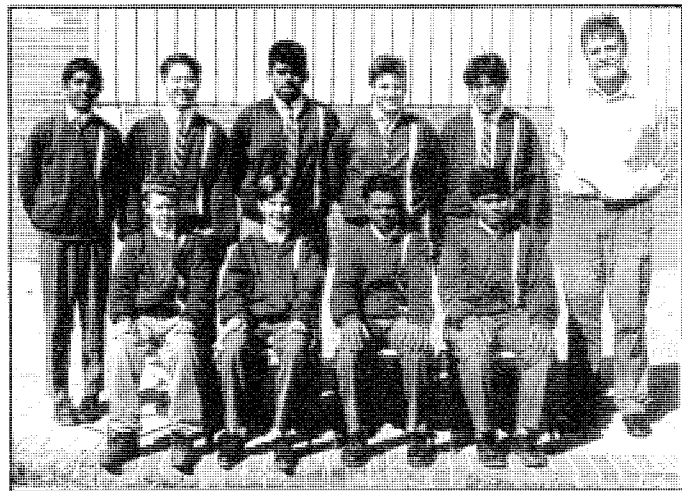


*Mathematics Competition - Year 12
High Distinction & Distinctions
Back: D.Paskaranathan, J.Luu, T.Xia.
Front: J.Trinh, S.Nithiaseelan,
D.Pathmatheva.*

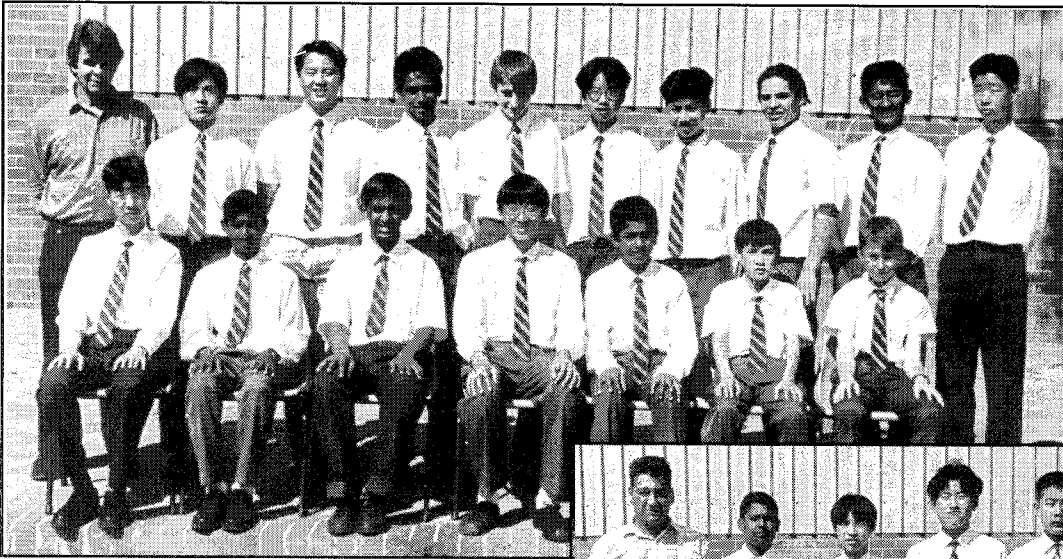


*Mathematics Competition - Year 11 Distinctions
Back: R.Tran, V.Zhang, B.Yeh, Mr.G.Carrozza.
Mrs.M.Shadwick, S.Arumugaiyer, S.Elalingam, ,
Mrs.W.Dare. Front: E.Kim, E.Ho, M.Kanagaratnam,
R.Jegatheeswaran, D.Ngu.*

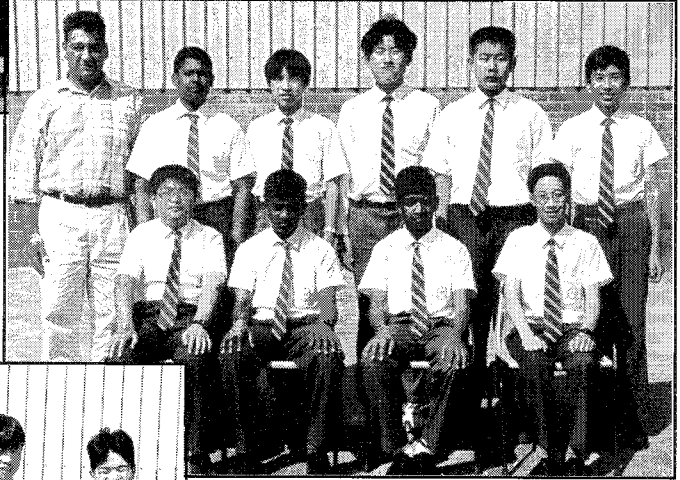
*Year 9 Science Week
demonstrators*



*Mathematics Competition - Year 10 High Distinctions & Distinctions
Back: Mrs.W.Dare, K.Manicavasagar, A.Wong, J.Zhuo, D.Kim, J.Fan, E.Y.Wang, Y.F.Zhou.
H.Yang, J.Lam, T.Tsang, C.Chan, R.To. Front: Mr.S.Martin, W.Phung, M.T.Ngo, C.T.Tsang, H.C.Nguyen, V.Lam, U.Tran,
M.Tran.*



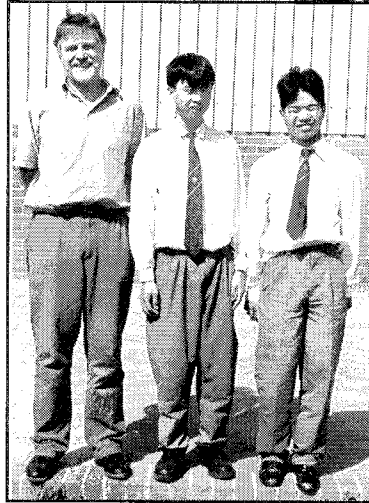
*Mathematics Competition - Year 9 Prize & Distinctions
 Back: Mr.J.Hayward, A.Tsang, A.Wong, P.Thevasadan,
 A.Taran, D.Chu, B.Tran, M.Gilbert, A.Chowdhury,
 C.K.Kim.Front: C.P.Kim, S.SriBalan, G.Ganeshwaran,
 L.Chen, G.Pasupathy, A.Chan, R.Chadwick.*



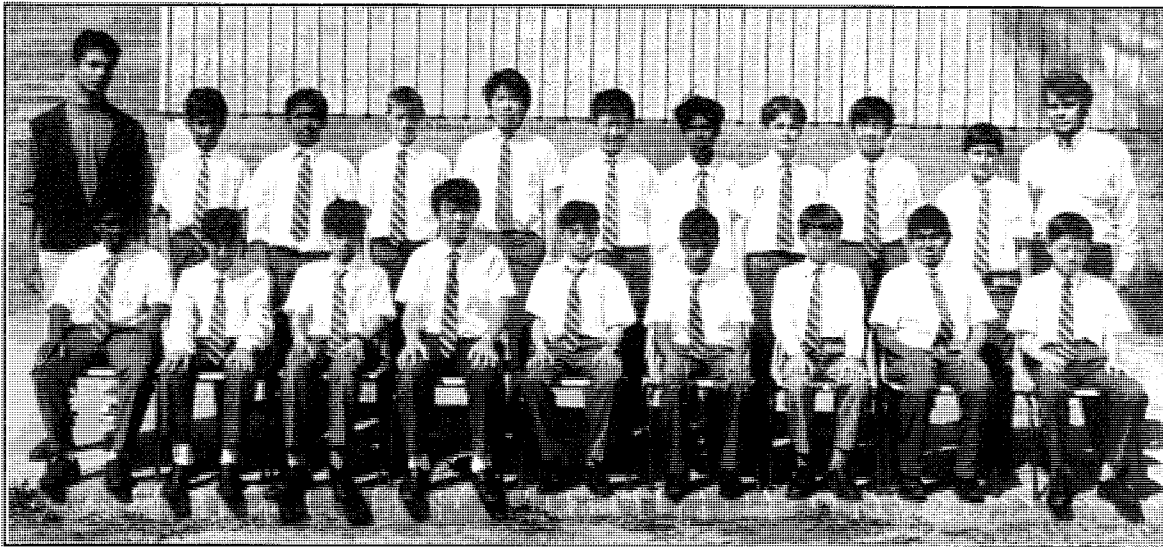
*Mathematics Competition - Year 8 High
 Distinctions & Distinctions
 Back: Mr.S.Kretzas,M.Kandasamy, J.Xia, W.Yang,
 W.Yang, T.Yang, A.Ng. Front: T.Y.Lu, S.Retnavel,
 S.Kangatharan, H.Doan.*



*Science Week Winners
 Back: B.Wong,
 Front: K.Singh,
 M.Elango.*



*Year 12 Chemistry Titration
 Mr.A.Everett, J.Luu, J.Trinh.*



*Mathematics Competition - Year 7 Distinctions
 Back: Mr.S.Martin, S.Kangatharan, S.Manoghan, C.Lindsay, W.Chan, K.Zhao, M.Rahman, J.vonKonigsmark, A.Huang,
 K.Duran, Mr.J.Hayward.Front: R.Vivekanantharajah, D.Yoo, L.Mahtani, R.Cheung, T.Vuong, H.Dombagolla, C.Yu, M.Sirisena,
 J.Wang.*

SCIENCE THIS YEAR

AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FESTIVAL

On the 22nd and 23rd of April, eager science students from Years 7-10, participated in a two-day learning experiment in Canberra. The trip to the capital city included a visit to the Questacon, whereby students were granted many opportunities to experiment hands-on with the vast array of exhibits.

This provided many students with the knowledge of how certain things work in our scientific world.

Performances and lectures by the unexpected science troop, granted us further insight into the field of science. Innovative robotics designs and lectures on human senses and the environment were entertaining yet informative. A short trip over to the "Amazing World of Science" concluded our first day in Canberra.

We woke up early the next morning, frozen from the Canberra weather, and prepared for the day ahead. The motel we stayed at was very hospitable but we had to leave and expand our scientific minds.

The first day had been everything we expected. We learnt

a lot at the Questacon and Amazing World of Science, yet had a super-abundance of fun. Although the second day's stay in Canberra was brief, we expected no less.

After breakfast, we were loaded onto the bus and headed towards the Convention Centre to see one last performance. The show was called "Unexpected science". We said farewell to the Science Festival after the show and headed down towards The Mint.

This was not a major highlight of the trip but the stop was interesting. Most of the students purchased Limited Edition Donald Bradman \$5.00 coins as souvenirs.

Tired and sleepy, with ample souvenirs to satisfy the whole family, we said goodbye to Canberra then headed home. Apart from the sunroof falling off the bus, the field trip went without a glitch. It was hugely successful as well as motivating.

Every student who participated in this successful and enjoyable trip thanks the teachers who organised it for us.

*Stanley Kim
Anton Leung*

SCIENCE WEEK

The theme this year was "Science for a Better World" and we hope it was a week of interest and excitement for junior students.

Our *Science Brain* quiz was again successful with 20-30 entrants from each of Years 7,8 and 9 competing. The winners were:

Year 7 Myooran Elango

Year 8 Kanwarvir Singh

Year 9 Ashley Wong

Another activity involved visits from Year 5 students from Homebush and Homebush West primary schools. These students enjoyed doing Science activities in our labs, with selected Year 9 students as demonstrators and supervisors. Special mention of those Year 9 boys involved who showed such high levels of maturity and enthusiasm. They were:

Colin Churton

Ashley Wong

Prashanth Shanmugan

Kieran Murray

Daniel Chu

Bradley Lloyd

Leon Yin

Shanjeevan Rathinam

Piriyandan Sivarajah

Subesan Thava

Pranavan Satchithananan

The feature activity of the week was a visit by a group of Science Demonstrators called the Artful Scientists. They performed a one hour show called Skin Deep for Year 9 students, dealing with advertising and the images it tries to create with pseudo Science. A second show was repeated for Years 7 and 8 called Nuts and Bolts and Flux and Volts. This dealt with the science of electricity and magnetism and was found to be interesting, informative and entertaining.

Another activity enjoyed was a lecture given by the amazing Dr Karl Krusznecki dealing with everything and anything. The 50 Year 11 students invited to Sydney Uni with Mr Lowinger found it a stimulating and motivating experience.

Finally, classroom lessons for the week dealt with Science Week themes. Year 7 studied Solar Energy, Year 8 studied Dirt and Water and Year 9 dealt with distillation. Another successful Science Week. Can't wait until next year!

Mr A. Everett

YEAR 9 SCIENCE EXCURSION - BOTANICAL GARDENS

The Head Teacher of Science Mr Everett submits the following letter from the Gardens which reflects great credit on our school and our students.

Dear Mr Everett,

Thank you for your pleasant letter to the education officers at the Royal Botanic Gardens concerning the recent Year 9 excursion. It is always rewarding to get positive feedback and we are most appreciative when visitors to the Gardens find the time to write.

Your letter was opportune in that the education staff here had already requested that I drop a note to the school to express how impressed they were with the boys of Year 9, Homebush Boys' High School. Large groups,

particularly of Year 9, on occasion pose considerable difficulties. Your students however, were exemplary. Not only were they well behaved, but they were genuinely interested in the subject matter and extremely well informed. The education officers felt that it was a pleasure to work with such a group.

They were a credit to themselves, their teachers and of course to Homebush Boys' High School. Please convey our congratulations, and thanks, to all those concerned.

Yours sincerely

*Noila Berglund
Education Co-ordinator*

CHOICE MAGAZINE TEST GROUP

On the last week of term 2 Tuesday 25th June 1996, a group of talented and gifted students were selected to visit the Choice Magazine company in Tempe to try out the newest computer games in the market. The five boys nominated to represent Homebush Boys High School were; *Christopher Chan*, *Romesh, Stanely*, & *Merry Yang* of Yr 10 and *Mark Amparo* of Yr 9. These boys were selected based on their achievement in the Australian Science Competition in which they all received a Distinction Certificate.

We met at Strathfield Station at 8:30 to travel to Tempe together. The journey was fun. When we arrived at Choice Magazine we were all excited and hoping that the games would be similar to the ones in arcades but when we entered the room there were just five computers loaded with games. We were all surprised not seeing Arcade Machines there but nevertheless the computers were just

as good. The other school which was there as well were Strathfield Girls High. They were very enthusiastic like us about the games.

We spent most of the time playing the games in pairs and rotating around to other games every 40 minutes. After each of the games we had to fill in a survey commenting on the games and giving our opinions.

There were five different type of games there, ranging from sports games to mystery, to fighting and educational games. We all agreed that the racing game called "The Need for Speed" was the best.

In addition to these entertaining activities, the Choice company supplied Pizza and drinks for lunch.

Christopher Chan
Yr 10

CHEMISTRY COMPETITION

Excellent results for our school (again) For Year 12 we had 35 entrants gaining 6 Credits, 4 Distinctions, and 4 High Distinctions. The High Distinctions were:

Ali Hazim *Khiem Luu*
Paul Ta *Jason Trinh*

Year 11 had 34 entrants achieving 5 Distinctions and 13 Credits. The Distinction winners were:

Senthuran Elalingam *Johan Hadodo*
Rahulan Jegatheeswaran *Robert Lam*
CTN Nguyen

Year 10 had very impressive results. From 18 entrants, they achieved 2 High Distinctions, 7 Distinctions and 1 Credit. The 2 High Distinctions were:

Stanley Kim *Hong Nguyen*

and the 7 Distinctions were:

George Deftereos *Victor Figeczki*
Nick Kavadias *Minh Ngo*
V. Rajah *Uy Tran*
H.Y. Yang

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS COMPETITION

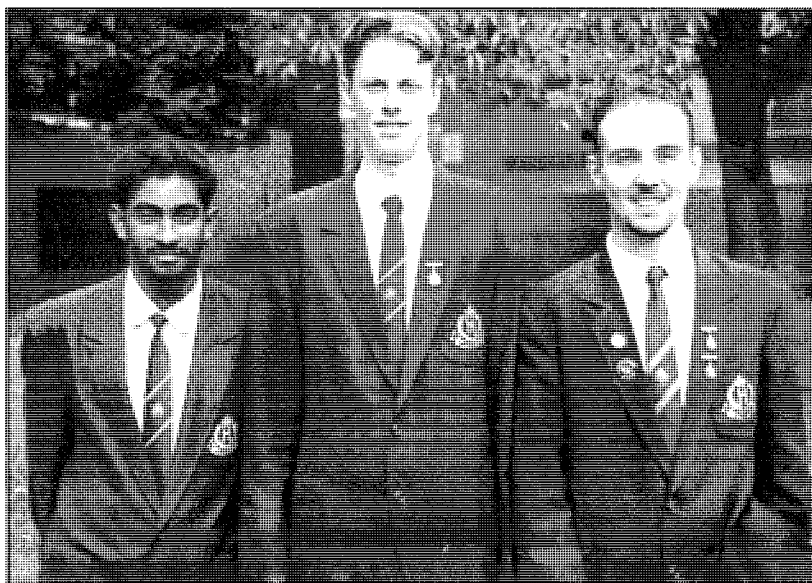
Homebush Boys' High continued to develop its reputation for senior science with another excellent performance in the Australian Chemical Analysis Competition.

What is it? A competition using techniques of titration to determine concentrations to an extremely high degree of accuracy. Through processes of elimination and application of chemistry principles the competitors must determine the makeup of unknown chemicals in a solution. This can be used to determine the amounts of pollutants in water, acid concentrations of water etc and required chemistry knowledge, patience and great skill.

Over the last three years of competition, the school has come first in NSW in 1994 and 3rd nationally; won our "centre" competition in 1995 and 1996. Our current team of champion analysts includes:

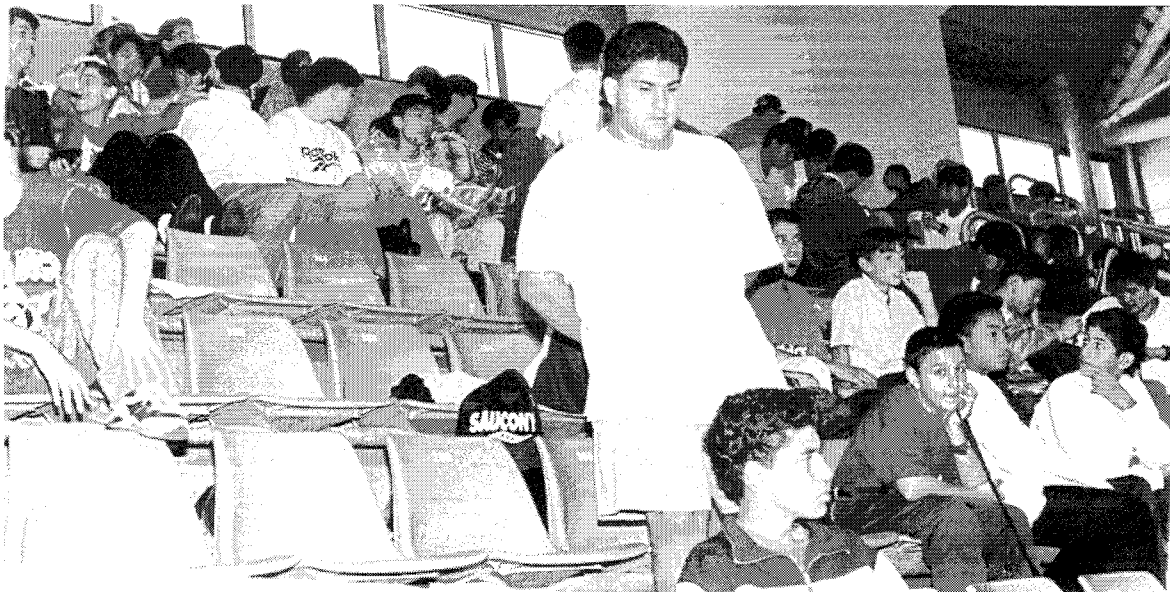
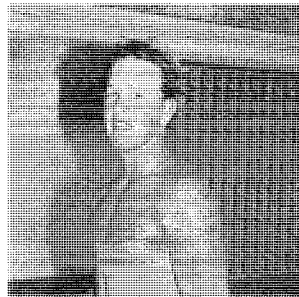
Craig Layton, Shane Gorman, Divyan Kumar, Sunny Diec, Anthony Tran, Johnnie Luu.

As they move towards the national finals later in the year Alan Everett, the team coach predicts the boys will continue to enhance the school's reputation for excellence.

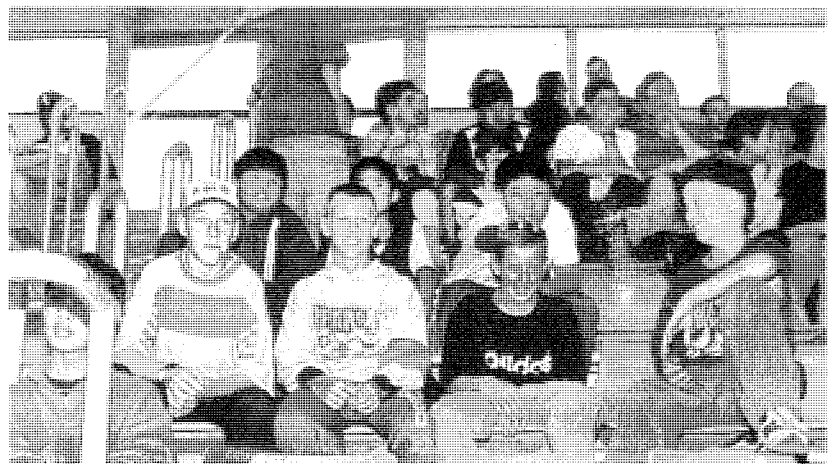
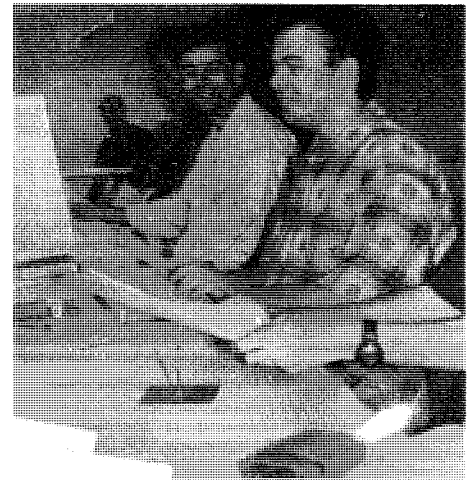
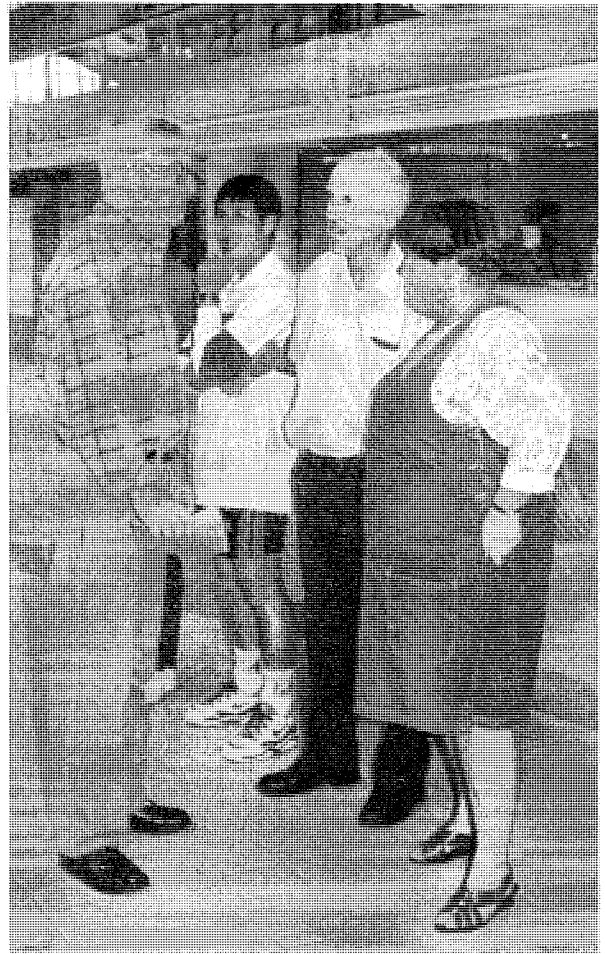


The Chemistry Titration Team
Dijan Kumar, Shane Gorman and Craig Layton

51st Swimming Carnival - Sydney International



Aquatic Centre - Friday 16th February 1996



ACADEMIC

YEAR TWELVE

FIRST IN SUBJECTS

2 Unit Ancient History -Personalities and their Times	<i>Tim Au</i>
2 Unit & 3 Unit Ancient History	<i>Alex Staines</i>
2 Unit Biology	<i>Shane Gorman</i>
2 Unit Biology	<i>Wilson Huynh</i>
2 Unit Business Studies	<i>Ren Huang</i>
3 Unit Business Studies	<i>Sunny Diec</i>
2 Unit Chemistry - Dr Hien Tran Award	<i>Anthony Tran</i>
2 Unit General Computing Studies	<i>S.Satchithanandasivam</i>
2 Unit Computing Studies	<i>Dhileepan Paskaranathan</i>
2 Unit Design & Technology	<i>Le Duc Ly</i>
3 Unit Design & Technology	<i>Mohamed Bahmad</i>
2 Unit Economics	<i>Ren Huang</i>
2 Unit Economics	<i>Naveen Nathan</i>
2 Unit Engineering Science	<i>Nandan Varatharajan</i>
2 Unit General English	<i>Ryan Yin</i>
2 Unit & 3 Unit Related English	<i>Craig Layton</i>
2 Unit Contemporary English	<i>Phillip Ha</i>
1 Unit General Studies	<i>Craig Layton</i>
2 Unit Geography	<i>Jason Trinh</i>
3 Unit Geography	<i>Huy Ly</i>
Outstanding Performance in Hospitality	<i>Christopher Wann</i>
	<i>James Parry</i>
2 Unit Z Italian	<i>John Santoro</i>
2 Unit & 3 Unit Italian	<i>Paul Sabatini</i>
2 Unit Legal Studies	<i>Ashvinder Singh</i>
3 Unit Legal Studies	<i>Paul Huynh</i>
2 Unit Mathematics in Practice	<i>Stephen Grover</i>
2 Unit Mathematics in Society	<i>Corie Dickeson</i>
2 Unit Mathematics	<i>Tim Au</i>
3 Unit Mathematics	<i>Denis Pathmatheva</i>
4 Unit Mathematics	<i>Jason Trinh</i>
2 Unit Modern History -People and Events	<i>Tim Au</i>
2 Unit Modern History	<i>Yat Quan Tan</i>
3 Unit Modern History	<i>Alex Staines</i>
2 Unit Music	<i>Christopher Wann</i>
2 Unit PD/Health/PE	<i>Alex Staines</i>
1 Unit Photography	<i>Mohamed Bahmad</i>
2 Unit Physics-Dr Hien Tran Award	<i>Dhileepan Paskaranathan</i>
2 Unit Science for Life	<i>Jason Saba</i>
4 Unit Science	<i>Jason Trinh</i>
2 Unit Visual Arts	<i>Jason Jaram</i>
3 Unit Visual Arts	<i>Sam Wills</i>
First in Year 12	<i>Jason Trinh</i>
Second in Year 12	<i>Anthony Tran</i>
Third in Year 12	<i>Yat Quan Tan</i>
P & C Trophy - First in Year 12	<i>Jason Trinh</i>

YEAR ELEVEN

FIRST IN SUBJECTS

2 Unit Ancient History-Personalities and their Times	<i>Anthony Au</i>
2 Unit Ancient History	<i>Kevin Pathinather</i>

2 Unit Biology	<i>Guo Huang</i>
2 Unit Business Studies	<i>Johan Hadodo</i>
2 Unit Chemistry	<i>Gowrishankar Logenthiran</i>
Computing Applications	<i>Andrew Hew</i>
2 Unit Computing Studies	<i>Adam Turner</i>
2 Unit Economics	<i>Eun Sub Kim</i>
2 Unit Contemporary English	<i>James Gao</i>
2 Unit English	<i>Neel Nand</i>
2 Unit Related English	<i>Joseph Nalliah</i>
General Studies	<i>Kevin Pathinather</i>
	<i>Senthuran Elalingam</i>
	<i>Joseph Nalliah</i>
2 Unit Geography	<i>Rahulan Jegatheeswaran</i>
Outstanding Performance in Hospitality	<i>Matthew Paterson</i>
	<i>Jason Davey</i>
2 Unit Industrial Technology	<i>James Gao</i>
2 Unit Legal Studies	<i>Adam Banas</i>
2 Unit Mathematics in Practice	<i>Gavin Maurer</i>
2 Unit Mathematics in Society	<i>Miroslav Popovic</i>
2 Unit Mathematics	<i>Anthony Au</i>
3 Unit Mathematics	<i>Rahulan Jegatheeswaran</i>
2 Unit Modern History-People and Events	<i>Anthony Au</i>
	<i>Adam Banas</i>
2 Unit Modern History	<i>Adam Banas</i>
2 Unit Music and Guitar	<i>Billy Leung</i>
Photography	<i>Adam Shepherd</i>
2 Unit Physics	<i>Gowrishankar Logenthiran</i>
2 Unit PD/Health/PE	<i>Anthony Au</i>
2 Unit Science for Life	<i>Anthony Au</i>
4 Unit Science	<i>Rahulan Jegatheeswaran</i>
2 Unit Visual Arts	<i>Richard Rodriguez</i>
Most Outstanding Student in Year 11	<i>Anthony Au</i>
First in Year 11	<i>Rahulan Jegatheeswaran</i>
Second in Year 11	<i>Johan Hadodo</i>
Third in Year 11	<i>Gowrishankar Logenthiran</i>

YEAR TEN

FIRST IN SUBJECTS

Commerce	<i>Gareth Williams</i>
First in Electronics	<i>Jeng Lam</i>
English	<i>Ken Ip</i>
English	<i>Jason Layton</i>
French	<i>Jun Qi Luo</i>
Geography	<i>Nick Kavadias</i>
History	<i>Anuj Sharma</i>
History	<i>Jason Layton</i>
Italian	<i>Vince Frisina</i>
Mathematics (Adv.)	<i>Hong Nguyen</i>
Mathematics (Adv.)	<i>Jeng Lam</i>
Mathematics (General)	<i>Kent Staines</i>
Mathematics (Int.)	<i>Jimmy Trieu</i>
Music	<i>Andrew Evripidou</i>
PD/ Health/ PE	<i>Hong Nguyen</i>
Science	<i>Jason Layton</i>
Technical Drawing	<i>Jeng Lam</i>
Technics (Metal)	<i>Antony Neate</i>
Technics (Wood)	<i>Ken Ip</i>
Visual Arts	<i>Vince Frisina</i>

AWARDS

Long Chong Award Most Improved in Year 10

Vince Frisina

K.J. Myers Memorial Trophy Most Outstanding Boy in the Junior School

Jason Layton

First in Year 10

Jeng Lam

Second in Year 10

Andrew Evripidou

Third in Year 10

Hong Nguyen

YEAR NINE

FIRST IN SUBJECTS

Electronics	<i>Mark Amparo</i>
English	<i>Prashanth Shanmugan</i>
French	<i>Laurence King</i>
Geography	<i>Gajan Pasupathy</i>
History	<i>Arnel Rodriguez</i>
Mathematics (Adv)	<i>Alexey Taran</i>
Mathematics (Int)	<i>Michael Tran</i>
Mathematics (Gen)	<i>Tony Abdo</i>
Music	<i>Michael Selvakumar</i>
Music	<i>David So</i>
PD/Health/PE	<i>David So</i>
Science	<i>Leon Yin</i>
Technics	<i>Andrew Von Konigsmark</i>
Technics (Metal)	<i>Gajan Pasupathy</i>
Technical Drawing	<i>Mark Amparo</i>
Visual Arts	<i>Arnel Rodriguez</i>

Peter Lemcke Memorial Prize for Visual Arts

Dunstan Kim

Excellence in the Junior School

Arnel Rodriguez

First in Year 9

Gajan Pasupathy

Second in Year 9

Shanjeevan Rathinam

Third in Year 9

Mark Amparo

YEAR EIGHT

FIRST IN SUBJECTS

English	<i>Christopher Gray</i>
French	<i>Richard Huynh</i>
Geography	<i>Sumanthiran Retnavel</i>
History	<i>Aujan Rattley</i>
Italian	<i>Damian Santoro</i>
Mathematics	<i>Ken Huang</i>
Music	<i>Richard Huynh</i>
PD/Health/PE	<i>Sam Mulligan</i>
Science	<i>Sumanthiran Retnavel</i>
Science	<i>Aujan Rattley</i>
Visual Arts	<i>Thi Phan</i>
First in Year 8	<i>Aujan Rattley</i>
Second in Year 8	<i>Richard Huynh</i>
Third in Year 8	<i>Christopher Gray</i>

YEAR SEVEN

FIRST IN SUBJECTS

English	<i>Harminder Singh</i>
English	<i>Edgar Chua</i>
English	<i>Andrew Tikkanen</i>
Geography	<i>Harsha Dombagolla</i>
Geography	<i>Jia-Xi Guo</i>
History	<i>John Von Konigsmark</i>

Language	<i>Victor Phung</i>
Mathematics	<i>Charles Tran</i>
Music	<i>Jia-Xi Guo</i>
PD/Health/PE	<i>Steven O'Farrell</i>
Science	<i>Charles Tran</i>
Visual Arts	<i>John Kipritidis</i>
First in Year 7	<i>Jia-Xi Guo</i>
Second in Year 7	<i>Charles Tran</i>
Third in Year 7	<i>David Bae</i>

CITIZENSHIP & SCHOOL SERVICE AWARDS

Meritorious Service to the School

Jade Pemberton
Matthew Mansour
Victor Chung
David Todd
Nicholas Koushappis
Harry Krishnadasan
John Santoro
Sam McLean
Sunny Diec

P & C Award - Most Outstanding Boy in the School

Craig Layton

AMPOL Award - Best All Rounder

Corie Dickeson

Soros Family Award for Public Relations

Matthew Newman

Strathfield Rotary Prize for Scholarship & Citizenship

Michael Pensky

Wilson Family Award for Meritorious Service

Khiem Luu

Old Boys' Prize for All Round Merit

Christopher Wann

CO-CURRICULAR AWARDS

P&C Encouragement Prize for Junior Debating

Year 9

Laurence King

Year 9

Pratheepan Thevadasan

Most Outstanding Junior Boy Drama

Year 9

Leon Yin

Most Outstanding Actor

Year 9

Peter Sebastian

Year 7

Hillary Sri Ranjan

Student Editor of the School Newspaper

Year 9

Prashanth Shanmugan

School Magazine Committee

Richard Chan Yr 10

Tim Tsang Yr 10

Can Si Van Yr 11

Outstanding Artwork in Year 12

Johnny Chau

John McManus / Lyndsay Daines Prize for Senior

Debating

Year 12

Craig Layton

Wally Chalmers Prize for Public Speaking

Year 12

Harry Krishnadasan

School Literature Competition

Year 7

Xin Zhi Zhuge

Year 10

Ken Ip

Year 10

Victor Lam

Year 11

Kevin Pathinather

Gold Merit Certificate

Xin Zhi Zhuge Yr 7

100 % Attendance in 1996

Year 7	Felix Alim	Year 9	Hing Chan
	Feimeng Lai	Year 10	Atiq Chowdhury
	Gowrishankar Paramanathan		William Dieu
	Simon Sun		Vince Frisina
	Raymond Wu	Year 11	Peter Lu Yr
	Colman Yu	Year 12	Eun Sub Kim Yr 11
	Xin Zhi Zhuge		Arron Chau Yr 12
Year 8	Ping Heng Lee		Phillip Dieu Yr 12
	Gi Su Park		
	Jeerithan Sivalogarahaj		
	Michael Tung		

SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Name	Yr.	No.	Name	Yr.	No.	Name	Yr.	No.
ALIM Felix	07	2	SINGH Harminder	07	2	SEN Yavuz	08	1
CHAN Wilson	07	1	SRIRANJAN Hillary	07	2	TAN Jansen	08	1
CHUA Edgar	07	1	SUN Simon	07	2	THANGATHURAI Joe	08	2
DOMBAGOLLA H.	07	1	TIKKANEN Andrew	07	1	CHEN Lin	09	1
DURAN Kaan	07	1	TIKKANEN Michael	07	1	CHOWDHURY Atiq	09	1
ELANGO Myooran	07	1	TRAN Charles	07	2	CHURTON Colin	09	1
GUO Jia-Xi	07	2	VIVEKANANTHA Rag.	07	3	DAMODARAN Omprakash	09	1
HUANG Zhen	07	1	WILLIAMS Matthew	07	1	KIM Dunstan	09	1
KANGATHARAN Sharan	07	1	XIA Yang Yang	07	1	MURRAY Kieran	09	1
KULEN Edward	07	1	YU Colman	07	2	PASUPATHY Gajen	09	1
LAI David	07	1	ZEITOUN Ahmed	07	1	SHANMUGAN Prashanth	09	2
LAI Feimy	07	1	ZHAO Kai	07	2	SO David	09	1
LAI Raymond	07	2	ZHUGE Xin Zhi	07	4	THAVAPALACHANDRAN S.	09	1
LAW Wing San	07	1	AMPARO Mark	08	1	VON KONIGSMARK Andrew	09	1
LEE Daniel	07	1	BIJJANI Patrick	08	2	WONG Ashley	09	1
MAHTANI Leon	07	1	DOAN Huy	08	2	CHAN Christopher	10	1
MANOGHARAN Sri Ham	07	1	FARHAT Terry	08	1	CHAN Hing Wa	10	1
MAPAPALANGI Sekona	07	1	GANESHALINGAM P.	08	1	IP Ken	10	1
NAICKER Theo	07	1	HUANG Ken	08	1	KIM Daniel	10	1
NATHAN Rohan	07	2	HUANG Scott	08	1	LAM JENG	10	1
O'FARRELL Steven	07	1	KANDASAMY Mugunthan	08	1	LEUNG Anton	10	1
PERUMAL Anthony	07	1	KULASINGHAM Jeshur.	08	1	LU Peter	10	1
PHAN John	07	1	LENH Eric	08	1	TUPPER Mark	10	1
RAJASUNDARAM K	07	1	NG Adrian	08	2	PEMBERTON Jade	12	1
SEMITEKOLOS Peter	07	1	NGOY Terry	08	2	VAN Can Si	12	1
SEO Joon Won	07	1	RETNAVEL Suman	08	1			



School captain, Craig Layton receives his Minister's Award from the Director General of Education, Dr Ken Boston.

SPORTING AWARDS

YEARS 7 - 9

Ingersoll Champion Swimmer -12 Years
Ken Kyles Trophy Champion Athlete -12 Years
Bell Trophy Champion Swimmer - 13 Years
Charles Warne Trophy Champion Athlete -13 Years
Lewis Berger Trophy Champion Athlete - 14 Years
ARC Engineering Champion Swimmer -14 Years
Hyman Champion Swimmer -Hayes House
Old Boys Cricket Trophy Champion Athlete - Vaughan House
Vaughan Trophy Champion Swimmer - 15 Years
About Trophy Champion Swimmer -Vaughan House
Harry Quail Trophy Champion Tennis Player - Junior
Western Suburbs Soccer Club Trophy Best & Fairest - Junior
S.D. Coates Trophy Champion Swimmer - Howe House
Homebush R.S.L. Trophy Champion Athlete - 15 Years

Cheyne Massey
Yang Yang Xia
Jay Hook
Warwick Arnaout.
Okan Tufanoglu
Colin Churton
Colin Churton
Mark Gilbert
Mark Gilbert
Mark Gilbert
Peter Baloglow
Deya Gebara
Jarrod Wilkins
Prashanth Shanmugan

YEARS 10 - 12

Samuels Trophy Champion Tennis Player - Senior
1st Grade Tennis Captain's Banner
Peter Litchfield Memorial Trophy - Basketball
1st Grade Cricket Captain's Banner
Briars Cricket Shield Outstanding Cricket Player
Doug Thornton Trophy Best & Fairest Soccer Player
1st Grade Soccer Captain's Banner
Malcolm Brown Trophy - Most Outstanding Sportsman / Summer Sport & Soccer

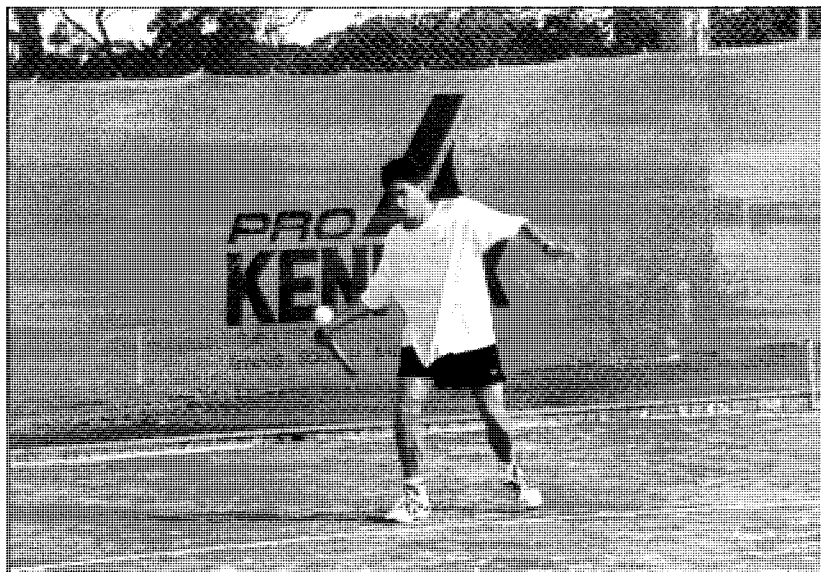
Gavin Yip
Gavin Yip
Eric Constantinidis
Jehan Satchithananthan
Jehan Satchithananthan
Mustafa Sag
Christopher Wann

Fivedock Hotel Best & Fairest Touch Football Player
1st Grade Touch Football - Captain's Banner
Drummoyne Rugby Union Club Trophy -Most Improved
Briars Hockey Shield Most Outstanding Player
Frank Harmer Trophy Best & Fairest 15 Yrs Rugby Player
Briars Hockey Shield Most Outstanding Player
1st Grade Hockey Captain's Banner
Briars Rugby Union Shield Most Outstanding Player
K.J. Myers Trophy - Most Outstanding Sportsman / Summer Sport & Rugby Union

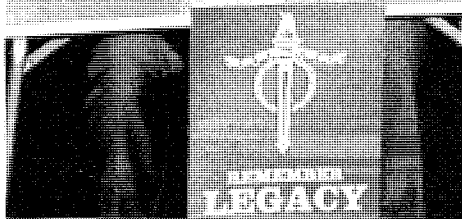
Daniel Haikin
David Anese
David Anese
Peter Jones
Saquib Khan
Barry Paea
James Parry
James Parry
Tevita Ata
Tevita Ata

Drummoyne Rugby Union Club Trophy-Best & Fairest
1st Grade Rugby Union Captain's Banner
1st Grade Water Polo Captain's Banner
James C. Waite Most Outstanding Water Polo Player
Eastwood Rugby Union Club Trophy Sportsman of the Year
Champion Swimmer - Greening House

Corie Dickeson
Corie Dickeson
Christopher Westerweller
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Gavin Yip Year 12 - winner of a tennis scholarship to the Grand Rapids University, Michigan, USA



Debater, Tim Arnold.



The School Newspaper 'hot off the press'.

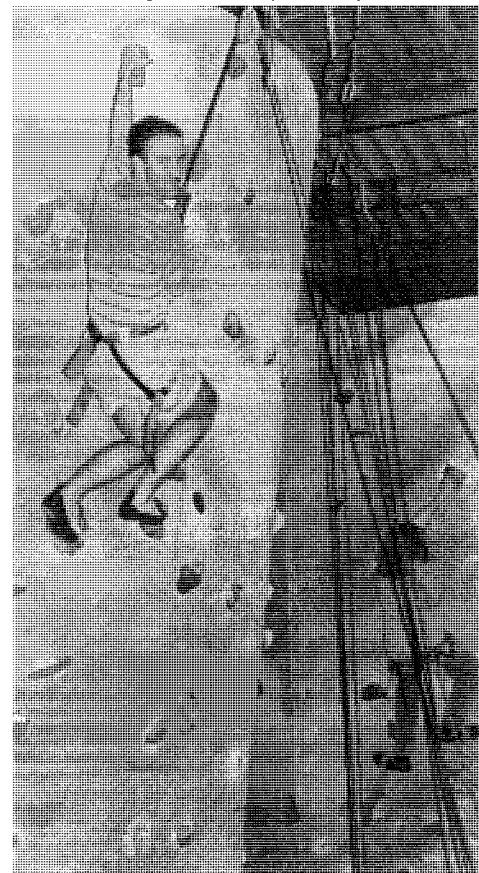


Our cyclists, Matthew, Dragan and Boris.



At the Year 12 Farewell.

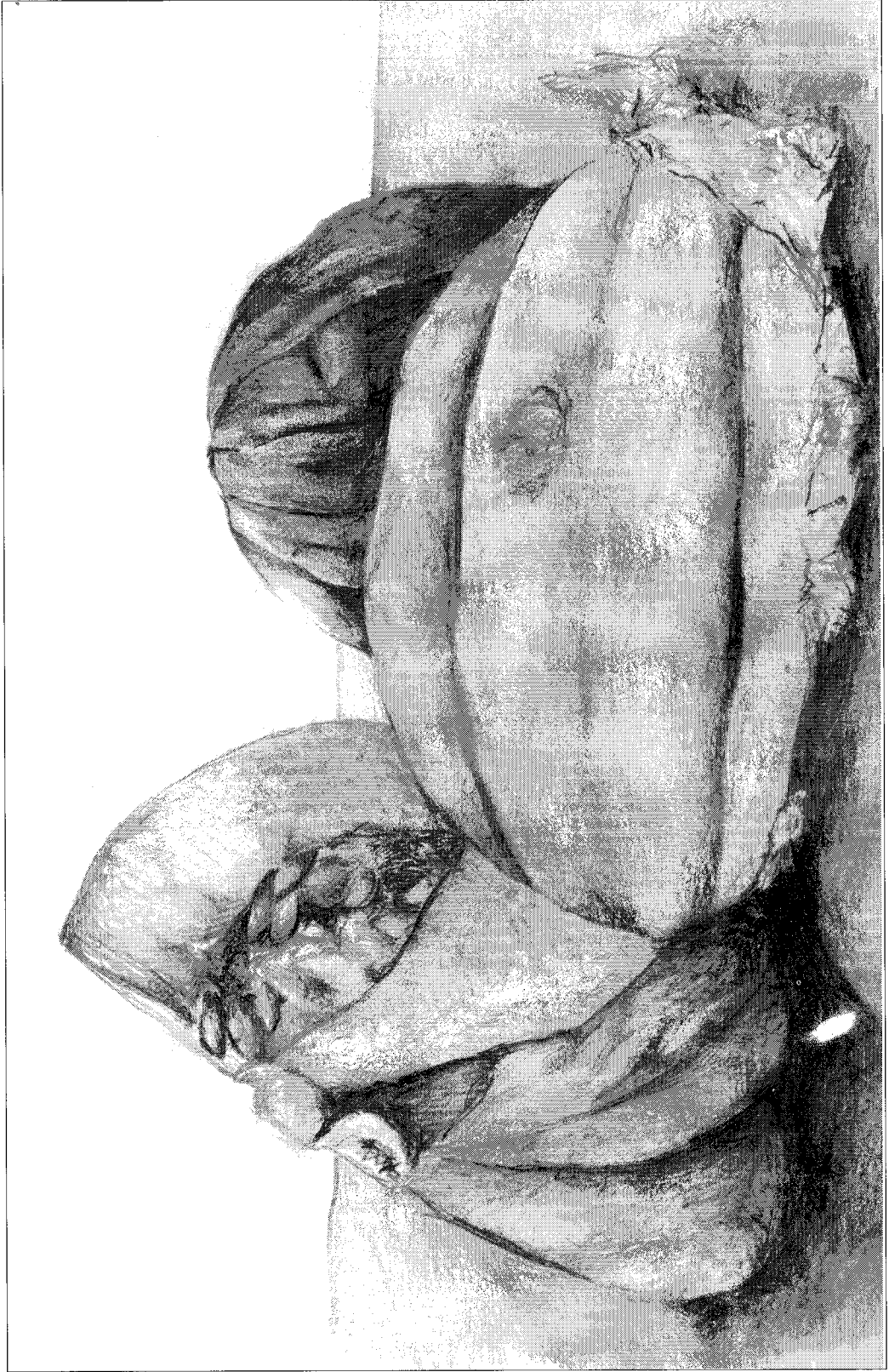
Our school captain scales great heights.



Friendly faces from the Maths Faculty.



CONTRIBUTIONS



Arnel Rodriguez Year 9

My First Year in High School

John Kipritidis
Yr 7

When I first came to Homebush, I was surprised at the amount of discipline the teachers and students had. Everyone in year six heard those rumours about if they weren't careful they would get their heads flushed down the toilet. But after the first few days, you discover that nothing like that happens. And I was worried because I thought the bigger kids would try to tease the younger kids, but most of them were very sensible.

The first thing that really struck me though, was that high school isn't enormously different to primary school, there are only a few changes but still, they are important ones. In high school since the range of subjects available is so big, it is very easy to choose what you enjoy and then pursue them in a career of your choice. It is also different because of the amount of effort you have to put in primary school, how much

effort your work didn't usually have a major effect on how you did the next year but in high school everything counts towards how well you do this year and what class you will go to the next year.

There are many subjects you can take up in high school, which is really great. Yr 7 is more of a time where you begin to decide what you like and what you want to do in the future. High school is also great because of the number of voluntary things you can do, like tournament of the minds, maths, English and science competitions.

Many people also enjoy the choice they have of house and grade sports, whether you like cricket, soccer, swimming or table tennis, it's up to you. Over all so far, I have really enjoyed my first year at high school and I'm sure most of Yr 7 have as well.

My Final Year in High School

Khiem Luu
Yr 12

The flutter of butterflies in the pit of my stomach as I address the school on assembly. The triumphant twinge that traverses through my spine as we conquer another school in debating. The adrenalin that fills my veins when faced with a rushing opponent on the hockey field. The depressing disappointment of not performing as well as I should have in that maths exam. My scholastic career has been emotional as a roller coaster ride, and just as a rollercoaster ride is more exhilarating if there are high peaks and low troughs, my schooling experience has been made complete by the triumphs and jubilation combined with the trials and tribulations. Now that this chapter of my life nears its end, I take a moment and reflect on the journey which has taken me from childhood into manhood.

Perhaps the most vivid memory in every school student's mind is their first day of school. All those myths about heads being flushed down toilets and other welcoming gestures would make any primary school graduate anxious of what they were about to face. The anxiety really becomes apparent when your superiority of age has suddenly been snatched away. Before you can blink you're the youngest people in a school of "really big people". The tables were bigger and the chairs were bigger and the classrooms were bigger but I was smaller. It was clear I was heading into unfamiliar territory, sailing uncharted waters what lay ahead

would be nothing I had experienced before.

The "schooldaze" turned into weeks, the weeks into months and the months into years. As I look back at those years all I see is an array of delocalised electrons which are held together by the fact that Hamlet has a neutral tendency to procrastinate which is proof that ABC is ZYX due to the economic downswing as a result of the fiscal policy reforms. But not all lessons that have been learnt in school have come from the textbooks. The advice and direction given to me by teachers and peers are just as important as the formulas and definitions.

The intermediate years passed -

It is often said that the hardest part of a race is the last step. That last step is the HSC - the toughest challenge any teenager will be likely to face. It's not the winning or losing that matters, it's achieving your personal best and nothing less. That is the lesson which has continually been taught to me throughout my years at school and will always be remembered.

Leaving school once seemed like a world away but now, it is staring me straight in the face. I step back and look at what lies ahead. No, it's not the end at all. It's the beginning the beginning of the real world.

As I speak to you, I light another cigarette and pour myself some vodka. Its bad for me,...I know....it is,...really, I do know. But to tell you the truth, I haven't found a reason not to, I mean,...really not to. forget what those do-goody don't do this, don't do that brigade say...it's how it affects me...right? I mean, if my grandmother carded it because of this, y'know, smoking whatever, maybe I will think about quitting, but everyone I know is alive, smoking and drinking, so I don't care.

I can't really work myself out. I keep hearing voices in my head, telling me to do this, not to do that... I tell the voices to go away...but then I realise that it is just me. The voices are especially annoying in tricky situations, like when I want to talk to a girl I don't know. I keep deliberating over what to say until I say nothing and she walks away, then the voices till you haw much of a gyp I've been for not talking to her. When I go home and toss over her, the voices revisit, making me feel guilty...they do that a lot.

Eventually I realised that the voices were society's morals speaking to me, according to society's guidelines...hang on, didn't I just say that they were a part of me?

I'm a lost bastard.

Really I am. I criticise everyone for being too cynical, society, friends, the old lady next door who is pessimistic over her soon-to-be neighbours. Then I watch something on TV, see something or whatever, criticise it...and wake up the next morning realising what a cynical bastard I've become.

It's funny and sad.

You probably don't like me much by now, but stick around, I can be interesting.

I'm a racist.

Really, I am. I'm a racist because I think the oldies are a waste of time, I call Chinese "nips", Blacks "niggers", Indians "curries" and Australians "skips". I don't say it all the time, in fact, I hardly ever say things like that, but I do, so I am.

I still haven't told you what my background is, and I do not think I will. I'm a child of the earth, that is all you need to know.

Don't you just hate how people, migrants, always want to call themselves 'Australian'. I mean you hear of people who live in another country for yonks, live in Australia for a couple of years, and call themselves "Australian".....oh dear, I'm not being politically correct. But I have spoken for the silent majority, haven't I?
Mrs Hanson?

Don't you just hate people who try to be politically incorrect and succeed in making fools of themselves,? Don't you hate arty-farts, English teachers, America, techno...are bugger it, make it easy on yourself, hate them all!

I'm a lost bastard.

But I am only a lost bastard because I am presenting myself to you without any inhibitions, I'm raw. Before you laugh at me, take a look at yourself, make yourself raw, are you not lost bastard too?

Excuse me while I light another cigarette.....

HISTORY OF WORLD THEATRE

We started our day with a uniform check and everyone was marked onto the roll. Ms Crossan (wonder woman) gave us minties, the significance of which we were to realise when we saw the play.

The train ride didn't take long and we reached the Sydney Theatre Company. We were the second school to arrive and we had to wait for the third school to come. Immediately we were seated the lights went off and the play started three actors talked for a while and then they started to act out a few plays from long ago.

The plays showed us how they used to use masks and showed different costumes from the past. a man came running down stairs thrwing minties, and that's when I knew Ms crossan had seen it before.

After the play ended there was question time. Buying lunch at McDonalds was the last thing we did before heading home.

Tony Abdo
Year 9

YEAR 7 GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION

Year 7B, 7D and 7F went on a Geography excursion to Bicentennial Park at Homebush Bay on Tuesday, 23rd April.

Classes were divided into groups and rotated through activities such as walking on the boardwalk, through the mangroves, birdwatching, studying the native plants and visiting the Field Centre. The teachers guided us through our activities and the discussion. Each activity took half an hour and if groups didn't complete them they had to finish them during lunch time.

At lunch we played many games like cricket, handball, and a racing contest.

At the end of the day all groups discussed what they had seen and it gave us insight into what we had learned on our excursion.

The excursion was fun, interesting and educational and we left the park with the satisfaction that we had improved our knowledge.

Hillary Sri Rajan
Year 7

1996 Research Week

Research week was as the name suggests a gathering of students researching material for the Taronga Zoo. It was a very educational week. A student was billeted with me as many students came from inland NSW to attend this week. Every region in NSW sent a representative. My billet Andrew came to Sydney from Griffith. He was not as I had expected. Actually he was quite the opposite. I had expected a pure bred country boy fresh from the farmland of Griffith, but instead he was a tall ordinary guy who had the same interests and enjoyed the same type of music as mel. It was quite a coincidence. Due to these interest, in the short span of time of a week we became good friends. I took him around the city and showed him the sites. he was quite familiar with most of them. We decided to contact each other after the week, but I guess school has overwhelmed us both. I hope to contact him in the near future.

The week was conducted at Taronga Park Zoo and was funded by the Aboriginal Educational Unit. Our aim for the week was to combine Aboriginal Studies and the zoo, and also to make worksheets to do with a particular animal. we were told to work in KLA groups (Key Learning Area) which included PD/PE/Health, Science, English< HSIE, and Mathematics. Luckily enough I was put into the mathematics group. In this group we gathered information on some animals all into one worksheet. It was a difficult task but we

accomplished it eventually. The worksheets that we have produced during the week will be used for future school students who enter the zoo.

On top of this we also had many Aboriginal guests speakers visiting us including musicians, artists, storytellers, and bush-tucker men who taught us a lot about Aboriginal culture. All in all it was a great week (minus the smell) and if given the opportunity I'd be glad to do it all over again.

Samuel Kim
Yr 11

CERTIFICATE WINNERS

The following students gained certificates of commendation for their essays in the 1996 Essay Competition on the Australian Constitution conducted by The Foundation for Austratlian Constitutional Research and Studies:-

Omprakash Damodaran
Hamesh Harichandran
Kumaresan Manicavasagar
Kevin Rohith Pathinather
Haitham Zirein

Mr N. Francis

FIGHT

There he stood behind the school bell,
rising to a mammoth seven feet
and was thin as a plastic sheet
This was when he was described well;

Brave as he might seem,
with his mates
who are those dark dates,
with their shirts washed in preen;

When a scuffle broke out
in came all the blue and maroon,
as though the stars were attracted to the moon
Then a punch was thrown which signalled the first bout;

At day's end
One had a swollen lip
and was punished by father's whip
it was so hard it took time to mend
This was a fight between the not so bright.

Kumaresan Manicavasagar
Yr 10

MODERN POETRY

After lunch and a quarter to three,
My English teacher said to me,
Please write me a poem on this sheet"
WHAT" said me. "I'm dead meat!"

Jigging and truanting all these years,
I've, no clue...what is poetry?
Playing games I can do with ease,
But poetry isn't for me!

My mates outside are shooting hoops,
While I'm still here, feeling cooped.
Hollow minded like a wooden crate,
Flunking this task will be my fate.

Midnight movies are on T.V.
I'm so sleepy I can't even see.
My head and paper are still blank,
Last in the class is what I'll rank!

Jeng Lam
Yr 10



Troy Tainui Atkins Yr 7

AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHICAL COMPETITION REPORT

The school did extremely well in the inaugural competition. Exactly 85 Yr 9 & 10 students entered the competition. They found it to be a hard competition but received good results. Four students were in the top 10% in Australia. These students were:

Arnel Rodriguez
Nick Kavadias

Viktor Figecki
Jun Qi Luo

Another nine students were in the top 20% whilst a further 12 were in the top 30%.

Mr John Taggart

Refugee stories

The letter below was written in response to a task set by Ms Allen for her Year 12 Geography class.

The task was "You are a visitor to Guangzhou Province in China. Write a letter home explaining your experiences as you leave the train station"

Dear Gowry

Now I'm in my room at this motel. The room is not big at all. It is a lot smaller than the Australian ones. It is hard living here. I have to share the toilet with thousands of people and most of them have some kind of illness.

I arrived here on the train this morning. When I hopped out of the train there were tens and thousand of people at this station. It was quite hard to get out as there are people camped along the platform. In every corner of the building there is a loud speaker with the recorded message saying "Please leave this station". Don't think I have learnt the language already. While I was taking an uncomfortable walk through the city after lunch time I found a gentleman who could speak English. He told me what the message was at the railway station.

This gentleman's name was Chung Ha. He and I became good friends. I asked him where those people came from and he said they came from the rural provinces around Guanghou. They came here to look

for jobs just after the new year.

The next morning I went back to the station to have a look at the people. They were begging for food, money and for a job. Teenagers were fighting one another and the men just sitting on the ground and they were just blowing it away with their mouth. Some women wore provocative dress and they were trying to catch the men's eyes.

There were no toilets except for a small single cubicle. They had no food or water. Soup kitchens provided the people with food and water to get them going. Many people slept under the freeways. After witnessing all this I don't know if I can take it any longer.

I will be home soon.

Aravinthan Kanagasabepathy
Yr 12

The below report was another task which formed part of the Year 12 assignment set by Ms Allan. It is a true account.

When refugees decided to flee Vietnam to escape persecution by the Communists they faced many hardships. Before leaving they needed lots of money for the boat fee and then more to pay for food along the way. Then when the boat travelled out to the open sea, storms raged and the boat followed the waves up and down.

People on the boat thought that they were finished. Everybody was scared: crying, praying for the help of God. All the tension and stresses were building up every second. Luckily the storm eased off, which made them all think their prayers had been answered.

A few days later the boat was out of service because the engine had broken down: now everything was based on the will of God to decide whether to go onward or float back to Vietnam for jail. I was on that boat and this is my story.

Many days later we saw a boat heading towards us. We thought we were saved but unfortunately it was a pirate ship. They stole all the jewellery but luckily they didn't rape any of the women on the boat. These pirates had some kindness in them as they gave us water for everyone to drink.

As the days went past, food and water were now getting less. Every day we ate rice cooked with the sea water, every person had an egg shaped piece of rice to eat and a sip of the fresh water. Many boats met us in the sea, but they wouldn't save us from death and they left. We were very lucky again when we met a Japan tourist boat.

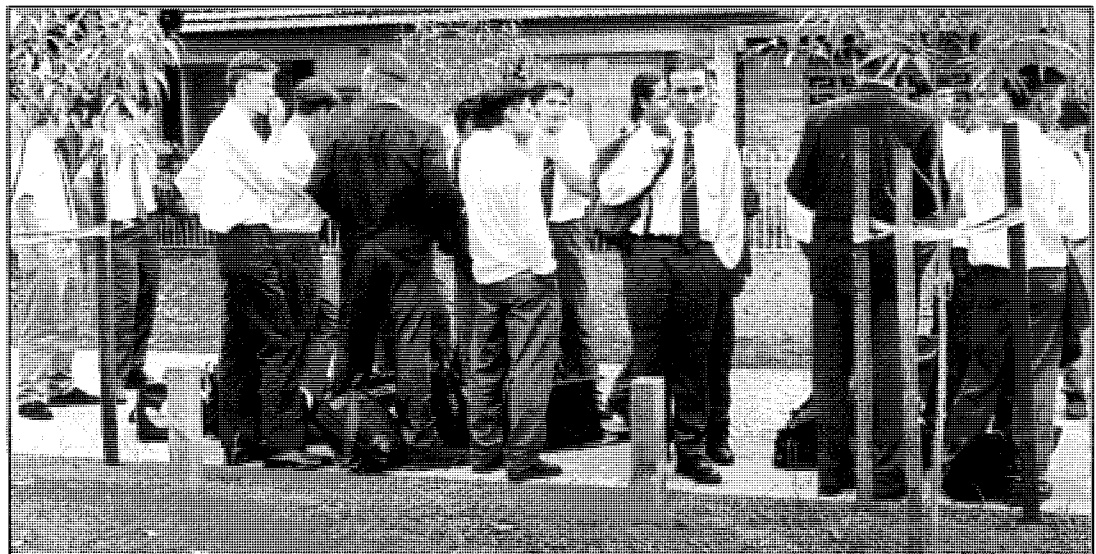
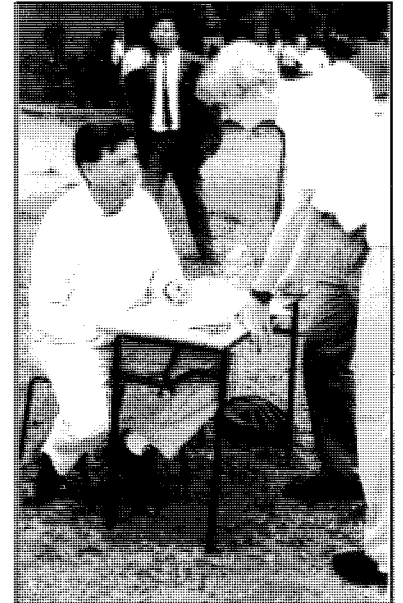
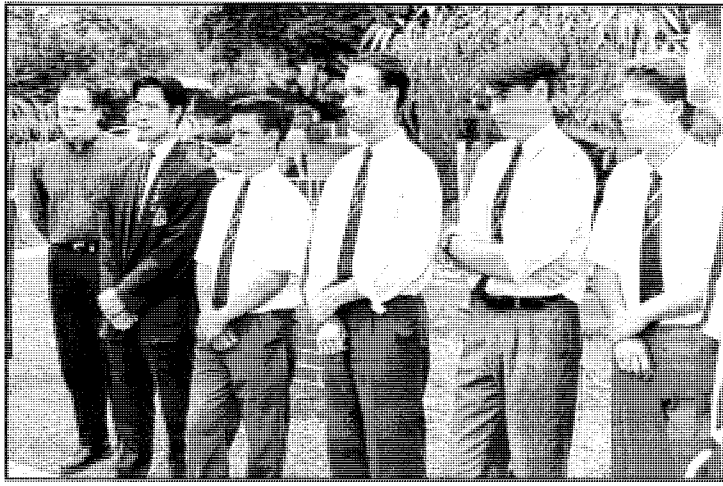
The Vietnamese who had escaped long ago were on their way to visit Vietnam. They saw us, everybody on the boat was calling and staring at our boat. We could feel safe for many days.

Unfortunately the boat was heading back to Vietnam to Yung Tau station. They said that anyone who would like to go back with them was welcome but they could not take them anywhere else.

The whole boat discussed it for a minute, then answered back that we would rather die in the deep blue sea than to go back to the communist country without any freedom, and lack of human rights. So the Japanese boat gave us food and water and left us behind. The last words from them were that we were very close to Indonesia - about 200km.

After travelling for almost one month on the blue deep sea of the Pacific Ocean we were now starting to run out of food. A few days later we were saved by a Danish ship. They brought us to Thailand. As we arrived in Thailand it was evening, so they didn't bring us to the refugee camp. The next morning we were taken to the camp which was named Banatnicom. The rest of the time was spent waiting for immigration to get us to Australia.

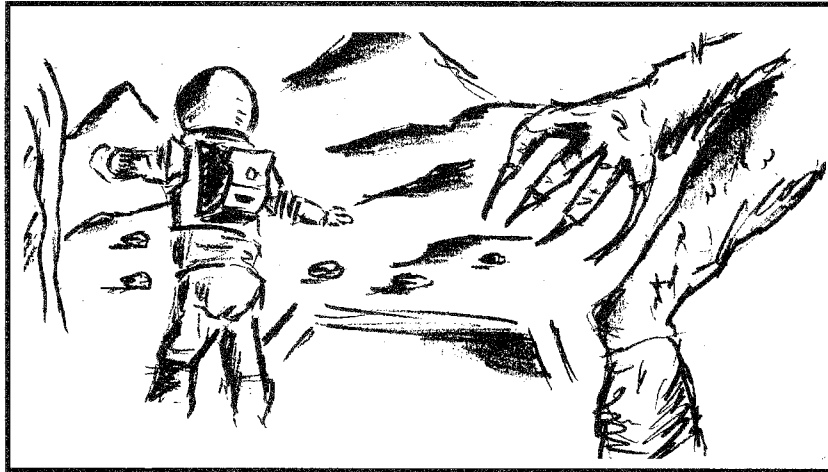
Tri Cuong Huynh
Yr 12



Voyage to Disaster

Xin Zhia Zhuge

Year 7 Prizewinner in the School Magazine Literature Competition



I really wanted to go to baseball camp with Mick Tikkanen. We got the okay from our folks, and it didn't cost a lot.

The camp's supposed to make you a great player. So we bunted, threw tennis balls, and practised stuff till it got dark every night. We wanted to be pretty good when we got there. We didn't want to look like dopes. Soon we were in really great shape. Then, what happened? My folks put off the whole deal.

One night I came in all sweaty. My shoes were muddy and my bats fell with a crash. Usually all these things gave my mother a headache, but this time she didn't even notice!

"Darling," she said. "The most wonderful thing has happened. I'm so excited. I know you will be too." She hugged me. She still wasn't paying any attention to my stuff. Boy, this must be something! "Your father is attending a meeting in Pluto's biosphere. It's very last minute and his family is invited. We're going to Pluto."

"Mum! I'm going to baseball camp with Mick. "

"Oh, honey you can do that next year. This is something special. Who do you know who's been to Pluto?" Well, she had me there. Nobody. I guess you know how this ends. On Thursday Mick got on the bus to the baseball camp, looking half happy, half glum. and on Saturday, my mum and dad dragged me down to Cape Kennedy, all glum.

Everything was ready, we lifted off in a blast of fiery heat. "I really feel I've let Mick down," I grumbled.

My father leaned across and said, "I think Mick will survive." Then he went back to his papers.

When we landed, the Henderson family were there in full force to greet us. "Lay-oh." I figured that maybe it was some kind of space greeting. He grinned. "It's my name. L-E-O."

The first day, Leo and I got to go out on our own. The thing was, there wasn't much to do on Pluto. The place

was really small. There was a little one-roomed museum with some rocks all laid out in cases. Looking at the rocks took a good fifteen minutes. Leo and I looked at each other. What now? Then, coming out from behind the museum, we saw some small spacecraft. That's when I got my great idea.

"Hey," I said. "why don't we go on a trip to another planet ?" I grabbed him by the arm. He didn't take much convincing. He was as bored as I was. We went back to our headquarters. I stuck a pencil in my pocket because I like to draw, and you never knew when the urge would strike. We forgot one very important thing though; food and water.

We didn't really know how to control the spacecraft. We just pressed all the bottoms at the same time. Then the spacecraft just took off . We travelled around not knowing where we were headed. Suddenly somehow we went into an asteroid field. This was really hard. "Lets go back," said Leo. Even though he was from space, Leo was more a city kid than I was. To tell the truth, I was beginning to agree with Leo. I didn't know where the spacecraft was heading in the field. It was as if there was a very strong force of gravity behind the asteroid. We just couldn't turn back. The spacecraft was dodging around out of my control. I had played so many video games. You get used to having quick reactions.

When we reached the end of the asteroid field, to my surprise there was in front of us a mysterious Black Hole. It was completely invisible. Suddenly I lost control of the spacecraft and we slipped down, down, down, out of the world it seemed.

It was not really a hole. It was more like a downward sloping cave-steep, but not totally vertical. If it had been, we would have be goners, because it was deep. We must have fallen down five or six thousand kilometres at least. The spacecraft rolled, tumbled and bounced for I don't know how long. I don't even remember hitting bottom. I dragged Leo out of the spacecraft. There was plenty of oxygen around.

I was the first to open my eyes. There was light down there. The cave-hole had an opening at this end. I

blinked a few times and lucked out. My first thought was, WOW! This must be some kind of open zoo. There were animals all over the place. Animals? Not really animals, more like... My second thought was, I must be dreaming. They were the weirdest things I had ever seen.

Leo had a lump on the side of his head the size of an egg. To tell the truth I wasn't in such wonderful shape myself to do any heavy thinking. Leo opened his eyes. First thing he said was, "Water". Second thing he said, as he looked around, was "Aliens!". He grabbed me so tightly, I thought the circulation was cut off from my arm.

Well, there went my dream theory. Could Leo have had the same dream at the same time? I doubt it. That time Leo's eyes were popping out of his skull with shock.

"Where are we?" A good question. "I don't feel well," he said. "I want to go home."

Yeah, tell me about it. Then he fainted again. He was a dead weight on my shoulder. His face was awfully white and the lump on his head popped up. "Let's get out of here," he said suddenly in a loud voice. He pulled away from me. I didn't know where his strength was coming from.

Meanwhile, something was going on out there. Before, it had been a sort of peaceful scene. Now the aliens began moving closer. Was it us that was making them nervous? Did they hear Leo's yell? Could they reach into the cave? In spite of thinking that it might be the last two minutes of my life, I couldn't help but stare.

How big was this place? And how was it able to stay this way? Right now, these were academic questions. Because bravery is not my strong point I wasn't going out there for anything. I knew if we wanted to stay alive we had only one choice. We had to fly the spacecraft through that sloping cave-hole that we had fallen down -

back to our own world.

Leo was unconscious again. I had to get both of us up. The spacecraft wasn't badly damaged. It probably could fly us out. I didn't know how long this tunnel was or how far we had to go this way. I didn't even want to think about it.

Oh God, you read about all sorts of adventures like this when you're sitting home safe, with your mother in the next room, and your dog lying at your feet...and a refrigerator in the kitchen filled with food. I'm not ashamed to admit this. I cried myself to sleep.

When I opened my eyes I saw clouds and blue sky. Was I in heaven? Then I heard a dog bark, and I figured no, there were no dogs in heaven. Though come to think of it, it would probably be nicer with dogs up there. We had made it. We were out!

We had landed on the other side of Pluto and this was the other biosphere on Pluto. So the guys took us to our parents in a module. Leo had a fever of 106°F and with his head bandaged up like a mummy he slipped in and out of unconsciousness.

His mother avoided me altogether. I knew she had the idea everything was all my fault. Heck, I had saved Leo's life. But she didn't know that. Good news! Leo hit a turning point. Believe me, everybody was tiptoeing around for a while.

Suddenly, it was time to go. You know what? I hated to leave this place as much as I hated to come here. As we were about to board, I said to my mother, "Aren't you sorry you didn't let me go to baseball camp with Mick Tikkanen?" Then I winked at Leo. We both knew we weren't really saying good-bye. We both knew I'd come back. We knew we'd show them, some day, that there are aliens and Black Holes out there somewhere.

An Archaeologists' Ordeal

Govind Ganeshwaran Year 9

The way was long and the wind was cold as Norman Peters stumbled across the moonlit desert sands.

Norman had been held hostage by the tribe who had captured him in one of their raids in a neighbouring village. He was an archaeologist working for the U.N. and at the time of his capture, was engaged in excavating the ruins of an ancient village nearby. Norman had been caught unawares as he was about to decipher some strange letters engraved on an ancient wall, when suddenly he was bound hand and foot and thrown into a hut. His captors gave him a meal of gruel daily which was not sufficient to sustain his strength. Yet, he was determined to escape as he believed he had been on the verge of discovering the mysteries of an ancient civilization. But though he racked his brains day and night, he saw no way out of his captivity.

However, one day an opportunity presented itself when the boy who used to bring him his food dozed off while Norman was drinking his gruel. Fearing to go out through the main entrance, Norman made a hole in the thatched wall of his hut and silently crept away into the darkness.

His throat was parched and he could scarcely swallow his own spittle, yet he staggered on blindly. Suddenly, he saw a faint light in the far distance. Hope rose in his breast and he had visions of a cool drink when he reached the source of the light.

After a while, he came to an oasis where a troop of soldiers were camping. At first they did not recognize his ragged figure, but he was soon able to convince them of his identity. Since he had been almost starving for the past two or three days, he enjoyed the hospitality of the soldiers and partook of a sumptuous meal washed down with copious draughts of beer.

After a restful night, he awoke thoroughly refreshed the next morning. The soldiers drove him back to his excavation site where his workers were camping. After the soldiers left, he continued with his excavation work and was able to establish that an advanced civilization had existed many centuries earlier.

Though he was never able to solve the mystery of his abduction, his work earned him honour, fame, fortune and a knight-hood.

FAUVES EXHIBITION

It all started in Term One when Year 9 Visual Arts students travelled by train to the Art Gallery of NSW. Entering the gallery we packed our bags into a cage and started to explore the wonders of the Fauve paintings.

The Fauves are a group of artists who worked in France in the early 1900's. The colours they used were unrealistic. They never painted real colours like blue sky or green grass, instead they used brilliant and strong colours like yellow and orange.

We were all in groups working on the sheets that we were given. The sheets weren't that much of a fuss because most of us asked the guard for the answer.

After we explored the Gallery we sat down and had lunch. Most of us couldn't finish our lunch and so we fed the birds, but some of us were just plain dumb and fed the birds coke cans. Later on in the afternoon we sat down in the park and started to draw the city which we later on painted on canvas in the Fauvist style.

Tony Abdo & Moses Senes
Yr9

DAGGY IS GOOD

Never have I seen such a small stage! The performance 'Dags' was performed at the Ensemble Theatre, in what I thought was the world's smallest stage. Although the stage is small, the usage of the stage is excellent.

To make it all possible, a cleverly made prop was created. It was a bed that turned into a cinema, bar, stage for a rock concert, a school, a bus, and for all I know, a chocolate cake. This multi purpose prop, was transformed, and transformed again, to create a perfect, most believable setting, and atmosphere.

The actors each played many characters and portrayed each one perfectly. The story revolves around Gillian. She has no self-esteem, and thinks that she is fat and ugly. The only enjoyable thing she does is have food orgies.

Her highly active sister, who has all the get-up-and-go of a new Porsche, tries to encourage Gillian to get a boy friend. With the help of her

thrill seeker boy friend, they set out to make the fat, ugly blob at the waist, into a beautiful princess.

Gillian keeps on fantasising about the heart-throb at the school, and when one of the fantasies start to come true, she sees the ugly side of him. The story goes on but the rest is pretty easy to predict.

Leon Yin
Yr 9

WILD THINGS

Year 12 Design and Technology
Major Work Report

This year's Y12 D & T class, led cautiously by Mr Burton, came up with a diverse array of major works, most of which were started a month before they were due. The class consisted of sixteen students and one justifiably paranoid teacher who guided us towards completing our final works. Now for the students:

Tevita Ata made a series of wooden plates, which were designed for their environmentally friendly attributes; *Ramazan Azman* came up with the innovative concept of an ergonomic armrest which is used to prevent Repetitive Strain Injury (RSI) whilst typing on a computer keyboard; *Mohammed Bahmad* invented and constructed an extremely good model of a bird aviary which houses and protects birds from mosquitos; *Johnny Chau* constructed a hexagonal fish tank cabinet which cleverly houses the tank and has compartments for fish food etc; *Brian Cook* built a well designed tool cupboard which has fittings for tools; *Le Duc Ly* invented a hydroponics unit in the form of a small plastic greenhouse in which plants grow; *Jason Escolme* came up with a most perplexingly interesting innovation, a kitchen bench with a section that moved up at the push of a button to reveal a convenient storage place; *Dung Lam* created a book for young diabetics explaining, in pictures and simple words, the effects and procedures involved in having diabetes; *Van Tay Nguyen* designed and built a very professional looking computer desk capable of holding everything that a computer buff could need; *Paul Sabatini* invented a paint catcher for rollers designed to fit below the roller and catch the back spray of paint; *Sam Wills* used a plastic tube

to create a vertical fish feeder which caters for fish that swim and feed at different levels of the tank; *Alan Wong* designed and built a model 'ergochair' which caters for the human body shape; *Andrew Wong* designed a storage unit which can be taken apart or extended depending on the size required; *Tian Min Xia* invented a lounge cushion fitter, a device to deflate the internal section of a cushion so that it can be easily slid into a cover; *David Todd* invented a paint pourer, a clear perspex device which clips to a paint tin and allows pouring without any spillage.

On reflection the year in Design and Technology has been very enjoyable in spite of the regular mishaps (eg. spilt paint!), which are the lot of designers and technologists, and the husky renditions of 'Wild Things' by Mr Burton keeping the class entertained.

On behalf of the class I would like to thank Mr Burton for his persistence in helping us through our major works and Mrs Meucci for her weekly sessions of theory.

David Todd
Yr 12

COOL REBELS

The year nine drama class went on a field trip to Sydney Theatre Company, Walsh Bay to see the production of Cool Rebels. The actors ages ranged from 15 years to 25 years old and were all from a group called A.Y.T.P. The play was about two teenagers who had been transported to a hellish fantasy land called "Club Fear".

There was a range of dancing, music and acting. The scenes were carefully arranged in the wharf warehouse. There were smoke machines and special light effects to improve the quality of the play.

After the play had finished the actors gave time for questioning and we learnt a lot for us to improve our acting skills and to find out what it is like to be in a production.

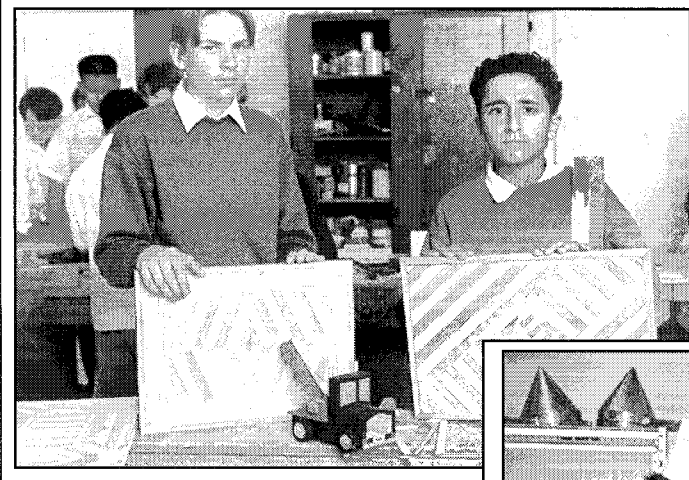
Overall the students had a good time and it was a good day out.

Peter Sebastian
Yr 9

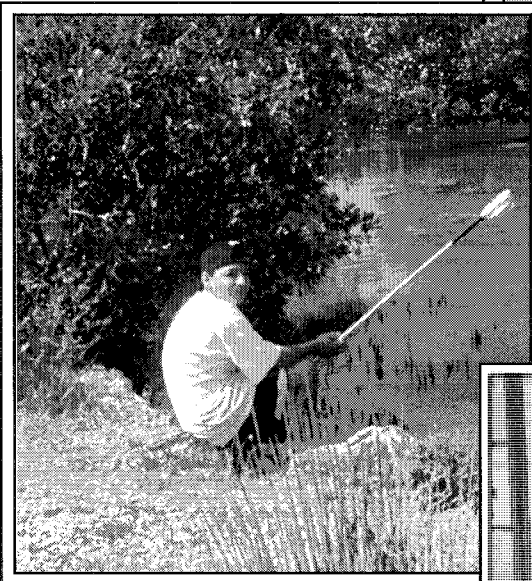
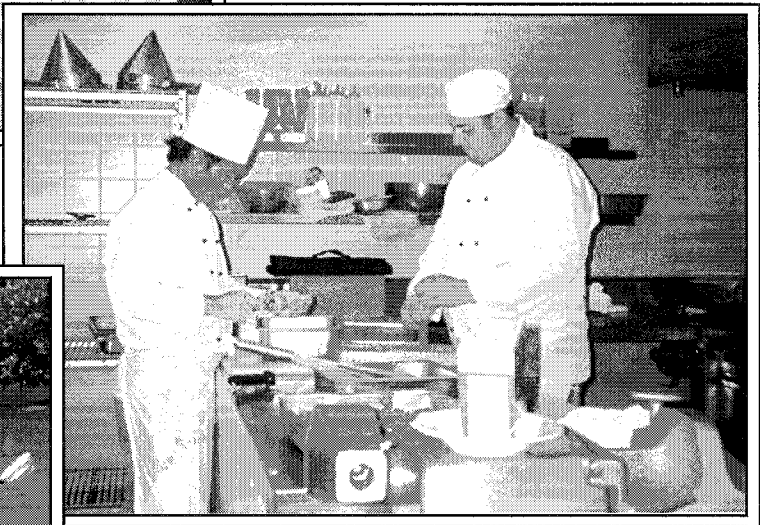


Design & Technology students show off their work.

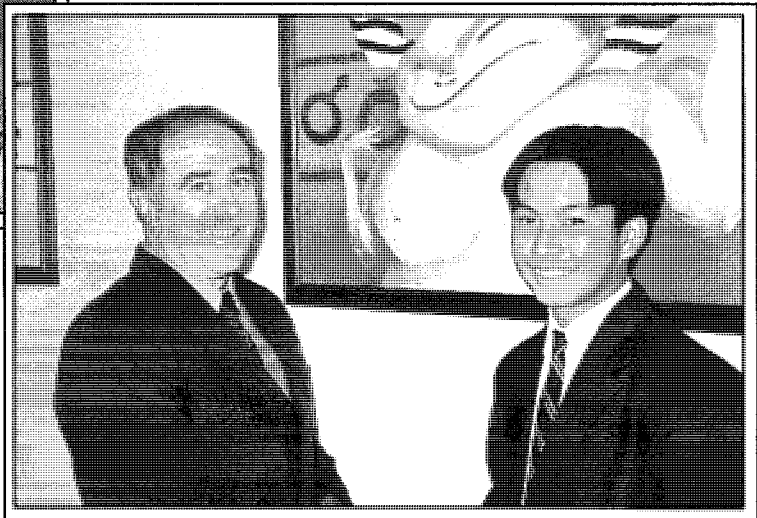
School recorder group.



Hospitality students on Work experience.



A Geography excursion can be fun.



Arnel Rodriguez whose artwork was exhibited at the Granville District Head Office, is congratulated by schools superintendent, Mr Phil Webster.

Year Seven Out and About

Myooran Elango Year 7

Year Seven is a very important part of school education. It is the time where the students have their first experience of school life and high school. It is the time where the students really do become part of the school community. It is the time when new friends are made and special relationships formed.

A way of bringing us closer besides school gatherings is school excursions. Excursions are both fun and enhance our knowledge of the world. As a school concerned about the welfare and needs of students, Homebush Boys High has provided us with many field studies and social excursions.

The Nameroo Camp

The trip to Nameroo conference occurred at the start of the year. This camp was actually a social occasion and was aimed at bringing the students closer to each other. The camp was an overnight camp. We did many fun and exciting activities and were able to relax and forget about our worries. The atmosphere created by the students was exhilarating and made the camp even more enjoyable. The accommodation, service and food were outstanding and made the camp even more of a success.

However what I think really gave the camp the good name it received, was the new relationships formed during the short period of time. I found myself conversing with many other guys whom I had never noticed. The Nameroo camp will always be remembered as the camp which united us as the first camp of our high school education.

The National Maritime Museum

The excursion to the museum occurred in the second term. It was for our history assessment which was based on "Primitive man". The excursion was a field study and was part of the curriculum. The supervisors for this excursion were Mrs Silberstein and Mr Koff.

We learnt many interesting things such as the lifestyle of primitive people, and the excursion proved to be very useful for our assessment tasks and future reference.

Taronga Zoo

This excursion definitely had to be the best excursion we had been on. The excursion to the zoo was based on the different mammals of the world and was for science. Our supervisor was Mr Everett.

We travelled to the zoo by bus and made our way to the front entrance where we split into groups and were assigned to fill out a special study guide. After approximately forty minutes of mind boggling, brain teasing, head racking questions (a slight exaggeration) we were told that we were allowed to spend the rest of the time wandering around the zoo taking in the exciting and educational (and not to mention smelly!!) atmosphere. The rest of the day was spent wandering around the zoo.

As the day came to a close we were ordered to meet back at base. As I expected, a large majority of the students came back sneezing and coughing - for it had been raining for most of the day and were not ideal conditions for a field study - and nearly all of us came back whingeing about how bad the weather was.

As I said before this excursion had to be the best, most educational and wettest excursion we had been on and despite all the hazards I am sure that everyone enjoyed it and feel the same way I do about it.

Trip to Berry Island and National Maritime Museum

The trip to the museum was based on the recent work we had completed on Aborigines in Geography. It was a great learning experience and enriched us with new knowledge about the aboriginal lifestyle and the way they survived.

The part I enjoyed most about this excursion was the visit to Berry island because it was very peaceful and emphasised the peaceful lives the Aborigines led during their dominance. I also enjoyed this part of the journey because it showed the spiritual life which the natives lived. However the island was spoilt by the industrial foundations which lay on the opposite sides of the island. Despite this I still think the island is unique and has sentimental value to both the natives and us.

The trip to the museum was not as enjoyable as the island but seemed to be more educational. We learnt about the lifestyle and places where the aboriginals lived. The whole excursion was a big success and proved to be enjoyable as well as educational.

Maths Olympiad

What's the best way of promoting Maths to the young students of Year Seven? By mixing a bit of sport into it to make it an Olympiad! This is what the Maths staff did for us.

The competition was held at Airey Park and was seen by many students as not just a fun day but a chance to become officials, judges and recorders and have the chance to run against each other.

The winners of each final received a medal - not just for running but also for the most efficient official, recorder and the best class race average. Unfortunately for our class (7A) our best runner Yang Yang - who came a phenomenal 2nd in the state for running - fell sick on that particular day and consequently we did not do as well as we expected. However, there were many individual milestones such as a silver from Sriharan Manogharan in the 100 metres, a 5th from John Pan in the 400m final and a 5th position from Jarrod Wilkins in the long jump.

The most important thing however was that everybody participated, making us one of the few classes to do so and everybody had a ripper of a time. This Olympiad is the first in the school's history and I hope this tradition continues through the following years.

Storm Boy Parramatta Riverside Theatre

The trip to the Parramatta River Side theatre proved to be very satisfying compared to what I had in mind. The reason for the visit was to watch the play "Storm Boy" by author Colin Thiele for English.

I thought that the play was quite good considering there were only four actors playing different characters and a very limited amount of prop space. The Story is about a young boy who forms a relationship with a pelican called Mr Percival and the adventures the duo go through in the time they spend together.

The play proved to be quite good and despite all the comments I heard from the other students, I recommend that if you have not still read the story go down to your local library and borrow it now!

My New Friend

I was in Year Six,
and playing softball.
I looked at the pitcher,
It was a girl.

I started to laugh.
She pitched the ball,
"Strike" the teacher commanded.

She pitched again,
"strike two" the teacher replied.
I was angry, she was laughing.

She pitched once more,
Bang, and the ball went
straight for her head.

And that's how I made my new friend.

Tony Abdo
Year 9

Alone

(Dedicated to Warren G.)

Clang, clang the jail doors go,
As I see other prisoners come and go
Some are big, some are small
And some I don't even see at all.

I can't wait to see the jail doors open,
And give me my long awaited freedom.
But a very long wait I have till then
Until I finally see them.

I know no day, I know no night,
With only a candle to aid my sight.
I have no friends, I have no foes,
That's the way that life in here goes.

I'm soon to be free, like a bird in the sky
Only four more short weeks will go by.
Until I'm seated back at home
Then I'll never be alone.

Ramesh Jeyakumar
Year 10

Rainforest

Rainforests of the world are beautiful and exciting
Flocks of birds are chirping and flying,
Rivers and lakes are flowing and sparkling
The sound of Rainforest is just beginning.

The spider remains unperturbed as it weaves
The woodpecker is busy hammering and hammering,
Angry rays of sun piercing through the canopy of trees
The echo of nature is calling and miming.

Some creatures are creeping, some are running
Caterpillars are strolling, Ladybirds are wandering,
Butterflies are camouflaging, possums are digging
The circle goes on of growing and dying.

Evergreen trees are standing high and tall,
Manipulating the kingdom of mosses, weeds and trees that breed
Flowers and insects big and small,
Let us preserve the rainforests as they can never be redeemed.

Atiq Chowdhury *Year 9*

Pen

As I rest in my wonderfully velvet woven bed,
I fantasise my every stroke with great detail
My charcoal coloured blood which flows like the Nile
Through the forests of the Amazon.

I have come a long way from my ancestors,
Those fine feathered masters of Shakespeare. To me a Mona Lisa of inventions to
suit my master's
Every last desire, regardless of the decision.

From head to tail, my architecture is superb, my ballpoint head is minute, however
precise.
When I am gripped, I feel as soft as a baby's bottom
and I wear my hat with pride,
like a soldier embarking on a mission.

My life is short, but my abrupt actions influence all.
The law-answer-decision hangs in my balance.
One's faith depends on my blood, every last drop I can do
good and I can do evil, it doesn't bother me.

I shall awaken once again, to do what I do best: pass a
test with flying colours, condemn those guilty and
arrange a million dollar deal, for I do what I wish and
life simply doesn't proceed without me.

Muraleetharan Kanagaratanam *Year 11*

Without You

Without you the sun's shine would be dull,
Without you the clock wouldn't tick
Without you the blackboard would be white
Without you my bed would be cold
Without you life would be like a moving picture
Without you I'd wake up lonely
Without you my life would be meaningless
Without you I would die and fade away
And since you're not here I'll write this poem without you.

Trevor Sly
Year 8

Boom

Still,
Dormant,
Then,
Like a kettle of water
It heats up, it warms up, it steams up
Like a child that has just woken,
It gets restless.
Then boom!
It explodes like fireworks,
Displaying its awesome power,
Destroying, burning, killing.
Then it settles down,
It slows down,
Like a brake
Like a rock it is now still.
No more destruction,
No more burning
No more death,
Once more dormant.

Leon

FRAMED

An 'insane' story with a 'happy' ending.

Ken Huang
Year 8

They put me in large room painted yellow. I looked around. I was shocked at what I saw. There was a sign that read, 'MENTALLY ILL'. I was so angry and even angrier when I saw my hand being marked with a red stamp labelled 'INSANE.!

Hi, my name is Mike Connors and I've been framed for blowing up a building. I didn't have anything to do with it. Somehow a computer genius changed my identity into a maniac who escaped from a mental hospital and had blown up seven buildings in two years.

This is the year 2057 and everything is high tech. There are computer geniuses everywhere all over the world, especially here in America. Even kids can cause trouble with their computers and modems.

The only way I can get out of this mess is if I could just escape from here and then rechange my identity, or if the person who really tried to blow up the building got caught, I could prove that I'm innocent.

Well, do you know what the staff of the mental hospital did to me next? They took me to see the hospital's psychiatrist. The psychiatrist asked me questions like why I escaped from the hospital and why I tried to blow up the building. I tried telling him that I'd been framed but he wouldn't listen.

'Mike, you're still not well yet,' said the psychiatrist. I felt like killing that guy. I mean he was supposed to understand and care. But he just thought I was crazy because I was in a mental hospital. I wished that his identity got changed and he got locked up. Then he would know how it felt.

Two months later, to my surprise I saw that wacko psychiatrist locked up. I went up to his room and laughed in his face. He asked me to help him get out of there but I just said, 'Sorry, but I'm still not well yet.' I had other things to worry about like getting out of here myself.

Another 3 months had passed and I had managed to make a mini computer out of a walkman the hospital had let me keep in my room, and my watch. I plugged a telephone cord into the mini-computer and I went through some police files. I found the man I was looking for. His name was Jack Cantona. He had blown up seven buildings in two years but he had changed it into my record.

I thought back to when I was arrested. There must have been some witnesses. Now I remember. I was walking with my friends and one happened to be an undercover cop. I quickly E-mailed him and he received it.

After two months the security guards took me to the police office. They had caught the real criminal.

'Mike, we're sorry!' said the police officer.

'So you should be!' I angrily replied.

I took the Police Authority to court. I was compensated with \$2 million dollars from the government after all the trouble they had put me through.

Everything was back to normal except I lived a rich and happy life.

POEMS *From Christos Evripidou Year 8*

THE LAKE

The lake is big and round
As round as round can be
There is an island on the side,
Which is very hard to see

The colour of the water,
Is an olive green
It is clear to each and other,
That it is very clean

The wind would blow so gently,
Over the gleaming lake
And little waves or ripples,
In the water it would make

MY HEART

My heart is like a wave
So easily it breaks
To mend my heart forever
Your love is all it takes

My heart is like a flower
Wilting to its death
Girl, you've got to understand
There's just one petal left

My heart is like a teardrop
Falling from the sky
If you do not catch it
My love will surely die

My Home

Sterea Papawath Yr 11

My home is the place with which I am most familiar. The pearl white walls of its solid exterior, contrasting with the dark stained wood of the high fence, give the romantic effect of light and shadow as dusk falls. The trees in the lawned yard, once steadfast and strong, are now wilted and stripped by the recent storms.

Our pool, my sanctuary from the heat of summer seems to have almost a phosphorescent blue hue when the underwater light is on. The pool motor hums thoughtfully as I swim, oblivious to all but its unending work. The white fence surrounding the pool waits diligently to deny entry to those who would drown.

The remainder of the back yard is a conglomeration of green of all different shades. This is the garden which my mother so lovingly nurtures, a mish-mash of wavering fronds, falling leaves and branches: all reaching out towards some unseen goal.

Windows are numerous and sit facing blankly forward, as if the house is constantly watching the other across the road, until the curtains are drawn and it is blinded. The side passage is a dank corridor between the house and the dividing fence. Seldom is foot set on its uneven paving, seldom does anyone brave the stacks of used timber, of broken moss-covered bricks and work tools left over from some long past construction. To enter the passage one needs motivation, whether to change a fuse or clear the drain that blocks with monotonous regularity.

This is my house.



Rebel

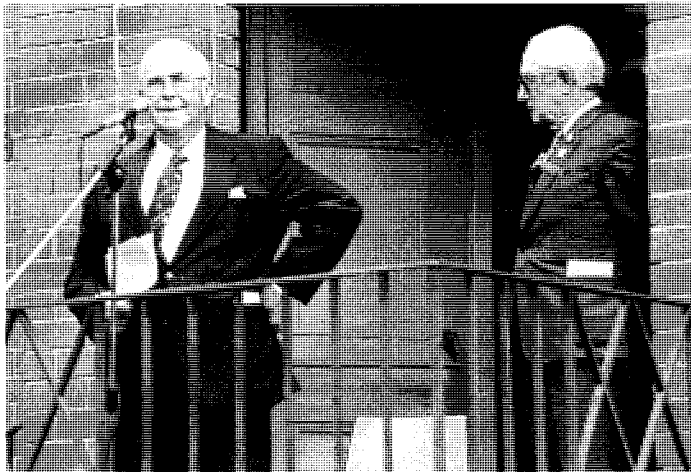
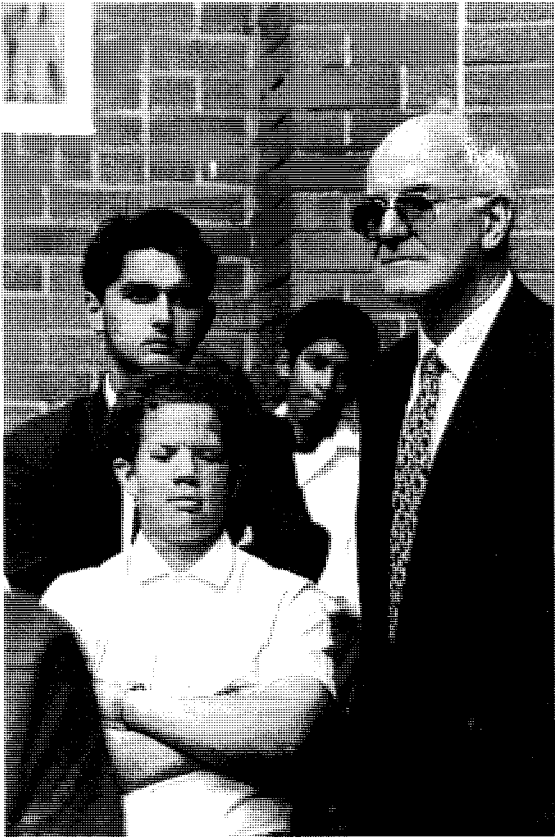
David Todd Yr 12

A bubbly amber fluid, with a frothy surface,
In crystal clear image enhances
With a label endorsing ice brewing
Clasped by an immature grip, looking to rebel

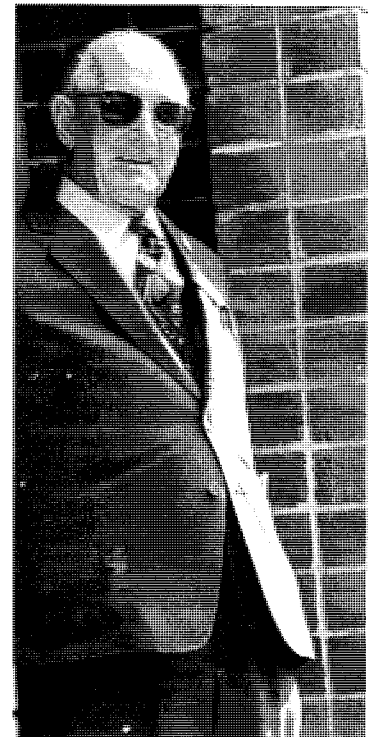
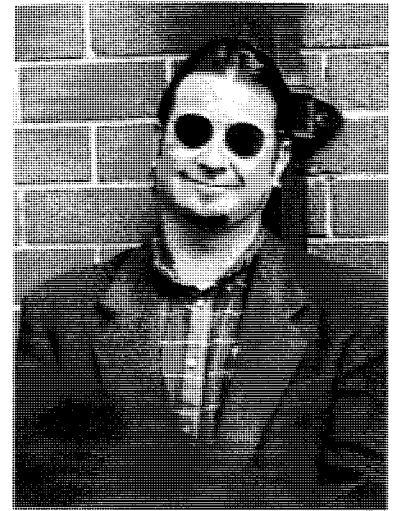
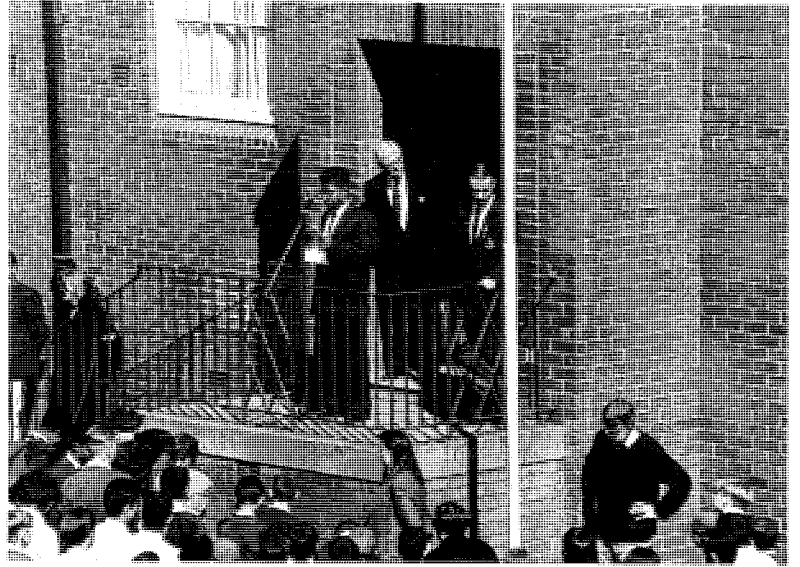
A smoky wand, emitting a thick mist,
An ignored warning
Inhale, draw back, exhale
Held coolly between two tan fingers

A piercingly, splitting, migraine
Accompanied with a series of husky coughs
All symbols of Rebellion you boast,
But rebellion against whom?

60TH ANNIVERSARY



CELEBRATIONS



"Ring! Ring!"

Mmmm... I rolled over trying to ignore that dreadful alarm. I shut my eyes as tightly as I could and hid under my white bed covers.

"C'mon get up Ronald." My mother always knew that the alarm's never enough to get me awake. "Breakfast is ready when you are." Man, I just love her French accent.

I lazily got up out of bed and stretched my arms and yawned. I turned the still ringing alarm clock off, and mumbled "Talk about a rough night." I walked over to my bedroom window and stared at the sunny Spring morning

"Well Ronald," I said. "Another day, another doom." Breakfast was toast and OK. and as I dressed for school, I remembered. "Oh no, I've got that comprehension test today."

I've always hated Mr White. Every week he'd give us a small booklet to memorise, and then throws a test at us at the weeks end. Oh well, I guess I could study during class, English is eighth period, so I have nothing to worry about. Yeah right (I always seem to forget my English tests) I grabbed my bag and left the house.

I never understood why I liked riding the train to school. When Mum drives me it's quicker, more comfortable, we could pick up a snack and she could drop me off at the school's entrance. I don't know. I guess it's just how I live my life.

Anyway I walked up to the timetables and searched for my train's schedule: 8.20 it read. I always made sure I got to school at least thirty minutes before classes started. It's not only for the 'just in case' factor. It's because my beloved Jessica also arrives at about that time.

Every day we would be one of the first few to arrive, usually we'd spend the quiet and peaceful time by sitting together whispering our hopes and dreams. I've always looked forward to those ten to fifteen minutes of love. But not today.

"Ronald, can I borrow the English paper? I lost mine."

"Um, sorry Jessica. I haven't studied yet."

"Aw, c'mon, I'll give it back before eighth period. I promise. Please."

How could I say no. When your girlfriend pleads like that, you have no choice but to be the hero. Especially when you're in Year Eleven. (Because if you don't the girl could dump you and that could leave you the social dunce of the senior years.)

"Thanks Ronald. You've saved my life again..."

Yeah right, except I'm gonna be dead meat while you walk away unscathed you dumb... "Anytime," I lied. "Well the bell will be ringing soon."

"Yep." Jessica replied, watching the younger kids play in the schoolyard.

"Been a long time since we used to play as crazily as that," I said referring to the hyperactive bunch of kids. Jessica stood up and fixed her long brown hair. I watched her straighten out her dress. God she was pretty.

First up was Science man I hate Chemistry, It's so confusing. Well at least I'm gonna have a Chemistry test next week. Yeah, right! Phew! I love it when the bell rings for recess.

I ran my fingers through my short blonde hair and headed for the school library, where of course, Jessica would be waiting. "Hi, Jess. You finished with the comprehension sheet?"

"Um, sorry," Jessica pretended to look apologetic. Man I had that puppy dog look.

"Just give it to me at lunch."

"Two salad rolls, an apple and a banana please." I'd always eaten healthy food. I'm pretty built and healthy, and I guess I wanna keep it that way. Besides when that time comes I don't want to disappoint Jessica. (Ha, ha, ha.) I left the school canteen and went to 'demand' my text back.

Yes. I've got it back. It was like I've struck gold. I've found an oasis in the desert, struck a needle in a haystack. I could conquer the world. I..

"Ring! Ring!"

"Oh damn", I cursed. I cursed all the way to class. Why did the bell go when I was just starting to study? I haven't even finished my lunch yet. Doesn't matter if I sit at the back, I could study in maths.

"OK class, open up your text books to page one hundred and ninety seven and finish off exercise 15.07," screeched Mrs Whittle.

"OK OK! " I thought. Mrs Whittle was like the terminator on a bad day, except covered with wrinkles and wearing a thick steel rimmed pair of glasses. I had to stay out of sight or my precious sheet would be gone in a sec. Mr White was like the devil himself, so if I didn't have everything perfect to the last detail, I'd get a very unpleasant surprise.

"OK," I whispered to myself, "It isn't easy trying to memorise a three page booklet while pretending to do your maths." I was so nervous. The Terminator was calling people out to do questions on the board. I can't remember when I was under so much pressure.

Time was running short, beads of sweat came flooding out of my forehead. Whittle glared at the back row."Oh no!" I thought, "She's going to pick me. I haven't gotta single clue what today's exercise is about. Stay calm Ronald. She can sense fear"

She extended her arm and pointed. "Chris, question number thirty-six" Wow, I was panting from the shock. My heart was pounding like a thousand horses, galloping across the country side. I sure was glad she picked the person right next to me. For the first time in life, I almost wet my pants (Actually I think I did)

OK back to the magic piece of paper, but the pressure was giving me a headache. I didn't know what to do. I was staring at the text, but I couldn't absorb it. It was like it was written in some ancient language. The words were swirling around in my head. Then one would reverse, and the whole chain would collide in a massive

explosion. I was caving in, oh no, the bell rang. No I'm dead. I'm gone. I'm doomed.

"Ring! Ring!"

"Mmm..." I rolled over trying to ignore that dreadful alarm. I shut my eyes tightly and hid under my white bed covers.

"C'mon Ronald! It's Monday. Time to start a new week of school." Man, I love her French accent. I lazily got up out of bed, stretched my arms and yawned. I walked over to the window and stared at the beautiful spring morning.

"Well Ronald another day, another doom..."

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

When Non English Speaking Background students from overseas first enter our school system they go to an English Language Centre to learn the language. After an average of six months there they enter our schools. However before their actual day of enrolment, they have a week of 'School Experience' at their designated high school, after which they go back to their centre to discuss problems and experiences. This year we had a fairly large group of new Year 7 boys who chose our school as their first 'real' school in Australia. Below is a sensitive account of Jason Wang's week of School Experience, written after only six month's English language instruction.

I don't know where I can start. I guess I should start at the beginning of that special week. Why I said that week is special is because I won't forget it. I had special experiences that week.

The week was *School Experience* for high school. I had asked to come to Homebush Boys High School because it is a very famous school. It is the best public school in the Western part of Sydney. Certainly it is a good chance for me to learn. Before I went to the school I was sure that I would have a nice week there. I would make a lot of friends and I would make a good impression on the teachers

But in fact it seemed not to be very good. On the first lesson I could not understand anything the teacher was teaching us. A few students were making their own conversation. I think maybe they were talking about video games.

At recess time I saw a popular game - handball - everywhere. I remember that a long haired boy said to me, "Hi, new boy. come and play." I didn't know if he was friendly or if he was mocking me.

I asked my friends from the Intensive Language Centre if they could understand anything, if they felt strange. They answered me immediately "Of course, we do."

On the fourth day all Year 7 students had a big day called 'Mathematics Olympiad'. We had to join sports such as running, jumping, shot put and other games. I did not understand why it was called this name as it didn't have any relation to maths. I felt stupid because I

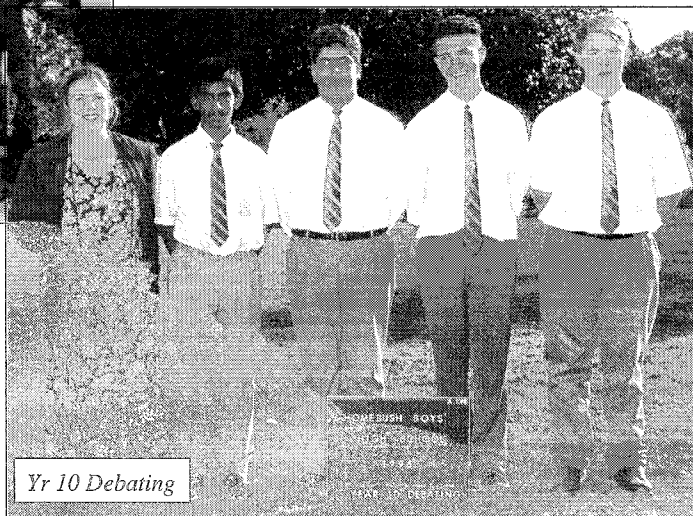
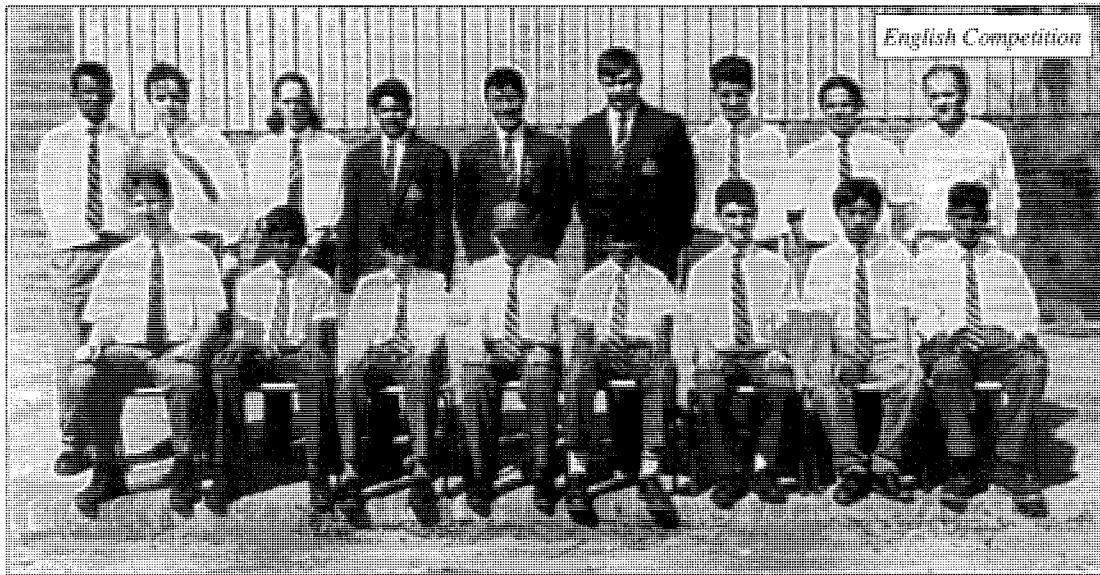
did not join any of the sports. I looked at the teachers and the boys sadly. I thought, "What can I do now? No-one cares about me. They are all busy, but I cannot waste a day. I took out a book called, 'Dracula' which a teacher at the centre had lent me. I read a few lines but I could not understand many strange words. I dropped it angrily.

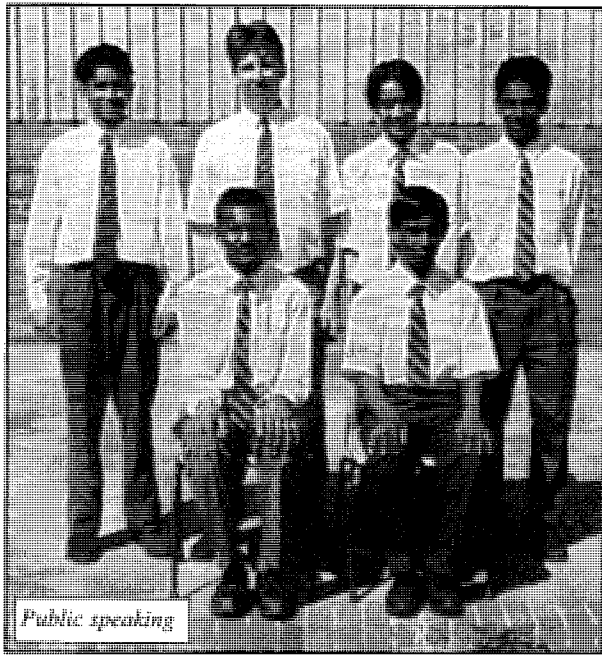
The next day I was so sad and so afraid because I was afraid that I had offended some people. It was raining at noon. I bought some food from the canteen. I tried to find a place with a roof. I found a small area with a roof in front of the gymnasium and I decided to eat my lunch there. I sat down immediately but I heard a voice behind me telling me, "Go away! Get out of here now!"

"Why does he want me out of here? Here is a public place. What can I do now? Tell the teachers? Or just bear it?" I thought. Finally I chose to bear, I did not say anything. I ran away as fast as I can. Dad always tells me, "If a person insults you or swears at you, the best way to solve it is to just bear it." I believe that is right. If I try to argue with this person, telling them what is right and what is wrong, they won't care. Or perhaps they will fight me after school. Oh, I don't want to fight. I want peace.

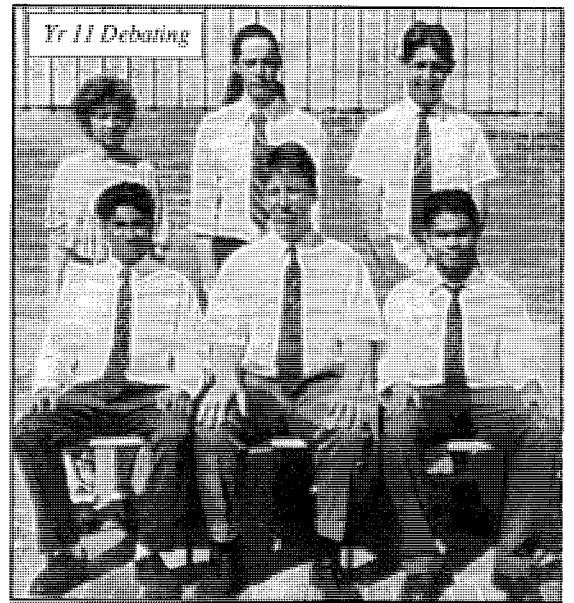
The week passed quickly. I had to go back to my Intensive Language Centre. In the end I was afraid that I had wasted a week because in this week I did nothing. But now I think about it. I think I had a very special week at Homebush Boys High School.

*Jason Wang
Year 7*

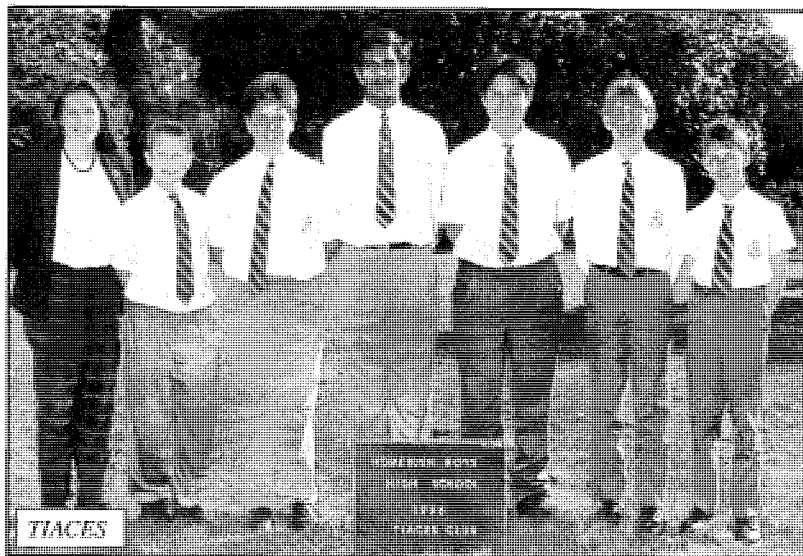




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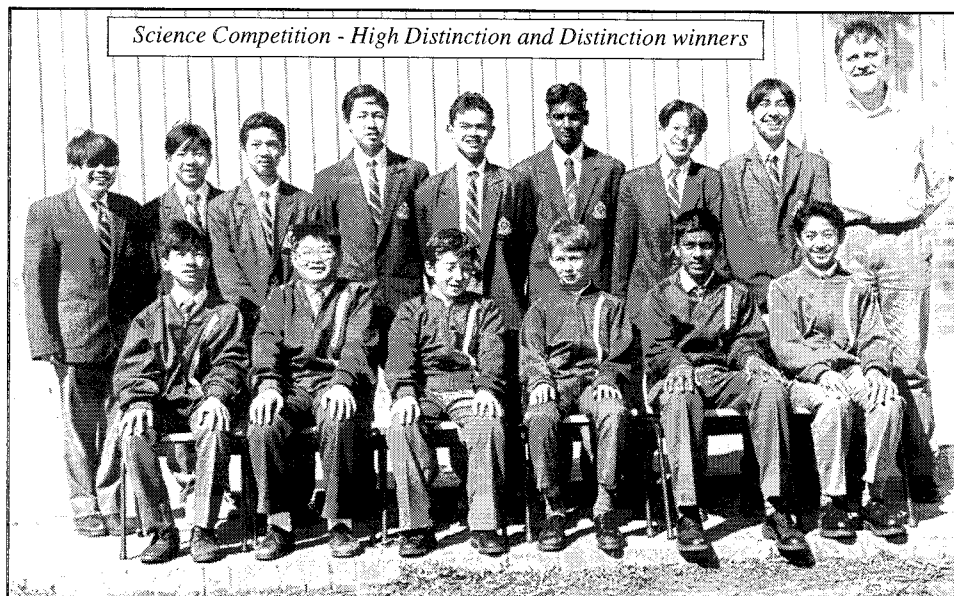
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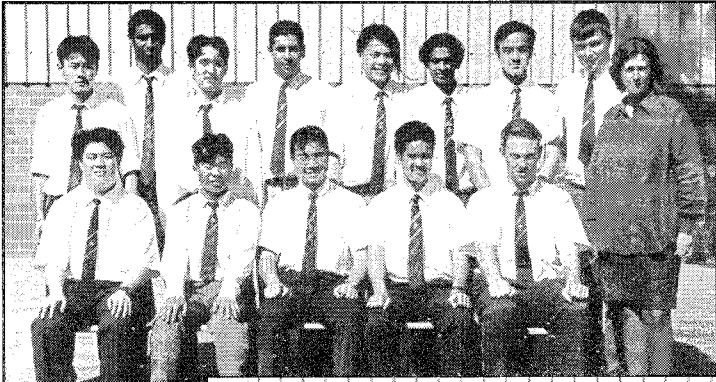
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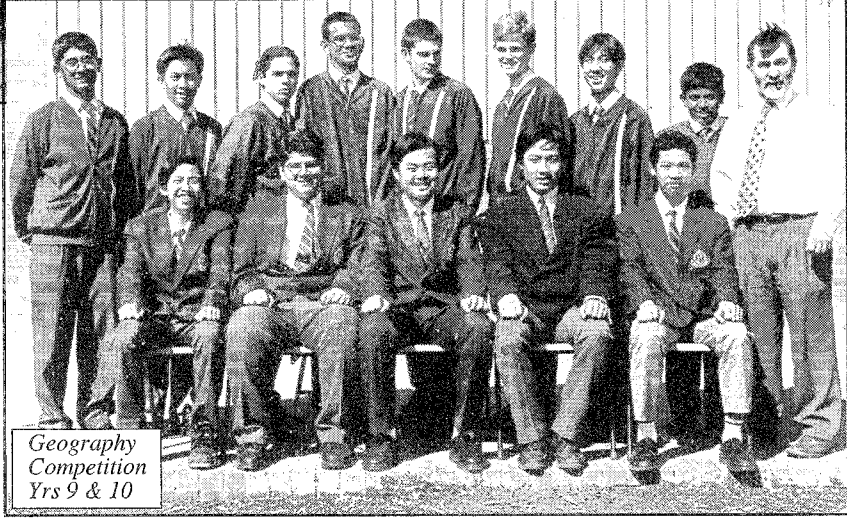
Science Competition - High Distinction and Distinction winners



*Year 12
High Achievers*



*Computer
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*Geography
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Yrs 9 & 10*



School Jazz Band



School Newspaper



David Todd Year 12



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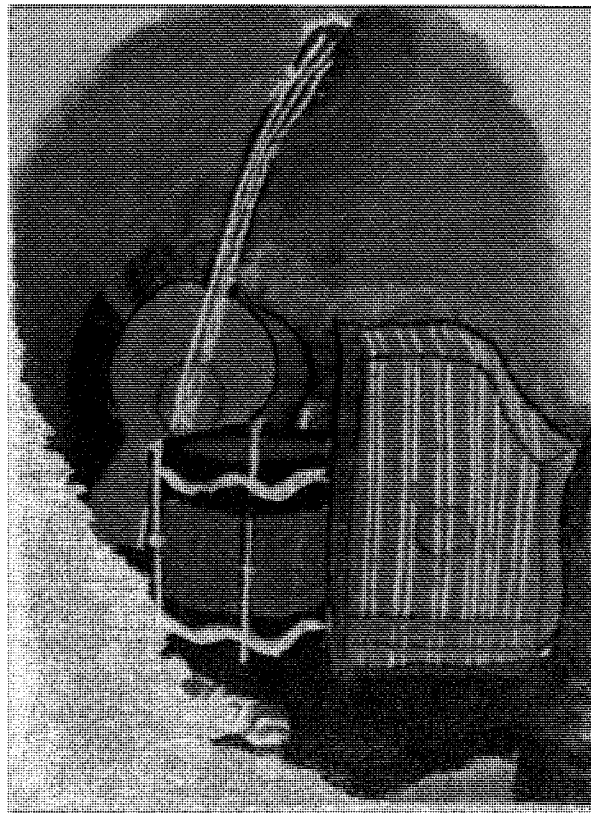
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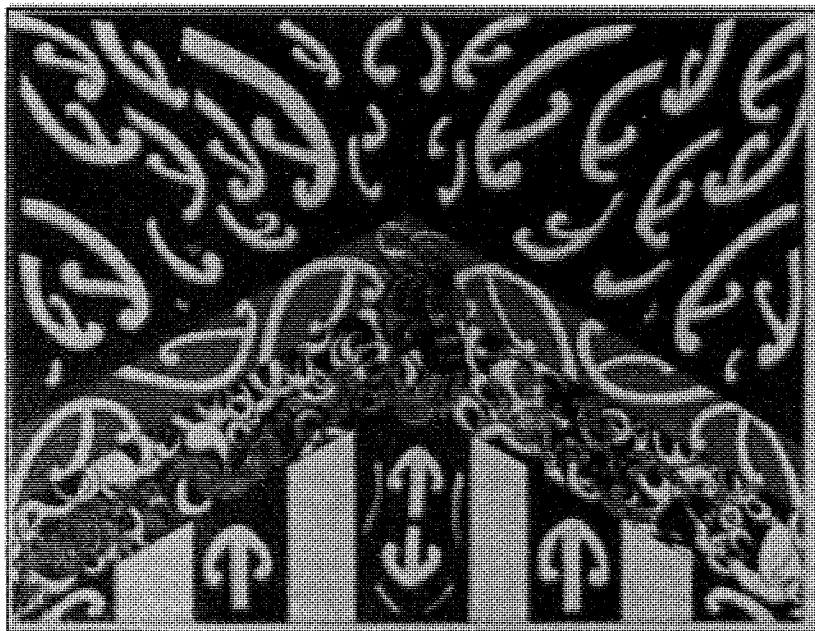
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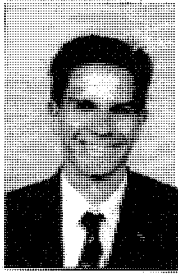


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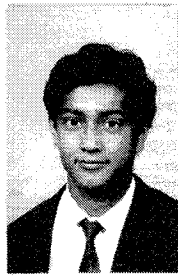


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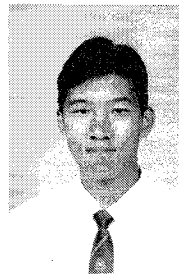
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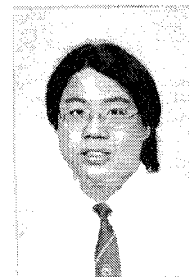
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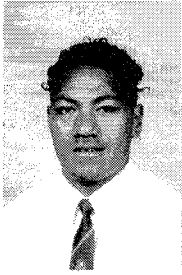
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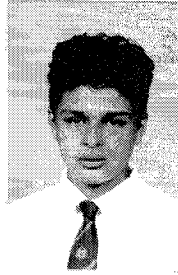
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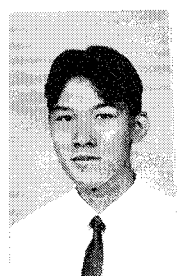
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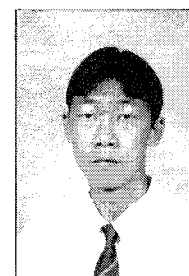
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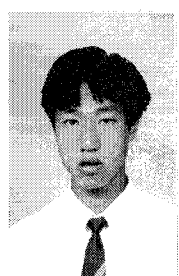
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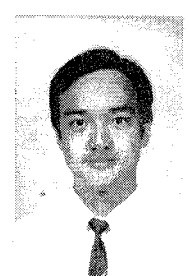
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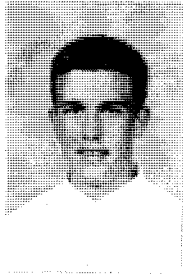
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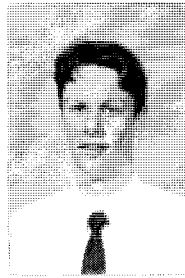
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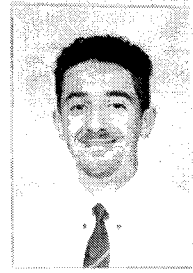
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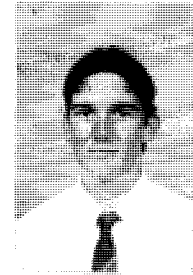
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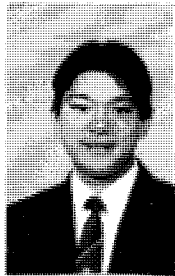
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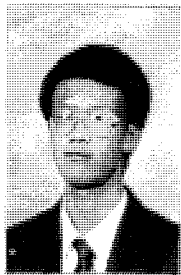
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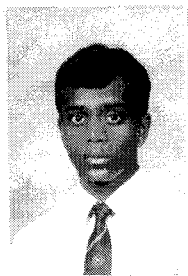
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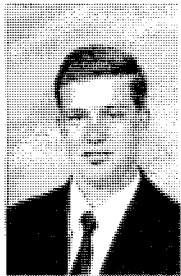
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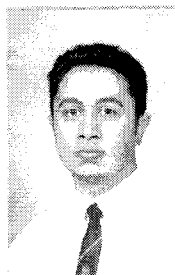
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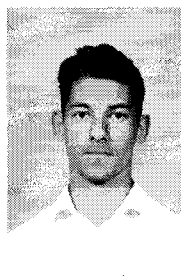
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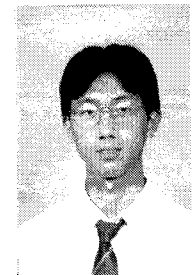
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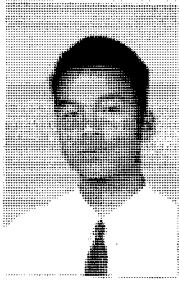
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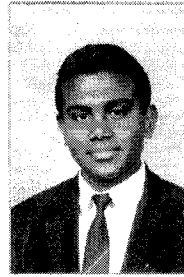
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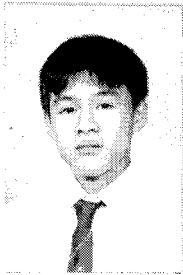
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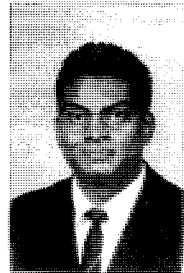
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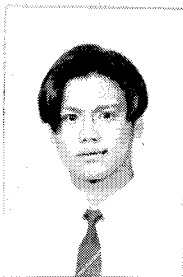
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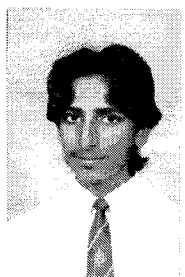
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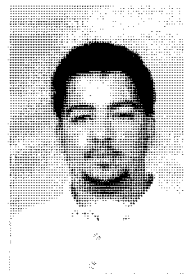
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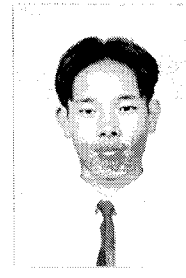
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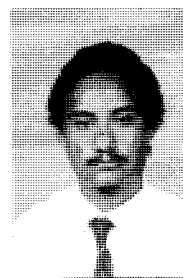
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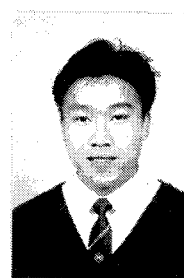
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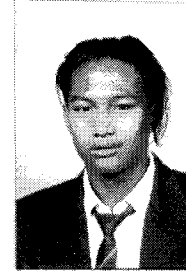
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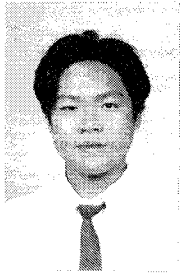
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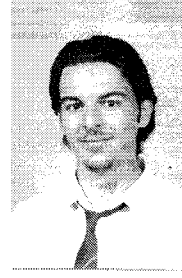
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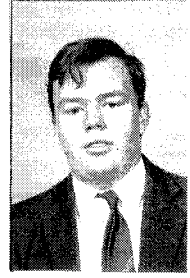
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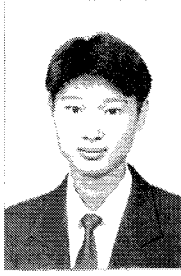
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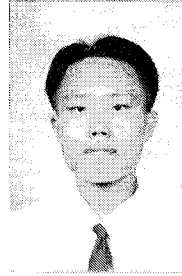
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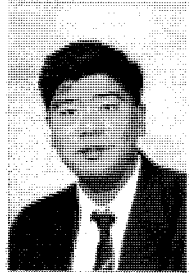
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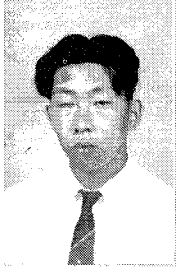
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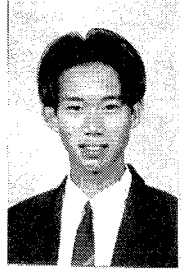
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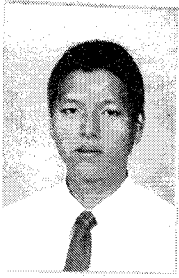
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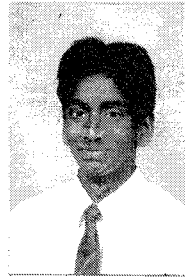
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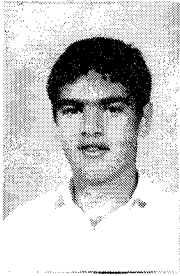
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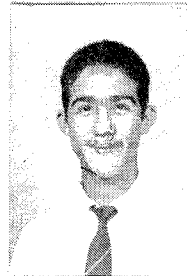
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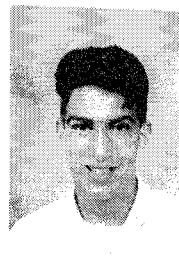
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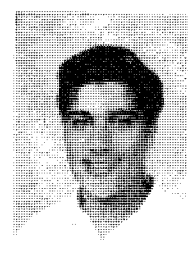
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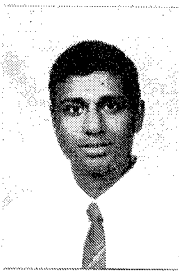
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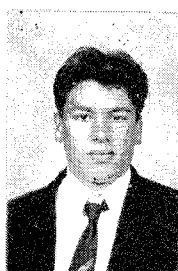
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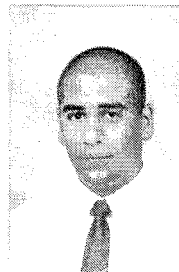
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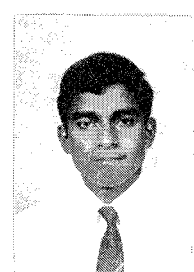
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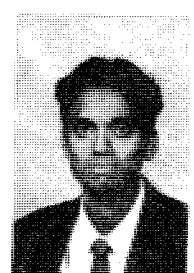
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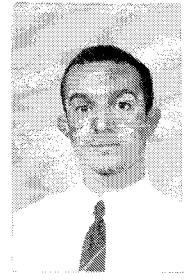
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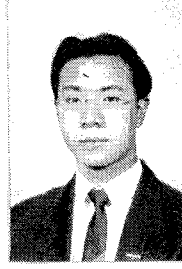
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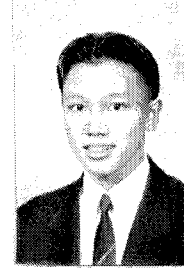
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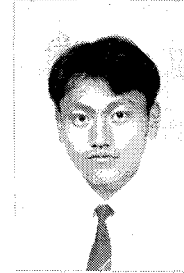
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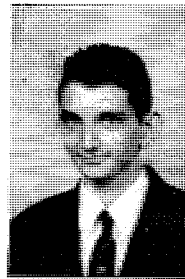
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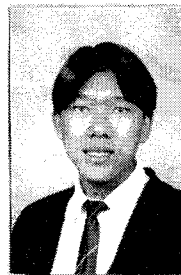
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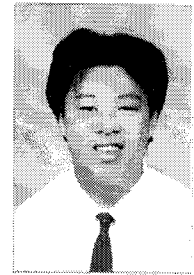
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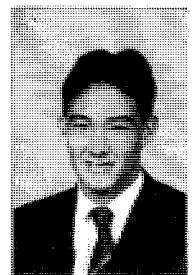
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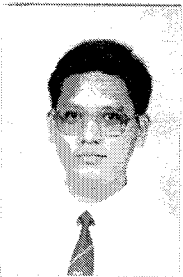
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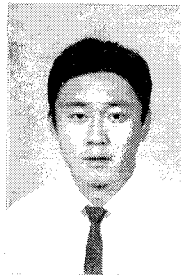
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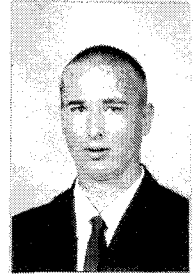
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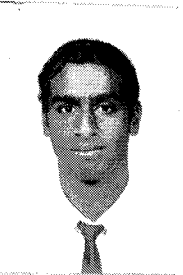
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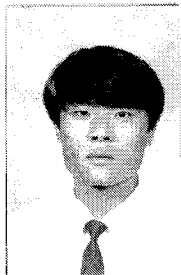
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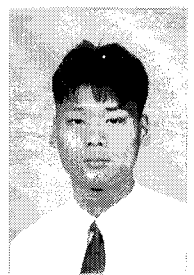
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The following boys were absent the day the photographs were taken.

BOLT, Adrian

GIANG, Michael

HUANG, Ren

HUSSEINI, Ragheb

KANG, Ho Shin

LIANG, Ken

MARINKOVIC, Miroslav

NITHIASEELAN, Shiva

Below is the Speech of Thanks given to Year 11 on behalf of Year 12 at the Year 12 Farewell.

Mr Greene, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen

I'd like to open by thanking Year 11 for not only organising the farewell dinner but also I'd like to thank them on behalf of Year 12 for helping out when Year 12 was busy doing work required for themselves or the HSC.

Since Year 12 have been busy preparing for the HSC, Year 11 has quite admirably taken up the mantle left vacant by Year 12. I'm sure that Joseph, Terrance and Adam as well as the other fourteen students who make up the prefect body will do a wonderful job of steering the school over the next twelve months.

The many other worthy members of Year 12 will still have their opportunities to distinguish themselves and the school in the way of academia, sports, SRC and other competitions such as debating.

Now as Year 12 leave, the school looks to Year 11 to provide the leadership for the school. That means that basically every one from teachers, Year 7 through to Year 11 students and people from outside the school will look to Year 11 for that leadership. I'm sure that Year 11 will be able to not only fill the shoes left vacant by Year 12 but maybe even be able to outgrow them.

I'm sure Year 11 is sick and tired of people telling them how important the HSC is, so for just a fraction of time I'll say this "Forget your TER - that is not important" - what is important is that you do your best in all your subjects and that you keep trying. If you do this I'm fairly certain that your TER will take care of itself.

To Year 11 I say thank you as we, Year 12 leave to start lives and empires of our own. Some will be as big as Alexander's while others will be as small as Uzbekistan and most of us will fall in between. To Year 11, I wish them success and happiness for their futures for next year and beyond.

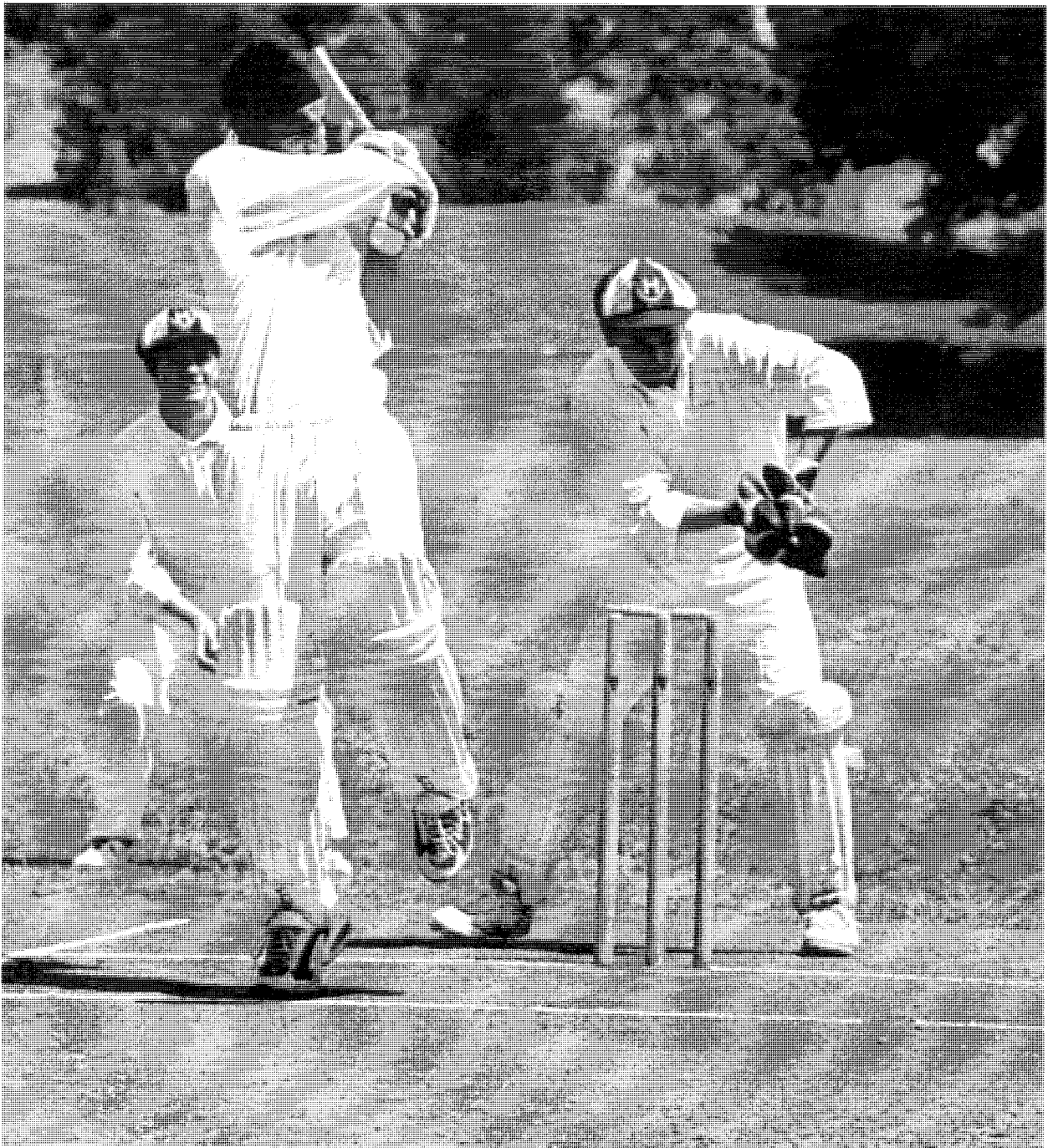


*The fierce, fast and furious Year 12 Soccer team
(Who drew 3-3 with the teachers in the match of the year.)*



*The dashing, daunting and dynamic Teachers' Soccer team
(Who drew 3-3 with the Year 12 in the match of the year.)*

SPORTS REPORTS



SUMMER SPORTS

1ST GRADE BASEBALL

The team : *T.Au, J.Aukusitino, S.Bilgin, M.Chami, S.Georgallis, J.Jaram, S.Khan, D.Mihajlovic (v.c), N.Mihajlovic (c), G.Moore, S.Seif, A.Shepherd, E.Taia, E.Tivoli.*

The 1995-96 season saw a marked improvement in both player involvement and personal achievement from the many players in the team for the first time as well as players from previous seasons who added their experience to balance the talents of the newer players.

Under the capable leadership of *Nem Mihajlovic* helped by his brother *Danny*, the Homebush 1st Grade Baseball team won four matches and lost four. This culminated in a close and exciting semi-final against *Asquith* in which Homebush went down 5-6.

Mr.J.Coskerie
Coach

15 YEARS BASEBALL Zone Premiers

At the start of the summer season Homebush could not even field a team in the premiership. At the end we were premiers!

This was largely due to a small group of dedicated and motivated boys, especially *David Ratcliffe* and *James Lim*, who recruited enough players to form a team.

Epping had easily beaten Homebush in both rounds of the competition but we knew that if our fielding improved we had a chance. Intensive training brought that about and the result was a 7-6 triumph in the zone final.

Mr.R.Byrne
Coach

14 YEARS BASEBALL

Baseball is a game of both skill and passion. The 14's baseball team had both. We were lucky to have some experienced players on the team while others, who had never seen nor played the game, took part with great enthusiasm.

The season proved to be tough with the team going down in the semi-final. This match showed the team's true spirit even though they were behind, the team played hard and well to the very end.

This summarises what we all learnt during the baseball season and baseball is of course an allegory for life. Enjoyment comes from knowing that you have done your best.

Mr. D.Lowinger
Coach

1ST GRADE BASKETBALL Undefeated Zone Premiers

As there were no players returning from last year's team *Mr.Tedford* was forced to rebuild a shattered basketball side who were capable of contending for a top three position.

Fortunately for *Mr.Tedford* the side picked was well spirited, enthusiastic and wanted to win. And win we did, going undefeated throughout the entire zone competition.

Our powerhouse muscle man *Seni Sitauti* did a lot of damage penetrating and going hard to the board.

Our other big men *Miroslav Popovic* and *Eric Constantinidis* were almost unstoppable with their vast array of low post moves and rebound skills.

Our guards proved to be reliable, consistent and flashy. The combination of *Luke Martin* and *Nicholas Kozlovsky* (the captain) proved too much for the opposition.

Our bench was also consistent and strong. *Toon Lim, Russell Panayi* and *David Bedford* were great backups for the starters coming on and energising the team.

Overall this year has been very successful for First Grade Basketball. It showed that we are still a force to be reckoned with.

All the boys would like to thank *Mr.Tedford* for his coaching, time and efforts.

Miroslav Popovic & Nick Kozlovsky

2nd GRADE BASKETBALL

Second grade basketball had what many considered a successful year. The great morale amongst the players and ever changing tactics made our team always competitive.

We had a fairly tall line-up consisting of outstanding centres (especially *Billy*). Great forwards (*Harry, Jeff, Paul* etc.) gave strong support, plus the contribution of distinguished guards (*Ua* and *Bassam*). The boys are also grateful to our coach *Mr.Tedford* for his assistance and the endless hours of training which resulted in great results for the team.

Second grade basketball had the daunting task of defending their championship though victory was not to be. We were defeated by a small margin in a controversial final. We should continue to be a finals contender in the coming years.

William Constantinidis
Captain

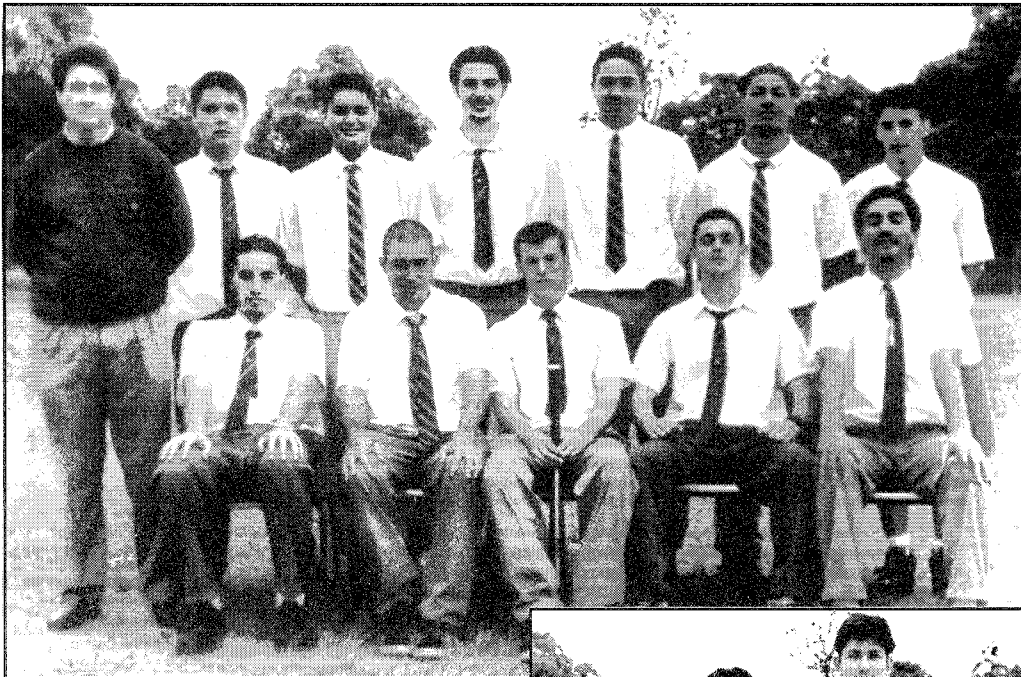
15 YEARS BASKETBALL

The 15 Years basketball team was a talented mixture of individuals who when fired were unstoppable. They powered their way through the first round losing only one game. The second round was similar with the team recording two defeats.

The team had a number of players who stood out - most notably *Charles, Drake* and *James*.

The 15's made the semi-final and played a thrilling match but without *Drake* ultimately losing in the final seconds. A great effort to be proud of.

Mr. P.Hagan
Coach



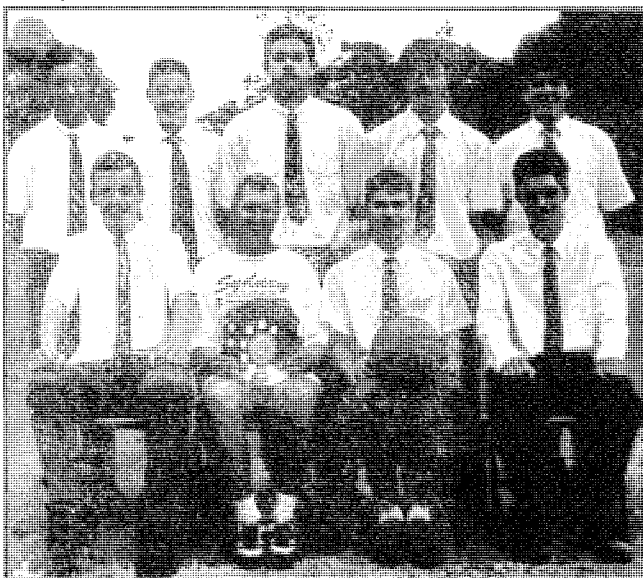
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 D.Mihajlovic,
 R.Jaram, T.Ata,
 H.Papaeleou..
 Front: E.Taia,
 G.Moore,
 N.Mihajlovic (c),
 A.Shepherd, J.Jaram,
 M.Chami.*

*Baseball - 15 Years
 Back: J.Lim, P.Thevasadan, M.Begic, K.Inman,
 C.Eldridge..
 Front: J.Han, D.Milos, D.Ratcliffe, A.Lim.*



*Basketball - 1st Grade
 Back: A.Allam, L.Martin, S.Sitauti, R.Panayi, T.Lim.
 Front: M.Popovic, Mr.R.Tedford, N.Kozlovsky,
 D.Bedford.*

*Basketball - 2nd Grade
 Back: H.Papaeleou, N.Hockey, A.Allam, B.Gebara.
 Front: N.Nathan, Mr.R.Tedford, P.Huynh, U.Tran.
 Absent: B.Constantinidis, J.Fan, J.Marolho.*



14 YEARS BASKETBALL

Even though the 14 Years basketball team did not make the semi-final we had an enjoyable season. At the beginning the majority of boys had little basketball experience but by the end we were playing extremely well.

Seo Lee, David Nguyen, David So and Sean Meneaud were outstanding players in our team.

A big thankyou to our coach Ms.Cuke for her time and for putting up with us throughout the season.

Brendan Zattera
Captain.

1st GRADE CRICKET

Zone Premiers

The 1995/96 season was a successful one for the first grade side achieving two of our three goals. These being winning the Zone Premiership and the Briars 7-a-side Competition whilst making the Regional final of the Davidson Shield Knockout.

The Zone Competition started with an away game against Normanhurst. *Matthew Paterson* was the best with the ball and *Jehan Satchi* the pick of the batsmen. The next match was against Epping at Eastwood who we defeated by 250 runs with *Peter Catalovski* starring with an all round performance. He was well supported by *Corie Dickeson* with the bat.

Our first home game was against North Sydney - a traditional grudge match, and for the first time since North Sydney entered our competition we defeated them. *Saqib Khan* and *Peter Catalovski* destroyed them with the ball and *Jehan Satchi* kept the good performances up with the bat.

The second round commenced with a home drubbing of Normanhurst. *Saqib Khan* and *Matthew Paterson* used the ball to advantage and batsmen *Corie Dickeson* and *Jehan Satchi* gave us the biggest victory of the season.

The second round match against Epping was another easy win with *Matthew Paterson* and *David James* sending Epping home again. Once again *Corie Dickeson* and *Jehan Satchi* shone with the bat.

Our only loss was to North Sydney. The way *Jehan Satchi* batted we thought that we had them but apart from *David James* our bowlers were not up to scratch and we lost in the final over.

We returned to school in '96 and travelled to Asquith for a crucial match - whoever won would play North Sydney in the final. We had heard of their star player but he managed to score only 20 runs and we easily accounted for them.

So we were to host the final at Airey Park against rivals North Sydney. Captain *Jehan Satchi* led the way with an inspiring 76 out of our creditable total of 180 off 50 overs. North Sydney had a terrible start with a wicket in the first over. We plugged away all day. *Matthew Paterson* with a great second spell sealed the victory and *Chris Wann* topped it off with two great catches.

Special achievements go to: *Corie Dickeson* who hit the most 4's for the year, *Aaron Morris* who hit the most 6's and the quickest half-century, *Mathew Paterson* who took most wickets and the bowling average and *Jehan Satchi* who achieved the best batting average.

Batting Averages

Name	Total	Av. runs	Highest Sc.
J.Satchi	463	77.17	76
C.Dickeson	301	37.63	55
A.Morris	203	20.30	66
P.Catalovski	117	19.50	65
S.Khan	90	18	45
D.James	122	17.43	38
N.Varatharajan	58	14.50	26
K.Rajan	43	14.33	16
Adam	12	12	12
Daniel	24	8	8
C.Wann	13	6.50	7
M.Paterson	3	3	3

Bowling Averages

Name	Tot.wks.	Mds	Av.
M.Paterson	26	20	9.07
P.Catalovski	17	13	9.35
D.James	25	11	12.36
N.Varatharajan	10	11	19.70
S.Khan	15	2	16.90
C.Wann	1	0	34

BRIAR'S 7-A-SIDE

Champions

The Briars 7-a-side was an easy victory for us being undefeated throughout the tournament. *Aaron Morris* had a great day and was rewarded with selection in the Briar's Rep team as well as player of the day.

DAVIDSON SHIELD

Regional Finalist

Our only unachieved goal was not winning the Davidson Shield. We easily defeated Fort Street and our confidence rose. *David James* set up the win by taking seven wickets. *David James* scored 66 runs off 30 balls.

We went into the match against Malvina on a high and managed to come away with an easy win.

After playing Hunters Hill the previous season we expected another difficult match. It was and we were bowled out for 105 runs. However we managed to bowl them out for 103 and progressed to the Regional Final for the second year in a row.

We travelled to Henry Kendall High at Gosford for the final. We did not play to our potential and lost by 90 runs.

Apart from not winning the Davidson Shield we had a highly successful year. The team would like to thank our Super Coach Dr. "Mahatma Cote" Balan and our captains *Jehan* and *Corie* for leading the way.

2nd GRADE CRICKET

The team fulfilled their primary objective for the season and were fairly successful in the competition.

Their objective was to develop their skills so as to take positions in the first grade team next season. Such players as Kish, Rahulan, Ashneel, Rodney, Shaphan and Mugunthan advanced their talents during the season. Kish, Rahulan, Rodney and Shaphan are fine all-rounders. Ashneel shows great promise as a swing bowler. Mugunthan is a talented batsman.

The team won four out of its six matches. Whilst the wins were due to fine team efforts both Vimal and Jeyaraj put in great contributions with their hostile bowling. Erin and Senthuran set fine examples in the field.

It was a great pleasure to coach these young men. Mr. Balan has a fine crop of potential first graders.

Mr. J. Taggart
Coach

3rd GRADE CRICKET

2nd Grade Zone Premiers

After a slow start to the season the Thirsty Thirds demolished all before them and romped home in the Zone Final hitting the 4 winning runs with a boundary of the second last delivery of the match.

The team was ably captained by Sooty and Toddy and I think Harry managed something - I'm not sure if it was the team or not.

All in all an enjoyable season from an outstanding team, who played with pride, enthusiasm and outstanding ability. Did we really need all those runners?

Mr. R. Davison
Coach

15A CRICKET

The 1995-96 season has been an eventful one. There were eight teams competing for two positions in the final so we knew that we could not afford to lose more than one out of the seven matches.

Our main opposition was Epping and North Sydney so if we could win one of these matches then we would be in the final. First we played Epping but batting first we did not score enough runs and lost the match.

The North Sydney game was a one day match and would be a greater challenge. We managed to keep them to 8 for 96 from the allocated overs. In chasing the runs we came close losing 6 wickets for 85 runs. At this stage we knew that we could not make the final but were complimented by the North Sydney coach as being the team that he would least likely to play in the final.

Overall it was a great season. The boys improved tremendously and I am sure that they will go further next year.

Mr. C. Halkidis
Coach

15B CRICKET

The season proved to be a relatively successful one. Whilst we did not win as many games as we should have, we were not disgraced, losing some matches by only one run.

Creditable performances by some of the individuals in the team are worthy of note. The task of captaincy was handled more than adequately by *Imran Afzal* who won the toss every time. Some of the more solid on-field performances included those of *Mark Amparo*, *Martyn Bates*, *Peter Sebastian* and *Pranavan Satchithananda*.

There was no room in the team for those who played for themselves or whinged that they were not given a fair go. Every single player contributed in some way and did most when required. In the face of defeat these young men maintained their sense of humour and purpose and always looked forward to the next match.

The 15B's are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm and dedication

throughout the year. Well done!

Mr. S. Kretzas
Coach

14A CRICKET

The 14A Cricket team had mixed success this year. We came third in the zone competition and were unlucky not to make the final.

Christian Satchi was probably the star of our side with three innings of 50 runs and a couple of wickets here and there. *Daniel Thompson* had many impressive bowling performances and his big hitting helped us in difficult situations. *Vetti Nadarajah* our vice-captain and *Engin Kedicioglu* were valuable team members.

We would like to thank our coach Mr. Klein who helped us throughout the season.

Sam Mulligan
Captain.

14B CRICKET

The 14B Cricket side had an exciting season, including some special moments for some players at the individual level. The team always maintained high morale in victory and in defeat. All members put in their best, guided by the inspiring captaincy of Seran. One of the opposing coaches said as he shook hands with Seran - "Congratulations, I wish that I had a captain like you for my team".

The team had some special talents as demonstrated by the fact that two of the bowlers, Devakar (5 for 16) and Piriandan (6 for 14 and a catch) were given sportsman of the week award.

I enjoyed being with the team, and wish the members good luck till next season.

Mr. L. Puran
Coach

SUMMER TENNIS

1st Grade - Zone Premiers

2nd Grade - Zone Premiers

The summer season was extremely successful for tennis with both 1st and 2nd grade teams winning their zone finals.

The first grade team consisted of *Gavin Yip, Bradley Lloyd, Errol Kaymaz and Ashvinder Singh*. In the final against Epping the team won every set in a total victory.

The second grade team consisted of *Matthew Mansour, Vince Frisina, Robert Lam, Abhishek Das, Bernard Jaboh and Charles Lam*. At the end of the final against Macquarie we had tied four sets each. Luckily we had one more game in the recount and proved victorious.

The members of both teams deserved their wins. At all times the boys displayed good sportsmanship, courtesy and a respect for their opponents.

Mr. C. Anderson
Coach

15 YEARS TENNIS

The 15 Years Summer team consisted of *Peter Baloglow, Lin Chen, Laurence King, George So and David Youn*. The team always gave their best and won many of their games. After a difficult struggle on a wet and windy day they narrowly lost in the semi-final.

These boys are to be congratulated on their sportsmanship on the court and their unfailing courtesy and cooperation on all occasions. It was my pleasure to deal with them.

Ms. W. Dare
Coach

14 YEARS TENNIS

The 14 Years Summer team consisted of *Troy Allen, Daniel Chu, Alexander Helou, Joe Thangathurai and Ngatik Lau*. The team was of mixed experience but each boy put in a good effort.

As they get older I expect their tennis will improve as each boy has shown an aptitude for the sport.

Ms. W. Dare
Coach

SENIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL

Zone Premiers

The season started rather ordinarily but ended up in a blaze of glory.

The team rarely had trained together so they relied on talent and determination to succeed. They worked well as a unit with everyone contributing to the team's success. However outstanding players *David Ata* and *David Anese* do deserve mention.

The team showed their true grit and courage in a great final against the much vaunted Ashfield.

Special mention must be made of their coach Mr. Rodi whose experience and knowledge guided the team on their roller-coaster ride to glory.

Mr. F. Rodi
Coach

JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL

The Junior Touch Football team of *Patrick Bijjani, Daniel McWilliams, Junior Langi, Dominic Langi, Christos Evripidou, Keiran Massey, Aaron Lake and Adam Beard* played enthusiastically and consistently all season.

The team performed courageously in the semi-final but were defeated 11-4 by Epping. The score did not reflect the valiant and skilful effort by our boys.

Outstanding individual efforts by *Patrick Bijjani, Daniel McWilliams* and *Junior Langi* were high points of the season, but all round total commitment from all players made this junior team a 'special act' and a source of pride for the school.

Mr. J. Baggaley
Coach

1st GRADE VOLLEYBALL

Undefeated Minor & Major Premiers

The 1995/96 season has been very successful for the 1st Grade Volleyball team. The season started surprisingly as all our opponents had shown improvement since last season, especially Epping Boys' High.

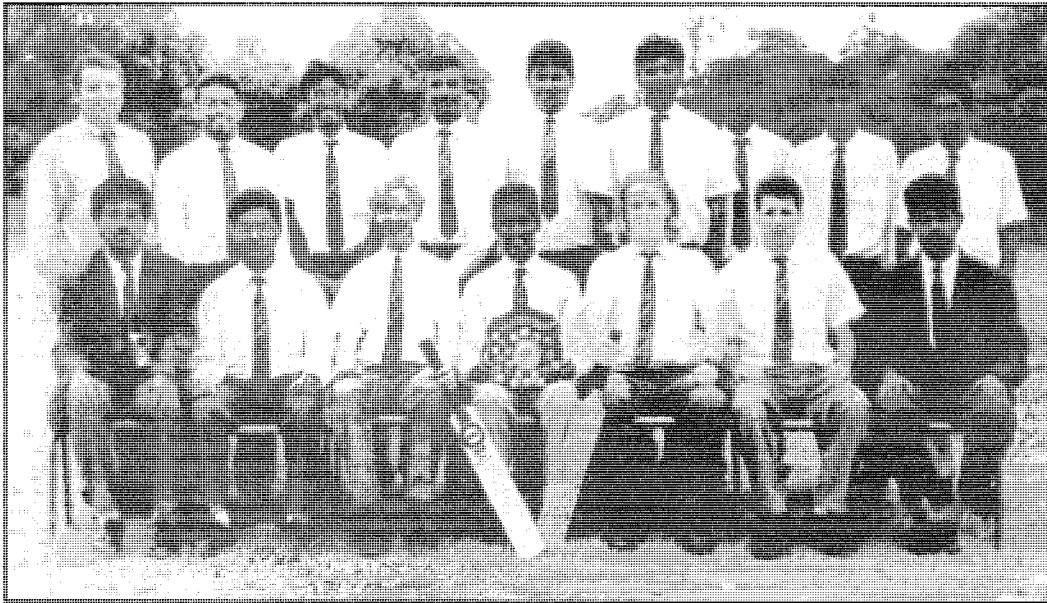
This put a lot of pressure on us since the Homebush 1st Grade had not lost the Zone Premiership for a very, very long time (That's what the coach told us!). We had some tough matches against Epping but managed to beat them in both rounds without losing a set. In fact we went into the final without dropping a set against any school. The final was played at the State Sports Centre with us beating Epping three sets to nil.

I would like to congratulate all the players for playing so well throughout the season - our efforts certainly paid dividends. Most of the team had played together since Year 7 and our enthusiasm for the game has given us many successes over the past years. It is very sad that this year will be our final year playing for the school since most members in the team will be leaving school after sitting the HSC.

In conclusion I would like to thank Mr. Pinkey on behalf of the team for his great efforts and assistance throughout the season (and also for giving us free cans of drink after beating Epping 15-0 in the third set of the finals). Hopefully we can be successful again in the state knock-out later this year as this would be an excellent way to conclude our six years of volleyball.

Victor Chung
Captain

Coaches Note: Homebush has been successful in winning 1st Grade in the Zone since 1983. This present 1st grade side have not lost a game in the Zone since starting as Under 14's in Year 7.



Cricket - 3rd Grade

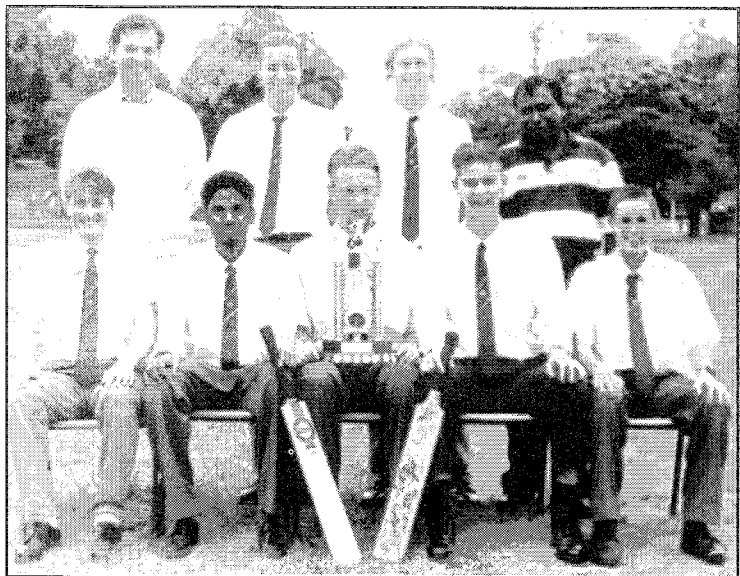
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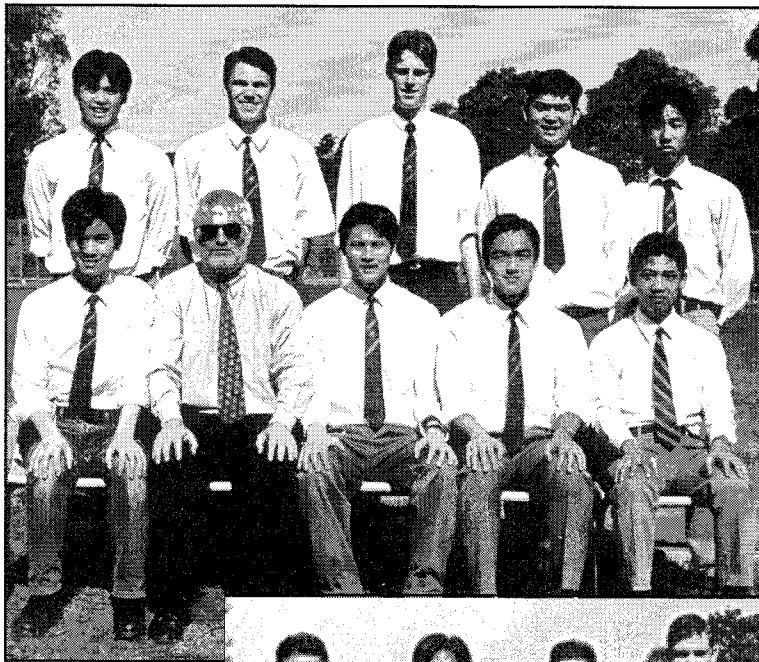


Cricket - 1st Grade

Back: S.Khan, D.James, N.Vatatharajan, M.Paterson, D.Haikin, P.Catalovski, Dr.Balan. Front: A.Morris, C.Wann, C.Dickeson, J.Satchithanathan (c), A.Turner, K.Rajan.

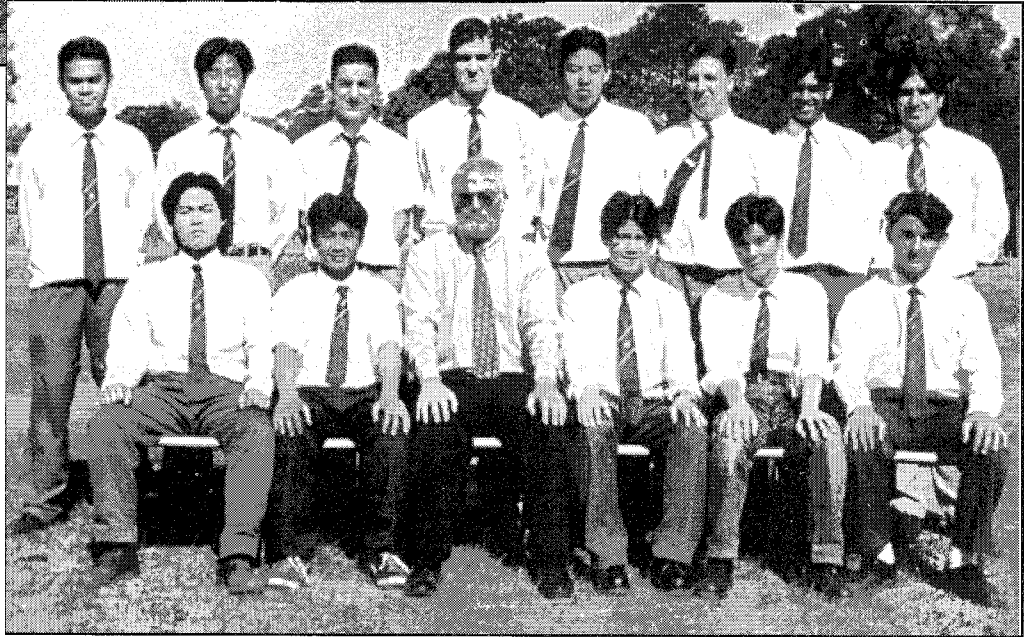
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Dr.P.Balan.
Front: A.Morris,
J.Satchithanathan,
C.Dickeson (c),
M.Paterson,
A.Turner.*





*Volleyball - 1st Grade
 Back: W.Huynh,
 N.Kozlovsky, S.Gorman,
 P.Dang, D.Chen.
 Front: E.Chan, Mr.T.Pinkey,
 S.Diec, V.Chung (c),
 H.Nguyen.*

*Volleyball - 2nd & 3rd Grade
 Back: R.Macabenta, D.Chen, K.Ipek, A.Banas,
 S.Kim, P.Lacek, T.Mudeliar, J.Hadodo.
 Front: E.Liu, A.Mustafa, Mr.T.Pinkey, J.Lam,
 E.Chan, O.Kedicioglu.*



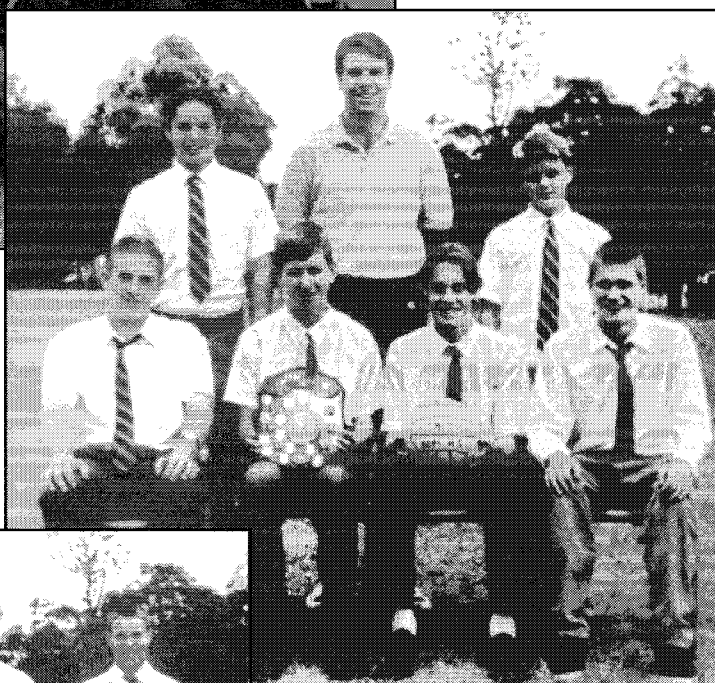
*Tennis - 1st Grade
 Back: E.Kaymaz,
 Mr.C.Anderson,
 A.Singh.
 Front: G.Yip,
 B.Lloyd.*



*Volleyball - 15 Years
 Back: N.Nand, Mr.K.Wong, J.Phan, N.Papas, G.Wafta.
 Front: C.P.Kim, H.Nguyen, A.Han, C.K.Kim.*



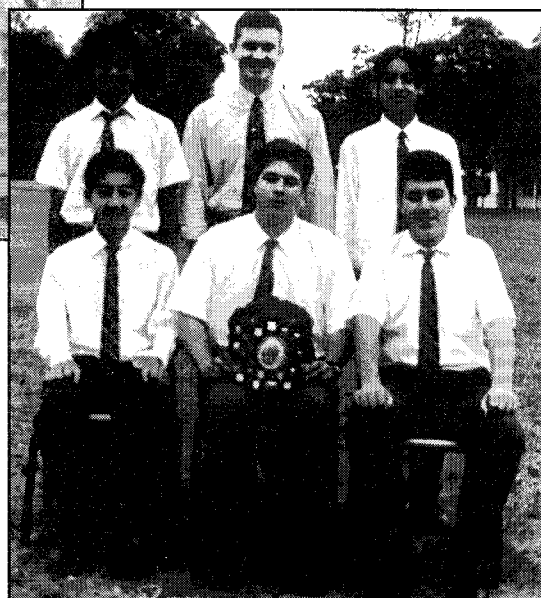
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 Back: Mr.J.Hayward, M.Oh,
 A.Neate, K.Thompson,
 A.Arvanitopoulos.
 Front: A.Norris, B.Hook,
 C.Layton (c), R.Williams (vc),
 C.Lloyd..*



*Water Polo - 15 Years
 Back: M.Gilbert (c), Mr.P.Wilkins,
 N.Grbin.
 Front: M.Tupper, M.O'Farrell, B.Slade,
 B.Thompson.,
 Absent: M.Piper.*



*Water Polo - 14 Years
 Back: Mr.A.Smith, A.Willmott, H.Ward, B.Squires,
 S.Lodge.
 Front: M.Comben, C.Churton (c), U.Martin, C.Samios.
 Absent: R.Nefodov*



*Tennis - 2nd Grade
 Back: A.Das, Mr.C.Anderson, R.Lam.
 Front: C.Lam, M.Mansour, V.Frisina.
 Absent: B.Jaboh.*

STATE KNOCKOUT

The team won the Regional Championships and so qualified for a two day carnival involving the last sixteen in the state. This was held at the State Sports Centre.

After success on the first day the team progressed to the semi-final against Westfield Sports High. Our strong opponents had not dropped a set all season but we frightened them by nearly taking the first set.

We finished fourth in the state - a very creditable effort. The 1st Grade team was strengthened for the State Knockout by the inclusion of *Wilson Huynh* and *Nick Kozlovsky*.
Mr.T.Pinkey
Coach.

2ND GRADE VOLLEYBALL *Undefeated Minor & Major Premiers*

Being the last year for most of the players in the team, we all wanted to go out on a winning note. Our philosophy on court was based on teamwork and a "never say die" mentality. Spurred on by the emerging Homebush 3rd Grade team who played in the same competition as us we played extra hard. We had to overcome fierce competition all the way to the finals.

The finals were played at the State Sports Centre and we won in four tough sets against Epping. Our hard work really paid off by the fact that we remained undefeated throughout the competition.

Behind the scene the hard work was done by Mr. Pinkey our coach. On behalf of everyone in the 2nd Grade Team I would like to thank him and Ms. Allen for their support.

Eric Chan
Captain

3RD GRADE VOLLEYBALL

In the past year 3rd Grade Volleyball has taken many knocks and blows losing to our own 2nd Grade team and a few other teams.

However, we fought valiantly and made it to the semi-finals where we met Epping. Having won one game each in the competition rounds the game was going to be closely contested.

Even though we lost to Epping in the last set of the semi-finals it was a great year and the volleyball team enjoyed it immensely.

Sam Kim
Captain

15 YEARS VOLLEYBALL *Major Premiers*

Another season has passed and again the Under 15's volleyball team, consisting of five experienced players and two new players, has played successfully all the way through the competition. Throughout the season all the team members played well and they all deserve to be congratulated.

Although the team did not achieve an undefeated Zone Premiership, since we lost a match to Asquith in the first round, we did go on to win both our semi-final and final matches. The semi-final was against Epping and though we won in two sets the second set was extremely close.

The final however was a different matter. After easily winning the first set, the team over-relaxed and lost the second set after having a "good lead" situation. In the third and fourth set we settled down and took both sets comfortably.

It was a partially upsetting season but every team member along with our coach Mr.Wong, was happy with our efforts.

Finally, on behalf of myself and the team, I'd like to thank our coach Mr.Wong for his time and effort. I would also like to wish next year's 15's side the best of luck in the competition.

Hong Nguyen
Captain

14 YEARS VOLLEYBALL TEAM

The 14 Years Volleyball team always played their best throughout the 1995-96 season. We were defeated in the opening match by Epping. We managed to defeat Asquith in the first and third sets - it was not an easy match. We also defeated Macquarie.

We played our strongest opponent Epping in the semi-final. It was very close but we were defeated 15-8, 15-10.

Throughout the season we were awarded points for the 'best and fairest' player in each match. The competition for this was very close with most players on three points. The eventual winner was *Nitan Nand* on seven points.

I would like to thank the team for its commitment and to Mr.Wong and Mr.Ha for being our coaches.
Nitin Kavikash Nand
Captain

WATERPOLO

Zone Premiers: 1st grade, 2nd grade. 15yrs. (14yrs runners up)

1st Grade

This team again proved too strong for the opposing teams in our zone, with most of the team training and playing together for the strong Western Suburbs club. After *Alex Dekker* and *Phil Dixon* left school they were replaced by *Adrian Bolt*, *Peter Jones* and *Brett Norris*. The team went on to defeat Epping A 12 - 2 in the final.

Team: *C Westerweller (capt), A Baker, A Bolt, G Churton, A Dekker, P.Dixon, T Gilbert, P.Jones, B.Norris.*

2nd Grade

As our first grade team was virtually unchanged from last competition, a second grade was formed under the leadership of *Craig Layton*.

Playing in the 1st grade competition, our second grade lost their first two games against Epping A

and Asquith A. However as the combination developed, the team won a string of matches: v Normanhurst A 10-1, v Epping B 6-2, v Macquarie A 6-5. The final series was contested by the 2nd grade teams; In the final Homebush defeated Epping 8-2.

Team: *C Layton (capt), A Arvanitopoulos, B Hook, C Lloyd, A Neate, A Norris, M Oh, K.Thompson, R Williams.*

15 YEARS WATERPOLO Undeafed Zone Premiers

The 15 Years Waterpolo team had an outstanding season at zone level going through as undefeated premiers with a convincing victory over Epping in the Zone Final.

Mark Gilbert was the dominant force in the competition being virtually unstoppable with the ball. In defence *Nicholas Grbin* showed great tenacity in marking much larger opponents.

In terms of the NSW CHS 15 Years Knockout the boys showed great spirit overcoming some talented opposition. However they were defeated in the quarter final by Balgowlah.

Thanks to the boys for their attendance at training and to *Mr.Gilbert* who assisted with umpiring during our knockout matches.

Mr.P.Wilkins
Coach

14 WATERPOLO

The 14 Years waterpolo team had a successful season - particularly when it is remembered that at the beginning of the season the majority of the boys had not much swimming training nor played waterpolo before.

The boys soon came together as a team once training began on a weekly basis. This took place at the popular time of 7a.m. till 8 a.m. on Wednesday morning. It is a great credit to the team spirit of the boys and their parents that absenteeism from training was very low indeed. Once the season began it was soon

apparent that our main rival was Epping. In our first match with them we were defeated 3-5 but we managed revenge the next time by winning 9-6. In fact the loss to Epping was the only one for the season until the final. Our tally for the season was 94 goals for and 42 against.

The final was a closely fought match with the boys giving their best and playing the game in a good sporting manner despite the obvious disappointment in defeat.

Special thanks must be given to *Gavin Churton* who volunteered to coach at the early morning sessions and refereed at most matches.

Looking forward to next season I think that we have makings of a strong and successful team.

Mr.A.Smith
Manager and 'trainee' Coach

STATE C.H.S. WATER POLO CHAMPIONS '93, '94, '95, and '96

Homebush Boys High have now had an incredible run of success in NSW CHS Open Water Polo. The school has been undefeated in all competition matches since being runners up to Tamworth High in the 1992 CHS final, four years ago!

In 1993 Homebush won the State knock-out defeating Tamworth High again in the final. This feat was repeated in 1994 against Tamworth and in 1995 against Alstonville High. This year the school had its sights set on a record of four straight wins.

The starting team which began this year's CHS knock out competition was the same as last year's except for the loss of *Alex Dekker* who had left school. Homebush's starting line-up was bristling with CHS, State and Australian representatives, and with players of the quality and experience of *Gavin Churton*,

Alistair Baker, Craig Layton our bench players would have beaten most school teams on their own. The team was quietly confident.

However other schools had benefited from the intense training program undertaken by the NSW Water Polo Association and it was predicted that Homebush's run of success would end.

After a first round win on forfeit from Fort Street High, this years draw was a little tougher than previous years. Our second round match was against the strong Malvina High team. This game was close until the fitness of Homebush allowed us to go on to a 13-5 win. Balgowlah Boys High and Westfields Sports High also provided formidable opposition in rounds 3 & 4 however Homebush won through to the semis beating these teams 12-2 and 16-4 respectively.

In the semifinal Homebush High easily accounted for Glendale High, who had won through from the Northern NSW section of the draw. Randwick were very impressive defeating Albury High in their semifinal. The final proved to be our toughest match in years.

Randwick's centre forward was matching Homebush's goal scoring machine and was succeeding in drawing personal fouls from all of the Homebush defenders. By half-time with the scores locked at 8-8 Homebush's five top players were faced with expulsion from the game with 2 majors each. A change in defensive tactics began to pay off. With more defensive pressure on the centre forward, Randwick's scoring was curbed and Homebush was able to boost the scoring from counter attacks. Homebush lost two players late in the game, However their replacements proved equal to the task and Homebush went on to score a thrilling 21-17 win. At the presentation ceremony

Adrian Bolt was named Man of the Match for his part in this great comeback.

J. Hayward.
Coach

The State Champions:

The Starting Six:

Chris Westerweller (Captain) -

A Year 12 student who also represents the school and zone in Rugby '95 and '96. In Water Polo Chris trains hard and leads by example. He has played in all four championship winning teams '93 - '96. He was named Man of the Match in last year's final, and captained the team this year. Chris has represented the school at Zone, Regional, and State Level; and was a reserve for the Australian Schoolboys team 1996. He is currently a member of the State Mens Under 20s squad and plays grade with Western Suburbs. He also assists coaching and refereeing at school matches.

Adrian Bolt - A Year 12 student who has played in all four championship winning teams '93 - '96. In 1995 Adrian captained the team to its third successive win. In this year's final he was named Man of the Match after leading the team to a great win after Chris was excluded. Adrian is a natural in the water and has represented the school at Zone, Regional, State and national level; He is a member of the Australian Schoolboys team which toured Europe in 1995. He has been a member of the State Mens Under 20s squad since 1993, and plays First Grade with Western Suburbs in the National Water Polo League.

Tim Gilbert - A Year 11 student who, despite training six days a week with the Elite NSW Junior Water Polo squad has been able to maintain an excellent academic record. Tim has achieved Distinction or High Distinction Certificates in National Mathematics, Science and Geography Competitions. He has been a

house captain for the past two years and is a member of the school's SRC committee. He has been school age Swimming Champion for the past five years and won a Zone Blue. In Water Polo Tim has played in three championship winning teams '94 - '96. He is a prolific goal scorer, scoring many from break-aways. Tim has represented the school at Zone, Regional, and State Level 1994, '95, '96. He plays grade with Western Suburbs Water Polo Club and also assists coaching and refereeing at school matches.

Mark Gilbert - A Year 9 student who, despite training six days a week with the Elite NSW Junior Water Polo squad has also been able to maintain an excellent academic record in all subjects including Advanced level Mathematics. Mark has been House and Age swimming Champion for each of his three years at Homebush High. Although only 15 years old and captain of the school's 15yrs team, Mark is now a key member and goal scorer in our Open State Championship Water Polo team. He has played in both the 1995 and '96 open competitions. Mark has represented the school at Zone, Regional, and State Level. Last year he was selected in the CHS Open seconds team as well as the NSW under 14s team. This year he is in the CHS 15yr state team and the NSW under 17s team. Mark also plays for Wests 4th grade, U/16s & U/18's teams

Brett Norris - A Year 12 student who also represents the school in grade Rugby, Brett is a tall player with a strong shooting arm. He has been a member of Homebush's undefeated State Champion team for the last three years. Brett gained selection in the Metropolitan North Regional team and CHS Seconds in 1995. He also plays grade for Western Suburbs Water Polo club. A player with great potential.

Peter Jones (Goalie) - A Year 12 student who also represents the school in grade Rugby and made the 15 yr Zone Rugby team in '94. Peter is an inspiration to the team with many fine saves in goals. He has been a member of Homebush's undefeated State Champion team for the last three years.

The Bench:

Gavin Churton - Yr 11 - '95 & '96 State champion - Wests 5th grade premiers '96 - Regional team '96 - ass. Coach Homebush 14yr Water Polo team - Regional rep in Athletics and Tennis - a most reliable and consistent team player.

Alistair Baker - Yr 11 - '95 & '96 State champion - Wests 5th grade premiers '96 - Regional team '96 - excellent defender with a long reach.

Craig Layton - Yr 12 - '95 & '96 State Champion - School Captain and Second grade premiers captain - Craig is a strong defender who has been a most reliable and conscientious team member.

Bjorn Hook - Yr 10 - '96 State Champion - 2nd Grade Premiers - Zone and Regional swimming representative - Open hockey knockout team - a strong team player

Colin Churton - Yr 8 - '96 State Champion - 14yrs Grade Premiers Captain - NSW U14's state team Western Suburbs Water Polo club - Age and House Swimming Champion - Zone and Regional swimming representative. Youngest member of the team, Colin will be a tower of strength in future teams.

Kurt Thompson - Yr 10 - '96 State Champion - 2nd Grade Premiers - Zone and Regional swimming representative - Kurt is a First Aid officer and member of the State Emergency Service -

a keen team player who will develop into a very strong player of the future.

Andrew Arvanitopoulos - Yr 10 - '96 State Champion - 2nd Grade Premiers - Age and House Swimming Champion '93, '94, '95, '96 - Zone and Regional swimming representative - The only left-hander in the team, and one of the fastest swimmers in the school, Andrew will be a key player in future teams.

**STATE C.H.S. KNOCKOUT
15 yrs Quarter Finalists (again)**

Last year our 15yr KO team reached the quarter-finals and were hoping to go on and emulate the Open Water Polo Team's success.

Despite losing several players, our 15s squad still contained strong players including *Mark Gilbert* who has recently been selected in the CHS Firsts, *Colin Churton* who represented in the State under 14s team, and *Nick Grbin* and *Mark Tupper* who are now playing in the school's illustrious First Grade Team. *Ben Slade*, *Hugh Ward*, *Bryn Squires* and *Shane Lodge* are all developing into strong players, with *Brad Thompson*, *Cameron Moore*,

Andrew Wilmott, *Ross Nefodov*, *Trevor Sly*, *Chris Gray* and *Wally Nehoroshev* playing well.

After a first round bye, then a forfeit from Marsden High in the second round, the team defeated a determined Concord High team 7-2 in the third round. The fourth round was against the strong Albury High School. The match was arranged to be played at Canberra so thanks to The Mr Churton the team piled into two vans at 7am. In a cold, outdoor Canberra Olympic Pool Homebush went to a slim, early lead thanks to a strong attacking game by *Mark Gilbert* but had to withstand a strong Albury attack late in the match. Our defence rallied and Homebush won an exciting game 6-5.

The Quarter-final match was against Balgowlah High which had defeated our last year's team in the corresponding round. When the opposition arrived at the S.I.A.C. pool it was evident they they had lost few of their star players from last year. Our team seemed shell-shocked when Balgowlah scored in the first seconds of the game and then led 4-1 at quarter time. However to Homebush's credit, our team settled down to stronger defence

and were able to match Balgowlah's scoring for the remainder of the match. Balgowlah won 11-7.

Continued dedication to training could see an even better result next year.

**Mr J. Hayward
Coach**

STOP PRESS

Homebush students again featured in the State CHS Water Polo teams. Brothers *Tim* and *Mark Gilbert* were selected in the CHS first team while *Gavin Churton* made the CHS seconds.

SPECIAL EVENTS

1996 ALL SCHOOLS JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP

Eoghn Tivoli (Yr11) was first in the Over 95K division and *Osman Cemal* of Yr11 was second in the Under 78K division. *Jon Chao* finished fourth in his division.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

The team finished second in in the state tournament. They are: *Redell Macabenta*, *H. Nguyen*, *A. Ripamonti*, *N. Koslovsky*
Coach: Mr K. Wong



*Water Polo - 1st Grade
Back: Mr.J.Hayward, G.Churton.
Front: A.Baker, T.Gilbert, B.Norris,
P.Jones.
Absent: A.Bolt, C.Westerweller.*



*Touch Football - Senior
Back: S.Grover, R.Husseini, T.Ata, Mr.F.Rodi.
Front: M.Sag, P.Nasser, D.Anese, A.Lay.
Absent: D.Gray.*

WINTER SPORTS

HOUSE CRICKET

The introduction of house cricket as a winter sport has made Dr. Balan one of the most popular winter sports teachers. Cricket was introduced by Mrs. Pather as a winter house sport due to overwhelming demand by students.

The competition is made of four teams - Blue 1, Blue 2, Maroon 1 and Maroon 2. In the last season Blue 1, led by *Sutharsan Suntharamoorthy* took out the premiership. The prestigious man of the series was awarded to *Sutharsan Suntharamoorthy*.

Winter sport has reached new heights with house cricket being extremely popular. The winter cricket players are looking forward to next season.

Kumaran Sundaralingam

GOLF

The following students represented Homebush at the Annual North West Metropolitan Zone's Golf Championships held at Massey Park Golf Club in September. *Kwang Su Park, Charles Burns, Bryn Squires and Daniel White* at Junior level and *Sam Kim, Brett Norris, Corie Dickeson and Sam McLean* at Senior level.

The school achieved its best results since this competition started finishing first in the Juniors, third in the Seniors and second overall. All players contributed but *Kwang Su Park* who plays off a low handicap had a great day. He finished as Junior Champion with three over the card and along the way recorded "nearest the pin" on the fourth and longest junior drive.

FIRST GRADE HOCKEY

Zone Premiers

The 1996 season was to be the most successful season ever for Homebush in the Zone competition.

The season started well with a 5-4 win over our arch rivals Macquarie in the first round of the State Knockout.

Despite losing captain *James Parry* in this game with a fractured hand Homebush was to progress to the Regional Semi-final of the State Knockout defeating Macquarie Boys, Kuring-gai and Fort St along the way. Unfortunately we were narrowly defeated 3-2 by Forest High in the semi-final which ended our knockout campaign.

All efforts were now concentrated on winning the Zone competition. Under the leadership of *Kishangaran Rathinam* Homebush was to win every game except for a 5-3 loss to Macquarie in the second round.

This now put pressure on the boys as they realised that they would probably be playing Macquarie in the final. But this was not to be, with Macquarie being knocked out by North Sydney in the semi-final. This was to set up a final with North Sydney which we won 3-1 after the score was 1-1 at half time.

Special mention must be made of *Terence Young* who had never played hockey before and had an incredible season saving many goals as if he had always been a goal-keeper. Also of *Saqib Khan* and *Peter Lacek* who defended magnificently in all games, *Bjorn Hook* who was in everything, both in defence and attack and added that spark needed in the forwards.

Sean Ronan with his runs down the wing gave excellent centring. *Daniel Whitwell*, the quiet achiever, added stability to the forwards. Following injury to *James Parry*, *Ben Garland* took over the position of centre forward for the most of the season made this position his own.

Dung Lam, Aravinthan Kanagasabapathy, David Tran, Adam Banas, Redell Macabenta all played strongly throughout the season.

Finally I would like to thank the parents for their encouragement and support at the matches - especially *Mr. Garland, Mrs. Ronan* and *Mr. Hook*.

The success of Hockey this year can be measured by having both teams in the final. The other point to mention is that history was made since this was the first time Homebush had ever won the First Grade Hockey Zone competition.

Congratulations to all the boys and let us try and go one step further next year and win the Regional Final of the State Knockout.

Mr C. Halkidis
Coach

15 YEARS HOCKEY

It has been a successful season for the 15 Years Hockey Team, captained by *Shanjeewan Rathinam*, who were undefeated throughout the competition. Team spirit and a positive attitude by all players, not to mention skill and good sportsmanship, dominated as they ventured onto the hockey field each week. They were soon labelled 'the team to beat' by the other schools.

Despite their memorable successes throughout the competition, they were unfortunate in the final against Epping going down 2-1 in a very exciting match.

Highest goal scorers were *Brendan Zattera* with 11 goals, and *Michael O'Farrell* with 6 goals.

Ms C. Brownhill
Coach

FIRST XV RUGBY

The 1996 season proved to be most successful for the First XV Rugby team. The emphasis on improving individual skills and team discipline resulted in several outstanding match results and six of the players gaining representative honours.

The team was placed third, behind Epping and, eventual winners Randwick. Homebush achieved the distinction of being the only team to defeat Randwick throughout the season with a thrilling 13-6 victory at Airey Park.

The effectiveness of the team relied

on a workman-like pack of forwards and a backline capable of breaking the opposition defence. *Tony Guaricci* and *Eoghn Tivoli* provided a strong platform for the scrum, while *Brett Norris* and *Daniel Grey* provided height in the lineout. *Peter Jones* added skill to the "tight five" which enabled *Adam York*, *Rohitsh Narayan* and *Willie Kailomani* to make many metres with the ball. The outstanding forward performance came from goal kicking captain *Corie Dickeson*, who led the side by his own example.

Half back *Stephen Grover* was a valuable link between the forwards and backs, always giving direction to his players. *John Mapapalangi* and *Seni Sitauti* displayed speed and guile as they set up play for *James Dunn* and *Jade Pemberton*. *Chris Westerweller* and *Tevita Ata* were dangers to the opposition with their running, kicking and organisational games.

Victories over quality Macquarie and Ashfield teams came at times when Homebush was being challenged for its semi-final berth.

Adam York, *Corie Dickeson*, *Steven Grover*, *Peter Jones*, *Chris Westerweller* and *Tevita Ata* represented the North West Metropolitan Zone at the Regional Carnival resulting in *Tevita* being selected to represent Combined High Schools.

The work of Waratah Rugby Development Officer, *Peter Koen* helped the team master the fundamentals. The support from the Second Grade team and their coach, *Mr. Taggart*, helped mould an effective Senior Rugby squad.

Mr W.Hilliard
Coach

2ND GRADE RUGBY Zone Premiers

Without doubt this was one of the best teams that I have coached. They had all the ingredients of a good team. Sportsmanship, courage,

determination, a willingness to learn and a sense of humour.

This enabled them to reach the pinnacle of success by winning the premiership. It was a great victory over Randwick with a sweeping backline movement scoring the winning try in the last five minutes. The team was able to show all their outstanding features by holding Randwick out in a barnstorming finish.

A perfect forward blend was achieved after a discussion. *Jason Jaram* and *Edwin Taia* were brilliant loose forwards. *Rees Jaram* was a tower of strength playing wherever required. *Barry* and *Malo* won great lineout ball and worked non-stop.

In the backs there were some great finds for next year. *Shaphan Cox* had a great first year providing a spark all over the field. *Petros* is a fine half. *Shorab* developed into a superb fly-half. *Jeff Marolho* can play as an expert in any position. *Thomas Tima* and *Adam Beard* were a great centre combination. *Thomas* providing the strength and *Adam* the ability to finish a move.

Mr J.Taggart
Coach

14 YEARS RUGBY Undeclared Premiers

After a disappointing end to 1995, losing narrowly to Narrabeen Sports High in the Grand Final, 1996 has been an outstanding success. The team was bolstered as a result of off season recruiting, particularly with the addition of *David Ata*, *Darren Evans*, *Emmanuel Citton* and *Eloni Tuitupou*. In response the team scored an amazing 434 points whilst conceding only 71, resulting in the crowning of the Homebush side as Undeclared Premiers.

A special mention must be made of our try scoring machine *David Ata*, who decimated both Ashfield and Macquarie with personal tallies in those games of 55 and 45 points respectively whilst proving to be the match winner in countless other

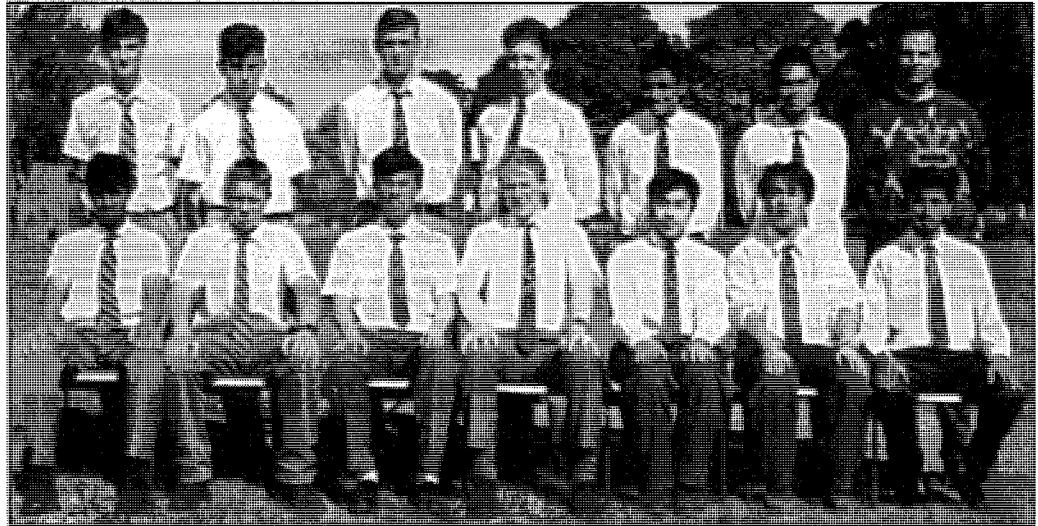
games. However it is noteworthy that during the tougher matches of the finals series a total team effort was required both in attack and defence in order to ensure victory.

Despite cruising through the season predominantly unchallenged, the Grand Final against North Sydney Boys proved to be a nail biting affair. The lead changed hands several times, with Homebush thankful for the two damaging runs *Darren Evans* made from the back of the scrum, scoring a try himself and delivering a well timed pass for our dashing fullback *Daniel McWilliams* to score in the corner. Yet another piece of *Ta* brilliance led to a vital try, taking the Homebush lead to 17-15 with 3 minutes left on the clock.

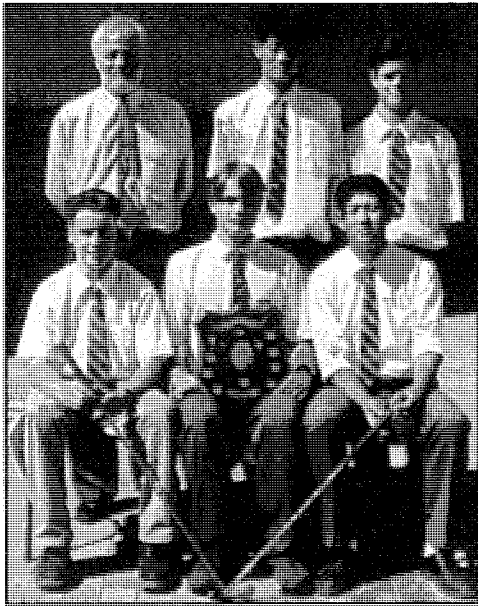
It was at this moment that our season very nearly ended in disaster when a collective team brain explosion saw the Homebush team rush at a penalty shot for goal. This illegal tactic saw another penalty awarded to Norths this time directly in front of the Homebush goal posts, with the ensuing kick to give them certain victory. Fortunately, Norths responded with a brain explosion of similar proportions and elected to run the ball thereby giving Homebush the game. Although it was a game we fully deserved to win, having been undefeated all year, it is hoped that we learnt a valuable lesson regarding discipline in important games.

In closing, congratulations to *Louis Cremer*, *Ben Doublet*, *Eloni Tuipoto*, *Daniel McWilliams*, *David Ata*, *Daniel Thomson* and *Shane Lodge* on their selection in the North-West Metropolitan Zone Bob Twibble Shield representative team. Finally, a special thank you to *Mrs. Sly* for providing the boys with oranges through out the season.

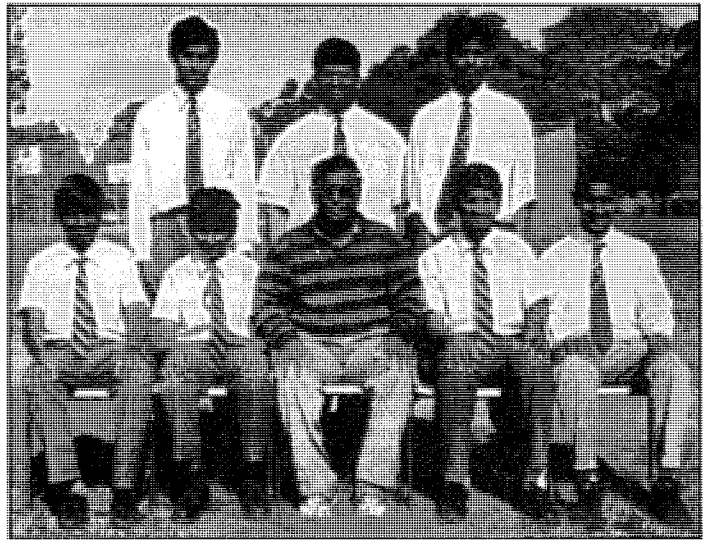
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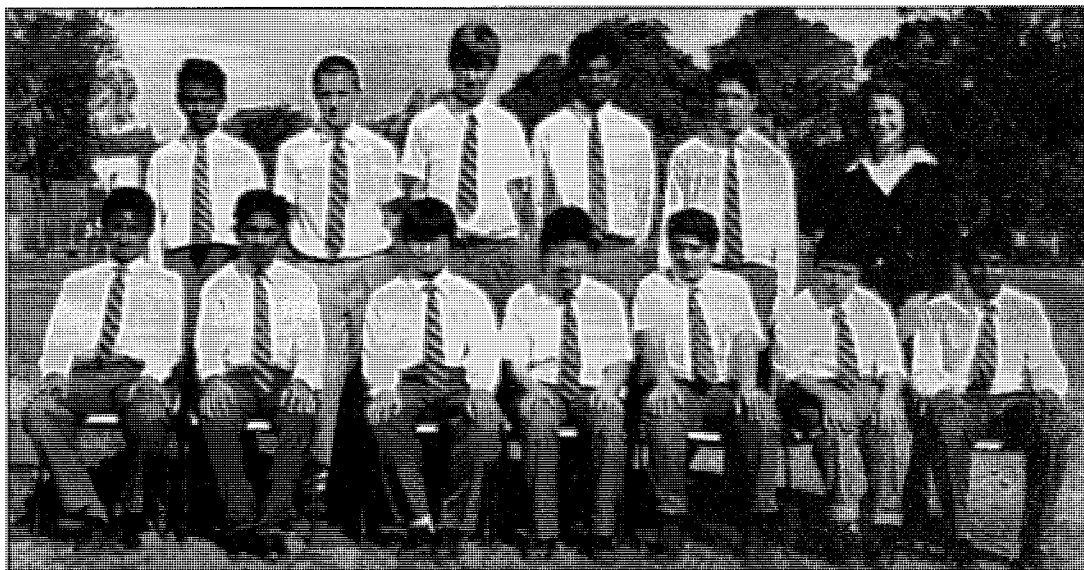
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Back: B.Garland, D.Whitwell, A.Banas, P.Lacek, A.Kanasagabathy, R.Macabenta, Mr.C.Halkidis.
Front: K.Rathinam, B.Hook, T.Young, J.Parry, D.Lam, D.Tran, S.Khan.



Golf
Back: Mr.T.Pinkey,
S.Kim, C.Burns.
Front: B.Squires,
D.White, K.S.Park..



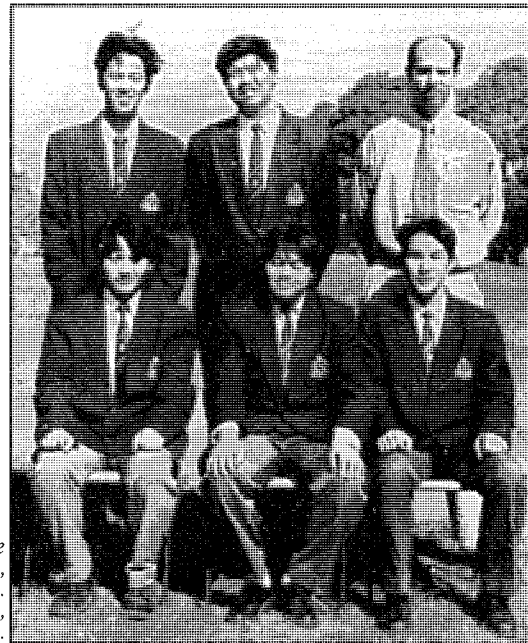
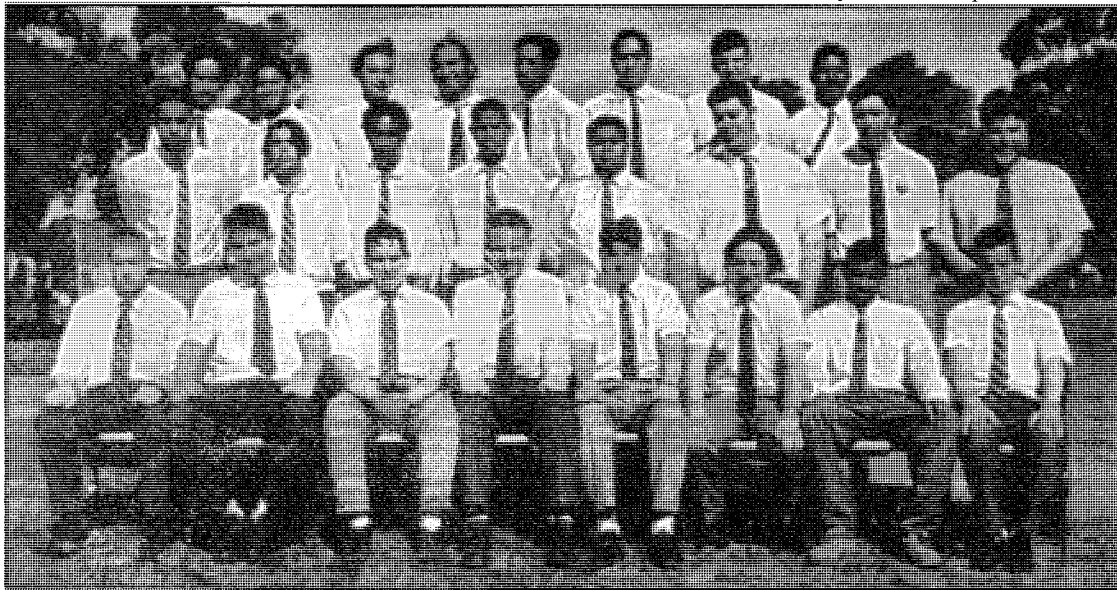
Cricket - House 7 aside champions
Back: I.Palanimalai, S.Elalingam, K.Srikantharajah.
Front: G.Balandran, M.Elango, Dr.P.Balan, P.Vijayasivajie,
S.Suntharamoorthy



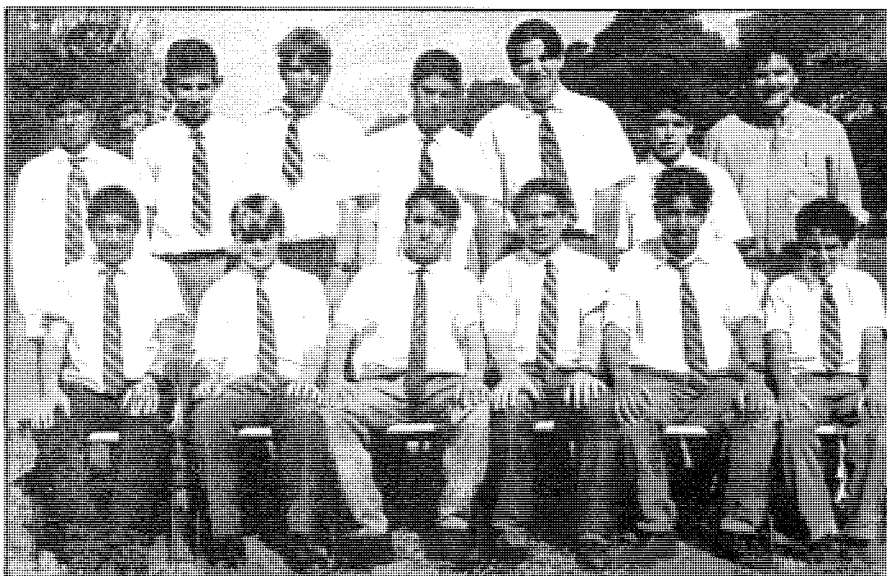
Hockey - 15
Years
Back:
S.Rathinam,
B.Zattera,
M.O'Farrell,
P.Shanmugan,
D.Young,
Ms.Brownhill.
Front:
J.Hamid,
S.Khan, G.Liu,
D.Kim,
B.Demir,
E.Tustas,
K.Manix.

Rugby - 1st Grade

Back: J.Jaram, S.Khan, E.Taia, E.Tivoli, M.Toia, R.Jaram, B.Paea, D.Gray, T.Ata. Middle: J.Marolho, T.Tima, W.Kailomani, T.Guaricci, B.Norris, Mr.W.Hilliard. Front: S.Grover, R.Husseini, P.Jones (c), C.Dickeson (c), J.Pemberton, S.Wills, R.Narayan, P.Simitsopoulos.



*Squash - 1st Grade
Back: M..Giang, V.Ng,
Mr.C.Sparrow.
Front: J.Tran, K.Tang,
J.Chow.*



*Soccer - 15A
Back: A.Zeitoun,
O.Tufanoglu,
D.White,
J.Cremona,
T.Manikis,
S.Kyriacou,
Mr.R.Davison.
Front: M.Koussan,
N.Grbin, D.Gebara
(c), M.Gilbert,
Y.Meslemani,
Z.Khalil.*

13 YEARS RUGBY

Congratulations to all boys who participated in the 13 Years Rugby Union. With only a few experienced players we did well to defeat Epping in the semi-final and make it through to the zone final. Asquith defeated us 17-5 in the final but with more training and experience we should be able to improve on the result next year.

Kieran Massey and *William Mapapalangi* did well to be selected for the Zone Rugby squad. A good effort by all in a team sport.

Mr S.Martin
Coach

FIRST GRADE SOCCER

The 1996 first grade soccer side was well balanced in terms of youth and experience and early indications were that the season would be a successful one. First grade soccer over the past six years has forged a remarkable reputation at zone and state level and it was clear that the team could continue the high standard.

The Commonwealth Bank Cup provided a strong and early test for the 1996 side. Up against fierce local rivals, Concord, it was never going to be an easy task. We ended up losing by the narrowest of margins (0-1) but by no means was the side disgraced as the match was very much alive until the final whistle. Concord went on to lose the final of the CBC 0-1 to the all powerful Westfields.

The Zone competition now became the focus and with an undefeated first round (Macquarie 3-1, Asquith 1-0, Epping 1-0, Ashfield 3-1) the indications were promising. The form continued into the second round with a 6-1 drubbing of Macquarie. However, an inexplicable loss of form and confidence saw the team tumble down the ladder. A disastrous first minute goal meant a loss to Asquith and this was followed by Epping scoring two late goals after the farcical send off of *Mustafa Sag* in the eighth minute. North Sydney provided some temporary relief with a 7-0 thump-

ing in the pouring rain but the last round loss against Ashfield (0-1) proved costly.

We did not end up where we expected on the premiership table but the spirit was still there and the memories of last year's grand final debacle were still very much alive. The incentive was there for a win and a place in the 1996 grand final. The half time score of 0-0 was a true indication of a tight, evenly contested match.. However, two goals in the last four minutes proved to be the end of the season.

Whilst the year was not as prosperous as it may have been, the effort was still there and there were promising signs for the future of football at Homebush. There was the outstanding form of young goalkeeper *Neil Hockey*, the excitement of *Steve and Mathew James*, the dynamism of *Peter Catalovski*, the steady workrate of *Greg Moore* and the innovation of *Ashley Morgan*.

The veterans of previous seasons made their contribution with *Dragan Mihajlovic* controlling the midfield with *Mustafa Sag* and *Ramazan Azman*, *Daniel Haikin* and *Chris Wann* in the defence. *Alex Staines*, *Ozan Tufanoglu*, *Adam Turner* and *Matthew Paterson* were always available as substitutes.

Win, lose or draw Mr Doenau remained dedicated and appreciative of the 1996 side. Throughout his seven years as First grade manager/coach Mr Doenau hasn't experienced another year like this, but his approach to the team never faltered and he never failed to put in the resounding effort for which he is known.

Mr Doenau's hard work in providing us with quality equipment, clean shirts and shorts must be commended. I would like to thank Mr Doenau for his work with the side and his absolute dedication to football within Homebush Boys High providing it with the status it so richly deserves.

I wish the 1997 side the best of luck and I hope along with many others that they can regain the premiership trophy that first grade soccer is more than worthy of.

Christopher Wann
Captain

SECOND GRADE SOCCER

Zone Premiers

The Second Grade season was to be one of success, conspiracy and complete lunacy. The team was filled with the experience of last year's team, the School's Year 13 students (*Jason Saba* and *Alex Staines*) and the enthusiasm of 1995's Under 15 premiership winning side. Team manager/coach Mr Burton had high hopes of a successful year with veteran *Jason Saba* as captain.

Along came April 24 and the team was anxious to get its premiership chase on the road. The first match was against arch rivals Asquith. *Johan Hadodo* scored a cracking goal for the 1-0 victory. The second match was a 2-1 victory which went some way to exorcise the demons of last year's grand final defeat by Epping. *Jason Saba* scored from a long range free kick after *Adam Turner* had opened the scoring with his first goal in the higher grades.

The much anticipated game against old rivals Ashfield would decide the leaders at the half way mark. *Alex Staines* opened the scoring and we looked in control at 1-1 at half time. The score remained that way for 20 minutes until *Johan Hadodo* contrived to score an own goal almost as spectacular as the goal he had managed against Asquith. The team lost the plot and the match 3-1. A special mention must go to Mr Burton for his highly entertaining dive into the mud of Pratten Park.

The return match against Asquith was curiously declared a draw with us leading 3-2! Epping did not know what hit them as Homebush, under the new captaincy of *Matthew Paterson*, unceremoniously took them apart for a stunning 4-1 victory. The highlight of the match

was *Karl Kraeft's* 30 metres free kick which left everyone gasping.

The final game of the regular season was against Ashfield and the team was keen to reverse the defeat of Pratten Park and clinch the minor premiership. The game was tight and there was no score at half time. Midway through the second half Homebush was awarded a free kick near half way. *Matthew Paterson* took the free kick looking for his forwards running through for the header. However, his kick was misjudged and it hit the deck about 5 metres out from goal.

All the keeper had to do was move to the right and catch the ball but he let it bounce and the ball turned towards the post. In his rush to retrieve the ball he knocked it onto the post and it rebounded from his face into the net. Goal!

We played Asquith in an uninteresting semi final and won 3-1.

The final against Epping at Macquarie was the usual nightmare where the number of chances which went begging reached double figures (including a missed penalty). The match ended 1-1 and the premiership was shared.

Thanks go to Super Coach Mr Burton and Mr Doenau who guided us through the season and kept us under control (most of the time).

The team (Grand Final lineup)

- 1 *Nishan* (Flash) *Padayachy*
- 2 *George* (I've got cramps) *Zervellis*
- 3 *Thushen* (watch the legs) *Mudeliar*
- 4 *Matthew* (air swings) *Paterson*
- 5 *Sean* (sticks his head anywhere) *Woh*
- 6 *Vahid* (soft touch) *Ameripour*
- 7 *Mathew* (I can't convert penalties) *James*
- 8 *Karl* (**** the ref) *Kraeft*
- 9 *Alex* (I'm not confident) *Staines*
- 10 *Ozan* (let me go) *Tufanoglu*
- 11 *Anthony* (I'll play next week Sir) *Ripamonti*
- 12 *Daniel* (Don't pass me the ball)

Ryan

- 13 *Johan* (Escobar) *Hadodo*
 - 14 *Arie* (it wasn't me Sir) *Mustafa*
 - 15 *Mohammed* (I take it easy) *Alhessany*
 - 16 *Adam* (I'm injured Sir) *Turner*
- Matthew Paterson**
Captain

THIRD GRADE SOCCER

The season did not start well with a 3-1 loss to Epping 3rd's. However the 3rd Grade team managed to win all other matches convincingly to reach the zone final.

Many players gave one hundred percent effort in every game. *Tian Xia*, *Phillip Platirahos* and *Adam Shepherd* played well together in the midfield, as did our dynamic duo up front of *Phillip Cacciapaglia* and top goal scorer for the season, *Harry Papaeleou*.

The defence this year improved with strong performances by our lateral defenders of *Stan Ilic*, *Joseph Nalliah*, *Murcel Sendurgut* and *Andrew Hamieh*.

Overall the season was one of improvement. Many players showed great determination to win, an ingredient that has been lacking in previous seasons. A 2-2 draw with Epping 4th's saw us qualified for the final as we finished higher on the table. Unfortunately the boys lost the final to Epping 3rd's who were the better team on the day. I would like to extend my thanks to all members of the team for their enthusiasm, cooperation and devotion to the game.

Mr S.Kretzas
Coach

FOURTH GRADE SOCCER

Being in a Fourth grade side in a competition largely of Third grade teams is a bit like being an Iraqi soldier confronting a cruise missile in the desert.

It could have been demoralising but with this Homebush team - "no worries" - I was assured by half-captain (half season in Italy) *Phillip*

Fichera. I didn't worry, they held their own, discomforting some of the limousine teams from the Northern forests by battling them to draws. Goalie *Pietro Lidano* leaping - dervished his way across the goal mouth to frustrate many a certain goal while Mark and Michael knew what to do when the ball came too close to the posts - thump it into the trees! Manic assaults by the Greek warrior triad repeatedly broke through Epping and Asquith defences and sometimes scored while *Frazer Earl's* determined thrusts down the right wing were a delight. For sheer controlled grace on the field and the most impressive distance goal the honours must go to silver-footed *Joe Del Duca*.

Through a fortuitous combination of well-fought draws, forfeitures and bad weather the team was pleased to make it into the semi-finals.

Mr M.Klein.
Coach

15A SOCCER

Undefeated Premiers

The team won the minor premiership and zone final remaining undefeated throughout the season. It was a complete soccer team - full of determined, talented and enthusiastic individuals who worked tirelessly toward their common goal.

The team was managed expertly by Best and Fairest award winner *Deya Gebara*. The courage of some players was outstanding, bravely winning headers against everyone. *Zak Khalil*, *Nick Grbin*, *Okan Tufanoglu* and *Youssef Meslemani* were fearless in this regard.

Others shone in other ways such as *Tony Manikis'* strong bustling running and ferocious left foot, *Brad Thompson* providing direction and vision in the midfield while *Ali* "I've got the ball on a piece of string" *Zeitoun's* dazzling footwork outfoxed everyone (even himself sometimes).

Joe Cremona picked up the most improved player award by improving his timing of the tackle in the air

and on the ground while providing sensible distribution in attack. *Daniel White* was a close second in this award because of brilliant attacking runs to the by-line on the right wing and his unselfish distribution and dedication to the team. *Mark Gilbert* was solid in goal and impressed all with his cool assured approach.

Our team would not have been so successful without our dedicated band of replacements. A special thanks to Savvas, Mo, Big John, Omar, Bill and Antonio.

Mr R. Davison
Coach

15B SOCCER **Zone Premiers**

The 1996 season was one in which a dedicated team of players came together to demonstrate a passion for the game of soccer. The spectators were treated to many spectacular plays by all team members.

Under the capable leadership of *Bill Papaeleou* the team was to go through the season with only one loss - that loss was to Epping. In the final we reversed the result to defeat Epping 2-0 and take the Zone Premiership.

The players included *A. Agostino, M. Ahmad, A. El Edelbi, A. Hadjicosta, O. Hazim, C. Kyriacou, J. Koulouris, M. Koussan, B. Papaeleou, N. Papas, H. Sag, T. Strachan, P. Thevasadan.*

Mr J. Coskerie
Coach

14A SOCCER

The team consisted of *V. Nadarajah, K. Bayah, G. Paupathy, C. Hooper, V. Nguyen, C. Evripidou, C. Moore (c), C. Gray, A. Walder, S. Hall, C. Meitanis, M. Elden and A. Willmott.*

With the inclusion of North Sydney the 14A Soccer was stronger than last year. So our goal for the season was to qualify for the semi-final. This was made difficult with losses by one goal against the top teams - on both occasions the goal being

scored late in the match. However victory over Ashfield kept the boys in the race for the semi-final.

The boys never gave up and the second round match against North Sydney would decide their fate. Playing away from home and down 5-1 all looked lost. However an outstanding second half performance resulted in a 5-5 draw. Victory again against Ashfield saw us qualify for the semi-final but the incredible performance against North Sydney was the deciding factor. Our opponent in the semi-final was the strong Epping team who once again outclassed us.

The team was strengthened this year by captain *Cameron Moore* in the midfield and versatile *Mejed Eldan* who played striker, midfield and goalkeeper. Our regular goalkeeper *Vetti Nadarajah* again had a good season as did the ever reliable *Gajan Pasupathy* in defence. Defender and midfielder *Chris Gray* continued to improve and always tried hard.

The team scored 32 goals for and conceded 31 with *Cameron Moore* (7), *Mejed Eldan* (7) and *Shane Hall* (6) being the main contributors.

Determination is a feature of the team and their improvement should continue next year.

Mr J. Evans
Coach

14B SOCCER

What a difference twelve months makes! Last season this team won only two games, this year they were beaten only by Epping, and even then the scores were very close. In the final game, we had our chances and probably could even have won, but it wasn't to be.

Defence was our strength, and Terry, Ross, Vinh and Patrick provided a solid wall which the opponents found hard to penetrate. Damian and Bruno alternated as goalkeepers and had little to do in most games but were always alert to any danger. Our strong defence gave plenty of ball to the midfield,

where Engin, Anthony, and Shucky could work together to provide scoring opportunities for the attacking players. Devakar and Mesut took most of their chances and Devakar, in particular, managed to score in every game. The regular players were ably assisted by the reserve bench, with Chris and Huseyin playing major roles when on the field.

Every player should be proud of their achievements this season. They showed that skill alone does not win games, but often what is needed is heart. This team certainly showed plenty of this throughout the season and never allowed more fancied opponents to intimidate them or control the game. A great effort!

The team consisted of: *Huseyin Agar, Bruno Agostino, Devakar Balachandran, Patrick Bijanni, Mesut Eroksuz, Engin Kedicioglu, Chris Karemu, Anthony Mansour, Ross Nefodov, Vien Nguyen, Shucky Pollard, Suman Retnavel, Damian Santoro, Piriandan Sivarajah, Seran Sribalan, Gopi Sundaralingh, Ahmed Tanian.*

Mr G. Carrozza
Coach

13A SOCCER

The year started well with a victory, but unfortunately it turned out to be our only one. Our team had enormous potential and ability but it did not translate into success.

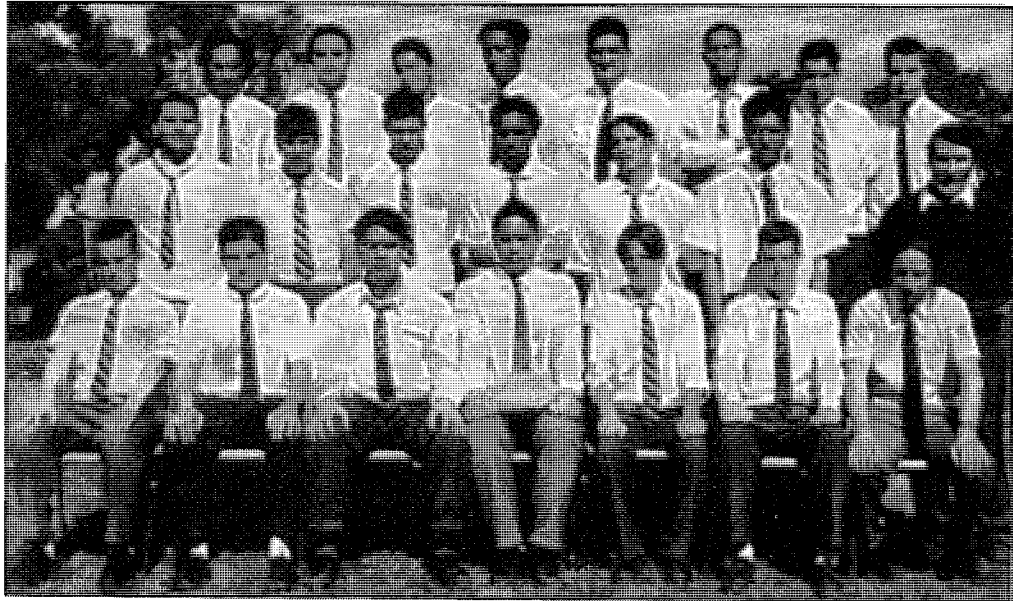
There were certainly touches of brilliance and outstanding goal keeping by our myriad of goalkeepers - Ahmed, Jay, Dean and Ibrahim. There were those who were always outstanding in their effort and team commitment - Nathan, Chris, Robert, Tim, Warwick, SriHaren, Krishna and Dung.

But in the end our problem was in front of goals. No one seemed able to convert our chances into goals.

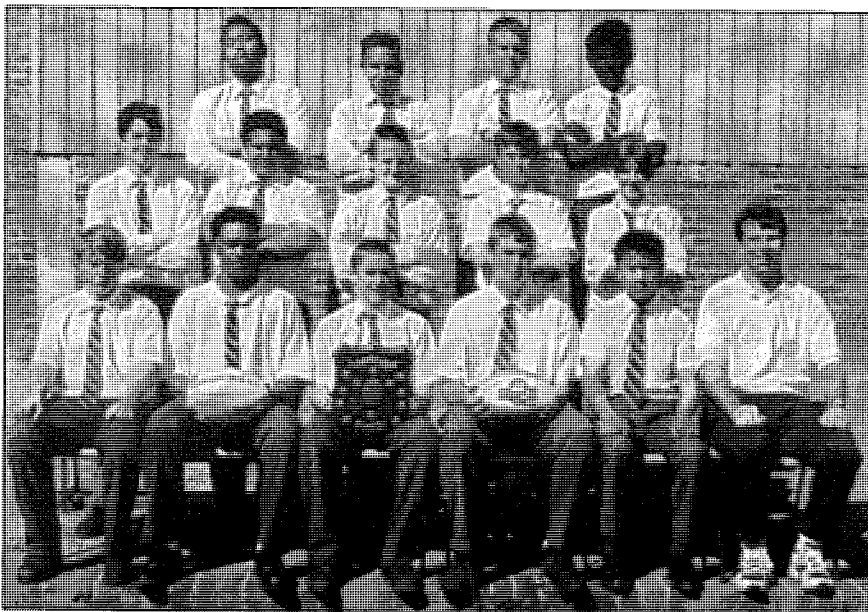
Ms M. Degney
Coach



*Squash - 15 Years
 Back: Mr.P.Hagan,
 J.Phan, I.Afzal.
 Front: ,
 A.VonKonigsmark,
 A.Sarayar, D.Lam.*

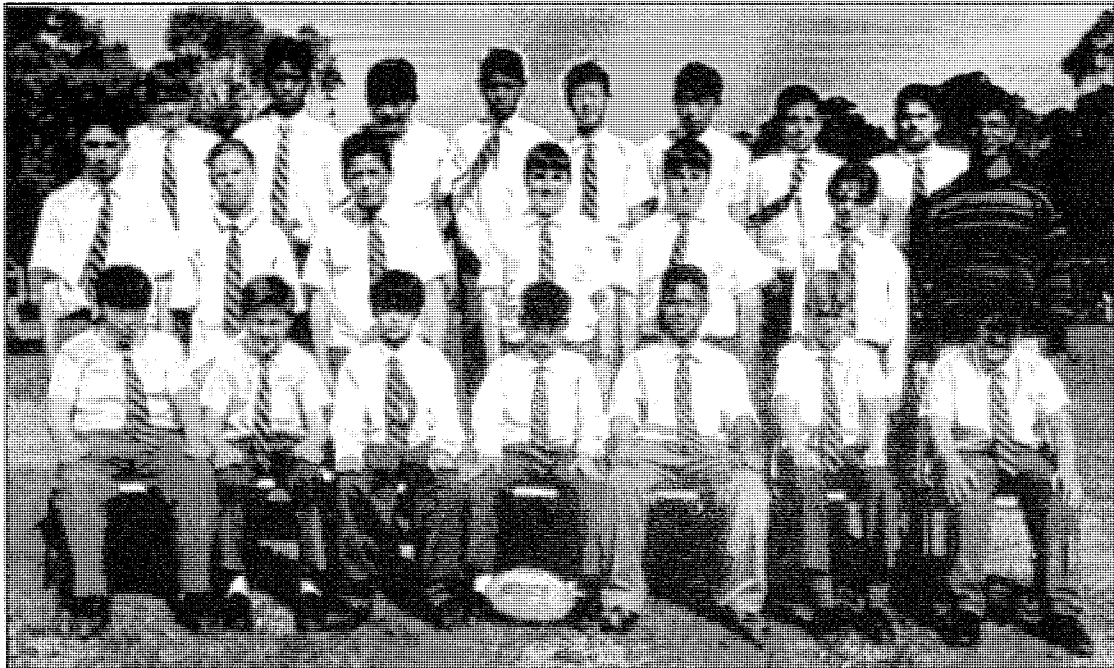


*Rugby - 2nd Grade
 Back: J.Jaram, E.Taia,
 S.Khan, M.Toia,
 A.Hazim, B.Paea,
 J.Coplestone,
 R.Williams.
 Middle: S.Seif,
 M.Bates, A.Bead,
 T.Tima, J.Marolho,
 M.Oh, Mr.J.Taggart.
 Front:
 P.Simitsopoulos,
 P.Nassar, T.Au,
 R.Jaram (c), S.Cox,
 S.McLean, S.Wills.*



*Rugby - 14 Years
 Back:M.Havea, R.Taki,
 B.Doublet, A.Kisna.
 Middle: H.Ward, E.Citton,
 L.Cremer, D.McWilliams,
 M.Comben.
 Front: T.Sly, T.Ata,
 D.Thomson (c), D.Evans,
 K.Wen, Mr.P.Wilkins.
 Absent: C.Alha,
 E.Tuiputupo, S.Lodge,
 D.Harrison.*

Soccer - 1st
Grade
Back:
Mr.R.Doenau,
R.Azman,
N.Hockey,
D.Mihajlovic,
M.Paterson,
M.Sag, A.Morgan,
O.Tufanoglu,
D.Haikin. Front:
G.Moore,
K.Kraeft, C.Wann
(c), P.Catalovski,
N.Padayachy,
A.Staines,
S.James.

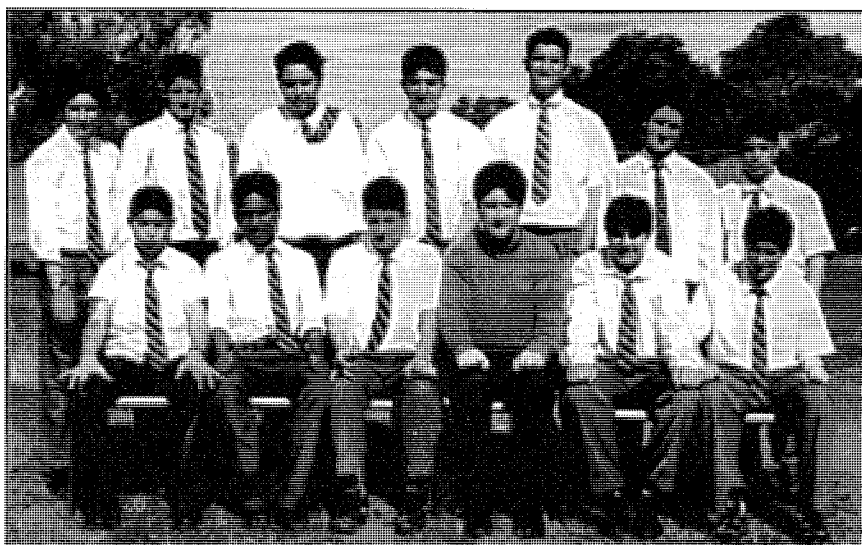
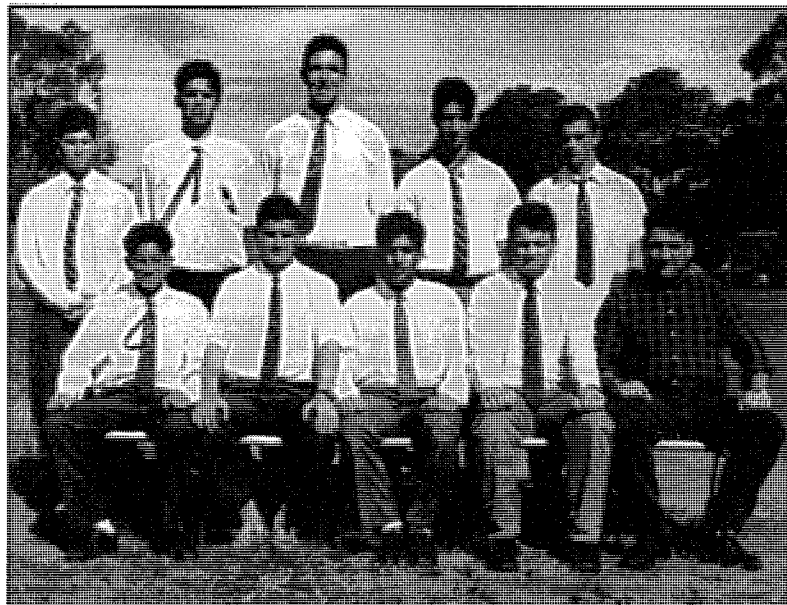


Rugby - 13
Years (Ab-
sent: K.Massey,
W.Mapapalangi.)
Back: M.Piper,
M.Uepi, D.Lee,
J.Tima, D.Bae,
V.Lam, S.Ali,
S.Chakaik.
Middle:
O.Jabouri,
T.McMahon,
T.Atkins,
A.Tikkanen,
M.Tikkanen,
D.Cushway,
Mr.S.Martin.
Front: A.Chan,
C.Massey,
D.Nguyen,
D.Yoo,
S.Mapapalangi,
A.Johnson,
A.McCluskie.

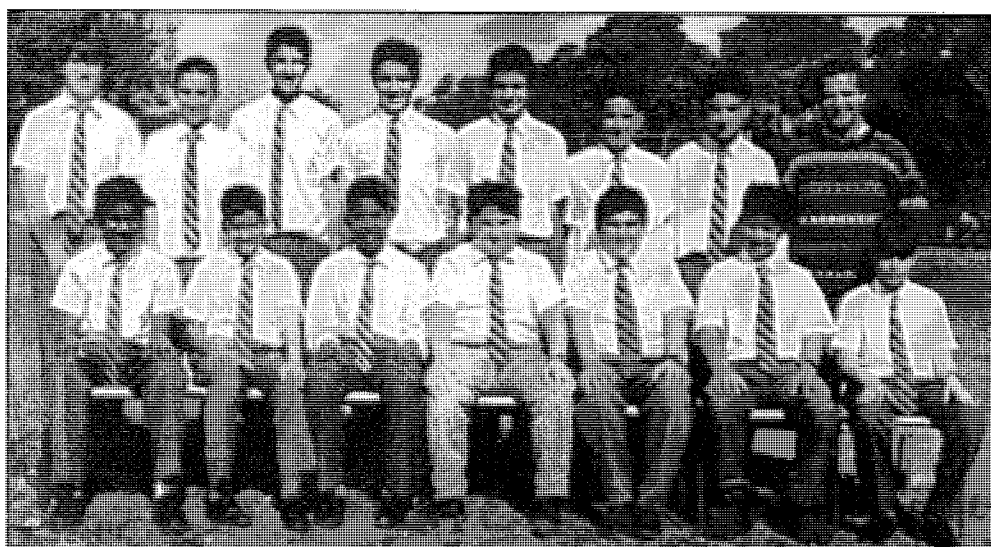
Soccer - 2nd
Grade
Back:
Mr.E.Burton,
M.Alhessany,
G.Zervellis,
S.Woh,
O.Tufanoglu,
T.Mudeliar,
A.Ripamonti,
J.Hadodo,
D.Ryan,
Mr.R.Doenau.
Front:
N.Padayachy,
V.Ameripour,
M.Paterson



Soccer - 3rd Grade
Back: P.Cacciapaglia, H.Papaeleou, E.Constantinidios, P.Platirahos, A.Shepherd.
Front: J.Nalliah, M.Sendurgut, A.Santellis (c), S.Ilic, Mr.S.Kretzas.
Front: M.Koussan, N.Grbin, D.Gebara (c), M.Gilbert, Y.Meslemani, Z.Khalil



Soccer - 15B
Back: A.Agostino, A.Hadjicosta, N.Papas, O.Hazim, J.Koulouris, B.Papewleou, S.Kyriacou, D.White.
Front: M.Koussan, P.Thevadasan, J.Cremona, Mr.J.Coskerie, H.Sag, T.Strachan.



Soccer - 14B
Back: R.Nefodov, D.Santoro, T.Farhat, P.Bijjani, A.Mansour, M.Eroksuz, E.Kedicioglu, Mr.G.Carrozza.
Front: S.Retnavel, G.Sundaralingam, D.Balachandran, A.Tanian, H.Agar, S.Mendoza, B.Agostino..

13B SOCCER

Soccer is a game of great passion, fire and emotion. The boys showed all of these in their games. Like all truly noble sportsmen they reached the scoring heights of great victory as well as weathering narrow and valiant defeats. The team learnt through sweat and tears the crucial elements that mould a truly classic and noble team - working as one tightly bonded unit upon the field, to be gentlemen, not afraid of passion but using it to extend the bounds of personal achievements to glorious heights.

Even though they tragically failed in their endeavour for the ultimate crowning glory the 13B's became true men on the holy field of soccer.

Mr D.Lowinger
Coach

FIRST GRADE SQUASH

1996 was a very successful winter competition for First Grade Squash. Our team's ambition was to win the premiership. Team members *Jayson Chau, Michael Giang, Victor Ng, Kenny Tang* and *Jacky Tran* displayed their individual skills. By playing hard and strong they showed both their determination to win and sportsman like behaviour in every match.

Our team had strong competition. We encountered many hard games especially from Epping and Normanhurst. The standard of squash in all grades was higher than in previous seasons.

We were placed second before the semi-final with a record of 6 wins and 2 losses. We defeated Asquith comfortably 3-1 in the semi-final. Our team, including the coach, nervously watched the other semi-final between Epping and Normanhurst. Normanhurst had a close one set victory over Epping.

So we played Normanhurst in the final. The match was very close, the difference 8 points - only one set determined Normanhurst to be the champion of First Grade Squash for

1996. So we settled for runners up - how unlucky!

I would like to thank all the players for their contributions and congratulate them for their time, effort and performances. Thanks also to Mr.Sparrow for his time and effort in the management of our team.

Kenny Tang
Captain

SECOND GRADE SQUASH

During 1996 the Second Grade Squash team performed moderately well. Our team of *Chris Chan, John Luong, Derek Chan* and myself reached the semi-final having only lost on three occasions.

We had a win over Epping earlier in the season but they had a narrow win over us in the semi-final. However, the whole team had a lot of fun.

Jason Layton
Captain

15 YEARS SQUASH

Zone Premiers &

14 YEARS SQUASH

What a sensational season. Both the 14's and 15's grade teams represented Homebush with distinction. Who will ever forget the titanic battles the 14's played against Epping, with Charles and Actuthan really pulling out all stops in very closely contested games. Then there's the mobile phone saga which I will forget about.

As a team the 14's played very well making it to the semi-finals but were knocked out by the invincible Asquith.

The 15's - well what can you say, **Yes! Yes! Yes!** is a good start. You cannot improve on winning the premiership and defeating the once thought invincible Asquith.

Some of my memories include two 'Sportsman of the Week' awards, training until 4:30 p.m., Jye Jye's back injury. Andrews' (both of them) playing under plenty of

pressure (thanks Imran) - but I think the highlight was Imran winning with real determination and fight in the final to win.

All in all I was proud of each and every one of you 14's and 15's Squash and I thank you for a most enjoyable season .

I look forward to seeing all of you next season. The Golden Arches await you.(P.S.I still have that dollar in my pocket.)

Mr P.Hagan
Coach

SENIOR TABLE TENNIS 1

This year was the first time in the last five years that there has been a zone table tennis competition. Our team did reasonably well considering that the team consisted of several young players.

We defeated North Sydney and Asquith on both occasions. We defeated Homebush (2) once and Normanhurst beat us once.

Our greatest achievements were in the matches against the strong Epping team. At first it was difficult to match the skills of their experienced players but we gradually improved. Epping were too strong for us in the trial match and although they defeated us 4 games to nil in the first round we came close to winning a game as each of us won a set.

The Round 1 result eliminated us from the State Knockout Tournament. In an improved second round against Epping, *Bradley Lloyd* and *Alex Helou* both won, which led to others gaining confidence. However we lost 4-2.

We qualified for the semi-final but it was disappointing to forfeit due to the illness of two players. Hopefully we can all improve next year.

We would like to thank our coach Mr.Wong for his efforts throughout the season.

Hong C.Nguyen

SENIOR TABLE TENNIS 2

Our team consisted of five players. They were *Richard Chan, Alex Ho, Ricky Tran, Tim Tsang and Kam Fung Wong*.

We started of the season well only lost to Epping, Homebush (1) and Normanhurst. We reached the semi-final but lost to Epping. Special thanks to Mr.J.Anderson for supervising us and to Mr.Wong for Monday afternoon training.

Richard Chan
Captain

JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS 1

This year we had a strong team for Table Tennis (1) and found it easy until we reached the semi-final.

In our first match against Epping we lost 4 games to nil but were able to win two sets in the singles. We defeated North Sydney and Macquarie both on the two occasions we met but lost once to Normanhurst by a point or two. We met Epping in the semi-final but again they proved to be too strong for us.

I would like to thank the members of our team - *Thomson Tangtulayang, Adam Ho, Jimmy Weng and Daniel Chu*. Also thanks to Mr.Wong for coaching us and for the training after school on Tuesday afternoon.
Nitin Nand
Captain

JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS 2

Zone Premiers

During the winter season, *Jackey Fung, Raymond Wu, Hing Hung Chan, Jimmy Ha* and I were lucky enough to enter a table tennis competition in which we would play against Normanhurst, Epping, North Sydney, Asquith and Homebush (1).

Throughout the season we lost only three games out of ten - two times to Epping and once to Normanhurst.

We defeated Normanhurst in the semi-final and in the final we were victorious over Epping. The score was 4-1 - we were very happy!

We would like to thank Mr.J.Anderson our coach and Mr.Wong who trained us every Tuesday afternoon. Thank you for the pizza lunch after we won.
Hing Wa Chan
Captain

1ST GRADE WINTER TENNIS

The winter season was very successful yet again. We continued with the strength of *Gavin Yip, Ashvinder Singh and Errol Kaymaz*. *Gavin Churton* was the new boy on the team taking time out from the pool.

We were first placed on the ladder after paying each time twice and defeated Normanhurst in the semi-final. The final was against Epping and with the sets even the winner was decided on games. In a very close contest Epping were declared winners and zone premiers.

All of the team played extremely well at all times displaying good sportsmanship and the renowned team spirit.

Mr C.Anderson
Coach

2ND GRADE WINTER TENNIS

We had a lot of new blood in the winter team with *Colin Churton, Laurence King, Arnel Rodriguez* and *Kevin Pathinather*. They were encouraged and led by the more experienced players *Matthew Mansour* and *Bernard Jaboh*.

In the summer final we drew with Macquarie BHS on sets with Homebush being victorious on a count of games. The team again had a good season with old arch rivals Macquarie being our nemesis.

In the semi-final *Kevin Pathinather* and *Arnel Rodriguez* fought strongly to win one of their doubles and Kevin won his singles match although it was a cliffhanger. Again we tied on sets with Macquarie but poetically they defeated us on games.

The team felt a great deal of pressure in the winter semi-finals up

against Macquarie. Despite our strongest efforts Macquarie were stronger on the day. The rivalry will continue next season.

The team is a credit to our school in their fairness, loyalty and determination.

Mr C.Anderson
Coach

15 YEARS WINTER TENNIS

This was the last junior season for four of the five member team of *Peter Baloglow, Lin Chen, Atiq Chowdhury, Damian Scott* and *Leon Yin*.

Yet again *Peter Baloglow* proved to be a responsible and helpful captain and won many of his singles matches. *Lin Chen* was once again a great team member and showed himself to be a consistently strong player. *Atiq, Leon and Damian* joined the team this season. *Damian* won all but one of his singles games. *Atiq and Lin* won many of their singles matches and *Leon* always put in a great effort

Best of luck to those boys who move up to second grade and thank you for being such a pleasant group of boys.

Ms W.Dare
Coach

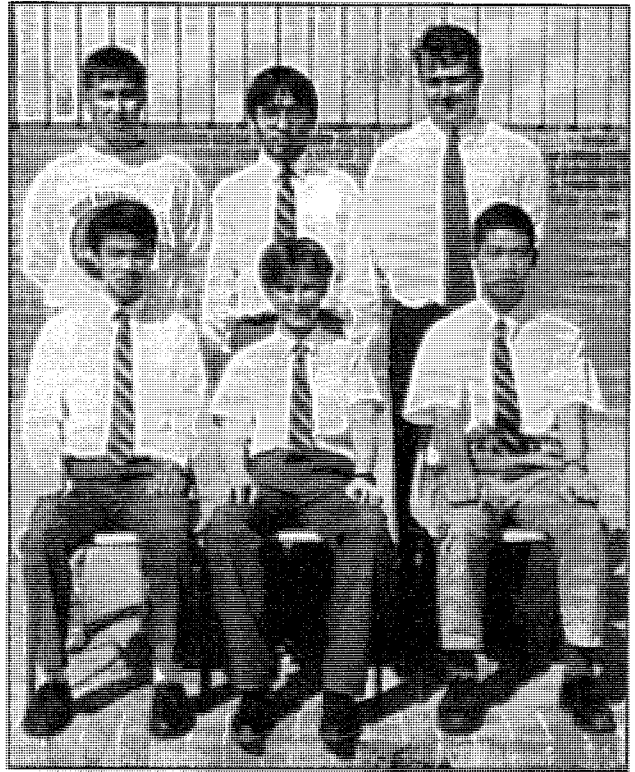
14 YEARS WINTER TENNIS

Five boys in our six member team had not played competition tennis before so this season was a time for improving skills and developing strategies.

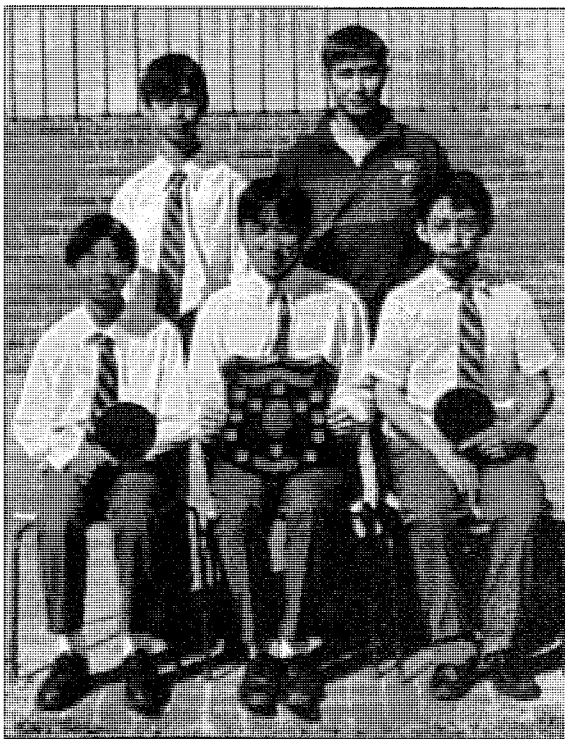
The team consisted of *Kaan Duran, Ngatik Lau, Joon-Won Seo, Harminder Singh, Michael Tran* and *Mark Wong*. Each boy on at least one occasion won his singles match and from this they should take encouragement. The position of reserve player was rotated through the team and the boys organised this smoothly.

At all games the group presented well and behaved in a sportsmanlike manner.

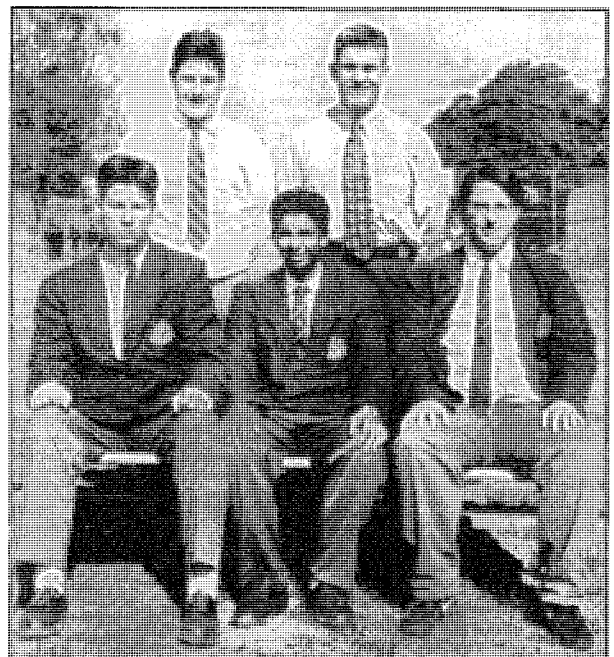
Ms W.Dare
Coach



*Table Tennis - Senior 1 & 2
 Back: Mr.K.Wong, H.W.Chan, Mr.J.Anderson.
 Front: R.Chan, B.Lloyd, H.Nguyen.*



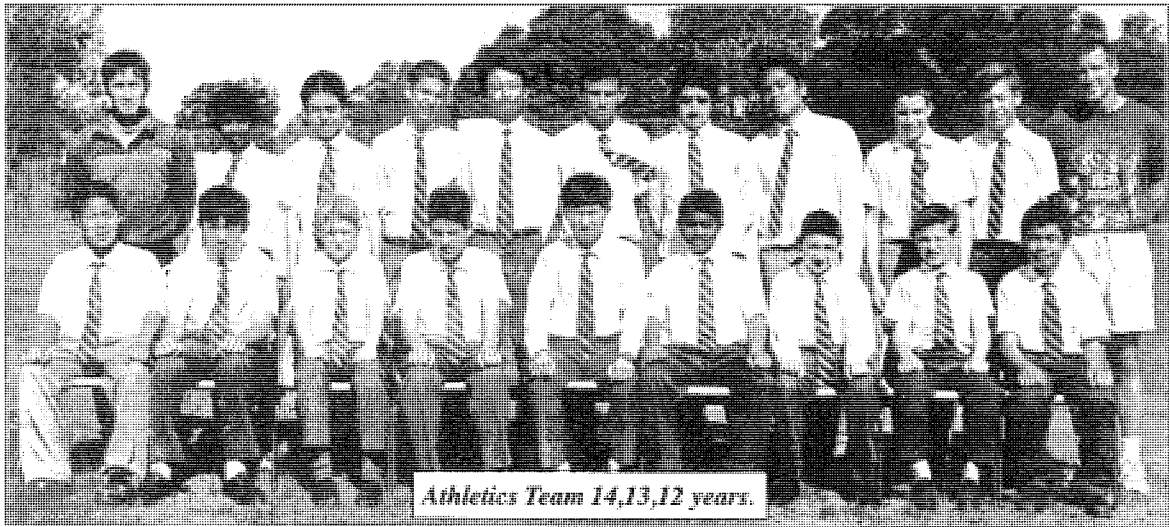
*Table Tennis - Junior
 Back: R.Wu, Mr.K.Wong.
 Front: J.Fung, H.W.Chan, H.H.Chan.
 Absent: J.Ha.*



*Tennis Winter - 1st Grade
 Back: C.Churton, Mr.C.Anderson.
 Front: G.Churton, K.Pathinather, E.Kaymaz.*



Swimming Team



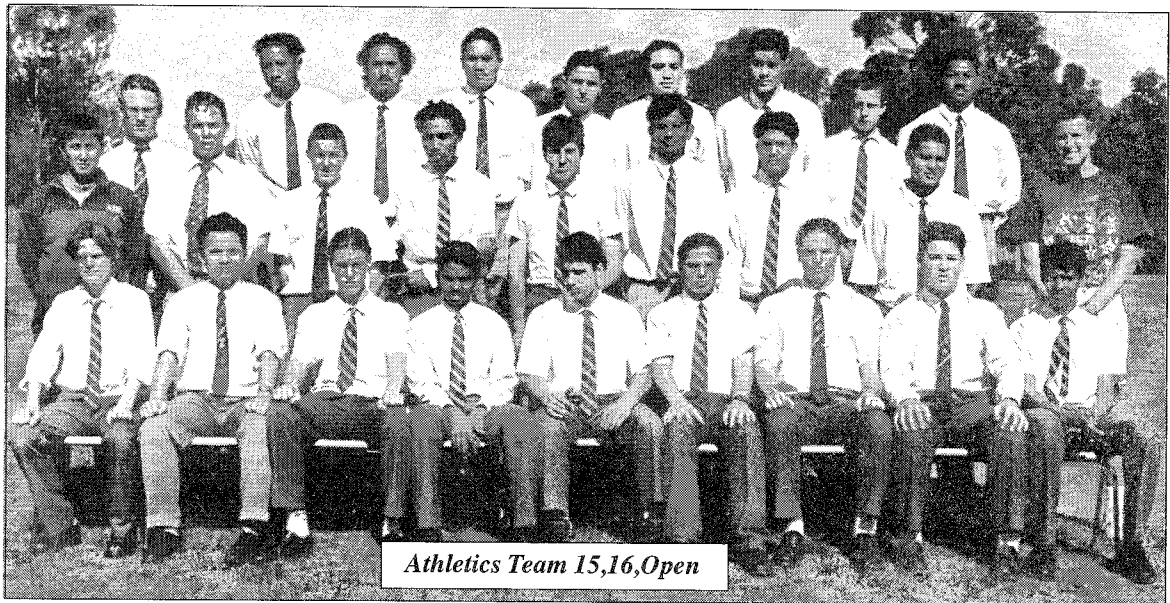
Athletics Team 14,13,12 years.



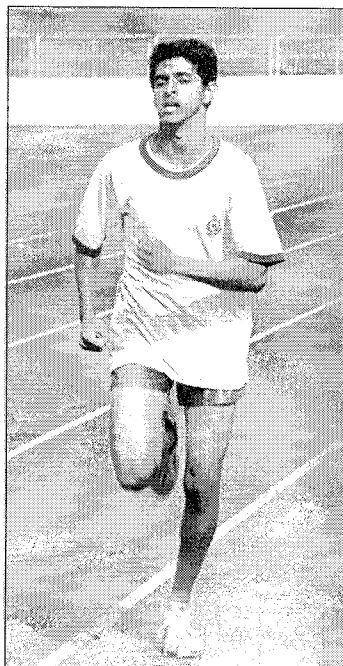
Cross country team 15, 16, Open.



Cross Country Team 12,13,14 years



Athletics Team 15,16,Open



SPORTS REPORT

1996 has been another outstandingly successful year in sport for Homebush Boys High School.

We contested a total of 45 semi-finals and 31 grand finals.

We won a total of 21 North Western Metropolitan Zone Premierships which is an exceptional sporting achievement. The premiership winning teams were:

15's Baseball
1st Grade Basketball
1st & 3rd Grade Cricket
1st Grade Hockey (1st Premiership in school's history)
14a & 2nd Grade Rugby
15a & 15b & 2nd Grade Soccer
15's Squash
Junior Table Tennis
1st & 2nd Grade Tennis
Senior Touch Football
15's & 1st & 2nd Grade Volleyball
15's & 1st & 2nd Grade Water Polo

We were the Champion school in cricket, volleyball, and water polo. We had 59 North Western Metropolitan Zone representatives, 25 Metropolitan North Regional representatives, 13 NSW/CHS representatives and 2 Australian representatives.

I would like to extend my congratulation to all the players and coaches for their outstanding efforts and successes.

In conclusion, I would like to sincerely thank the following people for all of their assistance during the year: the clerical staff for all the typing, collating, phone answering, message taking, collection of money, fielding complaints and putting up with my moods; Mr Brian Greene for his constant support, advice and encouragement; 'new chum' Mr Bill Hilliard for the positive press in the local papers; Mr Tom Pinky for his 'shoulder,' computing skills, advice and assistance with the running and organising of the swimming and athletics carnivals; Mr John Evans for the gathering, collating and compiling of all the statistics plus organising the sports section of the school magazine, my 'right hand men' - Mr Kin Wong & Mr Peter Wilkins for all their hard work and support; and last but by no means least the fabulous staff and student body of the school for all of their efforts, support, long hours and participation during the course of the year.

Yours in sport,

R. Tedford
Sports Organiser

Sporting Highlights

- *HBHS named North Western Metropolitan Zone Champion School in Summer sport for third consecutive year.
- *1st Grade Water Polo Team won the N.S.W.C.H.S. Water Polo Championship for the 4th consecutive year.
- *Adrian Bolt and Chris Westerweller selected to the Australian under 20's Water Polo team.
- *Colin Churton and Mark Gilbert selected to the N.S.W.C.H.S. under 16's Water Polo team.
- *Won 1996 Briars 7 a side Cricket Championship.
- *Bradley Lloyd 2nd place 14's singles N.S.W.C.H.S. boys Table Tennis Championships.
- *Hong Nguyen 2nd place 16's singles N.S.W.C.H.S. boys Table Tennis Championships.
- *Alex Ho and Hong Nguyen 2nd place 16's doubles boys Table Tennis Championships.
- *Eoghn Tivoli 3rd place Oceania Amateur Sumo Championships.
- *Ben Doublet 2nd place in 14's Javelin, 4th place Discus and Shot Put - MOOVE Games.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The 51st Annual Swimming Carnival was held on Friday, 16th February at Sydney International Aquatic Centre. Howe: was the victorious house with 581 points followed by Vaughan 501 points, Greening 420 points, and Hayes 372 points. The individual age champions were Senior: T.Gilbert, 16 Years: A.Arvanitopoulos, 15 Years: M.Gilbert, 14 Years: C.Churton ; 13 Years: J.Hook and 12 Years: C.Massey. Individual House Champions were Hayes: C.Churton; Vaughan: M.Gilbert; Greening: M.Ogut; Howe: J.Wilkins.

SENIOR

Age Championship: 1 T.Gilbert (74 pts); 2 C.Westerweller (Ho) (72 pts); 3 G.Churton [37 pts]; 4 B.Norris (17 pts); 5 C.Layton (11 pts).

50 m: 1 T.Gilbert (V), 27.97s; 2 C.Westerweller (Ho); 3 B.Norris [G]; 4 G.Churton [Ha]; 5 S.McLean [G].
100 m: 1 T.Gilbert (V), 1m2.85s; 2 C.Westerweller (Ho); 3 B.Norris [G]; 4 G.Churton (Ha); 5 M.Oh [G].
200 m: 1 T.Gilbert (V), 2m27.00s; 2 C.Westerweller (Ho); 3 G.Churton [Ha]; 4 C.Layton [G].
100m Breaststroke: 1 T.Gilbert [V], 1m31.66; 2 C.Westerweller (Ho); 3 G.Churton [Ha]; 4 C.Layton [G].
100m Backstroke: 1 C.Westerweller [Ho], 1m15.06; 2 G.Churton [Ha]; 3 P.Fichera (V).
100m Butterfly: 1 C.Westerweller [Ho], 1m15.30; 2 T.Gilbert [V]; 3 G.Churton [Ha].
4 X 50m Relay: 1 Greening, 2m08.49; 2 Hayes; 3 Vaughan; 4 Howe.

16 YEARS

Age Championship: 1 A.Arvanitopoulos (96 pts); 2 M.Ogut (60 pts); 3 B.Hook [20 pts]; 4 G.Williams [12pts]; 5 K.Rathinam [8 pts].

50m: 1 A.Arvanitopoulos [Ha], 29.34s; 2 M.Ogut [G]; 3 G.Williams [Ho]; 4 B.Hook [V]; 5 T.Lim [G].
100m: 1 A.Arvanitopoulos (Ha), 1m4.97; 2 M.Ogut (Gr); 3 G.Williams [Ho]; 4 B.Hook (V); 5 A.Morris [Gr].
200 m: 1 A.Arvanitopoulos (Ha), 2m23.56s; 2 M.Ogut [G]; 3 B.Hook (V).
100m Breaststroke: 1 A.Arvanitopoulos (Ha), 1m35.69s; 2 M.Ogut [G]; 3 B.Hook (V); 4 K.Rathinam [Ho].
100m Backstroke: 1 A.Arvanitopoulos (Ha), 1m16.05s; 2 M.Ogut (G); 3 S.Cox (Ha); 4 K.Rathinam [Ho].
100m Butterfly: 1 A.Arvanitopoulos (Ho), 1m16.05s; 2 M.Ogut [G].
4 X 50m Relay: 1 Greening 2m33.75.

15 YEARS

Age Championship: 1 M.Gilbert (128 pts); 2 B.Slade (55 pts); 3 M.Tupper (43 pts); 4 N.Grbin [26 pts]; 5 M.O'Farrell [19 pts]; .

50m: 1 M.Gilbert (V), 33.01s; 2 M.O'Farrell [G]; 3 S.Ronan [Ho]; 4 A.Davis (Ha); 5 A.Beard (Ha).
100m: 1 M.Gilbert (V), 1m10.01s; 2 B.Slade (Ho); 3 M.Tupper (Ho); 4 N.Grbin (V); 5 J.Cremona [Ha].
200 m: 1 M.Gilbert (V), 2m34.27s; 2 B.Slade (Ho); 3 M.Tupper (Ho); 4 J.Cremona (Ha).
50m Breaststroke: 1 M.Gilbert (V), 42.99; 2 B.Slade (Ho); 3 J.Cremona [Ha]; 4 M.Tupper (Ho); 5 N.Grbin [V].
50m Backstroke: 1 M.Gilbert (V), 39.80s; 2 B.Slade (Ho); 3 M.O'Farrell [G]; 4 S.Ronan [Ho]; 5 N.Grbin [V].
100m Backstroke: 1 M.Gilbert (V), 1m26.25s; 2 B.Slade [Ho]; 3 N.Grbin [V]; 4 M.Tupper (Ho).
50m Butterfly: 1 M.Gilbert (V), 36.38s; 2 M.Tupper [Ho]; 3 N.Grbin [V].
100m Butterfly: 1 M.Gilbert (V), 1m22.41s; 2 M.Tupper [Ho]; N.Grbin [V].
4 X 50m Relay 1 Howe, 2m28.70; 2 Vaughan.

14 YEARS

Age Championship: 1 C.Churton (104 pts); 2 H.Ward [42 pts]; 3 C.Moore (36 pts); 4 A.Helou [21 pts]; 5 B.Squire (19 pts).

50m: 1 B.Squires (Ho), 36.26s; 2 C.Churton [Ha]; 3 H.Ward [Ho]; 4 A.Willmott (Ho); 5 D.McWilliams (G).
100m: 1 H.Ward (Ho), 1m26.33s; 2 C.Churton (Ha); 3 A.Helou (V); 4 C.Moore [G]; 5 D.McWilliams [Ho].
200m: 1 C.Churton [Ha], 3m18.99; 2 C.Moore (G); 3 A.Helou [V]; 4 D.McWilliams [G]; 5 S.Lodge [G].
50m Breaststroke: 1 C.Churton [Ha], 51.72s; 2 C.Moore (G); 3 A.Taran [Ho]; 4 E.Kedicioglou [V]; 5 M.Eroksuz [V].
50m Backstroke: 1 H.Ward [Ho], 41.56s; 2 C.Moore (G); 3 C.Churton [Ha]; 4 A.Helou (V); 4 D.McWilliams [G].
100m Backstroke: 1 C.Churton [Ha], 1m39.11s; 2 H.Ward [Ho]; 3 A.Helou (V).
50m Butterfly: 1 C.Churton [Ha], 48.01s.
100m Butterfly: 1 C.Churton [Ha], 2m04.50s.
4 X 50m Relay 1 Howe, 2m35.54; 2 Greening; 3 Hayes.

13 YEARS

J.Matthew-Stubbs [35 pts]; 4 K.Massey [30 pts]; 5 S.O'Farrell [22 pts].

50m: 1 J.Hook [V], 42.02s; 2 J.Wilkins [Ho]; 3 K.Massey (Gr); 4 N.Barreca[Ha]; 5 S.O'Farrell [G].
100m: 1 J.Wilkins (Ho), 1m32.11s; 2 J.Hook [V]; 3 C.Hooper [V]; 4 J.Matthew-Stubbs [G]; 5 D.Cushway [Ha].
200m: 1 J.Wilkins [Ho], 3m19.52; 2 J.Hook [V]; 3 K.Massey [G]; 4 J.Matthew-Stubbs [G], D.Scott [Ho].
50m Backstroke: 1 J.Wilkins, [Ho] 46.16s; J.Hook [V]; 3 S.O'Farrell [G]; 4 K.Massey (G); 5 J.Matthew-Stubbs [G].
100m Backstroke: 1 J.Wilkins (Ho), 1m50.87s; 2 J.Hook [V]; 3 J.Matthew-Stubbs [G].
50m Breaststroke: 1 W.Arnaout, 52.06s; 2 Y.Sen [Ho]; 3 J.Wilkins [Ho]; 4 C.Hooper [V]; 5 K.Massey (G).
100m Breaststroke: 1 J.Hook (V), 2m03.63s.
50m Butterfly: 1 J.Wilkins (Ho), 53.95s; 2 J.Matthew-Stubbs (G); 3 J.Hook [V]; 4 D.Cushway [Ha]; 5 E.Kulen [V].
100m Butterfly: 1 J.Hook (V), 2m17.25s.
4 X 50m Relay 1 Vaughan, 2m31.36; 2 Howe; 3 Hayes.

12 YEARS

Age Championship: 1 C.Massey (48 pts); 2 A.Raffaelli (38 pts); 3 J.Von Kongasick [21 pts]; 4 E.Kulen [15 pts]; 5 A.Tikkanen [14 pts].

50m: 1 C.Massey (Gr), 43.34s; 2 J.Von Kongasick (Ho); 3 A.Tikkanen [Ho]; 4 A.Raffaelli [Ho]; 5 A.Brighttalyer [Ha].
100m: 1 C.Massey (Gr), 1m45.43s; 2 A.Raffaelli [Ho]; 3 A.Tikkanen [Ho]; 4 M.Tikkanen [Ho].
200m: 1 A.Raffaelli [Ho], 4m31.76.
50m Breaststroke: 1 J.Von Kongasick (Ho), 59.91s; 2 A.Raffaelli [Ho]; 3 E.Kulen [V].
50m Backstroke: 1 C.Massey (G), 57.54s; 2 E.Kulen [V].
4 X 50m Relay 1 Howe, 3m28.79.

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Zone Carnival was held at Sydney International Aquatic Centre on Wednesday, 6th March and Homebush finished fourth out of the seven schools in the Competition.

Outstanding Division 1 performances were achieved in Open events, by Chris Westerweller two 1sts and Brett Norris a 2nd and a 3rd, Tim Gilbert achieved one 2nd, two 3rd and one 4th place. Andrew Arvanitopoulos achieved four 2nd places and one 3rd in 16 Year events. Mark Gilbert achieved one 3rd and a 5th place in 15 Years. Other good performances were by J.Wilkins, C.Massey, C.Churton and H.Ward.

The 16 years relay team consisting of Andrew Arvanitopoulos, Gareth Williams, Mehmet Ogut and Bjorn Hook won their event in 2mins 1.88s.

REGIONAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The 16 years relay team consisting of Andrew Arvanitopoulos, Gareth Williams, Mehmet Ogut and Bjorn Hook were selected to represent the North West Metropolitan Zone at the Regional Swimming Carnival on 15th March at Warringah Aquatic Centre. Andrew Arvanitopoulos, Mehmet Ogut and Chris Westerweller represented in individual events. Tim Gilbert and Brett Norris were selected as reserves.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The 54th Annual Athletics Carnival was held on a wet Friday, 3rd May at Sydney International Athletic Track. Despite the rain there was enthusiastic participation. Howe with 1012 points was the victorious house followed by Hayes 945, Greening 851 and Vaughan with 443 points. The individual age champions were Senior: Ramazan Azman, 16 Years: Kishangaran Rathinam, 15 Years: Prashanth Shanmugan, 14 Years: Okan Tufanoglu, 13 Years: Warwick Arnaout and 12 Years: Y.Y.Xia. Individual House Champions were Hayes: Ramazan Azman [80 pts], Vaughan: Mark Gilbert [38 pts], Greening: Aaron Morris [67 pts] and Howe: Kishangaran Rathinam [106 pts].

OPEN DIVISION

Age Championship: 1 R.Azman [80 pts]; 2 V.Chung [51 pts]; 3 S.Diec [46 pts]; 4 D.Bedford [40 pts]; 5 P.Cacciapaglia [40 pts].

100 m: 1 D.Bedford (Ha), 13.19s; 2 V.Chung (Ha); 3 R.Azman [Ha]; 4 S.Arurnujaiyer [Ha]; 5 T.Moopanar [G].
200 m: 1 V.Chung (Ha), 26.60s; 2 R.Azman [Ha]; 3 D.Chen (Ha); 4 P.Cacciapaglia [Ha].
400 m: 1 R.Azman [Ha], 1m1.89s; 2 P.Cacciapaglia (Ha); 3 S.Diec (Ha); 4 W.Huynh (V); 5 Y.Q.Tan [Ho].
800m: 1 P.Cacciapaglia [Ha], 2m38.23; 2 D.Chen [Ha]; 3 S.Diec [Ha]; 4 R.Azman [Ha]; 5 V.Chung [Ha].
110 m Hurdles: 1 S.Diec (Ha), 21.67s; 2 B.Jaboh (V); 3 D.Chen (Ha); 4 S.Gorman (V); 5 H.Chow [Ha].
High Jump: 1 E.Taia [Ho], 1.50m; 2 R.Azman [Ha].
Long Jump: 1 V.Chung (Ha), 5.50m; 2 S.Gorman [V]; 3 R.Azman (Ha); 4 S.Diec (Ha); 5 D.Chen [Ha].
Triple Jump: 1 H.Ly (G), 9.69m; 2 C.Layton [G]; 3 S.Gorman [V]; 4 A.Wong [Ho].
Shot Put: 1 C.Dickeson (Ha), 10.81m; 2 E.Tivoli (Ho); 3 T.Gilbert [V]; 4 D.Bedford [V]; 5 Y.Q.Tan [Ho].
Discus: 1 T.Moopanar [G], 26.70m; 2 T.Mudeliar [G]; 3 D.Bedford [Ha]; 4 E.Tivoli [Ho]; 5 T.Gilbert [V].
Javelin: 1 G.Churton [Ha], 33.50m; 2 R.Azman [Ha]; 3 G.Moore [G]; 4 Y.Q.Tan [Ho]; 5 R.Williams [Ho].
Relay: 1 Hayes, 1m3.48s; 2 Vaughan.

16 YEARS

Age Championship: 1 K.Rathinam [106 pts]; 2 A.Morris [67 pts]; 3 A.Shepherd [41 pts]; 4 A.Leung [35 pts]; 5 T.Tima [28 pts].

100m: 1 T.Tima (Ho), 12.86s; 2 A.Morris [G]; 3 K.Rathinam (Ho); 4 R.Chan (Ha); 5 V.Ameripour [Ha].
200m: 1 K.Rathinam [Ho], 25.64s; 2 A.Morris (G); 3 T.Tima (Ho); 4 A.Shepherd [Ho]; 5 A.Mustafa [G].
400m: 1 K.Rathinam (Ho), 56.38s; 2 W.Ly [G]; 3 A.Leung (G); 4 R.Lam [G]; 5 R.Rajkumar [Ho].
800m: 1 K.Rathinam [Ho], 2m18.15; 2 S.Cox [Ha]; 3 A.Morris [G]; 4 N.Hockey [V]; 5 P.Mills [G].
110m Hurdles: 1 K.Rathinam (V), 20.94s; 2 W.Ly [G]; 3 A.Shepherd [Ho]; 4 D.Cheng (Ha); 5 R.Rajkumar (Ho).
High Jump: 1 A.Leung [G], 1.52m; 2 K.Rathinam [Ho].
Long Jump: 1 K.Rathinam [Ho], 5.17m; 2 N.Hockey (V); 3 A.Leung (G); 4 A.Morgan (G); 5 A.Morris [G].
Triple Jump: 1 A.Morris [G], 10.99m.
Shot Put: 1 E.Tivoli [Ho], 10.92m; 2 R.Jaram (V); 3 S.Seif (Ho); 4 P.Lacek (G); 5 A.Kanna [V].
Discus: 1 A.Morris [G], 24.73m; 2 R.Jaram [V]; 3 A.Shepherd [Ho]; 4 A.Ripamonti (Ho); 5 P.Lacek [G].
Javelin: 1 A.Shepherd [Ho], 30.38m; 2 A.Morris [G].
Relay: 1 Greening 53.14s; 2 Hayes.

15 YEARS

Age Championship: 1 P.Shanmugan [66 pts]; 2 M.Bates [59 pts]; 3 D.Young [50 pts] 4 J.Cremona [42 pts]; 5 S.Rathinam [41 pts].

100m: 1 P.Shanmugan (Ho), 13.17s; 2 J.Cremona [Ha]; 3 D.Lu (G); 4 M.Bates [Ha]; 5 C.Burns [Ha].
200m: 1 J.Cremona [Ha], 27.24s; 2 M.Bates (Ha); 3 C.Burns (Ha); 4 D.Lu (G); 5 D.Lam (G).
400m: 1 J.Cremona [Ha], 1m2.97s; 2 M.Bates (Ha); 3 C.Burns (Ha); 4 S.Rathinam (Ho); 5 H.Nguyen (G).
800m: 1 S.Rathinam [Ho], 2m34.29; 2 D.Whitwell [Ho]; 3 M.Bates [Ha]; 4 C.Burns [Ha]; 5 B.Slade [Ho].
100m Hurdles: 1 P.Shanmugan [Ho], 17.86s; 2 M.Bates (Ha); 3 D.Young (Ho); 4 W.Wong (Ho); 5 H.Nguyen [G].
High Jump: 1 P.Sebastian, [Ho], 1.55m; 2 P.Shanmugan [Ho]; 3 D.Young [Ho]; 4 (equal) S.Rathinam [Ho] & B.Slade [Ho].
Long Jump: 1 D.Young [Ho], 4.82m; 2 D.Lu [G]; 3 P.Shanmugan [Ho]; 4 H.Nguyen [G]; 5 S.Rathinam [Ho].
Triple Jump: 1 P.Shanmugan [Ho], 9.44m; 2 D.Young [Ho]; 3 B.Slade [Ho]; 4 S.Rathinam [Ho]; 5 P.Sebastian [Ho].
Shot Put: 1 W.Lam (G), 9.47m; 2 A.Khannel [V]; 3 M.Gilbert (V); 4 J.Wong (Ho); 5 B.Thomson [Ho].
Discus: 1 W.Lam (G), 27.67m; 2 M.Gilbert [V]; 3 B.Slade [V]; 4 H.Nguyen [G]; 5 M.Bates [Ha].
Javelin: 1 M.Gilbert [V], 15.32m.
Relay: 1 Hayes, 57.65s; 2 Howe.

14 YEARS

Age Championship: 1 O.Tufanoglu [52 pts]; 2 B.Doublet [48 pts]; equal 3rd - C.Lam & P.Bijjani & [35 pts]; 5 S.Lodge [312 pts].

100m: 1 O.Tufanoglu [Ho], 13.06s; 2 P.Bijjani (Ha); 3 D.McWilliams (G); 4 C.Lam [G]; 5 A.Helou [V].
200m: 1 P.Bijjani [Ha], 27.03s; 2 O.Tufanoglu (Ho); 3 C.Lam (G); 4 D.So (Ho); 5 J.Zheng [Ho].
400m: 1 S.Lodge (G), 1m8.05s; 2 D.Thompson (Ho); 3 D.Balachandran [Ha]; 4 X.Zhuge (Ho); 5 A.Johnson [V].
800m: 1 S.Lodge [G], 2m37.86; 2 C.Moore [G]; 3 C.Gray [G]; 4 D.Thompson [Ho]; 5 D.Kim [V].
100 m Hurdles: 1 O.Tufanoglu (Ho), 18.54s; 2 P.Bijjani (Ha); 3 C.Lam (G); 4 M.Eldan (V); 5 D.Thompson [Ho].
High Jump: 1 B.Zattera [Ho], 1.52m; 2 M.Comben [Ha]; 3 C.Moore [G].
Long Jump: 1 D.McWilliams (G), 4.73m; 2 O.Tufanoglu [Ho]; 3 C.Lam [G].
Shot Put: 1 B.Doublet [Ha], 12.64m; 2 M.Havea (V); 3 E.Tuipupou (Ho); 4 C.Churton (Ha); 5 S.Sarendran [Ho].
Discus: 1 B.Doublet [Ha], 40.48m, (school record); 2 M.Havea [V]; 3 T.Sly [V]; 4 C.Moore [G]; 5 E.Tuipupou [V].
Javelin: 1 B.Doublet [Ha], 37.85m (school record); 2 M.Havea [V]; 3 C.Churton [Ha]; 4 E.Tuipupou [Ho].
Relay: 1 Howe, 56.59s; 2 Greening; 3 Vaughan.

13 YEARS

Age Championship: 1 W.Arnout [51 pts]; 2 X.Zhuge [47 pts]; 3 W.Mapapalangi [42 pts]; 4 N.Barreca [40 pts]; 5 K.Massey [36 pts]

100 m: 1 N.Barreca (Ha), 14.87s; 2 X.Zhuge (Ho); 3 W.Arnout (Ha); 4 K.Palanimalai (G); 5 J.Ni [G].
200 m: 1 N.Barreca (Ha), 30.56s; 2 X.Zhuge (Ho); 3 K.Massey (G); 4 A.Johnson (V); 5 Y.Sen [Ho].
800 m: 1 K.Massey [G], 2m47.44; 2 V.Lam [G]; 3 C.Evripidou [V]; 4 Y.Sen [Ho]; 5 D.Scott [Ho].
90 m Hurdles: 1 S.Manogharan (G), 18.20s; 2 W.Arnout (Ha); 3 X.Zhuge (Ho); 4 K.Palanimalai (G); 5 S.O'Farrell [G].
High Jump: 1 W.Arnout (Ha), 1.30m; 2 A.Johnson [V]; 3 J.Hook [V]; 4 X.Zhuge (Ho); 5 S.Manogharan [G].
Long Jump: 1 W.Arnout (Ha), 4.18m; 2 J.Ni [G]; 3 N.Barreca (Ha); 4 K.Palanimalai (G); 5 X.Zhuge [Ho].
Shot Put: 1 W.Mapapalangi (G), 8.25m; 2 M.Uepi (Ho); 3 M.Wilkins (Ho); 4 S.Ameripour (Ha); 5 P.Marko [G].
Discus: 1 M.Uepi [Ho], 20.70m; 2 W.Mapapalangi [G]; 3 K.Palanimalai (G); 4 S.Aweja [Ha].
Javelin: 1 S.Mapapalangi [G], 18.69; 2 A.Zeitoun [Ho]; 3 S.Aneja; 4 D.Maurer [G]; 5 J.Wilkins [Ho].
Relay: 1 Howe, 1m1.54s; 2 Greening; 3 Vaughan.

12 YEARS

Age Championship: 1 Y.Y.Xia [48 pts]; 2 E.Chua [44 pts]; 3 C.Massey [38 pts]; 4 S.Kangatharan [34 pts]; 5 S.Burchett [28 pts].

100 m: 1 Y.Y.Xia (Ho), 14.29s; 2 S.Kangatharan (V); 3 S.Burchett [Ha]; 4 R.Srikhanta [H]; 5 V.Lee [G].
200 m: 1 E.Chua (Ha), 31.24s; 2 S.Kangatharan (V); 3 Y.Y.Xia (Ho); 4 S.Sun (Ho); 5 S.Isaacs [V].
800 m: 1 C.Massey [G], 2m56.84; 2 E.Chua [Ha]; 3 S.Burchett [Ha]; 4 R.Srikhanta [H].
80 m Hurdles: 1 Y.Y.Xia [Ho], 17.68s; 2 E.Chua (Ha); 3 S.Kangatharan (V); 4 S.Burchett [Ha]; 5 C.Massey [G].
High Jump: 1 P.Li [G], 1.25m; 2 Y.Y.Xia [Ho]; 3 E.Kulan [V]; 4 R.Srikhanta [H].
Long Jump: 1 L.Mahtoni [G], 3.82m; 2 R.Chung (Ha); 3 E.Chua [Ha].
Shot Put: 1 G.Papoulis (G), 7.55m; 2 C.Massey (G); 3 A.Bright (Ha); 4 V.Ragulan (Ho); 5 O.Eid [V].
Relay: 1 Hayes, 1m4.60s; 2 Greening; 3 Howe.

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Zone Carnival was held on Wednesday, 18th May at Sydney International Athletic Track. Homebush was placed a creditable fourth. Outstanding performances included the effort of Ben Doublet who broke the North Western Metropolitan Zone records in the 14 Years Discus with a throw of 35.06 metres and 14 Years Javelin with a throw of 38.02 metres.

Okan Tufanoglu was second in the 14 Years Age Champion and was placed 3rd in the 14 Years 200m in 26.29s and 4th in both the 100m in 12.92s & 100m hurdles in 18.21s.

Other outstanding performances included:

Tim Gilbert was 2nd in the Open Javelin with a throw of 36.93m.

Gavin Churton was 4th in the Open Javelin with a throw of 35.23m.

Phillip Cacciapaglia was 4th in Open 800m in 2m26.27s.

Sunny Diec was 5th in the Open 110 metres hurdles in 20.56s.

Shaphan Cox was 2nd in the Open 5000m in 18m35.00s and 5th in the 16 Years 1500m in 4m47.03s.

Kishangaran Rathinam was 1st in the 16 Years 1500m in 4m38.08s and 2nd in both the 400m in 55.72s and 3000m.

Shanjeevan Rathinam was 2nd in both the 15 Years 3000m in 10m48.00s and 5th in the 1500m in 5m10.00s.

Aaron Morris was 4th in the 16 Years Discus with a throw of 25.02m.
 Prashanth Shanmugan was 3rd in 15 Years 100m hurdles in 18.20s.
 Anthony Ripamonti was 4th in the 16 Years Triple Jump with 11.27m.
 Adam Shepherd was 5th in the 16 Years Javelin with a throw of 31.89m.
 Neil Hockey was 5th in the 16 Years 200m in 25.86s.
 Chris Gray was 4th in the 14 Years 1500 m in 5m25.82s and 5th in the 15 Years 1500m Walk in 9m38.00s.
 Brendan Zattera was 3rd in the 14 Years High Jump with a leap of 1.50m.
 Mosese Havea was 4th in the 14 Years Javelin with a throw of 30.18m.
 Patrick Bijjani was 5th in the 14 Years 200m in 26.89s.
 Shane Lodge was 5th in the 14 Years 400m in 1m17.36.
 Joseph Ni was 2nd in the 13 Years Long Jump with a leap of 4.56m.
 Ahmed Zeitoun was 5th in the 13 Years Javelin with a throw of 22.03m.
 Nathan Barreca was 5th in the 13 Years 200m in 28.86s.
 Yang Yang Xia was 2nd in 12 Years 80 metres Hurdles in 15.50s
 Peter Li was 4th in the 12 Years High Jump with a leap of 1.13m.
 The 14 Years relay team was placed 3rd in 53.28s.

REGIONAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Following their efforts in the North West Metropolitan Zone Carnival Joseph Ni, Yang Yang Xia, Brendan Zattera, Ben Doublet, Kishangaran Rathinam, Shanjeevan Rathinam, Shaphan Cox, Tim Gilbert, Corie Dickeson and Okan Tufanoglu were selected to represent the Zone at the Metropolitan North Regional Carnival held at the Sydney International Athletic Centre on Moday, 29th July and Monday 5th August.

An outstanding performance was achieved by Ben Doublet who was 1st in the 14 Years Discus with a throw of 42.74 metres, 1st in the Javelin with a throw of 44.70 metres and in 3rd the Shot Put.

Yang Yang Xia was 1st in the 12 Years 80 metres hurdles in 14.36s and 4th in the 100m in 12.46s.

Kishangaran Rathinam was 4th in the 16 Years 1500 m and 6th in the 400m in 54.02s.

Other good efforts were by Shaphan Cox who was 5th in the Open 5000m, Shanjeevan Rathinam who was 8th in the 15 Years 3000m in 11min6s and Tim Gilbert who was 6th in the Open Javelin.

NSW CHS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Ben Doublet and Yang Yang Xia were selected to represent Metropolitan North Region at the NSW Combined High Schools carnival at Sydney Athletic Centre on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th September. In an outstanding performance Ben Doublet recorded 47.98 metres to finish 2nd in the 14 Years Javelin and 4th in the Discus with a throw of 43.68 metres. Yang Yang Xia was placed equal 2nd in the 12 Years Hurdles.

ZONE BLUE

Following his efforts in achieving silver medals in the 14 years discus and javelin at the NSW CHS Athletics carnival, *Ben Doublet* was awarded a Zone Blue. This is a rare and prestigious achievement.

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The Annual Cross Country Carnival was held on Friday, 17th May.

12 YEARS

4 km

1 R.Srikhanh [Ho], 23min12sec.

13 YEARS

4 km

1 K.Massey [G], 17min23sec; 2 C.Evripidou[V]; 3 Y.Sen [Ho]; 4 S.Daman [Ha]; 5 C.Lindsay [G]; 6 D.Yoo [Ho]; 7 V.Lam [G]; 8 C.Hooper [V]; 9 A.To [Ho]; 10 K.Palanimali [G].

14 YEARS

4 km

1 S.Lodge [G]; 17min 2sec; 2 C.Gray [V]; 3 M.Park [G]; 4 V.Nguyen [G]; 5 M.Koussan [V]; 6 V.Nadarajah [G]; 7 J.Sivalegarajah [Ho]; 8 B.Agostino [Ho]; 9 D.Santoro [Ho]; 10 K.Murray [G].

15 YEARS

6 km

1 S.Rathitnam [Ho], 23min 18sec; 2 M.Bates [Ha]; 3 D.White [Ho]; 4 A.Beard [Ha]; 5 C.Burns [Ha]; 6 B.Slade [Ho]; 7 P.Balaglow [Ha]; 8 A.Chowdhury [Ha].

16 YEARS

6 km

1 K.Rathitnam [Ho], 22min 49sec; 2 A.Ho [V]; 3 M.Ogut [G]; 4 S.Kim [V]; 5 A.Morgan [G]; 6 F.Earl [V]; 7 J.DelDuca [Ha]; 8 A.Morris [G]; 9 S.James [V]; 10 B.Hook [V].

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6 km

1. J.Mathiruparajah [G], 25min 54; 2 S.Sunathamoorthy [Ho]; 3 S.Sivalingam [Ho]; 4 D.Bedford [Ha]; 5 I.Palanimalai [G]; 6 S.Khan [V]; 7 M.Alhessany [Ha]; 8 A.Kanagasabapathy [V]; 9 M.Kanagaratnam [V]; 10 D.Todd [Ho].

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

In a pleasing performance we finished third at the Zone Cross Country Carnival held on Friday, 31st May at Macquarie University. In an impressive performance all our runners finished the grueling course. The following boys represented the school and their positions are indicated.

12 YEARS

C.Massey [10th]; A.Todorovic [47]; R.Srikhanta [48].

13 YEARS

C.Evripidou[10]; K.Massey [13]; V.Lam [17]; D.Nguyen [30]; D.Yoo [31]; C.Lindsay [37]; D.Scott [39]; Y.Sen [38]; L.Blanchart [48]; S.Daman [Ha]; C.Hooper [51]; D.Yoo [Ho]; A.To [52]; S.Isaac [53].

14 YEARS

1 S.Lodge [5]; C.Gray [7]; M.Park [21]; V.Nadarajah [37]; V.Nguyen [40]; B.Agostino [41]; J.Sivalegarajah [42]; D.Santoro [43]; K.Murray [53].

15 YEARS

S.Rathitnam [4]; M.Bates [15]; C.Burns [37]; D.White [Ho]; B.Slade [45]; P.Balaglow [46]; P.Thevasadan [47]; A.Chowdhury [48]; D.White [57]; B.Thompson [58]; C.Moore [59].

16 YEARS

K.Rathitnam [3]; S.Cox [4]; A.Ho [13]; M.Ogut [20]; S.Kim [25]; A.Morris [39]; S.James [44]; J.DelDuca [45]; B.Hook [51]; F.Earl [53]; A.Morgan [52].

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S.Sunathamoorthy [24]; J.Mathiruparajah [26]; S.Sivalingam [32]; M.Kanagaratnam [33]; V.Tharmapalan [34]; I.Palanimalai [35]; K.Kulasothy [37]; D.Bedford [39]; A.Kanagasabapathy [40].

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Five boys were selected to represent the zone at the Metropolitan North Regional Championships held at Doyalson on Monday, 24th June. They were 14 Years: Chris Gray and Shane Lodge, 15 Years: Shanjeevan Rathinam, 16 Years: Shaphan Cox & Kishangaran Rathinam.

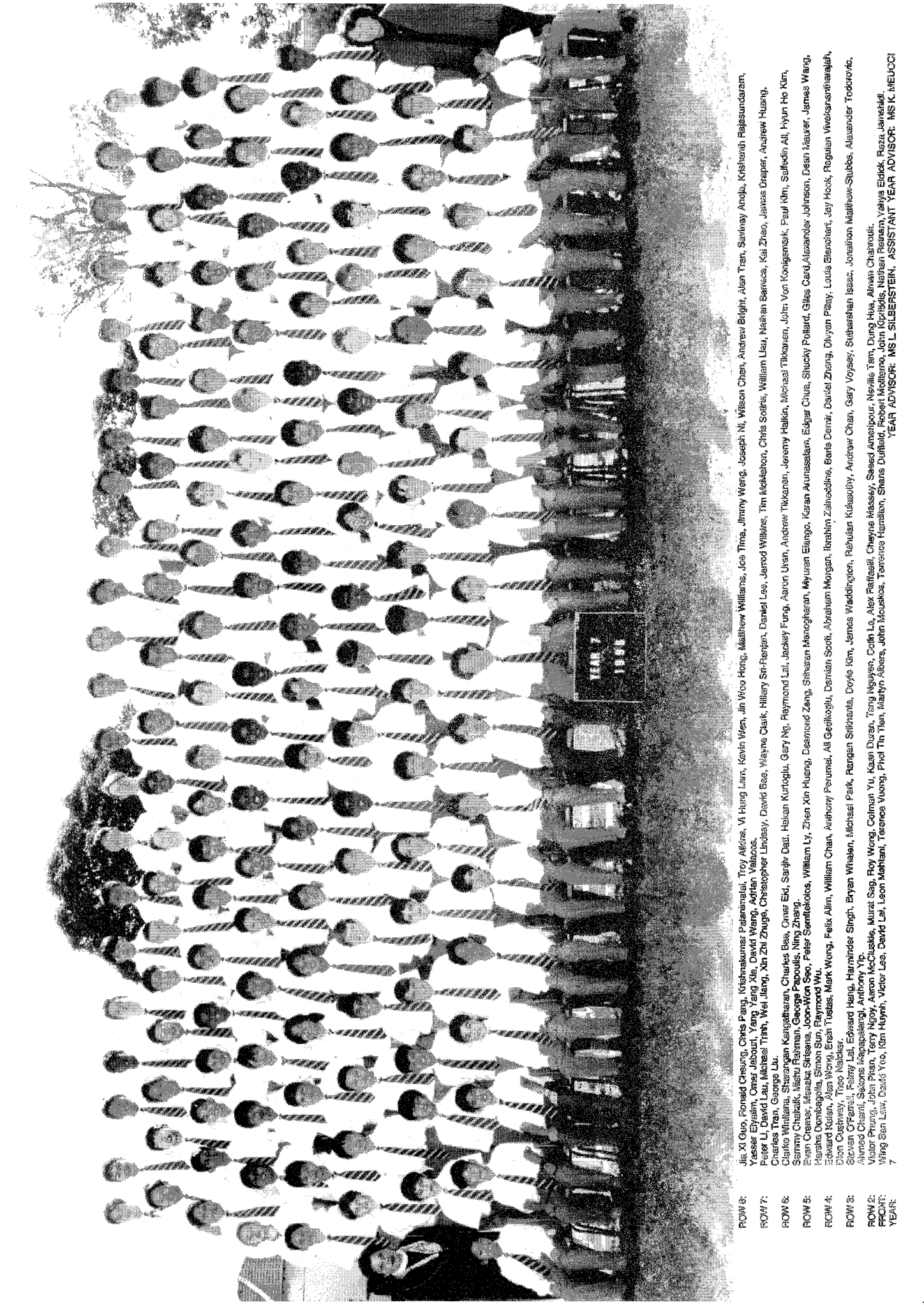
Shaphan Cox finished 5th, Kishangaran Rathinam finished 8th, Shanjeevan Rathinam 11th, Chris Gray 26th and Shane Lodge 31st in the regional carnival.

NSW SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Shaphan Cox was selected to represent the Metropolitan North Region at the NSW Schools Cross Country Championships.

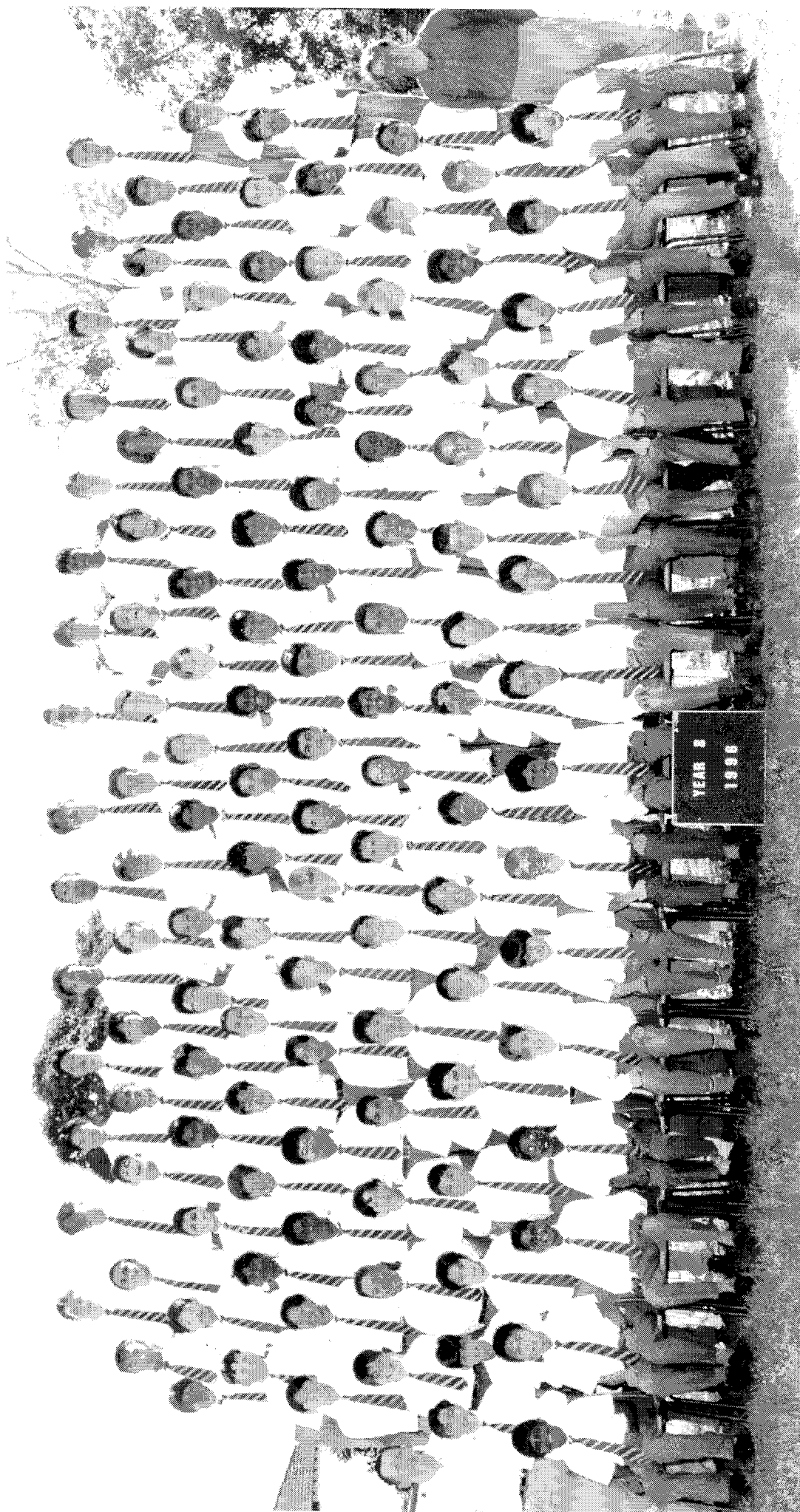
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The team of Kishangaran Rathinam (611th in 55min16s), Shaphan Cox (631st in 55min24s) and Shanjeevan Rathinam (1,078th in 58min19s) was placed second in the 16 to 19 Years Schoolboys section.

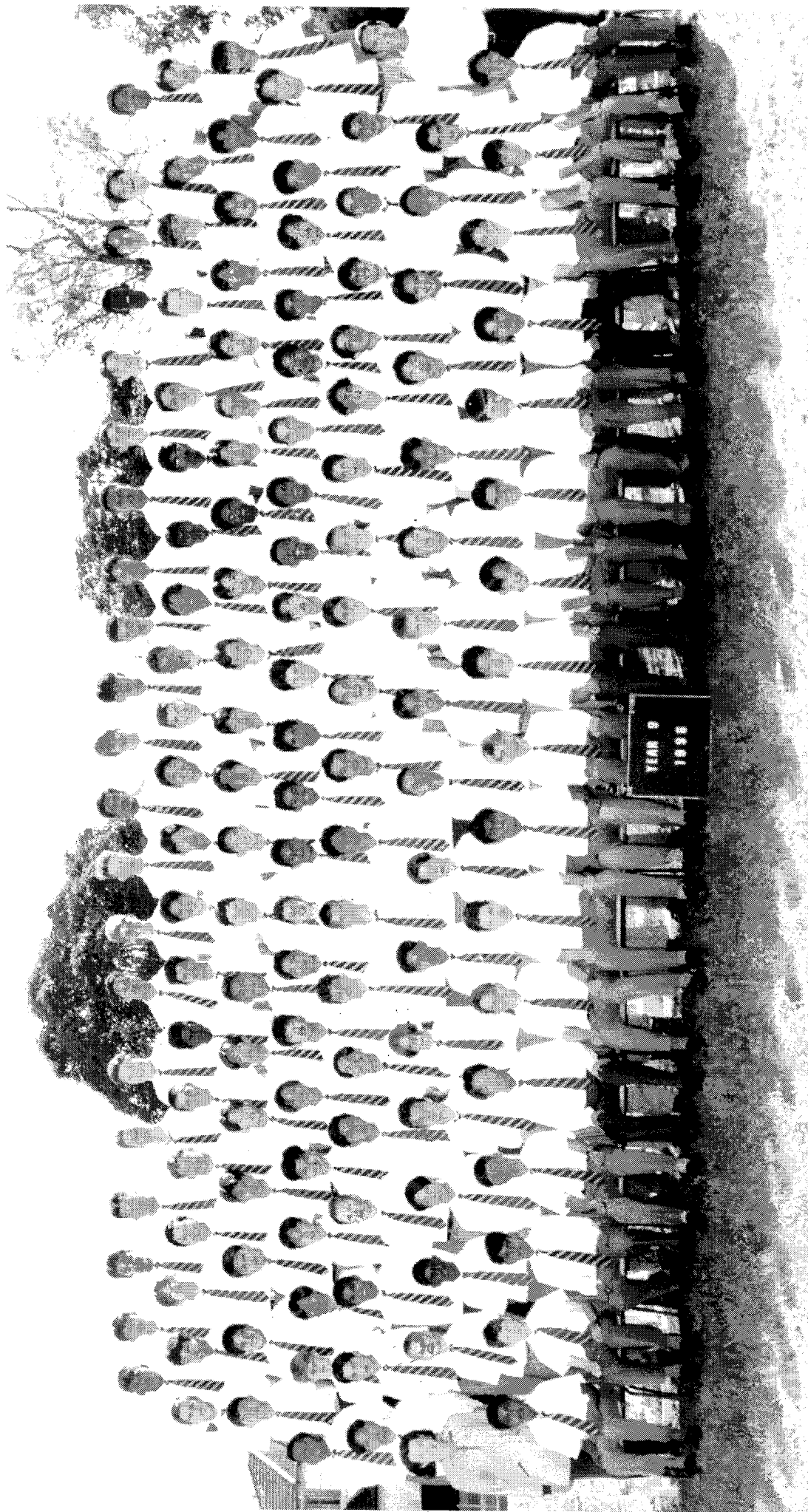


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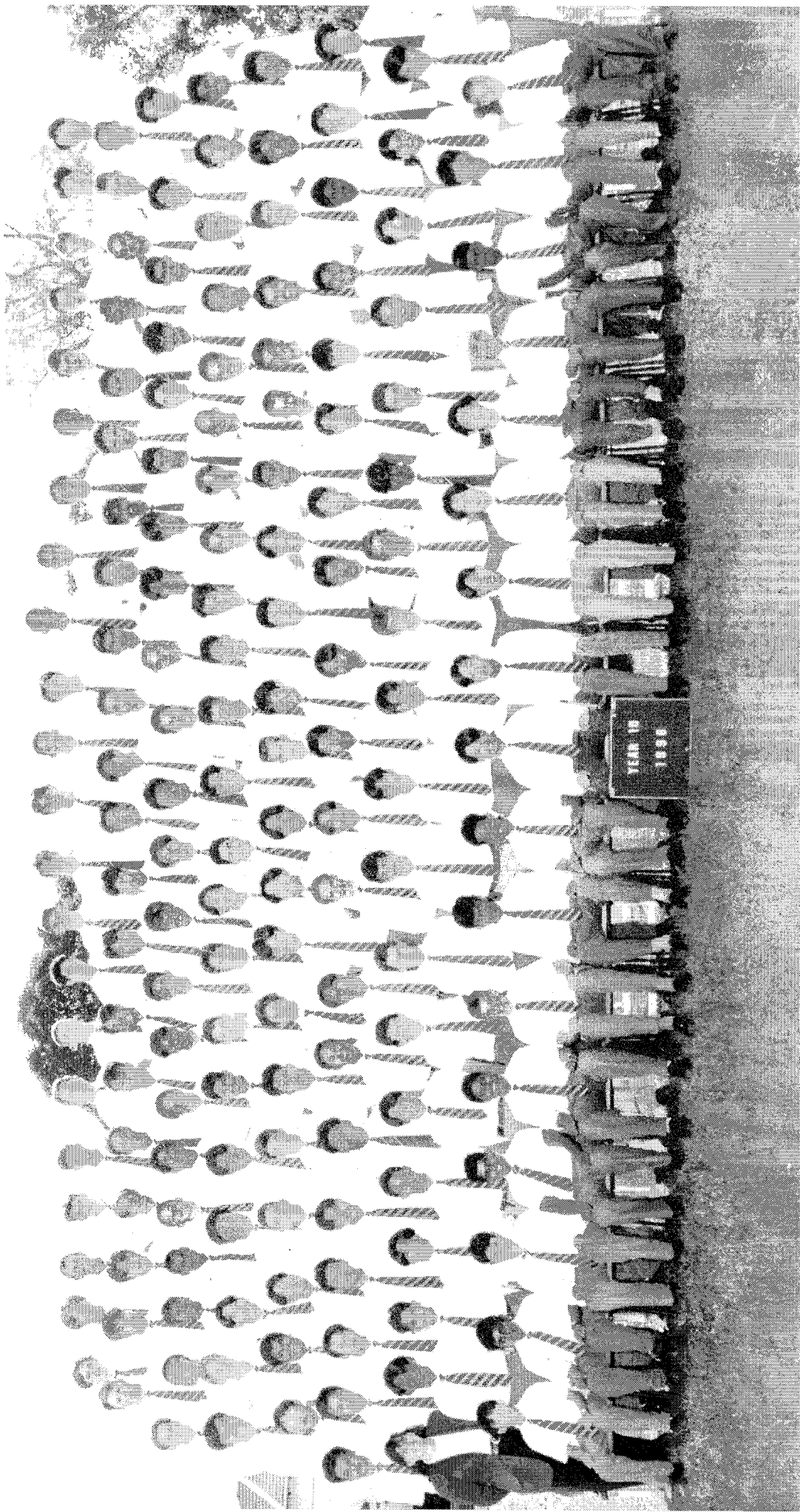


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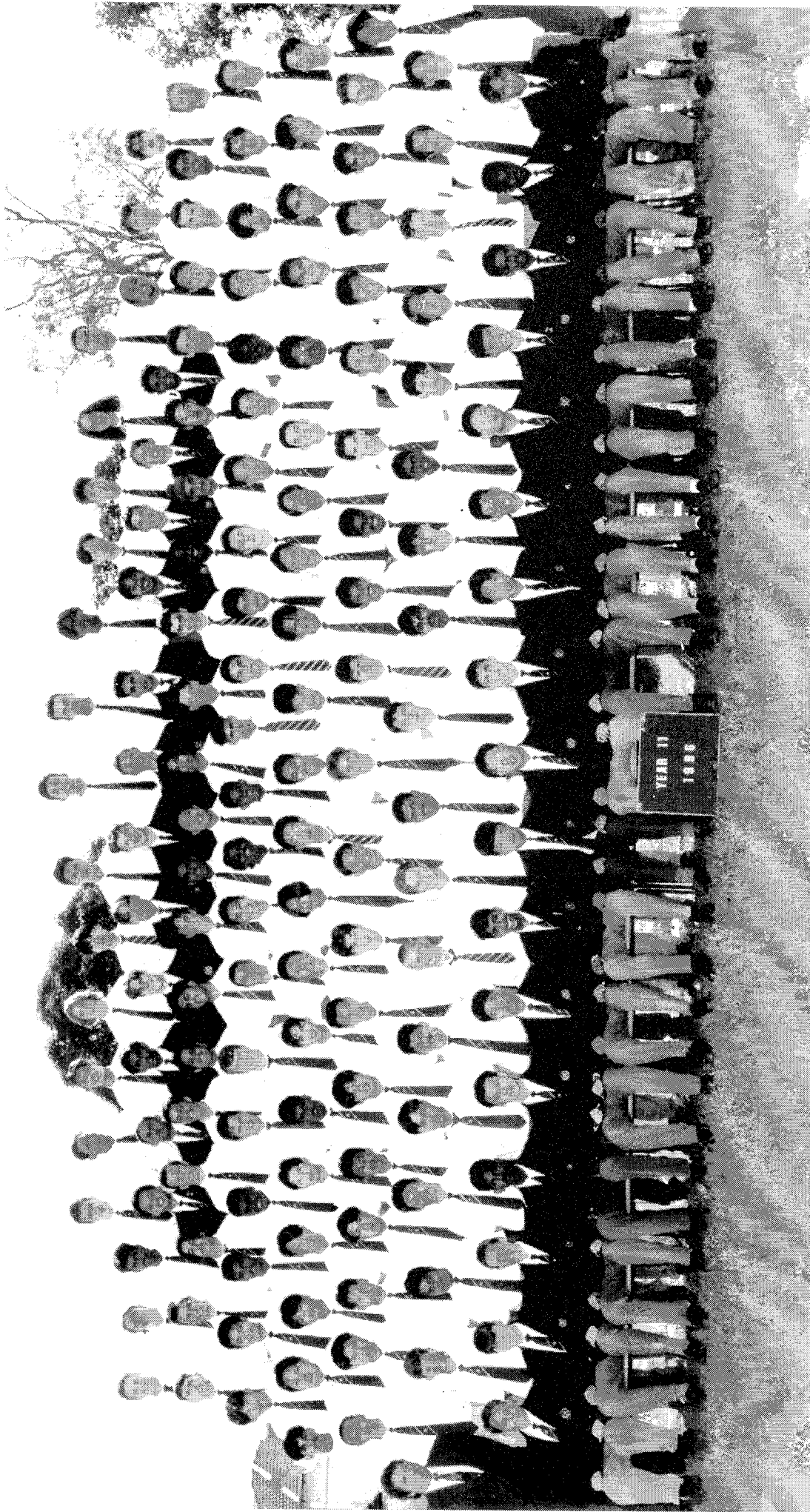


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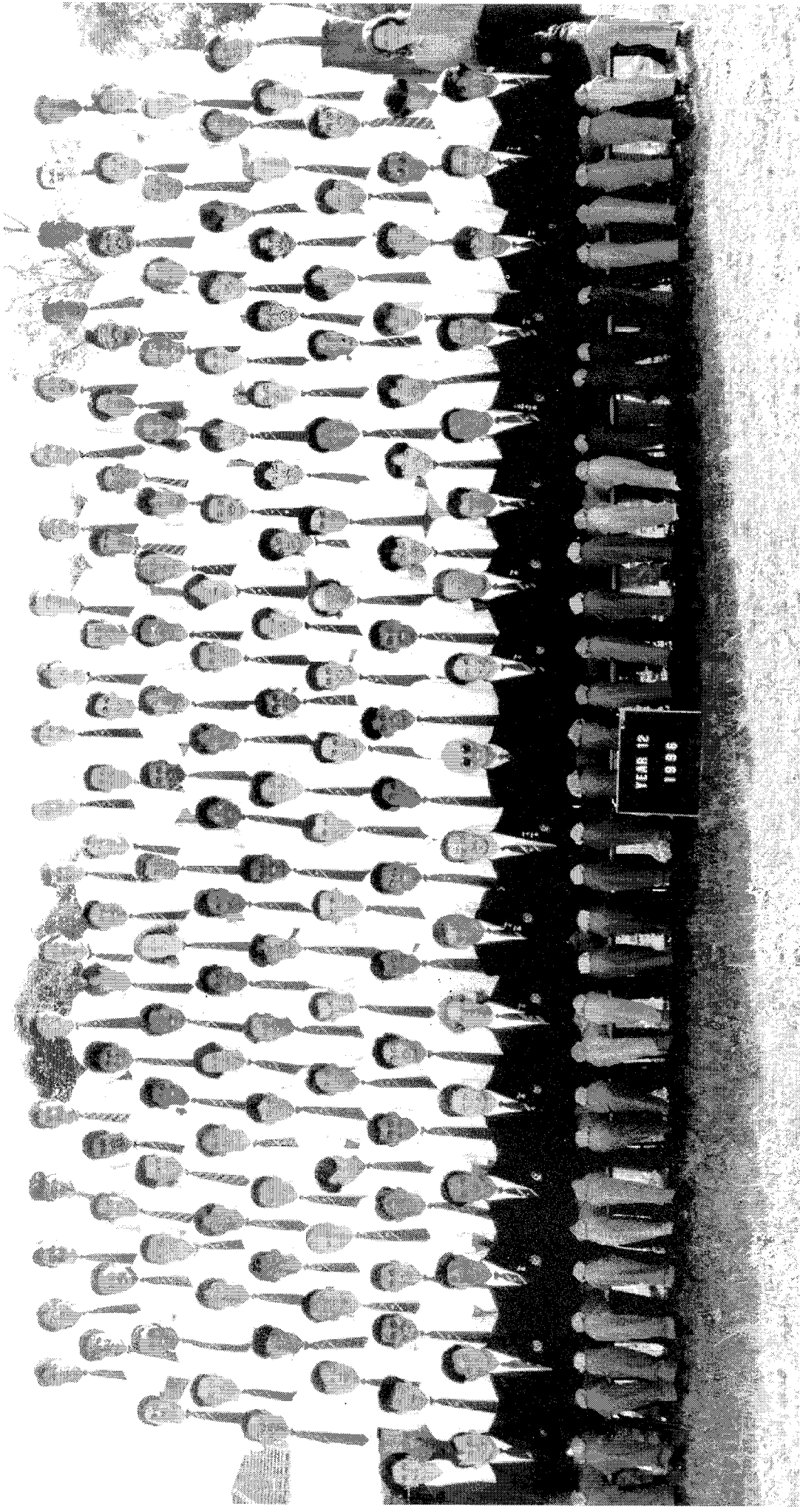
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