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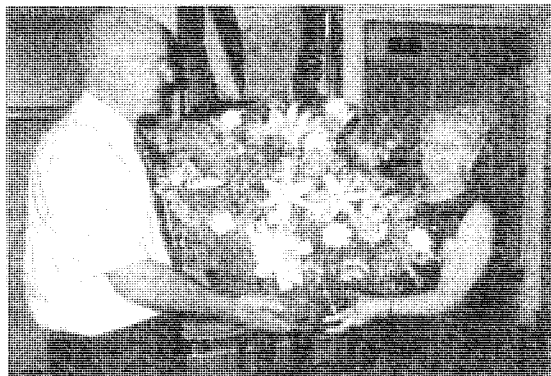
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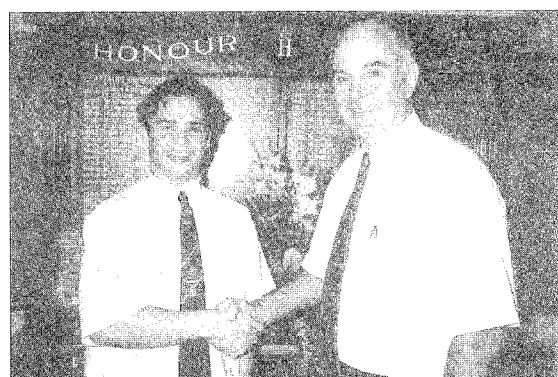
Principal Mr Brian Greene at his desk.



Guests at the Year 12 Farewell are: P. & C. President, Mr Chadwick and Mrs Chadwick, Guest of Honour Mr Neil Armfield and 1999 School Captain Prashanth Shanmugan



Mrs Michelle Kirkwood leaves the school after 22years.



Mark Gilbert is congratulated for his selection into the Australian All Schools Water Polo team which toured Europe.

Homebush Boys High School has flourished during 1998. Students have enjoyed success in every area of endeavour and have grown in each other's company.

It has been great to see the enjoyment of the joint musical production with Strathfield Girls High School, to see the sporting teams compete, to see outstanding individual performances, to acknowledge the academic achievement and to see the emerging leaders of the school.

Often we can overlook the fact while these are all very worthwhile and bring great credit to certain students and reflect well on the whole school, the real strength and tone of the school are in the ongoing, everyday class and playground activities.

It is in the classroom and in the playground where the essential policies of the school are displayed. The friendships, the tolerance, the support, the interactions of students and their teachers at this school are the strength of the school. The school flourishes because students and teachers come together each day, to a place where they can experiment and learn in a harmonious and safe environment.

I congratulate all the students, support staff and teaching staff who make the school what it is. I hope that the spirit of 1998 continues. *Homebush Boys*, respect the past and make the future happen!

Brian Greene



The Premier of N.S.W, Mr Bob Carr congratulates Hong Nguyen on his outstanding achievement in the 1998 H.S.C. Hong was in the top 99 students of the State and received The Premier's Award.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Optimism is evident in the boys of our school. It is infectious. The staff have it. The parents display it when they choose to send their sons to Homebush Boys. It is not by accident the optimism turns to expectations which are translated into performance.

The school has undergone a period of growth where numbers now exceed one thousand. I certainly interpret this as a vote of confidence by the local community who have given the school unqualified support. The partnership is strong. Parents, students and the staff all have a vested interest in ensuring the school achieves the individual and collective goals of its members.

How could anyone not be impressed by the annual reporting of the Higher School Certificate results in the daily press? Frequent mentions in the editorials of the Telegraph-Mirror and the Sydney Morning Herald mark the school as a top academic performer. We are pleased, but this is only a part of the story.

The year began with *Peter Catalovsky* being named the 1998 Australia Day Young Citizen of the year for the Strathfield Municipality - a tribute to our own "Mark Taylor" style of person. Peter is a good sportsman, an academic trier, a student leader, and a community volunteer.

Not only did other individuals achieve notable results, but the areas of their successes were varied and many. *Gareth Williams* received the "Minister's Award for Excellence in Student Achievement" in recognition of his fine leadership skills and community commitment. *Stanley Kim* received a similar award from the Granville District, for his artistic and academic successes. *Mark Gilbert* toured Europe with the Australian All-Schools Water Polo team. *Henry Lee* added to his collection of Australian Age Swimming Championship Titles. Both Mark and Henry could be future Olympians. *Chieu Nguy* was awarded a major cash prize in the Burwood Council Heritage Photography Competition displaying skills learnt in his photography class at school. *Sujan Sivarajah* won his division in the Courier Children's Hospital Art Competition. *Cameron Moore* was selected as goal keeper in the Australian Futsal Team. *Mejed Eldan*, *Nathan Barreca* and *Nana Wiafe* gained selection in the NSW Indoor Soccer team.

The Table Tennis team won the NSW Championship for the second successive year. The Indoor Soccer team reached the semi-finals of the NSW titles. The Chess team, in its second year of inter-school competition, became regional champions. *Prashanth Shanmugan* was a regional winner in the Public Speaking Forum. Again the school showed its enthusiasm for the state wide English, Science and Mathematics competitions with 680 students prepared to test their abilities in Mr Evans "One day of the year"

The natural union with Strathfield Girls' High School created educational and social opportunities with the outstanding production of the musical "Leader of the Pack". The Greek Theatre co-production and the co-delivery of the Year 11 Personal Development program tapped future opportunities for co-operation between the two schools.

It is particularly gratifying to observe the lead displayed



Bill Hilliard, Deputy Principal

by the Student Representative Council in coordinating charity contributions to Stewart House, the Salvation Army, Red Cross and the Exodus Foundation. Many other organisations benefited from the boys acting as badge sellers on their designated fund raising days. The S.R.C has embraced the Ambassadors School Program and will have representatives acting as Volunteers during the next two Olympic years. The community welfare role is in addition to their function in school governance.

It is our goal for all boys to reach their potential in every area of endeavour. The effective systems and personnel within the school create that opportunity.

As the year reached its conclusion we learned members of our teaching staff, several of the administrative staff, two students and two long serving members of the Parents and Citizens Association had received Awards for their contribution to Public Education. The year ended as it had began - *Hong Nguyen* was named the 1999 Young Citizen of the Year for the Strathfield Municipality and received the Premiers Trophy after being placed in the top 99 students in the 1998 Higher School Certificate.

In our rapidly changing times I am optimistic the school continues to meet the educational, social, leadership and sporting needs of the students. The growth in Food Technology and Vocational courses bears testament to this.

These individual and collective successes are not incidental. They are a result of the efforts of all members of the learning partnership. Remain optimistic. Set goals. Look for challenges. Be an active member of the school community. Examples of student success are on display in the corridors and classrooms within the school buildings. The lasting testament to the value of school is in the quality of the two hundred or so young men who enter the wider community each year as graduates of Homebush Boys High School.

Bill Hilliard

SCHOOL CAPTAIN'S FAREWELL SPEECH

Teachers, students, parents and my dear friends. Tonight the Class of '98 celebrates the completion of our schooling lives. From the very beginning of Year 7 to our last day of school, our year group has evolved into a very cohesive and caring group of young men. As Homebush Boys prepares to release us into the real world, I would like to pay tribute to the school that has nurtured and prepared us for the future that lies before us all.

Leaving school has been something that I have keenly looked forward to for a very long time. But now that this dream is rapidly becoming a reality for all of us I am filled with mixed emotions. I look forward to the freedom and excitement of life beyond school, but I look back to an incredible experience where lifelong friendships have been formed. Homebush Boys has nurtured our moral and academic development and provided us all with security and a relaxed learning environment.

My friends, tonight we are all successful. We have all lived through the ups and the downs of thirteen years of schooling and now we graduate into our future lives. We have survived what many people describe as the hardest year of our lives. Homebush Boys has provided an environment where students, teachers and parents have worked together to provide us with a broad and thorough education. Homebush Boys has given us all here tonight the incentive and skills to pursue and reach our goals. Homebush Boys has over the last six years prepared us for the stresses and difficulty of the Higher School Certificate.

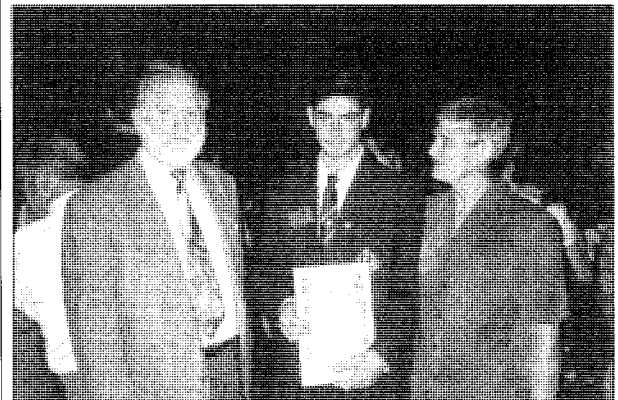
To me, the last thirteen years of uniform wearing and discipline is much more than the perceived failure or success that is often associated with the HSC. No one in this room tonight is a 'failure' or a 'loser'. No one here is 'successful' or 'unsuccessful'. We are here tonight as equals. We are here tonight as friends. Homebush Boys has taught us the important values of tolerance and mateship, which has been made evident by the cohesiveness of the Class of '98.

As we farewell Homebush Boys, I will miss the familiar faces that have always been here. The camaraderie that has developed between us all is almost indescribable. Without hesitation and with great pride, I label every student in the class of '98 as a friend. Since those first awkward days of Year 7 we have developed a unique closeness and mutual respect for one another. Your friendly, familiar faces have provided me with a strong sense of security and comfort throughout the last six years. The tolerant and understanding nature of Homebush Boys has made all this possible.

I have noticed that especially over the past two years, our year group has matured immensely and grown to be a very cooperative year. We are made up of many different types of people and yet we have established a unique bond. I don't think that any of us will ever again have the chance to relate so closely with so many people. I know that I will sorely miss this closeness over years to come. I will never forget the many friendships that were made at Homebush Boys or the many wonderful personalities: Toon's news appearance, Neil Hockey's famous language, Rees's friendly handshakes, Erin Eisler's wisecracks and Vince's status as 'the legend'. These are but a few of the individuals here tonight who make up *The Class of '98*. I thank you all for giving me the opportunity to spend my schooling years surrounded by such interesting, understanding and caring people. And I thank Homebush Boys for providing an environment that has allowed the many personalities to flourish.



Gareth welcomes 1997 School Captain Joseph Nalliah back to the school.



Gareth with his parents after receiving his Ministers Award for Excellence



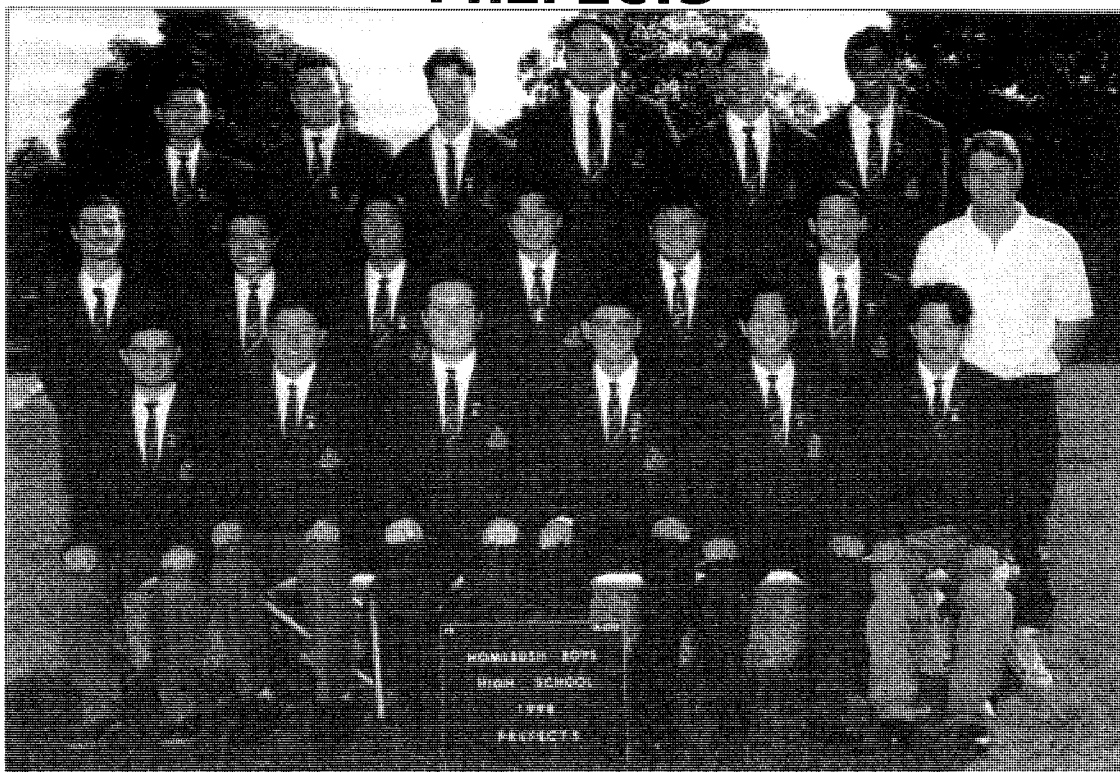
Prefects morning tea with Strathfield Girls.

At this school we have been able to pursue our interests in sporting, academic, musical and social endeavours, and achievements have been reached by all students in many different ways. On behalf of Year 12 I would like to thank Mr Greene, Mr Hilliard, Ms Lewis and all the teachers who provided us with these many opportunities.

In years to come, when the memories of what we learned in our subjects fade, when 4 Unit Science or 3 Unit Business Studies are forgotten, we will remember what we learnt about life. We will remember our teachers. We will remember the good times, and most importantly we will remember the invaluable friendships and the camaraderie that taught us so much about the world at large and ourselves. So with much excitement and anticipation, and with a little sadness, we say thank you and goodbye to Homebush Boys' High School.

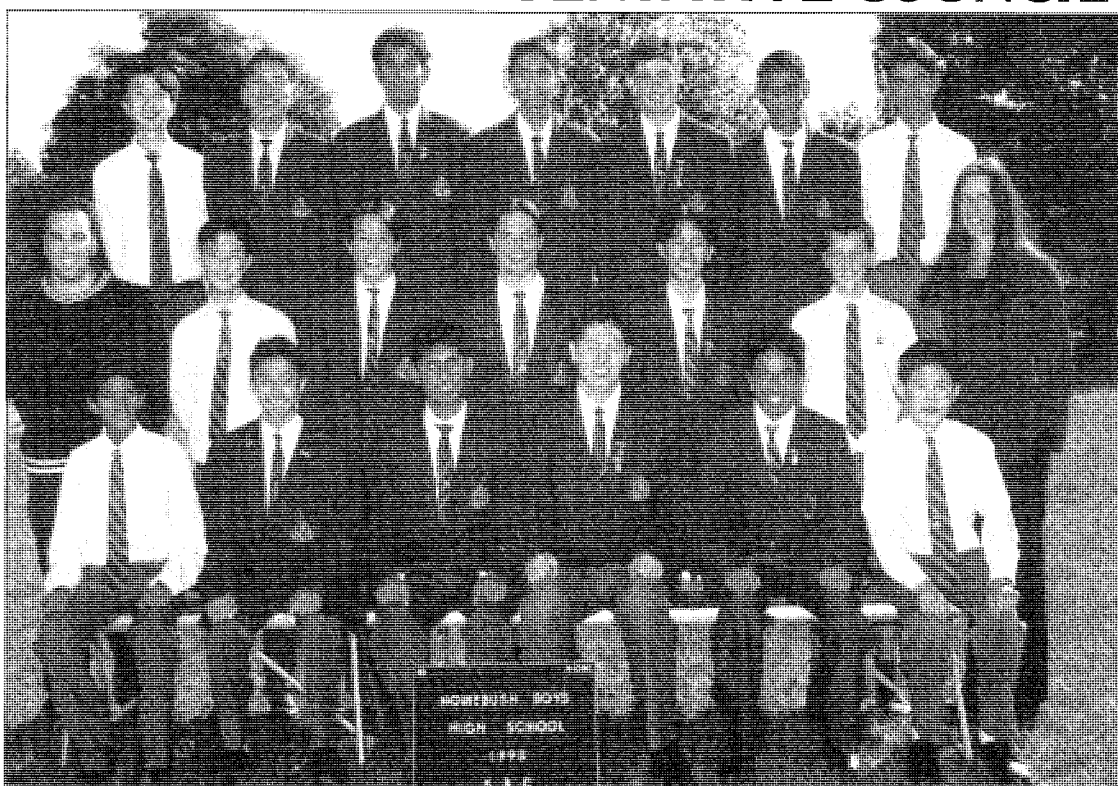
Gareth Williams

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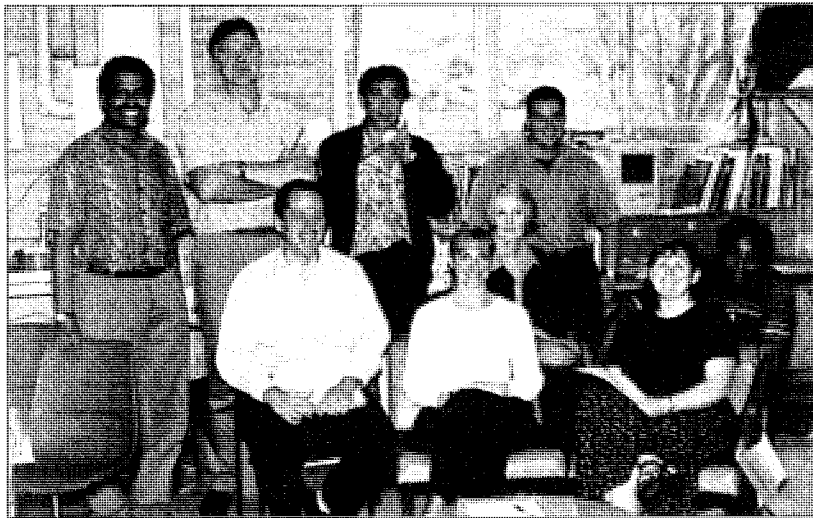


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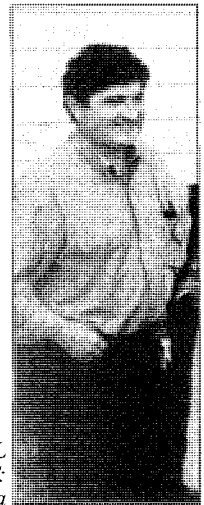
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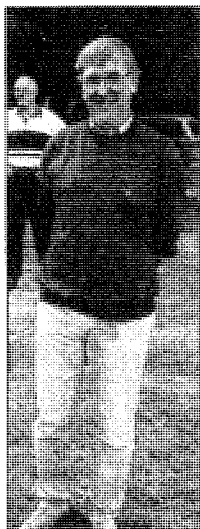


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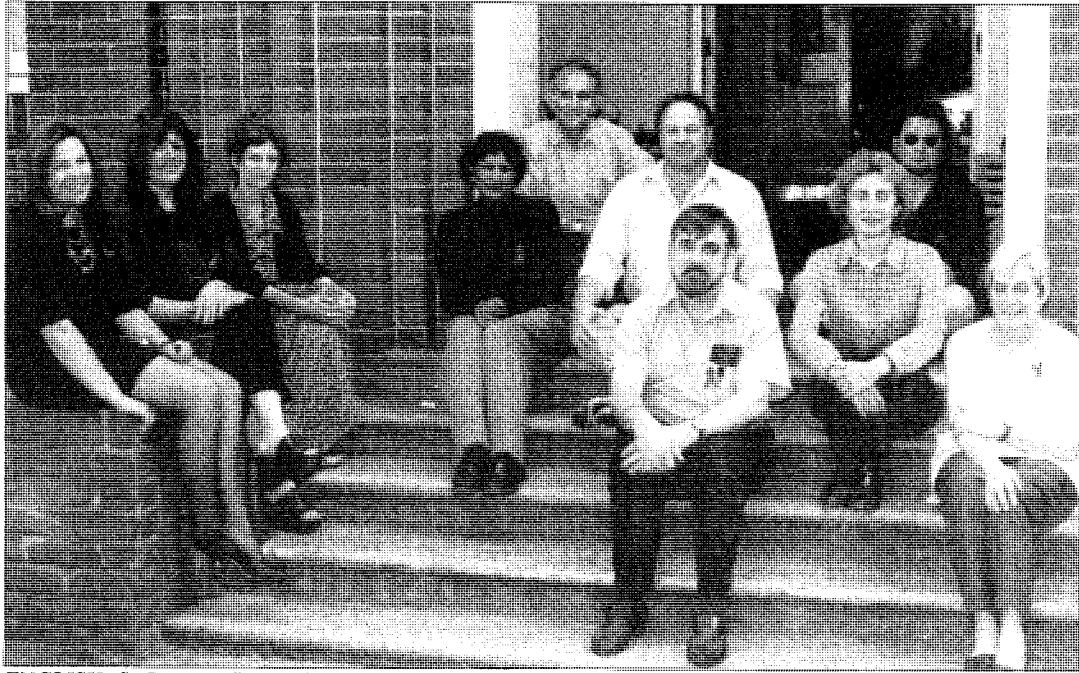


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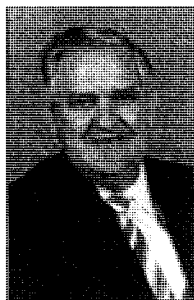
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GRAHAM THOMAS (1.2.31 to 28.11.98)

FAREWELL TO A GOOD FRIEND OF HOMEBUSH BHS



The School was saddened to hear of the passing of Graham Thomas, who was the Head Teacher Administration at Homebush from 1985 until his retirement in early 1991. Graham was well known to many of the present staff and students — certainly to HSC candidates, as he was the presiding officer of the HSC Exam Centre at the school in every year but one since his retirement from teaching. He conducted the exam with his trademark gentle and understanding touch, ensuring that there were no additional pressures imposed on HSC candidates, so that every student was given full opportunity to perform at his best.

Graham was a modest man, not given to dwell on past glories. He scarcely mentioned his prowess as a top quality athlete, yet he competed at the highest level. Graham completed his schooling at Fort Street High School in 1948, where he was awarded a School Blue in both athletics and football (rugby). He represented in both school and CHS rugby as a five-eight and his school magazine, *The Fortian* described him as "A very tricky player; he often left the opposition standing. Used the short kick to advantage on occasions, and thoroughly deserved his four CHS selections."

But it was in athletics that Graham excelled most. At school, he performed best in middle distance running events, winning the open 880 yard and mile races. At CHS level he was the 1948 open 880 yard and open mile champion and placed second in the All Schools Open Mile. After leaving school, he continued his athletics career, running with the Western Suburbs Club and progressing to state level. He was the NSW Cross Country Champion in 1954 and won the first NSW Steeplechase title in 1956. He maintained his dominance in that event for four years, remaining champion from 1956 until 1959 and set three NSW state steeplechase records in the process.

The highlight of any athlete's career is to represent one's country. Graham achieved this honour when he was selected to represent Australia at the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games in the 3000 metre steeplechase. These are remarkable achievements, yet they were not things which Graham dwelt upon: he loved to chat about any subject but such was his modesty that he had to be pressed to make even a passing reference to them.

Graham naturally became a physical education teacher. Prior to coming to Homebush he taught for many years at Ryde High School (now Peter Board), where he became quite an institution and was a very popular and long-standing Sportsmaster there. He accepted a promotion to Special Master (Head Teacher Administration) at Moorebank High School in the early 1980's. Upon his transfer to Homebush in 1985, again as Special Master, Graham taught PE and Mathematics. His calm assurance and quiet, understanding nature made him a popular figure with students and staff alike. Graham was always one to look to the positives and coped well with increasing turmoil in the educational establishment which characterised his later years as a teacher. He always believed there were more important on-going things happening in schools than those which any transitory political process demanded.

To the staff and students of Homebush who knew him, Graham will be sadly missed and will always be remembered with great fondness as a gentleman; a man of unsung talents, of quiet good humour, of modesty and humanity. He was a man who enjoyed company and conversation — a people person. Our condolences go to his wife and family.

FACULTY REPORTS

ADMINISTRATION

There will be two Head Teachers Administration at Homebush Boys High School in 1999. This extra position is the result of maintaining an enrolment of above 1000 over a two year period. The 1999 enrolment is over 1050 students. This is now a very large school. Keeping records for such a large number of students is an enormous task. It is very important for all members of the school community to know what is happening. If you have any queries do not hesitate to ring us.

Silver Certificates were at a premium last year with over 277 being awarded. The following boys all received

Gold Certificates on Presentation Evening.

Prasanth Shanmugan, Colman Yu, Raymond Lai, Patick Bijjani, Atiq Chawdhury, Colin Churton, Andrew Ngo, Jeremy Bedford, Jai-Xi Guo. Congratulations to all.

Look out for the Bush Bulletin during the year for updates on issues such as attendance.

Please make sure your address is current as the back to school allowance is sent to the address on file. The allowance of years 7, 11, 12 is sent later in Term One.

Susan Ballard
H/T Administration

COMPUTING

1998 has been a very active year for the computing faculty and for the school. The Computers In School program has allowed us to replace the old 386 computers and now we can expose students to newer and better software. The library has also updated their hardware and have installed a network system which gives a number of students simultaneous access to the Internet. The purchase of a scanner and digital camera has opened many avenues for computing students. The quality of the projects has certainly improved!

Computing courses continue to be the most popular elective choices after English and Mathematics, particularly with our seniors, with seven senior computing classes. The junior course is also flourishing and in the near future there will certainly be a need for another computer room

Most students in the Senior computing classes continue to perform well, although there are still far too many students who have chosen this subject for the wrong

reasons. The majority of students find the common course too difficult but refuse to change to the general course as it is still a category B subject. The correct subject choice is essential if students are to enjoy their senior years and maximise their HSC results.

The following Year 12 students, however, should be congratulated on their efforts this year:

	Common	General
1st	<i>Andrew Evripidou</i>	<i>Kumaresan Manicavasagar</i>
2nd	<i>James Clarke</i>	<i>Phung Wen</i>
3rd	<i>Gareth Williams</i>	<i>Ken Ung</i>

Mr Halkidis, Mr Puran, Mr Kretzas and Mr Martin are to be congratulated on their efforts and for all the assistance they have given me throughout the year.

G. Carrozza
Computer Coordinator

ENGLISH

Twenty seven years ago a startling book by Alvin Toffler hit the best seller list. "Future Shock" - "...a book about what happens to people when they are overwhelmed by change..." was controversial, challenging and at the time, was considered by some to be more a work of science fiction rather than a blueprint of the future. Now, in retrospect, it is unquestionable that Toffler's vision of the future was indeed, accurate. "... In the technological systems of tomorrow - fast, fluid and self regulating - machines will deal with the flow of physical materials; men with the flow of information and insight. Machines will increasingly perform the routine tasks; men the intellectual and creative tasks. Machines and men ... will be scattered across the globe linked by amazingly sensitive near instantaneous communications..."

To our children, this description, is of the world which they inhabit. To them it is inconceivable that this world could have been regarded as the stuff of science fiction. The question we, as educators and parents, face is what sort of world the students of 1998, inherit in the next 27 years? More to the point how can we possibly prepare them for a world which we can not even envisage? Perhaps Toffler's advice about education (even if it is 27 years old) bears thinking about.

"...People who live in super industrial societies will need new skills in three crucial areas: learning, relating and choosing..."

According to Toffler the key to learning is not merely memorising, but understanding how to manipulate information. "...Tomorrow's illiterate will not only be those who can not read, but those who have not learned how to learn..." In addition to this, we will have to teach our children how to relate, communicate and work cooperatively. Young people will need to practise making choices. "What has all this got to do with the English faculty report?" I hear you ask.

So many times students who are sent to me for some misdemeanour whine: "...I hate English! I don't need to read novels or poetry for the job I want to do when I leave school. What use will all this be to me?..." The truth is, I believe, that many students find English hard work; Reading requires sustained concentration, the answers are not in the back of the book, you can't write an essay in five minutes in front of the T.V. and most difficult of all, is that you have to make choices.

Many people believe that, if a student has to manipulate information rather than learn it, if he has to communi-

cate and work in groups rather than sit in silence and memorise or worst of all, if there are choices which the student has to make, then it is obvious that the answers in English are just a matter of opinion. Wrong!

The subject of English is all about understanding what others write or speak about, and learning how to communicate your own ideas effectively, so that others will understand you, so that they will want to listen to your ideas and after hearing them, respect them as thoughtful and intelligent. Can you think of more valuable skills, with which we could equip our children? Thus students who debated with Mr Klein and Mr Koff, who participated in Public Speaking with Ms Gardener and those who entered competitions such as the Sydney Morning Herald Young Writer of the Year, were all honing their skills for the future, learning, relating and choosing. Next year we hope to encourage more of our talented students to extend their abilities in these areas, and Mr Wills will be ensuring that our gifted and talented students test their skills in the public arena, as well as at school.

1998 also saw an increase in the number of students who were willing to take on the challenge of the English Competition. As always Ms Pather meticulously organised this examination for over 160 students so that it ran like clockwork.

As part of the culture of change, the new School Certificate found English teachers across the state modifying their programmes so that students would be fully prepared for the English literacy tests in Year 10. This new style public examination has re-emphasised the importance of students' abilities to analyse language. The writing section of the exam was marked with a stronger emphasis on punctuation, grammar, spelling etc. Ms Roberts tirelessly led both teachers and students alike through the rigorous preparation for this exam. Both she and Ms Dwyer conducted a number of after school classes for interested students. It was most pleasing to find that on some afternoons more than 40 students took advantage of this free tutoring. Our pleasing results in the exam are a testament to the hard work of all the year 10 teachers and students. It is important to bear in mind that the skills tested in the school based assessment include speaking, listening, researched and planned writing tasks, as well as wide reading and media skills. Obviously such skills are very different to those tested in the exam, which includes, quick reading, first draft writing and language analysis skills. These differences account for the disparities between the school results and the exam results for some students, in Year 10.

For Year 11 students the differences between junior English and senior English are certainly challenging. It was wonderful to see Ms Uhlen, our casual relief teacher help a number of students struggling with the more difficult concepts of senior English, by holding extra out of school tutorials for Year 11.

On the creative front, Ms Tsouloukidis organised many competitions for English Week, organised book readings and rounded up some wonderful prizes. While Ms Parkin and her Year 9 class managed to publish a book of poems and have some

letters published in the Sydney Morning Herald, Mr Davison's class not only read *The Hobbit* but wrote and performed a song about it.

Full credit must go to Mr Koff and Mr Wills who rehearsed, cajoled and fine tuned their drama students for our inaugural Performance Night - which proved to be an outstanding success. They were joined by the stars of Ms Gardener's musical "Leader of the Pack. Everyone who attended Performance Night was amazed and thrilled that such talent exists at Homebush Boy's High!

For our new intake of Year Seven students; they had to contend with the ELLA test and a whole new life in high school. Ms McGuinness co-ordinated the Year Seven programme ensuring that their first year would run smoothly. Mrs Lacek worked intensively with each Year 7 class to establish strong foundations in wide reading skills.

In addition to this, a new initiative this year was to intensify our help for the struggling English speakers to our school by giving them more help in Years 8 & 9. Ms Horiatopoulos and Mrs Meucci worked enthusiastically to give these students the confidence to tackle the language barriers which are often more challenging than we could imagine.

All the members of the English faculty thank Mr Groves for his good humour and patience as he again took on the role of computer trouble shooter this year.

A major change which we will all welcome next year is the inclusion of drama performances in the school fees. This will ensure that all students have access to the Drama Productions which form such an important part of the English Programme.

With changes to the School Certificate this year, anticipated changes for the HSC in 2001, new texts, new technology, new students, ELLA...how did the Head Teacher of English, personally Learn, Relate and Choose in 1998? Well, the truth is, that I chose to take some long service leave, in the Shetland Islands (between Scotland and Norway) where I hoped that I could escape the rapid pace of modern life. While I watched seals from windy cliffs, Mr Koff, took on the job of Acting Head of Department. I thank him sincerely and all the members of the English faculty for their dedication and untiring efforts during 1998.

*Sandra Crossan
Head of Department*

An attentive Ms Crossan on Friday's Assembly.



HISTORY

The 1998 School year has been one not without drama as the powers that be continue in their endeavours to restructure education in NSW.

After some consultation the Board has arrived at a new Syllabus for the junior school which fortunately has not been too traumatic for 1999 as the Year 7 course is quite similar to the program already being taught at HBHS. However, there will need to be changes made for Years 8, 9 and 10 in the ensuing years as History becomes a full on examinable subject at the School Certificate in 2002.

The same cannot be said for the proposed Modern History course which in the draft form is radically different to the current course. Change for the sake of change thinly disguised as reform is not a valid or sensible way to go and the submission made to the Board on this course has sought to amend and refine many of the proposals envisaged. I am sure the new syllabus will reflect the input from schools such as our own.

History in conjunction with Geography volunteered to become part of the piloting of the History, Geography, Civics exam for the School Certificate. While this was not without incident it was an interesting process which gave much valuable information to the History and Social Science areas.

It would be remiss if I were not to pay tribute to the hard working, dedicated and talented teachers of History at Homebush. Mrs Degney, Ms Dwyer, Ms Gardener, Mr Groves, Mr Klein, Mr Koff, Ms McGuinness, Mrs Pather and Miss Tsouloukidis have devoted countless hours to the preparation of their students for the HSC and for all assessments and lessons in all years. Students of Homebush are very fortunate to have such a group of teachers looking after them and nurturing a love of History.

My congratulations to all students of History and especially those who have deservedly done so well:

Year 7:
James Kipritidis, Ketan Bhatt, Sourabh Jain, Anthony Solaese, Kandeepan Sivarajah, Daniel Craig, Krish

Perananathan, Jason Cheung and Marcin Wierzbicki
Year 8: Khanh Dai Huynh, Piradeep Jegathesan, Jimmy Chen, Daman Mongia, Raman Mongia, Philip Pooley, Lucky Shanmugan, Matthew Barrecca, Stephen Trin and Victor Liong

Year 9: Harsha Dombagolla, Gowrishankar Paramanathan, Harminder Singh, John Kipritidis, Pramod Murali, Dhaneel Mahilall, Jason Xu, Raymond Mann, Janakan Sivaramalingam and Sharangan Kangatharan

Year 10: Scott Huang, Hasanka Wickramanayake, Ben Ong, Ibrahim El Edelbi Rohan Nathan, Ross Nefodov, Devakar Balachandran, Tatsu Hayashi and Richard Huynh

Year 11: Tam Chung, Prashanth Shanmugan and Andrew von Königsmark

Year 12: George Desteos, Brent Ferguson, Aditya Khanna, Jason Layton, Quincy Lui and Gareth Williams

Congratulations to all those students who participated in the Year 10 History debating - we may not have won many debates but we sure had a good time meeting other schools. Those debating were Huy Doan, Chris Gray, Richard Huynh, Engin Kedicioglu, Kevin Kuo, Sam Mulligan, Ross Nefodov, Suman Retnavel, Hasanka Wicks and Andrew Willmott.

Again the Greek Theatre under the guidance of Ms Gardener was a spectacular success.

As I write this William Jefferson Clinton and Saddam Hussein are showing that the study of History does not necessarily mean that we learn from the mistakes of the past. However, we cannot give up hope that one day politicians may grow up rather than just growing older.

The scenario as it is in December 1998 is quite depressing but we must look ahead, learn from the past and hopefully become better people for our study of History. The world is still here and will be for many years to come and progress is only held back by narrow minded and ignorant people - don't you become one of them. As Mrs Degney is always saying - History, the Department that cares and shares.

Roger Doenau
Head Teacher

LIBRARY

<http://www.homebushbhs.library.com.au>

No it is not our internet address (although we will have one early 1999). It's a hint to let you know that the library in 1998 has put in a 12 computer network with internet access. This network is beautifully housed on new furniture provided by the P & C. There is an Internet Use Policy. A copy will be given to each parent early next year.

The library staff of Ms Ballard, Mrs Hatter, Mrs Whalen, Mrs Mckinnon and Mrs Chew have been just

about been driven grey with the problems we have encountered with the network but it is slowly falling into place. One of our biggest concerns are students WHO DELIBERATELY SABOTAGE the network. There is a \$150 an hour cost charged to correct these problems.

Anyway so much for computers. We have also purchased lots of good resources and fiction borrowing is still strong. You can't beat reading a good book.

Susan Ballard
Library

MATHEMATICS

For the third year there were no changes to the Mathematics staff. There is no truth in the rumour that the same photo has been used in the School Magazines from 1996 to 1998.

During 1998 the Mathematics faculty continued with a number of activities including Mathematics Competitions and Year 7 Field Study day.

HSC Results

Mathematics results in the 1997 HSC were once again outstanding to say the least. *Rahulan Jegatheeswaran* was placed in the top 10% in the 4 unit course and an incredible twenty-two boys were in the top 10% of 3 unit.

For the first time the names of students who scored over 90 marks in a course were published in the newspapers.

Rahulan Jegatheeswaran's outstanding performance placed him 144th in the 4 unit course and *Anthony Au* was 15th in 2 unit. Of our boys who made the list, twenty-two boys were 4 unit candidates, nine were 3 unit, one was 2 unit and *Miroslav Popovic* was the 2 unit Maths in Society candidate.

These thirty-three boys who made the Mathematics list placed our school first in the state for comprehensive high schools.

The twenty-two 4 unit boys in order were *Rahulan Jegatheeswaran, Bin Wang, Daniel Oh, Joseph Nalliah, Chi Cuong Tan, Jimmy Luk, Anh Nguyen, Manpreet Singh, Senthuran Arumugaiyer, Tuyen Tran, Jackie Ta, Senthuran Elalingam, Ming Leung, Kumanan Selvarasa, Phu Ta, Dieu Ngu, Gowrishankar Logenthiran, Haitham Zirein, Terence Moopanan, Peter Lee, Santhiparan Sivanandarajasingam and Thushen Mudeliar.*

The nine 3 unit boys in order were *Eun Sub Kim, Adam Turner, Johan Hadodo, Hoang Huynh, Andrew Hew, Guolai Huang, Robert Lam, Samuel Kim and Cuong Linh.*

As mentioned *Anthony Au* was the 2 unit and *Miroslav Popovic* was the 2 unit Maths in Society candidate.

MUSIC

1998 has been a busy and successful year for the music students of Homebush High School. At the beginning of the year we had the musical production *The Leader of the Pack*. This was the first joint musical production with Strathfield Girls High School for some time and it was a huge success. Those who saw the production were impressed with the general standard, enthusiasm and energy shown by the students on stage. Particular mention should be given to *David Ratcliffe* for his main role and to *Hugh Ward* and *Colin Churton*, among many others, for their supporting roles. Auditions have already taken place for the 1999 production *A Midsummer Night's Dream* - which will take place at the end of the year.

Also, this year saw the establishment of a school swing band. This project has given the opportunity for some of our more talented younger music students to get together once a week and perform at least once a term. Most of the swing band ended up on stage performing the music for *The Leader of the Pack*. This gave us the opportunity to rehearse and perform with some music students from Strathfield G.H.S. and this worked so well that the band continued as a joint venture after the production. *Huw Krix*, on alto saxophone, and *Phillip Pooley*, on drums, have performed particularly well this year. Also, as a result of the collaboration between the music staff of Strathfield and Homebush it is planned to combine the senior music classes of both schools at regular opportunities (once a week) in 1999.

Term 3 saw another new event at Homebush - *The Variety Performance Night*. This occasion gave students from Drama, Art and Music a chance to show off their talents and that they certainly did. The evening was well attended by parents and friends and everyone was impressed and entertained by what they saw and heard that night. The year 10 Band gained a lot of positive comments that night and they included *Christos Evripidou, Alex Helou, Kemal Dover, Adam Tamine and Venasio Mikaele*. One thing that became very apparent that night was the lack of space backstage and onstage

School Certificate.

Year 10 faced the new School Certificate on Tuesday, 17th November. Each student was given his own result. The 1997 School Certificate results were again impressive. In particular, 10MC and their teacher Mrs. Shadwick can be pleased with their excellent achievements in the Intermediate course.

Mathematics Competitions

The impressive results of the Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians, The Hunter Mathematics Competition for Year 10 Standard students and the Australian Mathematics Competition are outlined in the Competition section of the Magazine.

Field Study Day

The Year 7 Field Study Day was held on Tuesday, 7th April at Airey Park. Students measured, weighed, timed and estimated the actions involved in running, jumping and throwing, as part of their own "Maths Olympics". The Champion Class, 7B, will hold the shield for one year.

We hope that students find 1999 even more challenging than this year.

Mr John Evans
Head Teacher

for any reasonably sized production - there just wasn't enough space for everything. Hopefully this will be remedied soon by the construction of a collapsible stage that can be added when necessary.

1999 will also see music classes using the computer rooms. In 1998 the music department purchased and installed on each computer an Aural Training Program and a Theory Training Program. This will provide opportunities for students at all standards to work and progress at their own pace on a computer. We will also be purchasing some more synthesisers which, combined with a sequencing program, will allow students to compose in contemporary styles on the computer.

The before and after school instrumental program has continued to be a success this year. *David Manuel* has been the drum tutor and has steadily built the numbers up to two classes through the year. *Tomek Lacek* has also continued the Guitar classes in his usual excellent tradition. *Andrew Evripidou*, a year 12 student, has been very successfully teaching keyboard classes for the last two years and we have managed to sustain saxophone classes with *Peter Lacek* and clarinet classes with *Andrew Lacek*.

This year the music department organised two 'Musica Viva in School' concerts for years 7 and 8 in the school hall. The first concert *Pastance* presented music from Medieval and Renaissance times. The performers wore period costumes and played authentic instruments. The second concert *Tigramura* was an exploration of the musical and cultural legends of Latin America using interesting instruments and rhythms.

Lastly some of our students have shown outstanding talent for solo and group performances. Of particular note is *Jia-Xi Guo* who has continued to play the piano with passion and dedication and always willingly presents himself for school performances.

D. Ilea / A. Smith

SOCIAL SCIENCES

This year was one of unusual stability in the Social Sciences Department teaching staff. We were very pleased that Mr James Anderson gained a permanent appointment to Bass High School, where he is coping well with the quite different challenges to those encountered at Homebush.

Mr Francis took a brief period of leave in fourth term, replaced by Mr Taylor, and Mr Thompson was an additional member of staff from term four, teaching mainly English. Two student teachers on practicum experience, under the supervision of Mr Davison and Ms Allan, were impressed by the qualities of students at the school and gained a lot from their time here.

In common with the remainder of the school, we seem to go from strength to strength in the HSC exam with last year's results again being most gratifying. There were many outstanding performances. The need to count at least one unit of an HSIE subject towards the TER has given 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 is available at Homebush. Highlights of the 1997 HSC include:

- * 4 students (of 15 candidates) in the top percentile band in 2 unit Geography, with another 2 in the next 10%
- * 8 (of 52) candidates in the top 10% in 2 unit Business Studies, with another 5 in the next 10%
- * 2 (of 12) candidates in the top 10% in 2 unit Legal Studies
- * 2 (of 17) candidates in the top 10% in 2 unit Economics.

These outstanding results were backed up by many students who performed extremely well 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 as popular as ever, with 3 classes in both the Preliminary and HSC Courses next year. Economics continues to be soundly supported and there is a steady demand for Legal Studies and Geography, with one class each. In the junior school, Commerce rebounded in demand and will have four very large classes in Years 9 and 10 next year. Prospective changes to the junior curriculum, with the introduction of Australian Civics to complement the current History and Geography courses for School Certificate assessment, will no

SCIENCE

Martin Luther King had a dream, Brian Greene has a vision (which I think involves palm trees and lots of time on his hands), I have a quandary. What to put in a Science report to make it witty, fresh and original. Is it possible to make a report to fit those criteria?

The answer, of course, is concentrate on the achievement and charm of our best and brightest and to leave the angst and self doubt for the bar room floor.

So to 1998. Boy, are we going to have some great results in this year's HSC. A year I confidently predict

doubt have some impact on the courses offered and school structures. We do not know the full import of these changes as yet and there are to be a couple of years of trialling the assessment of the new Civics course before all schools need to introduce it. Even more significant may be the changes to senior school courses, with the elimination of 3 Unit Additional HSC Courses in all subjects offered in Social Sciences. These changes, brought about by the "Securing Their Future" initiative, will commence in the Preliminary Course in 2000 and have their full impact in the progression to HSC Courses in 2001. The biggest impact may derive from the reduction in the required units of study, to only 10 units, as a part of HSC restructuring.

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. Work is regularly displayed in classrooms and the tone of each room is invariably enhanced by the high quality of the various pieces of work.

Classroom excellence was enhanced by a number of field studies and other extra-mural activities. These are always very popular with students, who respond very well while on the excursion and in the associated follow-up report, recount or assignment. Geography is the major field work participant, with Year 8 going to both the Royal National Park and to Long Reef & Collaroy Beaches and Year 11 undertaking an interrupted three day study in the Kangaroo Valley-Nowra area. (They were forced into a rather sodden return on the first attempt, but completed their objective later in the year.) There were a number of other studies, including Year 11 Legal Studies and Year 12 Geography undertaking particularly useful field studies. A group of boys took part in the Mock Trial competition and gained a great deal from this experience. They will be a much more experienced team in future years of this competition. A visit from the Taxation Department education unit saw a large number of boys, particularly in Year 9, applying for their tax file number. Thanks are due to all staff who had a hand in organising such enrichment. Although it adds greatly to the normal teaching load the benefits for students are manifest. Reports on various of these field work activities appear on other pages of this magazine.

*A. Brawn
Head Teacher*

will our best in Science (Don't let me down boys- refer to earlier self doubt comment).

Competitions. The Science Comp, Chemistry Comp and Titration Comp were all completed with varying degrees of success. Results are elsewhere in this report but special mention to two boys in the Science Comp- *Kevin Yeh* of Year 10 achieved our third ever high distinction for that year; *George Brawley* of Year 7 is our first ever High Distinction for Year 7 or 8; *Michael Kirby* of Year 7, our best Chemistry Competition result for Years 7, 8, or 9 (Refer to earlier 'best and brightest' comment).

Summer schools. Over the coming vacation, three of our boys will be having the best of times. *Prasanth Shanmugan* and *Mark Amparo* will be attending the *Mining Industry Summer School*, a most prestigious selection. *Ragulan Vivekanantharajah* will be attending the *Seimens Summer School*. They will have a fantastic time. It is a credit to their ability, enthusiasm and commitment to excellence that they applied and went through the application process. There is a lot available to those with the gumption to go and get it.

Science Week. You would have to be brain dead not to enjoy this week. A short report is elsewhere. And the message for students: get involved!

Now, to 1999.

Science Week 99 will be one of our best with another two day excursion to the *Science Festival* in Canberra; the CSIRO's *Forensic Frenzy* visiting our school; competitions and more (And we haven't, as yet, given the week serious planning).

Science software and hardware 'add-ons' are the major focus of our faculty budget and by the middle of next year Science classes should be frequenting the computer rooms for interactive Science activities. Senior classes will make greater use of technology within practical work. Learning will be a richer experience, the school

world will be a happier place and flowers will surely bloom earlier next spring.

Another faculty initiative is to expand our gifted and talented program. We find it frustrating when our most able students fail to take opportunities in design or research competitions or summer schools. We will continue to publicise these activities to all, but a select few will be targeted (based on outstanding results). Parents will be notified, all suitable activities will be sent home with the students and, if a student wishes to enter, he will be assigned a Science teacher as 'mentor', someone they can approach for help and advice.

Finally, staff changes. During the year we farewelled Mr Sturgiss to the ELLA program and welcomed Mr May, bringing the faculty added expertise in Physics and very needed knowledge in Geology.

So, a Merry Christmas to staff, students and parents and I look forward to an exciting, exhilarating 1999. If the Lotto numbers don't fall my way, I still look forward to a year back here. What better school could we be in? None!

Mr A. Everett
Head Teacher

VISUAL ARTS

Despite the fact, that the NSW Department of Education and Training continue to cut back on the extent to which High school students can follow their preference for doing Visual Arts, the students at this school continue to produce artworks of a very high standard. This, and the variety of work produced, is a credit to the Visual Arts staff of the school.

This year Visual Arts students were entered in many varied exhibitions. In the Burwood City Council's *Heritage Photographic Competition* we entered five students' works, all of which were selected for display. *Chieu Nguy* won the third prize of \$200 which, for a student who only started photography last year was an exceptionally good effort. *Ziad Chami* of Year 10 and *Daniel Ahn* of Year 9, had their works selected for display in the annual and prestigious *Art through the Region* exhibition held at the University of Western Sydney. *Sujan Sivarajah* of Year 7 won 1st Prize in the Children's Hospital/ Eckersley's Art Competition in the Junior High School section with a polychromatic lino print based on the circus. His prize included \$200 worth of art materials and a \$250 prize for art books for the school library.

Once again a HSC candidate's work was chosen for the selection process for Art Express. *Stanley Kim's* major work of three drawings has been included in this selection process.

Doyle Kim and *Alan Tran* of Year 9, attended the prestigious Artsmart Camp at the Bicentennial Gallery, Campbelltown. The camp is a three day intensive workshop aimed at offering students an extension for the development of their work. *Victor Liong*, of Year 8, attended The Hot House Show, a visual arts workshop for talented artists in Years 7 and 8.

The new Visual design course, run by Ms Munroe for Year 11, proved a success. New computers were

purchased to augment the course and a great deal of excellent design work was produced. The course has proven so popular that courses will be run in both Years 11 and 12 in 1999.

The art department, continuing an established tradition, had a two day artist in residence. The Aboriginal artist, Mary Page of the Timbery people, showed the boys many different forms of Aboriginal art which was beneficial to both the boys and the staff. The result of this visit can be seen in the murals decorating the wall outside Rooms 41 and 42. The next big mural project will be decorating the new wall panels in the Gymnasium next year, a huge project that will be easily handled by the art students of this school. The boys also had a visit from Anthony Quelch, Ms Munroe's brother, who came over from Walt Disney Animation to give the boys an excellent insight into the wonders of the world of animation.

There were many excursions to give the boys first hand experience in appreciating works of art. Notable amongst these were a Year 11 excursion to the *Art Express* exhibition and to the Biennale at the Art Gallery of NSW and the Museum of Contemporary Art; Year 10 visit to the Brett Whitely Gallery and a Years 9 and 10 visit to the Power House Museum to see the architecture exhibition of the work of Walter Burley Griffin. All Year 7 visited the AGNSW in Term 3 and were introduced to many facets and works of art of the gallery. HBHS hosted the 'Design Awards' for the Granville District, coordinated by Ms Juliette Munroe.

A.Rozen
Head Teacher

OLD BOYS

by Norman Hincksman Ex student 1941 - 1946

I was happy safe and secure at Homebush from 1941 to 1946 while a world war raged elsewhere. I enjoyed school so much that I stayed for an extra year! Many memories from those years include digging trenches at the bottom of the playground in Physical Education lessons. Everybody wanted to dig but none wanted the task of shovelling out as the trenches got deeper! Thank god we never had to use these trenches except in air raid drills! More interesting were practical demonstrations in the Northern Quadrangle of how to deal with incendiary bombs The Air Raid Wardens brought the equipment and showed how it was done with a real live bomb, then some senior boys got to try their hands. Great fun!

As for sport I was mad keen but not much good. I am tall, six feet two inches (1.88m approx) but my height is in my body and not leg length. Some years after I left school a distant Hincksman cousin did get his name on the Athletics Honour board in the School Hall. However I managed to represent the School in athletics every year. My event was the high jump with the old scissor style. I shudder when I think of my best efforts compared with what schoolboys and girls clear these days with the Floosbury flop. Funnily enough at every Old Boys gathering I have attended in recent years I am only remembered for my pathetic effort at the high jump!

In 1941-42-43 Homebush competed in the Junior and Intermediate (three year) High Schools Athletic Championships at Sydney Cricket Ground. With over 900 boys we had a large numerical advantage and a Sports Master

very keen on athletics in Mr JP (Jocks) Callegan. We won handsomely in 1941 & 42, but were beaten in aggregate point score in 1943. As a thirteen year old I was mortified, I could not believe it!

Homebush entered the Combined High Schools sporting competitions in 1944, many fewer schools, only nine, but much higher standard. The senior high jump record equalled my height! We suffered regularly weekly thrashings in all open grades except tennis and First Grade Rugby, where, although beaten, the games were close. We got five into the CHS 1st XV in 1945.

In the junior grades we did much better having more boys to choose from than other high schools which were smaller in total numbers but had many more senior, fourth and fifth years, than Homebush. We were joint premiers in 4th grade Rugby in 1945, than a weight based competition. In water polo we tried hard but some of our scores must be in the Guinness Book of Records!

Our much loved Headmaster, Mr W. ("Boxer") Roberts managed a fine line between sport and scholarship and both were encouraged. There were fewer sports to choose from in my days at school. Boys had to play at least one team sport which meant either cricket or football. Besides grade tennis each of the six houses had six cricket and football teams. There was also swimming at Cabarita salt water pool and tennis for the few boys who were near Davis Cup standard! In my last three years the Sportsmaster allowed me to take an Athletics Training Squad at what is now Concord Rugby Field for aspiring athletes who had to drop out of football due to various injuries.



The old school bus.

Up the Creek with Harry (With apologies to the writer of "Over the top with Jim")

by Jim Hale, Class of 1961

Most of my friends at Burwood Primary school learnt at the end of 1956 that they were going to Cleveland Street High School the next year. With a few apparently nerdy acquaintances, I was going to Homebush Boys in 1957, still a State selective high school in those days. It was to be the best stroke of luck I had as a kid.

Photos in first year show me as a tousled haired midget with a James Dean scowl and slouch. I was an angry little misfit. I'd been in children's court twice and at the time was on a 'program' at Burwood Police Boys Club where I learned to channel my aggression by trying to belt up other 12 year olds legally, in the ring.

For the first time in my life, I had to keep my shoes on at school and wear-gasp- a tie. I had a 5th year prefect who 'looked after' me. I was lost. I finished 175th out of 230 students in the First Year exams in 1957.

All the students were terrorised by an English Teacher, Mr Emmanuel, known to all as Dynamite. He specialised in quietly walking up behind you and exploding with expressions like 'Stone the crows!' if you so much as moved.

A German teacher called Mr Manderfeldt, nicknamed Tractor-tred because of his huge ripple-sole clad feet, attempted to get his class to learn the guttural "ch" as in "Tch" without success - we punctuated every "ch" with a "hhwwtt" at the ceiling. He was rumoured to have fought with the French underground and killed people. Probably with his feet.

I had my marbles regularly taken off me by two likely lads called Johnny Haines and Roy Cleveland, both straight out of "Oliver". I was regularly late and had to present my own hand written late notes to the Principal, Mr Golding, who was even more frightening than Dynamite. I would go home, crawl under the house and cuddle my half-Persian cat. But in July that year it died after being baited.

Then several things happened. I got wheels - a new bike for my 13th birthday, I discovered the creek running through the private golf course at Strathfield, I managed to buy myself a new set of golf clubs and I made some good mates, Howard and Harry.

I played chess with Howard and golf with Harry. And lay in wait on the creek banks to pinch waywardly hit golf balls or just relax. Things loosened up. I looked around at the school characters and there were plenty of them.

"Pug" Mason was head PE teacher who had been at Homebush forever. He was in every school sports photo I ever saw. His nickname was his face and he was unflappable. One of my class - Fletch I think - in attempting a long vault let rip a huge blast of wind. The class collapsed in laughter, rolling on the PE mats. Pug waited for calm and said to the stricken Fletch, "We don't want to know what you had for breakfast son." Another mass collapse...

The gentle, erudite "Froggy" Evans taught French and French culture to us savages. I still love the language;

Our commerce teacher Mr Clinch was a champion rower but a lousy dresser. He wore the same pair of trousers to work every day for two weeks. When asked why he said he was working and training so hard he found it convenient just to step out of his trousers at night which would remain upright and then step back into them the following morning.

The school groundsman "The Colonel" was another fierce citizen of the school, not reluctant to give anyone a kick in the behind for "outrageous" behaviour. His ancient old incinerator was affectionately known as the "colonel's castle"

Peter Philpot and Don McKinnon taught us a lot about cricket, actually played with us and generally treated us like humans. A student called Rhodes pronounced his name Wodes and fought regular fist fights without losing till a brash Chinese-Scottish boy, Robert McPherson, bloodied his nose.

And so it went. Once we had special war cry lessons:
"Irrawaddy Irrawaddy
Moon bool dool
H for the boys of Homebush School
H H H H
H O M E B U S H !

Total nonsense but great. I can still hear it blasting out after all these years.

Harry Crossan had taken me under his wing. After one game at the old Hudson Park Golf Course he declared I might make a golfer. The school had two main sports - Rugby and Cricket and you normally played both. But Harry got me temporarily into the school golf team of seven students. While I battled to hold number 7 spot, Harry played number 2. Barry Burgess, later to become a touring pro was solid at number 1. And on the weekends there was Strathfield Golf Club creek where I trawled for golf balls, killed the occasional snake and got my first kiss. By fourth year, Harry on his own, had done so well finding balls he paid 84 pounds for a new set of clubs, about four times the weekly average wage then.

The creek was a haven but Homebush demanded its boys go on the Leaving Certificate. So I knuckled down. Slowly. I failed at the end of fourth year and had to do some quick talking and negotiating to get into the Leaving Certificate year of 1961. We ground through it. The previous year several boys were almost denied entry to the exam because their hair was too long or because of pranks during study vacation, we were warned.

StuVac loomed then, early on the morning of our last day, one of our number climbed onto the school roof and replaced the national flag with the hammer and sickle, the commo flag! Shock! Horror! The whole Year was assembled and threatened. The culprit saved us and confessed. He emerged from two hours with the Principal, bowed but smiling. He could sit for the exams. (Name withheld - well actually, name forgotten!)

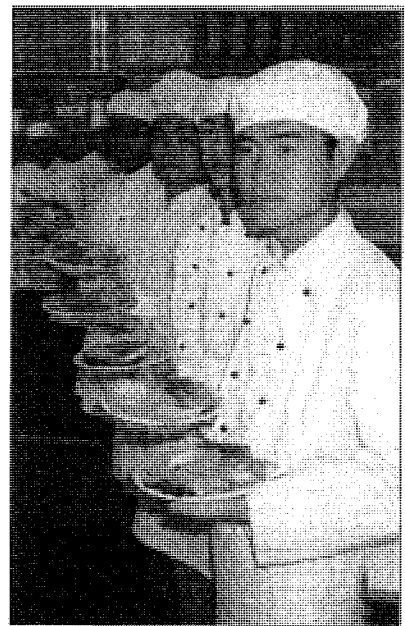
Where did they all go, those years and those people? It's getting harder to remember. But I do know Homebush Boys helped me survive those years when my own family life was a mess. I ended up loving the place. I left it reluctantly, but Sydney gladly. I went to the country and didn't return for twenty years.

So here I am marking the School Certificate exam of 1998 at the new Homebush Showground. I started teaching primary school in 1964 and am now a secondary school English teacher. My younger son is a Maths/Computer teacher at a West London High school and my older son starts a Primary School Diploma of Education at Wollongong next year.

I am marking the School Certificate this year with several teachers who are current staff members of the school. This re-acquaintance with Homebush Boys' has prompted the flow of memories of the "Bushie" Days.



A 'dry run' for Year 9 boys at Dora Creek

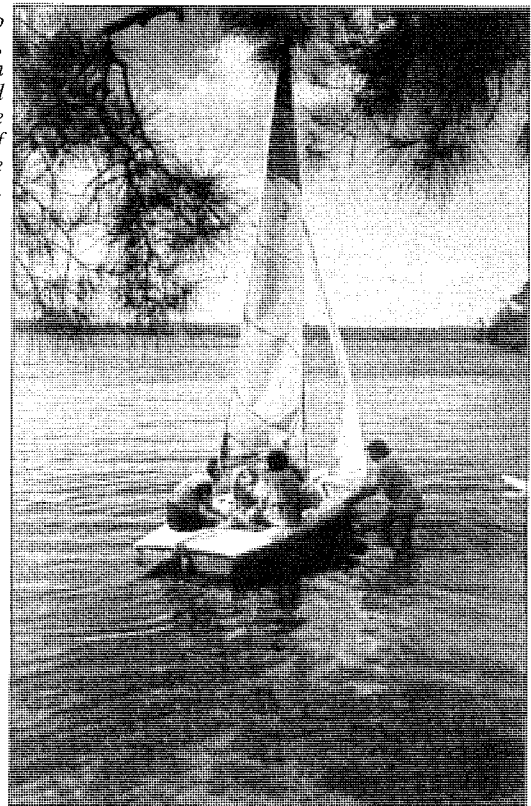


In Food technology, preparation and presentation are all-important



Just 'hanging around' at the Year 9 Camp at Dora Creek

"Ship Ahoy!" Rest, Recreation and Relaxation are all a part of the Year Nine Camp.

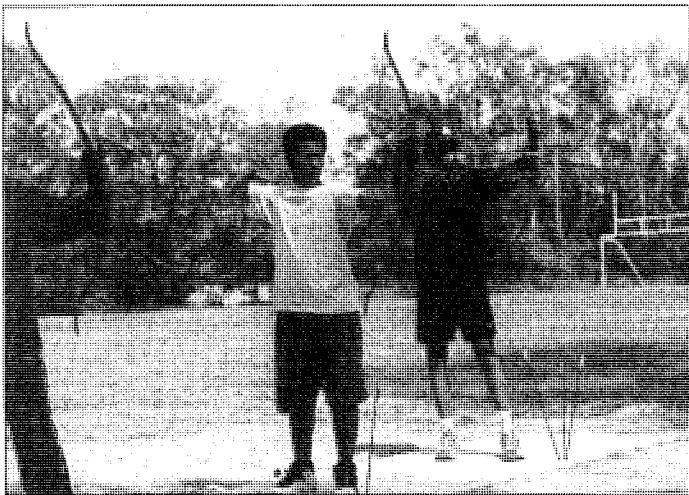


The Year 9 Camp hit the spot. Jia-Xi Guo and Clarke Winitana showing great form

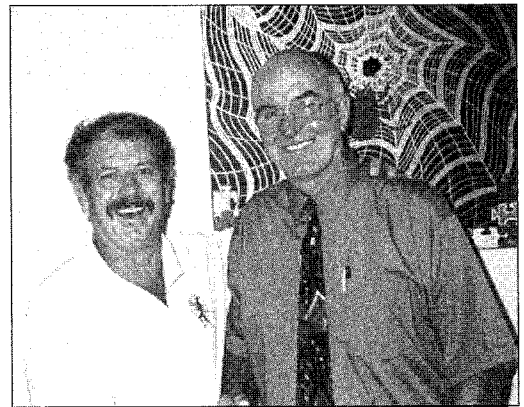


The Strathfield Girls band members prepare for 'Leader of the Pack' under the guidance of Mr Smith.





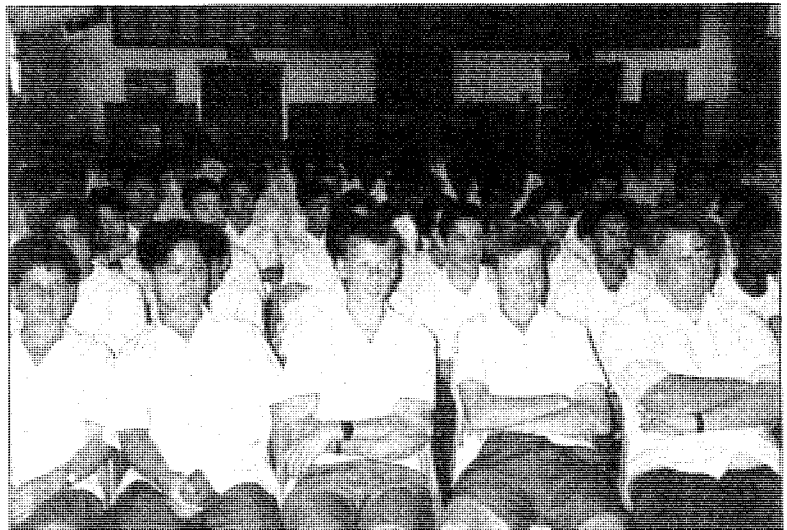
Sekona Mapapalangi takes aim at the Year 9 camp held at Dora Creek



Mr Mick Hoban, secretary of the Metropolitan North West Sports Association presents Mr Greene with an Achievement Award for his contributions to sport.



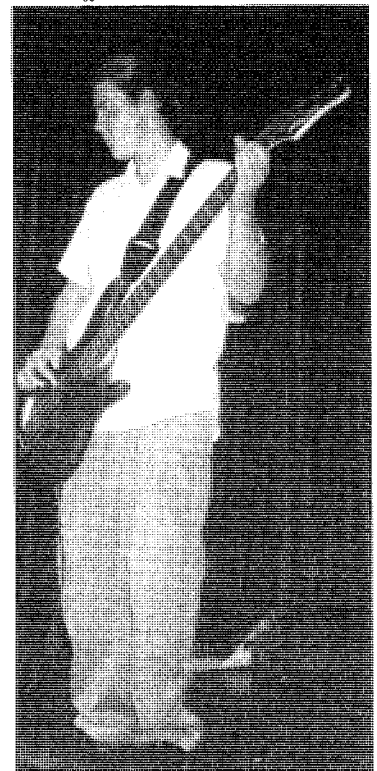
Helen Churton sells raffle tickets at the Car Boot Sale held on the school grounds.



Formal assemblies are a regular part of school life.

'Get down' with the funky music of Alex Raffaelli.

HBHS joins in the tree planting at Strathfield One Stop Child Care Service as part of Strathfield Council's 'Adopt a Park' program.



P R E S E N T A T I O N

Unity through the acceptance of diversity and the celebration of individual and group talents and achievements in all areas of endeavour was the theme explored by a number of speakers at the 1998 Annual Presentation Evening.

Similar ideas were expressed by the Principal, Mr Greene, the District Superintendent, Ms Wasson and both the outgoing and incoming school captains, *Gareth Williams* and *Prashanth Shanmugan*. The strong bonds forged between students from a myriad of cultural and social groups within the context of a school ethos of tolerance of individual differences and the pursuit of excellence were seen as major strengths of the school.

Mr Greene's address highlighted the strong community demand for places at the school, the consequent growth in numbers - now 1030 students - and the ramifications for the physical and staff resources at the school, with, for example, a new Head Teacher in PD/Health/PE and a second HT Administration. He praised the Department's literacy initiative and expressed a hope that numeracy would be included as a special focus area.

Mr Greene reflected on a number of special moments including sporting achievements, "Leader of the Pack", Year 10 public speaking, English Week, the Plain English Speaking Awards, the art exhibition, the work (and product sampling) of Hospitality and Food Technology students, some unexpected sartorial splendour at the Year 12 Formal, the induction ceremony for Prefects and SRC members, Science Week, the Minister's Award for Student Leadership to *Gareth Williams*, the Maths Competition, Silver Certificate and sporting awards at weekly assemblies, and the atmosphere of co-operation and acceptance evident in day-to-day playground games and socialisation.

He highlighted the contributions made by a small but dedicated P&C organisation, praised the professionalism of the staff and gave special tribute to the deputy principal, Mr Hilliard. His final thoughts were to thank Mr Koff, his staff assistants and particularly his small band of student helpers, for their organisational skills and efforts in making the 1998 Presentation Evening such a success. Speaking on behalf of the region,

District Superintendent Wasson praised the Homebush culture of recognition of achievement, the provision of quality education for every student and the commitment of staff. She highlighted the importance of not only recognising excellence and achievement but also the importance of making the public aware

of these things, mentioning particularly the Minister's Award to *Gareth Williams* and awards to staff members at the district level. She was impressed by the range and depth of academic, sporting and cultural opportunities available to students — a "diversity of excellence" and the culture of the school which made students keen to come here.

The presentation of awards which followed gave public recognition to this diversity of excellence. In the sporting arena, Mr Tedford nominated success as best being measured by a wide range of higher representative honours in many diverse sports. Sporting achievement was showcased by *Henry Lee's* magnificent efforts in the pool, with a series of multiple gold medals (including record-breaking swims) in a succession of carnivals from Zone to CHS to NSW All Schools to NSW Short Course to Australian All Schools. Henry's achievements have resulted in the unique honour of him being named Zone Sportsman of the Year for the second successive year; he has also been nominated for a second Zone Blue — and still only in Year 8. He was suitably rewarded with silverware, as was *Andrew Tee*, who has also accepted a Zone Blue for his record-breaking performances in shot put.

Other outstanding athletic achievements were by *Kishangaran Rathinam* (cricket, athletics and hockey), *Colin Churton* (swimming), *Seni Situati* (rugby), *Neil Hockey* and *Bassem Gebara* (soccer), *Simon Ferrier* (lawn bowls), *Mark Gilbert* (water polo) and *Nick Kozlovski* (sportsman of the year: outstanding in basketball, rugby and athletics).

In academia, Year 7 dux was *George Brawley*, who topped three subjects, with *Anthony Solaese* and *Marcin Wiezbicki* second and third. There were a number of shared first place awards, indicating the intensity of the competition in that year. Year 8 academic awards were well spread with the top three places being *Khan Dai Hyunh* (who topped three subjects), *Weisheng Lu* and *Daman Mongia*. The Principal's shield was accepted by *Yathu Sabanayagam*. Dux of Year 9 was *Donson Lee*, with *Harsha Dombagolla* and *Pramod Murali* in second and third places. In Year 10, *Scott Huang* was a dominant academic figure, topping four subjects as well as being awarded the prize for the Most Outstanding Boy in the Junior School. Second and third in Year 10 were *Alexander Helou* and *Raymond Zhu*.

A large number of students figured in the academic awards for Preliminary Course study, with *Haady Fallah*, who topped four subjects, in first place, *Arnel Rodriguez* (three firsts) second and *Omprakash Damodaran* third. The

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UWS Award for the Most Outstanding Student in Year 11 was awarded jointly to *Prashanth Shanmugan* and *Atiq Chowdhury*. Dux of the school was *Gareth Williams*, who topped four subjects, with *Jeng Lam* and *Hong Nguyen* second and third.

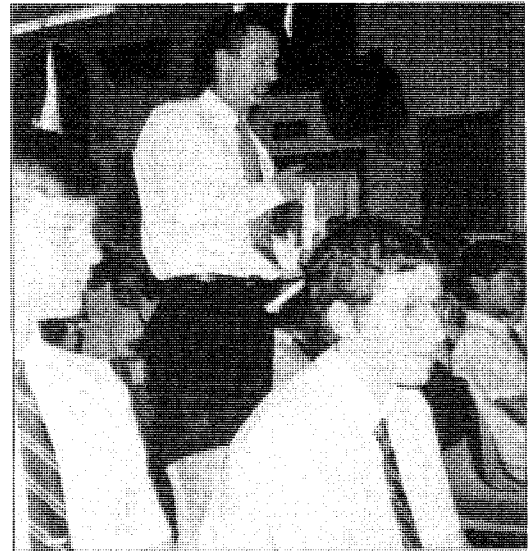
It was pleasing to see so many students receive prizes and merit certificates for academic achievement and effort to the best of their abilities. The co-curricular awards lend further emphasis to the diversity of talents and excellence, with prizes for debating, drama, school magazine and newspaper, public speaking, literature and attendance, as well as the presentation of no fewer than nine Gold Merit Certificates. Major Citizenship and School Service Awards went to *Jason Layton*, *Charles Burns* and *Gareth Williams*, who was deservedly adjudged the Most Outstanding Boy in the School.

The awards were presented by invited guests and local dignitaries, including Mr John Murray (State Member for Drummoyne and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly), Mr John Murphy (Federal Member for Lowe), Mr Bruce McCarthy (State Member for Strathfield), Mrs Diane Wasson (Superintendent of Schools for Granville District) and Councillor Lauren O'Toole (Mayor of Strathfield), as well as representatives from school, local service and religious organisations.

The presentations were interspersed with a number of entertaining musical items. The Swing Band lightened the mood with a couple of big band favourites, *Geoffrey Fraser* and *Dean Huang* played entertaining solo pieces, *Jia Xi Guo* performed Beethoven beautifully, with great style and technical precision, and *Huw Krix* and *Phillip Pooley* sent us home happy with their "Pink Panther".

Gareth Williams, in his farewell speech as 1998 School Captain, continued the themes of excellence and unity through the recognition of individual worth and valuing divergent strengths and abilities. In a beautifully crafted address, he expressed his belief that no student at Homebush is a loser; they all are able to make their contributions to the common good because of the opportunities the school makes available to all its citizens. *Prashanth Shanmugan*, as the incoming School Captain, used rich imagery to affirm the unity of the school community as multicultural Australians.

It was a very positive experience and congratulations are due to all who played their various parts in the success of Presentation Evening 1998.



Mr Andrew Smith - The beat goes on!



Tristan Guzman leaves the stage after receiving his prize for First in English.



Mr John Murray, Member for Lowe, presenting an award at the Presentation ceremony.



Mayor of Strathfield, Lauren O'Toole, acknowledges our students' good work.

AWARDS 1998

YEAR 7

First in History	James KIPRITIDIS
First in PD/Health/PE	Marshall MORLEY
First in Language	Ashwin GORE
First in Music	Michael KIRBY
Third in Year 7	Marcin WIEZBICKI
First in English	Marcin WIEZBICKI
	Anthony SOLAESE
Second in Year 7	Anthony SOLAESE
First in Mathematics	Nirojan NITHIYARATNAM
	Bong Sik KIM
	Michael CHAN
	Jason TRAN
First in Visual Arts	Sujan SIVARAJAH
First in Technology & Applied Studies	Justin CHEONG
	Michael RICHARDSON
	George BRAWLEY
First in Geography	George BRAWLEY
First in Science	George BRAWLEY
First in Year 7	George BRAWLEY

YEAR 8

First in PD/Health/PE	Michael HUA
First in Geography	Daman MONGIA
First in English	Tristan GUZMAN
First in French	David TRAN
First in History	Khanh Dai HUYNH
	Piradeep JEGATHESAN
First in Italian	Rocco CRISCITELLI
First in Science	Sheng Hua SHI
Third in Year 8	Daman MONGIA
First in Music	Philip POOLEY
	Michael O'HARA
Second in Year 8	Weisheng LU
First in Mathematics	Qi Ying LIN
First in Technology & Applied Studies	Michael WANG
	Weishang LU
	Lony HOYEK
First in History	Piradeep JEGATHESAN
	Khanh Dai HUYNH
First in Visual Arts	Khanh Dai HUYNH
First in Year 8	Khanh Dai HUYNH
Principals Shield	Yathu SABANAYAGAM

Merit Certificates

Excellence in History	Ketan BHATT
	Jimmy CHEN
	Gowrishankar
	PARAMANATHAN
	Hasanka WICKRAMANAYA
Excellence in Mathematics	Yathu SABANAYAGAM
	Sen Han YEUNG
	Jeff HOU

	Donson LEE
	Rahuran
	SUVASUBRAMANIAM
Consistency in Visual Arts	Omar EL CHAHROUK
	Sujan SIVARAJAH
	Arnel RODRIGUEZ
Meritorious Service to Music	Kemal DOVER
	Daniel AHN
	Robert HOYLES
Contribution to Music	Huw KRIX
Excellence in Science	Anthony SOLAESE
	Robert MOLITERNO
	Thulaisi SIVAPALAM
	Xin HUANG
	Stephen TANG
	Donson LEE
Outstanding Performance in PD/Health/PE	Andrew WILLMOTT
	Ruban GRASION
	Yavuz SEN
	Trevor SLY
Craftmanship in Woodwork	Ron NI
Excellence in Electronics	Raymond ZHU
Excellence in Hospitality	Tony ABDO
Excellence in Engineering Science	Ngatik LAU
Excellence in Industrial Technology	David MANSOUR
Excellence in English	Scott HUANG
	Richard HUYNH
	Hasanka WICKRAMANAYA
Enthusiasm and Consistency in English	Pramod MURALI
	Adrian VALACOS
Excellence in Geography	Kevin CHEN
	Raymond LAI
Consistent effort in Geography	Thi PHAN
Improvement in Geography	James SHEN
Excellence in Commerce	Krishanth RAJASUNDARAM
Consistent Effort in Commerce	Ibrahim EL EDELBI

Co-Curricular Awards

P&C Encouragement prize for Junior Debating	Chris GRAY
Most Outstanding Junior Boy in Drama	Jason WANG
Most Outstanding Senior Boy in Drama	Kevin KUO
Student Editor of the School Magazine	Prashanth SHANMUGAN
Student Editor of the School Newspaper	Prashanth SHANMUGAN
John McManus/Lyndsay Daines prize for Senior Debating	Jason LAYTON
Wally Chalmers prize for Public Speaking	Prashanth SHANMUGAN

AWARDS 1998

School Literature Competition

Haady FALLAH

Gold Merit Certificate

Jia Xi GUO
Coleman YU
Raymond LAI
Andrew NGO
Atiq CHOWDURY
Patrick BIJJANI
Jeremy BEDFORD
Colin CHURTON
Prashanth SHANMUGAN

100% Attendance Year 7

Philip CHU
Michael MOUSKOS
Shridhar KAPODISTRIS
David J RICHARDSON
Dennis LU
Michael P RICHARDSON
Gregg Ian McCAUL
Kevin WONG
Vinh Le NGUYEN

100% Attendance Year 8

Min Gu JANG
Siu Hang Andy YEUNG
Khanh Dai HUYNH

100% Attendance Year 9

Paul CHAU
Tim Kam Raymond LAI
Andrew TIKKANEN

100% Attendance Year 10

Rahuram
SIVASUBRAMANIAM
Jeevithan SIVALOGARAJAH

100% Attendance Year 11

100% Attendance Year 12

Ryan CHADWICK
Jim TRIEU
Chi Wai Anthony WONG

YEAR 9

First in Visual Arts Jimmy WENG
First in Elective Sport and Recreation
Nathan BARRECA
First in PD/Health/PE Nathan BARRECA
First in Mathematics - Intermediate
Ju Sik YOUN
First in Mathematics - Standard
Martyn ALBERS
First in Metal Technics Abraham MORGAN
First in Wood Technics James WADDINGTON
First in Mathematics - Advanced
Stephen LIN
First in Food Technology Aaron UREN
First in Music Jia Xi GUO
First in Science Charles TRAN
First in Technics Electronics Maheelal PERUMAL
First in Commerce Leon MAHTANI
Third in Year 9 Pramod MURALI
First in French Pramod MURALI
First in Geography Pramod MURALI
Second in Year 9 Harsha DOMBAGOLLA
First in History Harsha DOMBAGOLLA
First in English Dhaneel MAHILALL
John KIPRITIDIS
First in Computer Studies John KIPRITIDIS
First in Technical Drawing Donson LEE

First in Year 9

Donson LEE

YEAR 10

First in Wood Technics Taifur RAHMAIN
First in French Richard HUYNH
First in Technics Electronics Patrick BIJJANI
First in Mathematics - Standard
Matthew LAU
First in Geography David NGUYEN
First in PD/Health/PE Chris GRAY
Long Chong Award Most Improved in Year 10
Taner OZONARAN
First in Mathematics - Advanced
Sani AKANDA
First in Technical Drawing Ron (Han Rong) NI
First in Metal Technics Tamer OZONARAN
First in Science Suman RETNAVEL
Tony DONG
First in Visual Arts Chris GRAY
First in Food Technology Sanjev KANGATHARAN
Third in Year 10 Raymond ZHU
First in Mathematics - Intermediate
Raymond ZHU
First in Music Alexander HELOU
Second in Year 10 Alexander HELOU
First in English Scott HUANG
First in Commerce Scott HUANG
K J Myers Award Most Outstanding Boy in the Junior School
Scott HUANG
First in History Scott HUANG
First in Computer Studies Scott HUANG
First in Year 10 Scott HUANG

YEAR 11

First in 2 Unit Mathematics in Practice
Adam MONTONE
First in Hospitality Cameron MOORE
First in 2 Unit Guitar Wei ZHONG
First in 2 Unit General English
Michael TRAN
Chung Kyun KIM
First in 2 Unit Geography Mark AMPARO
First in Computing Applications
Damson NGUYEN
First in 2 Unit Mathematics Tam CHUNG
First in 2 Unit Modern History - People and Events
Tam CHUNG
First in 2 Unit Visual Arts Arnel RODRIGUEZ
First in 2 Unit Design And Technology
Sean MENEAUD
First in 2 Unit Computing Studies
Kresant MAHILALL
Adam KING
First in 2 Unit Photography Brendan ZATTERA
First in 2/3 Unit Modern History
Andrew Von KONIGSMARK
Reuben F. Scarf Encouragement Award
Bradley LLOYD
First in 2 Unit Chemistry Jehan HAMID
First in 2 Unit Engineering Science
Alex TSANG
First in 2 Unit Mathematics in Society
Michael O'FARRELL

AWARDS 1998

First in 2 Unit Legal Studies Jack LU
 Most Outstanding Student in Year 11 - UWS Award
 Prashanth SHANMUGAN
 Atiq CHOWDHURY
 First in 2 Unit Contemporary English
 Cameron MOORE
 Third in Year 11 Omprakash DAMODARAN
 Second in Year 11 Arnel RODRIGUEZ
 First in 2 Unit Biology Arnel RODRIGUEZ
 First in 2 Unit Related English
 Arnel RODRIGUEZ
 Leon YIN
 First in Supplementary English
 Kevin (Wei Quan) QI
 First in 2 Unit Business Studies
 Chung Pyo KIM
 First in 2 Unit PD/Health/PE Bradley LLOYD
 First in 3 Unit Mathematics Jehan HAMID
 Omprakash DAMODARAN
 First in 2 Unit Ancient History
 Omprakash DAMODARAN
 Tam Thieu CHUNG
 Haady FALLAH
 First in 2 Unit General Studies
 Haady FALLAH
 First in 2 Unit Economics Haady FALLAH
 First in 2 Unit Physics Haady FALLAH
First in Year 11 Haady FALLAH

YEAR 12

First in 3 Unit Business Studies
 Dinesh PURSWANI
 First in 3 Unit Geography Kishangaran RATHINAM
 First in 3 Unit Legal Studies Duncan MITCHELL
 First in 2 Unit Visual Studies Vince FRISINA
 First in 2 Unit Design & Technology
 Ken IP
 First in 2 Unit Mathematics in Society
 Sharif BHUIYA
 First in 2 Unit Photography Chieu NGUY
 First in 2 Unit Computing Studies General
 K.MANICAVASAGAR
 First in 2 Unit General English
 Jitesh GULABDAS
 Most Outstanding Art Work Stanley KIM
 First in 3 Unit Mathematics Stanley KIM
 First in 2 Unit PE/PD/ Health Charles BURNS
 First in 2 Unit Biology Charles BURNS
 First in 2 Unit Geography Sim Kai LIM
 First in 2 Unit Chemistry Yi Fan ZHOU
 Dr Hein Tran Award-First in 2 Unit Physics
 Eric Ku Kuang CHEN
 Chinh The NGUYEN
 First in 2 Unit Mathematics in Practice
 Kent STAINES
 Most Improved Year 12 Student
 Kent STAINES
 First in 2 Unit Ancient History
 Quincy LIU
 First in 3 Unit Ancient History
 Quincy LIU
 First in 3 Unit Economics Evan WANG

First in 2 Unit Contemporary English
 Evan WANG
 First in 2 Unit Modern History (People & Events)
 Peter LIEU
 First in 2 Unit Mathematics Jitesh GULABDAS
 First in 2 Unit Business Studies
 Lee McDOWELL
 First in Computing Studies (common)
 James CLARK
 Andrew EVRIPIDOU
 First in 2 Unit Economics Evan WANG
 First in 2 Unit Industry Studies - Retail
 Lee McDOWELL
 First in 2 Unit Hospitality John KOULOURIS
 First in 2 Unit Ancient History (Personalities & Times)
 John KOULOURIS
 Third in Year 12 Hong NGUYEN
 First in 4 Unit Mathematics Hong NGUYEN
 First in 4 Unit Science Hong NGUYEN
 Second in Year 12 Jeng LAM
 2 Unit Engineering Science Jeng LAM
 First in 2 Unit Engineering Science
 Jeng LAM
 First in 2 Unit Legal Studies Gareth WILLIAMS
 First in 2 Unit English Related Gareth WILLIAMS
 First in 3 Unit Modern History Gareth WILLIAMS
 First in 2 Unit Modern History Gareth WILLIAMS
First in Year 12 Gareth WILLIAMS

CITIZENSHIP AND SCHOOL SERVICE AWARDS

Meritorious Service to the School
 Peter LU
 Richard CHAN
 Anton LEUNG
 Christopher CHAN
 Rees JARAM
 Mario GANGI
 Martyn BATES
 Andrew EVRIPIDOU
 Exemplary School Performance
 Chia Yi SHEN
 Soros Family Award for Public Relations
 Hong NGUYEN
 Strathfield Rotary prize for Scholarship and Citizenship
 Tim TSANG
 Herbert Evans Prize for Meritorious Service to the School
 Jason LAYTON
 Outstanding Contribution to the School
 Jason LAYTON
 CALTEX Award Best All Rounder
 Charles BURNS
 Old Boys Prize for All Round Merit
 Charles BURNS
 Wilson Family Award for Meritorious Service to the School
 Gareth WILLIAMS
 P&C Award Most Outstanding Boy in the School
 Gareth WILLIAMS

MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS 1998

Our pupils have an outstanding record in Mathematics competitions. Pupils were again involved in Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians, the Australian Mathematics Competition and for the first time, in the Hunter Mathematics Competition for Year 10 Standard Students.

Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians

During the year boys from Years 7 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 April consisting of six problems done at home.

First stage

Seventy-seven boys received certificates for the first stage. In an outstanding performance, six boys - *Donson Lee, Mark Wong, Gary Ng* and *Colman Yu* of Year 9 and *Yathukulan Sabanayagam* and *Sheng Shi* of Year 8 were awarded High Distinctions placing them in the top 8% of the talented students that enter this prestigious competition.

Eleven boys were awarded Distinction Certificates, twenty-one received Credit Certificates and thirty-nine boys received Certificates of Participation. Consequently the School's Year 9-10 team of best four students were placed in the top 90% and the Year 7-8 team were given a percentile ranking of 75%.

Second stage

Outstanding results were achieved by fourteen boys who were involved in the demanding second or Enrichment Stage which required students to work through series notes within a flexible sixteen week period from April to September and attempt solutions to twelve problems. *Jason Xu* of Year 9 and *Shi Sheng* of Year 8 were awarded Distinctions. Credit Certificates were awarded to *Suman Retnavel*, *Faraz Pathan* and *Rahuram Sivasubramaniam* of Year 10, *Michael Law* and *Di Zheng* of Year 9 and *Peter Yang* of Year 8.

Hunter Mathematics Competition for Year 10 Standard Students

This competition was previously restricted to Newcastle students but due its success was opened to all students this year. In the inaugural state-wide year over 1100 Year 10 Standard students participated from

102 state and independent schools. Held on Tuesday, 4th August concurrently with the Australian Mathematics Competition four Homebush boys were involved in this competition.

Matthew Lau was awarded a Credit, *Keiran Massey* achieved a Pass and Certificates of Participation were received by *Moses Havea* and *Vincent Mikaele*.

Australian Mathematics Competition

Earlier in the year organisers of The 1997 Australian Mathematics Competition released the positions of the top students in the state. An excellent achievement by Prize winner *Tommy Chen*, then of Year 7, who was placed 13th in NSW.

This year the Australian Mathematics Competition was held on Tuesday, 4th August. Aimed at making maths fun, the 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 once again very impressive - actually easily the best ever. Of the 680 students who entered the Competition, one student was awarded a Prize, 12 students received a Certificate of High Distinction, 107 obtained a Distinction and 263 achieved a credit. All entrants received at least a Certificate of Participation and an individual performance report.

Year 10 student *Edward Yi-Zhou Fan* was the Prize Winner placing him in the top 0.5% of the state. He received a cheque, tie pin and certificate for his effort.

Anthony Solaese of Year 7, *Jimmy Chen* of Year 8, *Menaka Sirisena*, *Donson Lee*, *Mark Wong* and *Alexandru Busu* all of Year 9, *William Yang*, *Ping-Heng Jack Lee* and *Suman Retnavel* all of Year 10, *Jim Dai* and *Haady Fallah* of Year 11 and *Henry Yang* 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 sponsored by Westpac Banking Corporation - 441, 000 entrants were from Australia with a Prize or High Distinction Award a rare and prestigious achievement.

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 students allowing comparison between years within a school and consequently identifying the school's best entrant. The best standardised results achieved were as follows:

1st : *Jim Dai* (Year 11) 115.19
2nd: *Edward Yi-Zhou Fan* (Year 10) 110.23
3rd: *Jimmy Chen* (Year 8) 107.79
4th: *William Yang*: (Year 10) 107.42
5th: *Menaka Sirisena* (Year 10) 107.22
6th: *Ping-Heng Jack Lee* (Year 10) 105.21
7th: *Yaohua Henry Yang* (Year 12) 104.52
8th: *Haady Fallah* (Year 11) 103.36
9th: *Anthony Solaese* (Year 7) 102.37
10th: *Donson Lee* (Year 9) 101.99
11th: *Mark Wong* (Year 9) 99.90
12th: *Sumanthiran Retnavel* (Year 10) 99.18
13th: *Carson Sun* (Year 7) 98.40
14th: *Yuan Hao Peter Tong* (Year 8) 97.55
15th: *Nirojan Nithiyaratnam* (Year 7) 97.21
16th : *Zhi Zhon Yuan* (Year 11) 95.32
17th: *David Lu* (Year 8) 94.58
18th: *Aditya Khanna* (Year 12) 94.55
19th: *Jun-Hyong Lim* (Year 12) 94.33

A summary of the results for 1998 is shown on a following page. From 1996 Distinctions (15%) were replaced by High Distinctions (2%) and Distinctions (13%).

The following students received merit certificates. The names appear in order of merit.

YEAR 7

High Distinction:

Anthony Solaese

Distinction:

C.Sun, N.Nithiyaratnam, D.Craig, G.Brawley, S.Chen, D.Nguyen, M.Chan, C.Ha, R.Wu, A.Gore, J.Cheung, K.Peranathan, M.Niththyanandan, S.Vanatheva, K.Bhatt, J.Tai, S.Jain, B.Kim, J.Tran, J.Giang, J.Cheung, P.Chu.

Credit:

J.Liu, W.Huynh, T.Sivapalan, R.Nithiascelan, K.Chen, S.Kochetkov, D.Habashy, J.Cheong, C.Trantis, S.Ganeshalingam, R.Rais, D.Dang, D.Lu, K.Wong, R.Ahmad, Z.Hossain, W.Wijeyakumar, A.Kim, T.Nham, V.Jeyanandarajah, R.Grimley, K.Jiang,

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J.Kandasamy, S.Sivarajah, E.Chu, J.Rupamoorthy, V-L.Nguyen, W.Nguyen, P.Filice, S.Arunasalam, A.Ngo, P.Havea, H.Nguyen, T.Lee, J.Lim, D.Tran, T.Phung, J.Kipritidis, A.Premachandra.

YEAR 8

High Distinction:

Jimmy Chen

Distinction:

Y.H.P.Tong, D.Lu, Y.Sabanayagam, M.O'Hara, H.Krix, Q.Y.Lin, S.K.H.Lee, S.Wang, A.Yeung, J.Pharm, J.J.C.Hou, R.Mongia, S.Nguyen, D.Tran, K-D.Huyinh, D.Chen, K.Ko, S.Shi, M.Wang, S.Li, A.Lee, A.Quan.

Credit:

M.Keriniotou, P.Jegathesan, M.Li, L.Shanmugan, P.Kularajah, A.Srikantharajah, E.Park, S.Trin, H.Lee, W.Lai, R.Lee, A.Ngo, T.Nimalan, G.Ratnarajah, W.Song, W.Lu, A.Thaventhiran, S.Chadwick, D.Lam, R.Buck, B.Shkara, P.Sothirajah, R.Singh, A.Parasuraman, J.Q.Xian, H.Singh, S.Bahl, M.Tan, B.Xue, E.Lester, H.Yan, Y.Guan, A.Van, P.Yang, M.Arumuganathan, J.Bedford, K.Hakim, S.Chen, C.T.M.Foo, G.Liu, K.Balendran, J.Z.J.Deng, V.Liong, P.Pooley, G.Ganeshwaran, C-Y.Tsang, R.Criscitelli, W.Lieu, M.Selvaratnam, A.J.L.Li, J.Peters, D.Liu, A.P.Tran, C.Luu, M.Truong.

YEAR 9

High Distinction:

Menaka Sirisena, Donson Lee, Mark Wong & Alexandru Busu.

Distinction:

C.Yu, L.Liu, J.Wang, J.Lee, T.Tai, D.Lee, J.Ni, Z.X.Huang, T.Yu, J.Lin, G.Ng, M.Law, X.N.Fan, A.Perumal, Y.Qu, J.Xu, J.X.Guo, L.Sun, C.Tran, N.Zhang, D.Bae, R.Vivekanantharajah, K.Duran, S.Kangatharan, C.Feng.

Credit:

J.Fung, S.Isaac, P.Li, H.J.D.Hwang, D.Zhang, K.Wang, V.Sablok, R.Wu, D.Lau, J.Weng, K.Arunasalam,

A.K.Chan, J.Shiao, J.Kipritidis, P.Murali, A.Raffaelli, W.Lieu, G.Paramanathan, H.I.K.Dombagolla, C.T.La, J-W.Seo, D.J.D.Yoo, V.Phung, J.Von Konigsmark, V-H.Lam, K.Rajasundaram, D.Zheng, S.Manogharan, C.C-K.Bae, A.Chen, D.Zeng, L.Mahtani, D.Ahn, M.Elango, R.Mann, C.W.S.Pang, F.Alim, R.Lai, S.Lin, R.Srikhanta, L.Wu, H.Sriranjan, D.Mahilall, A.Chahrouk, Y.Y.Xia, D.H.D.Wang, I.Siddiqi, N.Barreca, W.D.Jiang, L.Blanchart, E.Bogaty, N.Tam, T.Ngoy.

YEAR 10

Prize:

Edward Yi-Zhou Fan

High Distinction:

William Yang, Ping-Heng Jack Lee, Suman Retnavel

Distinction:

M.Yang, K.C-H.Yeh, T.Yiang, R.Sivasubramaniam, H.Wickramanayake, S.Akanda, N.Park, S.Kangatharan, T.Dong, R.Huynh, X.Pharm, M.Lam, D.Xia, H.Doan.

Credit:

E.Leung, C.Sukumar, A.Puvanenthiran, F.Pathan, J.Kulasingham, V.D.Nguyen, A.Willmott, A.Ng, H.R.R.Ni, K.Singh, W.Y.Ho, V.Lee, M.Tong, T-Y.Lu, R.Harichandran, J.Zheng, P.Ganeshalingam, U.H.Ansari, W.Xu, D.Balachandran, M.Chauhan, Z.Zhong, J.Chao, F.Lee, A.To, H.Le, S.Santhirasegaram, M.Kandasamy, C.Satchithanathan, T.Fu, S.J.L.Huang, K.Kuo, G.Sundaralingam, S.Surendran, M.Eroksuz, T.Ozonaran, R.Advani, D.Nguyen, X.Y.Shen, A.Law.

YEAR 11

High Distinction:

Jim Dai, Haady Fallah

Distinction:

Z.Z.Yuan, W-P.W.Liao, H.Tang, J.Hamid, A.H-C.Tsang, M.Amparo, D.So, K.Sathyamurthi, M.Nhieu, W.R.Zhong.

Credit:

T.Tangtulayangkoon, T.T.Chung, C-K.Kim, D.Chu, J-K.Lee, P.Lam, S.Rathinam, K.Chang, C-P.Kim, K-H.Choi, P.Sivarajah, A.Chan, O.Damodaran, G.Ganeshwaran, S.Ferrier, B.Satkunarajah, P.Thevadasan, A.Chowdhury, P.S.Zhen, W.Q.Qi, J.An, J.Loi, R.Chadwick, C.K.Lam, T.Ly, A.Maheswaran, T.Chen, S.Thava, J.C.Kang, P.Lee, A.Moin, M.Ravikularajan, O.Tokulluoglu, S.Sribalan.

YEAR 12

High Distinction:

Yao Hua Henry Yang

Distinction:

A.Khanna, J-H.Lim, G.Balendran, F.Hossain, C.K.T.Tsang, J.W.Lam, Y.X.J.Zhuo, A.Manickavasagar, C-Y.Tien, Y.F.Zhou, H.C.Nguyen, M.H.Tran, S.Kim, H.Singh.

Credit:

K.Manickavasagar, E.Wang, M.N.P.Wang, H.W.Chan, M.Tupper, K.Rathinam, P.Selvaratnam, U.Q.Tran, W.Dieu, A.Rajendram, M.Thiruchelvam, M.I-Rajah, C-Y.Shen, V.Lam, J.Clark, J.Gulabdas, R.To, C.K.H.Chan, C.W.Lo, L.Nguyen, V.Vivekanantharajah, D.Mitchell, A.Paheerathan, J.Layton, S-K.Kim, N.T.Nguyen, D.Cheng, A.B.Canagasabey, W.Fan, T.Manikis, V.Frisina, J.Thiruchelvam, Y-B.Kim, K.H.Kwok, A.Nghe, P.Lu, A.Evripidou, Q.Lui, R.Nicola, K.Ung, H.C.E.Lo, R.Oh.

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, 4th August, 1999.

Mr J. Evans

The results over the years are shown below

Year	Entries	Prize	High Dist	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
1997	698	1	6	81	275
1998	680	1	12	107	263

High Distinctions were introduced in 1996.

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The High Achievers in the Maths competitions.

Summary of Maths Competition Results

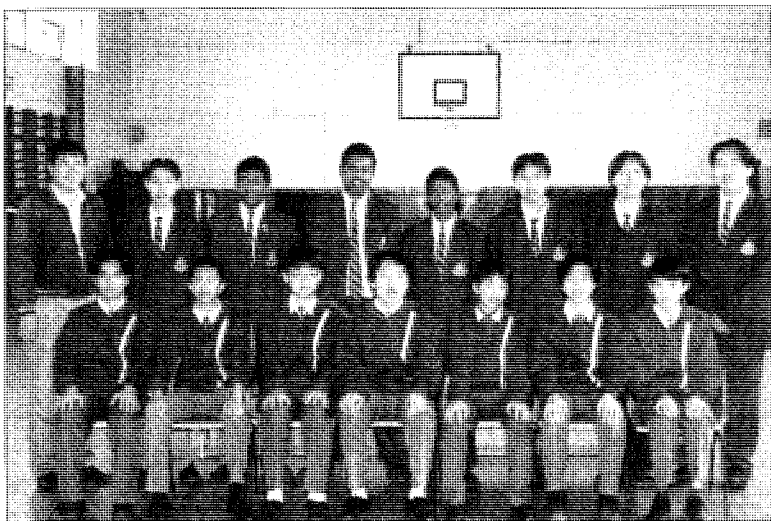
Year	Entries	Prize	High Dist	Dist	Credit
7	110		1	22	39
8	117		1	22	35
9	148		4	25	33
10	110	1	3	14	40
11	99		2	10	34
12	96		1	14	42
Total	680	1	12	107	263



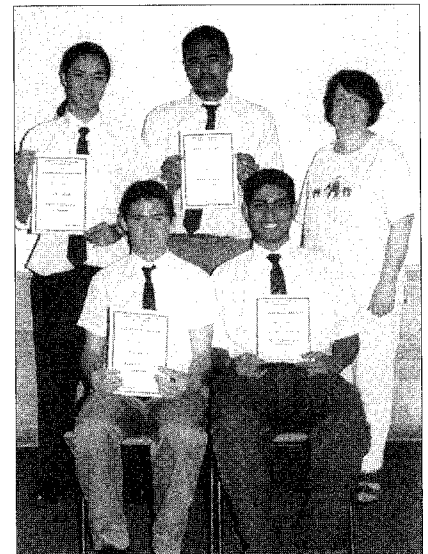
Maths Olympics Champion Class 7B



*Maths Challenge Stage 2 - Dist & Credit
Back: F.Pathan, S.Retnavel, Mr.H.Ha,
R.Sivasubramaniam
Middle: J.Xu, S.Sheng, P.Yang
Front: D.Zheng*

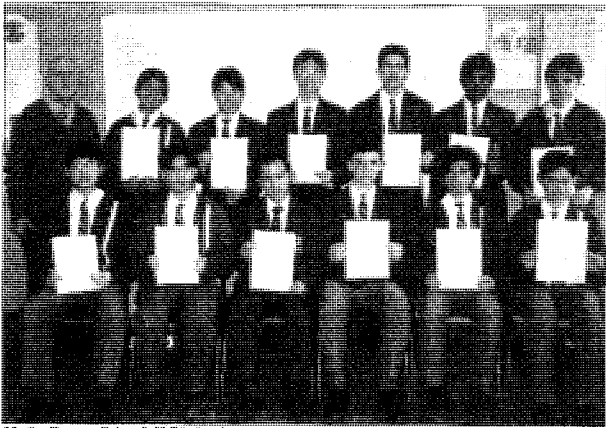


*Maths Challenge - First Stage
Year 9 & 10
H.Distinction, Distinction & Credit*



*Year 10 Standard Maths Comp
Back: M.Lau, M.Havea, Ms.J.Rayner
Front: K.Massey, V.Mikaele*

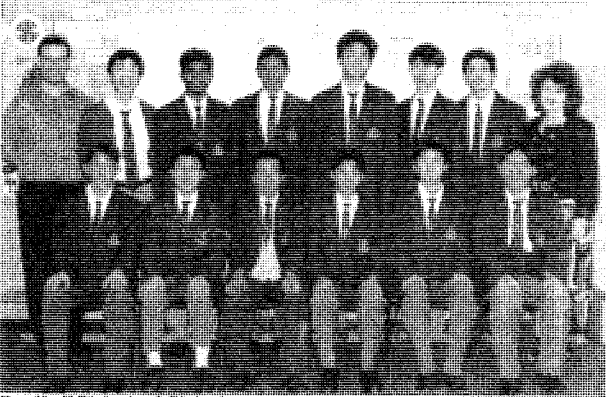
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Maths Camp - First of H Distinction
 Back: Mr.J.Evans, M.Sirisena, H.Yang, E.Y.Z.Fan, H.Fallah, S.Retnavel, A.Basu
 Front: J.Chen, P-H.J.Lee, J.Dai, M.Wong, A.Solaese
 Absent: W.Hang, B.Lee



Year 8 - H Distinction & Distinction
 Back: A.Yeung, A.Quan, M.Wang, A.Lee, Y.Sabanayagam, J.Chen, D.Chen
 Middle: Mr.J.Kretzas, F.Lai, B.Liu, R.Hongpin, S.Lee, S.Hung, P.Tsang, Mr.J.Huyewei
 Front: E.Ho, D.Fran, S.Shi, M.O'Hara, J.Hwa, J.Phan



Year 11 - H Distinction & Distinction
 Back: Mr.C.Halkidis, W.R.Zhong, K.Sathyamurthi, J.Hamid, M.Nhieu, W-P.W.Liao, H.Fallah,
 Mrs.M.Shadwick Front: D.So, A.H-C.Tsang, J.Dai, M.Amparo, Z.Z.Yuan, H.Tang



Year 10 - First of H Distinction & Distinction Back: A.Sannabrunnarian, S.Abravde
 Middle: Mr.S.Kretzas, K.Yeh, W.Yang, S.Retnavel, S.Kangatharan
 Front: D.Xia, T.Yang, X.Pham, M.Lam, H.Doan



Year 12 - H Distinction & Distinction
 Back: J.Zhuo, S.Kim, Y.F.Zhuo, A.Khanna, J.H.Lim, Ms.Dare
 Front: H.Yang, J.Lam, T.Tsang, H.Nguyen



Year 9 - H Distinction & Distinction Back: A.Sobana, G.Browder, E.Hunt, B.Wu, S.Chen,
 J.Tran, B.S.Kim Middle: Mrs.M.Shadwick, J.Tai, S.Jain, D.Craig, K.Perananathan,
 S.Vanatheva, N.Nithiyaratham, D.Nguyen Front: C.Ha, N.Nithiyannandan, P.Chu, A.Gore,
 J.Cheung, M.Chan Seated: J.Giang



Maths Challenge - First Stage Year 7 & 8
 H Distinction, Distinction & Credit



Year 9 - H Distinction & Distinction Back: Y.Qu, C.Feng, A.Bisu, J.Guo, Z.Huang,
 A.Perumal, D.Bae Middle: Mr.H.Ha, C.Yu, G.Ng, S.Kangatharan, M.Sirisena, Daniel Lee,
 Danson Lee Front: N.Zhang, R.Vivekanantharajah, M.Law, X.Pham, M.Wong, J.Lin

SCIENCE

Science Competition

Science - Towards the Next Millennium

Top students from Homebush Boys' High School have shown they have the answers and a bright future, following their success in the world's largest science competition.

George Brawley (Yr 7); *Kevin C-H Yeh* (Yr 10) both received a High Distinction Award in the Australian Schools Science Competition organised by the Educational Testing Centre at the University of New South Wales.

This year a record 507,000 students, participated in the competition which is held annually throughout Australia, New Zealand and the Asia-Pacific region. This was 63,000 more than the 1997 entry. 1998 is also the first time Years 3 and 4 have participated.

"Science is ultimately about real life. The competition presents students with the challenge of solving real-life problems, thus enhancing their understanding of the science they have learned in the classroom", said Associate Professor Jim Tognolini, Director Educational Testing Centre, UNSW.

The competition has been conducted since 1981 and is reported by the Australian Science Teachers Association. "The value of the program is that it raises the interests of students in science, and challenges and extends them" said Dr Jane Wright, the Association's President.

Year	Name	Award
7	George Brawley	High Distinction
7	Jim Chao	Distinction
7	Sourabh Jain	Distinction
7	Krish Perananthan	Distinction
8	Pirashanth Kularajah	Distinction
8	Joseph Pham	Distinction
9	Donson Lee	Distinction
9	Theo Naicker	Distinction
9	Joseph Ni	Distinction
9	Charles Tran	Distinction
9	Adrian Valacos	Distinction
10	Kevin Yeh	High Distinction
10	Sumanthiran Retnavel	Distinction

Summary of Science Competition results.

Year	Student No.	High Dist.	Distinction	Credit
7	36	1	3	12
8	27	-	2	8
9	45	-	5	5
10	44	1	1	12

Chemistry Competition

This year we had some excellent results for a competition usually directed at senior students and our top stream Year 10. It is pleasing to see more junior students attempting this quiz.

High Distinctions were awarded to:	Year
Hong Nguyen	12
James Zhuo	12
Garvin Chung	11
Haady Fallah	11
Xuan Pham	10
Sumanthiran Retnavel	10

Distinctions were awarded to:	Year
James Clark	12
Faisel Hossain	12
Sim Khai Lim	12
Uy Tran	12
Tim Tsang	12
Daniel Chu	11
Jehan Hamid	11
Krishna Sathyamurthie	11
Alex Tsang	11
Leon Yin	11
Umair Ansari	10
Adrian Ng	10
Faraz Pathan	10
Raymon Mann	9
Michael Kirby	7

Summary of Chemistry Competition results.

Yr	Entrants	High Distinctions	Distinctions	Credits
7	6	-	1	-
8	6	-	-	-
9	4	-	-	-
10	33	2	3	6
11	31	2	5	4
12	56	2	6	15



The Chemistry titration competition requires great concentration.

Extreme Science

During the school holidays, I participated in a science program called *Extreme Science* at the University of Sydney. The program lasted for three days from 9.00am to 2.30pm.

On the first day we had Microscopy, (including the electron and light microscopes) Physics, (including observing polarised light, gyroscopes, super conductors, fibre optics, static electricity, magnetic force, liquid nitrogen and the Bernioui effect) and a speech by Karl Kruzlenicki, which included bits of everything, from falling cats to the rotation of the Earth.

During the second day we had the subjects, Biology (including, blood testing, studying the skeletal system, studying cells, measuring lung capacity and observing taste), the Nicholson museum (an ancient history museum) and Biochemistry (including urine testing, steroid separating and demonstrations of centrifuges).

On the last day we had the subjects, Chemistry, (where we made slime, converted gasses into different states and melted iron-oxide) the Macleay museum, (another History museum, only it had mostly dead animals, but one live snake!) and Computer Science (we made our own homepages on the Internet using pictures of ourselves we scanned in).

In all I found the *Extreme Science* program very interesting, especially the Chemistry and Physics lessons, although at a dear \$50 a day, they didn't provide lunch.

George Brawley
Year 7

ASMV '98

Two weeks of the holidays at the beginning of this year was great fun for me, when I attended *The 1998 Australian Students Mineral Venture (ASMV) - South East Region*.

The ASMV - South East Region was sponsored by the mining industry in the region, and was underwritten by the *University of Tasmania's Centre for Ore Deposits Research - Special Research Centre*.

I joined 38 other Yr 11 & 12 students from southern NSW, ACT, Victoria and Tasmania between the 11th and 23rd of January, to spend the sun-blessed two weeks travelling around Tasmania and having the grooviest times of our lives.

The daily programs were packed with talks on the basic principles of geology and mineral formation, exploration, extraction and processing, as well as trips to the University of Tasmania, and various mines and mineral processing plants around the island state. The trips were interesting in itself as we got the "behind the scene" perspectives of the companies' operations, and the underground tours at Pasmenco, Aberfoyle and Renison mines were the trip highlights. In fact, I would rate going down a mine shaft and walking in complete darkness in those groovy mining suits and helmets as my coolest experience.

The camp also had its emphasis on environmental science, and we were exposed to the steps taken by industry in dealing with pollutants produced by mines and smelters.

As like all other groovy science camps, however, the ASMV was not solely about learning: there was a lot of social activities during the camp. There were visits to limestone caves, hikes up the popular Cradle Mountains, walks to gigantic waterfalls, a river cruise up the famous Gordon River, visits to mining museums, BBQ's and last but not least, go-karting!

Unfortunately we didn't have time to visit Cadbury's chocolate factory while we were in Hobart. People were quite active with their socialising as well. There were 23 girls and 15 guys and we ended up with about 8 couples. Now that is a very high rate compared to other camps I've been too.

As we went on our round trip of Tasmania, accommodation varied from the simplest to quite satisfactory levels. While we were in Launceston and Hobart at the beginning and the end of the camp, we stayed in one of the colleges at the two uni campuses, and everyone seemed to love the internal phone in their individual rooms. Also, to a lot of us the universal bathrooms were quite a unique experience. At other times we stayed at motels and other forms of budget accommodation, where some were located in the best scenic locations, while the simplest has some interesting "friends" staying with us.

Overall it was as much a social camp as a massive learning experience. After all, we did experience the rarest weather pattern in western Tasmania. It is supposed to rain for at least 340 days a year, and not once did it rain when we were there! Well, at least when we were out of shelter it didn't rain!

The ASMV is a great experience for anyone who has an interest in geology, mining engineering and/or environmental science. Not only do you learn a lot, but it's a great opportunity to make lots of great friends. Furthermore, it will help you decide whether you want a career in the mining industry. So - upcoming Yr11 & 12's go for it!

I'd like to thank Mr Everett for informing me about this camp; Mrs Crossan for editing my application letter (as always) and Mr Greene for assisting me in the cost of the camp.

Hong Nguyen
Year 12

Year 8 Penrith Lakes

During the year, the whole of Year 8 went on an excursion to Penrith lakes.

We left the school at 9.30 am and got there at 10.10 am. First we got into our groups and we entered the Museum. The first thing we did was go to the section where there were fire engines. There were fire engines from the World Wars to the latest ones of our time. The fire engines were different colours like green, black and red.

Then we went to the Questacon. The Questacon was the most interesting part of the whole excursion because of all the things that you could do. For example, the speed tester where you got a ball and threw it as hard as you could and it told you how fast you could throw.

Then we had our lunch for about 20 minutes then a tour person came and we hopped on the buses. From the buses the tour person told us of all these places, like a lake but before we did the tour he showed us of map that showed the whole area. It was very interesting, exciting because the model ran water through it.

He told us that the lake area was going to be used for rowing in the Sydney Olympics.

Science Week Peaks

Science week became Science fortnight at Homebush Boys High to cater for the range of activities on offer.

The fortnight began with a 2 day trip to the National Science Festival in Canberra. Ouestacan, The Institute of Sport and the Molongo Water Treatment Plant were among the educational highlights while putt-putt golf and shared motel accommodation contributed to the social excitement. "Can we stay another night" was a common plea from Alex Johnson (among others) which I'm sure was a reflection of the educational merits of the trip.

The official theme of this years Science Week was "Oceans" and classroom lessons for two weeks were directed at this theme across Yr 7, 8 & 9.

Year 8 spent a whole day at the rock platform at Long Reef collecting, studying and replacing the amazing range of animals which exist in this lovely place. This was the second whole form excursion for these students which reflects what a marvellous bunch of young men we consider them to be. "Sun, fresh air and science. What a great day at the office" was the comment of new Science Teacher, James Richardson.

The Science Brain of the Year is a fun and much sought after title during Science week. Students from years 7,8 and 9 compete on a Sale of the Century style quiz board for this exulted title of science general knowledge king. Winners for 1998 were Krish Peranathan, Pramad Murali and Richard Buck.

Year 5 students from Homebush and Homebush West Primary were invited to our school, sorted into laboratories and "taught" by 20 Year 9 students. The younger students enjoyed the activities, savoured the experience and went home smiling. The older students finally came to realise how hard their teachers work!

Finally, all our junior students were encouraged to construct posters on the Ocean theme. What a creative lot young people are when given the chance!

Well, that is Science Week for another year. "If just a couple of students are inspired to follow a career in Science, then the effort is worth it" said head teacher Alan Everett, sipping a margaritta at the end of an exhausting but exciting fortnight.

Space School

One of our Year 11 students, Prashanth Shanmugan was fortunate enough to be selected to attend the prestigious Australian International Space School (AISS).

Out of some 800 applicants from around the world, Prashanth was lucky enough to be one of the 70 chosen from Australia, New Zealand, Hungary and Germany. The representatives, the elite of the secondary science students, stayed at UNSW while in Sydney and at the National Capital Village whilst in Canberra. The school lasted from July 18th-23rd.

The AISS is a six day residential Space Science program for students aged fifteen to seventeen. The school provides a high quality, rigorous educational program for attending students which highlights Australia's role in Space Science and Technology. The main topics in this years program included, astronomy, cosmology, satellite and remote sensing technology, photo grammetry and Australia's role in space development.

Guest speakers included: Dr Fritz, the President and CEO of Lockheed Martin Aerospace, Jeanette Rothaphel, an expert in Space Shuttles who attend more launches than anyone in Australia, various RAAF captains and flight instructors, and the Australian Space Research Institute.

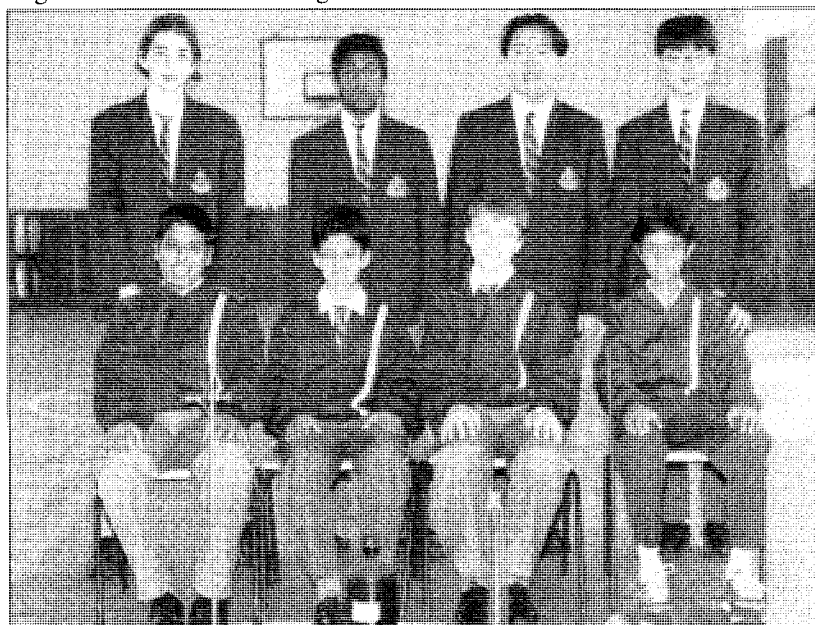
A Russian Cosmonaut - Alexander Serebrov was supposed to attend, but the Russian government refused to grant him a exit visa. In light of

this AISS promised its students that they would have a meeting with Andy Thomas when he returns to Australia. AISS has had Dr Paul Scully-Powers, Major Pamela Melroy, Commander John Young and Dr Scott Parazynski as guest speakers in the past.

Students attended talks and were given practical demonstrations, such as building and launching rockets and hot air balloons and making a contraption called 'Pipehenge'. This is a spin-off from stone henge, but is made out of colour-coded pipes and is used to track the stars and the earth's revolution around the sun.

The students also had fun , like blasting each other at lazer zone, riding the rides at Cinimagic, watching the big screen at Imax, mingling with the tourists at Darling Harbour, going to Wonderland, seeing through various telescopes and observatories and planetariums in Sydney & Canberra, seeing the sights of Sydney and Canberra that neither tourists nor the general public get to see, let alone even know about. Prashanth said it was a great honour to be selected to attend such a phenomenal gathering of students and scholars. His advice to the scholars was to combine the forces of modern advances of Science with the old-age wisdom of the East. As Einstein said, 'Science without Religion is lame, religion without science is blind'.

Prashanth plans to put his experience from AISS to use and wants to pursue a career in either Mining or Metallurgical Engineering.



Science Comp - HD & Distinction Back: A.Valacos, S.Retnavel, K.Yeh, D.Lee
Front: K.Peranathan, S.Jain, G.Brawley, P.Kularajah



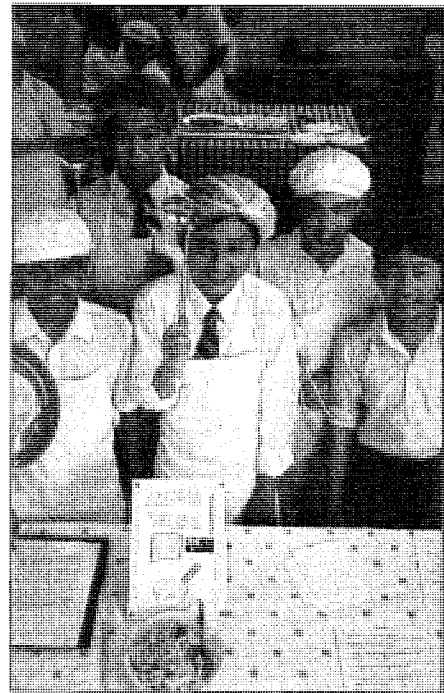
Mr Abel Pincheira enjoys a hot dog on Car Boot Sale day.



Arnel Rodriguez and Chris Gray won water purifiers in a local art and design competition.



Presentation Night guests.



Goodbye to Year 12 1998

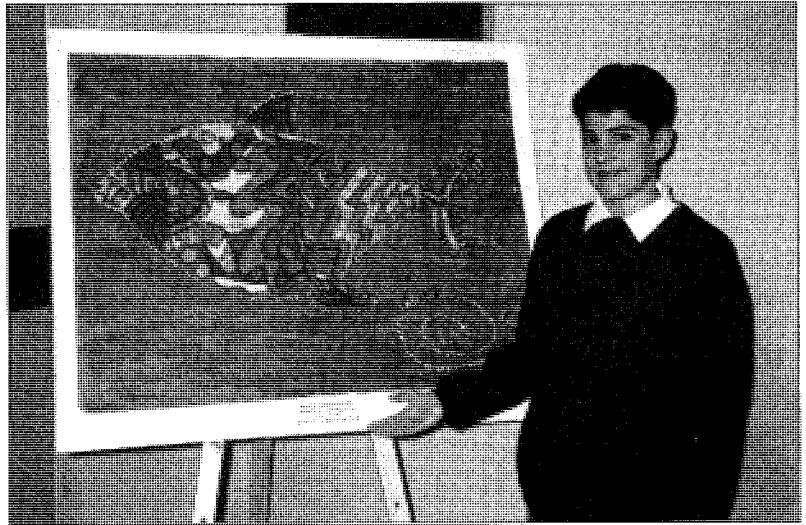


The graduating school captain Gareth Williams passes the baton to the 1999 captain, Prashanth Shanmugan.





Thirty years at HBHS for a youthful Mr Alan Brawn.

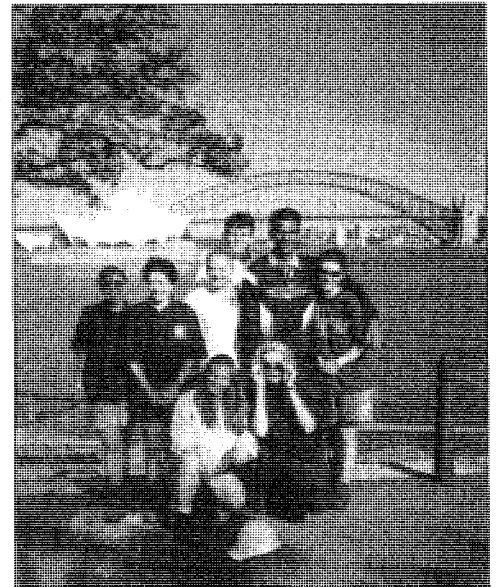


Our very first 'artist of the month', Omar ElCharouk. His work is on display in the Principal's office.

Prashanth Shanmugan represented HBHS on Australian Student Mineral Venture. Mark Amparo was also a team member.

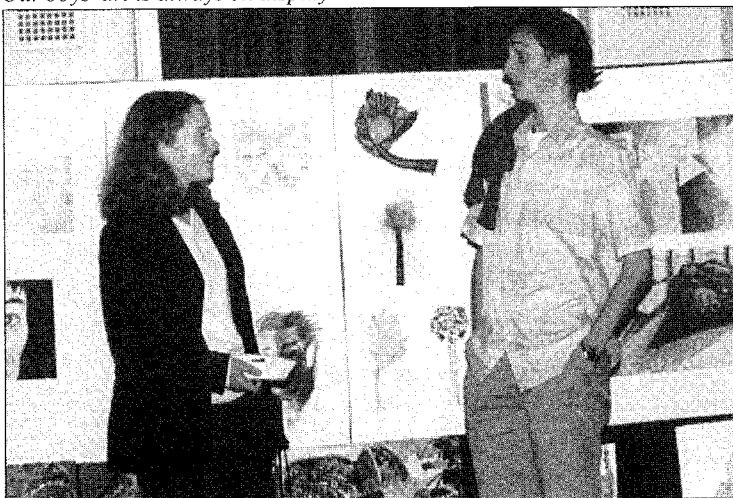


The SRC presents a donation cheque to Constable Kizigil from Flemington who had his head shaved for 'Crop a Cop Day'.

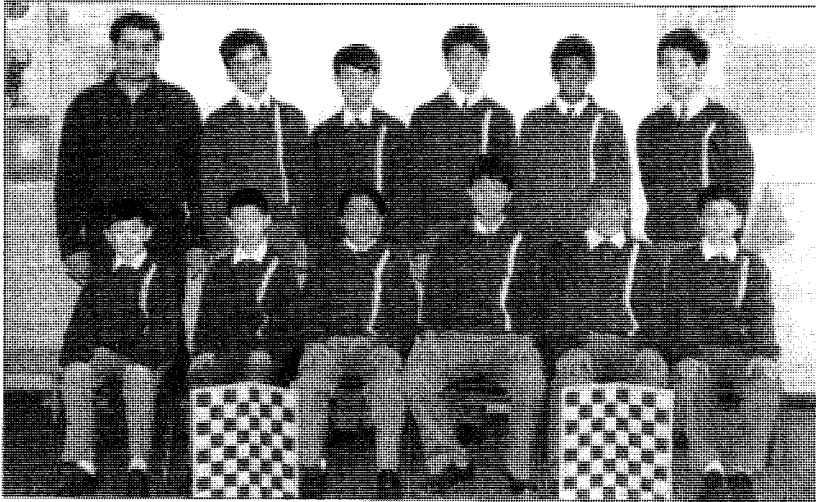


The musical maestro Mr Smith leads the band for the sensational 'Leader of the Pack'.

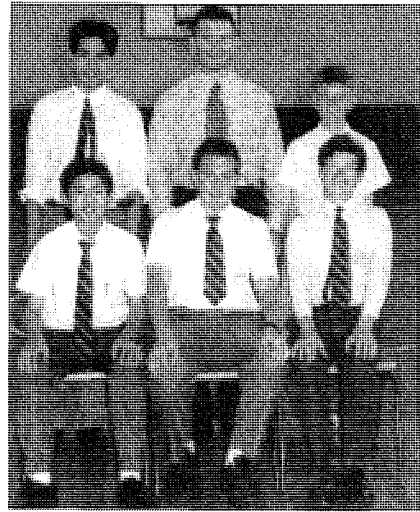
Our boys' art is always on display.



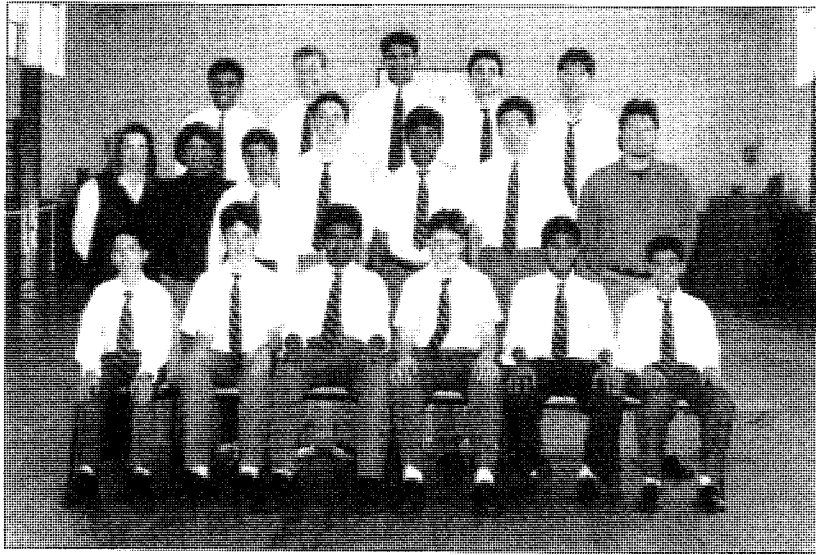
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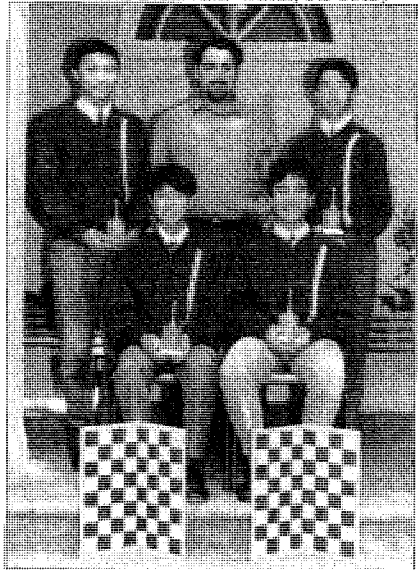
Chess Club - Junior & Intermediate Teams
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 Front: T.Phung, J.Liu, S.Singh, J.Xuan, S.Singh, R.Bhalla



Year 8 Debating
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 Front: W.Lu, B.Tarrant-Windt, P.Pooley



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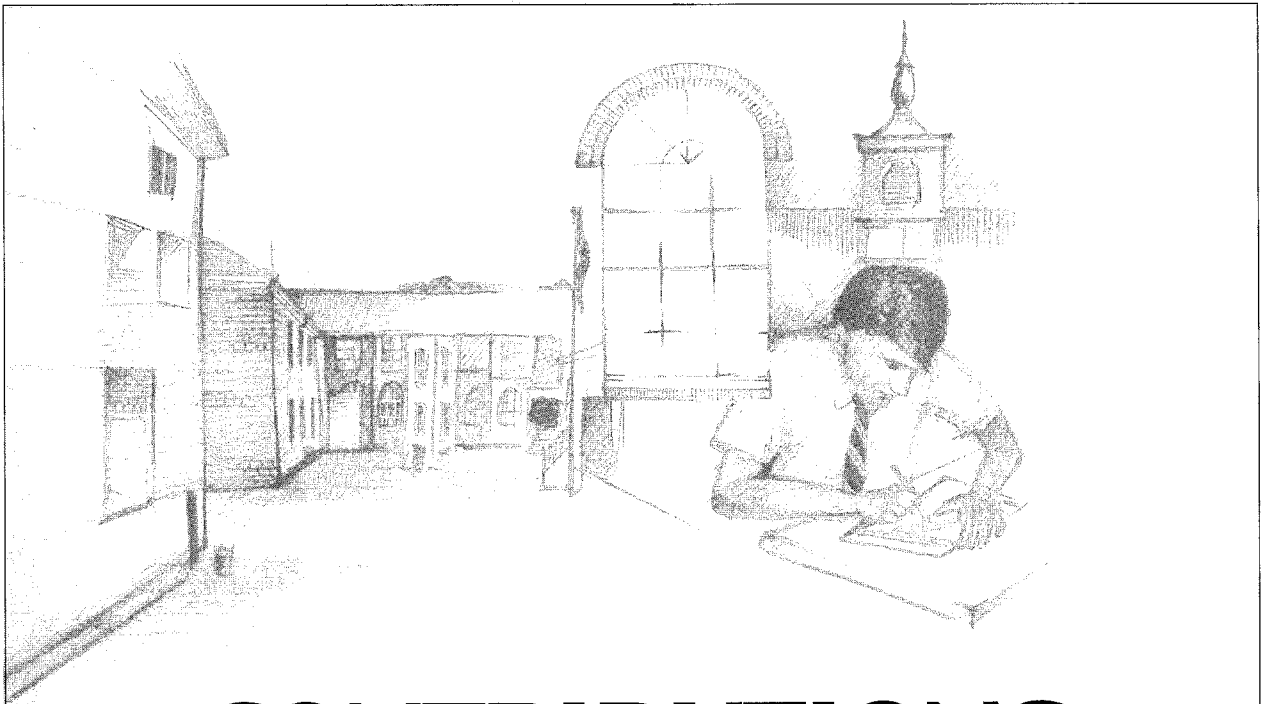
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 Front: C. Yu, S.Lin



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 Front: S.Retnavel, H.Wickramanayake, S.Mulligan, K.Kuo, H.Doan



High Distinctions: Maths Challenge
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CONTRIBUTIONS



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WATER POLO TOUR OF EUROPE

Mark Gilbert - Year 11

The school assisted Mark Gilbert in raising funds to represent Australia in the "Australian All Schools" Water Polo Teams Tour of Europe.

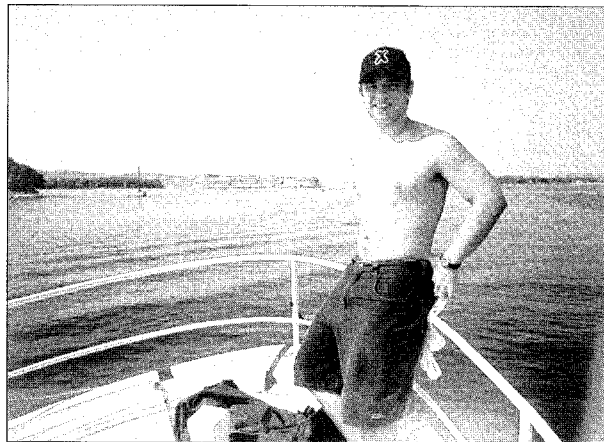
We arrived in Holland at 9.00am after a 23 hour flight, where we were met and picked up by our billets. The family I stayed with were called the Zomers. They lived in a small town 2.25 hours from Amsterdam near the German border.

Having to travel 1.75 hours to and from training each day I was able to see a lot of the countryside which was mostly farms but very beautiful. We even squeezed in a day to visit Amsterdam's notorious Red Light District which was very 'interesting' to say the least.

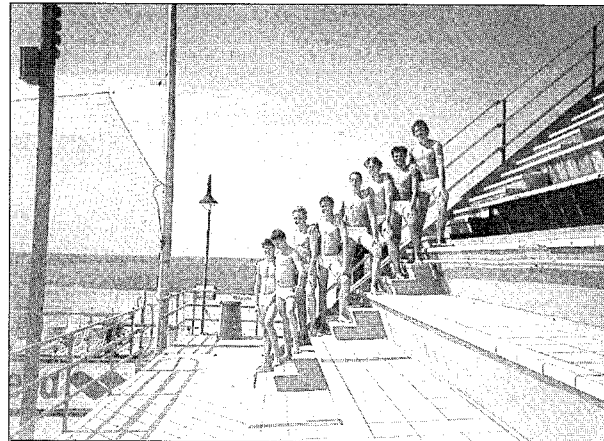
We finished second in our tournament in Holland but may have won if one of our good players, and a friend of mine, hadn't broken his hand on only the third day we were there. Still we were happy.

Next we travelled to Croatia but had a day stopover in Rome where we were able to visit the Colosseum (one of my tour highlights). In Croatia we stayed in a great hotel, right on the ocean, in a resort town, which was an extremely beautiful area to stay in. As it was their summer season, there were lots of people in 'holiday mode'. The coldest day was 30 degrees. We were able to get some great tans while training twice a day for at least three hours per session. It was a training camp after all! At the end of the week we played an official game against the huge Croatian team (all over 6'4" tall) and unfortunately lost 9-5.

Last but not least, we went to Italy where we stayed in a place called Recco which was just near Milan. Here we played another tournament and finished second again, losing once again to Croatia. The highlight for this tournament was that on my birthday (which I was fortunate enough to have in Italy) we played Spain and won by 2 or 3 goals. I was selected "Man of the Match" and as a reward we had our 'warm down' in the surf which was just next to the pool. We enjoyed the swim as this was the only day of the week there was even a wave (Italy is not known for its surf beaches).



Mark Gilbert travels in style as he heads towards a beach in beautiful Croatia.



The Australian Water Polo team models their new costumes at Recco in Italy.

ANZAC DAY SPEECH

Prashanth Shanmugan Year 11

ANZAC day is not a day of blaming one side or saying who were the good guys or the bad guys. It is not a day for glorifying war, nor is it a day to re-live the horrors of war.

ANZAC Day is not just a story about of a bunch of soldiers landing on a beach, and getting mowed down by machine guns.

So when an ANZAC was asked what his reason for fighting was, he said, "So that my children might live well. What we were fighting for was the love of a child, we were fighting for you, so you can live in this country, be free & be proud of it."

*Freedom of choice, at work and play
Thanks to the men on ANZAC Day!*

The greatest sacrifice any human can do is to give his fellow human, a chance to live a chance of life.

Today we are not promoting war, in fact we are proclaiming peace and non-violence. At this moment in time, around the world hundreds are dying of the ravages of war. Peace should be the end purpose of all human endeavours. A peaceful life is a person's birth right.

Non-violence is the zenith of human achievement and perfection. It is universal love that goes beyond our relations with our fellow beings and embraces all living and non-living things. It is the spiritual domination of existence. Remember

"Non-violence is mightier than the mightiest weapon of destruction devised by man."

So today we remember with thanksgiving those who made the supreme sacrifice for us in time of war. We pray that the offering of their lives may not have been in vain. Today we dedicate ourselves to the cause of justice, freedom and peace; and for the wisdom and strength to build a better world.

On the 25th of April 1915, a legend was born, the spirit of ANZAC received its baptism of fire and became one of the immortal names in history. We who are gathered here think of the comrades who went out to the battlefields of ALL WARS, but did not return. We feel them still near us in spirit and we wish to be worthy of their great sacrifice. Let us therefore once more dedicate ourselves to the ideals for which they died. As the dawn pierces the night so let their memory inspire us to work for the coming new light into the dark places of the world.

*Lead me from unreality to reality
Lead me from darkness to light
Lead me from death to immortality.*

lokah samastah sukhino bhavantu

Let the entire universe be blessed with peace.

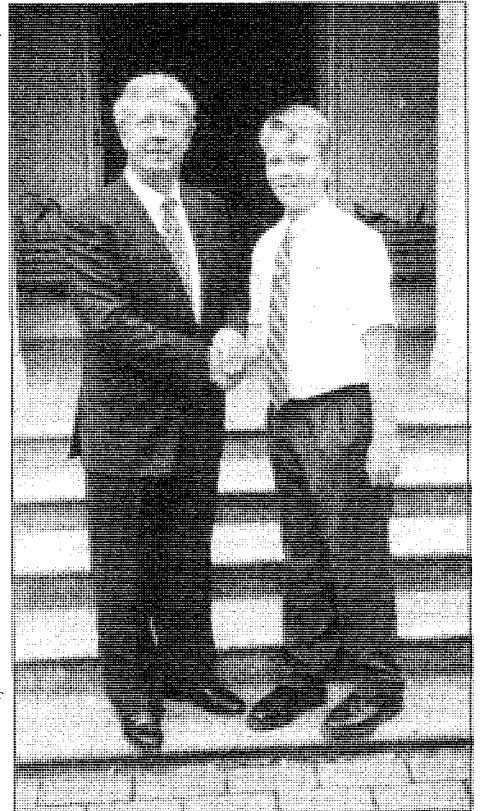


Hong Nguyen proudly displays his Young Citizen of the Year award for 1998, presented by Strathfield Council on Australia Day 1999.



Prashanth Shanmugan (Yr 11), Sam Mulligan (Yr 10) and The Honourable Mr Kim Beazley, Leader of the Opposition.

Mr John Murray, congratulates Neil Comber (Yr8) for his gallantry.



Water problems for Sydney - no problems at HBHS. Mr Greene arranged for bottled water for all.

Peter Catalovski, winner of the Young Citizen for 1997 received his award on Australia Day 1998.



Senior boys prepare to donate blood to the Red Cross Blood Bank.



BLUE MOUNTAINS DREAM

Jason J Wang-9SCG

Contrary to what some students may think, field study excursions do play a vital role in their education.

To varying degrees, they are provided as supplementary teaching tools in order to give the students a more comprehensible and virtual concept of their learning, as well as encouraging them to dedicate themselves to their study.

As a part of our geology studies, we went to the Blue Mountains on September 1st, to explore the mysterious nature of this fascinating land.

The morning of September 1st was clear and sunny, with the fresh warmth of an early-spring day; the flowers were blooming the grass was green. The boys of Year 9 began to gather in the soccer field, near the side entrance. The hubbub of noises broke the silence of the fresh morning.

We had been told that we would depart at 8.30 am but the actual trip did not start until 9.00. As usual, the bus trip was quite boring, and consequently most of us concentrated on the handouts. We sat in peace and silence until we arrived at the Nepean River which had been planned to be our first destination.

The Nepean River has been largely forgotten in recent years. However, its consolidated position in the history of Sydney still gains itself tourists' attention and interest. We were particularly amazed at the various shapes and fascinating colours of pebbles lying along the river bank which were said to have formed under certain geological conditions over the past decades. It was a pity to us all that we did not get a chance to collect some of these mysterious rocks which could have been further investigated in class.

The bus went for another half an hour and with great

surprise, we stood stupefied when we got off. There was such a lovely view that we could clearly see almost every part of the Sydney urban area and the impressive flow of the Nepean River.

As its name suggests, Echo Point is a point at which echoes may occur to the highest level due to the vast range of mountains that lie below. From Echo Point, we could enjoy the lovely view of the Three Sisters. It is all very well known, that the fame of the Blue Mountains rests not on the mountains themselves, but on the Three Sisters. Indeed, the coincidental formation of the three peaks which stand straight on the ranges under absolute natural conditions is definitely unrivalled.

Down Echo Point, we started our walking journey of the Thousand Steps, in order to get to the Scenic Railway. The Thousand Steps is quite worthy of its name - for it winds itself around two of the major mountains among the bush, and the entire journey actually takes more than a thousand steps to complete.

The Scenic Railway was originally used for coal transportation when mining was still legally permitted in the region. It was just in recent years that it has been used for providing convenience for tourists. The railway was built on the steep mountain surface and it looks as if it were hanging in the sky itself. Needless to say, there was immense excitement and everyone had a great time.

After a tiring day of fun, we managed to return to school at 3.00 p.m.. The bus trip was still as boring as ever, except for the fact that everyone kept quiet and sat back enjoying the memories of their fabulous day. Indeed it was really a fabulous experience for all of us.

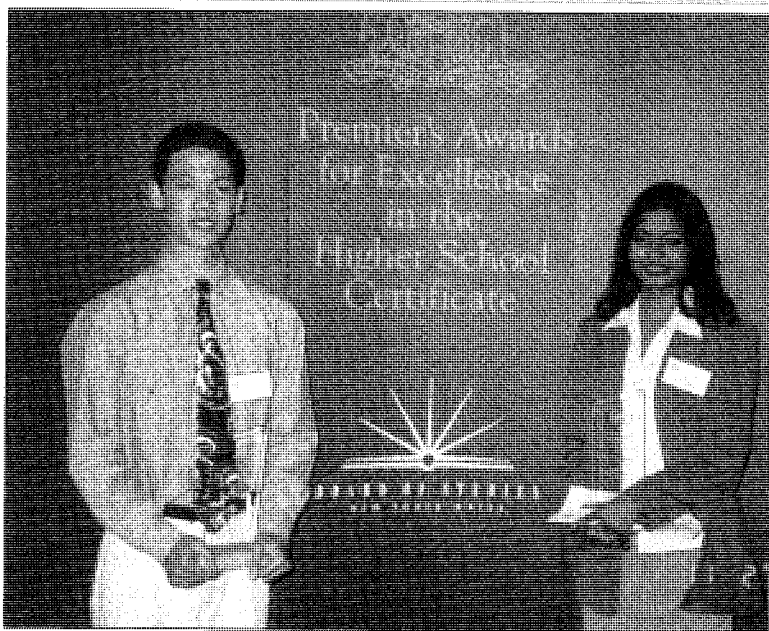
PREMIER PERFORMANCE

It was a memorable moment for *Hong Nguyen* when he shook hands with New South Wales Premier, Bob Carr. Hong was a recipient of "The Premiers Award", presented at the Darling Harbour Convention Centre.

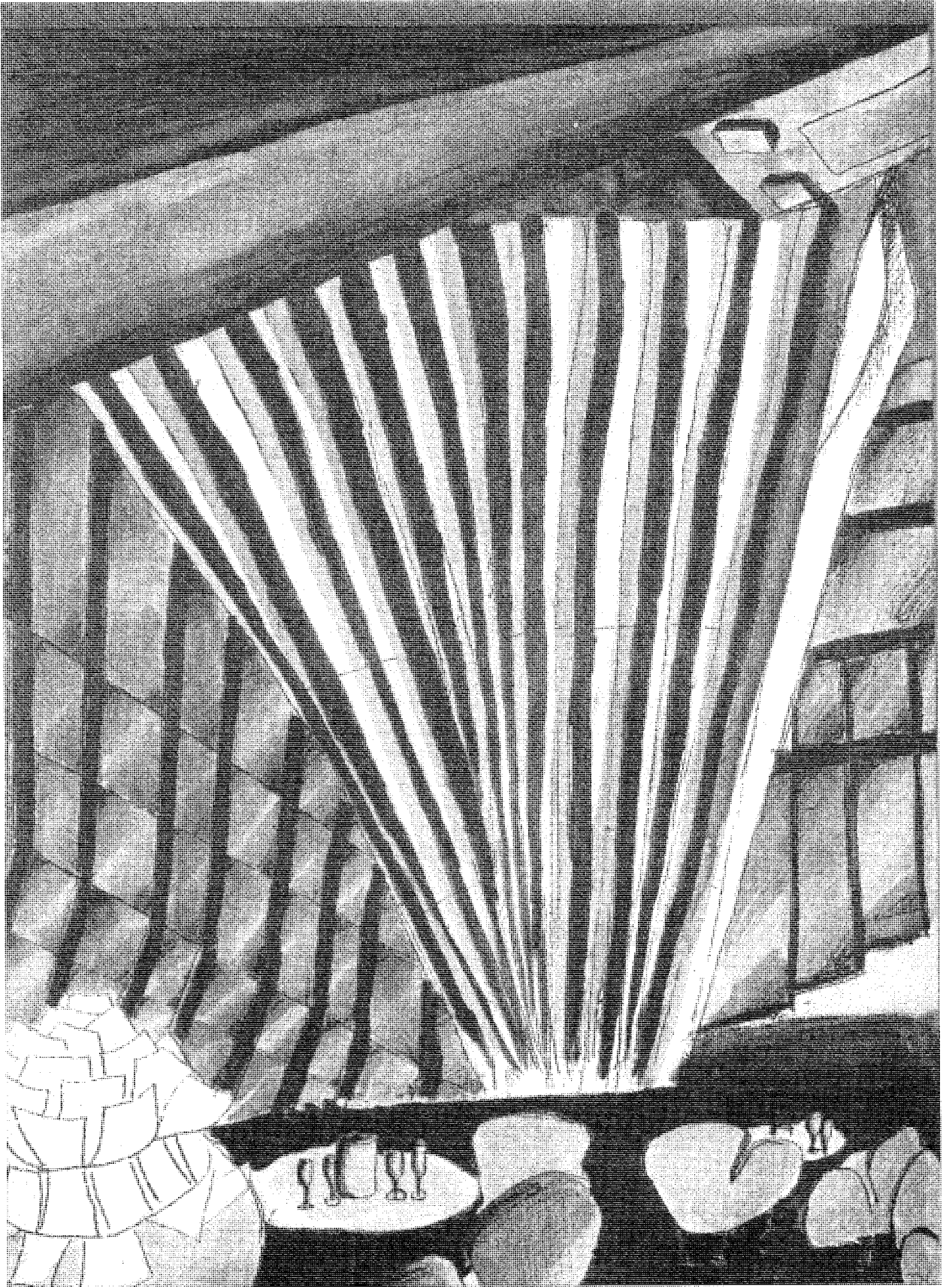
Outstanding performances in the 1998 Higher School Certificate were acknowledged in the ceremony which was also attended by the Minister for Education John Aquilina.

A total of ninety nine students received the "Premiers Trophy" representing students from both state and private schools. The ninety nine top performers finished with scores above 90 in each of their subjects.

Principal Mr Brian Greene was pleased to report "...both local schools were represented in this elite group of high achieving students. Strathfield Girls' are equally as proud of the performance of Vanaja Sivapathasingam as we are of Hong Nguyen".



Hong Nguyen (HBHS) and Vanaja Sivapathasingam (SGHS) after receiving their Premier Awards for their performances at the 1998 HSC.



Thi Phan - Year 10

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On the 3rd April our English teacher Ms Meucci took us to the Royal Easter Show which was held at the Olympic Park. Ms Horiatopoulos and her Year 8 class came with us as well.

We gathered at Flemington railway station and together took the train to Olympic Park. The trip there on the brand new track was fairly slow but it was interesting to know that we were making history as the first ones to use it.

When we got there, the teachers gave us all our work sheets to complete and we started our tour. We had to first visit the pavilions with the animals before going to the part where the entertainment was. So we followed our teachers and first went to the upper part of the showground.

Here we saw the farm animals such as cows, sheep and horses. Although I had seen them in books, in magazines and on television I had never seen real ones before. Also we could touch them, which made me really excited. We also saw a sheep giving birth.

In the Exhibition Hall we saw how wool is obtained and we saw many fruit and vegetables from the country. They had Easter Show written in fruit and vegetables. Our teacher took a photo of us in front of this display.

After looking at the food we went to the part where they sell the showbags. There were lots and lots of showbags, we didn't know what to buy. At last I bought a Coca-cola showbag which had quite a few things inside it.

After lunch we went to my favourite part of the show - where there were lots of games and stalls. We stayed there until we had to get our name marked off at the entrance where we started the day. We thanked our teachers and took the train home.

The Easter Show was a really fun place. Perhaps we'll get to go next year.

*Shelvaraj Selvakumar
Donson Lee*



Ms Horiatopoulos marks the roll at the end of the day.



At the beginning of an exciting day.

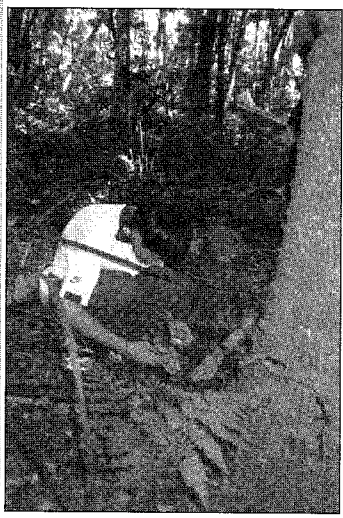
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Geography at the World's First National Park

All geography field trips involve students in experiential investigation and measurement to assist the theory of the classroom. Geographers from both semesters went to the Royal National Park at Sutherland to study rainforests as a supplement to the classroom study of the Hastings Valley.

In the first semester, students walked the Wallumarra track to observe the changes in vegetation from coastal heath to rainforest at Bola Gully. We were lucky to have a Koori interpretive ranger with us who explained the Aboriginal usage of various plants.

The second semester saw us take an alternate route via open forest to the dense rainforest, where we compared the different trees and moisture content of the environments. On both field trips students studied the flora and fauna of the rainforest with the assistance of interpretive Rangers.

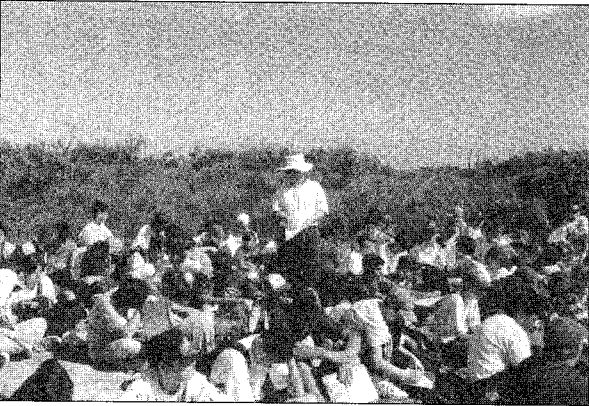


Hoa gets the mini beasts

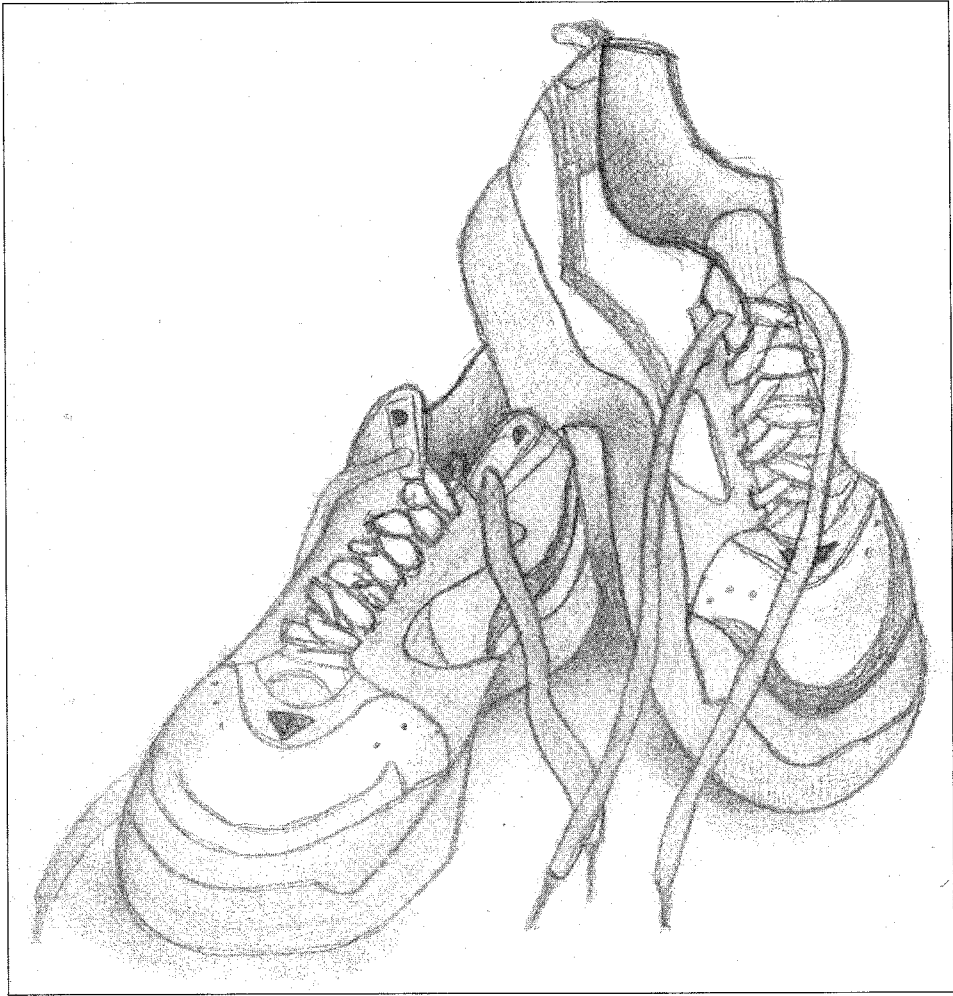
Geography to Long Reef Beach

Year 8 geographers also embarked on a coastal field study to the northern beach of Long Reef. Classes from both semesters studied coastal features, peoples' use of coastlands and strategies in coastlands management. Students identified, measured and recorded the parts of a sand dune system; identified, sketched and measured dune vegetation; and assessed human impact on the dunes. During our walk from Long Reef beach to the Long Reef headland we discussed the impacts and management methods of people on the system. The biggest surprise was the development at Collaroy and Narabeen which saw buildings constructed on the foredune. This puts them at extreme risk due to erosion from storm events. Warringah Councils management of this site will be an interesting ongoing study.

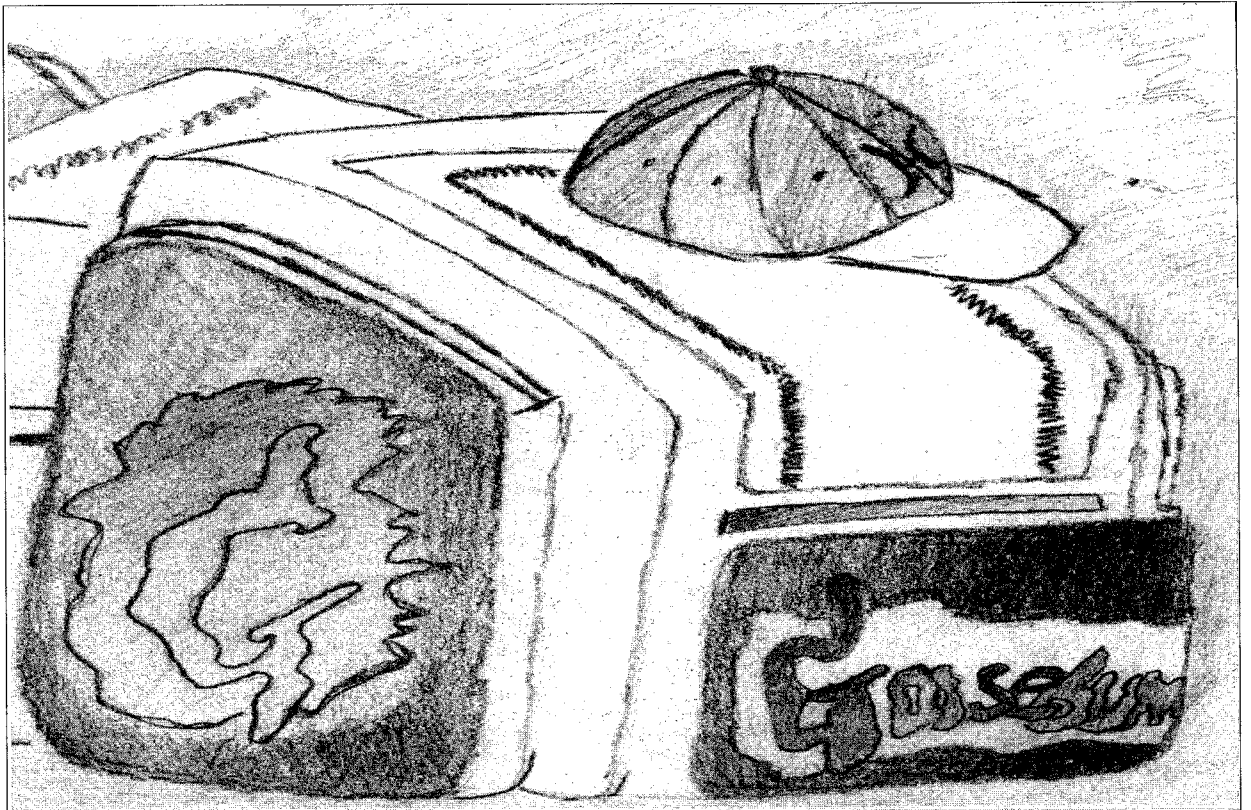
*Mr Craig Anderson
Year 8 Adviser*



Mr Taggart gets Year 8 organised.



George Brawley - Year 7



Sam Lai - Year 7

WHITE ANIMALS

by Junji Tai Year 7

I woke up early in the morning. It was 6 o'clock. It was nothing unusual except that the school excursion to the zoo was on that day and I didn't want to be late. My favourite animal is the lion and I was looking forward to seeing it. I got up and washed my face and put on my uniform. I didn't know why we had to wear a uniform.

I walked to school as usual. We got our roll marked before we got on to the bus. The teacher said it would be a short trip, but it took about half an hour and that was long enough for me. Of course I got bus sick.

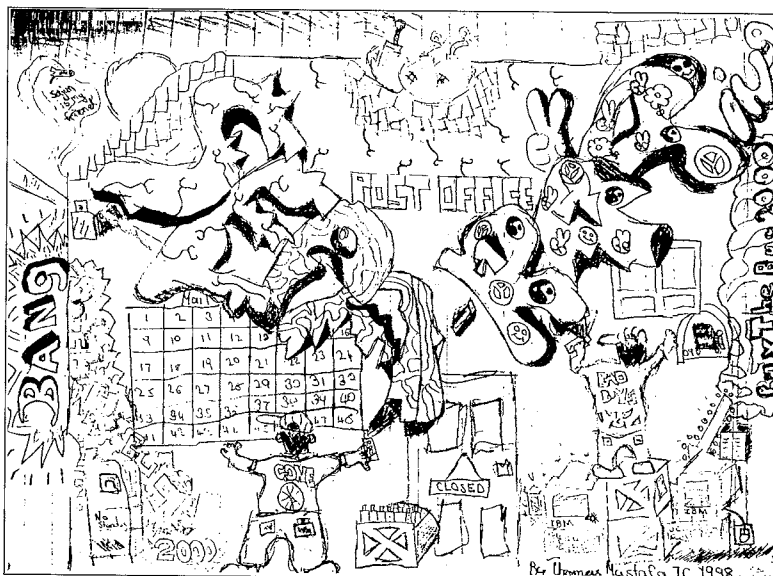
I walked around and saw many animals, I saw koalas, kangaroos, birds, monkeys, crocodiles, snakes, elephants, turtles and frogs, but I couldn't see tigers, and lions because I had to go to see a show. I wanted to see tigers and lions because they are white. After the show I went to look for tigers and lions but I couldn't find any. I searched for about one hour. Frustrated, I asked my friends and teachers but no one knew where they lived.

Finally I found an entrance to a large cave. The sign above the entrance didn't say white tigers or lions but rather "White Animals". I assumed however that I was in the right place. I walked in slowly by myself. It was a long dark tunnel. There were some candles on the wall but it was still dark. Every candle had a letter underneath and together they spelt DO NOT RUN. When I was up to 'T' I saw a little light in front of me then I ran toward it. I didn't see the RUN.

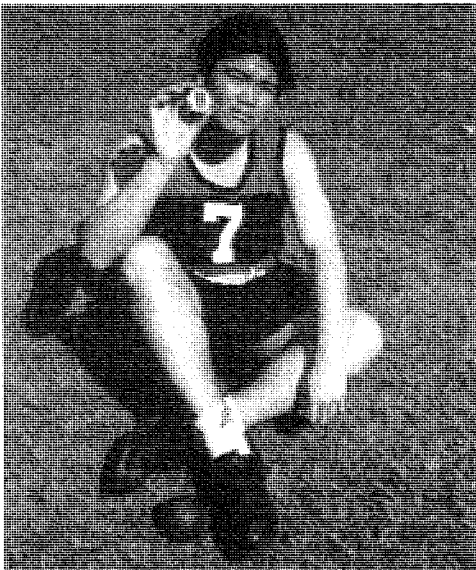
The light was too bright for me so I shut my eyes for a while. When I opened them I was completely surprised. I was in front of a huge cage. Actually it wasn't a cage, it was like a safari park with a lookout. When I came out from the tunnel, the animals were coming towards me. They were all together. Lions, tigers and monkeys and they were all white. I felt a bit strange. The animals were standing very still so I could see them very well.

Suddenly I realised that I was the one who was being looked at and the animals were not in a cage - I was in the cage. I turned back, the tunnel was blocked up by a white wooden door. I tried to break the door but I couldn't. I could hear the animals laughing at me. Then I realised that I was free and looked at the animals jumping around and fighting in cages. I laughed at them. I knew now how they felt, what they wanted to do; they wanted to be free. At that moment the door opened by itself. Behind the door there was a wall made of water. I touched it. It was quite cold. Before I jumped in I prayed to go back to my world. I jumped into the wall...

I found myself in front of the lion cage. I looked into his eyes and felt the pain of being caged. I did not laugh.



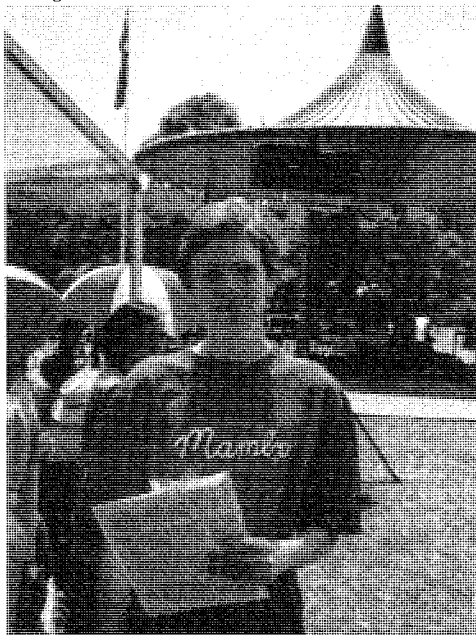
Thomas Mustafa (Yr 7) has put a lot of time and creativity into his title page for Science.



Andrew Tee, Year 9 - NSW Shotput champion for his age division



Mr Tedford and Mr Mitchell help Mrs Carey celebrate her 30th year at HBHS.



James Clarke becomes an Australian citizen.



Year 8 Medieval Day - Will Chris Paterson get the chop?



Champion swimmer - champion skipper. Henry Lee steers Mr Hayward's boat.



The Year 11 Italian class at Mascot airport before their tour of Italy with Ms Gilchrist and Ms Ballard.



Mr Tedford and 'Santa' deliver gifts to the staff at the annual Christmas function. Ms Dwyer looks very happy with 'Santa'.

PERFORMANCE NIGHT



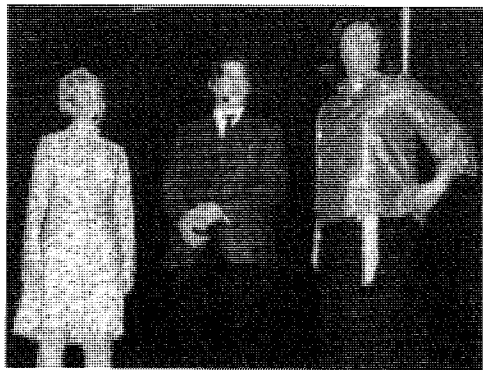
What a tragedy! Strathfield Girls and Homebush Boys make great old men.



"Get my agent on the line!" says Michael Martin.



Christos Evripidou wows the audience with his bazouki on Performance Night.



Sally-Ann, David and Mala are leading the pack.

"River Deep, mountain high." aptly describes the brilliant range of the Strathfield Girls' voices.

"I can't believe it! Are the flowers for me?" asks Adam Jones.



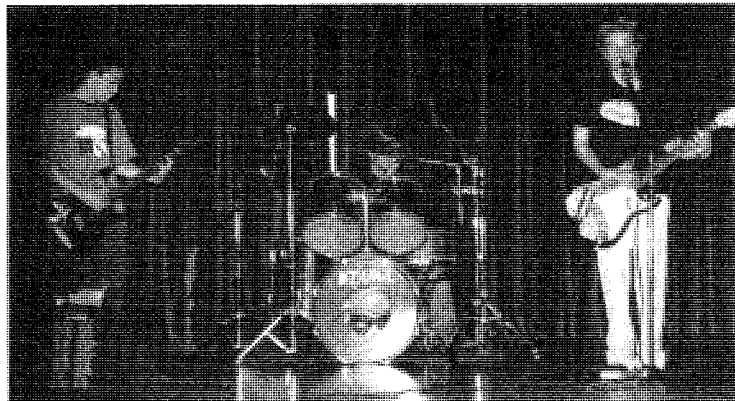
PERFORMANCE NIGHT



Ross Nefedov and Hugh Ward trip the light fantastic while Hugh Krix plays on.



*"OK, let's go! Let's dazzle them!" say the boys in the band.
Jarrod Wilkins experiences another of life's dramatic moments.*



Are you sure silverchair started this way?

Ms Gardiner is all smiles and happiness at yet another stunning Greek tragedy.

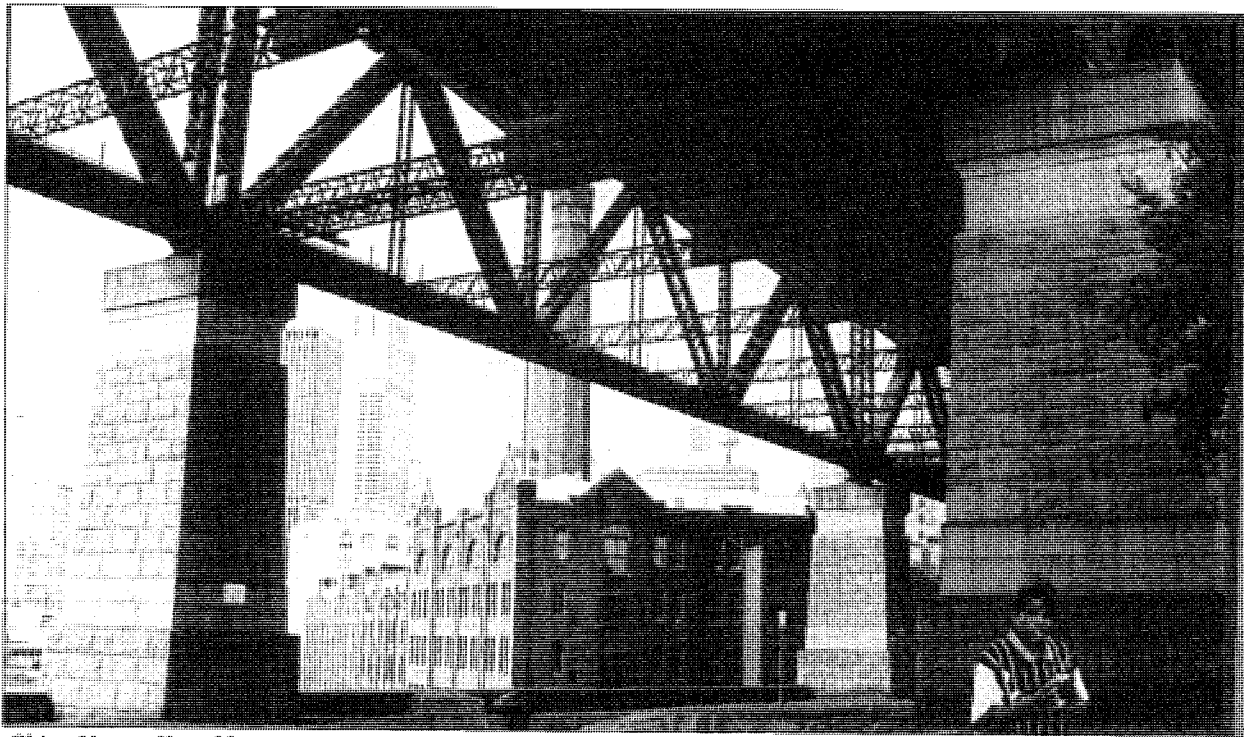


Kevin Kuo looks stage-struck - but we know better!

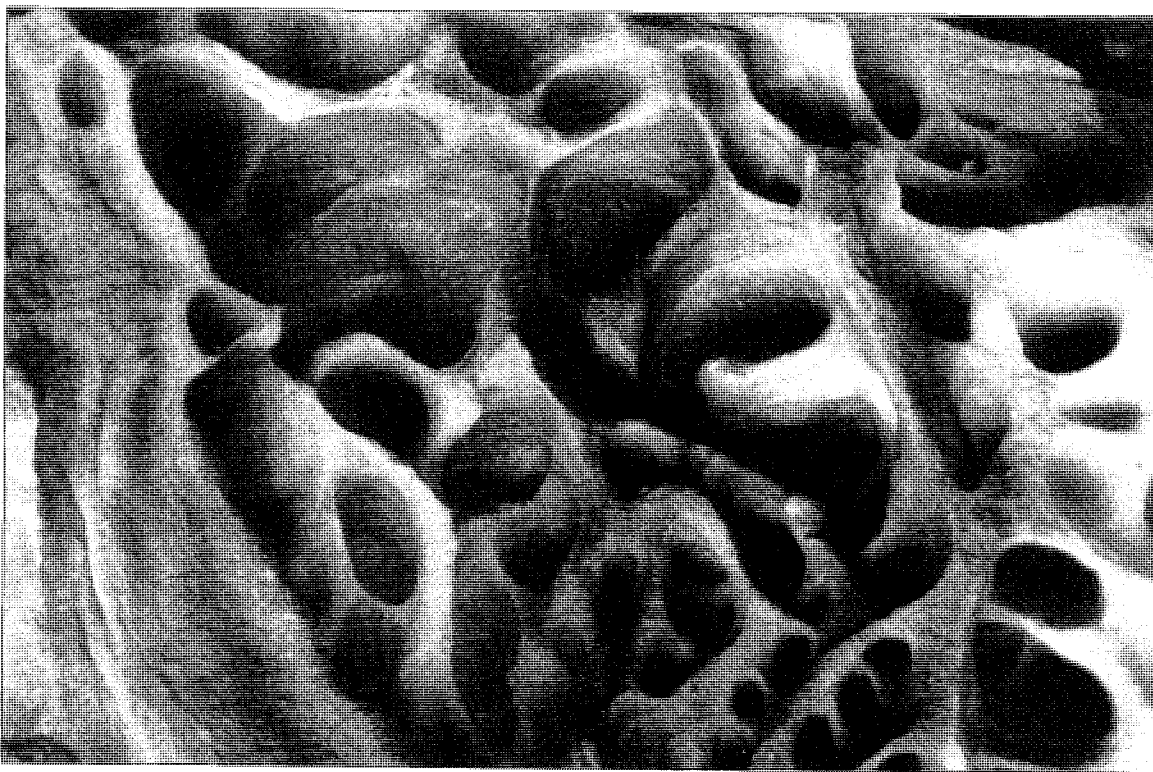
Mr Smith maintains the rhythm.



STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY



Chieu Nguy - Year 12



Giselle Karame - A Year 12 Strathfield G.H.S. student who studied Photography as a joint venture with H.B.H.S. under the instruction of Mr Alan Rozen.

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY



Nathan Sheldrick - Yr 12



Brendan Zattera - Yr 11

RACISM

Racism is an acid rain

A machine ready to attack with pain

Criticise, tease, offensive language

It's the one-way road to darkness

So let's start now !

Make Australia a country for everyone

Ben Ly 7B

English Week Writing Competition
A Winning Entry

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Christians like to spend a great time at Christmas. We Chinese like to have a happy time on Chinese New Year.

The Chinese calendar is mostly the same as the international ones. It is a twelve year circulation. In order they are: Mouse, Bull, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Sheep, Monkey, Rooster, Dog and Pig. They all have a story. We call New Year's Eve the 'Spring Festival'. It usually falls on December 13th.

On that night, there aren't any people on the street. They are all at home preparing the big feast and watching the celebration on TV. When it is twelve o'clock, there are firecrackers everywhere. The crackers are wrapped with red paper and after they have been used you will see red all over the place. Chinese people like that because red means good luck.

All the people are very excited, especially the little ones because their grandparents have to give them money - it is our custom. They can use that money to buy whatever they want.

Mike Li
Year 8

THE DESERT

Arid lands are hot

Absorbing heat by sand and rock

The sun is boldly shining

Not hidden by any clouds.

Only spiky trees and mostly reptiles

Live in this hot place

It hardly rains

And this is why it's very dry

But when it is dark

It's icy cold

Arid lands are interesting places

Oliver Rollin
Year 7

WHITE CHILD MEETS BLACK MAN

She caught me outside a London
Suburban shop, I like a giraffe
And she a mouse. I tried to go
But she stood
Lovely as light on my back.

I turned with hello
And waited. Her eyes got
Wider but not her lips
Hello I smiled again and watched.

She stepped around me
Slowly, in a kind of dance,
Her wide eyes searching
Inch by inch up and down
No fur no scales no feathers
No shell. Just a live silhouette
Wild and strange
And compulsive
Till mother came horrified
"Mummy is his tummy black?"
Mother grasped her and swung
Towards the crowd. She tangled
Mother's legs looking back at me
As I watched them birds were singing.

Damien McGoon
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THE HOBBIT SONG

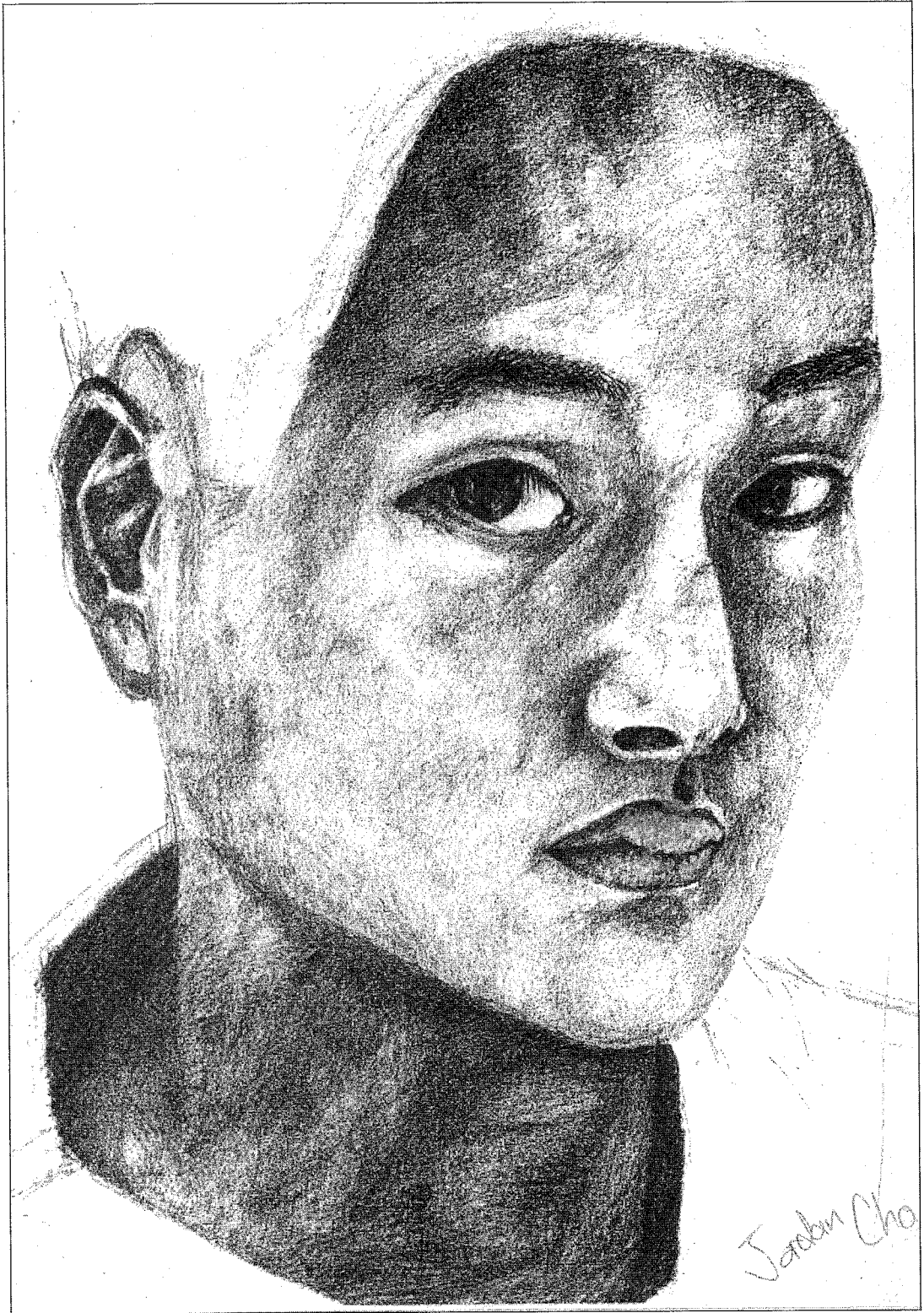
Bilbo was a fatso who loved his bacon and eggs
He had two hairy feet and stealthy quiet legs
He went on an adventure with Gandalf and the dwarves
He used to be a scaredy cat but now he breaks down walls

Gandalf knocked his door one day
And said "You have to come
We need your help cos' you're the thief
And we are really dumb."
Ol'Bil refused at once and said
"I'd rather smoke my pipe.
Doing dishes, cleaning up
Is really what I like."

Gandalf refined that negative view
And said "Come let's go.
Tomorrow's a real big day for you
You've got to leave your hole."
Bilbo awoke and he was late
And forgot all his gear
He ran out of the hobbit hole
But he also forgot his fear.

Now Bilbo is a hobbit who likes to eat his food.
He dresses in yellow and green and keeps in a cheery mood
Gandalf is a wizard who wears a great big cloak.
He wears two big black boots and rings he makes with smoke.

Mr Davison's English class.



Jordon Cho Year 10

A BIG HUG

by Prashanth Shanmugan Yr 11

While many believe that spirituality means only meditation and singing the praise of God, there are also a few who think that the highest form of spirituality is service to humanity. They are those who firmly believe in the Latin saying, "vox populi vox dei" (the voice of the people is the voice of God). They do not pave the way for heaven and eternal bliss but guide you to serve your fellow beings, and through their joy and happiness and in their smiles, to see the image of God.

Seeing the chance to get a hug, a group of us organised a field trip to see *divinity in the flesh*. This was the second trip the school went on, last year fifteen of us went. This year Ms. Pather acted as chaperone and drove us to see, meet and hug *that woman*.

"Where do you get the free hugs?" we asked hurrying towards the Petersham Town Hall. "In there," was the answer, "but you'll have to get in line."

But it was no ordinary hug of affection that drew admirers from all over

Prashanth and Swami Skanda during a study trip to Hawaii.



Sydney to Mata Amritanandamayi, a Hindu guru whose name means *mother of immortal bliss*. More familiarly known as *Amma*, *Ammachi* or simply *Mother*. Rather, she enveloped her admirers in much the way a mother comforts her crying child. But her hug is meant to impart divine inspiration.

This 45 year old woman called Amma is considered a holy mother or religious teacher in the Hindu faith, a guru who helps people find inner peace, bringing them closer to God through her teachings and presence. She is a religious leader and has been compared to Mother Teresa and Mohandas K. Gandhi who devoted their lives to the poor. She is known throughout the world in religious circles.

Amma, was one of three people chosen to represent Hinduism at the Parliament of the World's Religions in Chicago in 1993. She also spoke to the United Nations Interfaith Celebration in New York, where she told the convention: "The intellect has reached its peak, but the heart has remained dry. Knowledge without devotion is like eating stones." Her message is simple, "Only through love can humanity be united". To date she has hugged 12 million people all over the world.

As individuals or family groups, her followers laid their heads in her lap for the hug, accompanied by a back massage and blessings spoken gently into their ears.

"When you are connected to the eternal source of energy, you are never exhausted", Ammachi said, as she opened her arms wide to a family of three.

"I can feel the energy when she is in the room", said a University graduate student in physics as he joined the orderly line of barefoot or stocking-footed folks waiting to approach Ammachi. He described the experience of meeting the guru as "tapping into a

grace dynamic" that brought about a "subtle, positive change" in his thinking. Visitors to the meeting room were required to stash their shoes on shelves near the door in a show of respect for the guru.

Seated in a gold-and-blue chair and accompanied by saffron-robed swamis, the woman known as *The Mother of Compassion* embraced each kneeling, shoeless supplicant for 60 seconds, occasionally anointing a follower's forehead with fragrant sandalwood paste. Many of those blessed were in tears as they lifted their head from Ammachi's shoulder, rose to a standing position and slowly walked away.

Wise old people who had waited hours in the warm Town Hall burst into tears after she hugged them and stroked their backs, chanting in their ears, "son, son, son" or "daughter, daughter, daughter" or whispering in their ears, "My darling child, it will be okay."

Young people knelt barefoot before her and asked for blessings as she rocked them and dotted their foreheads with yellow sandalwood paste. Mothers pushed children into her arms and she kissed them, tossed soft rose petals over their heads and gave them sacred ashes in small yellow envelopes to heal them.

"I feel real sad", said someone we met, gazing at the crowd before Amma. "I look around here and I see a lot of hurt and a lot of pain. I'm sad that people have to wait years for someone to give them a loving touch. Because it is right here in our hearts".

We were lucky enough to get interviewed on SBS TV this year! Both Corwin Hooper and myself were asked to relate our experiences and thoughts about Amma. The people we met while waiting in line were people of all races, creeds, religions and ages. It was really gratifying to see a sheer mix of people united by one big hug. We all hope to get hugged again next year.

S.R.C. REPORT

Andrew Willmott-Publicity Officer-1998 SRC

The SRC of 1998 was successful and proved that any goal was achievable with hard work.

The SRC has held many sausage sizzles throughout the year and has put its services down for the school. Four SRC members have gone from selling daffodils for Daffodil Day to attending conferences on leadership, to representing the school at a joint schools conference on drug awareness of which special guests were Anna Wood's parents.

Along with the fun of holding sausage sizzles comes the responsibility of representing the student, and giving the

students who voted us in a voice and the opportunity to get better facilities and resources which make the school a better place.

The SRC often does things that can't always be seen but which affect all students in some way. For example the gardening days: the SRC has always had representatives there on their weekend in an effort to make the school a better place for everyone. Also, the SRC of our school and neighbouring school Strathfield Girls' put on a joint school cruise at Darling Harbour which was a success.

The SRC put its final efforts in donating

money to the school for basketball equipment and framing archival material.

On behalf of the SRC we would like to say thank you to the students and teachers and wish the SRC of 1999 good luck and to have a prosperous future.

YEAR SEVEN REPORT

Mrs Matina Shadwick Year 7 Adviser

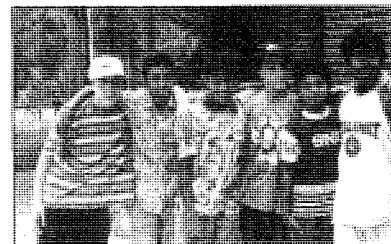
Year 7 boys participated in many academic and sporting activities throughout 1998. All presented themselves Day 1, on Wednesday 28th January at 9.00am, looking clean cut and terrific, unaware of what lay ahead. Soon classes were read out, divisions made and off to the first academic encounter at Homebush Boys. No-one was more proud than myself of the way the boys adjusted to their new school environment. Parents seemed pleased and the boys eager to absorb knowledge and unforgettable experiences.

Then it was already March 1998 and off to orientation Camp at Elanora Heights we all went. Adventure....adventure....adventure for many their first night away from home. Teamwork seminars, talks about leadership, study planning and how to achieve were taken on board by all who came along. A guest speaker, Mr Pat Mesiti, outlining the sense of individuality and commitment one must have to succeed. A funny speaker and one the boys will not forget in a hurry.

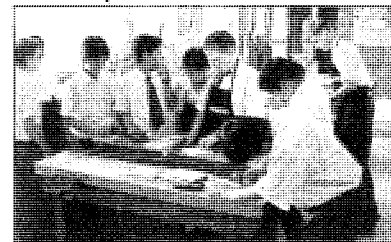
Many boys have gone on to represent our school in grade sport, excursions, even external competitions. At all of these they have upheld the school's

name and all it has already come to mean to them. Even in such a small amount of time, the Homebush "OWL" has sheltered and looked after the boys, as they gain in wisdom and character.

Term 3 the "birth" of the Year 7 mascot "Jackie". On the 31st of August, Jackie came into our life and will hopefully continue to mark our sense of unity. Jackie is a male - stuffed pig, who lives on our Year 7 filing cabinet. The boys walk past my desk and always recognise my presence and that of Jackie's. We aim to grow together, develop personalities and share all our experiences and good and bad times. Year 7, 1998 with Jackie constantly by our side will one day be year 12, 2003. What will happen next year and even up to the year 2003, will depend upon what the boys contribute to their educational and sporting commitments. Focusing on 1998, one statement really depicts my group of boys....."You have succeeded only when you feel you have done your best". Any Year 7 boy who has done his best, in my eyes, has succeeded, and I offer my sincere congratulations. I look forward to continuing my association with my current 170 boys into Year 8 1999 and into the future.



Working and caring...a group of boys on the Year 7 camp.



DT is one of Year 7's favourite subjects.



Gary Finegan (7E) and Randal Grimsley (7E) enjoyed this year's science excursion to the zoo.

YEAR EIGHT CAMP

Mr Craig Anderson Year 8

September saw Year 8 set off on a grand adventure. The event was the outdoor adventure camp held at Coolendel on the banks of the Shoalhaven River. The beautiful campsite, complete with wombats and kangaroos, made the 4 hour bus journey worthwhile. It was only on the last 10km stretch that we understood why the bus driver said coaches wouldn't make the trip, as it became a rollercoaster ride.

On arrival the students were divided into groups of 12 to 15 and allocated on instructor and a teacher. That was the last time, except for a couple of hours each night, that we were together. As all groups operated on a timetable that kept us all busy at different activities at different venues, it appeared there was only ever one group at camp - not seven.

It was wonderful to see the young men work as a team, setting up their tents and preparing and cooking their own food. It was during the adventure games that I was both most surprised and proud. All of the men set their own challenges and limits and without any peer pressure trusted their group and instructors. The men took on all of the challenges, low ropes and high ropes, small abseil and big abseil, canoeing, boomerang throwing, team building activities and "possum". Our bush

walks with Kooris identified plants to eat and those not too, trees that were useful in making boomerangs and what type of boomerang to use and when.

Having the Koori instructors offered us an insight into an ancient culture that just couldn't be gained from a classroom. On both evenings we were entertained. One night we had a flame thrower who introduced the men to Diablos - a fun game that became very popular. I am sure Santa may be asked for one or two. Our second night saw the Kooris perform selected stories complete with body paint and didgeridoos.

As well as the Koori performance we had Slabface who used his guitar to tell many a story. Unfortunately after two full days of activities most of the audience members were in their own dream land.

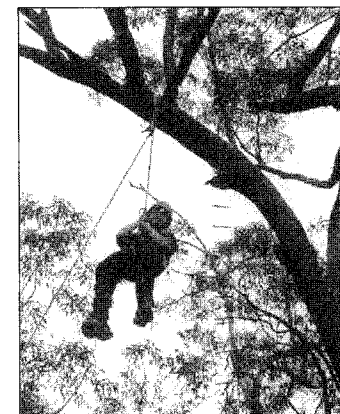
The staff who accompanied Year 8 were Ms Ball and Mrs Munroe, Mrs Uhlen, Mr Wilson, Mr Donohoe and Mr Anderson. The students who attended camp were outstanding. Their level of responsibility, cooperation, friendliness, trust and maturity was expected but was also freely given without reservation. It was an absolute pleasure to be on camp with these men. Camp next year will be for four days August 17 to 20. This time we will head north.



The great race



The visitor



The big flying fox.

LEADER OF



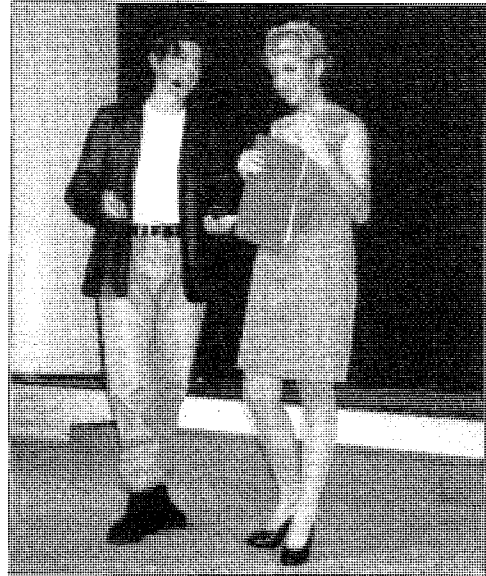
The highly talented and applauded Leader of the Pack band with their conductor Mr Smith.



Members of the cast relaxing after a strenuous rehearsal. Don't give up your day job, Mrs Gardiner!



The two superstars in mid-performance. David Ratcliffe and Sallyann Kimber



Colin getting flowers from an admirer.



THE PACK

The school musical – a joint production with Strathfield Girls High School



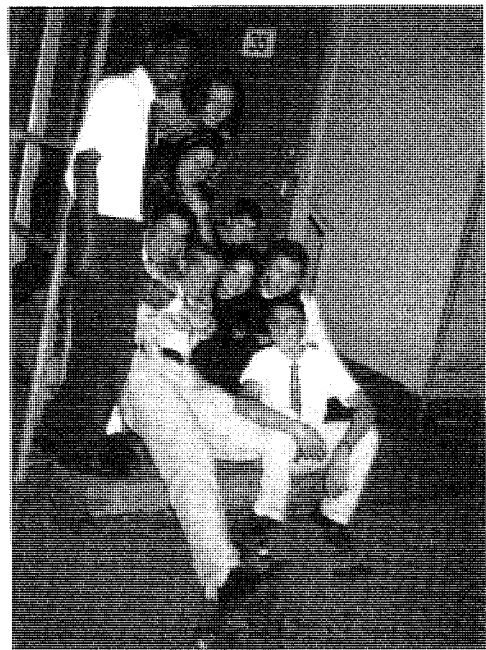
Joshua catching up on his sleep during an interval.



Mr Smith receives flowers in the true theatre tradition.



Who said they're shy?

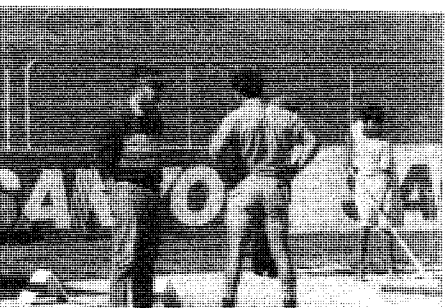
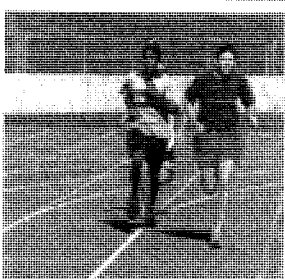
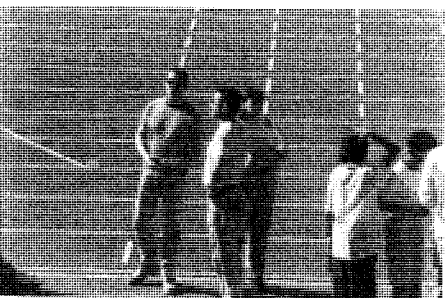
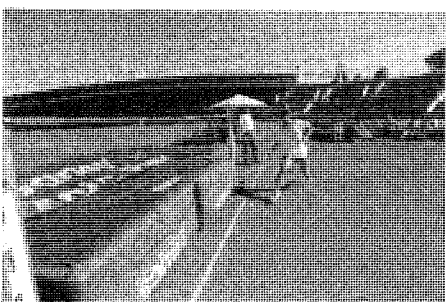
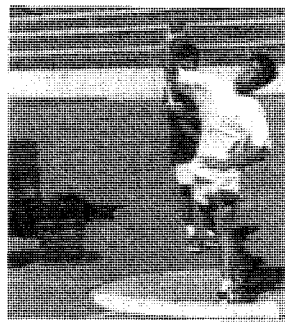
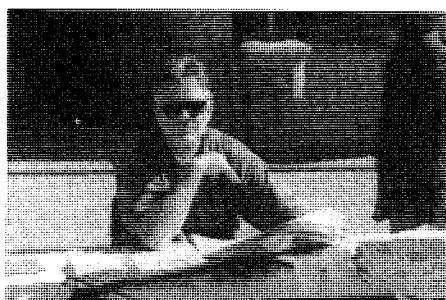
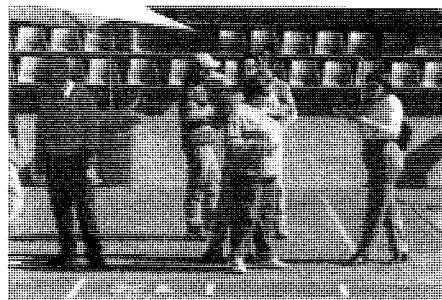
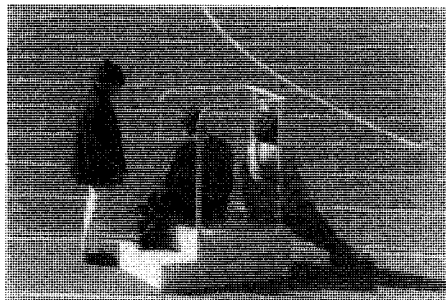


People queuing overnight to get tickets for the show

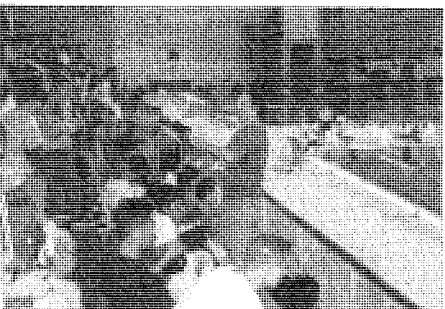
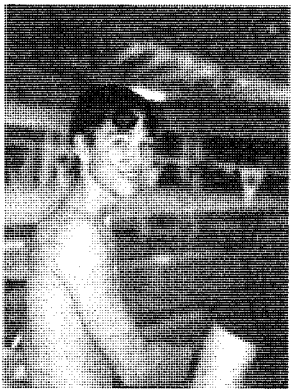
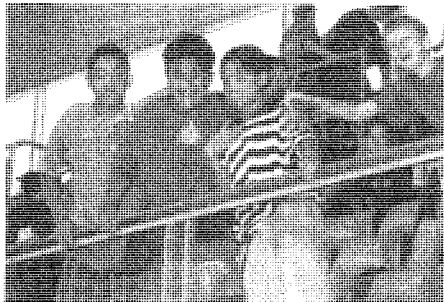
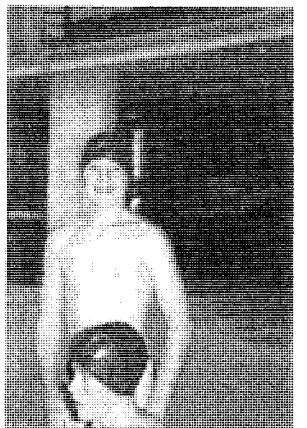
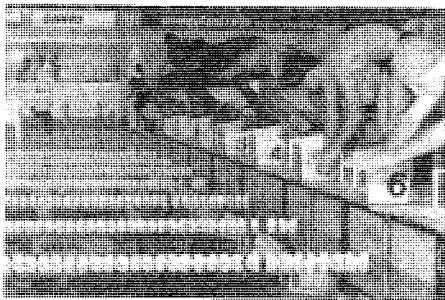
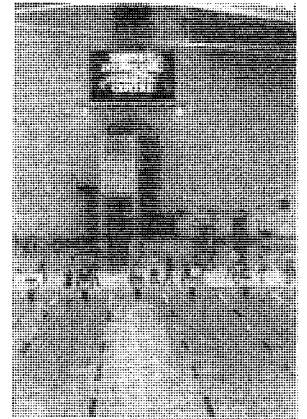
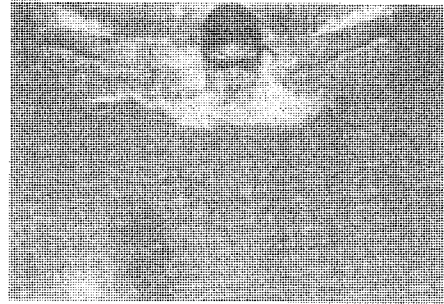
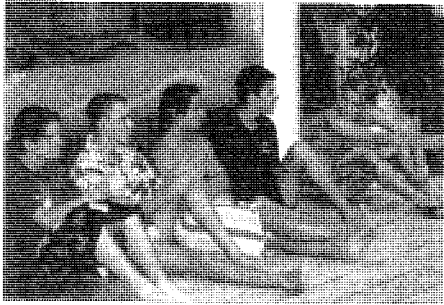


The happy crew and cast.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



SWIMMING CARNIVAL



9E POEMS

On Monday 16th November Miss Parkins 9E English class launched their brilliant poetry book. The launch was held in room ten and was attended by Mr Greene, many other staff members and the School Captain for 1999 Prashanth Shanmugan.

The book was made up of a piece of poetry from each member in the class. The class listened to two different pieces of music which was the inspiration for writing their poems. The poems were then laminated and put in a book.

On the day of the launch several of the boys from the class volunteered to read the poems. They were Gary, Aiman, Andrew, John and myself. After reading and listening to a few poems we all headed over to the corner of the room to enjoy the food which was provided, while some of the guests admired the poetry book which was on display.

Miss Parkin described the event as a success with a few slight errors and the event was enjoyed by most of the students and guests.

Towards the end of the event Jonathan Matthew Stubbs presented the book to Miss Ballard and the book is now on display in the library and available to read. There is also a video to the great event which was put together by Ms Crossan.

A thank you must go to Miss Parkin for organising the event and to all the guests who attended.

Chris Lindsay
Year 9

GHOSTLY GRAVEYARD

Huge mysterious creatures
Camouflaged by thick darkness
The rotten trees stand
Frail and lifeless
The leaves wilted away
For the last time
This is night-time
Slowly these creatures
Which torment the soul
Move back into the old stone boxes
That sit in rows
Once they were memories
Now homes to ghastly monsters
A hair-raising sight
And this is usual until morning light
Troy Atkins

DARK NIGHTS

Cold night full moon
Wind blowing gently against rustling leaves
Shadows darting in between trees
Nobody else but yourself
You have no protection
The friend that you were supposed to meet
Does not turn up
The lights go out
Gary Voysey

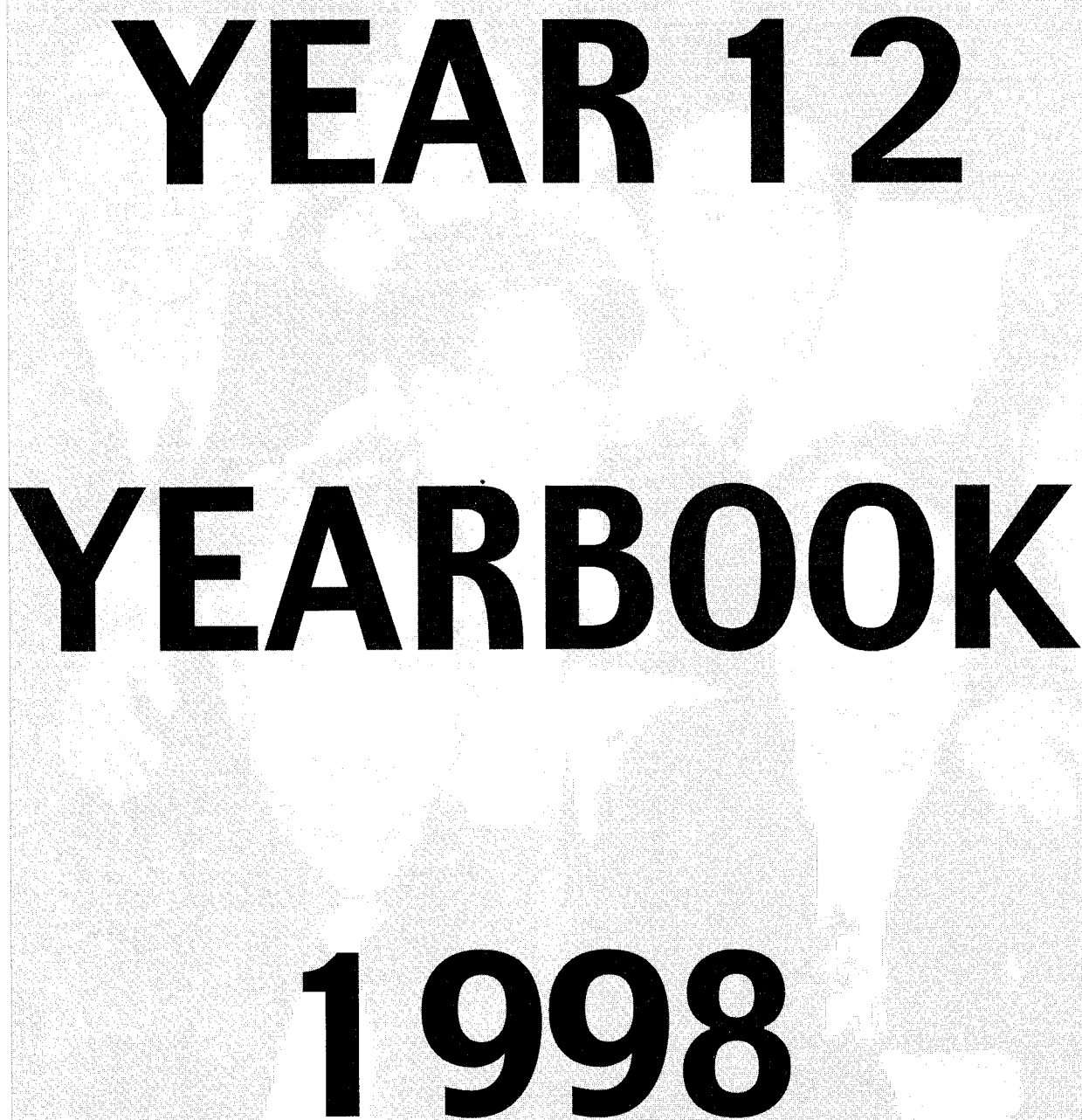
WIDOW WITNESS

Flash of light
Figures in the dark,
A flick of light,
Projected from a pistol.

Down a street,
Through an alley,
Through a door,
She saw it all.
Terry Ngoy

SUPA NOVA

Tremendous light and fury
The star explodes.
Swelling larger and larger,
Eating planets with mighty power.
A ball of fearsome light, and fiery anger,
Destroying all in its way with all its wrath
Mercury
 Venus
 Earth
 Mars
Engulfed in an instant, a small moment in time
The star shows no sorrow or regret.
It finally tires.
And its rampage is at last over.
John Kipritidis

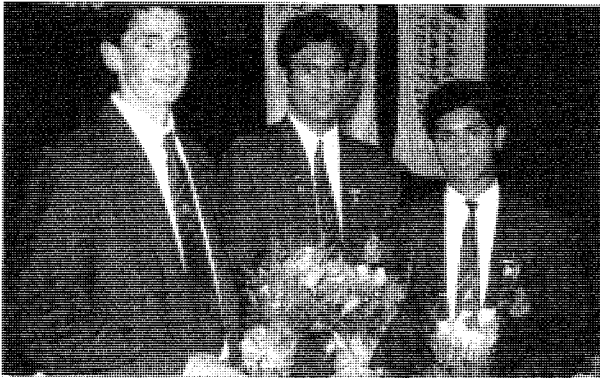


YEAR 12

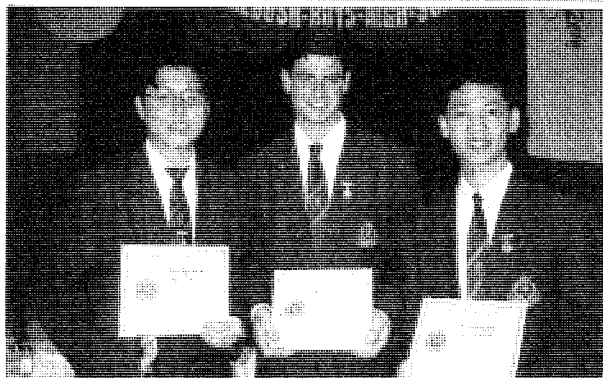
YEARBOOK

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YEAR 12 FAREWELL



The 1999 executive of Robert, Prashanth and Atiq farewell the graduates.



The academic trio of Jeng Lam, Gareth Williams and Hong Nguyen.



Guest of Honour, renowned theatre director Neil Armfield with Sylvia Jennings and Anne Carey.

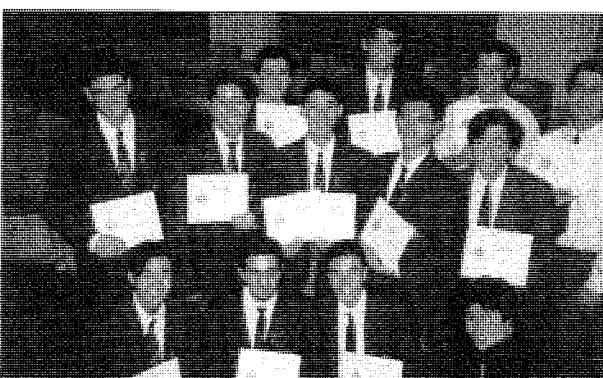


Happy times for Year 12 students!



Mr Wills with the workers.

Mr Rob Wills prior to the dinner.



Community service awards for some terrific young fellows.

Hong Nguyen and Ms Tracy Lewis.



Anton, Gareth and Jason cut the cake.



YEAR TWELVE'S SPEECH TO YEAR ELEVEN

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Year Eleven of 1998 for organising this special event for us. Now that the end of the year is approaching and we're about to leave, it's time to reflect on what lies ahead for you, the class of 1999.

No doubt many of you are feeling apprehensive about the upcoming year. While the inevitable pressures associated with the HSC are certainly nothing to look forward to, I'm sure you'll tackle the challenges that lie ahead with dignified fortitude.

I warmly congratulate the newly elected Captain, Vice Captain, Senior Prefect and Prefects, for their recently acquired positions in the school. I know that the new prefects, led by the student executives, will take over the reins of the school in a successful and appropriate manner. I have great confidence that we leave the school in good hands with these mature young men.

To lead the new Year Twelves will be Homebush High's own oxymoron, "Humble Prashanth"- the greatest standup comedian and Hindu philosopher of all time, who excitedly referred to himself as "The Captain of HBHS", even before the prefect elections had taken place. The Honourable Mr. Kim Beazley was extremely impressed.

The student executive trio will be greatly enriched by the mature vice captain, "Antique" Chowdhury, who brings the advice and guidance of the East, to our modest little school. And, of course, to complete the trio we have the senior prefect elect, Mr Bertocchi, known affectionately to friends and on the basketball court as Robert, but on the netball field in front of female competition, he becomes the seductive "Italian Stallion", "Roberto". These are the boys you have wisely chosen to lead, not just yourselves, but the entire student body.

Fulfilling the role of a school prefect is not an individual pursuit. It requires an environment of teamwork, cooperation, and collaboration. Together with your peers, you are the senior students, and as such, carry the responsibility for leading the school, not only in the educational sense, but also as role models for the junior students. By working as a team you set the standard for the school, highlighting qualities emphasised by our school motto: "Recte Et Fortiter", that is, maintaining strength and integrity of character.

I know that Year 11, or Year 12 1999 are up to this challenge, and that they will continue old traditions and keep our school healthy for the boys that follow them. I know this because of the wise choices they made in their leaders, and because of the dignity with which they arranged this night for us.

An integral part of high school, is the everlasting friendships that are developed throughout the six years at school, especially those which are cemented during the final year. These are the people you have grown and matured with, and together you will enter the gateway through which your lives in the real world begin.

Although it sounds like a cliché, I'd like to remind you of the importance of the upcoming year in relation to your studies. The added pressure of exams, school life and balancing social activities is not an easy task to deal with, and as I've learnt over the year, a key aspect of Year Twelve is a positive attitude. However, I'd also like to remind you to enjoy yourselves in the security of your peers.

To conclude, on behalf of the Year Twelve of 1998, all the best of luck for your forthcoming year and happiness and success in the future.

Anton Leung

YEAR TWELVE ADVISER'S SPEECH

Below is an edited version of the speech Year 12 Adviser Ms Traci Lewis gave to Year 12 at the Farewell Dinner.

Well the time has finally come when I regain my sanity (if I ever had it in the first place). For the past four and a half years I have harassed, annoyed, nagged, reminded and whinged at these Year 12 students so much that at one stage boys actually used to hide from me when they had the incorrect uniform on - Brett Pickering - or when they had done something wrong. All of this of course was done with your best interests in mind and for your own good. Think of my harassment and yelling as a lesson in life. When you find a partner and make a commitment, you will find that you are constantly being yelled at and are always wrong - you'll thank me later - you'll be very well prepared.

Contrary to popular belief - I do not hate Year 12. As any member of my family, circle of friends and work colleagues will confirm - I dislike half the people I come in contact with for whatever reason at any given time. If I spoke harshly to you every once in a while - don't think your special - you were probably one of many in a long line of people I had already offended that day. It's important to note however I only disliked you for an instant and soon was probably singing your praises to someone else.

In my role as your year advisor, I have tried to offer words of wisdom. Tonight I have put together some parting words of wisdom which I hope will help you face future problems and get you through life.

Have a firm handshake; Treat everyone you meet like you want to be treated; Show respect for teachers; Take out the garbage without being told; Admit your mistakes; Attend class reunions; Never buy a beige car; Leave the toilet seat in the down position; Strive for excellence, not perfection; Be suspicious of all politicians; Don't major in minor things; When paying cash, ask for a discount; Don't expect life to be fair; Call your mother

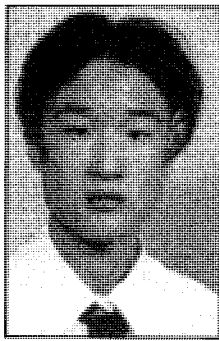
On a serious note - I have on occasion doubted my decision to take on the role of Year Advisor but thankfully the good has outweighed the bad and generally I have enjoyed my time with you. Throughout the last four and a half years I have watched small shy boys turn into confident young men, small boys with distinct personalities, young men who have learned to take responsibility for themselves. I have watched young men question their own mortality when faced with the death of a friend and classmate - David Nim last year - and I was very proud to be your year advisor during that time. You all displayed compassion and support for each other, showing a maturity that perhaps you did not know you had yourself. All of you recognised what a brave and courageous person David really was - at one stage when I was discussing his treatment with him, a few months before he went into hospital for the last time, David told me very matter-of-factly that he was undergoing a lumbar puncture every two weeks - an extremely painful procedure. He never felt sorry for himself, never complained and took life as it came - a lesson for us all. May David live in our memories and hearts always and remind us that things could always be worse.

No matter what your chosen career or how you get there - each and every one of you is a success in your own right. It's a hard thing to be a young adult and face decisions about careers and further learning but you are all handling it well. Just remember - the decision is ultimately yours - it's your life. If your results are not what you hoped for and you did your best, don't be disappointed. There are many more important lessons to be learnt outside of school and there are other paths that you can take - which might be more interesting - to get you to your goals. It may take you a little longer but realistic goals can always be achieved.



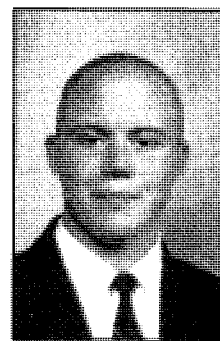
97-Soccer 2nd grade, Commonwealth Bank Cup volleyball 1st grade, baseball
98-Soccer 1st grade, Commonwealth Bank Cup, blood donor.

Metin AGAR



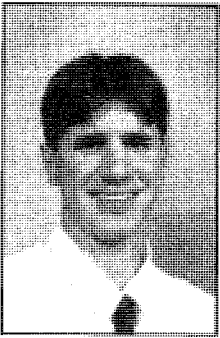
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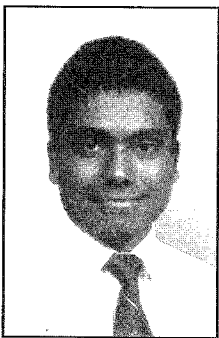
Captain Junior and Senior Debating Teams 96-98, public speaking, Credit - Science Comp & Maths Comp, Distinction - English Comp, Peer Support Leader, blood donor, 1st & 2nd grade rugby, Commonwealth Bank Cup, Aussie Home Loans Cup, Waratah Shield.

Timothy ARNOLD



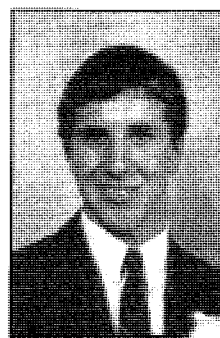
House & School Swimming Champion, District & Regional Representative 93-98, Water Polo champions 2nd grade 93-96, 1st grade champions 97-98, NSWCHS Water Polo champions 97, Australian All Schools champions 98

Andrew ARVANITOPOULOS



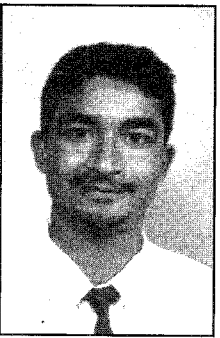
Distinction - Maths Comp - 93, 95, 97, 98, Credit - Maths Comp - 94, 96, Credit - Chemistry Comp, Cricket, Soccer

Ganesh BALENDRAN



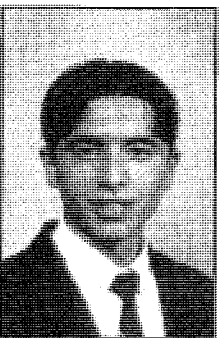
Award for Meritorious Service 1998, Rugby 1st & 2nd grade, Cricket, Commonwealth Bank Cup, Aussie Home Loans Cup, Zone Golf, Zone Athletics and Cross Country, Regional Cross Country 13s champion, Red Shield Appeal collector, blood donor, Craftmanship Award -96, Credit- Maths & Science Comps, English Comp, Musicals 'Oklahoma' 96, 'Leader of the Pack' 98, 3rd - Greek Drama Comp.

Martyn BATES



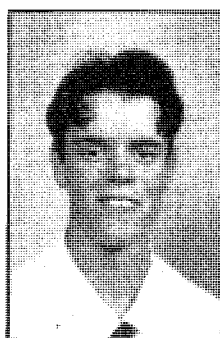
Cricket, Soccer, Basketball, 2nd grade Rugby, Credit- Maths Comp, blood donor, Silver Award.

Sharif BHUIYA



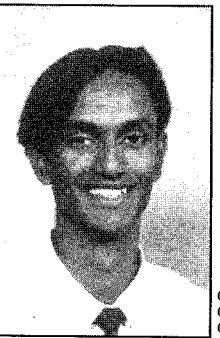
3rd Grade Soccer Hospitality

Talip BILGIN



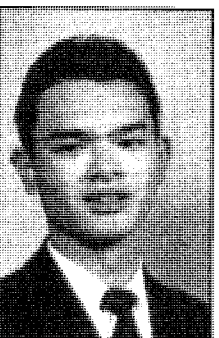
Prefect 98, Dux Year 11, 1st grade Cricket, 1st grade Basketball, State Knockout Team, 1st grade Rugby, Netball School team - State Knockout, Zone Golf team, Zone Cross Country, Regional Cross Country, Red Shield Appeal collector, blood donor.

Charles BURNS



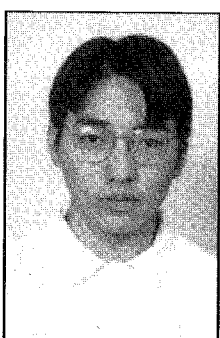
Cricket
Credit Maths Comp.

Ben CANAGASABEY



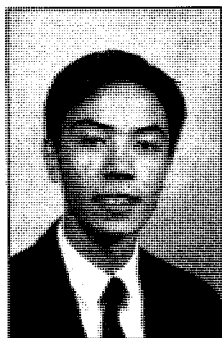
Prefect, grade squash, SRC 97, Peer Support 97, History Debating 96, Credit & Distinction - Maths Comp, Chemistry Comp 98, 40 Hour Famine supporter, Contribution to Music Award 97, Mock Trial 97, 4 Silver Awards

Christopher CHAN



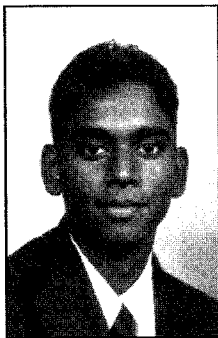
Merit list for Mathematics in 1998
H.S.C.
Table Tennis
Maths Comp.

Hing Wa CHAN



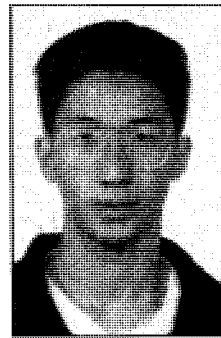
2nd grade Table Tennis,
JSST - Introduction to
CAD, tennis, Maths
Comp, Chemistry
Comp.

Richard CHAN



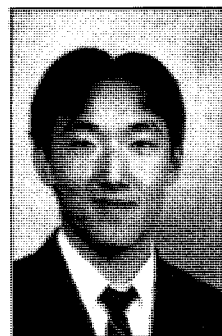
1st grade Hockey
(Regional champions)
97 & 98, Co-captain
3rd grade Cricket,
Maths Comp.

Vinodkumar
CHANDRASEKARAN



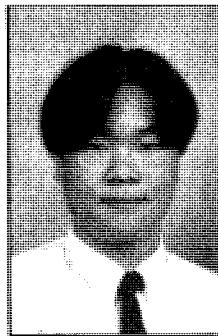
High Distinction -
Maths Comp, 1st
grade baseball, 2nd
grade Basketball,
blood donor, 1st in
2U Maths & Physics -
98.

Ku-Kuang CHEN



1st grade Volleyball,
Maths Comp, Science
Comp, Chemistry Comp.

David CHENG



H.S.C. 1998

Eric CHU



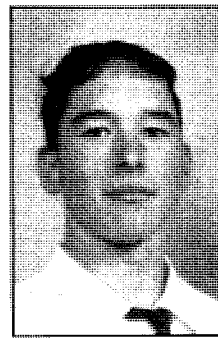
H.S.C. 1998

Jacky CHU



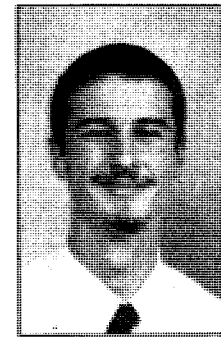
Distinction Chemistry
Comp 97 & 98,
School Titration Team

James CLARK



Hospitality
1st Grade Rugby

James COPPLESTONE



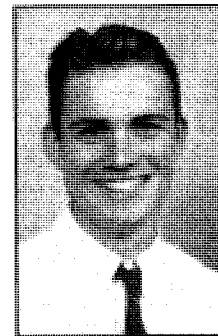
Prefect 98, 1st grade
Rugby 98, 2nd grade
Rugby 97, Buchan Shield
Rugby Quarter Finalist 95,
SRC member 94 & 96,
Distinction - Chemistry
Comp, Red Cross &
Salvation Army collector.

George DEFTEREOS



Credits & Distinctions -
Maths Comps 93 - 98,
Credit - Science Comp,
Basketball, Ten Pin
Bowling, Silver Award.

William DIEU



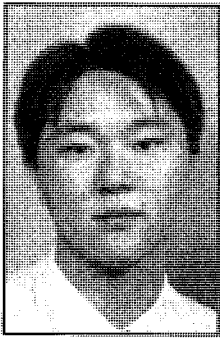
Credits- Maths Comp 93
Rugby - Waratah Shield
97, Commonwealth Bank
Cup 97, Aussie Home
Loans 98, Soccer - 2nd
grade, Cricket (captain)
- Davidson Shield 97 &
98, 1st grade Hockey
State Knockout Team 97,
98, 1st grade Baseball,
History & English
Debating Teams, Zone
Golf Team.

Erin EISLER



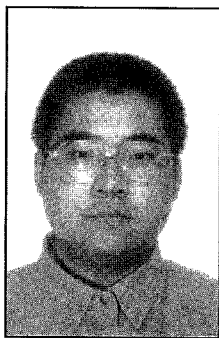
Prefect 98, Debating
95-98, Credit- Maths
Comp 94-98, Credit-
Chemistry Comp
95,97, Distinction -
Chemistry Comp 96,
English Comp, Swing
Band 96, Meritorious
Service to Music 97,

Andrew EVRIPIDOU



Distinction - Maths Comp, 15's Basketball Zone Champion, 2nd grade Basketball

John FAN



Credit Maths Comp.

Wen FAN



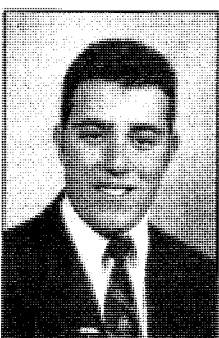
Peer Support 97, ASX Sharemarket Game participant.

Brent FERGUSON



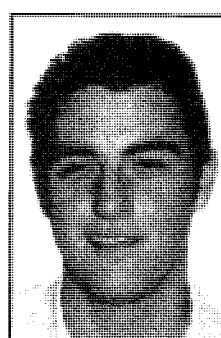
JSST Certificate Level 3 Information Technology, 2nd grade Tennis.

Kristian FERRER



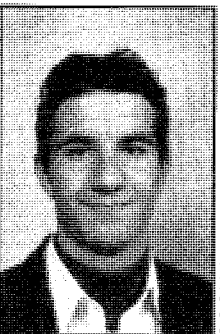
Prefect 98, Peer Support 97, Regional Art Comp, Credit Maths Comp, English Comp, 1st grade Tennis, Soccer 3rd grade, public speaking.

Vince FRISINA



B grade Soccer Premiership 93, Credit-Maths Comp, Distinction - Italian Comp, 2nd grade Soccer 98.

Mario GANGI



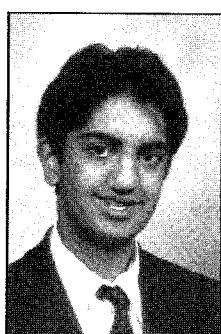
2nd grade Basketball, Bill Turner Cup, Commonwealth Bank Cup - Soccer, Maths Comp.

Bassam GEBARA



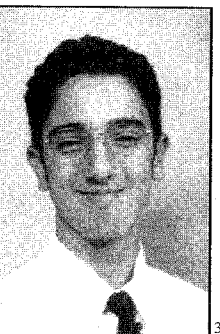
Manager 1st Grade Rugby and 1st Grade Hockey

Peter GRACE



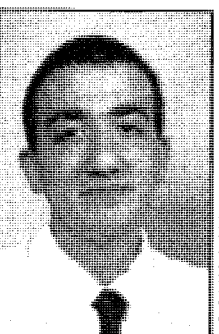
Grade Touch Football, Credit- Maths Comp 96 & 98, Distinction- Maths Comp 97, 3rd grade Cricket, Basketball, first in General English & 2U Maths 98.

Jitesh GULABDAS



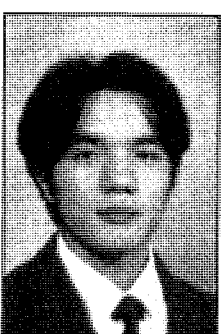
3rd Grade Soccer

Rene HAMIEH



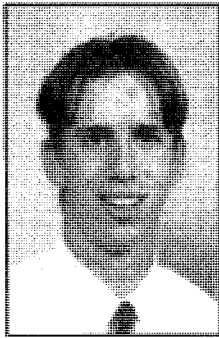
Disinction- Maths Comp 93, Credit- Maths Comp 94, grade Soccer 94-97, Zone Swimming Comp, Indoor Soccer School Comp 98, Retail Certificate 98, blood donor.

Omar HAZIM



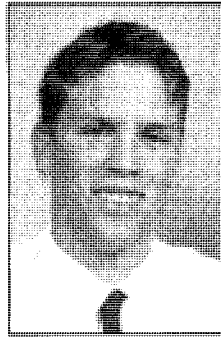
First Art 93, first Chinese 94, first History 95, Distinction - Maths Comp, Craftsman Award 93, Draftsman Award 95, 2nd grade Basketball (Premiers) 95-96, 1st grade Basketball (Premiers) 96-97.

Alex HO



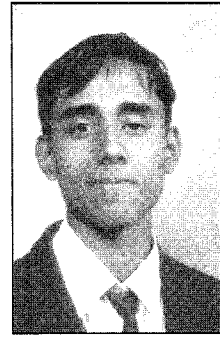
First grade Hockey, Regional Athletics Team, 1st grade Baseball, 2nd grade Basketball, 1st grade Soccer 96-98, blood donor.

Neil Hockey



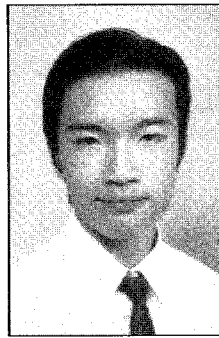
First grade State Knockout Water Polo 94 & 95, captain State Knockout Hockey team Regional finals 96, 97, 98, Award from NSW Government for state representation in hockey

Bjorn HOOK



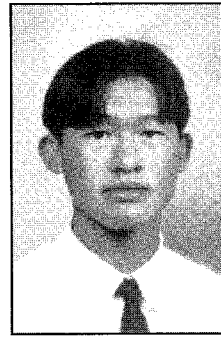
Credit - Maths Comp 97, Distinction - Maths Comp 98, Distinction - Chemistry Comp, 3rd grade cricket, blood

Faisal HOSSAIN



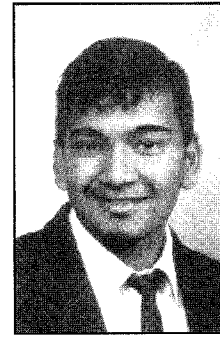
Blood donor

Jack HUANG



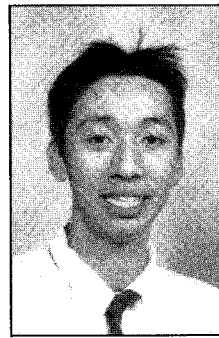
Credit - Maths Comp, 15's squash.

Lee HUYNH



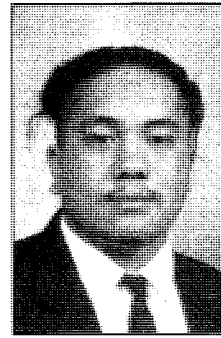
First grade cricket - Davidson Shield, 1st grade rugby, Aussie Home Loan Cup - league, Credits - Maths Comp, Distinctions - Maths Comp, Credits - Science Comp, peer support leader.

Mugunthan I-RAJAH



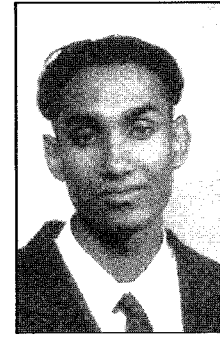
1st D& T 1998
Credit Maths Comp.

Ken IP



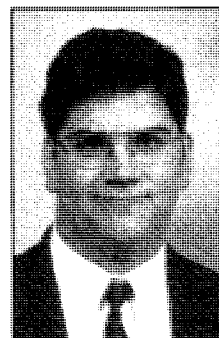
Prefect, 1st grade baseball, indoor soccer, netball team, capatin 1st and 2nd grade rugby, Met North Athletics, peer support leader, school band.

Jaram REES



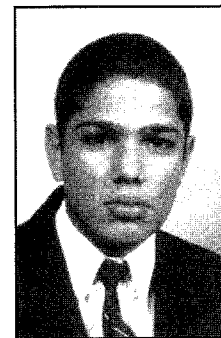
Charity Collector
H.S.C.1998

Chinthaka KATAPODI



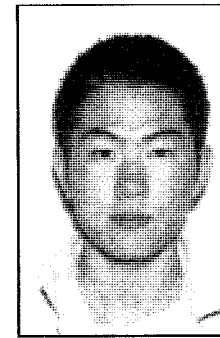
Debating, public speaking.

Nick KAVADIAS



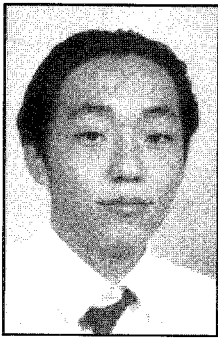
High Distinction Maths Comp.
2nd Grade Rugby

Aditya KHANNA



H.S.C.1998

Daniel KIM



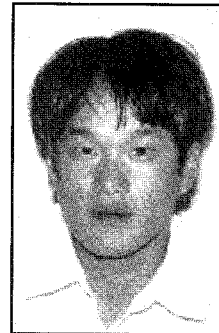
Credits - Maths Comp.

Peter KIM



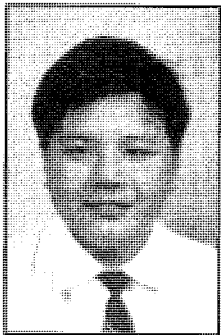
First grade Volleyball.

Samuel KIM



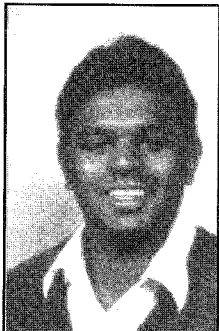
Guitar, Art

Seung Kyu KIM



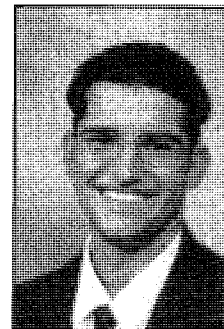
Prefect, Granville District Excellence in Student Achievement Award, Distinction - Science Comp 95, 96, Distinction - Maths Comp 95, 97, 98, Distinction - Chemistry Comp 98, High Distinction - Chemistry Comp 95, 96, Titration Comp, Art Camp, charity collector.

Stanley KIM



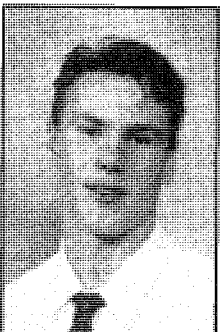
First grade Cricket 96, 97.

Rodney KISNA



English Comp, Maths Comp, 2nd grade soccer, blood donor, Salvation Army collector.

John KOULOURIS



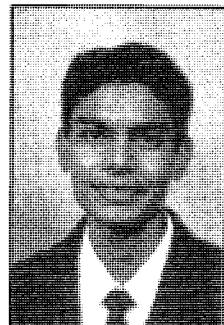
Sportsman of the Year 1998, Maths Comp, 1st grade Basketball, 1st grade Rugby Union, 1st grade Volleyball, Regional Basketball, Regional Athletics.

Nicholas KOZLOVSKY



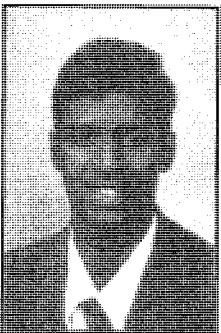
Salvation Army collector, Red Cross collector.

Kumuthan KULASOTHY



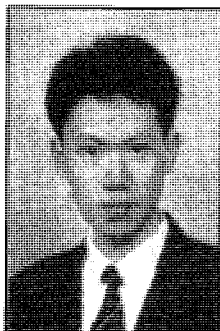
SRC representative, School Council 98, 3rd grade Cricket captain 97, 98, 2nd grade Cricket captain 96, 97, blood donor.

Ashneel KUMAR



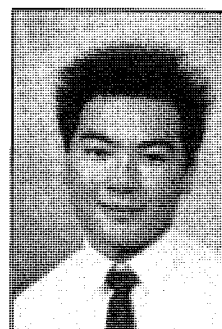
Credit - Maths Comp, 3rd grade Cricket, 40 Hour Famine.

Kunatheepan KUNARATNAM



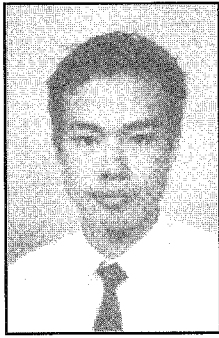
Credit - Maths Comp 97, 98, Chemistry Comp.

Ka Ho KWOK



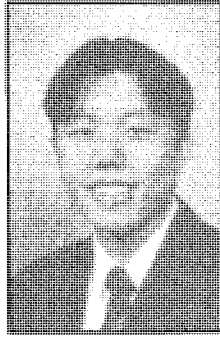
Credit Maths Comp.

Co Luan LA



Red Shield Appeal,
Blood Donor, 4 Unit
Maths, Guitarist, Art.

Chi Wa LAM



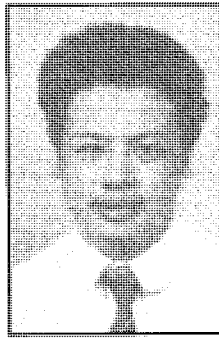
Prefect, National
Chemistry Tritation Comp
97, 98, Credit - Chemistry
Comp, Distinction - Maths
Comp, 2nd Year 8, 1st
Year 19, Reuben F Scarf
Award for Commitment
97, 40 Hour Famine.

Jeng LAM



History debating team,
public speaking, 1st grade
Tennis, Credit - Maths
Comp, English Comp.

Robert LAM



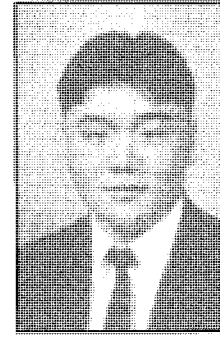
House Tennis Comp.

Stephen LAM



Credit - Maths Comp 93,
98, Distinction - Maths
Comp 94-97, Credit -
Science Comp, Winner
English Literary Comp.

Victor LAM



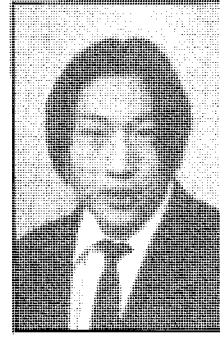
Grade Basketball, grade
Rugby, English Comp,
Geography Comp, Credit -
Maths Comp, JSST Level
III Information
Technology, Charity
collector.

William LAM



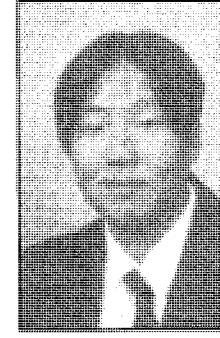
School Vice Captain,
debating team, 2nd grade
Squash, Best & Fairest -
Squash, Distinction -
Maths Comp, Distinction -
English Comp, High
Distinction - Science
Comp, Most Outstanding
Student in Junior School
Award, blood donor, Red
Shield Appeal collector,
Red Cross collector.

Jason LAYTON



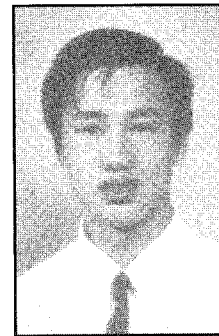
Maths Comp. Credit.

Henry LEE



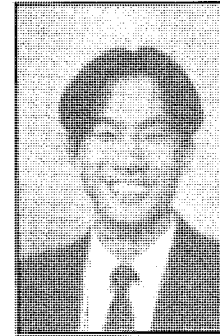
Credit - Maths Comp,
15's grade Basketball,
2nd grade Basketball,
blood donor.

James LEE



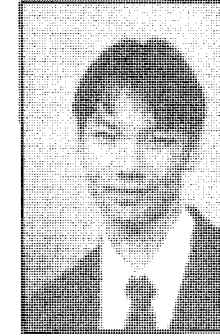
Maths Comp.

Kevin LENH



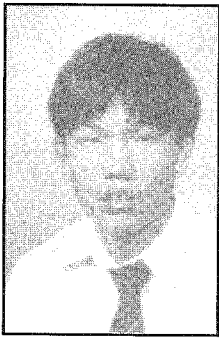
Senior Prefect, Most
Outstanding Student in
the Junior School.
Meritorious Service to the
school.

Anton LEUNG



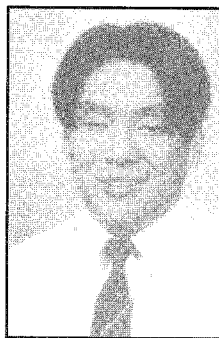
Maths Comp.
Distinction.

Peter LIEU



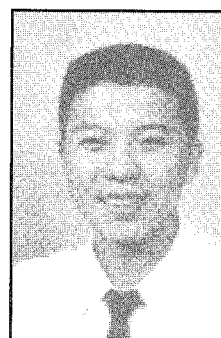
Credit, Maths Comp.

Sim Kai LIM



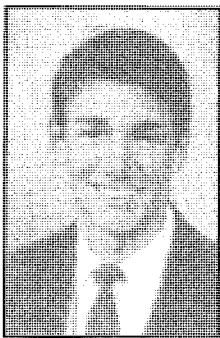
Zone Swimming Carnival, Regional Swimming Carnival, 1st grade Basketball, 1st grade Rugby, Zone Rugby, Commonwealth Bank Cup, Waratah Shield, Aussie Home Loan Cup, Netball team, Credit - Maths Comp.

Toon LIM



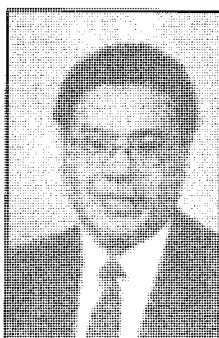
Credit - Maths Comp, Chemistry Comp, Credit- English Comp.

Yu-Sheng LIN



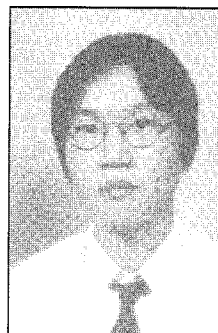
Maths Comp, English Comp, 15's Tennis captain, Credit- National Language Comp (Japanese), 1st grade Tennis 98, 3rd grade Cricket 98, 1st Italian Z 98, blood donor, Red Shield Appeal collector.

Edward LLOYD



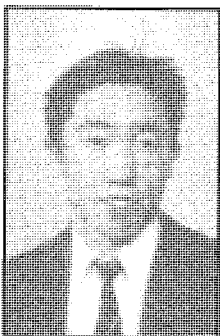
Credit- Maths Comp, English Comp 93-98, Science Comp.

Cheong LO



Credit, Maths Comp.

Eric LO



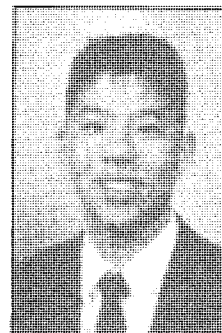
Credits - Maths Comp, Year 12 Band, Red Shield Appeal collector.

David LU



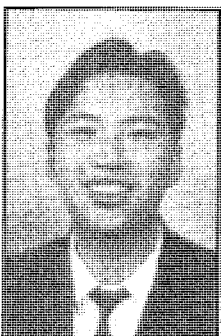
Prefect, House Captain - Hayes, Credit - Maths Comp, 3rd grade Cricket, Sydney Morning Herald Public Speaking, Red Shield Appeal collector, Salvation Army collector, School Musical (Leader of the Pack).

Peter LU



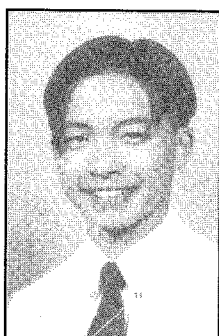
Prefect, Geography Comp - top 30%, SRC member 97, Credit - Maths Comp, debating 98, charity collector.

Quincy LUI



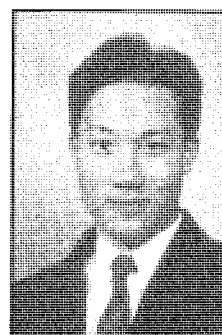
Credit - Maths Comp 93-95, Credit - Science Comp, Geography Comp - top 10%, 3rd grade Cricket, debating, SRC member 98.

Jun LUO



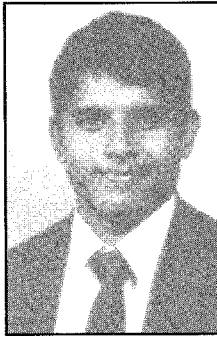
Credit- Maths Comp, Credit- Science Comp, School History Debating Team, 2nd grade Squash, Red Cross collector, blood donor.

John LUONG



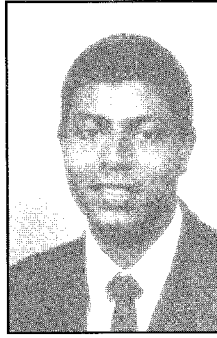
Credit - Maths Comp 94-97, Credit - Chemistry Comp 96-97, High Distinction - Geography Comp, Zone- Javelin 95, Zone - Hurdles 97, History Debating Team, Red Shield Appeal collector.

Wilson LY



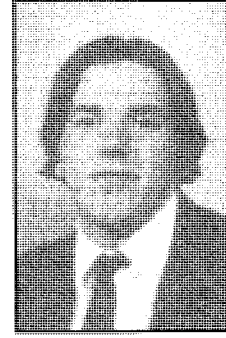
Distinction - Maths Comp, Young Achievement Aust Award 97, BHP Science Award, 1st grade Hockey - State Knockout, grade Cricket, editor school newspaper.

Kumaresan MANICCAVASAGAR



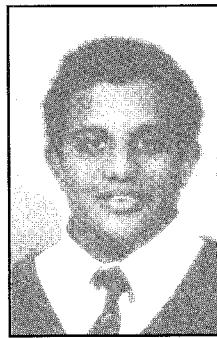
Distinction - Maths Comp 97, 98, Credit-Chemistry Comp, 2nd grade Cricket, 1st grade Cricket 97-98, Red Cross collector.

Arooran MANICKAVASAGAR



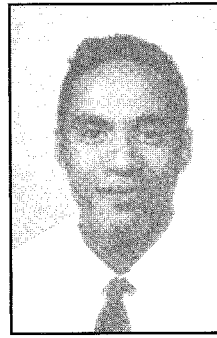
Maths Comp, grade soccer, Commonwealth Bank Cup, blood donor, charity collector.

Tony MANIKIS



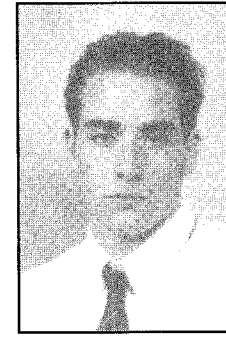
Distinction, Maths Comp.

Mahesh MAPA



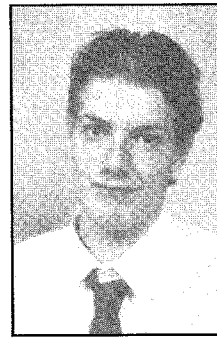
Hospitality, Zone Rugby first grade.

John MALAPALANGI



11th in State in Industry Studies & Retail Award, Credits - Maths Comp, Distinctions - Maths Comp, Retail Certificate 98, 2nd grade Rugby, Red Shield Appeal collector.

Lee McDOWELL



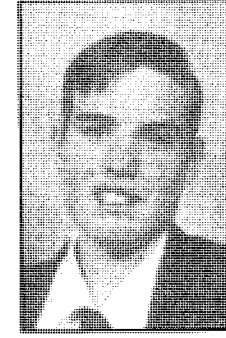
Maths Comp, 2nd grade Rugby, blood donor, Red Cross collector.

Daniel McEWAN



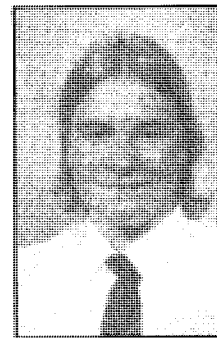
School Band

Mark McMANUS



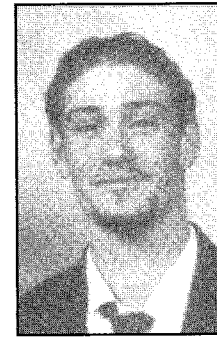
Grade Soccer, blood donor.

Steven MILLS



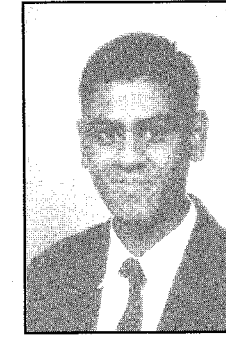
School representative - swimming, running, 15's grade Baseball - premiers, 1st grade Baseball, debating, Maths Comp, music performance, blood donor.

Duncan MITCHELL



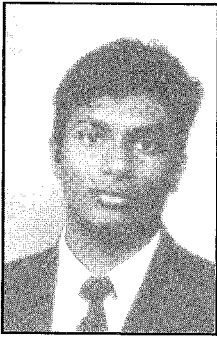
Soccer 93-95, 1st grade Soccer 96-97, captain 1st grade Soccer 98, Commonwealth Bank Cup, Indoor Soccer representative, 1st grade Water Polo, NSW representative Water Polo 97, Australian Boys High School Championships rep 97, History debating, English debating, 2 Silver Awards.

Ashley MORGAN



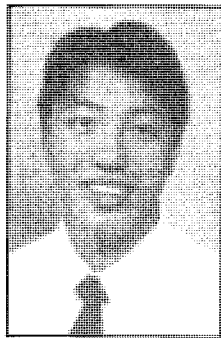
Credit - Maths Comp, first 2U General English 97, 15's cricket, 2nd grade Rugby, SRC member 98, Red Shield Appeal collector, Salvation Army collector.

Ashegan MUDELIAR



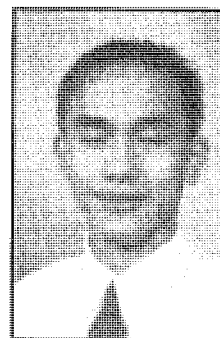
2nd grade Cricket (premiers), 1st grade Cricket, Davidson Shield Cricket, blood donor, Red Cross collector, Salvation Army collector, Silver Award.

Venkateswaran NARAYANAN



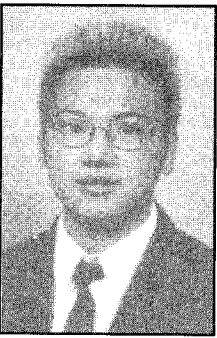
H.S.C. 1998

Aaron NGHE



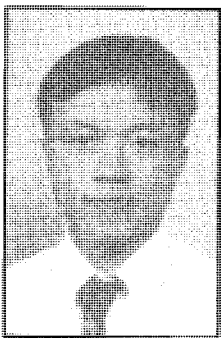
Blood donor, H.S.C. 1998

Wilson NGO



Photography Comp - 2nd place.

Chieu NGUY



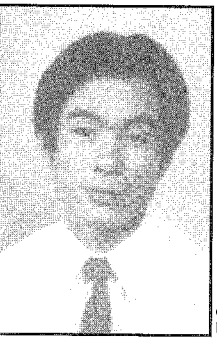
Mathematics Merit List in 1998 HSC Distinction Maths Comp.

Chinh NGUYEN



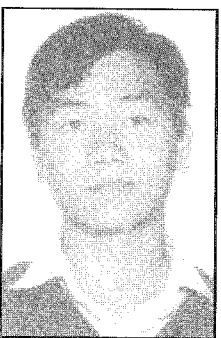
Prefect, Premier's Award 1999, Strathfield Young Australian of the Year 1998, 5th in State for Science H.S.C. 1998, Distinctions & High Distinctions - Maths, Science & Chemistry Comps. 14's, Volleyball, captain 15's Volleyball, 1st grade captain Volleyball, 1st grade captain Table Tennis, U16's singles and doubles Runner-up NSW School Table Tennis Championship 96, Mock Trial, Tritation Comp. Credit - Geography Comp. Merit & Distinction - Maths Challenge, International Science School 97.

Hong NGUYEN

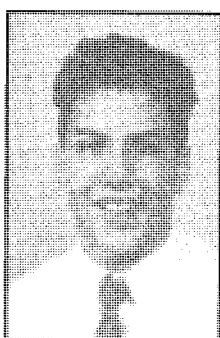


Credit - Maths Comp 98, blood donor.

Le NGUYEN

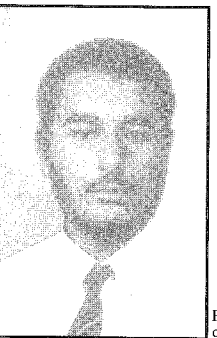


Ngoc Thien NGUYEN



Credit - Maths Comp 98, 1st grade Soccer 98 (equal first), 2nd grade Soccer 97 premiers, Commonwealth Bank Cup 97, 98, Regional Trials Soccer 98, Sports person of the Week 98.

Rawad NICOLA



First grade Rugby, blood donor, 40 Hour Famine.

David NOUR



Maths Comp 95-98, 15's Cricket, 3rd grade Cricket, 2nd grade Tennis.

David NYAU



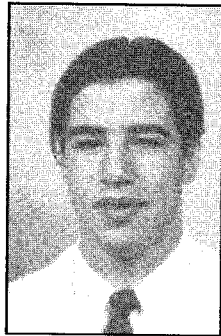
Prefect, SRC member, credits - Maths Comp, 1st grade Baseball, 2nd grade Basketball, U15's Basketball, peer support leader, school band, blood donor, charity collector, Red Cross collector.

Renny OH



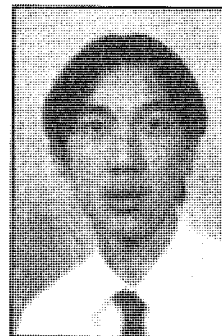
Credit- Maths Comp 93-97, Credit- Science Comp 93-96, 14's 2nd grade Cricket, 15's 2nd grade Cricket, 3rd grade Cricket, school musical - Oklahoma.

Atchudan PAHEERATHAN



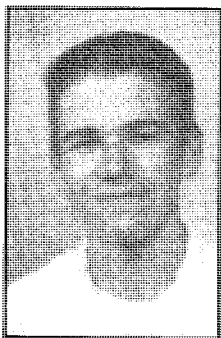
15's basketball 94-95, 1st grade Basketball 96-97, Shell Cup - Basketball.

Russell PANAYI



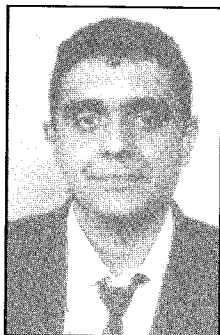
Credit - Maths Comp 93-94, Distinction - Maths Comp 95-97, Credit - English Comp 96-97, Distinction- Science Comp 95-96.

Wen PHUNG



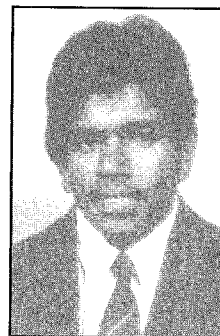
2nd Grade Soccer
1st Grade Baseball

Brett PICKERING



Credit - Maths Comp, Credit- English Comp, Mock Trial, ASX Shaermarket Game team member, public speaking organiser & time keeper.

Dinesh PURSWANI



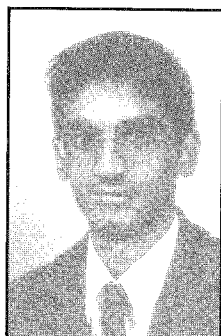
Credits - Maths Comp, Credit- Chemistry Comp, 3rd grade Cricket 96-98, volleyball, chess, Red Cross collector.

Akilan RAJENDRAM



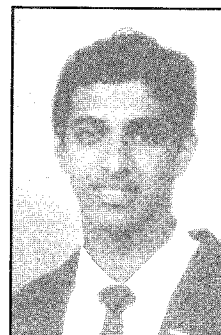
History debating, blood donor, clarinet in school band.

Michael RAJIC



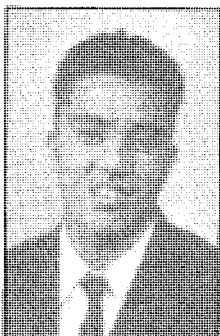
Chemistry Comp, English Comp, credit- Maths Comp 95-97, 3rd grade Cricket, 1st grade Hockey, Tech Drawing Academic Achievement 96, Red Cross collector.

Rathepan RAJKUMAR



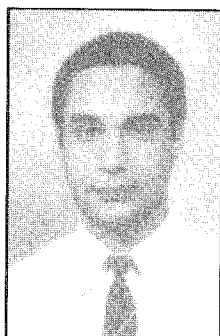
Prefect, Mathematics Merit List H.S.C. 1998, SRC member 97, 1st grade Cricket 96-98, 1st grade Hockey 96-98, Regional Cross Country 93-98, State Cross Country 95, Regional Athletics 93-98.

Kishangaran RATHINAM



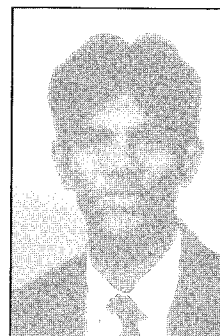
Maths Comp, English Comp, 14's, 15's Baseball, 15's Buchan Shield - Rugby 95, 2nd grade Rugby, 3rd grade Cricket, 1st & 2nd grade Rugby 98, Aussie Home Loan Cup, blood donor.

Gem ROLDAN



Indoor Soccer, 2nd grade Soccer, blood donor.

Damoun SADRZADEH



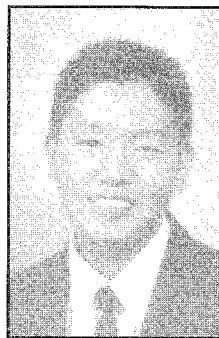
Credit Maths. Comp, Cricket

Pradeepan SELVARATNAM



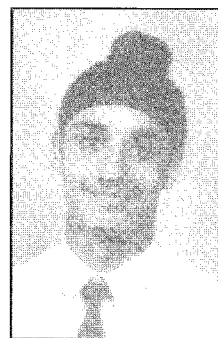
Band member, weights, 3rd grade Soccer.

Nathan SHELDRIK



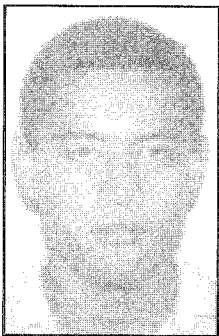
Prefect, SRC member, SRC president 98, Jazz Band 94-96, Distinction - Maths Comp, 15's grade Tennis (runner-up), blood donor.

Cia-Yi SHEN



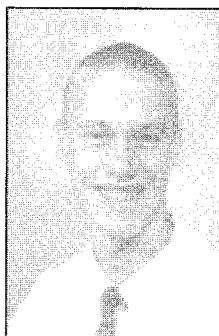
Credit - Maths Comp 93,94 97, Distinction - Maths Comp 96,98, under 15's Cricket captain, 2nd grade Cricket, 1st grade Cricket.

Harmit SINGH



Maths Comp, 1st grade Basketball- champions 95, 15's Rugby captain 97, CHS Rugby Representatives Champion (Met North-West) Silver Award, World Vision collector.

Seni SITAUTI



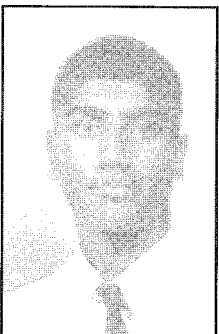
13's 14's Rugby, 14's, 15's, 16's Water Polo premiers, 2nd grade Water Polo premiers, 1st grade Water Polo premiers 97,98, NSW CHS Water Polo, goal keeper 97, Australian High School's Championship Water Polo, 1st grade Rugby 98, Regional Swimming representative 98, Met North Athletics 97, Met North Cross Country 97, Language Certificate (Italian) 97, Aussie Home Loans Cup - League 98.

Ben SLADE



Credit- Maths Comp, Chemistry Comp, Tritration Comp, under 13's Soccer Premier winners, Salvation Army collector.

George SO



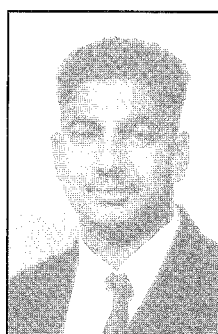
Credit Maths Comp, 1st Grade Soccer, st Grade Hockey, 1st Grade Cricket.

Neelan SORNALINGAM



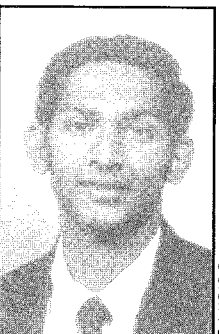
Merit Awards in Maths, Ancient and Modern History, 1st Grade Basketball, 1st grade Soccer.

Kent STAINES



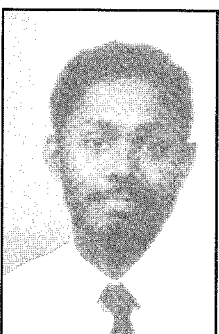
Maths Comp 93-98, English Comp, 2nd grade Rugby, blood donor, charity collector.

Myu SUKUMARAN



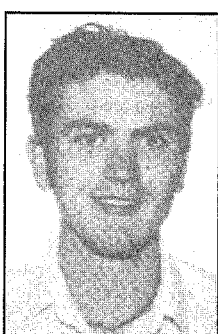
Credit- Maths Comp 97 - 98, Credit- Science Comp 97-98, 3rd grade Cricket, Red Shield Appeal collector.

Jegan THIRUCHELVAM



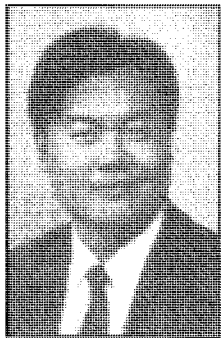
Credit Maths. Comp. Grade cricket

Mahinthan THIRUCHELVAM



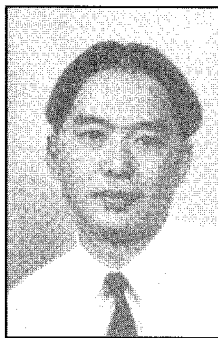
15's Water Polo State Knockout 95, 1st grade Water Polo State Knockout Team -(State Champions) 96, History & English debating 95-97, 1st Maths in Practice 97.

Kurt THOMPSON



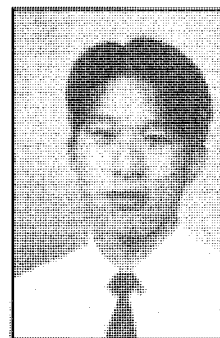
Credit- Maths Comp 95, 97-98, Distinction - Maths Comp 96, Credit-Chemistry Comp 98, credit - Geography Comp 96, basketball, charity collector 93-98.

Roger TO



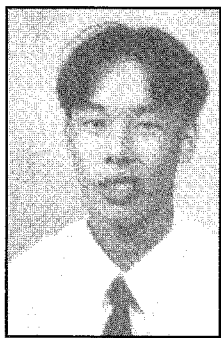
Credit - Maths Comp, Distinction - Maths Comp, credit - Chemistry Comp, Red Shield Appeal collector, blood donor, Silver Award.

Michael TRAN



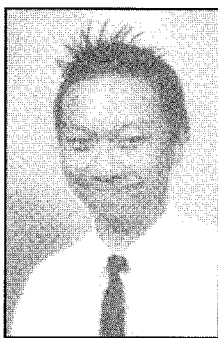
Prefect, Disinction - Maths Comp, Distinction - Chemistry Comp, Credit- English Comp, 14's, 15's Volleyball - premiers, co-captain 2nd grade basketball, 1st grade basketball - premiers, 1st in Year 7 and Year 8, Red Cross collector, Salvation Army collector.

Uy TRAN



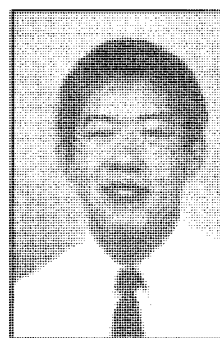
Credit- Maths Comp, Tritration Comp, basketball, weight lifting, Red Shield Appeal collector.

Jimmy TRIEU



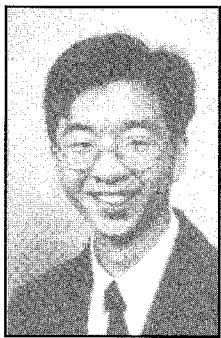
Basketball, Maths Comp, English Comp, JSST Certificate III Information Technology.

Bao TRINH



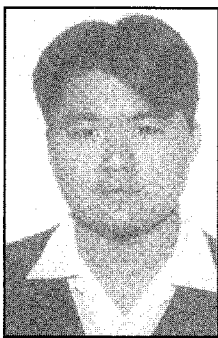
Guitarist, H.S.C. 1998

Jason TRUONG



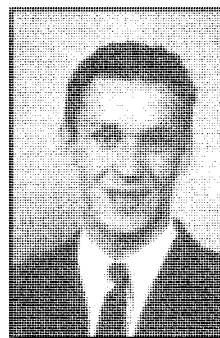
Prize for Scholarship & Citizenship 1998, Distinction - Maths Comp 94-98, Distinction - Chemistry Comp, BHP Science Award- book prize 96, 2nd grade Table Tennis 97, Meritorious Award - Music 97, Tritration Comp - Certificate of Excellence 98.

Tim TSANG



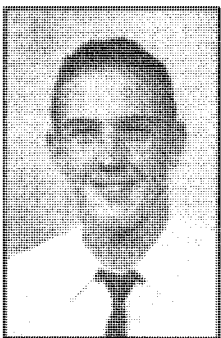
Physics Practical Award, 2U Maths Award 98.

Jonathen TSENG



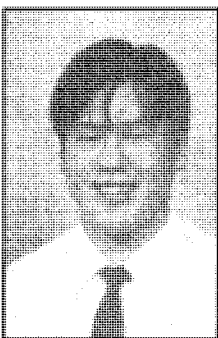
Credit- Maths Comp, Credit- Science Comp, weight lifting, Proud Shield - Baseball 93, senior tennis, u13's, 14's 15's Soccer, Bill Turner Cup, Regional finalists 94, 95, 2nd grade Soccer, 1st grade Soccer, Commonwealth Bank Cup, Zone Champions Soccer 96, 98.

Ozan TUFANOGLU



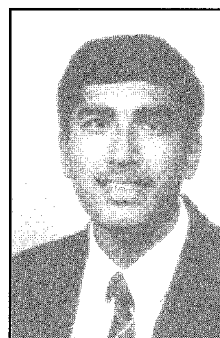
14's, 15's Water Polo, 2nd grade Water Polo, 1st grade Water Polo, Water Polo State Champions 97, 98, Credit - Maths Comp 95, 98, Maths Award - Year 9, Silver Award.

Mark TUPPER



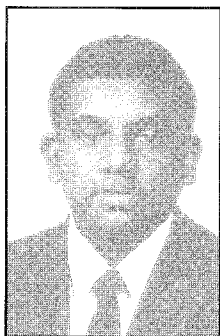
Credit- Maths Comp, u14's Hockey, u15's Squash, 2nd grade Squash, JSST Certificate Level III Information Technology.

Ken UNG



Credit- Maths Comp, Credit- Chemistry Comp, Credit- English Comp, 3rd grade Soccer, Salvation Army collector.

Joel VIJAYAKUMAR



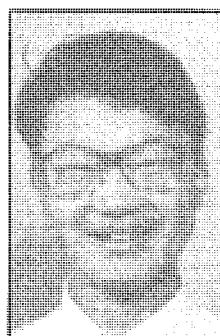
Maths Comp.

Vagesan VIVEKANANTHARAJAH



Merit List for Mathematics, 1st in Economics Yr 12, Distinction - Maths Comp.

Evan WANG



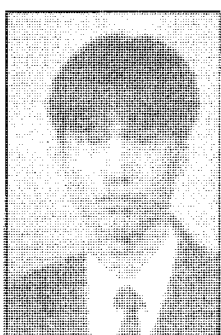
Distinction - Maths Comp 97.

Paul WANG



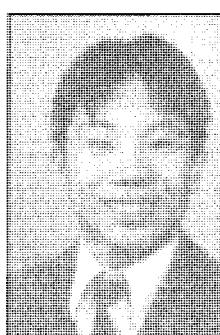
Minister's Award for Excellence School Captain, SRC member 96-98, State SRC 97, debating 97-98, Regional Swimming 96-98, netball team.

Gareth WILLIAMS



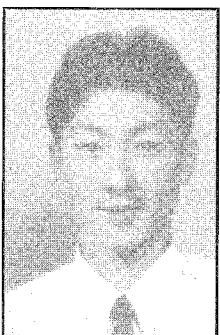
Credit - Maths Comp 93-97.

Anthony WONG



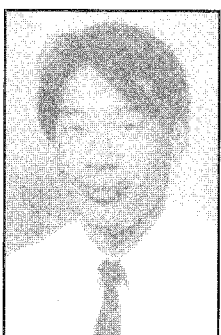
Distinction - Maths Comp 95, High Distinction - Maths Comp 96-98, High Distinction - Science Comp 96, Distinction - Maths Olympia 96, Excellence - Maths Challenge 96, High Distinction - Chemistry Comp 97, Red Shield Appeal collector, 40 Hour Famine, Red Cross collector.

Henry YANG



Distinction Maths Comp. Merit List Mathematics H.S.C. 1998

Yi Fan ZHOU



Distinction in Maths Comp. Tennis, Basketball, Volleyball, Volunteer Charity collector.

James ZHUO

There were no photos available for the boys below.

Maheer CHAKAIK

Maths Comp 93-97, weightlifting, Boxing State Cup 97, Silver Award, blood donor.

Jun Hyong LIM

Mathematics Merit List for H.S.C.

INAUGURAL DISTRICT AWARDS

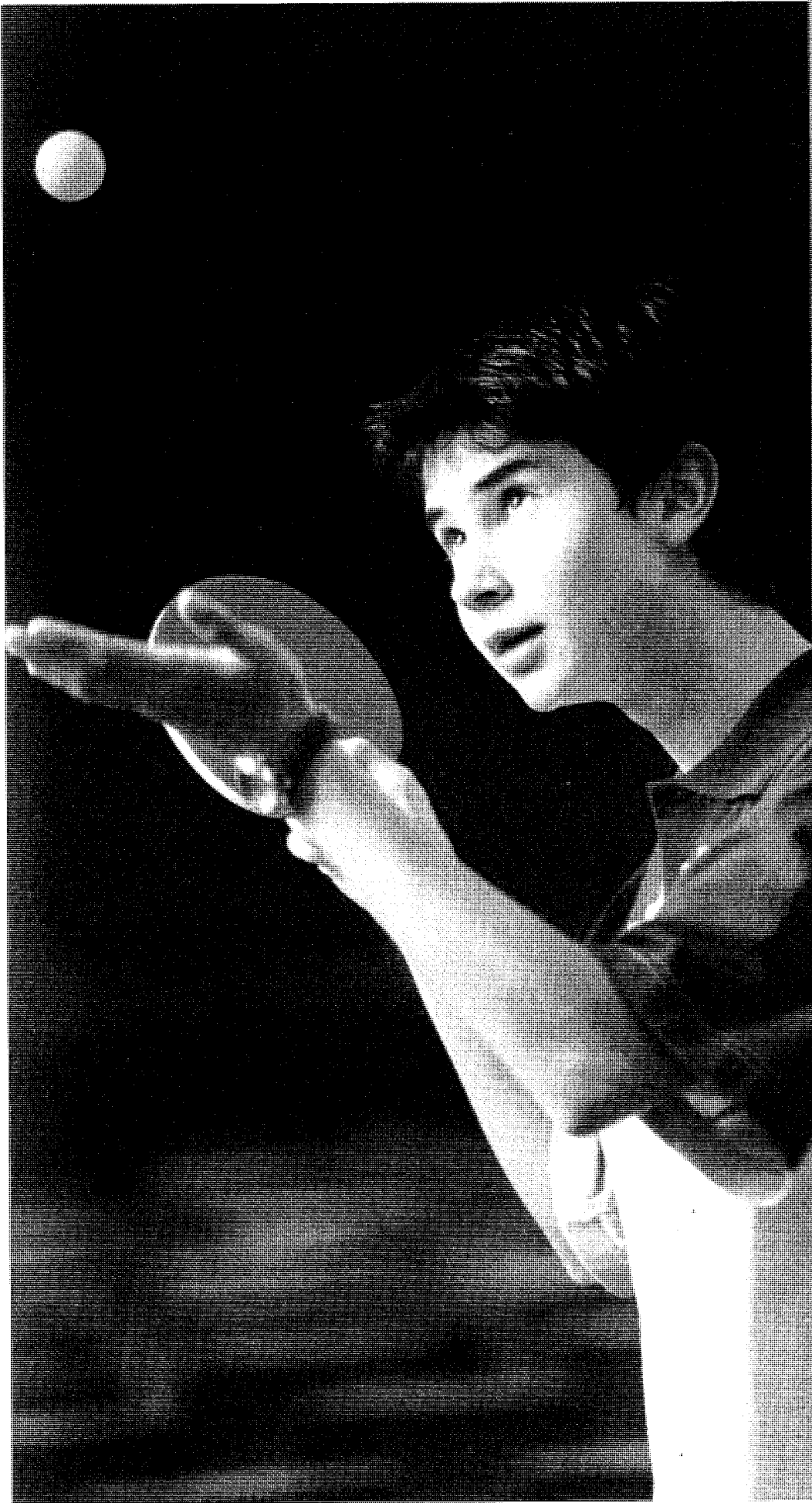
Granville District instituted its fown series of awards in 1998 to recognise contributions to Public Education. They were bsd on a similar structure to the Minister's Awards. In recent times Craig Layton (1996) and Gareth Williams (1998) had earned Minister's Awards.

The District Awards were presented by District Superintendents Diane Wasson. Neill Francis and Andrew Smith received 'Excellence in Teaching' awards. Abel Pincheira and Anne Carey received their awards for 'Excellent Service to Public Schools'.

Long term executive members of the Parents and Citizens Association, John Chadwick and Linda Gilbert were also acknowledged for their contribution to public schools. Stanley Kim of Year 12 and Mark Gilbert of Year 11 received their awards for Excellence in Student Achievement'. Stanley is an outstanding academic and artist, while Mark represented Australia in the sport of Water Polo.

President of the P & C Mr Chadwick and Mr Ward working tirelessly for the school. The P & C raises funds which supply much needed resources for the school. Many thousands of dollars were given to the school in 1998 by the P & C.





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SPORTS REPORT

1998 has been a reasonably successful year for sport at Homebush Boys' High School.

In the two seasons we contested a total of 33 semi-finals and 13 grand finals. We won a total of 8 North Western Metropolitan Zone Premierships which was not as good as the previous few years. The premierships winning teams were:

1st Grade Basketball
1st Grade Hockey
1st Grade Lawn Bowls
1st Grade Soccer
1st Grade Volleyball
1st Grade Water Polo
15's Tennis
15's Volleyball

We had 40 North Western Metropolitan Zone Representatives, 15 Sydney North Regional Representatives, 6 NSW/CHS Representatives and 5 Australian Representatives. On behalf of the school, I would like to extend my congratulations to all the players and coaches for their outstanding efforts and successes.

Sporting Highlights

Andrew Tee awarded Zone Blue for Athletics
Mark Gilbert awarded Zone Blue Endorsement for Water Polo
was selected to the NSW/CHS Water Polo Team, the Australian Under 17's and the Australian School Boys Water Polo Teams
Henry Lee awarded Zone Blue Endorsement for Swimming
awarded Zone Athlete of the Year for the 2nd consecutive year (swimming) broke 9 school records, 6 zone records, 4 regional records and 2 CHS records. In addition, he won 8 gold medals, 2 silver and 1 bronze at the NSW All Schools Swimming Championships and 8 Gold and 1 Silver at the NSW Short Course Championships.
Cameron Moore selected to the NSW/CHS Futsal Team and the Australian CHS Intermediate Boys Futsal Team touring Europe in 1999.
Mejad Eldan selected to the NSW/CHS Futsal Team
Nana Wiafe selected to the NSW/CHS Futsal Team
Sean Ronan selected for the NSW Tenpin Bowling team and went on to become the Australian Under 21's Champion.
Simon Ferrier selected for the NSWJBA team for the 2nd consecutive year.
Yasser Elyatim } won the Australian Ten Pin Summer Championships. They went on to
Damian Scott } represent Australia at the World Championships in New Zealand where they
Nathan Scott } finished 3rd.
Dilshan Karunaratne second at the NSW Diving Championships
Senior Indoor Soccer Team won the West Sydney Championships and were semi-finalists in the NSW Championship
Senior Table Tennis Team won the NSW/CHS Table Tennis Championships
1st Grade Hockey Team reached the final 16 of the NSW K.O

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, money collecting, complaint handling and for putting up with my moods; Mr Brian Greene for his constant support, advice and encouragement; Mr Bill Hilliard for the 'positive' press in the local papers and the handling of the more 'difficult' issues; Ms Susan Ballard for organising all the relief; Mr Tom Pinkey for this '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; Mr Gas Carozza and Chris Halkidis for their computing skills; Mr Andrew Mitchell for assistance with all the carnivals plus the day-to-day goings on in the world of sport; Mr Scott Donohoe and Mr Brett Wilson for their collegiality; and last but by no means least, the fabulous staff and student body of the school for all their efforts, support, long hours and participation during the course of the year.

Ron Tedford
Sports Organiser

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FIRST GRADE BASEBALL

The 1997-1998 baseball season was one of fluctuating circumstances. First Grade had a strong start to the season with many wins in the first round of the competition only to be followed by many close losses in the second round.

Fortunately Homebush was to regroup in the semi-final for a 14-14 draw against the first placed Normanhurst at Oakleigh Park. However, as Normanhurst was the higher placed team they progressed to the Zone Final.

The team consisted of *D.Ratcliffe (c)*, *A.Moin*, *J.Lim*, *A.King*, *T.Sly*, *S.Mendoza*, *S.Sribalan*, *K.Inman*, *P.Thevadasan*, *A.Lim*, *E.Kacar*, *C.Eldridge (vc)*, *D.Mitchell*, *N.Daylan*, *B.Pickering*, *S.K.Kim*, *J.Han*.

Mr.J.Coskerie
Coach

15 YEARS BASEBALL

The 15 Years Baseball team had an enjoyable and competitive season, just failing to qualify for a semi-final.

Daniel Ahn and *Jed Lee* were reliable pitchers who always gave the opposition batsmen trouble. *Vi Lam* made an outstanding contribution as catcher and as captain. *William Lieu* was excellent in the field bringing off many catches. Other commendable efforts came from *Joon Won*, *Sekona Mapapalangi* and *Chris Kalauta*.

I would like to wish all the boys 'better luck' in the competition next year.

Mr.S.Kretzas
Coach

14 YEARS BASEBALL

The 14 Years Baseball team had a successful season making it to the semi-final where they met an Epping team with two State pitchers and a good fielding side who proved too strong for us.

The season was not without some very memorable moments. I am sure that the students will look back on the season and recall Senthur throwing the side to a walkover with extremely fast but a little inaccurate pitching.

Remember Izzy without a uniform but 'putting the sides away' with Afif taking some very fine catches at the catchers spot. Who will ever forget Patto and his antics, water fights with

Matthew, and Vjeko being flattened by the Ashfield team.

The moment that stands in my mind as the most outstanding and probably the luckiest was the pure reflex catch that Matthew took at Epping's home field of a dead set home run - in a word unbelievable.

Thanks for the laughs and the movie previews - see you next season.

Mr.P.Hagan
Coach

1ST GRADE BASKETBALL

Undefeated Zone Premiers

The First Grade Basketball Team once again accomplished its goal of a successful season by becoming Undefeated Zone Premiers for the third consecutive year.

With the loss of key players and lacking height in several positions it was said that this team would not be as strong as the previous two. However with the experience of our coach, Mr.Tedford, our training sessions concentrated on skills resulting in thirteen wins and no losses.

Our team consisted mainly of Year 12 students. *Neil 'Horse' Hockey* provided many rebounds and blocked shots. A defensive stalwart.

Captain *Nick Kozlovsky* was by far the most athletic and spectacular player on the team. He was our leader on offence scoring 29 points per game. He destroyed the opposition with a combination of strong moves, clutch shots and big dunks.

Other starters on the team were *Toon 'Energiser' Lim*, *Bassam 'Bernie' Gebara* and *Uy 'Mighty Mouse' Tran*. They provided the backbone for the team's success.

Bench strength - a must for any successful team, was capably provided by *Robert Bertocchi*, *Alex Ho* and *Brendan Zattera*. *Mehmet Ogut* was a strong contributor who unfortunately transferred to Sydney Boys' High School.

The team would like to thank our coach, Mr.Tedford, for all the time that he put into the team and also our manager, *Kent Staines* and water boy, *Russell Panayi*.

Nick Kozlovsky
Captain

First Grade Statistics

Player	Total Points	Game Av.
M.Huang	2	2
R.Bertocchi	27	2.45
N.Kozlovsky	377	29
U.Tran	91	7.58
M.Ogut	48	6.85
B.Gebara	111	8.54
A.Ho	63	5.25
T.Lim	60	4.61
N.Hockey	53	4.07
R.Oh	1	1
B.Zattera	0	0
Total	823	64

2ND GRADE BASKETBALL

In the guiding hands of 'Captain America', Mr.Tedford and Schwartzenegger himself, Mr. Donohoe, we began the season learning how to play as a team. By the end of the season, we were still learning. Our season was full of ups and downs. From our wins and losses to the challenges that we faced. One such challenge was working with our coach Mr. Donohoe. Being new to the game, he knew little about basketball yet his support and encouragement motivated us to do the best that we could.

You could have called us "The Dream Team". We would dream about winning every game - even the final. Despite our lack of attendance to morning training sessions and being inexperienced, reality proved itself in the end. Most of us were talented individual players - Drake and his ability to score more than the team's total, James and his speed, John dominating the boards and myself - an on-court mascot - only to name a few.

Although losing the semi-final and never fulfilling our dream we learnt a lot trying to play as a team. There will never be a team like ours for many years to come - take things step by step and never miss a shot or Tedford would say "God damn it! Pass the ball ...you can't even make a God damn lay-up!".

We thank both Mr.Donohoe and Mr.Tedford for their support and pride they have for us both on and off the court.

Renny Oh
Captain

15 YEARS BASKETBALL

This season in 15 Years Basketball we had nine people in our team: *Warwick Arnaout*, *Ronald Cheung*, *Jacky Fung*, *Phillip Ha*, *Bill Jiao*, *David Nguyen*,

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Ngoc Khoi, Andy Tran and Jim Xia.

We played man on man defence. David and Phillip were the fastest in the team and best at stealing the ball. The starting five were David, Phillip, Khoi, Ronald or Bill and Andy and on the bench were Jacky, Jim and Warwick. Andy did the jump ball.

Unfortunately Ronald did not return from overseas this year.

Mr. Martin was coach until he took leave last year. Then Mr. Tedford generously gave his time to coach us.

We tried our best this season but we did not win enough matches to qualify for a semi-final.

Andy Tran
Captain

14 YEARS BASKETBALL

The 14 Years Basketball team enjoyed their basketball and improved their game throughout the season.

Paul Kim was consistently the best and fairest' player throughout the season. *Euini Paea* and *Andrew Tee* also put in strong performances. The captain *Michael Hua* was by far and away the best shot. *Michael Keriniotou*, *Moshe Karemu* and *Murat Sag* put in good supporting performances. *Kevin Wang* often helped out the 15 Years team.

The boys were unlucky not to qualify for a semi-final but with their enthusiasm they should have no trouble in the 98-99 season.

Mr. J. Sturgiss
Coach

1ST GRADE CRICKET

First Grade Cricket of 1997/98 was what could be called a Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde side. One week we would play some brilliant cricket, but then next week we would put in a shocker. Inconsistency plagued us throughout the season and we never reached our true potential.

A heartbreaking loss to Gosford in round 3 of the Davidson Shield state Knockout, and a thrashing at the hands of North Sydney in the Zone semi-final thwarted our hopes of bettering last season's outstanding success.

It was our batting that continuously let us down, failing to post big scores on batting-friendly wickets. All too often this led to our bowling attack

being forced to mop up the mess. However, this turned out to be the great strength of our team - combined with great fielding and a team spirit second to none which resulted in some unlikely victories.

This was evidenced best when in Round 2 of the Davidson Shield we knocked over Epping for 70 when we had earlier been rolled for 80.

It was a privilege to captain a superb bunch of guys who represented their school with great dignity, and gave it their all every match. Special thanks to Dr. Balan, our coach, our motivator, our friend for his efforts throughout the season.

Good luck to those selected to First Grade next year.

Charles Burns
Captain

2ND GRADE CRICKET

Although the team only won two games out of six they were unlucky as they lost one game by a single run and had two matches washed out when in a strong position.

There were many pleasing aspects about the team that stamped them as a typical 'Bushy' outfit. They gave their best in every match. They did not sledge the opposition and were pleasant to one another. They took the poor decisions very well.

Although every member gave of his best there were some outstanding efforts. Dev was a fearsome opening bowler with pace and accuracy. Senthuran was a magician with his spin bowling, taking more and more wickets as the season progressed. Chris developed into a fine wicket-keeper taking some excellent catches and giving away few byes. Prabu was devastating with the bat sending the fieldsmen to the boundary to stop the flood of fours and sixes. Atiq was an elegant batsman who built some fine innings. Johnno put in a 100 percent effort with bat and ball.

Congratulations to all for a fine effort. They are also encouraged to continue their cricket careers next season.

Mr. J. Taggart
Coach

3RD GRADE CRICKET THIRSTY THIRDS

Joining the 'World of Cricket', the 'Thirsties' did not expect much from the year. Some of us joined the team

to skip classes, some were left-overs from First Grade and others just joined to tease 'Ratman'. It was all a bit of a joke really. We played for fun and were not seen as a threat to the other teams.

Our first match was against North Sydney at the very isolated Tunks Park. The journey and its misadventures wore us out which resulted in a narrow loss of 80 runs. Our morale was low our confidence shattered. Then the 'Davison Factor' kicked in. His enthusiasm lifted the traditional Thirsties spirit from the ashes. With our spirits as high as 'Eddie's Bouncers' we won the next eight matches with ease.

The two more memorable victories for us were the home derby victory against Second Grade and the one run win in the semi-final over Epping. In our match against Homebush Second Grade we scored a highly respectable score of 44 all out off 35 overs due to an uncharacteristic batting collapse. The outstanding in-form bowling attack of Ashneel (superb skipper), Vinod (captain of vice - I mean vice-captain), Eddie the Eagle, Mighty Mahinthan and Gem's Googlies won us many a match as did Kumar's oral approach to wicket-keeping.

In the semi-final against Epping we had another uncharacteristic batting collapse and with our season in jeopardy inspirational verbal abuse from our honourable coach fuelled our determination and we got home with Mahinthan taking the last wicket when they needed only one run to win. It was great to see some Old Boy Thirsties there to support us. The banners were inspirational.

The highlight of the season was the traditional Thirsties feast at K.F.C. - thanks to Mr. Davison. We would like to thank him for his support throughout the season and for the uncharacteristic well-organised training sessions.

Peter Lu,
Ashneel Kumar
& Atchu.

15A CRICKET

Unfortunately we did not have a good season with only a few wins.

Our bowling attack consisted of *Sriharan Manogharan*, *Sharangan Kangatharan*, *Ibrahim Zeineddine* and *Savinay Aneja* who always bowled at their best. With good reserve bowlers in *Nathan Barreca*,

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Theo Naicker and *Harminder Singh* we had a strong line-up. Occasionally off target and straying down leg side was our downfall and the opposition capitalised. Our fielding was not the best which led to many sundries and extra runs.

In batting we were slightly weaker than the other teams. Our opening batsmen, *Daniel Lee* and *Theo Naicker* had some difficulties but did set us in the right direction for *Jeremy Haikin*, *Sriharan Manogharan*, *Harminder Singh*, *Sharangan Kangatharan* and *Robert Moliterno* to follow up. However, loss of wickets through silly shots and run outs made the team suffer.

We did reach the semi-final but unfortunately did not continue.

All the boys tried their hardest and put in 100% every match. I would like to thank the team for their effort and Mr. Sparrow who taught us and improved us during the season.

Robert Moliterno
Vice Captain

15B CRICKET

Until the final the 15 B Cricket team were regarded as easily the best team in the competition with the excellent record of one draw, one loss and the remainder were victories.

Amaltheepan was the superstar with his very special batting and bowling techniques. A memorable event occurred on the 19th November last year in the match against Normanhurst when the little master Amala hit ten fours and a six to help the team build a score of 1 for 126.

It was a great team because every member always gave his best. On one occasion Rangan was angry and in tears because he did not get a game that week. Like Rangan every player wanted to play every week - such was the enthusiasm of the team members.

The final was played against Epping at Mason Park. We had defeated Epping in all our previous encounters. Almost half the school turned up to cheer our team but on the day Epping were victorious.

These boys made cricket real for me and for themselves. They played hard, joked a lot, swore at times, argued with each other and then left their differences on the field only to start again the following week.

I do hope that these cricketers keep

their spirit and continue to enjoy the great game.

Mr. L.Puran
Coach

14A CRICKET

The class of players in this up coming junior cricket team is of a very high standard which will put Homebush in good shape for future years. The season started well with two wins on the trot. The third game was played against Ashfield, traditionally not a strong cricket school. However, on this occasion, with a number of representative players and a strong opening bowler, we were reduced to a total of 92 runs with strong batting performances by *Firas Cheema* and *Gowreeson Ratnarajah*.

The second week saw us in need of quick wickets which were picked up by *Simon Morris* and our all rounder *Firas*. However, a strong performance by the third and fourth drop batsmen saw Ashfield home quite comfortably. This game was to be our only loss before the semi-final with some memorable performances from this star studded team. One which sticks in my mind was a swashbuckling 98 runs from the evergreen *Farshad Tehami* who displayed tremendous tenacity and determination seeing us home quite comfortably against North Sydney. Another strong performance was *Firas* and *Simon's* batting performance, 46 and 51 runs respectively, against Epping which was an excellent performance considering the high quality bowling that the boys had to endure.

But, it was not just these performances that saw this cricket team make the semi-final. It was the strong team unity and the working together as a whole which made the team so successful throughout the season. It was a pleasure to coach these boys and I look forward to my continued association with these boys in the years ahead. And, without forgetting, we were unlucky to be defeated in the semi-final by Ashfield, who I must admit were slightly better on the day.

Mr. J. Richardson
Coach

14B CRICKET

The 1997-98 season was to be the first time that most of these boys would play cricket.

It was an eventful season starting with

our first match against Asquith. The team was led by Sarbreet and we went down narrowly in this match. Despite this there were many players who emerged as potential bowlers and batsmen. The vice-captain Myu was to eventually take over the captaincy and also led in the batting averages. The others to emerge as bowlers were the leg-spinners Richard who could also bowl fast as well. The other bowlers were Sheng, Nathan and *John Xian* whose effort of 5 wickets for 1 run was the reason for the boys winning their first match. The wicket-keeper Pranavan took some great catches during the season and improved with every game.

Although the boys did not play a semi-final they improved greatly as the year progressed and were a pleasure to coach.

The team consisted of *A.Parasuraman*, *S.Singh*, *S.Shi*, *J.Xian*, *J.Pham*, *P.Sothirajah*, *R.Singh*, *M.Arumuganathan*, *R.Presher*, *E.Karan*, *N.Deveigne*, *R.Buck*

Mr. C. Halkidis
Coach

INDOOR SOCCER

We entered two teams in the Futsol Schools' Indoor Soccer Competition held at Minto.

The senior team was organised and managed by Rees, Neil and Bassam. The team consisted of *Neil Hockey*, *Erin Eisler*, *Bassam Gebara*, *Cross Sadrzadeh*, *Nick Kozlowsky*, *Ashley Morgan*, *John Koulouris*, *Omar Hazim*.

These boys had never played together as an indoor team. They were certainly not disgraced. Neil received many compliments on his goal-keeping prowess.

The Intermediate team, organised and managed by *Cameron Moore*, was outstanding making the quarter-final and losing to the team that eventually won the championship. *Cameron Moore* was awesome in goals. *Mejed Eldan*, *Okan Tufanoglu* and *Nathan Barreca* were everywhere - strong in defence and creative in attack. *Nana Wiafe* showed his flair up front and contributed in defence as did *Savvas Kyriacou*. *Chris Lindsay* and *Damian Santoro* were also invaluable and who will forget *Sean Meneaud's* goal and *Damian's* sideline support.

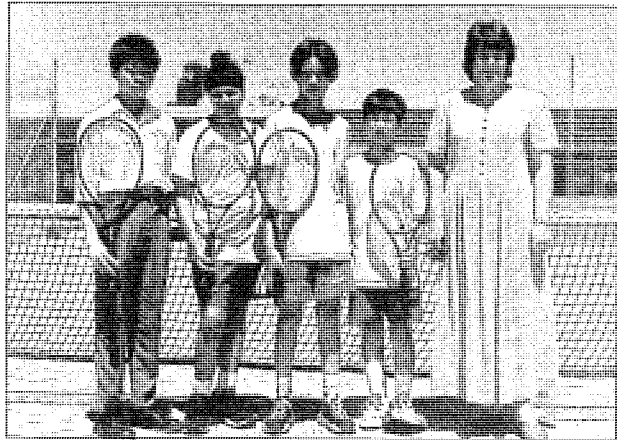
I would like to thank all the boys - especially the Seniors who looked

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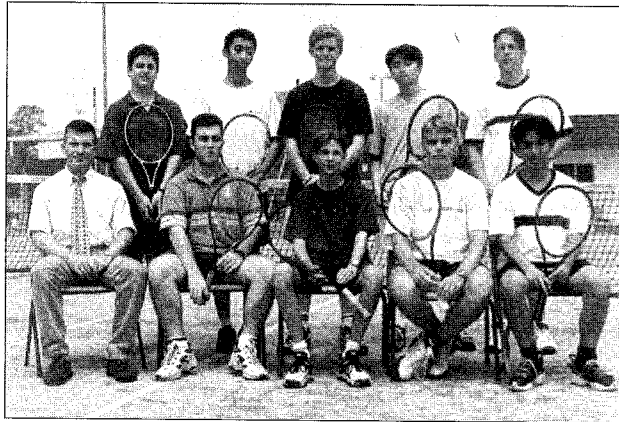
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M.Deng, H.Singh, H.Nguyen, N.Yang, Ms.W.Dare

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Back: S.Ferrier, K.Ip, A.von Konigsmark, C.Ferrer, M.Vulic
Front: Mr.C.Anderson, V.Frisina, B.Lloyd, D.White, A.Rodriguez

15YRS BASKETBALL



P.Ha, K.Nguyen, W.Arnaout, B.Jiao, J.Fung, J.Xia

SENIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL



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15YRS BASEBALL



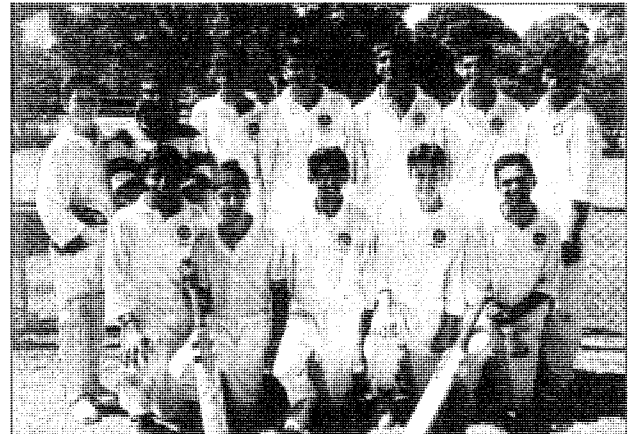
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14YRS VOLLEYBALL



*Back: A.Tokdogan, G.Ganeshwaran, L.Rossi, Mr.A.Ward.
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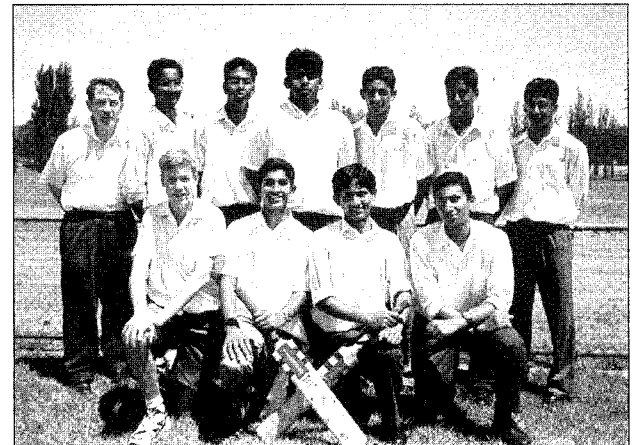
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15YRS VOLLEYBALL



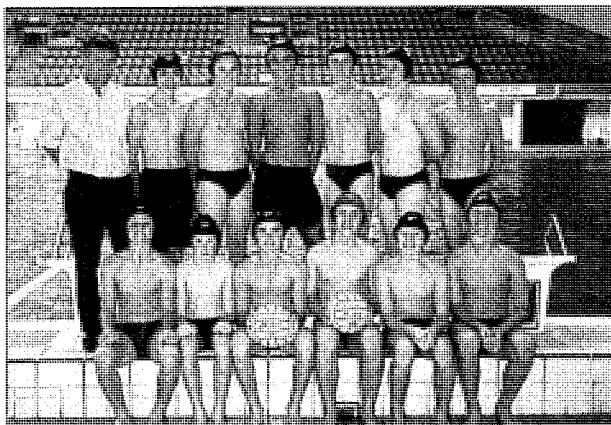
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Front: R.Kumar, J.Huang, J.Ha, S.McDowell, H.Agar,
X.Pham.*

2ND GRADE CRICKET



*Back: Mr.J.Taggart, P.Vijayasivajie, D.Balachandran,
P.Satchithanan, A.Naidu, A.Maheswaran, S.Jegasothy
Front: C.Gray, P.Sivarajah, A.Chowdhury, J.Hamid*

WATER POLO 15YRS



*Back: Mr.J.Hayward, Y.Sen, W.Clark, J.Wilkins, C.Lindsay,
D.Maurer, S.O'Farrell.
Front: J.Hook, A.Thompson, K.Massey, R.Nefodov, J.Matthew-
Stubbs, T.McMahon.*

SENIOR INDOOR SOCCER



*Back: S.Meneaud, M.Eldan, Okan Tufanoglu, C.Moore,
S.Sadrzadeh, N.Wiafe Front: D.Santoro, N.Barrecca,
N.Grbin, C.Hooper Absent: S.Duffield*

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after themselves. They were responsible and mature at all times. The tournament managers complimented our boys on their sportsman like behaviour.

Cameron Moore, Nana Wiafe and Mejed Eldan were selected in the NSW team.

Ms. M.Degney

NETBALL

A New Frontier

Team included *P.Shanmugan, R.Bertocchi, B.Slade, M.Gilbert, C.Churton, N.Grbin, C.Burns, T.Lim, G.Williams, N.Sornalingam, N.Kozlovsky, B.Gebara, R.Jaram, N.Hockey.*

When Ms.Tsouloukidis and I suggested to *Ben Slade* that we should enter a boys netball team he just laughed. When we convinced him that we were serious he approached the basketball boys and within a day we had a team - a team that turned out to be very fine netballers.

We decided to play the girls from Burwood for some practice matches. The first half we were just learning the rules and positions. Second half our superior height and muscle saw us clear victors. *Nick Kozlovsky* had found many fans. The gym was packed with screaming girls.

We continued to train and again played the girls. We got better with every match. Nick and Charles, supported by Colin dominated in the shooting. Gareth, Mark, Nick, Prashanth, Robert, Toon and Ben all played mid-court. In defence we had Neil and Bassam who dominated, well supported by Rees on occasion. We found Neelan a little later in our preparations but what a talent.

Unfortunately we were knocked out in our first round against Killara. But what an exciting game - after being down by eleven goals at half-time we came within three goals by the third quarter. Ms.T and I were on the edge of our seats. Rees controlled the game from the sidelines.

We would like to thank the P.E. staff, Ms.Ballard, Mr.Pinkey and Mr.Hilliard for their support. We would especially like to thank the boys for taking up a new challenge. I think that we all had a great time.

Ms.M.Degney

FIRST GRADE TENNIS SUMMER

The Summer season was a roller coaster journey for our First Grade team. It was the last season for *Vince Frisina* who is the grandfather of grade tennis. We have relied heavily on Vince for many years and wish him well in his HSC.

The commitment from all First Grade team was outstanding. *Bradley Lloyd*, the grandfather elect has continued to show great leadership potential and excellent tennis skills. *Arnel Rodriguez* was the backbone of the team contributing skill, reliability and a wit unmatched. *Daniel White* was always invaluable to the team for his skill but also as a supplier of stories and jokes to motivate the team.

The team gave their best throughout the season and reached the semi-final but were defeated by Normanhurst.

Mr.C.Anderson
Coach

SECOND GRADE TENNIS SUMMER

The Second Grade team continued to sow the seeds for solid team growth. We had a mix of past players as well as a few new members. All players continued to uphold our tradition of good sportsmanship.

Ken Ip and *Kristian Ferrer* injected a sense of maturity and dependability to the team. We wish them luck in their HSC.

Simon Ferrier, Mark Vulic and *Andrew von Konigsmark* made their debut in the team. They were welcome additions displaying excellent ability.

Second Grade qualified for the Semi-final but were defeated by Normanhurst.

Mr.C.Anderson
Coach

15 YEARS TENNIS SUMMER

Undefeated Zone Premiers

The Summer 15 Years Tennis Team was set for a great season when *Corwin Hooper* joined the already successful trio of *Bob Lu, Hasanka Wickramanyake* and *Sani Akanda*. Cautious and accurate play led to victory after victory until the four boys emerged as the undefeated premiers with wins over Normanhurst in the semi-final and North Sydney in the final. Well done and congratulations to all of you!

The quality of their tennis was matched by the sportsmanship and excellent attitude of each boy. This made the team an absolute pleasure to deal with and brought great credit to our school. Each boy can be justifiably proud of his personal achievement and of the honour he brought to the school

Ms.W.Dare
Coach

14 YEARS TENNIS SUMMER

The Summer 14 Years Tennis Team consisted of *Hong Nguyen, James Shen, Nelson Yung* and *Harman Singh*. The team qualified for the semi-final but were beaten by North Sydney.

Each of the boys played well and all managed to win some of their singles. With continued application and experience their tennis skills will improve.

Ms.W.Dare
Coach

SENIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL

The team played very well all season but unfortunately were a little unlucky in some of the crucial games towards the end of the season and consequently missed out on a place in the semi-final.

All players did their best on the field to represent both themselves and their school. The team was ably led by *Daniel McWilliams* and all players should hold their heads up in pride over their conduct both on and off the field.

Mr.F.Rodi
Coach

JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL

Hindered by lack of training, the junior Touch Football team did marvellously well to develop into a competitive team which finished third in the competition. Skill levels improved but, most importantly, the boys gained an understanding of the way Touch Football is played. I look forward to continued association with the team.

The team consisted of *John Soriano* (*Quiet and quietly confident*), *Michael Trinh* (*Team speedster II*), *Yang Yang Xia* (*Team speedster I*), *Wasim Yassa* (*All the skills - except speed*), *Victor Liang* (*Enthusiastic team man*), *Frank Lee* (*Silent but deadly*), *Victor Lee* (*Captain of cunning*), *Sean Chadwick* (*Keen and mean*), *Ralph Frisina* (*Where's my shirt, Ralph?*), *Pol Gurrea* (*The big improver*) and *Peter Li* (*Captain and rising star*).

Mr A. Everett
Coach

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FIRST GRADE VOLLEYBALL Undeclared Zone Premiers

It was a start to the season with a different taste to previous years. In the absence of our previous coach, Mr. Carrozza took over the role in coordinating the team which consisted of mainly new players.

Despite this, the level of experience and team gradually built up through the season and we went on to take the Zone Premiership undefeated by beating Epping, a tough opponent, 2-1 in the final.

Due to lack of interest we decided not accept an offer by a State Coach (an old boy of HBHS) to train us. Instead, as captain, I held training sessions for the interested players several mornings each week. It was a tough effort for the players to turn up to school by 7:30 am but nevertheless the commitment by some of our players was excellent.

Training became more vigorous as we prepared for the State Knockout and the improvement in our skills led to a victory over Balmain by three sets to one. *Nick Kozlovsky* then joined the team and added more strength resulting in a three sets to nil win over Chatswood. The Regional Semi-Final was against Carlingford - a strong opponent who defeated us last year and finished fourth in the state.

During this match every player produced a high level of skill and spirit. In the end it became a matter of experience and we fell short by three sets to one to the more experienced Carlingford. It was a sad loss but nevertheless a great achievement for our team which only came together five months earlier.

I would like to thank Mr. Carrozza for supervising us this season and wish the team good luck for next season.

Hong Nguyen
Captain

2ND GRADE VOLLEYBALL

The season of 1997-8 was not as successful as the previous one. We did have many easy victories and qualified for the final. Our opponents were Normanhurst who we had defeated in the second round. However on the day they were successful and declared Zone premiers.

Our team comprised many naturally talented individuals. However our downfall was a lack of fitness. Hopefully we will train and work harder next year.

Our team represented the school honourably in all facets of the game.

On behalf of our team I would like to thank our coach Mr. Ha.

Nitin Nand

15 YEARS VOLLEYBALL Undeclared Zone Premiers

The 15 Years Volleyball had a successful season winning the Zone Premiership with an unbeatable record of fifteen wins and no losses.

With an all-star line-up of *Sean McDowell (c), Jon Chao, Anthony To, Rajneel Kumar, Xuan Pham, Faraz Moin, Michael Wilkins, Huseyin Agar, Jon Huang, Zac Khalil* and *Jimmy Ha* we were able to embarrass the opposition.

With stellar play from *Sean McDowell, Anthony To* and *Xuan Pham* we were able to demolish Ashfield in the semi-final in two sets.

The final against Epping was played at the State Sports Centre. Epping surprised us by winning the first set. The second set went to Homebush. In a thrilling third set *John Huang* served an incredible fourteen straight points to give us a 15-1 victory. So we won a great three set match and were declared Zone Premiers.

A special thanks to Mr. Pinkey who took time out of his busy schedule to coach us.

Sean McDowell
& *Rajneel Kumar*

14 YEARS VOLLEYBALL

The Fourteen Years Volleyball team had many wins and qualified for the semi-final against Ashfield but on the day Ashfield were too good.

Our best striker was *Adam Tokdogan* and the defenders were *Jemal Ale* and *Houssien Koussan*. The player who had an attitude of sportsmanship during all the games was *Weisheng Lu, Nemer Morgan, Govardhan Ganeshwaran* and *Lachlan Rossi* were the best servers.

We had three coaches - our first coach was Mr. Riley who was with us last year, Mr. Ward for five weeks this year then Mr. Wong for two weeks.

Maybe next year the 14 Years Volleyball team will win the competition.

Govardhan Ganeshwaran

1ST GRADE WATERPOLO Zone Premiers

Season 1997-98 was always going to be a difficult one especially since we had to keep up the level of success of recent years.

In our attempt to win the Zone Premiership we were extremely successful beating tough rivals Balgowlah in the final by 6-1 with experienced players *Andrew Arvanitopoulos* and *Ben Slade* playing major roles.

Our campaign for our sixth consecutive State Championship started well as we had a bye in the First Round and Fort Street forfeited in the Second Round. Our Third Round opponents were Epping who were always tough in the Zone Competition and were strengthened with a NSW Schoolboys Representative but we had a good 13-3 win.

Round Four saw us up against Malvina with an Australian Schoolboys player but when *Mark Gilbert* marked him out of the game *Colin Churton* led the attack to a 9-3 win. *Nicholas Grbin* and *Hugh Ward* held up the defence.

Balgowlah were our opponents in the Fifth Round. Unfortunately in a disappointing display we played well below our normal standard and Balgowlah were successful by 6-4. All players regret the loss but it was to Balgowlah's credit that they played so well.

Thanks to Mr. Mitchell and all players who turned up to training and better luck next season.

Mark Gilbert

15 YRS WATER POLO

The 15s Water Polo roll started with two names. Injury and illness kept two of last year's star players, *Ross Nefodov* (broken arm) and *Kieran Massey* (glandular fever) out of the pool for most of this season and three of the young stars from last year's victorious 14s were eligible to play 14s again this year, so after a recruiting drive we were barely able make up a team to compete in this year's 15 yrs competition. By the end of '97 although our makeshift team was training well and improving week by week it had suffered several defeats, and a place in the semifinals looked doubtful.

Jonathon Matthew-Stubbs and *Steven O'Farrell* were our strongest players with new players *Wayne Clarke, Alex Thompson, Chris Lindsay, and Yavuz Sen* all training well and improving with every game. Over the Christmas break these dedicated players and others continued to train at Auburn Pool but the team had to win the three remaining competition games to make the semis. Keiran had returned to training and others had joined the team but were not training regularly.

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A close defeat against Asquith meant Homebush was not in the semis! A disappointing first for many years.

However the keenness showed by our small band of players augers well for next year's open team.

J.Hayward
Coach

14 YEARS WATERPOLO

It was a season of mixed emotions, a lot of hard work and a sudden end.

The team was fortunate to have a very strong swimmer, *Henry Lee*, who was always able to swim non-stop up and down the pool, swim around defenders and regularly score goals. He was well supported by *Andrew Pantehis*, *Cheyne Massey* and *Stephen Massey* who all worked hard in attack and in mid-field (or is it mid-pool?).

Alex Raffaelli developed into a strong and reliable defender who often single handedly was able to thwart attacks and shots at goal.

Special mention should also be given to *David Tran* and *Peter Tong* who came to all training sessions held twice a week at 7 am. These two boys made huge progress in their swimming as the season progressed.

The boys were able to defeat most teams easily but the real opposition was Balgowlah and North Sydney. Homebush qualified for the semi-final where there was a gigantic tussle with North Sydney. The match went into extra time and the final score was a close 6-7. A zone official said that it was the best 14 Years match that he had seen for years and that it was a great shame that there had to be a loser. But in their coach's eyes Homebush were not losers - they played a hard but fair and sportsmanlike game in which they all gave their best.

Well done to all of the team. A lot of effort was put in throughout the season which should see Homebush in a strong position for the 98-99 season.

Mr.A.Smith
Coach

WATER POLO

This year has seen a temporary slump in Homebush Boys' performance in Water Polo. Our glorious reign as the undefeated State and Australian Schoolboy Champions since 1993 came to an end, and this year we were only able to win one of the three grades in the zone competition.

Our success in previous years was in no small way due to the support of the West Sydney Water Polo club and the fact that many of our school players trained and played water polo with Wests or other teams outside of school. As in any sport, the more training and the more you play, the better you get and obviously the better the team performs.

During our winning years, players such as *Peter Soros* (now plays for Australia), *Adrian Bolt*, *Chris Westerweller*, *Tim Gilbert*, *Alex Dekker* and *Mark Gilbert* all played and trained together with Wests and all went on to play for the State with CHS 1sts. The interesting thing that their teachers remember is that all of these boys were all 'on the thin side' in their junior years (with the exception of 'Nugget'), but all developed into big, strong men.

Without mentioning any names, I am confident that with the players we now have in the school, more will begin playing polo outside school and will form the nucleus of a Homebush High team which will regain 'our' State Title.

John Hayward

14YRS BASEBALL



*Back: Mr.S.Kretzas,
H.H.Kim, D.Ahn,
W.Lieu, A.Wong, V.Lam,
K.Hung, J.W.Hung
Front: J.Lee, H.Mikaele,
C.Kalauta, S.Funaki,
J-W.Seo*

Coach

CHESS

The 1998 Junior and Intermediate Chess Teams have had a memorable year. In only their second year of competition Homebush is now a reputable force in the game of chess. The boys showed great commitment by giving up endless hours of their lunch-time practising and then competing on Friday afternoons.

Junior Division

The Junior boys, consisting of *P.Tong* (c), *J.Lin*, *T.Phung*, *R.Bhalla*, *L.Shanmugan* and *S.Singh*, had a slow start losing 4-0 to Leichhardt High but within a few weeks their level of confidence matched their clever and skilful moves. They were able to pull off an upset 2-2 draw with Newington - a team renowned for success in the game. I was very proud of the boys performance and wish the Juniors continued luck next year.

Intermediate Division Champions

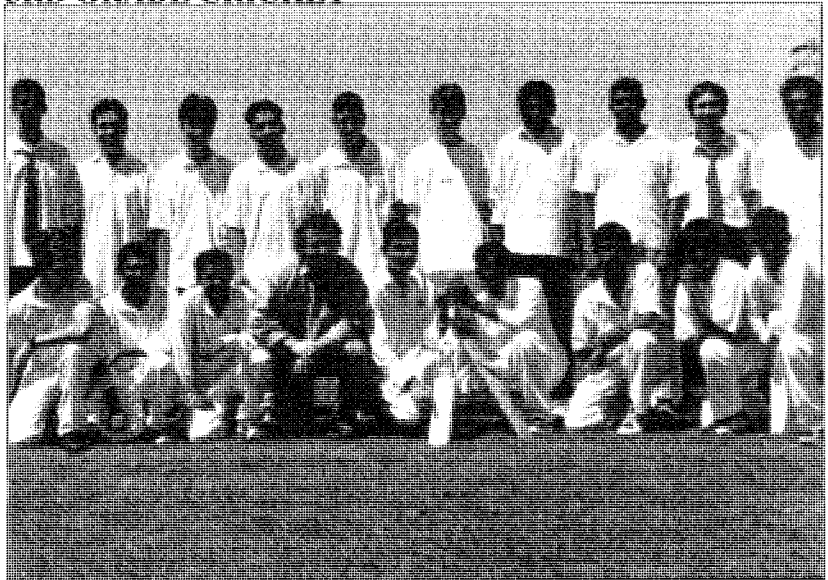
The Intermediate Team, consisting of *Colman Yu* (c), *Steven Lin*, *Gary Ng* and *Jason Wang* have also done the school proud. Not only did they come first in their division against such schools as Newington, St.Patrick's Strathfield, Trinity Grammar, Meriden and Strathfield Girls, they managed to reach the Quarter-Final of the State Competition where they met Sydney Grammar.

The boys from Homebush have earned the respect of their fellow chess teams and are now a force to be reckoned with.

Keep up the good moves!

**Mr.S.Kretzas &
Mr.S.Martin**
Coaches

3RD GRADE CRICKET



*Back: R.Rajkumar, P.Luu, D.Nyau,
G.Roldan, T.Strachan, E.Lloyd,
A.Rajendram, K.Manicavasagar, J.H.Lim,
A.Paheerathan Front: M.Bates,
J.Thiruchelvam, M.Thiruchelvam,
Mr.R.Davison, A.Kumar, V.Chandrasekar,
P.Selvaratnam, G.Balendran,
K.Kunaratnam*

14B CRICKET



*Back: Mr.C.Halkidis, A.Parasuraman,
S.Singh, S.Shi, J.Xian, J.Pharm,
P.Sothirajah
Front: R.Singh, M.Arumuganathan,
R.Presher, E.Karan, N.Deveigne,
R.Buck*

14A CRICKET



*Back: M.Park, F.Tehami, K.Balendran,
E.Chua, A.Thaventhiran, R.Mongia,
Mr.J.Richardson
Front: J.Bedford, F.Cheema,
G.Ratnarajah, S.Morris, P.Jegathesan,
D.Mongia*

1ST GRADE WATER POLO



*Back: S. Chakaik, B. Squires,
A. Arvanitopolous, M. Gilbert, B. Slade,
C. Churton, Mr. A. Mitchell. Front:
M. Tupper, C. Moore, N. Grbin, H. Ward,
R. Matthew-Stubbs.
Absent: B. Thompson*

15 YRS CRICKET



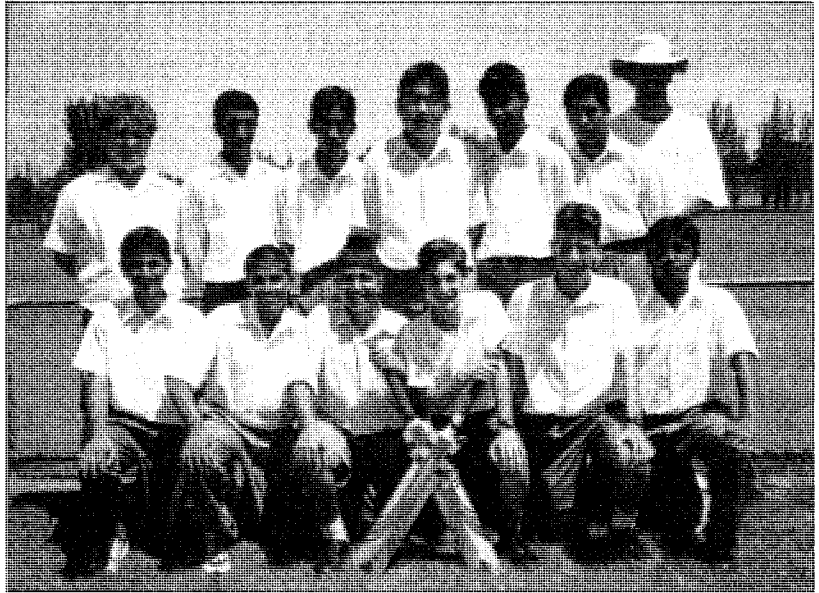
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S. Isaac, M. Perumal, R. Shreekanth,
M. Elango, D. Wu
Front: S. Selvakumar, G. Paramanathan,
R. Hoyles, A. Sri Kantharajah, R. Srikhanta,
H. Sri Ranjan*

1ST GRADE BASKETBALL



*Brendan Zattera, Toon Lim, Nick Kozlovsky,
Bassam Gebara, Mr Tedford, Uy Tran,
Robert Bertocchi, Neil Hockey, Alex Ho,
Kent Staines, Charles Burns.*

15A CRICKET



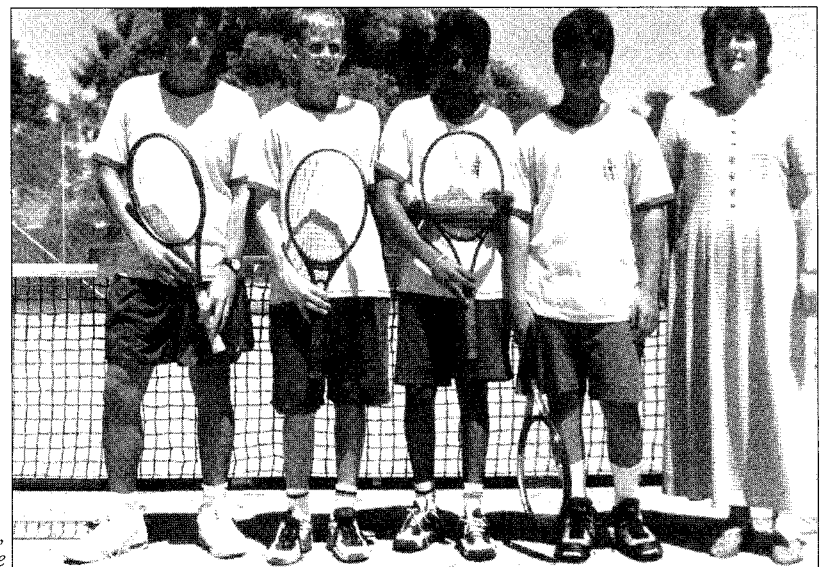
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JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL



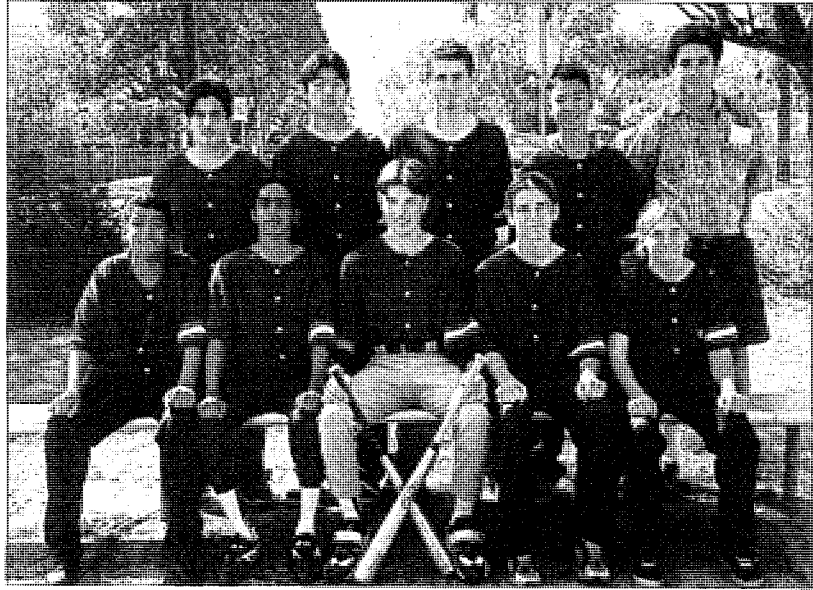
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15YRS SUMMER TENNIS



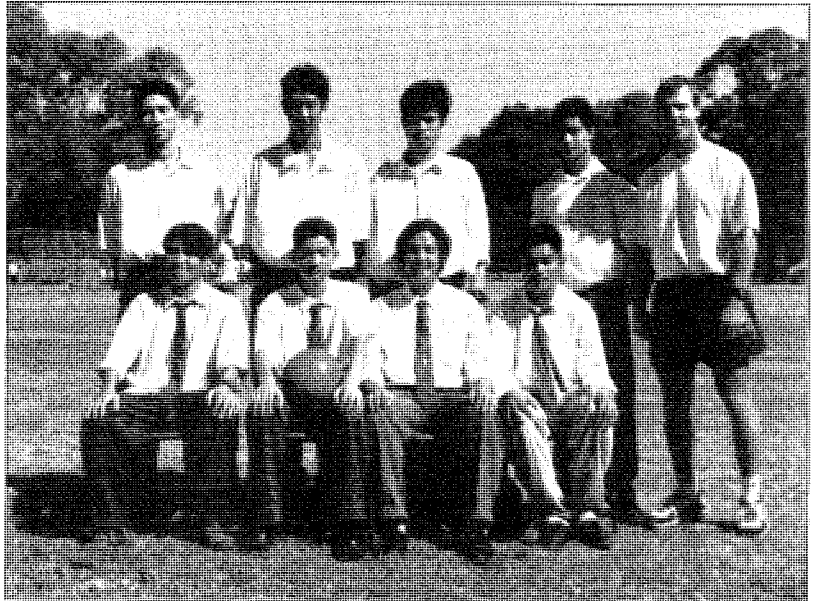
B.Lu, C.Hooper, H.Wickramanayake, S.Akanda, Ms.W.Dare

1ST GRADE BASEBALL



*Back: K.Inman, A.Lim, A.King, J.Han,
Mr.J.Coskerie
Front: A.Moin, P.Shanmugan, D.Ratcliffe,
B.Pickering, D.Mitchell*

2ND GRADE BASKETBALL



*Back: E.Chen, D.Kim, C.W.Lam,
A.Hadjicosta, Mr.S.Donohoe
Front: J.Lee, A.Han, R.Oh, D.Dig*

14YRS BASKETBALL



*Back: K.Wang, A.Tee, M.Keriniotou,
U.Paea, Mr.J.Sturgiss
Front: M.Karemu, M.Sag, P.Kim, M.Hua*

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GOLF

The following students represented Homebush at the Annual North West Metropolitan Zone's Golf Championships held at Massey Park Golf Club in September. *Daniel White, Steven O'Farrell, Jarrod Perks* and *Michael Utteridge* represented at Junior level and *Martyn Bates, Neil Hockey, Nick Kozlovsky* and *Charles Burns* at Senior level.

The school finished sixth in the Juniors, the best placing the school has achieved of third in the Seniors and fifth overall. All players contributed and *Martyn Bates* won the senior's "longest drive".

Mr.T.Pinkey

SENIOR HOCKEY Zone Premiers

The 1998 season was to emerge as one of the most successful seasons yet for the first grade hockey side. The expectations were high with the success of the previous season. The zone competition came down to the old rivals Homebush and N.Sydney. Having won the previous two years both against N.Sydney we were looking like favourites to take out the zone for the third consecutive year.

Unfortunately being favourites does not count for much. It is what you can do on the field that matters. So in the first round against N.Sydney we were defeated 5-2. This loss was a blessing in disguise, because it was the first time that we had been defeated in the zone competition in the last two years. It also showed the boys that they were not invincible and that they would have to play a lot better if they were to defend the last year's premiers tag.

Well we managed to make the final despite this minor stumble and went on to win against, you guessed it, N.Sydney by 5-3, despite having the crowd and the home ground advantage against us. Our best players for the final were *Jonathan Byrne* and *Bjorn Hook*. Jonathon scored a crucial goal from a set play with Bjorn hitting the ball to him and Jonathon using the reverse stick to lob the ball over the goalkeeper into the back of the net, much to the dismay of the crowd.

The boys showed they were once again superior to our north shore rivals. Special mention must also go to our goalkeeper *David Ratcliffe* who was playing this position for the first time after switching from full-back last year. He saved many goals

especially in the final and he would be easily the most improved player. Another player who I would call Mr Consistency is *Kishangaran Rathinam*. He was always there to clean up any dangerous situations in defence and also in attack, he had this uncanny ability to slice through the defence and either score or set up goals.

Our main objective this year besides winning the zone competition was to go one step further than the previous year in the state knockout. We were optimistic since we had an older and more experienced team. New talent such as *Sean Meneaud, Dunstan Kim* and *Sami Ullah-Khan* who strengthened both our attack and defence. Unfortunately this dream was never to eventuate with the team only making it as far as we did last year - the final 16 teams in the state after going down to Kirrawee High thus dashing our hopes for a quarter final spot.

I would like to thank the parents of the boys for all their support throughout the year especially *Mrs Ronan, Mr Hook* and *Mr Dean Garland* who umpired many of our knockout matches going out of his way with *Mr Hook* to Wyong to umpire the Regional final against Berkeley Vale High which we lost 3 - 2 in controversial circumstances.

Finally thanks must go to all the boys : *Jonno, Sean, Stacky, Stretch, Sean, Kumar, Ratheepan, Bjorn, Kish, Sanjee, Sami, Dunstan, Ratty, Krishna* and *Peter* for making this season a most enjoyable one.

Mr.C.Halkidis
Coach

JUNIOR HOCKEY

The 1998 Winter season was a good one for the 15 Years Hockey team - unfortunately, in the end we were beaten by the weather.

The season began with a lot of new members joining the team who had never played hockey before. These included *Felix Alim, Firas Cheema, Edgar Chua, Jeremy Haikin, Paul Kim, Jonathon Matthew-Stubbs, Joon-Won Seo, Harminder Singh* and *Cheyne Massey*. All of these players showed a lot of talent and enthusiasm and in a very short time had developed their skills to the stage where they were able to influence each match in a major way. Consequently, teams which defeated us in the early stages of the

competition were convincingly conquered when we played them later.

Experienced players who had played in 1997 were the stable core of the team. These included *Shankar Ananthasayan, Jay Hook, Robert Hoyles, William Lieu* and *Michael Park*.

The team developed great spirit and enthusiasm and almost all members came to every before-school, weekly training session.

However, due to the wet season many matches were cancelled - including the semi-final. Unfortunately we lost one match narrowly at the beginning of the season and consequently we were one point short of making the Zone Final. This was a disappointing end to an excellent season.

I enjoyed the spirit and camaraderie of the team and I hope to see them all return to make an all conquering team. Thanks for all your effort boys.

Mr.A.Smith
Coach

SENIOR LAWN BOWLS Zone Premiers

The 'fun loving' Senior Lawn Bowls team were extremely successful this year being declared Equal Zone Premiers with North Sydney.

Our inexperienced team consisted of *Benjamin Ong, Michael Martin, Gavin Nelson, Gary Minchenko* and *Marko Piper* who were rookies to this brilliant sport. *Simon Ferrier* and *Sam Mulligan* were both veterans to the game and both believe we taught the team well. Our coach was Mr.Sparrow.

With a degree of mischief we defeated a very irritated Epping in the semi-final at North Sydney Bowling Club. Our opponents in the final were North Sydney but unfortunately the match was washed out.

After a season of constant highlights and fun we pulled through victorious and ready to tackle next season. Maybe next year we will take the title convincingly.

Simon Ferrier (Captain)
Sam Mulligan

FIRST GRADE RUGBY



*Back: Mr.A.Mitchell, T.Arnold,
R.Jaram, S.Sitauti, T.Hikila, B.Slade,
N.Kozlovsky, M.Havea, V.Mikaele
Front: A.Montone, J.Mapapalangi,
T.Lim, N.Sornalingam, C.Burns,
M.Gilbert Seated: D.Ata*

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*Back: A.Lee, R.Frisina,
P.Fonua, Afif Derbas,
S.Funaki, J.Ale, J.Sulaki,
P.Lekona, J.Soriano,
S.Massey, Mr.S.Donohoe
Front: E.Paea, A.Orr;
Adnan Derbas, A.Tee,
P.Ford, P.Gurrea,
M.Karemu, P.Havea*

2ND GRADE RUGBY



*Back: G.Roldan,
D.McEwen, S.Bhuiya
Middle: T.Arnold,
M.Bates, B.Squires,
R.Greenwood,
A.Mudeliar,
S.Tharmarajah
Front: Mr.J.Taggart,
L.McDowell,
H.Ward, T.Sly,
B.Zattera, E.Citton,
R.Grasion*

15YRS RUGBY



*Back: E.Cremer, R.Nefodov, C.Winitana
Middle: Mr.S.Martin, H.Mikaele,
S.McDowell, C.Kaluta, O.Jabouri,
Mr.T.Pinkey
Front: S.Mapapalangi, A.Johnson,
K.Massey, D.Nguyen, S.Selvakumar,
G.Voysey*

1ST GRADE SOCCER



*Back: Mr.R.Doenu, D.White, Ozan
Tufanoglu, M.Agar, N.Hockey,
C.Moore, A.Manikis, A.Morgan
Front: E.Kedicioglu, N.Grabis,
B.Gebara, R.Nicola, M.Eldan,
S.Sadrzadeh, Okan Tufanoglu
Absent: D.Gebara, N.Barreca*

3RD GRADE SOCCER



*Back: J.Vijayakumar,
C.W.Lam, E.Vulic,
C.Gray, M.Utteridge,
J.Zheng, V.Frisina,
Mr.S.Kretzas
Front: A.Willmott,
S.Retnavel, A.Ho,
A.Agostino, D.Santoro,
S.Mendoza, M.Eroksuz,
A.Cheema*

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JUNIOR LAWN BOWLS

The Junior team were also successful this year but not to the degree of our elders who set the perfect example of lawn bowling behaviour on and off the field.

Our team consisted of *Jeff Xian, Michael Kirby, Kim Huynh* and *Victor Lee*. We enjoyed good team unity on and off the green.

Unfortunately we lost to Epping in the semi-final at North Sydney Bowling Club so we could not compete for the trophy but we will be back next winter - a year older and wiser, ready to do Homebush proud.

We thank Mr. Sparrow for keeping us under tight watch and the older boys for being such good leaders and teaching us sportsmanship and respect of all our competitors.

Victor Lee (Captain) with help from Sam Mulligan

FIRST XV RUGBY

1998 was a 'wash out' season with only half the season being played. However, that took nothing away from the quality of play with new coach Mr. Mitchell bringing with him energy and a new perspective on the game.

The 98 team had a lot of youth but lacked in experience making it necessary for experienced players like *Seni Sitauti, Nick Kozlovsky, Toon Lim, Tommy Hikila, John Mapapalangi* and *David Ata* having to lead by example and encourage the others. As captain I would not ask for any other generals by my side. With every game we grew stronger as a team giving us a tighter unity.

With *Tommy Hikila* and *Tim Arnold*, two human battering rams, our forward drive was excellent. *Daniel McWilliams* at half-back, *Charles Burns, Ben Slade* and *George Deftereos* helped orchestrate a talented back-line out wide.

All these skills came together when we came face to face with arch rivals Ashfield. We dominated from start to finish with the score-line in the 80's.

With this talent it was no surprise that *Seni, Tommy* and *David* were selected to represent the Zone. This team won the State carnival with Mr. Donohoe by their side.

I feel that 98 was a building year creating a platform for the team with

players like *Chris Kaluta* to lead the way in the years to come. I would have liked to play more matches and I am sure that the rest of the team felt the same.

Thanks for putting up with us Mr. Mitchell and good luck to the team of 1999.

*Rees Jaram
Captain*

2ND GRADE RUGBY

Trevor's team had a great season. They were a wonderful group and were a typical Bushies team playing clean tough Rugby with little regard for the size of the opposition.

They were fortunate to have a good captain-coach in *Trevor Sly* who organised training and led from the front in every match. The team developed well throughout the season. *David Nour* and *Myu* did a great job in the front row. *Bryn Squires* was a tough and resourceful break-away. *Emmanuel* was an inspirational runner and defender. Ever is a super half following the ball all over the paddock. *Brendan Zattera* in his first season was tremendous. *Marty Bates* who has been a dedicated footballer was outstanding in the centres.

The team qualified for the semi-final which they narrowly lost to Normanhurst. This was an incredible result as only five of the team had played Rugby Union before.

*Mr. J. Taggart
Coach*

15 YEARS RUGBY

There was a strong foundation of talent in this team. Although we did not win many games we played every match with vigour, determination and a 'never say die' attitude. We approached the game with true 'bushy' spirit and when we were down three or four tries we kept our head up, still attacked and tackled our opponents.

We commenced the season badly due to lack of dedication at training. After a few depressing losses our pleasing win over Epping boosted our confidence and we approached the following matches even stronger.

After winning a few and drawing a few matches we had our heads held high when we qualified for the semi-final. Our opponents would be Narrabeen but due to the weather the match was cancelled and the higher placed Narrabeen reached the Zone

Final.

In the end we could have finished on higher points but lack of regular training was the main factor in missing the final. However I would like to congratulate the team with our overall performance.

Finally I would like to thank Mr. Pinkey and Mr. Martin for their dedication and also for assisting us with drink bottles every week.

Kieran Massey

Captain

14 YEARS RUGBY

The 14 Years Rugby team had a season of mixed emotions. Despite the team experiencing the frustration of washed out matches they still managed to notch up a couple of great victories.

Euini Paea again captained the side - leading very much by his courageous play and quiet words of advice and encouragement to his team mates. Other players who deserve mention are *Ralf Frisina* who played consistently well and *Phillip Havea* who played up an age group. Phillip will definitely be a major force for Homebush Rugby in the future and was one of two boys who managed to make the Zone Representative team. The other player to make the Zone team was *Patrick Fonua* - a hard hitting centre who was a vital link to the Homebush back-line.

Overall, well done boys and may we have better luck next year with the weather!

*Mr. S. Donohoe
Coach*

FIRST GRADE SOCCER Zone Premiers

The 1998 campaign was very much one of ups and downs. Unfortunately there were more troughs than peaks during the season but the team came right at the business end of the season to again share the premiership with arch rivals (enemies?) Epping.

The opening match was against the new look Ashfield and ended in an uninspiring 0-0. Nothing could prepare us for the disgrace of being hammered 3-0 by Epping - and they missed two penalties!

After this the wheels fell off and there was some doubt as to the viability of the team for the remainder of the year. However, the boys regrouped to

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record a smashing 25-0 result against Peter Board in the Cup.

Victories against Macquarie (7-1), Asquith (2-1 and they were not happy), Randwick (2-0), Macquarie (WOF) were interrupted by a stirring 0-0 against Epping to exorcise the nightmare of the earlier encounter. The last round saw a shock 2-3 loss to Normanhurst but this did have the effect of eliminating Asquith from the final series. This match was characterised by some curious officiating.

Meanwhile an injury riddled team had been eliminated from the Cup by Malvina who have become very much a bogey team having beaten us three times from three starts.

We met Ashfield in the semi and eventually prevailed 4-2 despite trying hard to toss the match away on a couple of occasions. *Okan Tufanoglu* finally came good to meet the terms of his contract by scoring a long awaited hat trick when it mattered and *Mejed Eldan* added the fourth.

The final was a brilliant end to an erratic season as the match flowed from end to end and the lads put their bodies on the line to keep the highly vaunted Epping scoreless. This was due in no small part to the goalkeeping genius of *Neil Hockey* who although he tends to lead with his mouth is an exceptional talent.

The team for the final was:

Neil Hockey - always alert and anticipated brilliantly, brave and strong
Bassam Gebara - read the match perfectly and always in good position
Nick Grbin - the find of the season, never pulled out of a challenge
Metin Agar (sub) - worked hard all season

Deya Gebara - unflinching in his resolve, kept his cool

Mejed Eldan - tireless worker, always creating space

Cameron Moore - hard working and eager

Ozan Tufanoglu - a steadying influence

Okan Tufanoglu - flashes of brilliance
Rawad Nicola - he actually passed the ball and created chances for others

Tony Manikis - ran at opponents to give them a fright

Daniel White - a player of the future, ever willing to please

Shane Sadrzadeh - worked hard and will develop with experience

Engin Kedicoglu - elegant and hard working

Joe Cremona - eager beaver

Ashley Morgan (captain) - an inspiring leader, organised the team very well

Nathan Barreca - a player of potential brilliance.

I would like to thank all the players who were willing to make a commitment to the cause of football at Homebush in 1998.

This is theoretically my ninth and last season as First grade manager, coach, laundry man and mentor. It has generally been a rewarding experience and at the risk of being immodest, before 1990 Homebush had won no first grade premierships, we now have six.

Roger Doenau
Coach

2ND GRADE SOCCER

After a start bright with promise the team lost a little headway as the season unfolded with sour weather and eroding motivation exacting their toll.

Working quite effectively for a raw team, and spearheaded by tenacious and aggressive players like *Daniel White* and *Nick Grbin*, the Seconds had an early 5-0 win against Ashfield, but in their first encounter with Epping gaps in the defence yawned wide. However, in their second clash with the light toned tribe from the Northern forests, our warriors-with some covert assistance-proved formidable and, it was only in the last seconds of the game that Homebush let one ball through. For two players from opposite sides this game will remain in their memories for an unfortunate collision at the goal mouth. In a number of games *Mario Gangi* and *Brett Pickering* showed some talent in containing some deep penetration. Captain *Erin Eisler* used his body to good effect. *Engin Kedicoglu* proved swift on the wing and impressed the talent scout.

As the Rain God showed a decided taste for performing on Wednesdays and groundsmen wilted in indecision over sodden fields, the team began to rust away with inaction. Perhaps a lack of commitment from some team members who chose not to play away games helps explain the deterioration. Loss of our able goalie *Pietro Lidano* to the working world was a significant blow to any hopes of the team getting into the finals. Younger players in the team should still have hopes of success next year.

Mr.M.Klein
Coach

3RD GRADE SOCCER

The start of the season was not exactly inspirational. We lost to Epping 4th Grade by 6-1 but the one goal that we did score was by *Michael Utteridge* off a brilliant free-kick just outside the box. Our second match was against Asquith which resulted in a 4-1 loss with captain *Chris Gray* scoring with seconds to play.

Vince Frisina scored the goal of the season against Epping 3rds. Down 4-0, Vince, twenty-five metres out, placed a blistering shot over the goal-keeper. After a few more disappointing results, the team, inspired by the World Cup in France, produced some great efforts in the last four matches. We whipped Asquith in our third meeting by 7-2. Against Epping 4th's again we lost narrowly by 4-2 but were in control until the last five minutes. A great effort in our fourth match against Asquith resulted in a 4-3 win and gave us third place and a position in the semi-final.

Due to inclement weather the match was unfortunately cancelled and we were eliminated.

There were a few stars of the season with the likes of *Shucky Mendoza* who scored some magnificent goals. His total for the season was six including a hat-trick in the 4-3 win over Asquith. *Antonio Agostino* also scored a hat-trick - this time in the 7-2 demolition of Asquith. *Damian Santoro* was inspirational in all of his games. *Michael Utteridge*, *Andrew Willmot*, *Ali Cheema* and *Joel Vijakumar* were all strong in defence.

All in all it was a good season and we are looking forward to the next.

Chris Gray - Captain
Mr.S.Kretzas - Coach

15A SOCCER

We had a good season with its ups and downs. Our strength was in our forwards and mid-fielders. Our defence was not so strong although our goal-keeper, *Corwin Hooper*, was a god send and made many spectacular saves.

Overall, we played well to qualify for a semi-final against a very strong Epping team who defeated us 4-2.

Our team consisted of *Nana Wiafe* (c), *Zac Khalil* (vc), *Terry Tai*, *Nathan Barreca*, *Murat Sag*, *Chris Lindsay*, *Corwin Hooper*, *Shane Duffield*, *Sriharan Manogharan*, *Robert Moliterno*, *Ibrahim Zeineddine*, *Anthony Mansour*, *Chris Evripidou*, *Warwick Arnaout* and *Dion Cushway*.



Junior cricket boys wait for a game.



Olympic ambassadors were the first to walk Stadium Australia.

Tommy Hikila, Seni Sitauti and Mr Scott Donohoe (coach) from the victorious Metropolitan N.W. Zone Rugby team.



Adam Togdogan shows his form at the long jump while Mr Rodi looks on.

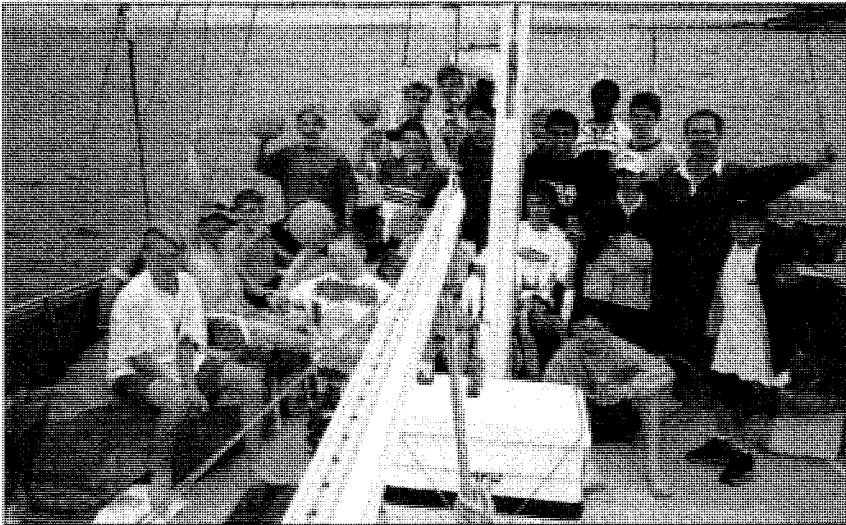


Henry Lee displays some of his many medals won in competition swimming.

Ms Degney and Ms Tsouloukidis organised for the boys to play netball. They had a great time.

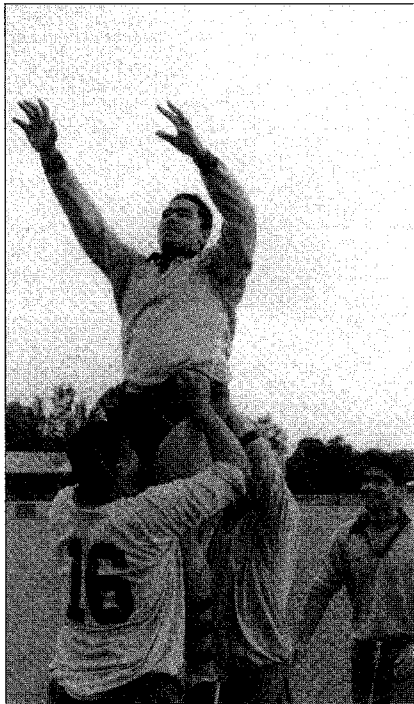


WATER POLO 14YRS



Members of the 14 and 15 yrs old Water Polo teams relax after a great season. Members of the 14 years team are: C.Massey, P.Tong, H.Lee, A.Raffaelli, D.Kim, S.Massey, A.Pantehis, D.Tran, C.Luu.

Balmain Football stars in their role as Development Officers run a coaching clinic for the boys at H.B.H.S.



Moses Havea and the First Grade Rugby team celebrate their great win!



Cameron Moore prepares to save a point.

The junior soccer players under the watchful gaze of Mr Greene and Mr Evans.



WINTER SPORT

Finally, we would like to thank Mr. Balan for his help and guidance during the season and the new strips that he organised for us.

Robert Moliterno

15B SOCCER

The 1998 Soccer season saw a group of highly motivated young players form into a cohesive team that was both dedicated to achieving a level of play consistent with the best they had to offer on the field, while at the same time demonstrating a sense of commitment to improving their weekly results.

The Homebush 15B Soccer team, along with two other 15B teams from Epping and Asquith had to compete in the 15A Soccer competition because the other teams in the zone were unable to field teams in the 15B competition.

With the Homebush 15B team playing in the 15A competition, wins were rare. A semi-final for the 15B competition was arranged between Epping, Asquith and Homebush. The final outcome resulted in the Homebush team not playing in the semi-final due to rainy weather and the grounds being closed, leaving the two remaining teams - Asquith and Epping to decide the final the following week due to their seasonal aggregate results which were higher than Homebush's.

The team consisted of *L. Blanchart, A. Basu, B. Demir, O. Eid, A. Gedikoglu, R. Jamshidi, H. Kurtoglu, L. Mahtani, D. Maurer, F. Pathan, M. Selvaratnam, Y. Sen(c), Sivalogara, A. Srikantharaj, S.J. Xu (vc)*.

Mr. J. Coskerie
Coach

14A SOCCER

The team consisted of *M. Barreca, U. Geren, A. Tokdogan (vc), G. Tapia, M. Wang, I. Sahin, S. Morris (c), M. Hua, S. Trin, M. Keriniotou, H. Lee and V. Jelcic*.

With the inclusion of some new players this team looked to improve on their performance of last season. So their goal for the season was to qualify for the semi-final. After playing all teams once they were on target with wins over Macquarie 2-1 and Asquith 5-1, a 1-1 draw with Ashfield, wash-outs with North Sydney and Normanhurst and a hard fought 2-0 loss to Epping.

The second round commenced with a wash-out against Ashfield and then another hard fought 3-1 loss to

Epping. The North Sydney match was thought vital to gain a semi-final spot - the boys showed great determination in a 2-2 draw. Wins over Macquarie 5-0 and Normanhurst 2-1 completed the second round.

This team had shown great determination and reliability and at the end of the two rounds was placed second on the table.

So our goal for the season to qualify for the semi-final was easily achieved. Our opponent in the semi-final was third placed North Sydney. Unfortunately the rain put a dampener on this and another match was washed out.

The good news was that our higher place gave us a place in the Zone Final. Our opponent in the Final was the strong Epping team. The boys were excited about achieving a Final spot and were determined to give the Premiership a shake. We had the best of the early play and a *Stephen Trin* goal gave us a 1-0 lead after five minutes. By half time Epping led 2-1 in a well balanced match. However Epping scored early in the second half to lead 3-1. The team continued to show determination. Their 'Bulldog' spirit was rewarded with a second *Stephen Trin* goal and a 3-2 score-line. The boys gave that extra effort but a late goal saw the score board register 4-2 and sealed the Premiership for Epping.

The team had an excellent goalkeeper in *Matthew Barreca*. He showed courage and enthusiasm in many valiant saves. I am not sure that Matthew's advice to other defenders was always appreciated.

In defence vice-captain *Adam Tokdogan* was a tower of strength - the team's most talented player was also able to move forward and score goals. He was well supported in by reliable *Gabriel Tapia*, most improved *Umut Geren* and reluctant full-back *Michael Wang*.

Captain *Simon Morris* led by example in mid-field - showing great determination *Simon* gained valuable possession. He was well supported by *Stephen Trin* and *Michael Hua* who also both managed to score some vital goals.

Michael Keriniotou and *Vjeko Jelcic* scored those essential goals. They were well supported by *Henry Lee* who showed that he is also quick and evasive on land as well as water. Versatile *Ismail Sahin* scored goals when in the forwards but also played in mid-field and defence.

The team scored 20 goals for and conceded 15 with *Vjeko Jelcic (6), Adam Tokdogan, Michael Keriniotou and Stephen Trin* all (3), *Ismail Sahin* and *Michael Hua* both (2) and *Simon Morris (1)* being the contributors.

This team showed great determination but just as pleasing was the cooperation and well mannered behaviour. It was obvious that the boys enjoyed the season and would have liked to play more matches.

The team can be well pleased in their performance which saw them improve from a low position in 1997 to finish second this year. They should look forward to continued improvement and enjoyment next season.

Mr. J. Evans
Coach

14B SOCCER

This proved to be a difficult season for this team. We only played five games due to the inclement weather and we managed to win two of these. This side did not have any "star" players but was composed of young men willing to work for the team and who enjoyed their football. They always played for each other and were keen but fair competitors.

Lachlan stood out in the midfield, big "Patto" was menacing in defence while *Houssien* shone in goals. A special mention must be made of *Prasanth* who, although still in Year 7, never took a backward step and tackled anything that moved. All the boys deserve to be praised for their efforts and perseverance as often they were under a lot of pressure against more skilled teams, but they never gave up and always fought hard until the final whistle.

I hope all the boys enjoyed the few games we played and that they will return next season.

Team: *P. Ambikaipalan, E. Berrospi, R. Buck, N. Deveigne, U. Geren, E. Karan, M. Kim, H. Koussan, N. Morgan, C. Patterson, L. Rossi, S. Sathyanatha, M. Sedrak, R. Singh, W. Yassa, J. Zouroudis*.

Mr. G. Carrozza
Coach

13A SOCCER

It's quite amazing how such cherubic, downy-cheeked young boys (such as the 13A Soccer team) turn into lean, mean fighting machines on the soccer field. These young fellows really put their heart and soul into the game, and were great team players. They battled valiantly against such foes as Epping and Ashfield, and showed great

sportsmanship in the face of defeat.

Mark Kau, our team captain, was always a great player- defending and attacking well. All boys showed great spirit and skill on the field. I have to comment particularly on *Thomas Mustafa*, whose positive attitude and cheery demeanour brightened even the greyest Wednesday afternoon. *Henry Yo, Junji Tai, Sourabh Jain, Daniel Craig, Jim Chao, Daniel Claveria, Harry Karadimas, ALEN Hodzic, Con Trantis, Marcin Wierzbicki*, and *Martin Norville* made up the rest of our fine team, with *Marshall Morley* as our "man of steel" goalkeeper.

Special thanks to *Mohammad Koussan, Youssef Meslemani* and *Nicholas Papas* for providing invaluable skills as referees - and great company for me!

Ms.J.Uhlen
Coach

13B SOCCER

We had a very mixed season - many games were washed out. We won a few and lost a few.

Every boy made a valuable contribution and there were some outstanding moments. We all had an enjoyable season. The boys were an absolute pleasure to take.

Thank you to *Nick, Yousseff* and *Mohammad* for their refereeing skills.

Mrs.M.Degney
Coach

13C SOCCER

The 1998 Soccer season ended with only a single loss for the 13C team. This great result was due to a consistent effort by all the players.

The boys approached their matches in a sportsman-like manner prompting the referees to comment on their exemplary behaviour and much improved performance.

The team did not make the Zone Final but is determined to do so next year.

Ms.S.Tsouloukidis

SENIOR TABLE TENNIS 1

Believe it or not the Champion Table Tennis team of Homebush Boys' High School were beaten in the Zone Final by Normanhurst due to the fact that two players were absent from the team.

The replacements *Adam Ho* and *Hong Nguyen* played excellent table tennis and narrowly lost the final in a 4-3 loss that came down to the final doubles. *Thai Dong* was the player of the match and nearly carried the game for Homebush through the doubles.

It was a disappointing result as we

would have won the game easily if the other players had been present.

The full team won the CHS Knockout for the second time by beating St.Johns Park in the final. A great match was played by all to win 4-1.

Mr.P.Hagan
Coach

SENIOR B TABLE TENNIS

It was a successful year for the Senior B's. Under the firm but fair stewardship of *Hong Nguyen*, who kept uniform and team spirit in check, the team played with dedication and consistent determination. Their efforts were rewarded with a berth in the 'All-Homebush' semi-final.

The teamwork developed throughout the season and was the main reason for our success. All the boys contributed with their positive attitude and maintained high levels of sportsmanship. *Hing Wa* and *Hing Hung Chan* were always reliable and dependable; *Nitin Nand* always calm and collected; *Taifur Rahman* always eager and dedicated. *Adam Ho* also made a valuable and enthusiastic contribution until his promotion to the A team.

Our team were excellent school representatives, displaying fairness and respect at all times. Well done, gentlemen.

Ms.C.Dwyer
Coach

JUNIOR A TABLE TENNIS

After defeating North Sydney in the Semi-Final Homebush again played very well in the final - however Normanhurst were victorious. Of note were Jimmy and Bing who supported Jacky and Raymond in many great games. It is worth stating that Homebush were easily the stronger team but made too many mistakes to win the final. Better luck next time lads!

Of final note it is worth mentioning the spirit in which all the table tennis matches were played. The friendship and good nature of our players stood the name of Homebush Boys High in good stead - Well done boys!

Mr.P.Hagan
Coach

JUNIOR B TABLE TENNIS

A valuable season of gaining experience was had by the Junior B's this year. We had a number of very challenging matches and were able to play in a commendable manner.

Throughout the season the team developed an easy-going attitude and firm team loyalty. *Peter Yang, William Song* and *John Huang* remained

unruffled throughout the season, regardless of what they faced. *Simon Sun* continued to fit in as much KFC between the games as possible. *Michael Chan*, our youngest team member, showed an outstanding dedication to his training schedule, which resulted in an impressive improvement by the end of the season.

It was an eventful and enjoyable season, with the experience gained being invaluable for future competition.

Ms.C.Dwyer
Coach

FIRST GRADE WINTER TENNIS

The team consisted of *Bradley Lloyd, Arnel Rodriguez, Atiq Chowdhury* and newcomer *Robert Bertocchi*.

This season proved to be a tough challenge. The boys commenced well defeating Ashfield in the first round but from then on wins were hard to come by.

The team gave it their all and should be commended for their effort. An outstanding achievement was that of Brad Lloyd who went through the season almost undefeated - the exception being an excruciating final round loss.

Despite their perseverance the team struggled to win matches but still displayed great camaraderie and sportsmanship both amongst themselves and with their opponents.

Mr.C.Anderson
Coach

SECOND GRADE WINTER TENNIS

Second Grade Tennis was much the same story as First Grade with the Normanhurst and Epping teams being just too strong.

Players *Andrew Von Konigsmark, Edward Lloyd, George So* and *David Nyau* made up the team.

The boys gained some much needed experience and hopefully with a more mature side we will see next season bring improved results.

Mr.C.Anderson
Coach

15 YEARS WINTER TENNIS

The Winter Season was the wettest that the 15 Years Tennis Team has endured for many years and as a consequence we missed several matches. This is not only disappointing for a keen and enthusiastic team but it also robs them of valuable opportunities to refine and improve their play as well as to keep fit.

Despite all this the team of *Bob Lu*

(Captain), *Frank Lee, Colman Yu* and *Sani Akanda* did not allow the weather to dampen their usual dedication and they played very well in the semi-final against Normanhurst.

I have come to expect the excellent captaincy of Bob and the harmony that he has with Colman, Frank and Sani. I appreciate the mature behaviour and excellent sportsmanship that each boy brings to the team.

I am sorry to see them leave but wish them well for Senior Tennis.

Mrs. W.Dare
Coach

14 YEARS WINTER TENNIS

The 14 Years Winter Tennis Team of *Hong Nguyen, Farshad Tehami, Andrew Ngo* and *Michael Deng* missed quite a few matches due to the wet weather. For their remaining matches they made a good effort.

Each of the boys is gaining in experience and I look forward to them continuing with Junior Tennis.

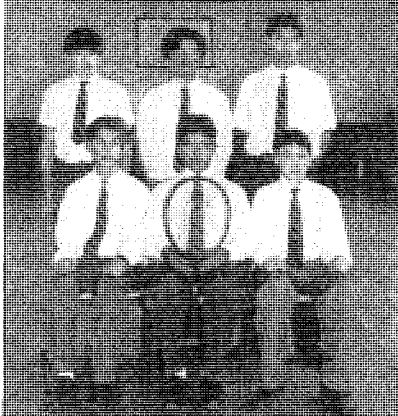
Mrs. W.Dare
Coach

JUNIOR A TABLE TENNIS



Back: *J.Ha, R.Zu, Mr.P.Hagan*
Front: *C.Tsang, J.Ta, B.Xu*

14 & 15 WINTER GRADE TENNIS



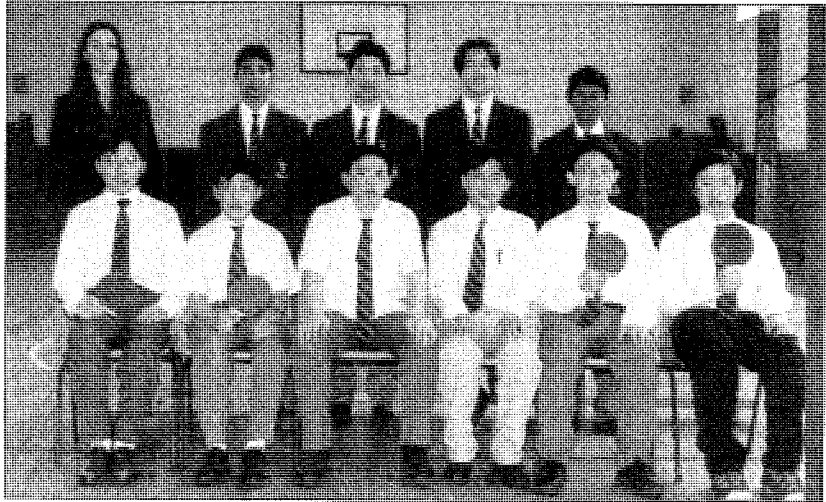
Back: *F.Lee, S.Akanda, B.Lu* Front: *H. Nguyen, F.Tehami, A.Ngo* Absent: *M.Dang, C.Yu*

13A SOCCER



Back: *Ms.J.Uhlen, J.Tai, D.Craig, M.Morley, T.Mustafa, M.Norville*
Front: *H.Yo, M.Kau, J.Chao, H.Karadimas, C.Tranis, S.Jain*

SENIOR & JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS



Back: *Ms.C.Dwyer, N.Nand, H.Nguyen, J.Huang, T.Rahman*
Front: *H.W.Chan, M.Chan, S.Sun, W.Song, H.H.Chan, P.Yang*

1ST & 2ND GRADE WINTER TENNIS



Back: *G.So, R.Bertocchi, J.Von Konigsmark, D.Nyau*
Front: *A.Rodriguez, E.Lloyd, B.Lloyd, Mr.C.Anderson*

1998 School Swimming Carnival

The 53rd Annual Swimming Carnival was held on Tuesday, 3rd March at Sydney International Aquatic Centre. Vaughan was the victorious house with 1131 points followed by Greening: 682 points, Hayes: 550 points and Howe: 460 points.

Bonus Points: Vaughan - 244 pts; Hayes - 140 pts; Greening - 131 pts; Howe - 107 pts

Age Champions - Open: Andrew Arvanitopoulos; 16 Years - Ben Slade; 15 Years - Steven O'Farrell; 14 Years - Cheyne Massey; 13 Years - Henry Lee; 12 Years - Benjamin Davoren

House Champions - Vaughan: Henry Lee (136 points); Greening: Jay Hook (78 points); Hayes: Andrew Arvanitopoulos (96 points) and Howe: Ben Slade (72 points).

Senior

Age Championship: 1 A.Arvanitopoulos (96 pts); 2 M.Gilbert (60 points); 3 N.Grbin (33 points)

House Age Champions: Greening: M.Gilbert; Hayes: A.Arvanitopoulos; Howe: D.White; Vaughan: M.O'Farrell

50 m: 1 A.Arvanitopoulos [Ha], 26.42s; 2 M.Gilbert [G]; 3 G.Williams [V]; 4 M.O'Farrell [V]; 5 S.Rowan [V]; 6 N.Grbin [G]

100 m: 1 A.Arvanitopoulos [Ha], 59.14s; 2 M.Gilbert [G]; 3 M.O'Farrell [V]; 4 N.Grbin [G]; 5 M.Tupper [Ha]; 6 K.Rathinam [V]

200 m: 1 A.Arvanitopoulos [Ha], 2m 12.68; 2 M.Gilbert [G]; 3 N.Grbin [G]

100 m Backstroke: 1 A.Arvanitopoulos [Ha], 1m 08.38s; 2 M.Gilbert [G]; 3 N.Grbin [G]; 4 M.O'Farrell [V]

100 m Breaststroke: 1 A.Arvanitopoulos [Ha], 1m 26.37s; 2 M.Gilbert [G]; 3 N.Grbin [G]; 4 M.O'Farrell [V]

100 m Butterfly: 1 A.Arvanitopoulos [Ha], 1m 04.71s; 2 M.Gilbert [G]

4 X 50 m Relay 1 Vaughan

16 Years

Age Championship: 1 B.Slade (72 pts); 2 C.Churton (44 pts); 3 H.Ward & C.Moore (40 pts)

House Age Champions: Greening: C.Gray; Hayes: H.Ward; Howe: B.Slade; Vaughan: C.Moore

50 m: 1 B.Slade [Ho], 29.61s; 2 H.Ward [Ha]; 3 B.Squires [Ho]; 4 K.Dilshan [V]; 5 C.Moore [V]; 6 C.Churton [Ho]

100 m: 1 B.Slade [Ho], 1m 09.31; 2 H.Ward [Ha]; 3 C.Churton [Ho]; 4 C.Moore [V]; 5 B.Squires [Ho]; 6 M.Koussam [G]

200 m: 1 B.Slade [Ho], 2m 42.61; 2 H.Ward [Ha]; 3 C.Churton [Ho]; 4 C.Moore [V]

100 m Backstroke: 1 D.Karunusaijhe [V], 1m 24.14; 2 H.Ward [Ha]; 3 B.Slade [Ho]; 4 C.Churton [Ho]; 5 M.Utteridge [Ha]

100 m Breaststroke: 1 B.Slade [Ho], 1m 31.88s; 2 C.Churton [Ho]; 3 C.Moore [V]; 4 C.Gray [G]; 5 A.Jones [V]; 6 M.Utteridge [Ha]

100 m Butterfly: 1 C.Moore [V], 1m 47.14s; 2 C.Churton [Ho]

4 X 50 m Relay 1 Howe, 2m 12.41s; 2 Vaughan; 3 Hayes

15 Years

Age Championship: 1 S.O'Farrell (90 pts); 2 J.Hook (78 pts); 3 J.Matthew-Stubbs (48 pts)

House Age Champions: Greening: J.Hook; Hayes: F.Alim; Howe: M.Wilkins; Vaughan: S.O'Farrell

50 m: 1 J.Hook [G], 34.57s; 2 K.Massey [V]; 3 J.Matthew-Stubbs [V]; 4 D.Maurer [V]; 5 D.Cushway [Ha]; 6 S.O'Farrell [V]

100 m: 1 J.Hook [G], 1m 19.08; 2 J.Matthew-Stubbs [V]; 3 S.O'Farrell [V]; 4 D.Maurer [V]; 5 F.Alim [Ha]; 6 M.Wilkins [Ho]

200 m: 1 K.Massey [V], 3m 11.59

50 m Backstroke: 1 J.Hook [G], 41.09s; 2 S.O'Farrell [V]; 3 D.Maurer [V]; 4 A.Johnson [V]; 5 F.Alim [Ha]; 6 M.Wilkins [Ho]

100 m Backstroke: 1 J.Hook [G], 1m 36.70s; 2 S.O'Farrell [V]; 3 D.Maurer [V]

50 m Breaststroke: 1 S.O'Farrell [V], 44.04s; 2 J.Matthew-Stubbs [V]; 3 F.Alim [Ha]; 4 A.Johnson [V]; 5 M.Eroksuz [G]; 6 M.Wilkins [Ho]

100 m Breaststroke: 1 S.O'Farrell [V], 1m 40.96s; 2 F.Alim [Ha]; 3 D.Maurer [V]; 4 J.Hook [G]; 5 D.Cushway [Ha]; 6 D.Hwang [V]

50 m Butterfly: 1 J.Matthew-Stubbs [V], 42.63s; 2 S.O'Farrell [V]; 3 J.Hook [G]; 4 D.Maurer [V]

100 m Butterfly: 1 S.O'Farrell [V], 2m 02.02 [V]

4 X 50 m Relay 1 Vaughan, 2m 31.33s

14 Years

Age Championship: 1 C.Massey (72 pts); J.Peters (64 pts); S.Morris (58 pts)

House Age Champions: Greening: J.Peters; Hayes: A.Valacos; Howe: T.Guzman; Vaughan: C.Massey

50 m: 1 J.Peters [G], 36.60s; 2 C.Massey [V]; 3 M.Kolesnikov [V]; 4 S.Morris [G]; 5 T.Guzman [Ho]; 6 A.Tikkanen [Ho]

100 m: 1 J.Peters [G], 1m 26.48; 2 C.Massey [V]; 3 T.Guzman [Ho]; 4 M.Tikkanen [Ho]

200m: 1 C.Massey [V], 3m 25.38; 2 S.Morris [G]; 3 T.Guzman [Ho]

50 m Backstroke: 1 C.Massey [V], 49.35s; 2 A.Valacos [Ha]; 3 P.Jega [V]; 4 K.Balandran [Ha]; 5 S.Morris [G]; 6 A.Thaventhiran [Ho]

100 m Backstroke: 1 P.Jega [V], 1m 53.95; 2 A.Valacos [Ha]

50 m Breaststroke: 1 J.Peters [G], 43.98s; 2 C.Massey [V]; 3 P.Jega [V]; 4 M.Kolesnikov [V]; 5 A.Tokdogan [Ho]

100 m Breaststroke: 1 J.Peters [G], 1m 41.51s; 2 A.Ta [Ho]; 3 P.Jega [V]; 4 S.Morris [G]; 5 M.Kolesnikov [V]

50 m Butterfly: 1 S.Morris [G], 55.99s; 2 C.Massey [V]

100 m Butterfly: 1 S.Morris [G], 2m 26.87s

4 X 50 m Relay 1 Vaughan, 2m 55.22s; 2 Howe

13 Years

Age Championship: 1 H.Lee (136 pts); C.Luu (62 pts); 3 A.Pantehis (45 pts)

House Age Champions: Greening: C.Luu; Hayes: J.Cheung; Howe: N.Simpson-Marshall; Vaughan: H.Lee

50 m: 1 H.Lee [V], 27.85s (school record); 2 A.Pantehis [G]; 3 N.Simpson-Marshall [Ho]; 4 C.Luu [G]; 5 A.Thompson [Ho]; 6 M.Morley [G]

100 m: 1 H.Lee [V], 1m 02.87 (school record); 2 A.Pantehis [G]; 3 C.Luu [G]; 4 N.Simpson-Marshall [Ho]; 5 S.Massey [V]; 6 T.Apte [Ha]

200m: 1 H.Lee [V], 2m 15.45s (school record); 2 A.Pantehis [G]; 3 S.Massey

50 m Backstroke: 1 H.Lee [V], 31.92 s (school record); 2 A.Pantehis [G]; 3 C.Luu [G]; 4 N.Simpson-Marshall [Ho]; 5 S.Massey [V]; 6 J.Cheung [Ha]

100 m Backstroke: 1 H.Lee [V], 1m 12.09s (school record); 2 S.Massey [V]; 3 C.Luu [G]; 4 J.Cheung [Ha]; 5 L.Shanmugan [Ha]

50 m Breaststroke: 1 H.Lee [V], 34.95s (school record); 2 P.Tong [Ho]; 3 C.Luu [G]; 4 N.Simpson-Marshall [Ho]; 5 J.Wakefield [Ho]; 6 J.Shen [G]

100 m Breaststroke: 1 H.Lee [V], 1m 19.45s (school record); 2 P.Tong [Ho]; 3 C.Luu [G]; 4 J.Shen [G]; 5 T.Apte [Ha]

50m Butterfly: 1 H.Lee [V], 28.91s (school record); 2 A.Pantehis [G]; 3 C.Luu [G]; 4 S.Massey [V]

100m Butterfly: 1 H.Lee [V], 1m 04.63s (school record); 2 C.Luu [G]

4 X 50 m Relay 1 Greening, 2m 18.41s (school record); 2 Vaughan; 3 Hayes

12 Years

Age Championship: 1 B.Davoren (80 pts); 2 C.Ha (44 pts); 3 L.Gray (32 pts)

House Age Champions: Greening: J.Ngu; Hayes: B.Davoren; Howe: M.Sellman; Vaughan: C.Ha

50 m: 1 L.Gray [V], 41.55s; 2 G.Ge [V]; 3 C.Adams [Ha]; 4 M.Sellman [Ho]; 5 B.Davoren [Ha]; 6 M.Wierzbicki [Ho]

100 m: 1 L.Gray [V], 1m 38.50; 2 B.Davoren [Ha]; 3

M.Sellman [Ho]; 4 J.Cheung [Ha]; 5 E.Chu [Ha]
50 m Backstroke: 1 B.Davoren [Ha], 55.27 s; 2 J.Frazer [V]; 3 C.Ha [V]; 4 M.Sellman [Ho]; 5 M.Wierzbicki [Ho]; 6 M.Karadimas [V]
100 m Backstroke: 1 C.Ha [V], 2m 10.98s; 2 J.Ngu [G]
50 m Breaststroke: 1 B.Davoren [Ha], 54.61s; 2 C.Ha [V]; 3 A.Gore [V]
100 m Breaststroke: 1 B.Davoren [Ha], 2m 07.64s; 2 C.Ha [V]; 3 J.Frazer [V]
50 m Butterfly: 1 B.Davoren [Ha], 1m 00.68s; 2 M.Wierzbicki [Ho]
100 m Butterfly: 1 B.Davoren [Ha], 2m 24.36
4 X 50 m Relay 1 Greening, 3m 59.16s; 2 Vaughan

Zone Swimming Carnival

The North West Metropolitan Zone Swimming Carnival was held at Sydney International Aquatic Centre on 16th March and Homebush finished fifth out of the seven schools in the competition.

Henry Lee was 13 Years Zone Age Champion being placed first in all six events creating Zone records in all events.
50m Freestyle: First in 27.73s (zone & school record)
100m Freestyle: First in 1m00.71s (zone & school record)
200m Freestyle: First in 2m12.66s (zone & school record)
50m Backstroke: First in 31.30s (zone & school record)
50m Breaststroke: First in 35.25s (zone record).
50m Butterfly: First in 28.92s (zone record)

Henry also competed in the Open 200 metre Individual Medley and was placed 2nd in 2m21.61s which broke the Open School Record of 2m32.4 set by Anthony Brewin in 1988.

Regional Swimming Carnival

The Sydney North Regional Swimming Carnival was held at Warringah Aquatic Centre on 19th March and Andrew Arvanitopoulos, Gareth Williams, Mark Gilbert and Ben Slade were selected to represent the Zone in Open events. Henry Lee, Andrew Pantehis Steven and Chris Luu were selected to represent in 13 Years events.

Henry Lee set four Regional records in winning five events and was placed second in one other
50m Freestyle: First in 27.35s (region & school record)
100m Freestyle: First in 1m00.16s (region & school record)
200m Freestyle: Second in 2m13.04s
100m Backstroke: First in 1m07.71s (region & school record)
100m Breaststroke: First in 1m17.89s (school record)
100m Butterfly: First in 1m02.61s (region & school record)

NSW CHS Swimming Carnival

The NSW Combined High Schools Swimming Carnival was held from 2nd to 4th April at Sydney International Aquatic Centre.

Henry Lee set two CHS records in winning three events, was placed second in two events and third in one other.
50m Freestyle: Second in 27.40s
100m Freestyle: Third in 59.86s (school record)
200m Freestyle: Second in 2m09.22s (school record)
100m Backstroke: First in 1m06.30s (CHS & school record)
100m Breaststroke: Second in 1m15.89s (school record)
100m Butterfly: First in 1m02.16s (CHS & school record)

NSW All Schools Swimming Championships

The NSW All Schools Swimming Championships were held on the 8th April at Sydney International Aquatic Centre. Henry Lee was named Male Swimmer of the Meet.

Henry Lee was awarded eight Gold, two Silver and one Bronze medal.
50m Freestyle: Third in 27.16s (school record)
50m Backstroke: Second in 30.69s (school record)
100m Backstroke: Second in 1m07.17s
50m Breaststroke: First in 34.04s (school record).
100m Breaststroke: First in 1m15.28s (school record)
200m Breaststroke: First in 2m44.60s (school record)
50m Butterfly: First in 28.68s (school record)
100m Butterfly: First in 1m03.61s
200m Breaststroke: First in 2m21.39s (school record)
200m Individual Medley: First in 2m33.46s (school record)
4 X 50m Relay: First in 1m50.14s

Australian All Schools Swimming Championships

The Australian All Schools Swimming Championships were held from the 14th to 17th September at Melbourne Sport and Aquatic Centre.

Henry Lee was awarded four Gold and three Silver medals.
50m Backstroke: Second 100m Backstroke: Second
50m Breaststroke: First 100m Breaststroke: First
50m Butterfly: First in 28.22s (Aust All-Schools & school record)
100m Butterfly: First in 1m01.43s (Aust All-Schools & school record)
4 X 50m 15 Yrs & Under Relay: Second

NSW Short Course Swimming Championships

The NSW Short Course Swimming Championships were held on the 5th & 6th September at Sydney International Aquatic Centre.

Henry Lee was awarded eight Gold & one Silver medal.
50m Freestyle: First in 25.57s
100m Freestyle: First in 56.52s
50m Backstroke: First in 28.88s
100m Backstroke: Second in 1m02.74s
50m Breaststroke: First in 33.04s.
100m Breaststroke: First in 1m10.60s
50m Butterfly: First in 28.06s
100m Butterfly: First in 1m00.11s
200m Individual Medley: First in 2m16.01s

1998 School Athletics Carnival

The 56th Annual Athletic Carnival was held on Thursday, 7th May at Sydney International Athletic Track. Vaughan was the victorious house with 1216 points followed by Greening: 975 points, Howe: 892 points and Hayes on 707 points.

Age Champions - Open: Kishangaran Rathinam; 16 Years: Vetti Nadarajah; 15 Years: Nana Wiafe; 14 Years: Andrew Tee; 13 Years: Huw Krix; 12 Years: Chris Adams.

House Champions - Vaughan: Kishangaran Rathinam - 112 pts; Howe: Andrew Tee - 80 pts; Greening: Nick Kozlovsky - 74 pts; Hayes: Martin Bates - 70 pts.

Senior

Age Championship: 1 K.Rathinam (112 points); 2 N.Kozlovski (74 points); 3 M.Bates (69 points); 4 N.Hockey (62 points); 5 B.Slade (46 points)

House Age Champions: Greening: N.Kozlovski ; Hayes: M.Bates; Howe: B.Slade; Vaughan: K.Rathinam

100 m: 1 K.Rathinam [V], 12.21s; 2 M.Bates [Ha]; 3 B.Slade [Ho]; 4 R.Grasion [Ho]; 5 A.Mudeliar [Ho]; 6 P.Shanmugan [Ha]
200 m: 1 K.Rathinam [V], 24.05s; 2 N.Hockey [V]; 3 N.Kozlovsky [G]; 4 M.Bates [Ha]; 5 J.Cremona [Ho]; 6 R.Grasion [Ha]
400 m: 1 K.Rathinam [V], 57.55s; 2 M.Bates [Ha]; 3 N.Hockey [V]; 4 A.Mudeliar [Ho]; 5 P.Lu [Ha]; 6 G.Williams [V]
800 m: 1 K.Rathinam [V], 2m 17.96s; 2 M.Bates [Ha]; 3 J.Cremona [Ho]; 4 C.Burns [V]; 5 R.Grasion [Ho]
1500 m: 1 K.Rathinam [V]; 2 M.Bates [Ha]
110 m Hurdles: 1 K.Rathinam [V], 19.55s; 2 P.Shanmugan [Ha]; 3 M.Bates [Ha]; 4 H.Nguyen [G]; 5 W.Ly [G]; 6 A.Leung [G]
High Jump: 1 N.Kozlovsky [G], 1.75m; 2 A.Leung [G]; 3 P.Shanmugan [Ha]; 4 K.Rathinam [V]; 5 N.Hockey [V]
Long Jump: 1 N.Hockey [V], 5.14m; 2 K.Rathinam [V]; 3 N.Kozlovsky [G]; 4 M.Bates [Ha]; 5 B.Slade [Ho]; 6 H.Nguyen [G]
Triple Jump: 1 N.Kozlovsky [G], 11.38m; 2 N.Hockey [V]; 3 P.Shanmugan [Ha]; 4 Slade [Ho]; 5 M.Gilbert [G]
Discus: 1 R.Jaram [G], 32.33m; 2 N.Kozlovsky [G]; 3 B.Slade [Ho]; 4 G.Williams [V]; 5 N.Hockey [V]; 6 S.Sitauti [G]
Javelin: 1 B.Slade [Ho], 42.42 m; 2 N.Kozlovsky [G]; 3 R.Jaram [G]; 4 N.Hockey [V]; 5 N.Grbin [G]
Shot Put: 1 R.Jaram [G], 12.20m; 2 T.Hikila [Ha]; 3 S.Sitauti [G] 4 N.Kozlovsky [G]; 5 N.Hockey [V]; 6 V.Frisina [V]
Relay: 1 Vaughan, 50.02s; 2 Greening; 3 Howe; 4 Hayes

16 Years

Age Championship: 1 V.Nadarajah (56 points); 2 D.McWilliams (48 points); 3 V.Mikaele (44 points); 4 C.Gray (43 points); 5 D.Balachandran (42 points)

House Age Champions: Greening: C.Gray ; Hayes: D.Balachandran; Howe: V.Mikaele; Vaughan: V.Nadarajah

100 m: 1 D.McWilliams [V], 12.00s; 2 S.Mendoza [Ha]; 3 V.Nadarajah [V]; 4 D.So [G]; 5 J.Zheng [Ho]; 6 S.Menaud [G]
200 m: 1 D.McWilliams [V], 25.15s; 2 D.Balachandran [Ha]; 3 M.Eldan [G]; 4 V.Nadarajah [V]; 5 D.So [Ha]
400 m: 1 D.Balachandran [Ha], 1m 03.05s; 2 S.Jegasothy [G]
800 m: 1 D.Balachandran [Ha], 2m 20.97s; 2 M.Eldan [G]; 3 C.Moore [G]; 4 C.Gray [G]; 5 V.Nadarajah [V]; 6 M.Utteridge [Ha]
1500 m: 1 C.Gray [G], 5m 21.56s; 2 V.Nadarajah [V]; 3 M.Utteridge [Ha]; 4 V.Mikaele [Ho]
High Jump: 1 V.Nadarajah [V], 1.61m; 2 B.Zattera [V]
Long Jump: 1 D.McWilliams [V], 5.57m; 2 V.Nadarajah [V]; 3 V.Mikaele [G]; 4 D.So [Ha]; 5 S.Menaud [V]
Triple Jump: 1 C.Gray [G], 9.35m; 2 T.Sly [G]; 3 S.Sadrzadeh [V]
Discus: 1 V.Mikaele [Ho], 27.40m; 2 M.Havea [Ho]; 3 C.Churton [Ho]; 4 B.Squires [Ho]; 5 D.Santoro [G]; 6 S.Mendoza [Ha]
Javelin: 1 M.Havea [Ho], 29.89 m; 2 A.Helou [Ho]; 3 S.Mendoza [Ho]; 4 T.Sly [G]; 5 V.Mikaele [Ho]; 6 D.Santoro [G]
Shot Put: 1 M.Havea [Ho], 12.54m; 2 T.Sly [G]; 3 C.Churton [Ho] 4 V.Mikaele [Ho]; 5 B.Squires [Ho]; 6 D.Huang [V]
Relay: 1 Hayes, 52.88s; 2 Vaughan; 3 Howe; 4 Greening

15 Years

Age Championship: 1 N.Wiafe (72 points); 2 K.Massey (59 points); 3 N.Barreca (46 points); 4 C.Hooper (45 points); 5 C.Kalauta (41 points)

House Age Champions: Greening: N.Wiafe ; Hayes: N.Barreca; Howe: H.Wickramanayake; Vaughan: K.Massey

100 m: 1 N.Wiafe [G], 12.10s; 2 C.Hooper [V]; 3 H.Wickramanayake [Ho]; 4 S.Manogharan [G]; 5 K.Palanimalai [G]; 6 N.Barreca [Ha]
200 m: 1 N.Barreca [Ha], 26.68s; 2 K.Massey [V]; 3 H.Wickramanayake [Ho]; 4 C.Hooper [V]; 5 C.Kalauta [V]
400 m: 1 N.Wiafe [G], 1m 04.36s; 2 K.Massey [V]; 3 Z.Khalil [Ha]; 4 S.Isaacs [V]; 5 H.Mikaele [V]
800 m: 1 K.Massey [V], 2m 25.12s; 2 C.Hooper [V]; 3 D.Cushway [Ha]; 4 C.Lindsay [G]; 5 J.Chao [V]; 6 A.Johnson [V]
1500 m: 1 D.Cushway [Ha], 5m 18.15s; 2 K.Massey [V]; 3 C.Lindsay [G]; 4 N.Barreca [Ha]
100 m Hurdles: 1 S.Manogharan [G], 20.05s; 2 K.Palanimalai [G]; 3 D.Cushway [Ha]; 4 N.Barreca [Ha]; 5 Z.Khalil [Ha]; 6 H.Mikaele [Ha]
High Jump: 1 N.Wiafe [G], 1.47m; 2 J.Chao [V]; equal 3 C.Hooper [V], A.Johnson [V], D.Maurer [Ha], K.Palanimalai [G] & J.Wilkins [Ho]
Long Jump: 1 J.Ni [G], 4.93m; 2 K.Palanimalai [G]; 3 N.Barreca [Ha]; 4 C.Hooper [V]; 5 S.Duffield [Ho]
Triple Jump: 1 N.Wiafe [G], 9.78m; 2 C.Hooper [V]; 3 J.Matthew-Stubbs [V]
Discus: 1 C.Kalauta [V], 32.08m; 2 K.Massey [V]; 3 Z.Khalil [V]; 4 H.Wickramanayake [Ho]; J.Chao [V]; 6 S.Manogharan [G]
Javelin: 1 S.Mapapalangi [G], 25.81 m; 2 J.Ni [G]; 3 N.Wiafe [G]; 4 S.Manogharan [G]; 5 C.Winitana [Ho]; 6 A.Johnson [V]
Shot Put: 1 C.Kalauta [V], 10.35m; 2 H.Mikaele [Ha]; 3 D.Maurer [V] 4 H.Wickramanayake [Ho]; 5 K.Palanimalai [G]; 6 S.Manogharan [G]
Relay: 1 Greening, 53.10s; 2 Vaughan; 3 Hayes

14 Years

Age Championship: 1 A.Tee (80 points); 2 J.Xian (65 points); 3 A.Tokdogan (56 points); 4 E.Chua & M.Wang (40 points)

House Age Champions: Greening: S.Morris ; Hayes: E.Chua; Howe: A.Tee; Vaughan: C.Massey

100 m: 1 A.Tee [Ho], 13.35s; 2 J.Xian [Ho]; equal 3 P.Fonua

[Ha] & S.Trin [Ho]; 5 A.Tokdogan [Ho]; 6 P.Kim [V]
200 m: 1 A.Tokdogan [Ho], 28.63s; 2 J.Xian [Ho]; 3 C.Massey [V]; 4 M.Keriniotou [V]; 5 S.Morris [G]
400 m: 1 J.Xian [Ho], 1m 10.87s; 2 P.Kim [V]; 3 A.Tokdogan [Ho]; 4 R.Srikhanta [Ho]; 5 V.Jelcic [V]
800 m: 1 C.Massey [V], 2m 42.32s; 2 E.Chua [Ha]; 3 K.Balendran [Ha]; 4 J.Xian [Ho]; 5 T.Guzman [Ho]; 6 A.Tokdogan [Ho]
1500 m: 1 S.Massey [V], 5m 41.50s; 2 J.Xian [Ho]; 3 M.Wixted [Ha]; 4 T.Guzman [Ho]; 5 R.Srikhanta [Ho]
100 m Hurdles: 1 E.Chua [Ha], 19.88s; 2 A.Tokdogan [Ho]; 3 M.Wang [Ho]; 4 V.Jelcic [V]; 5 S.Morris [G]; 6 R.Wong [Ho]
High Jump: 1 A.Tee [Ho], 1.49m; 2 E.Chua [Ha]; 3 R.Wong [Ho]
Long Jump: 1 M.Wang [Ho], 4.38m; 2 R.Wong [Ho]; 3 J.Xian [Ho]; 4 A.Tokdogan [Ho]; 5 E.Chua [Ha]
Discus: 1 A.Tee [Ho], 28.36m; 2 M.Keriniotou [V]; 3 C.Massey [V]; 4 S.Trin [Ho]; 5 M.Wang [Ho]
Javelin: 1 A.Tee [Ho], 36.95 m; 2 S.Aneja [G]; 3 S.Trin [Ho]; 4 V.Jelcic [V]; 5 M.Wang [Ho]; 6 D.Mongia [G]
Shot Put: 1 A.Tee [Ho], 13.47m; 2 S.Trin [Ho]; 3 J.Ale [Ha] 4 A.Aneja [G]; 5 M.Wang [Ho]; 6 R.Mongia [G]
Relay: 1 Howe, 58.51s; 2 Vaughan; 3 Greening

13 Years

Age Championship: 1 H.Krix (64 points); 2 P.Havea (53 points); 3 M.Morley (42 points); 4 S.Massey (35 points); 5 G.Finegan (34 points)

House Age Champions: Greening: M.Morley ; Hayes: J.Sulaki; Howe: K.Wong; Vaughan: H.Krix

100 m: 1 P.Havea [V], 13.33s; 2 G.Finegan [Ha]; 3 J.Lim [V]; 4 H.Krix [V]; 5 K.Wong [Ho]; 6 S.Lai [G]
200 m: 1 G.Finegan [V], 27.61s; 2 P.Havea [V]; 3 H.Krix [V]; 4 J.Giang [V]; 5 K.Wong [Ho]; 6 D.Craig [Ha]
800 m: 1 S.Massey [V], 2m 36.75s; 2 M.Kau [V]; 3 S.Rajayogan [Ho]; 4 J.Tai [Ha]; 5 K.Wong [Ho]
90 m Hurdles: 1 P.Havea [V], 16.50s; 2 D.Craig [Ha]; 3 H.Krix [V]; 4 J.Giang [V]; 5 K.Wong [Ho]; 6 N.Kolesnikov [V]
High Jump: 1 J.Lim [V], 1.36m; 2 A.Ngo [V]; 3 H.Krix [V]
Long Jump: 1 H.Krix [V], 4.58m; 2 M.Kau [V]; 3 G.Finegan [V]; 4 K.Jiang [V]; 5 K.Wong [Ho]
Discus: 1 M.Morley [G], 24.09m; 2 J.Sulaki [Ha]; 3 H.Krix [V]; 4 J.Hua [Ha]; 5 M.Hua [V]; 6 P.Sothirajah [G]
Javelin: 1 M.Morley [G], 22.69 m; 2 M.Kolenikov [V]; 3 P.Havea [V]; 4 P.Sothirajah [G]; 5 A.Tang [Ho]; 6 D.Wijeyakumar [Ha]
Shot Put: 1 J.Sulaki [Ho], 9.98m; 2 M.Morley [G]; equal 3 K.Wong [Ho] & J.Hua [V]; 5 J.Chan [Ho]
Relay: 1 Vaughan, 57.20s; 2 Howe; 3 Greening

12 Years

Age Championship: 1 C.Adams (50 points); 2 M.Singh (48 points); 3 B.Eroksuz (40 points); 4 M.Norville (36 points); 5 H.Karadimas (25 points)

House Age Champions: Greening: M.Singh ; Hayes: C.Adams; Howe: M.Tartar; Vaughan: H.Karadimas

100 m: 1 C.Adams [Ha], 14.10s; 2 V.Ly [G]; 3 P.Antunes [Ha]; 4 C.Trantis [Ho]; 5 M.Norville [G]
200 m: 1 J.Tai [Ha], 29.74s; 2 H.Karadimas [V]; 3 J.Giang [V]; 4 M.Wierzbicki [Ho]; 5 M.Norville [G]; 6 A.Tang [Ho]
800 m: 1 B.Eroksuz [G], 3m 30.38s; 2 S.Jain [V]; 3 M.Tartar [Ho]
80 m Hurdles: 1 B.Eroksuz [G], 19.40s; 2 S.Jain [V]; 3 M.Tartar [Ho]; 4 C.Ha [V]
High Jump: 1 M.Norville [G], 1.23m; 2 V.Ly [G]; 3 B.Eroksuz [G]
Long Jump: 1 C.Adams [Ha], 3.76m; 2 M.Norville [G]; 3 P.Roscoe [G]
Discus: 1 M.Singh [G], 23.02m (school record); 2 C.Adams [Ha]; 3 H.Karadimas [V]; 4 A.Langadinos [G]; 5 B.Davoren [Ho]; 6 C.Negran [G]
Javelin: 1 M.Singh [G], 28.68 m (school record); 2 C.Nygryn [G]; 3 C.Adams [Ha]; 4 J.Cheong [Ha]; 5 R.Peters [G]; 6 B.Davoren [Ha]
Shot Put: 1 M.Singh [G], 10.17m; 2 J.Lim [Ho]; 3 A.Solaese [Ha]; 4 C.Trantis [Ho]; 5 H.Karadimas [V]; 6 G.Ge [V]

Zone Athletics Carnival

The Zone Athletic Carnival was held at Sydney International Athletic Track on Tuesday, 4th August and Thursday, 6th May and Homebush finished fourth of the seven schools in the competition.

In the 14 Years Age Group Andrew Tee was 1st in Shot Put with a throw of 13.40m and also 1st in the Javelin with 37.70m. Andrew was also 2nd in the Discus with 31.38m and 3rd in High Jump with 1.50m.

In the Open Division Nick Kozlovsky was 1st in the High Jump with a leap of 1.76m and 2nd in Javelin with a throw of 43.40m. Reece Jaram was 1st in the Shot Put with a throw of 12.98m and 2nd in the Discus with a throw of 29.99m.

Other outstanding performances included:

Chris Adams was 2nd in 12 Years 100m in 13.98s and also 2nd in the Long Jump with a leap of 4.25m.

Manu Singh was 2nd in 12 Years Discus and 5th in the Shotput Marshall Morley was 2nd in 13 Years Discus with a throw of 23.82m and 3rd in Javelin with a throw of 24.05m.

Phillip Havea was 3rd in 13 Years Hurdles in 15.20s

Edgar Chua was 2nd in 14 Years Shot Put with a throw of 10.46m.

Nathan Barreca was 3rd in 15 Years 200m in 26.37s.

Joseph Ni was 3rd in 15 Years Long Jump with a leap of 5.13m.

Daniel McWilliams was 3rd in the 16 Years 200m in 25.03s

Devakar Balachandran was 3rd in the 16 Years 800m in

2m28.50s

Brendan Zattera was 2nd in 16 Years High Jump with a leap of 1.65m.

Trevor Sly was 3rd in the Shot Put with a throw of 10.48m.

Kish Rathinam was 3rd in the Open 400m in 54.56s.

Chris Gray was 3rd in the Open 5000m.

Neil Hockey was 3rd in the Open Triple Jump with a leap of 11.86m.

Regional Athletics Carnival

Following their efforts in the North West Metropolitan Zone Carnival Andrew Tee, Nick Kozlovsky, Reece Jaram, Chris Adams, Marshall Morley, Phillip Havea, Edgar Chua, Nathan Barreca, Joseph Ni, Daniel McWilliams, Devakar Balachandran, Brendan Zattera, Trevor Sly, Kish Rathinam, Chris Gray and Neil Hockey were selected to represent the Zone at The Metropolitan North Regional Athletic Carnival held at Sydney International Athletic Track on Tuesday, 4th August and on Friday, 14th August at E.S.Marks Athletic Field. An outstanding performance was achieved by Andrew Tee who was 1st in the 14 Years Shotput (15.67 metres - school record), 2nd in the Discus (39.72 metres) and 4th in the Javelin. Mannu Singh was 2nd in the 12 Years Discus with a school record throw of 30.50 metres. Marshall Morley was 4th in the 13 Years Discus and 8th in the Javelin.

N.S.W.C.H.S. Athletics Carnival

Andrew Tee and Mannu Singh were selected to represent Metropolitan North Region at the Combined High Schools Athletic Carnival at Sydney International Athletic Centre from Thursday, 3rd to Saturday, 5th September.

In an outstanding performance Andrew Tee recorded 15.23 metres to finish 1st in the 14 Years Shot Put. Andrew also competed in the 14 Years Discus but was fouled out three times and consequently disqualified.

Mannu Singh was placed fifth in the 12 Years Discus.

1998 School Cross Country Carnival

The Annual Cross Country Carnival was held on Friday, 22nd May. House points were awarded - 10 for 1st, 9 for 2nd, 8 for 3rd, ...and 1 for 10th. Vaughan was the champion house with 107 points followed by Hayes; 86 points, Greening: 61 points and Howe on 52 points.

Shanjeevan Rathinam was the Senior Champion and Stephen Massey was Junior Champion.

Senior

1st Vaughan: 21 pts; 2nd Hayes: 14 pts; 3rd Greening: 9 pts; 4th Howe: 8 pts

1 S.Rathinam [V]; 2 M.Bates [Ha]; 3 B.Slade [Ho]; 4 C.Burns [V]; 5 D.McEwan [G]; 6 S.Bhuiya [Ha]; 7 H.Kulendranathan [V]; 8 W.Ly [G]

16 Years

1st Hayes: 16 pts; 2nd Greening: 15 pts; 3rd Vaughan: 14 pts; 4th Howe: 4 pts

1 C.Gray [G]; 2 D.Balachandran [Ha]; 3 V.Nadarajah [V]; 4 M.Utteridge [Ha]; 5 D.McWilliams [V]; 6 B.Lloyd [G]; 7 B.Squires [Ho]

15 Years

1st Vaughan: 31 pts; 2nd Hayes: 10 pts; 3rd Howe: 9 pts; 4th Greening: 5 pts

1 K.Massey [V]; 2 D.Cushway [Ha]; 3 A.Johnson [V]; 4 P.Kularajah [V]; 5 J.Matthew-Stubbs [V]; 6 S.Nadarajah [G]; 7 B.Jiao [Ho]; 8 S.Akanda [Ho]; 9 J.Bazdoric [Ho]; 10 K.Nguyen [Ha]

14 Years

1st Vaughan: 19 pts; 2nd Greening: 17 pts; 3rd Howe: 10 pts; 4th Hayes: 9 pts

1 J.Xian [Ho]; 2 C.Massey [V]; 3 S.Morris [G]; 4 Q.Y.Lin [Ha]; 5 F.Cheema [V]; 6 R.Mongia [G]; 7 D.Mongia [G]; 8 P.Jangathesan [V]; 9 Afif Derbas [Ha]; 10 M.Kolesnikov [V]

13 Years

1st Vaughan: 22 pts; 2nd Hayes: 18 pts; 3rd Howe: 8 pts; 4th Greening: 7 pts

1 S.Massey [V]; 2 J.Tai [Ha]; 3 K.Wong [Ho]; 4 A.Pantehis [G]; 5 P.Tarbes [Ha]; 6 G.Finegan [V]; 7 H.Lee [V]; 8 D.Craig [Ha]; 9 M.Hua [V]; 10 M.Kau [V]

12 Years

1st Hayes: 19 pts; 2nd Howe: 13 pts; 3rd Greening: 8 pts; 4th Vaughan: 0 pts

1 D.Tran [Ha]; 2 T.Phung [Ha]; 3 M.Singh [G]; 4 C.Trantis [Ho]; 5 K.Tran [Ho]

Zone Cross Country Championships

We finished fifth of the seven schools at the Zone Cross Country Championships held at Macquarie University on Tuesday, 26th May. The following boys represented the school and their positions are indicated.

Senior

K.Rathinam [8]; S.Rathinam [10]; M.Bates [18]; B.Slade [26]; C.Burns [28]; D.McEwan [34]; R.Grasion [35]; S.Bhuiya [36]

16 Years

C.Gray [3]; D.Balachandran [7]; M.Utteridge [15]; V.Nadarajah [33]; B.Lloyd [39]; D.McWilliams [44]; D.Santoro [45]; S.Jegasothy [48]; E.Gurra [49]; B.Squires [51]; G.Minchenko [52]; G.Sundaralingam [DNF]

15 Years

C.Lindsay [10]; C.Hooper [24]; K.Massey [25]; A.Johnson [26]; D.Cushway [44]; J.Matthew-Stubbs [45]; S.Akanda [49]; K.Nguyen [46]; P.Kularajah [DNF]

14 Years

J.Xian [17]; C.Massey [42]; S.Morris [43]; Q.Y.Lin [44]; R.Mongia [51]; D.Mongia [56]; P.Jangathesan [58]; F.Cheema [DNF]; Afif Derbas [DNF]

13 Years

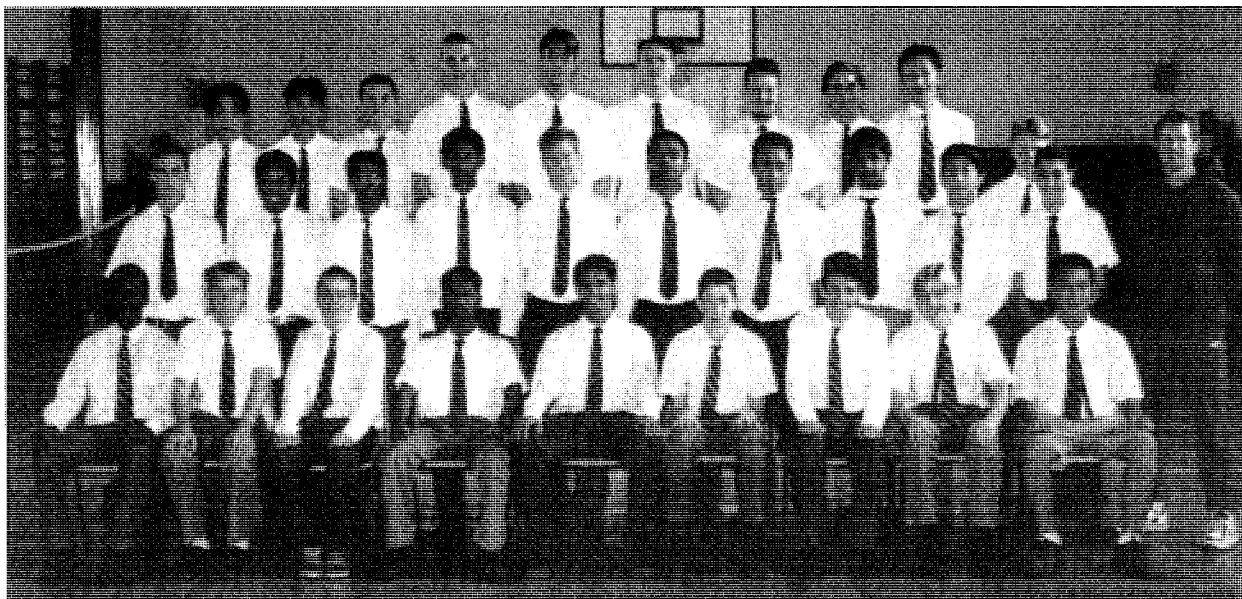
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12 Years

T.Phung [34]; V.Nehoroshev [41]; D.Tran [42]; M.Singh [48]; K.Tran [53]; R.Grimmsley [54]

Regional Cross Country Championships

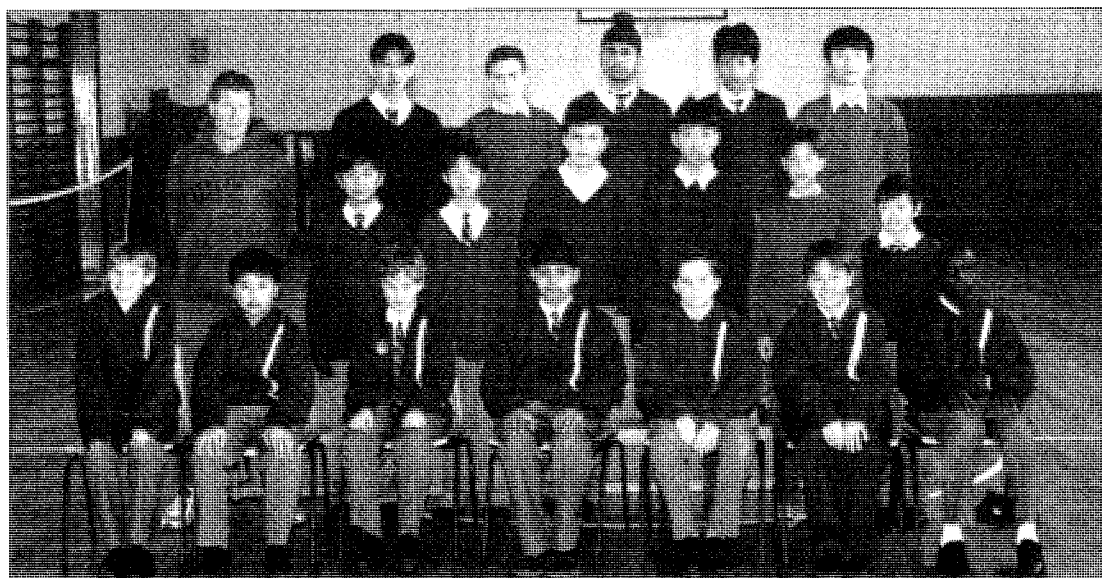
Five boys were selected to represent the Zone at the Regional Cross Country Championships held at Doyalson on Wednesday, 10th June. They were 13 Years: Stephen Massey; 15 Years: Chris Lindsay; 16 Years: Chris Gray & Devakar Balachandran; Open: Kishangaran Rathinam. Stephen Massey finished 18th, Chris Lindsay was 40th, Chris Gray was 21st & Devakar Balachandran was 31st in the Regional Championship.



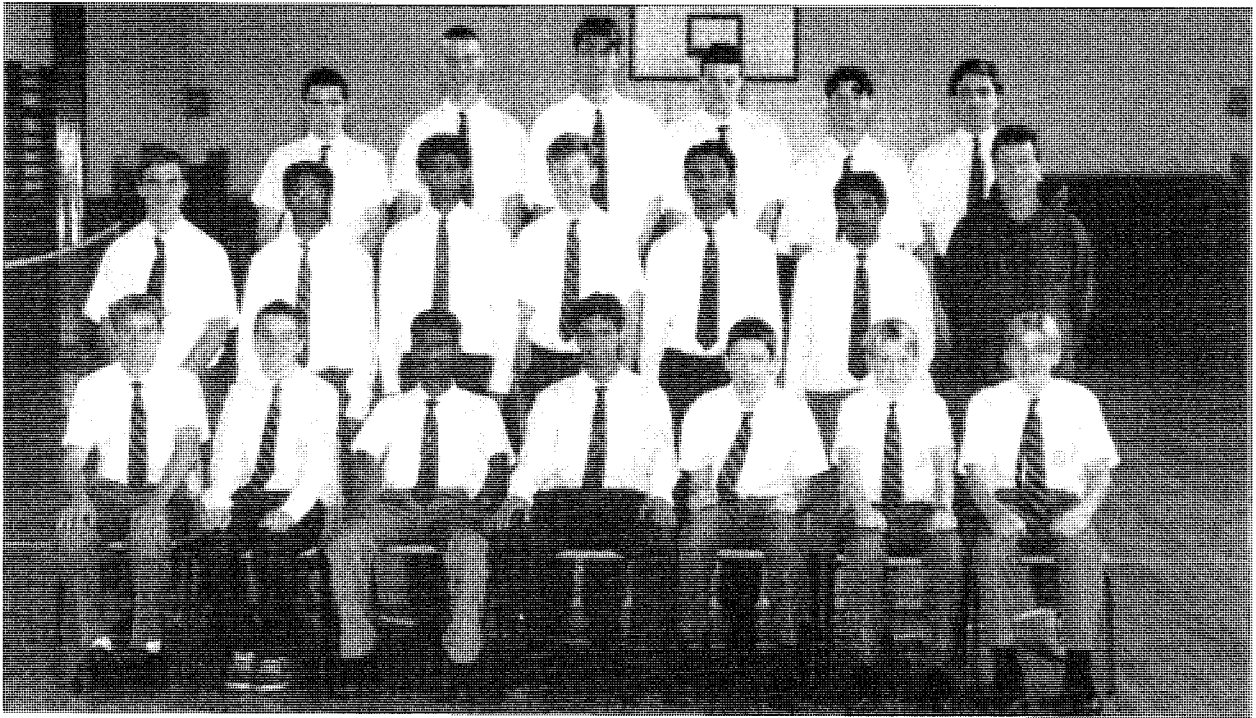
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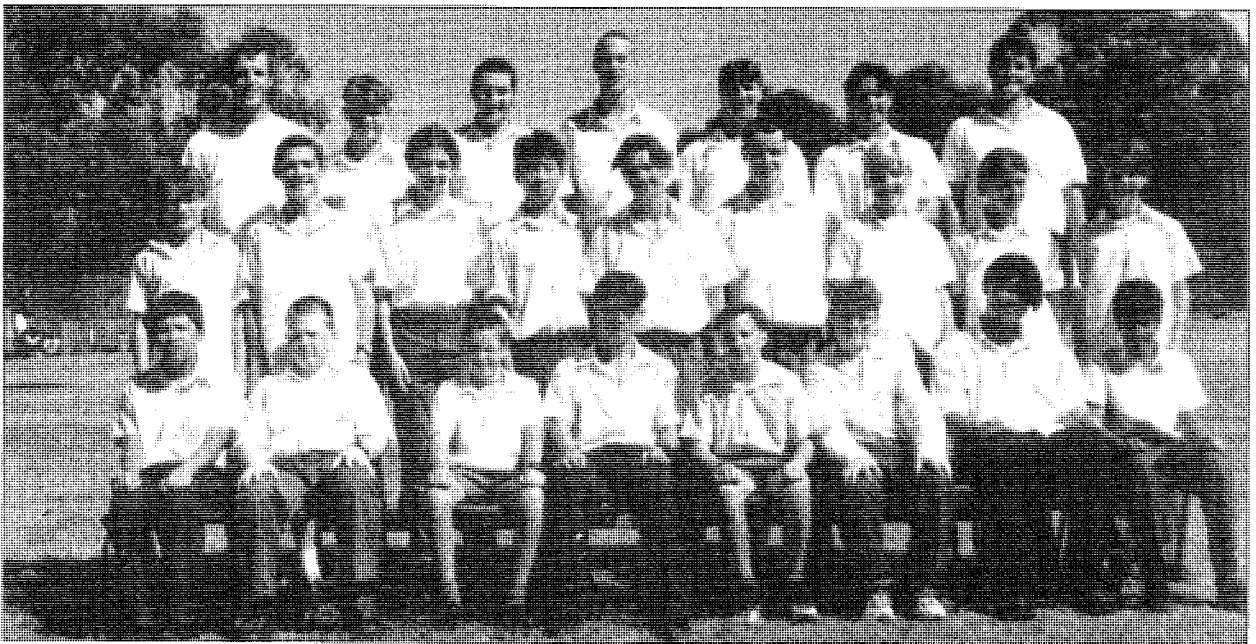
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School Swimming Team



Cross Country - Open, 16, 15yrs

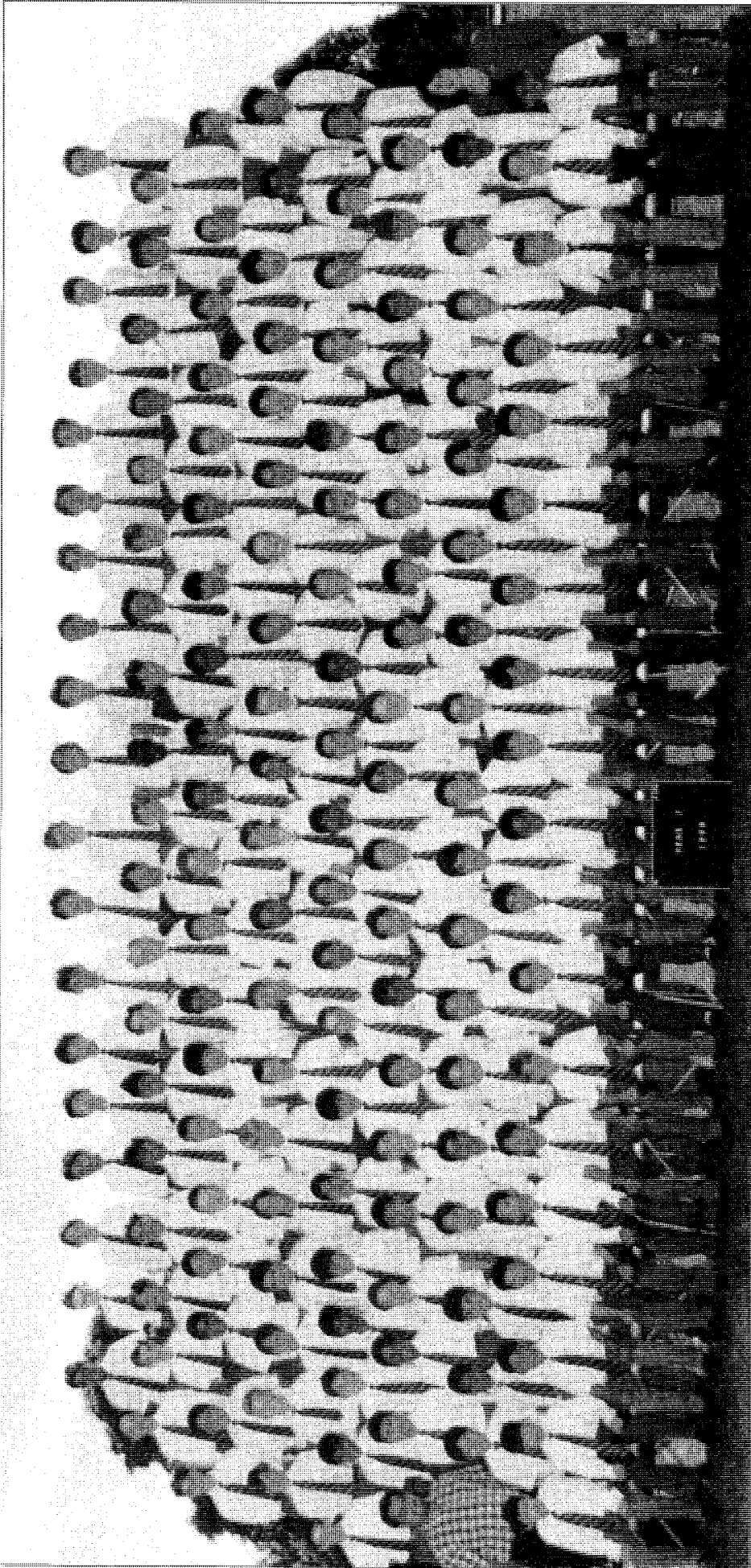


Cross Country - 12, 13, 14yrs.

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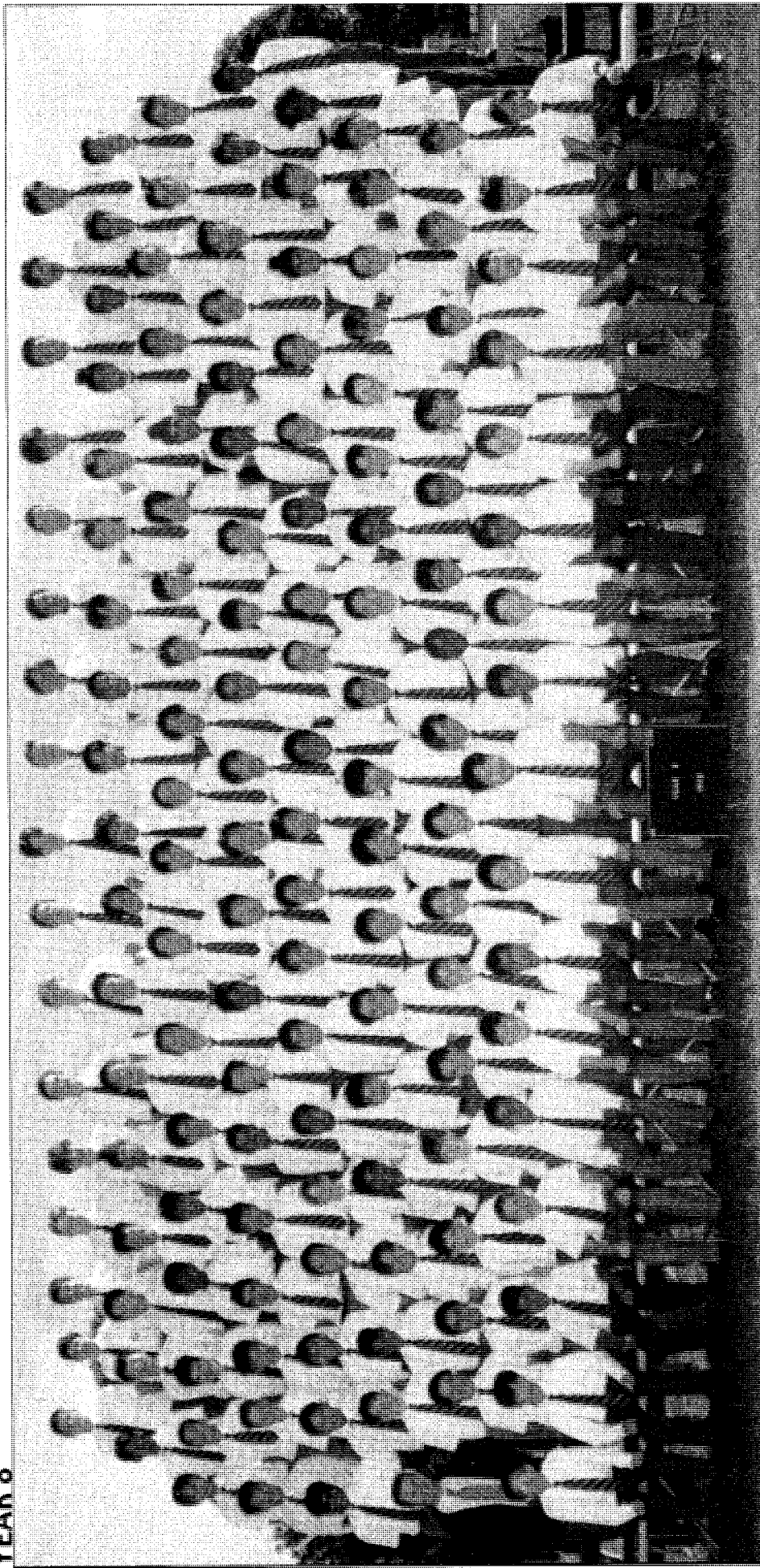
4/2/98	Adrian Lim	1st Grade Baseball
	Juan Xian	14B Cricket
11/2/98	Firas Cheema	14A Cricket
	Niton Nand	2nd Grade Cricket
18/2/98	Krishanth Rajasundaram	15B Cricket
	Hasanka Wickramanayake	15's Tennis
	Corwin Hooper	15's Tennis
25/2/98	Tevita Ata	House Weight Lifting
	Kumjaresan maniccavasay	3rd Grade Cricket
	Mehinthan Tiruchelvan	3rd Grade Cricket
3/3/98	Henry Lee	Swimming
16/3/98	Ben Davoren	Swimming
	Lindsay Gray	Swimming
	Henry Lee	Swimming
25/5/98	Neil Hockey	1st Grade Soccer
	Nick Grbin	1st Grade Soccer
	Vjeko Jelcis	14A Soccer
	Nana Waife	15A Soccer
10/6/98	Ralph Frisina	14's Rugby
	Mario Gangi	2nd Grade Soccer
	Pietro Lidano	2nd Grade Soccer
17/6/98	David Nguyen	15's Rugby
24/6/98	Nathan Bareca	1st Grade Soccer
5/8/98	Neil Hockey	1st Grade Soccer
9/9/98	Savinay Aneja	2nd Grade Cricket
16/9/98	Nathan Barreca	Senior Indoor Soccer
	Mejed Eldan	Senior Indoor Soccer
	Cameron Moore	Senior Indoor Soccer
14/10/98	Vithiyan Jeyanundarajah	14A Cricket
21/10/98	Faraz Cheema	15A Cricket
	David Wu	15B Cricket
28/10/98	Faraz Cheema	15a Cricket
	Farshad Tehami	15a Cricket
	Marcin Wierzvicki	14's Tennis
4/11/98	Atiq Chowdhury	1st Grade Cricket
	Vetti Nadarajah	1st Grade Cricket
	Vithiyan Jeyanandarajah	14B Cricket
	Sujan Sivarajah	14B Cricket
	Abraham Morgan	Indoor Soccer
11/11/98	Vithiyan Dhanarajayan	14A Cricket
	Wijeyathabsun Wijeyakumar	14B Cricket
18/11/98	Michael Hua	14's Basketball
25/11/98	Daniel McWilliams	Senior Touch Football
2/12/98	Shayanthan Rajayogan	14A Cricket
	Sujan Sivarajah	14B Cricket
9/12/98	Colin Churton	1st Grade Water Polo
	Nick Grbin	1st Grade Water Polo
	Hugh Ward	1st Grade Water Polo
	Lindsay Gray	14's Water Polo
	Shridhar Kapodistrias	14's Water Polo
	Marshall Morley	14's Water Polo

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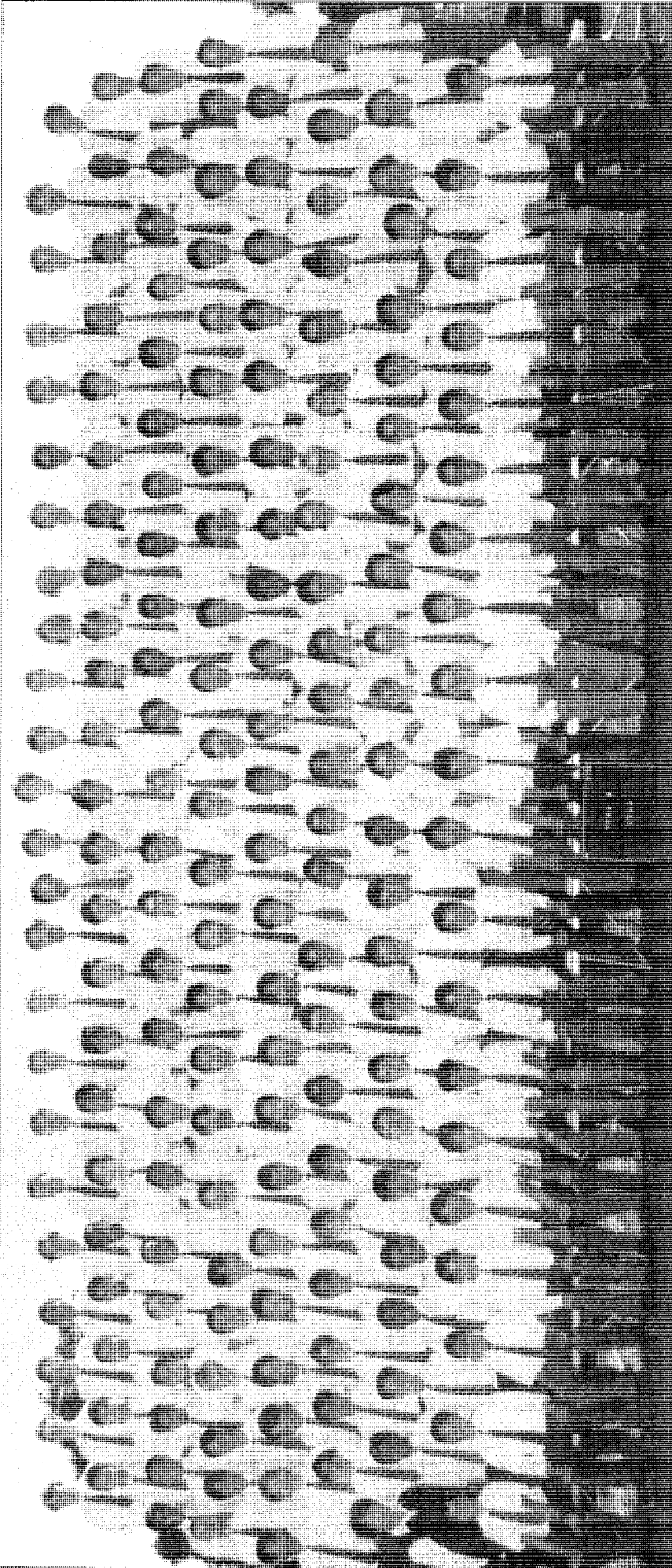
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ROW 7: Yi Ji, James Wakefield, Aaron Kim, Luke Citton, Ziad Hossain, Mammu Singh, Gregg McCaul, Neil Comber, Kevin Wong, Daniel Craig, Mark Kau, Henry Yo, Kevin Chen, Alex Thompson, Cihan Ozgen, Shridhar Kapodistrias, Jey Rupamoorthy, Jason Cheung, Ryan Stephens.
ROW 6: Phillip Havea, David Habashy, Krish Peranathan, Andrew Ngo, Benjamin Davoren, Stephen Felton, Jefferson Lim, Daniel McGoon, Jason Gerungan, Oliver Rollin, Roscoe Peters, Bong Sik Kim, Mayuan Chand, John Jiang, Grish Purswani, Michael Kirby, Daniel Claveria, Frank D'Aspromonte, Michael Mouskos, Chris Adams.
ROW 5: Erran Williams, Lindsay, Gray, John Giang, Dean Montone, Gary Finegan, Martin Norville, Darren Clarke, Eder Berrospi, Vithiyen Jayanandarajah, Nicholas Simpson-Marshall, Kandeepan Sivarajah, George Brawley, Terry Nham, Jonathon Crane, Murat Tater, Sam Chen, Peter Filice, Khiet Tay Lenh, Sajevan Vanatheva, Richard Wu.
ROW 4: Rhys Tozer, Sujan Sivarajah, Thomas Mustafa, Prasanth Ambikaipalan, Harry Karadimas, Tarek Chami, Thaddeus Lee, Michael Richardson, Wijayathabusan Wijyakumar, Vinh-Le Nguyen, Thulaisi Sivapalan, Baris Erokuz, Janathan Kandasamy, Marcin Wierzbicki, Haydar Zeineddine, Shaun Blunt, Zhisong Huang, Phillip Chu, Max Uren, Samson Lu.
ROW 3: Danny Dang, Ragu Nithiasaelan, David Richardson, David Tran, Dennis Lu, Quan Lu, Suren Ganesalingam, Alan Tang, Justin Cheong, Mayooran Niththiyandandan, James Kipritidis, William Huynh, Jason Tran, Matthew Seif, Sourabh Jain, Lewis Simpson, Haran Nadarejah, Surpreet Singh, Omar Tanian.
ROW 2: Edmond Chu, Anusha Premachandra, Ricardo Kais, Junji Tai, Ahmed Haider, Michael Chan, Duncan Wong, Kevin Tran, Hassan Cheema, Carson Sun, Andreas Langadinos, Raj Singh, John Lee, David Nguyen, Henry Nguyen, Young Lee, Alan Hodzic, Nirojan Nithiyaratnam.
FRONT: Tony Phung, Jack Ngu, Christian Rodriguez, Charles Ha, Jason Cheung, Roland Tungka, Nathan Scott, Omar Tarabin, Ashwin Gore, Shayanthan Rajayogan, Randal Grimsley, Vinh Ly, Rahul Bhalla, Simon Kocheikov, William Nguyen, Jim Chao, Victor Nehoroshov, Jim Liu, Dharshan Kulendranathan.
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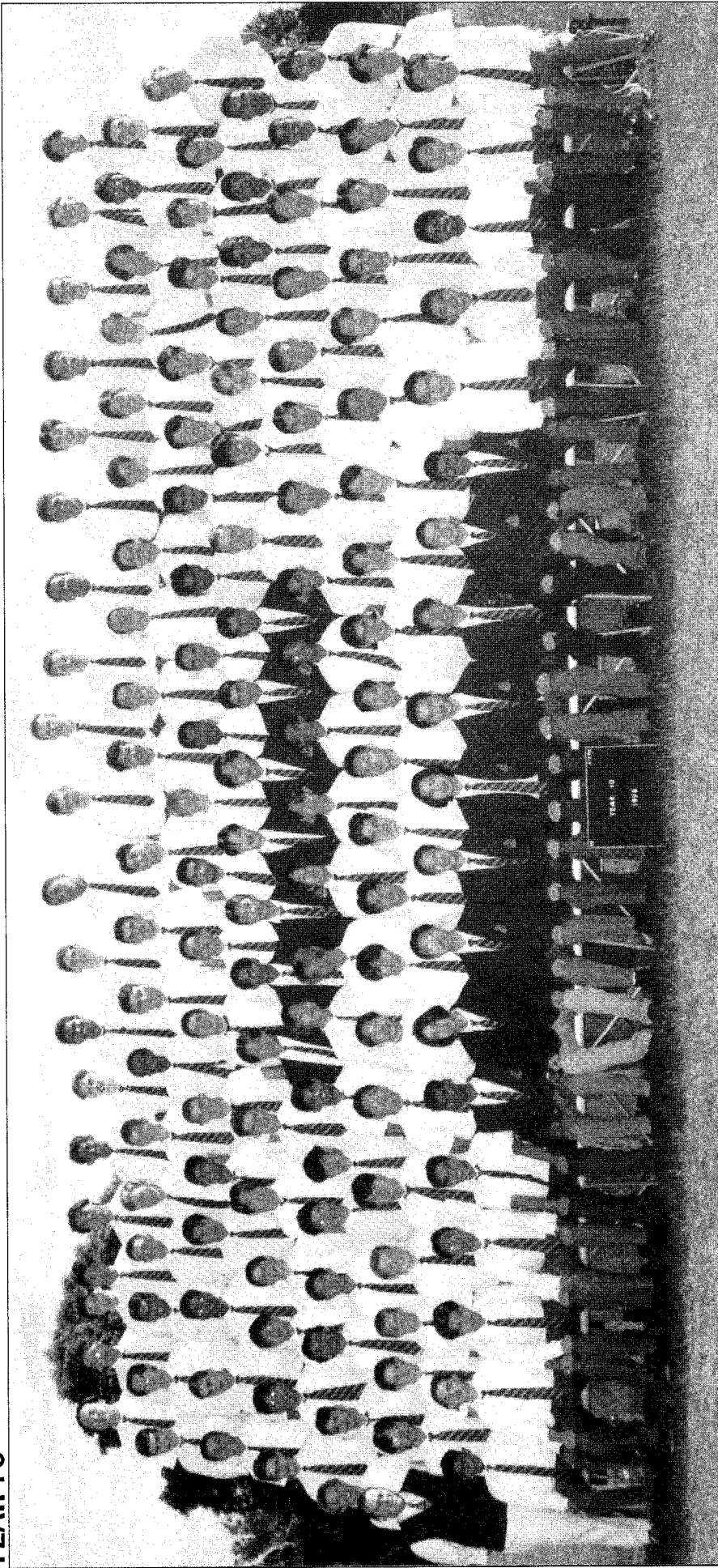
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ROW 7: Jamie Peters, Qiyang Lin, Peter Tong, Vu Pham, Damian Mongia, Henry Yan, Peter Yang, Johnny Chan Khanh Dai Huynh, Daniel Lam, Patrick Fonua, William Song, Ben Tarrant-Windt, Michael Kolesnikov, Raman Mongia, Karim Hakim, Firas Cheema, Steven Tang.
ROW 6: Alan Li, Umut Geren, Matthew Barreca, Yathukulan Sabanayagam, Rajinder Prasher, Jeff Xian, Kevin Seo, Mike Li, George Liu, Brett Hall, Hong Nguyen, Vjeko Jelcic, Andrew Ngo, Anthony Lee, Randhir Singh, Nemer Morgan, Mehedin Abdul-Rahman, Ugur Tokdogan, Ismail Sahin.
ROW 5: Michael Deng, Tristan Guzman, Jack Xu, Basil Shkara, Juan Xian, Amalatheepan Srikantharajah, David Chen, Mukunthan Selvaratnam, Chun Yi Tsang, Jacky Deng, Alan Quan, John Soriano, Hoa Tran, Moinay Kim, Lakshanth Shammugan, Haran Ruzmasingam, Sam Chen, Wiley Dang, Pirashanth Kularajah, Jivithan Annalingam.
ROW 4: Arun Thaventhiran, Christopher Luu, Sam Lee, Nathan Tam, Sean Chadwick, Elvin Karan, Jeremy Bedford, Christopher Foo, Henry Lee, William Huang, Joshua Sulaki, Ralph Frisina, Eric Tu, Govardhan Ganeswaran, Andrew Tran, Bing Xue, Harman Singh, Howard Choi, Kailash Balendran.
ROW 3: Omar Chahrouk, Pradeep Jegathesan, Michael Hua, Senthur Sathiyathan, Andy Yeung, Rock Criscitelli, Sheng Shi, Wicky Lai, David Liu, Shravan Bahl, Simon Li, Gowreeson Ratnarajah, David Tran, Philip Pooley, Aaron Orr, Stephen Massey, Simon Morris, Kenneth Ko.
ROW 2: Joseph Pham, Sarbpreet Singh, Chris Wachter, Richard Buck, Wilson Lieu, Michael O'Hara, Weisheng Lu, Homan Leung, Policronio Gurrea, Moshe Karemu, Tushar Apte, Trishu Nimalan, Simon Wang, Huski Koussan, Edward Lester, Omar Kaddour.
FRONT: Jimmy Luo, Nelson Yung, Miyaaran Arumuganathan, Andrew Pantehis, Arvind Parasuraman, Ricky Lee, Muralikrishna Sundaralingam, Jeff Hou, Edward Park, Daniel Kugananthan, James Shen, Pranavan Sothirajah, Mathan Deveigne, Michael Truong, Tony Phan, Homim Lee, Ali Van.
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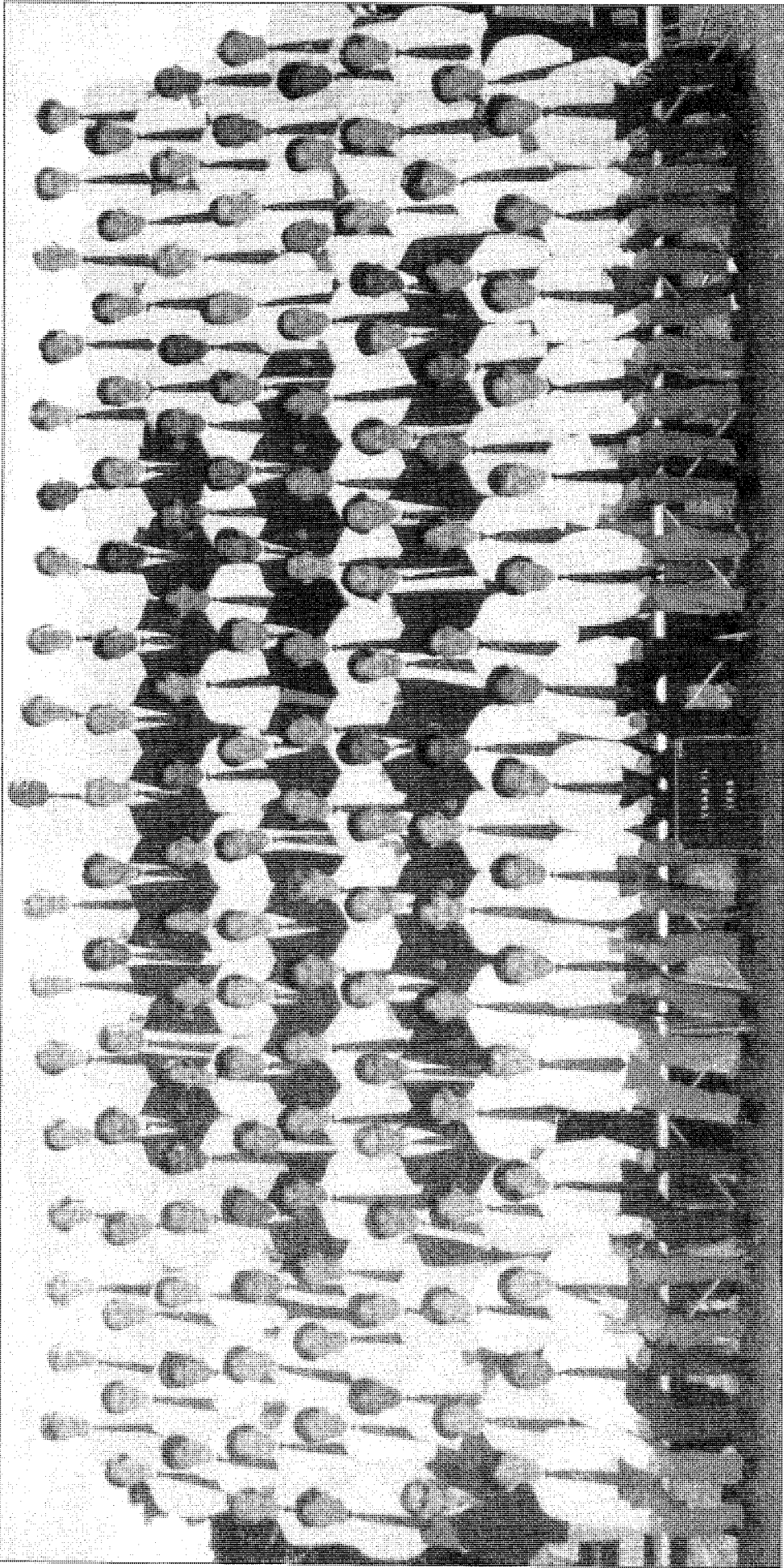
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 ROW 7: Dragan Lekanic, George Papoulis, Hakan Kurtoglu, Sharangan Kangatharan, Krishna Palanimalai, Adrian Valacos, Hala Mikaele, Janakan Sivaramalingam, David Jiang, Yang Yang Xia, Yao Qu, Tyrone Yu, Omar Jabouri, Nathan Barreca, Michael Trinh, Krishanth Rajasundaram, Sanjiv Datt, Evgeny Bogatyr, Gary Ng, Clarke Wimitana, Abraham Morgan, Nana Wiare, Hyun Joon Hwang.
 ROW 6: Rangan Srikhanta, Alan Tran, Gowrishankar Paramanathan, Ali Gedikoglu, Andrew Tikkanen, Chris Kalauta, Joshua Mapapalang, Kevin Wen, Sossia Funaki, Jeremy Haikin, Wayne Clarke, Stephen Lin, Jonathon Matthew-Stubbs, Aaron Chen, Myooran Elango, Anthony Perumal, Theo Naicker, Wassim Yassa, Dhaneel Mahilal, Vi Hung Lam, John Mouskos, William Lieu, Rahulan Kulasothy, Hyun Ho Kim.
 ROW 5: Ewan Cremer, Alan Wong, Raymond Wu, Giles Card, Xiao Nan Fan, Linkun Wu, Aaron Uren, Jackey Fung, Steven Sun, Izhar Siddiqi, Colin Feng, Dewen Zhang, Michael Tikkanen, Jason Choi, Larry Liu, Jason Xu, George Liu, Michael Martínez-Cheng, Simon Sung, Jay Hook, Donson Lee, David Wang, William Ly, Michael Park.
 ROW 4: Joon-Won Seo, Alex Busu, Raymond Lai, Desmond Zeng, Charles Tran, Marcus Wixted, Ibrahim Zeineddine, Victor Lee, Peter Li, Ning Zhang, David Wu, Terence Vuong, Edgar Chua, Daniel Zhang, Felix Alim, Karun Anusalam, Michael Banh, Raymond Mann, David Lau, Jia-Xi Guo, Paul Kim, Zhen Xin Huang, Shankar Ananthasayanan.
 ROW 3: James Waddington, Shelvaraj Selvakumar, Dion Cushman, Varun Sablok, Adam Jones, Murat Sag, Menaka Sirsena, Peter Semitekolos, Teruaki Tai, Sammy Chakaik, Ahmad Chami, Daniel Ahn, William Chan, Leon Mahtani, Doyle Kim, Steven O'Farrell, Alexander Johnson, Aleksandar Todorovic, Baris Demir, Harminder Singh, Cheyne Massey, Sekona Mapapalang, Gary Voysey.
 ROW 2: Sriharan Manogharan, Anthony Yip, Ragulan Vivekanantharajah, Sudharsha Nadarajah, Jian Xiao Chen, Yuan Max Chen, Kaan Duran, Robert Moliterno, Feimy Lai, Colman Yu, Sutharshan Isaac, Alex Raffaeli, Damian Scott, Shane Duffield, Chris Pang, Mark Wong, Mena Sedrak, Ye David Lin, David Yoo, John Phan, Tim Tien, Andy Linh.
 FRONT: Robert Hoyle, Colin La, Pramod Murali, Michael Law, Gia Ngo, Victor Phung, Thang Nguyen, Phillip Lu, Di Zheng, Think Ngo, Louis Blanchart, John Kipritidis, Neville Tam, Terry Ngoy, Harsha Dombagolla, Kim Hwynh, Aiman Chahrouk, Yehya Eldick, Nathan Retnam, Reza Jamshidi.
 YEAR ADVISERS: MS K. MIEUCCI, MS L. SILBERSTEIN (Absent)

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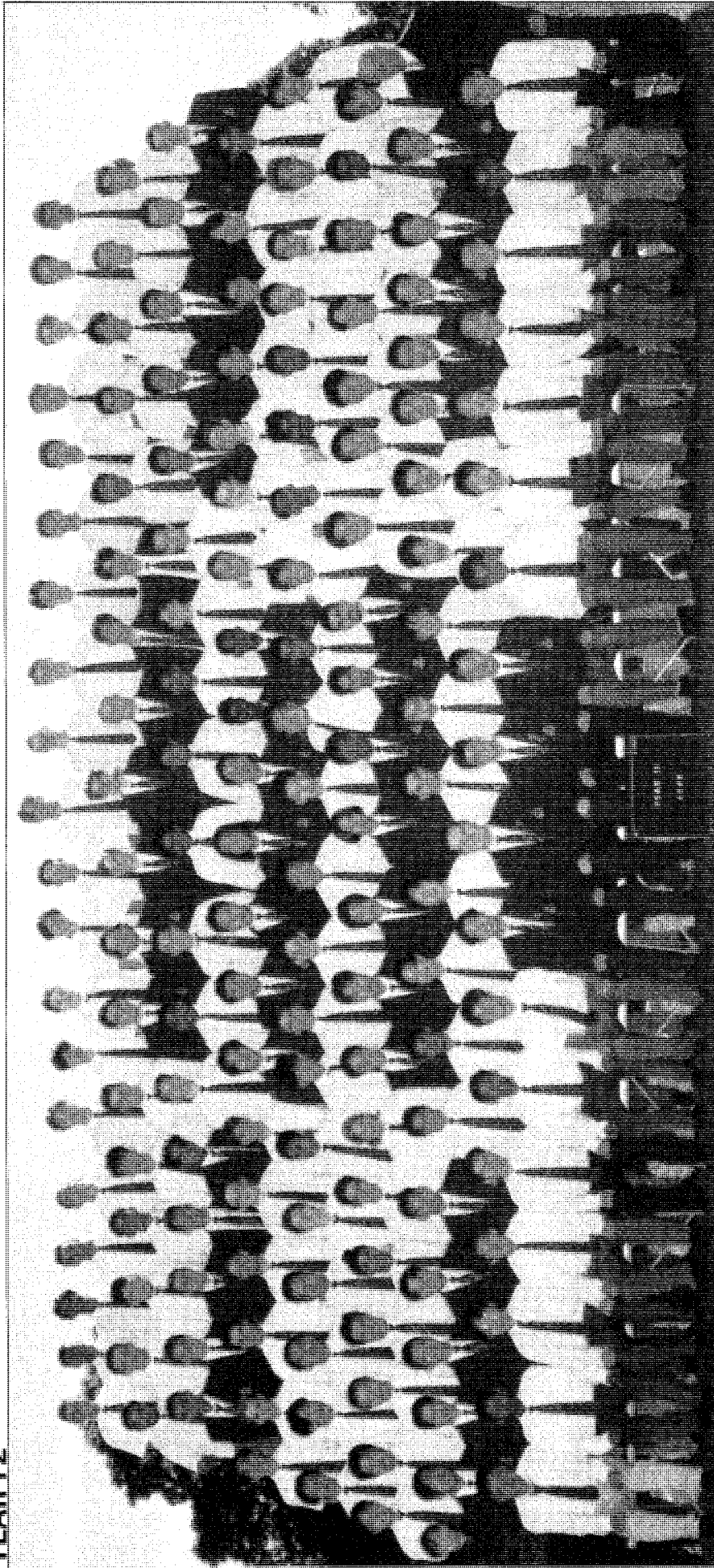
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 ROW 6: Ziad Chami, Tony Dong, Hasanka Wickramanayake, Damian Santoro, Chris Gray, Michael Uteridge, Chris Karemu, Engin Kedictioglu, Huseyin Agar, Yunus Hailioglu, Ali Cheema, Warwick Arnaout, Anthony Mansour, Patrick Brijanti, Geoff Smallwood, Adrian Ng, Daniel McIlwrath, Adam Ho, Sangeev Santhirasegarani, Yavuz Sen.
 ROW 5: Zak Khalil, Costa Meitanis, Devakar Balachandran, Bob Hong Lu, Sanjev Kangatharan, Kieran Massey, Utikan Ozturk, Mesut Eroksuz, Umair Ansari, Corwin Hooper, Sumanthiran Retinavel, Erimmanuel Citton, Gobi Yogeswaran, Thayvan Puvanenthiran, Tony Fu, Di (Jim) Xia, Adam Tammine, Ibrahim Edelbi, Michael Tong, Daniel White.
 ROW 4: Jim Deferreos, Sani Akanda, Raymond Zhu, Michael Walters, Yao Hua Li, Ross Nefodov, Jon Chiao, Rajneel Kumar, Richard Huynh, Michael Lam, Tian Yang, Rohan Advani, Mayank Gupta, Trevor Sly, Xuan Pham, Robert Green, Alexander Helou, Faraz Moïn, Jeshurun Kulasingham, Vinesh Siva Raja.
 ROW 3: Gary Minchenko, Moustafa Allam, Harish Kulendranathan, John Fan, Ron Ni, Frank Lee, Karthik Sambandam, Thomas Kim, Min Baik, Kevin Kim, Noik Park, Chinthuran Sukumaran, Senthuran Jegasothy, Jeevi Sivalogarith, Max Yang, Alan Law, Myung Park, James Lee, Eric Koo, Prasad Ganeshalingam, Kanwarvir Singh.
 ROW 2: Edmond Leung, Sam Mulligan, Andrew Willmott, Michael Martin, Sam Choi, Tian-Yi Lu, Jason Chen, Nick Wen, Jack Lee, Daniel Buckingham, Jordan Cho, Scott Huang, Kemal Dover, Will Xu, Bill Jiao, Edward Murciano, John Huang, Manish Chauhan, Khoi Nguyen, Aaron Chi, Vien Duy Nguyen.
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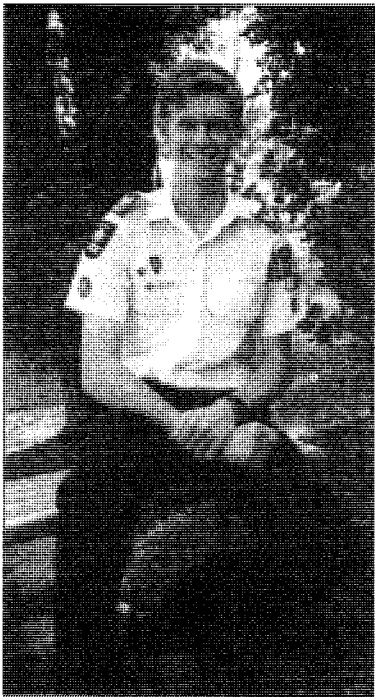


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ROW 7: Terry Chung, Timothy Chen, Danny Su, Stephen Mai, Chee Hoe Tan, Colin Churton, Prashanth Shanmugan, Michael Nhtieu, Andrew Von Konigsmark, Mark Vulic, Jehan Hamid, Michael Selvakumar, Simon Ferrier, Tony Abdo, Chung-Pyo Kim, David So, Tony Lam.
ROW 6: Eric Lui, Rajiv Datt, Brad Lloyd, Okan Tufanoglu, Krishnamoorthy Sathiyamurthie, Je Chan Kang, Kyung-Ho Choi, Soonchan Kwon, Seyfullah Aksamaz, Anil Naidu, Chung-Kyun Kim, Michael Tran, Parthiban Vijayasivajie Piriyandan Sivarajah, Nishanthan Navaratnam, Richard Matthew-Stubbs, Hugh Ward, Dilshan Karunaratne.
ROW 5: Jordan Soo, Daniel Chu, Steve Zhen Ping, Atiq Chowdhury, Murali Ravikularajan, Arnel Javier Rodriguez, Ngatik Lau, Seo Lee, Andrew Han, Daniel Young, Garvin Chung, Phillip Lee, Pratheepan Thevadasan, Nirushan Dayalan, Adrian Lim, Nick Papas, David Mansour, Shanjeevan Rathinam, Mark Gilbert.
ROW 4: Hua Tang, Jason Wong, Andrew Chou, David Luong, Mahmood Ahmad, Andrew Hadjicosta, Ahmed El Edelbi, Drake Dig, Nicholas Grbin, Deya Gabara, Mouhamad Koussan, Youssef Meslemani, Bill Papaelcou, Mejed Eldan, Thomson Siyavong, Joe Cremona, Atish Moiri, Thomson Tangtulayangkoon, Balakumar Sathkumarajah.
ROW 3: Govind Ganeshwaran, Keith Inman, Liang Wen, Sean Roman, Nitin Nard, Jian Zhu, Kevin Chang, John Han, Atchuthan Maheswaran, Damson Nguyen, Charles Lam, Binh Tran, Thai Dong, Alex Chan, Seran Sribalan, Andrew Sarayar, John Murong, Zhen Hua Wang.
ROW 2: David Lam, Jacky Yip, Michael Wong, Antonio Agostino, Jin An, Zhi Zhong Yuan, Wei Quan Qi, Kresant Mahilall, Savvas Kyriacou, Hyun Sul Kim, Sean Menaud, Omprakash Damodran, Andy Dam, Jack Shi, Tri Ly.
FRONT: Hing Hung Chan, Subesan Thava, Dunstan Kim, Jacky Loi, Spyros Platiratos, James Tan, Mark Amparo, Phillip Lam, Sami Khan, Robinson Ha, Ryan Chadwick, Jack Lu, Alex Tsang, Tam Thieu Chung, Jim Dai.
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PCW B: Meilin Ager, Neelam Somalingam, Ben Cunningham, John Marafioti, Omar Hazem, John Fan, Anthony Wong, Daniel McEwan, Samuel Kim, John Koukouas, Neil Hecker, Ben Slade, Nick Koslovsky, Yi Fan Zhen, Ken Ip, Ku Kwang Chen, Kes Jarama, Kurt Thompson, Chi-Wa Lam, Margaret I-Rajah.
 ROW 1: David Nour, Cuan Todorovic, William Lam, Pascal Hoesele, Jun Hyong Lim, Erin Easter, Graham Takaluoglu, Tony Mankis, Steven Mills, Kent Stearns, Tim Arnold, Yoon-Boong Kim, Evan Wang, Joel Vijayakumar.
 Cross Sadrzadeh, Lee Huynh, Mark Tupper, Charles Burns.
 ROW 6: Dimesh Purswani, Edward Lloyd, Mario Gangi, Quincy Lui, Atchudan Pabeerathan, James Coplestone, Myu Sukumaran, Vincent Frisina, Akilan Rajendran, Kumaresan Manicavasagar, RatheepanRajkumar, Kristian Ferrer, Lee McDowell, Kishangaran Rathnam, Ashneel Kumar, Nick Kavadias, Michael Rajic, Brent Ferguson .
 ROW 5: Wen Phung, Nathan Sheldrick, Russell Panayi, Ashley Morgan, Adam Rosz, Andrew Arvanitopoulos, Alex Hau Cheong Ho, Jacky Chu, Khanh Thanh (Wilson) Ly, Renny Oh, Jun Qi Luo, Vinodkumar Chandrasekaran, Kunathepan Kunaratnam, Bjorn Hook, Mark McManus, Brett Pickering, Toon Lim, Rawad Nicola, Eric Chu, Jitesh Gulabadas.
 ROW 4: Le Nguyen, James (Yu-Xiang) Zhuo, Michael Tran, Wen Fan, James Clarke, Aditya Khanna, Sim Khai Lim, Marlyn Bates, Pietro Lidano, Cheong Wing Lo, Ka Ho Kwok, Roger To, Ashegan Mudeliar, Aaron Nghe, Chinthaka Katakodi, Pradeepan Selvaratnam, Arooran Manickavasagar, Meng Nan (Paul) Wang, George Delfereos, Chieu Ngyu, Peter Vinh An Lieu.
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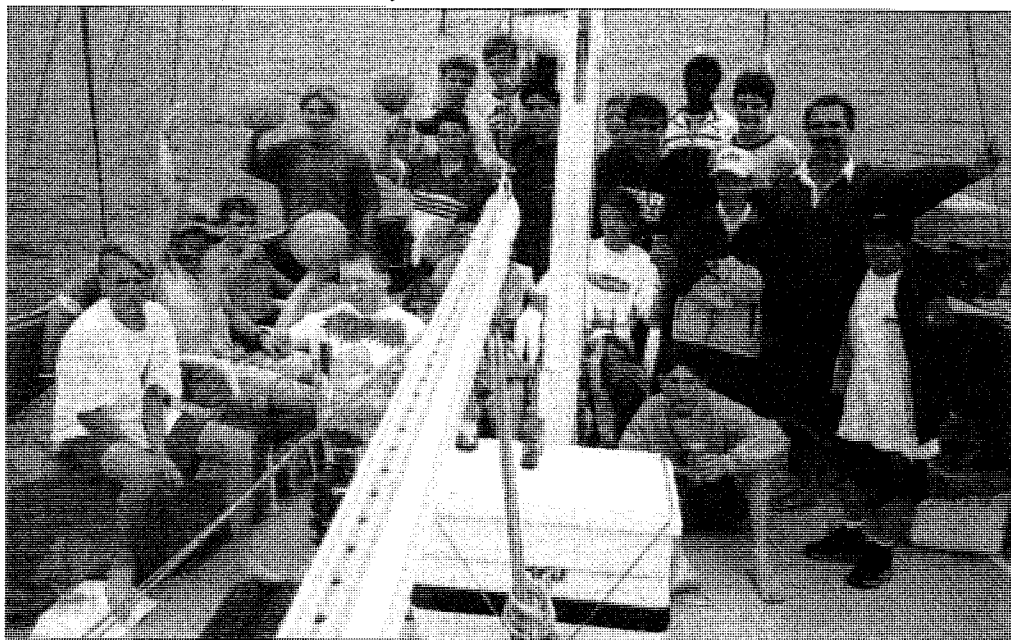
Principal, Mr Greene visits Mr Evans and his team of soccer players on the field.



Our senior boys line up to donate blood for the Mobile Blood bank's visit to the school.



Mrs Cassie McGuinness enjoys a change of pace at the Swimming Carnival



Water Polo training. What a way to go!