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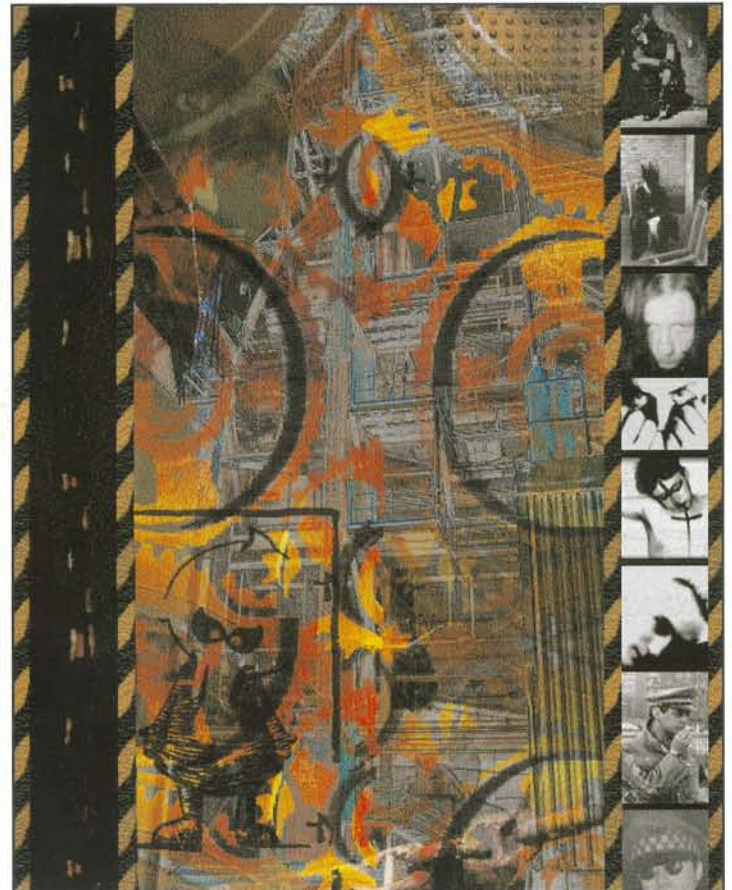
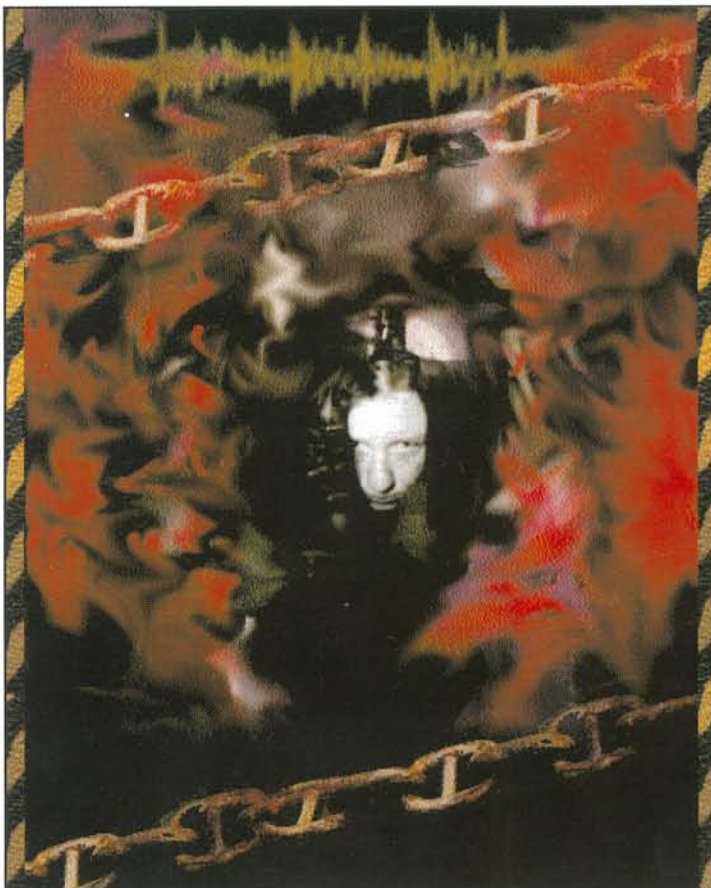
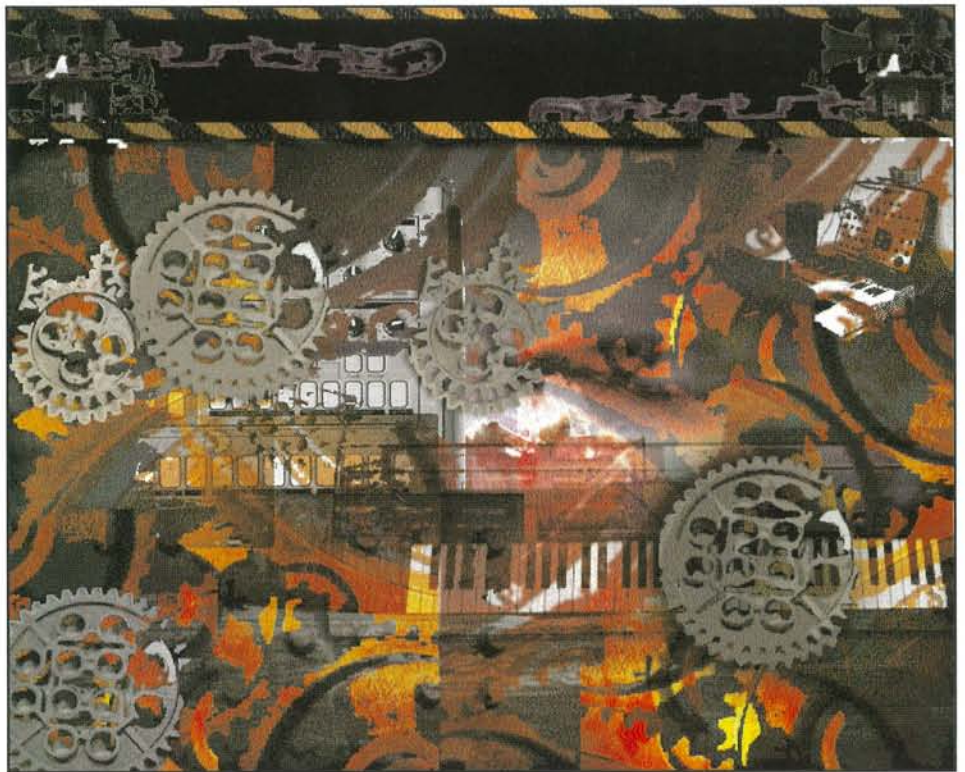
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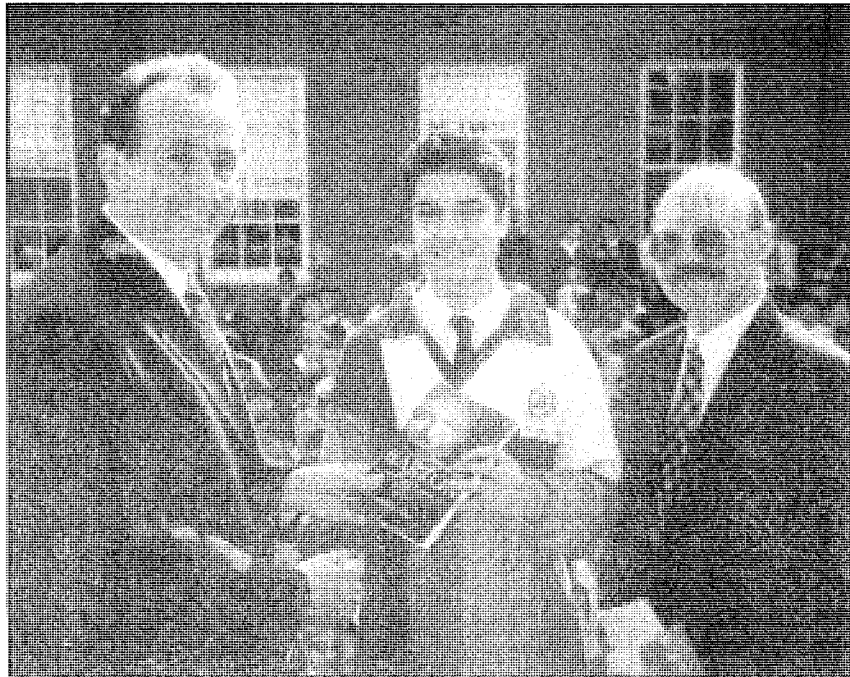
It gives me great pleasure to once again contribute to the marvellous Homebush Boys' High School annual magazine.

Certainly 2001 has been an enormous year in terms of student and staff achievements and any magazine which aims to capture "snapshots" of the school activities means considerable work from a number of people. In particular, Ms Tapp, Ms Juska and Mr Hilliard as part of the magazine editorial committee have managed to present stimulating reports from senior executive, faculties, and the many special achievements of our 2001 students. Mr Evans has co-ordinated the sports reports and the accompanying photography from Mr Brawn reflects the growing technical expertise in a school which values technology both as a learning tool and as a means of enhancing administrative processes.

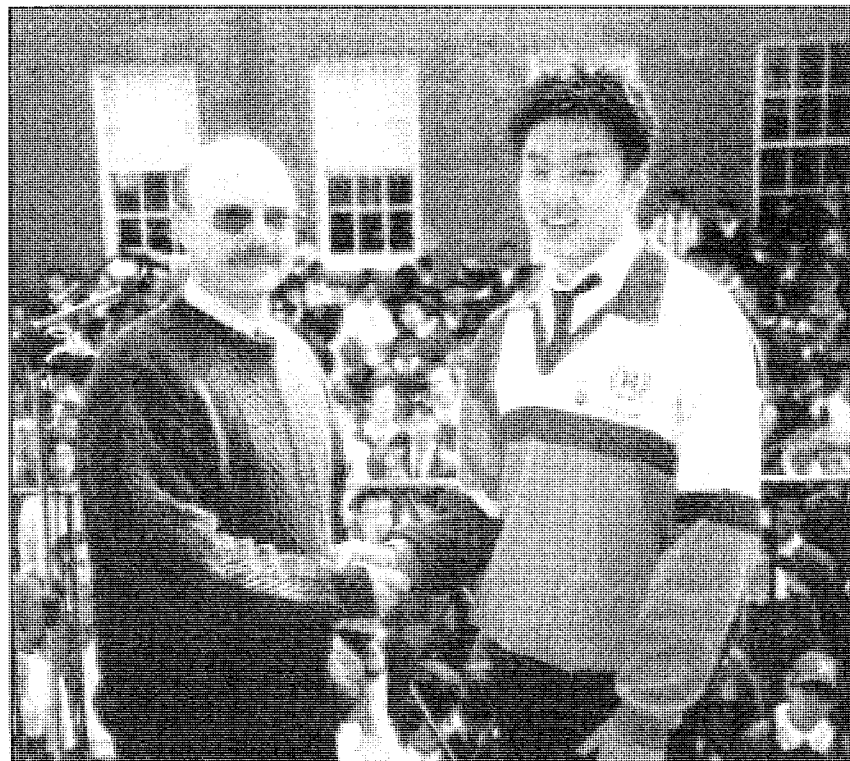
The magazine in recent years has featured a growing input from student authors and designers and this version is an extension of that trend.

The work carried out by the staff has been considerable, however the student assistants have managed to summarise the numerous student efforts in the traditional areas but importantly also in the extra-curricular ventures. Being the year of the volunteer, boys have played a significant role in both local and national charities and community events and it is pleasing that recognition is given to these students who have given up their own time to assist others.

All in all, I know each reader of the magazine will find something of great interest and sincerely value their copy of the School Magazine 2001. It should find a place in all family libraries as a wonderful memento of the many events which characterised HBHS this year.



Mr. I. Paterson with Federal Member, John Murphy and Robert Hoyles



Mr. I. Paterson congratulates Doyle Kim

As a postscript, the 2001 HSC results have been generally very pleasing. The results in all English courses, Computing Studies and Mathematics were well above state average. Some 17% of the total candidature scored above 90% UAI and another 17% between 80 and 90% UAI. The UNSW, Sydney University, UTS and UWS appear to be the most popular locations for these more successful students with a preference for

courses such as engineering, commerce and computer related pathways. Incidentally, Colman Yu won a Premiers All Rounder Award for achieving the top band in five subjects, being among only 339 in all of NSW to receive such an award. Congratulations to all Year 12 of 2001 on their performances and I know I speak for all the staff in wishing them the very best for the future.

Ian Paterson.

I asked a class what they would say if they were writing the Deputy Principal's Report for the School Magazine. Their answers were "The students" ..., "Rodney Blake" ..., "The schools reputation" ..., "Kieran Massey" ..., "The Chess results" ..., "The Rugby Team" ..., "Doyle Kim"..., "The Award Winners" ... The conversation continued and the boys agreed that their answers were all really the same. The "students" are the focus of their answers. Some had talked about groups, others about individuals. Some had talked about sport, others about scholarship and others about extra curricular participation - but all emphasised student achievement in their reply. This is as it should be. The measure of our success as a school is the quality of the boys who complete their education at Homebush. The quality is determined by the effort, the commitment, the success, the academic results and the personal traits of the boys. Have they reached their potential? Can they apply what they have learnt in the real world?

The Centenary of Federation Year will be remembered as one of continued success but also one where the best elements of growth and change were introduced into the school structure and culture. The complete cabling and networking of the entire school within one year was a major target achieved which will ensure students have access to the essential resources necessary for an "information age". Industry standard equipment is important, but not as important as people.

I was impressed with the academic achievements of Thomas Shen, Harsha Dambogolla, John Kipriditis, Amadeep Singh and school Dux, Amam Bamra. Colman Yu received a "Premier's Award" after gaining a score above 90 in each of his IO HSC units. The results from the HSC, School Certificate, ELLA and SNAP systems testing saw our student cohort score well above state averages, reflecting their effort and the instructions they received. Chris Lindsay was a responsible School Captain who along with Nathan Barreca, John von Konigsmark, Kieran Massey and Robert Hoyles received a Granville District Award for "Excellence in Student Achievement". Doyle Kim continued his path of student leadership and egalitarianism receiving a "Minister's Award" and a commendation from the Order of Australia Association in recognition of his efforts. Just as Doyle had ably represented Homebush Boys during the Olympic Games, Theo Naicker became one of 22 Youth Envoys selected nationally for the Centenary of Federation Celebration. Seven of our students from Year 8 were finalists in the "Ministers Young Designers Award". The boys received their certificates from John Aquilina on his last day as Minister for Education.

Individuals shine in many areas but collective endeavour is always a good indicator of the culture which exists within the school. A total of 859 boys entered the Mathematics Competition from a school enrolment of 1150. The abilities of these boys cover the full range of academic performance and yet their results continue to be outstanding. Similar enthusiasm is shown

during the highlighting of Science and English Weeks. The entrants into both the "Music and Dance" competition and the "Granville Schools Spectacular" showcased the musical and performance talents of Chris Pooley, Joshua Sulaki, Moses Havea and Clark Winitana. The school band consisting of Alex Raffaelli, Steven O'Farrell, Phillip Pooley, Stanley Ahn and Charles Ha performed at the Opera House in front of a sell out audience while the Drum Corps continued the Anzac Tradition. The Drum Corps was featured on television marching in front of an estimated 150,000 crowd in George Street as they escorted Returned Servicemen groups.



Mr. W. Hilliard

The students deserve the best opportunities and facilities available.

During the year the cricket nets were rebuilt and the external basketball courts resurfaced. Your voluntary fees help ensure your son receives the opportunity to have a competitive edge.

I value sport. It is a great vehicle for the development of character traits. We are fortunate to be a member of the Metropolitan North West Zone, which provides legitimate competition in a large number of summer and winter sports. About half of our students play competitive sport. I witnessed the best First Grade Rugby team Homebush has ever produced. The team was undefeated Zone Premiers and won the Robson Shield as the best performed State High School in the Waratah Shield. Kieran Massey and Rodney Blake represented Australian All Schools in a test against Tonga and were then named in the Australian team to tour Japan and the United Kingdom. Chris Kaluata represented the NSW First XV, Cheyne Massey was named in the Combined High Schools Second XV while Moses Havea, Clarke Winitana, Phillip Havea, Alex Johnson and Joshua Sulaki rep-

resented the Zone team. Year 10 student, Marshall Morley, after representing CHS and NSW was selected in the Australian U/18 Water Polo Squad. He was also offered a position at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra for 2002 and we wish him well.

I know of no other school where a group of staff offers guidance and supervision of five teams of chess players after school each Friday afternoon. The results of these teams have the school now placed in the top echelons with Sam Chen and Jim Liu our highest ranked players.

Parent support continues to be a strength of the school. Parent input into the P & C and School Council means our policies reflect the aspirations of the parents. The financial support offered by the parents means the boys have the necessary resources to reach their potential. Helen Churton, Kerry Paterson and Linda Chadwick were worthy recipients of "Service to Public Education Awards" for their long term support of the P & C Association.

Several Learning Programs have been enhanced under the principalship of Mr Paterson. A co-ordinated "Study Skills Program" has been strengthened to assist students in all years to "learn how to learn". The residential camping program supports this as years 7, 8 and 11 were taken out of the school environment for leadership, social and organisational opportunities. The "Linkages Program" with local primary schools provides information regarding individual students but, more importantly, greater understanding about the work performed by primary and secondary schools. Upgrading staff skill levels is an ongoing process designed to assist staff in meeting the demands of a transparent and accountable education system.

Several appointments enhanced the quality of the teaching staff during 2001. Ms Perry took control of the Library while Ms Dahl gave direction to the Creative Arts faculty. Ms Tauber and Mr Croweller added vitality and innovative practice. Mr Jurd added dynamics to the executive when he was appointed Deputy Principal during term 2. Mrs Shadwick's hard work was rewarded when she was appointed Head Teacher Administration at Homebush Boys High School.

It is correct and proper to acknowledge student success, but it is made achievable by the craft of many teachers. Fourteen staff received "National Excellence in Teaching Award Nominations", Ms Dwyer, Mr Lucas, Mr Doenau and Ms Crossan received Granville District Awards for outstanding practice, while Mr Mitchell received the Strathfield Lions Club "Pride in Workmanship Award". Each of these recipients was nominated by students.

We can always do better.....but it takes an active three-way partnership between kids, parent and teachers. Don't miss out...be in the partnership and remember "It's our job to be better than the rest".

W. Hilliard DP

After three wonderful terms at Homebush I am still amazed at the amount of activity that abounds in all areas of the school.

Firstly let me thank the school community for the warm welcome(s) I received when I first arrived in Term 2. Mr Paterson showed great hospitality in introducing me to all the staff and even dedicating the first morning tea to me, which I found a great honour. Mr Hilliard, my mentor in the Deputy's job, was and still is a great source of information and support.

I was feted in those first few weeks with a staff welcome social organised by My Tedford and Mr Pinkey, and the parents welcomed me at P and C. I was beginning to have doubts as to whether I could meet the expectations of this great school.

Some of the extraordinary facilities of Homebush include the well-appointed kitchens and I was to be the recipient of a great deal of hospitality from the classes that learn in these rooms. This is a great joy for me (but not so good for my waistline). The teaching staff of Ms Faust, Ms Hamide and Ms Chadwick deserves high praise.

The students took it upon themselves to make me feel at home and of the prefects I became well acquainted with the Captain, Chris Lindsay (pictured) and Doyle Kim. Over the next few weeks I began to recognise what outstanding young men the prefects, SRC and the bulk of the student body truly are.

In the second week at Homebush I had the pleasure of attending the year 8 Art excursion to Darling Harbour. This was a great opportunity for me to get to know a large number of students very quickly and it was a great success due to the excellent organisation of Ms Dahl and the excellent quality of young men in year 8.

My duties included coordinating the team or committee structure in the school.

Two of the key school focus areas became my main responsibilities: Literacy and Numeracy Support (LNS) team and the Information and Communications Technology (ICT)

team.

The LNS team is a vibrant and enthusiastic group of teachers who have worked to raise the awareness in colleagues of the need for explicit teaching of literacy and Numeracy concepts in all faculties. The input from the ESL staff led by Ms Kerrie Meucci has been invaluable, the Learning Support teacher Ms Helen Mokrzycka has also been vital. Together these two educators joined with Ms Caitlin Dwyer to form the Linkages subcommittee and they have forged strong bonds with our feeder

many huge goals in 2001. The mission of this knowledgeable and industrious team of professionals was to facilitate the integration of technology throughout the school. Our first step has been completed with the network cabling of the entire school. With visionaries like Mr Chris Halkildis devoting hours of his time to the planning and implementation of the network I am quite confident that it will be great success. Other team members include Mr Greg Lucas with his extraordinary work with iMovie production and Mr Andrew Smith with the use of midi software

musical composition in the senior school. Further achievements include development of the school website which was started by Felix Alim of year 12 and taken over by a committed and diligent group of younger talented students.

Many events stay in my mind as highlights but the series of activities known as 'English week' stand out. Ms Sandra Crossan organised and coordinated book readings, speakers, plays, performances and sundry other things over a period of 2 weeks. The profile of literacy was raised beyond belief and the credit must go to her and her team.

Other memories include the variety night, 1st grade rugby nearly defeating Holy Cross at League and the wonderful Chess team led by Mr John Evans.

I have been assisted by an extraordinary team of professionals in my first year as a Deputy Principal and have to thank the entire community for their help

and encouragement. I find the office staff led by Mrs Marie Reardon some of the most dedicated and thoughtful people with whom I have had the pleasure of working.

Mr Ian Paterson and Mr Bill Hilliard are two of the hardest working teachers I have known. Mr Paterson continues to assist me in the performance of my duties and Mr Hilliard is the perfect Deputy setting standards that I can only strive to attain.

I am fortunate to work in a true community where students, staff and parents share a common purpose and goal. I look forward to 2002.

Tim Jurd DP



THE PRODIGAL RETURNS

School Captain, Chris Lindsay, welcomed Tim Jurd to his appointment as Deputy Principal at Homebush Boys' High School.

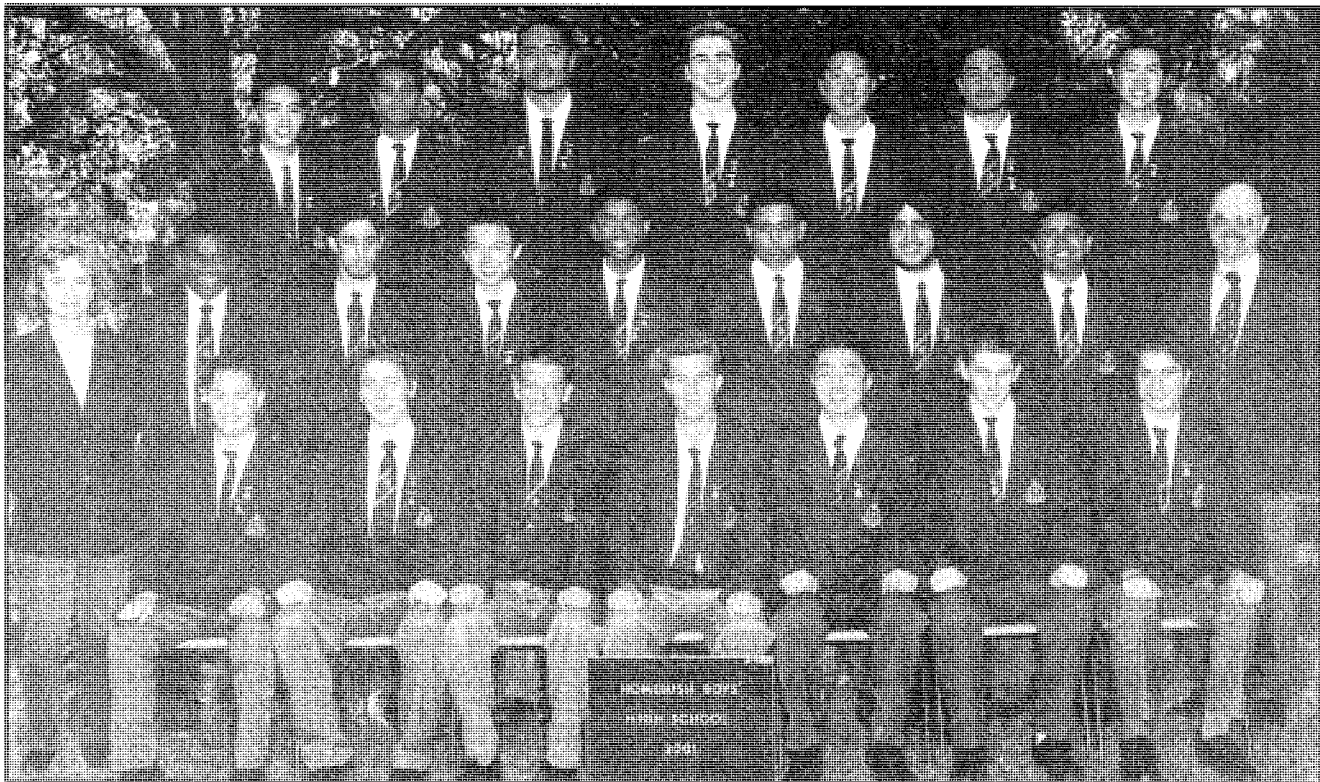
Mr Jurd had formerly worked as Head Teacher of Mathematics at Fort Street High School since 1995. He expressed his delight at returning to Homebush Boys as he had previously taught mathematics with Mr Evans and his team from 1976 until 1984. In that time Mr Jurd established volleyball as a prominent sport within the school, winning a State final in 1984.

"I look forward to working with a group of people who expect and strive for outstanding results in all areas".

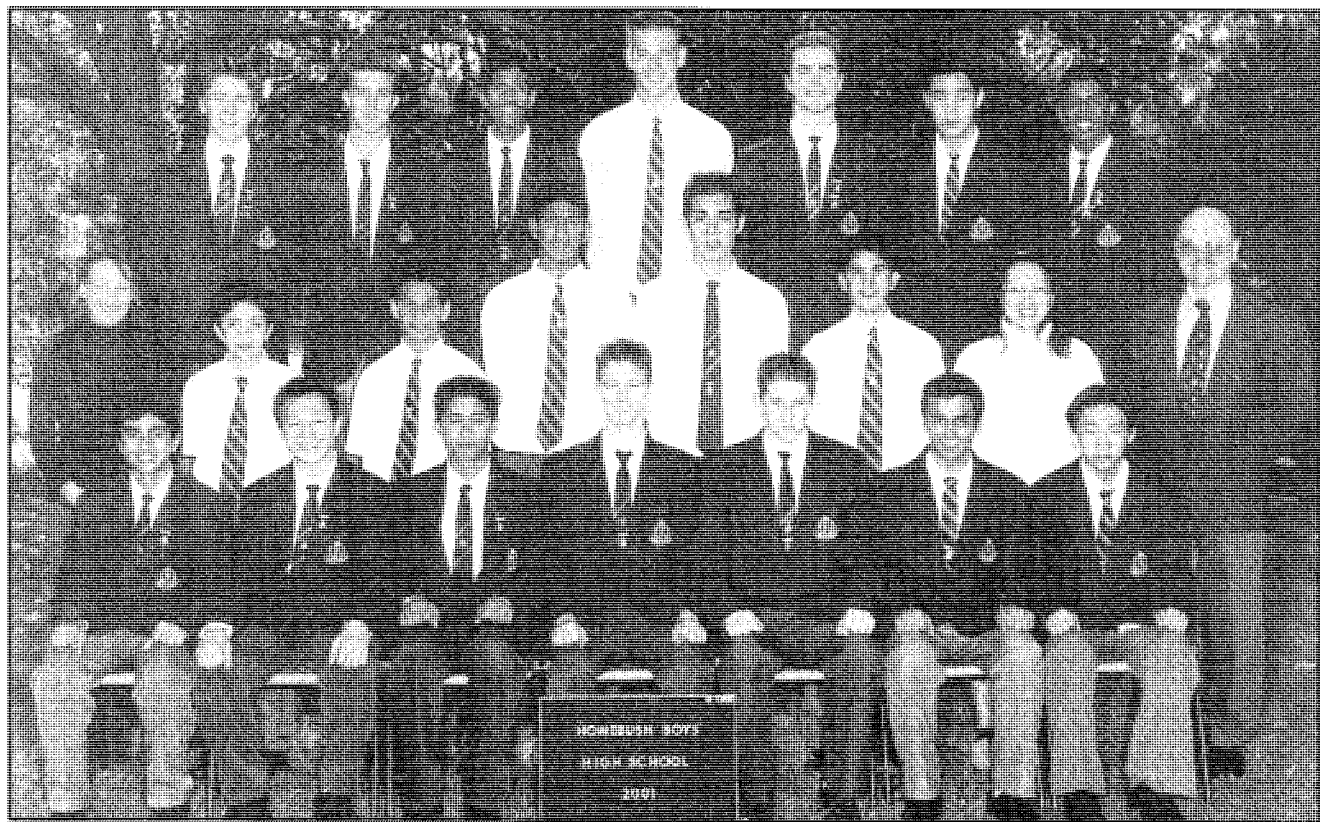
schools Homebush West and Concord West. The sharing of teaching methods and strategies has enriched our knowledge in the teaching of reading. Our program has been so successful that both Strathfield Girls and North Strathfield Primary will be joining our productive linkages program in 2002. Other highlights for the LNS team have been the highly successful series of parent/student information evenings on the assessments for year 7 and 8 called ELLA and SNAP. These evenings achieved the goal of communicating to our parents the content of the assessments, how to interpret the result notices and strategies to assist individuals.

The ICT team has achieved

deputy development



Top Row: Victor Lee, Gowri Paramanathan, Moses Havea John von Koningsmark, Felix Alim, Chris Kalauta, Jimmy Weng
Middle Row: Ms Tsouloukidis, Ragulan Vivekanantharajah, Leon Mahtani, Phillip Chau, Rangan Srikhanta, Harminder Singh, Sriharan Manoghan, Mr Paterson
Front Row: Jiayi Guo, Jonathan Matthew-Stubbs, Nathan Barreca, Chris Lindsay, Doyle Kim, Shane Duffield, Robert Hoyles



Top Row: Jonathan Matthew-Stubbs, Chris Lindsay, Lakshnth Shanmugan, Marshall Morley, John von Konigsmark, Jeremy Lim, Rangan Shrikhanta.
Middle Row: Ms. Baker, Mohammad Edelbi, Asis Tewari, Rajershanth Shanmugan, Basil Shkara, Ujjwal Sharma, Ms. Chan, Mr Paterson
Front Row: Piyush Bedi, Michael Hua, Farshad Zafar, Tristan Guzman, Shane Duffield, Shridhar Kapodistrias, Jason Lu.



Prefects Afternoon Tea



Jonathan Matthew-Stubbs enjoys the afternoon tea



Making new friends



Everyone enjoyed the get together



Bandaged Bear Day

It has been a very productive year for the SRC. With many activities and functions, to make the learning experience at Homebush much more enjoyable.

In term 4, 2000, the election was held for the 2001 SRC members. The members elected were: Asis Tewari and Ujjwal Sharma from Year 8; Rajevshanth Shanmugan, Mohammad Edelbi and Wassi Haider from Year 9; Shridhar Kapodistrias, Jeremy Lim, Jason Lu and Marshall Morley from Year 10; Lakshant Shanmugan, Michael Hua, Basil Shkara, Farshad Zafar and Piyush Bedi from Year 11; and Chris Lindsay, Raymond Lai, John Von Konigsmark, Shane Duffield and Jonathan Matthew-Stubbs from Year 12.

Soon after the 2001 SRC members were inducted the elections for the SRC Executive were held to decide the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Lakshanth was elected President, Michael was elected Vice-President, Shridhar as Secretary and Farshad as Treasurer.

The 2001 SRC was different to other SRC years, for a number of reasons. Firstly two new teachers volunteered to coordinate the SRC this year after many years with Ms. Dwyer and Mr. Tserpes. The two new SRC coordinators were Ms. Baker and Ms. Chan, both from the Maths faculty.

Another reason why the 2001 SRC was different is due to the fact that at one of the very first meetings, the SRC voted the senior SRC members outnumbered the juniors. So the next eligible candidates from Year 11 and Year 12 were inducted and became two new senior SRC members. They being Tristan Guzman from Year 11 and Rangan Srikantha from Year 12.

However the most noticeable reason why the 2001 SRC is different is the fact that for the first time there are Year 7 SRC representatives. They were elected during term 1, 2001. The two that were elected were Christopher Mustafa and Mark Han.

One of the first activities we did was attend a sort of Orientation Day at Penrith Lakes, which was organized by Ms. Baker and half funded by the school. The day was full of fun and excitement which all the boys enjoyed thoroughly.

As usual one of the first duties of SRC was to decide which charities we were going to support Jeans for Genes Day, Daffodil Day and Bandaged Bear Day. For the school, the SRC organised a very successful Basketball Competition, and with the help of Mr. Jurd and Mr. Halkidis designed a SRC page for the school website.

Earlier this year Ms. Baker had to leave for Singapore, so Mr. Kozlowski from Social Science volunteered as the new assistant SRC coordinator.

Overall this year has been busy and enjoyable for the SRC and H.B.H.S, with numerous events going on throughout the year. We look forward to seeing the SRC do another fine job next year, being a key body heavily involved in the events of school life at Homebush Boys'.

Thank you to all those staff, students and parents who have supported our efforts.

**Lakshanth Shanmugan
SRC President 2001**



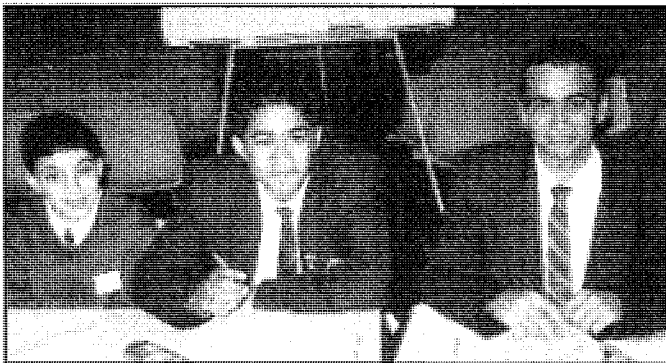
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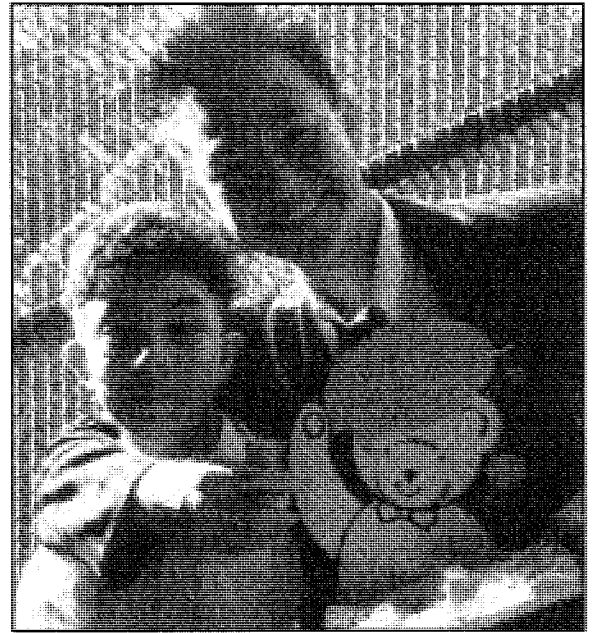
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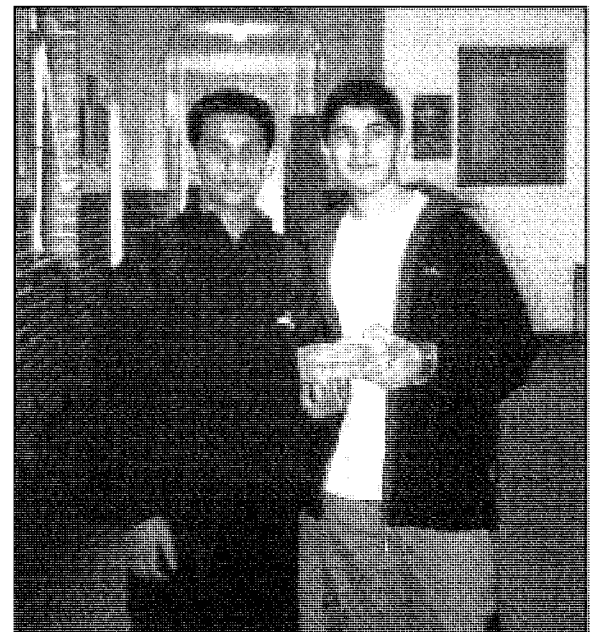
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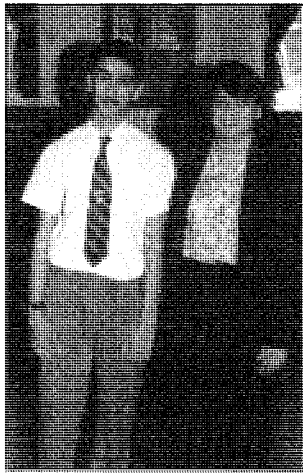
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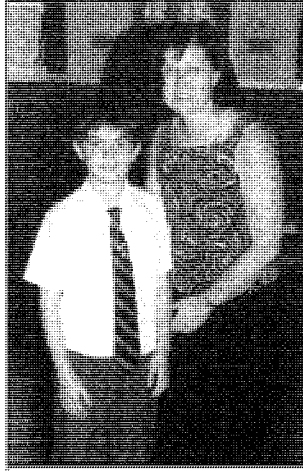
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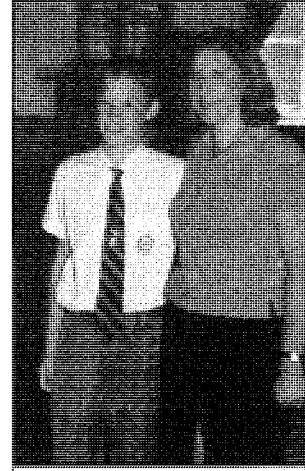
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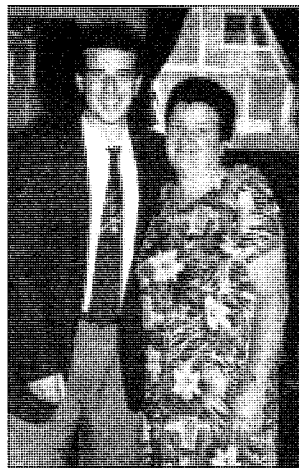
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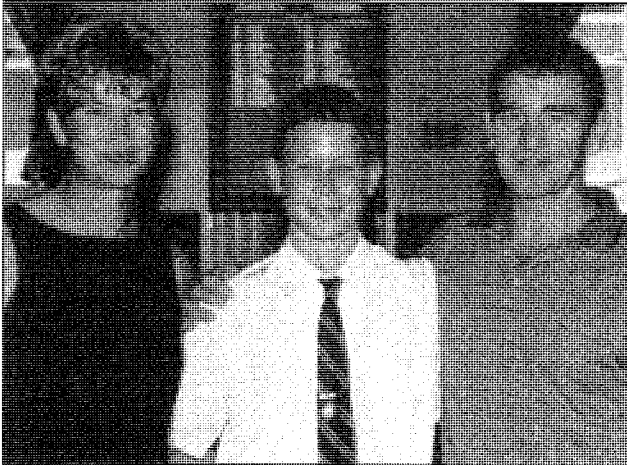
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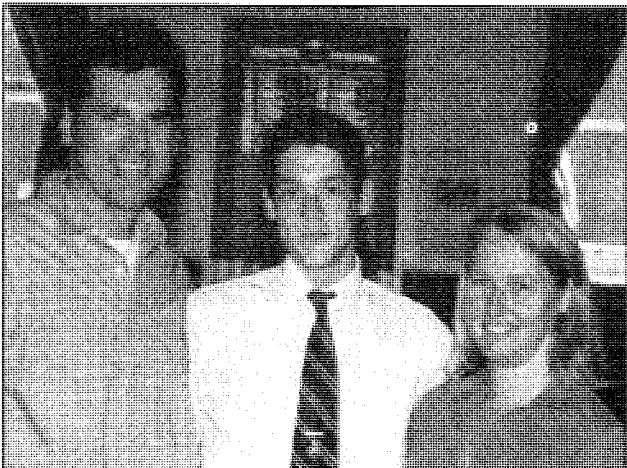
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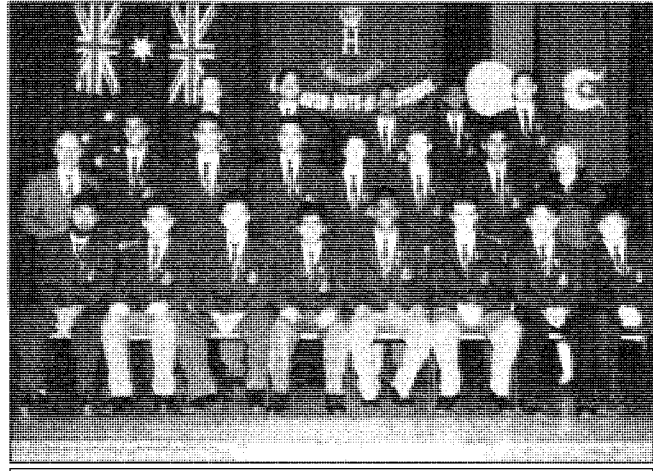
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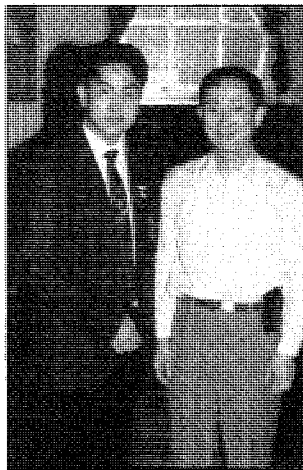
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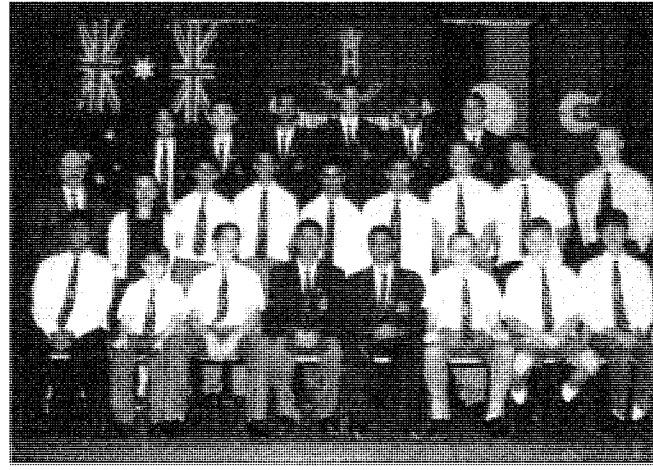
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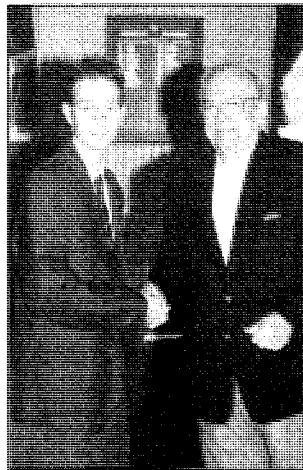
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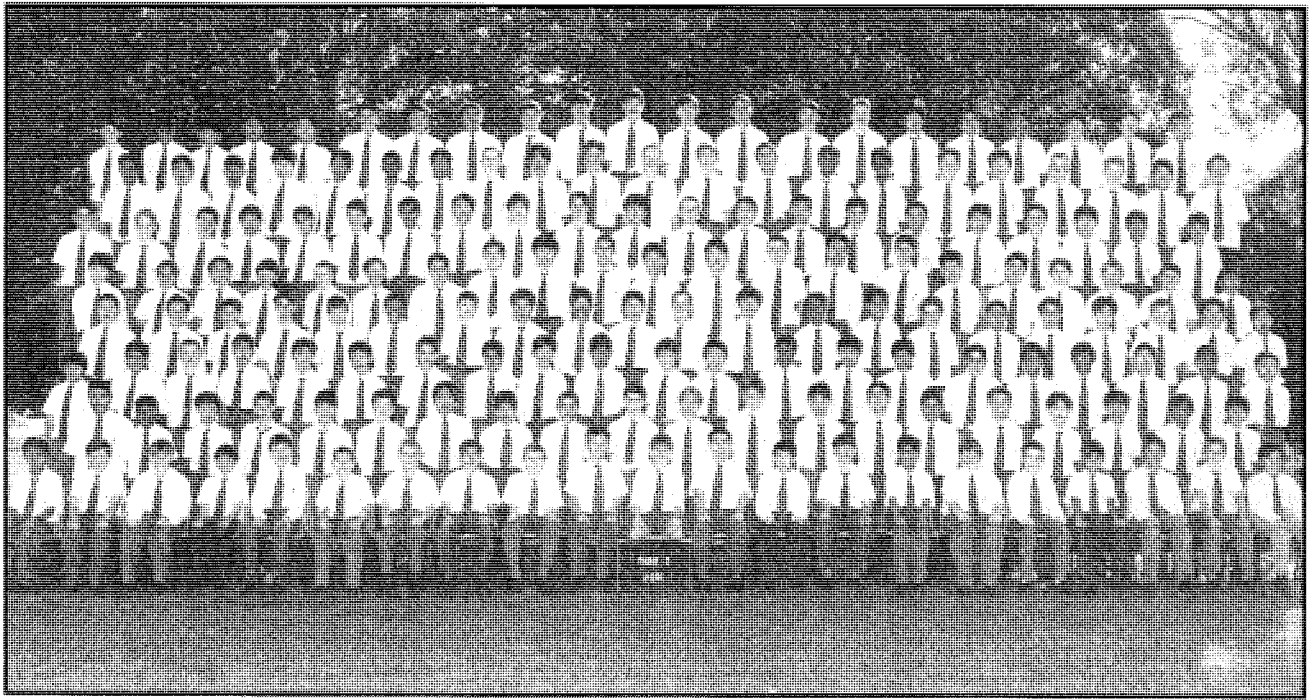
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Row 3: Edward Nguyen, Mohammad Mobin, Vlad Korsakov, Xiu Wang, David Chen, Chao Chao Jin, Omar Youssef, Praveen Shanmugalingam, Phillip Qin, Janan Satkunanathan, Gregory Lee, Hai De Luo, Prasanth Kugatheesan, Johnny Chong, Rizwan Amir, Hayri Doganci, Muraleetharan Kalamany, Jayanga Wickramarachchi, Jermi Kim, Ram Karthik, Michael Zhou

Row 2: Mark Ibrahim, Achchuthan Sivagnanam, Danny Huynyh, Min Hyo Stone, David Nguyen, Aaron Chur, David Tang, Saman Badkoubeh, Ibrahim Tarabayn, Damian Shannon, David Bryant-Payne, Alastair Sim, Roden Vuong, Michael Jin, David Ha, Geoffrey Luong, Yun Ki Kim, Andy Pham, Vebooshan elankovan, Yuki Tanaka

Front: Patrick Pena, Nathan Docwra, Chad McCullum, William Lam, William Hur, Christopher Mustafa, Daniel Paynter, Matthew Di Maggio, Evan Richards, Andrew Nguyen, Alex Dunn, Gordon Qiu, Wilson Duong, Alen Pervanic, Abhi Widge, Mitchell Pike, Dylan Healy, Naveed Khan, David Tang, Chris Pooley, Daniel Chan

Year 7 Report

Already, we have reached the end of the first year of high school! This is a year which will remain as strong memories in the minds of the students, and I am privileged to have shared this important time with them. It has been an eventful transition - from wide eyed, rather cautious curiosity to a more confident self assurance. Throughout the many challenges of the year, the boys' enthusiasm for opportunities offered to them has remained.

We have a strong tradition of academic and sporting success at Homebush Boys'. Congratulations to the many students who have tried their very best in various academic and sporting achievements, and those involved in grade sport as representatives of our school. Participation in extra-curricular activities has also been impressive - chess; debating; public speaking; Cyberspace; the drama club and MAD performances; the various competitions on offer... Special congratulations to those boys who participated in nearly all of these activities.

The students have enjoyed a very wide range of experiential learning activities this year;

One of the highlights was our Orientation Camp in Term One at beautiful Collaroy. Our focus on "working together" enabled students to get to know each other and their teachers better (as well as engage in a mammoth soccer duell!) Other highlights included celebrating aboriginal culture with author Monty Pryor and through art workshops with Ally Golding in NAIDOC week; the maths Olympiad (and the giant tug of war); Taronga Park Zoo (in the rain); musical and dramatic events; investigating medieval weaponry; the royal botanic gardens; the NSW Art Gallery...

Another great achievement was the elections of two year 7 SRC representatives for the first time (previously the SRC was for years 8 to 12 only). Mark Han and Chris Mustafa were obviously excellent representatives for our year as they have been re-elected for 2002. Thank you to all the boys who nominated. We're fortunate to have such a wealth of leadership.

Thank you to the parents for your support throughout the year. Partnership between school and home is vital to maximise your son's education. Teachers greatly appreciate the time and effort you spend on supervising homework, and your attendance and contribution at our various parent / teacher evenings. I'd also like to extend my gratitude to year 7 teachers, Ms Faust (assistant year advisor) and Ms Eljed (counsellor) for their invaluable guidance throughout the year and a warm thanks to the boys for their positive and cooperative approach. I look forward to a continuation of the success that has been achieved in 2001.

Ms C Dwyer
Yr 7 Advisor

Year 7 Camp

It was a typical March morning for most Homebush Year 7's. They were all eating and yelling. The teachers were

unsuccessfully trying to get the students to form lines and mark rolls. But Year 7 was off on a camp and not concerned about formalities. Eventually the rolls were marked and the mob charged the buses.

On reaching the Collaroy "beachside resort" boys flung themselves off buses. Once the formalities of Orientation were over we ran to our cabins to unload our junk and teachers also hoped we'd make our beds. To my disgust the great Collaroy "beachside resort" beds were rather sandy and the pillows were only as thick as our camp booklets. Negative bits aside our bodies were further sustained by a beautiful morning tea and we assembled ourselves in the amphitheatre.

Throughout the camp we had activities, the emphasis being on teamwork, trust and anti-bullying. Groups ran off in all directions but Green (Ogakor!!!!) went to the basketball courts to find out how to work with others. We thrashed the ball around the court and then it was lunch at which the kitchen staff excelled themselves.

The Initiative Course was one of the highlights. The theme was 'working with others' and kids helped each other struggle over walls, perfectly balancing together on one log. Our brains had to get in gear as we attempted to get in alphabetical order while balancing on the log. The greatest feat was swinging by rope with a full bucket of water of which you were not expected to spill a drop!

Session 3, "Orienteering" the best one of all. Kids sorted themselves into groups of 3 and in one hour armed only with a compass and map, covering about 10km (that is running, not walking) dashed madly about collecting all 20 codes arranged around the camp. And guess what our group won which was fully worthwhile - we were given a huge caramel koala.

The meaning of the words "free time will never be the same again, for we developed the GREAT SOCCER MATCH of all times.

Fully exhausted we enjoyed a sumptuous repast and watched the "Bat" movie. Strangely enough we were then expected to go to bed! At daybreak another stimulating soccer game built up a big appetite for brekky. Having recharged our batteries we had Session 4 dealing with bullying. We watched endless videos on examples of bullying and had therapeutic chats on how to deal with it.

The final session was "Building Trust". This involved getting on a table, allowing yourself to be pushed off and trusting that the boys below would catch you. We followed this up with a mad trust game where our Frisbees had to reach the Year 11's at either side without our Frisbee falling to the ground in spite of the ferocious wind.

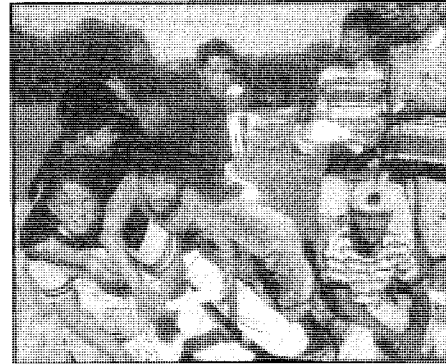
All too soon it was time for the journey back to Homebush fully armed and equipped with all you need to know to get to Year 12.

Thanks to the Peer Support Teachers and Year 11 guys who helped us have a great time.

Chris Pooley.



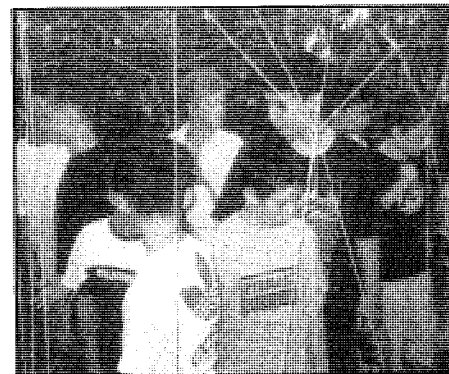
Happy Campers



Easing into the camp



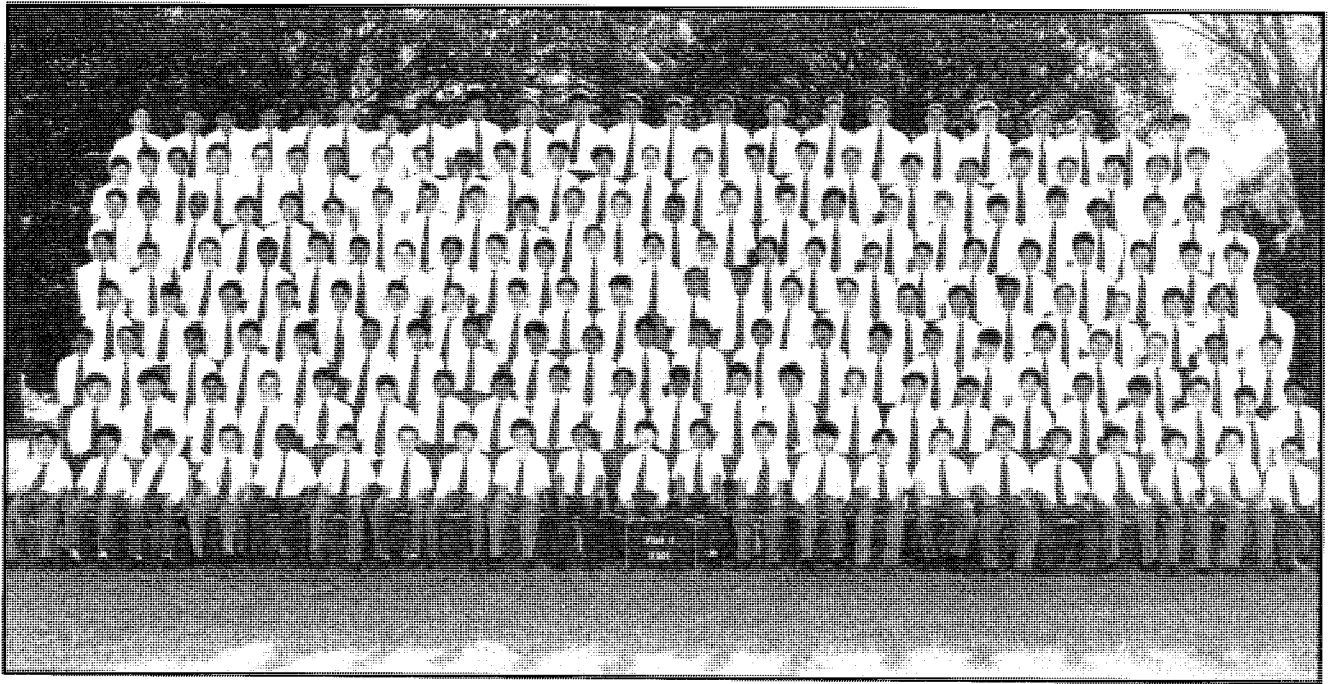
Getting to know the seniors



Remind me - why are we here?



A happy face



Row 8: David Lekanic, Mina Wanis, Jai Shankar, Amlan Sharma, Kareem Sourour, Jimmy Yook, Yang Cui, Vishnu SaSarpeshkar, Abrar Ahmad, William Wang, Miller Wang, Asfand Khan, Matthew Petrucci, Paul Latu, Mark Li, Joseph Bermiglio, Rabieh Gharibeh, Mohammed Zaoud, Scott Andrews, George Liu, Peter Karakostantis, Carl Lucchinelli, Chin Wang.

Row 7: James Murray, Kevin Ho, Jatin Mahajan, Stephen Li, Simon Watson, Teng Huang, Paul Curray, Phillip Browne, Jerome Geale, Mayouran Sriharan, Lyly Tualai, Saul Han, King Lin, Pascal Wallace, Karl Malek, Kavyan Razavi, Gaven Lin, Nicholas Lennings, Raymond Park, Hun Kim, Edward Cho, Nidal Alameddine, William Dai, Jason Li, Roy Hui.

Row 6: Clement Duong, Jun Wang, Shajan Gunalan, Peter Kim, Steven Gao, James Man, AJ Du Bois Lambert, Tolga Uysal, Beau Garcia, Daniel Filice, Stephen Lai, Stuart Jackson, Narrthanan Jegatheeswaran, Wilson Huynh, Mardcus Harvey, Dean Wu, Sean Little, Cameron West, Kenny Tran, Bentley Yip, Raheel Siddiqui, AiQ Ooi Lee, John Bosco Ryan, Deepak Kesavankutty.

Row 5: William Nguyen, Andrew Mullane, Thomas Lincoln, Viyasan Jananayakam, Biray Ipek, Ujjwal Sharma, Todd Bolard, Kapil Gahir, Billy Ko, Peter Chen, Todd Bollard, Kapil Gahir, Billy Ko, Peter Chen, Daniel Evans, Steven Blanco, Jesse Martin, Ding Li, Han Chen, Daniel Habashy, Erol Cildiroglu, Bao Chu, Louis Tran, Keith Lee, Albert La, Richie Tu, Benny Liang.

Row 4: Harry Chan, Jack Coppard, Dennis Lin, Sam Chan, Babak Sahebektari, Matt Small, Nikola Kovac, Kossay Edelbi, Wally Jones, Thomas Jeong, Jannan Saravanapavan, Sherwin Sunder Raj, Daniel Frasca, Mark Caspolino, Raymond Tran, Peter Zhang, Ashwin Sunder Raj, Halil Mehmet, Edward Parry, Hong Jie Yang, Jian Hui Huang, Sanjay Vivekananda.

Row 3: Aiden Das, Abdul Jamal, Shanji Kulasingam, James Xu, Vincent Yang, Hari Jegatheswaran, Patrick Fung, Abhishek Sharan, Saadi Sharif, Dhilip Nallainathan, Saikanth Yogeswaran, Jananathan Jegathesan, Sathiasorupan Sivapalan, Sunny Nur, Shehzad Azmi, James McIntyre, Robin Brawley, Raymond Huang, Nathan Yao, Angus Thompson, Asis Tewari, Eric Liao.

Row 2: Charlie Yuan, Nai Qi Sun, Siddarth Bhardwaj, Brodie Pike, Rohan Bedekar, Angelo Livanos, Solomon Donlad, Udeshan Santhikumar, Prashant Kalra, Noel Aputharajah, Darren Isaac, David Chan, Briant Joi, Jake Holub, Tommy Tang, David Mang, Kenny Wong, Vimal Patel, Shivam Sharma, Fuat Sezgin, Jacky Ly, Wasim Khan.

Front Row: Francis Kwun, Benjamin Luu, Ron Chan, Alan Williams, Alvin Rajakumar, Giuseppe Agostino, Liam Webster, Gerrard Teo, Thomas Man, Mousa Saeed, Shan Sui, Peter Hong, Douglas Han, Xiao Chen, Brendan Tran, James Bartol-Laham, Bilal Elayoubi, Andy Huynh, Michael Zhang, Nicholas Chu, Rhys Maurer, David Craig.

Year 8 have certainly been kept busy in 2001.

They have taken part in and experienced a vast number of educational and extra curricular activities highlighted by a 3 day camp at the Collaroy Centre - The most fun you can have whilst at school.

Other activities included medieval day where we had our own 'gladiators' in the school gym. Visit to Ocean World, Manly the I-max theatre at Darling Harbor and Warragamba Dam provided other opportunities for the boys to expand their educational horizon.

A lot of boys participated in the Maths English and Science competitions while the whole of Year 8 faced the literacy based ELLA Test.

A small group of boys enrolled in a study skills course held at the school and have benefited from a more organised and structured approach to school life and their studies - see we told you your diary was important.

Elective subjects have been selected for 2002 giving the boys a further opportunity to shine in a chosen field - no excuses here guys.

On a different note Year 8 has been the time for broken bones, lets hope we can 'snap' out of this and that next year is injury free for all.

I urge the boys to continue to strive for success, get involved in a range of school activities and enjoy there time at Homebush without the added assistance of conduct sheets and detentions.

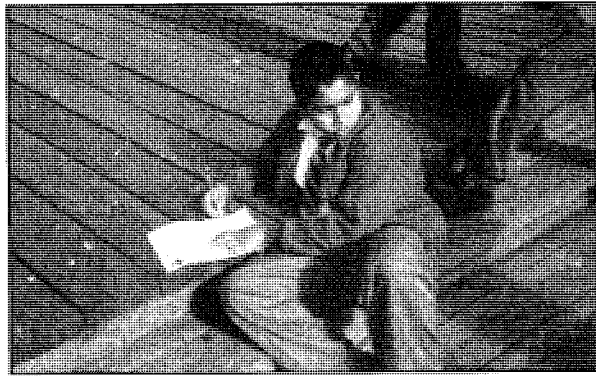
**B Wilson
Year 8 Adviser**

Year 8 Camp

One hundred and twenty Yr 8 boys from Homebush Boys' HS attended the Collaroy Beach for 3 days of fun, adventure and educational experiences. The boys were kept busy riding the giant swing and flying fox, scaling the ropes course and the rock-climbing wall, traversing the abseiling tower and testing their accuracy on the archery range.

In between the physical activities and regular meal breaks (which included numerous requests for seconds - not bad for camp food!) the boys managed to fit in time for two educational workshops on study skills and bullying. These were aimed at making the students time at Homebush Boys' a more productive and enjoyable experience.

The giant swing, which proved to be the favourite activity, provided an alternative way of viewing Collaroy foreshore. The boys were harnessed, then hoisted high in the air and released to swing, sending them rocketing skyward. According to Amla Sharma the giant swing was a "thrilling experience." The weather was an added bonus, providing the ideal conditions for a refreshing swim at Collaroy rock pool.



Year 8 excursion to Darling Harbour



Students enjoy the sights at Darling Harbour.



Bullseye



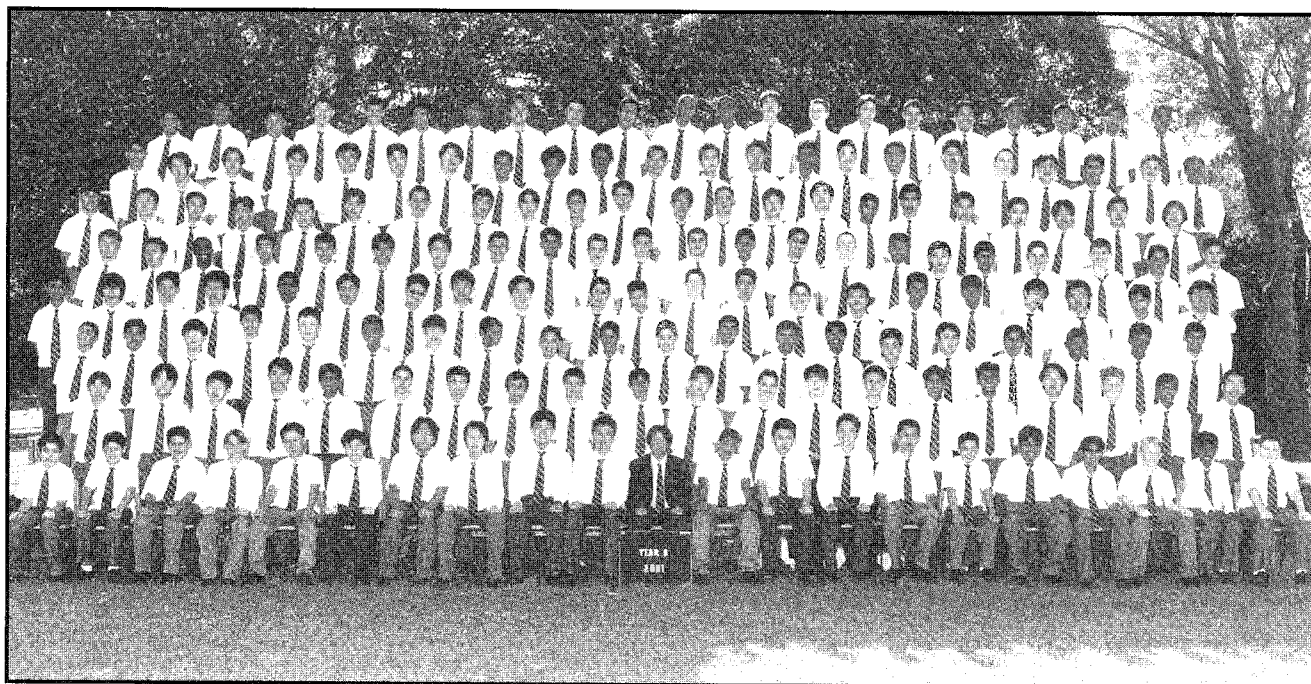
Abseiling mates



Angus and Cameron on camp



The Giant Swing



Row 8: Angelo Colvin, Santosh Parthiban, Huu Nguyen, Daniel Choi, Darren Thompson, Seth Roberts, Rajevshanth Shanmugan, Sang In Park, Rocco Musumeci, Jason Alim, Tim Winitana, Qasim Mohamud, Ye Wi, Timothy Butler, Arthur Liong, Daniel Garan, Simon Lam, Peraseelan Punniyamoorthy, Krishna Tallapragada, Daani Mahmud, Amalan Kumar.

Row 7: Saadullah Qudrat, Willis Koh, William Dao, Eric Dai, Michael Xu, Danny Tsai, Ben Huang, Fawzul Ahmad, Daniel Loko, Farhan Ahmad, Kris Ahn, Jin-Ho Ahn, Jun Lee, Ramji Kulasingam, Julian Park, Luke Choi, Jeffery Lee, Dean Puzic, David Hao, Hader Albatat, Mohammed Elyatim, Ashutosh Singh.

Row 6: Rajwinder Sandhu, Allan Zhang, Andrew Chau, James Lu, Cuong Ly, William Tran, Richard Green, Jason He, Robert Chan, Jason Inman, Ramy Yassa, Daniel Kim, Jason Yalda, Minhong Suh, Jerry Xu, Andre Rangiah, Wassi Haider, Hiep Tran, Desmond Chu, Tony Lin, Patrick La, Christopher Mak.

Row 5: Jason Kim, Andy Radai, Abdigibar Omar, Chetan Punjabi, Luis Argueta, Ronald Tran, Billy Huynh, Ali Morgan, Ahmed Siddiqui, Ely Awit, Steven Trunk, Wadih Jreij, Dev Nathan, Taha Bintahir, Cory Holmesby, Priyanthan Praphakharan, Peter Chen, Yaser Khan, Neville Spears, Ryan Marks, Omer Cetindemir, Costa Arvanitopoulos.

Row 4: Alfred Selladurai, Ricky Pak, Ye Xiong Huang, Ben Li, Mithun Sri Ganeshan, Mohit Bhanabhai, Vincent Luu, Jackson Ha, Kevin Pan, Matthew Helou, Peter Lin, George Simios, Abhishek Sharma, Hassan Kadous, Aaron Fung, Vishnu Sasisekaran, Vasanth Surendran, Jiabin Gong, Terry Chan, Anthony Zhu, Peter Li.

Row 3: Bassam Kadour, Krishnaraj Selvakumar, Henry Zhong, Ajit Khanna, Michael Jiang, Justin Premanth, Li Zhou, Shiva Rathore, Tanveer Kamaruzzaman, Varuna Silva, Peter Papas, Amit Roy, Janahan Jayadevan, Sertaj Rahman, Ekin Serdar, Jason Pan, Wajid Khan, Piranavan Vanniyasingam, Rajiv Paramanathan, Rahul Chadha.

Row 2: David Chau, Yong Wang, John Choi, Byron Valencia, Joy Thiraviarajah, Osman Okalpoblu, Jack Xue, Isaac Kaspodistrias, Erdal Ak, Joseph Encamacao, Jason Chung, Angelo Marketos, James Choi, Wilson Lam, Harsha Javvaji, Ravi Busi, Dominic So, Ryan Lester, Venuganan Santhakumar, Tim Tran.

Front: Mohammed Edelbi, Adem Agar, Abdulhadi Moussa, Matthew Craig, Michael Tran, Lokman Leung, Herman Tan, Sky Lui, Alexander Yang, Jack Huang, Huygen Nguyen, Rajiv Coomaraswamy, Gary Huynh, Evan Tran, Aik Hern Lee, Josh Penney, Subangan Nirmaleswaran, Thaveesha Malwatte, Ben Pooley, Thumeshan Govender, Scott McIlwraith.

Year 9 Report 2001

Year nine had a very successful and rewarding 2001. It was the beginning of the School Certificate and for the first time students were given choices in many subject areas. Once again Computer and Commerce courses were popular with high numbers also undertaking visual arts, sport and recreation, wood and metal technics and food technology. The major academic competitions were again highly valued by the boys with over so boys participating in both English and Science competitions with a number of credits and distinctions being awarded. Presentation night was also another highlight to the academic year with George Siomos taking out the dux of year nine. He was closely followed by Chetan Punjabi, Mithun Sri-ganeshan and Simon Lam who will be pushing George for the honours in 2002.

As the boys are now getting older and more mature they begin to take on many varied and responsible leadership roles. This was highlighted in the SRC elections, with an increased number of boys now having a larger input into their year group and School organization as a whole. Our SRC representatives for 2002 are Jason Alim, Wassi Haider, Andrew Little and Rajev Shanmugan with Andrew having the extra responsibility of District SRC representative. Congratulations to these boys. The boys were also privileged to undertake the school to work program in year nine with their being only the second year of its implementation. This program allows boys to document these experiences and skills into a workbook which is then signed off by their respective teachers. This will provide a great beginning to a successful C.V. and upcoming work experience. Year nine were also involved with many other activities outside the classroom including volunteer work, debating and success on the sports field in such sports as Rugby, cricket and water polo.

Year nine were also fortunate to have a very talented Gymnastics sportsman Joshua Penney who represented our school in the Australian championships. Well done Joshua. Overall as we progress into Year Ten with the School Certificate approaching I wish all boys the best of luck with their studies and another successful year. And remember, "Use well these present moments as they fly."

Mr J. Richardson
Year 9 Advisor



Aboriginal artworks waiting to be hung



Greg Lucas and Rangan Srikhanta at Homebush



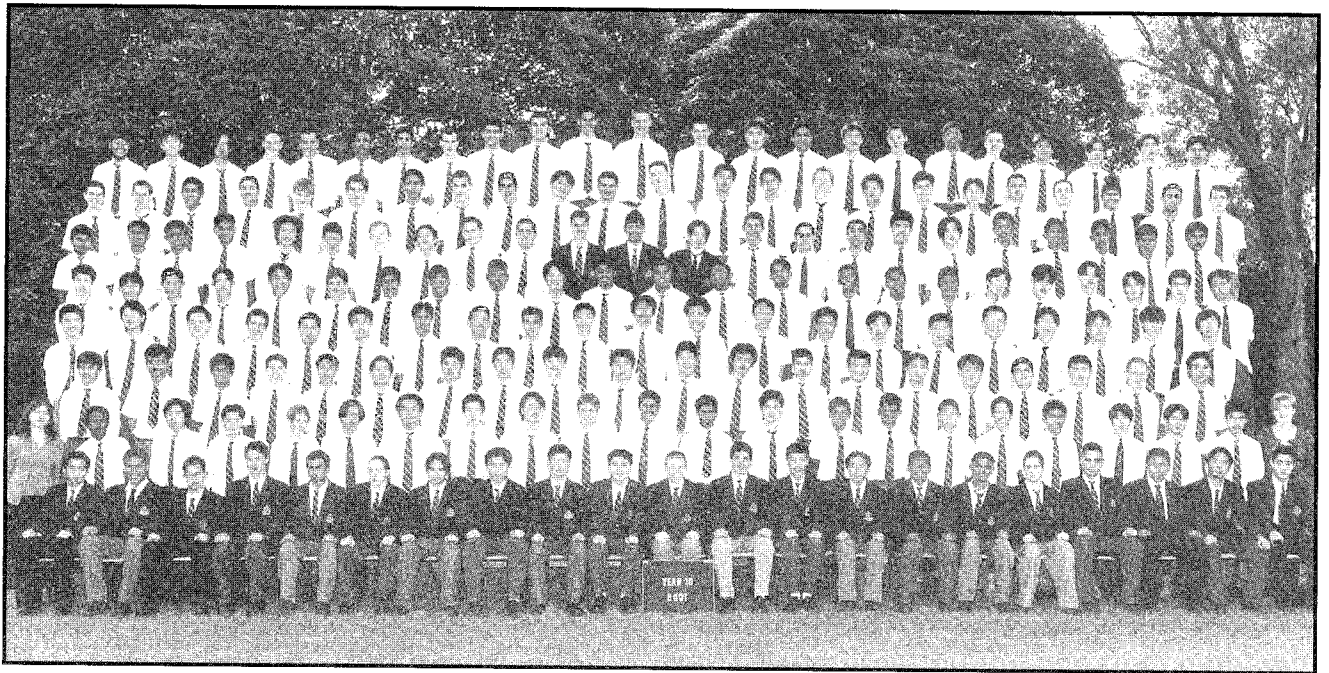
Anzac Day ceremony at Homebush



Homebush Boys' High School march on Anzac Day



Mr Smith and Colin Churton with the Water Polo Team



ROW 8: Ajit Singh, Andreas Park, Kevin Jang, Daniel Craig, Andreas Polychroni, Roscoe Peters, Tarek Chami, James Wakefield, Edward Ghanime, Constantine Trantis, Anthony Solaese, Marshall Morley, Bill Staines, Derek Ni, Ketan Bhatt, Denis Zeng, Jason Gerungan, Jey Rupamoorthy, Gregg McCaul, Min ouk Lee, John Jiang, Leo Tang, Shoab Malik

ROW 7: Max Uren, Rhys Tozer, Rehan Ahmad, David Habashy, George Brawley, Carl Nygryn, Evan Ferdous, Marcin Wierzbicki, Murat Tatar, Haisong Lu, Luke Citton, Luke Pracy, Wesley Yip, Andrew Ngo, Lindsay Gray, Aaron Kim, Phillip Chu, Stanley Ann, Matthew Seif, Frank D'Aspromonte, Pretraj Singh, Arash Ahourdan, Andreas Langadinos

ROW 6: Ramana Kirubakaran, Sujana Sivarajah, Nirojan Nithiyaratnam, Sai Ruthirakumar, Hiroki Yoshida, Matthew Ng, Ryan Stephens, Roland Tungka, Alen Hodzic, Dean Montone, Erran Williams, Mannu Singh, Richard Wu, Haydar Zeineddine, Omar Tarabayn, Edar Berrospi, Jacky Liu, Khiem Tay Lenh, Lioni Das, Karthig Kanagasbapathy, Shayanthan Ganeshan, Sajevan Vanathevan, Paulinus Arul Mariathas

ROW 5: Sam Chen, David Nguyen, William Huynh, Young Lee, Jonathan Lim, Daniel Claveria, Dharshan Kulendranathan, Ajanthan Ambikairajah, Suren Ganeshalingam, Taikan Fujii, Mayooraan Niththiyanandan, Saravanan Arunasalam, Dharan Jeyanandran, Kandeepan Sivarajah, Haran Nadarajah, Ragu Nithiaseelan, Dusiyanthan, Victor Chau, Ben Ly, Mike Chen, Bong Sik Kim, Henry Nguyen, Alan Tang

ROW 4: Zhi Song Huang, Carson Sun, Dennis Fang, Phillip Antunes, Kevin Tran, Daniel Lee, Stephen Ly, Kevin Wong, Vinh Ly, Jason Tran, Sam Lai, Colin Ma, Martin Feng, Jeff Lim, Nelson Guo, William Ngo, Xiao Gui, Guan He, Kevin Cheng, Ken Wang Dong, Xiao Ying Shi

ROW 3: Raunak Sadarangani, Grish Purswani, Prasanth Ambikapalan, Thomas Mustafa, Junji Tai, Wen Long Piao, Jia Lin Xu, Simon Kochetkov, Peter Kim, Owen Wang, Eric Cheng, Rahul Bhalla, Le Zheng, John Choi, Oscar Kwon, Richardo Rais, Jim Li, Michael Kirby, Peter Filice

Row 2: Tanvir Huda, Duncan Wong, Tony Phung, Nathan Scott, Charles Ha, Tony Hung, Jim Liu, Simon Jiang, Randal Grimsley, Raj Singh, Anusha Premechandra, Jacky Liu, Shyanathan Rajayogabear, Arjuna Raghunathan, Jim Chao, Jason Cheung, Cristian Rodriguez, Jack Ngo, Gou Xin Ye, William Nuygen

Front: Ruben Miao, Kali Cama, Nicky Sinanto, Phillip Havea, Shridhar Kapodistrias, Michael Richardson, Nicholas Lee, Ken Jiang, Ki-Hyun Son, Dennis Lu, Benjamin Davoren, Harry Karadimas, Yi Ji, Jason Lu, Janathan kandasamy, Shathusan Parameswaran, David Richardson, Avdo Demir, Ziad Hossain, David Tran, Jeremy Lim

Year 10 Graduation Ceremony Speech

Mr Paterson, Mr Hilliard, Mr Jurd, Mrs Hamide, chairman and students of Year 10, 2001.

Well the time has come the end of your junior schooling at HBHS. A memorable event as we come together this morning for the distribution of portfolios and the School Certificates.

For some of you this will be the last time you sit in this school hall and with your peers. For others, this day marks the bridge between junior and senior school, as you journey towards your preliminary year.

Remember back to February 2nd 1998, when some/most of you entered this hall for Day 1 of Year 7.

I remember young Jimmy Liu and Tony Phung who were so timid and unassuming-how these times have changed!

And then there was Luke Pracy - a young quiet little boy ready to venture out and explore all opportunities good and bad.

What about Eder Berrospi, one of the few times he got to school on time. And then of course, our darling, smiling Jason Gerungan, a very clean and model Year 7 student, and who still is, well, clean at least today, and with Year 10 under his belt.

I also recall the year 7 camp at Collaroy when your then assistant year adviser Mr. Kretzas ran a time-management session. Believe it or not Nathan Scott and Ryan Stephens didn't even get there on time. They only had to travel 2 minutes from their cabin. Some people just still have not mastered the concept of time. Maybe one day.

As time progressed we all changed and started developing unique talents and personalities. I'd like to share with you a few.

No-one will ever forget the overpowering, monotonous tone of Victor Chau's voice-always with an opinion and defending himself to the end. And then there is the great Dr/Professor George Brawley who has impressed teachers and peers alike with his depth of general knowledge and creativity.

However, we must not forget the sporting achievements of boys like Phillip Havea, Marshall Morley and many others, showing us true dedication to team spirit and many, many hours of constant training.

Well done boys'.

I cannot go without mentioning the eccentric nature of Omar Tanian and how those black shoes never looked very much like black leather shoes with proper soles. What about Roscoe Peters and his half tucked in shirt - fractions were never his strongest topic in maths.

I am still amazed at how Peter Filice got to this stage with his casual nature and constantly failing alarm clock. How many times did he get to roll call - I can count them all on one hand.

Having taught many of you in maths, I can safely say there is a lot of talent amongst us - for example:

Prasanth's talent in asking me twice for everything.

Thomas Moustafa's skills on the sporting field and in the kitchen (Thank you Thomas for all those cooking delights).

Also the craftsmanship skills of Phillip Antunes

and Hary Karadimas - indeed in a league of their own.

I will never forget all the endless calls to the Chami household - a weekly occurrence at least, and a phone number that I know off by heart. Mr and Mrs Chami and I have a strong friendship now and we had a common aim from Year 7 1998 - to get Tarek to this point. And I'm pleased to say we succeeded.

Seriously boys, for many of you it has been a rewarding time, as you've excelled in many aspects, either academically or on the sporting field.

For others, who did not grasp the opportunities as best as they could, life may not have been as fulfilling as possible.

As for me, the journey has been hectic but rewarding. At times I've nagged some of you for uniform, notes, lateness, truancy or other matters. And even though I've been nicknamed dragon lady by some, I've tried to keep my cool and look for everyone's merits. At times those merits have been difficult to find, but I've searched high and low and have found good in everyone.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank a few people :

Firstly, Mr. Paterson, Mr. Hilliard and Mr. Jurd for their support and encouragement of both Mrs. Hamide & myself.

Secondly to Mrs. Hamide, my endless thanks for all your assistance with Year 10 this year and helping me keep a hand in with the boys. I will never forget your unquestionable support and friendship.

And finally to you, the Year 10 boys - thank you for being such a great group of students and for allowing me the opportunity to represent you as your year adviser.

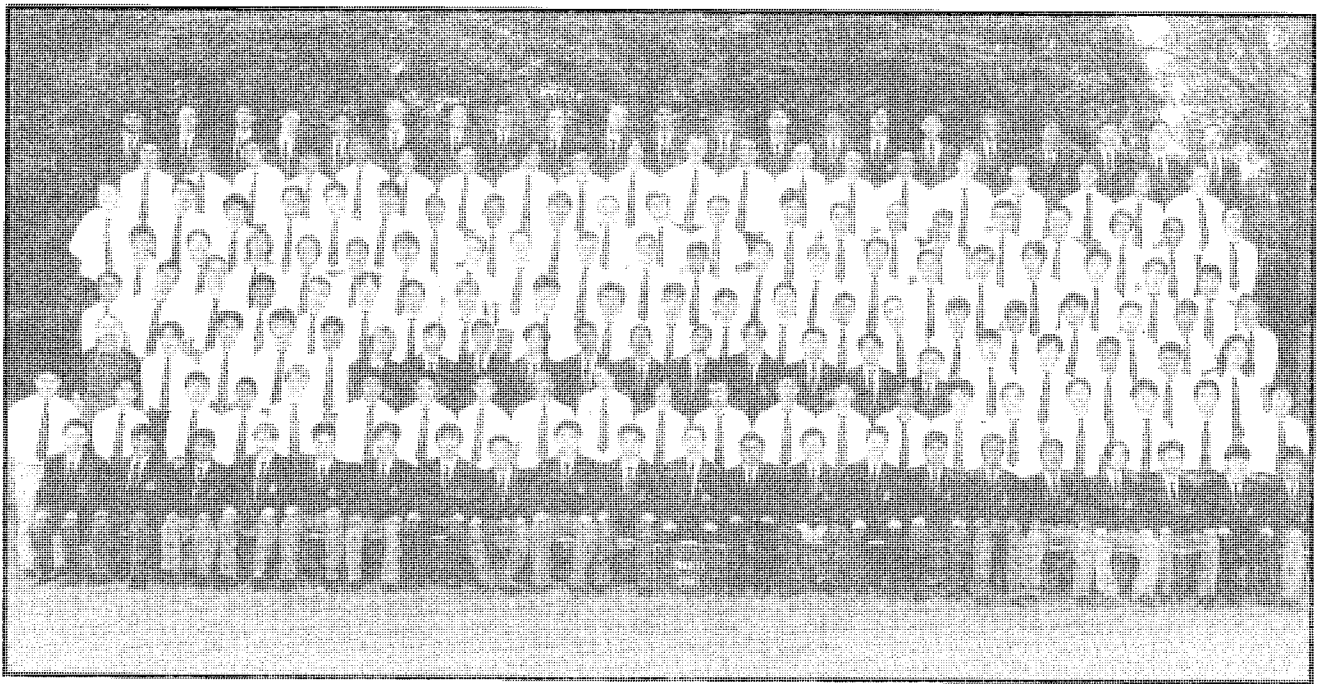
I wish you all the very best for 2002 for those leaving - either good luck with your new school, TAFE course or your new job.

For those returning, may you have a great year 11 next year.

Remember, life is a journey and we all travel down its unfamiliar and somewhat unpredictable path. However, we all have a part to play in this journey of life. If you play your part honestly and sensibly, life will shine on you. If you abide by the rules of life you will be rewarded. If you respect your elders, parents, teachers and peers you will be rewarded with their respect and their wisdom.

Your wisdom though is gained at school and through life's experiences. May you all excel in whatever you choose to do and may you always remember the journey of life and your part in it.

**Goodbye and good luck.
Mrs Shadwick**



Row 8: Raman Mongia, Andrew Tran, Vinh Chi Van, Matthew Barreca, Farshad Zafar, William Qidi Li, George Liu, Raghav Mehta, Gabriel Tapia, Jamie Peters, Victor Liong, Lucky Shanmugan, Steven Tang, Jivithan Annalingam, Kelvin Huang, William Huang, Karim Hakim, Joshua Sulaki, Kenneth Ko, Steven Kim, Timothy Shou.

Row 7: Basil Shkara, Govardan Ganeshwaran, Jeremy Bedford, Rajinder Prasher, Pratheepan Rajendran, Vu Bu Pham, Khanh Dai Huynh, Andrew Tee, Michael Wang, Chris Kim, Chris Paterson, Gazi Taskun, Andrew Ngo, Michael Keriniotou, Euini Paea, Peter Ford, Luke Pan, Mao Wei Cheng, Duong Dang, James Andrich.

Row 6: Darren McEwen, Sam Chen, Qunan Jeffery Xian, Chris Luu, Homan Leung, Juan Xian, Arun Thaventhiran, Rajprakash Balachandran, Alan Li, Aaron Orr, Ugur Tokdogan, Turgay Kopuz, Christopher Ip, Johnny Chan, Shane Takotohiwi, Murali Sundaralingam, Wiley Dang, Eric Tu, Steve Nguyen, Trishu Nimalam, Umut Geren.

Row 5: Martin Ma, Danny Zhong, Ben Wong, Alan Quan, Sasan Badkoubeh, Shun Lin, Tristan Guzman, Sean Chadwick, Eddie Kulen, Omar El Chahrouk, Daniel Kugananthan, Nathan Tam, Michael O'Hara, Allan Chong, Jacky Deng, Christopher Foo, Daniel Lam, Terry Tong, Jacky Xu, Wicky Lai.

Row 4: Sarbpreet Singh, Adnan Derbas, Afif Derbas, Jaki Hasan, Michael Kolesnikov, Jun Chung, Phillip Nguyen, David Tram, Jui-Wei Yang, Woody Liang, Anthony Lee, Hoa Tran, Kevin Soo, Ron Pena, Ralf Frisina, Cao Cuong Hoang, Hari Venkataraman, Jinnan Xie, William Huynh, Bharanee Kalamany Many, Pirashanth Kularajah.

Row 3: David Tran, Shahbaz Shah, Richard Guan, Varun Gujjanudu, Khoi Le, John Soriano, Gowreeson Ratnarajah, Hong Nguyen, Mukunthan Selvaratnam, Amalatheepan Srikantharajah, Pradeep Jegathesan, Henry Lee, David Ling, Joseph Pham, Michael Truong, David Kim, Seung Hwan Back, Surayez Ahman, Mustafa Khan, Leon Liu.

Row 2: Don He, David Nguyen, Di Zheng, Rameshan Canagasundaram, Edward Lester, Robert Ampil, Jeff Hou, Tony Phan, Peter Brown, Omar Kaddour, Andrew Lin, Wilson Lieu, Sang Yu, Qi Ying Lin, Tanvir Mannan, Steven Jiang, Simon Li, Hok Lam Cheng, Jia Kuan Yuan, Xiao Guang Zhao, Da Wei Shen.

Front: Ding Pan, Pranavan Sithirajah, Myuuran Arumyanathan, Nathan Deveigne, Rock Criscitelli, Nelson Yung, Howard Choi, Homin Lee, Moinay Kim, David Lu, Stephen Massey (Captain), Asif Nur, Michael Hua, Phillip Pooley, Shravan Bahl, Haran Ratnasingham, Senthur Sathiyathan, Michael Tan, Hai Thanh Binh Nguyen, Ricky Lee, Piyush Bedi.

Year 11 Report 2001

Year 11 boys returned to school in 2001 buoyed with enthusiasm after their Dec. 2000 study skills camp.

Year 11 was a very different experience as students were expected to be more independent, work and study harder and hand in assessment tasks on a regular basis.

For most boys this proved to be a challenging and rewarding experience - gearing up for year 12 in 2002

The school provided a wide variety of subjects - academic, practical and those geared towards the job market.

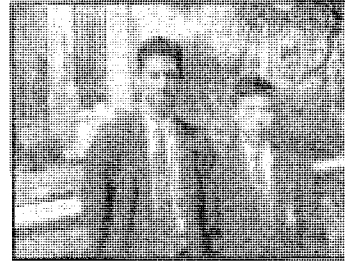
The standard of work by many was excellent. In the preliminary exams 1st place in year 11 was achieved by Rock Criscitelli - a fine all round student.

However as some boys found, senior school was not for everyone. Some found Year

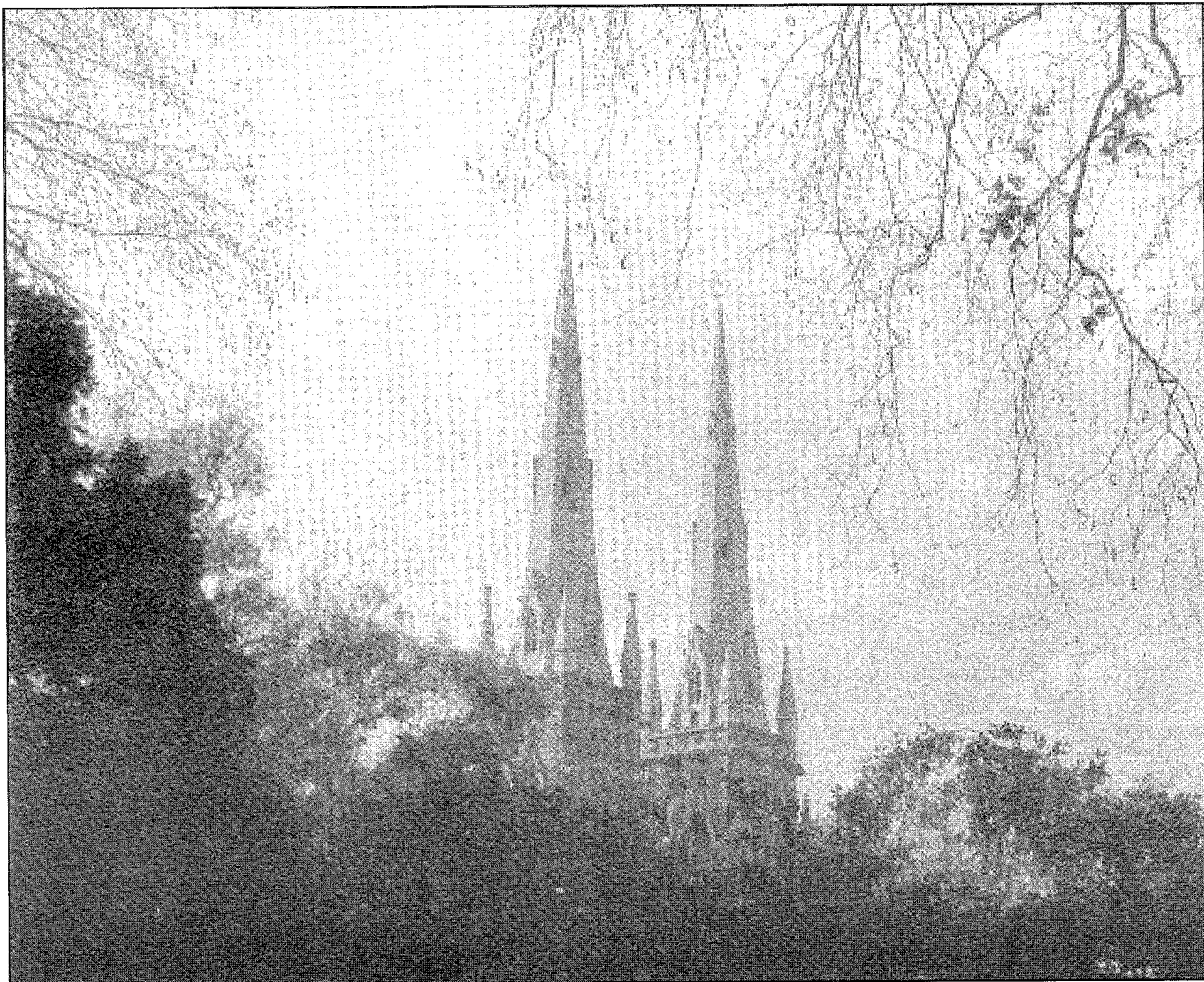
11 not to their liking and opted for TAFE or work. Those who stuck it out enjoyed their experiences, the teachers and the closeness of the student body.

We look forward to an enjoyable year 12 in 2002 and an excellent HSC result from Homebush Boys.'

B. Gold
Yr 11 Advisor



Jamie Lee Peters and Tony Phan of Yr 11 participated in the Observatory Hill Environmental Education Centre Photographic Competition. Tony Phan was successful in winning a spot in the month of April in the 'Exposing the Environment' Calender



Tony Phan - April, 2002

St Mary's Cathedral

B O B

BOB, Bunch of Believers was formed in 1999. Starting off as ISCF Inter School Christian Fellowship, it met weekly on Thursday lunchtime. Becoming BOB early this year students and teachers from throughout the school participate in a variety of activities as well as learning about the life of Jesus..

The activities are theme-based games, linked to the main message that is about God. The games have a group of people competing against each other or involving teamwork to accomplish the task.

A prize is given to the person or team that wins the game. Around about the third game a talk is given by one of the BOB leaders, explaining the topic the games are based on.

BOB is a Christian group but is open to all students and continues to meet in Rm 1 on Thursdays



Australian Maths Comp - High Distinction - Yr 9



BOB activities



Australian Maths Comp - High Distinction - Yr 11



Students eager to participate in BOB games



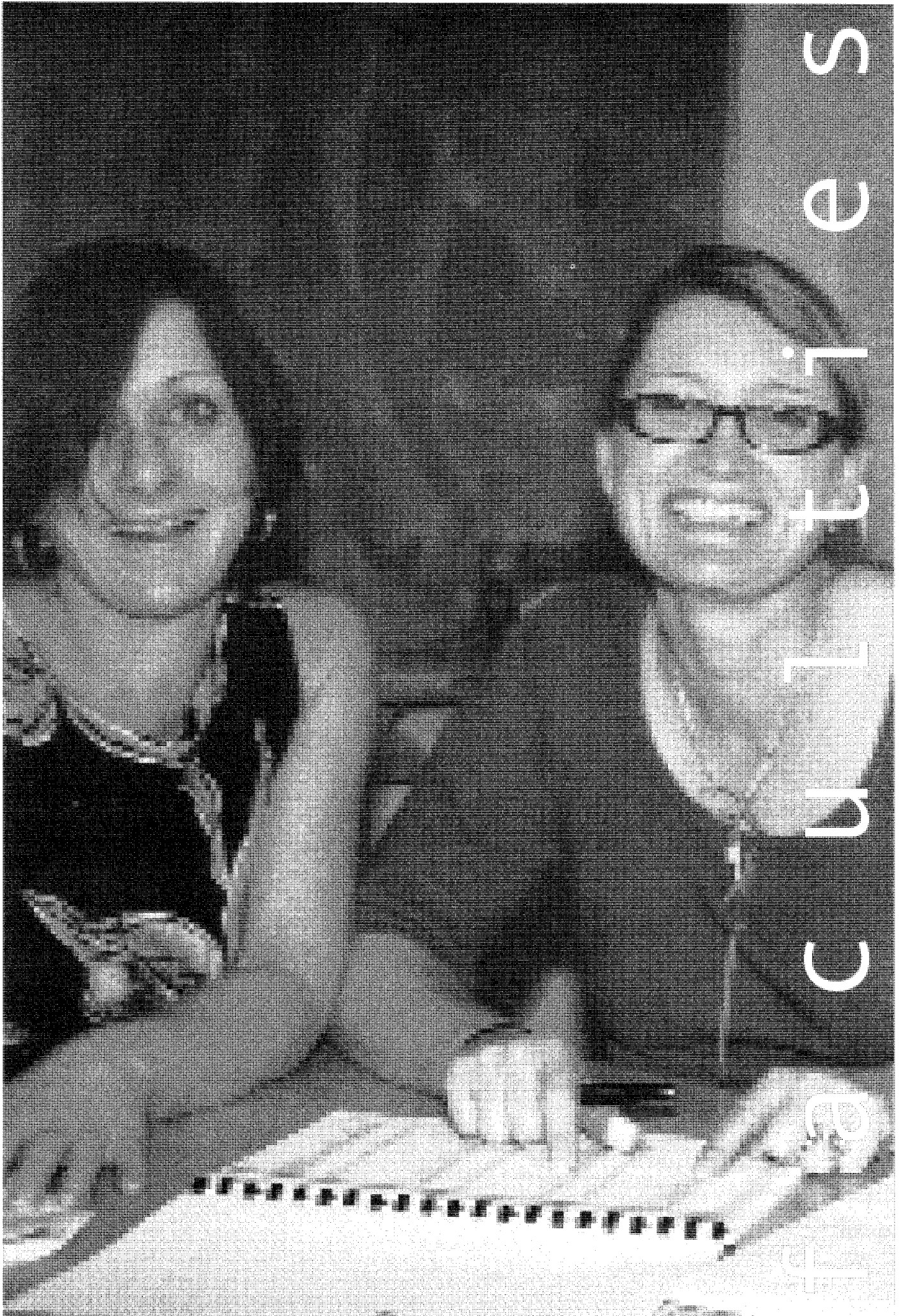
Australian Maths Comp - High Distinction - Yr 10



Australian Maths Comp - High Distinction - Yr 8



Australian Maths Comp - High Distinction - Yr 7





This year has brought many changes to our Faculty at Homebush. We are no longer Visual Arts and Music but Creative and Performing Arts. This includes, Visual Arts and Music of course but also Drama, Visual Design, Photography and Ceramics. Some well known faces have left, Mr Rozen for retirement although he has joined us regularly as a casual teacher and Ms Tapp sadly lost to Mathematics. In their place Mr Thomson from Concord High after some nineteen years, Ms Hobbs a new recruit from Language with great music skills, Ms Gardener for Drama and myself Ms Dahl certainly happy to transfer to Homebush from Chifley College after six years as a Head Teacher at Mount Druitt Campus.

You may not know that we are the only boys' high school with a dance team and this year we have focussed on developing their skills, ably supported by the lovely girls from Burwood Girls High School. Our new dance teacher Tracey works with the team during sport each Wednesday and their progress particularly this term has been just amazing. Look out for their performances in the New Year.

We have established two new courses for years 9 and 10 for 2002 - Photography and Ceramics. This is an area that we will expand in the coming year to ensure we stay abreast of student needs. A new music composition course is already on the planning table for 2003. Unfortunately changes in direction of the Board of Studies have meant the end to our extremely popular Guitar course in the senior years. This course provided great skills, beautiful music and a wonderful respite from the rigors of HSC study.

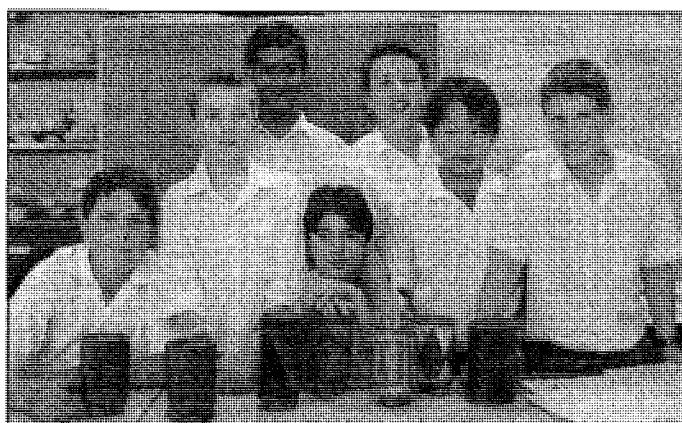
Our team very successfully



Jun Kyu working on his clay sculpture



Visual Arts students at *Sculpture by the Sea*



Yr 7 students show off their slab pots

prepared music, dance, drama and a spectacular backdrop for both MAD and the Granville School Spectacular. SHOUT at the Capitol Theatre was enjoyed by a large group of our very creative students.

Sadly Ms Chivell will be leaving us this year, I would like to wish her the very best on behalf of all the Creative and Performing Arts staff and students for her new school.

Many people ask me why I drive so far to work - the answer is quite simple, Homebush Boys High School has an excellent reputation, the students are keen, enthusiastic and hard working, what other reason would you need.

VISUAL ARTS

Our HSC students worked very hard to meet all deadlines and I must give a special mention to Doyle Kim for simply asking the most questions and coming up with an encyclopaedia of ideas, I'm sure Ms Juska has never heard or had offered such a range of suggestions, constantly. It was delightful to see the major works given pride of place at Recital Night. Our students are most fortunate to have experienced HSC markers on the Creative Arts Staff offering them support and guidance.

Students in years 9, 10 and 11 experienced a very different style of exhibition with a trip to "Sculpture By the Sea" along the Bondi Coastline. Although the day was a little grey we had great weather and plenty of time to really examine all the different sculptures located on the foreshore, in niches in the cliff face, spinning and twirling in the park on the hill and even quite amazingly 'Bobbing Bod' out in the water.

Our focus this year has been to consolidate resources, establish specialist areas and develop inviting workspaces for our students. Two darkrooms have been converted to one to allow better resource management and a new technology space for multimedia

has been born. While it is in its infancy digital imaging and video production will be a very valuable addition to student learning in the coming years. Our aim is to pro-

vide students with skills for a diverse range of career paths.

Excursions have been enjoyed by all to a variety of venues across Sydney: The Archibald Prize, Sydney Sculpture Walk, Art Express, Creating Portraits at the Gallery, a Gallery Introduction for Year 7, Drawing in Homebush, Imax experience 'Journey of Man' Cirque de Soleil, Signs and Symbols, the National Picture and HSC enrichment days at Sydney University.

With so many talented students it is very hard to make selections when opportunities arise for workshops and specialist camps. The Observatory Hill Digital Photographic Day was enjoyed by Tony Phan & Jamie Lee-Peters, congratulations must go to Tony Phan for his photo selection in the printed calendar. Four lucky students Ben Pooley, Arthur Liong, Shayanthan Ganeshan & Raj Singh completed a three day enrichment program at Campbelltown Galleries enjoying not only the wonderful atmosphere and facilities of the gallery but the expertise of the artist in residence for the program.

As always, Visual Arts is a great vehicle for self expression and cultural understanding. Year 7 students participated in a variety of activities for Naidoc day with two lucky classes working on Aboriginal inspired paintings for the following term. Each class enjoyed the expertise of our Aboriginal boys at Homebush who actively assisted in the development of designs, dots, brushstrokes and colours. The activity was great fun, assisted the boys to develop team skills and to produce quality paintings. The framed works will be given pride of place in the school.

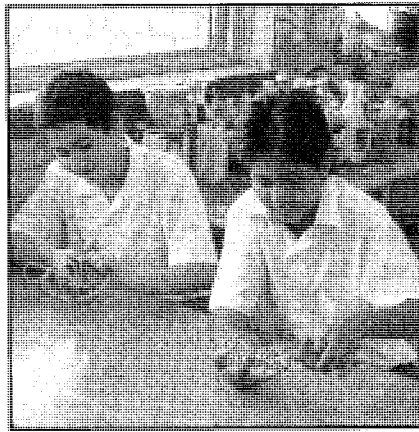
It has been a terrific year.

**Cheers
J. Dahl**

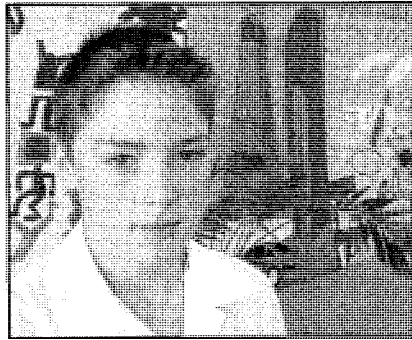
ALL THE DRAMA 2001

This year saw our first Year 12 Drama class, and the boys involved enjoyed the experience tremendously. Studies of Australian Theatre and the Theatre of the Absurd challenged the students, but also provided great insight into the elements of drama. Individual projects undertaken ranged from costume design to script writing.

The group performance accomplished by the Year 12 students was highly entertaining and had significant things to say about the pressures brought to bear upon Year 12 students. The boys who undertook this course are all interested in making a career in the entertainment industry.



Artists at work



Morgan Haverfield - Price.



Roden Vuong displays his wire insect



Year 7 Visual Arts class

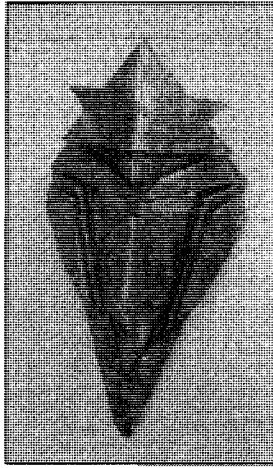
Some wish to act, whilst others are interested in producing, directing, script writing and the technical elements, such as sound and lighting. I wish all these boys luck and happiness in the future.

Years 9 & 10 Drama also had a very busy year, entering the Inner West Eisteddfod where each student recited a poem and received very good results. Once again, Homebush Boys' High School achieved praise for its performance in the Greek Theatre Competition (making the State Finals for the second year in a row). We entered the South West Region Drama Festival this year and were invited to participate in the final of that competition also. Many of the Drama students were involved in the MAD competition, where once again, Homebush, combined with Burwood Girls, achieved great results. Naturally, at our Variety Performance evening, the Drama students excelled. After such a busy year, Drama classes have been allocated a new performance space (Room 73). Apart from actual performance, a lot of focus will be placed, in future, on the technological elements of Drama, especially the use of digital video cameras and the computer editing and production of video clips.

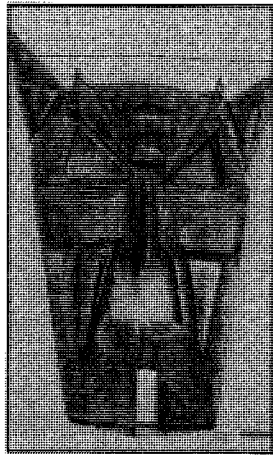
This year also saw the beginning of a Drama Club at the school. This club will present as many of the Drama experiences as possible to its members, including performance and excursions to see the professionals in the entertainment industry at work.

We will be even busier next year, as the demand for the skills Drama teaches is increasing all the time. However, we are looking forward to all the challenges and fun we will have in Drama, 2002.

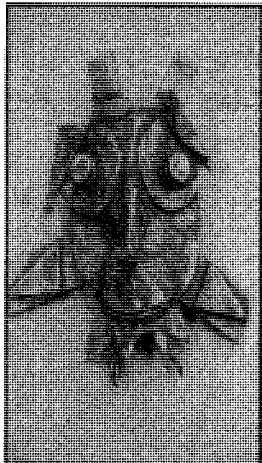
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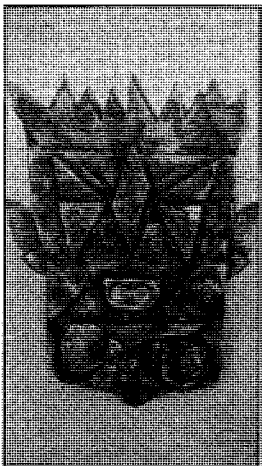
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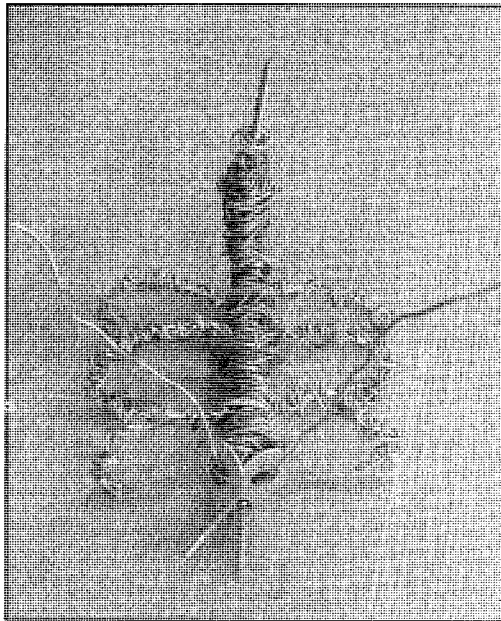
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Thumeshan Govender



Neville Spears



Roden Vuong *Wire Insect*



David Lu



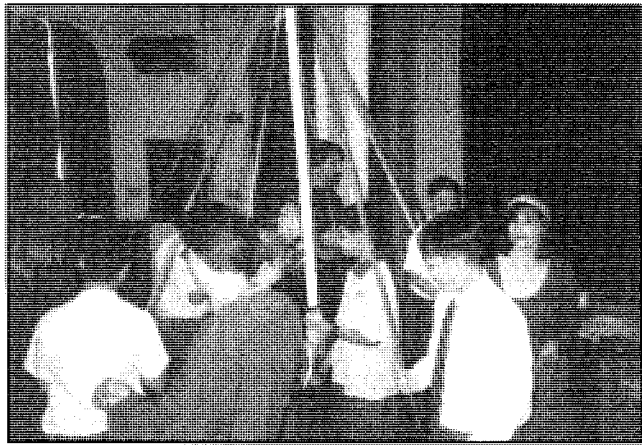
Michael Tran



Ben Pooley



Shucky Mendoza in Greek Theatre mode



Students dance a Medieval Ribbon Dance



Greek Theatre Performer



The boys show off their talents on musical instruments



Jarrod Wilkins does Greek Tragedy



Musica Viva Performers



Full Greek Theatre make-up



Boys get to beat the drums

variety performance night

September 6th 2001! This was a night that affected everyone at Homebush Boys' High. It was the Annual Variety Night. There was music, HSC work, Drama and Art displayed that night. A real range of talent! The audience clapped and gave a standing ovation. Hold on. Am I going too fast for you? Yes? Ok, let's start from the beginning.

My involvement with the night was as compere for the whole event. When Mr. Smith first request me do the job, despite my intial shock reaction, I was deeply pleased about it. This was just the day before the night itself. Gives a lot of notice doesn't he!!

That day, we skipped all classes and rehearsed, rehearsed and rehearsed some more. Of course, the boys were delighted that classes would be missed but after rehearsal I'm sure that they would have wished to go back to class; it was that intense.

My role during rehearsal was to come up with a script for that night along with a good few jokes. Impossible! I mean, I can come up with a good script but jokes; that was just pushing your luck. When I was racking my brains to get some classy jokes, Michael Kirby came up to me and said, "Dont worry A.J., your Irish accent will blow the audience away." Thanks Michael it didn't work! Apart from trying to think, I kept getting distracted by the guys on stage. Time after time a new act would come on and it would be better than the previous one. These guys had so much talent. The audience was in for a real treat.

Around lunch I had come up with something to show Mr. Smith (it was a real load of rubbish if you ask me but when you're exhausted anything will do).

Two hours before the school day finished we had a whole run of the show. That went without a single flaw from anybody except myself. I looked like a compete idiot. I was pretty sure there were some students calling out "get off stage" or "change the channel." I agreed with them. I was terrible! What was bugging me the most is that I would ruin the night. But my friend Shridhar Kapodistrias gave me some encouraging words - "Aj everyone always stuffs up at rehearsal but trust me it all comes magically together on the night."

We were due at the hall by 6:00pm. I knew I had to stay behind and work on my stuff and it definitely paid off in the end.

Around 6pm the boys came back all dressed up appropriately for their act. Some looked like a fashion state-ment. The time had come. By 6:45pm the hall was packed. It was time to Rock 'n' Roll!!!

We started the show by giving the audience a taste of the multimedia work that Ms. Juska and her students had done and then we got straight into it.

The Year 11 Music Group was up first to play two Glen Miller band pieces, which was full of jazz and instru-ments like saxophone, xylophone, flute and drum. I thanked them for sharing their "Rock and Roll" - the whole audience realized my mistake and started to snigger and chuckle. That set the tone for the night!

Next we had John von Konigsmark playing a piano solo and after that the Yr 10 drama came on to do their hilar-ious act called "Under fire". The audience was laughing heartily at the drama and were full of admiration for the piano.

It would take time to take off all the equipment from the drama and set up. I told the audience a long anecdote about how I became the compere for this year's Variety Night. It went very well considering that none of it was true!!! The Year 10 Music Group, or Reanimation, was to sing the song "Knocking on Heaven's Door". Both Michael Kirby and Shridhar Kapodistrias did a great job on guitar, Kevin Jiang on bass was excellent, Stanley Ahn was a master on drums and the singing sensation of Jim Li really topped it off. The

really funny thing was that Michael Kirby was bragging on earlier in the day about his little solo bit - it was perfect when he practised, perfect when in rehearsal, but you guessed it, he stuffed up the performance. It wasn't noticeable but we had a good laugh about it.

Yr 12 Drama did a massive performance, with a lot of hard work backing it, this proved successful. The audience was cracking up at the comedy that was shown. A lot of props were used so you can imagine it took some time to set up. To stall for time I told the audience about my Irish upbringing and cracked a few Irish jokes. I was triumphant as the audience chuckled here and there. Hey at least they weren't chucking fruit or chairs at me!!!

Next we had the Yr 9 Music Group singing a Korean Ballad. It was something different and it really caught the audience's attention. Jiaxi Guo was up next. Everyone at Homebush Boys' knows how talented and wonderful Jiaxi is at the piano. He really flourished that night. He left the audi-ence with their mouth dropping down. He was good!

After that we had Alec Raffaelli doing a bass solo medley (a mixture of different songs) backed by Steven O' Farrel on the drums. This performance went right through the roof and I think it took the audience with it. It was amazing.

We then had intermission and the guys took the time to relax and re-gather themselves. Teachers and friends in the audience encouraged me with "You are doing well" or "Keep it up". After 20 minutes we were back on stage. A lot of credit goes to Ms. Gardener for all her effort in getting this drama up and running.

Again there were a lot of props so it was up to me to stall. I pulled out my major Greek drama - Michael would ring my phone, I would hear it was my mother and pretend to have a long conversation with her. I surprised myself - the audi-ence cracked up and I think I got on their good side after that!

Next we had Robert Hoyles doing a piano solo - a great success. Robert was also doing back stage duties - so full credit to him. He's a man with many talents.

"The Islanders" were on to sing "Rendezous" and "It Only Happens". They consisted of Clark Wintana, Moses Havea, Michael Hua and Joshua Sulaki. These guys had already done many singing performances and they showed us their talent that night.

The last drama piece for the night was the Yr10 indi-vidual drama. Titled "Trucky" Ashwin Gore pretended to be an American truck driver telling his story in an American accent. It was great and the audience shared the same feeling as me.

My No.1 of the night was next. Terry Hamilton and Alec Raffaelli were to perform their HSC work "Project Fusion". If you asked anybody that night, they'd tell you that this performance was amazing and probably the greatest success of the night. Terry had designed an original medley of techno sounds played on the computer while he accompa-nied it with the guitar. Alec did keyboard. It was awesome.

Next was Steven O'Farrell on acoustic guitar doing a solo and then "Heavenly Harmonies" performed "Purple Pills". The audience enjoyed both thoroughly.

The last item of the night the Music and Dance (MAD) ensemble. Unfortunately on the night we didn't have any dance but the singing from the MAD boys blew the audi-ence away. Everyone had the Can Can Can song in their heads when they left.

So, all in all, the 2001 Variety Night was a great suc-cess and arguably the best ever. The audience were heard whispering as they "that was excellent.." or "it was magnifi-cent..." This reflected the hard work of teachers and students in the end.

A.J.



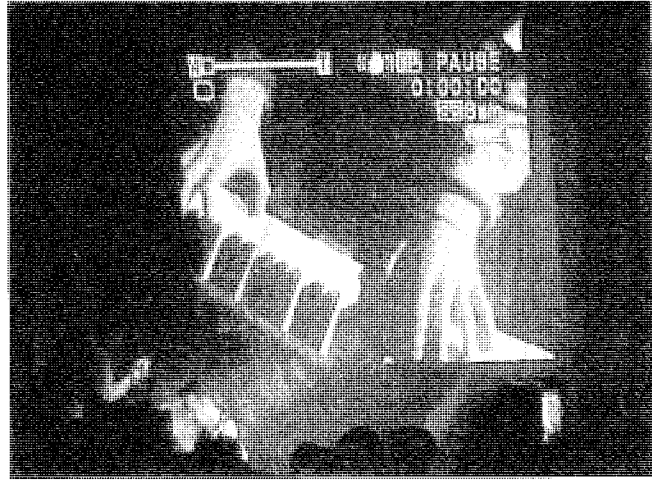
Tushar Apte playing piano



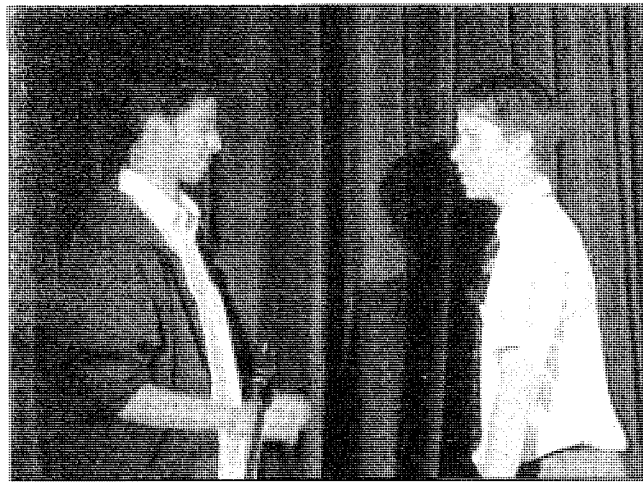
MAD Performance



John VK tickling the ivories



Technology hits the performance



Sourabh Jain and Mitchell Kerr



Sourabh Jain and Tulse Sivapalan mid flow



Year 10 and 9 Drama Group



Shridar Kapodistrias

creative & performing variety night

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Jim Li belts out a song



"The Coach" Michael Kirby



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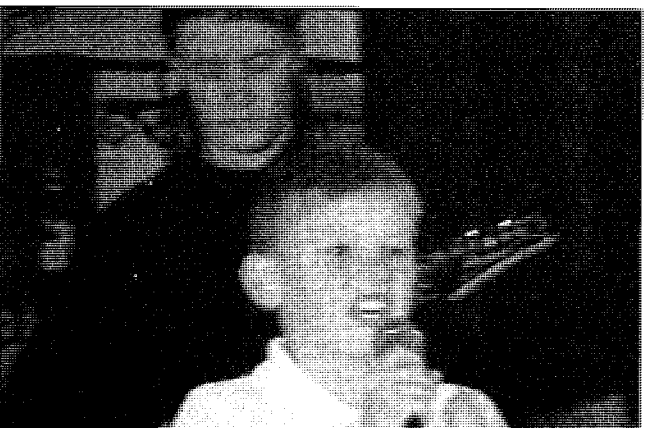
Stephen O'Farrell and Alex Raffaelli



Yr 12 dramatic performance



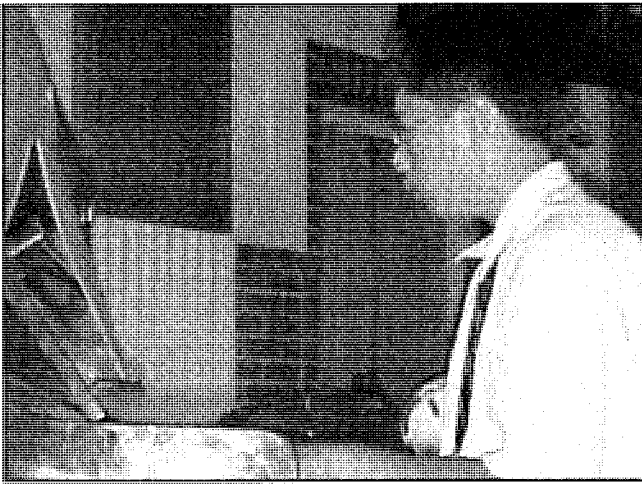
Jia-Xi demonstrates his considerable skills



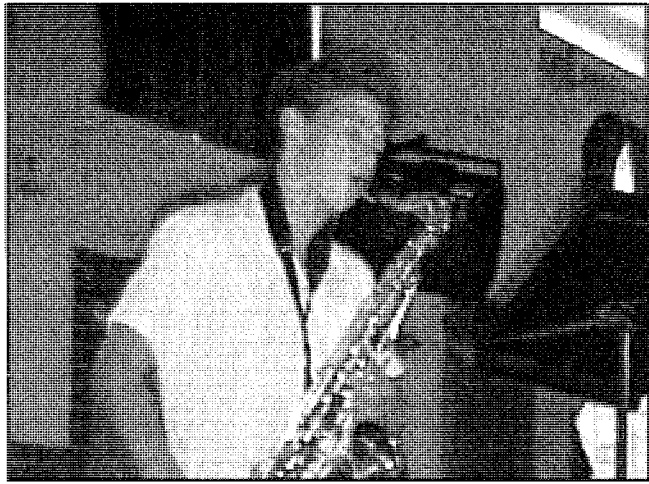
Chris Pooley sings



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Tristan Guzman



Matthew Small



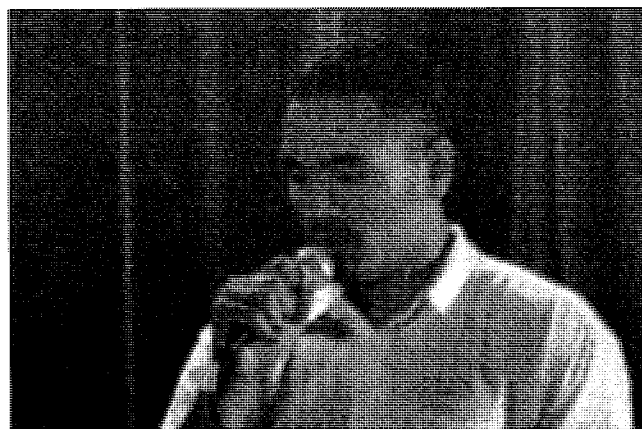
Kenny Wong



Acapella Group



Clarke Winitana



Moses Havea



Joshua Sulaki

creative & performing recital night

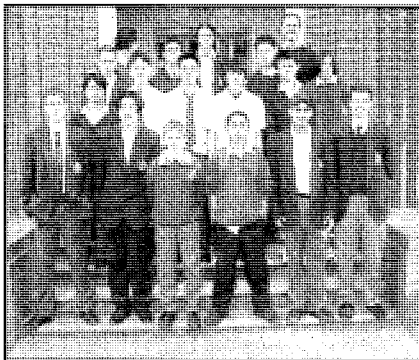
MAD - Sydney Opera House Report

What a way to come back to school and to start term four. A performance at the Sydney Opera House. Students from Homebush Boys High and Strathfield Girls (or girl) met at school on Monday 15th of October at 8:50 AM to put in one final rehearsal before their performance at the Opera House that evening. After their debut performance at the Homebush High Variety Night and then in the MAD Competition at Bankstown Town Hall, we were back after our two week break, roaring to get into our final performance and make it the best yet.

The performance at the Opera House wasn't a competition, we were actually guests in the Granville District School Spectacular, which basically is many schools (mainly primary and infants) from the Granville District performing, and putting on a show, allowing their many talents to be known to their parents, teachers and others.

After our rehearsal, we headed down to the station to catch the train to Circular Quay, while Mr Smith, in his car full of instruments, amplifiers and goodness knows what else, drove off in search of the Opera House. We agreed to meet at 1:30 PM. Upon arrival there was a good deal of controversy about the meeting place, and it ended up the two groups of us did not end up meeting till nearly 2:30. With a slightly anxious and annoyed Mr Smith, we journeyed into the Opera house through the stage door to find where our dressing room was. After dealing with security we were escorted up the stairs to the green room and then to our dressing room which we were sharing with Granville Boys. We then awaited our practice session. There were many amusements in the green room, including free video games, several pool tables, a bar, a restaurant and many nice chairs in which you could sit back and relax.

And then the call came. We followed Mr Smith from our dressing room and the green room up to the holding room behind the concert hall stage. We were then directed onto the stage by the many assistants, for our rehearsal which was primarily for light and sound checks. The students were awed at the giant pipe organ, and Tushar Apte (pianist) announced that he planned to steal the specially built beautiful concert grand Steinway Piano. We looked about, seeming so small in the massive concert hall. The stage alone was enormous. We weren't exactly a small band, but there was no conceivable way possible that we would be able to make full use of the massive stage.



MAD Band



MAD Singers



Backdrop Crew



Philip Pooley on drums



Tristan Guzman on saxophone

Finally stage placements were decided upon by the show director and Mr Smith, and we were told to begin playing. The sound engineers and lighting technicians tested their equipment and got their levels correct in the short space of ten minutes that our item lasted for. After finishing, we were quickly moved off with our equipment, so the next school group could practice.

We then sat down, played pool, video games and relaxed until we were told we could go and have an hour and half break for dinner. We all headed off for the nearest McDonalds to grab a good feed before the evening performance. We then explored the exterior of the Opera House, and other sights around Circular Quay. We were feeling nervous, but well fattened up by Macca's. When we returned to the green room, Mr Smith was waiting for us. We then changed while Mr Smith got frantic about the whereabouts of Joshua, Clark and Moses, but they turned up. They always do. We sat around chatting for a little while as we waited for the first act to finish so that we could go and set up during the intermission. We mainly sat in the green room watching the other acts on the television screens in there, and also looking curiously at the actors for the Opera's that were going on at the same time, until finally the call came. As the intermission started we made our way onto the dark stage with our equipment. We couldn't help but feel nervous. The hall appeared to be ten times bigger when filled with people and the massive 1000 children plus choir sitting behind us in the galleries didn't help either. We quickly set up trying to wave inconspicuously at our friends and parents as they jumped up and down trying to gain our attention. When we finished setting up we came off stage to the holding room, where we waited for the second act to start as we were the opening act.

It was amazing to think that we would be performing on the same stage as many great musicians had over the decades, where the best had performed, Tushar even playing the same Piano as many of them, and Joshua, Clark, Moses, Chris and Ramona using even possibly the same Microphones as some of them.

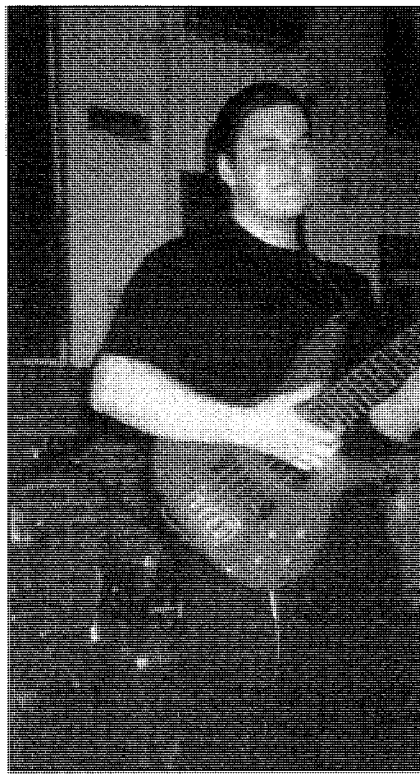
Finally the waiting was over and we journeyed onto the stage awed at the thunderous applause that broke out from the choir and the thousands in the audience, as the applause subsided we started the act. We knew it backwards we had rehearsed it what felt like a million times. The Vocalists beginning our item with their wonderful accapella piece, and laughing a little when looking at Clark and Moses and realising that even they looked small on

the monstrous stage. The vocalists sang very well, the best we had heard them, Ramona (from Strathfield Girls) especially well. The amount of work and effort that Ramona put into the evening was incredible, she gave up a lot of her time for rehearsals as well as coping with being the only female in a bunch of rowdy boys and then not receiving any credit for it as all the credit went to Homebush Boys High. The act continued and before we knew it, Chris was finishing off the item with "You CAN CAN CAN" from Moulin Rouge by Fatboy Slim. We all froze as soon as the act finished as we had been instructed to do, as an even greater applause than before shook the great building. It was incredible to think that the applause was for us. The many hours of practising and the many hours of toil and hard labor as well as personal expense all seemed to vanish, that ten minutes had all made it appear worth while.

We came off the stage in a daze hurrying to remove our equipment as quickly as possible. We came off to the congratulations of the Opera House backstage Crew and of Course Mr Smith. The amount of work that he put into the success of the performance is immeasurable. He was always there for us, always at rehearsals, ready to give everyone a hand with equipment as well as putting hours of his own time in on Sunday Afternoons as well as countless hours after school. He alone handled all the students at the Opera House, staying with us the whole time and making sure we were where we needed to be. He always had the welfare, success and safety of the students at the forefront of his mind, and we thank him for the incredible experience that we as students have been able to have because of him, Mr Smith we thank you for the countless hours you put in for us, for the opportunity to rehearse and perform, to have fun and play the music that we all adore.

Thanks also to the many other teachers that supported us, Ms Dahl and Ms Gardener put in countless hours in preparation, organization and rehearsals and to the teachers that supported us at the performances, Mr Paterson, Mr Hilliard, Mr Sparrow and any other teaching staff present and of course the rest of the Performing and Creating Arts staff for enduring us.

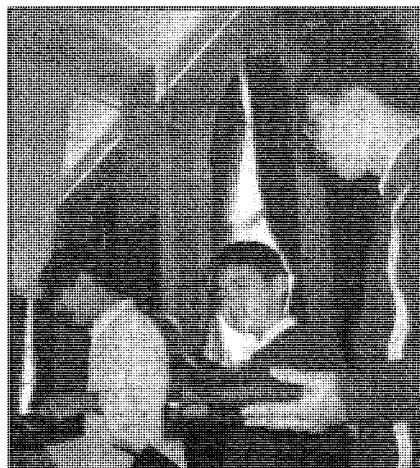
We went back to our dressing room to change and relax or work off some of that adrenalin till the show ended. Some of us went off to get some fresh air. In no time at all the performance was over and again after calling goodbye to our friends and teachers, and then journeying back to the station happy and sad that we had just had our best and last MAD



Alex Raffaelli - our talented musician



B'tutta - percussion for Yr 8



Yr 8 enjoy percussion

Performance.

A Special thanks to The Year 12 students who have given so much work and talent to the success of the performance this year, their HSC year. They will be greatly missed after they leave on completion of their schooling life at Homebush Boys High School. It is very upsetting to lose their great talent and personality next year. Clark Whinatana & Moses Havea's excellent voices, as well as Clark's entertainment and witty comments. Also Stephen O'Farrell, despite breaking his wrist several weeks before, was well enough to come with us and perform at the Opera House as well as assist and support us at Bankstown. Stephen's guitar playing and excellent rhythm will be greatly missed. And last but definitely not least, Alex Raffaelli. Alex was very busy that day as his great talent was used in the general band for the whole evening. Alex and his bass will be missed by all, especially in the music department. Alex's light attitude and love for music as well as his great dedication to the band and music as well as making sure the band would sound and be the best it could. Alex and his ears played a major part in working out the music for the songs as well as his funky riffs, it would not have been possible without you Alex, we will miss you. Alex and Clark were involved with the first Mad Competition at Bankstown, when the Midsummer Night Dream Rendition was performed. Alex was also involved in "The Leader Of The Pack" Musical with Strathfield Girls and of course The Swing Band that started soon afterwards. We will miss you guys, look after yourselves. Good Luck Year 12 with the HSC and life beyond.

Thanks Again To All Those Who Made The Opera House Performance of MAD Possible

Vocalists: Clark Whinitana

Musicians: Alex Raffaelli
Moses Havea
Stephen O'Farrell
Joshua Soulaki
Tushar Apte
Ramona Bond
Tristan Guzman
Chris Pooley
Philip Pooley
Stanley Ahn

Teachers: Mr Smith
Michael Kirby
Ms Dahl
Charles Ha
Ms Gardener

Chris Pooley



A number of staff changes occurred during 2001. Mr. Hayward and Mr. Martin took extended leave at the end of the first term and were replaced by Mr. Rapson and Ms. Oliver. Ms. Baker took leave during the second term and we welcomed Mr. Dale. Ms. Depta worked with us as an itinerant teacher during the third term.

During 2001 the Mathematics Faculty continued with a number of activities including Mathematics Competitions and the Year 7 Maths Olympics Field Study Day.

HSC Results 2000

Mathematics results in the 2000 HSC were once again outstanding. Three boys were placed in the top 10% in the 4 unit course and an incredible fifteen boys were in the top 10% of 3 unit.

For the fourth time the names of students who scored over 90 marks in a course were published in the Merit List in newspapers. Umair Ansari's outstanding performance placed him 21st in the 4 unit course, Faras Pathan was 42nd, Rahuram Sivasubramian was 87th. Of our boys who made the list, twenty were 4 unit candidates and three were 3 unit candidates.

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

When expressed as a percentage of candidates, our twenty-three boys from a total of 139 meant that 17% of our boys were on the list - placing us once again first in the state.

The remainder of the 4 unit boys in order were Umair Ansari 21st, Faras Pathan 42nd, Rahuram Sivasubramian 87th, Suman Retnavel 271st, Gary Xie 313th, Karthik Sambandan 404th, Vien Nguyen 487th, Sani Akanda 518th, Michael

Law 846th, Jeff Zhou 870th, Adrian Ng 1000th, Manoj Chandra 1014th, Rong Ni 1169th, Lawrence Bai 1201st, Kanwarvir Singh 1232nd, Edward Fan 1277th, Edmond Leung 1406th, Mugunthan Kandasamy 1486th, Alan Law 1503rd, Di Jim Xia 1503rd.

The three 3 unit boys in order were Dicky Zin 967th, Kevin Yeh 1,083rd, Salil Gahir 1,459th.

HSC Results 2001

The New HSC saw our Mathematics results once again outstanding. Thirteen boys were placed in the top band of the Extension 2 course, twenty boys were in the Extension 1 top band and twelve boys were in the top band of Mathematics paper. The names of these students who scored 90 marks in a course were published in the List of HSC Distinguished Achievers in newspapers. These forty-five names on the Mathematics list placed our school sixth in the state for comprehensive high schools.

When expressed as a percentage of candidates, our forty-five mentions from a total of 235 papers sat meant that 19% of papers sat by our boys were on the list - placing us eighth in the state.

The thirteen Extension 2 boys in order were Aman Bamra; Victor Phung; Thomas Shen, Donson Lee, Wen Wu, Mo Gao, Ragulan Vivekanantharajah & Jackson Lin; Arun Devendra & Armadeep Singh; Harsha Dombagolla; Colman Yu & Jason Shiao.

The twenty Extension 1 boys in order were Aman Bamra, Thomas Shen; Radwan Fahme; Donson Lee, Ragulan Vivekanantharajah & Arun Devendra; Varun Sablok, Jackson Lin, Wen Wu & Victor Phung; Mo Gao, Amardeep Singh & Teruaki Tai; Izhar Siddiqi, Harsha Dombagolla, Gowri

Paramanathan, Chithraprasath Nadesan, John Kipritidis, Colman Yu & Ning Zang.

The twelve boys from the Mathematics paper in order were Radwan Fahme; Varun Sablok & Izhar Siddiqi; John Kipritidis; Zhenxin Huang; Michael Law; Felix Alim, Kaan Duran, Aiman El Chahrouk, Ragulan Gunaratnam, Kankean Kandasamy, Kevin Wang.

School Certificate

Year 10 faced the School Certificate External Test on Tuesday, 13th November. This was the third year of the new format where each student was given his own result placing them in bands 6 down to 1. The results were once again very impressive.

Mathematics Competitions

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

Year 7 Field Study

The Annual Maths Olympics, designed to take mathematics out of the classroom for Year 7 students, were held on Friday, 23rd March at Airey Park. Students measured, weighed, timed and estimated the actions involved in running, jumping and throwing as part of their own "Maths Olympics". Certificates were awarded for competing, measuring and calculating. The champion class hold the shield for one year.

It was a great opportunity for students to see how applicable maths is to sport. The boys also treated the event as a warm-up for the Annual School Athletic Carnival.

Champions for the day included: James Chen, who recorded the fastest time in the 100m sprint. His time of 11.56 seconds placed him in front of Peter Chu and Michael Dagiantis.

Preston Shehadie won the 400m title. In the fiercely contested tug of war, 7A outlasted the tiring 7C.

After their efforts in Athletics and Mathematics, class 7B was declared the champion class and will hold the shield for one year. Certificates were awarded for competing, measuring and calculating.

Maths teacher Mr. Sivasothy explained that the boys performed all measuring and calculations on the day to give them valuable experience in the application of the principles of mathematics.

Certificates were awarded for competing, measuring and calculating. The champion class 7D will hold the shield for one year.

The students enjoyed the day and found it challenging and different from their normal lessons.

We hope that students find 2002 even more challenging than this year.

J.Evans

MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS 2001

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

Forty-one boys received certificates for the first stage. In an outstanding performance, three boys - Philip Chu of Year 10, Krishna Tallapragda of Year 9 and Muraleetharan Kalamany of Year 7 were awarded High Distinctions placing them in the top 10% of the talented students that enter this prestigious competition.

Six boys - Kevin Cheng, Xiao Gui, Guo Xin Ye & Ashwin Gore of Year 10 and Mi Zhou & Jansen Che of Year 7, were awarded Distinction Certificates. Eight boys received Credit Certificates and twenty-four boys received Certificates of Participation. Consequently the School's Year 9-10 team of best four students were placed in the top 14%. The School's Year 7-8 team of best four students were placed in the top 25%.

Second Stage

Seven boys - Krishna Tallapragda (High Distinction), Chetan Punjabi (Credit) and Michael Xu (Participation) of Year 9 and Guo Xin Ye (Participation), Jim Li (Participation), Richard Wu (Participation) & Xiao Gui (Participation) of Year 10, completed



Yr 7 Olympics



Gearing up for the events



Measuring distance



Getting down to some action



A break in the shade

the Second or Enrichment Stage which runs from April to October. This involved working independently through series notes within a flexible sixteen week period from April to September and attempting solutions to problems.

Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad

Following his effort in the Mathematics Challenge Krishna Tallapragda of Year 9 was invited to compete in the Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad. Held on Tuesday, 14th August, this involved solving ten questions in four hours.

Krishna was awarded a Distinction Certificate. An excellent performance as this was restricted to 751 of the most outstanding Year 7-10 students in Australia.

Hunter Mathematics Competition for Year 10 Standard Students

Also on Tuesday, 31st July four boys from our Year 10 Standard class, were involved in this competition. Over 750 students from across the state benefited from this competition.

Murat Tatar & Lewis Simpson were awarded Distinction Awards, Taikan Fuji & Michael Richardson were awarded a Credit Certificate, Luke Citton, David Richardson, Damien McGoan & Eder Berrospi achieved a Pass and Certificates of Participation were received by Avdo Demir, Oliver Rollin and Dharshan Kulendranath.

Mr. Dale and his class have worked hard to achieve our best results ever.

Australian Mathematics Competition

On Tuesday, 31st July 857 boys were involved in the 2001 Australian Mathematics Competition - this is the largest Mathematics competition of its type in the world. This was two less than the record number of 859 Homebush students set last year.

The results were once again very impressive - the highest number of High Distinctions and Distinctions that the school has ever achieved. Of the 857 students entered in the Competition, One student was awarded a Prize, thirteen students received a Certificate of High Distinction, 118 obtained a Distinction and 341 achieved a credit. All entrants will receive at least a Certificate of Participation and an individual performance report.

Vinoth Nandakumar was awarded the Prize for his outstanding performance in the Year 7 section. As a result of his near perfect performance Vinoth was awarded a medal by Professor Brian Anderson in a ceremony conducted in Old Parliament House, Canberra.

Vinoth achieved the highest score of any Year 7 student in Australia. Only a student from the Philippines achieved a higher score when overseas students were taken into account. Vinoth is a Year 6 student at Homebush Public School making his performance even more amazing.

Vinoth Nandakumar was identified as our school's best entrant and received a Special Achievement Award.

Mi Zhou, Si Jason Yu & Andrew Nguyen of Year 7, Nicholas Chu & Billy Ko of Year 8, Tim Ruan, Mir Mahmud & Chetan Punjabi of Year 9, Daniel Claveria, Xiao Gui & Jacky Liu of Year 10, Jinnan Xie & Joseph Pham of Year 11 were the High Distinctions recipients placing them in the top 2% in the state.

About 490, 000 secondary students from 37 countries entered the Competition sponsored by Westpac Banking Corporation - 388, 000 entrants were from Australia with a High Distinction Award a rare and prestigious achievement.

Established in 1978, the Competition has been popular with students ever since and is the largest Mathematics competition of its type in the world. Aimed at making maths fun, this competition is designed with the average student in mind. It also identifies those with exceptional ability, some of whom go on to represent Australia at the International Mathematical Olympiad.

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 : Vinoth Nandakumar (Year 7)
- 2nd: Mi Zhou (Year 7)
- 3rd: Jinnan Xie (Year 11)
- 4th: Si Jason Yu (Year 7)
- 5th: Daniel Claveria (Year 10)
- 6th: Tim Ruan (Year 9)
- 7th: Nicholas Chu (Year 8)
- 8th: Andrew Q Nguyen (Year 7)
- 9th: Billy Ko (Year 8)
- 10th: Mir Mahmud (Year 9)
- 11th: Xiao Gui (Year 10)

- 12th: Chetan Punjabi (Year 9)
- 13th: Jacky Liu (Year 10)
- 14th: Joseph Pham (Year 11)
- 15th: Thomas Shen (Year 12)
- 16th: Stephen Li (Year 8)
- 17th: David Lu (Year 11)
- 18th: Radwan Fahme (Year 12)
- 19th: Aman Bamra (Year 12)

A summary of the results for 2001 is show below:

Year	Entries	Prize	High Dist	Dist	Cred
7	130	1	3	25	50
8	144		2	19	57
9	151		3	18	71
10	163		3	28	66
11	143		2	15	52
12	126		0	13	45
Total	857	1	13	118	341

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
1999	712		9	115	
2000	859		12	116	346
2001	857	1	13	118	341

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:

Prize: V.Nandakumar.
High Distinction: M.Zhou, S.J.Yu, A.Q.Nguyen.
Distinction: E.Wu, P.Chen, A.Nguyen, J.Chen, G.Lee, H.Luo, D.Truong, C.Pooley, G.Manoharan, M.Han, E.Richards, X.Jin, A.Alim, C.Zhu, P.Ip, D.Tang, J.Satkunanathan, H.Wang, M.Gunaratnam, X.T.Ma, R.Ly, M.Kalamany, J.Dai, J.Che, K.Tsang.
Credit: Z-C.Jin, V.Elankovan, L.L.Zhao, E.Tseng, D.Nguyen, R.Amir, X.L.Wang, B.Fifield, D.Cha, A.Nagagopan, J.Yoon, J.Pinto, M.Lim, J.Ly, M.Di Val, N.Khan, X.Wang, A.Satchidanandam, J.Huynh, J.Jeyaratnam, Y.Tanaka, J.Kim, P.Shehadie, N.Sanmuanathan, M.Dagiantis, W.Cheung, A.Widge,

M.Zhou, W.Duong, T.Tang, D.Huynh, J.Yu, H.Khadem, S.Ali, J.Yick, P.Kugatheesan, K.Jiang, R.Vuong, R-P.Zhang, A.Kontominas, P.Pena, P.S.Sran, A.Ahourdan, Y.Kim, W.Petrushenko, J.Tran, O.L.Clifford-Smith, D.Tang, G.Qiu, G.Xia.

YEAR 8:

High Distinction: N . C h u , B.Ko.
Distinction: S.Li, C.Yuan, N.Jegatheeswaran, R.Tran, F.Kwun, J.Mahajan, S.Sharma, D.Mang, D.Li, P.Kim, S.Nur, M.Wang, D.Han, V.Sarpeshkar, K.Ho, J.Man, N.Lennings, P.Zhang, G.Lin.
Credit: L.Tran, D.Kostadinovski, R.Tu, R.Chan, H.Chen, J.Xu, D.Isaac, A.O.Lee, P.Chen, E.Liao, T.Tang, A.Khan, S.Gunalan, S.Gao, B.Yip, N.Kovac, S.Sui, W.Huynh, H.Jegatheeswaran, D.Lin, A.Rajakumar, A.Thompson, X.H.Chen, R.Hui, D.Habashy, A.Sharan, V.Yang, R.Park, A.K.Jamal, J.Li, V.Shanmugan, H.Chan, H.Mehmet, P.Curray, B.Lu, S.Sivapalan, N.Yau, S.Donald, A.Sharma, S.Little, C.West, E.Parry, S.Bhardwaj, B.Tran, A.La, M.Zhang, M.Zaoud, C.Duong, V.Patel, J.Yook, T.Huang, A.Huynh, G.Teo, J.McIntyre, P.Kalra, S.Watson, N.Atputharajah.

YEAR 9:

High Distinction: T . R u a n , M.D.Mahmud, C.Punjabi.
Distinction: P.Punniyamoorthy, L.Zhou, V.Santhakumar, A.Selladurai, R.Chan, R.Paramanathan, A.Fang, A.Zhu, A.Marketos, P.Z.M.Li, S.Lam, A.Siddiqui, E.Dai, M.Xu, D.Tsai, Y.C.Wang, A.Zhang, B.Huang.
Credit: D.Kim, D.Thompson, M.Tran, J.F.Xu, M.Sri Ganesan, J.Lu, W.Dao, D.Nathan, R.Tran, T.Butler, K.Tallapragda, T.Kamaruzzaman, A.Khanna, R.Tang, R.Rathore, J.Alim, P.Praphakharan, A.Omar, H.H.C.Zhong, H.Nguyen, D.Hao, A.J.Rangiah, A.Roy, K.Selvakumar, T.Malwate, A.Sharma, Y.Wu, J.Xue, J.D.Thiraviarajah, R.Kulasingam, R.Coomaraswamy, J.Kim, C.Y.Chan, M.T.Bintahir, R.Sandhu, P.Chen, W.Jreij, R.Musumeci, J.Matthew-Stubbs, T.Bates, D.Chau, W.Le, M.Siddique, K.Ahn, Z.J.Huang, S.Rahman, E.Tran, C.Imer, M.Jiang, R.Busi, J.Choi, T.Lin, A.Gupta, R.Liu, P.La, V.Silva, R.Green, I.Tan, Y.Chan, A.Chau, G.Siomos, R.Yassa, D.Choi, Jun Lee, R.Pak, S.Nirmaleswaran, X.Sellathambu, B.Huynh, J.Jayadevan, J.Ha, W.Koh.

YEAR 10:

High Distinction: D.Claveria, X.Gui, Jacky Liu

Distinction: D.Fang, P.Chu, K.Cheng, N.Nithiyaratnam, M.Feng, J.Li, D.Nguyen, J.C.Cheung, J.Tai, O.Wang, D.Jeyanandarajah, W.Lu, S.Chen, G.Brawley, G.X.Ye, Y.Ji, A.Ngo, S.Kochetkov, A.Ambikairajah, J.Chao, H.Lu, T.Sivapalan, W.Yip, K.Kanagasabapathy, K.Wong, H.Nadarajah, D.Craig, D.Lu, B.Ly.

Credit: S.Vanatheva, R.Nithiaseelan, X.Y.Shi, S.Sivarajah, S.Rajan, R.Wu, D.Habashy, M.Uren, M.Seif, J-L.Xu, Jim Liu, J.Kandasamy, K.Sivarajah, C.Ha, S.Jain, E.Ferdous, S.Ganeshan, W.Nguyen, Z-Q.Zheng, Z.S.Huang, W.Ngo, K.Bhatt, S.Lai, A.Kim, M.Wierzbicki, T.Phung, D.Dang, K.Jiang, J.Tran, K.Wangdong, S.Iyer, G.Purswani, M.Nithithiyandandan, P.Kim, W.Wijeyakumar, H.W.Luo, P.Antunes, H.Nguyen, R.Kirubakaran, P.Arul Mariathas, J.Giang, B.Kim, A.Solaese, E.Cheng, A.Park, Z.Hossain, S.Nguy, T.Huda, X.C.Sun, A.Singh, S.Kapodistrias, Minouk Lee, D.Ni, J.Lim, E.Williams, M.Morley, H.Karadimas, R.Miao, A.Gore, D.Tran, S.Ly, S.Arunasalam, R.Rais, A.Premachandra, S.Ruthirakumar, K.Jang.

YEAR 11:

High Distinction: J.Xie, J.Pharm.

Distinction: D.Lu, D.W.Shen, J.K.Yuan, R.Balachandran, W.Q.Li, D.Chen, S.Rahman, T.Shou, M.O'Hara, J.Hou, J.Hasan, K.Huang, R.Mehta, H.L.Cheng, D.Kugananathan.

Credit: A.Quan, E.Lester, S.Z.Lin, F.Xiao, D.Lam, H.Choi, P.Jegathesan, Q.Y.Lin, W.Huang, W.Lai, X.D.He, P.Premnath, D.Ling, M.Arumuganathan, J.Chung, S.Chen, R.Guan, C.Luu, A.Nur, D.Tran, C.Foo, H.Krix, J.Luo, M.Cheng, C-C.Hoang, Q.Xian, G.Liu, J.Annalingam, M.Khan, J.J.Xu, H.Yan, J-W.Yang, P.Bedi, M.Keriniotou, R.S.Mongia, S.Nguyen, A.Chong, D.Mongia, S.Jiang, R.Lee, V.Gujjanudu, S.Sathiyathan, J.Xian, R.Ampil, P.V.T.Nguyen, G.Shanmugan, T.Apte, D.Liu, S.Bahl, D.Zhong, C.Kim, S.Kim.

YEAR 12:

Distinction: T.Shen, R.Fahme, A.Bamra, V.Sablok, M.Gao, C.Yu, J-W.Chu, A.Singh, W.Wu, G.L.K.Ng, K.Kandasamy, S.Lin, H.Xu.

Credit: H.Dombagolla, Y.X.Wang, M.W.S.Law, C.Nadesan, T.Tai, R.Vivekanantharajah, S.Karunaratne, D.Lee, T.I.Siddiqi, A.Perumal, H.Sriranjan, J.Weng, S.Manogharan, I.Siddiqi, J.Sivaramalingam, K.Duran, K.Nguyen, Y.Chu, D.Lau, V.Phung, W.Zhang, P.Lin, A.Devendra, M.Wong, L.Mahtani, R.Gunaratnam, D.Young, R.Moliterno, N.Tam, A.El Chahrouk, R.Srikhanta, J.Shiao, A.Vu, M.Lin, James Xu, D.Zhang, Jason Xu, P.Chau,

K.Arunasalam, H.Chen, W.Lieu, F.Alim, D.Bae, Y.Sun, Y.Zhao.

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, 30th July, 2002.



Maths Challenge - Distinction winners



Maths Olympic Winners



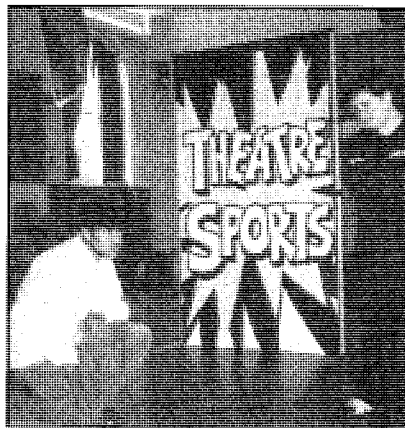
English Faculty Report 2001

What a year! the new HSC has proven to be very demanding. No longer can students assume that all they have to do is learn an essay or a variety of facts written down by the teacher. To be fully prepared for the HSC students need to spend both years 11 and 12 researching topics to help form their understanding of the set texts. The new HSC assumes that students are independent learners, that they are literate, adult and intelligent.

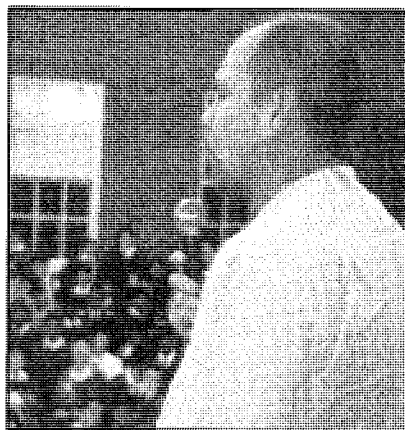
Some of our senior students are finding this very difficult while others are revelling in the challenge. For example those students who choose to do 4 unit extension English are required to research and write a full length novel, film, book of poetry or script as their major work - and they only have one year to complete it!

We are slowly modifying our junior program so that students are given more opportunities to develop the skills required for the new senior syllabus. Wide reading of books chosen by students themselves is still a most important part of studying English in the junior years. In addition to this, students must now learn how visual texts work, the way in which films are directed and how the media and technology influence our perception of the world around us.

It has been most pleasing to see so many of our students taking advantage of the Herald in the Classroom offer. Next year students will be able to purchase the Sydney Morning Herald (Monday to Friday), for only \$1 a week! Hopefully even more students will take up the oppor-



English Week sees many special events



Peter Fitzsimons speaks at assembly



Michael Hua and the Bell Shakespeare Players

tunity to become more informed and literate.

Next year English will grade the top classes of years 8,9 and 10. Years 11 & 12 are graded by students' choices and abilities to do Extension English, Advanced English, Standard English or ESL. We have chosen to grade the junior top classes to "push and extend" our gifted students a little further. Many students think that because they can speak and read in English there is not much more to learn. They become complacent. They become "stuck" at an upper primary level! In reality often students' vocabulary, expression and the ability to interpret and evaluate more difficult texts are hindered by laziness and the misunderstanding that English is about opinions rather than facts. Often, because the right answer cannot be found in the back of the textbook - students presume that in English, every answer is right. English is about thinking, using evidence to support your ideas, not just about having unsubstantiated opinions.

Of course the English faculty wants students to enjoy the study of English at school. But, as I have pointed out in the past years, your son's views on reading, writing, listening and the discussion of ideas generally reflects the values which he learns by watching you. Thus if you value reading and the sharing and discussion of ideas, so will your son.

"...The more we talk to our children, the brighter they'll be. ...Reading aloud and talking about what you're reading sharpens children's brains. It helps develop their ability to concentrate at length, to solve problems logically and to express themselves more easily and clearly...The stories they hear provide them with witty phrases new sentences and words of subtle meaning..."

Experts say that children need to hear 1000 stories read aloud before they begin to learn to read. Words are essential in building the thought connections in the brain, the more language a child experiences - through books and through talking with others (not passively from TV or computers) - the more advantaged socially, educationally and in every other way that child will be for the rest of his life.

"...Many people believe that television and computers provide enough language for children to improve and develop the way in which

they talk. This is not true. The most worrisome aspect of television is that it does not develop a child's ability to speak.

Neither television nor computers talk to children, they talk at them and children can't and don't talk back, yet, talking back is what learning language is all about.

At school English teachers do as much as they can to stimulate students' creativity and communication skills. This year, students have also participated in many extra-curricular activities, such as The English Competition, The Writing Competition, a holiday writing workshop at Rozelle, The Sydney Morning Herald Young Writer of the Year competition, Debating, Public Speaking, Cyber Space Writing on line, English Week activities such as performances of Shakespeare, Theatre Sports, Film Days, visits by authors, etc.

It is this enthusiastic attitude of all the teachers at Homebush Boys' which makes this school so extraordinary. Teachers who are prepared to plan, train, tutor, organise, research and even have extra lessons, all in their own time are not the exception to the rule. English teachers perform these extra tasks, because without exception, they care about all the students in their classes. If they write notes home, or ring you with concerns about your son's behaviour or attitude, it is because they want your help in assisting your son to the best he can be. When a student is lazy, unmotivated or stops other students in the class from learning, when he takes the easiest path, refuses to do his homework or wastes time in class - his teachers actually care enough to do something about it. Sometimes I am sure tired teachers feel that life would be much easier if they did not actually care about all the students in their classes, if in fact, all they had to do was stand out the front and teach them.

So thank you once again to all the members of the English faculty for their dedication, genuine concern for the students and in their care and their willingness to work hard to ensure that every student is provided with a stimulating classroom, given the opportunity to enjoy the work and to do well. As well as thanking the staff, I suppose that this report is a plea to parents, a plea probably best summed up by Mem Fox in her book titled Reading Magic, from which the following extract appeared, in the Sydney Morning Herald April 21st, 2001.



Learning how to throw a punch



Excursion into the city



Just before seeing Julius Caesar



Taking in the sites



The Performing Poet

"...give children time to read aloud...to each other, to talk together and to bond...To a large extent, somehow...in all the rush and madness of modern day life, when we chat about books, compare them to other stories, empathise with characters, use new words from the book which we read together, when we are shocked by some event in a story, or newspaper, when we gossip about people we know who are like a character in the books or stories which we are reading, when we discuss the Great Questions of Life as they arise in the dilemmas and decisions which we encounter in books or newspapers, we relive memories, weigh up right from wrong and good from evil. When we talk back and forth our children's heads become full of thinking, hearts full of peace and brains on fire with the excitement of ideas..."

When time comes, for students to respond to complex texts in a mature way - we can hardly expect them to succeed if they don't have any grown up ideas or experiences.

It may seem that your teenage son is too adolescent, too uncommunicative, too difficult, or that he just wants to be left to do his own thing. But to leave him to his own devices, to give him only what he craves all the time will not assist him to grow as a human-being.

In this world of advertising hype, product names and mass media influence by those who want us to be the consumers of their products, your son needs your influence and time to help him become an intelligent, thoughtful and happy adult.

Best wishes for 2002 to all the students of HBHS and their families.

The English Faculty

Commonwealth Bank Junior Debating Competition Ends

On Friday 9 November 2001, a handful of Homebush Boys' finest junior debaters were invited to watch the finals of the Commonwealth Bank Junior Debating Competition. Our team did not quite make it as far as the finals, but after attending this debate, I was filled with a totally renewed confidence in my future performance as a debater.

Mr Wills, Sourabh Jain,

Ashwin Gore, Mitchell Kerr, Shridhar Kapodistrias, Philip Chu, a few year 7 boys and yours truly boarded the train bound for Parramatta so that we could attend this exciting event. Once we had arrived it was to our utmost surprise that we were early. Hence Mr. Wills took the year sevens in one direction so that we year tens could venture into the heart of Parramatta to see some sights in the opposite.

The debate was to take place at the Parramatta Riverside Theatre. After some mischief, some exhaustion and a little tedium, the debate finally commenced! On the affirmative side, we had Colo High and Gosford High as the negative team. The topic of the day was that "Multiculturalism is a mirage" - simply meaning that in Australian society, there is no tolerance that creates true multiculturalism.

Colo High focused on the idea that multiculturalism was non-existent due to people's lack of tolerance for each other within Australia. They referred to issues such as employment discrimination and acts of sacrilege against certain religions. Gosford High replied with comment on how there is a lot of acceptance in terms of foreign food and traditions.

One thing that was most impressive about all these finalists was their ability to speak for up to eight minutes with only one hour preparation time. When my team was in the preparation room during a debate, we would spend more time arguing with each other and less time making our own arguments against our true opponents. As a result, I learned a valuable lesson.

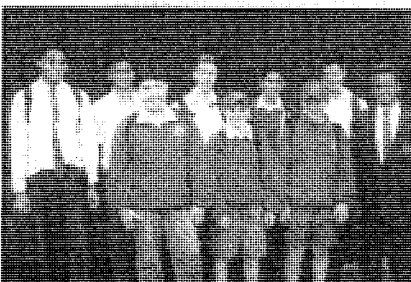
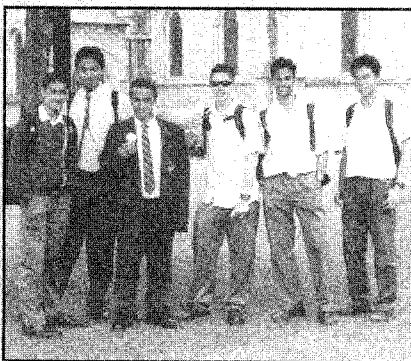
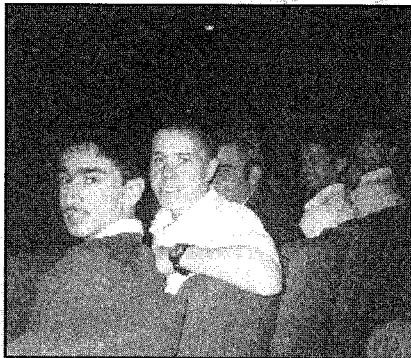
Inevitably though, despite their apparent superiority over any of us, there could be only one winner in this clash of the "best". At first I, (as well as my comrades) was under the impression that Gosford High would win due to a lot of humour and enthusiasm on their part, especially displayed by their very animated third speaker, who we all seemed to favor most. To our surprise though, Colo High won.

Things for me did not turn out too well however, when I broadcast my thoughts on the anticipated winner to a supporter of Colo High. I expressed my views on how and why Gosford high would win before the announcement had been made. Suffice to say that it backfired when Colo ended up winning after all. People say it was due to a lack of concrete arguments and

too much rebutting, which is a valid point.

All that aside, we went home following a stop at Burger King. On the ride back I couldn't help thinking to myself how easy it is to get to that position if you just time yourself properly when working in the prep room. To conclude, I can confidently say that after these various debating experiences, I eagerly look forward to senior debating.

Ketan Bhatt (Yr 10)





**History Report
2001**

The 2001 School year has again been a year of change with the continued restructuring of the HSC and its implementation for the 2001 HSC. 2001 has seen the new Year 9 programme in full swing leading to the formal School Certificate examination in Australian History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship in 2002.

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, Mr French, Ms Gardener, Mr Groves, Mr Klein, Mrs Pather, Mr Thompson and Miss Tsouloukidis have devoted countless hours to the preparation of their students for the HSC and for assessments and lessons in all years. Students of Homebush are very fortunate to have such a dedicated group of teachers looking after them and fostering a love of History.

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

Year 7: David Gonzalez, Mark Han, Prasanth Kugatheesan, Chris Mustafa, Annanth Nagagopan, Evan Richards, Jamie Scott, Stephen Speirs, Jacob Stone, Riashad Syeed, Tony Tang and Rafik Yassa

Year 8: Siddarth Bhardwaj, Daniel Evans, Peter Hong, Narrthanan Jegatheeswaran, Billy Ko, Nikola Kovac, Aik Ooi Lee, Gaven Lin, David Mang, Vimal Patel, Bosco Ryan, Jai Shankar, Amlan Sharma, Matt Small, Kareem Sourour, Stuart Jackson, Angus Thompson, Raymond Tran, Simon Watson, Cameron West and Mohammed Zaoud

Year 9: Tim Butler, Rajiv



Medieval Day returns for another year



Learning about the weapons



The man who makes the past live

Paramanathan, Hassan Kadous, Tanveer Kamaruzzaman, Isaac Kapodistrias, Thaveesha Malwatte, Abdigibar Omar, Andre Rangiah, Tim Ruan, Venu Santhakumar, Abhishek Sharma, George Siomos, Mithun Sriganeshan and Li Zhou,

Year 10: Ajanthan Ambikairajah, Phillip Antunes, Ketan Bhatt, George Brawley, Kali Cama, Kevin Cheng, Edmond Chu, Ben Davoren, Baris Eroksuz, Dennis Fang, Evan Ferdous, Shayanthan Ganeshan, Ashwin Gore, David Habashy, Sourabh Jain, Shridhar Kapodistrias, Harry Karadimas, James Kipritidis, Michael Kirby, Matthew Ng, Nirojan Nithiyaratnam, Carl Nygryn, Grish Purswani, Mannu Singh, Kandeepan Sivarajah, Kevin Tran, James Wakefield, Marcin Wierzbicki and Wesley Yip.

Year 11 Ancient History: Rock Criscitelli, Tristan Guzman and Khanh Dai Huynh

Modern History: Rock Criscitelli, Tristan Guzman, Khanh Dai Huynh and Philip Pooley

Year 12: Ancient History: Robert Hoyles

Modern History: Jiaxi Guo, Robert Hoyles, Leon Mahtani, Robert Moliterno, John von Königsmark and Jason Xu

History Extension: Robert Hoyles, Alex Raffaelli and John von Königsmark
Society and Culture: Chris Lindsay, Leon Mahtani, Alex Raffaelli, Steven O'Farrell and John von Königsmark

It seems that every year I write about something negative that is going on in the world and that the lessons of History are rarely if ever learned. This year is no exception with the dreadful events of September 11 and the resultant war on terrorism which has manifested itself in Afghanistan.

Last year I wrote about visiting Gallipoli and seeing where my great uncle Arthur had clambered ashore on the very first Anzac dawn and the point which he had reached on the first day. This year I went to Pozières in France and the area of greatest Australian involvement on the Western Front in 1916 to visit the spot on which he had gained his VC. He was but one of 340 000 who joined up and of whom seventeen now survive.

This year the introduction of History Extension at the HSC saw some inspired work from the students in this course which also involved some original research towards the Project worth 40 of the 50 assessment marks. Robert Hoyles wrote to Gough Whitlam seeking assistance with material on the

1975 Dismissal and received an interesting reply from which I quote to end this report

*Dear Robert,
I am glad that you are studying Ancient and Modern History and History Extension
You can get an excellent education at Homebush Boys' High. I wish you well in your studies there and in your subsequent activities. Education is never ending.*

Roger Doenau (Head Teacher)

History Debating

Four dedicated Year 10 historians have performed beyond all initial expectations to achieve success in the Les Gordon Year 10 History Debating contest for schools both state and private in the old Met East Region.

The team consisted of Shridhar Kapodistrias at first speaker followed by Ashwin Gore with Sourabh Jain summing up. Mitchell Kerr is the team adviser, helper and general all round morale booster.

At Meriden we argued against the proposition That Gallipoli no longer has relevance for citizens in Australian society. Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, we did not win

At The McDonald College we successfully argued against the idea That the two party political system has been good for Australia. Shridhar, the politician came to the fore in this debate.

When Santa Sabina visited we argued forcefully That the feminist movement of the 1970s has achieved its goals. The debate was interesting, the audience polite and friendly and Santa Sabina were appreciative of the morning tea.

A play off was needed to determine who would progress to the quarter finals and the lads overwhelmed McDonald College to set up an interesting debate against Meriden B in which we unsuccessfully argued That Conscription is un Australian.

Thanks to Mrs Degney who took over the team after the Meriden debate and also to Ms Tsouloukidis for her advice on the third debate topic.

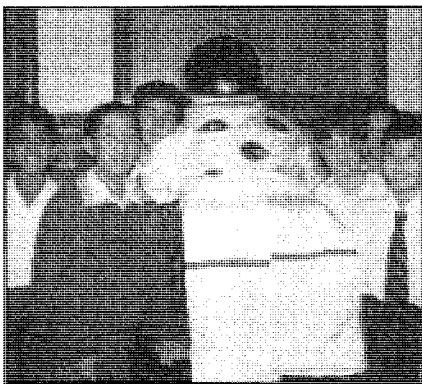
All members of the team have had fun (surely this is the whole point of debating) by taking debating seriously while not taking themselves too seriously.





Science Discovery

Mars was the destination for Year 7 students from Homebush Boys' High School when they participated in a special presentation by the "Destination Education" group.



Yr 7 admire the space suit

Students discussed the problems in sending a manned mission to Mars which NASA plans for 2020. The cost, the flight, the launch, the return and the living quarters of the 900 day mission were among the areas addressed by the presentation.

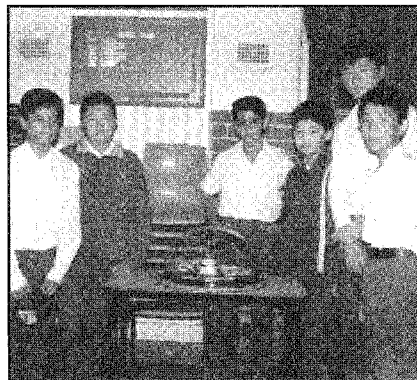


Students get as close as allowed to space artefacts

Real space artefacts were on display in the excellent multi media

presentation which culminated in a Hydrogen explosion to demonstrate the power of rocket fuel.

"That was really interesting. I want to be the first Australian on Mars" claimed Year 7 student Ram Karthik.



More space artefacts

Year 8 Field Trip

On a sunny Friday in Term 4 Year 8 science travelled to Manly to take part in the wealth of marine life that was there - at the aquarium.

This field study required students to observe the numbers and behaviour of marine animals on a rock platform. There was also a part in the aquarium requiring research and observation of animals such as sharks and rays.



Just what are they looking at



Exploring a rock platform for marine life



Hands on at the Aquarium

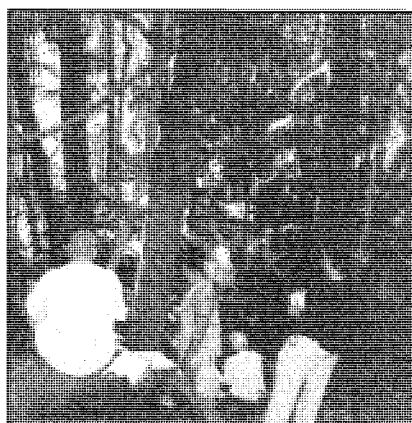
It was an enriching experience for the students, who went home a little more knowledgeable about marine life.



SOCIAL SCIENCES REPORT

2001 has emerged as not so much a space, but a consolidation odyssey. The numerous curriculum, staffing and other changes over the past few years have had the opportunity to become fully incorporated. The new syllabuses have now been fully implemented into the HSC year in Business Studies, Economics, Geography and Legal Studies. Text and other resources gradually became available through the year, but it was still quite unsettling for a number of our HSC students to have so little available at the beginning of most courses. Those candidates have now faced their moment of truth and both they and we await results with great anticipation. Even so, the new syllabus requirements and the revised programmes, resources and school structures needed to implement them have made it a hectic year.

It has also been a much more settled year for staff in Social Sciences. Mr Kozlowski joined us from Sarah Redfern High School at the beginning of first term, replacing Mr Davison. Mr Kozlowski has brought a great deal of expertise in Social Sciences and Vocational Education and is a real asset to the teaching staff at Homebush. He immediately gained the respect and admiration of students in his classes and quickly involved himself in a number of activities outside the classroom. Welcome to Homebush Mr Kozlowski. Ms Datt accepted the offer of a permanent position at Robert Townshend High School early in first term. Congratulations to Ms Datt and we thank her for her caring attention to



her students during her time here. She was replaced by Ms Wilson, who has done an excellent job with the students under her care, being both well liked and well-respected by her boys.

Results for the HSC 2000 were broadly consistent with expectations, if a little below previous years, but with very high marks obtained by able students who put in the required work effort in Social Sciences subjects. We are fortunate to be able to offer an excellent selection of these subjects at Homebush. Hot competition amongst the top students in Business Studies produced particularly good results in that subject, highlighted by Umair Ansari's merit list placing. Social Sciences subjects continue to be an important contributor towards excellent UAI scores for many of our students. Some of the better performances from the 2001 HSC include:

- * 7 students (of 45 candidates) in the top percentile band in 2 unit Business Studies, with another 11 in the next 20%
- * 5 (of 18) candidates in the top 30% in 2 unit Geography
- * 2 (of 15) candidates in the top 10% in 2 unit Economics
- * 7 (of 19) candidates in the top three percentiles in 2 unit Legal Studies.

These outstanding results were backed up by many students who performed extremely well and often exceeded their hopes and expectations. Our challenge, as always, is to convince a few underperformers that consistent work will always produce solid results in the HSC.

The new HSC structure has placed considerable pressure on Social Sciences subjects. However, numbers are holding up quite well in most subjects, with the exception of Geography, in which we will not have a Preliminary Course class in 2002. 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 with two classes in both senior years. There is a reasonably steady demand for Legal Studies. The disappointment is that so few students have elected to study Geography as part of their preliminary course. There seems to be an incorrect perception that Geography is not a good subject for future careers. Given the importance of environmental issues and career opportunities in this area, students in future years are

encouraged to give this option more thought. Perhaps it should be re-named Earth Sciences, which in fact it really is. Apart from this, able students can score really high marks in Geography. An encouraging development is that we are able to form a class in Studies in Religion in both Preliminary and HSC Courses next year, with a very healthy acceptance in Year 11.

In the junior school, Commerce continues to be a very strong option and will have four classes in both Years 9 and 10 next year. Changes to the junior curriculum, with the introduction of Australian Civics to complement the current History and Geography courses for School Certificate assessment, has completed its progression through to the School Certificate year. Homebush has been an active participant in the trialling of these new courses and the assessment procedures associated with them, so we are well-prepared for the first public examinations next year.

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. Such activities are always very popular with students, who almost always represent the school very well while on the excursion and are enthusiastic in completing the associated follow-up report, recount or assignment. Year 11 Geographers studied fragile environments in the northern beaches and Bantry Bay areas, while Year 10 ventured to Cronulla to examine coastal management. Year 8 Geographers found out about Sydney's water supply at Warragamba and Year 7 explored the Botanic Gardens' rainforests. Commerce students were not left out, with field studies for both Years 9 and 10. A large number of junior boys entered the Geography Competition, with many enjoying great success. In addition, many senior boys formed teams to enter the Sharemarket Game, without becoming a threat to Rene Rivkin, and individually competed in the Economics and Business Studies



Geography Comp winners

Competitions. 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 some of the field work activities appear nearby in this magazine.

— AB.

YEAR 7 GEOGRAPHY — BOTANIC GARDENS FIELD STUDY

On Tuesday 29th of May, Year 7 Geography went on an excursion to the Royal Botanic Gardens. It was our second attempt at the excursion and it was still a wet and miserable day, but we got there in the end.

We met at Homebush station at eight-fifty for roll call and then caught the train to St James station in the city. We walked to the Gardens from there.

First we were led to the Education Centre. Once there, we were briefed and given our worksheets for the day. We were split into two groups to be shown around the park.

The first place we visited was the artificial rainforest. Here we were shown some of the rainforest's unique plants. Compared to the weather outside, this was a sauna. Next we were shown the pond and then an artificial desert area.

On our way back to the station after lunch, we met Bob Carr going for a midday stroll. (He's taller than we thought!) We arrived back at Homebush station with a greater understanding of the Botanic Gardens.

— Matthew Lott, 7D.

Year 11 Long Reef Biophysical interactions.

It was our first senior geography excursion and what an excursion it was! The Yr 11 geography excursion was conducted on the 30th march, 2001, along with a group of charming young ladies from Burwood girls.

We met at school at 7.20 am and after we endured a "Quick Lecture" from Ms Dwyer, the girls happily sat by themselves on the bus. You know we would have liked it if they sat next to us but later we found out that their teacher

advised them not too. That was a shame.

We arrived at Long Reef and were introduced to our guide Janet. Our first task was to record the wind speed. The next task was to record sediment grain size, which created a big argument with these two girls. The argument was about where to take the sample of sand. The boys and I said to take the sample of sand from the front of the primary dune (where vegetation lies), whereas the girls suggested taking it from the lagoon. Our reason was that the sand would be too moist and therefore may be quite obvious that we might have remaining material because material is deposited at lagoons.

Janet then told us to see if the environment was thriving and healthy and by checking the pH level and soil moisture. The readings we got were positive and stable. This was the place and time where I met some of the more interesting girls. We were set to locate different vegetation species in the secondary dune by naming them using a guidebook. You see this might sound boring and easy but when you have girls like the ones I had, they will change something serious to humorous. Although it was at this stage that we all experienced the humidity and hot weather.

Luckily our next activity was near the water, and because I was the only boy student courageous enough to stand in the wash zone (white water), I was the only one who wasn't hot anymore. We were recording angles and distances of the beach, and we identified in further examination that the slope was changing every 5m.

This is the issue I specialise in - the human interactions with the lithosphere. We looked at fossils and the structure of cliff heads. Lunch was short but we had time to have a snack and a nibble. We then looked at human development and the effects of erosion. From this talk I realized how humans could be destructive machines and turn a beach to concrete. I learnt that the only issue to stop beach erosion to occur on housing is for humans to stop building development close to the shore! I can simply put it like this.... Take from the Earth and the forces of Earth will repay the damages caused!

On the way back home I met 7 girls (Belinda, Fatima, Ellen, Amber, Zoe and the twins Anna and Ellie). I got a few numbers but that's not who I wanted - you see I was stuck between the

twins. I finally decided to ask David Nguyen for his advice - he told me to take both of them!

Overall I can say it was a job well done in setting the excursion, the weather was fine and so were the people. I found the day to be useful for my higher learning skills. I would say a big 'thank you' to Ms Dwyer is well deserved!

**Omar Chahrouk
Yr 11 Geography**

**YEAR 8 GEOGRAPHY —
WARRAGAMBA DAM
FIELD STUDY**

On the 3rd of April, Year 8 went on a Geography excursion to the Warragamba Dam. The excursion was organised to teach us more about Sydney's fresh water supply and at the same time to have some fun.

The bus ride took about an hour but no-one felt bored as it was a great time to chat about what we were going to do when we got to Warragamba.

When we got to the Warragamba Information Centre, we were allowed to have a little recess because some people felt a bit sick after the long bus ride. After recess we were split up according to classes. A, B, C went to the Information Centre and the other classes went to the viewing point.

In the Information Centre, we learnt a tremendous amount about Sydney's fresh water supply and how we should use it wisely. After that, we went to the viewing point where we saw the dam itself. We were asked to sketch it on our worksheets, which we were required to fill out. After the two classes finished, we had lunch, handed in the worksheets and headed back home.

The excursion was a great success and credit is due to the marvellous teachers who organised this educational and fun excursion. It proved that learning could be fun !!!

— John Bosco Ryan

On Tuesday the 3rd April, 2001, Year 8 went on a Geography excursion to Warragamba Dam. At 8.55am we went to our normal roll classes to get our names marked off.

Straight after that, we then assembled on the senior lawn and boarded the bus.

We arrived at the Dam at about 11.00am. We started by having our morning tea. At 11.30am the teachers handed out worksheets to be done during the day and divided us into groups according to classes. My group had a lesson in the education centre first. There, a lady called Janet guided us through the worksheets and provided useful information with a slide show. Everybody listened carefully to the interesting facts and wrote until they got writer's cramp. After the lesson, Janet led my group on a nature walk. The walk was very peaceful but we did spot some rubbish in the water. Janet told us not to talk and listen to the natural environment for a moment. It was very quiet, only the chirping of birds could be heard.

After the tiring walk which lasted for about 20 minutes, the group was led to a platform which showed a view of the whole of the Warragamba Dam construction site. There, we had to finish the last section of our worksheets which was to do a line drawing of the dam. As soon as everybody had finished, Janet took us to the working model of the dam. Of course, it was smaller but it seemed totally life-like.

At about 1.00pm, we had our lunch. As the three groups met, they started to compare answers.

At 2.00pm, the teachers marked our names off and we boarded the bus heading for school. We arrived back at 3.00pm.

I think it was an enjoyable and educational excursion. We learnt a lot of things about our water.

— James Xu

**YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY
FIRST CRONULLA
FIELD STUDY**

The warm sunny day of the 27th of March 2001 saw the Year 10 Geography classes set out for an educational excursion to North Cronulla Beach.

We started off from Strathfield Station at 8.00am and immediately had a big difficulty with the tickets. Ms Legge had presumed that the price of the tickets would be what we paid for the excursion but the ticket master had

different ideas. After a half hour of arguing, Ms Legge gave us the thumbs up and finally we were away.

When we got to Redfern we realised, after counting the students, that a teacher was missing. Ms Legge! Apparently she had been talking to the ticket master when we got the train. We got a call from her saying that she was on the next train.

We arrived in Cronulla at 10.25am (40 minutes late) and made our way towards the beach. There we were met by the lifeguards who would be our guides for the day. We split up into two groups and each followed the lifeguard assigned to us. He showed us different things on the beach, like the rock pool, the seawall, the wave action and so on. He also gave us a talk about the beach in general and what rules there were. A little later, Ms Legge joined us. We sat down for lunch at 1.00pm in the park beside Cronulla Beach and filled in our worksheets. Of course we got a little time to ourselves to go around the beach exploring. But then it was time to go. On the train home to Strathfield, everyone looked exhausted.

As Murphy's Law says, "Anything can go wrong and will go wrong at the worst possible time" but in this case the benefits far outweighed the problems and we thoroughly enjoyed our time at the beach and learned a great deal.

Finally, on behalf of the students, we would like to thank the lifeguards and express our sincere gratitude to Ms Legge, Mr Taggart and Ms Allan, without whom the excursion would have been impossible.

— Ajanthan Ambikairajah,
Janathan Kandasamy & Ketan
Bhatt.

YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY — SECOND CRONULLA FIELD STUDY

On the 23rd of August, approximately 100 enthusiastic geographers headed down to the spectacular Cronulla Beach. Under the watchful eyes of Ms Legge, Ms Wilson, Mr Taggart and Mr Brawn, the group was divided into three smaller groups, each one with an education officer.

The purpose of the excursion was to allow students to grasp a clearer idea and understanding of the coast, which is the "coastal manage-

ment" part of the course. The excursion enabled students to look at aspects of coastal management, the problems that can occur in beach environments and examine what can be done to address these issues. Apart from admiring the wonderful scenery, students were inspired by the great efforts to help protect and preserve Cronulla's beaches. It was more than evident to see that the state government, local government and the community have contributed greatly towards Cronulla's beaches. Students were interested in where things are, why they are there and how humans interact with our fragile environment.

Excursions have expanded students' impressions of the environment and allowed us to investigate coasts and coastal management by observing, measuring, asking geographical questions and collecting and analysing data. Excursions are a wonderful way to learn, for it goes beyond "the basic outline" of learning in classrooms. It has boosted students' interest in learning geography.

— Kali Cama

On the 23rd of August, the Year 10 geography classes went on an excursion to Cronulla Beach. However, as we students know all too well, an excursion most certainly means pens, clipboards and worksheets. So, instead of the usual things we all associate with going to the beach — riding the waves and watching others in their costumes — the students of year 10 geography had to stare at their clipboards all day, just in case they missed a piece of information that could make the difference between getting a pass or a fail for the worksheets they had to give in.

Our trip to Cronulla on the bus was a quiet one, with the usual non-stop lecturing of the teachers and observing the changes in housing along the way. After getting there, we met our guide — lifeguard Jeff — who proved invaluable in the provision of information required for the worksheets. Unfortunately, as it was a cold, windy day (although the sun was shining), there weren't too many people in their costumes, so there weren't too many interesting things to observe.

After meeting Jeff, we basically walked around, filling in and cursing our worksheets and learning all about coastal management. We had recess and then again walked some more, talking to our friends and enjoy-

ing the nice views.

After finishing the worksheets, we were given an unusually long lunch (not that it was a bad thing) which we enjoyed sitting on the grass, talking. To top the day off, we were given the added bonus of getting to listen to the choice of our radio station while on the trip back to school on the bus.

FIELD TRIP: BIOPHYSICAL INTERACTIONS Year 11 geography Excursion to Bantry Bay

Overall, even though the worksheets were a bit of a pain, it was easily worth the nice day off school!

INTRODUCTION:

The activities of people interact in various ways with the biophysical environment i.e.: - with the atmosphere, hydrosphere, lithosphere and biosphere. The effects these interactions are many and varied, particularly in densely populated areas such as Sydney. We investigated several examples where people's activities have affected the biophysical environment in the Bantry Bay area.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

The Bantry Bay area is an isolated area of urban bush land surrounded by major roads, water and urban areas. It is located on the upper middle harbour approximately 10km from Sydney GPO. Bantry Bay is about 250 hectares in area and is a part of Garigal National Park.

The only geological unit to occur in the area is Hawkesbury sandstone which produces a soil that is highly erodible, nutrient poor in water holding capability.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To identify the human impact on the lithosphere, hydrosphere and biosphere at a local level: -
The interference of the water cycle.
The issues arising from land fill.
The introduction of exotic plants.

2. To highlight the effects of human interactions with the hydrosphere, lithosphere and biosphere :
Land development throughout Sydney.
The result of clearing of vegetation.
The impact of fire.

GEOGRAPHICAL FIELD RECOUNT:

We were once again going on a geographical field trip with girls, but this time with Strathfield Girls High. This was the only thing on our minds that

whole week. The field trip was on 22nd June, Friday and as last time, we were recommended to meet at the front of the school.

7:30 am.

The bus was already there when I arrived. We had to wait for Omar who was running about 10 minutes late. We were all set to get into the mini old fashioned bus (unlike last time - we went on a big red low floored bus). Then Mrs. Dwyer had to keep us standing with her 'Homebush Boys representation and pride' speech. This allowed the girls to get in the bus first and take all the back seats, which left us with all the small seats at the front. Anyway, the bus trip wasn't fun at all because no-one brought any speakers from home, so we couldn't listen to loud music plus we didn't want to bother the bus driver so it was a quiet one hour journey to Bantry Bay!

We arrived at the bay about 9:00 am and were met by our supervisor, Janet. We started

by walking to the main hall area, sort of like a club with volleyball nets set up for a match (probably for us boys to go head to head with the Strathfield Girls'.)

We set up tables and placed the students into four groups. Me, Jivi and Ravi were in group four with two of the Strathfield girls. We discussed the interference of the water cycle in the area by looking at the rivers and lakes and then the issues of landfill by looking at the rising points of hills around the rivers (watersheds) by looking at a map. We investigated the percentage of native/exotic plants in relation to the distance from the bush edge.

After the practical we had a little break and got more into socialising, well, the girls were certainly hoping so.

Then we went for a longer walk into the bushes to the other side climbing downhill. We came across a big plain area with small grasses. From that we went downhill to investigate the sediment transport and what they can do to prevent it. We did some practical experiments as groups such as - measuring water PH levels, general description, phosphate, turbidity and searching for any living organisms in the narrow stream. (very down and dirty practical)

We went for another bush walk but this time up the hill. (Hard) When we got to the top we decided to leave all our stuff there and go down the hill (very, very hard) and do experiments on the creek's animal and insect types. We decided to divide into two groups and carry on the process of investigation.

Group one and three did the faster side of the creek, but group two and four (us) did the more steady side of the creek where we found large animals and organisms like Smooth Sydney Cray fish and Water Striders.

After the investigation we decided to have a break at the top of the hill. We raced to the top leaving the girls behind (not nice, not gentlemanly types).

We took a fifteen-minute break at the top of the hill by a vertical cliff and great scenery of the Sydney urban areas and harbour.

From that cliff top we went for another walk back to the car park and set out another practical, this time taking the measurements and recording the altitude downhill from the plains.

And that was it, the field trip had ended, but we still couldn't grab the back seats this time, the girls got there first again!

TANVIR MANNAN

WASTE WISE WORKSHOP
Extending our talented geographers

For the past two years, Homebush Boys' have been involved in a program which rewards and extends the skills of some of our most responsible environmentally aware year 9 geographers. The "Waste Wise" program, run by Observatory Hill Environment Education Centre, allows two Homebush students to join an Eco-action support team. For three days these students assist in leading workshops for primary school students.

Tanveer and Isaac, our excellent representatives for 2001, have provided a report on these activities.

On the 4th of June 2001, we undertook the task of representing our school at a Waste Wise Workshop. The workshop was run at Observatory Hill in Millers Point.

The program was run by Mr. Halliday and Caroline. It aimed to educate primary school children about how to creatively reuse plastic and other waste materials.

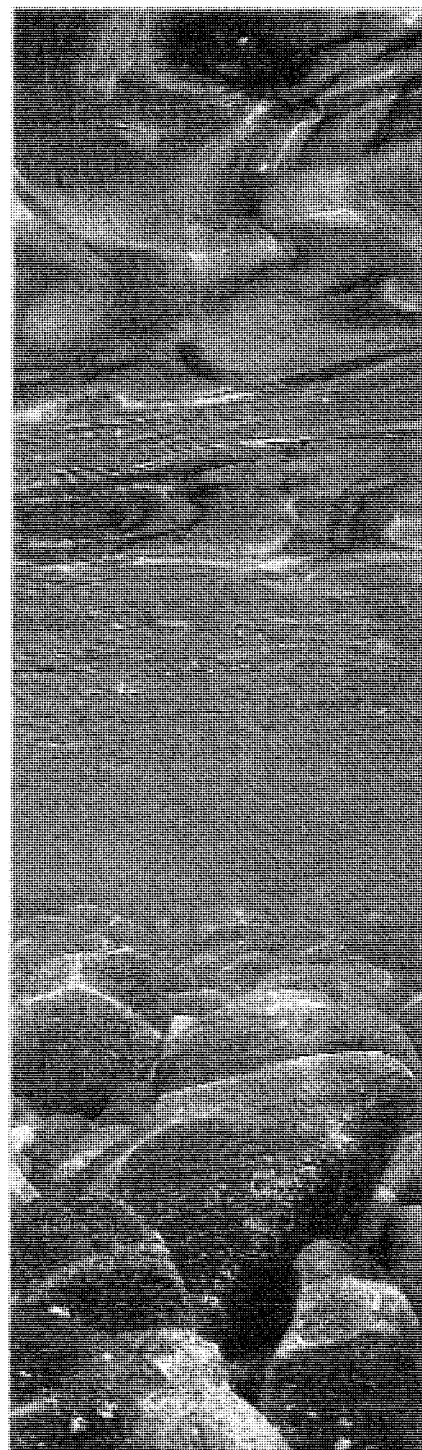
We were joined by other schools such as Ashfield Boys and Penshurst Girls. Some activities that were arranged included a "Funky Junk" workshop, a "cool corks" workshop, a "Save our Seas workshop". An additional entertainment it held for the primary school students was a puppet show, which

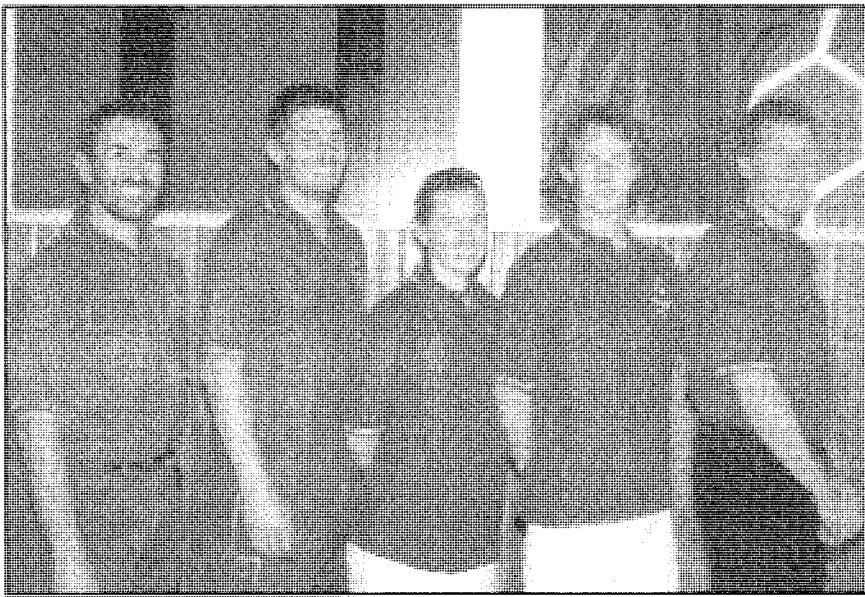
informed kids on ideas such as littering.

Our main responsibility was to assist the kids in the activities at each workshop. The projects they made ranged from making cars out of funky corks to funky hats out of plastic and foam. This provided children with the valuable lesson of realising that all rubbish could have ended up littering our seas. Instead, with a bit of creativity the could make attractive and handy toys.

We had a great time and at the same time we too learned a lot about how to reuse seemingly useless rubbish. It was a fun filled experience.

Tanveer Kamaruzzaman
Isaac Kapodistrias.



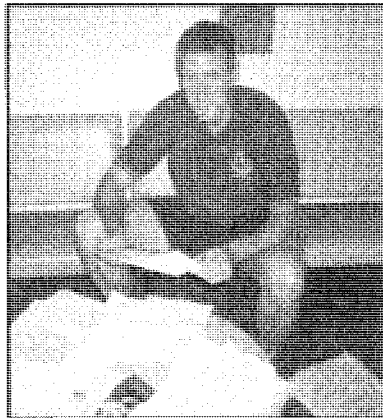


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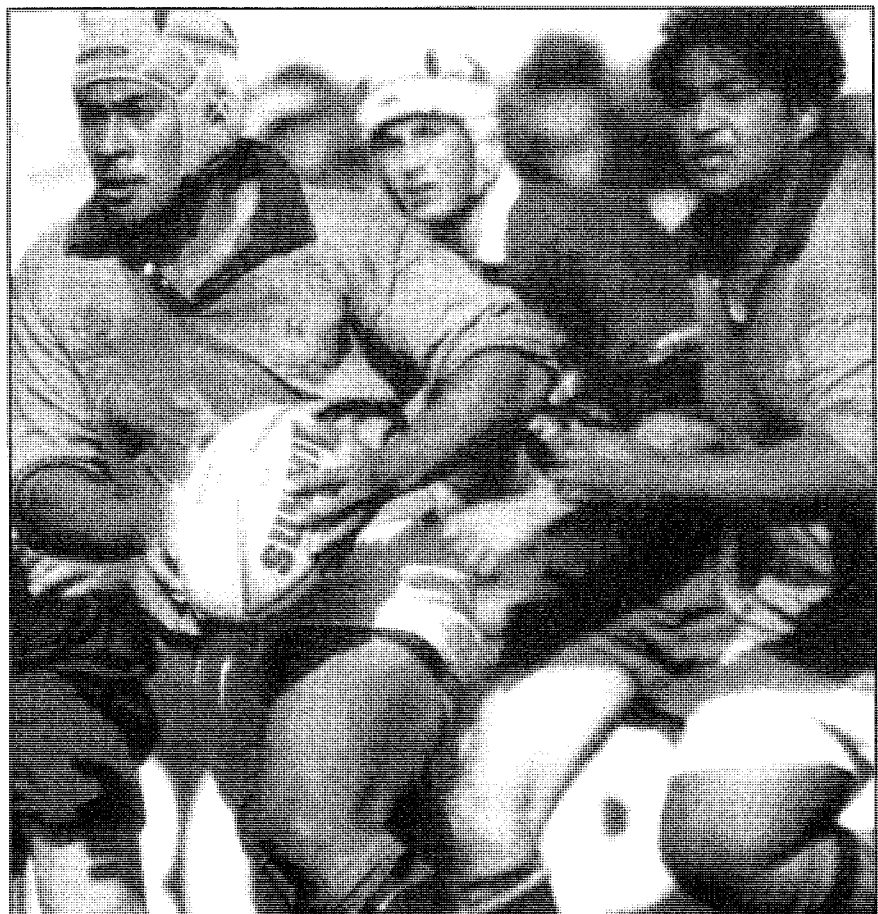
The faculty operates a diverse program which targets fundamental movement skills progressing to modified and real game activities. This challenges and extends the games skills of each boy. There is a strong feeling that this philosophy has worked and is now flowing into our own grade sport arena. Our students are demonstrating better awareness in movement skills and improved hand - eye - foot coordination in ball sports. In addition, the extra coaching that our boys receive both in and outside of school also complements these results.

Our PDHPE theory workbooks have been refined and updated annually allowing our students to receive fresh information. Included in the workbook we have presented the scope and sequence for theory and practical components, literacy, numeracy, aboriginal and technology aspects. The faculty has worked hard to ensure that boys receive information which is targeted by the Board of Studies and The Dept of Education and Training.

Once again students in Sport and Recreation classes have been able to access a number of external venues. This has enabled us to extend our program. Many of you would be aware of activities such as the fishing expedition, tennis, table tennis and swimming which the boys have participated in throughout the year. Our two senior PDHPE classes have also experienced practical content to complement their theory HSC work. The boys have had access to Sydney University physiology labs, completed their Senior First Aid Certificate and attended intensive study days at the Westmead Children's Hospital.



Mr Tedford constantly deep in paper



Chris Kaluata with Joshua Sulaki in support

Our senior Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation group has also grown in popularity with two full classes in 2002. We are also looking at expanding its content to challenge the boys through their post compulsory years.

During the latter part of the year, the school and public works upgraded our external facilities. This provided boys and teaching staff with a safer playing arena particularly following rainy periods. The gymnasium has also been targeted with 2 metre high padding being placed around most of the internal posts ensuring that active participation can be engaged without fear of painful collision.

The faculty has also hosted a number of PDHPE student teachers from 3 different institutions.

Finally, I would like to extend my thanks to my hardworking staff who have made numerous contributions throughout the year- not only through the faculty but also in "whole school". My thanks to Andrew Mitchell, Brett Wilson, Ron Tedford and Cathy Skewpeck for another successful year.

**Bill Gavathas
Head PDHPE**



ESL REPORT

At Homebush Boys High School we are fortunate to have quite a large ESL staff of five teachers. It is the role of the ESL teachers to support the learning of all boys for whom English is a second language. We also help these boys adjust socially to life in Australia.

The focus in this school is on explicit teaching of skills, high expectations of all students and placing value on students' achievements. This year the ESL Department worked in English, History, Geography, Science and TAS classes to help students develop skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking, as well as extending their vocabulary and grammar skills. We also worked in Science and TAS to develop programs with a language and literacy focus.

This year has been an exceptionally busy and demanding year for all the ESL staff and students. We saw our first two HSC classes complete the new ESL English course. The boys in these classes worked extremely well in the new course which is interesting and challenging. With Fundamentals of English to support their learning, we anticipate some excellent results.

Other programs we have conducted on a whole school basis include:

wide reading program in which all year 7 students are encouraged to read at least two books per term and write varied responses based on their reading. All responses are first modelled and then

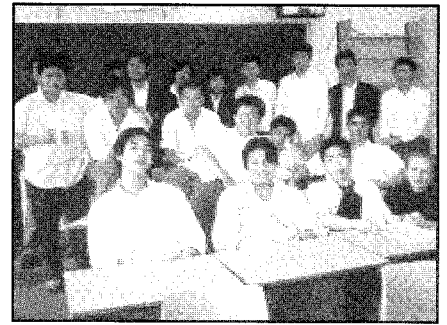
marked.

- *supervision, marking and follow-up for ELLA
- *supervision, marking and follow-up for SNAP
- *electives classes in years 9 & 10 in which students are given intensive support in language development

The ESL Department has continued to co-ordinate the ESL Information Network for the Granville District and provide speakers for these vital professional development sessions.

We look forward to another fulfilling year in 2002, working as a team which enjoys challenges and gains immense satisfaction from the achievements of our boys.

LANGUAGES



Yr 12 Chinese



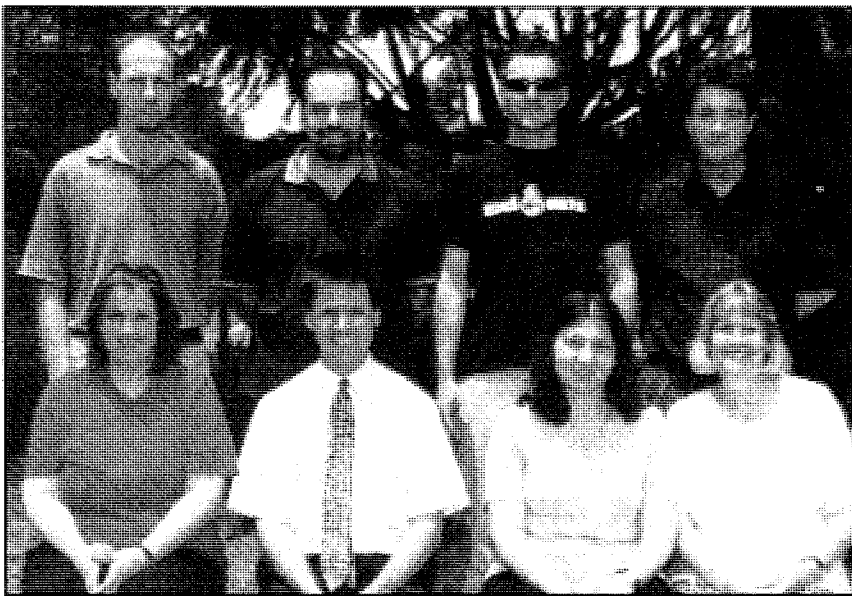
Tr 10 Chinese out and about



Yr 9 Tai Chi



Yr 9 Tai Chi



What an enormous year for the TAS Faculty. The number, variety and quality of activities that boys have been involved with are too many to list. Here is a brief snapshot.

Staff

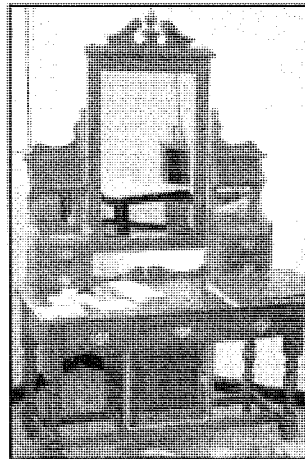
We welcome Mr Croweller to our staff in 2001. He is additional to our staff and a reflection of the popularity of both the school and the technology area as an elective subject for students in year 9,10,11 and 12.

Mr Croweller has been a great bonus to our faculty bringing enthusiasm, and excellent skills to our school. Mr Croweller trained as a TAS teacher with a background in both materials (Woodwork and metalwork) and food technology. He has shown outstanding talents in many areas with his year 10 wood technics students producing some outstanding work.

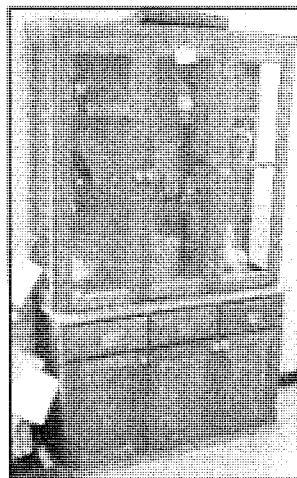
Year 12 Industrial Technology

Outstanding major projects by James Waddington and Chris Sotiris highlighted a talented group of students in 2001. All boys received their highest result in this subject for the HSC as well as producing a finished product of which they can be proud.

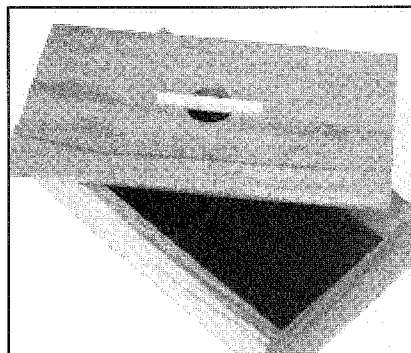
Time management of projects could have been a little better with students finishing their projects on the day that they were due at 1.00am on Monday having started on Sunday at 9.00am. Yes that is 1.00 in the morning. A special thanks to Mr Croweller for helping out with the spraying of projects. It will certainly be a tale to tell their children in the future that they were at school until 1.00am



James Waddington's outstanding project



Chris Sotiris' cabinet



Harry Karadimis' velvet lined jewellery box

Retail

As part of Granville District Office quality assurance the school was inspected in the area of retail to ensure that they were meeting requirements for accreditation. This involved a team of teachers and other professionals coming into the school to see how retail was taught at Homebush Boys. Mr Coskerie showed the resources that the school had acquired as well as a training tape involving the students acting out retail strategies. The day was very successful with the school passing with flying colours.

Information Technology Vocational Education

The school was part of a pilot program with students undertaking their learning via internet. Their teachers were located at Tamworth and students submitted all assignments via E-Mail. This group was mentored by Mrs Faust who also set up a mini practice firm for students to undertake training skills in information technology at school. The boys completely rebuilt and maintained many of the school's computers loading software, fixing hardware and undertaking inventories of computers. The school will deliver this new and interesting subject at school in 2002 whilst still maintaining student learning via the internet.

Ministers Young Designer Award

Homebush Boys was again at the forefront of these prestigious awards in 2001. These awards are open to students in Yrs 7 and 8 in all high schools. For the 2nd time in 3 years we had students selected from 5000 entries to present their projects to the Minister for Education.

The boys designed and made a video commercial advertising Taronga Zoo. This involved planning, the clip, visiting the zoo, filming the attractions and finally editing all the footage on the computer. Boys in 2 groups produced film clips that had the zoo staff enthused about the quality of their advertisements. These clips are available on the schools web site as a QuickTime movie download.

Electronics

Electronics has continued to be our most popular elective along with computing studies. Students are undertaking complex projects in electronics with significant scope for student modification of circuits and inte-

grated design. The school is very fortunate to have a specialist electronics lab for students to undertake high quality work. Mr Tserpes and Mr Coskerie have implemented new projects that are proving to be popular with the boys.

Computing

Mr McFarlane and Mrs Faust have continued to expand the range of activities that boys are undertaking in computing studies. Activities include desktop publishing, graphics programs, programming in Qbasic, and multimedia including PowerPoint. The school's purchase of a new data projector has allowed students work to come to life on the big screen. This has also changed the way in which we teach these subjects. All students are responding well to a visual delivery of information.

New benches were installed in all computer labs in the school to allow better access for students. This installation has removed all physical obstructions in these rooms. This cost at \$10 000 is a significant investment in technology for the next 5-10 years improving students access and room usage. Thanks to Mr Croweller and Mr Lucas for the installation.

Details of Year 10 Wood Technics Projects

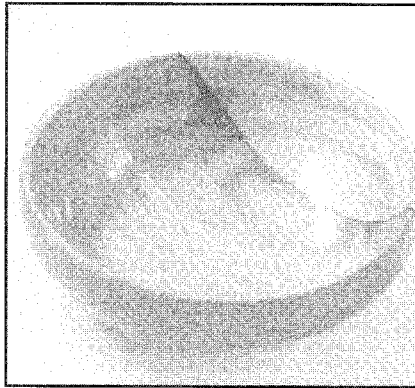
The photos featured are examples of outstanding work by Year 10 Wood Technics students from 2001.

The coffee table shown was a general class project that all students undertook. The Bowl, Jewelry Box and Serving Tray are examples of extension work undertaken by Harry Karadimas and Phillip Antunes after having completed class projects. They were completed in class and before and after school, demonstrating these students' dedication to their work.

The projects were chosen individually to develop specific new and advanced skills that will help further the students' success in Wood related subjects such as Industrial Technology.

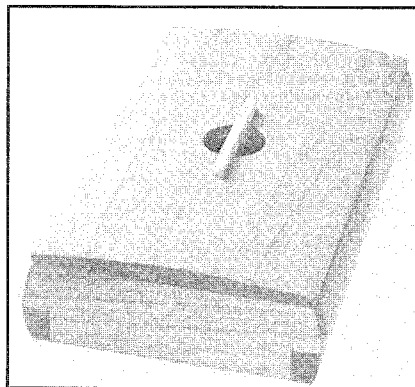
These pictures can be viewed on the schools web site under the TAS department and more photos will be added to this area as new projects are completed.

Bowl:



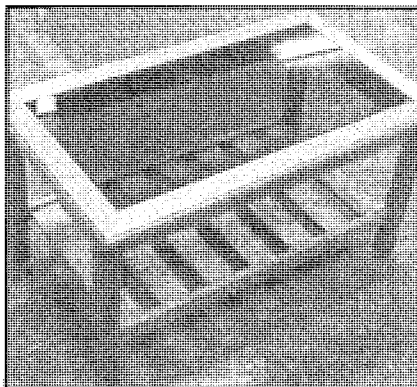
Timber: Sassafras.
Finish: Wax
Made by: Harry Karadimas.

Jewelry Box:



Timber: Tasmanian Blackwood, with African Koto handle in lid, velvet lined base.
Finish: Fine Buffing Oil
Made by: Harry Karadimas

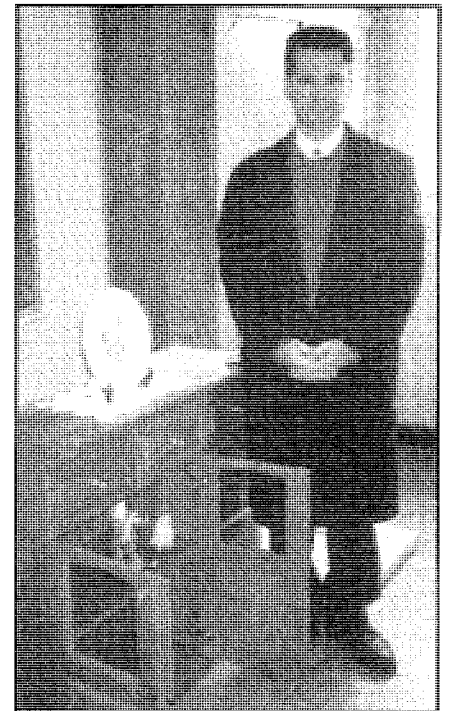
Coffee Table:



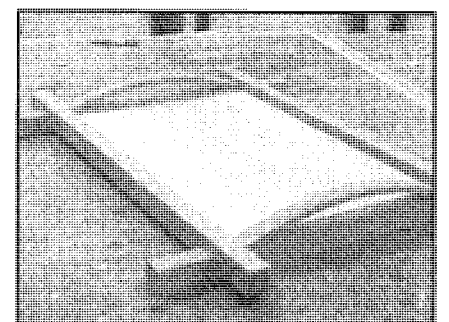
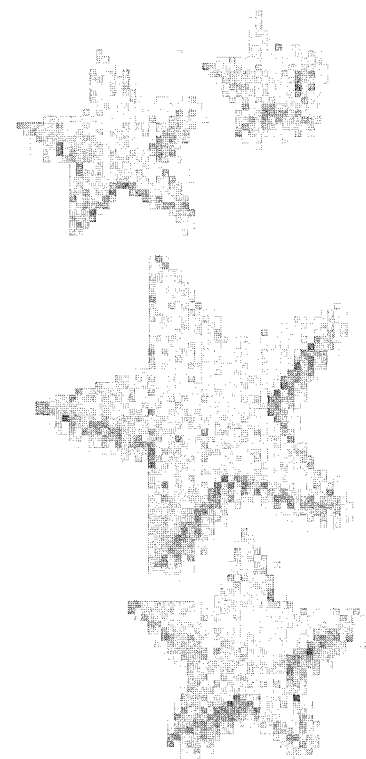
Timber: Victorian Ash
Top: Smoked Glass
Finish: Polyurethane and Oil
Made by: Phillip Antunes

Serving Tray:

Timber: Jarrah frame with Tasmanian Myrtle veneered plywood base
Finish: Sprayed in Mirotone Clear Lacquer
Made by: Phillip Antunes



Mr Lucas stands proudly beside student work





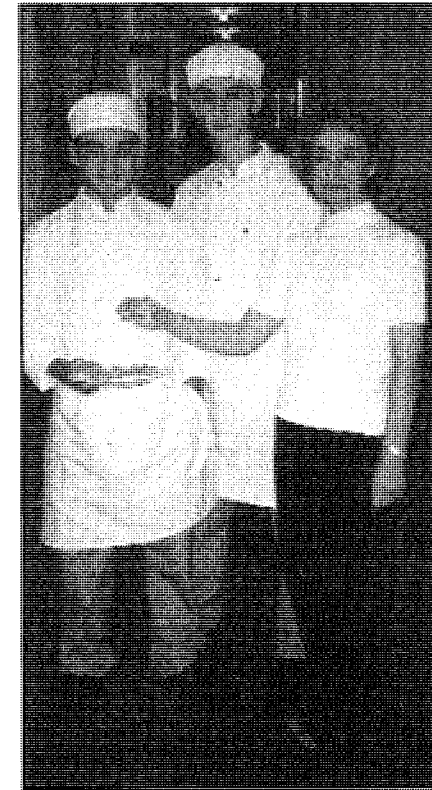
Good enough to eat



Proud of their work



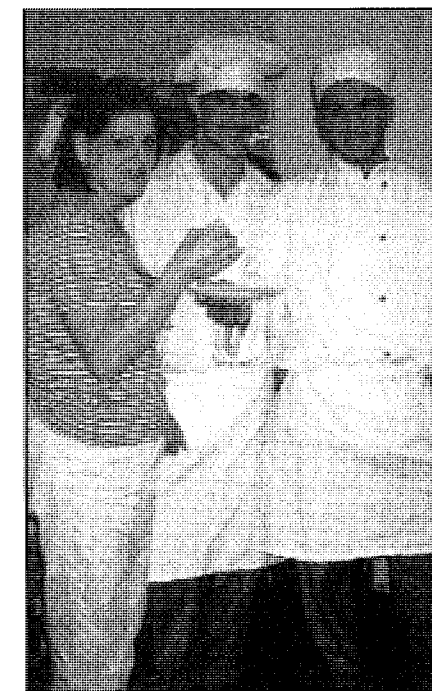
Background preparation is the key



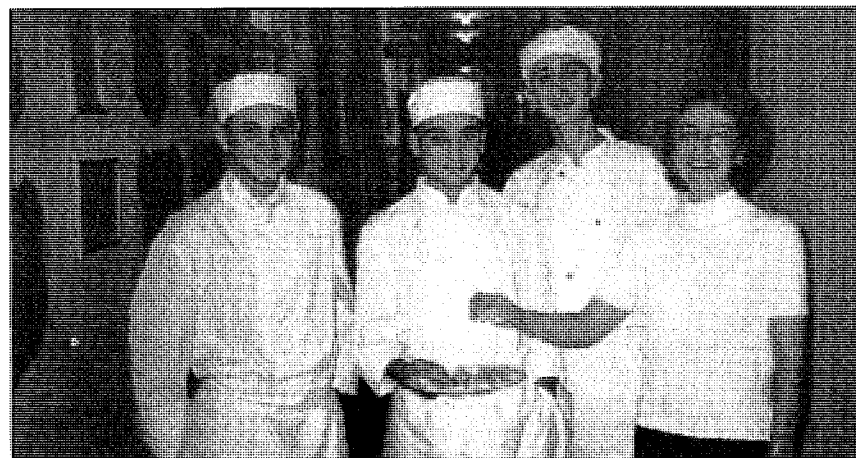
Hameed Bechara and Edward Kulen offer a savoury treat to Ms Tsouloukidis



Turgay Kopuz, Joshua Sulaki, Ralf Frisina, Michael Keriniotou and Chris Paterson prepare the buffet for Prefect Induction



Mrs Ferrier samples Adam and Turgay's delicacies

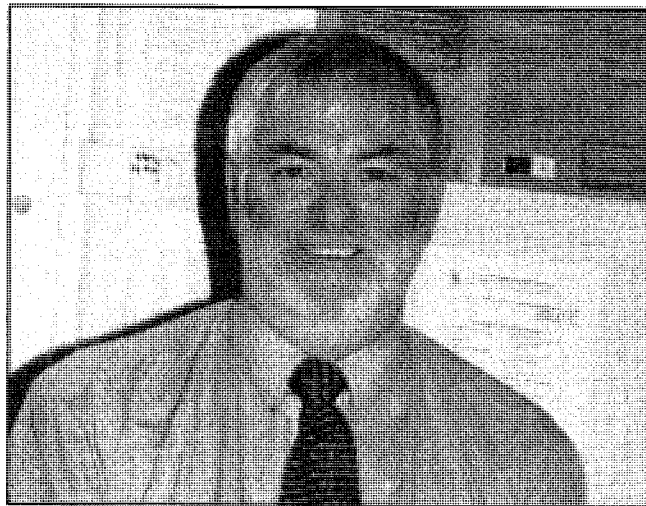


Ms Tsouloukidis samples Peter, Hameed and Eddie's wares

faculty hospitality



SASS staff



Tom Pinkey - Careers Adviser



Canteen Ladies



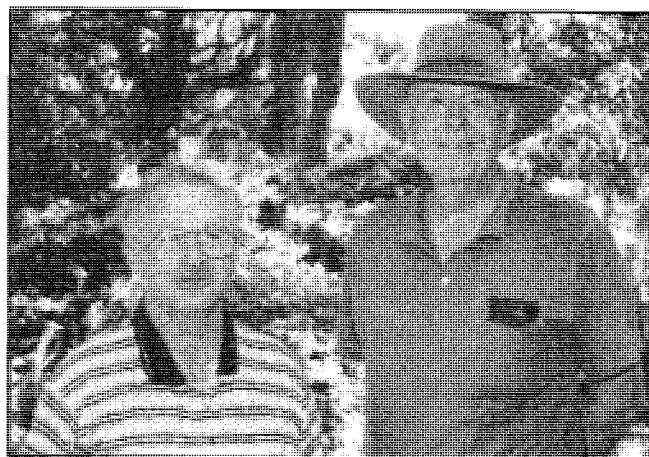
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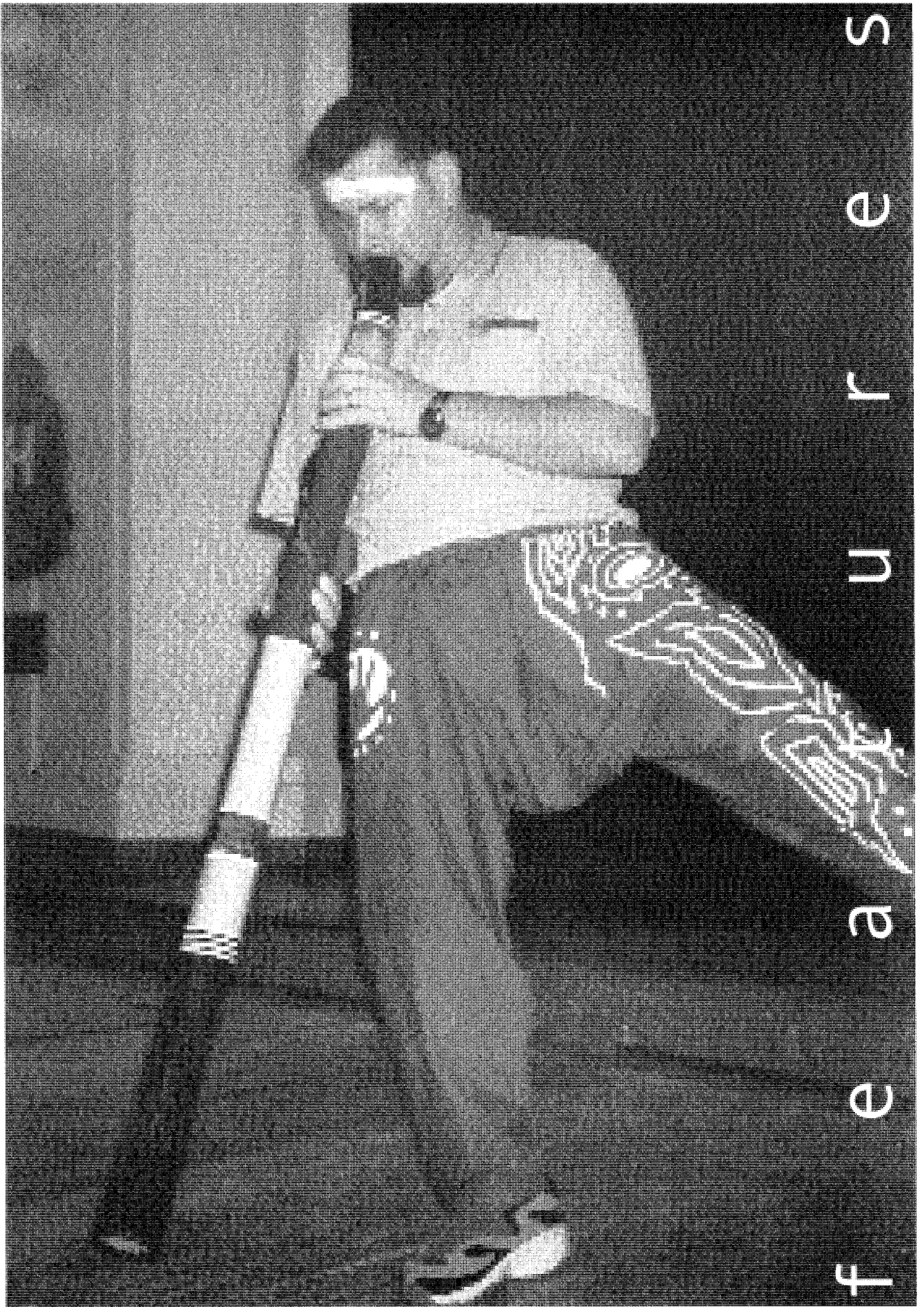
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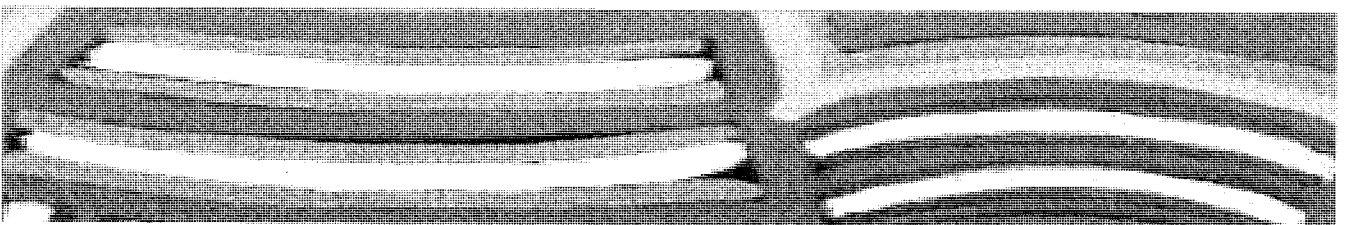
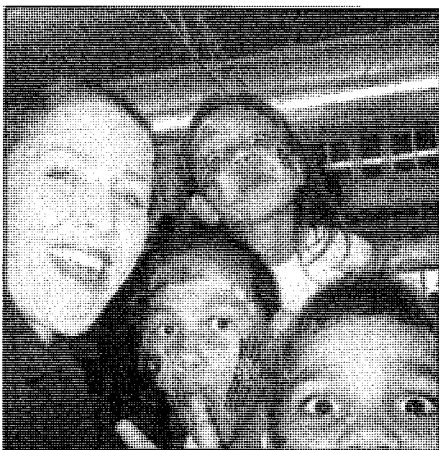
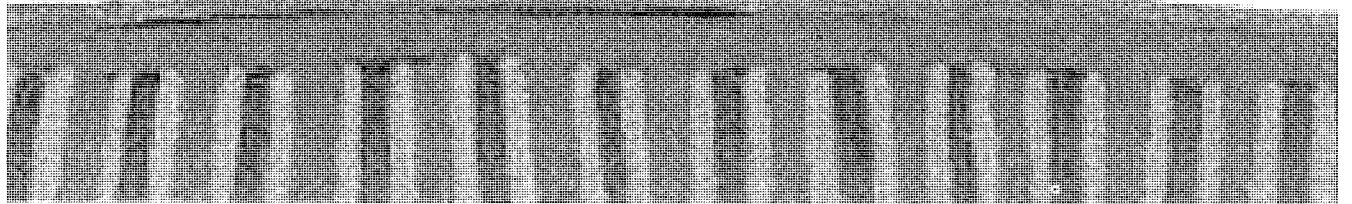
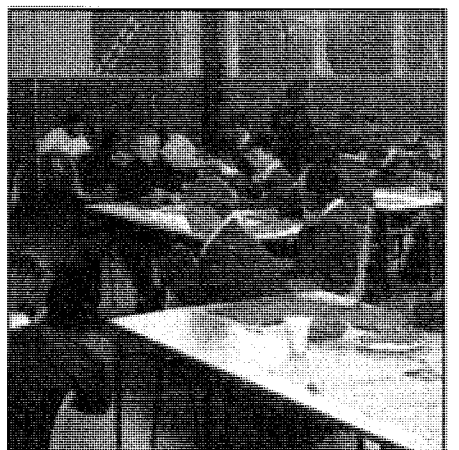
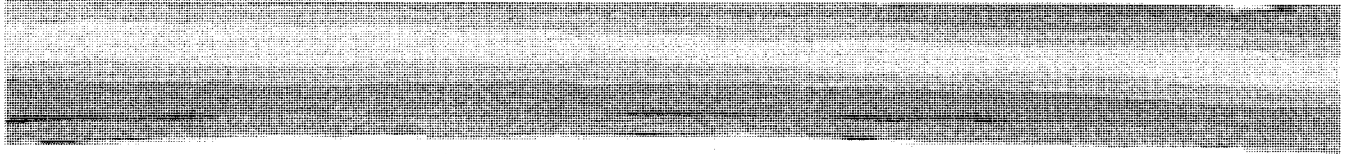
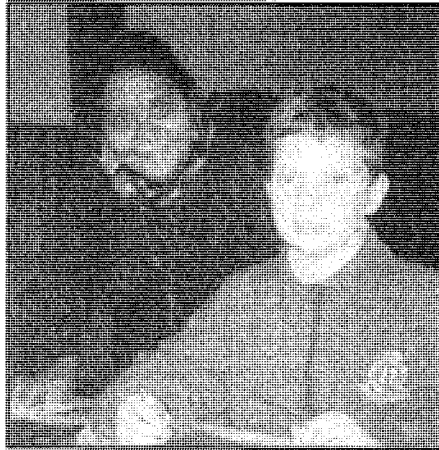
Phil and Jim



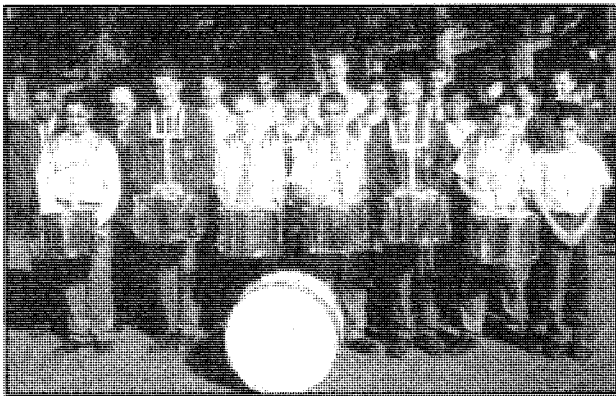
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Beat of a New Drum - Anzac Day



The Homebush Boys' High Drum Corps continued the tradition of involvement in Anzac Day celebrations when they participated in the Sydney march.

Sponsored by the Burwood RSL Sub-Branch, the twenty man corps practised their playing and marching under drum tutors David Manuel and Greg Lucas. Their first duty was to perform at the School Assembly and Flag lowering ceremony.

The Sunday prior to Anzac Day the corps were involved in both the Homebush and Burwood marches and wreath laying ceremonies. The twenty marchers had the honour of leading the large Burwood group of veterans through the main street of the shopping centre.

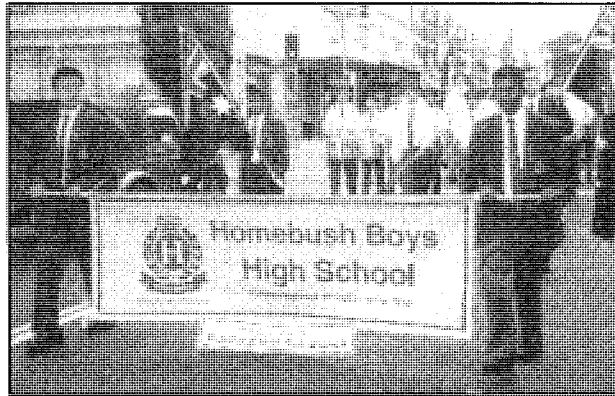
The highlight for the boys was marching in front of 150,000 people as Anzac Day seems to assume a greater relevance as time passes for many Australians. The boys will march again in July as a part of the celebrations for "Reserve Forces Day".

Anzac Day

The spirit of the ANZACS was relived in our school again this year, with the Homebush Boys High School Marching Band representing the school and Burwood RSL Club in the city's march down George Street. The youth in the marching band this year was very impressive, with many new recruits from Years 7 and 8 eager to join in the Anzac spirit.

Veterans again showed their dedication, becoming great role models for the younger members. The eager and enthusiastic new recruits learnt some complex cadences in a relatively short period, something for them to be commended for.

The marching Band first performed at the Homebush RSL Club memorial, before moving to Burwood for Burwood RSL Club's Annual march. Tristan Guzman, who has been a member of the band for three years, commented "I feel really great after the Anzac Day March, it really inspires me. It's an enjoyable and most rewarding experience". Robert Hoyles, another veteran, told editors "The amazing feeling of participating in the Anzac Day March is indescribable through words... there is something deeply honourable about keeping the rhythm for thousands of war heroes as they parade through the streets, whilst thousands of Australians of all ages wave Aussie flags. You really see the forces of patriotism at work, and feel proud to be an Australian".



Next year, the Marching Band will be at it again, receiving honour for their school, their families and their local RSL club. The marching band owes a great debt to Mr. Greg Lucas, The Drum Corps leader, whose endless sacrifice made our achievements possible. Also many thanks to Burwood RSL Club for their contributions that keep us well equipped to perform to our best ability.

On a personal note, as I leave Year 12, I feel the marching band has given me so much, and I must say that Anzac Day may only be one day of the year, but the spirit lives on throughout the year. As Year 12 departs, we must remember the aim of Anzac Day; "Lest We Forget". Lest We Forget our school, and Lest We Forget the past, and Lest We Forget the ANZACS. As the plaque at Burwood RSL Club states, "They died, so that we may live".

Robert Hoyles



c h e s s c h a m p i o n s

The chess competition conducted by the NSW Junior Chess League saw outstanding success for Homebush Boys High School. Our Intermediate and Junior Chess teams won their competitions. With the Senior team they qualified for the Regional Finals.

Chess was resurrected at Homebush in 1997 when one team was entered in the Friday afternoon competition. Since then the popularity of the game has grown and this year Homebush provided five teams. Senior, (Years 12 & 11), Intermediate No.1 & No.2 (for Years 9 & 10) and Junior No.1 & No.2 (for Years 7 & 8) were entered in the Secondary Schools Chess Teams Competition and were highly successful. Our teams are now highly respected by the Chess League.

The highlight was the Intermediate Team being Regional Runner-up and Secondary Schools Semi-Finalist. Our Junior Team reached the Region Semi-final.

The competition is played after school on Friday afternoons for seven weeks during second term. Regional and State Finals are played during Term 3.

A number of boys also successfully competed in Winter and Spring Holiday - One & Two Day Tournaments, Secondary Schools One Day Tournament, Knox Tournament, City of Sydney Junior Championships and Normanhurst Invitation Tournament. The boys entry fees were subsidised by the School Excellence Fund - thanks to Mr.Pinkey.

The Chess Club meets every lunchtime except Wednesdays in room 52 for practice. Interested boys are most welcome.

Senior team:

Undefeated in Division
Region Quarter-Finalist

The Senior team consisting of David Chen, Joseph Pham, Maowei Cheng & Kelvin Huang were undefeated and finished second on 21.5 points - four points behind Trinity No.1 team.

The Senior team won five matches and drew once - they drew with Ashfield De La Salle (2-2) &

defeated Holy Spirit Lakemba (3.5-0.5), Trinity No.1 (2.5-1.5), Newington (2.5-1.5), Meriden (4-0) and St.Patrick's Strathfield (4-0).

The Senior Team qualified for the Regional Quarter-Final and were defeated by St.Andrews Cathedral School by 2.5 to 1.5.

Intermediate No.1:

Division Winners

Region Finalist : Runner-up

Secondary Schools Semi-Finalist

The Intermediate No.1 team consisted of Jim Liu, Sam Chen, Jacky Liu, Xiao Gui all from Year 10. The team won all six matches and actually won every game. The team was obviously undefeated champions. The team finished on 28 points. The Intermediate team defeated Meriden (4-0), Ashfield No.1 (4-0), Trinity Grammar No.2 (4-0), Holy Spirit Lakemba No.2 (4-0), St.Patrick's Strathfield No.2 (4-0) and De La Salle Ashfield No.1 (4-0).

The team qualified for the Regional Quarter-Final and drew with Fort St (2-2). A re-match saw a win to Homebush (3-1).

The Regional Semi-Final saw a win over Trinity Grammar No.1 (2.5-1.5).

The team played the eventual State Champions, Sydney Grammar, in the Regional Final on Friday 17th August resulting in a 2-2 draw. A rematch the following Friday saw Sydney Grammar win 3-1.

As Region Runner-up we gained a place in the Secondary Schools Finals. We defeated the Sydney South West Champions, La Salle Bankstown 4-0 in the Quarter-Final.

After three hours we were defeated 3-1 by Normanhurst in the Semi-Final.

The success of this team is due to regular lunchtime practice, natural ability, and a great love for the game.

Intermediate No.2:

The Intermediate No.1 team consisted of Mir Mahmud, Xiong Huang, Sourabh Jain, Philip Chu & Tim Ruan. The boys come from Years 9 & 10. The team finished a close

third place on 18.5 points - behind Trinity No.1 (24.5 pts) & De La Salle Ashfield No.2 (18.5) The team won two matches, drew three times and lost only once.

Intermediate No.2 defeated St.Patrick's No.1 (3-1), drew (2-2) with De La Salle Ashfield No.2, drew with Christian Brothers Lewisham (2-2), drew with Ashfield (2-2), defeated Holy Spirit Lakemba (4-0) and then lost to Trinity No.1 (1.5-2.5).

Junior No.1:

Division Winners / Region Semi-Finalist

The Junior No.1 team consisting of Louis Tran, Wilson Petrushenko, Sam Everett, Stephen Speirs and Jack Castrique finished equal first in their division with Trinity No.1.

Junior No.1 defeated Ashfield by 3-1, St.Patrick's Strathfield No.2 by 3-1, De La Salle Ashfield by 4-0, Holy Spirit Lakemba No.1 (4-0), drew with Trinity No.1 (2-2) and then defeated Meriden (4-0).

The team qualified for the Regional Quarter Final and defeated Trinity No.1 (2.5-1.5).

The team qualified for Regional Semi-Final only to be defeated 4-0 by the strong Sydney Grammar team. We can be pleased with the Junior Championship as most of the boys can play next year.

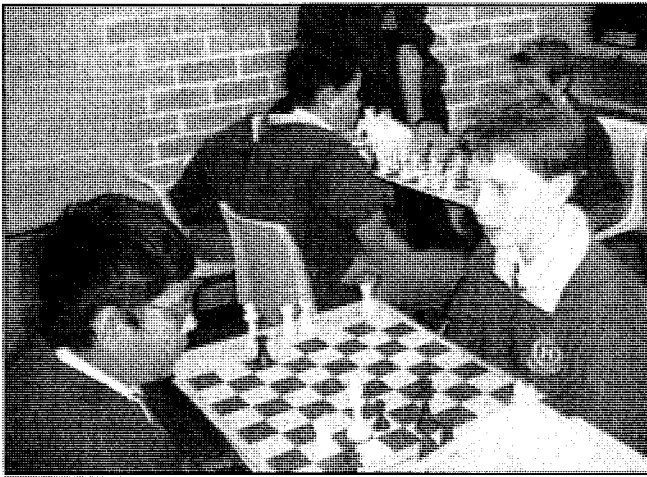
Junior No.2:

The Junior No.2 team consisted of Sam Everett, Stephen Spiers, Jack Castrique, Andrew Nguyen, Dylan Healy & Ryan King. The team finished in fourth place.

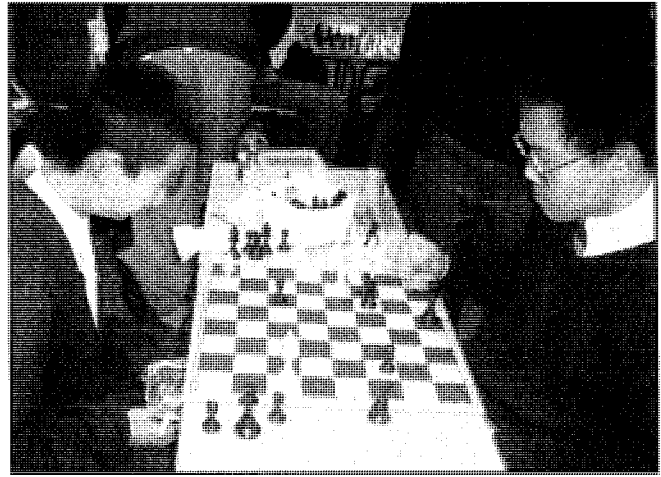
Junior No.2 lost to St.Patrick's Strathfield No.1 (1-3), defeated Newington (2.5-1.5), lost to Christian Brothers Lewisham (0-4), lost to Trinity No.2 (1-3), defeated Holy Spirit Lakemba No.2 (3-1) and defeated Trinity No.3 (2.5-1.5).

Mr.Hilliard, Mr.Sivasothy, Ms.Chan, Mr.Brawn and Mr.Evans enjoy the time that they spend with the Chess teams and are looking forward to the 2002 competition.

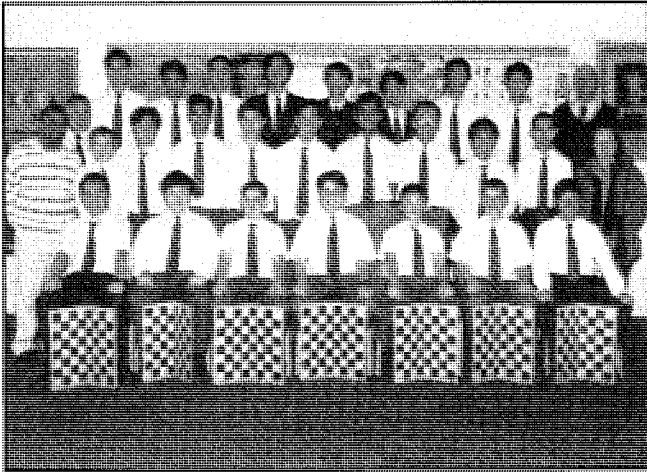
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A.Brawn & J.Evans
Coaches**



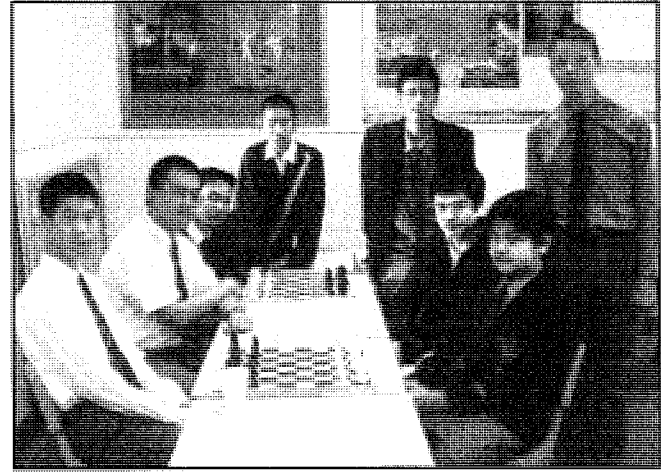
Fierce lunchtime practice



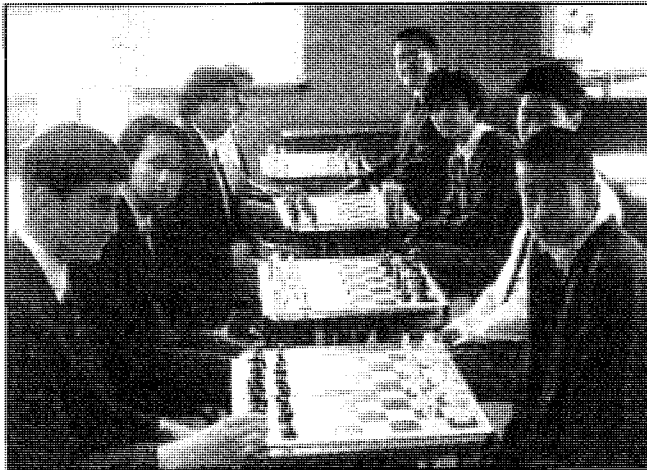
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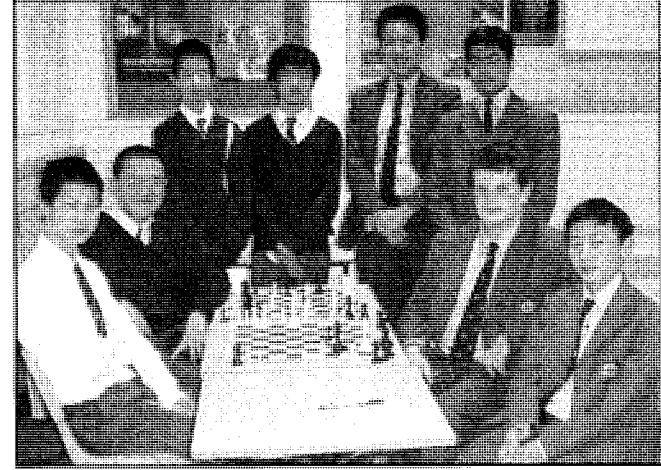
Homebush Boy's Chess Teams



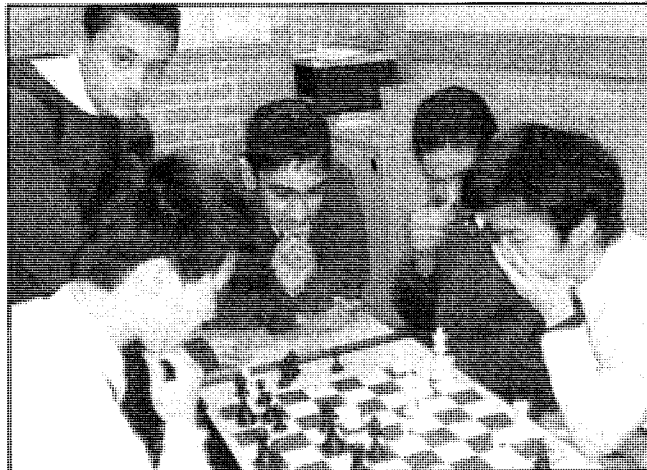
State Semi-final vs Normanhurst



State Quarter Final vs Bankstown de la Salle



Regional Final - Homebush vs Sydney Grammar



Matthew Seif looks on



Jim Dai concentrates intensely

features chess

Australian Business Week

Australian Business Week has been a great experience in furthering my understanding of business and how a business functions. This opportunity could not have been possible with the help of Mr. Pinkey and the School's Excellence Fund. The Australian Business Week program is a business program which ran between the 16th of July and the 20th of July at St. Andrew's College in conjunction with the University of Sydney's Economics and Business Faculty. I was honoured to take part in the prestigious program that not only allowed me to expand my knowledge of how business and the economy works but also enabled me to have a deeper understanding of how businesses are truly run from a managerial, marketing and production perspectives.

The week started off with 80 students from 80 different schools all over New South Wales assembling at St. Andrew's College. We were then divided into 8 groups. Each group were expected to compete against each other for a number of awards.

Throughout the week, we attended lectures on how to get loans from banks and how a human resource department works. We also attended team building activities. Mid way through the week we were given the opportunity to attend a morning drill session with the Sydney Army Regiment. We went through all types of exercises from stretches to various techniques of push ups and sit-ups.

Our week at St. Andrews College focused primarily on the Business Stimulus. With a computer and whatever stationary we need, we were handed control of a million dollar computer stimulated company. We were only allowed one hour per session in only 8 sessions to make our company's share price the highest in comparison with our competitors. By the end of the week, our company recorded the third highest shareprice.

We were also taught and were expected to compile a business plan, as well as give business presentations- much like the real corporate world.

To mix business with pleasure, each night was spent around the karaoke machine or eating pizza as we struggled to meet the deadlines on our business report and marketing presentations.

The week ended with the presentation evening. We were proud to have come second in the advertisement award, 1st in the team work section, and 2nd overall. All our sleepless nights paid off when we were recognised for our hardwork and achievements.

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Exodus Foundation

The students of Homebush Boys High School again revealed their generosity when 25 boxes of non perishable foodstuffs were donated to the "Exodus Foundation".

Co-ordinated by staff member, Ron Tedford, the school holds a food donation drive every term. Mr Tedford said "We aim to have one item from every boy each term, making a banquet fit for a King!".



Bradman's Book

It was another first for the students of Homebush Boys' High School as hundreds lined up to sign the "Don Bradman Condolence Book".

Organised by the Student Representative Council, the boys had the opportunity to express their feelings at the passing of the Australian Sporting icon.

Senior student Neil Comber said "Knowing the Condolence Book will go on permanent display in the Bowral Museum after it is collated means we too can become a little part of the permanent history of Don Bradman".

SRC coordinator Pieta Baker added "an understanding of Australian culture was an added benefit for the boys from many varied backgrounds".



Anchors Aweigh !!!!



One of the last duties for the Amphibious Command ship, HMAS Kanimbla before it steamed to the Middle East as a support ship for the Australian forces engaged in military activities, was to provide two hundred young Australians with a Navy experience.

The activity was planned as a "Centenary of Federation" celebration. Students from schools all over NSW entered a competition based on the History and Activities of the Navy. Homebush Boys' High School students Ben Davoren, George Brawley, Jeff Lim and Mitchell Kerr developed a CD Rom as their entry.

The students arrived on Sunday afternoon and slept on board. On a windy Monday morning the ship left Sydney Harbour, passed through the Heads and was put through its paces. A Sea Hawke Helicopter escorted the ship back to shore at the completion of the exercise, with several sea sick land lubbers.

Homebush Year 10 student Ben Davoren said 'I want to be a helicopter pilot in the Navy'. History teacher Ian French was just happy to regain his land legs.

MYDA Finalists



The "Ministers Young Designer Awards" were presented at a function held at Taronga Park Zoo. Two groups of junior students from Homebush Boys' High School figured in the New South Wales finals. The presentation was the last formal duty for the retiring Minister of Education, John Aquilina.

Entrants are required to design a product to solve a problem they have identified. Both Homebush groups designed, produced, filmed, and scripted an

advertisement for the zoo. They used Multi-Media programs and the latest computer technology to produce the thirty-second advertisement. Year eight students Robin Brawley and Nikola Kovac explained that the technology used was only about twelve months old and the whole creative exercise was a lot of fun.

The boys proudly accepted their awards from John Aquilina and look forward to next year's competition. Their technology teacher, Greg Lucas, was equally keen for a new project.

Federation Garden for Homebush Boys'



To celebrate Federation, the students planted a native garden, opened by the local federal member, John Murphy. Mr. Murphy expressed his that a garden was a wonderful way to mark this milestone in Australia's history). "Gardens are the lungs for the atmosphere," he said, "They replace the oxygen."

The garden forms a courtyard with the six Australian colonies represented by Bottlebrush and eight Grevillea's representing the federated states and the two territories. This garden is a continuation of a long school tradition. In 1988, a native garden was planted to mark the Bicentenary. In addition, Mr. Murphy presented the school with an edition of the "Life of Edmund Barton" commemorating Australia's Centenary of Federation. All Australian schools will eventually receive a copy of this book.

This Federation Garden follows the school's success in the Strathfield Council Spring Garden Competition. The \$200.00 prize, donated by Old Boy Tony Ainsworth, was used to purchase the plants for the Garden.

Jeans for Genes Day



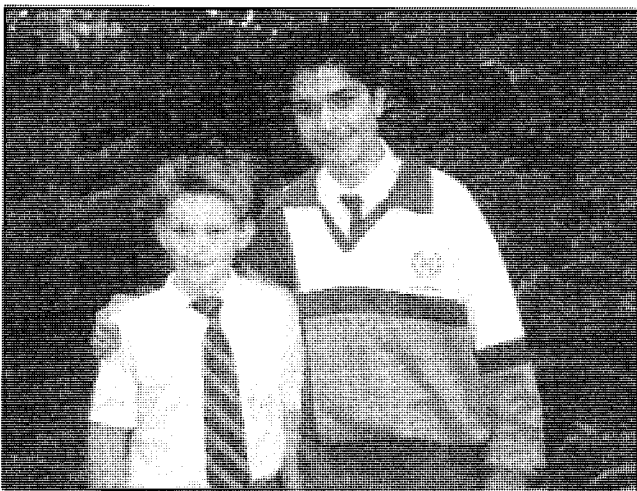
It was time to pull the jeans out again and bring out the wallet. It was August 3rd, that meant it was Jeans for Genes Day. Boys came from every corner donating money to help the Children's Medical Research Institute at Westmead. The money will help with research on many things such as significant discoveries in cell signaling, muscle development and the Cancer Unit. All together our school raised almost \$600, a very helpful contribution..The researchers are looking for the same great support in 2002.

Wassi Haider

Red Cross Appeal

The annual Red Cross Doorknock Appeal was held in March to help raise money to assist the Red Cross in the valuable service they provide to the Australian and International Community.

Voice of Youth



Homebush Boys' High senior student, Robert Hoyles, progressed to the Regional Finals of the Rostrum Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition.

Robert was placed second in the Senior Division of the competition. He gave credit to his school coach, Rachel Gardener, and said "Public Speaking gives me confidence and I know it is a skill I can use all my life".

In the Junior division, Chris Pooley, in his first competition, was highly commended. He too looks forward to continuing the strong public speaking traditions at Homebush.

Outdoor Learning



Homebush Boys' High School students from Year 7 had the opportunity to learn a little more about themselves, and each other, at the residential camp held at the Collaroy Conference Centre.

It is always an exciting time for students to be away from home and tasting new experiences. The out door activities included Orienteering, the Challenge Course, and games designed to encourage cooperation, responsibility and leadership. A highlight was the "Spider Wed", where every student had to escape a web enclosure without touching the ropes, which made up the web. One touch meant the whole group re-entered the web.

Senior students acted as "Peer Support" leaders helping the younger students. Issues covered included strategies to counter any incidence of teasing. These were designed to smooth the transition from primary to high school. Students vouched for the value of the experience. Phillip Qin said "the camp was very extraordinary, even though it was hard to sleep at night!". Wilson Petrushenko added "the camp was enjoyable in many ways and everyone had a great time".

Year 7 Advisor, Caitlin Dwyer, agreed that a good time was had by all and added "the 160 boys now know much more about each other which should make school a wonderful experience".

Sandakan Presentation

The Sandakan Association presented a copy of The History of Australia at War to be placed in the Homebush Boys' High School Library.

The gift was to recognise the support of the Drum Corps who march in a variety of veterans' functions. The Sandakan Association supports former prisoners of war and is active in the Burwood area.

Give Aid

Homebush Boys' High School senior student John von Konigsmark has continued the family tradition of "First Aid" success. John is the St John's Ambulance National Cadet Champion for 2001, after being placed second in 2000.

John's older brother Andrew was previously a NSW and National Champion himself. The format of the competition requires the competitors to treat three patients, at a fictitious disaster, over a fifteen minute period. Marks are awarded for the accuracy of the diagnosis and the effectiveness of the treatment.



In attaining his high level of knowledge in the administering of first aid von Kongismark has completed over two hundred hours of community service.

Granville District Awards



The Principal with Nathan Barreca, John von Koningsmark, Chris Lindsay and Robert Hoyles



Mr Doenu, Ms Crossan, Ms Dwyer and Mr Lucas

Students, staff and parents of Homebush Boy's High school figured prominently in the 'Granville District Awards', an annual ceremony, which recognises outstanding contributions to state Education. The ceremony was

attended by the Assistant Director-General of Education, Hetty Cislowski.

A total of 48 schools make up Granville District. Five students from Homebush were among the 23 who received awards. School captain, Chris Lindsay and Vice-Captain, Nathan Barreca were acknowledged because of their skills and contribution to student leadership.

Robert Hoyles received his gong for his outstanding contributions to "public speaking" while John von Koningsmonk, a National first-aid champion over 200 hours in community service for the St Johns Ambulance corp. Kieran Massey was the fifth Homebush recipient. As a result of his athletic ability, Massey had been selected to tour Japan, Wales, Ireland and Scotland with the Australian Schoolboys Rugby Union Team.

Successful students are the result of quality instruction and guidance, and as such, four Homebush teacher staff were honoured. Senior studies co-ordinator Roger Doenu, English Head Teacher Sandra Crossan, Industrial Arts Coordinator Greg Lucas and Social Science teacher Caitlin Dwyer were acknowledged for the variety, quantity and quality of programs they deliver outside of their regular teaching duties.

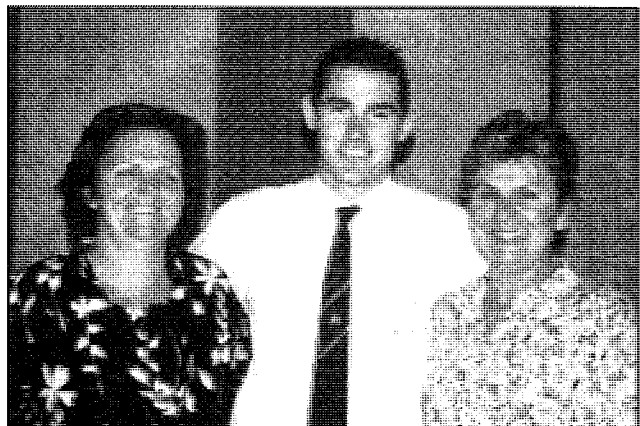
Any successful school has a group of hard working parents who form the backbone of the Parents & Citizens Association.



Helen Churton, Kerrie Paterson and Linda Chadwick

The P & C provides policy direction, fundraising and a social outlet for parents with a common interest in their sons. Linda Chadwick, Kerry Paterson and Helen Churton with a total of twenty-eight years service, received their awards among a group of seventeen hardworking community members from nine nominating schools.

District superintendent, Dianne Wasson congratulated each recipient and the primary students who performed at the ceremony.



Kieran Massey with his mother and aunt

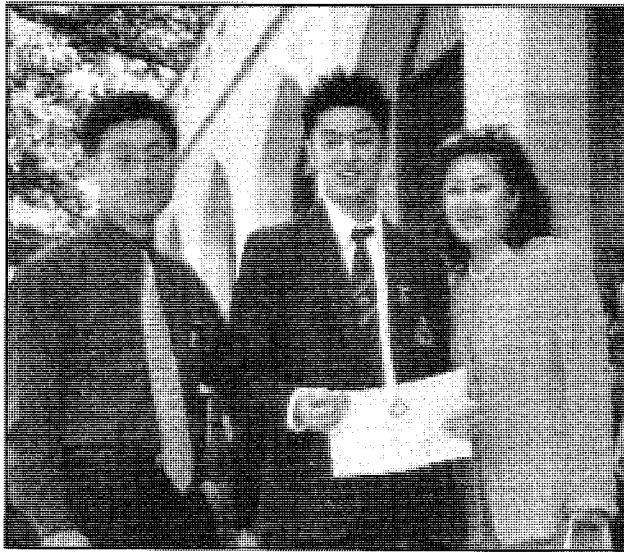
Governor's Award



Doyle Kim with Her Excellency the Governor

Homebush Boy's High School senior student Doyle Kim was one of 20 students who received a Certificate of Commendation at Government House. The certificates were presented by Her Excellency the Governor, Professor Marie Bashir, AC, on behalf of the Order of Australia Association.

A total of 80 nominations was received from schools representing every region of New South Wales. The nominated students represented future leaders who have showed commitment to bettering their local community.



Doyle Kim with his proud parents

Doyle was ecstatic to be in the company of the other 19 recipients, all of who have been active in their school and regional student representative councils.

The award concluded a stellar year for Doyle who had previously received a Ministers Award for Excellence in Student Achievement.

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week was the perfect opportunity for students from Homebush Boys High School to learn and celebrate the contribution of Aborigines to Australia's heritage and culture.

A series of events was co-ordinated by teachers Kate Tapp and Jenny Chivell to involve students in Aboriginal culture.

Aboriginal activist, storyteller and artist Ali Golding told the Dreamtime story of Tidlak, the giant frog, to Year 7 students.

The boys were entertained throughout the day, wearing masks of Australian animal characters and acting-out parts of Tidlak story: when the tiny eel wrapped itself in knots and Tidlak laughed, causing a great rush of water to fill all the creeks and water holes.

Later, the boys tried their hands at dot painting, and illustrated the characters from the story. The year group was then able to talk personally with the artists and learn about Aboriginal culture.

Renowned Aboriginal dancer and musician Matthew Doyle outlined his involvements in the Sydney Olympic Games opening ceremony, as a dancer and performer with the world-famous band, Yothu Yindi. He showed Year 8 students how to play traditional Aboriginal musical instruments, including the didgeridoo. An impromptu corroboree was organised with more than 150 boys performing the buffalo dance.

Aboriginal culture was emphasised during the week, through readings in class time, and as a final gesture, the Student Representative Council published a "sorry statement" to express a collective feeling from the school community to Eora people, who were once the proud owners and stewards of the land, on which Homebush Boys High School now stands.

Student Neville Spears, Jamie Murray and Damien Shannon expressed the feelings for all students in the school when they said: "It was really interesting to learn so much about the original inhabitants of Australia."



Pride of Workmanship



Seventeen employees, from local business organizations, were nominated for their high standard of professionalism, each receiving a Rotary Plaque with an inscription of their achievement.

Andrew Mitchell received the Ray Sherry Memorial Shield as the overall winner of the "Pride of Workmanship Award".

Andrew's nomination highlighted the variety and relevance of the lessons he teaches, the example he sets as a role model and a quality water polo and Rugby Coaching he delivers. His charges have been selected in the Australian Schoolboys Rugby Team and one in the Australian Water Polo team, with both sides touring Europe at the end of 2001.

National Excellence in Teaching Awards

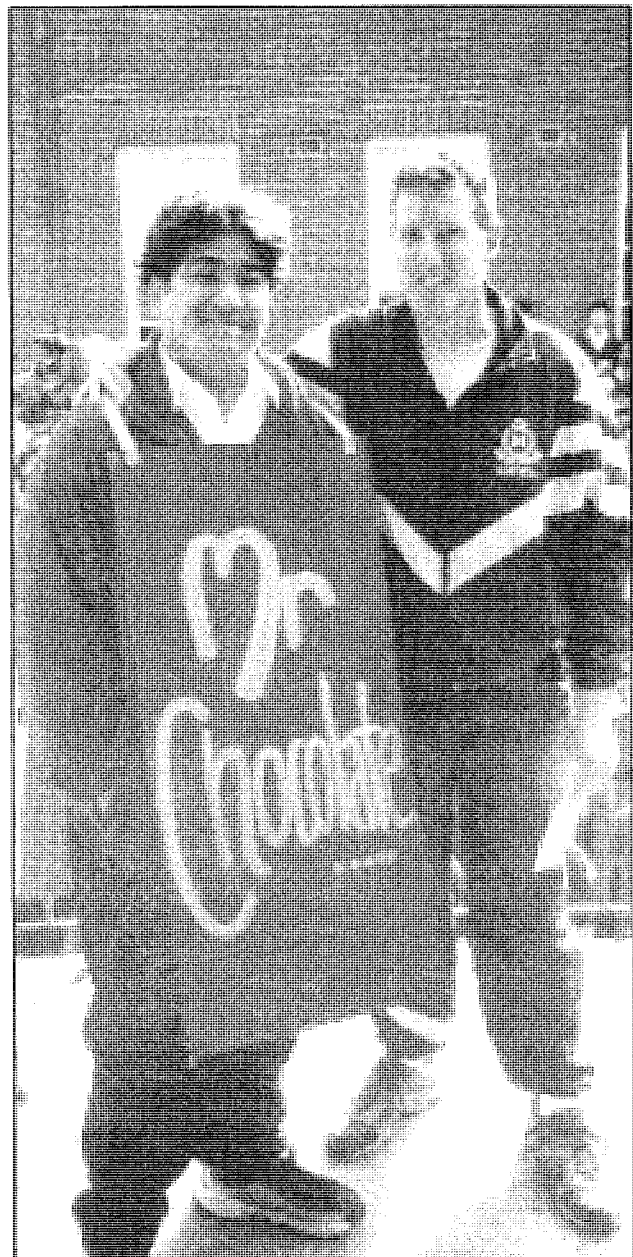


Twelve Homebush Boys High School teachers have been congratulated by the NEITA foundation for a National Excellence in Teaching award.

The teachers were nominated by students and parents in appreciation of their efforts and contribution to

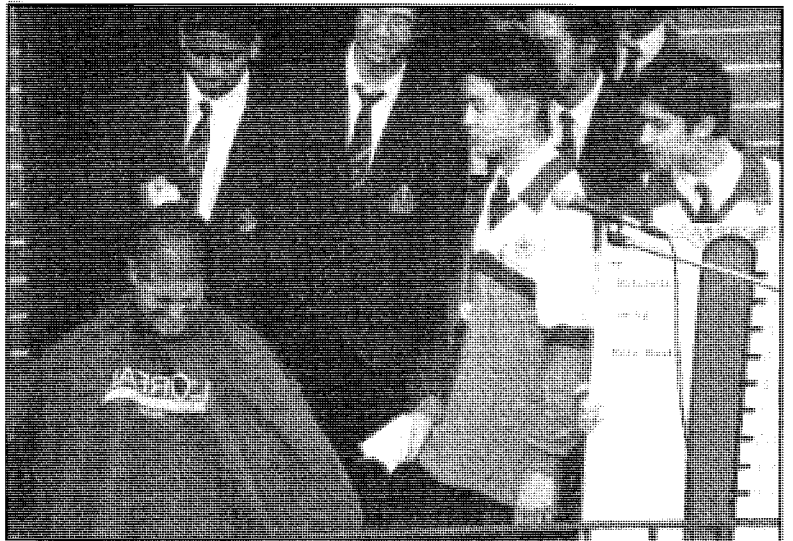
education at the school. Each teacher received a Certificate of Nomination. The purpose of these prestigious awards is to honour and recognise excellent teachers in Australia and New Zealand. Physical Education teachers Andrew Mitchell and Ron Tedford were popular choices by the boys. Social Science teachers John Taggart, James Kozlowski and Caitlin Dwyer were nominated by the senior students who acknowledged the work which goes into the preparation of economics and legal studies students. History teachers and soccer coaches Roger Doenau and Michelle Degney successfully mixed business and pleasure to earn their nominations. New Language teacher Sheree Hobbs and Drum Crops major, Greg Lucas, received recognition after many hours of work in co-curricular activities. Science boffin Baron Gold, computer co-ordinator, Chris Halkidis and English teacher Michael Klein completed the nomination from Homebush Boys' High.

Fundraising for the school Gym



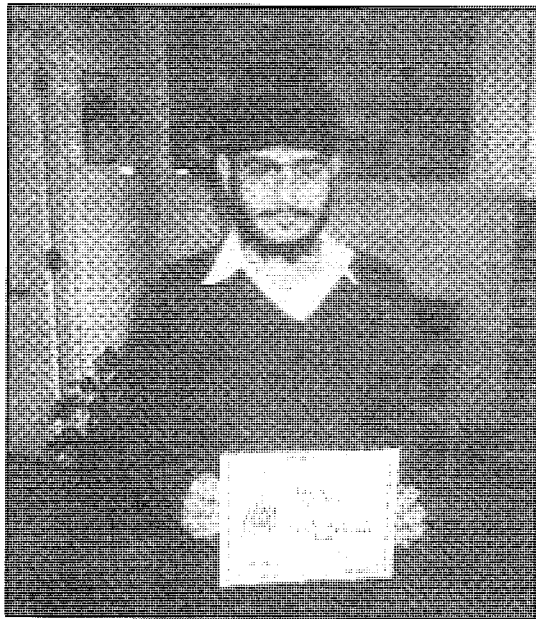
Mr Ron Tedford - the man behind the chocolate drive with his buddy Joshua Sulaki

Yr 12 Fundraiser



Mr Mitchell sacrifices his hair while Yr 12 students look on in delight

Homebush Boys' Score Highly in HSC



Aman Bamra
Dux of Homebush Boys' High

The "New Higher School Certificate" held no fears for the students of Homebush Boys' High.

The results released by the Board of Studies concluded another successful year for the school with students scoring in the 90's in a subject on seventy-four occasions. The school was the 8th highest ranked comprehensive school in NSW with an overall placing of 101. Mathematics again performed well with forty-four students scoring above 90.

Senior students John Kipriditis (98.5) and Amandeep Singh (99.25) shared the common view that their University Admissions Index (UAI's) would see them well placed for university entrance. School Dux (99.3) Aman Bamra is looking forward to a university career in the field of medicine.

Old '49ers

These men from the graduating year of 1949 have donated a plaque that honours the contributions Homebush teachers and students have made to Australia in its time of need.

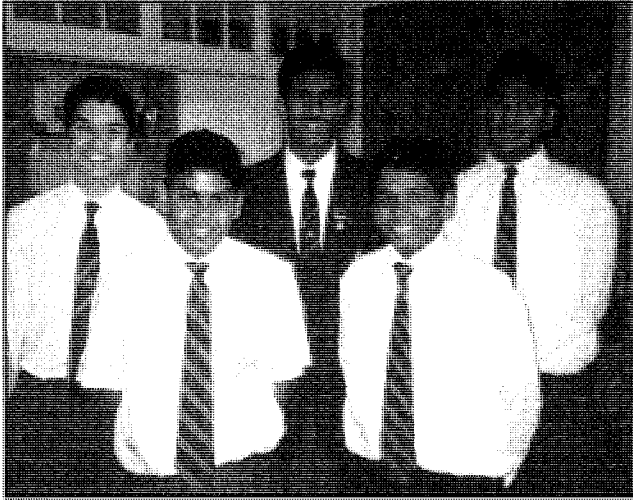


Year of '49



Retired Principal Brian Greene and an old boy

Public Speaking Success



Homebush Boys' High was represented by ten students in the annual "Inner West Public Speaking Eisteddfod". The boys competed with resounding success, in the junior, intermediate and senior divisions of the competition.

The "Sid Money Memorial Award", named in honour of the former Concord mayor, was awarded to Homebush Year 11 student, Lakshanth Shanmugan, who received a plaque and a cheque for \$100. His year 12 schoolmate Robert Hoyles, was highly commended in the same division. Both boys spoke on the topic "Who is in control?"

Homebush students won awards in all divisions. The fifteens saw Rajev Shanmugan placed second. Fellow Srilankan students Siva Rathore and Rajiv Coomaswamy were highly commended for their "What is it all worth?" speech. Speaking on the importance of federation, Chris Pooley was placed second in the junior division, David Mang a close third kind and Karim Surer in fourth place.

The ten Homebush students were prepared by teachers Rachel Gardener and Marie-Therese Sayhoun. The boys continued the strong tradition of public speaking at Homebush Boys' High.

Strathfield Garden Competition 2001

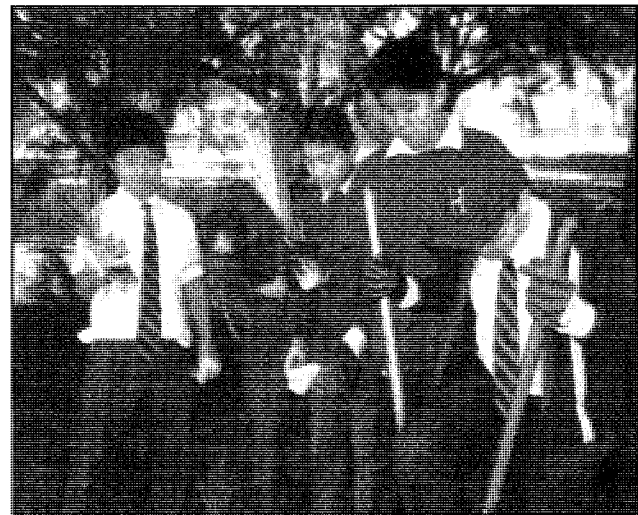


Mr Francis and Mrs Chadwick receiving the award for gaining second place in the Strathfield Gardening Competition for Homebush Boys' High garden.

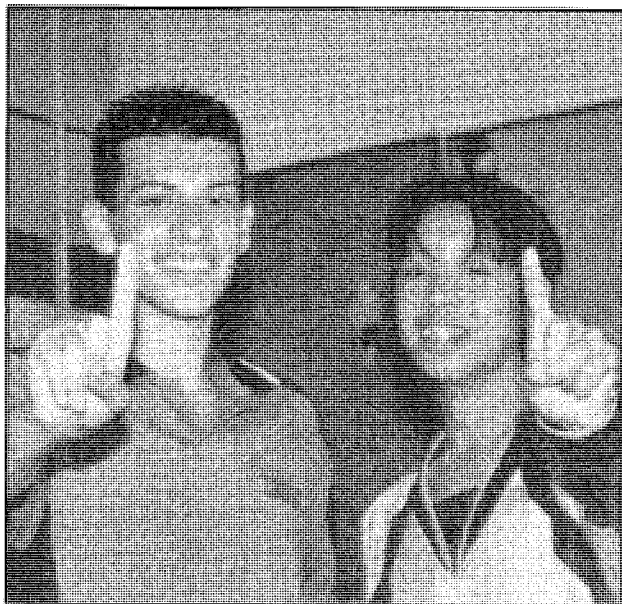
Adopt-a-Park

On World Environment Day, students from Homebush Boys' High donned their gloves and challenged all other schools in the Strathfield Municipality join the council's Adopt-a-Park Program.

Year 8 Geography spent the day planting native grasses along the stormwater can in Airey Park, which they adopted in 1996.



Two Blues



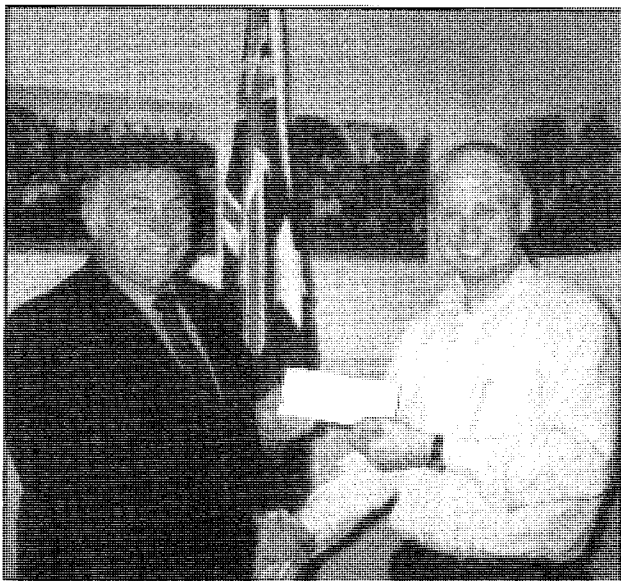
The tradition of State Representation in Indoor Soccer continued for students at Homebush Boys' High School.

Both Nathan Barreca and Junji Tai were selected in the NSW team to contest the National Championships. Over the past three years nine boys have achieved State representation with Cameron Moore achieving National honours in 1999.

Barreca is a flanker regularly finding the back of the net with his lightning right boot. Tai is a goal keeper with quick reflexes.

The championships will be held at Lidcombe.

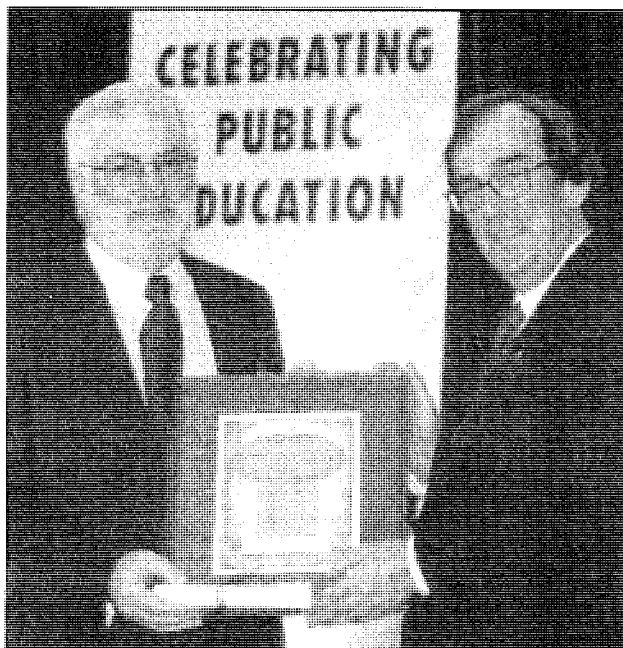
P&C Support



Mr Hilliard gratefully accepts a cheque for \$20,000 from the P&C President, Mr Chadwick, to assist in computer cabling the school.

We gratefully acknowledge all the hard work the P&C constantly has put in over the years in supporting Homebush Boys' High.

State Awards



Mr Pinkey receives the Director General's Award for Excellent Service to Education from Dr Boston



Doyle Kim, with Mr. Paterson attending, receives his Award for Excellence from John Aquilina, the State Minister for Education.



Mrs Denise Hatter, Librarian Assistant, retires.

MAD Backdrop painters



Shayanthan, Christian and Raj put their talents to the test

Sikh for a day



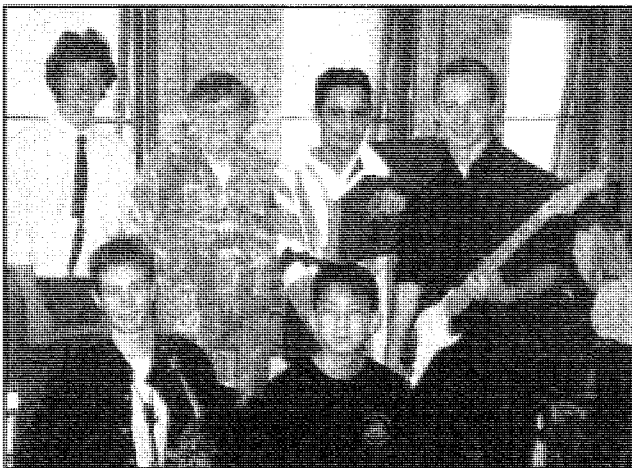
Who is the odd man out?

Santa Claus is coming to school



He looks very familiar

Nursing Home Swings



This talented group of boys brought a lot of joy to a nursing home with their lively and youthful music - Phil, Tushar, Michael, Tristan and Stanley.



Mr Smith helps Santa deliver the presents

Friday 13th.

"Hurry up James, you fat blob!" yelled Rick. James and Rick were two average Year 7 students at Homebush Boys, with extremely heavy bags!

(Which made them look like two Leaning Towers of Pisa.) Both of them were trying desperately not to receive a late note.

"I'm coming, I'm coming you egg head." Mumbled James. Rick waited at the school gates for James to catch up, while having a little giggle to himself about how James always ran with his backside sticking out conspicuously. Finally! When James caught up, he just bent down and placed his perspiring hands on his knees and panted like a person who had just finished a triathlon, although James only jogged for 1 minute.

Rick, on the other hand had another idea in mind. So Rick gasped a bit of James' hair and began to pull, painfully to roll call. "What are you doing you retard?" responded James in a furious manner. So furious he recklessly swung his arms in hope of getting Rick only one swing only hit Rick; unfortunately, striking the lower part of his body.

'Ouch!' cried Rick and let go of James' bit of hair. Both Rick and James separated glaring at each other.

There it was, roll call 41. The door was wide open, as if it was saying 'please come in'. The pair walked quickly up the flight of stairs.

BANG!!! The door shut firmly in front of their eyes. "bugger" whispered James, while Rick just stood by the rail of the staircase gapping at the green door, motionless. James ran his hand through his short blonde hair, repeating what he had just said. They trudged to the office with frowns on their faces.

When they reached the office (10 minutes later) they saw Mrs. Slack sleeping on the job. Mrs. Slack was a vile teacher. She was a teacher who gave out late notes; she always ticked the box unacceptable even if Rick and James reasons were true or believable.

"Let's get this witch busted," suggested James for revenge.

"Naa, I got a much better idea" said Rick while rubbing his eyes together. "All we need to do is that click that mouse." Rick was pointing to the mouse next to Mrs. Slack's lice infested head.

They tiptoe to the IMac Computer. CLICK! They turned around, when suddenly James felt a tiny tug to his bag. He spun his head around and saw Mrs. Slack's pale arm. Rick also saw her arm but he luckily escaped. Rick ran straight into Mr. Vigorous' tackle into the timber floor.

Rick slowly opened his eyes, finding himself next to James outside the Principal's office waiting for a letter to be sent home. Rick and James were like twins, thinking the exact same things. That time they were thinking about how many smacks they'll get at home.

Andrew Nguyen 7E

An opinion

Academic acknowledgement and achievement is a prolific part of school life, and nonetheless an important one. But amidst the high achievers in the school, there are students who have difficulty achieving and expressing themselves in different aspects of their life. This is a problem which has been taken for granted over the years.

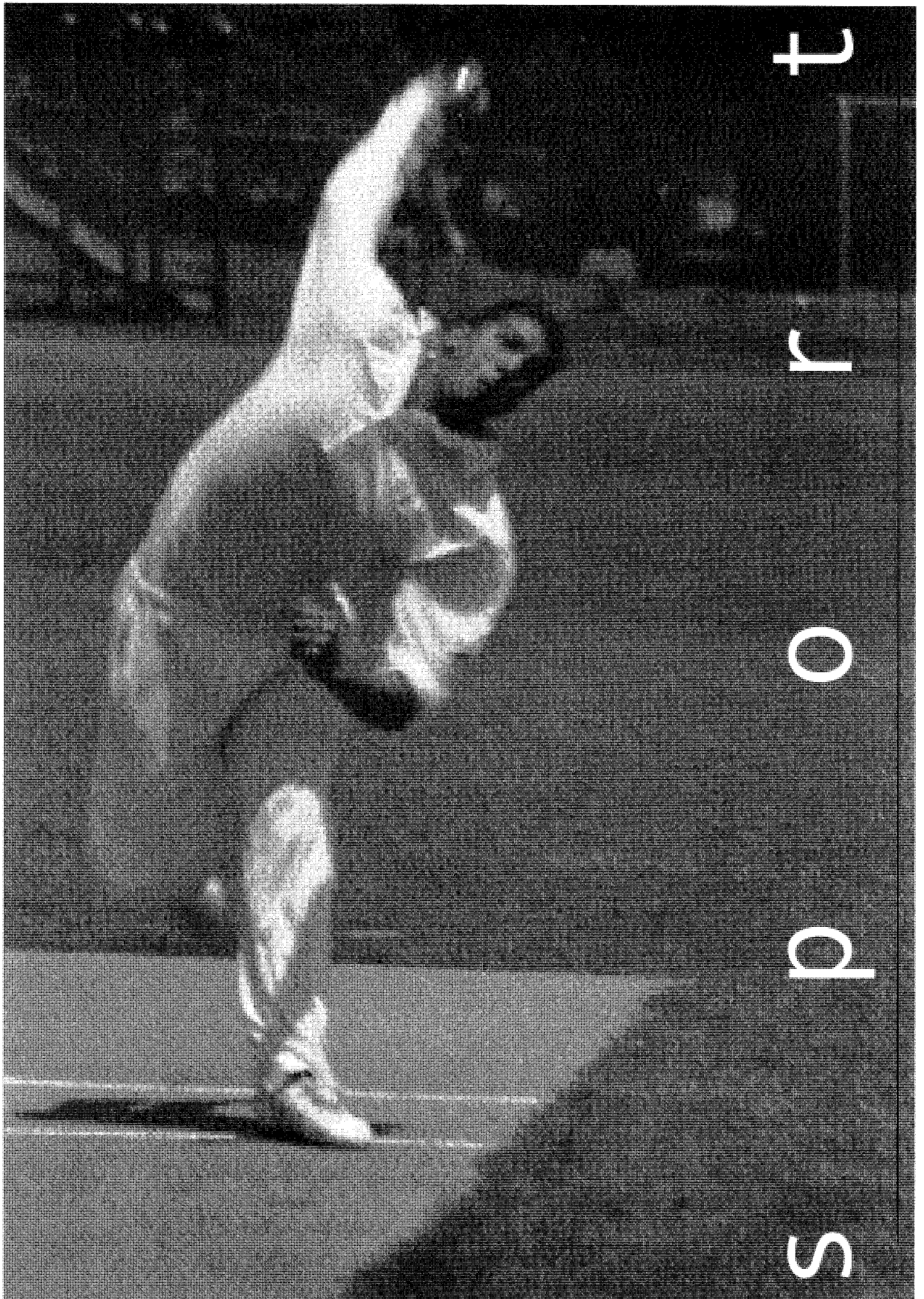
The inability to express or achieve has made people the subjects of bigotry, and tools used by sadists and aptly named 'Bullies,' who themselves hold people they consider 'targets' with scornful demise.

But instead of falling into peer pressure and following the bullies and tyrants rule with fear as their greatest weapon, we should be helping these people who simply by being eccentric have become 'Class Scapegoats' for all the problems which occur around them and their peers.

Sometimes people who bully, have their own problems and thus need to find fault in the action of others to boost their own self-esteem and ego. It is shocking to think that people in our apparently 'sophisticated' society would stoop to such primitive means of recreation.

Many people with problems have grown bitter to others who wish to help and assist them, they too have fallen into peer pressure and stereotypes preyed upon by Hollywood and television which causes people to adopt false pretensions about how they should act in society. We do not live in a utopian world! Well at least last time I checked we weren't. People can't be expected to conform to others ideas and philosophies, part of living is finding your own.

Marcus Harvey



S P O R T S R E P O R T

2001 has been a successful year for sports at Homebush Boys' High School.

In the two seasons we contested a total of 40 semi-finals and 15 Grand Finals. We won 9 North Western Metropolitan Zone Premierships. The premiership winning teams were:

- 15's Basketball
- 1st Grade Rugby Union
- 13B Soccer
- 15's Table Tennis
- Junior Touch Football
- Senior Touch Football
- 14's Volleyball
- 2nd Grade Volleyball
- 1st Grade Volleyball

We had 41 North Western Metropolitan Zone Representatives, 26 Sydney North Regional representatives, 9 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

Henry Lee selected in N.W Metropolitan Zone, Sydney North Regional, NSW/CHS and Australian Swimming Teams.

Marshall Morley Selected in N.W Metropolitan Zone Sydney North Regional, NSW 18's, CHS 1st and Australian 18's Water Polo teams. Marshall Morley awarded Zone Blue for Water Polo. Marshall Morley awarded Zone Junior Sportsman of the Year.

Chris Kalauta awarded Zone Blue for Rugby Union. Chris Kalauta selected N.W Metropolitan Zone, Sydney North Regional, CHS 1st, NSW schoolboys 1st and Australian shadow teams for Rugby Union.

Rodney Blake awarded Zone Blue for Rugby Union. Rodney Blake awarded Sydney North Area

Rodney Blake selected in N.W metropolitan Zone Sydney north Regional, CHS 1st NSW Schoolboys 1st and Australian Schoolboys Rugby Union teams.

Kieran Massey awarded Zone Senior sportsman of the year.

Nathan Barreca selected in the NSW Indoor Soccer team.

Junji Tai selected in the NSW Indoor Soccer team.

Cheyne Massey selected in the CHS 3rd's Rugby Union team.

Stephen Massey selected in the NSW 16's Rugby Union Development Squad. Senior Touch Football team with a perfect record in the N.W Metropolitan Zone Competition.

1st Grade Rugby Union teams unbeaten and untied in the N.W Metropolitan Zone Competition and the NSWCHSSA Ewart Robinson Shield.

1st Grade Rugby Union team defeats the touring England schoolboys in a Rugby League Sevens tournament.

In conclusion, I would like to sincerely thank the following people for all of their assistance during the year: the **clerical staff** for all typing, collating, phone answering, message taking, money collecting, complaint handling, etc.; **Mr. Ian Paterson** for his support; **Mr. Bill Hilliard** for his "positive" press in the local papers and the handling of the more "delicate" issues; **Tom Pinkey** for his "shoulder", computing skills, advice, guidance and assistance; **Mr. John Evans** for the gathering, collating and compiling of all the statistics plus organizing the sports section of the school magazine; **Mr. Chris Halkidis** for his computing skills; **Ms Kate Tapp** for the school Magazine; **Mr. Andrew Mitchell** and **Mr. Brett Wilson** for the smooth organisation and running of the Athletics and Swimming Carnival; **Mr. Bill Gavathas and the rest of the PDHPE staff** for their support and collegiality; and last but not 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.

Mr Ron Tedford

S P O R T S A W A R D S

TROPHY..... Awarded to

Ken Kyles Trophy	— Champion Athlete 12 yrs	— Preston Shehadie
Ingersoll Trophy	— Champion Swimmer 12 yrs	— Ben Fifield
Greening Trophy	— Champion Swimmer Greening House	— Evan Richards
Charles Warne Trophy	— Champion Athlete 13 yrs	— Riashad Syeed
Grace Bros Trophy	— Champion Athlete Howe House	— Preston Shehadie
Bell Trophy	— Champion Swimmer 13 yrs	— Sean Little
Lewis Berger Trophy	— Champion Athlete	— Tim Butler
ARC Engineering	— Champion Swimmer 14 yrs	— Lyle Taulalai
Homebush RSL Trophy	— Champion Athlete 15 yrs	— Qasin Mohamud
West Strathfield Bowling Club	— Champion Athlete Hayes House	— Qasin Mohamud
Vaughan Trophy	— Champion Swimmer 15 yrs	— Costa Arvanitopoulos
Aboud Trophy	— Champion Swimmer Vaughan House	— Sean Little
Old Boys Cricket Trophy	— Champion Athlete Vaughan House	— Phillip Havea
John Hargrove Trophy	— Champion Athlete 16 yrs	— Phillip Havea
Hyman Trophy	— Champion Swimmer 16 yrs	— Henry Lee
Angus & Robertson Trophy	— Champion Swimmer - Senior	— J Matthew-Stubbs
Hyman Champion Swimmer	— Hayes House	— Costa Arvanitopoulos
Sutton Trophy	— Champion Athlete - Senior	— Nathan Barreca
Bellbird Trophy	— Champion Athlete House Greening House	— Marshall Morley
Captain's Banner	— Hayes House	— Nathan Barrecca
Captain's Banner	— Vaughan House	— Henry Lee
Captain's Banner	— Howe House	— Andrew Tee
Captain's Banner	— Greening House	— Sriharan Manogharan / Robert Moliterno
AP Ward Trophy	— Cross Country Champion	— Oman Charouk
Best & Fairest	— Table Tennis	— Jackey Fung
Captain's Banner	— 1st Grade Table Tennis	— Jackey Fung
Best & Fairest	— Lawn Bowls	— Sourabh Jain
Captain's Banner	— 1st Grade Lawn Bowls	— Sourabh Jain
Coaches Trophy	— Volleyball	— Tuan Nguyen
Captain's Banner	— 1st Grade Volleyball	— Tuan Nguyen
Best & Fairest	— Baseball	— Kenneth Ko
Captain's Banner	— 1st Grade Baseball	— Shucky Mendoza
James C. Waite	— Most Outstanding Water Polo Player	— Marshall Morley
Captain's Banner	— 1st Grade Water Polo	— J Matthew- Stubbs
Harry Quail Trophy	— Champion Tennis Player Junior	— Abdul Jama / Mohammed Zaoud
Samuels Trophy	— Champions Tennis Player - Senior	— Kevin Chen
Captain's Banner	— 1st Grade Tennis	— Michael Hua
Peter Litchfield Memorial Trophy	— Basketball	— Michael Hua
SD Coates Trophy	— Champion Swimmer - Howe House	— Lyle Taulalai
Captain's Banner	— 1st Grade Cricket	— Robert Moliterno
Briars Cricket Shield	— Outstanding Cricket Player	— Amalan Srikantharajah
Doug Thornton Trophy	— Best and Fairest Soccer Player	— Nathan Barreca
Captain's Banner	— 1st Grade Soccer	— Nathan Barreca
West Suburbs Soccer Club Trophy	— Most Improved	— Marshall Morley
West Suburbs Soccer Club Trophy	— Best and Fairest Junior	— Harry Karadimas
Malcom Brown Trophy	— Most Outstanding Sportsman Summer Sport and Soccer	— Robert Moliterno
Five Dock Hotel Best and Fairest	— Touch Football Player	— Cheyne Massey
Captain's Banner	— 1st Grade Touch Football	— Kieran Massey
Drummoyne Rugby Union Club Trophy	— Best and Fairest	— Kieran Massy
Drummoyne Rugby Union Club Trophy	— Most Improved	— Radwan Fahme
Frank Harmer Trophy	— Best and Fairest 15yrs Rugby Player	— Tim Winitana
Briars Hockey Shield	— Most Outstanding Player	— Harminder Singh/ Sriharan Manogharan
Captain's Banner	— 1st Grade Hockey	— William Lieu
K.J Myers Trophy	— Most Outstanding Sportsman / Summer Sport and Rugby Union	— Chris Kalauta
1987 Yr 12 Trophy	— Most Outstanding Junior Sportsman	— Phillip Havea / Marshall Morley
Briars Rugby Union Shield	— Most Outstanding Player	— Kieran Massey
Eastwood Rugby Union Club Trophy	— Sportsman of the Year	— Nathan Barreca

EARLY SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

The 2001 Rugby season began in an emphatic manner for the First XV at Homebush Boys' High. After winning the Metropolitan North-West Zone competition in 2000 the team was boosted with the announcement of a sponsorship from local car dealers, Homebush Suttons.

Wearing the Suttons logo on their new strip, the thirty man squad prepared to test themselves in a variety of competitions. Playing Rugby League the team entered the Nutri-Grain Cup and became the winners of the elimination series run by the Balmain R.L. Club. The Bushy Boys defeated Marsden HS (42-0), Leichhardt HS (26-4) and Ashfield DeLaSalle (36-0) and will now play Holy Cross College in the major rounds. Star players - Nasser Hussain, Tim Winitana, Radwan Fahme and Afif Derbas proved to be very adaptable to the League game while thoroughbreds Cheyne, Kieran and Stephen Massey guided the team around the paddock.

The next trophy annexed by the Homebush team was the "Austar Rugby 10's" sponsored by West Harbour Rugby Club. For the second successive year Homebush were the champions and will play in the State Finals. Cheyne Massey was the star performer in the opening round-robin game of the "Austar 10's" earning a hard fought 25-10 over Leichhardt HS. Chris Kalauta and Phillip Havea conspired for a 29-12 victory over Ashfield BHS in the second game. Belmore BHS were 0-15 losers to the boys in blue with Stephen Massey and Moses Havea playing dominant roles. A real team effort led to a 24-0 win over Birrong and a resounding 24-5 result over Granville in the Final. Rodney Blake and Kieran Massey were voted dual "Men of the Series".



The International 7's after beating England & France



Stephen Massey - a point scoring machine



Stephen Massey getting the ball rolling



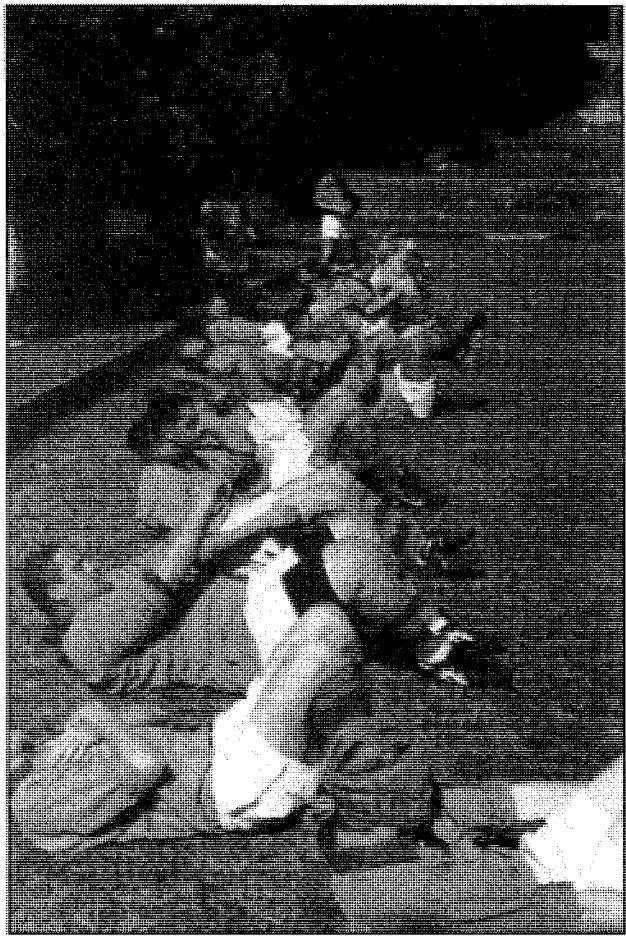
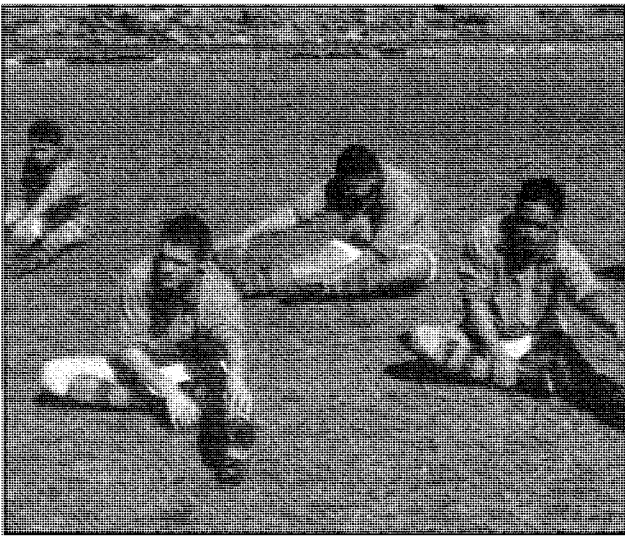
Chris Kalauta taking the ball up against the English School Boys RL



Cheyne Massey in a pivotal position

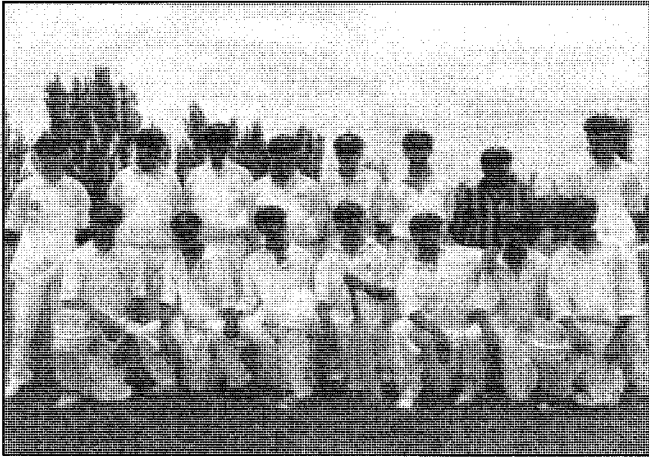


Another Zone Championship



sport rugby highlights

FIRST GRADE CRICKET



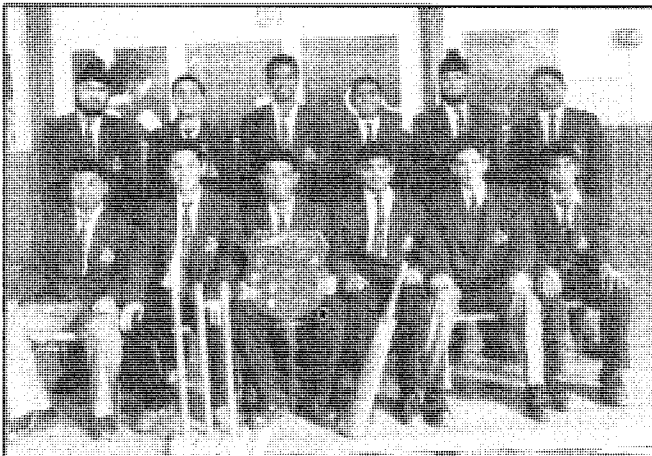
A disappointing season. Everyone performed well individually but unfortunately not too well as a team. It was a season that probably most of us would prefer to forget with nothing working as planned.

One day our strike bowlers - Karim Hakim, Bilal Anwar and Krishnakumar Palanimali were on target but our batting would let us down. Other days our batsmen in Farshad Zafar, Jeremy Bedford, Janakan Sivaramalingam and Savinay Aneja were going well and our bowlers would let us down. However we were not entirely disgraced with Amaltheepan Srikantharajah, Gowreeson Ratnarajah, Piradeep Jegatheesan and Sriharan Manogharan playing consistently with both bat and ball.

Our thanks once again goes to Dr. Balan for supporting us all year through thick and thin. It was greatly appreciated.

Robert Moliterno
Captain

2ND GRADE CRICKET
Zone Premiers



True to our name this year the devastating 2nd grade cricket team for 00/01 was easily the best team in the competition. For the team it was a season full of controversy, confusion and hysteria. But with this star studded team nothing was to stop us from coming out on top. The team won all but two matches the entire season thus ensuring a spot in the tightly contested semi-finals. The only drawbacks were the controversial draw against North Sydney and a narrow defeat against Randwick. The unfortunate wash out in the finals meant that we had to settle for Joint Premiership with Randwick.

Krishanth was our star with the bat - the team's leading run scorer and the man who did his captaincy justice. The most memorable innings being his 67 which helped to secure outright victory against Asquith. The middle order Raman, Daman, and Sarbpreet all batted well following the lead from their openers and contributed good knocks for the team. Vishyan, our Wicket-keeper, a professional with the bat, our cheerleader and also the team mascot 'teletubby' took a record 21 catches for the season. Hillary contributed well with bat and ball.

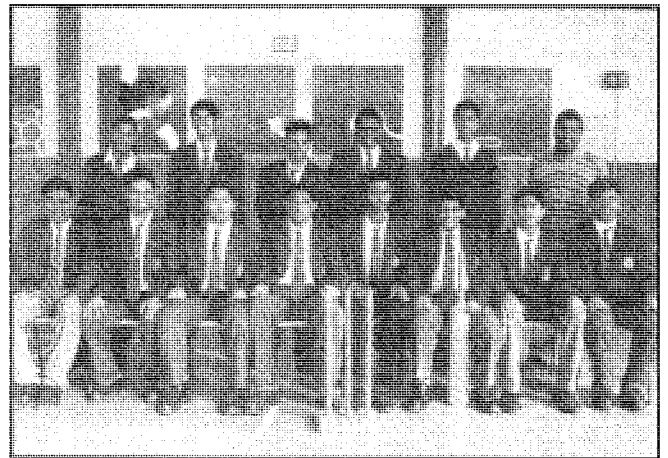
The performances of the bowlers can only be described as awesome. Most of the opposition were terrified of our four pronged attack of Karan, Bharanee, Jeremy and Tarek and this was reflected in the low scores posted against us, 121 being the highest. The highlights in the bowling were Karan's unbelievable 9 wickets for 7 runs (including a Hat-trick) and Izhar's 3 wickets for 0 runs against Macquarie. Fielding was of the highest calibre and our all rounder Izhar led in all facets of the game and was the 'backbone' of our team.

The team's driving force, our mentor and our coach was the one and only, Mr. Philip. He made the team train hard, worked out strategies and tactics, and taught us to discipline ourselves. We thank and wish him all the best for the next season.

The premier team in the school consisted of: Krishanth Rajasundaram (C), Tarek Kamarzaman (VC), Hillary Sriranjana (ASS.COACH), Izhar Siddiq, Bharnee Kalamany, Daman Mongia, Raman Mongia, Vidhyadharan Jayendraraj (WK), Jeremy Plunkett, Karunakaran Arunasalam, Sarbpreet Singh, Senthuran Sathiyandan, Ziad Hossain.

Krishanth (C) and Tarek (VC)

THIRD GRADE CRICKET
Thirsty Thirds



The 2000/01 Thirsty Thirds Cricket Team had a successful and enjoyable year. Led by the captain, and guided under the wings of the coach Mr. Sivasothy, they had an experience they will cherish.

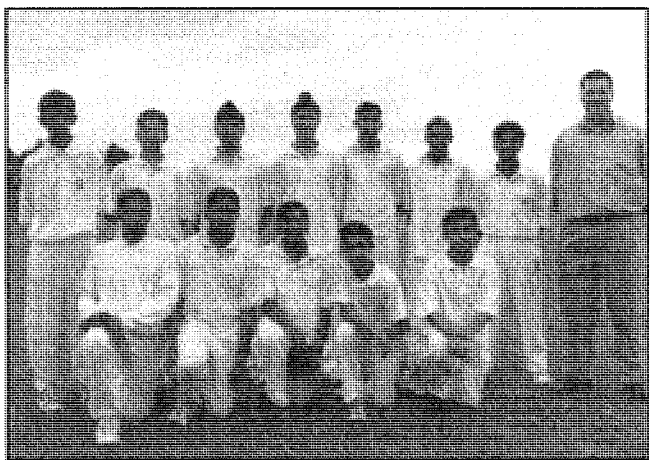
The opening pair of Sujan and the little master Pranavan gave the team a positive start. This made it easy for the batsmen to follow. Ragulan who was sent in for a quick fire 30 rarely let the team down. This was followed by the steady batting of the captain and the big hitting of Sudarsha and Arun which helped the team to get a good score.

The opening bowlers, Arun and Prashanth, kept the run rate down and picked up early wickets. This made it easy for Ragulan V who did magic with the ball, picked up wickets with ease, and made the batsmen look very cheap.

Selveraj was an enthusiastic player, who kept spirits high throughout the game. Myuran showed great talent in his fielding taking spectacular catches. The new found talent of Suren, who was spectacular with the ball and Raguravagan with the bat came too late, as the mighty third grade was knocked out in the semi-final by Randwick. A strong, powerful and talented team who was unfortunate to lose.

Mahilal Perumal
Captain

15 A CRICKET



The team: Fawzul Ahmed, Dimitri Deane, Janahan Jayadevan, Qasim Mohamud, Niroyan Nithiyaranam, Priyan Praphakharan, Shiva Rathore, Rajwinder Sandhu, Chanakya Sandilya, Rajev Shanmugan, Varuna Silva, Abhishek Sharma, Mannu Singh, Mithun Sriganeshan. This team was basically unchanged from the premiership winning side of 1999-2000.

Once again the team began well winning the first four matches in a comfortable fashion. The first loss came at the hands of Normanhurst who bowled and fielded well and were deserving winners. The following week we were again convincing winners with good performances from Janahan and Rajev. The next match was against Randwick who fielded a strong team - with a Homebush batting change and chasing only 68 runs we fell short needing only five runs. Good performances with the ball came from Rajev Shanmugan and Rajwinder Sandhu.

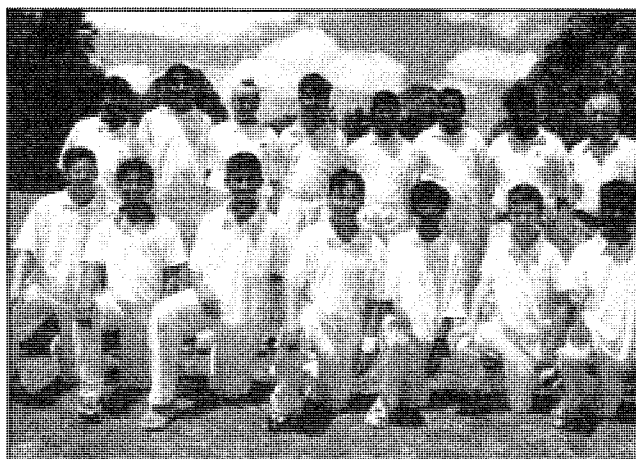
Next week was the semi-final which unfortunately saw us playing Randwick again. Batting first and under pressure with the loss of early wickets we were quickly bowled out for 80 runs. Randwick reached our score comfortably with the loss of only two wickets.

I would like to thank the boys for sportsmanship and never ending enthusiasm that made Summer Sport so enjoyable.

I look forward to my third consecutive season with these boys when Summer sport resumes in the 2001-2002 season.

Mr.J.Richardson
Coach

15 B CRICKET



The team Ajanthan Ambikairajah (c), Amalan (vc), Tanveer, Chetan Punjabi, Amit Roy, Saran, Mayoaran Niththyanandan, Tim Bates, Venu, Dani, Sertash, Ramji, Rajev, Surpreet Singh.

The 15B Cricket Team of 2000-01 turned out to be a progressive and entertaining team. It started off with an inexperienced side with some people never having played the sport until now.

The team under the management of Thulasai and skillful coaching of Mr.Klein were able to get their act together for the upcoming matches.

The matches in order were against Asquith, North Sydney, Macquarie, Asquith, Epping, Normanhurst and Macquarie. Unfortunately due to lack of experience the team lost four out of the seven matches - but each match was very close.

However two matches were won with skill and precision with the other being washed out.

Surprisingly the team did (as a matter of fact) have a chance of reaching the semi-finals. It all had to do with beating Macquarie in the last match and for Normanhurst to lose their match. The Homebush side put together one of the best performances of the season with excellent bowling and batting for the final match. Macquarie were bowled out for 30 runs and we reached the target without much hassle. The Homebush 15B team had done their part but the rest was out of their hands. Normanhurst won their match and an impressive Homebush side bowed out of the competition.

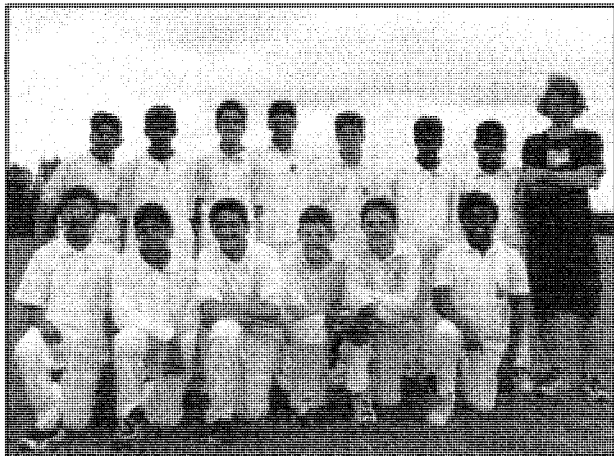
Many people would say - 'A team for the future!'

Ajanthan Ambikairajah
Captain

14 A CRICKET

The team: Abhishek Sharma (c), Simon Watson (vc), Matt Small, Ashwin Sunder Raj, Nick Lennings, Bosco Ryan, Jatin Mahajin, Rajev Coomaraswamy, Wajid Khan, Sorupan Sivapala, Amllyn Sharma, Narthaanan Jegatheeswaran.

Towering sixes, half-centuries, 200 runs from 30 overs, run-outs from the boundary, dynamic fielding, dodgy lbw decisions, scorching heat and rain-interruptions. Season 2000-01 was certainly eventful, unfortunately ending with a twenty-one run loss in the semi-final against Epping when a final spot



was definitely on the possible.

Other highlights and sidelights included Simon's repeated disappearing sixes. Rajev christening his new bat with a 'sweet' pull shot.

Amlyn prowling like a panther in close Sherwin's wicket in his first over.

Bosco and Jatin's commentary on how many state players the other team had (filling our side with confidence).

Best player - Simon Watson.

Batting Statistics
 Amlyn: 23, 40, 59.
 Ashwin - 35, 43
 Simon - 48, 50
 Nic - 77
 Matt - 23
 Abishek - 46

Bowling Statistics
 Simon 9 wickets
 Abishek - 6 wickets
 Amlyn - 3 wickets
 M - 5 wickets
 Sherwin - 1 wicket
 Sorupan - 5 wickets
 Narth - 2 wickets.

**Mr.B.Wilson
 Coach**

14 B CRICKET



The 14B Cricket Team comprised of a bunch of very keen cricketers. They were always eager for a game no matter how far the venue or how formidable the opponent. And if the pitch was soggy - so what? - they were always willing to have a go.

The team was always kept motivated by the help of captain - Kapil, and vice-captain - Harry. The boys displayed strong team spirit, and were ready to do that extra bit for the team to perform well.

We had three matches drawn, three lost and the rest we won. We did not reach the final but we gave our best and enjoyed the game of cricket.

Kapil, Captain

FIRST GRADE BASKETBALL



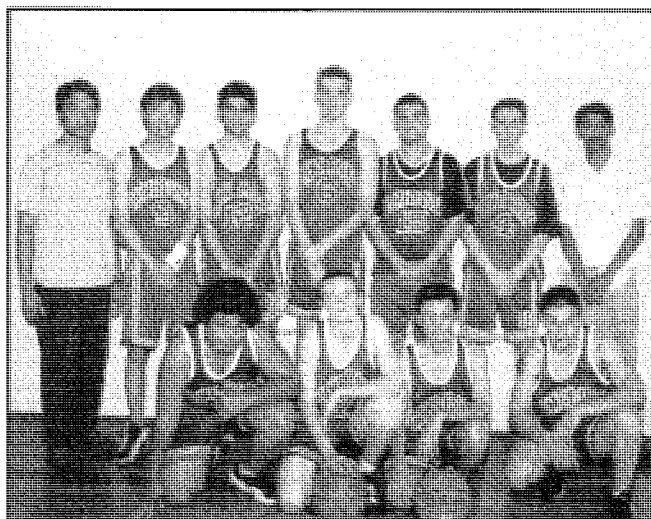
The season was filled with inconsistency from all players. People felt really reluctant to train resulting in disappointing losses in vital matches. The enthusiasm was not there when we needed it. But it was not all downhill - at times we worked well as a team and gave it our best shot. However, it was not good enough against such good teams as Epping and North Sydney. Lack of height also proved a disadvantage and in this game - size does matter. But everyone did well against the big men.

The team consisted of Euini Paea - who is one of our strongest and played well up and down the floor, Jeff Lim - our starting guard was very aware offensively and defensively and James Xue - our only Year 12 showed his experience every match. Michael Keriniotou showed promising signs towards the end of the season which we needed. Finally, Marshall Morley, whose height helped us tremendously, commenced the season with virtually no experience but learnt his way up and had a most productive season.

Hopefully we will have the same team next year to do it all again. We do have the talent needed to win and the experience and skills learnt should take us to the championship game next year.

**Michael Hua
 Captain**

SECOND GRADE BASKETBALL



The team consisted of Chris Sotiris, George Papoulis, Joshua Sulaki, Peter Toohey, Matthew Seif, Edward Ghanine, Aaron Orr, Jackey Ly and Rajiv Datt and was commendably coached by Mr. Martin. All the Second Grade players should be congratulated for their achievement.

It was an exceptional season going into the semi-final undefeated. However we faced a much improved Epping side and suffered our first defeat.

Although disappointed at our loss at such a crucial time we did enjoy the Basketball Competition of 2000-01.

**Chris Sotiris
Captain**



**15 YEARS BASKETBALL
Zone Premiers**



As captain of the 15 Years Basketball team, I am pleased to report our triumph in the Zone Final over Normanhurst.

This year has been a great one for our team. Suffering only one loss throughout the season, our team had done an excellent job this season. Also taking into consideration the fact that it has been the first season of basketball for some members, it has been a great accomplishment.

I received great help from Stephen Ly, Peraseelan Punniyamorthy, Roland Tunga and Robert Tang. There were also honourable contributions from Hussain Kaddous, Dean Puzic and Peter Lin. Also, I have to acknowledge the efforts of Ms. Legge because obviously there would be no team without a coach.

15 Years Basketball has one more stop - the State Knockout Competition, and I hope we will do as well in that as we have the rest of the year.

**Anthony Solaese
Captain.**

14 YEARS BASKETBALL

The 14's Basketball team was undefeated throughout the whole season until we surprisingly lost in the semi-final against a strong Ashfield team. All boys trained and played their best showing determination to win.

The team also had great victories throughout the

season; two were both 111-point victories over Asquith, the scores 119-8 and 113-2.

The team had consisted of Jason Alim (c), who played a very important part as the main rebounder and to keep the younger and first-time players in position.

William Dao and Ali Morgan (vice) showed great skills as guards and also their capability as defenders. They both scored the highest points for a game at 49. It was a great loss to the team that Ali Morgan broke his arm two weeks prior to the final.

Alan Williams was another guard; even though he was small he still managed to pass through the bigger players. Hadar Albatat's speed was also another key to the success of the team.

Joseph Vermiglio and Willis Koh probably the most improved players - the two young men had started the season with little experience but developed their skills and self-confidence through each game. Joseph played a vital role as a forward after the loss of a key forward, Edis Koc. He managed to do a lot more than expected which made it easier for the team.

The 14's Basketball team are still young and still have a lot to learn. Overall the team did their best and showed great sportsmanship throughout the season.

There were two Best and Fairest award winners in William Dao and Ali Morgan.

**Jason Alim
Captain**

FIRST GRADE BASEBALL



The team consisted of Howard Choi, Adnan Derbas, Afif Derbas, Reza Jamshidi, David Kim, Moinay Kim, Steven Kim, Homin Lee, Shucky Mendoza (c), Haran Nadarajah, Christopher Paterson, Michael Tan.

The 2000-01 Baseball season was characterised by a team of enthusiastic young players whose search for a winning combination was to see many positional changes throughout the competition.

Homebush First Grade had their wins throughout the competition, but were not able to proceed to the final, losing in the semi-final to Asquith by 0-9.

Mr.J.Coskerie
Coach



JUNIOR BASEBALL



The Homebush Boys' High Junior Baseball team was a group of twelve boys, most of whom had not played the game before. They struggled early and lost their first six matches.

Then a remarkable improvement followed. Phillip Browne, who was our most consistent pitcher, became captain for the second half of the season. Weekly training sessions and a more aggressive approach to fielding resulted in winning our next seven matches to sneak into fourth place and a semi-final position. A truly remarkable turn-around. The entire team lifted. Our pitchers Stuart Jackson, James Mann and Ujjwal Sharma supported Phillip Browne well and the occasional home-run gave our boys a great lift.

In the semi-final we faced Normanhurst A side who had finished first. We were narrowly defeated by 4-1, but most pleasingly continued the improvement.

Next year should see our team improve even further. Special thanks to Phillip's father for invaluable coaching of the boys.

Mr.B.Gold
Coach

SENIOR INDOOR SOCCER

We had a season of mixed results and several goal-keepers. There were some truly outstanding performances against top teams and games that we should have won but did not.

Every player made a positive contribution to the season. Terry Tai and James Choi were always solid in both

defence and attack. Adam Tokdogan, Nana Wiafe and Nathan Barecca showed flair. Junji Tai was the find of the season. His goal-keeping bordered on genius at times.

We defeated Ashfield in the semi-final but lost to Asquith in the final.

Nathan Barreca and Junji Tai were selected into the NSW representative team.

Ms.M.Degney
Coach

JUNIOR INDOOR SOCCER



The team consisted of Charles Ha, Steven Trunk, Omar Tarabayn, Moussa Saeed, Erdal Ak, Angelo Marketos and Ekin Serdar.

Captain Omar Tarabayn led from the front with a team of beginners. Moussa Saeed was a find at Goal-keeper and his future looks assured.

The highlight of the season was the game against Macquarie at Crows Nest and if the boys had been able to repeat that form later in the season their campaign would have been more successful.

The team did well to reach the semi-final but were defeated by Ashfield. With more experience at the indoor game these boys can look forward to a successful future.

Mr.I.French
Coach

**FIRST GRADE VOLLEYBALL
Zone Premiers.**



First and Second Grade Volleyball

Congratulations to 1st & 2nd Grade Volleyball this year. Both teams are premiers with 2nd Grade Volleyball being undefeated this year.

At the beginning of the season both First & Second Grade Volleyball lacked experience. Tuan Nguyen was appointed as First Grade captain. With hard training and enthusiasm it became evident that we were the teams to beat.

First Grade lost their first match but won the others convincingly. We defeated Normanhurst in the semi-final and Epping in the final.

Tuan, Felix Alim and Andrew Ngo were the key players. They showed commitment to the sport and consequently were selected for the Regional team.

William Lieu was nominated as 'the most improved player' due to his enthusiasm for the sport. Congratulations guys.

William Lieu.

**SECOND GRADE VOLLEYBALL
Undefeated Zone Premiers**

This year the Second Grade Volleyball team had outstanding success. The devotion to training every Tuesday afternoon and effort in every match resulted in a very high standard of play.

The season commenced a little shakily but due to the enormous efforts of Mr. Pinkey and Ms. Dwyer the team was able to survive the challenges. From then on the team of Gabriel, Nathan, Rajinder, Tarek, William, Phillip, Chris, Ben and Jamie were able to work together in every aspect of the game.

Due to our hard work throughout the season we managed to make it into a semi-final and to our surprise we were able to defeat Normanhurst 3rds without much trouble.

We entered the final against Epping undefeated and were once again victorious.

15 YEARS VOLLEYBALL

The team: Jim Chao, Christian Rodriguez, Isaac Kapodistrias, Penny Lu, Guo Xin Ye, Andrew, Allan Zhang and Ronald Tran.



This year a good and strong 15 Years Volleyball team was assembled. The team was well trained and disciplined and we earned every possible point. It was all a team effort - not a team of individuals.

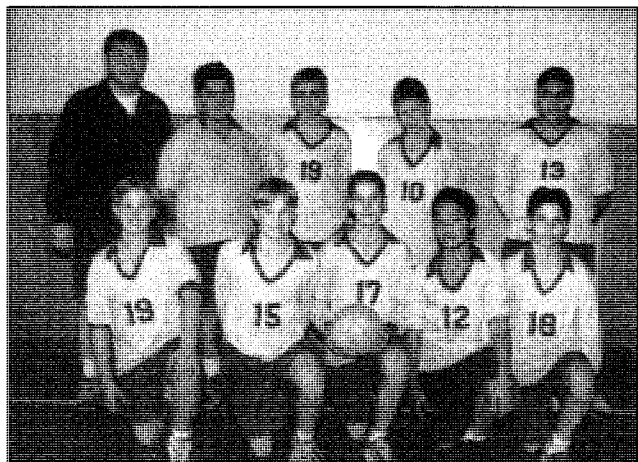
Although we did lose five matches we managed to enter the semi-final with enthusiasm and the will to win. However we had finished fourth and had to play the leading team - Epping. We lost - but not without a good long fight.

We owe a lot to each other and also to our coach, Mr. Ha. Without both we would not have reached the semi-final.

Hopefully we will do well again next season.

Ronald Tran

**14 YEARS VOLLEYBALL
Zone Premiers**



This season was a major success for the 14 Years Volleyball team which consisted of Pascal Wallace (captain), Cameron West, Sean Little, Carl Imer, Zac Allam, Edward Parry, Paul Latu, Raby Gharibeh, Sitiveni Mapapalangi and Tyson McKenzie.

Most of the boys were going to choose Waterpolo. When that competition was cancelled for one year due to the Olympic Games they chose Volleyball expecting it to be easy. As the weeks passed we realised that Volleyball was very hard work.

After improving all season we qualified for a semi-final against North Sydney. It was a close match but Homebush came out on top in only two sets.

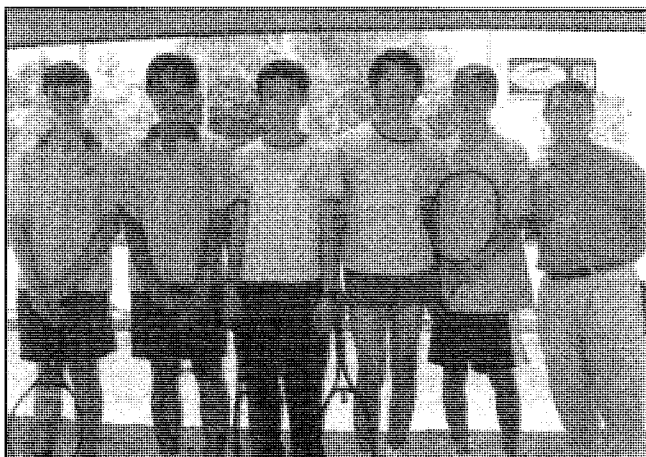
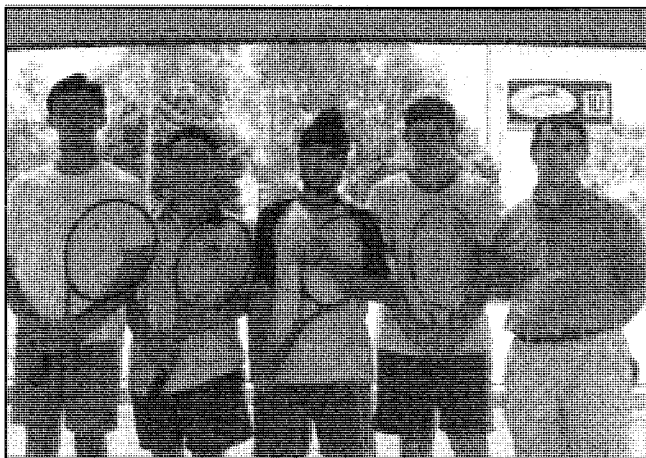
The final was against Epping who we had recently beaten and we were once again successful.

So Homebush Boys High School can once again be proud to say that they are 14 Years Zone Volleyball Champions.

P.S. - Sorry about all the times that we broke your glasses Mr.Ha.

**Pascal Wallace
Captain.**

FIRST & SECOND GRADE SUMMER TENNIS



Both teams had a good season reaching the semi-finals - First Grade against North Sydney and Second Grade against Epping.

It was a great pleasure to be associated with these teams as the boys were friendly, polite and cooperative. In addition, they were the model of sportsmanship.

Some of the players deserve special mention. Colman Yu has given great service to grade tennis at the school. He was captain of 2nd Grade and is a fine player.

Evgeny Bogatyr has been a tremendous player over many years - he has been the mainstay of First Grade. It was a great pleasure to see William Huynh develop into a good player who will be a major force in grade tennis.

To all the players many thanks for a tremendous season. Keep playing tennis - it is a fine sport that can be played at any level, as well as socially.

**Coach
Mr.J.Taggart**

15 YEARS TENNIS



The 15 Years Summer Tennis team included Philip Chu, Sourab Jain, Colin Ma and Kourosh Mesdaghi.

The boys brought to the game their family training and were unfailingly cooperative, courteous and good sports.

The team played well together and were semi-finalists against Epping.

**Coach
Ms.W.Dare**

14 YEARS TENNIS

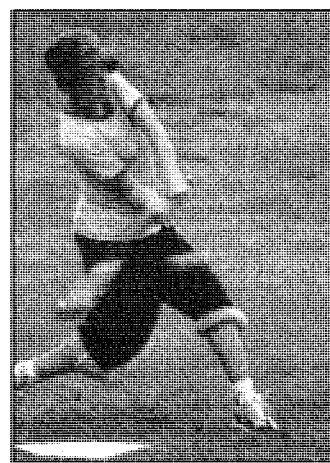
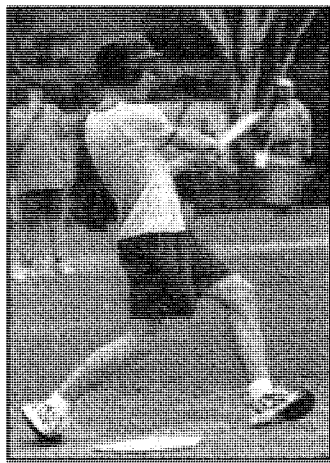
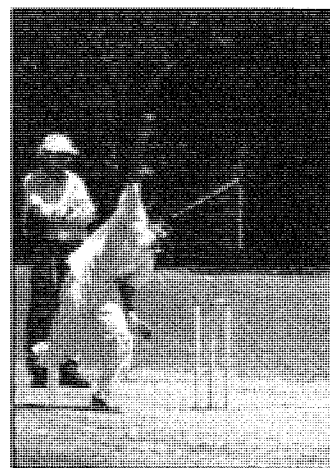
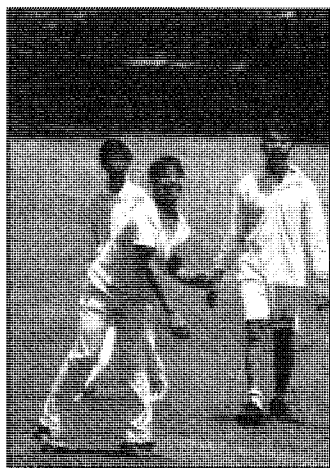
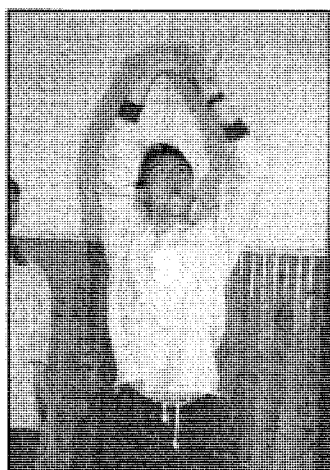


The 14 Years Summer Tennis team included Andy Huynh, Abdul Jamal, Halil Mehmet and Tommy Tang. Keith Lee and Mohammed Zaoud filled in as reserves.

The boys joined the team as experienced players thanks to their parents giving them the benefit of professional coaching.

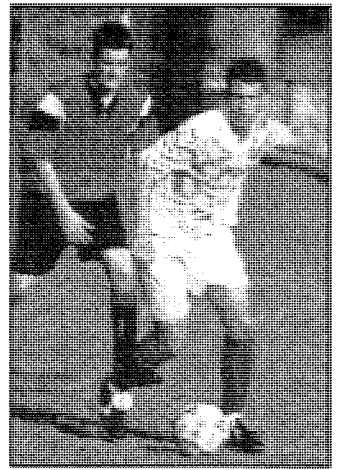
The team played well together and were semi-finalists against Epping.

**Coach
Ms.W.Dare**



sport summer action

sport winter action



FIRST GRADE SOCCER



The 2001 Season was an interesting one for Homebush

The first failure to defeat Macquarie Boys. The second time not making the final since 1989. Not actually losing the match but being eliminated from both competitions.

The first penalty missed during a match in 12 seasons
Four sets of brothers - Barreca, Chahrouk, Choi and Tai

The Puma Cup was the usual brief campaign but at least we made the third round only to go out unluckily to the very strong Pennant Hills side that had belted us 4-1 in 2000. This time it was a matter of a missed penalty after extra time in a match where Homebush more than held its own. The previous match was a plucky 2-1 win at Turramurra where player minds seemed to be elsewhere

The Wednesday afternoon comp was the usual mixed bag where points were hard to come by at home. Ashfield were easily accounted for 9-1 with the highlight being Chris Lindsay's spectacular own goal. We then managed to contrive a loss to Asquith followed by a narrow win against Macquarie. Epping again walloped us (2-5 this time - only marginally better than 3-7). A fighting 2-0 against Normanhurst was a welcome return to better times and when we thrashed Asquith 3-1 on their paddock we thought that we were championship material. However the wheels fell off at Macquarie where we were bullied out of the match by what can only be termed thuggery - when a long retired NSL referee threatens to reactivate his career things are serious. We went to Epping for the last round expecting the worst and playing for position in the semis - we were still a chance for second spot. A creditable 3-4 was the result and third place on the table.

This meant that a draw would not be of any use in the semi against the strong Asquith. The match started slowly but Homebush led at the break 1-0 with a fine goal from Adam Tokdogan which he added to early in the second half. Unfortunately the defence went to sleep and Asquith contrived two flukey goals to equalise. Then tragedy struck as a penalty was missed which would have put us through to the final and yet another season collapsed into disarray.

The very positive thing to come out of the 2001 season was that young players came into the squad and we finally found a full time goalkeeper in Marshall Morley.

The basic squad was: Matthew Barreca, Nathan Barreca (captain and player of the year 1999-2001), Aiman Chahrouk, Omar Chahrouk, James Choi, John Choi, Alen Hodzic, Michael Hua, Michael Keriniotou, Turgay Kopuz, Min Ouk Lee, Chris Lindsay, Robert Moliterno, Marshall Morley,

Murat Sag, Junji Tai, Terry Tai, Adam Tokdogan and Nana Wiafe

Goal scorers for the season were: Nathan Barreca, Adam Tokdogan 7; Nana Wiafe 6; Michael Hua 3; Aiman Chahrouk, James Choi 2; Matthew Barreca, Alen Hodzic 1.

My personal thanks to our number one supporter, Charlie Moliterno, who has not missed a match in two years.

Thanks to the team for an enjoyable and trouble free season and especially to Nathan Barreca for his dedication, enthusiasm and skill over the past four years.

Roger Doenau

SECOND GRADE SOCCER



The team consisted of John Choi, D.Claveria, D.Craig, S.Duffield, O.El Chahrouk, U.Geren, A.Hodzic, M.Hua, M.Keriniotou, E.Kulen (c), M.O.Lee, S.Mendoza, H.Nguyen, M.Sag, J.Tai, W.Yassa.

The season commenced with a good 3-2 win over the competitive Asquith team with goals by S.Mendoza 2, A.Hodzic. A great match against the strong Epping team followed. Our outstanding goal-keeper Min Ouk Lee kept us in the match and a draw looked inevitable - however a late goal saw Epping win 1-0.

Double points matches followed. We had the better of Normanhurst but a late goal against the run of play saw them win 1-0. We were optimistic against North Sydney but unfortunately the match was washed out.

We hit top form against Asquith with goals by A.Hodzic, J.Tai & W.Yassa giving us a good 3-0 win. John Choi scored in 1-3 loss to Epping.

We qualified for the semi-final and strangely our opponents were first placed Asquith who we had defeated twice. We had a very close match but the eventual Zone Premiers, Asquith, were victorious by 1-0.

The team possessed an outstanding goal-keeper in Min Ouk Lee. In defence Eddie Kulen and Daniel Craig were a tower of strength. They were well supported by reliable Murat Sag, Hong Nguyen and Umut Geren.

Junji Tai, John Choi, Michael Hua & Daniel Claveria worked hard in mid-field gaining valuable possession with enthusiastic tackles, often turning defence into attack. Omar El Chahrouk, Shucky Mendoza and Wassim Yassa displayed versatility by playing in mid-field and attack. Our attack was led by Alen Hodzic and Michael Keriniotou. Experienced

Shane Duffield covered most positions on the field.

With byes with Macquarie & Ashfield and a wash-out in the North Sydney match the team only played five matches prior to the semi-final. The team showed great determination, but just as pleasing was the cooperation, well mannered behaviour and an ability to accept defeat.

It was obvious that the boys enjoyed the season and would have liked to play more matches. They should look forward to continued improvement and enjoyment next season.

**Mr.J.Evans
Coach**

THIRD GRADE SOCCER



'Third grade' may have connotations of mediocrity for the ill-informed but for this particular Homebush soccer team it was a badge of honour. This was a team which could have been a serious challenge in Second grade.

It's lively mix of (sometimes volatile) personalities and skills made their games an entertainment to watch. Of the forwards, Eder was the smiling assassin, often sprinting past slow-footed defenders to exploit the well-placed chip. With all the feistiness of fox terriers, Reza and Ali harried their lanky, sandy-haired rivals into error. Similarly, the pair of Paul and Dung were unfailing in their constant challenges of often heavy weight opponents, despite injury and illness they never gave up.

Controlling the centre was lone ranger/Captain, Gabriel who had the uncanny ability to attach the ball to his boot as he dribbled and stumbled his way through to score some goals. He delighted in the big kick or the verbal serve to referee or coach - whoever most offended. He quickly saw to it that I understood the rightness of his actions.

It's comforting to have a secure defence when all else crumbles and at most times they proved reliable. Nathan with support from Erran could deliver the saving kick when things got sticky around the goal-mouth. Two of the juniors, Thomas and Max improved their defensive skills and contributed to goals in the semis and finals against Asquith and Epping. Heavily challenged, Goalie Saimoom was able to keep out a number of goals but at times was overwhelmed. Jason rendered valuable advice and heard out my exasperations from the sidelines.

Although Homebush looked impressive against Asquith in the semi-final, it was always Epping that would ask us the big question as they had dominated the competition. On the day they were dominant and won 5-1. Even so, I rate this

Homebush team as one of the best and I was proud to see them taking the Homebush name into the finals.

**M. Klein.
Coach**

15A SOCCER



The team consisted of J.Chao, M.Craig, C.Ezilmez, J.Jayadevan, H.Karadimas (c), P.Kulen, S.Ly, Q.Mohamud, R.Shanmugan, A.Solaese, S.Trunk, Y.Wu, R.Yassa..

The 15A Soccer team comprised a mixed bunch this year - a team with a wide range of skills and experiences which all players put to good use. Our coach, Dr.Balan, stood anxiously on the sidelines week after week, urging on his players - "GO SON!". He was a determined coach who did not mind us losing a game or two as long as we did our best.

The season commenced with a great start with a 11-0 win over Ashfield. We had many successes over stronger teams such as Epping. We remained at the top of the table throughout the season. Unfortunately we were narrowly defeated in the semi-final.

Our goal-keeper Marcin Wierczbicki was relentless. Our backs Anthony Solaese and Raj Shanmugan were outstanding in defence. Mid-fielders Jim Chao and Stephen Ly continued to show throughout the season and top goal-scorer Quasim Mohamud consistently finished off some great plays.

Best of luck to all players for a successful season next year.

**Harry Karadimas
Captain**

14A SOCCER



The team consisted of Omer Cetindemir, Hader Albatat,

Daniel Evans, Peter Karakostantis, Ryan Marks, Erdal Ak, Osman Okalpoglu, Ekin Serdar, George Siomos, Mina Wanis, Saul Han, Vishnu Shanmugan and Angelo Marketos.

It was the case of having the personnel but not the passion. We were really good when we had the ball but did not work hard enough without it. The boys played some good matches throughout the year and were only really outclassed by eventual premiers - Normanhurst.

We missed out on a semi-final place by only one point.

Best Player: Omer Cetindemir
 Best Defender: Ryan Marks
 Best Defender: Hader Albatat (getting into shorts really helped his speed)
 Coach's choice for Effort: Vishnu Shanmugan
 Best Excuses for Losing: Erdal Ak & Hader Albatat
 Best Mid-fielders: Ekin Serdar & Erdal Ak.

**Mr.B.Wilson
 Coach**

14B SOCCER



The team consisted of J.Holub, B.Ipek, S.Lai, J.Lai, J.Man, R.Maurer, A.Moussa, J.McIntyre, W.Nguyen, B.Pooley, B.Sahebekhtiar, A.Sharma, M.Sundaralingam, A.Sunder raj, S.Sunder raj, A.Tewari.

The season produced a steep learning curve for the boys of the 14B Soccer team. With many of the boys having little previous experience the learning of basic skills and rules dominated the early part of the season.

As the season progressed the team went from strength to strength. Early losses became hard fought draws and then finally success was achieved with a substantial win. No doubt the other teams were thankful that the season finished when it did as our team was saving its best until last.

To single out individual players for special mention would be to deny our key to success and that is to play as a champion team and not as a team of champions.

**Mr.J.Kozlowski
 Coach**

13A SOCCER

The 13A Soccer team enjoyed a successful 2001 season reaching the semi-final. This was a hard fought battle which we needed to win. The final result was a draw which meant that Homebush was out.

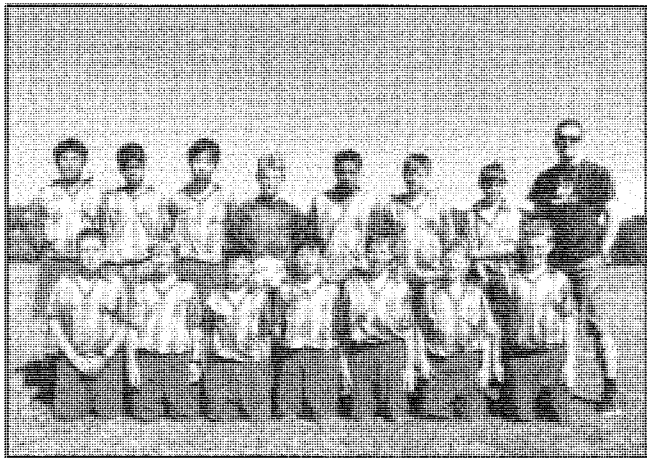


Two exceptional players that need mentioning are Joseph Vermiglio and Stephen Speirs who are dedicated and show a desire to achieve high standards.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the boys for their cooperation and good sportsmanship.

**Mr.S.Tserpes
 Coach**

13B SOCCER



The 13 B's soccer team finished off a year of strong performances as joint winter premieres. (With Normanhurst Boys)

It was a bittersweet reward as we went into the finals as minor premiers and strong favourites. Nothing less than outright victory was ever going to satisfy but it wasn't to be. The final was played out in near gale conditions making scoring for either side a hit and miss affair.

Down one striker (overseas: Ross Bryant-Payne) and with no score we had to go in to extra time. The pressure was on but defence was strong on both side and the final result was a nil all draw.

Star performers for the year were Shariful Islam in attack and Ryan King (Captain) in defence. Tolga Uysal showed a remarkable skill at hitting the post.

The highlight of the season bringing spontaneous cheers from both sides was Shariful's remarkable, curling, corner kick which found the mouth of the goal without touching a single player.

Coach McFarlane predicts great things for the future of soccer for Homebush Boys' High.

SENIOR HOCKEY



The Senior team was made up of F.Alim, J.Kandasamy, M.Kirby, A.Lamba, W.Lieu, S.Manogharan, N.T.Nguyen, M.Park, V.Sablok, S.Selvakumar, J-W.Seo, T.Siddiqi, H.Singh, N.Singh, S.Sivarajah.

Senior Hockey had another successful and enjoyable year. Success did not come in terms of a grand-final win but in the enjoyment of the game and in the development of the skills of all the boys throughout the course of the competition. Each member of the team displayed the sportsmanship required of the boys of Homebush.

The competition was a fitting farewell for the senior boys who have played hockey throughout their schooling. We hope that they continue with their interest in the game and we look forward to the further development of the more junior players of the team.

**Ms.S.Tsouloukidis
Coach**

JUNIOR HOCKEY



After struggling at the beginning of the season, the Junior Hockey boys finally learned to pull together and play as a team. Despite just missing out on entering the final, they played a superb game against Epping.

The forward line featured the following players: Brendon Churton, Halil Mehmet, Edward Parry, Shehzad and Evan Ferdous. This group was supported by Mannu Singh, Ben Fifield and Karl Lucchinelli.

The defence line consisted of Karthi Kanagasabapa and Surpreet Singh.

The prestigious job of goal-keeper was shared between Shiva Rathore and Charles Ha.

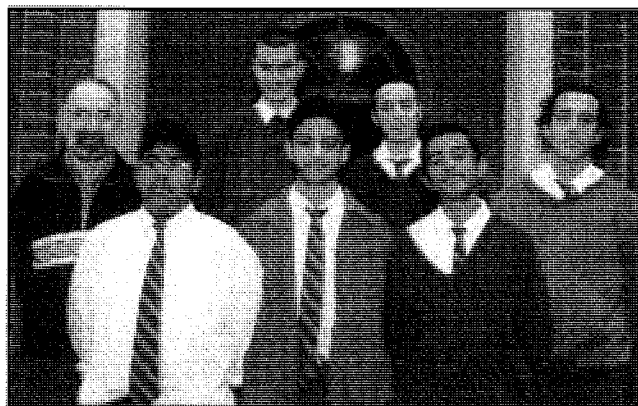
Not to forget our most versatile players - Ahmed Siddiqui and Pawalpreet Sran.

A big thank you goes out to the following four gentlemen who volunteered to play for our team when we were lacking players due to work experience: Vishal Verma, Wasim Khan, Wajid Khan and Jesse Martin.

Well done Junior Hockey players - we now have a sound basis to rival Epping next year!

**Ms.S.Hobbs
Coach**

SENIOR LAWN BOWLS



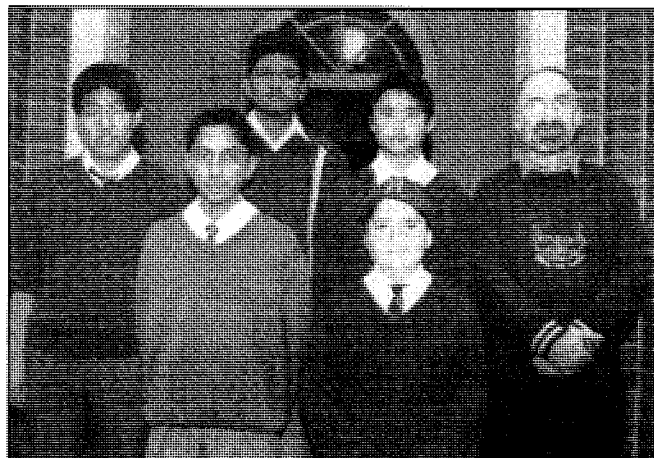
The Senior Lawn Bowls team consisted of Year 10 boys who had all played the game before. Led by the experienced and level headed Sourabh Jain and supported by Frank D'Aspromonte, Michael Mouskos, Haran Nadarajah, Thulasai Sivapalan and Billy Staines, Homebush performed creditably. We defeated most teams but North Sydney and Epping had stronger and more consistent teams.

We comfortably made the semi-final but were defeated by Epping.

All boys will hopefully back up in Year 11, 2002 and Homebush should then go close to winning the premiership.

**Mr.B.Gold
Coach**

JUNIOR LAWN BOWLS



Junior Lawn Bowls in 2001 saw a completely new team enter the competition. Minimal experience was compensated by

wonderful enthusiasm and a great never-say-die attitude.

Captain Ronald Tran rallied his troupes. Young lads James Bartol-Laham and Morgan Di Val tried hard each week. The older and hopefully wiser heads of Dev Nathan, Hiep Tran and Santosh Parthiban tried hard to win us enough games to make the semi-final - however we missed by one game.

Next year, if the boys continue, should prove to be a potentially good one.

**Mr.B.Gold
Coach**

INDOOR CRICKET



2001 welcomed the introduction of Indoor Cricket as a sport at Homebush High School. It was readily accepted and welcomed as a new sport as we saw a large number of both senior and junior boys signing up for it. The students competed for the 'Philip Cup' at the Yagoona Indoor Cricket Centre. The competition was divided up into four teams who played each other in the round robin competition culminating in the semi-finals and the finals.

The teams were:

1. The Team led by Amala
2. Kottai led by Arun Dev
3. Dandas led by Savinay
4. Crime Inc. led by Mugu

All members played to their best ability as they experienced a different version of the outdoor game. This gave us the opportunity to sharpen our skills and strategies required for winning. As is normal with any game all teams went through the ups and downs and the standard of excellence was shown as the results were very close for most matches.

After a hard fought struggle we saw the elimination of Crime Inc. and The Team (the in form team) from the finals. The fitting grand final between Dandas and Kottai exemplified the closeness in the competition and Dandas Proved to be the superior team in a very close battle.

The season concluded with an enjoyable barbecue Dandas was crowned the inaugural Philip Cup. There were many other winners during the season but two stood out: Chetan Punjabi for the man of the final and Man of the season was awarded to Karan Arunasalam.

On behalf of all four teams, we would like to thank Darren from Yagoona Indoor Cricket Centre for letting us be there and especially Mr.Philip for his dedication and assistance in giving us an enjoyable and worthwhile experience (Not sure about his cricket skills).

Senior Students

FIRST GRADE RUGBY Robson Shield Winners Zone Premiers West Harbour 10's Champions



A 56-24 victory over Epping in the final of the 'Robson Shield' drew down the curtain on a successful season for the Homebush first XV Rugby team. The victory made Homebush the most successful state school in 2001.

The team had many successes in 2001. They won the Metropolitan North West Zone Competition, the 'West Harbour 10's' and the Robson Shield. They were finalists in the NSW 10's, the West Tigers 7's and quarter-finalist in the Waratah Shield.

The on-field performances resulted in eight boys gaining selection in the Metropolitan North-West Zone team which won the Inter Regional Championships. Four of those gained selection in the Combined High Schools teams. Front rower, Rodney Blake and the centre pairing of Keiran Massey and Chris Kalauta were among the top performers for CHS Firsts in an undefeated season. Cheyne Massey played fly-half for CHS Seconds. Selection in the New South Wales All Schools Firsts for the Australian championships was the next step for Rodney, Kieran and Chris.

The season's long success was due to a committed team effort. Forwards, Joshua Sulaki, Clarke Winitana and Moses Havea provided a large, mobile and talented forward platform which guaranteed a surfeit of ball throughout the season. Ball players, Aaron Orr, Euni Paea and Afif Derbas consistently recycled possession for an eager set of backs. Breakaways, Peter Brown and Radwan Fahme scavenged at the ruck to win a surplus of loose ball.

It was in the backs though where the team shone. Skill, speed, toughness and unorthodoxy were the hallmarks of the back-line which consisted of seven representative players. The inside halves of Stephen and Cheyne Massey created opportunities for block-busting inside centre Chris Kalauta and the multi-talented Kieran Massey. Naturally, wingers Phillip Havea and Alex Johnson benefited with many try scoring opportunities. Young full-back Tim Winitana will reveal the benefit of his first grade experience over the next three seasons.

On the interchange bench, which made life easier for the big forward pack were Chris Paterson, Ron Pena, Ralf Frisina, Omar Jabouri, Nasser Hussein and James Andrich. A special thanks must go to Lindsay Moore, our great ball-boy, for his undying support and Dean Montone, Alen Hodzic and Murat Sag for their unwavering support.

**Mr.A.Mitchell
Coach**

SECOND GRADE RUGBY



What can I say about Second Grade? A team of boys who had basically not played much rugby and yet made it to the semi-final.

There was enormous courage, fearlessness and sheer guts and determination displayed each week.

I would like to thank David Bae and David Wu for their commitment and organisational skills. To every member of Second Grade - Well Done!!!

**Mr.A.Mitchell
Coach**

15 YEARS RUGBY



The team consisted of E.Awit, M.Chand, A.Demir, B.Eroksuz, P.Filice, L.Gray, M.Kerr, A.Langadinos, A.Little, C.Ma, J.Matthew-Stubbs, M.Ng, C.Nygryn, C.Ozgen, P.Punniyamoorthy, A.Radai, O.Tanian, D.Thompson, D.Tran, R.Tungka, H.Zeineddine.

An enjoyable season was had by all involved with the 15 Years Rugby team. The team only had three players who were familiar with Rugby and this inexperience showed.

In the first match against Ashfield, this showed when the team was outplayed with the final score being 40-0. After some training and line-out practice the second match saw a remarkable turn around. Led by our debutant, Avdo Demir, with his hard running and strong defence, we defeated Asquith by 25-7.

Round 3 was against Macquarie who always play a hard and physical rugby game. We defended well but despite a great two try performance by Lindsay Gray we were defeated by 24-14.

The remaining matches saw similar losses but the boys never gave up bringing great credit to the school with their sportsmanship which was severely tested at times.

Thank you boys for the enjoyment throughout the season.

**Mr.J.Richardson
Coach**

14 YEARS RUGBY



The boys had a reasonably successful season which finished with a loss in the semi-final to the eventual Zone Champions - Macquarie.

Mr.French enjoyed the time that he spent with the 14 Years Rugby team. The boys brought credit to the school with their sportsmanship and determination.

The team consisted of R.Gharibeh, T.Lincoln, P.Latu, P.Browne, C.Imer, L.Taualai, S.Mapapalangi, A.Morgan, H.Nguyen, D.Loko, K.Malek, P.Wallace, J.Jegathesan, J.Geale, I.Kapodistrias, P.Li, M.Sriharan and Tim Winitana as guest star.

P.Wallace, D.Loko and T.Winitana made the Zone team which ended their season undefeated.

**Mr.I.French
Coach**

13 YEARS RUGBY



The team consisted of Cameron West (c), Abrar Ahmad, Moustafa Alameddine, Zac Allam, Lee Chapman, Pin Chen, Nathan Docwra, Alex Dunn, Sam Everett, Robert Kang, Ben Lameri, Sean Little, Willie Loko, Michael Marino, Mohammad Mobin, Lindsay Moore, Sam Roche, Mousa Saeed, Alastair Sim, Ibrahim Tarabayn, Liam Webster, Omar

Youssef and Hayri Doganci (water boy).

The year 2001 was a very successful one for the Homebush 13 Years Rugby Team. We started the season with only a few experienced rugby players but ended up with a team of accomplished players.

We commenced the season with a draw against Ashfield which gave us confidence for the ensuing season. We constantly improved in both attack and defence as the year progressed. Our hard work and attitude were rewarded with the team finishing fourth at the end of the regular season and therefore gaining a spot in the semi-finals. Unfortunately we went down to Epping in a hard fought semi-final.

Awards

- Best & Fairest: Cameron West
- Best Back: Sean Little
- Best Forward: Robert Kang
- Most Improved: Abrar Ahmad

**Ms.C.Skewpeck & Mr.T.Pinkey
Coaches**

FIRST GRADE TABLE TENNIS



It was an exciting year for first Grade table tennis. Competition between the top four teams (HBHS, Asquith, Epping and Normanhurst) was intense and resulted in some very tightly fought matches. Weekly training fine tuned our skills.

Ultimately we fought the finals against arch rivals, Normanhurst. The match went to the third set in the final doubles game and unfortunately we were unable to outplay them.

We also entered the state competition and were ranked fifth.

It was an enjoyable and eventful season for the whole team Jackey Fung (captain), Phillip Nguyen, Tim Shou and Colman Yu. Also thanks to Raymond Wu, who helped us out tremendously in the earlier matches.

2ND GRADE TABLE TENNIS

Being in a 2nd grade table tennis team is a very exciting experience. Team members Robert Hoyles, Tony Ma, Ding Pan, David Tran and Jack Xu (me) have overcome some incredible challenges throughout the season.

At the beginning, Tony, Ding and myself had limited skills in table tennis. For instance, I did not know how to



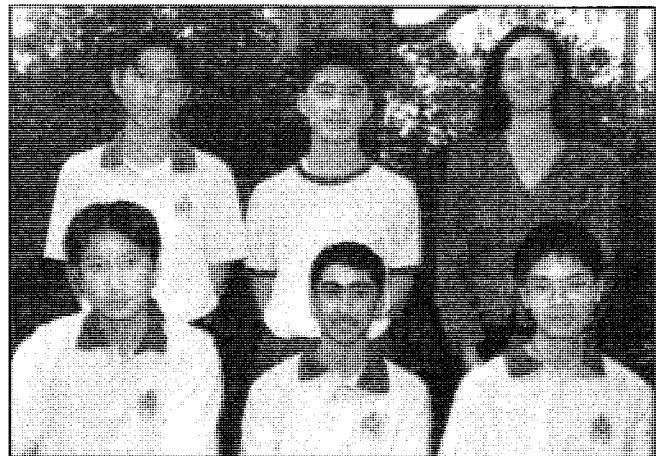
smash in my first game against Ashfield, but I still won. On that day I had the fresh taste of victory for the first time in my life. By attending Monday training sessions, each of us developed our skills and also learned new ones.

Robert is the best player in the team so we are very dependent on him to win his singles and doubles especially against schools such as Epping, Normanhurst and North Sydney. As team members, we cheer for each other during our games except for me who usually starts whining as a joke each time one of us lost a point or the game. But we always remembered to do our best. To be honest, I am the worst player, so I really have nothing to whine about!

Our last games were extremely challenging, especially when we were beaten in the semi-final by North Sydney but they were disqualified because they had broken a golden rule. We thought we could beat Normanhurst in the final but everyone except Robert lost their singles. I screamed with despair when I lost mine even though Ms Dwyer said, "Watching you play is like watching ballet!" As for the doubles - well we lost them too. I became a broken man when they announced that we were the losers. But it felt good to know that we had got this far and had so much fun. I seriously believe that table tennis is a recommendable choice as a grade sport.

Jack Xu

**15 YEARS TABLE TENNIS
Zone Premiers**



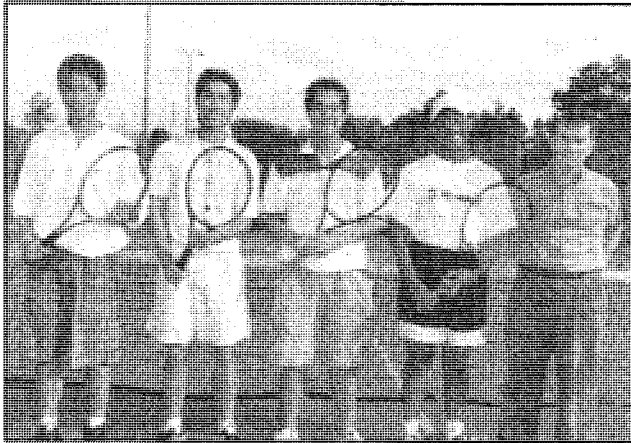
It was a very successful year for the 15 Years Table Tennis team as we played our games with joy and laughter, having the time of our life.

Throughout the season, we had some challenging matches, which included schools like Epping, North Sydney and Normanhurst, who were all a hard nut to crack. But even

though this was the case we kept on striving to do our best, trying to achieve our goal. We played hard and trained to our extreme with our ambition the first position in North West Metropolitan Zone competition. At the end we were intensely rewarded with the quintessential ranking of No.1.

This great result was due to consistent effort by all players - Ashwin Gore, Dennis Lu, Phillip Chu, Robert Chan and Victor Chau.

FIRST GRADE WINTER TENNIS



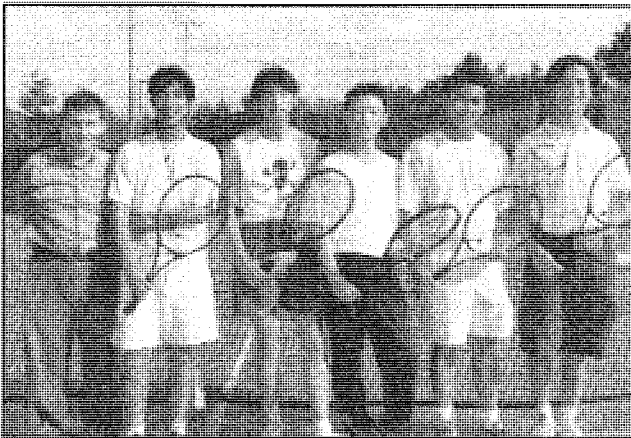
The team consisted of Ajanthan Ambikairajah, Kevin Chen (c), Duong Dang, Alan Li and Mark Wong.

There was some fine talent in the team. Kevin Chen did a fine job as captain of First Grade. He played all his matches at a high standard. Duong is a classic player with a model serve and a great forehand.

Throughout the Winter Season the boys displayed high standards of sportsmanship to all opposition teams. At all times they were pleasant and cooperative.

Mr.J.Taggart

SECOND GRADE WINTER TENNIS



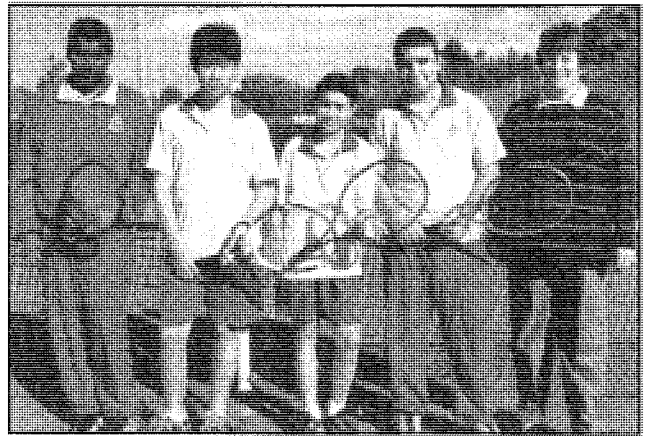
The team consisted of Kelvin Huang, William Huang, Gary Ng (c) and James Shen.

Gary Ng captained Second Grade very well, being unselfish in his selections. James Shen was outstanding hardly losing a match.

As with First Grade the boys displayed high standards of sportsmanship to all opposition teams. At all times they were pleasant and cooperative which their coach appreciated.

Mr.J.Taggart

15 YEARS WINTER TENNIS

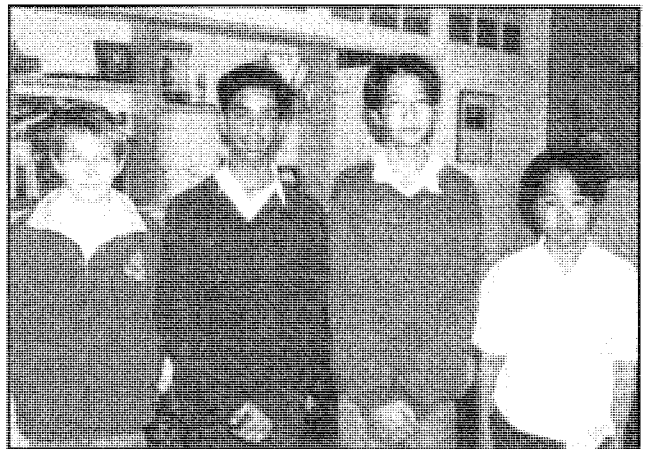


The team consisted of Abdul Jamal, Mohammed Zaoud, Vasanth Surendran and Keith Lee.

We had an enjoyable season. Thank you to all boys for your contribution.

**Ms.W.Dare
Coach**

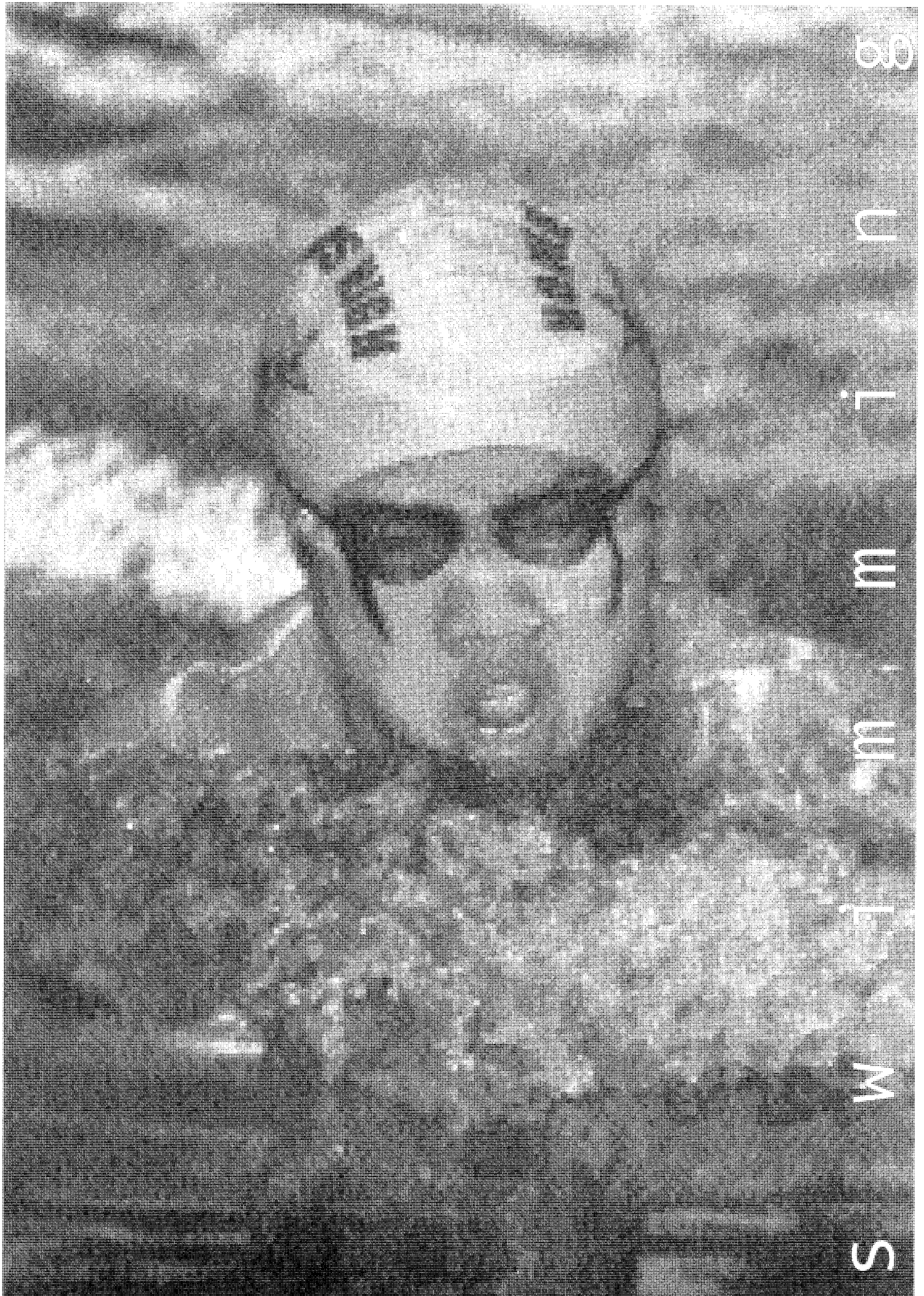
14 YEARS WINTER TENNIS



The team consisted of Andrew Chau, Andy Huynh, Andre Rangiah and Evan Richards. They were well assisted by the helpful reserves - Simon Lam, Wilson Huynh, Tommy Tang, Jason Lau, Kareem Sourour and Nicholas Lennings.

Thankyou to all boys for your contribution.

**Ms.W.Dare
Coach**



2001 School Swimming Carnival			
The 56th Annual Swimming Carnival was held on Friday, 23rd February at Sydney International Aquatic Centre. Vaughan was the victorious house with 876 points followed by Hayes: 578 points, Howe : 328 and Greening: 235 points.	2m58.14s; 2 J.VonKonigsmark [Ha]	House Age Champions Hayes: C.Arvanitopoulos Howe: R.Tang Greening: W.Nguyen Vaughan: A.Little & L.Gray	2 E.Parry (61 pts) 3 P.Wallace (60 pts) 4 P.La (42 pts) 5 C.Imer (39 pts)
Age Champions Open: Jonathon Matthew-Stubbs; 16 Years: Henry Lee; 15 Years: Costa Arvanitopoulos; 14 Years: Lyle Taulalai; 13 Years: Sean Little; 12 Years: Ben Fifield.	100m Backstroke 1 J.Matthew-Stubbs [V], 1m35.26s 100m Breaststroke 1 J.Matthew-Stubbs [V], 1m40.68s; 2 J.VonKonigsmark [Ha]; 3 A.Tee [Ho]	50m Freestyle 1 L.Gray [V], 32.41s 2 C.Arvanitopoulos [Ha] 3 A.Little [V] 4 B.Davoren [Ha] 5 R.Tang [Ho]	House Age Champions Hayes: P.Wallace Howe: L.Taulalai Greening: G.Siomos Vaughan: E.Parry
House Champions Hayes: Costa Arvanitopoulos (92); Vaughan: Sean Little (144); Greening: Evan Richards (42) Howe: Lyle Taulalai (117)	Relay 4 X 50m 1 Vaughan, 2m22.78s	100m Freestyle 1 L.Gray [V], 1m15.38s 2 C.Arvanitopoulos [Ha] 3 B.Davoren [Ha] 4 A.Little [V] 5 R.Tang [Ho]	50m Freestyle 1 C.Imer [Ho], 31.79s 2 K.Malek [V] 3 P.Wallace [Ha] 4 L.Taulalai [Ho] 5 E.Parry [V]
Senior Age Championship 1 J.Matthew-Stubbs (80pts); 2 J.VonKonigsmark (40 pts); 3 A.Tee (12 pts); 4 J.Wilkins (11 pts); 5 C.Massey (7 pts)	16 Years Age Championship 1 H.Lee (96 pts); 2 M.Morley (46 pts); 3 M.Hua (16 pts); 4 L.Shanmugan (10 pts)	200m Freestyle 1 A.Little [V], 3m03.67s 2 C.Arvanitopoulos [Ha]	100m Freestyle 1 L.Taulalai [Ho], 1m13.10s 2 E.Parry [V] 3 C.Imer [Ho] 4 P.Wallace [Ha] 5 J.Holub [Ha]
House Age Champions Hayes: J.VonKonigsmark Howe: A.Tee; Greening: S.Manogharan Vaughan: J.Matthew-Stubbs	House Age Champions Hayes: L.Shanmugan Howe: - Greening: M.Morley Vaughan: H.Lee	50m Backstroke 1 B.Davoren [Ha], 40.74s 2 C.Arvanitopoulos [Ha] 3 R.Tang [Ho] 4 A.Little [V] 5 E.Awit [V]	200m Freestyle 1 L.Taulalai [Ho], 2m41.11s 2 E.Parry [V] 3 P.Wallace [Ha] 4 C.Imer [Ho]
50m Freestyle 1 J.Matthew-Stubbs [V] 31.48s; 2 J.VonKonigsmark [Ha]; 3 A.Tee [Ho]; 4 D.Kim [V]; 5 S.Manogharan [G]	50m Freestyle 1 H.Lee [V], 25.58s (school record) 2 M.Morley [G] 3 M.Hua [V] 4 L.Shanmugan [Ha]	100m Backstroke 1 C.Arvanitopoulos [Ha], 1m40.24s 2 R.Tang [Ho]	50m Backstroke 1 L.Taulalai [Ho], 37.49s 2 P.Wallace [Ha] 3 C.Imer [Ho] 4 P.La [Ha] 5 E.Parry [V]
100m Freestyle 1 J.Matthew-Stubbs [V], 1m14.45s; 2 J.VonKonigsmark [Ha]; 3 J.Wilkins [Ho]; 4 C.Massey [V]; 5 K.Massey [V]	100m Freestyle 1 H.Lee [V] 1m13.79s; 2 M.Morley [G] 3 L.Shanmugan [Ha]	50m Breaststroke 1 B.Davoren [Ha], 41.01s 2 C.Arvanitopoulos [Ha] 3 R.Tang [Ho] 4 W.Nguyen [G] 5 D.Thompson [G]	100m Backstroke 1 L.Taulalai [Ho], 1m24.41s 2 P.Wallace [Ha] 3 E.Parry [V] 4 R.Sadarangani [V] 5 L.Ryan [G]
	200m Freestyle 1 H.Lee [V], 2m06.21s 2 M.Morley [G]	100m Breaststroke 1 B.Davoren, 1m36.08s 2 C.Arvanitopoulos [Ha] 3 A.Little [V] 4 W.Nguyen [G] 5 R.Tang [Ho]	50m Breaststroke 1 P.La [Ha], 41.69s 2 J.Alim [Ha] 3 P.Wallace [Ha] 4 L.Taulalai [Ho] 5 A.Thompson [Ho]
	100m Backstroke 1 H.Lee [V], 1m23.46s 2 M.Morley [G]	50m Butterfly 1 C.Arvanitopoulos [Ha], 39.07s 2 B.Davoren [Ha] 3 L.Gray [V] 4 R.Tang [Ho] 5 A.Little [V]	100m Breaststroke 1 P.La, 1m43.77s 2 L.Taulalai [Ho] 3 P.Wallace [Ha] 4 A.Thompson [Ho] 5 E.Parry [V]
	100m Breaststroke 1 H.Lee [V], 1m30.90s 2 M.Hua [V] 3 M.Morley [G]	100m Butterfly 1 H.Lee [V], 59.96s (school record)	50m Butterfly 1 E.Parry [V], 36.15s 2 L.Taulalai [Ho] 3 P.La [Ha] 4 C.Imer [Ho] 5 P.Wallace [Ha]
	Relay 4 X 50m 1 Hayes, 2m31.00s	Relay 4 X 50m 1 Vaughan, 2m31.69s 2 Hayes	100m Butterfly 1 L.Taulalai [Ho],
	15 Years Age Championship 1 C.Arvanitopoulos (92 pts) 2 B.Davoren (84 pts) 3 A.Little & L.Gray (38 pts) 4 R.Tang (32 pts)	14 Years Age Championship 1 L.Taulalai (117 pts)	

1m32.05s
2 E.Parry [V]
3 P.Wallace [Ha]
Relay 4 X 50m
1 Vaughan, 1m58.25s
2 Greening
3 Howe
4 Hayes

13 Years

Age Championship

1 S.Little (144 pts)
2 D.Davoren (70 pts)
3 C.West (61 pts)
4 W.Jones (36 pts)
5 R.King (25 pts)

House Age Champions

Hayes: D.Davoren

Howe: S.Spears

Greening: C.Mustafa

Vaughan: S.Little

50m Freestyle

1 S.Little [V], 33.22s
2 C.West [Ha]
3 D.Davoren [Ha]
4 M.Lott [Ho]
5 R.Potts [G]

100m Freestyle

1 S.Little [V], 1m17.92s
2 D.Davoren [Ha]
3 C.West [Ha]
4 W.Jones [V]
5 R.King [V]

200m Freestyle

1 S.Little [V], 2m56.37s
2 D.Davoren [Ha]
3 C.West [Ha]
4 R.King [V]
5 K.Kara [Ho]

50m Backstroke

1 S.Little [V], 42.71s
2 M.Lott [V]
3 C.West [Ha]
4 D.Davoren [Ha]
5 W.Jones [V]

100m Backstroke

1 S.Little [V], 1m49.30s
2 W.Jones [V]
3 C.Mustafa [G]
4 R.King [V]
5 L.Webster [G]

50m Breaststroke

1 S.Little [V], 48.52s
2 C.West [Ha]
3 R.Potts [G]
4 A.Alim [Ha]
5 B.Churton [Ha]

100m Breaststroke

1 S.Little [V], 1m48.11s
2 D.Davoren [Ha]
3 C.West [Ha]
4 S.Spears [Ho]
5 T.Clark [Ha]

50m Butterfly

1 S.Little [V], 43.50s
2 C.West [Ha]
3 D.Davoren [Ha]
4 R.King [V]
5 W.Jones [V]

100m Butterfly

1 S.Little [V], 1m49.14s
2 D.Davoren [Ha]
3 R.King [V]

Relay 4 X 50m

1 Greening, 2m37.44s
2 Vaughan
3 Hayes
4 Howe.

12 Years

Age Championship

1 B.Fifield (128 pts)
2 E.Richards (73 pts)
3 P.Shehadie (62 pts)
4 C.Pooley (18 pts)
5 J.Huynh (15 pts)

House Age Champions

Hayes: M.DiMaggio

Howe: P.Shehadie

Greening: E.Richards

Vaughan: B.Fifield

50m Freestyle

1 B.Fifield [V], 38.82s
2 E.Richards [G]
3 J.Huynh [V]
4 P.Shehadie [Ho]
5 R.Kang [V]

100m Freestyle

1 B.Fifield [V], 1m24.54s
2 P.Shehadie [Ho]
3 E.Richards [G]
4 S.Everett [G]
5 C.Pooley [G]

200m Freestyle

1 C.Pooley [G], 4m19.63s

50m Backstroke

1 B.Fifield [V], 44.28s
2 E.Richards [G]
3 K.Seugi [Ho]
4 C.Pooley [G]
5 R.Kang [V]

100m Backstroke

1 B.Fifield [V], 1m41.11s
2 E.Richards [G]
3 P.Shehadie [Ho]

50m Breaststroke

1 B.Fifield [V], 54.11s
2 P.Shehadie [Ho]
3 E.Richards [G]
4 R.Kang [V]
5 J.Huynh [V]

100m Breaststroke

1 B.Fifield [V], 2m02.30s
2 E.Richards [G]
3 J.Huynh [V]
4 R.Vedker [Ho]
5 W.Hur [V]

50m Butterfly

1 B.Fifield [V], 50.16s
2 P.Shehadie [Ho]
3 E.Richards [G]
4 S.Everett [G]
5 D.Kim [Ho]

100m Butterfly

1 B.Fifield [V], 2m01.94s
2 E.Richards [G]

Zone Swimming Carnival

Relay 4 X 50m

1 Greening, 3m40.03s

The Zone Swimming Carnival was held at Sydney International Aquatic Centre on Thursday, 8th March and Homebush finished fifth out of the seven schools in the competition.

Henry Lee was 16 Years Age Champion gaining six first places.

His results in the 16 Years events were:

50m Freestyle: 1st, 25.26s (zone & school record)

100m Freestyle: 1st, 1:01.65 (zone record)

200m Freestyle: 1st, 2:22.07 (zone record)

400m Freestyle: 1st, 4:56.98

100m Backstroke: 1st, 1:05.11 (zone record & school record)

100m Breaststroke: 1st, 1:21.17 (zone record)

100m Butterfly: 1st, 1:00.27 (zone record)

Other outstanding performances achieved were:

Open

Liu Chang: 4th, 50 m Freestyle (Div.1), 32.89

Arash Amouradan: 6th, 100 m Freestyle (Div.1), 1:39.65

Stephen Massey: 4th, 400 m Freestyle (Div.1), 7:03.44
 4 X 50 m Relay: 5th, 2:43.98

4 X 50 m Medley Relay: 3rd in 2:17.45

16 Years

Marshall Morley: 3rd, 100 m Freestyle (Div.2),

1:20.82; 5th, 50 m Freestyle (Div.2), 32.40s

Michael Hua: 4th, 100 m Breaststroke (Div.2),

1:39.99; 5th, 50 m

Freestyle (Div.3), 37.03s

Lucky Shanmugan: 5th, 50 m Freestyle (Div.4),

39.56s

4 X 50 m Relay: 3rd,

2:04.91

15 Years

Costa Arvanitopoulos:

4th, 100m Backstroke (Div.1), 1:26.16; 4th, 100 m

Breaststroke (Div.1),

1:46.74s; 3rd, 100 m

Butterfly (Div.2), 1:43.54;

5th, 50 m Freestyle (Div.2),

33.30s

Lindsay Gray: 6th, 100 m

Freestyle (Div.1), 1:16.42;

7th, 50 m Freestyle (Div.1),

32.69s

Andrew Little: 5th, 200 m

Freestyle (Div.1), 3:12.14;

6th, 50 m Freestyle (Div.3),

35.47s;

Ben Davoren: 4th, 100 m

Butterfly, 1:32.20; 5th, 100

m Breaststroke, 1:35.86;

4th 50 m Freestyle (Div.4),

35.17

Robert Tang: 6th, 400 m

Freestyle, 7:32.83

4 X 50 m Relay: 6th,

2:21.80

14 Years

Lyle Tualai: 3rd, 50 m

Backstroke (Div.1), 36.87;

4th, 100 m Freestyle

(Div.1), 1:13.38; 4th, 200 m

Freestyle (Div.1), 2:46.40;

3rd, 50 m Butterfly (Div 2),

37.68; 2nd, 50 m, Freestyle

(Div.4), 34.10

Pascal Wallace: 3rd, 50m

Backstroke (Div.2), 40.73;

2nd, 50 m Freestyle (Div.3),

31.67s

Edward Parry: 4th, 50 m

Butterfly (Div.1), 35.92; 2nd,

100 m Freestyle (Div.2),

1:14.71

Carl Imer: 5th, 50 m

Freestyle (Div.1), 31.77

Karl Malek: 3rd, 50 m

Freestyle (Div.2), 31.82

Patrick La: 2nd, 50 m

Breaststroke (Div.1), 40.28

J Alim: 3rd, 50 m

Breaststroke (Div.2) 43.24

4 X 50 m Relay: 3rd,

2:09.37

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13 Years

Daniel Davoren: 3rd, 200 m Freestyle (Div.1), 3:00.39; 6th, 50 m Butterfly (Div.1), 50.31; 5th, 100 m Freestyle (Div.2), 1:22.60; 6th, 50 m Freestyle (Div.2), 38.85

Cameron West: 7th, 50 m Freestyle (Div.1), 35.87 7th, 50 m Breaststroke (Div.1), 51.93s

Matthew Lott: 7th, 50 m Backstroke, 45.52 (Div.1); 6th, 50 m Freestyle (Div.3), 38.89

Ryan King: 50 m Freestyle (Div.4), 41.79

Rhys Potts: 6th, 50 m Breaststroke (Div.2), 52.82
4 X 50 m Relay: 5th, 2:36.60

12 Years

Ben Fifield: 2nd, 50 m Freestyle (Div.1), 36.14; 2nd, 100 m Freestyle (Div.1), 1:21.81; 2nd, 50 m Backstroke (Div.1), 43.09; 3rd, 50 m Butterfly (Div.1), 45.54; 5th, 50 m Breaststroke (Div.1), 55.05

Evan Richards: 5th, 50 m, Backstroke (Div.2), 51.96; 5th, 50 m Freestyle (Div.2), 43.72

Preston Shehadie: 4th, 200 m Freestyle, 3:43.20; 3rd 50 m Butterfly (Div.2), 47.39; 3rd 50 m Breaststroke (Div.2), 50.73; 1st, 50 m Freestyle (Div.4), 37.39;

Robert Kang: 5th, 50 m Freestyle (Div.3), 47.30

Other Relay Results:

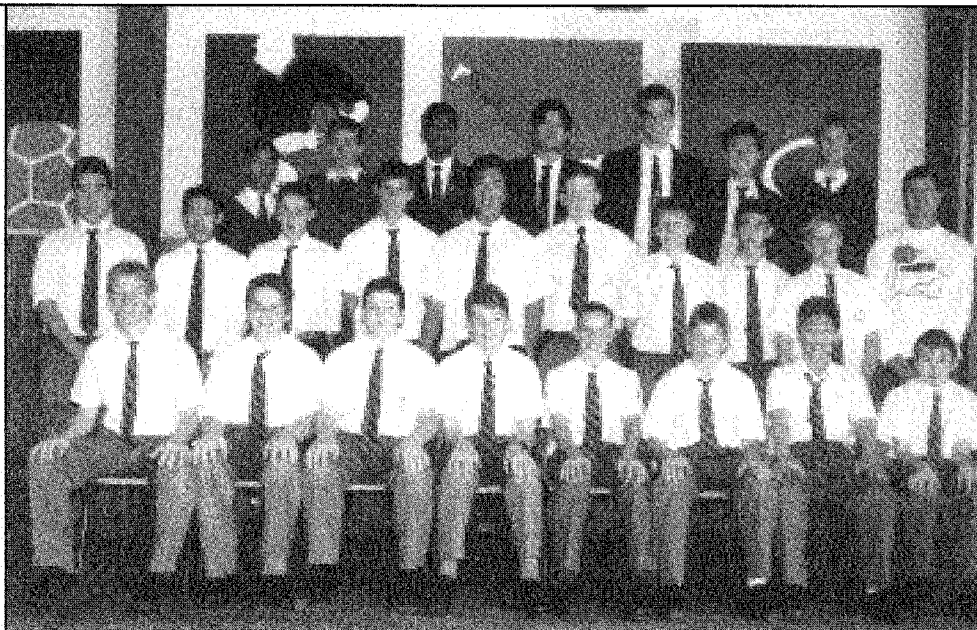
12-18 Years: 6 X 50 m, 6th in 4:25.20

Regional Swimming Carnival

The Sydney North Regional Swimming Carnival was held at Sydney International Aquatic Centre on Wednesday, 21st March.

Henry Lee, Ben Fifield, Sean Little, Daniel Davoren, Edward Parry, Pascal Wallace and Lyle Taulai were selected to represent the Zone.

Henry Lee was placed 1st in three events and 2nd in four events. His times in these events



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50 m Freestyle: 2nd place, 25.47s (region record)

100 m Freestyle: 1st place, 55.70s (region record & school record)

200 m Freestyle: 2nd place, 2m05.92s (school record)

400 m Freestyle: 2nd place, 4m38.89s

100 m Backstroke: 1st place, 1m05.22s

100 m Breaststroke: 2nd place, 1m18.81s (school record)

100 m Butterfly: 1st place, 59.49s (school record)

The CHS Swimming Championships were held at



Champion swimmers

Combined High Schools Swimming Championships

S y d n e y International Aquatic Centre on Saturday, 7th April. Henry Lee was selected to represent the Region. Henry Lee was placed 1st in one event, 2nd in one event and 3rd in two events.

Henry's results in these events are listed below:

100 m Butterfly: 1st place, 59.73s

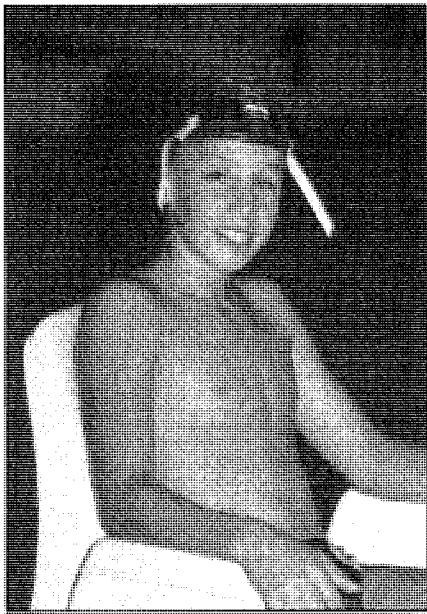
100 m Backstroke: 1st place, 1:03.48 (school record)

100 m Freestyle: 3rd place, 55.51s (school record)

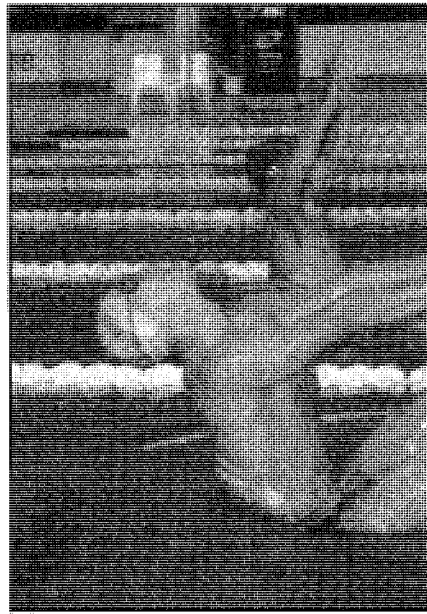
50 m Freestyle: 3rd place, 25.39s (school record)



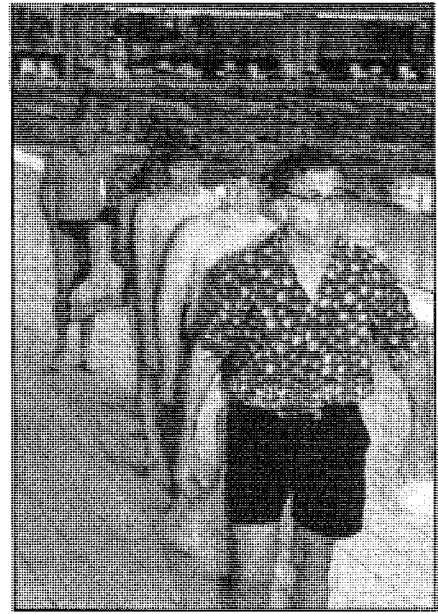
Andrew Little getting ready for the race



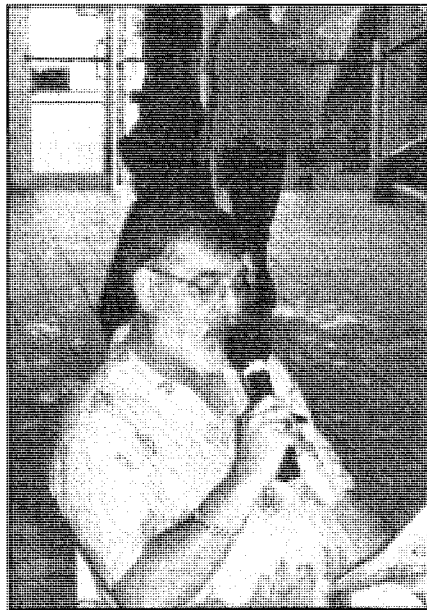
Ryan King



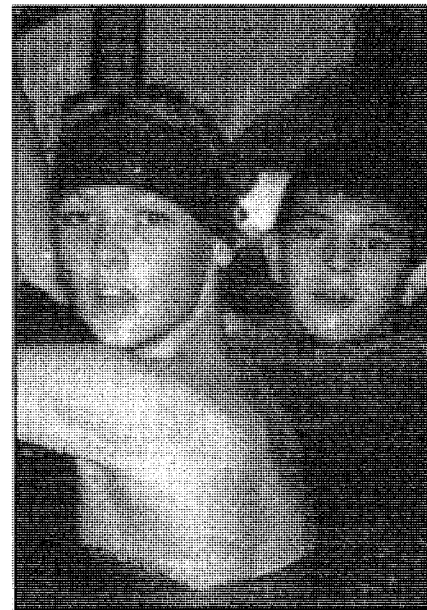
And they're off!!



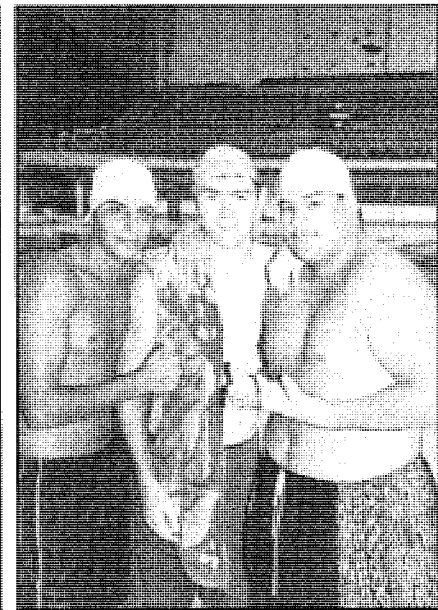
Mr Rodi leads the competitors.



Mr Groves relaxing into the job



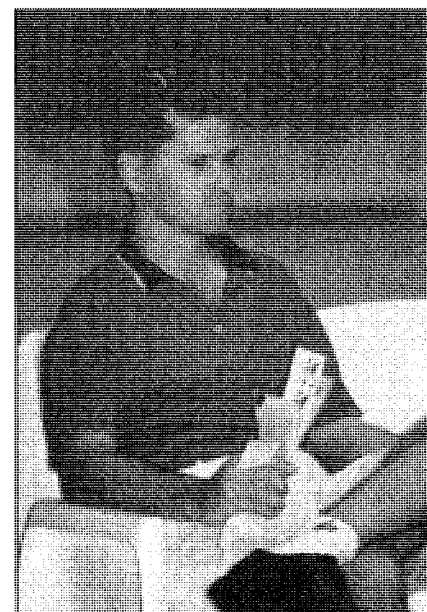
Relief at the end of a hard swim



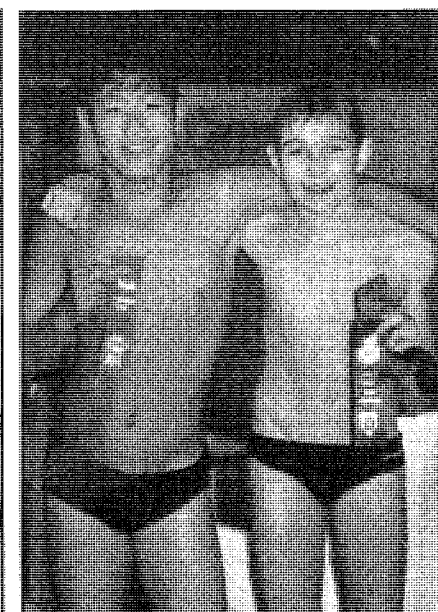
Nasser Hussain, Kieran Massey and Clark Winitana.



Mr. Mitchell enjoying the day.



Mr. Lucas looking pensive.



Proud winners celebrate.

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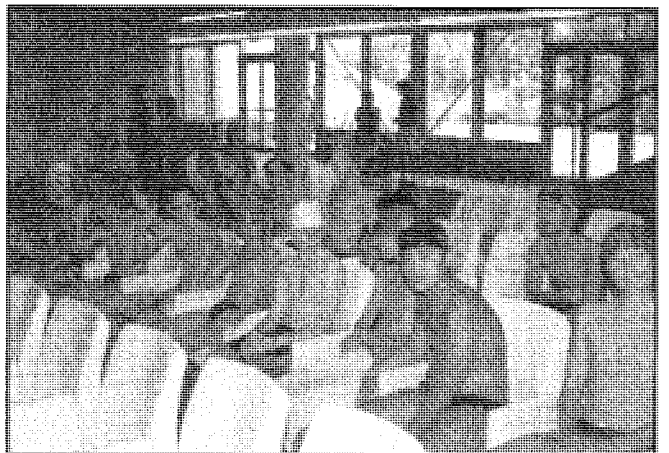
Greening House roars!!



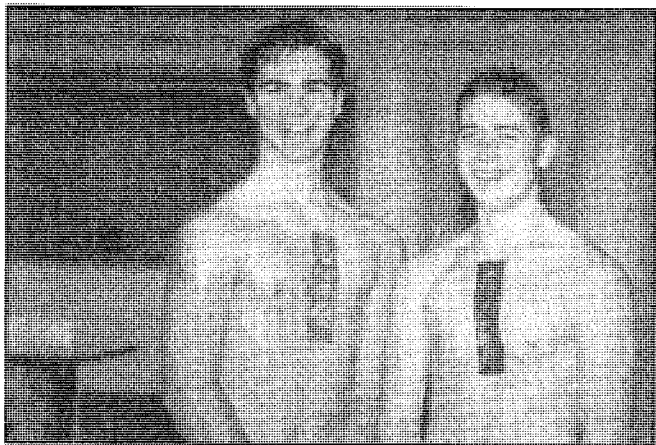
Proud supporters of Hayes house cheer on their team!!!



The timers anxiously await at the finish.



The swimmers cry for attention.



John VK, and Jonathon Mathew-Stubbs celebrate their win.



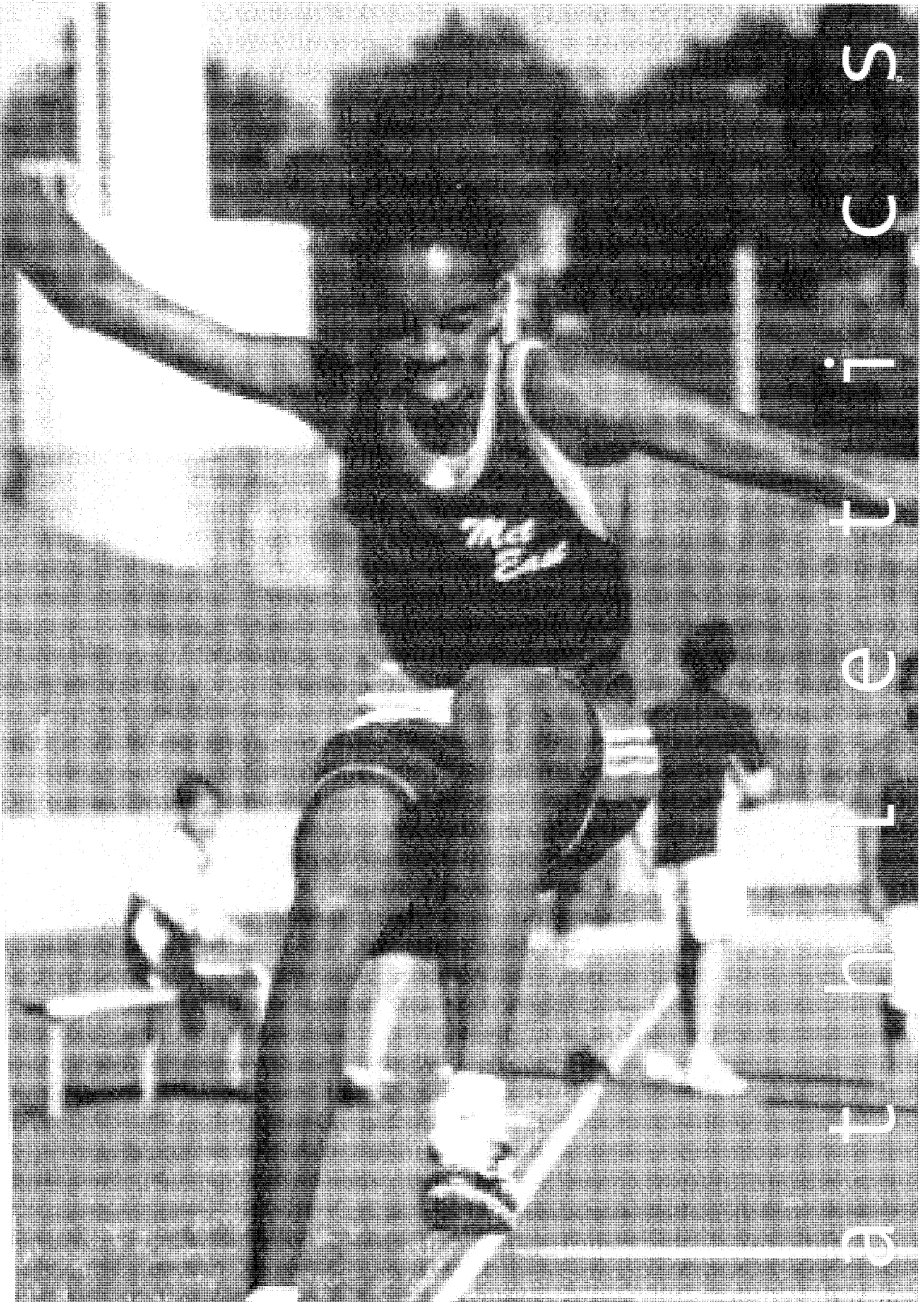
The prefects prepare for supervision.



A victory brings music to the Howe house supporters.



Proud to be a Vaughan.



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2001 School Athletic Carnival

The 58th Annual Athletics Carnival was held on Friday, 11th May at Sydney International Athletic Track. Vaughan was the victorious house with 1209 points followed by Greening: 1181.5 points, Howe: 1159 points and Hayes: 856.5 points.

Phillip Havea broke the 16 Years, 100 metres record of 11.8 secs, set in 1979 by Jonathon Clingan. Phillip's time was 11.70 secs. Phillip also broke the 110 metres hurdles of 18.2 secs set by A.Fisher in 1981. Phillip's time in the hurdles was an amazing 15.80 secs.

Riashad Syeed jumped 5.08m to break the 13 Years Long Jump record of 4.67m set in 1989 by Adhil Chand.

Age Champions

- Open:** Nathan Barreca
- 16 Years:** Phillip Havea
- 15 Years:** Qasin Mohamud
- 14 Years:** Tim Butler
- 13 Years:** Riashad Syeed
- 12 Years:** Preston Shehadie.

House Champions

- Hayes:** Qasin Mohamud (80)
- Vaughan:** Phillip Havea (72)
- Greening:** Marshall Morley (72)
- Howe:** Preston Shehadie (90)

Senior

- Age Championship**
- 1 N.Barreca (59 pts)
- 2 K.Palanimalai (50 pts)
- 3 M.Hooler & S.Mendoza (49 pts)
- 5 A.Tee (36 pts)

House Age Champions

- Hayes:** N.Barreca
- Howe:** A.Tee
- Greening:** K.Palanimalai
- Vaughan:** M.Hooler

100m

- 1 K.Palanimalai [G], 12.27s
- 2 S.Nadarajah [G]
- 3 N.Barreca [Ha]
- 4 S.Mendoza [Ha]
- 5 V.Lee [V]

200m

- 1 S.Nadarajah [G], 26.44s
- 2 R.Srikhanta [Ho]
- 3 S.Mendoza [Ha]
- 4 M.Hooler [V]
- 5 R.Hoyles [V]

400m

- 1 N.Barreca [Ha], 58.70s
- 2 R.Srikhanta [Ho]
- 3 R.Moliterno [G]
- 4 S.Nadarajah [G]
- 5 S.Mendoza [Ha]

800m

- 1 N.Barreca [Ha], 2m17.20s
- 2 A.Johnson [V]
- 3 C.Lindsay [G]
- 4 J.Matthew-Stubbs [V]
- 5 D.Kim [V]

1500m

- 1 L.Dobbie [G], 6m15.50s
- 2 M.Hooler [V]
- 3 D.Kuganathan [Ho]

110m Hurdles

- 1 S.Mendoza [Ha], 22.15s
- 2 M.Hooler [V]
- 3 L.Dobbie [V]
- 4 J.Matthew-Stubbs [V]

High Jump

- 1 M.Havea [V], 1.50m
- 2 K.Massey [G]
- 3 M.Hooler [V]
- 4 A.Tee [Ho]
- 5 R.Blake [V]

Long Jump

- 1 K.Palanimalai [G], 5.25
- 2 A.Devendra [Ho]
- 3 M.Hooler [V]
- 4 D.Kuganathan [Ho]
- 5 L.Dobbie [G]

Triple Jump

- 1 N.Barreca [Ha], 10.92m
- 2 R.Moliterno [G]
- 3 J.Von Konigsmark [Ha]
- 4 D.Kim [V]
- 5 M.Hooler [V]

Discus

- 1 A.Tee [Ho], 27.42m
- 2 C.Kalauta [V]
- 3 C.Winitana [Ho]
- 4 R.Blake [V]
- 5 P.Havea [V]

Javelin

- 1 K.Palanimalai [G], 44.84 [G]
- 2 S.Mendoza [Ha]
- 3 S.Manogharan [G]
- 4 A.Johnson [V]

Shotput

- 1 A.Tee [Ho], 13.77m
- 2 M.Havea [V]
- 3 R.Blake [V]

- 4 C.Winitana [Ho]
- 5 K.Palanimalai [G]

16 Years

Age Championship

- 1 P.Havea & M.Morley (72 pts)
- 3 K.Wong (67 pts)
- 4 O.Chahrouk (56 pts)
- 5 K.Jiang (31 pts)

House Age Champions

- Hayes:** J.Tai
- Howe:** K.Wong
- Greening:** M.Morley
- Vaughan:** P.Havea

100m

- 1 P.Havea [V], 11.70s (school record)
- 2 K.Jiang [V]
- 3 S.Lai [G]
- 4 K.Wong [Ho]
- 5 D.Lee [G] & R.Pena [Ha]

200m

- 1 P.Havea [V], 24.32s
- 2 M.Morley [G]
- 3 O.Chahrouk [V]
- 4 K.Wong [Ho]
- 5 D.Richardson [G]

400m

- 1 O.Chahrouk [V], 1m07.36s
- 2 K.Wong [Ho]
- 3 A.Yang [Ho]
- 4 D.Richardson [G]

800m

- 1 O.Chahrouk [V], 2m26.05s
- 2 K.Wong [Ho]
- 3 D.Richardson [G]
- 4 D.Lee [G]

1500m

- 1 O.Chahrouk [V], 5m35.74s
- 2 J.Tai [Ha]
- 3 K.Wong [Ho]

110m Hurdles

- 1 P.Havea [V], 15.80s (school record)
- 2 S.Lai [G]
- 3 K.Jiang [V]
- 4 K.Wong [Ho]
- 5 A.Yang [Ho]

High Jump

- 1 P.Havea [V], 1.49m
- 2 M.Morley [G]
- 3 M.Lee [Ho]
- 4 A.Ngo [V]
- 5 M.Hua [V]

Long Jump

- 1 K.Jiang [V], 5.49m
- 2 A.Zhu [Ha]
- 3 S.Lai [G]

- 4A.Yang [Ho]
- 5 D.Lee [G]

Triple Jump

- 1 K.Jiang [V], 11.37m, 10.75m
- 2 S.Lai [G]
- 3 P.Havea [V]
- 4 M.Morley [G]
- 5 H.Karadimas [V]

Discus

- 1 M.Morley [G], 25.93m
- 2 K.Wong [Ho]
- 3 J.Sulaki [Ho]
- 4 S.Takotohiwi [Ho]
- 5 P.Brown [G]

Javelin

- 1 M.Morley [G], 38.49m
- 2 K.Wong [Ho]
- 3 J.Sulaki [Ho]
- 4 S.Lai [G]

Shotput

- 1 J.Sulaki [Ho], 11.20m
- 2 M.Morley [G]
- 3 P.Brown [G]
- 4 A.Yang [Ho]
- 5 P.Havea [V]

Relay 4 X 100m

- 1 Greening, 53.00s
- 2 Howe
- 3 Hayes
- 4 Vaughan

15 Years

Age Championship

- 1 Q.Mohamud (80 pts)
- 2 R.Shanmugan (66 pts)
- 3 H.Karadimas (64 pts)
- 4 M.Singh (48 pts)
- 5 P.Punniyamoorthy (31 pts)

House Age Champions

- Hayes:** Q.Mohamud
- Howe:** P.Punniyamoorthy
- Greening:** M.Singh
- Vaughan:** H.Karadimas

100m

- 1 Q.Mohamud [Ha], 12.75s
- 2 [Ho]
- 3 D.Thompson [Ho]
- 4 P.Antunes [Ha]
- 5 L.Gray [V]

200m

- 1 H.Karadimas [V], 26.96s, 27.70s
- 2 P.Antunes [Ha]
- 3 P.Punniyamoorthy [Ho]
- 4 R.Shanmugan [Ha]
- 5 C.Trantis [Ho]

400m

- 1 H.Karadimas [V], 1m07.47s
- 2 C.Trantis [Ho]

- 3 R.Shanmugan [Ha]
4 J.Jayadevan [Ho]
5 T.Phung [Ha]

800m

- 1 Q.Mohamud [Ha],
2m18.29s
2 L.Gray [V]
3 D.Thompson [Ho]
4 T.Bates [Ha]
5 R.Shanmugan [Ha]

1500m

- 1 R.Shanmugan [Ha],
5m42.10s
2 T.Bates [Ha]
3 J.Chao [V]
4 T.Phung [Ha]

100m Hurdles

- 1 R.Shanmugan [Ha],
19.21s
2 Q.Mohamud [Ha]
3 P.Punniyamoorthy [Ho]
4 J.Jayadevan [Ho]
5 M.Sriganeshan [G]

High Jump

- 1 Q.Mohamud [Ha], 1.66m
2 A.Solaese [Ha]
3 S.Ly [V]
4 J.Matthew-Stubbs [V]
5 H.Karadimas [V]

Long Jump

- 1 R.Shanmugan [Ha],
4.79m
2 J.Gong [G]
3 Q.Mohamud [Ha]
4 P.Punniyamoorthy [Ho]

Triple Jump

- 1 Q.Mohamud [Ha],
10.85m
2 P.Wallace [Ha]
3 H.Albatat [Ha]
4 K.Malek [G]
5 P.Punniyamoorthy [Ho]

Discus

- 1 M.Singh [G], 40.45m
2 H.Karadimas [V]
3 R.Sandhu [V]
4 R.Shanmugan [Ha]
5 J.Matthew-Stubbs [V]

Javelin

- 1 M.Singh [G], 42.18
2 H.Karadimas [V]
3 C.Nygryn [G]
4 B.Davoren [Ha]

Shotput

- 1 M.Singh [G], 10.58m
2 H.Karadimas [V]
3 A.Solaese [Ha]
4 R.Sandhu [Ha]
5 C.Nygryn [G]

Relay 4 X 50m

- 1 Hayes, 55.50s

- 2 Howe
3 Vaughan
4 Greening

14 Years

Age Championship

- 1 T.Butler (64 pts)
2 K.Malek (50 pts)
3 P.Wallace & S.Watson
(45 pts)
5 H.Nguyen (41 pts)

House Age Champions

- Hayes:** T.Butler
Howe: A.Sunderaj
Greening: K.Malek
Vaughan: I.Kapodistrias

100m

- 1 T.Butler [Ha], 12.52s
2 H.Albatat [Ha]
3 A.Rangiah [Ho]
4 J.Chen [Ho]
5 A.Sunderaj [Ho]

200m

- 1 K.Malek [G], 28.65s
2 H.Nguyen [G]
3 T.Butler [Ha]
4 A.Sharma [Ho]
5 S.Chan [Ha]

400m

- 1 P.Wallace [Ha], 1m08.87s
2 I.Kapodistrias [V]
3 A.Sunderaj [Ho]
4 R.King [V]
5 J.Shankar [Ho]

800m

- 1 P.Wallace [Ha], 2m36.30s
2 I.Kapodistrias [V]
3 J.Martin [V]
4 S.Watson [G]
5 A.Sunderaj [Ho]

1500m

- 1 S.Speirs [Ho], 5m42.64s
2 I.Kapodistrias [V]
3 J.Martin [V]
4 R.King [V]
5 S.Gunalan [Ho]

100m Hurdles

- 1 T.Butler [Ha], 18.09s
2 K.Malek [G]
3 D.Loko [V]
4 P.Wallace [Ha]
5 A.Sundaraj [Ho]

High Jump

- 1 S.Watson [G], 1.41m
2 A.Sharma [Ho]
3 K.Malek [G]
4 H.Albatat [Ha]
5 A.Siddiqui [G]

Long Jump

- 1 T.Butler [Ha], 5.07m
2 K.Malek [V]
3 H.Albatat [Ha]

- 4 A.Rangiah [Ho]

Discus

- 1 L.Tualai [Ho], 24.72m
2 H.Nguyen [G]
3 A.Morgan [G]
4 J.Alim [Ha]
5 P.Wallace [Ha]

Javelin

- 1 S.Watson [G], 29.20
2 D.Loko [V]
3 J.H.Nguyen [G]
4 L.Tualai [Ho]

Shotput

- 1 H.Albatat [Ha], 10.04m
2 H.Nguyen [G]
3 J.Alim [Ha]
4 P.Latu [Ho]
5 M.Wanis [V]

Relay 4 X 50m

- 1 Hayes, 56.23s
2 Greening
3 Vaughan
4 Howe

13 Years

Age Championship

- 1 R.Syeed (64 pts)
2 R.King (53 pts)
3 J.Vermiglio (52 pts)
4 S.Islam (40 pts)
5 M.Dagiantis (37 pts)

House Age Champions

- Hayes:** C.West
Howe: R.Syeed
Greening: J.Vermiglio;
Vaughan: R.King

100m

- 1 R.Syeed [Ho], 13.57s
2 R.Park [Ho]
3 M.Dagiantis [G]
4 J.Vermiglio [G]
5 P.Oh [G]

200m

- 1 R.Syeed [Ho], 28.20s
2 M.Dagiantis [G]
3 R.Park [Ho]
4 J.Vermiglio [G]
5 S.Islam [V]

800m

- 1 P.Oh [G], 2m45.40s
2 R.King [V]
3 S.Speirs [Ho]
4 D.Craig [G]
5 R.Park [Ho]

90m Hurdles

- 1 R.King [V], 16.17s
2 R.Syeed [Ho]
3 M.Dagiantis [G]
4 S.Islam [V]
5 P.Oh [G]

High Jump

- 1 D.Bryant-Payne [G],
1.32m
2 T.Clark [Ha]
3 B.Hardaker [V]
4 J.Yu [Ha]
5 S.Little [V]

Long Jump

- 1 R.Syeed [Ho], 5.08m
(school record)
2 S.S.Islam [V]
3 J.Vermiglio [G]
4 **P.Oh [G]**
5 M.Diagiantis [Ha]

Discus

- 1 C.West [Ha], 22.89m
2 J.Vermiglio [G]
3 R.King [V]
4 A.Alim [Ha]
5 S.Islam [V]

Javelin

- 1 B.Churton [V], 28.85m
2 A.Alim [V]
3 R.Syeed [Ho]
4 C.West [Ha]

Shotput

- 1 J.Vermiglio [G], 11.19m
2 S.Islam [V]
3 A.Alim [Ha]
4 R.Park [Ho]
5 R.King [Ha]

Relay 4 X 100m

- 1 Greening, 57.47s
2 Hayes
3 Vaughan

12 Years

Age Championship

- 1 P.Shehadie (90 pts)
2 J.Tran (49 pts)
3 J.Stone (48 pts)
4 M.Gunaratnam (44 pts)
5 C.Manogharan (21 pts)

House Age Champions

- Hayes:** M.Agar
Howe: P.Shehadie
Greening: J.Tran
Vaughan: M.Gunaratnam

100m

- 1 J.Tran [G], 14.20s
2 M.Gunaratnam [V]
3 P.Shehadie [Ho]
4 J.Stone [Ho]
5 K.Tao [Ho]

200m

- 1 G.Nanharane [V], 30.84s
2 P.Shehadie [Ho]
3 J.Stone [Ho]
4 J.Tran [G]
5 M.Gunaratnam [V]

800m:

- 1 P.Shehadie [Ho],

2m49.00s
2 G.Manogharan [V]
3 C.Pooley [G]
4 D.Healy [G]
5 J.Stone [Ho]

80m Hurdles
1 M.Gunaratnam [V], 16.06s
2 J.Stone [Ho]
3 G.Manogharan [V]
4 E.Richards [G]
5 D.Healy [G]

High Jump
1 J.Tran [G], 1.42m
2 J.Stone [Ho]
3 R.Kang [V]
4 E.Richards [G] & P.Shehadie [Ho]

Long Jump
1 M.Gunaratnam [V], 4.59m
2 J.Tran [G]
3 J.Stone [Ho]
4 P.Shehadie [Ho]
5 R.Kang [V]

Discus
1 P.Shehadie [Ho], 18.77m
2 P.Sran [Ho]
3 M.Gunaratnam [V]
4 N.Shanmuganathan [G]
5 S.Ali [G]

Javelin
1 P.Shehadie [Ho], 23.67m
2 R.Kang [V]
3 W.loaka [Ha]

Shotput
1 N.Trantis [Ho], 10.60m
2 P.Shehadie [Ho]
3 M.Gunaratnam [V]
4 S.Pawalpreet [Ho]
5 J.Tran [G]

Relay 4 X 100m
1 Vaughan, 1m02.80s
2 Greening
3 Howe
4 Hayes.

Zone Athletics Carnival

The Zone Athletics Carnival was held at on Thursday, 20th June and at Sydney International Athletic Centre. Homebush finished third out of the seven schools in the competition. Tim Butler was Zone 14 Years Champion and Qasim Mohamad was equal 15 Years Age Champion.

Outstanding performances included:

Open

Vetti Nadarajah: 1st in Long Jump & Triple Jump.
Alex Johnson: 3rd in 400 m.

16 Years
Krishnakumar Palanimalai: 1st in Javelin.
Andrew Tee: 1st in Discus & Shotput.

15 Years
Phillip Havea: 1st in High Jump, 2nd in 100 m & Long Jump; 3rd in Triple Jump; 4th in 200 m

Stephen Massey: 1st in 800 m & 1500 m.
Joshua Sulaki: 1st in Shotput.

Marshall Morley: 2nd in Shotput; 3rd in Discus.

14 Years
Mannu Singh: 1st Javelin; 2nd Shotput; 3rd in Discus
Rajev Shanmugan: 2nd in 800 m

Jia Bin Gong: 2nd in Hurdles
Raj Sandhu: 2nd in Discus
Harry Karadimas: 3rd in Javelin & Discus

13 Years
Tim Butler: 1st in 100 m, 200 m & Long Jump; 3rd in Hurdles.
Haidar Albatat: 3rd in High Jump

12 Years
Joseph Vermiglio: 2nd in Shotput, 8.79 m

Regional Athletics Carnival

Following their efforts in the North West Metropolitan Zone Carnival Andrew Tee, Moses Havea, Clark Winitana, Krishna Palanimalai, Stephen Massey, Phillip Havea, Omar Chahrouk, Marshall Morley, Qasim Mohamad, Mannu Singh, Harry Karadimas, Tim Butler, Karl Malek, Peter Oh, Ryan King, Joseph Vermiglio, Jason Tran, Jacob Stone, Myu Gunaratnam, Nicholas Trantis, Preston Shehadie and Pawalpreet Sran were selected to represent the Zone at the Sydney North Regional Athletics Carnival held at Sydney

International Athletic Centre on Thursday, 9th July and Friday, 10th August.

Outstanding performances included:

Preston Shehadie was 2nd in 12 Years, Div.1, Discus and 1st in Div.2 Shotput.
Jason Tran was 2nd in 12 Years, Div.2, 100 m.

Pawalpreet Singh was 5th in 12 Years, Div.2, Discus.
Joseph Vermiglio was 1st in 13 Years, Div.1, Shot-Put.
Peter Oh was 8th in Div.2, 800 m.

Ryan King was 7th in 13 Years, 800 m.
Tim Butler was 5th in 14 Years Div.1, Hurdles, 4th in Div.2, 200 m and 5th in Div.2, 100 m.

Qasim Mohamad was 3rd in 15 Years, Div.1, Triple Jump, 4th in Div.2, High Jump and 4th in Long Jump.
Mannu Singh was 3rd in the 15 Years, Div.2, Discus.
Phillip Havea was 2nd in the 16 Years, Div.2, 100 metres.

Marshall Morley was 4th in 16 Years, Div.1, Javelin.
Omar Chahrouk was 4th in 16 Years, 800 m.

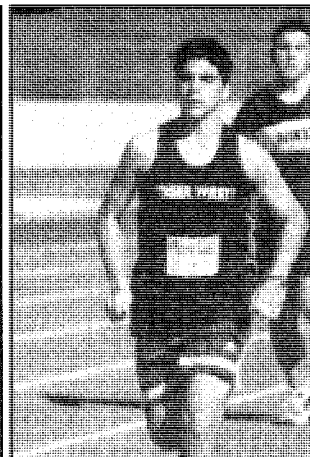
Andrew Tee was 3rd in the Open Shot-put.

Combined High Schools Athletic Championships

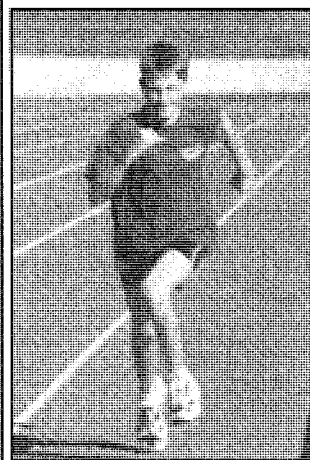
Joseph Vermiglio and Qasin Mahomud were selected to represent Metropolitan North Region at the Combined High Schools Athletic Carnival held on Thursday, 13 September at the Sydney International Athletic Centre.

Qasin was 4th in the 15 Years 800 m in 2min 06 s and 9th in the Triple Jump.

Joseph was 12th in the 13 Years Shotput with a throw of 12 metres.



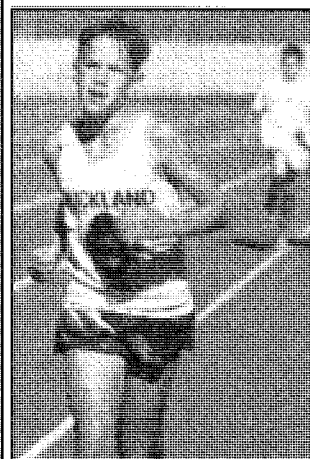
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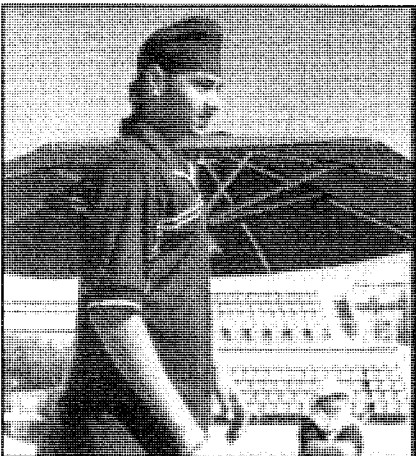
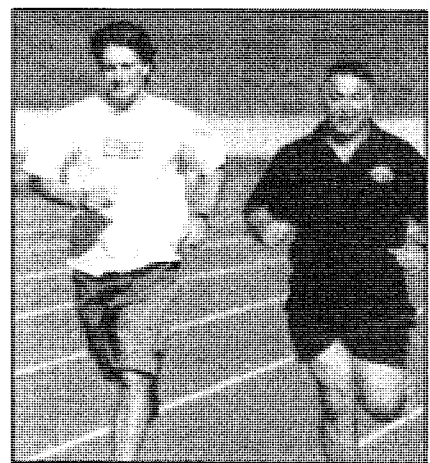
Sean Little



Phillip Havea



Ryan King



sport athletics carnivals

2001 School Cross Country Championships

The Annual Cross Country Carnival was held on Friday, 23rd February at Airey Park.

Age Champions

- 17 Years:** Andreas Park
- 16 Years:** Omar El Chahrouk
- 15 Years:** Qasin Mohamud
- 14 Years:** Pascal Wallace
- 13 Years:** David Craig.

Senior

- 1 A.Park**
- 16 Years**
- 1 O.El Chahrouk**
- 2 M.Morley**
- 3 D.Richardson**
- 4 J.Tai**
- 5 A.Hodzic**
- 6 J.Lim**
- 7 T.Mustafa**
- 8 Jeremy Lim**
- 9 L.Shanmugan**
- 10 M.Mouskos**
- 11 J.Tran**
- 12 W.Yip**
- 13 V.Ly**
- 14 A.Ngo**
- 15 K.Wong**
- 16 D.Lee**
- 17 H.Yoshida**

15 Years

- 1 Q.Mohamud**
- 2 R.Shanmugan;**
- 3 T.Bates**
- 4 H.Karadimas**
- 5 J.Chao**
- 6 D.Thomson**
- 7 R.Chaudra**
- 8 S.Ly**
- 9 P.Punniyamoorthy**
- 10 R.Tang**
- 11 J.Matthew-Stubbs**
- 12 A.Roy**
- 13 J.Inman**
- 14 J.Chung**
- 15 A.Radai**
- 16 D.Puzic**
- 17 A.Little**
- 18 J.Lu**
- 19 B.Eroksuz**
- 20 M.Ng.**

14 Years

- 1 P.Wallace**
- 2 J.Martin**
- 3 B.Pooley**
- 4 E.Ak**
- 5 I.Kapodistrias**
- 6 C.Imer**
- 7 T.Butler**
- 8 A.Agar**
- 9 A.Sharma**
- 10 S.Rathore**
- 11 P.La**
- 12 S.Gunalan**
- 13 J.Penney**
- 14 O.Okalpoglu**
- 15 K.Malek**
- 16 A.Chau**
- 17 O.Cetindemir**
- 18 B.Kaddour**
- 19 ED.Chau**
- 20 S.Sharif.**

13 Years

- 1 D.Craig**
- 2 R.Park**
- 3 R.Chan**
- 4 M.Saeed**
- 5 C.West**
- 6 W.Jones**
- 7 S.Azmi**
- 8 G.Agostino**
- 9 S.Nur**
- 10 C.Mak**
- 11 A.Piper**
- 12 D.Hao**
- 13 D.Han**
- 14 N.Lennings**

The Zone Cross Country

Zone Cross Country Championships

Championships were held at Macquarie University on Tuesday, 22nd May and Homebush finished fifth out of the seven schools in the competition.

The following boys represented the school and their positions are indicated.

16 Years

- O.ElChahrouk [14]**
- Jeff Lim [33]**
- D.Ricjardson [35]**
- T.Mustafa [44]**

15 Years

- Q.Mohamud [13]**
- C.Lindsay [13] R.Shanmugan [23]**

- T.Bates [30]**
- D.Thompson [31]**
- R.Chadha [49]**
- R.Tang [60]**
- S.Ly [61] J.Chao [62]**
- P.Punniyamoorthy [63].**

14 Years

- E.Ak [7]**
- J.Martin [10]**
- C.Imer [16]**
- B.Pooley [18]**
- P.Wallace [36]**
- I.Kapodistrias [37]**
- T.Butler [38]**
- A.Sharma [41]**
- A.Agar [42]**
- S.Rathore [DF].**

13 Years

- S.Speirs [6]**
- R.King [9]**
- D.Craig [19]**
- R.Park [40]**
- C.West [41]**
- M.Dagiantis [46]**
- C.Mustafa [53]**
- R.Can [54].**

12 Years

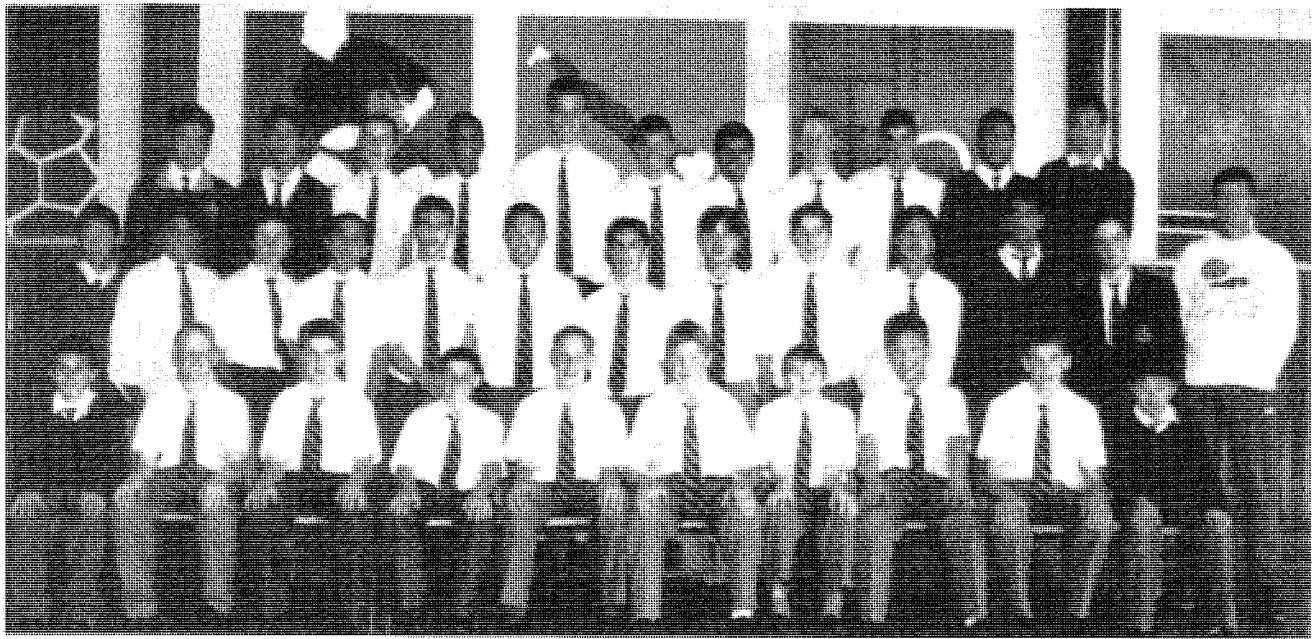
- P.Shehadie [2]**
- C.Pooley [6]**
- D.Healy [7]**
- A.Nguyen [30] A.Kontominas [41]**
- E.Richards [43]**
- X.Wang [45]**
- R.Kang [44]**
- D.Kim [53].**

Regional Cross Country Championships

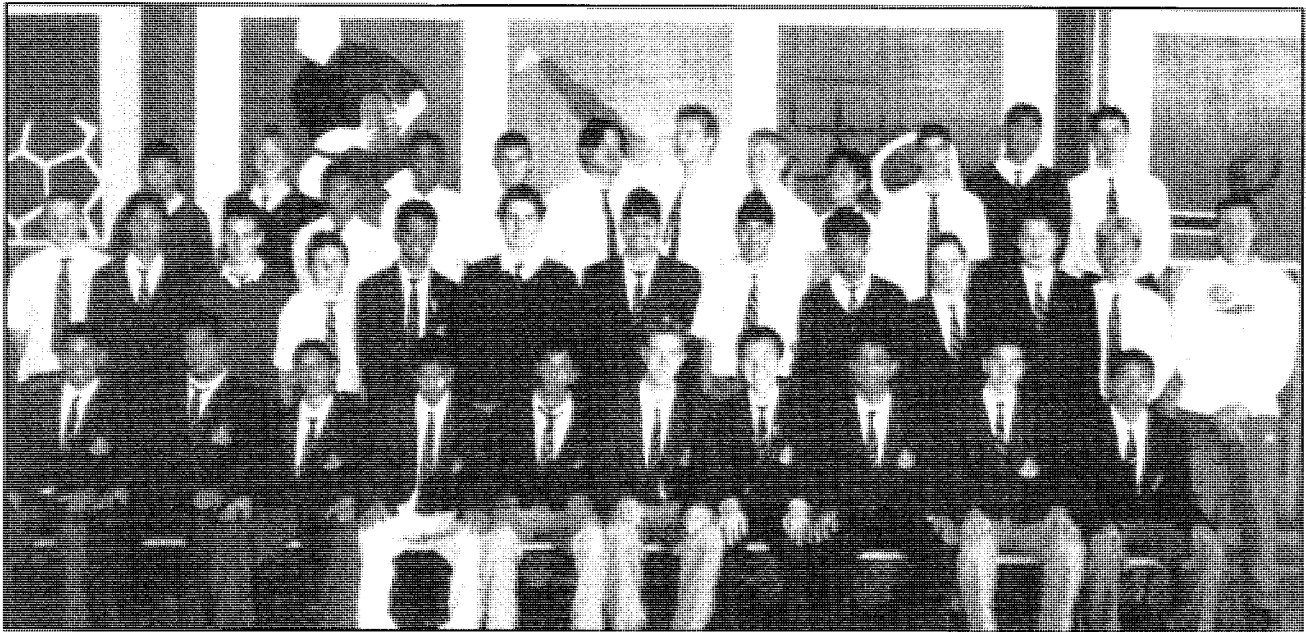
Six boys were selected to represent the zone at the Sydney North Regional Cross Country Championships were held at Doyalson on Wednesday, 13th June.

Their positions are indicated.

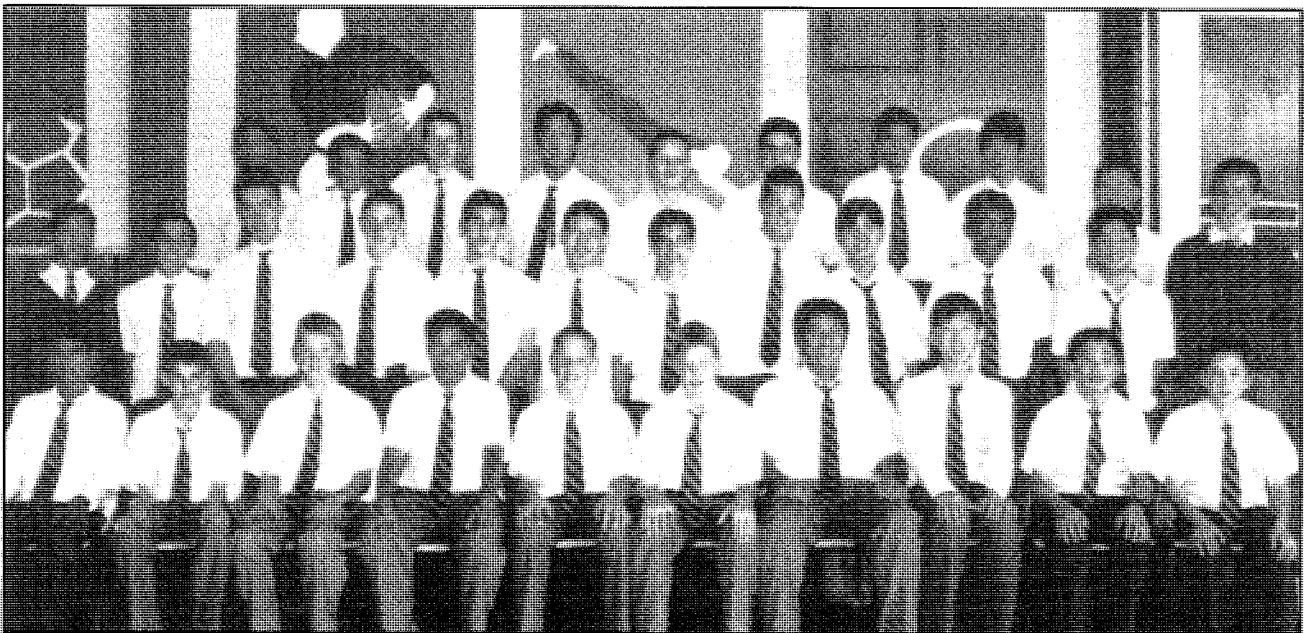
- 15 Years:** Qasin Mohamud [64th]
- 14 Years:** Erdal Ak [DNS]
- 13 Years:** Stephen Speirs [32nd]
- 12 Years:** Dylan Healy [31st]
- 12 Years:** Preston Shehadie [32nd]
- 12 Years:** Chris Pooley [35th]



Zone Cross Country



Zone Athletics Team (15-16)



Zone Athletics Team (12-14)

sport zone teams.....

28/2/2001
 *Kieran Massey
 Senior Touch Football
 *David Craig
 Junior Touch Football
 *Anthony Solaese
 15's Basketball
 *Stephen Ly
 15's Basketball

7/3/2001
 *Stephen Ly
 15's Basketball
 *Anthony Solaese
 15's Basketball

4/4/2001
 *Abdul Jamal
 15's Tennis
 *Brendan Churton
 15's Hockey
 *Edward Perry
 15's Hockey
 *Mohamud Qasin
 15A Soccer
 scored 5 goals
 *Shariful Islam
 13A & B Soccer
 Played full B game -
 came on as reserve in A's

11/4/2001
 *Colman Yu
 1st Grade Table Tennis
 *Avdo Demir
 15's Rugby

2/5/2001
 *Lindsay Gray
 15's Rugby
 scored 2 tries / great
 defense
 *Yi Wu
 15A's Soccer

16/5/2001
 *Moses Havea
 Netball
 *Euini Paea
 Netball
 *Min Ouk Lee
 2nd Grade Soccer
 *Omar Youssef
 13's Rugby
 *Omar Tarabyn'2nd Grade
 Rugby
 *Jason Yalda
 15B Soccer
 *Shehzad Azmi
 Junior Hockey
 *Shariful Islam
 13B Soccer
 *Daniel Loko
 14's Rugby
 5 tries + 6 goals (37

points)
 *Ben Pooley
 14B Soccer
 Mohammed Zaoud
 15's Tennis

23/5/2001
 *James McIntyre
 14B Soccer
 *Mannu Singh
 Junior Hockey
 *Pascal Wallace
 14's Rugby
 *Moussa Saeed
 13's Rugby
 *Evan Richards
 14's Tennis
 *Robert Moliterno
 1st Grade Soccer
 *Marshall Morley
 1st Grade Soccer

30/5/2001
 *James Shen
 2nd Grade Tennis
 *Cihan Ozgen
 15's Rugby
 *Abdul Jamal
 15's Tennis
 *Andrew Chau
 14's Tennis
 *Omer Cetindemir
 14A Soccer
 *Sitiveni Mapapalangi
 14's Rugby
 *Costa Arvanitopoulos
 15B Soccer

6/6/2001
 *Keith Lee
 14's Tennis
 *Anthony Solaese
 15A Soccer
 *Con Trantiss
 15A Soccer
 *Harry Karadimas
 15A Soccer
 *Matthew Ngo
 15A Soccer
 *Pawalpreet Sroun
 Junior Hockey
 *Evan Ferdous
 Junior Hockey
 *Gregory Lee
 13C Soccer
 *Charles Ha
 Senior Hockey
 *Victor Lapeko
 15B Soccer

13/6/2001
 *Raymond Park
 13 Soccer
 *Robert Kang
 13's Rugby

12/9/2001
 *Stephen Ly
 2nd Grade Basketball
 *Gregg Mc Caul
 10 Pin Bowling
 *Marcin Wierzbick
 Senior Indoor Soccer
 *David Gonzalez
 14's Basketball

26/9/2001
 *Euini Paea
 1st Grade Basketball
 *Ken Jiang
 2nd Grade Basketball
 *Firas Cheema
 1st Grade Cricket
 3 for 18,61n/o
 *Shariful Islam
 14A Cricket
 85 n/o
 *Jimmy Yook
 14's Basketball
 *Stephen Massey
 Senior Touch Football

17/10/2001
 *James Chen
 14's Basketball
 *Stephen Ly
 2nd Grade Basketball
 *Pen Pena
 Senior Touch Football
 *Kandeepan Sirarajah
 3rd Grade Cricket
 5 wickets including a hat
 trick
 *Jui Shankar
 15 A Cricket
 92 runs 14 fours & 2 sixes
 *Sam Lai
 1st Grade Volleyball
 *David Tran
 3rd Grade Volleyball
 *Nicholas Lennings
 14A Cricket
 *Jack Atkins
 14's Volleyball
 Sewed 15 consecutive
 prints
 *Andrew Nguyen
 14's Tennis

24/10/2001
 *Euini Paea
 1st Grade Basketball
 36 Points
 *Lyle Taualai
 15's Water Polo
 *Rajev Shanmugan
 2nd Grade Cricket
 51 n/o - took 7 for 51
 *Jana Jegathesan
 15B Cricket
 *Phillip Havea
 Senior Touch Football
 32

31/10/2001
 *Michael Kerniotox
 Senior Touch Football
 *Michael Dagiantis
 Junior Touch Football
 *Simon Watsin
 15A Cricket
 104 n/o
 *Pradeep Jegatheesan
 1st Grade Cricket
 2 for 6
 *Pratheepan Rajendran
 1st Grade Cricket
 26 n/o & 2 for 14
 *Kevin Tran
 1st Grade Tennis
 *Sujan Sirarajah
 2nd Grade Cricket
 91 runs

31/10/2001
 *Jana Jegathesan
 15B Cricket
 71 runs
 *Gow Moanohavan
 15's tennis
 *Jack Castrique
 14's tennis
 *Shariful Islam
 14A cricket
 44 runs off 12 balls
 *Allan Williams
 14's Basketball

14/11/2001
 *James Chen
 14's Basketball
 *Anthony Solaese
 1st Grade Basketball

21/11/2001
 *Aravinth Selventhiran
 15B Cricket
 Outstanding Performance

28/11/2001
 *Kevin Wong
 2nd Grade Basketball
 Great Defense
 *Michael Hua
 1st Grade Basketball
 Top Scored 17
 points/Great Defense
 *Jeff Lim
 1st Grade Basketball
 Great Defense
 *Jimmy York
 Senior Indoor Soccer
 *David Gonzalez
 14's Basketball





Joshua Sulaki



John von Koningsmark



Billy Ko



James Chen

The school's greatest assets are its students. This theme was developed by keynote speaker and Homebush old boy, Mr Les Wearing, at the 2001 Presentation Evening. In a ceremony combining formality and good-natured celebration of the achievements of so many students in so many fields of endeavour, Homebush recognised and honoured its best — its greatest assets.

The Principal, Mr Paterson opened the proceedings with his report on the events of 2001. He noted the excellent HSC results of the previous year's students: 30 mentions on merit lists giving Homebush 73rd position of 600 schools in HSC success; UAI's of 99.95 by Faraz Pathan and 99.85 by Umair Ansari; a high proportion of HSC candidates receiving tertiary offers. There was a very pleasing performance in School Certificate external exam results, with particularly good results in English — 63% of students achieved band 4 or higher — to complement those in Maths and Science. Both the ELLA and SNAP testing for literacy and numeracy showed that our Year 7 and 8 students were above state levels for all boys in literacy, with 95% in the high to proficient levels and above state averages for both boys and girls in numeracy, with 88% in the high to proficient bands. These tests also allow identification of students in need of support and Mr Paterson outlined the programs in place to provide that assistance.

Mr Paterson went on to report on a number of programs and initiatives designed to provide every Homebush boy with his best possible educational opportunity:

- the School Linkages project, designed to smooth the transition from primary to secondary school for Year 7 students.
- the School to Work program, which allows Year 9 and 10 students to document competencies, skills and qualities gained over a period of time.
- cabling the school to expand access to technology-based learning and the establishment of an Independent Learning Centre as a further step in this process.
- outcomes based reports for Years 7 and 8 students, allowing teachers, parents and students to more clearly identify strengths and weaknesses and develop strategies appropriate to individual student needs.
- reinstatement of the Drop Everything and Read program in conjunction with a peer tutoring scheme under which peer tutors will gain TAFE accreditation.
- development of a Gifted and Talented Student program to identify and provide suitably enriching and challenging experiences for targeted students.
- learning and enrichment programs within individual faculties often as G&T program involvement, including many

entries and strong performances in state and national competitions. Many of these are reported on in faculty reports elsewhere in this year book.

Further events which broadened opportunities and personalities who made special contributions included

- Doyle Kim awarded a Minister's Award for Excellence in Student Achievement and a commendation from the Order of Australia Association for community service and student leadership.
- the official opening of the school's Federation Garden along with Theo Naicker being named as an ambassador for the Centenary of Federation.
- the floating of the school webpage.
- fundraising efforts by the P&C and their contribution to the school cabling project.
- Granville District Office awards to several P&C members, students and staff.
- excellent performances on the sporting field and representative honours to some outstanding sportsmen.
- participation by the School Marching Band in Anzac Ceremonies and marches.
- NAIDOC week celebrations and associated activities.
- student support of numerous charitable collections and community-based activities.

• fourteen teachers receiving National Excellence in Teaching Awards, having been nominated by their students.

- awards to Mr Mitchell — Strathfield Rotary Pride in Workmanship Award — and Mr Pinkey — Excellent Service to Public Education and Training.

Mr Paterson concluded his annual report by recognising the contribution of various stakeholders to the success of Homebush: students, parents, community members, teaching and ancillary staff, educational leaders in the school and district office. He drew particular reference to the "tolerant and accepting climate which includes students from all backgrounds and all ability levels who respond to stimulating learning environments in a sustained and mature manner".

Mr Les Wearing was then invited to address the audience. Mr Wearing is an old boy of Homebush and combines roles of Minister of the Uniting Church of Australia and Sports Consultant. His anecdote-rich talk ranged through a number of his life experiences but his focus was on people as being the lifeblood of any successful organisation. He talked about the individual qualities needed for success at various levels and in various fields of endeavour and the circumstances which may bring those qualities to the fore but he kept returning to his main theme: that the young men about to be recognised are amongst the school's greatest assets.

Presentation of the academic,

sporting co-curricular and citizenship and school service awards proceeded, with a level of audience participation which indicated active appreciation of the achievements of award recipients and gave the ceremony a happy atmosphere of sharing and celebration. The breadth of contribution of many students was apparent as they returned to accept awards in several different categories. Some particularly talented students were multiple award winners in more than one category. Congratulations are due to all award recipients but special mention should be made of students who topped their respective academic years: James Chen, Billy Ko, George Siomos, George Brawley, Rock Criscitelli and John Kipritidis.

Sport Coordinator Mr Tedford gave a succinct but illuminating summary of the year in sport. He noted the success of grade teams, with 47 in finals, 15 in grand finals and 9 premierships teams, with the first grade rugby side having a wonderful season by defending their zone premiership, taking out the Robson Shield after making the quarter finals of the Waratah Shield competition, as well as winning the West Harbour 10s and being finalists in the NSW 10s rugby. Individual prowess produced 41 zone, 26 regional, 9 CHS and 5 Australian representatives: Kieran Massey and Rodney Blake in the Australian Schoolboys Rugby team; Marshall Morley in the Australian Under-18 water polo; Henry Lee, whose swimming prowess continues to bring him representative honours and CHS blues endorsements; and Chris Kalauta in the Australian Schoolboys Shadow Rugby team.

To further reinforce the range of talents of Homebush students, the presentations were interspersed with musical items performed by students from Years 7 through to 11. Xiaotian Ma, Min Suh and Tushar Apte played delightful piano pieces, while Tristan Guzman and Philip Pooley were reminiscent of Charlie "Bird" Parker and Oscar Peterson with a jazz alto sax and piano rendition which was complete contemporisation.

Final speeches were delivered by 2001 School Captain, Chris Lindsay, who was earlier presented the P&C Award for Most Outstanding Boy in the School and Doyle Kim, who received both the Soros Family Award for Public Relations and the award for Outstanding Contribution to the School. Chris made a final Farewell to the School on behalf of Year 12 and Doyle proposed a Vote of Thanks by Year 12. Both looked most distinguished in academic gowns. Each had his own reminiscences on his years as a Homebush student, about the things he had learned, the people he had met, the friendships he had made, the life experiences he had enjoyed, the fun times, the difficult times, the sad times, the people

who had helped in his formative years, the role models, the multitude of happenings in six years of high school and how quickly it had all seemed to pass. Both gave the impression of looking forward to the future, yet still wanting to hold on to some of the past. Featured prominently in that was their appreciation for how the culture of success and tolerance at Homebush had helped them grow. They and their peers are certainly amongst the school's greatest assets.

YEAR 12 ACADEMIC AWARDS

First in 2 Unit Hospitality
Michael Hooper
First in Extension 1 Mathematics
Radwan Fahme
First in Engineering Studies
Radwan Fahme
First in Retail
David Lau
First in Design & Technology
Terry Ngo
First in 2 Unit Business Studies
William Ly
First in General Mathematics
Yang Yang Xia
First in 2 Unit Legal Studies
Raymond Wu
First in 2 Unit Biology
Jason Xu
First in 2 Unit Standard English
Jason Xu
First in Software Design & Development
Colman Yu
First in Information Process & Technology
Colman Yu
First in 2 Unit PD/H/PE
Phillip Lu
First in 2 Unit 1 Music
Jiaxi Guo
First in 2 Unit Visual Design
Aaron Uren
Most Outstanding Art Work
Joseph Cha
Doyle Kim
First in 2 Unit Visual Art
Doyle Kim
First in 2 Unit Photography
James Waddington
First in Industrial Technology
James Waddington
First in History Extension
Robert Hoyles
First in 2 Unit ESL
Kevin Wang
First in 2 Unit Economics
Gowri Paramanathan
First in 2 Unit Geography
William Lieu
First in 2 Unit Chemistry
Amardeep Singh
First in Mathematics
Leon Mahtani
First in Modern History
Leon Mahtani
First in Society & Culture
Leon Mahtani
First in Ancient History
Robert Hoyles



James Xu



Phillip Antunes



Chris Lindsay



Rock Criscitelli



Doyle Kim



Leon Mahtani



George Brawley



Phillip Havea

Third in Year 12
 Leon Mahtani
 First in 2 Unit Physics
 Aman Bamra
 First in Extension 2 Mathematics
 Aman Bamra
 Second in Year 12
 Aman Bamra
 First in 2 Unit Advanced English
 John Kipritidis
 First in 3 Unit English
 John Kipritidis
 First in Year 12
 John Kipritidis

Year 11 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Equal First in 2 Unit Visual Arts
 Victor Liong
 First in French
 Ben Wong
 First in Chemistry
 Jaki Hasan
 First in Hospitality
 Adam Ferrett
 First in Retail
 Peter Ford
 Equal First in 2 Unit Design & Technology
 Karim Hakim
 Equal First in 2 Unit Design & Technology
 Steven Nguyen
 First in Engineering Science
 Steven Nguyen
 First in Extension 1 Mathematics
 John Xie
 First in PD/H/PE
 Omar El Chahrouk
 First in Business Studies
 Surayez Rahman
 First in Industrial Technology
 S Murali Krishna
 First in Geography
 Vu Pham
 First in Extension 1 English
 Tushar Apte
 First in Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation
 David Ling
 First in Standard English
 Varun Gujjanudu
 First in Information Processes &
 Technology
 Varun Gujjanudu
 Equal First in Advanced English
 Alan Quan
 First in Mathematics
 Xiao Guang Zhao
 First in Modern History
 Khanh Dai Huynh
 Third in Year 11
 Khanh Dai Huynh
 First in Legal Studies
 Trishu Nimalan
 First in Software Design & Development
 Piyush Bedi
 First in 2 unit Music 1
 Phillip Pooley
 First in ESL English
 Ding Pan
 First in Chinese (Background speakers)
 Ding Pan
 Equal First in 2 Unit Visual Arts

David Lu
 First in Fundamentals of English
 David Lu
 First in Physics
 David Lu
 Second in Year 11
 David Lu
 First in Ancient History
 Rock Criscitelli
 First in General Mathematics
 Rock Criscitelli
 First in Biology
 Rock Criscitelli
 Equal First in Advanced English
 Rock Criscitelli
 First in Year 11
 Rock Criscitelli

YEAR 10 ACADEMIC AWARDS

First in Visual Design
 Kaliova (Kali) Cama
 First in English
 Ashwin Gore
 First in Drama
 Ashwin Gore
 First in Studies in Society & Language
 Kevin Cheng
 First in Intermediate Mathematics
 Stephen Ly
 First in Standard Mathematics
 Lewis Simpson
 First in Italian
 Frank D'Aspromonte
 First in Computer Studies
 Shridhar Kapodistrias
 First in Music
 Michael Kirby
 First in Visual Arts
 Shayanthan Ganeshan
 Equal First in Food Technology
 Thomas Mustafa
 Equal First in Sport & Recreation
 Marshall Morley
 Equal First in History
 Sourabh Jain
 Most Outstanding Boy in Junior School
 Sourabh Jain
 First in Advanced Mathematics
 Nirojan Nithiyaratnam
 First in Commerce
 Nirojan Nithiyaratnam
 First in Metal Technics
 Phillip Antunes
 First in Wood Technics
 Phillip Antunes
 Third in Year 10
 Phillip Antunes
 First in PD/H/PE
 Phillip Havea
 Equal First in Sport & Recreation
 Phillip Havea
 Equal First in Food Technology
 Phillip Havea
 Most Improved in Year 10
 Phillip Havea
 Second in Year 10
 Phillip Havea
 First in Technical Drawing
 George Brawley
 First in Technics Electronics

George Brawley
 Equal First in History
 George Brawley
 First in Science
 George Brawley
 Most Outstanding boy in the Junior
 School
 George Brawley
 First in Year 10
 George Brawley

YEAR 9 ACADEMIC AWARDS

First in Drama
 Tim Bates
 First in French
 Yi Wu
 First in Visual Arts
 Ben Pooley
 First in Standard Mathematics
 Aik Hern Lee
 Equal First in Intermediate Mathematics
 Ben Huang
 First in Chinese
 Ben Huang
 Equal First in Intermediate Mathematics
 Mohit Bhanabhai
 First in Science
 Angelo Marketos
 First in Wood Technics
 Timothy Butler
 First in Metal Tehnics
 Richard Green
 Equal First in Food Technology
 Hassan Kadous
 Equal First in Food Technology
 Rocco Musumeci
 Equal First in PD/H/PE
 Ronald Tran
 Equal First in PD/H/PE
 Abdigibar Omar
 Equal First in Sport & Recreation
 Omer Centidemir
 Equal First in Sport & Recreation
 Abdul Moussa
 First in Music
 Min Suh
 First in Computing Studies
 Krishna Tallapragada
 First in Studies in Society & Language
 Michael Xu
 Equal First in English
 Allan Zhang
 First in Commerce
 Chetan Punjabi
 First in Technical Drawing
 Chetan Punjabi
 Equal First in English
 Tim Ruan
 First in Advanced Mathematics
 Tim Ruan
 Third in Year 9
 Simon Lam
 First in Electronics
 Mithun Sri Ganeshan
 Second in Year 9
 Mithun Sri Ganeshan
 First in Geography
 George Siomos
 First in History
 George Siomos
 First in Year 9

George Siomos

YEAR 8 ACADEMIC AWARDS

First in English
 Simon Watson
 First in PD/H/PE
 Simon Watson
 Equal First in Music
 Matthew Small
 Equal First in Music
 Biray Ipek
 First in History
 Nikola Kovac
 First in French
 Nikola Kovac
 Equal First in Visual Arts
 David Mang
 Equal First in Visual Arts
 Abdul Jamal
 Equal First in German
 Sean Little
 Equal First in German
 Gaven Lin
 First in Italian
 James Man
 First in Mathematics
 Jimmy Yook
 First in C hinese
 Marcus Harvey
 Third in Year 8
 James Xu
 First in Geography
 Narrthanan Jegatheeswaran
 Second in Year 8
 Narrthanan Jegatheeswaran
 First in Science
 Billy Ko
 First in Year 8
 Billy Ko

YEAR 7 ACADEMIC AWARDS

First in History
 Jacob Stone
 Equal First in Mathematics
 Royce Ly
 First in Music
 Matthew Lott
 First in Science
 Pu Ping Zhang
 Equal First in Visual Arts
 Michael (Mi) Zhou
 First in PD/H/PE
 Chris Mustafa
 First in Language
 Michael Dagiantis
 Equal First in Visual Arts
 Chris Pooley
 First in Geography
 Chris Pooley
 Equal First in Mathematics
 James Chen
 First in English
 James Chen
 First in Year 7
 James Chen

CITIZENSHIP AND SCHOOL SERVICE AWARDS

Meritorious Service to the School
 Dhaneel Mahillal Robert Hoyles



Stephen Massey



Nathan Barreca



Harry Karadimas



George Simos

presentation night.....

Jia Xi Guo Alex Rafaelli
 Moses Havea Harminder Singh
 R Vivekanantharajah Clarke Winitana
 Harsha Dombagolla Steven O'Farrell
 Sri Haran Manogharan Chris Kalauta
 Coleman Yu Leon Mahtani
 Nathan Barreca

Exemplary School Performance

John Kipritidis

Soros Family Award for Public Relations

Doyle Kim

Outstanding Contribution to the School

Doyle Kim

P & C Award Most Outstanding Boy in the School

Chris Lindsay

Mayors Award for Citizenship

Gowri Paramanathan

Robert Hoyles

Old Boys Prize for All Round Merit

John von Konigsmark

Churton Family Shield Best All Rounder

Shane Duffield

Caltex Best All Rounder

Robert Moliterno

CO-CURRICULAR AWARDS

Outstanding Senior Boy in Drama

Robert Hoyles

Prize for Senior Debating

Robert Hoyles

Wally Chalmers Prize for Public Speaking

Doyle Kim

Reuben F. Scarf Award for Commitment

Doyle Kim

Chess Awards

Year 7 Wilson Petrusknko

Year 8 Louis Tran

Year 9 Ye Xiong Huang

Year 10 Jacky Liu

Year 11 David Chen

Hospitality Awards

Tariq Siddiqi

Yang Yang Xia

Chris Kalauta

Junior Craftmanship Award (sponsored by Carba-Tec NSW)

Phillip Antunes (1st Place)

Harry Karadimas (Runner Up)

GOLD AWARDS

Adrian Alim, Michael Dagiantis, John Dai, Anat Jaiswal, Hai De Luo, Arnanth Nagagopan, Chris Pooley, Evan Richards, Ahilan Satchidanandam, Stephen Speirs, Michael Zhou, Min Hyo Stone, Tony Tang, James Yoon, Jason Yu, Steven Blanco, Ben Davoren, Daniel Evans, Abdul Jamal, Narathanan Jegatheeswaran, Asfand Khan, Billy Ko, Nikola Kocac, Nicholas Lennings, Angelo Livanos, Jatin Mahajan, David Mang, Halil Mehmet, Bosco Ryan, Amlan Sharma, Abi Sharan, Matt Small, Pascal Wallace, Cameron West, James Xu, Jimmy Yook, Mohammed Zaoud, Thomas Man, Kris Ahn, Aik-Hern Lee, Ben Pooley, Piranavan Vanniyasingam, Chetan Punjabi, Ujjwal Sharma, George Brawley, Luke Citton, Gregg McCaul, Shayanthan Rajayogan, David Richardson, Michael Richardson, Raj Singh, Billy Staines, Piyush Bedi, Rock Criscitelli, Omar El Chahrouk, Karim Hakim, David Chen, Ding Pan, Jimmy Weng, Jonathon Matthew-Stubbs, Alexander Johnson, Aaron Uren,

Principal's Award:

For 2 gold certificates - Michael Dagiantis Year 7

Aik Hern Lee Year 9

100% ATTENDANCE

Year 7

Morgan Di Val
 Mark Han
 Asfand Khan
 Prasanth Kugatheesan
 Geoffrey Luong
 Royce Ly
 Tony Yi Tang

Year 8

Patric Fung

 David Mang
 Kenny DerrickWong

Year 9

Timothy Bates
 Aaron Fang
 Aik Hern Lee
 Vincent Luu
 Chetan Punjabi
 Piranavan Vanniyasingam

Year 10

Peter Kim
 Gregg McCaul
 William Nguyen
 Xiao Shi

Year 11

Ding Zhou Huang
 David Zhi Peng Ling
 Jui-Wei Yang

Merit Certificates

Excellence in English
 Matthew Small
 Excellence in Mathematics
 Sunny Nur
 Excellence in Mathematics
 Stephen Li
 Excellence in Mathematics
 James Xu
 Consistent Effort in Geography
 Peter Morkos
 Excellence in Mathematics
 Chetan Punjabi
 Meritorious Service to PD/Health/PE
 Subangan Nirmaleswaran
 Meritorious Service to PD/Health/PE
 Shiva Rathore
 Meritorious Service to PD/Health/PE
 Anthony Solaese
 Craftmanship Award - Year 9 Electronics
 Ajanthan Ambikairajah
 Excellence in Italian
 Marcin Wierzbicki
 Excellence in Mathematics
 Phillip Chu
 All Round Merit in Year 9
 Phillip Chu
 Consistent Effort in Commerce
 Phillip Chu
 Excellence in Reading Programme
 Shoaib Malik
 Consistent Effort in Geography
 Shoaib Malik
 Excellence in Mathematics
 Daani Mahmud
 Excellence in Mathematics
 Rajir Paramanathan
 Excellence in Wood Technics
 Phillip Antunes
 Excellence in Metal Technics
 Phillip Antunes
 Excellence in Technical Drawing
 James Wakefield
 Excellence in Food Technology
 Phillip Havea
 Excellence in Computing Studies
 Shridhar Kapodistrias
 Excellence in Geography
 Jason Cheung
 Excellence in Commerce
 Ketan Bhatt



Good Bye and Farewell!

This is one of the most difficult things I have ever had to write, how do you say goodbye to such a wonderful group of students. I have been blessed to be associated with Yr 12 2001. They are a group of students that have achieved so much and yet remained so humble with what they have accomplished. I will miss every last one of them. I refuse to say goodbye - I will just leave them with a saying I used all through my years with them;

"Work hard and be good to your mothers."

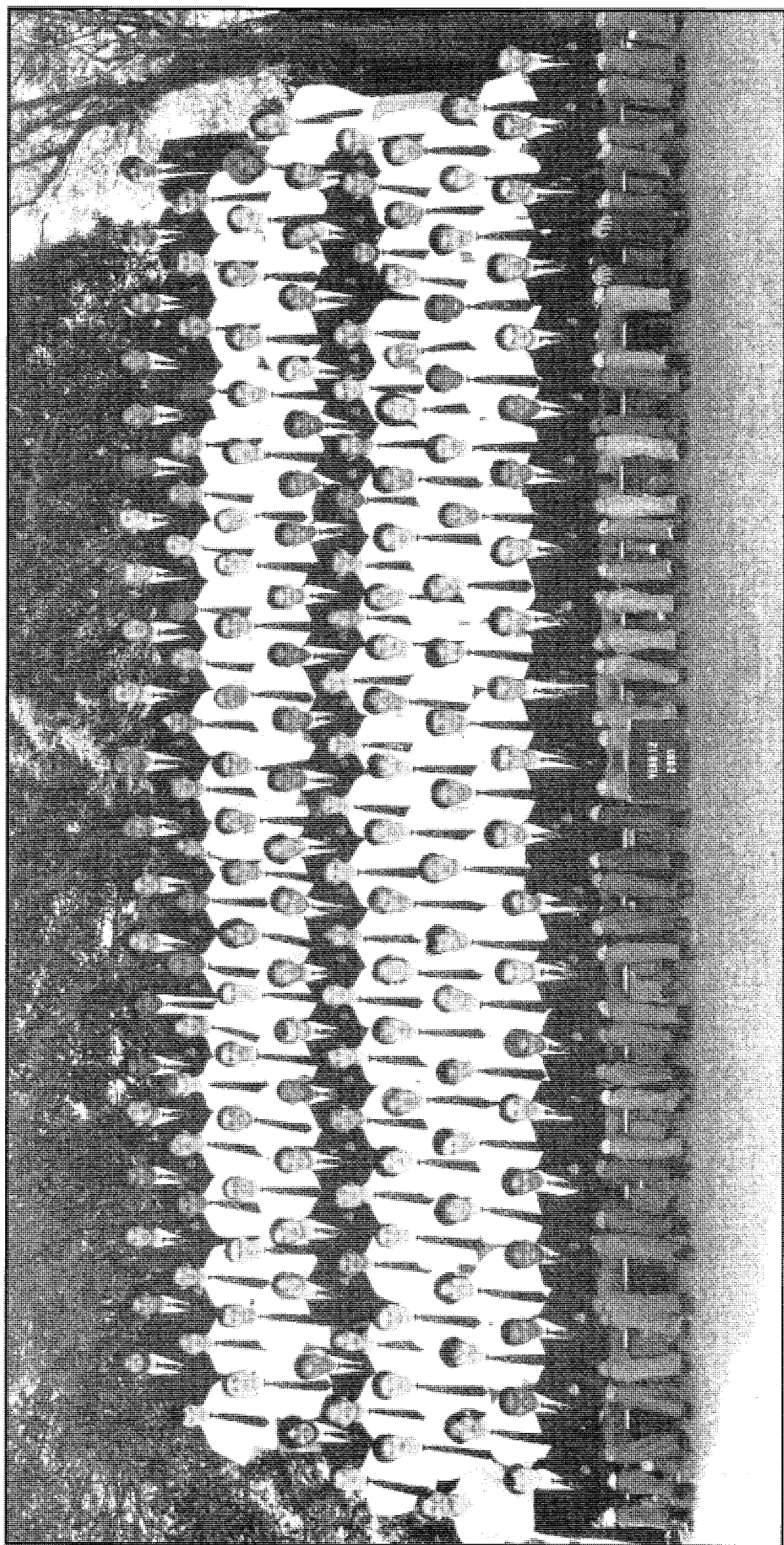
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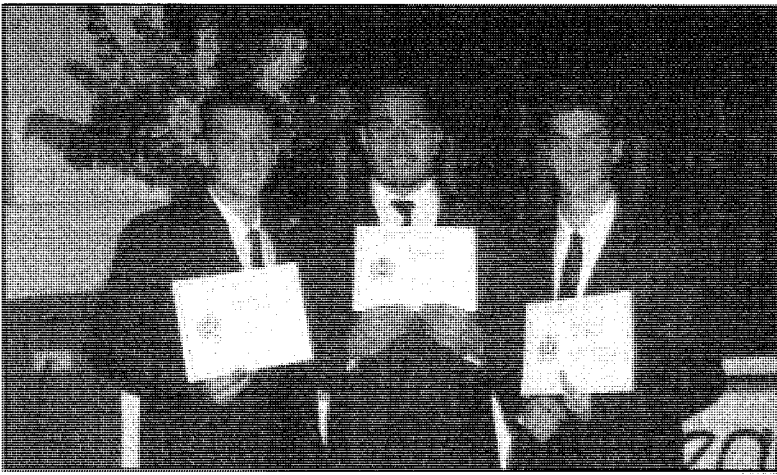
Yours truly
Mr. Mitch

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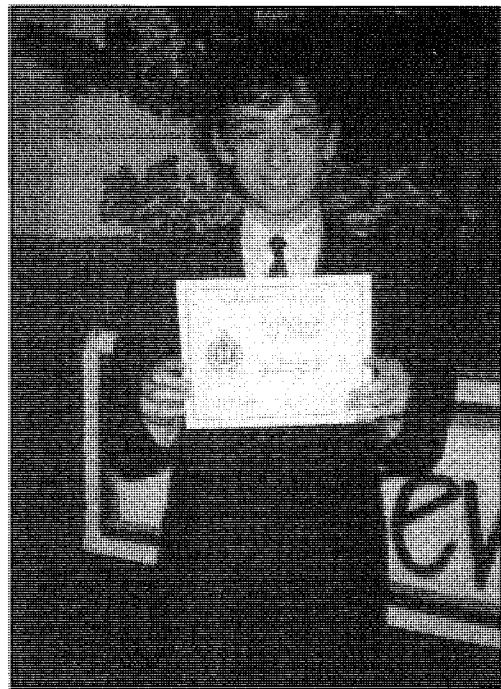
year 12 graduating class

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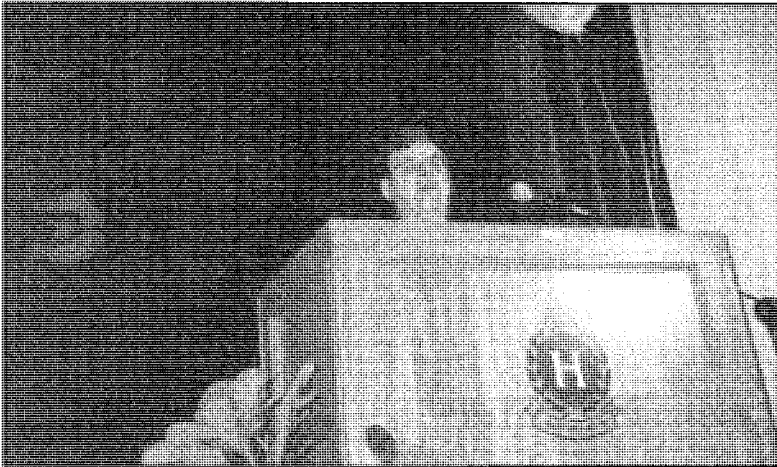




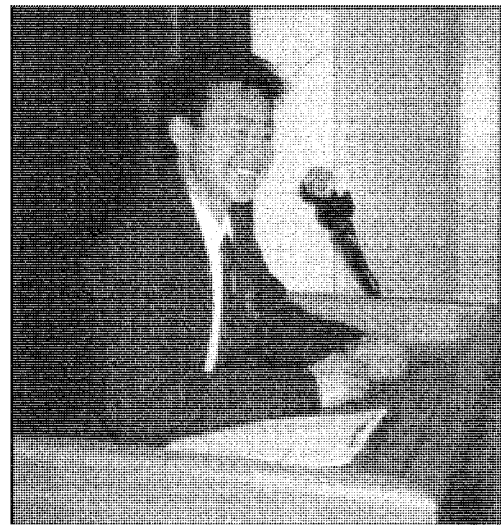
Nathan Barreca, Chris Kalauta and Robert Moliterno



John Kipritidis



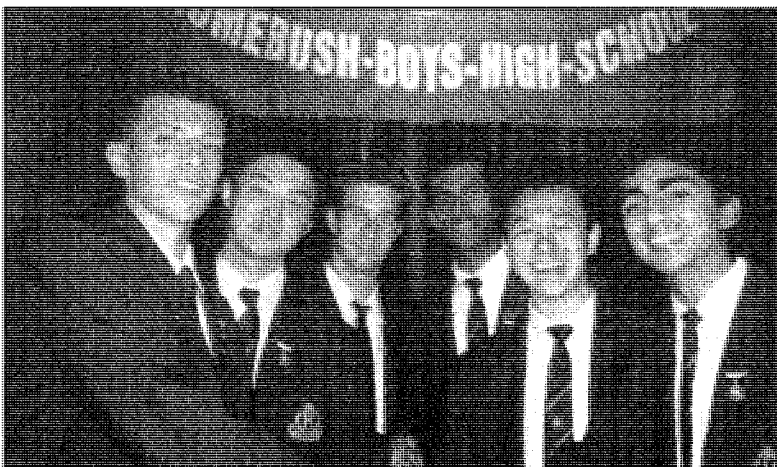
Simon Lelli delivers the occasional address



Michael Hua



School Service Awards



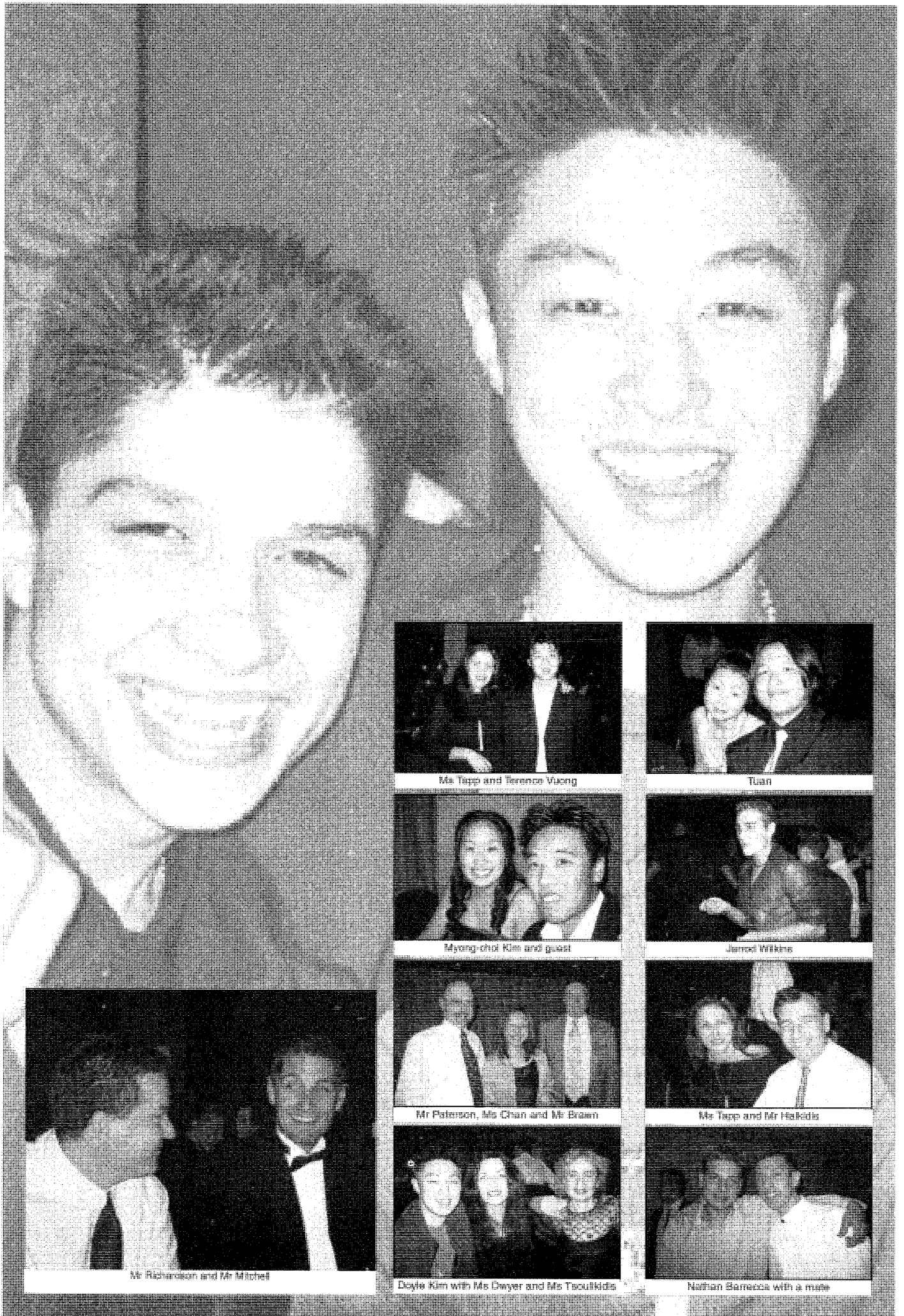
Nathan, Doyle and Chris hand over to Lucky, Michael and Piyush



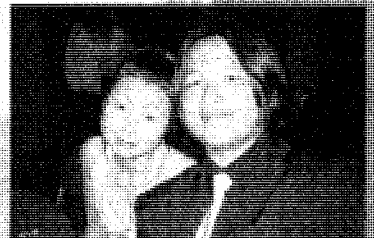
Jonathan Matthew-Stubbs

year 12 farewell

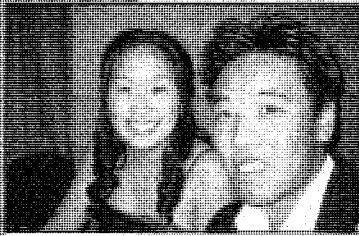
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Ms Tapp and Terence Vuong



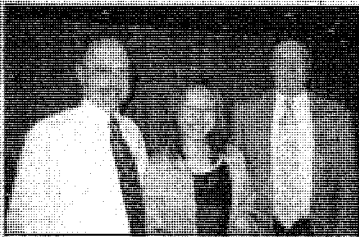
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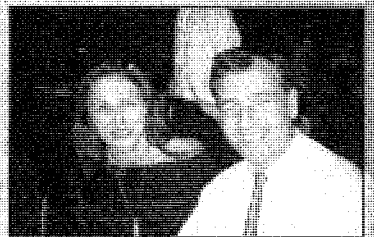
Myung-chol Kim and guest



Jarrod Wilkins



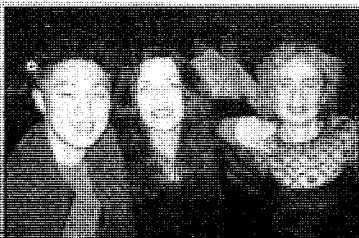
Mr Paterson, Ms Chan and Mr Brown



Ms Tapp and Mr Hakkis



Mr Richardson and Mr Mitchell



Doyle Kim with Ms Chyer and Ms Tsoulfidis



Nathan Samaras with a mate



James Waddington, Mr Halkidis & Baris



Ms Hobbs and her fiancée



Ms Tauber



Oh Baby!!!



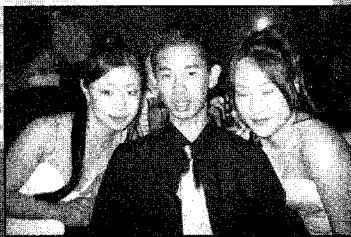
Harsha



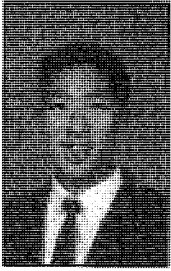
It's been fun



Doyle Kim and Chris Lindsay



Kim and Friends



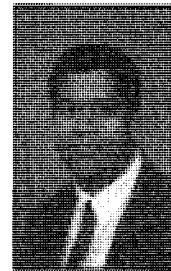
Prefect
 School Web Page Designer
 Maths Comp - Credit 96, 98-01
 Maths Comp - Distinction 97
 1st Grade Volleyball, Hockey
 North Sydney Volleyball Rep.
 97-98 15's Baseball
 1st Grade Hockey (runner up)
 '99
 Exodus Foundation
 Gym Fundrasing
 Youth Ambassador (Tennis
 Center Homebush)

**ALIM
 Felix**



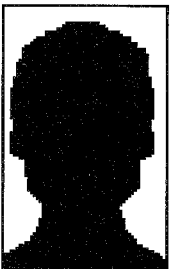
Maths Competition 2000-2001
 Economics Competition 2001
 Bronze Award Business Studies
 Bronze Award Mathematics
 1st / 2nd Grade Soccer (2000)
 3rd Grade Soccer (2001)
 Burwood PCYC Table Tennis
 Gym Fundrasing (2000-2001)
 Blood Donor
 Fund Raising

**AMEEN
 Saimoom**

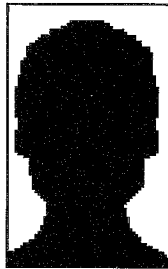


Youth Ambassdor
 World Environment Day
 Pan Pacific Games
 Maths Comp.-Credit
 1st Grade Cricket
 2nd Grade Cricket
 40 Hour Famine

**ANEJA
 Savinay**

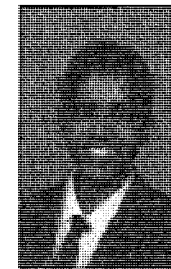


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 Jivithan**



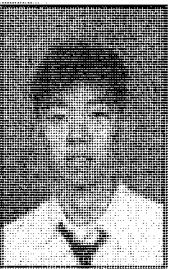
Economics Comp.
 Business Comp.
 Youth Ambassador
 Public Speaking Award
 1st Grade Cricket '00
 2nd Grade Cricket 1999
 1st Grade Hockey
 Blood Donor
 Red Cross

**ANWAR
 Bilal**



Youth Amabassador
 Gold Award
 Maths comp.-Credit 96-99
 Science Comp.-96-'00
 English Comp.- 96-'00
 14B Cricket
 15B Cricket
 3rd Grade Cricket
 2nd Grade Cricket
 2000 Sportsman of the Week
 4/8
 2001 Sportsman of the week
 9/7
 Salvation Army

**ARUNASALAM
 Karun**



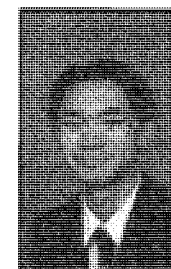
Musical Performance
 Variety Night '00-'01
 Maths Comp.-Distinction

**BAE
 Charles**



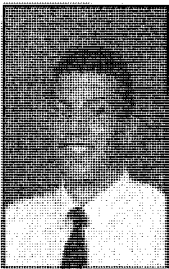
Dux of Year 12
 Maths Comp - Distinction
 3rd Business Studies Year 11
 3rd in Chemistry Year 11
 3rd in Physics Year 11
 Science Comp. '00
 English Comp. '00
 Chemistry Comp. '00
 Grade Hockey '00
 House Soccer
 Senior Study

**BAMRA
 Aman**



School Musical 1998
 Maths Comp 98-99
 40 Hour Famine

**BAHN
 Michael**



Vice Captain
 History Debating
 Maths Comp.-Credit 96-'00
 English Comp - Credit 96-'00
 1st PD/H/PE 98-99
 1st Grade Soccer 99-'01
 Regional Soccer Team '01
 State Indoor Soccer 99-01
 Youth Ambassador
 Senior Sportsman of the Year

**BARRECA
 Nathan**



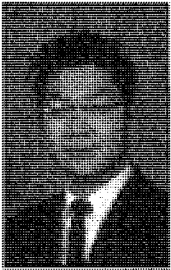
Catering for the Olympics.
 Math comp. - Credit 1998,
 2000
 1st grade tennis 1999, 2000.
 15's grade tennis 1998.
 Gym fundraiser.

**BOGATYR
 Evgeny**



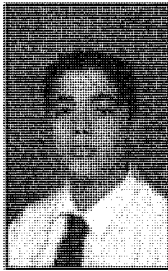
HSC

**CARD
 Giles**



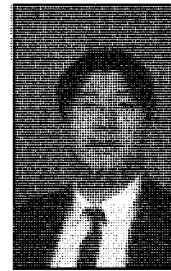
H.S.C.

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Joseph**



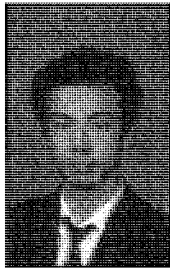
Peer tutor.
Math comp.
English comp.
Yr 10 AFL Representative for
HBHS.
Blood Donor.
Jeans for Genes Day
Red Cross Certificate.

**CHAMI
Ahmad**



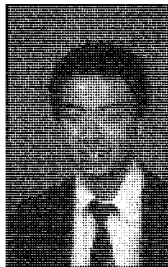
Olympic volunteer.
Gym Fundraiser 97, 98.
40 hr Famine.

**CHAN
William**



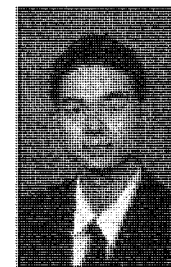
3rd grade Soccer 2000, 2001.
Cancer fundraiser 2000,
2001.
Red cross Charity Collector.

**CHAU
Paul**



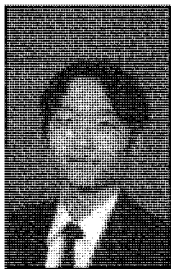
Prefect.
Math comp. Credit 96, 99.
Youth Ambassador.

**CHAU
Phillip**



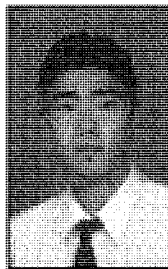
Chemistry Olympiad,
Distinction.
Physics Olympiad, Distinction.
Math comp. Distinction.
Blood Donor.

**CHEN
Huang**



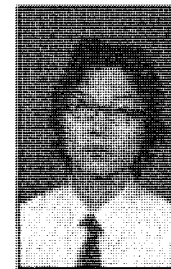
HSC

**CHEN
Max**



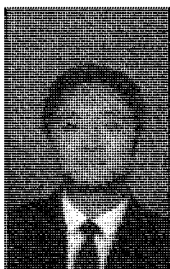
Math comp. Credit 1999-
2000.
3rd Grade Soccer 1999
Commonwealth Bank Cup
Soccer Comp.
1st Grade Soccer 2000-01

**CHOI
James**



Math comp. Distinction 1999
Math comp. Credit 2000.

**CHOI
Jason**



Maths Comp - Distinction

**CHU
Steven**



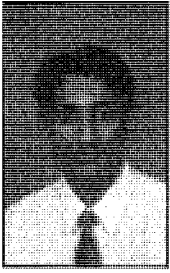
Prize Winner *Exposing The
Environment* Photographic
Comp.
Blood Donor

**CREMER
Evan**



Mock Trial
Maths comp. distinction
English comp. distinction
Economics comp. distinction
Ten-Pin Bowling 2000/1
Indoor Soccer 1998/99
Grade Cricket 1997/98
1st Place Junior Boys Shot Put
1997/98
World Vision
Red Cross
Blood Donor
MS- Read-A-Thon

**D'ASPROMONTE
John**



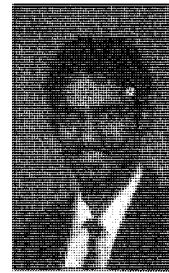
Science comp.'00'
SRC 97
School Band '97
Public Speaking '98
1st Grade Basketball
Weight Lifting '99-01
Captain of 15's Basketball
Youth Ambassador
Red Cross Door Knock Appeal '99

**DATT
Sanjiv**



Youth Ambassador
1st Metal Work Yr 10
2nd Grade Football
Blood Donor

**DEMIR
Baris**



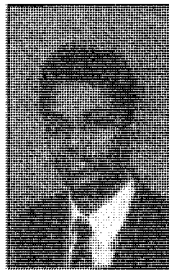
Maths comp. Distinction '00
Chemistry comp. Credit '00
Youth Ambassador Olympics
3rd Grade Cricket '00
Senior Lawn Bowls '00
Chess Team
Salvation Army Red Shield
Appeal '01
Red Cross '01

**DEVENDRA
Arun**



Certificate Standard Maths
comp. credit
3rd Grade Cricket
2nd Grade Lawn Bowls
Captain
Blood Donor

**DOBBIE
Luke**



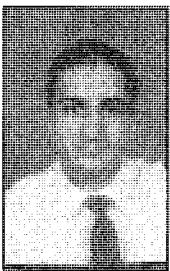
Maths comp. 96-00 distinction &
credit's
Science comp. '97-00
Chemistry comp. '99-00
1st Geography 96,99
Excellence Commerce, English
Cricket,Soccer '96-'00
Charity Collection

**DOMBAGOLLA
Harsha**



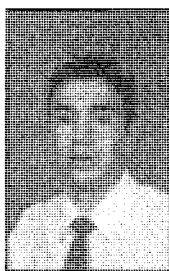
Vice President SRC '00
SRC '01
Prefect '00
1st Grade Soccer '01
1st Grade Waterpolo '00
Zone Athletics 99
Red Cross Collector
Marching Band

**DUFFIELD
Shane**



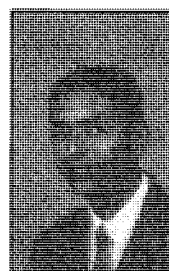
Maths comp. (95- 1st in
School)
School Musical "Leader of the
Pack" '99
School Paper '99
15's Grade Hockey (99-00)
Red Cross Door Knock Appeal
'99
40 Hour Famine '95

**DURAN
Kaan**



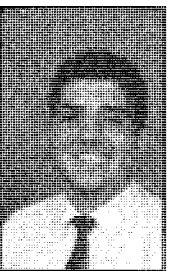
HSC
1st grade soccer '99 '01.

**EL CHAHROUK
Aiman**



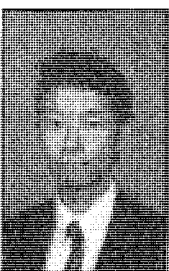
Presentation Night -
music performance
Year 11 music performance
1st in Ancient History, Mass
Media
Maths comp Yr 10 - Distinction
Cicket 14A, 15B
Worked at Wayside Chapel

**ELANGO
Mayooran**



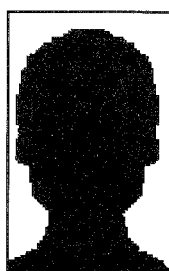
Maths comp. '00,01
1st in Engineering Studies
1st XV Waratah Champion's
Shield
Zone comp.
Austar U10's State Champions
Blood donor

**FAHME
Radwan**



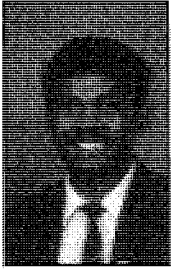
1st in Visual Design 2000
Maths comp. '96-00
English comp. '96-00
Catering for Olympics
Grade table tennis '96-00
Grade basketball 15s , 2nd
Red Shield appeal
Salvation Army School
Fundraising

**FUNG
Jackey**



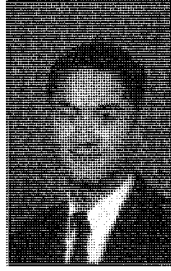
Distinction in Maths Comp.

**GAO
Mo**



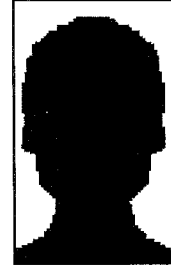
Maths comp. Credit '00
1 silver and 3 bronze's
4th in 2unit maths
3rd grade Cricket
House Cricket, Volleyball

GUNARATNAM
Rago



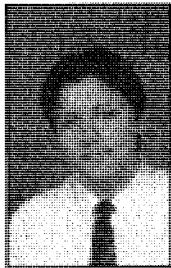
SRC '97-00
prefect
School band
1st in music '96,98,99
Maths comp. destinction '98
Dux of yr. 7
1st in geog. '96
Youth Ambassador
Daffodil Day

GUO
Jia-Xi



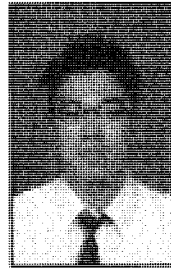
Math comp. Credit 97-00

GUO
Ya Jun



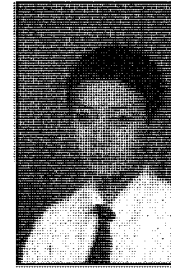
Performance Evening '01

HAMILTON
Terrence



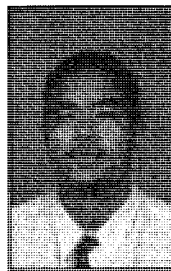
Music Award
3 silver awards
School Homepage
Performance Night '00,01
School Magazine
Blood donor '00,01

HAN
Je Hoon



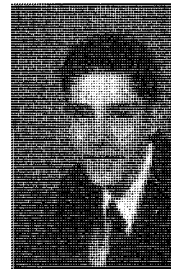
Maths comp-Credit 98
Fundraiser-Jeans for Genes
Day,Daffodil Day

HANG
Edward



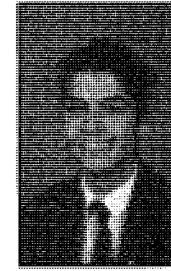
Prefect 2001
Maths comp-98
North West 1st Grade Rugby -
98,99,2000,2001

HAVEA
Moses



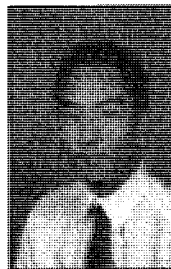
Maths comp-Participation-
2000,2001
1st in Food Tec-1999
Zone Carnival-2001
Red Cross-2001
School Representative Catering
for Australian Citizenship
Function-2001
Staff lunch catering-
1999,2000,2001

HOOLER
Michael



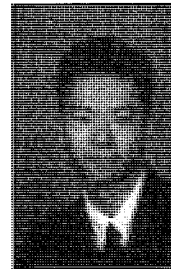
Prefect, Public Speaking-SMH
District Winner, Debating
Year 10 Speaking Competition
Winner, Student Leader
Marching Band '00-01
First in Science Year 8,
Kuringai Poetry Competition
Grade Table Tennis '01, 00
Youth Ambassador
Blood donor
Red Cross and Salvation Army
Donation Collector

HOYLES
Robert



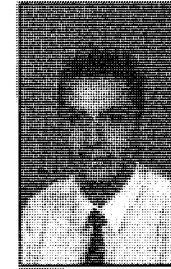
Credit in Maths Comp 97-99
Computing Comp
13A soccer
14A Volleyball
3rd Grade
Blood Donor
Red Cross
Exodus Foundation

HUA
Dung



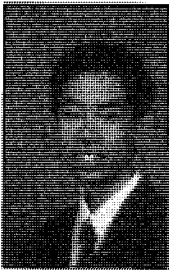
Distinction - Maths Comp '98
Credit Maths Competition 2000
1st Grade Volley Ball 13th
Baseball
Charity Collection: Salvation
Army, Red cross
Youth ambassador

HUANG
Zhenxin



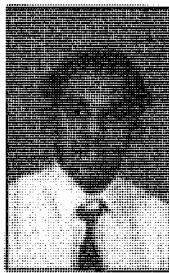
Maths and English Comp
1st Grade Rugby
1st Grade Touch Footy
Blood donor
Charity Collection: Red Cross

HUSSEIN
Nasser



Credit in Maths Competition
1996-99
Junior Touch 98
1st Grade Lawn Bats 98 - 99
14's and 15's Baseball 96 - 97
Charity collection: Red Cross,
Salvation Army
Clean Up Australia Day

**HUINH
Kim**



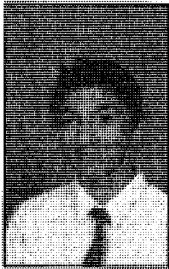
Distinction in Maths Comp '99
15 A and 14 A Soccer
Regional Athletics and cross-
country
Red Cross Charity Collection

**ISAAC
Sutharshan**



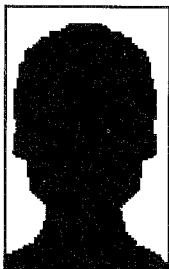
HSC
1st grade rugby

**JABOURI
Omar**



HSC

**JAMSHIDI
Mahamed Reza**



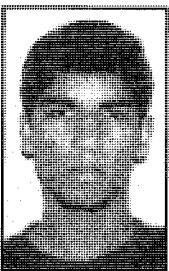
MAD Competition 2000
Participated in Photographic
Environment Competition 2000
Volunteer in Sydney Olympics
2000.

**JIANG
David**



Youth Ambassador '99-00
Gold Award Achiever
1st Rugby '99-01 winners
1st water polo '99-00 winners
State and National title sailing.
1st touch footy '01
Olympic Fallen Soldiers
Representative.

**JOHNSON
Alexander**



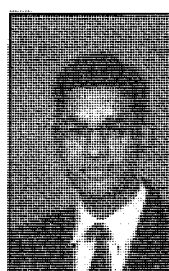
HSC

**KALAMANY
Bharaneetharam**



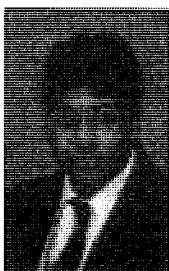
Prefect
School Musical '99 with
Strathfield Girls High
Premiers Baseball under 15's
Rugby Unions
CHS 1st Rugby
Tough 1st rugby
Zone Athletics and Zone Rugby
Charity Collection
NSW all Schools Rugby 2001

**KALAUTA
Chris**



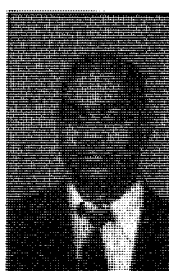
'99-00 Maths Competition
Vice Captain 2nd Grade
Cricket '00-01
3rd Grade Cricket '99-00
Indoor Cricket '00
15's A Cricket '98-00

**KAMARUZZAMAN
Tarek**



Credit-Maths Competition 2000
Distinction Maths
Competition 1999 and 1998
3rd Grade Cricket 1998
Volunteer Soccer Coach Under
7's for Cannington Club
Participated in the 40 hour
Famine

**KANDASAMY
Kankean**



3rd Grade Cricket '01
Zone Champions for 1st Grade
Water Polo
Zone Swimming Carnival '00
Blood Donor and Charity
Collector

**KARUNARATNE
Sanjiva**



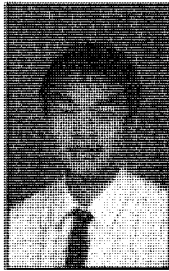
Senior Prefect '01
SRC '00
Greek Theatre '99
MAD '00
Maths English Competitions
'96/98/00
Olympic Torch Runner '00
Charity Collection -Red Cross,
Salvation Army

**KIM
Doyle**



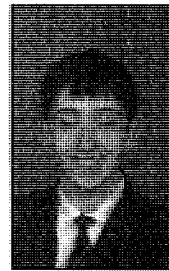
Performance Night 2000
Credit- Maths Competition
Music Award
Blood Donor

**KIM
MYONG-CHOL**



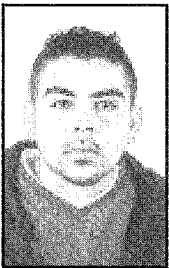
Music Performance 2001 and
2000
Music Award
Blood Donor 2001

**KIM
Soon**



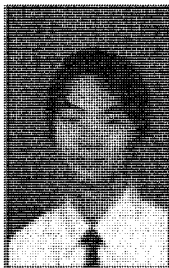
1st in Year 12
Legacy Public Speaking Award
1998
Credit - Science Competition
2001
First in Year 11 -Physics, 2U &
3U English
Participated in World Vision 40
hour Famine

**Kipriditis
John**



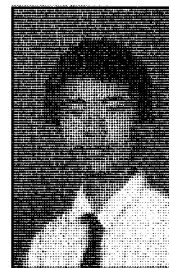
HSC
2nd Grade Rugby

**KURTOGLU
Hakan**



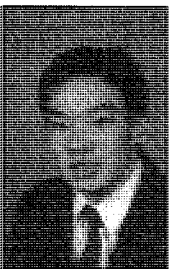
Maths Comp - '99 distinction
Technical Drawing - '99 1st

**LA
Co Tin**



Maths comp - '99 credit
Food Technology - '99 1st
Fundraising - Gym
Catering - Staff Lunch '99, '00

**LA
Feimy**



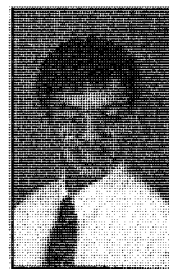
Maths Comp - '96, '97, '98, '99,
'00 Credit
Rugby Union - Second XV,
15's, 14's, 13's
School Athletic Team - '97, '97
Fundraising - 40HR Famine,
Red Shield Appeal
Red Cross Blood Donor

**LAM
Stephen**



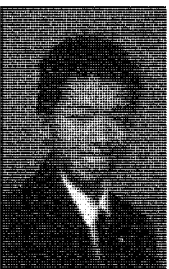
Maths Comp, English Comp,
Business Comp - Credit
Hockey, Baseball, Cricket - 1st
Grade
Fundraising - Red Shield
Appeal, Gym
Red Cross Blood Donor

**LAMBA
Fateh**



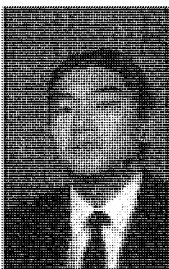
Math Comp - '96-'00 Credit
Chemistry Comp - '00
Distinction
Granville District Vocational
Award (Retail) - '00
Performance Night and Talent
Quest (KeyBoard)
Charity Collection

**LAU
David**



Science Comp, English Comp,
Sydney Morning Herald Writers
Comp - Participation
Maths Comp - '96, '97, '99, '00
Credit; '98 Distinction
Fundraising - Red cross, 40HR
Famine

**LAW
Michael**



Olympic Youth Ambassador
Maths Comp - '96-'00
Distinction
Cricket - 3rd's, 15A's
Rugby - 2nd Grade
40 HR Famine

**LEE
Daniel**



Maths Comp - '98-'99 '00
Maths Challenge - '98-'99 High
Distinction
Science Comp - '98-'99
Distinction
Chemistry Comp - '99-'00

**LEE
Donson**



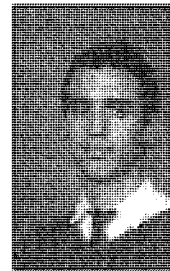
Maths Comp - '97
Rugby - '01 2nd Grade

LEE
Joe



Prefect '01
Maths Comp - '96-'99 Credit
Chemistry Comp - '00 Credit
Touch Football - 1st Grade - '99-'01
Lawn Bowls - 1st Grade - '98-'99
Zone Swimming Team - '00
Zone Athletics Team - '01
Fundraising - Salvation Army
Red Shield Appeal, Red Cross,
Clean Up Australia - '98

LEE
Victor



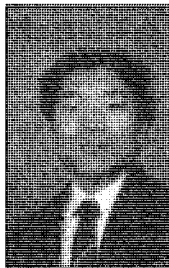
SRC '97
Maths Comp. '96-01 Credit
English Comp. '98-00 Credit
Regional Swimming Comp. '00-01
Regional Athletics '98-00
Weight Lifting/Training '99-00
Grade Soccer '96-98
1st Grade Baseball
Blood Donor
Red Cross
World Vision

LEKANIC
Dragan



Mathematics Comp. Credit 97-00
Senior Hockey CAPTAIN 99-01
Baseball CAPTAIN 99-00
2nd Grade Volleyball '01
Junior Hockey CAPTAIN 98
Salvation Army
Red Cross
Blood Donor

LIEU
William



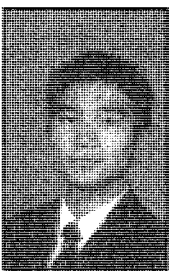
Maths Comp. (99-01)
Distinction
Maths Challenge 98-99
Distinction
Science Comp. 98-99
Chemistry Comp. 99-00
Blood Donor
School Fundraising
Exedus Fund Raising

LIN
Jackson



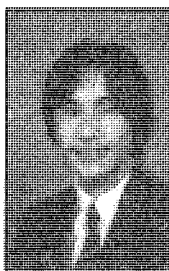
Maths Comp '01
Maths Comp. '00 Distinction
Maths Comp '96-99 Credit
Economic Comp. '00
School Gym Fundraising

LIN
Min



HSC

LIN
Raymond



School Chess Team 98-01
Maths Comp 1997-00 Distinction
Maths Comp 98 High
Distinction
Maths Challenge 97-99
Fundrasing

LIN
Stephen



School Captain '01
President SRC '00
Maths Comp. Distinction '96
Science Comp. Credit '96
1st Grade Soccer
1st Grade Water Polo
Zone Athletics
Cross Country
Youth Ambassador
40 Hour Famine

LINDSAY
Chris



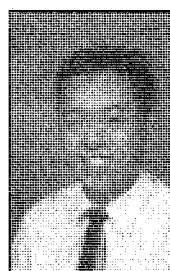
Maths Comp- Credit
1st Grade Water Polo

LIU
Chang-Yun



Sydney University Fitness
Training
SMH Young Writer's
Competition
Maths Comp Year 10 Credit
Maths Comp Year 9 Credit
Youth Ambassador 99-00
SSL Spotless Service at
Olympic Games 2000
Australia Clean Up Day
Red Cross

LU
Phillip



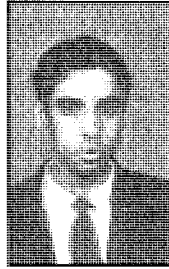
Olympic Worker '00
1st Business Studies '01
1st English Standard '01
2nd Grade Tennis
Fundrasing '96
Forty Hour Famine

LY
William



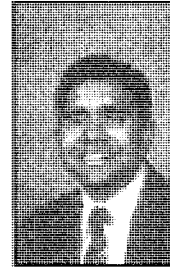
Prefect in '01
 Youth Ambassador '01
 Exhibition Ritual Artist '97-00
 Maths Comp. Distinction '98-00
 English Essay
 Writing Comp '99
 1st Grade club Cricket '99-01
 2nd Grade club cricket
 Senior Citizen Activities '00-01

MAHILALL
 Dhaneel



Debater.
 1st in Maths, Society and
 Culture, Modern History and
 Legal Studies.
 Grade Hockey Year 10.
 Red Cross collector.

MAHTANI
 Leon



House Captain. Prefect.
 Math comp. Distinction 1996,
 2000.
 Math comp. credit. 1996.
 1st grade cricket. 1999, 2000.
 1st grade senior hockey, 2001.
 Represented the school
 Davidson's shield.
 Blood donor.
 Red Cross.
 School band representative.
 Secretary for Auburn Youth
 Advisory Committee.

MANOGHARAN
 Sriharan



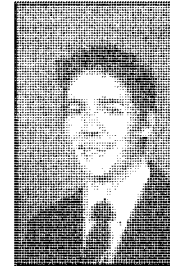
SRC, Public Speaking,
 Debating, Drama Performance
 Credit-Maths Comp, English
 Comp, Science Comp
 Gold Award
 CHS Touch Football & Rugby
 1st Grade Rugby, Regional
 Swimming & Athletics, 1st
 Grade Touch Football, Belmain
 Knockout (Rugby League)
 state Rugby 10's Runner Up
 Red Cross, Salvation Army
 Red Shield Appeal. 40 Hour
 Famine

MASSEY
 Cheyne



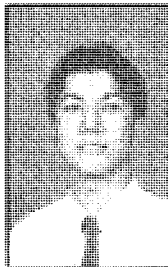
1st Industrial Technology 2000
 1st in Sport Lifestyle Rec. 2000
 Junior Sportsman of the year
 2001
 Senior Sportsman of the year
 2001
 Captain 1st XV Rugby 99-01
 N.W Zone Rugby 00-01 (pre-
 miers)
 Super 10's Rugby League
 Super 7's
 Blood Donor
 Charity Collection
 NSW All Schools Australian
 School Boys Rugby.

MASSEY
 Kieran



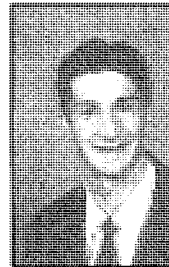
1st grade water polo 99-01
 Captain '01
 2nd grade rugby '01
 Prefect.

MATHEW-STUBBS
 Jonathon



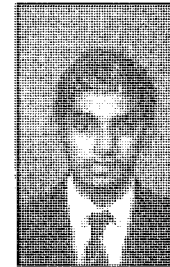
1st grade soccer 99-01

MENDOZA
 Shucky



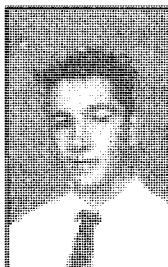
Credit- Math Competition '96-
 '01, Science Competition '99-
 '01
 1st Metal Technics 1999
 1st Grade Soccer '00 - '01
 1st Grade Cricket '00
 Best and Fairest Junior Soccer
 '99

MOLITERNO
 Robert



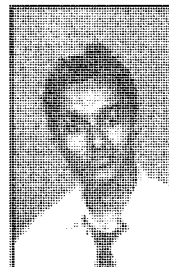
Maths Competition 1996-2001
 Credit for 1998
 Blood Donor
 Olympic Youth Ambassador

MOSES
 Dane



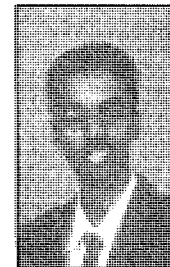
HSC

MOUSKOS
 John



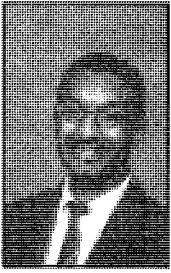
Maths Competition '99
 Zone Athletics '95-'01
 2nd Grade Cricket '99
 3rd Grade Cricket '00
 Knock Out Hockey '01
 Youth Ambassado

NADARAJAH
 Sudharsha



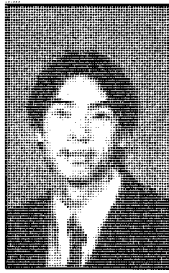
Maths, Chemistry & Science
 Competition
 3rd Grade Cricket 2000 and
 2001
 Charity Collection

NADESAN
 Prasath



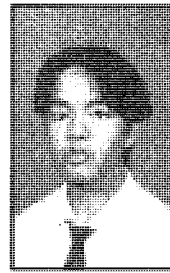
Youth Envoy 2000-2002
 Australian Business Week
 School Musical 1998
 English Maths Science
 Competitions
 Young Achievers Australia
 Charity Collection: Red Cross

NAICKER
 Theo



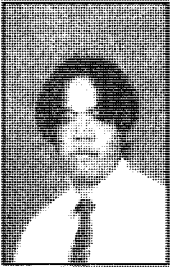
Chess Competition 2000 and
 1999
 Distinction-Maths Competition
 1997 & 1998
 High Distinction-Maths
 Challenge
 Distinction-Chemistry
 Competition 2000
 2nd Tennis Captain
 1999-2000 Chess
 Representative.
 2000 Youth Ambassador

NG
 Gary



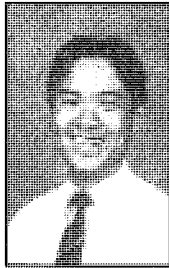
Teacher's Function Catering
 1st in Hospitality Practical
 1st In Guitar Year 12
 Clean Up Australia

NGO
 Gia Chan



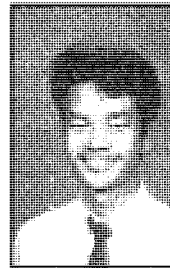
Peer Support Reading tutor in
 Year 10
 Maths & English Competition
 Blood Donor, Charities: Red
 Cross & Gym Fundraising

NGO
 Think Chan



Maths English Competitions
 1t Design & Tech '00
 BHP Science Competition
 Gym Fundraising

NGOY
 Terry



Credit- Maths Competition
 Science Competition
 2nd Grade Volleyball
 3rd Grade Soccer
 Charities: Blood Donor, Red
 Cross, Salvation Army, Gym
 Fundraising

NGUYEN
 Khoi



1st Grade Volley Ball 99-00
 1st Grade Volley Ball 00-01
 Captain
 Senior Hockey 01
 Regional Team 01 (Volley Ball)

NGUYEN
 Nhat Tuan



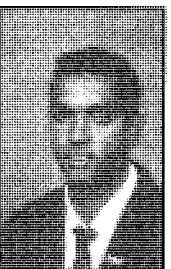
Maths comp. 98-99
 Charity Collection

NGUYEN
 Thang



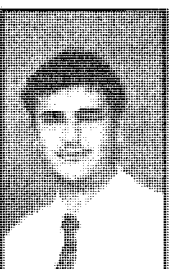
Granville Eistedford Musical '01
 Guitar Tutor '01
 School Variety Night '99 '00 '01
 School Waterpolo Team '99 '00
 Burwood Girls Multi-Cultural
 Day '99
 Anti Racism Concert '98
 Golf Representative '98

O'FARRELL
 Steven



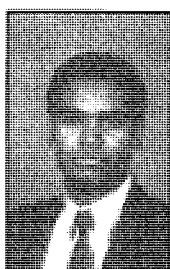
Maths comp. '96 '01
 Credit '00
 School Athletics team '96 '01
 Bell Brid Trophy '99 '00
 1st Grade Cricket '99 '00
 Grade Cricket '96 '99
 Youth Ambassador
 40 Hour Famine

PALANIMALAI
 Krishnakumar



Maths comp. Credit '96-00
 Science Comp Credit
 14's Basketball
 2nd Grade Rugby Union
 2nd Grade Basketball
 1st Grade Basketball
 Balmain Knockout
 Public Speaking
 Debating
 Blood Donor
 Charity Collection
 Red Cross Shield Appeal

PAPOULIS
 George



Excellence in English 99
 Distinction in Economics &
 Business Comp.
 Prefect
 Senior Hockey
 15's cricket
 Charity collection red cross,
 Salvation army, worldvision,
 Young achievers Australia
 excellence in business award

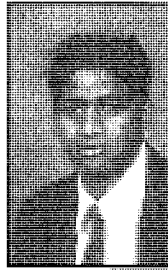
PARAMANATHAN
 Gowri



1 Silver & 2 Bronze Awards
 Maths comp. Credit 96,98
 Credit English comp. 96
 96 music presentation evening
 Youth ambassador
 Senior touch footy
 1st grade hockey 00,01
 2nd grade cricket 98-99, 97-98
 15 A's cricket
 14A's cricket
 14's baseball
 Junior hockey 97-99
 Red Cross & Salvation army
 Pacific school games 2000

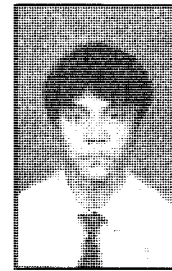
Clean up Australia 1996

PARK
 Michael



Design and Technology
 Electronics
 Maths comp. Distinction
 98,99,00
 English comp. Achievement
 Public Speaking, Cricket Club
 Volunteer work
 2nd grade cricket 98-99,99-00
 3rd Grade cricket
 Blood Donor, Charity collection
 Youth Ambassador - Sydney
 Olympics

PERUMAL
 Maheelal



Maths comp. 96-00
 English comp. 96-97
 Buisness studies comp.01
 Science comp.
 1st in art 1999
 BHP comp. 1999
 SMH young writer comp 1999

PHUNG
 Victor



1998 School Swing Band
 Drama "Leader of the Pack"
 MAD Performance
 Soul Band
 Performance Evening
 Granville Estedford
 School band Sexy tree frogs,
 Performance
 School play "A Mid Summers
 Night Dream"
 Participation in anti racism
 concert
 School water polo team
 Zone swimming

RAFFAELLI
 Alex



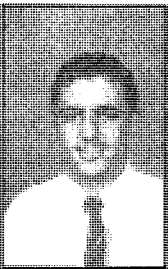
Maths comp. '96-00
 English, science, chemistry
 comps.
 Grade cricket 14s,15s,2nd(cap-
 tain),3rd
 House Soccer
 Redcross '00
 Salvation Army' 00

RAJASUNDARAM
 Krishanth



Distinction Chemistry comp '99
 Credit Maths comp '99,98
 Credit Science comp '99,98
 English comp credit '98
 1st Grade Hockey
 Junior Hockey
 Redcross Collection
 Redshield Appeal
 Reconciliation March

SABLOK
 Varun



SRC
 Public Speaking
 Mathematics Comp 98-00
 Credit
 Science Comp 99-00
 1st Grade Soccer
 Touch Football
 2nd Grade Soccer
 15's Baseball
 Charity Collection - Red Cross

SAG
 Murat



Youth Ambassador 2001
 Debating Team 1999
 Distinction Maths Comp 2000
 English Comp 1999
 Distinction Maths Olympia 2000
 1st Grade Soccer 98-00
 1st Grade Tennis 99
 Dennis Club of the Year
 Red Shield Award 97
 40 Hour Famine
 Blood Donor

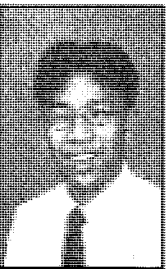
SEDRAK
 Mena



Youth Ambassador
 Public Speaking, Debatin Team
 Credit Maths Comp
 2000 Legal Essay Winner
 Business Comp 2001
 English Comp 01
 Maths Comp 01
 15B Cricket, 15's Rugby
 3rd & 2nd Grade Cricket
 1st Grade Hockey
 200m Zone Athletics Carnival
 Relay Zone Athletics Carnival
 100m Zone Athletics Carnival
 Blood Donor

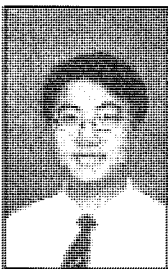
Charity Collection -Salvation
 Army

SELVAKUMAR
 Selva



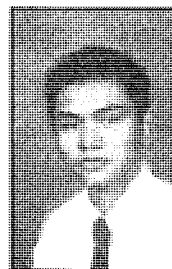
Youth Ambasador
 Battle of the Sexes
 96-00 Maths Comp Credit
 99-01 Senior Hockey
 97-98 15's Baseball
 97 14s Rugby
 96 14's Tennis
 Exodus Foundation

SEO
 Joon-Won



High Distinction Math Comp &
 Chemistry Competition 2000
 Basketball 2000-2001

SHEN
 Xiao Thomas



Math Comp Credit
 Science Comp 2000

SHI
 Mike



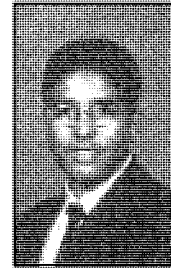
Maths Comp Credit
Charity- Red Cross

SHIAO
Jason



Public Speaking 99
99-00 Youth Ambassador;
Olympics, Pan Pacs
15's Soccer
3rd Grade Cricket 99-01
2nd Grade Cricket 00-01
Red Cross
Reconciliation March

SIDDIQI
Izhar



Catering for Hospitality- 2000
Year 12 Dinner, 2000 Prefect
Induction, 2000 Teachers
Maths Comp- Credit 96-00
2nd Grade Volleyball
Championships
1st Grade Hockey
Blood Donor
Red Cross
Red Shield Appeal
Exodus Foundation

SIDDIQI
Tariq



Maths Comp - Credit
Chemistry Comp - Distinction
Physics Olympiad - Credit
Chemistry Olympiad - Credit
3rd in Year 11
1st in Chemistry
2nd Grade Cricket
Soccer
Red Cross
Salvation Army

SINGH
Amardeep



Maths Comp
1st Grade Hockey
2nd Grade Cricket
Blood Donor
Red Shield Appeal

SINGH
Amitos



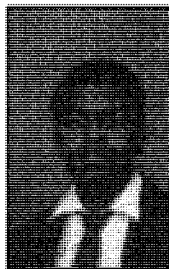
School Prefect
Youth Ambassador
'Leader of the Pack' Drama
Performance
Maths Comp Credit 96-01
Computers Comp 96-01
1st Grade Hockey 98-01
1st Grade Tennis 99-00
1st Grade Cricket 99-00
State Knockout Team- Hockey
Red Cross
Salvation Army
40 Hour Famine
School Rep.

SINGH
Harminder



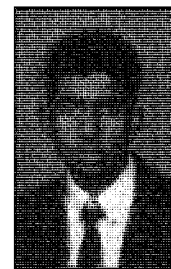
Youth Ambassador
Pan Pacific '99
Opening Tennis '98
Debating
Public Speaking
Maths comp. Credit
1st Grade Hockey '99-01
2nd Grade Cricket '00
Salvation Army
Red Cross
Blacktown City Festival '01

SINGH
Nirvair



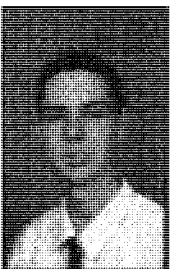
Chess Competition 2001
Credit in Chemistry &
Mathematic Competitions 2001
Credit in Science Competition

SITHAMPARANATHAN
Senthuran



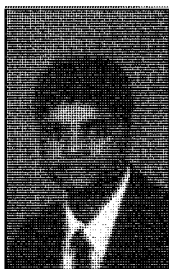
Youth Ambassador at Sydney
2000 Games
Pan Pacific swimming
Credit Math Comp 98-'00 and
Science Competition 99
Credit in Chemistry '00
1st Grade Cricket '00
3rd Grade Cricket 99
3rd Grade Cricket 98
Salvation Army Collector

SIVARAMALINGAM
Janakan



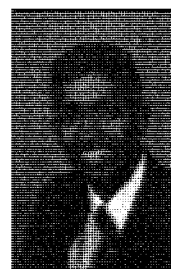
Math's comp Credit 99-'00
English comp '00
2nd grade Basketball (captain)
2nd grade Rugby
14's grade Basketball
Charity collection
School collection
Blood donor

SOTIRIS
Christopher



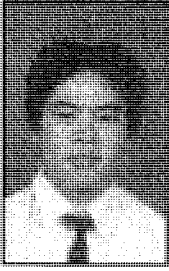
Principals Award
Volunteer for the Sydney 2000
Olympics
English Public Speaking & Debating
97-99, Drama-Best Actor Award 96
Olympic Youth Ambassador
2 Gold Awards
Young Writer 99-2001
Math's comp credit 97-2000
Chemistry Science & English comp
credit 97-98
2nd Grade Cricket 2000-2001
3rd Grade Cricket-Vice Captain 99-
2000
14's, 15's cricket (97-98)
Red Cross Donor, 40 Hour Famine,
Salvation Army Door Knock Appeal
Exodus Collection
Reconciliation March

SRI RANJAN
Hillary



SRC-2001
Prefects-2001
2000-English Debating team
E-team-2000
1999- Science comp-Distinction
2000-Maths comp-Distinction
1998-Maths comp-Credit
1st grade Cricket
20NB Athletics-2001
3rd grade, 15A, 15B, 14B
Zone cross country-1996, 1997
Zone Athletics 1996
Anzac Day Marching Band -2001
Youth Ambassador-2000
Gamestorie volunteer- 2000
Jeans for Genes Day-2001
Volunteer at PANPAC swimming meet

SRIKHATA
Rangan



Maths comp Credit 99- 2000
Grade Table Tennis 96-98
Compassion-International Child
sponsorship

SUN
Simon



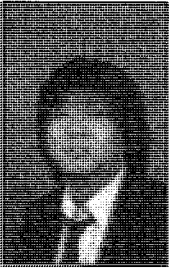
Math's comp Distinction 2000
Grade Tennis

SUN
Yu



Maths Comp- high distinction
2000
2001 Maths & Science comp
Credit 99
English comp Credit 2000
Math's challenge
1999 Math's comp-distinction
1st grade Soccer 1999-2001
Grade Indoor Soccer
Soccer-Commonwealth Cup
Indoor Soccer-Windsor knock-
out

TAI
Terry



Science comp 96-2001
Mathematics comp-credit
English comp
Charity collector
Fund raising

TAM
Neville



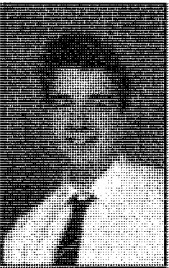
Schools Constitutional
Convention

THOMAS
Luke



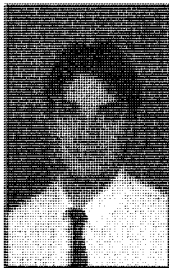
Presentation night - school
band
Musical - Year 7
Fund raising
Chess
Silver award / Gold award
Math's comp credit- Yr 7
Math's comp credit- Yr 9
Science comp credit Yr 10
2nd grade Volleyball Yr 9
House Volleyball Yr 11
Blood Donor
Living in Harmony -Petersham
Salvation Army
Red Cross

TIEN
Phoi Tin



HSC

TIKKANEN
Andrew



Young Writer of the Year - 1999
Certificate of Encouragement

TIKKANEN
Michael



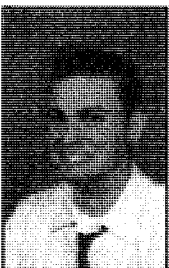
Artist of the Month
40 Hour Famine
Charity Collection

TRAN
Alan



Catered Teachers for Function
- 2000 & Year 12 Farewell
Dinner 2000
1st in Hospital Operations
2001
Grade Volley Ball 2000
Grade Touch Foot ball 97-99
World Vision Sponsor
School Fundraising
Red Cross
Supported Stewart House

TRINH
Michael



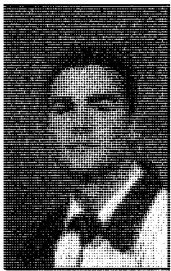
Gold Award
Weight Training
Blood Donor
Door Knock
40 Hour Famine

UREN
Aaron



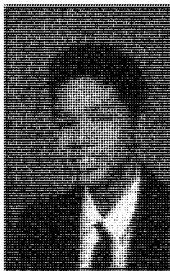
Prefect & SRC
Chemistry comp Distinction '00
Maths comp Distinction. 96-98
Maths comp Credit 99
1st In History 97
3rd grade Cricket
1st grade Lawn Bowls
Junior Lawn Bowls
15B's Cricket
Sports Person of the Week for
Lawn Bowls
Red Cross, Salvation Army
Exodus Foundation, Daffodil
Day
Youth Ambassador - PANPAC's
Great Stadium Walk

VIVEKANATHARAJAH
Ragulan



SRC 2001
 Prefect 2001
 Olympic Youth Ambassador 99-00
 National Aid Champion 2001
 First in Music 2000 2001
 First in History 96, 97, 98
 First in Metalwork 98,99
 Over 200 Hours of Community Service
 St. John Ambulance 96-01
 Jeans 4 Genes Day

VON KONIGSMARK
 John



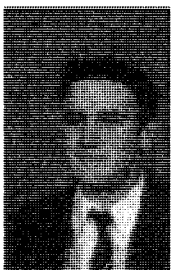
Chess 96
 1st in Science Yr 10
 1st in Advanced Maths 10
 Maths comp 95-01
 Science comp dist. 97
 Grade Soccer
 Red Cross Door Knock Appeal 99
 Legacy Badges 98

VU
 Andrew



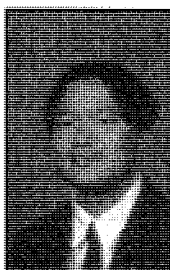
Maths Comp Yr 7 Dist
 Maths comp 10-11 credit
 Jeans 4 Genes Day

VUONG
 Terence



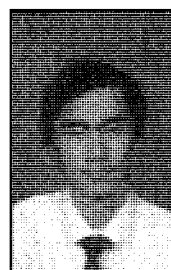
1st in Wood Work 9 -10
 1st in Photography
 1st in Applied Maths
 1st in Craftsmanship
 1st in Industrial Tech Yr 11

WADDINGTON
 James



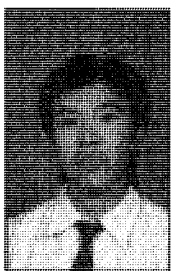
2nd Grade Rugby

WANG
 David



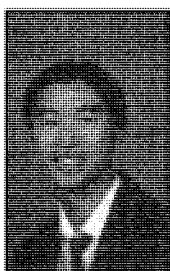
Economics Comp 2001
 Maths Comp Credit 99-'00
 1st in Studies of Religion
 Grade Baseball

WANG
 Kevin



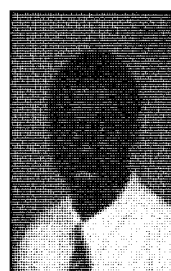
Maths Comp. Distinction 2000
 Chemistry Comp. Credit 2000
 School Fund Raising
 Exodus Foundation

WANG
 Yun



Prefect
 2nd in Science Poster Comp (OCER)
 Credit in Maths Comp 96-01
 1st Regional Champ
 96 Grade Table Tennis
 2000 3rd Grade Soccer
 2000 1st Grade Volleyball
 Chocolate Fund Raising
 Raffle Sales

WENG
 Jimmy



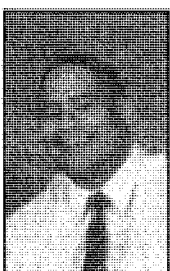
Youth Ambassador
 1st grade Soccer

WIAFE
 Nana



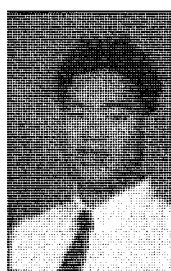
School musical
 Drama night
 Public Speaker
 English comp.
 Swimming House champion
 Youth Ambassador
 Red Cross Appeal

WILKINS
 Jarrod



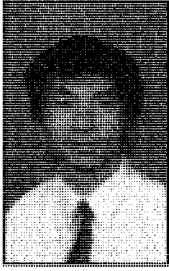
Rugby Super 7,10 2nd in State
 1st Grade Premier
 Metro Rugby NSW
 School Representative
 Blood Donor
 School Charity Collection

WINITANA
 Clarke



Science Comp.
 Maths Comp.
 English Comp.
 1st Grade Basketball '98"
 Blood Donor
 40 Hour Famine
 Chocolate Fund Rasing

WONG
 Alan



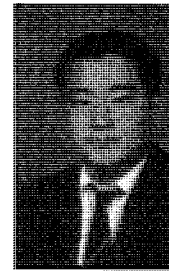
Maths comp. H.D 98, 99
 Maths challenge H.D 99
 Science comp. 96, 98, 99
 1st grade Tennis

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 Mark



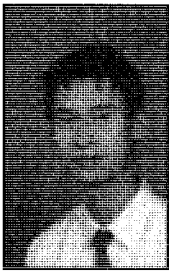
School Band 97
 Science comp. credit 96, 97
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 Fund Raiser.

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 Roy



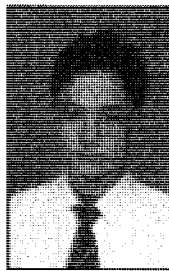
2nd Grade Rugby Union
 Youth Ambassador
 Sportsman of the Week
 Science Comp Dist
 Maths Comp Credit
 English Comp Credit
 Cricket 15B's
 St. Ives Club Cricket
 Red Cross
 Salvation Army
 Clean Up Australia Day
 Youth Ambassador

WU
 David



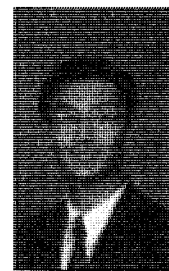
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 Raymond



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 Wen



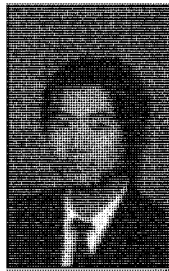
SRC in 96,
 1st in PE in 96, 97, 99, 00,
 1st grade Tennis 00,
 2nd grade Tennis 00,
 Senior Touch Football 99,
 Junior Touch Football 98,
 13 grade Soccer 97,
 Chocolate Sales - 97, 98,
 Hospitality staff catering
 99,00,01.

XIA
 Yang Yang



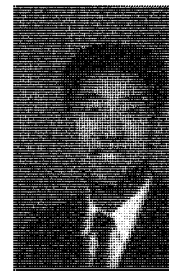
Math Comp. '99
 Maths Comp Distinction '00

XU
 Hans



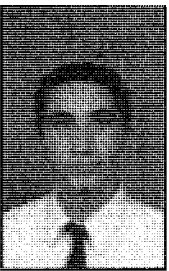
1st Sport and Recreation '00
 Open Basketball

XU
 James



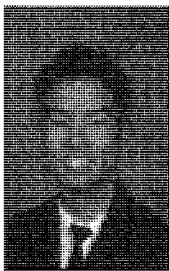
1st Sport and Recreation 00
 Open Basketball

XU
 Jason



Maths comp. Credit 98-00
 English comp. Credit 00
 2nd grade soccer
 3rd grade soccer
 Red Cross
 Salvation Army
 Charity Collection

YASSA
 Wassim



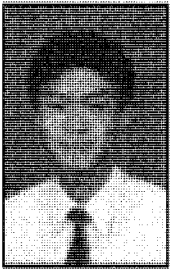
HSC

YIP
 Anthony



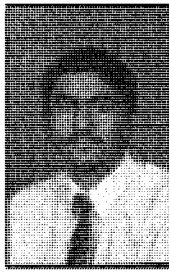
Maths Comp. Credit 00
 Maths Comp. Distinction 99

YOUN
 Daniel



Captain - Chess Team 99-01
 100% school attendance
 Business, English, Science,
 Programming, Art and
 Computing comp's.
 Maths comp '97-'01 Distinction
 Maths Challenge '97-'98 High
 Distinction.
 1st in Software Design and
 Development '00.
 1 year in 1st grade Table
 Tennis,
 1st grade Tennis,
 Grade Tennis Captain.
 Ministers Award for Band 6 in
 all subjects.

YU
Colman



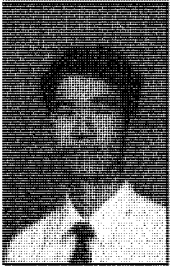
SRC member 1997
 Credit in Maths, Science and
 English competition ,
 Senior Touch Football '00-'01,
 Soccer 1996-1998,
 2nd Grade Rugby 2000,
 Cricket-1999,
 MS Read-a-thon,
 Blood Donation,
 Chocolate Drive,
 World Vision.

ZEINEDDINE
Ibrahim



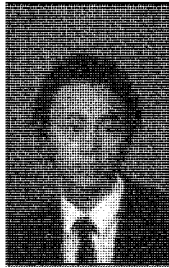
Chess Club
 Maths Credit
 English Credit
 Science Credit
 Salvation Army
 Blood Donation

ZENG
Desmond



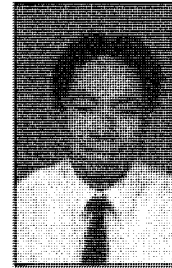
Maths Comp. '98 - '00 Credit

ZHANG
Dewen



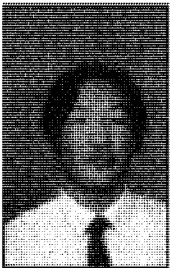
Math Competition 2001
 Chemistry Competition
 Third Grade Soccer
 Blood Donation Red Cross

ZHANG
Henry



Maths Comp. 98 - 00 Credit

ZHANG
Ning



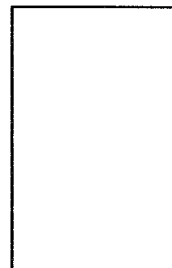
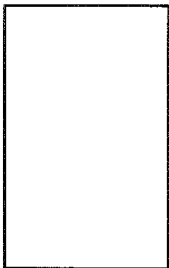
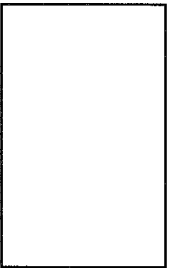
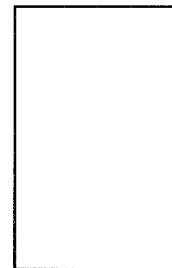
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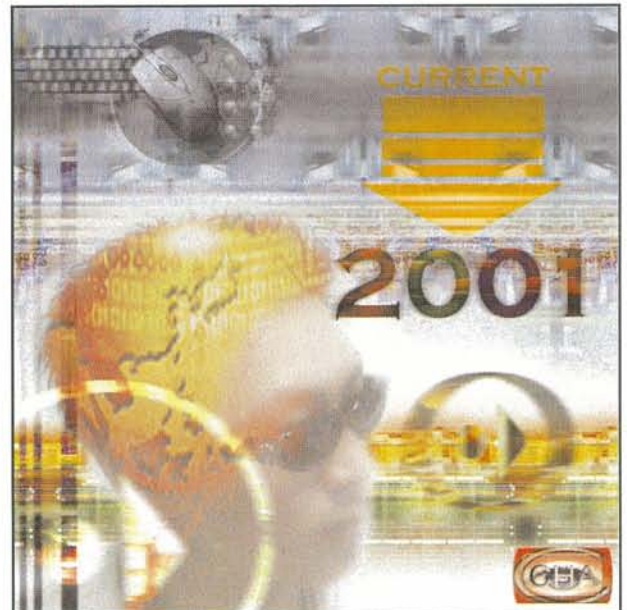
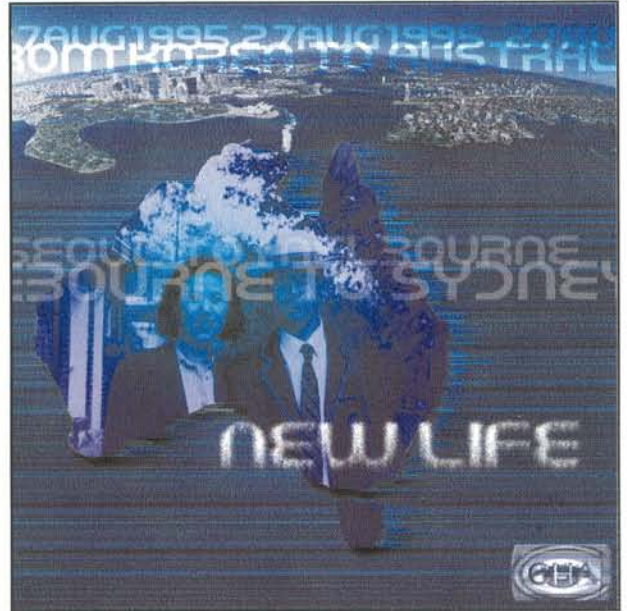
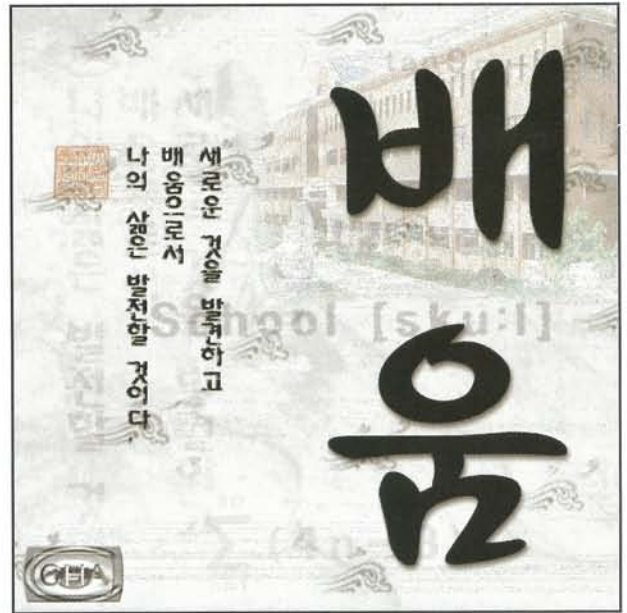
ZHANG
William



Distinction Chemistry Comp.
 Distinction Maths Comp.
 Blood Donor

ZHAO
Yang





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