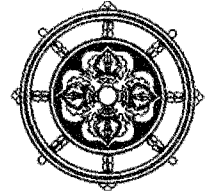
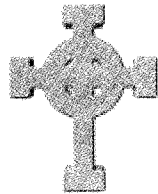




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Looking back on 2002, it has been a year of exceptional achievements by staff and students. The year started off with confirmation that many students had achieved their goals of university entrance through high 2001 HSC and UAI results. The second year of the NEW HSCI resulted in similar success to the previous year with two students receiving Premier's Awards.

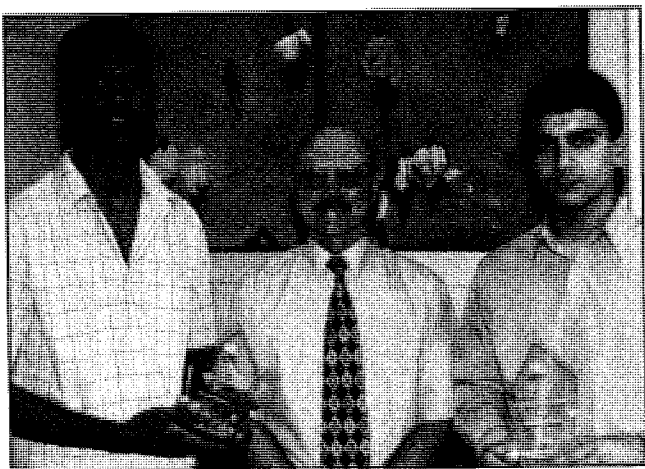
The school magazine is a marvelous way of capturing the life of a vibrant school, not only the academic and scholastic achievements, but importantly the participation in a whole range of extra-curricular activities we come to associate with Homebush Boys' High School.

A brief glance at the magazine reveals a number of sub-themes, far too many to comment on in such a column as this. However I would like to spend a few lines on three areas which feature heavily in any review of such a great year. Firstly in the area of literacy, this year has seen further enrichment of the school's strategies. Who could forget the many exciting events of English Week when HG Nelson spoke to the whole school and later conducted a special workshop with a Yr 12 class.

Also the success of the Peer Tutor and Peer Assist schemes in DEAR and the links to the curriculum are captured in the magazine.

The introduction of the Homework club and the ongoing work in response to the impressive ELLA results for Years 7 and 8 add to literacy response this year.

Secondly, student leadership under the direction of Ms. Chan, Mr Kozlowski and Ms Tsouloukidis has gone from strength to strength with Prefects, SRC and other representative groups gaining invaluable leadership experience at school, district and state level.



Premiers Awards recipients, Pratheepan Rajendran and Abdul Rahman Shamsin with Dr. Paterson

Many students contributed to community activities and especially fund raising and support of the less fortunate in local and broader communities.

I was exceptionally proud of the efforts of Lucky Shanmugan who gained a coveted Ministers Award for Excellence in Student Achievement and of Andrew Little in his work for the State SRC conference and the much publicized Obesity forum.

Finally there have been many technological

improvements this year thanks to the wonderful work of Mr Jurd, Mr Sheath and all members of the Technology team. In particular the school has had an Independent Learning Centre established where students and staff now have access to some of the most exciting learning opportunities, depending on their needs. The centre can cater for gifted and talented students with special research needs and advanced projects compared to the rest of the class. The ILC has facilities to improve the performance of students with special learning needs in areas such as reading, writing or numeracy. Some of these learning situations are shown throughout the magazine.

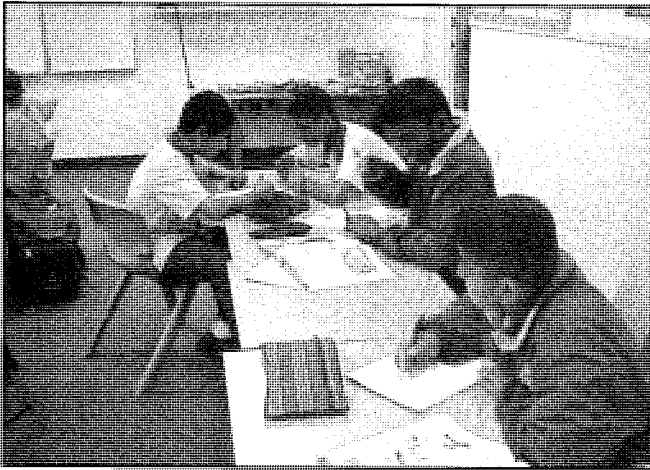
I wish to thank the editorial team who have worked so hard on the final copy. Ms Juska, Mr Thomson, plus Mr Brawn and Mr Evans and the many students for the photographic expertise.

Students will find the magazine a most enjoyable and comprehensive record of their school activities for 2002 as it allows them in years to come to reflect back with considerable satisfaction on the life of Homebush Boys High School in 2002.



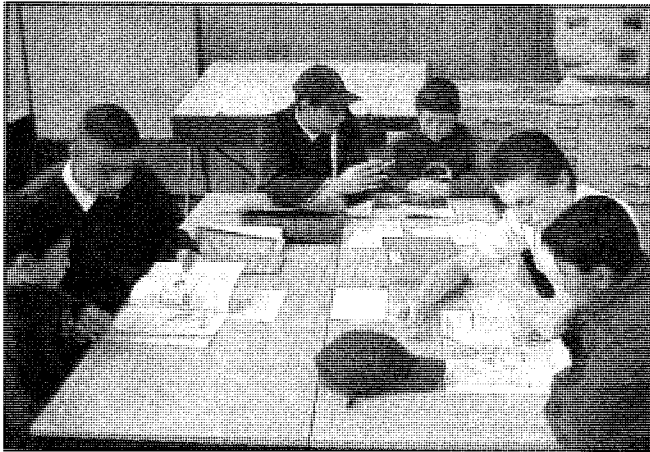
Dr Paterson with the Honorable, Brendan Nelson and John Murphy MP at the announcement of the Lighthouse Schools.

HOMWORK CLUB



Suspensions are a rare but sad part of the Deputy's role. Suspension from class, from a subject and from school allow staff and students time to reflect on the persistent breaches of rules. However, Homebush is unique and when a student was suspended from the Homework Club he was devastated. The following day he appealed and the suspension was lifted. Students at Homebush like the school, like the staff and they love learning and the Homework Club. The Homework Club, run by Ms. Sharon Burns and supported by Ms. Christine Wyness and Ms. Marie-Therese Sahyoun, is one of the many successful learning initiatives that is available to our students.

LITERACY INITIATIVES



The Literacy and Numeracy team has raised the profile of literacy in the school and in the school and assisted our students in statewide assessments such as ELLA (year 7 and 8). Ms. Helen Mokrzycka will be moving to Macquarie Boys High and she will be greatly missed. Her initiatives, such as TAFE Peer Tutoring Program and ePals, have demonstrated her vision and diligence. With the TAFE Peer Tutoring senior students were trained in literacy techniques and tutored younger students in Geography texts. All tutors were successful in achieving TAFE certificates and Raghev Mehta and Tusha Apte received Merit Achievement awards.

Ms Mokrzycka's literacy programs often integrate technology and the Peer Tutoring Program was video taped and a CD-ROM was produced by Beau Garcia of Year 9. The video and Beau's CD so impressed the TAFE coordinators that they donated \$500.00 to Homebush for literacy projects. Our Linkages programs with feeder primary schools focuses on literacy. In 2002 the learning areas of Science and Technology were investigated especially with respect to the

text type of report writing. Ms. Mokrzycka's ePals program supports many of these objectives by allowing our students to email year 6 boys and discuss life at school. The ePals program assists middle school transition for some boys who may be vulnerable.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



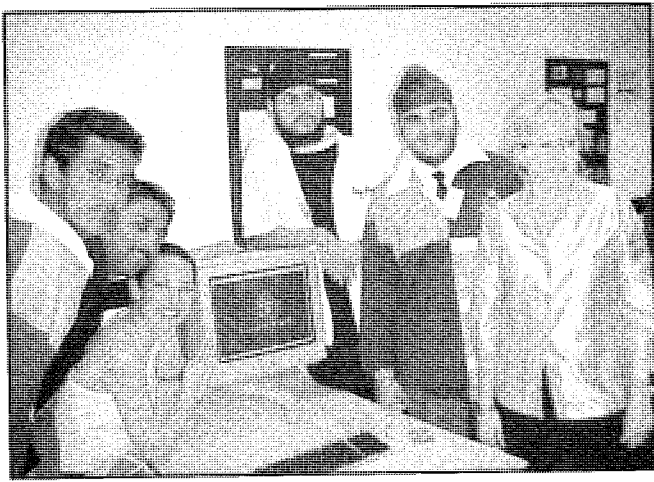
Ms. Sharon Burns has also coordinated the Premier's Reading Challenge for Year 7 and 8 as well as coordinating the Homework Club. Four of our Year 8 boys, Mitchell Starc, Peter Blijani, Alfred Wong and Janan Satkunanathan attended the Premier's reception at Government house. The boys met the Director General, Ms. Jan McLelland, the Minister, Mr. John Watkins and the Premier, Mr. Bob Carr. The Premier's Reading Challenge will be a focus for Year 7 and 8 in their home rooms when the DEAR program is instigated.

Numeracy is strong at Homebush and this is evident by statewide assessments such as SNAP (Year 7 and 8), the School Certificate and the HSC. Two staff members, Ms. Jane Rayner and Ms. Barbara Gobel, have been trained in a program called Counting On which aims to assist students finding the concepts of Year 7 and 8 Maths difficult. Counting On will continue in 2003 with more students gaining the benefits of these dedicated staff. Ms. Rayner's class held a party to celebrate numeracy on Palindrome Day (20/9/02).



TECHNOLOGY

In Technology Homebush is forging ahead. A recent network evaluation carried out by the company, ASI solutions ranked our school network as one of the "best school networks they had encountered". Maintenance and upgrades are monitored by the Information and

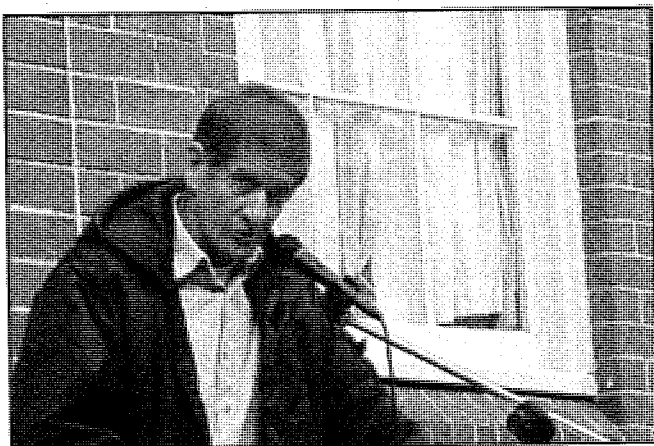


Communications Technologies Team but the real work is done by the computer coordinators: Mr. Greg Sheath (PC), Mr. Greg Lucas (Mac) and Mr. John Baggaley (OASIS) without their extraordinary talents and vitality the massive task of managing over 200 workstations from two platforms would be overwhelming. Greg Lucas also successfully coordinates the implementation of the new outcomes based reporting process as well as being Head Teacher of the TAS faculty. Greg Sheath is HT Computing Studies and is also coordinating the IT VET new HSC course, which is an area of growth in our school. IT is a hobby for many boys but the talent and expertise demonstrated by our students is remarkable. In Year 9 Angelo Livanos and Beau Garcia are often asked to assist staff in developing Web sites, burning CDs and using peripheral devices. Mohammad Edelbi has also assisted Mr. Ron Tedford in his Sport Administration. In Year 11 Ajit Lamba, Mayoaran Niththiyandandan, Surpreet Singh and Lioni Das (pictured) successfully completed a Web Design Course at Enmore TAFE. Nahid Ferdous Year 10 has produced the School's Web page in his own time at home.

LIBRARY

Evidence of our boys' zest for reading is not always positive. Ms. Elizabeth Perry, the teacher librarian, reported a high loss rate from the fiction section of our library in 2001. This year she installed an effective security alarm and the loss rate was slashed to almost zero. Ms. Perry has also worked hard to introduce a bar-coded photo identity card for our students. This card has proven popular with the students and will become increasingly used to access student services for example the Independent Learning Centre.

ENGLISH



The school is losing a great educator in Ms. Sandra Crossan, the English Head Teacher. Ms. Crossan has accepted promotion to Deputy Principal at Punchbowl Boys

High School. She has led her team during a period of great curriculum change in English teaching and her expertise and vitality has been inspirational. Ms. Crossan's innovations are numerous but the introduction of "English Week" must be one of her greatest. "English Week" brightens up second term with student and staff book readings during DEAR, performances of plays, stand-up comedians and debates. These activities last more than 2 weeks! Ms. Crossan's vivacious and tenacious personality snared Mr. Greg Pikhaver (alias TV's H. G. Nelson) as keynote speaker. He entertained students and staff at assembly and then went on to workshop with Extension 1 English students on the topic of the HSC text "Frontline". Ms. Crossan will be greatly missed but she leaves a legacy with the school due to her love of literature, her passion for teaching and her dedication to the boys.

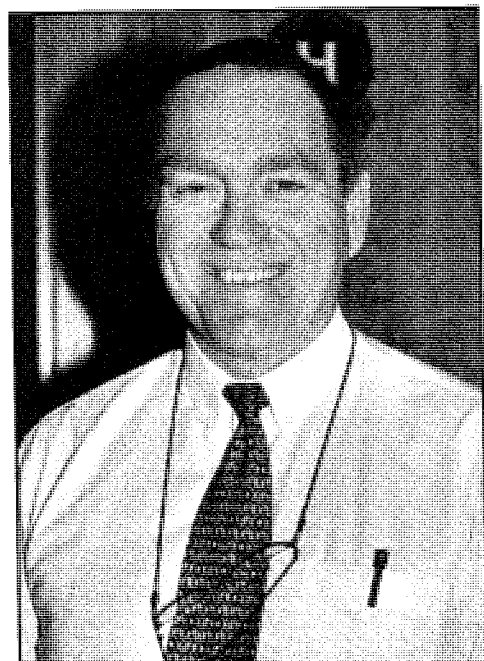
POLICE - CRIME PREVENTION

We have received strong and visible support from local Police in our attempts to minimise truancy. Police sweeps of shopping precincts have netted students and they have been reported to the school and parents informed. To add to this initiative "Crime Prevention Workshops" have been run with Year 8 students. These workshops involved Snr. Constable Matthew Smith and the Deputy Principal covering three modules called: (1) Public Space, (2) Crime Prevention and (3) The Young Offenders Act. Students welcomed the workshops and the videos that supported these lessons but they all seemed keen to question Constable Smith on the more exciting aspects of a policeman's work.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Mr. Ian Paterson as Principal continues to lead from the front. His management team structure effectively supports learning throughout the school. Mr. Bill Hilliard is my co-Deputy and my mentor. I am proud to be part of this leadership team and I believe the team is well supported by an extremely talented, hardworking and caring teaching and non-teaching staff. The staff is largely responsible for the popularity of Homebush amongst the inner-west community who view the school as a very safe and successful high school.

All the best for 2003.
Tim Jurd



deputy development.....

I am told, and I believe it, that change is a constant. The speed of change can be unnerving. Regularly our practices are questioned and altered as we become more efficient and productive. I find comfort in the fact that the values of most parents students and staff do not change. I value the fact that success occurs after hard work... most students display this correlation. The traditions, expectations of success, self-discipline, parental support, teacher quality and the educational structures within the school remain constant despite the changes in the world around us.

2002 has continued to traditions of Homebush Boys High and produced another vintage year. A school's performance can be measured by the Higher School Certificate results, and in this area we were not found wanting. Seventy-eight boys were placed on the Merit list. School Dux, Abdul Rahman Shamsin received a University Admissions index (UAI) of 99.5. Abdul and Prathepan Rajendran received the Premiers Award for scoring above 90 in each of their ten units. The School Certificate, SNAP and ELLA results indicate a continuum of success, with Homebush Boys High School scoring consistently well above State averages.

Individuals contribute to our collective success. School Captain Lucky Shanmugan received a "Minister's Award for Excellence in Student Achievement" and a Commendation from the Order of Australia Association for his student leadership. He completed his year by being named the "Young Australian of the Year" for the Strathfield Municipality. This award was presented to him by S.B.S. News personality, Indira Naidoo. Over many years Tristan Guzman, Philip Pooley, Piyush Bedi, Khanh Dai Huynh, and Joshua Sulaki have contributed in the fields of scholarship, sport and the arts. They each received a Granville District Award for Excellence in Student Achievement. Teachers Brett Wilson, Helen Mokrcyzka and Marianna Lacek received similar awards for their teaching performance and the professional manner in which they deal with our students, your sons.



nities for public performance. Our Open Day and Orientation Day also provide us with opportunities to show-off and the boys did just that!....much to the delight of appreciative audiences.

Sport remains one of the most effective programs in the school. About half of the boys actively participate in competitive sport, representing Homebush in the Metropolitan North-West Zone competition. Five boys reached Combined High School level while many others reached Zone and Regional level. Water Polo, Rugby, Cricket, Soccer, Volleyball and Athletics continue to be particularly strong. A great competitor who participated in everything, Michael Hua, was our "Sportsman of the Year". Mr Pinkey continues in the role of Zone President and helps provide the infrastructure for the sporting opportunities the boys enjoy, while the evergreen Mr Tedford, provides the weekly organisation.

The core activity of schools is learning. Under the watchful eye and vision of Dr. Paterson, initiatives to help and encourage boys to learn have been introduced and reinforced. Each form has a distinct Study Skills Program and Assessment Calendar. The modified reporting process has now grown through the school with each boy receiving a detailed analysis of their performance in each subject area. The technology network and Independent Learning Centre was completed during 2002... a full two years ahead of time and paid for in just one year. Literacy improvement is explicit in all areas of the school with boys challenged to do their best. The Boys Public Speaking Gala Day promoted this activity to new heights. This positive attitude was displayed by the boys and staff when Year 10 were taken to Telstra Stadium to participate in the making of a television advertisement for Telstra... rather than learning about Visual Literacy in class we were a part of the process and the action.

The senior executive of Dr. Paterson and Mr Jurd work tirelessly to create an environment where boys are challenged and their best is expected, acknowledged and rewarded.

Several long-standing colleagues ended their appointments at Homebush during 2002. Ms Crossan was promoted to Deputy Principal at Punchbowl Boys. Our loss will certainly be their gain. The methodical and very youthful Mr Groves announced his retirement. His knowledge of English and his level of culture will be missed.

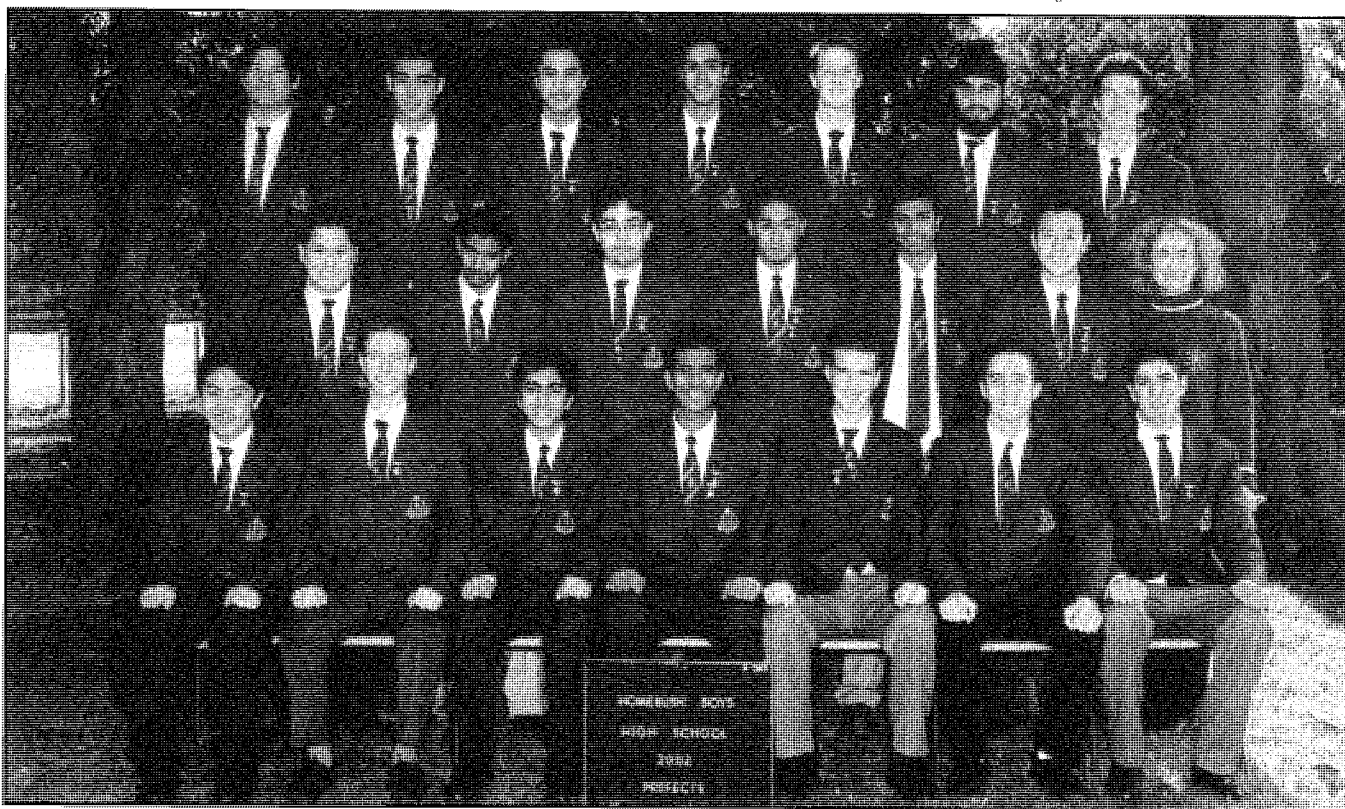
Schools operate as a partnership and we could not be as effective without the support of the P&C Association. It is the nature of these organisations that turnover occurs as parents' sons complete their schooling. It's a fond farewell to the Chadwicks and it's a shame they didn't have another son! It was a pleasure to see five long term members of our volunteer reading program receive Department of Education Awards. Congratulations to Elaine Evans, Hazel Evans, Bonie Lyons, Hanna Sieff and Helen Blayney.

I hope you enjoy the magazine and appreciate the work by many, but in particular Ms Juska. In the words of Billy Joel "Don't go changing....., I love you just the way you are!"

Bill Hilliard
Deputy Principal



Student Executive

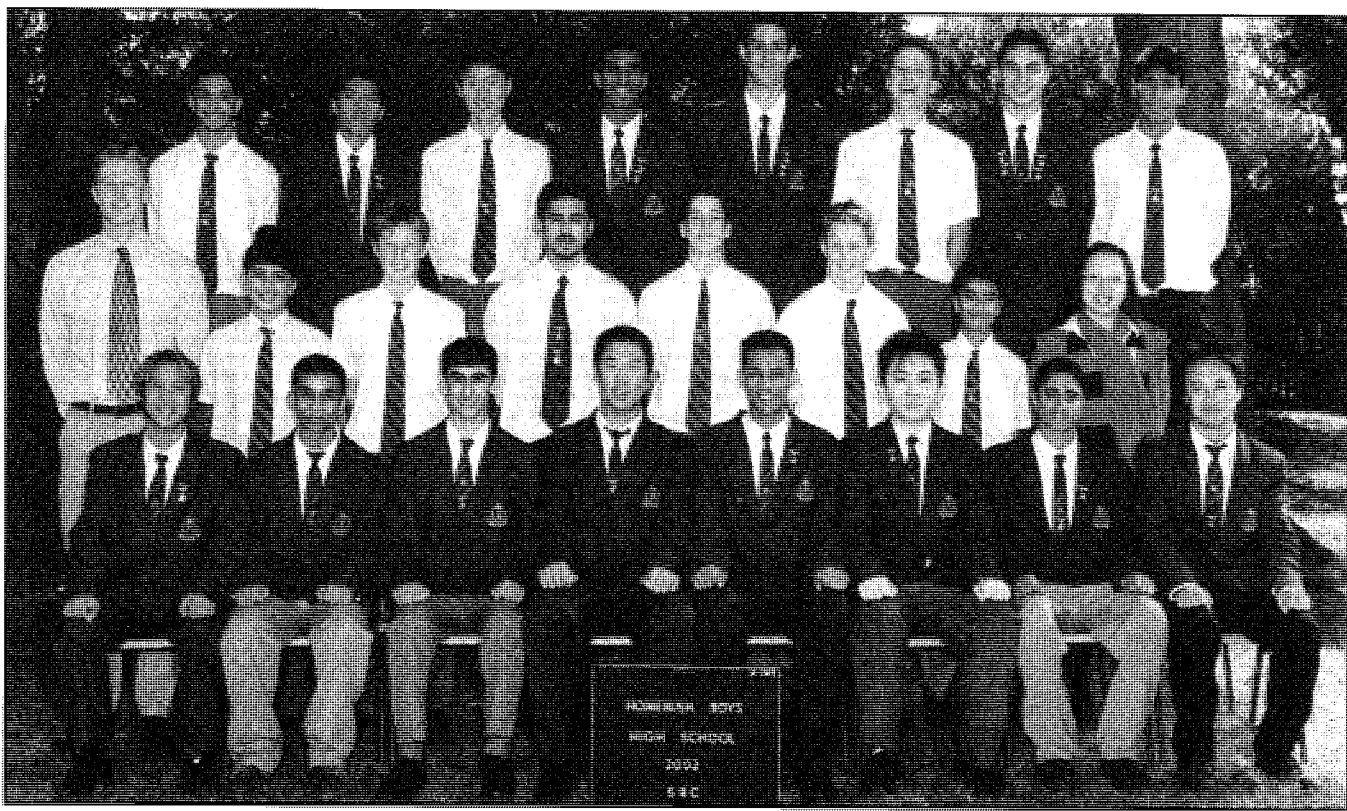


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Front Row: Junji Tai, Murali Krishna Sundaralingham, Ashwin Gore, Jason Alim, Roscoe-Lee Peters, Moinay Kim, Pradeep Jegathesan, Joseph Pham

It has been a very busy schedule again for the SRC this year. A lot was gained through the new and different experiences of the students and teachers involved. We have participated in many activities and held competitions, along with our annual contribution to numerous charitable organizations.

The elections for the 2002 SRC members were held in Term 4, 2001. The elected were:

Year 12

- Pradeep Jegathesan
- Moinay Kim
- Ronald Pena (Treasurer)
- Joseph Pham
- Lakshanth Shanmugan (School Captain)
- Muralikrishna Sundaralingam

Year 11

- Ashwin Gore
- Phillip Havea (President)
- Sourabh Jain
- Roscoe-Lee Peters
- Anthony Solaese (Vice-President)
- Junji Tai

Year 10

- Jason Alim
- Wassi Haider
- Andrew Little (Assistant Secretary)
- Rajevshanth Shanmugan (Secretary)

Year 9

- Sean Little
- Pascal Wallace
- Cameron West

Year 8

- Mark Han
- Chris Mustafa (Assistant Treasurer)

The election for the Year 7 SRC Representatives were held in late Term 1, 2002 and the elected were:

Year 7

- Arbab Ahmad
- Jas Simran Singh

This year saw the introduction of the new SRC roll call. This idea was obtained from a district SRC meeting, and eliminated the need for weekly meetings, which often caused many logistical problems. In 2001, the SRC president Lakshanth Shanmugan and SRC members spent a lot of time planning for this new strategy to be implemented. All their persistence paid off, with the school's staff executive agreeing to set up a SRC roll call on a trial basis for 2002. This new meeting technique has proved to be overwhelmingly successful and will hopefully be a permanent fixture within the SRC.

Lakshanth Shanmugan

LEADERSHIP TRAINING 2002

SRC members went on a "Meeting and Greeting" excursion to Wonderland in Term 4 (2001). The newly elected SRC members and the two co-coordinators Miss Chan and Mr. Kozlowski had a wonderful time at Wonderland. The boys caught a bus there and back. Despite the heat and all the fun we still managed to do some work. We elected some SRC office bearers to represent us and attend particular meetings such as environment and Multicultural committee meetings.

Overall SRC members had a wonderful time and enjoyed themselves. I hope these "Days Out" will continue every year for the newly elected SRC members. It gives them a chance to get to know each other and also work together, qualities necessary to run a successful school representative council.

SRC members and some Year 11 students attended the first "Step To The Future" Leadership forum this year at the Wesley Centre. We listened to speakers from the business, politics, sports, creative arts, finance, higher education and community services organisations. It was inspiring and helpful in equipping leaders of the next generation.

**Rajevshanth Shanmugan,
Jason Alim and Wassi Haider**

SCHOOL BASED ACTIVITY

i) Star Craft Competition

Two and a half long terms. That was the duration of the longest running and highest revenue collecting fundraising activity in the record of the SRC. This year the Year 11's decided to run a computer game competition - Star Craft. With help from our computing teacher who donated the licenses hence began the Star Craft competition. Although the response was not as overwhelming the competition breezed through Term 3. And since friends love watching each other play we capitalized on the situation and made an average of \$8 a day from spectators. While raising lots of money we had plenty of fun during our lunch breaks. We made a total of \$194.15.

Sourabh Jain, Junji Tai and Ashwin Gore

ii) Soccer Competition

The Year 9 and 10 SRC members organised a soccer competition in Term 4. It was divided into Junior (Yr. 7-9) and Senior (Yr. 10 & 11) divisions. The prizes were \$10 canteen vouchers for each player of the winning team.

CHARITIES

i) Daffodil Day

On the 23 rd of August three students from Homebush Boys High School went to Flemington Markets to raise funds for the Cancer Council. They were Pradeep Jegathesan, Sean Little and Arbab Ahmad. We went to Flemington Market and met other volunteers for the Daffodil Day. Then we set up a shop with bears, flowers, pencils, badges for the cancer council. We worked for two hours and many of the boxes had to be refilled as the demand was so great. Each of us received a volunteer sash which we proudly wore.

Arbab Ahmad, Pradeep Jegathesan and Sean Little

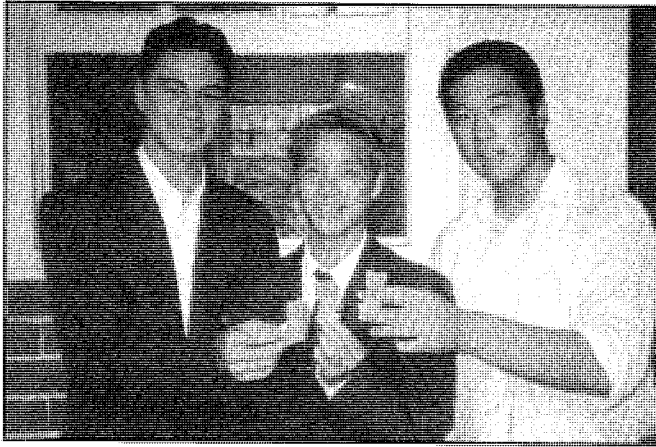
During week 5 Term 3, members of the school's SRC participated in the annual Daffodil Day fund-raising activity. Various members of the council went around the school to various roll call groups during the week to sell Daffodil ribbons, pins and pens. This year, Daffodil Day proved to be a blinding success with almost all boxes of accessories sold out. Daffodil Day is an annual activity carried out by the Cancer Council to raise funds for Cancer research. The SRC would like to sincerely thank the school for its great contribution.

Joseph Pham, Jas Simran Singh and Mark Han

ii) Bandage Bear Day and Stewart House Appeal

The 2002 Bandage Bear Day Appeal (Friday, March 22) helped raise funds to treat sick children at The Children's Hospital at Westmead. The SRC, marked this day by selling little Bandage Bears and Gummy Bear lollies at school and at Homebush Station and surrounding shops. The Bandage Bear Day appeal is probably the most popular amongst the school community and this statement is supported by the total amount of funds raised on the day. Overall the day was a success. The SRC and Homebush Boys' High School hope the sick children will benefit from the money raised.

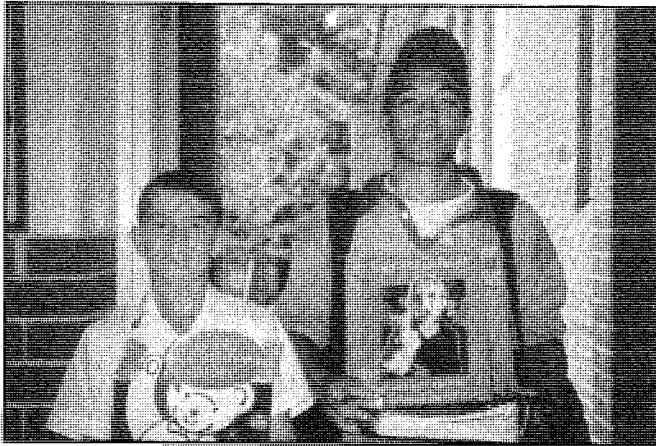
Our school also supported Stewart House this year for the people in need. We organised a Mufti Day where by students are allowed to be out of school uniform by donating a



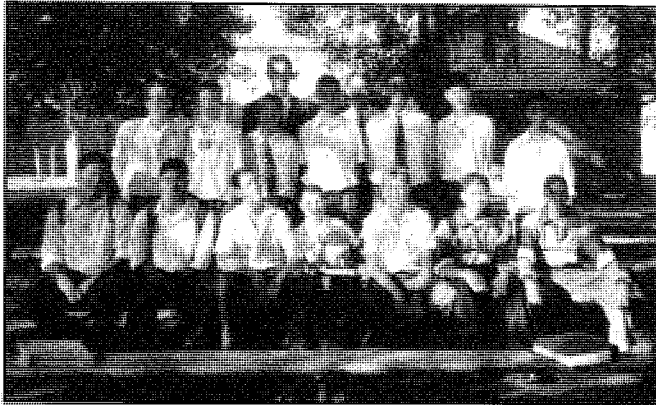
Phillip, Junji & Jason



Afternoon Tea with Strathfield Girls SRC



Chris & Ronald



gold coin. The day was a great success and SRC intend to continue supporting this worthy cause

Ronald Pena and Chris Mustafa



DISTRICT MEETINGS

This year I was a part of a group called the State SRC Conference Working Party. There were 20 students from all

over NSW. We organized the state SRC conference for 2002.

The conference was held at Vision Valley Conference Centre, from August 6-9th. The theme for the conference was "Student Well Being, Positive Relationships". 130 students attended from all over NSW.

We took part in various workshops and leadership activities over the 4 days. The Premier Bob Carr officially opened the conference and the Deputy Director General (NSW), Dr Alan Laughlin gave the closing address.

The State SRC Conference for 2002 was excellent and rated 'best ever'

Andrew Little

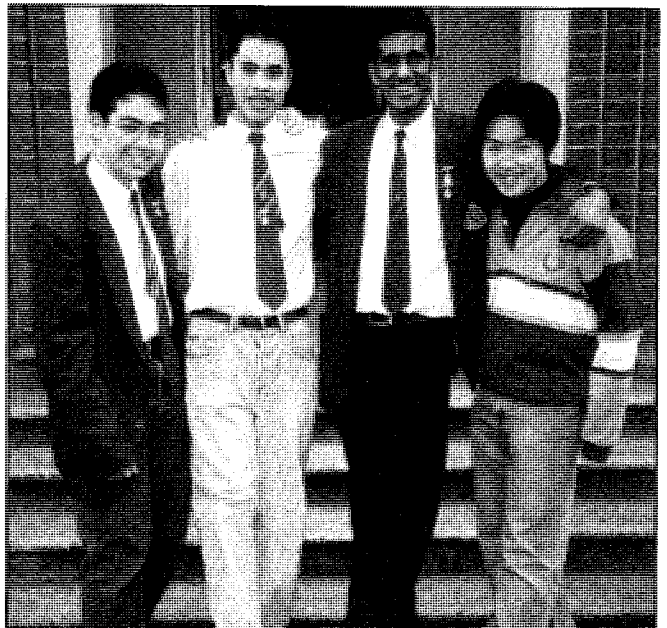
Cameron West, Andrew Little, Pascal Wallace and Ashwin Gore are our representative to attend the Granville District meetings. They spoke on behalf of their peers. We debated issues including- School Spirit, making links between teacher/student and Diversity. By the end of the meeting we all walked away with a better knowledge and understanding of the issues discussed.

Cameron West

OTHER ACTIVITIES

During Term 3, Homebush Boys and Strathfield Girls met to discuss re-establishing our links between the two schools. We met twice to discuss strategies to enhance relationship with our sister school. We organised a soccer competition at our school and a Netball competition at Strathfield Girls High School. Both days were great successes and hopefully we can further our environmental and multicultural activities in the years to come.

Pascal Wallace



Out of Uniform - Genes for Jeans Day



Year Group Reports

Day one 2002 was a pretty important event for 170 Year 7 boys as they began their schooling at Homebush. It didn't take long for them to realize they were going to be kept busy with new subjects, teachers, rooms and peers and to also discover the many opportunities to enjoy themselves and display their talents in extra curricular activities.

During Terms 1 and 2, Year 7 were entertained by the West's Tigers - Kosepili won a T-Shirt in an NRL quiz. They viewed an anti-bullying play, visited Taronga Zoo, and participated in a medieval day. The boys completed the statewide literacy and numeracy assessment ELLA and SNAP and participated in a study skills day designed to introduce and improve organizational and revision techniques. Jas and Arbab were elected as the 'voice' of Year 7 on the Student Representative Council. In the sporting arena we had very high levels of participation in all 3 carnivals. Some of our very talented sportsmen progressed beyond the Zone and into Regional level. Congratulations to Michael, Josh, Stephen, Orest, James and Jake in Swimming, Brandon in Athletics and Jamie in Cross Country and Athletics.

Heading into Terms 3 and 4 the boys had gained plenty of experience and had some valuable feedback on their progress via their half yearly reports and were now fully aware of the organization and effort required. The high levels of participation in Grade Sport were matched in other areas such as the English, Maths and Science Competitions, musical performances, public speaking, debating and fund raising activities. The strong Year 7 representation is a credit to the enthusiasm of the group as a whole.

Besides the last day of school the highlight for most

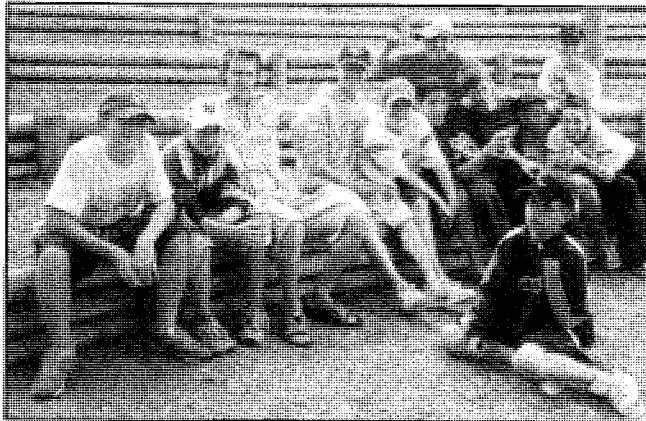
was probably the camp held at the Collaroy Centre.

The outlook was perfect over Long Reef to the Pacific, the accommodation comfortable, weather pleasant, food (depending on who you spoke to) generally fine, and there were heaps of activities.... sounds like a good camp. Add in 120 hyped up years 7 who don't require sleep (until the bus ride home) and eat their meals in 5 min (when the teachers would've preferred a little more time to enjoy their meal) and then you've got a CAMP!

The boys enjoyed 3 days of non-stop activities including archery, abseiling, rock climbing, flying fox; a high ropes course and the crowd favourite "the giant swing". They also managed to fit in two educational based sessions on 'anti-bullying' and 'study skills'. We also visited the Collaroy rock pool where some of the boys enjoyed the waves crashing over them as they sat on the side of the pool where it met the ocean. Others were content to swim or explore the surrounding area. At night the boys relaxed in the auditorium and viewed a movie. The camp was extremely successful due to the enthusiasm and common sense of the boys and the efforts of staff that gave up their time to supervise. Thanks Year 7, Mr Thomson, Mr Hilliard, Mr Doolan, Mr Tedford and Mr Richardson.

On the Giant Swing the participant was hoisted high some 30 feet via a pulley system powered by 8-10 boys on the other end of the rope. He then unclicked a holding device to descend quickly and then swing up and back at high speed - an exhilarating feeling.

I look forward to seeing the boys tackle the challenges and take their opportunities in Year 8 with the same high levels of enthusiasm and commitment they have displayed at Homebush.



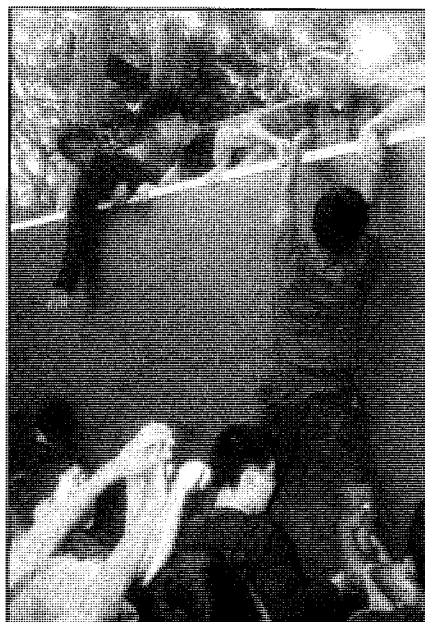
Some relax while others like to continue.



Derek, Michael and Ethan at work on the giant swing.



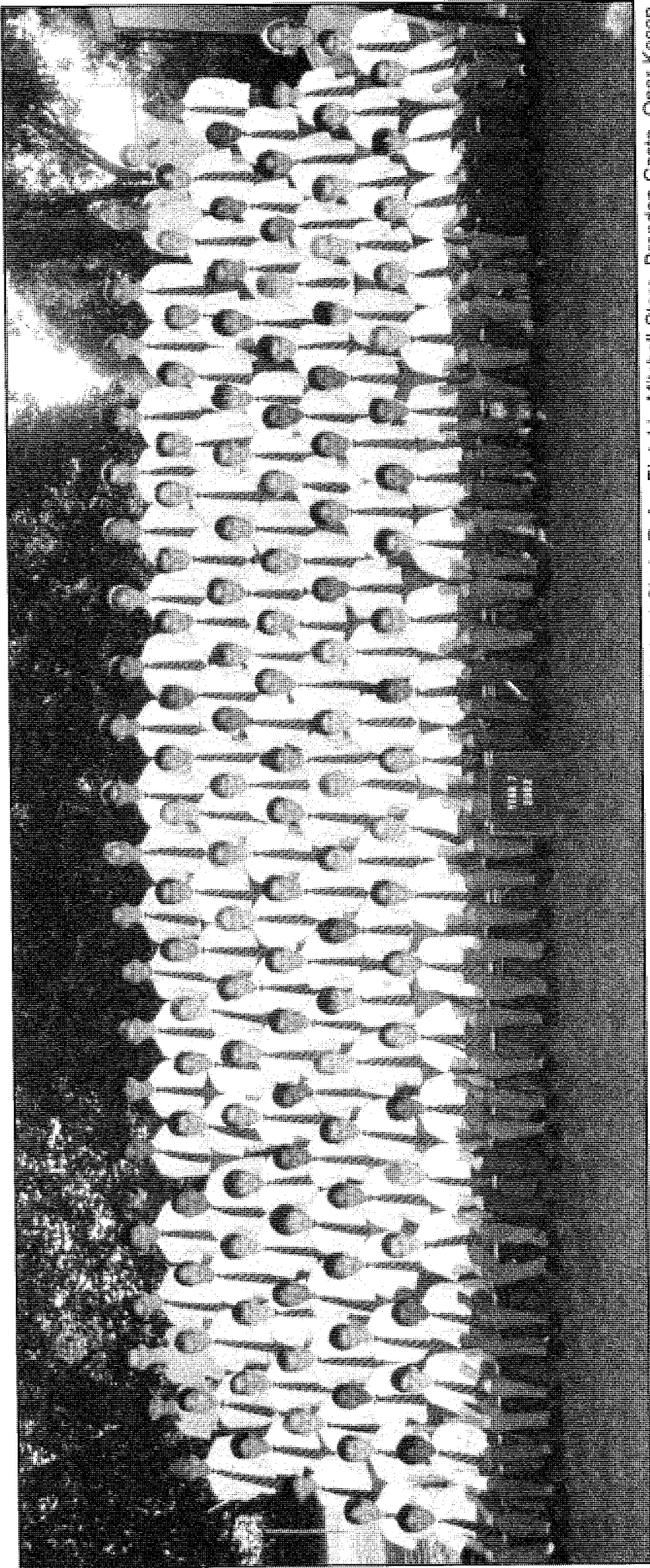
Michael and Matthew rock climbing



Working together on the challenge course



Raymond prepares for the giant swing



ROW 6: Khoder El-Ahmad, Josh Tate, Deniz Cimen, Oujia Wang, Kevin Sampath, Patrick Tang, Michael Clark, Rafay Bintahir, Mitchell Starc, Brandon Costa, Omer Kasap, Nelson Zheng, Shaheer Yar Khan, Evan James, Sinjae Kwak, Samuel Pearson, Joe Jiao, Mitchell Reid, William Polopoulos, Harsatnam Singh, Burak Simsek.

ROW 5: Darshan Singh, David Shon, Josh Hilliard, Clifford Luu, Kospeli Mapapalangi, Martin Gabor, Jason Tran, Lindsay Owen-Taylor, Chris Lee, Peter Bijjani, Michael Gwilliam, Wilson So, Aeiman Haider, Sae-Hwan Kim, Jamie Harrison, Steven Meng, Jason Can, Sunny Cheng, Jeremy Hung, Stephen Jackson, Sungho (James) Lee, Tandeep Singh.

ROW 4: Htet Yan, Adam Morgan, Neal Von Dinklage, David Schikme, Hansol Rhie, Sam Musumeci, Songmahn Babb, Darren Virakorn, Jamie Sherson, Adam Imer, Joshua Tarrant-Windt, Josiah Ratu-Kavoa, Jean-Paul Watson, Ammar Awan, ayder Shkara, Orest Danylak, Matthew Ng, Zhaoyang Liu, Ankit Sharma, Prakash Ganeshalingam, Razak Akunyare.

ROW 3: Andy Liu, Brodie Kelly, Zak Dale, Faroque Ahmed, Lung Pun, Navaneethan Navaretnarajih, Derek Amarasingham, Jin He, Ronny Huang, Danny Tuong, Sheldon Tang, Jass Simran Singh, Peter Lai, Donny Huang, Patrick Vuong, David Galea, Kapilan Jananayakam, Mayaz Raihani, Matthew Marks, Senthuran Ananderajan, Arslaan Khan, Raymond Ou.

ROW 2: James Jeong, Lucas Djurichkovic, Senthuran Gnanarathinam, Richard Lu, Andy Dang, Anojan Sivarajah, Matthew Chin, Nathan Crighton, Alfred Wong, Niruthan Nimalhumar, Daniel Nassif, Adrian Clement, Paul Daly, Dwayne McKay, Jonothan Rajakumar, Elliott Rudy, Sudhagar Sivabalan, Mahesh Vuppalapati, John McIntyre, kenan Tarpis, Sean Craig, Howard Lee, Daniel Lameri.

FRONT: Daniel Chau, Danan Thilakanathan, Oliver Pase, Thanushan Ravin, Teddy Bates, James McBride, Jacob Chandrakumar, Johnathan Bui, Jeffery lam, Timothy Nicholls, Simon Dinopoulos, Raymond Hoang, Krishnapavan Rubadass, Ethan Rizos, Fiori Mercuri, Shahrooz Sarwar, Arab Ahmad, Marc Di Val, Gus Moussa, James Smedley, Jimmy Wang, Sami Elayoubi.

SNAP... ELLA... E-PALS... MAD... TOM... HIP... NAIDOC...

These are just some of the acronyms Year 8 have experienced this year.

Study skills... chess... debating... public speaking... social skills... a trip to China ... Crime Prevention workshops... homework club... swimming carnivals... athletics carnivals...

Year 8 have had a demanding, but rewarding, 2002. Congratulations to all those students who have participated with enthusiasm in the educational opportunities offered to them this year. We have a huge bank of talent - academically, athletically, creatively, socially - in this group of students. It is very rewarding to see these talents develop.

We have had a strong focus on Aboriginal culture this year - including visits by the Mirii dancers and the Bush Tucker Fella. Part of our celebrations of NAIDOC Week involved a quiz on our Year Assembly. Congratulations to all our contestants and particularly Morgan Haverfield-Price, the winner of the grand prize! Damian Shannon has also been one of the participants in the Cyber Deadly program, which links students of Aboriginal background over the internet.

Our study skills program in Terms 1 and 3 should have put an end to the 'No homework' line often tried on parents. The boys will need to refine and practise these skills during their School Certificate years. We also ran a very successful social skills and conflict resolution program ('Help Increase Peace'). The enthusiasm of the boys was wonderful - the activities were often very challenging and required a great deal of maturity. Personally, I also found it very challenging to be one of the participants, rather than the 'teacher' of the group! The HIP program links in with the Peer Mediation program which operates at our school, where we encourage students to resolve problems themselves. Congratulations to those boys on their excellent effort - Ashkan Ahourdan, Moustafa Alameddine, Brett Caldwell, Morgan Haverfield-Price, Ryan King, Gordon Lai, Edwin Lee, Marvin Lim, Michael Marino, Lindsay Moore, Chris Mustafa, Daniel Paynter, Beau Payne, Asher Richardson, Preston Shehadie, Tu-vi Tran, Waqas Qudra, and Vishal Verma.

Another aspect of social skills development involved visits to Chalmers Road SSP, a school for intellectually disabled students. These visits require a great deal of patience, maturity and tolerance. Congratulations to Brendon Churton, Timothy Clark, Gordon Lai and Beau Payne - the feedback has been incredibly positive. Mr Tryon has worked with a select group of Year 8 students, gathering information and sharing strategies on stress management/motivation.

A number of Year 8's have also been involved in the E-Pals program, a mentoring program via computer, with primary school students who will be attending HBHS next year. This is an excellent way of helping to make the transition into high school easier - well done Timothy Clark, Nathan Docwra, Marvin Lim, Mitchell Pike, Beau Payne and Damian Shannon.

This year we also discovered the singing and dancing talents of Stephen Speirs, Ryan King and Robert Kang in MAD (Music and Dance); the drama talents of Mitchell Pike and Morgan Haverfield-Price and the problem solving skills of Shaan Jahan and Hasanul Kabir in Tournament of the Minds.

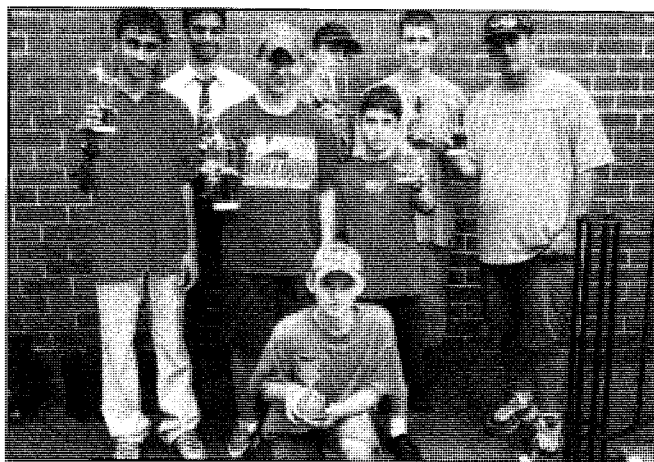
Thanks also to our very capable chairpersons for our Year assemblies - Samater Ali, Rizwan Amir-Khan, Oscar Clifford-Smith, Ryan King, Marvin Lim and Mubbashar Satti. We have been entertained by a range of presentations and musi-

cal performances. Special thanks to the always reliable, highly creative Matt Lott and Xioatian Ma.

Chris Mustafa and Mark Han once again represented us on the SRC this year - a sterling effort - while Chris Pooley had great success in the Public Speaking realm. His recount of his school trip to China evoked a lot of envy (a school pool, a gym Mr Tedford would worship, an on-site internet café...) until he mentioned school hours - about 12 hours a day!

It has been an eventful year, as these boys mature into young men. Undoubtedly, 2003 will hold many other challenges for them to conquer.

Caitlin Dwyer
Year 8 Advisor



Public Speaking Award winners



Cross Country Champions

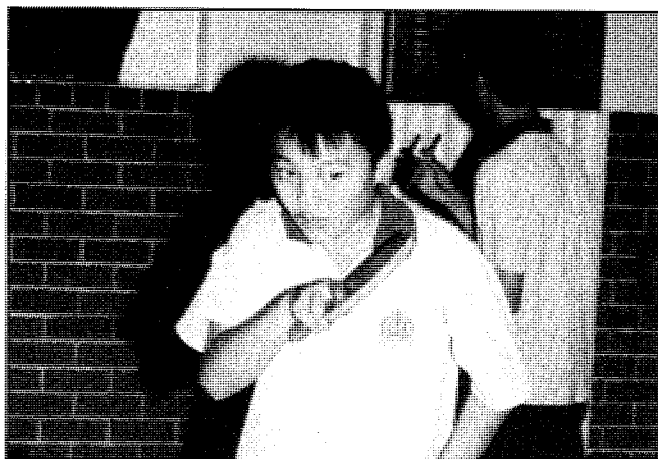
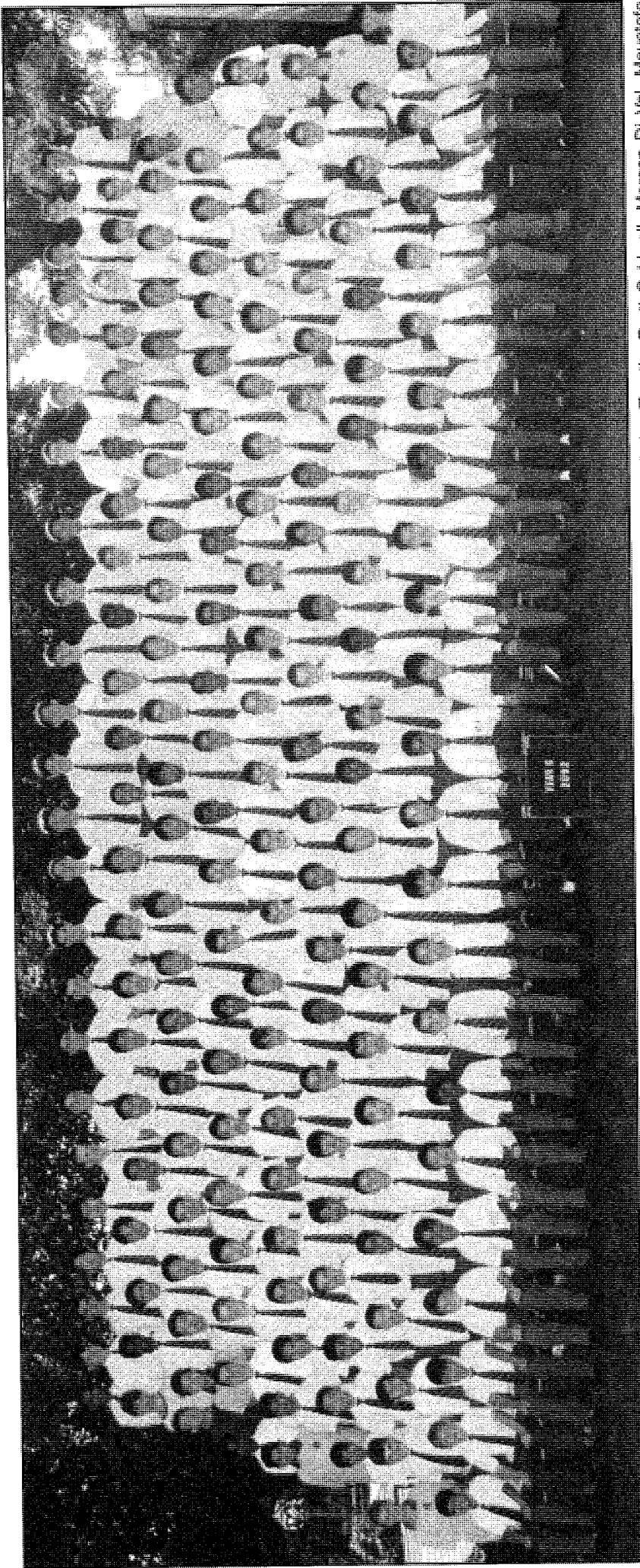


Table Tennis Champion



Row 8: Waqas Qudrat, Danny Kim, Preston Shehadie, Andrew Truong, Wilson Petrushko, Bendon, Churton, Benjamin Frifield, Nicholas Trantis, Brett Caldwell, Morgan Di Val, Moustafa Alameddine, Mark Han, David Gonzalez, Jason Yu, Lee Chapman, Henry Wang, Adrian Alim, Daniel Davoren, Matthew Lott, Janahan Jeyaratnam, Pin Chen, Daniel Truong, Asher Richardson, Vishal Verma.

Row 7: David Randell, Bakeerathan Annalingam, Jensen Yick, Kobe Tsang, Pawalpreet Sran, Frankie Chang, Ru Ping Zhang, Linton Zhao, Julian Valacos, Samuel Kang, Ashkan Ahourdan, Arnanth Nagagopan, George Xia, Myuran Gunaratnam, Miles Mossman, Daniel Liao, Gowtham Manoharan, David Chan, Kwok Kin Wong, Jason Lakomy, Jin Yu, Chetan Chopra, Alen Pervanic.

Row 6: Michael Jin, Jimmy Li, Tim Guo, Jack Ma, James Chan, Tony Yi Tang, Shoshi Barkat, Hasanul Kibir, John Dai, Cheng Zhu, Gorden Lai, Riashad Syeed, Peter Tollisson, James Yoon, Samuel Everett, Shaan Salman Jahan, Steven Dada Hwang, Xiaotain Ma, Michael Marino, Edwin Lee, Yohan Kim, Kenan Kara, Neil Singh.

Row 5: Aravinth Selventhiran, Aydin Bektas, Jake Atkins, Jason Chen, Blair Hardaker, Pui Fai Ip, Michael Zhou, Ahilan Satchidanandam, Michael Daly, Jermin Kin, Samir Bowekraout, Swogata Chakravarty, Rajtheepan Rajendran, Shariful Islam, Pratik Patil, Godfrey Rajaratnam, Jason Huynh, Royce Ly, Kevin Jiang, Robert Kang, Xiu Wang, Beau Payne, Mark Ibrahim.

Row 4: Maher Saqar, Rafad Fuad, Tu-vi Tran, Hayri Doganci, Sam Roche, Omar Youssef, Ibrahim Tarabayn, Timothy Clark, Jefferson Ly, Evan Richard, Damian Shannon, Rhys Potts, Ryan King, Stephen Speirs, Michel Dagiantis, Jansen Che, Kenneth Tao, Zubair Hasan, Marvin Lim, Morgan Haverfield-Price, Matthew Di Maggio, Lindsay Moore, Andrew Nguyen.

Row 3: Samuel Selladurai, Jason Tran, Mohammad Mobin, Ari Kontominas, David Ha, Eric Tseng, Samater Ali, Janan Satkunathan, Andrew Anh Kiet Nguyen, Johnny Chong, Hassan Khadem, Anant Jaiswal, Jack Castrique, Nathaniel Selladurai, Jeremy Pinto, Niruthan Sanmuanathan, Alastair Sim, David Tang, Oscar Clifford-Smith, David Tai Tang, Kemal Sevgi, David Bryant-Payne.

Row 2: Daniel Paynter, Nathan Docwra, Daniel Chan, Wilson Duong, Praveen Shanmugalingam, William Hur, Aaron Chur, Victor Lai, David Nguyen, Gregory Lee, Tun Hai Qui, Jayanga Wickramarachchi, William Cheung, Prasanth Kugatheesan, Jamie Scott, Vlad Korsakov, Ram Karthik, Danny Huynh, Sasikaran Arunthavanathan, Minhyo Stone, Murat-Agar, William Lam, Jordon Cheng.

Front: Abhi Widge, Chris Pooley, Edward Nguyen, Mitchell Pike, Patrick Pena, Mi Zhou, Achchuthan Sivagnanam, Dylan Healy, Roden Vuong, Phillip Qin, Eddie Wu, Rizwan Amir-Khan, Chaochao Jin, Yun Ki Kim, Geoffrey Luong, Vebooshan Elankovan, Andy Pham, Alex Dunn, Chad McCullum, Naveed Khan, Yuki Tanaka, Mubbashar Satti.

Year 9 Report 2002

It is hard to believe that the young men who have completed Year 9 this year are the same people we saw starting high school back in 2000.

Their development has been nothing short of remarkable, and as a group they have certainly impressed their teachers with their maturity and application to work.

It has been an interesting and rewarding year for the boys, and they have involved themselves in so much it would take pages to document all their many and varied activities and achievements.

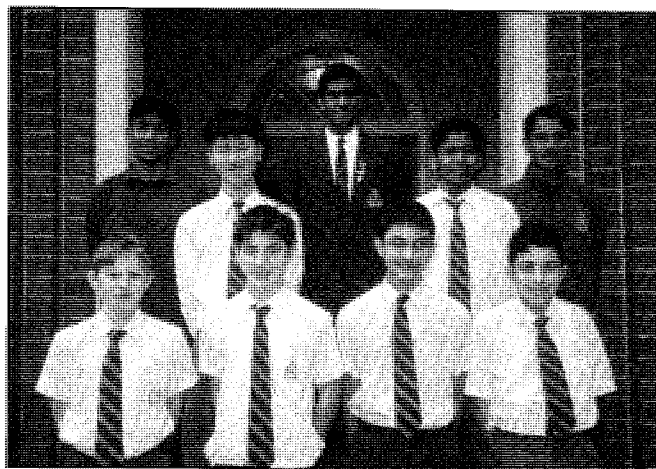
English and Maths competitions, achievements on the sporting field, debating and public speaking, community work - the boys have certainly availed themselves of the many opportunities our school offers them.

As a group, what continues to impress is their willingness to participate and make an effort - put simply, to "have a go." If they can maintain this positive attitude, it bodes well for their important School Certificate year in 2003, and the HSC years following that.

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Year 9 Adviser.



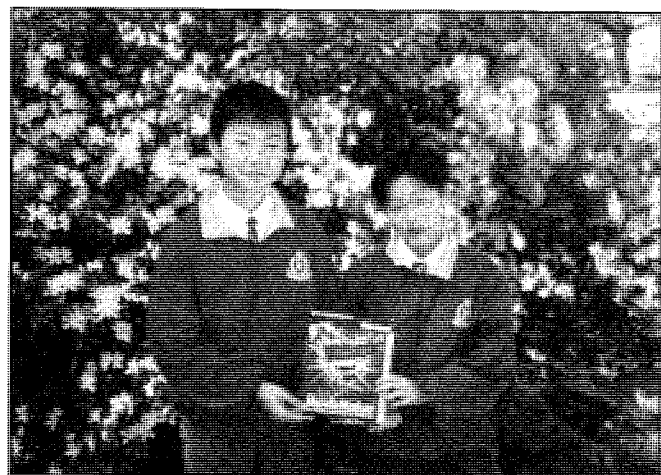
Launch of 'Don't be a Sucker' with Michael O'Laughlin from the Swans



Science Award winners



Science Week



Literacy Award winners

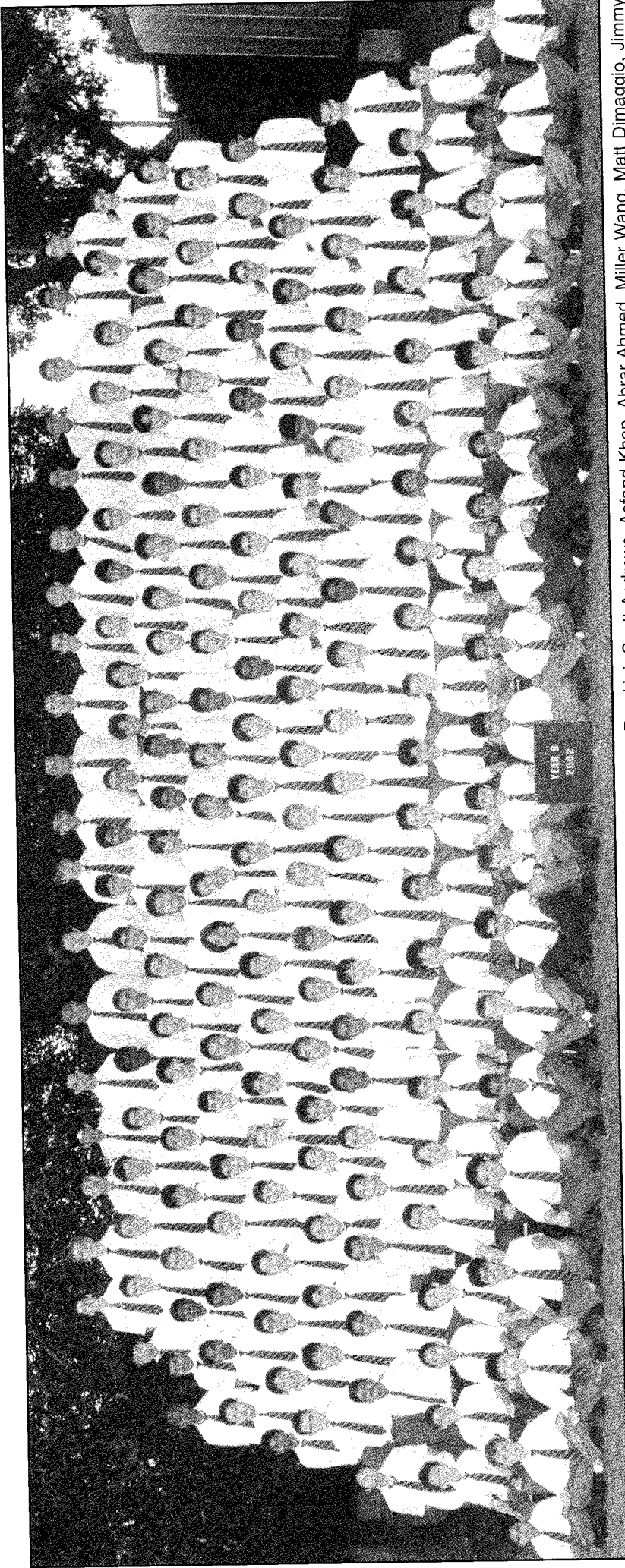


Junior Chess Competition winners



Champion rider Ryan King

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Row 9: Pascal Wallace, Philip Browne, Chao Ziang, Abhinav Khanna, Joseph Vermiglio, Paul Latu, Roy Hui, Scott Andrews, Astand Khan, Abrar Ahmed, Miller Wang, Matt Dimaggio, Jimmy Yook, William Wang, Lyle Taulai, Kareem Sourour, Rabiéh Gharibeh, Amlan Shama, Beau Garcia.

Row 8: Chin Wang, Jerome Geale, Simon Watson, Gaven Lin, Steven Blanco, Jayanth Stanley, Mina Wanis, Hussein Morgan, Bentley Yip, Vishnu Sarpeshkar, Mohammed Zaoud, Ting Lin, Henry Liang, Max Mason, Bosco Ryan, Marcus Harvey, Stephen Li, Daniel Kostadinovski, Thomas Lincoln, Saul Han, Jesse Martin.

Row 7: Shajan Gunalan, Jai Shankar, Janakan Kanagalingam, Stuart Jackson, Jun Wang, Teng Huang, William Dai, Hong-jie Yang, David Lekanic, Edward Cho, Kevin Ho, Narathanan Jegatheeswaran, Sabi Khan, Jatin Mahajan, Clement Duong, Han Chen, Nathan Park, Deneshen Thangavel, Keith Lee, Peter Kim, Jason Li, Kenny Tran, Henry Chan.

Row 6: Tommy Tang, Sanjay Vivekananda, Mayouran Sriharan, Nidal Alameddine, Patrick Fung, Biray Ipek, Kevin Huang, Pok Kai Jai, Dean Wu, Will Nguyen, Paul Curray, Andrew Romero, Ashwin Sunderraj, Raymond Park, George Liu, Nicholas Lennings, Karl Malek, Tolga Uysal, Peter Karakostantis, Halil Mehmet, Mark Capolino.

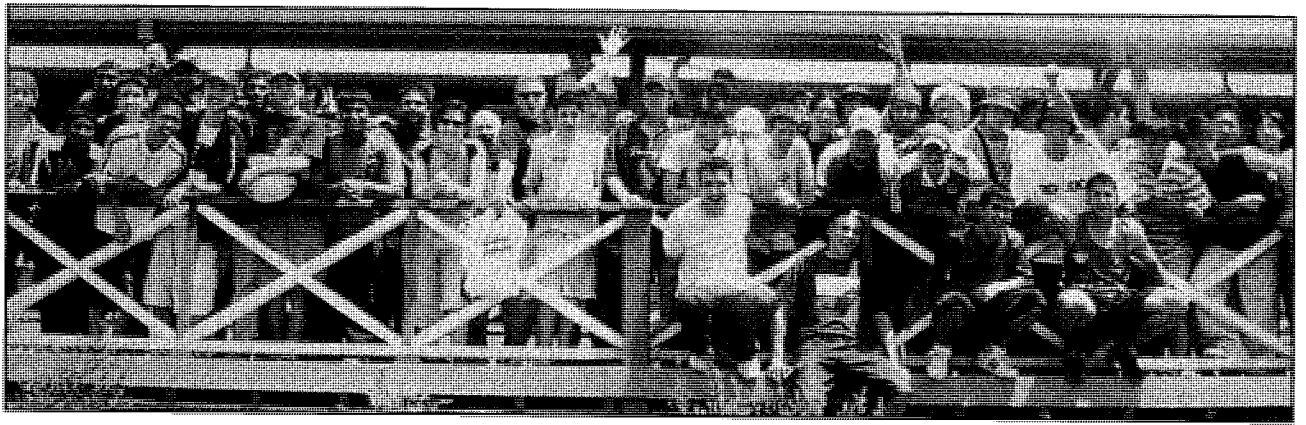
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Row 4: Wally Jos, Jonathan Hong, James McIntyre, Nathan Yau, Kenny Wong, Louis Tran, Jianhui Huang, Sam Chan, Mahuta Mareta, Angus Thompson, Sean Little, Billy Ko, Peter Chen, Ding Li, Albert La, Eric Liao, Darren Issac, Wilson Huynh, Kapil Gahir, Ujjwal Sharma.

Row 3: David Chan, Hari Jegatheeswaran, Prashant Kalra, Asis Tewari, David Mang, Daniel Habashy, Saikanth, Yogeswaran, Noel Atputharajah, Nikola Kovac, Vincent Yang, James Xu, Jack Coppard, Todd Bollard, Joseph Song, Sathiasorupan Sivapalan, Janarhanan Jegathesan, Jake Holub, Abdul Karim Jamai, Andrew Tadros, Raymond Tran, Eugene Harrison, Robin Brawley.

Row 2: Nicolas Chu, David Craig, John Hua, Jacky Ly, Bilal Elayoubi, Brodie Pike, Giuseppe Agostino, Fuat Sezgin, Gerard Teo, Siddarth Bhardwaj, Thomas Man, Shivan Sharma, Alan Williams, Peter Hong, Andy Huynh, Solomon Donald, Angelo Livanos, Mousa Saeed, James Bartol, Douglas Han, Benjarmin Luu, Ron Chan.

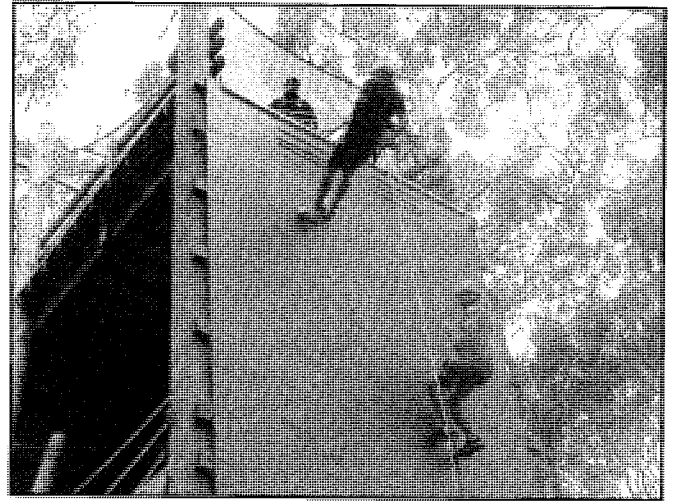
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Year Ten happy campers

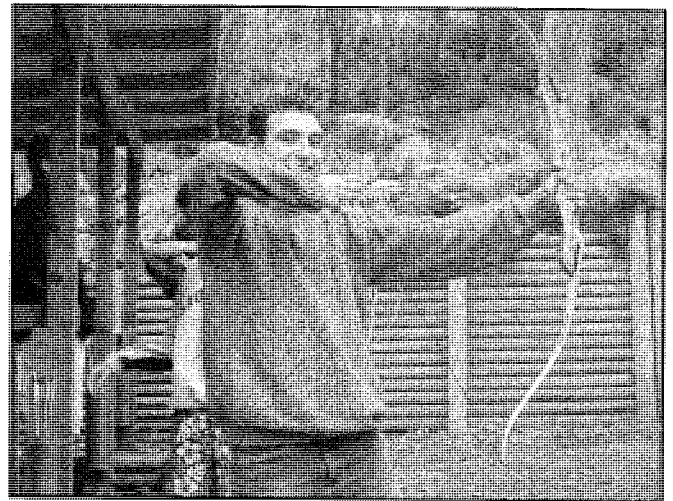
Year ten have had a very successful and rewarding 2002. With the trial school certificate exams finished and the introduction of two new exams Civics and Citizenship a combination of History and Geography and a Computing skills test at a very convenient time at Homebush as the ILC is recently open which provides students with opportunities to enhance their computing skills. The usual exams of Science, Maths and English literacy were also undertaken. The School certificate. Exams will be undertaken on 11th and 12th November and based on the trial exam results we are again expecting some very good results.

Some of the highlights of 2002 were the outstanding results obtained in the Science, Maths and English Competitions. But as well as those who achieved Distinctions and Credits there were those students who keenly participated in all competitions and are adding more credentials to an already impressive portfolio.



The abseiling wall

Other highlights of 2002 were the many excursions undertaken such as the Excursion to Rookwood cemetery, a Commerce excursion to the Law courts and probably the biggest highlight was the number of year ten boys who participated as part of the crowd in making of a Telstra advertisement at Stadium Australia. The students gained some hands on experience which complemented their multimedia studies at school. The example set by these boys on the various excursions was exemplary and they should be congratulated on their behaviour and enthusiasm to learn as much as possible. The boys were also heavily involved in sport throughout 2002. Two year Ten boys Janahan Jayadevan bowling and Rajev Shanmugan showed their fielding skills that Mr Richardson had taught them. A big mention should also be made to our District school council representative Andrew Little who has been involved in many activities with the highlight being his involvement with the childhood obesity summit held at Parliament House in early October.



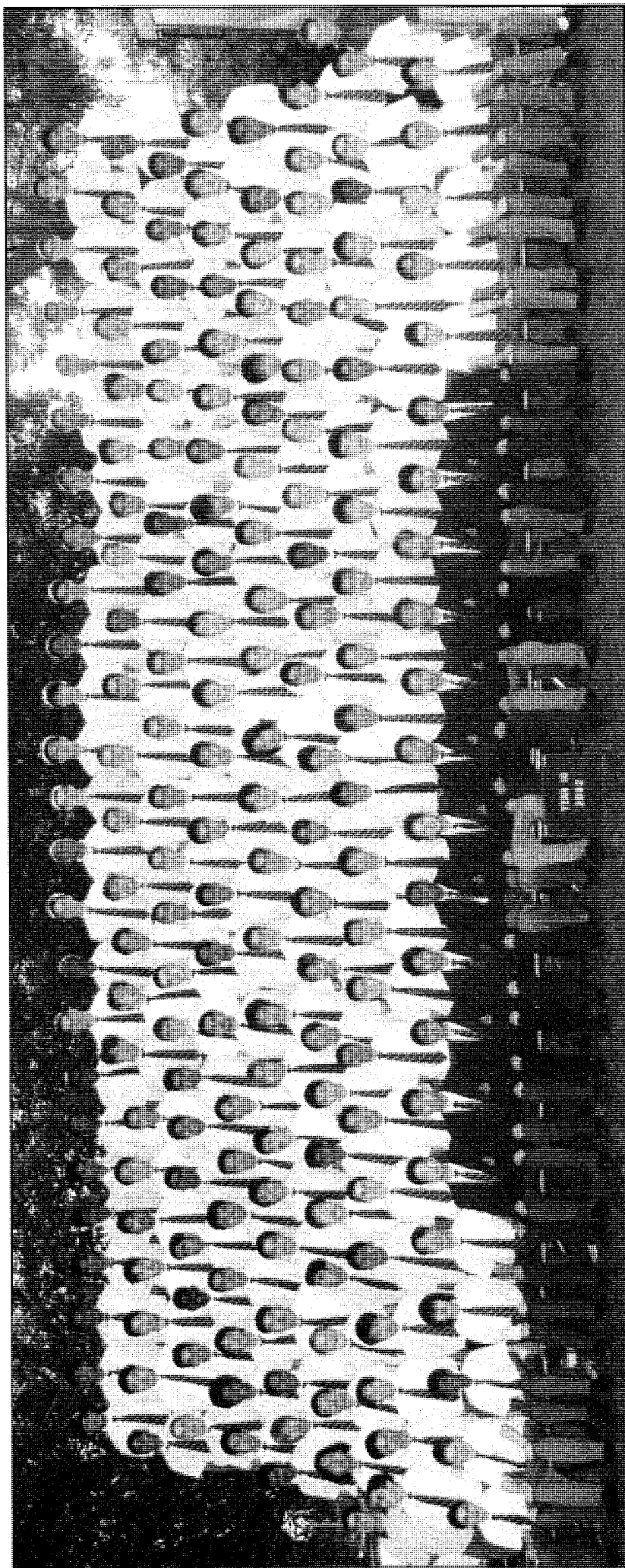
Anil prepares for a bullseye

Andrew spoke about his eating habits and that of young adolescents including the importance of "eating broccoli and carrots with every meal". The most important academic opportunity came at the end of term three where the boys who are returning to year Eleven made informed decisions about their subject selections for year 11. These decisions are important as the wrong selection can be the difference between excelling in a subject or performing below your best. I look forward to my continued association with these fine gentlemen in 2003.



Safety first on the flying fox

Year Advisor : James Richardson



Row 8: Rajwinder Sandhu, Rajeshanth Shanmugan, Amalan Kumar, Angelo Colvin, Ramji Kulasingam, Alfred Selladurai, Priyanthan Praphakharan, Vasanth Surendran, Rocco Musumeci, Qasimn Mohamud, Andrew Little, Tim Winitana, Timothy Butler, Yi Wu, Daniel Choi, Santosh Parthiban, Daniel Garan, Simon Lam, Huu Nyugen, Krishna Tallpragada, Peraseelan Punniyamoorthy, Ahmed Siddiqui, Darren Thompson, Ramy Yassa, Edward Park.

Row 7: Amit Roy, Aaron Luo, Jason Cheung, Danny Tsai, Mir Daani Mahmud, Allan Zhang, Luis Argueta, Sang-In Park, Seung-hui Hong, Eric Dai, Jerry Xu, Carl Imer, Andrew Piper, Peter Morkos, Vishnu Sasisekaran, Cory Holmesby, Taha Bintahir, Kevin Truong, Vincent Luu, John Wang, Victor Liang, Eric Cheng, Abuljabbar Omar.

Row 6: Neville Spears, Fawzul Ahmed, Piranavan Vannysingam, Sami Tahseen, Mithun Sri Ganesan, Krishnaraj Selvakumar, Yaser Khan, Ryan Marks, Chris Ezilmez, Bassam Kaddour, Paul Kullen, Ali Morgan, Victor Lapeko, Costa Arvanitopoulos, Wejjid Kan, Rajiv Paramanathan, Chetan Punjabi, George Siomos, David Chau Xavier Sellathambu, Varuna Silva, Janahan Jayadevan.

Row 5: Aik Hern Lee, Myles McGoon, Billy Huynh, Abhishek Sharma, Peter Li, Robert Tang, Tanveer Zaman, Farhan Ahmad, Wassi Haider, Max Aurora, Avinash Vasudeva, Jun Lee, Ryan Ma, Michael Jiang, Andre Jaydee, Jackson Ha, Saad Qudrat, Donovan Singh, Jack Shi, Sertaj Rahman, Jason Inman, Jason Pan, Alexander Yang.

Row 4: Nahid Ferdous, Ricky Pak, Rishiv Rathore, Jeffery Lee, Richard Green, Jia bin Gong, Brian Chan, Terry Chan, Ben Li, Steven Trunk, Jason Yalda, Ben Huang, Patrick Cheng, Jin-Ho Ahn, Dong-Chan Kim, Hiep Tran, Tom Crawford, Imran Hossain, Brian Choi, Jason Kim, James Choi, Chanakya Sandilya, Subangan Nirmaleswara.

Row 3: Wadhj Jreij, Herman Tan, Aaron Fang, Ryan Lester, Hader Albatat, Kevin Pan, Joy Deluxon Thiravirajah, Peter Chen, Tony Lin, William Tran, Michael Xu, Thavesha Malwatte, Gavin Dimaculangan, Hassan Cheema, James Lu, Renold Premnath, James Matthew-Stubbs, Eli Awit, Leigh Amyouni, Omer Centindemir, Osman Okalpoglu, Peter Papas, Peter Lin, Wan Yong.

Row 2: Ekin Serdar, Micheal Tran, Lokman Leung, Tim Ruan, Thomas Jacob, Tim Bates, Byron Valencia, Wilson Lam, Cuong Ly, Jack Xue, Joseph Encarnacao, Ronald Tran, Patrick La, Gary Huynh, Henry Zhong, Li Zhou, Harsha Javvaji, Mathew Craig, Benjamin Guo, Thumeshan Govender, Hassan Kadous, Andy Radai.

Front: Mohammed Edelbi, Scott McIlwraith, Venu Santhakumar, John Choi, Tim Tran, Min Hong Suh, Joo-Hyung Anh, Ajit Khanna, Yi Xong Hung, Ashutosh Singh, Julian Park, Jason Alim, Jason He, Luke Choi, Kevin Park, Desmond Chu, Huygen Nguyen, Angelo Marketos, Isaac Kapodistrias, Ben Pooley, Abdulhadi Moussa, Adem Agar.

Year 11 had a big year, making the quantum leap from Year 10 to Year 11 and 12 studies. Some made that leap more successfully than others. Some of our outstanding young men represented our school in very elite company. Khetan Bhatt (Australian Business Week), George Brawley (Physics Olympiad Programme), Sajevan Vanatheva (Biology Program) and Kevin Cheng, Khetan Bhatt and Sourabh Jain attended the Compuware Computer Summer School.

All round academic success fell to Kevin Cheng and David Habashy, equal first in year 11. There were however many other outstanding results.

Year 11 did not only excel academically they participated in a whole range of extracurricular activities, such as charity collection, debating, maths, English and science competitions.

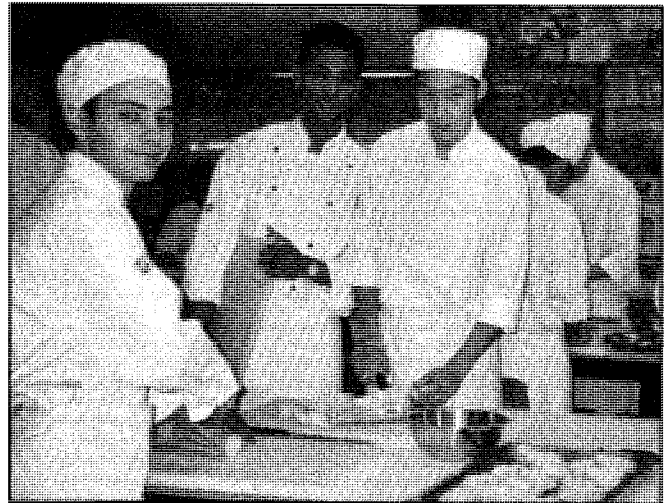
Year 11 boys performed on the school stage in a both variety nights and musical evening. Elias Taoruk stunned us all with his performance.

At the year's end 20 of the fine young men took up the leadership roles of the school, lead by Anthony Solaese (captain) Phillip Havea (vice) and Frank D'Aspromonte (senior Prefect).

Year 11 now year 12, are well outfitted in their school jerseys. The design is thanks to the hard work of Gregg McCaul and the design committee.



Gregg McCaul with Yr 11 artwork



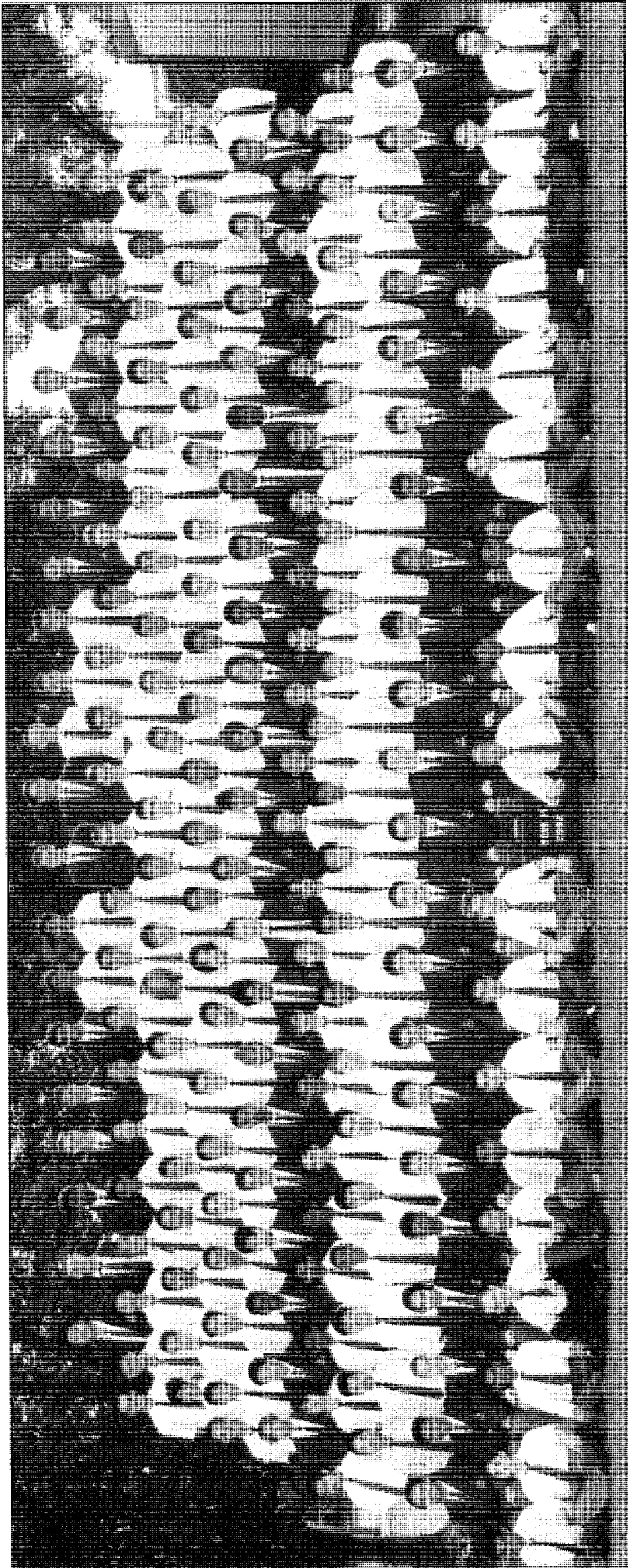
Frank D'aspromonte, Roscoe Peters and Jason Gerungan



Raj Singh, Jack Ngu, Gregg McCaul & Andreas Polychroni volunteered their services at Strathfield Council's ECO Art Prize.



Andrew Little 'Obesity Summit' State SRC Representative



Row 9: Victor Linh, Lindsay Gray, Dinuka Peiris, Gregg McCaul, Phillip Havea, Ketan Bhatt, Jey Rupamoorthy, Firas Cheema, Bili Staines, Anthony Solaese, Jerry Li, Andreas Polychroni, Constantine Trantis, Jason Gerungan, Roscoe-Lee Peters, Kaliova Carma, Alex Ji, Owen Wang, David Mapapatangi.

Row 8: Michael Mouskos, Haydar Zeineddine, William Deng, Anthony Wu, Sai Ruthirakumar, Leo Teng, Sam Lai, Andrew Ngo, Wesley Yip, Johnathan Marsh, Marcin Wierzbicki, James Wakefield, Edward Ghanime, Ryan Champley, Shoab Malik, Oliver Rollin, John Giang, Jatin Naran, Lance Piao, Yi Fei Huang, Neil Comber, John Meng.

Row 7: Jack Ngu, Rhys Tozer, Eder Berrospi, David Tran, Matthew Ng, Luke Pracy, Daniel Kim, Kevin Jang, Andreas Park, Minouk Lee, Cihan Ozgen, Omar Tarabayn, Hassin Trad, Mohammed Yassine, Murat Tatar, Elias Taouk, Baris Eroksuz, Daniel Kim, Luke Citton, Mayvan Chand, Victor Chau.

Row 6: Danny Hung, Jim Chao, Daniel Lee, Arash Ahourdan, Andreas Langadinos, Martin Feng, Carl Nygryn, Alan Tang, Kiem Tay Lenh, Stephen Ly, Evan Ferdous, Imlak Zaman, Philip Chu, Saad Tanseen, Thomas Mustafa, Max Uren, William Huynh, Henry Nyugen, Jason Tran, Alen Hodzic, Daniel Claveria, Frank D'Aspromonte.

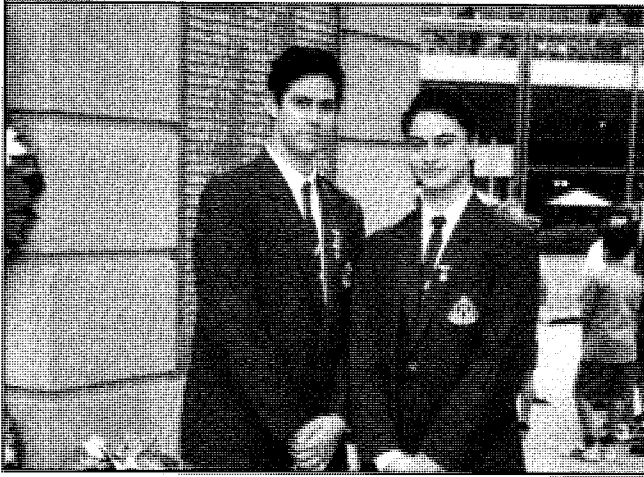
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Row 4: William Nguyen, Terry Ni, Dusiyanthan Jehanaathan, Kandeepan Sivarajah, Raguragavan Nithiseelian, Roland Tungka, Ziad Mohammed Hossain, Mustata Simsek, Peter Kim, Bong Sik Kim, Yi Hua Ji, Kevin Wong, Vinh Ly, Kevin Tran, lCithiyan Dharan, Jeyanandarajah, Hui Jin Zeng, Winston Liang, Sujan Sivarajah, Omar Talian, Bang Nyuyen Le, Nelson Guo.

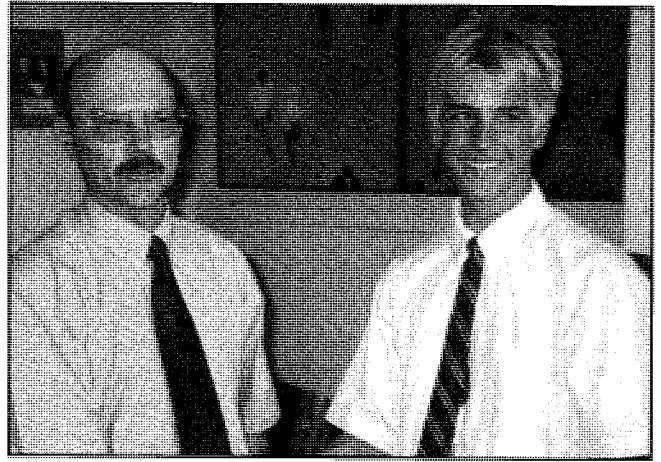
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Row 2: Tony Hong, Christian Rodriguez, David Richardson, Nicholas Lee, Sajevan Vanatheva, Mitchell Kerr, Stanley Ahn, Phillip Antunes, Kihyun Son, Dennis Lu, Kevin Cheng, Daniel Craig, Nelson Huang, Raunak Sadarangani, Saidev Rajan, Ramana Kirubakaran, James Kipritidis, Ashwin Gore, Junji Tai, Michael Richardson, Jason Cyril Cheung, Guo Xin Ye.

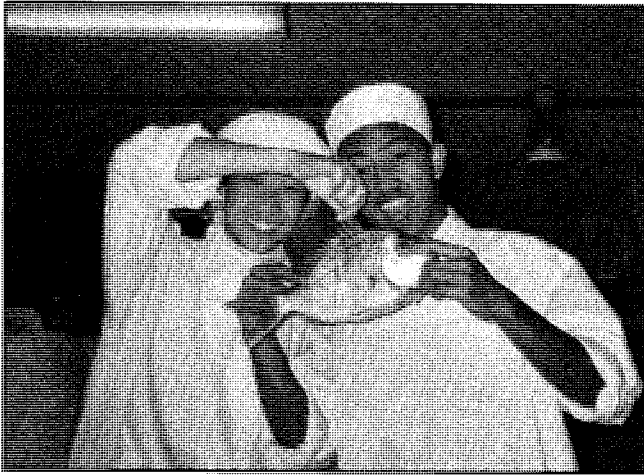
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Anthony Solaese and Phillip Havea at Anzac Day Memorial Service



Dr Paterson congratulating Brandon Costa representing NSW in Baseball



Jack Ngu and Christian Rodriguez prepare fish



A SRC meeting with Strathfield Girls



Daffodil Day volunteers



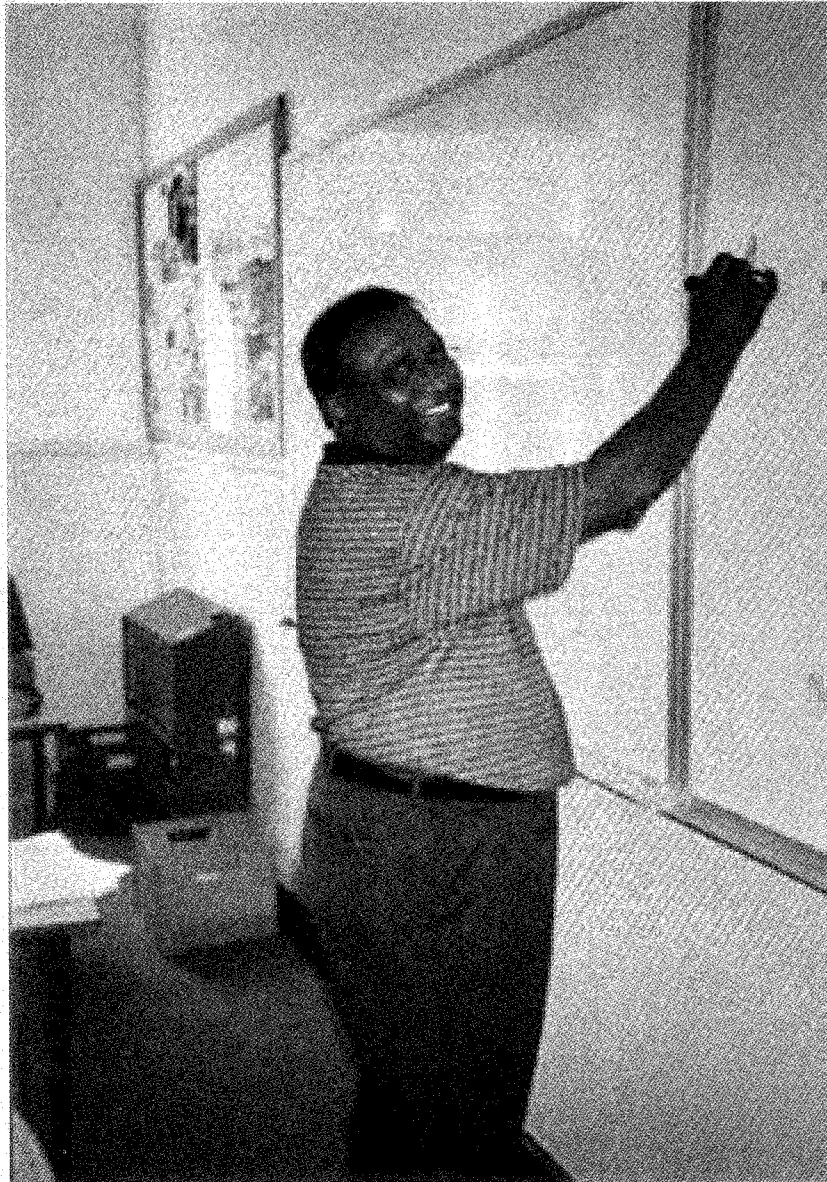
Tushar Apte and Philip Pooley on assembly



The music crew



Students working hard in music



Faculty Reports

A number of staff changes occurred during 2002. Mr. Hayward retired and Ms.Dare and Mrs.Shadwick took extended leave and were replaced by Mr.Rapson, Mr.Dale and Ms.Oliver.

During 2002 the Mathematics Faculty continued with a number of activities including Mathematics Challenge, Mathematics Competitions and the introduction of the Counting on Programme by Ms.Rayner and Ms.Gobel.

HSC Results 2002

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

When expressed as a percentage of candidates, our fifty-two mentions from a total of 279 papers sat meant that 19% of papers sat by our boys were on the list - the same percentage as 2001.

The fourteen Extension 2 boys in order were: on 97 - Abdul Rahman Shamsin & Jinnan Xie; on 94 - Jia Kuan Yuan & Henry Zhang; on 93 - David Chen, Hok Lam Cheng, Moinay Kim, Yi Fei Lu, Ding Pan, Pratheepan Rajendran & Xiao Guang Zhao; on 92 - Jaki Hasan and on 91 - Joseph Pham & Alan Quan.

The twenty-five Extension 1 boys in order were: on 98 - Abdul Rahman Shamsin; on 97 - Pirashanth Kularajah & Jinnan Xie; on 96 - Hok Lam Cheng, Ding Pan, Alan Quan & Pratheepan Rajendran; on 95 - David Chen, Yi Fei Lu & Henry Zhang; on 94 - Jaki Hasan, Joseph Pham, Surayez Rahman, Jia Kuan Yuan & Xiao Guang Zhao; 93 - Jeff Hou; on 92 - Shraavan Bahl, Piyush Bedi, William Huang, Michael Law & Patrick Premnath; 91 - David Bae, Chris Luu & Di Zheng and on 90 - David Ling.

The thirteen boys from the Mathematics Paper in order were: on 97 - Surayez Rahman; on 95 - Shraavan Bahl, Piyush Bedi & Ramandeep Singh Mongia; on 94 - Raymond Lai; on 91 - Moustafa Abdallah, Tushar Apte, Varun Gujjanudu, Ricky Lee, Raghav Mehta & Sarbpreet Singh and on 90 - Steven Kim & Ju An Xian.

School Certificate

Year 10 faced the School Certificate External Test on Tuesday, 12th November. This was the fourth year of the new format where each student was given his own result placing them in bands 6 down to 1.

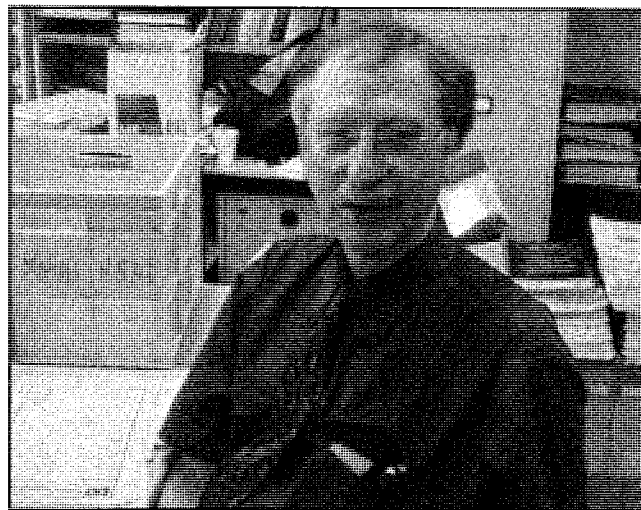
The results were once again impressive with 41.06% of our students placed in the top two bands compared with 25.73% of the state.

Mathematics Competitions

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

We hope that students find 2003 even more challenging than this year.

J.Evans



Mr Doolan...it all adds up!



Brendan, Dean and Daniel with Ms Michaels



Ms Rayner congratulates Sam Kang for reciting Pi to 30 decimal places



Ms Rayner working with scissors , glue and boys - keep those ties out of the way.

MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS 2002

Our pupils have an outstanding record in Mathematics competitions. Pupils were again involved in the Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians, The Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad, The University of NSW Mathematics Competition, The Australia 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. Fifty-one boys received certificates for the first stage. In an outstanding performance, two boys - Chetan Punjabi of Year 10 and Zhichao Jin of Year 8 were awarded High Distinctions placing them in the top 10% of the talented students that enter this prestigious competition. Six boys - Imran Hossain & Krishna Tallapragda of Year 10, Zubair Hasan, Jansen Che and Jason Yu of Year 8 and Haydar Shkara of Year 7, were awarded Distinction Certificates. Sixteen boys received Credit Certificates and twenty-seven boys received Certificates of Participation. Consequently the Schools Year 9-10 team of best four students were placed in the top 14%. The Schools Year 7-8 team of best four students were placed in the top 25%. Second Stage.

Twelve boys completed 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. The boys were subsidised by the Excellence Fund - thanks to Mr. Pinkey.

Zubair Hasan of Year 8 was awarded a High Distinction - an incredible performance in this difficult activity. Credit Certificates were awarded to Krishna Tallapragda & Chetan Punjabi of Year 10, Jason Li & Miller Wang of Year 9 and Mi Zhou of Year 8. Participation Certificates were presented to Oujia Wang, Shahrooz Sarwar, Victor Lai, Aeiman Haider and Patrick Tang.

A big thank-you to our Maths Challenge Director - Mr. Ha.

University of NSW Mathematics Competition

On Tuesday, 16th June, fourteen boys sat for this difficult competition which is a three hour examination.

Only those with exceptional students of Mathematics attempt this competition.

Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad

Following his effort in the Mathematics Challenge Chetan Punjabi, Imran Hossain & Krishna Tallapragda of Year 10 were invited to compete in the Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad. Held on Tuesday, 13th August, this involved solving ten questions in four hours.

Krishna and Imran were awarded Credit Certificates and Chetan received a Certificate of Participation. An excellent performance as this was restricted to 791 of the most outstanding Year 8-10 students in Australia.

On Tuesday, 30th July twenty-two boys from our Year 10 Standard class, were involved in this competition. Over 900 students from across the state benefited from this competition.

The boys received one Distinction, three Credits, fifteen Pass and three Participation awards.

Amit Roy was awarded a Distinction Award, Adem Agar, Ryan Lester & Ryan Marks were awarded a Credit

Certificate, Costa Arvanitopoulos, Myles McGoon, Anthony Zhu, Steven Trunk, Erdal Ak, Aik Hern Lee, Jason Yalda, Hassan Cheema, Dominic So, Jackson Ha, Seung Hui Hong, Farhan Ahmad, Sang In Park, Ely Awit & Tom Crawford achieved a Pass and Certificates of Participation were received by Luis Argueta, Bassam Kaddour & James Choi.

Mr. Philip, Mr. Evans and their classes have worked hard to achieve our best results ever.

Australian Mathematics Competition

Also on Tuesday, 30th July 879 boys were involved in the 2002 Australian Mathematics Competition - this is the largest Mathematics competition of its type in the world. This was twenty more than the record number of 859 Homebush students set in 2000.

The results were once again very impressive - the highest number of Distinctions and Credits that the school has ever achieved. Of the 879 students entered in the Competition, One student was awarded a Prize, twelve students received a Certificate of High Distinction, 133 obtained a Distinction and 343 achieved a credit. All entrants will receive at least a Certificate of Participation and an individual performance report.

Martin Feng was awarded the Prize for his outstanding performance in the Year 11 section placing him in the top 0.5% in the state. Martin was identified as our school's best entrant and received a Special Achievement Award.

Haydar Shkara of Year 7, Mi Zhou and Royce Ly of Year 8, Bentley Yip of Year 9, Chetan Punjabi, Tim Ruan and Eric Dai of Year 10, Philip Chu, Si Yuan Yan, William Deng of Year 11 and Michael O'Hara of Year 12 were the High Distinctions recipients placing them in the top 2% in the state.

About 471, 000 secondary students from 37 countries entered the Competition sponsored by Westpac Banking Corporation - 380, 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 best entrant. The best standardised results achieved were as follows:

- 1st : Martin Feng (Year 11)
- 2nd: Michael O'Hara (Year 12)
- 3rd: Chetan Punjabi (Year 10)
- 4th: Haydar Shkara (Year 7)
- 5th: Tim Ruan (Year 10)
- 6th: Mi Zhou (Year 8)
- 7th: Bentley Yip (Year 9)
- 8th: Royce Ly (Year 8)
- 9th: Eric Dai (Year 10)
- 10th: Joseph Song (Year 9)
- 11th: Philip Chu (Year 11)
- 12th: SiYuan Yan (Year 11)
- 13th: William Deng (Year 11)
- 14th: Jimmy Li (Year 8)
- 15th: Nelson Zheng (Year 7)
- 16th: Billy Ko (Year 9)
- 17th: Ding Li (Year 9)

18th: Fan Xiao (Year 12)
 19th: Joseph Pham (Year 12)
 20th: Senthuran Gnanarthnam (Year 7)
 20th: Ankit Sharma (Year 7)

A summary of the results for 2002 is show below.

Year	Entries	Prize	High Dist	Dist	Cred
7	127		1	14	59
8	156		2	37	56
9	149		1	22	62
10	154		4	28	62
11	157	1	3	16	52
12	136		1	16	52
Total	879	1	12	133	343

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	313
2000	859		12	116	346
2001	857	1	13	118	341
2002	879	1	12	133	343

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

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

YEAR 7

High Distinction:

H.Shkara.

Distinction:

N.Zheng, S.Gnanarthnam, A.Sharma, H.Singh, J.Tarrant-Windt, R.Ou, L.Pun, N.Von Dinklage, R.Ju, D.Shon, A.Awan, J.Bui, A.Lam, S.Meng.

Credit:

M.Ng, S.Cheng, M.Vuppapapati, R.Cheung, R.Hoang, S-H.Kim, S.Kwak, C.Lee, T.Ravinthiran, E.Rizos, C.Luu, R.Beattie, A.Clement, M.Gabor, M.Koh, O.Pasde, J.Chandrakumar, D.Chau, K.El-Ahmad, J.Hilliard, M.Starc, E.Sunardi, H.Yan, N.Crighton, D.Nassif, J.Tran, P.Daly, A.Sivarajah, P.Ganeshalingam, A.A.Khan, J.Lam, N.Nimalkumar, K.Sampath, S.Sarawar, P.Vuong, K.Jananayakam, E.Ko, T.Singh, D.Cimen, M.DiVal, S.Dinopoulos, R.Huang, S.Maheswaran, A.Sharma, M.Chin, M.Clark, P.Lai, F.Mercuri, P.Dang, D.Virakorn,

N.Navaretnarajah, D.Schimke, R.Bintahir, J.Chan, J.S.Singh, J-P.Watson, A.Ahmad, S.Babb, L.Gnanakumaran.

YEAR 8

High Distinction:

M.Zhou, R.Ly.

Distinction:

J.Li, S.Hwang, X.T.Ma, O.Wang, L.Zhao, Y.T.Tang, J.Yu, Z.Hasan, E.Wu, J.Satkunanathan, E.Tseng, C.Zhu, K.Tsang, D.Chan, V.Lai, C.Pooley, E.Richards, M.Han, R.Karthik, A.A.K.Nguyen, X.Wang, A.Jaiswal, A.Alim, J.Chen, K.Tao, F.Chang, M.Jin, R.Kang, G.Lee, A.Nagagopan, G.Qiu, M.Stone, A.Widge, J.Yoon, D.Nguyen, A.Q.Nguyen, A.Satchidanandam.

H.Luo, X.Jin, D.Tang, , M.Kalamany, J.Dai,.

Credit:

D.Chan, K.Jiang, Y.Tanaka, P.Chen, J.Tran, P.Patil, S.Boulekraout, J.Che, G.Manoharan, J.Narenthiran, R.Syeed, R-P.Zhang, P.Ip, D.Gonzalez, J.Scott, D.Tang, S.Ali, C.Chopra, M.Gunaratnam, J.Kim, B.Hardaker, D.Truong, M.Lim, B.Fifield, J.Ly, A.Pham, N.Sanmuhathan, H.Wang, K-K.Wong, G.Xia, R.Yassa, R.Amir, J.Cheng, T.Guo, J.Pinto, A.Sim, J.Valacos, J.N.Wickramarachchi, J.Atkins, J.Dai, M.Di Val, X.Wang, S.Everett, V.Elankovan, E.Lee, B.Annalingam, W.Cheung, S.Jahan, H.Kabir, S.Speirs, J.Chong, W.Duong, J.Jeyaratnam, P.Pena, P.Shehadie.

YEAR 9

High Distinction:

B.Yip.

Distinction:

J.Song, B.Ko, D.Li, H-J.Yang, P.Kim, S.Li, D.Han, G.Lin, L.Tran, K.Wong, S.Bhardwaj, T.Tang, S.Nur, D.Thangavel, J.Xu, V.Yang, X.Chen, R.Chan, N.Chu, S.Donald, A.Khanna, G.Teo.

Credit:

S.Gao, A.O.Lee, S.Sharma, H.Jegatheeswaran, J.Saravanapavan, P.Wallace, A.Sharan, R.Tran, E.Liao, M.Zaoud, S.Gunalan, D.Isaac, N.Jegatheeswaran, T.Tang, H.Chen, T.Jeong, A.Tewari, C.West, D.Mang, N.Kovac, J.Li, B.Tran, J.Yook, D.Habashy, K.Ho, W.Huynh, B.Joi, D.Lin, H.Wu, D.Evans, P.Hong, C.Wang, P.Chen, D.Nallainathan, J.Vermiglio, M.Wang, A.Das, A.K.Jamal, S.Kulasingam, J.Thompson, R.Hui, V.Jacob, J.Man, S.Sunder Raj, M.Wanis, S.Lai, K.Lee, S.Sivapalan, H.Chan, K.Gahir, A.Khan, T.Man, J.Shankar, J.Stanley, S.Jackson, P.Kalra, G.Liu, J.Mahajan, V.Shanmugan, K.Tran, W.Wang, S.Watson, A.Ahmad.

YEAR 10

High Distinction:

C.Punjabi, T.Ruan, E.Dai.

Distinction:

M.D.Mahmud, R.Paramanathan, K.Tallapragda, J.Jayadevan, R.Sandhu, A.Siddiqui, T.Bates, P.Punniyamoorthy, V.Santhakumar, L.Zhou, P.Li, A.Sharma, R.Tang, H.H.C.Zhong, T.Kamaruzzaman, A.Khanna, R.Ma, J.D.Thiraviarajah, W.Jrejij, K.Kulasingam, S.Lam, H.Nguyen, M.Sri Ganeshan, A.Zhang, J.Alim, B.Huang, Jun Lee, L.Leung, R.Rathore, B.Guo.

Credit:

V.Liang, J.Lu, J.Xu, J.Chung, A.Fang, P.Praphakharan, D.Kim, P.La, J.X.Liong, A.Selladurai, D.Tsai, J-H.Ahn, R.Chan, W.Dao, K.Selvakumar, H.Cheng, D.Choi, J.Matthew-Stubbs, A.Piper, V.Sasisekaran, M.Xu, J.Choi, H.Javvaji, M.Jiang, M-H.Suh, R.Tran, K.Ahn, D.Chau, A.Marketos, S.Rahman, S.Nirmaleswaran, A.J.Rangiah, R.Shanmugan, M.Tran, K.Truong, Y.Wu, R.Yassa, I.Hossain,

C.Imer, C.Ly, D.Nathan, A.Omar, K.Park, S.U.Qudrat, V.Surendran, M.Bhanabhai, W.Koh, A.Yang, T.Chan, A-H.Moussa, F.Ahmed, M.T.Bintahir, P.Chen, T.Jacob, B.Li, R.Coomaraswamy, G.Huynh, A.Morgan, M.Aurora, H.C.Choi, C.Mak.

YEAR 11:

High Distinction:

M.Feng.

High Distinction:

P.Chu, S.Y.Yan, W.Deng.

Distinction:

G.Brawley, H.Jin, D.Fang, Z.J.Li, R.Nithiaseelan, Z.X.Jacky Liu, Z-Q.Zheng, K.Cheng, B.Kim, J.Tai, A.Gore, D.Claveria, Y.Ji, J-L.Xu, A.Ahourdan, J.Chao.

Credit:

J.Ma, D.Nguyen, X.Shi, M.Seif, J.C.Cheung, S.Jain, V.Ling, J.Tran, K.Wong, W.Yip, K.Bhatt, N.Huang, M.Singh, Jim Liu, W.Nguyen, P.Antunes, W.Ngo, G.X.Ye, D.Craig, L.Piao, S.Rajan, S.Ly, J.Naran, M.Chen, E.Chu, A.Solaese, R.Bhalla, V.D.Jeyanandarajah, D.Lu, D.Ni, X-C.Sun, Y.F.Huang, A.Ngo, T.Ni, M.Nithithyanandan, D.H.Tran, S.Ganeshalingam, S.Ganeshan, W.Huynh, L.Das, D.Kim, S.Kochetkov, K.Sivarajah, T.Cai, N.Guo, K.Kanagasabapathy, A.Kim, R.Kirubakaran, H.Nadarajah, J.Ngu, S.Vanatheva, O.Wang.

YEAR 12:

High Distinction:

M.O'Hara.

Distinction:

F.Xiao, J.V.A.D.Pharm, P.B.Premnath, H.L.Cheng, J.Xie, D.Chen, X.G.Zhao, H.Venkataraman, R.C.S.Singh, H.Zhang, R.C.Ampil, M.Khan, Q.Li, Y.G.Pan, R.Balachandran, A.Thaventhiran.

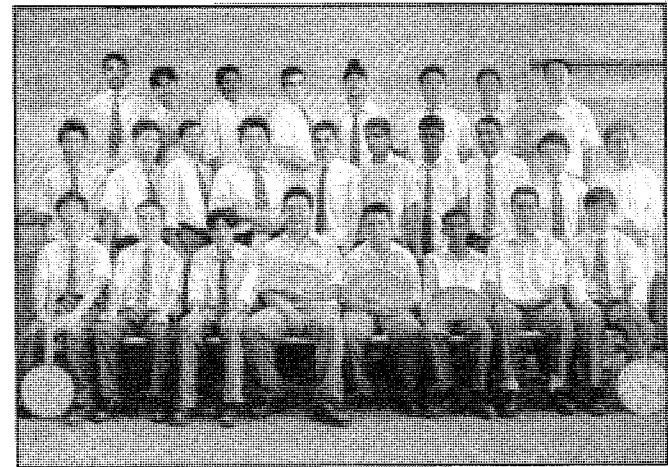
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Congratulations to the above students and it is hoped that other candidates will be able to add their names to this list next year. For those who cannot wait, the date of the next Australian Mathematics Competition is Tuesday, 29th July, 2003.



Maths Competition -Year 8



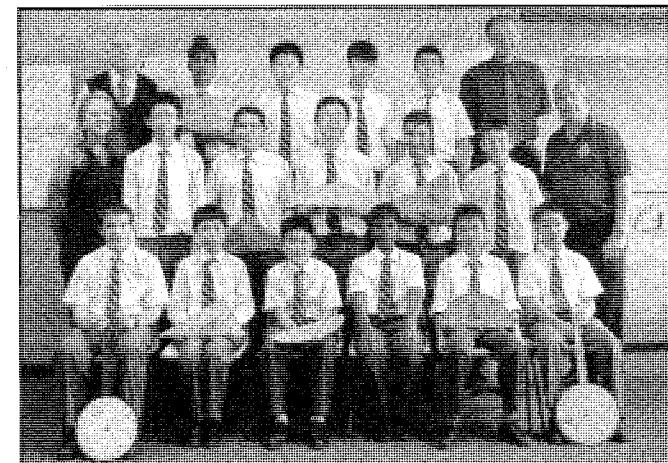
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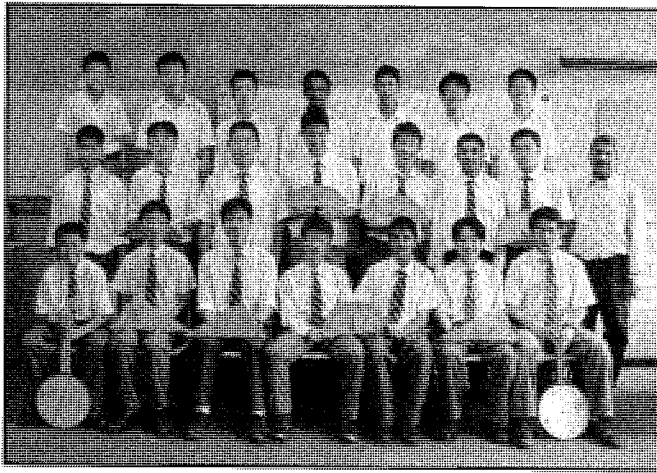
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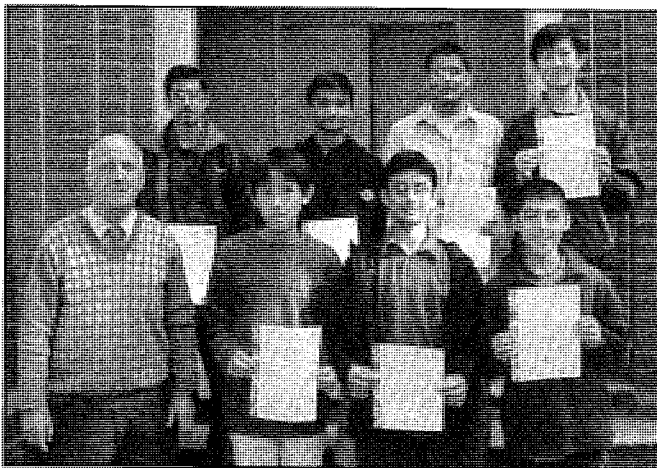
Maths Competition - High Distinction Winners



Maths Competition -Year 7



Maths Competition -Year 9



Maths Challenge Award Winners receive their certificates on "Mufti Day"

English Report

How will I write my last Homebush Boys' High School English Report, without making it, entirely a tribute to the staff who generously shared their knowledge, enthusiasm, high expectations and overwhelming work ethic with me, while I was fortunate enough to be the HOD of English? It will be difficult.

When I arrived in 1995, I saw the school through the eyes of a stranger. The emblematic owl above the portico, gardens filled with roses, azaleas, camellias and birds, the stained glass school crest at the entrance, all these were the small details which I noticed on my first day, and which subsequently became part of daily life, over the next eight years. The towering fig tree in the quadrangle, must have seen some amazing history, I imagined, and I often wondered how much the boys and young men who had sat, chatted or played beneath it, had really changed over the last 60 years or so. Homebush seemed to be a school suffused with tradition. I had heard many stories from my own husband, who completed his HSC at Homebush in 1962. His love of cricket, rugby (union and league), his hopes and high expectations, were all seeded in those formative years, which he spent within these same walls, where I now - was about to start teaching. I wondered what stories my own students would tell their families in the years to come. (Many, I later worried ... (especially my year 12 class), would remember the HOD of English who was often late to class, because there was some pressing 2 minute emergency which had just arisen ... But, I hoped that they would remember more; lessons which taught the value of curiosity, a belief in passionate debate and many warnings about the dangers of becoming

complacent - no matter how smart you thought you were, how bored you thought you felt!) (To my Year 12 class 2002 - Thank you for your intelligence, wit, and *The Life of Pi*, a fantastic novel, which I read with great joy, a novel which I recommend to anyone who possesses a sense of humour, sense of wonder and a love of the absurd - it did after all, win the Booker Prize)

The commitment of the staff, with whom I taught English, has been well documented in my past yearly English reports. Unfailing in their high expectations, daunting in their creativity but often exhausted by their marking schedules, these teachers work as a team, arguing and debating the changes we made, often taking the leadership role in forging ahead or improving the tried and tested. Working with this English staff, certainly taught me -not to be complacent! As a team of people with formidable intellects, and knowledge of their subject, they are passionate about literature and literacy and about what it means to teach. Who could ask for more? Such a dynamic mixture of talents and philosophies - I am grateful for their support, inspiration and unfailing refusal to compromise their high ideals.

To the other Executive Teachers (past and present) of Homebush Boys' - Thank You. Supportive of every English initiative, you participated enthusiastically in English Week every year, not only by selecting material and giving public readings of your own favourite novels - but by making allowances for public speaking and debating, then actively supporting students in all the English projects we could dream up; the English competition, the Herald in the classroom, productions of plays, rehearsals for performance night, Oz spell, creative writing commitments, Year 12 district study days, etc. As school leaders, you have developed my understanding and taught me skills in leadership, organisation, timetabling, technology, curriculum and educational philosophy more supportively and professionally than anyone else, in my last 25 years of teaching!

To the clerical staff who came to the rescue by collecting money and largely organising the successful sale of Sydney Morning Heralds, who ran off emergency duplicating, organised videos, etc - always with a smile, thank you. To all the other staff, I leave you with sadness and the belief that I will probably not work with such a remarkable group of teachers again. (Mr Smith - please send me an invitation to performance-night - if you need a hand, I'll even sell tickets at the door.) To the P&C whose unfailing support allowed the English department to buy technology, newspapers, films, costumes etc, and who, always managed to support performance-night, even at very short notice - your energy and unfailing support was never taken for granted. Thanks. To the canteen, thank you too. To Phil, and before him, Abel - and to Jim - how could I have done all those little technical jobs without you? And to Li, our English area cleaner, - your hard work and friendly thoroughness was always appreciated.

I am truly sorry to leave a school so rich in achievement and possibilities.

The fig tree remains - and after 8 years, we too, now share a little history together. Hundreds of flaming red, gold and mauve sunsets, the filming of *Animal Rescue* - the RSPCA's attempt to save a confused possum from the life threatening attack of the territorial crows, and our mutual witnessing of the evolution of Mr Hilliard's amazing fig tree philosophy lessons.

To the students - I will borrow from a much more accomplished wordsmith, Phillip Adams.

“...Dull or lively, life is around 600, 000 hours long for men...barring illness and accident...You finish up having at best a few thousand truly meaningful hours. So, for pity's sake don't waste them by staring blankly at television or computer screens. If you must stare blankly at something, I suggest brief bursts at the mirror. That will serve to remind you of the transience of life and how you'd better get on and not waste it. Breathe it in. Gobble it up. Smell it, touch it and live it as if it's the only life you have ... Let us keep ourselves sharp with curiosity and scepticism while avoiding the carcinogen of cynicism - and realise that to waste life is not only blasphemous but silly...Enjoy it while you have it. And if you insist on wasting time, and you probably will, at least waste time consciously. Learn a little from Buddhism and know that you're wasting time. And think about the time you're wasting. Then return to whatever it is you do or want to do, replenished and reinvigorated...Life is short? Yes. Make it long by packing it in. Have wonderful lives. And if you get a chance, drop me a postcard.”
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**Sandra Crossan
(HOD English (1995-2002)
2003 - Deputy, Punchbowl Boys' High**

(1) The Time of Our Lives - Phillip Adams Weekend Australian Magazine 19/20 Jul. 03

The Dream Year 7 and 8 Debating

The debating team consisted of Sudha Sivabalan, Chris Pooley, Tandeep Singh, Jas Singh, Peter Bijani, Oliver Pase.

The year began with fervour as the team embarked upon a debating conference where they learnt techniques and style to aid them in their inter-school competition.

Competitions were held throughout first term and the students hosted home debates as well as travelled to other schools to compete. Lunch was always provided and was enjoyed by all.

The team practised on a regular basis at lunch times and after school with the help of their dedicated teacher Ms.Tauber.

The team was victorious in three debates, which lead them into the semi-finals.

The team hope to be as successful in this year's tournament.

Written by: Ms. Tauber and Sudha Sivabalan.

COMMONWEALTH BANK JUNIOR DEBATING COMPETITION

TEAM: Abhishek Sharma, Isaac Kapodistrias, Chanakya Sandilya, Tim Bates, Rishiv Rathore (Reserve), Angelo Marketos (Reserve)

This year's English debating competition was a memorable experience. Despite the teams lack of experience in impromptu speaking (1 hours preparation) we significantly improved toward the end of the competition.

Our competition draw had been a fortunate one. The first debate was against Granville Boys who also lacked in experience. This debate turned out to be very entertaining, a number of humorous rebuttals were exchanged. In the end Homebush Boys won the debate yet the performance wasn't convincing. The second debate saw the traditional rivals

Homebush Boys and Strathfield Girls. This time the opposition was well prepared and the encounter was narrowly won by Strathfield Girls. However, the best was saved for last. Our final debate was against the James Ruse High who were traditionally renowned for their debating skills. After the two speakers had spoken from both schools, Homebush slightly on top, yet in the end James Ruse High sneaked away with a victory.

Despite failing to advance to the second round, the teams debating skills had been significantly enhanced. The speakers had thrown in many jokes (specially Chanakya Sandilya and Isaac Kapodistrias) to entertain the audience. We would like to thank the adjudicator, who was a magnificent judge and gave us many tips at the conclusion of the debates. A special thanks to Mr Klein for all the lunches he sacrificed and the car trips he made to the opposition schools. We look forward to debating next years.

Year 11 debating.

In 2001, the year 10 debating team struggled through a tough round of debating, where they lost their debates, but did win once after a forfeit by one of the opponents. It was a very disappointing year, but it did provide the team with incentive to win the following year.

In 2002, the same team formed again, with a new an addition, to once again tackle the competition that is debating. The year 11 team consisted of Ashwin Gore, Ketan Bhatt, Phillip Chu and newcomer Mitchell Kerr. This new, stronger team was trained by debating coach Mr Wills, who tirelessly trained the four boys to become the best debaters in the school. The training consisted of early morning lessons which all boys thoroughly enjoyed.

The first debate foe the Homebush boys' Year 11 debating team was against Auburn Girls, the topic being; "That we are too apathetic". Due to the fact that the debate was held on Auburn turf, extra pressure was added. The pressure however did not affect HBHS, As they were magnificent, Ketan opened the debate and pressure was added on the opposition instantly in the first 5 mins.

The second speaker, Ashwin Gore got up and refuted the opposition's arguments incredibly, causing the Auburn home crowd to laugh helplessly. Phillip Chu summed up our case like a pro and George Brawley provided a constructive rebuttal. Homebush won the debate with ease.

The second debate was against Homebush's sister school, or in this case, arch rival: Strathfield Girl's High School. The Year 11 debating team knew that this was the debate to end all debates. Some called it the showdown, others called it the 'Trial Grand Final', but the debating team knew that it was just another debate, and they had to stick to the key principles.

The day of the debate arrived, the teams got ready, and the all-important topic was chosen. That topic being: "That we lack real leadership". Homebush was affirmative, and had to prepare a really good argument to defeat Strathfield Girl's team. Unfortunately, there wasn't a large audience turn out for this debate, advantaging the Strathfield team (but luckily there were some staff spectators, including the principal, Mr Paterson, who gave their fullest support). The debate began in true fashion: eight people arguing back and forth until one team out-argued the other. The debate wasn't so 'flash' though, with both teams making many mistakes, and failing to rebut key points. Towards the end, Homebush were clearly struggling, but did make a comeback after Philip Chu's speech. That left only one thing to go: the verdict.

Experiencing the moment myself, the atmosphere at that time was reminiscent of the decision for which city was going to host the 2000 Olympic Games. Two teams, two cities: Sydney and Beijing. The adjudicator got up and prepared to announce the winner in exact fashion as the Olympic announcement. When comparing the two, Homebush would be Beijing, and Strathfield would be Sydney. "The winner is ... Sydney!" ... or in our case: "The winner is Strathfield Girls' High School". We had lost! Was it because we had poor arguments? Or was it because we had small audience turn out? Whatever it was, we knew that it was all over. Strathfield would win their next debate, and we would be out of the competition.

Our third debate, we won by forfeit (again), but the two wins weren't enough compared to Strathfield's three. Debating may have been over for the year, but we all had a lot of fun, and are keenly looking forward to next year.

Ashwin Gore (Yr 11 Debating)

YEAR 12 DEBATING

TEAM: Philip Pooley, Kanh Dai Huynh, Ben Tarrant-Windt, Tushar Apte

In 2002 the nucleus of the 2001 Year 11 Debating Team reformed. It was a year of mixed results with a tally of two losses and one win.

Our first debate was against the formidable Fort Street high School and this debate began with the drama of not having a topic until the last minute. This debate ended in a loss for Homebush Boys High School.

Our next debate was at Leichhardt High School and we introduced the sardonic Ben Tarrant-Windt as our third speaker. This was his first debate as a speaker and he showed a lot of potential. Fortunately this debate was a win for Homebush Boys High School.

Our final debate, and our closest, was against Concord High School. After winning against Leichhardt the boys were feeling confident but it was not meant to be.

It has been a privilege being involved with this group of young men over the years and I wish them all the best for the future.

Ian French



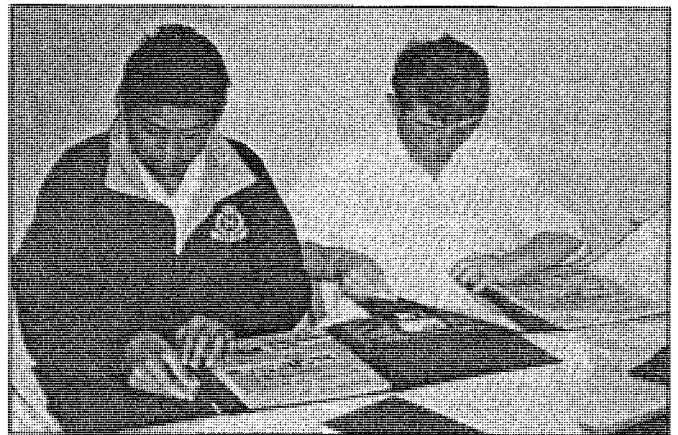
Language enables everyone to communicate according to Habib from 'Fat Pizza'

Career Advisor's Report

2002 was a very active Year in Career Education.

The year began with a number of students in Year 11 and 12 deciding to join those students already enrolled in TAFE vocational education prelim and HSC courses. Students were prepared to travel any distance to get on the course they wanted and so a number of TAFE's were used. The benefit to students, apart from them receiving accreditation on their school and TAFE certificates, is that they have demonstrated the ability to handle a course at an institute of higher education.

Students in Year 9 were introduced to the School To Work Program, developed personal Action Plans and were given the revised A4 STWP logbook where they can record all their accomplishments at school, in extra-curricula activities and in the work place over their senior years of schooling. Years 10&11 were also issued the logbooks in Term 2 & 3 and



Mahuta Mareta & Ben Lameri assemble the resume section of their STWP logbook

together with their parents and roll call teachers were able to develop their Action Plan for the year.

Year 10 and Year 12 were exposed to motivational speaker Peter Sheehan through funding from the School to Work Program. Peter set out his Three Step Goal Setting Process:

**What do you want to do?
Decide what it is you want
Decide when you want it**

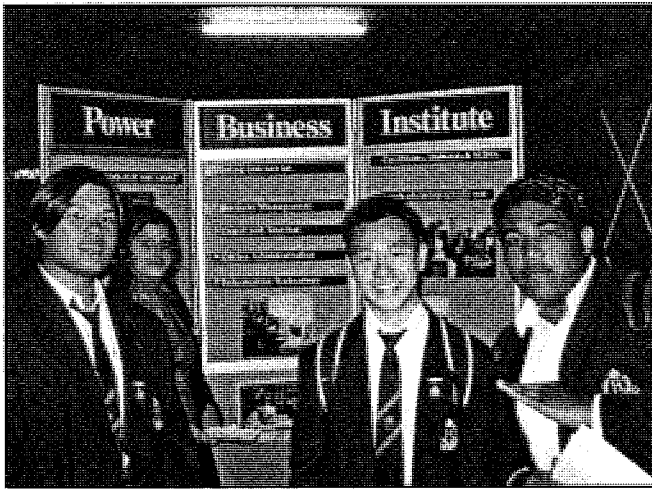
**What do you have to do to get it?
Devise a plan for getting it**

Just do it!

A big goal and a great plan is useless without massive action

LIFE IS NOT A PRACTICE SESSION THIS IS THE REAL THING

The majority of Year 12 students spent an enjoyable and rewarding afternoon at a Career and Tertiary Expo at MLC in May where they had the opportunity to talk to representatives from all the Universities, Private Tertiary Providers and major companies. Our Year 11 Hospitality students combined with Hospitality students from MLC to cater for the occasion.



Josh Sulaki, Michael Hua and Andrew Tee check out their options at the Tertiary & Career Expo

Ketan Bhatt was selected to undertake a scholarship program

in state's Australian Business Week from a number of gifted and talented students in Year 11. Ketan was able to understand how business enterprise is undertaken and he was assisted in his endeavours through the schools' excellence fund. Other yr 11 students were given a similar opportunity of forming their own company to produce a product over a period of 3 months through young achievements. These projects are highly regarded by the business world and universities looking at scholarship application.

Five students from year 11 (Supreet Singh, Ajit Singh, Mayoaran Nithhiyanandan, Janathan Kandasamy, And Sai Ruthirakumar) were given the enviable experience of undertaking work experience in the large country town of Bourke. This was a wonderful opportunity for the students to become part of an extremely friendly community and experience first hand the effect of the drought in country areas.

Work experience was again very successful for Year



Year 11 'Bush to Bourke' students with their sponsors - Silverwater Rotary Club

10 and our Year 9 students played a part in the Work Experience program by analysing the results of what employers thought were the Ten most important Skill/Qualities in their Maths classes. The results were placed on the schools web page under the careers curriculum Work Experience page. Though successful, future Work Experiences will be run in Year 11 with those students intending to leave at the end of Year 10 being given the chance to experience multiple work placements.

One of the most important innovations for the Career Education Program was the introduction of the Careers web page under Curriculum on the schools web page. The page was created with the help of Surpreet Singh and it is hoped



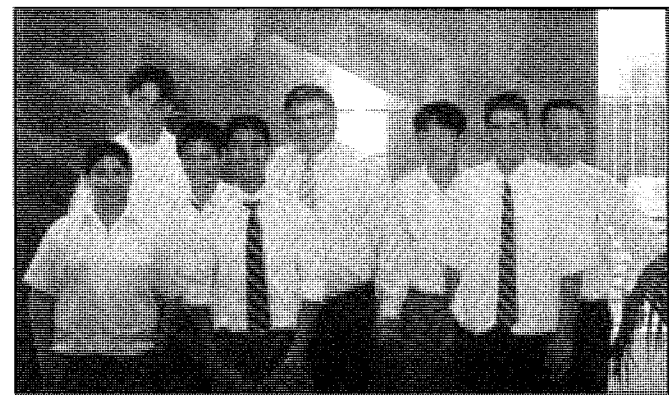
Hassan Kadous on Work Experience at IBM doing Graphic Design

that over the ensuing years that it will be improved upon so that students, parents, businesses and the local community are kept up to date on what is happening in career education in Homebush Boys' High School.

In fourth term in conjunction with the English department and as part of the School to Work Program, Mr.Koff's Year 9 class interviewed and filmed four prominent Old Boys of the school- Gordon Bray, Author and sports Journalists; John Symons, Managing Director of Aussie Homes; Dennis O'Regan, Director of Multiplex and Charlie Colosi, Owner of Grappas Restaurant. The students were responsible for developing questions, filming and recording and editing. The interviews were to be approximately 10 minutes long but the pathways and experiences of these men will result in four videos that can be used in different faculties within the school.

It is hoped that this project can be repeated in 2003 looking at Old Boys involved in theatre, law, politics and sport.

Tom Pinkey



Year 9 students and Technical Adviser Mr Greg Lucas and Aussie Home Loans Chief Executive, and Homebush old boy, John Symons



Sports Commentator and former student Gordon Bray in the School to Work Program

2002 was a very good year as History went from strength to strength at HBHS with ever increasing numbers of students choosing to study History in the Senior School.

Stage 5 (Years 9 and 10) was tested for the first time at the School Certificate with encouraging results. The 2002 HSC was the second of the New HSC and results were again creditable.

All teachers of History at Homebush continue to distinguish themselves with their love of the beauty and relevance of History and their willingness to share their knowledge and enthusiasm with their students. I must pay tribute to Ms Burns, Mrs Degney, Mr French, Mrs Gardener, Mr Groves, Mr Hague, Mr Klein, Mr Koff, Ms McGuinness and Miss Tsouloukidis for their dedication to education and their students.

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

Year 7:

Oliver Pase, Ankit Sharma, Lindsay Owen-Taylor, Joshua Tarrant-Windt, Hayder Shkara, Tandeep Singh, Khoder El-Ahmad, Neal von Dinklage, Jacob Chandrakumar, Niruthan Nimalakumar, Sheldon Tang, Joshua Hilliard, Evan James and Stephen Jackson.

Year 8:

Adrian Alim, David Chan, James Chen, Michael Dagiantis, Alex, Dunn, Zubair Hasan, Anant Jaiswal, Chris Mustafa, David Nguyen, Chris Pooley, Niruthan Sanmuhanatha, Janan Satkunanathan, Stephen Speirs, Pawalpreet Sran, Jacob Stone, Riashad Syeed, Tony Tang, Jayanga Wickramarachchi, Eddie Wu, Rafik Yassa, James Yoon and Ru Zhang

Year 9:

Bosco Ryan, Joseph Song, Mohammed Zaoud, Aik Ooi Lee, Siddarth Bhardwaj, Scott Andrews, Marcus Harvey, Jai Shankar, Kapil Gahir, Wilson Huynh, Eugene Harrison, Abrar Ahmad, Kossay Edelbi, Billy Ko, David Mang, Asfand Khan, Narrathan Jegatheeswaran, Daniel Evans, Vincent Yang, Stephen Li and Jatin Mahajan

Year 10:

Isaac Kapodistrias, Tim Bates, Chetan Punjabi, Allan Zhang, Xavier Sellathambu, Henry Zhong, Wassi Haider, Gary Huynh, Peter Li, George Siomos, Krishna Tallapragada and Yi Wu.

Year 11:

Ancient History: Carl Nygryn, James Kipritidis, Michael Kirby, Grish Purswani, Baris Eroksuz, Nelson Guo and Daniel Craig

Modern History: Carl Nygryn, Phillip Antunes, David Habashy, Anthony Solaese, Mitchell Kerr, Michael Kirby, Harry Karadimas, Stanley Ahn, Edmond Chu, Daniel Craig, Luke Pracy and David Tran

Year 12:

Ancient History: Rock Criscitelli, Tristan Guzman, Khanh Dai Huynh and Ben Tarrant-Windt

Modern History: Mao Wei Cheng, Rock Criscitelli, Tristan Guzman, Khanh Dai Huynh, Michael Park, Philip Pooley and Ben Tarrant-Windt

History Extension: Rock Criscitelli, Tristan Guzman, Khanh Dai Huynh, Philip Pooley and Ben Tarrant-Windt

Year 7 thoroughly enjoyed the spectacle of James Adams' and his Ancient show and the opportunity to take a

hands on approach to History. Year 8 similarly enjoyed the Medieval version of Mr Adams' show.

206 Year 10 historians spent a day at the Rookwood Necropolis as the site study component of the School Certificate course. Although it rained students benefited by their examination of the older parts of Rookwood and the opportunity to view the changing nature of Australian culture and society over the past 150 years.

The History Extension course for the HSC consists of two component parts: an examination of the history of the study of history as well as a case study of the Presidency of JFK.

Some of the statements we have analysed in class have included the following:

- * History is but a pack of tricks we play on the dead (Voltaire)
 - * Man generally is entangled in insoluble problems; history is consequently a tragedy in which we are all involved, whose keynote is anxiety and frustration, not progress and fulfilment (Arthur M Schlesinger Jr.)
 - * Consciousness of the past alone can make us understand the present (Herbert Luethy)
- Some people never learn.

Roger Doenau
Head Teacher



Medieval Day - an annual event for Years 7 & 8



Science is a wonderful thing. There is not a student who begins year 7 and doesn't enjoy it? Unfortunately, this is not the case by the time many students reach year 10.

Why is it so? (Well, one reason is role models like that eccentric nutter Julius Sumner-Miller, but we'll ignore that!). The Board of Studies has an answer which I'm sure will stand the test of time (ie 5 years in BOS measurement). That answer involves teaching Science in a context which makes it appear relevant to students. A fair enough assumption, and certainly one that deserves a go.

The trick is, as it appears to me, is not to turn off those students of talent who have a natural interest in pure, unadulterated Science (God bless 'em). Somehow, many of us blundered through previous incarnations of Science education, survived and prospered.

As such, the Science faculty will continue to emphasise competitions (Science comp, Chemistry comp, Young Scientist Awards, BHP awards etc), Science week activities (including an expanded Science festival excursion) and opportunities such as G&T camps, summer schools, presentations (eg CSIRO Lab on Legs, etc)

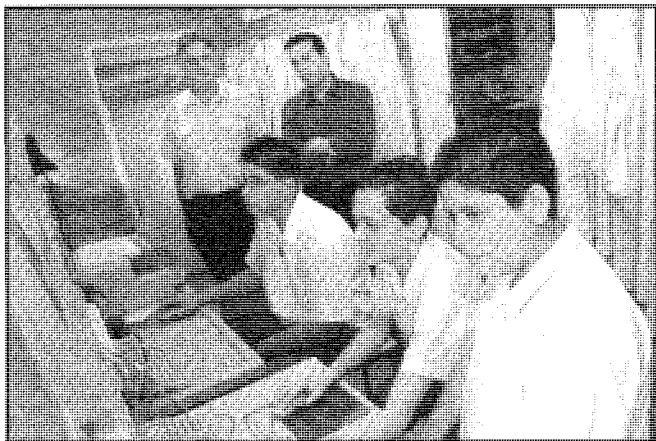
Finally, best of luck to an exceptional group of young men who made up year 12 and contained some outstanding Scientists.

A. Everett (Head Teacher)

NSW Air Watch Launch at Homebush Boys High School

A relaunch of Air watch in NSW was held at HBHS during the March national 'Snapshot Week'.

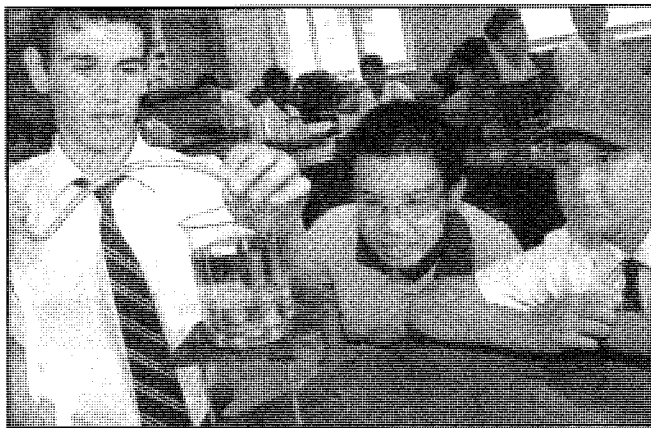
The Head Science teacher Alan Everett Introduced Airwatch to the school after attending a workshop for teachers. John Baggaley, a science teacher at the school will be teaching a unit on Atmospheric pollution based on the Airwatch to Year 8 science students for 5 weeks on rotation. So by the end of 2002 all year 8 students should be experts on air quality issues!



Mr Everett & Mr Baggaley look on as students use monitoring equipment.

In 2001 a group of Year 8 students set up the 'Weatherlink' software onto the computer network in the science lab. This has made it possible for other students to view and use weather data and pollution monitoring data. For their contribution these students: Angleo Livanos, Nick Lennings, Todd Bollard and Matthew Small have received "Outstanding Efforts" awards from the school.

On the day of the launch year 8 students in Mr Baggaley's class conducted an experiment from the secondary manual 'Airwatch - Make the Link' which demonstrated how inversion layers are formed in the troposphere. A smaller group of students conducted the visual air quality activity at a site outside the school. Tim Jurd, Deputy Principal of the school was pleased to see that the program allows students to cover many aspects of the curriculum including maths and science. The students have also been downloading weather



Did sir say anything about it turning pink?

data during the week as well as conducting the particulate monitoring activity.

It was a great day at the school and I hope that the teachers and students enjoyed it as much as I did. It's great to see that Homebush boys has such a commitment to teaching about environmental issues, in particular air quality

Canberra Camp

Overall the Canberra Science Camp was an enjoyable and educational experience that I'm sure all of the participating students valued.

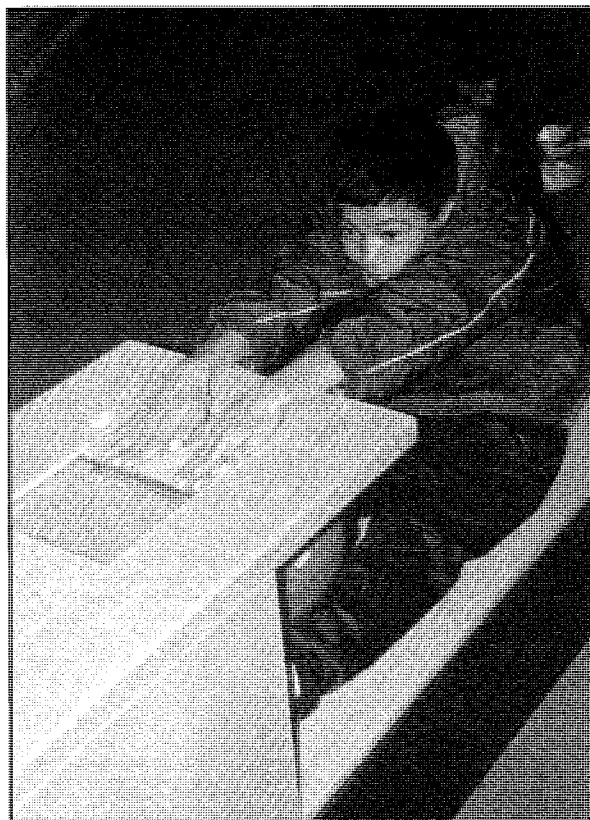
Although the trip by coach may have been long, it was still great fun. We watched a great movie and talked heaps!

Whilst there, we visited the sports centre, a science convention, and the CSIRO centre. All of which were greatly enjoyed and benefited our scientific knowledge.

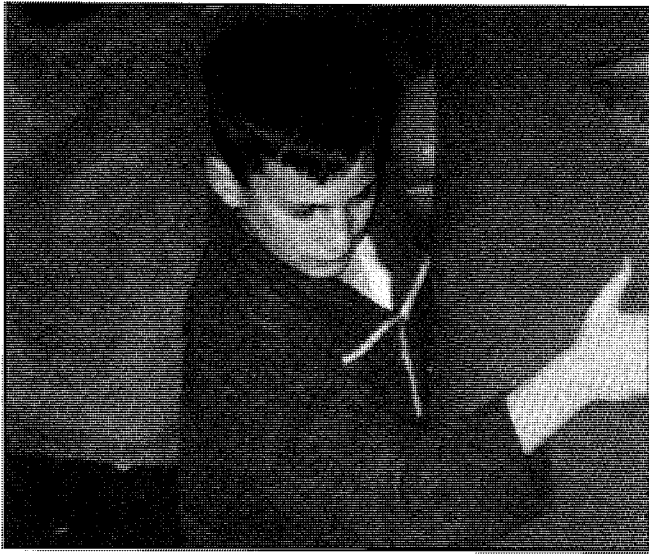
Unfortunately we also visited the sewage treatment plant, or the (as more commonly termed by students at camp) "poo factory". Although the workings of the facility were somewhat intriguing, I don't think I'll ever get over the smell!

I recommend any students wishing to expand their knowledge of the scientific world, or even just looking for a good time, to participate in this great camp.

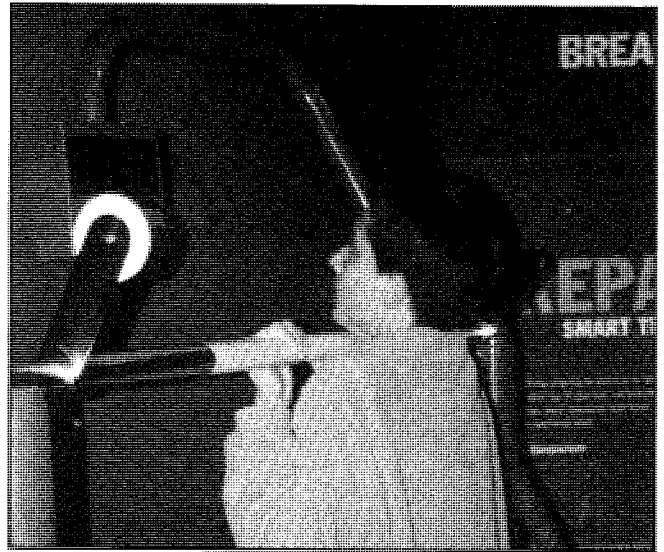
Evan James



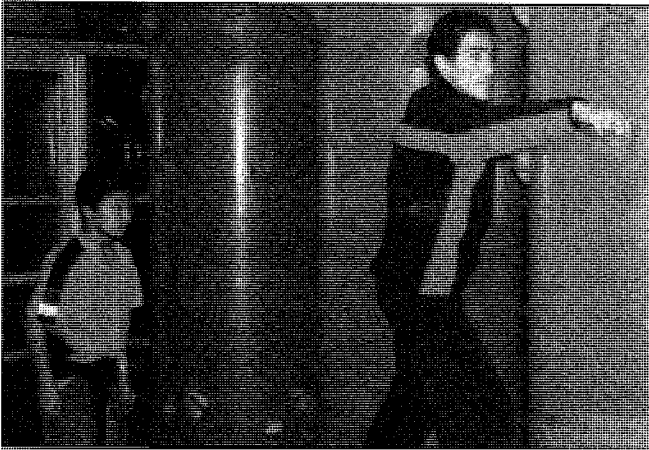
Stretch that body.



Lucas concentrates



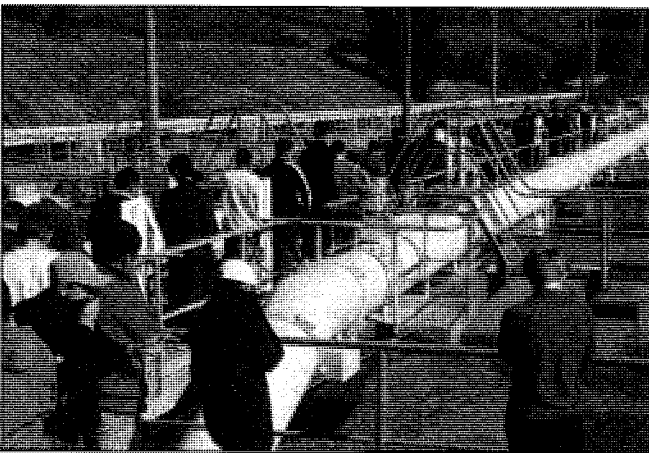
A chin up for Science



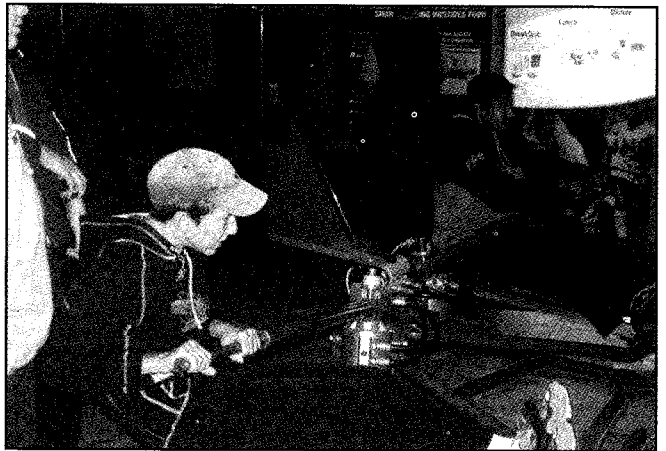
Cliffhanger 2



The gang trying out more equipment at Questacon



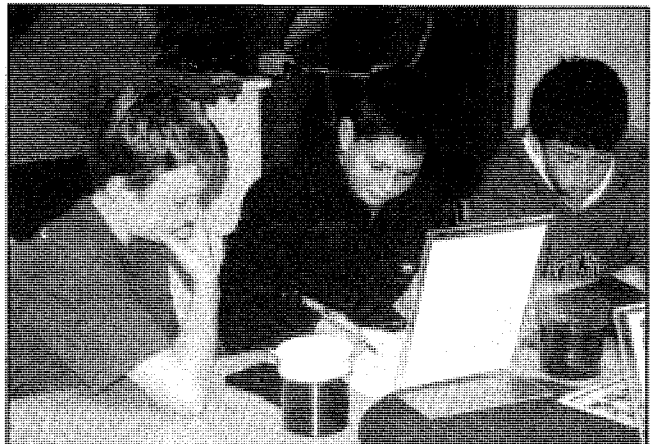
This line sure is long!



That's how it works!



Look I can see my house from here!



Lindsay, Daniel and David make a good team of science investigators

SCIENCE COMPETITION REPORT

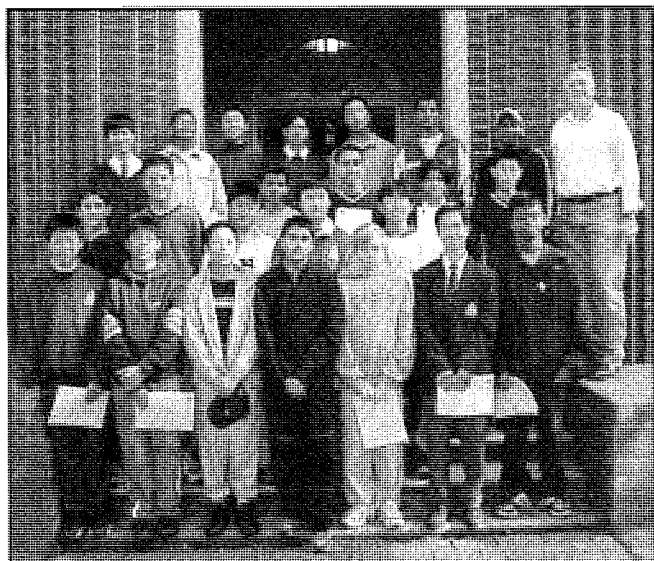
Students are always encouraged to enter competitions as a way of a) testing themselves against the best students and b) practising the language of science and science testing.

Results, as always, were excellent BUT achieving awards is not the only worthwhile goal. Students always should strive to improve from year to year.

Of 309 student entries, the school achieved 80 credit awards, 39 distinction awards and 2 high distinctions,

The high distinctions were awarded to

Evan Richards **Yr. 8**
Venuganan Santhakumar **Yr. 10**



Science Competition Award Winners on Jeans for Genes Day

Distinctions were awarded to

Yr. 7 Marc Dival Josh Hilliard Evan James Jimmy Li Royce Ly Xiaotian Ma Tandeep Singh Mitchell Starc Neal Von Dinklage Qujia Wang James Yoon	Yr. 10 Jason Alim William Dao Peter Li Mir Mahmud Rishiv Rathore Tim Ruan Abhishek Sharma Ahmed Siddiqui Krishna Tallapragada Allan Zhang Li Zhou
Yr. 8 Mark Han Morgan Dival Eddis Wu	Yr. 11 Jason Cheung Sajevan Vanatheva
Yr. 9 Bill Ko David Mang Abhishek Sharan Shivam Sharma Joseph Song Raymond Tran Vincent Yang	Yr. 12 Joseph Pham Patrick Premnath Di Zheng

CHEMISTRY COMPETITION

Chemistry competition results were outstanding with too many awards to mention all.

High Distinctions / Distinctions

Yr 12	Jaki Hasan Jinnan Xie	Asif Nur Joseph Pham
Yr 11	George Brawley Kevin Cheng David Habashy Sajevan Vanatheva Dharan Jeyanandarajah Matthew Seif	Lakshanth Shanmugan Ketan Bhatt Jason Cheung Philip Chu Jacky Liu
Yr 10	William Dai Rajiv Paramanathan Mithun Sri Ganeshan Joy-Deluxon Thiraviarajah	Dev Nathan Chetan Punjabi Krishna Tallapragada Allan Zhang

Year 8 Science Excursion

On Tuesday 26th March year 8 science students travelled to Manly Ocean World. We started off with a 1 and a quarter hour bus trip. We reached our destination finally and charged off the bus to the entrance. There we were split into two groups and were handed a work booklet. The groups were designated to different areas and gradually worked over the first section of our booklet. After a while we had a break and visited a reptile show. There we saw dangerous snakes and spiders. We were able to pat one of the snakes brought to us.

After this we walked to the rock platforms and had lunch. After a sufficient amount of time we departed out onto the rock platforms. There we finished off the second part of our worksheet. We eventually were regathered and taken to the buses. We took a shorter, relaxed trip home (except those who hadn't finished their booklets) and handed the booklets back to our teachers.

It was an exciting and interesting day.

Year Nine Excursion To Powerhouse and Observatory.

A year Nine excursion was organised to the Powerhouse Museum and Sydney Observatory.

Science class 9E visited the Powerhouse Museum first. Here they found a vast amount of interesting displays of various experiments. One of the gadgets displayed used hot air to float a ball continuously. There was also the famous bike which generated electricity, depending on your pedal speed, the bike either turned its lights on or sounded a bell.

The second and last stop for Science A was the observatory. Here we learnt the interesting facts on a variety of stars and planets. At the end of the day we had a chance to view the sun, which was being projected onto a screen with the aid of a telescope.

Overall this excursion was an enjoyable learning experience.

YEAR 7 EXCURSION TO TARONGA PARK ZOO



Khoder, Daniel and Daniel enjoy the zoo

On the 6th of May 2002 Year 7 journeyed to a Science Excursion at Taronga Park Zoo.

Leaving at around 9:20 am out of the Southern Grass our school arranged about 6 buses as transport. Before we left every Year 7 student received a booklet to finish by the end of the day.

When we arrived at the Zoo there was plenty of notification boards displaying Kookaburra, Koala Walkabout, Australian Walkabout and many more with pictures of the tours as well. We had to find all the answers to all the questions in the booklet to us by the end of 5 hours. Also within the booklet was a map of the whole Zoo, which helped us to find where specific species of animals were located.

Through the day there were shows such as "The Bird Show", "The Seal Show". "The seal show" was compulsory, it started at 1:45 pm and finished at about 2:10 pm.

There were more to the Zoo than the shows, animals and walkabouts. Taronga Park Zoo also caged real live birds in an enormous enclosure and we were allowed to go inside, the birds were well trained. There were also eggs in incubators within glass cages.

The best part of the day was "The Seal show" a 4 - 5 year seal performed hurdles then glided away. The zookeeper gave a short speech describing the seal. The seal once more glided in and splashed plenty of water on to the people in front row, which astonished them. The seal did plenty more tricks and concluded with a free photograph shots when it stood up on a stool. After the show we had 10 minutes to walk around and have fun.

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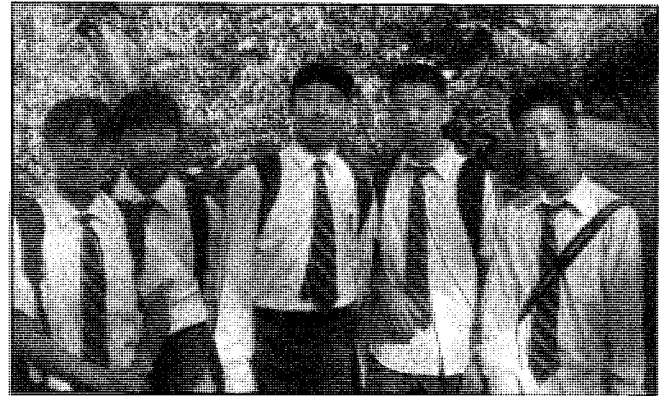
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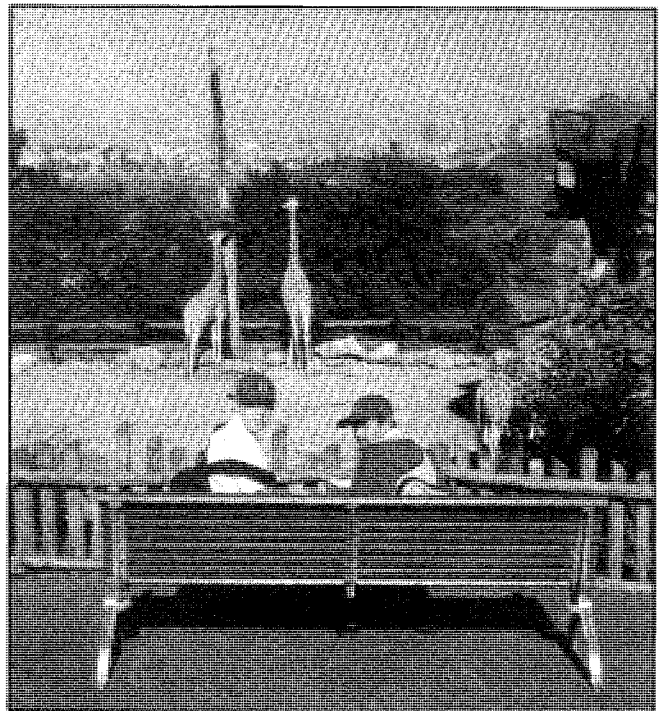
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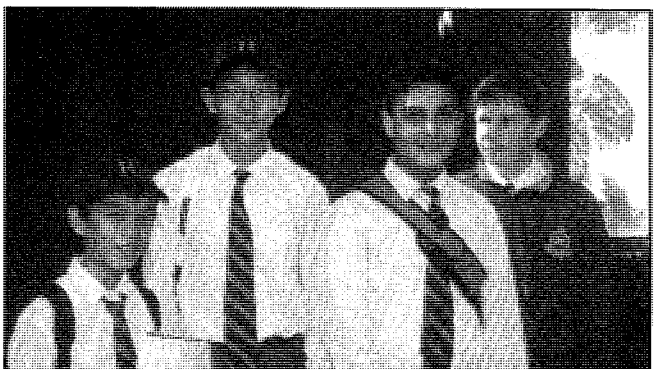
Ties on ... shirts in!



Three out of five isn't bad.



Spectacular views and beautiful animals.



You can learn a lot at the zoo...is Joshua concentrating?

science report

SOCIAL SCIENCES

2002 has been another eventful year with many events of significance to both the school and the Social Sciences department.

In staffing, we are privileged to have the addition of Ms Wyness to our number. She quickly established herself as a wonderful member of staff and mentor to students in Geography, Commerce and Business Studies, the Independent Learning Centre, as well as directing enrichment activities such as the Tournament of the Minds. Ms Allan took maternity leave for much of the year for the birth of her new baby - a second girl to make the family a boy and two girls — and was replaced by Mr Thompson.

Outcomes based reporting became the practice for all Stage 4 and Stage 5 courses, involving a great deal of administrative effort in the design of assessment instruments, the marking, recording and processing of results and in entering the achieved outcomes on the final reports. It is to be hoped that the detailed pupil profiling is valuable to all stakeholders.

In 2001, the first cohort sat for the new HSC, with its standards based marking system. Modified assessment rubrics did not radically alter the achievements of our students, although there did appear to be some anomalies in the state-wide proportion of Band 6 awards in individual subjects. The intellectual demands of some subjects is beyond the capacity of their natural clientele. Our candidates performed broadly in line with their anticipated results, with capable students who worked consistently showing the way. While this is hardly a revelation, it is always gratifying to see effort rewarded. The most pleasing results were in Business Studies, with 13% of Homebush candidates in Band 6 and 27% in Band 5, compared to state figures of 8% and 23% respectively. A further 25% in Band 4 placed 65% of our students in the top three bands. In Economics, the proportions were 8% Band 6, 27% Band 5, 19% Band 4 for a creditable result.

Despite a much broader and less restrictive senior curriculum, a healthy proportion of students are opting for Social Sciences subjects. The 2002 HSC year comprises three Business Studies classes, two Economics and one each of Legal Studies and Studies of Religion. Preliminary course acceptance is even stronger, with three classes in both Business Studies and Economics, one in Legal Studies and one in Studies of Religion, with the possible need for a second class. The downside here is the apparent demise of Geography, squeezed out by competition from more attractive sounding offerings in technology-based subjects and a syllabus which is both largely repetitive of Stages 3, 4 and 5 and also misjudges its target candidature. I have previously suggested a change of name to Earth Sciences.

In the junior school, the first year of School Certificate testing in Geography-Civics has just concluded and we await results with great anticipation and some trepidation, seeing that the last SC trial test, which was indistinguishable from this year's exam, yielded less than 1% Band 6s state-wide. The structure of this paper highlights the emphasis of literacy in all current school syllabuses: good readers and writers have a distinct advantage. Commerce continues to be a popular elective subject for junior school students, with four classes in both Years 9 and 10. The quality of work produced by students in all years is quite remarkable. It is evident in tests, but is most obvious when students are given more open-ended tasks, where they have a much freer rein in task design and content. Some of the assignment work so produced is exceptional.

Classroom excellence has been enhanced by a number of field studies and enrichment activities of various types. Some of the main field studies were the

* Year 8 Geography study of the Sydney water supply system to Warragamba Dam

* Year 9 Commerce experience with the justice system at the Downing Centre

* Year 10 Geography students' study of coastal management at Longreef and Collaroy Beaches

* Year 10 Commerce exploration of the Police and Justice Museum, the NSW Parliament and the Supreme Court

* Year 12 study of urban decay and renewal in the Pyrmont area.

Reports of several of these field studies appear in this year book.

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YEAR 8 FIELD STUDY, WARRAGAMBA DAM

On the 24th of September, the Year 8 Geography classes of the second semester went on an excursion to Warragamba Dam.

We all met on the senior lawn at 9:10am, marked the roll and went on the bus. It was a very long ride and pretty soon we all got restless and tired.

Once we got there, the good news was that we all had our recess and a drink. The bad news was that the kiosk in that area was closed, so most people were terribly upset.

Once we finished eating, we were separated into two groups and went with our instructors. My group's instructor's name was Nikki and she told us a lot about the Warragamba Dam. We first went to the Visitors Centre where we saw a model of the Dam. Most of us were amazed at the model and a lot of people wanted to go on the bridge which workers used to cross the river. Nikki told us about the Warragamba Dam and what the workers' jobs were to keep the dam running.

We then went on the bus to the dam. From there we observed upstream and downstream from the dam and were asked to draw it and name things. Nikki then told us about the advantages and disadvantages of building a dam.

Once we finished writing down the notes we got on the bus and headed for the Students Centre, where we watched a powerpoint of the Warragamba Dam showing us how big it is and other information. We all listened politely to the instructor and wrote down notes.

Then we went back to the picnic area and had our lunch. After we had our lunch, we went out and had some fun and played.

At around 1:45pm we left Warragamba Dam and headed for school. But this time the trip wasn't boring since we had lots to talk about the Warragamba Dam. We arrived at school at about 3:00pm and got off the bus and headed for home.

The whole day was fun and I think everyone enjoyed the excursion and learned a lot about Warragamba Dam.

Ahilan SATCHIDANANDAM

IN THE HALLS OF POWER

In term 3 Year 10 commerce journeyed into CBD to experience the places of power within our state. NSW's Parliament house and the supreme court were the venues for our study of the law makers society.

Seated on the green benches of the Legislative Council, students were provided with facts and anecdotes about the

workings of the important chamber. From the student's responses, we may well see in the not to distant future some ex students of Homebush Boys' gracing the floors of this building as Premier or Treasurer of NSW.

The supreme court provided an examination of that other important source of law, the common laws of courts. Students discovered the vital roles within the court system and were lucky enough to witness an important Appeals Court hearing.

The final destination for the day was the Justice And Police Museum. It was here the studens discovered the role of the enforcers of the law. Students were taken on a journey through police law inforcement throughout Australia's history. It helped to cement in students' minds that it was worth staying on the right side of the law.

This excursion reinforced the fact that the law is ingrained n every aspect of life including the commercial arena. It provided further examples of how the study of the subject commerce can enlighten students with information that can be used throughout the rest of their lives.

James Kozlowski.

Peer Tutor Program

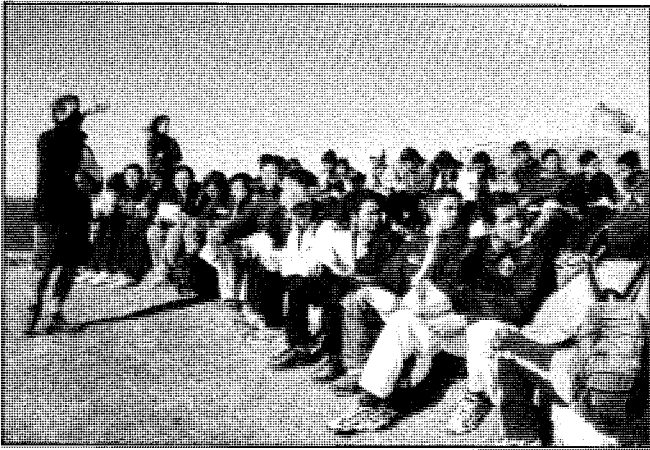
The Peer Tutor Reading Program at Homebush Boys High School Forms an important Part of a multi-faceted literacy program.

Four mornings a week while the rest of the school "Drop Everything and Read", twenty Year 10, 11 and 12 students sit down to tutor 20 Year 7,8 and 9 students who are having difficulty with their reading.

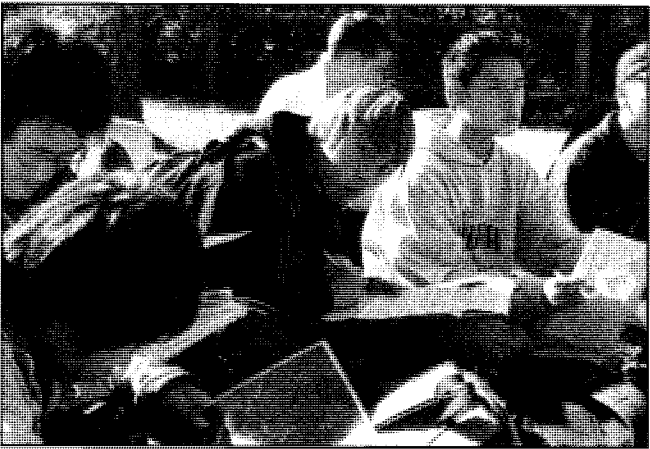
Unlike other reading programs, authentic texts are used to support reading. The Geography and History faculty have provided class sets of text books, notes, newspaper and other relevant texts in order that the tutees become more engaged with subject matter within the classroom so that they improve their understanding of more difficult terms and concepts and above all become better equipped readers. Apart from the obvious reading and subject specific gains the program has had several important side effects.

The tutors report that they have become more confident during social interactions with other students. They feel their leadership skills have developed and feel good about contributing to the school by helping others. Most now have a much better knowledge about English language, but above all the tutors claim they have really enjoyed the whole tutoring experience.

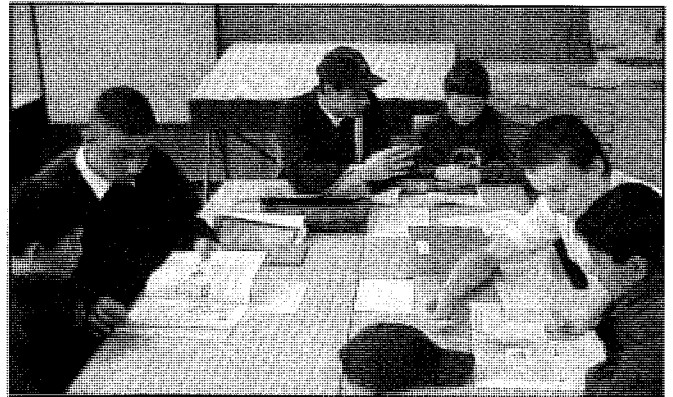
They are now equipped with the skills to provide the peers with the key to understanding subject matter at school.



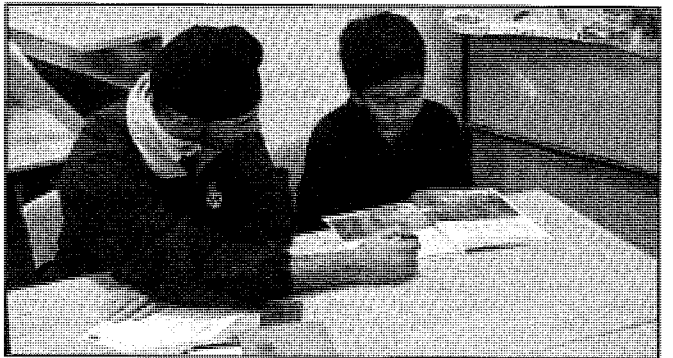
Now look over there, now over here and now over.....



Do we really have to do these worksheets?



Students working in the Peer Tutor program



You can do it!



The end of on exhausting day for Robert Tang.



Helping each other is what its all about!

PEER ASSIST

My name is Mohammed Zaoud, I am 15 years old and a proud student of HBHS. As I am in year 9, I am still discovering what my school has to offer.

PEER ASSIST is a program that takes part in many schools all across NSW and is monitored by NSW-TAFE. It is designed to help students from years 7-9 who lack confidence in their reading. They are tutored by volunteers from higher years. These tutors are chosen with the help of the year advisor.

These sessions take place during roll-call every Monday-Thursday.

The students are shown good process in their reading and have added advantage of being exposed to their Geography/History class notes before each lesson. In this way the words and concepts are much easier to learn.

The tutors who wanted to enter this program had to participate in training day. The tutors accompanied by Ms. Mokryzcka (Co-ord. program in school), Mr Kozlowski (Supervisor Roll 32) and Ms Legge (Supervisor Roll 27) went to Meadowbank TAFE to be trained. For the whole day, we went through strategies and plans to help our tutees.

Our trainer was Ms Jenny Horne and she was very impressed with the way the tutors cooperated and mentioned the fact that we were one of the better schools she has trained.

Part of the course requirements for the tutors is to have further training sessions again with Ms Horne, every second Monday at school. This is for us to gain more confidence in tutoring, undertake further plans and strategies and also to learn how to gain a good relationship with our tutees. Every so often we are tested for TAFE to see that the tutees are getting quality sessions. This program is found to be very effective. In most cases the tutees learn better when they are taught by a student rather than by a teacher.

To prove my point I asked people in this program what they thought about this program. Here are some of the responses:

Mitchell Pike - *I think the program is great because it has improved my reading skills.*

Mousa Saeed - *It helps me improve my English. My tutor is great.*

Tushar Apte - *The students are progressing at a remarkable level thanks to the astute tutoring provided by this program. It is an emphatic success and intuitive strategy implemented to improve students' grammatical and analytical capabilities.*

Andreas Polychroni - *This program helps me and my students. It gives me a chance to help others and make new friends.*

Mr Kozlowski - *I believe this to be one of the most valuable programs I have been associated with.*

Mrs Legge - *In my opinion, the program has been most beneficial to all involved and I feel it would be a great program for the whole school to partake in.*

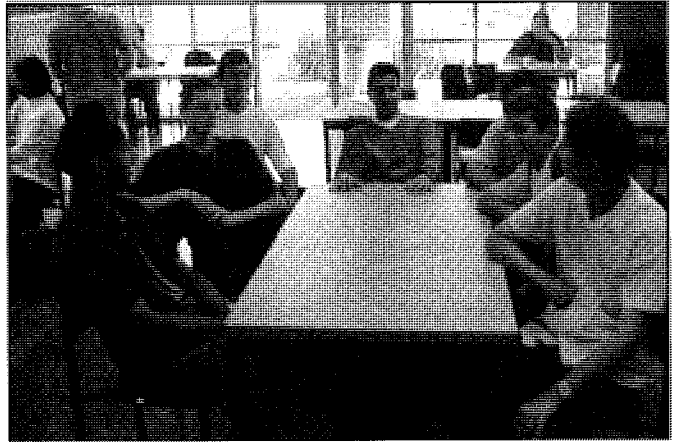
Mrs Mokryzcka - *The program has enabled the year 9, 10, 11 and 12 tutor to grow in many ways. They are now more responsible citizens; they have developed important leadership skills and are able to support their tutee in many ways around the school. Overall I would recommend this program to be run in 2003.*

Ms Horne - *I am very impressed with the dedication and commitment to the program exhibited by the student. They have maintained high standards and this is reflected in the high quality of the relationships between the tutor and tutees. I am looking forward to the graduation luncheon when all students will be receiving their graduation certificates.*

It is clearly evident that this program is incredibly successful and from the response our school got from TAFE,

it is to concluded that our school has one of the best currently running. I hope that next year the program takes place again as I can assure that I will rejoin.

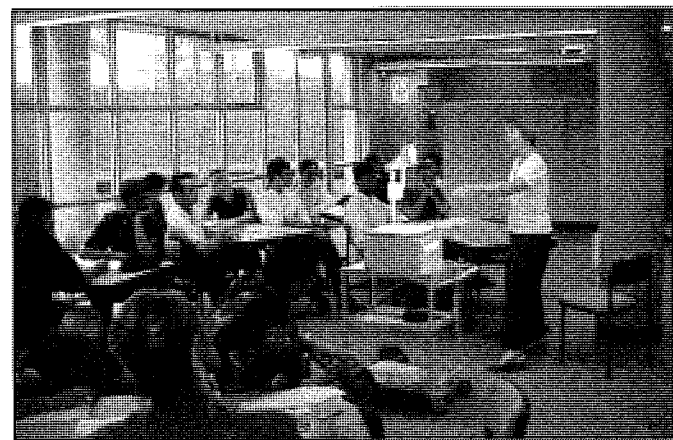
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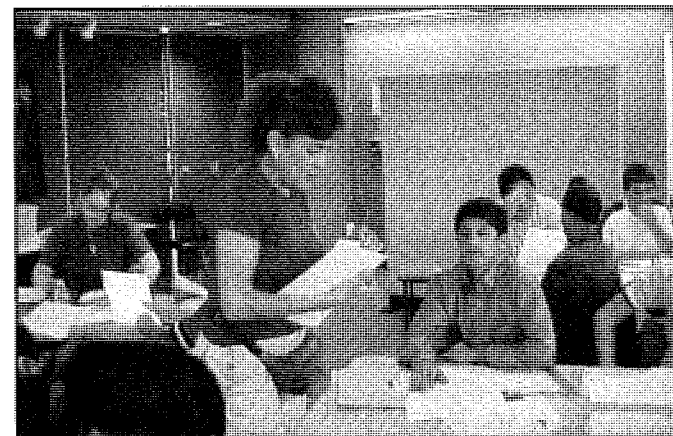
Tutors to be.



Ms Mokryzcka runs a workshop.



Trainer, Ms Horne with prospective tutors.



Ms Legge working with the boys.

PDHPE Highlights

The faculty staff for 2002 were Mr Mitchell, Mr Wilson, Mr Tedford, Miss Chapman and Mr Gavathas (Head Teacher).

Miss Skewpeck took leave and was for the duration of 2002 was teaching in the UK.

Mr Wilson received a Granville District Award for excellence in teaching.

The elective group - 10 Sports Science was involved in a two day intensive NRL referees certificate course organised by Mr Wilson. All boys succeeded in completing stage one of the theory component. Both Adam Wilson and Abdul Moussa have taken the next step joining local NRL clubs in the capacity as junior referees. You never know the boys may end up as sought after as Bill Harrigan and Kelvin Jeffs!

* The Year 9 elective Sports Science group completed a unit on Flag Football, a variation of NFL/American Football. The game is similar in concept to OzTag in terms of the velcro belt attachments. This eliminated the need for helmets or padding. The boys are now fully versed in the terminology of "downs", "plays", "quarterbacks", "touchdowns" and even learnt a skill new to most - how to throw a LEGAL forward pass "spiral" style.

Mr Mitchell's Year 12 PDHPE class attended an Intensive Study Day at Westmead Children's Hospital. It is expected that our boys will benefit from this experience. Stop Press...Omar El Charouk, Michael Ha and Raymond Li all scored in band 5 for the subject. Congratulations to you all.

Mr Gavathas' Year 11 PDHPE class completed their RLSSA Senior First Aid Certificate and visited the University of Sydney's practical laboratories engaging in physiology activities thus complimenting elements within the Preliminary course.

Technology within the classroom...we are pleased to inform you that a technology kiosk has been set up in room 56 housing two iMac's linked to the internet and one PC which can also screen PowerPoint presentations over the television. Our aim is to enable students to work in smaller groups during the limited lesson time which the boys have.

Students have had the opportunity to present their assessment tasks via computer technology for some time now. Boys have presented PDHPE tasks in either Word document or PowerPoint format.

We have played host to a number of student teachers during the year from ACPE and Sydney University as well as two PDHPE country markers, Mr Peter Campbell from Muswellbrook and Mr Dennis Thomson from Lithgow High Schools in November.

In 7-10 PDHPE it was great to see our boys taking the challenge especially in dance, gymnastics, multi-stage beep test and elements of the theory component.

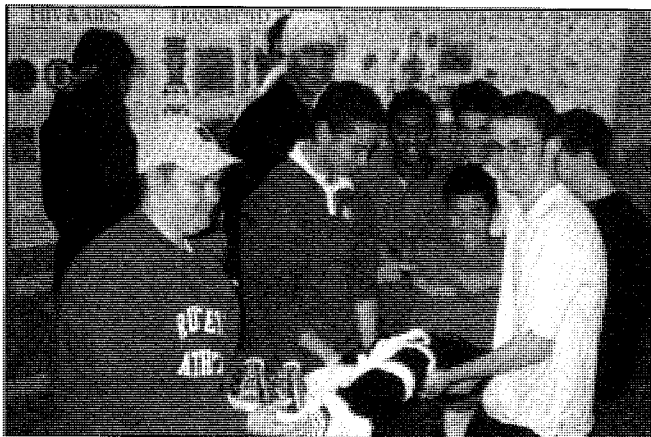
Congratulations to Joshua Hilliard 11:3 and Jamie Sherson 11:7 in the multi-stage beep test.

Crossroads, a Personal Development and Health course run purely for Years 11 and 12. We staged another full day experience for Year 11 targeting Hepatitis A B and C, HIV, homophobia, binge drinking, abstinence/contraception and being a responsible party host within our workshop groups. We also invited the Brain Injury Trauma Unit from Westmead Hospital who were able to link driver education and brain injury in an earlier presentation. Brainstorm Productions also performed a play targeting stress, suicide, depression, relationships and drug abuse. Active discussion followed the performance.

During the year, we had a follow up to an anti-smoking initiative held at the SCG which enabled twenty Year 7 boys with Year Advisor and PDHPE teacher - Mr Brett Wilson attending. Year Seven 2002 completed an assessment task targeting the dangers caused by cigarette smoking. The AFL in conjunction with NSW Health operated AFL skill clinics around NSW. HBHS was one of the participants.

* Congratulations to the faculty for its hard work during the year culminating in a major win on the final day of 2002 where PDHPE, LOTE and C&P Arts under the banner of the "Perfect Bodies", won the final of the staff volleyball competition.

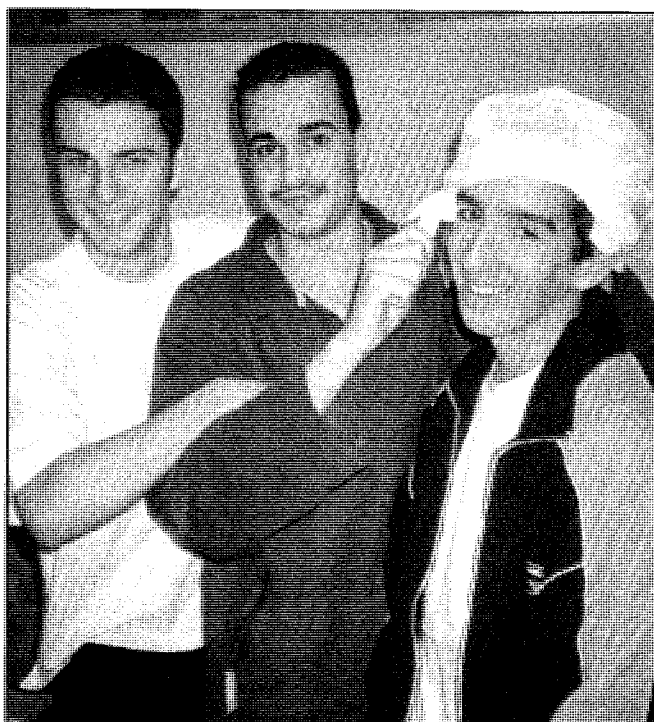
Bill Gavathas
Head PDHPE



You couldn't be in better hands.



Lindsay is the victim!



Just pretending mum!

On Thursday 11th April 2002, the cloudy weather did not bother Year 12 students. We were off on a trip to Bathurst to experience the rural landscape and culture. This would in return provide us with a deeper insight into the Australian society and therefore help us in our HSC courses.

To supervise us and help us absorb our new learnt knowledge, we had our ESL teachers Ms Meucci, Mrs Lacek, Mr French and also PD/Health/PE teacher Mr Mitchell who kindly drove us to our destination.

We left at 9.15am and took off immediately towards Sydney's west. The journey across the mountains was quite pleasant with many of us discussing what might lie ahead for us, while others just listened. A quarter of the way through the journey at 11.00am, we stopped at the lookout on the mountains for a small break and to observe the beautiful views. As we looked at the views, I saw many tourists also appreciating the spectacular sight and I felt proud to be Australian.

After a further hour and a half of travelling we stopped at another famous Australian landmark: the Jenolan Caves, near Oberon. We were lucky to have a guide to take us through the Lucas caves. We were told about the history, the myths and the scientific background of the caves. We also had a few laughs as we all travelled through the maze of beautiful 'rooms' as some of us struggled to keep up with the others.

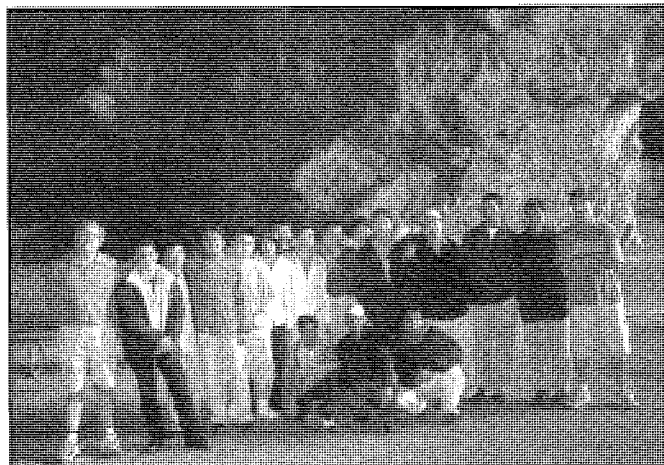
After a long walk and further travelling by bus, we finally arrived at Bathurst High School. We were fortunate to meet the Deputy Principal who used to teach at Homebush Boys High School. He generously provided us with accommodation for the night. After we had settled in we went off for a drive around Mount Panarama. Mr Mitchell pretended to be a racing driver though he had to really use his imagination as we could not actually go very fast. We went back to the school to get ready for the evening's activities. We then went out to the local cinema to watch a movie and eat a delicious meal in the restaurant. This in itself was quite an experience, mixing with the local country folk. After dinner we came back to the school and played basketball for a short while. We then slept comfortably, thinking of the exciting day which lay ahead.

We had to leave early the next morning before the school day began so we did not have time to farewell the Deputy Principal. We went off to Rossmore Park Sheep and Cattle Drome which is located a few kilometres out of Bathurst. Here we had fun learning about the different kinds of sheep and cattle. Leon and I had the privilege of milking a cow which was fantastic. Also Daniel was tricked into thinking the shearer had cut off a sheep's tail while Daniel held it between his fingers. Everyone had a really good laugh at the look of shock and horror on his face.

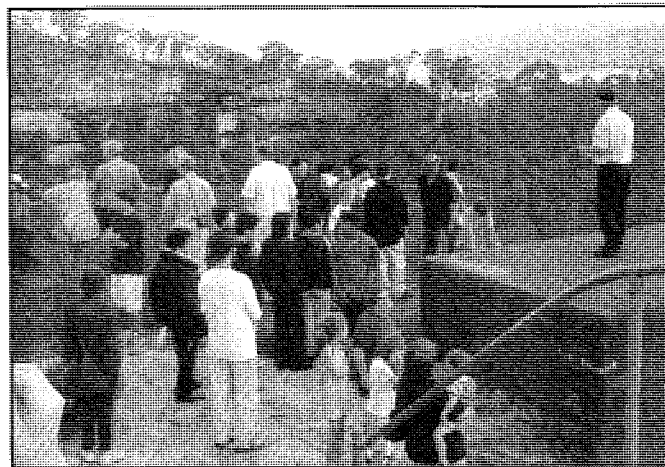
Nearing the end of our journey, we stopped off again and were taken on a tour of the Zig-Zag railway. The driver took us for a trip through the mountainous area and then gave us another small tour of the surrounding bush. He told us about the history of the surroundings and the railway. This obviously caught everyone's interest.

On our way back, many slept as we were tired from the exciting day we had. We safely arrived at school at 3.30 pm.

On behalf of the ESL students, I would like to give a deep thank you to all the teachers who so kindly organised the excursion, supervised us and drove us to our destination and back. Also I would like to thank the Deputy Principal at BHS and the guides who were so helpful. Without them all the journey would not have been so enjoyable and so insightful.



Everyone together for the tour of the Lucas Cave.



Assembling at the lookout with the driver as guide.



The boys feel lost without their cards to play.



The brave ones try milking a cow

JIANGDU HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE

In the last Bush Bulletin you would have read about the five Chinese students on exchange at our school during the month of August. These students were from Jiangdu High school in Jiangdu Province and were accompanied by Vice-Principal Cao, Vice-Principal Zhu and five female students who spent their two weeks at Randwick Girls' High School.

This exchange was the first of what is hoped by both our State and Provincial Education Departments to be an ongoing educational exchange program.

As part of this exchange five of our students studying Chinese for non-background speakers were invited to participate in a reciprocal exchange in Jiangdu City along with five students from Randwick Girls during the October vacation. Jiangdu is approximately 4 hours northwest of Shanghai.

Abrar Ahmad, Marcus Harvey and Jimmy Yook in Year 9 along with Andrew Nguyen and Chris Pooley in Year 8 spent two intense weeks of Chinese language study, sight-seeing, eating and shopping in Jiangdu City.

Jiangdu High School was an extremely welcoming and generous host providing us with an interesting range of activities at their school along with side trips to the famous cities of Nanjing, Yangzhou and Shanghai. Apart from their Chinese language classes they participated in an exciting P.E lesson, which included Tai Chi and Kung Fu, and a Food Technology lesson where they made and ate a variety of local traditional dishes.

Our "delegation" was famous in Jiangdu, a city of over 1 million people, with our students being featured on the News program of their local television station, in the local newspaper and as a result being mobbed in the main square during a visit on their national holiday.

Our students enjoyed an experience of a lifetime, which has allowed them to learn about another education system, culture and to observe a country in a state of rapid change. Jiangdu was, and still is to a certain extent, a rural city that is in the process of being modernised. Unlike Shanghai and Nanjing, which are enormous bustling cities with similarities to Sydney, Jiangdu provided us with a range of new and interesting experiences everyday during our stay.

As the accompanying teacher I could not have been prouder of the group of students who participated in this exchange. Both the boys' and girls' standard of presentation and behaviour were exemplary and they performed their official duties enthusiastically and without hesitation. They were truly excellent ambassadors for our school and Australia.

L. Gilchrist
LOTE Teacher

A STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

After saying goodbye to our Chinese friends, we could not wait for our turn to visit them in their school. After some final meetings and packing, we were all ready to go. So on the 1st October, five over excited boys from Homebush Boys High School met at the Sydney Airport and got ready for their once in a lifetime journey to China.

After the 10 hour plane journey, we (Marcus Harvey, Jimmy Yook, Abrar Ahmad, Chris Pooley, Andrew Nguyen and Mrs Gilchrist) were all very tired, but we had to endure another 4 hour bus trip from Shanghai to Jiangdu. By the

time we arrived in our hotel room, it was 3 am. Therefore, we all collapsed in to our cosy hotel beds.

On the first week of our trip, all our activities were in Jiangdu. We toured the school on the first day. The school was enormous. They had over 3,000 students, and their gym was so big that it would have made Mr Tedford jealous. They also have over 400 computers, a swimming pool and huge soccer fields. We were shocked to find out that their school started at 7 am until 8 pm and that they had to go to school 6 days a week. Lucky for us we only had stayed in the school for 3 hours a day.

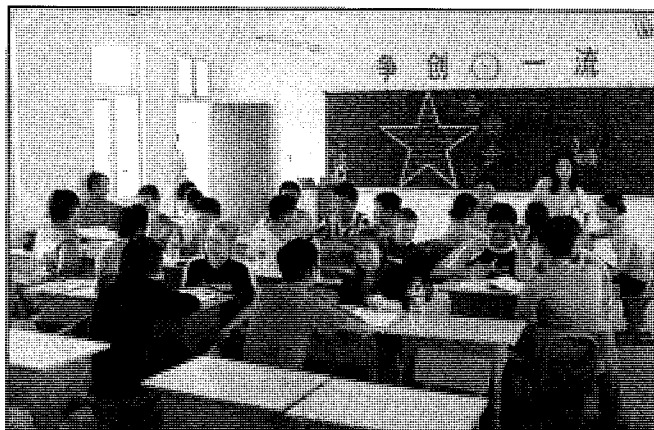
We also went to see many Jiangdu attractions such as the town square, which had a statue of a huge flying dragon. We also went to the Jiangdu pumping station, and most importantly, we went shopping. We were very famous in Jiangdu, we were on the TV news twice and we were in the paper to. Many people in Jiangdu had never seen a foreigner before, so they stared at us. It felt weird at first but we got used to it. We had many banquets and one was from the local government. We also visited a Chinese family for the day. This was an amazing experience for all of us. We were told that there would be a little party for us so we decided to show some Aussie culture, we sang Waltzing Matilda, performed the haka (which Marcus thought was inappropriate) and did the chicken dance.

On the second week, we went to three cities, Nanjing, Yangzhou and Shanghai. In Nanjing we had to climb 300 steps to see the tomb of Mao Zedong. The view was spectacular. That afternoon we went shopping. Shopping in China was very different from Australia, we always had to bargain, and since we were foreigners they tended to hike up the price. In Yangzhou, we went to this beautiful park where they had a 2000 year old garden. On the last day in Jiangdu we joined in normal classes. We had Maths in the morning, then two English lessons, Music and then PE in the afternoon and cooking in the evening. It was hard for us to say goodbye to our Chinese friends, we promised to keep in touch.

We spent our last two days in Shanghai. Shanghai is the largest city in China and it has a population of around 17 million. We went inside the pearl tower, which is the third tallest tower in the world. We also went shopping for the whole of the last day. We had an unforgettable experience in China and we returned with new enthusiasm to learn more Chinese!!

A special thank you to Mrs Gilchrist for all the hard work she has put into this trip.

Abrar Ahmad



Pair work activities at Jiangdu High School

TAS FACULTY

The TAS faculty has had another busy year in 2002. We are very fortunate to have a broad range of teaching staff who have such a vast array of knowledge and talents. Whilst there was no additional staff at the beginning of 2002 we lost a long serving staff member at its conclusion. Mr Sparrow had been at the school for 7 years and had in that time taught in a range of areas including Engineering Studies and Metalwork. We wish him well at his new school in 2003

Mr McFarlane has been developing the new multimedia course for Years 11 and 12. This exciting new subject combines all the new technologies involved in web design, the creation of interactive cds, digital video creation and computer graphics. Yr 11 has been creating some fantastic designs using software including flash, dream weaver, director and fireworks. These software applications are large and complex in their nature and capacity. We look forward to seeing some great looking major projects in 2003.

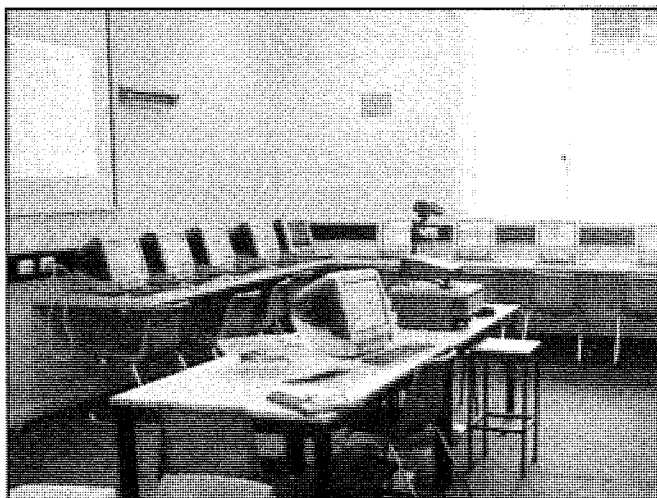
Mr Croweller has found his second year at HBHS even more enjoyable than his first. He has quickly built a reputation for his love of all things timber and his enthusiasm has certainly rubbed off on his classes. He seemed to always have students hanging around before and after school, during lunchtimes and even on weekends to finish school projects.

The TAS faculty has continued to be the "go to" faculty when something needs to be done. At the beginning of 2002 we installed \$10 000 worth of new computer bench tops including the new ILC and rooms 50,51,58,62 and 32. These bench tops look fantastic, remove any legs by attaching to wall brackets and allow students much easier access to the computer hardware.

With the creation of the new independent learning Centre there was a need for increased security. The Industrial Arts Staff again came to the rescue creating and installing security grills for the library and ILC saving the school some \$4000.

At the end of the year we were at it again, installing new workbenches in the English and Social Science staff rooms, Music room and a new computer mini lab in the Industrial Arts block. The school has quickly grown from approximately 100 computer 2 years ago to in excess of 220 computers in 2002. These new facilities have helped in accessing all the great hardware and software that we now have available.

Mrs Hamide and Ms Faust our talented and hard-



New Bench tops in Room 62

working Hospitality and food technology teachers, along with students were also kept busy catering for several functions at school this year. The opening of the ILC was a massive event with catering for over 90 staff and special guests. The Granville District Principals were also treated to some outstanding food when they visited the school.

During term 3 a team of 4 students and Mr Lucas visited Wily Park Girls High school for 2 days. Billy Staines, Ben Davoren, Daniel Davoren and Tim Butler helped demolish and rebuild a new staff room. These boys gained valuable construction skills, learned to work as a team and earned \$1000 for HBHS. Well-done boys.

Another team of students was responsible for the demolition of a wall in the History staffroom and the construction of a new flight of stairs. Do you have a demolition job? No project too big or too small. Today Homebush Boys, next year????

A special thanks all TAS staff members who help with these projects. Your valuable time is appreciated and of great benefit to the schools. Thanks also to the students who help out staff whether it be in catering or those students who come in on the weekend to help install equipment for the school. The school is able to save money in these areas and spend it on resources to help provide a better education.

Electronics has continued to be the most popular TAS elective with Mr Tserpes and Mr Coskerie continually looking for new projects for students to undertake.



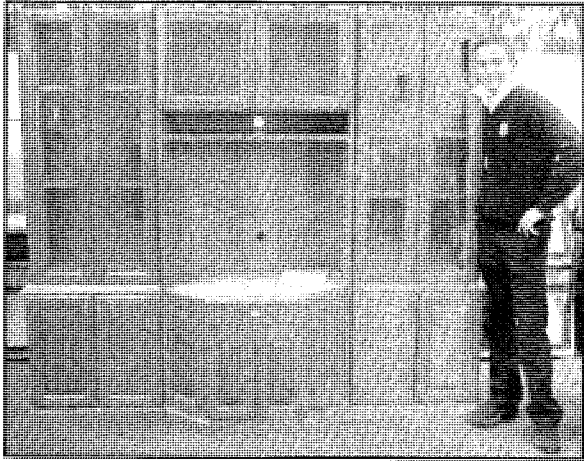
Afif's major work will become a family heirloom.

Mr Tserpes has become the faculty expert in the use of our Computer numerical control mill using it to great effect with students in years 8,9 and 10. This is real life robotics not simulation on a computer.

Yr 12 Timber Technology has continued to achieve outstanding results in the HSC. 2002 has been no different with visually stunning projects in the timber and furniture areas. 7/9 students achieving a HSC result higher than 80% and Karim Hakim and Afif Derbas achieved 93%. This is a result of a lot of hard work, many weekends and holidays at schools and many late nights including 2 days of 9.00am

through to 1.00am the next morning. Needless to say we all slept well after they were finished.

We have continued our program of capital improvement projects in 2002. In August we installed an \$8000 Industrial Spray booth. This filtered extraction spray booth allows us to spray finish our major project so give high quality, professional finishes. We are also making use of this great process in years 9-12. Our thanks to the P&C who provided some of the funds for this purchase. This equipment will still



Steve Massey and his Major Project

be in place and used in 25 years. A fantastic long-term investment for the school.

Other capital programs have including the modification of rooms and the creation of new storerooms. As previously stated Mr Crossweller has been hard at work.

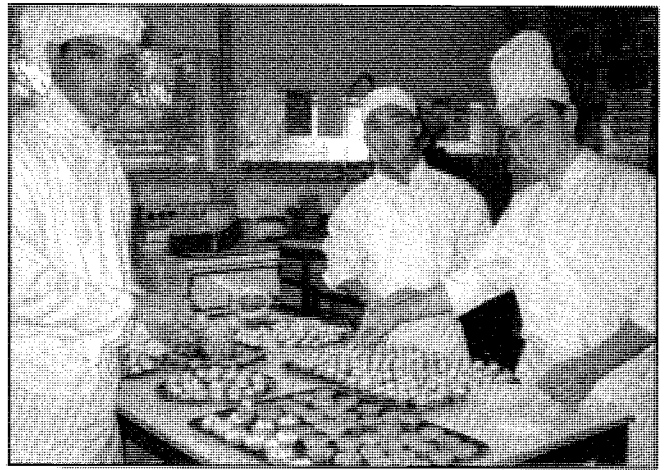
Year 7 Design and technology has continued to provide students with their first access to many of these exciting areas and the use of materials and equipment that other schools cannot afford. Our use of CNC lathes in year 7 is a fantastic example of computer control of equipment. If you want to see some great work have a look at www.cvtech.com.au and look at the featured school. (These are the schools projects!!)

2003 will be another exciting year and the pace never seems to slow down. I am sure that we will again be treated with the capacity for students to produce work that is visually impressive and mentally challenging in it construction. The TAS faculty prides itself on giving all students the opportunity for success. Providing students are prepared to work to the best of their abilities we can promise them and their parents a challenging and interesting education.

Mr G Lucas
HT TAS



Karim Hakim and his Major Project



It's all in the preparation



and the presentation!



Catering for the G & T Day



A professional display.

Well another year has flown by and I would like to offer congratulations to all our very successful HSC candidates. Particular congratulations must go to Omar El Charouk and David Lu who both made preselection for Art Express and to David who made the final selection for exhibition. We were very proud to see his work hanging in the Art Gallery of NSW and I know he was thrilled to have his work also selected to be published by the gallery.

Our music students not only performed well but were outstanding citizens in our community performing at Homebush Nursing Home and the opening of the new Bendigo Bank. We will certainly miss the lunchtime rush to collect equipment and the smiling faces of Tristan and Phillip. I know that Clarke Winitana has not only a wonderful voice but musical aspirations and we wish him all the best.

Students enjoyed a number of opportunities to experience art in the real world. Our Year 11 Visual Arts students were given a wonderful opportunity to work behind the scenes on the Strathfield Eco Art Prize. This opportunity was invaluable as it provided first hand experiences of the selection of work, preparation and hanging for a professional exhibition. The students gained knowledge that will be most helpful in their final examination.

A small group of year 10 students enjoyed a sculpture and painting workshop at Observatory Hill, all were a credit to the school.

An exciting development for 2003 will be our new digital animation room. Digital technology is making a huge impact in the creative world and our new room will provide our students with first class facilities to develop their music composition, digital imaging and video skills.

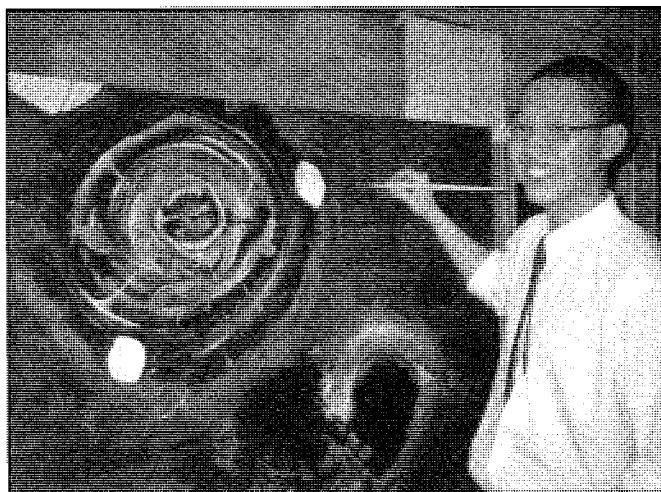
If you missed Variety Night then you missed a great show. It was standing room only for a fabulous array of performances. Congratulations to all staff but a special mention must be made of Philip Havea for his back stage work and Mitchell Kerr who did a fabulous job as MC and kept the show running on a very tight schedule. Congratulations to all of the performers, being on stage can be a daunting experience and everyone gave their all. Our dance team winners from the MAD spectacular gave the audience a rerun of their original routine.

A very big thankyou must go to Noel, our fabulous dance teacher, Mrs Gardener and Mr Smith for all their hard work supporting the dance troupe to their success. Guests at Variety Night also had the opportunity to see a wonderful range of art works and the major works before their departure to the Board of Studies.

Thanks to the wonderful staff in our Faculty who have done a fantastic job in my absence. I enjoyed the joys of long service leave and home renovation. Recital Night as always demonstrated the talents of our wonderful students and Ms Ilea's hard work and was I know well enjoyed.

Farewell to our Drama teacher Mrs Gardener who is, I am sure going to enjoy her twelve months away from school.

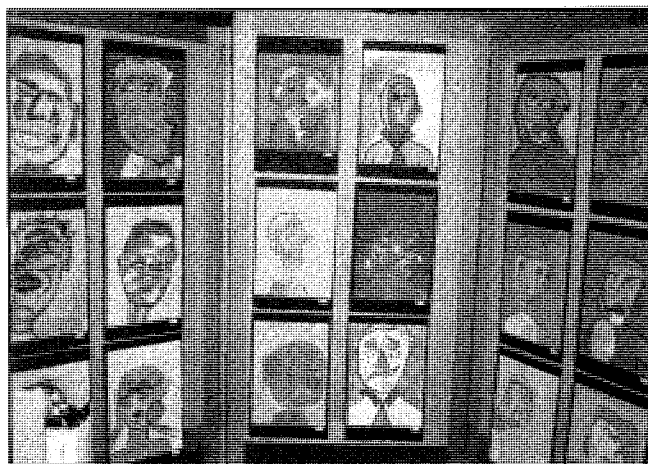
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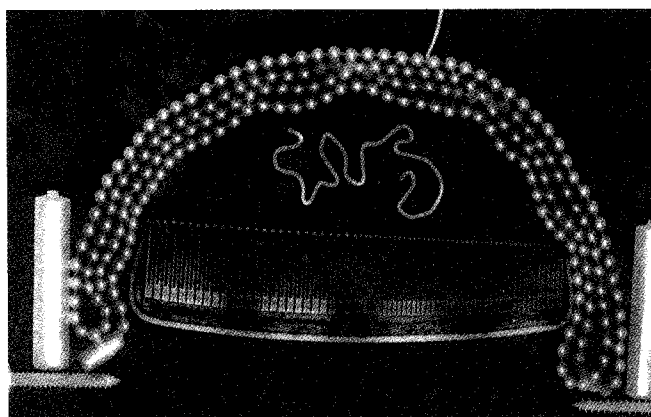
Creativity comes in many forms.



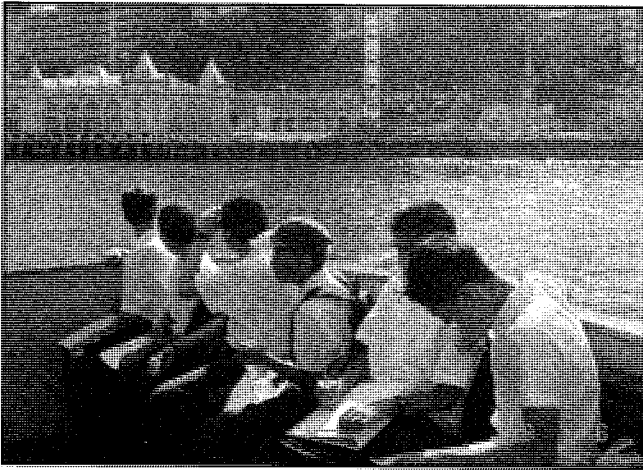
The Visual Arts Body of Work scored highly in the HSC



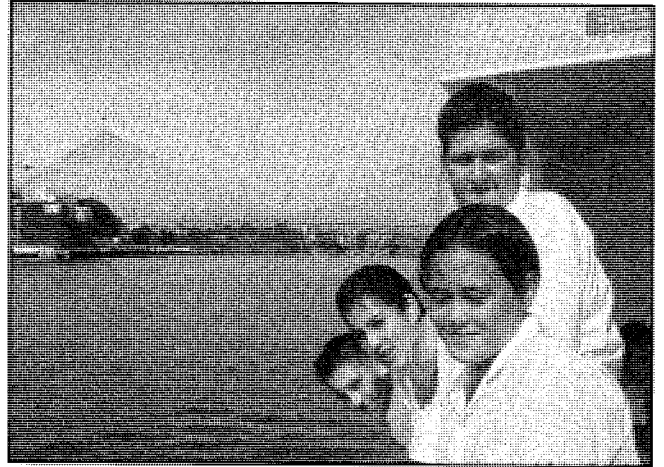
Yr 7 Picasso faces



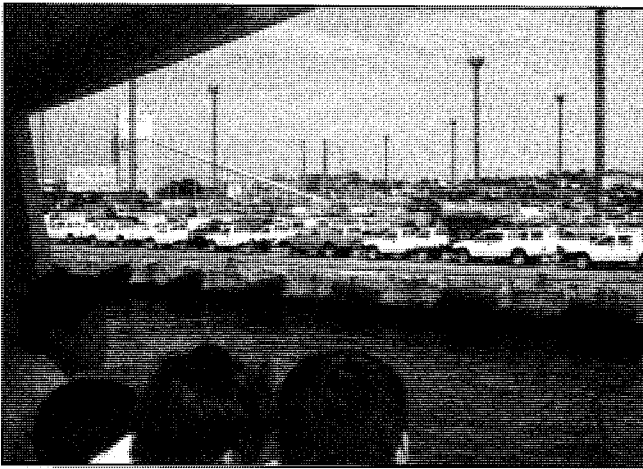
Yr 8 Photogram using found objects.



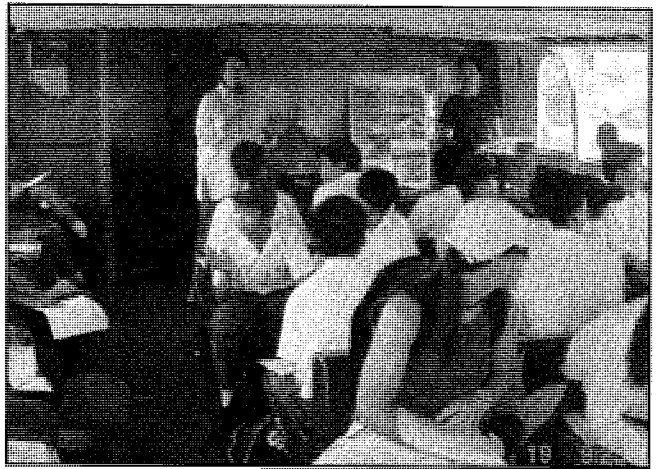
Yes, there are worksheets to be done!



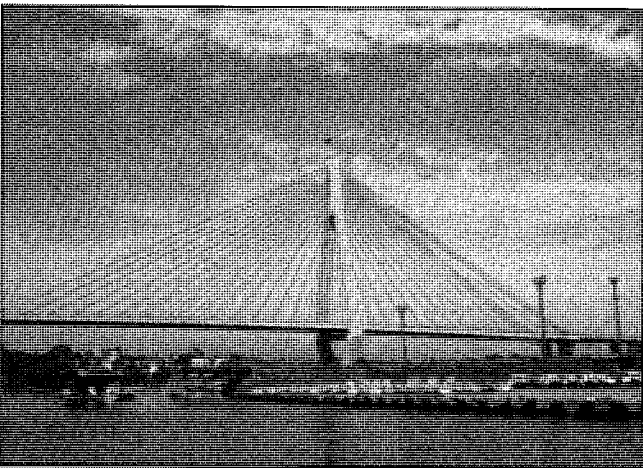
Year 8 boys enjoying the harbour and the sunshine.



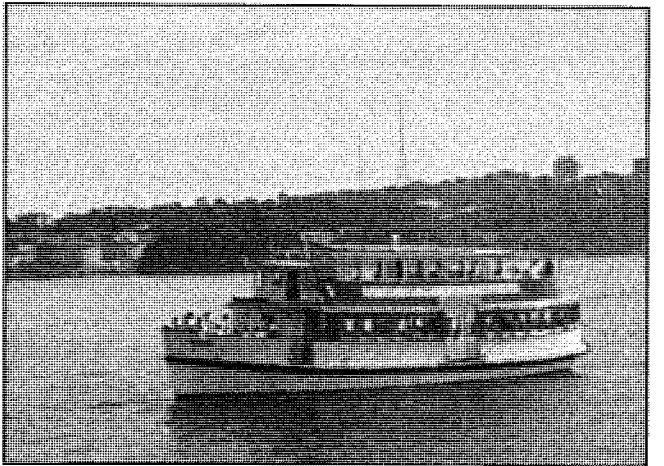
All those cars on the dock ready to be sold



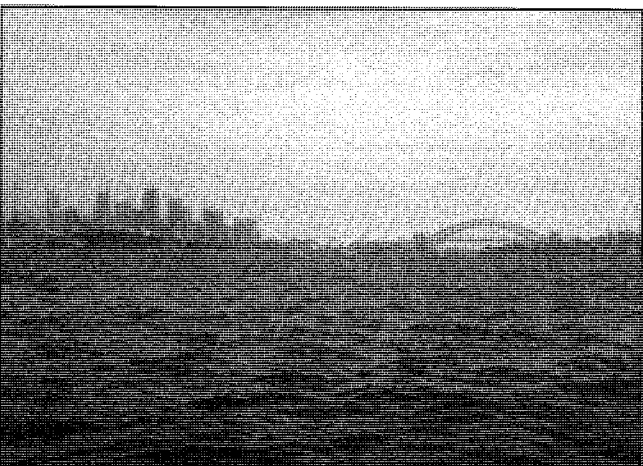
Lessons conducted by a fast talking teacher.



The Anzac Bridge



The old ferry in which the lessons were conducted.



Magnificent view of the harbour.



Luncheon in the park on the grass.

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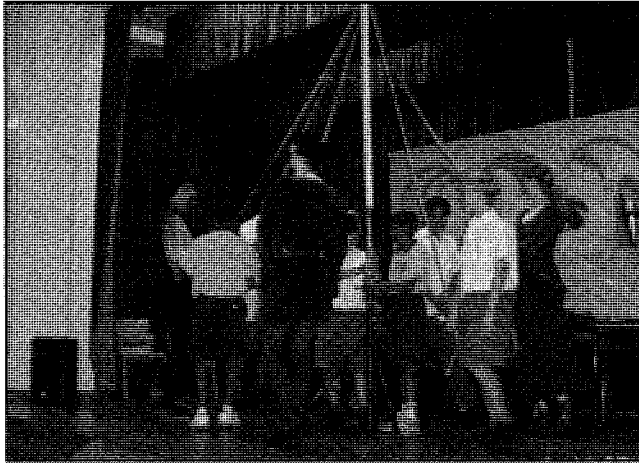


Elizabethan players.

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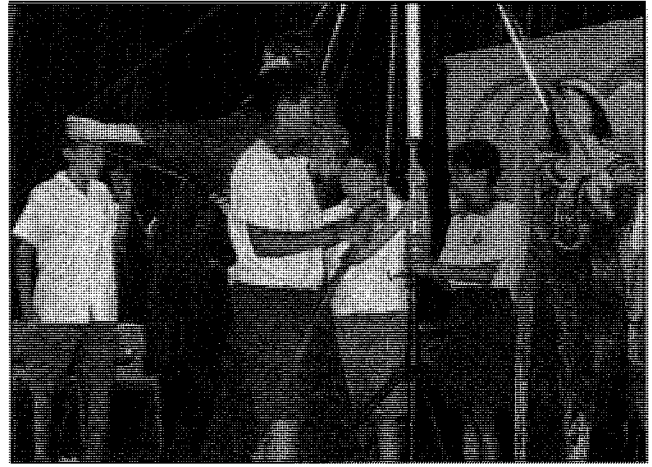


The boys show their appreciation of the performance



How about a dance?

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I feel a little bit silly!!



Strange and wonderful musical instruments.

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Lute players in the making.



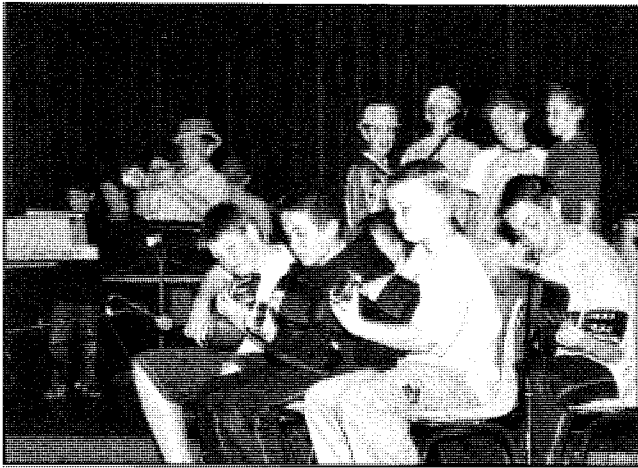
Edward Bates looks like he has done this before.

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Elizabethan ladies serenade the boys.

creative & performing arts report



The Year 7 guitar group.



Pradeep Jegatheesan and Haran Nadarajah



Sandeep Singh, Preetaj Singh & Ajit Singh.



Tushar Apte on the piano



Yr 9 English



Yr 9 Music



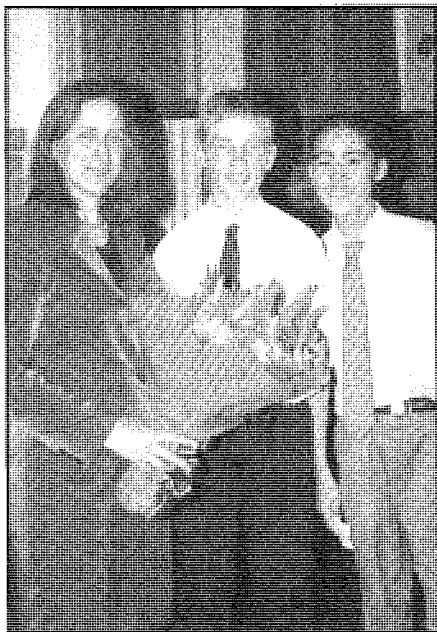
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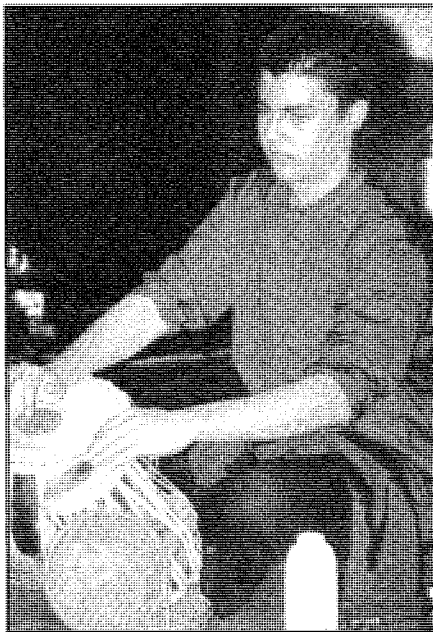
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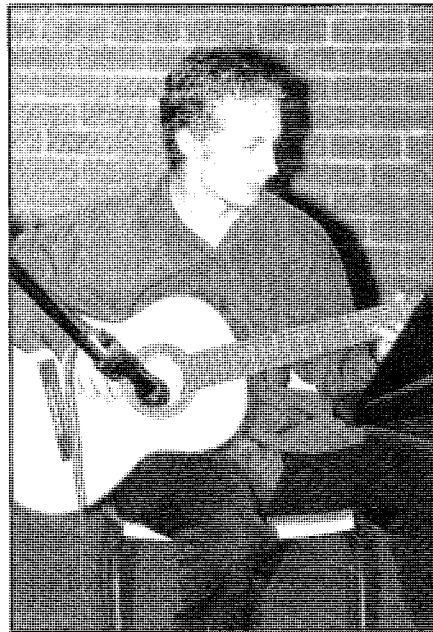
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Ms Ilea, Jamie Sherson and Hayder Shkara



Avinash Vasudevava with tabla.



Michael Kirby



Adrian Clement



Jason Tran



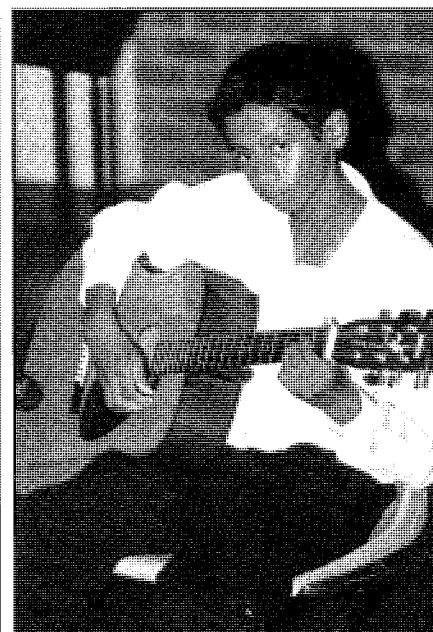
Ahilan Satchidanandam



Krishna Rubadas with tabla.



Matthew Lott with tenor saxophone.



Derek Amarasingham

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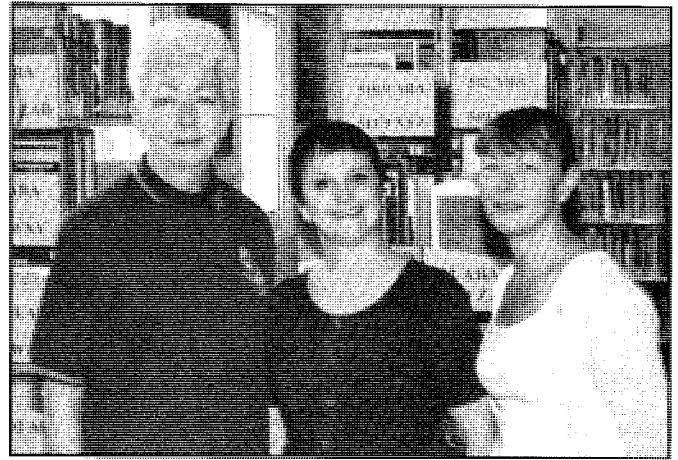
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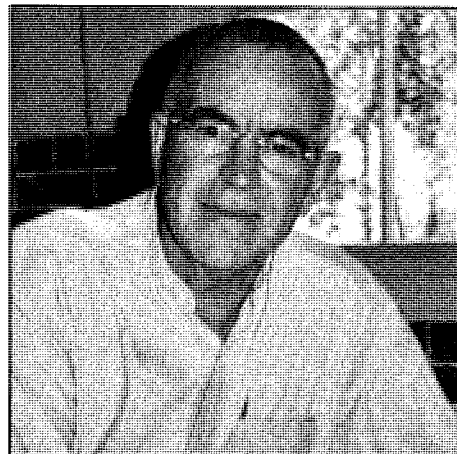
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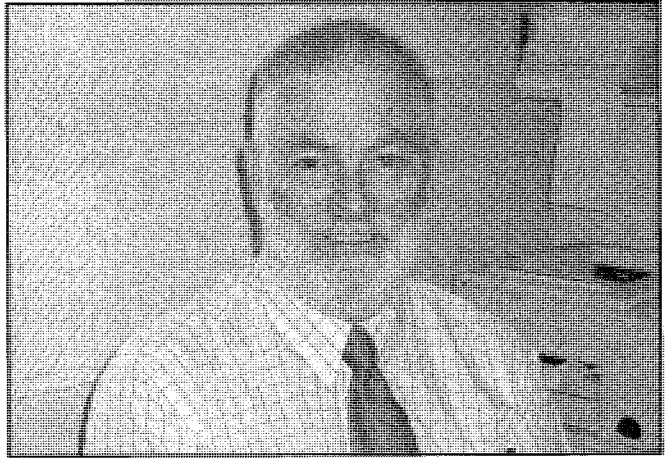
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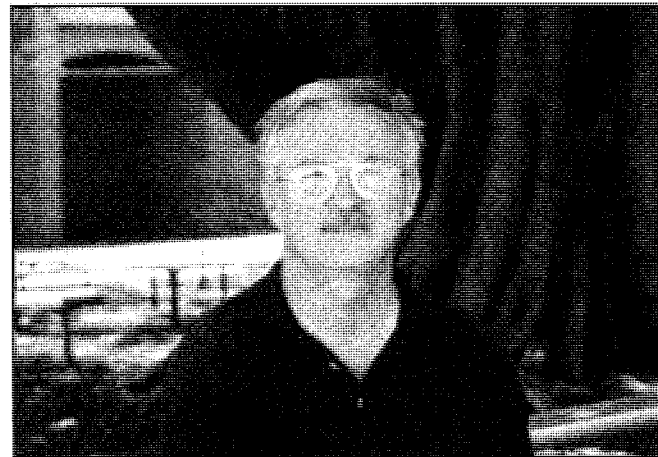
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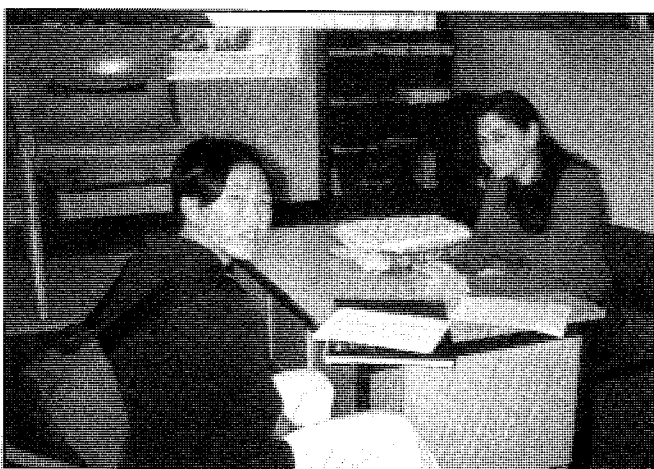
Mr Gavathas



Ms Faust chatting with Ms Crossan and Mr Lucas



Ms Carey



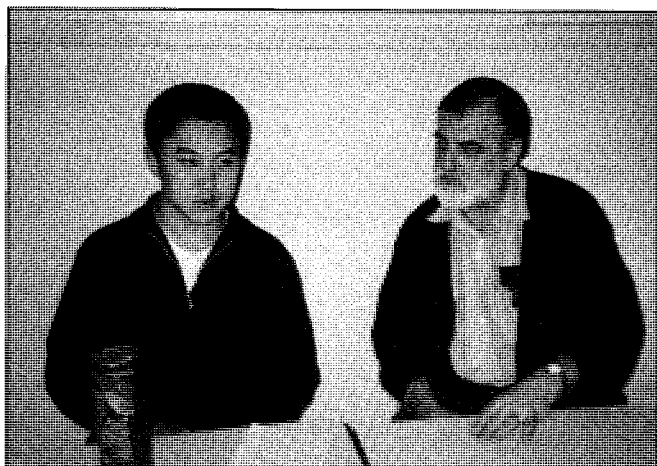
Ms Tauber with an eager student



Mrs Chadwick and Ms Faust showing the students how it's done



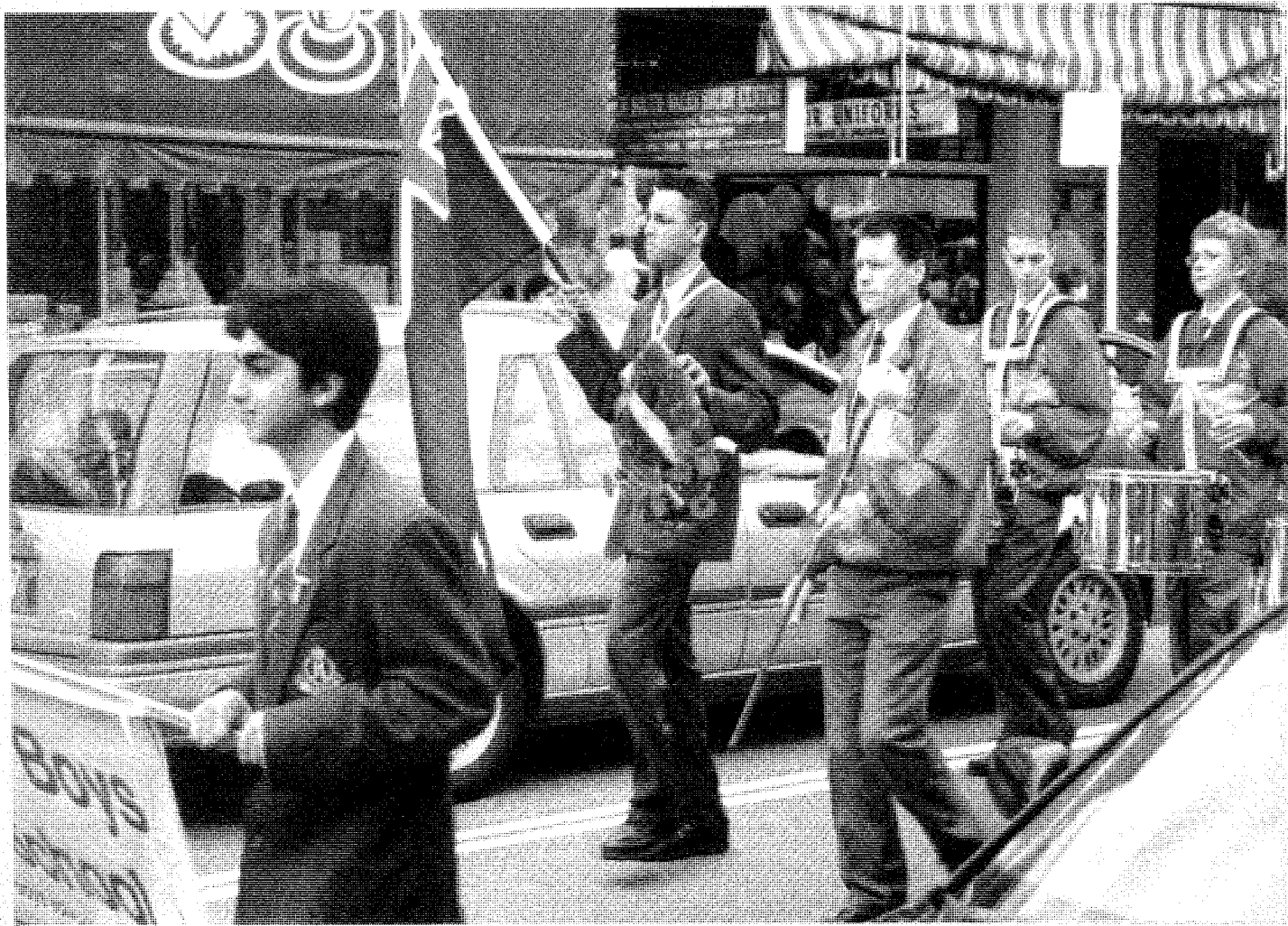
Mr Hilliard receives the Rotary 2002 Pride in Workmanship Award



Mr Groves working with a student

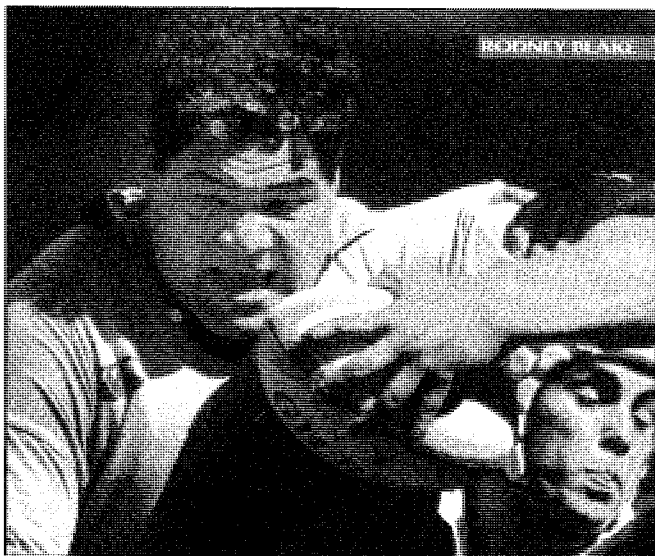


Ms Tsouloukidis presenting a 40 Hr Famine T-shirt to Aikhern Lee



Features

AUSSIES ON TOUR



For Homebush Boy's High senior students, Rodney Blake and Kieran Massey, selection in the Australian All Schools' Rugby Tour of Ireland, and the United Kingdom, provided the opportunity for an unforgettable experience.

The opening game against Japan U/18's resulted in a 77-5 thumping with Blake scoring two tries in the land of the Rising Sun. The Australian juggernaut rolled into Wales recording a 22-9 victory against the Welsh U/18's and a narrow 22-21 win over the U/19's.

The Scottish leg of the tour gave Massey the chance to catch up with relatives of his mother and score several tries. The Australians scored a 26-16 win over Scotland U/19A's. Their only loss was in the following Scottish game against the U19's. The 0-3 scoreline reflected the fact that the game was played on an ice pitch and in driving snow...a new experience for the Aussie beach lovers.

The final leg of the tour was in Ireland where the Australian teams recorded three victories. Ulster schools were defeated 25-0, Leicester schools 30-23 and in a record scoreline, Ireland 45-9. The Irish result was a highlight given the closeness of the games against Ulster and Leicester.

Both Blake and Massey finished with three tries each in their tally. Blake played in all eight games in the front row with Massey figuring in five matches at either wing or outside centre. The boys are now preparing for the 2002 season and an assault on the senior representative ranks.

CAPTAIN OF THE CONSTITUTION

The 2002 school year has been a hectic and rewarding experience for Homebush Boys' High School captain Lakshanth Shanmugan.

Lakshanth Shanmugan recently attended the National School Constitution Convention held at the Old Parliament House in Canberra. He was able to attend only after a busy week of HSC half-yearly exams.

Lakshanth was selected after earlier attending the State Constitutional Convention. The convention was its seventh year and the 2002 theme was "Beyond Borders and Beliefs: Governing Australia in the 21st Century".



The issue discussed were Indigenous rights and whether they should be spelt out in the Australian Constitution and whether it should require the Australian Government to comply with international treaties.

"The convention was certainly a worthwhile, challenging and also rewarding experience," Lakshanth said.

Lucky also received an "Order of Australian Association Commendation" from the NSW Governor

Dr. Basher

BUSH TO BOURKE



Five Year Eleven students from Homebush Boys' High School and one student from Crestwood High School recently had the enviable opportunity of Work Experience in the outback town of Bourke.

The students were given the opportunity by the Silverwater Rotary Club. Outgoing President Richard Bell has been responsible, over the last ten years for organising students from Bourke to do a city work experience in careers, which are not available in the country. Over 250 students have been brought to the city, and sixteen students as a result have been placed on offered jobs in Sydney.

The project started when Richard, a keen pilot, overnighing in Bourke chanced on a Rotary meeting at the motel where he was staying. As a result of attending that meeting students over the last ten years have been exposed to career opportunities not available in country areas.

For the last two years instead of taking the bus up

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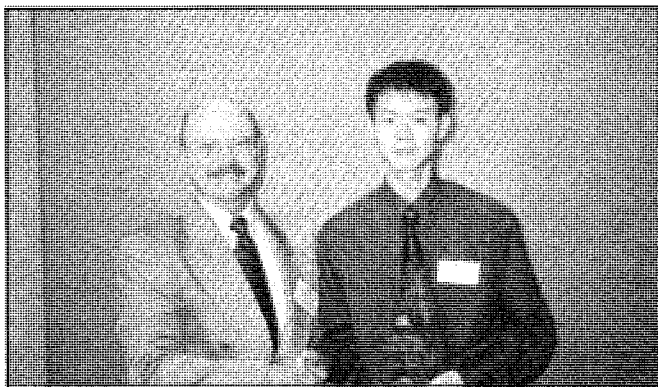
empty Silverwater Rotary Club have given students from the city the chance to not only experience country work but also the many social aspects of country living.

Ajit Singh said "The journey by bus for twelve hours certainly make you realise the vastness of Australia. Travelling to and living in Bourke for ten days also make us aware of the arid conditions and the challenges people in the country faced as a result of drought." Surpreet Singh, who wishes to take up medicine, felt that he was exposed to operations and illnesses that he would not see in any city hospital.

The boys were fortunate to be in Bourke on the one day of the year when Bourke holds its races, and the students were able to help the local Rotary Club in its fundraising activities by supplying racegoers with hot food. As well as being given tours of the local orange and cotton growing areas the students also experienced camping out in the bush. Mayooran Niththiyandanan said "this was real camping.... cooking freshly caught fish and roasting a pig over an open fire.... And underground oven which cooked the food really well.... and the stars in the sky were so much brighter than in the city". Janarthan Kandasamy, whose work experience was as an agronomist, enjoyed the opportunity to try out his motorcycle skills on the property where he was working.

The students expressed their appreciation to Silverwater Rotary Club at a recent meeting, and all agreed with Sai Ruthirakumar that "it was an experience that will long live in my memory and that I will forever be grateful to the people of Bourke for welcoming me into their homes and making me feel part of an extremely friendly community".

PREMIER'S AWARD



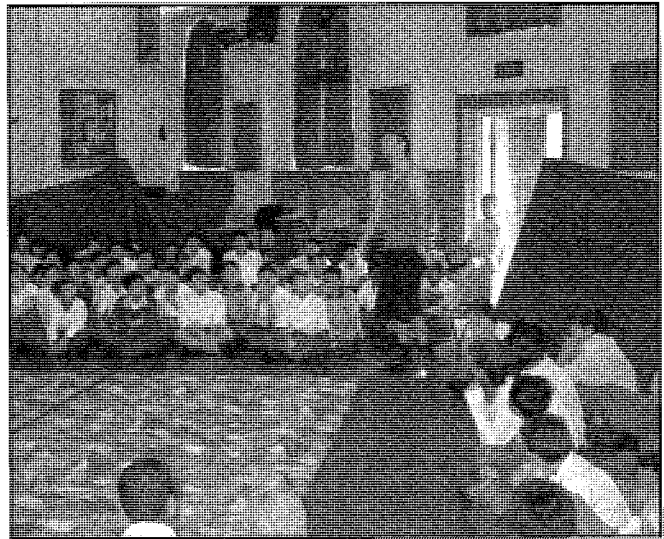
Homebush Boys High senior student, Colman Yu, was pleasantly surprised when he learnt his performance in the Higher School Certificate had earned him a "Premier's Award."

A select group of students from all over N.S.W. who had attained scores of 90 and above in each of their ten units of study. The students received their award from Premier Bob Carr at a ceremony at the Darling Harbour Convention Centre.

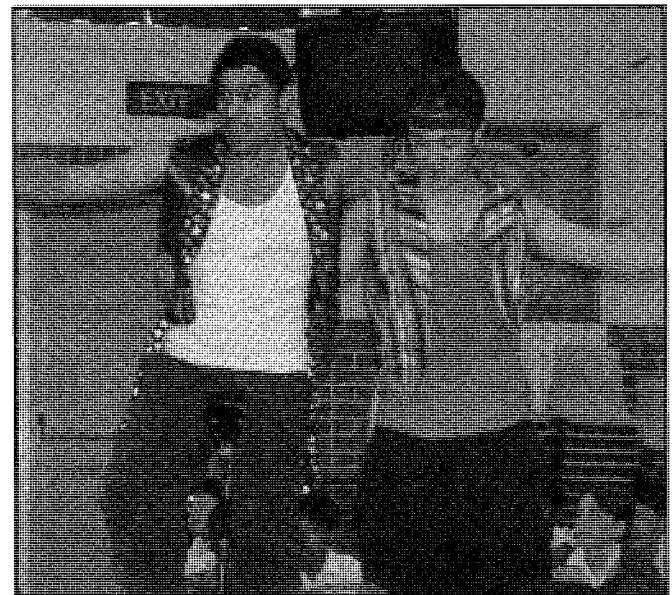
Coleman studied English, Mathematics Extension 1 & 2, Information Processes and Technology and Business Studies, scoring well above 90 in each subject. School Principal Ian Paterson attended the function with the Yu family. Colman will now utilise his high U.A.I. (University Admissions Index) to pursue a career and tertiary studies in Software Design.

STICKS AND STONES

It was Drama with a message for the junior students of Homebush Boys'High.



Yr 7 are entertained while they learn important lessons in life.



The acting ensemble.

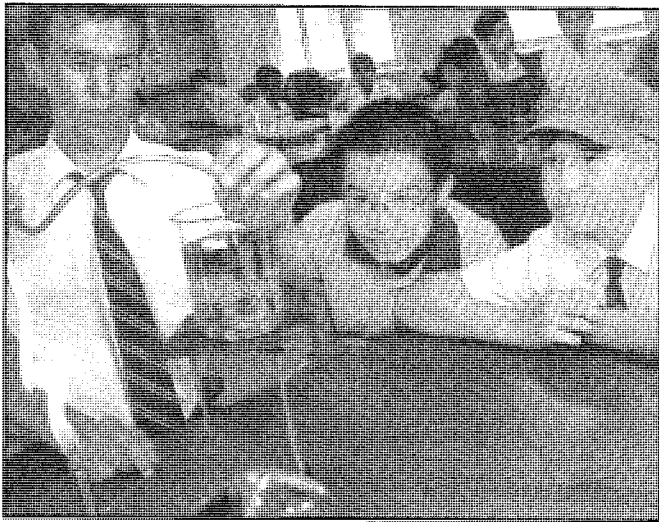
The Physical Education classes watched a performance titled "Sticks and Stones" which explored how young people should relate to each other.

Physical Education teacher Bill Gavathas, who coordinated the event, emphasised "The production was interactive because students learn best by doing".

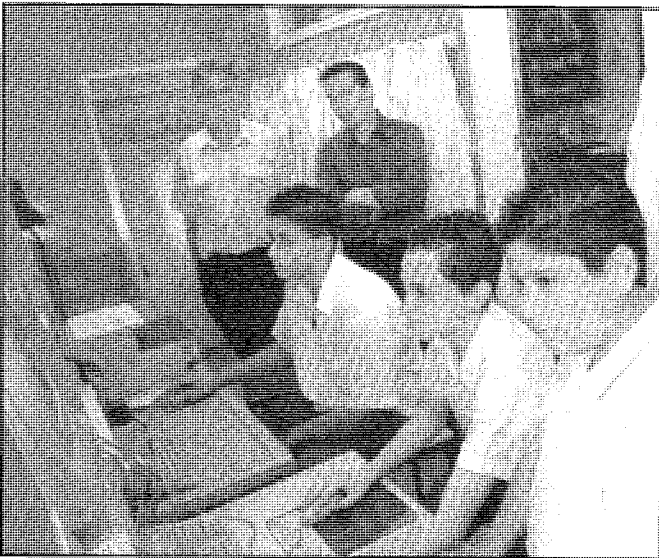
WEATHER WATCH

Students from Homebush Boys' High are participating in an "Air Watch Program". It is a component of the New South Wales Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) education program to assist children to learn about air pollution. Computers are used to measure and analyse air conditions on a daily basis. Local air quality data can pinpoint sources of pollution which impact on quality.

features award/sticks/weather



Preston shows how it's done.



Scientists in the making.

School co-ordinator and science teacher, John Baggaley, said, "Student participation has greatly enhanced their understanding of air quality issues". The materials and programs provided by the E.P.A. are a valuable resource for the teaching of science at the school.

By Imran Hossain

ADAM GILCHRIST



Yr 7 students involved in the "Don't be a sucker" anti-smoking campaign met Australian Test cricketer, Adam Gilchrist.

ANZAC DAY



The School Drum Corps



Anzac Day Memorial Service at Burwood.



A memorial laid by Piyush and Lucky at Homebush..

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA



It's a team effort from the Geography class.

"Clean Up Australia Day" was the perfect opportunity for students from Homebush Boys' High to contribute to the community.

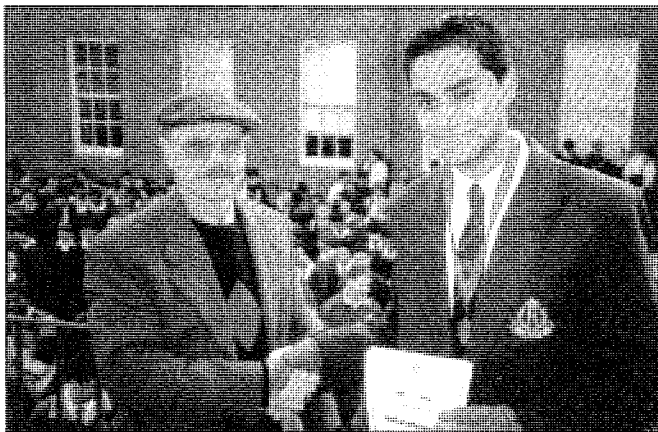
The year seven Geography classes, under the guidance of Neill Francis, targeted the nature strip that runs next to the railway line between Homebush and Flemington stations.

The boys collected twenty-five large bags of rubbish and two rolls of dumped carpet. All the rubbish was placed in a dumpster hired for the day. The activity was in conjunction with a working-bee held on the Sunday with many parents, students and members of the local community participating.



Making the world a little bit better

AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS WEEK



Ketan Bhatt receives his Business Week Scholarship from the Principal Dr Ian Paterson.

BURWOOD GIRLS ESCORTS



Our handsome young men find it 'hard going' helping out at the Burwood Girl's Fashion Show.

CATHOLIC CLUB



What's a birthday without a cake?



Daniel does the honors.

The Catholic Club (CC's) is but one of many religious groups within the school that meet on a regular basis.

Pictured are the students and teachers celebrating their first year as a club in the school.

The group is coordinated by Ms Sayhoun. All students and teachers are welcome to attend and meet every Monday lunchtime.

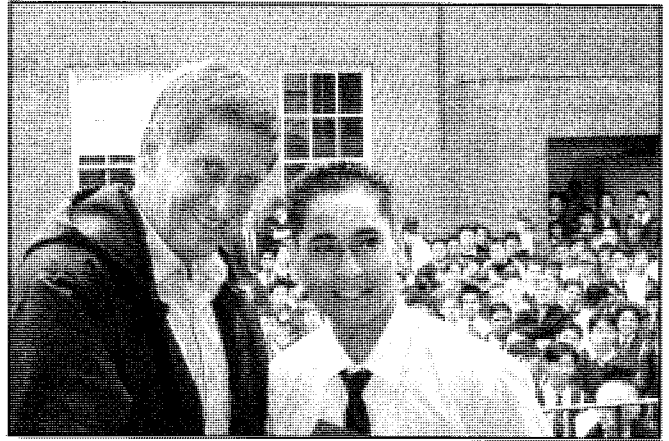
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DON'T BE A SUCKER



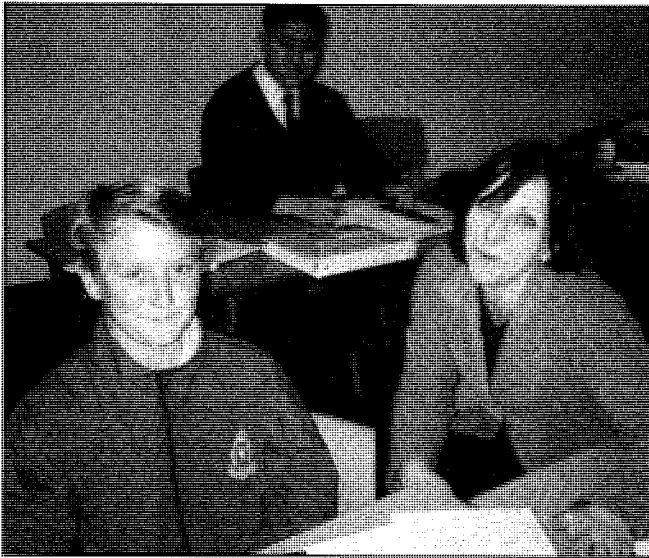
Sydney Swan star, Michael O'Laughlin gets the message across to the boys.

HG NELSON



HG and Tanveer on assembly.

HOMEWORK CLUB



Daniel with Ms Burns

Homework Club is a school initiative enabling students to complete homework in a supervised environment after school.

They have access to experienced teachers like Ms Burns (pictured above) and computers and the internet to successfully complete their homework.

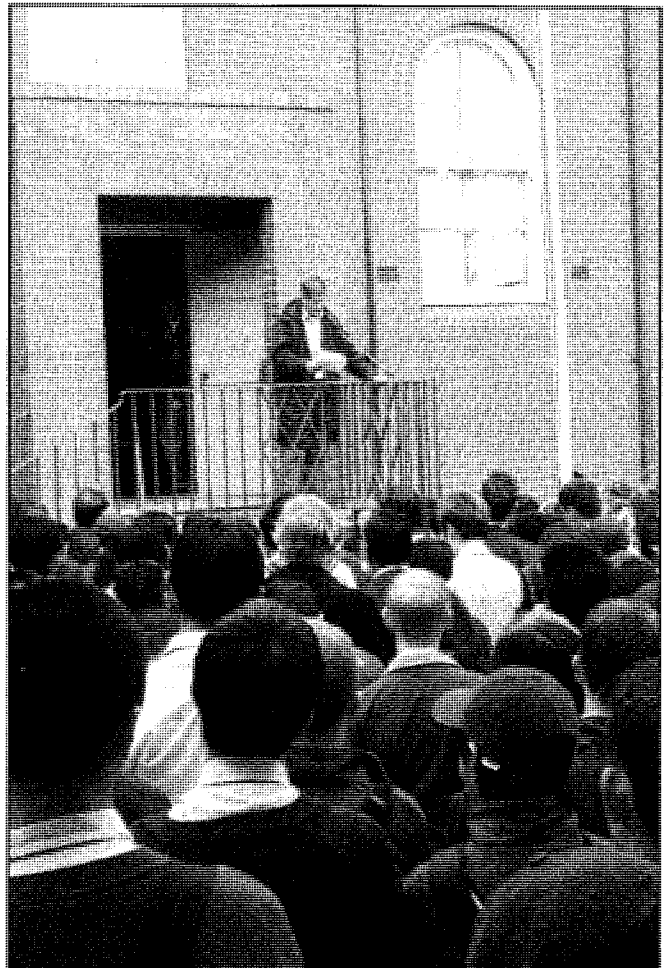
LIZ PERRY SINGS



Ms Liz Perry has hidden talents as a singer and has recently toured with her group and won a gold medal.



HG and the Yr 12 English class.



HG Nelson addressing the assembly.

HG NELSON'S SPEECH TO HOMEBUSH BOYS.

Thanks very much for that very warm welcome - Good morning Homebush High.

It is tremendous to be locking horns with you today about the importance of communication and language. It may sound completely crackers but I am a language freak. I love the art of communicating.

At the jump let me tell you a bit about what I do. I work for the radio station Triple J on a programme called 'This Sporting Life' every Sunday. I work with my partner the very well credentialled and very well travelled Rampaging Roy Slaven.

As well as the radio work, every so often Channel Seven rather foolishly let Roy and myself loose to present programmes like 'The Dream' and 'The Ice Dream'.

When we are not chasing the Dream of Gold we knock up a show called 'The Monday Dump'.

Why is it called 'The Monday Dump'?

Well quite simply it is on Mondays and it is a load of rubbish.

All these shows require are a couple of blokes, a microphone, a camera and language. That is all Roy and I have to make people laugh.

Those who have seen us in action will know that there are no StarWars style special effects, no mechanical dogs, no scantily clad glamorous babes.

We don't tell jokes. We don't do gags. We find humour in the attitudes, language, ideas and events of the sporting and show business week.

To make these shows I spend a big part of the week wrestling with the sporting sections of newspapers and magazines, listening to the radio coverage of sport and watching as much as I can on the television. You have to know what is going on so as we can make up the rest.

Now at the top of this spray I want to lay three telling prongs about language on you. Then I will try and illustrate these wild positions.

The first prong of language is fun.

The second prong of language is a weapon.

The third prong of language can be used to escape.

Let me illustrate these three fully sick claims.

Taking the first 'language is fun.'

When Roy and I were knocking up 'The Dream' in September 2000 we had a problem making really stupid sports like the gymnastics work for a wider audience. And remember the audience only take an interest in the gymnastic caper once every four years when gold was up for grabs. This audience has no idea what the flips and twists gymnasts do are called.

Incidentally every move has a name. Many of the flips are named after the gymnasts who first pulled them off.

Roy and I made up a language to describe what was going on. This language would be as good as anyone else's because no one knows what the real language is? We created the terms "hullo boys", "crazy date", "spinning date" and "battered sav" etc etc to describe the indescribable.

This was enormous fun. If you are interested in language it is hard to imagine having more fun.

The audience at home must have been scratching their bonces initially wondering what the hell these idiots on Seven were blithering on about.

Gradually they got onto it and began enjoying sheer stupidity of the sport and our approach.

Terms actually escaped from our Olympic coverage and crept into wider aspects of Australian usage.

There are race two horses running round in Melbourne one called "Hullo Boys" which is actually pretty good and can win races. The other "Crazy Date" is a bit of a joke and not worth a bet.

Next 'language as a weapon'

There is a Scottish writer, called Ian McEwan he writes thrillers some of which feature a central character called Inspector Rebus.

McEwan says he kills off the people who give him the willies in the world around him in his books. He creates characters based on these real life pests and then bumps them off in literature.

It must be very satisfying. It is a neat trick, the perfect crime.

And having dropped this idea I hope in your creative fiction work here at Homebush High you will be able to bump off members of the school staff and fellow students in the most gruesome fashion in the very near future.

Nicknames can use language as a weapon when they are uncomplimentary. Roy and I use the nickname "The Parrot" to describe Alan Jones the radio broadcaster.

Not one of you would listen to Alan's work in the morning unless you are forced to by sadistic parents who should immediately be reported to authorities. Every morning from 5.30 am The Parrot sits on his perch at 2GB and squawks away.

Now when the term "The Parrot" bobs up in newspapers, radio and on television everyone now understands that it refers to Alan Jones.

This gives Roy and myself enormous pleasure.

Finally 'language as an escape'

When I was young crime, sport or show business were the main ways of escaping the limits of growing up. I grew up in the Barossa Valley in South Australia and if you weren't interested in wine or becoming a plumber there was bugger all for you to do.

I was hopeless at sport and didn't have the dedication or discipline for a life of crime.

If I had said to anyone when I was strolling out through the school gates for the final time that I wanted to earn a living talking rubbish on the radio about sport, the teachers would have looked at me as though I was touched by the sun with rocks in my head.

I am living proof that pretty ordinary Australians with bugger all skills can use an interest in language to go places and get something entertaining from life and still be able to find something in the wallet when I stroll into a shop for food.

Creative use of language makes other people want to employ you or get to know you. The two big aims in life.

And remember a lot of the jobs that you will be doing when you are my age have not been invented yet. But, my very good friends, a huge number of those yet to be invented jobs will need a firm grasp of the language caper.

When I was a nipper there was no Hip Hop.

Form language is given a real work out up front while a couple of DJs work the wheels of steel and bang rocks together in the background.

Language, rhyme, noise, sound, beats, melody and attitude are all jammed together to allow the rappers to have a lash at expressing themselves using just language.

And look how influential hip hop in all its forms and spin offs is in the mainstream of culture today.

So I hope I have given you one in the eye about the value of language and communication.

Finally it is well worth spending the time to get to know more about the caper. You will end up well ahead if you do so.

Good luck

Thanks for listening.

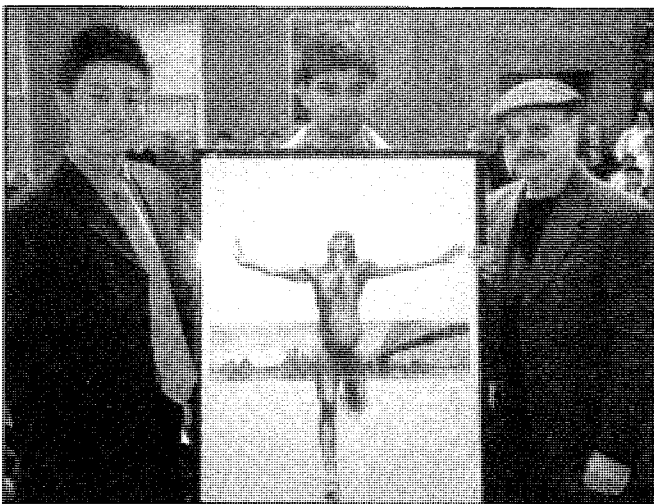
Bye Now.

MAYOR FOR THE DAY



As part of Youth Week, Lucky was Mayor for a day. He is with Virginia Judge who is now a member of Parliament.

YR 12 GIFT TO SCHOOL



The Yr 12 gift to the school was a framed set of Olympic Posters. They are now in the ILC

MAD

The "Music and Dance" (MAD) performance was another outstanding success for the students of Homebush Boys High School. The performance contribution has been running for five years and consists of schools performing all dance and live music routines.

The co-ordinator Mike Miller saw the concept operating in New Zealand and introduced it to Australia. The Homebush dancers were prepared by choreographer Noel Nassr and drama teacher Rachael Gardener. The musical performance was orchestrated by Andrew Smith.

The storyline involved around a group of street lads getting together to put on a show. The song selection included "Eye of the Tiger" and "Freaks come out Tonight".

The Homebush routine won the very special "Dance Award", "The People Choice Award".

INDUCTION DAY

It was the changing of the guard for the student leaders at Homebush Boys' High as the 2003 Prefects and Student Representative Council took their oath of office.

In a traditional and touching ceremony each elected

representative had their badge of office pinned on their lapel by their parents.

The boys and their parents enjoyed a sumptuous luncheon catered for by the Hospitality class. The student executive of Anthony Solaese, Phillip Havea and Frank D'Aspromonte shared the Master of Ceremony skills. Captain Anthony Solaese said "I look forward to the challenges of 2003 and hope to continue the fine traditions of leadership in the school".

CATERING GROUP FUNDRAISING

Did you know that last year the Homebush Boys Catering group raised nearly \$2000 for the school? It happens every year and any parent can participate.

How does it work? A list of names is made up of parents who are willing to donate a plate of food. Your specialty may be muffins, sandwiches, spring rolls, chocolate cake, biscuits, sushi or whatever takes your fancy but it needs to be manageable finger food. These parents are then contacted for functions that are held during the year at Strathfield Town Hall. This year there are five events in total - four Australian Citizenship Ceremonies and one afternoon tea for Senior Citizens in Seniors week. Parents are asked to bring their food donation to the Strathfield Town Hall where the coordinator and Year 12 representatives are responsible for the organization of tables and drinks. The boys do a wonderful job setting up the cups and saucers, creatively displaying the food, serving and cleaning up. Yes...they help with the dishes and when there are 150 people at one function, that's a big job! Strathfield Council is invoiced for the night and the funds go to the school.

Sound easy? Parents at the last P & C meeting thought so and generously put their name on the catering group list. Thank you to those parents.

HSC RESULTS

It was smiles all round for the graduating Higher School Certificate class at Homebush Boys High School.

Abdul Rahman Shamsin and Prathepan Rajandran with a score above 90 in each of their 10 units were placed on the Premiers All Rounder Merit List. Their UAI (University Admission Index) of 99.5 placed them among the elite students in NSW and the ACT.

Students from Homebush Boys had a massive 85 mentions in the HSC Honours List. A score above 90 is required to make the list.

Again Mathematics was strongly represented with Economics, Industrial Technology, Studies of Religion and Visual Arts well represented on the Honours Lists.

On the morning of the release of the UAI many students gathered at the school to congratulate each other. Pyrashanth Kulararajah (99.15), Piyush Bedi (98.10) Prathepan Ragendran (99.30) Jeremy Bedford (92.50) Rock Criscitelli (93.45) and Khan Dai Huyh (93.10) and School Captain, Lucky Shamugan (90.40) were amongst the best performers.

NAIDOC WEEK



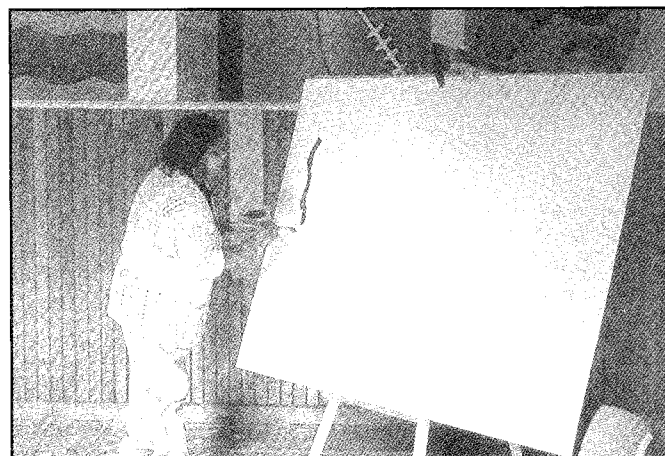
Ali Golding presenting Dreamtime stories



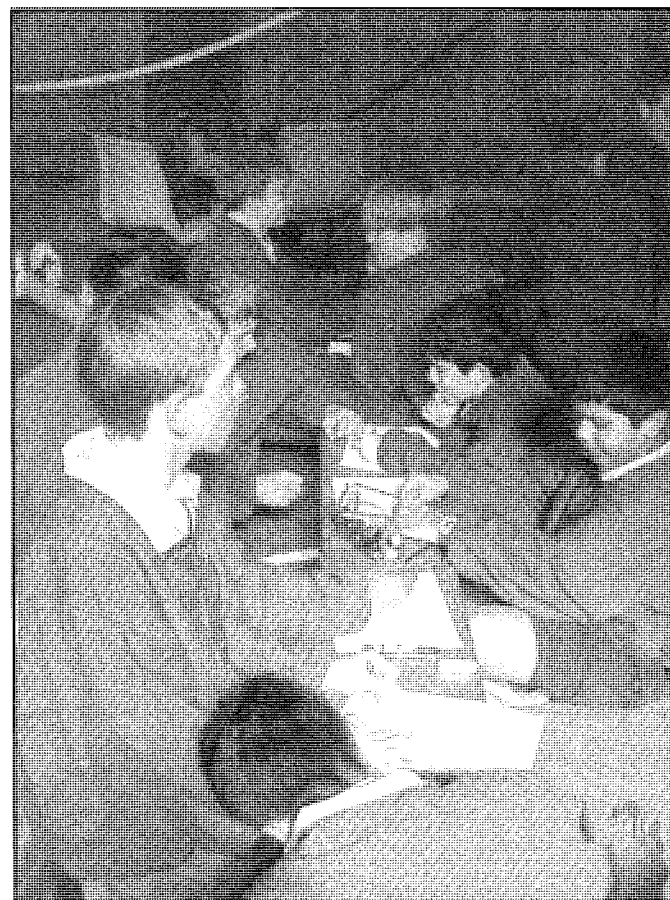
Yr 7 boys enjoy the stories



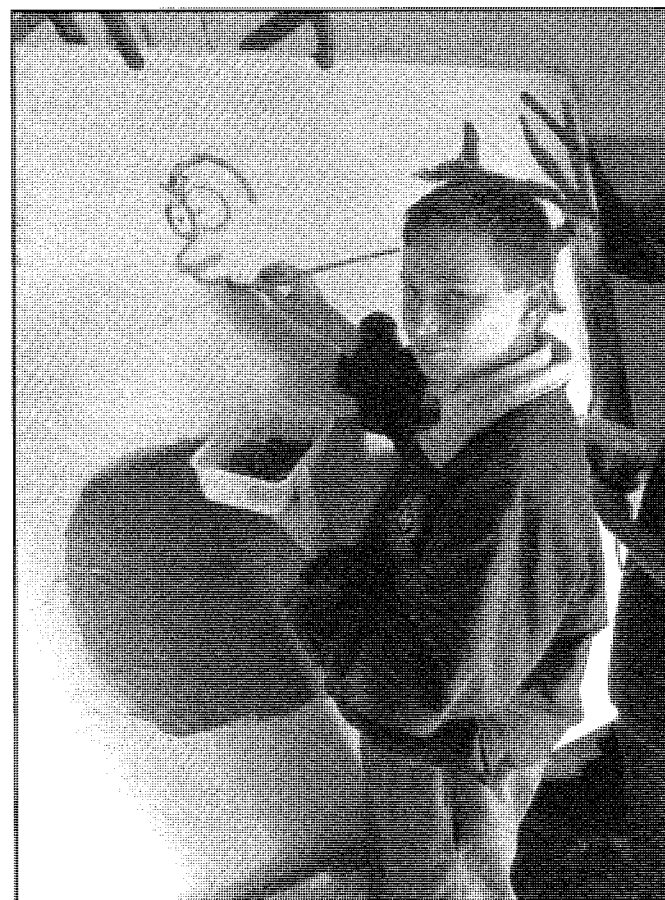
The boys get into the painting



Ali Golding starts off the painting



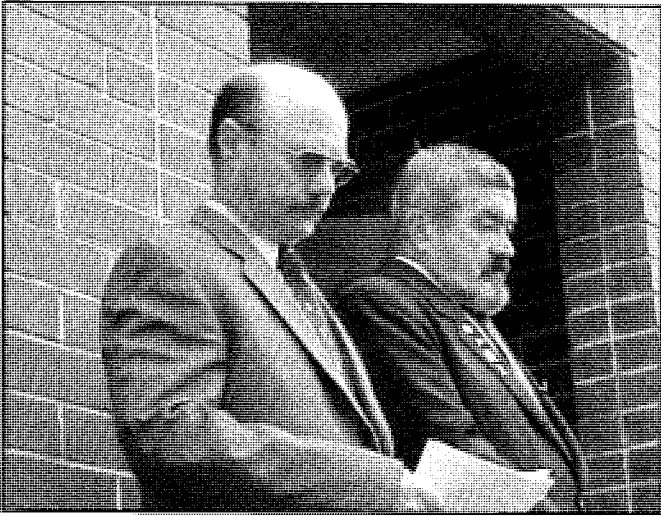
The boys got involved on the day



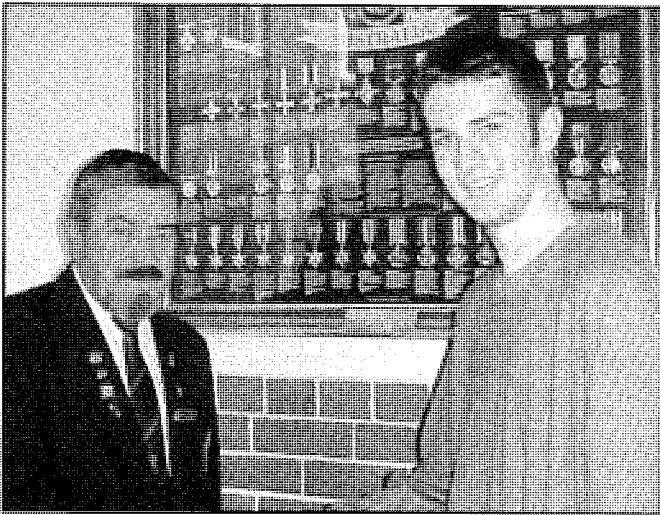
Lucas Djurkavic makes his mark

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MEDAL DONATION



Burwood RSL donated a framed set of replica Australian Military Medals.



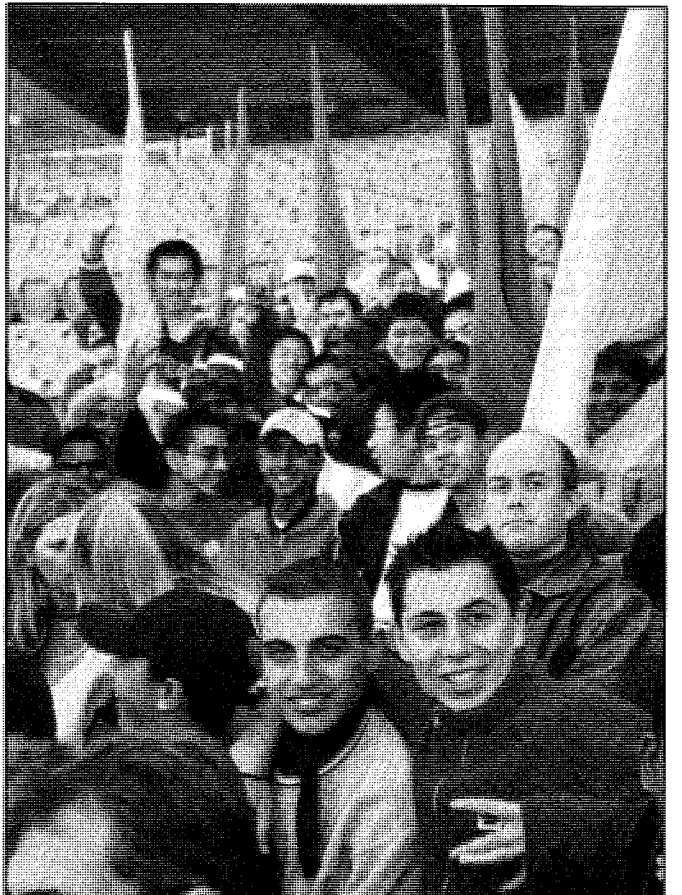
TELSTRA AD



Year 10 were used as extras in the making of a Telstra television add. The boys must study 'Visual Literacy' in their English course. They now know how the "We are one, but we are many" Telstra add was made.

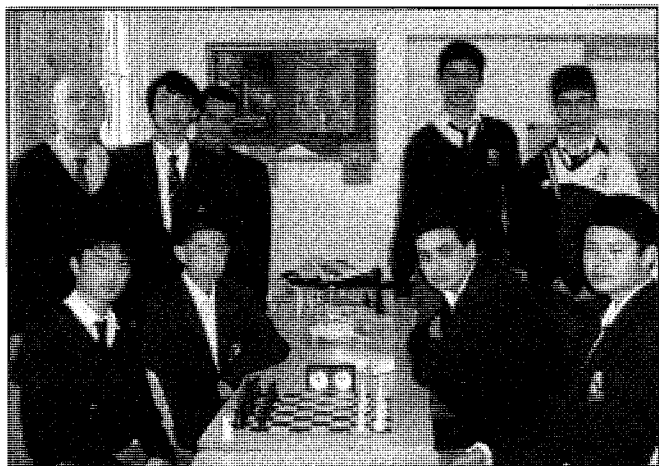


James Choi enjoyed himself.

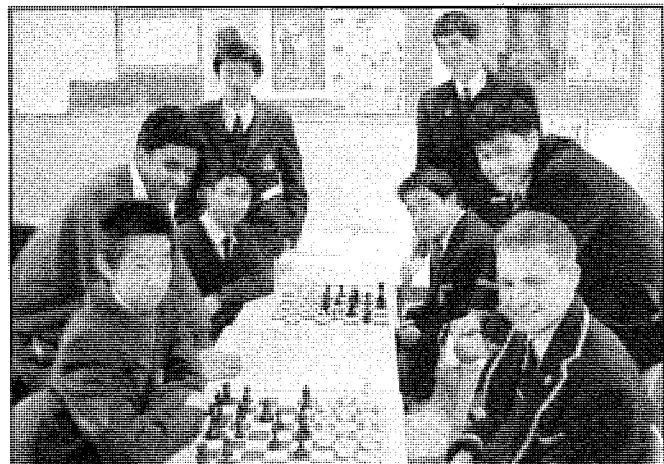


Victor and Paul would like to be actors!!

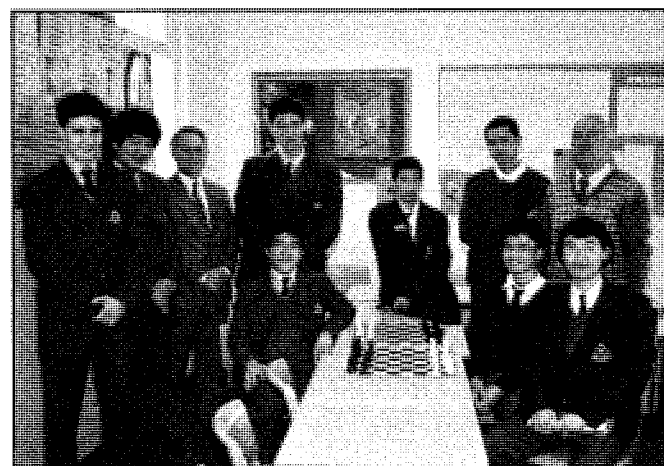
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State semi-final - Homebush versus Nth Sydney



Region semi-final - Homebush versus The Scots College



Region final - Homebush versus Sydney Grammar



The Senior team display their 2002 trophies.

CHESS CHAMPIONS

The chess competition conducted by the NSW Junior Chess League saw outstanding success for Homebush Boys High School. The highlight was the Senior Team winning their competition, then being Regional Runner-Up and Secondary Schools Semi-Finalist.

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 seven teams. Only Sydney Boys, Sydney Grammar & The Scots College entered more teams.

Senior No.1 & No.2, (Years 12 & 11), Intermediate (for Years 9 & 10) and Junior No.1, No.2, No.3 & No.4 (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 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 Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring Holiday - One & Two Day Tournaments, Secondary Schools One Day Tournament, Knox Tournament, City of Sydney Junior Championships, Holroyd Invitation Tournament 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

Division Winners

Region Finalist : Runner-up

Secondary Schools Semi-Finalist

The Senior team consisting of Jacky Liu, Jim Liu, David Chen, Matthew Seif, Sourabh Jain & Joseph Phan. The team won all six matches and were undefeated champions.

They defeated The Scots College No.1 (4-0), Sydney Boys No.4 (4-0), Holy Spirit Lakemba (4-0), Trinity (3-1), De La Salle Ashfield (4-0) & Sydney Boys No.7 (3-1).

The team played the eventual State Champions, Sydney Grammar, in the Regional Final on Friday 16th August resulting in a 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, Hurlstone Agricultural School in the Quarter-Final by (3.5-0.5).

On Friday, 13th September we were defeated 3-1 by North Sydney in the Semi-Final.

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

Senior No.2 Team consisted of Ramana Kirubakaran, Maowei Cheng, Kelvin Huang & Sourabh Jain. The team finished third drawing five matches and losing only once.

The team drew with De La Salle Ashfield (2-2), were defeated by Fort St (0-4), then drew with Scots 4 (2-2),

Sydney Boys 6 (2-2), Newington (2-2) and Sydney Boys 2 (2-2).

Intermediate

The Intermediate team consisted of Mir Mahmud, Xiong Huang, Tim Ruan & Louis Tran. The boys come from Years 9 & 10. The team finished in third place with four wins & two losses.

The Intermediate team defeated Sydney Boys 1 (3.5-0.5), Meriden (3-1), lost to Sydney Grammar 2 (1-3), defeated Cranbrook 2 (3-1), Trinity Grammar No.2 (4-0), lost to Trinity 1 (0.5-3.5) and defeated The Scots College 4 (4-0).

Junior No.1:

Division Runners-up

The Junior No.1 team consisted of Patrick Pena, Wilson Petrushnko, Michael Zhou & Cheng Zhu and finished a very close second to Trinity No.1.

Junior No.1 defeated Meriden (4-0), La Salle Ashfield (4-0), Ashfield by 3-1, Concord (3-1), Strathfield Girls (4-0), Holy Spirit Lakemba (4-0) and then in a competition decider drew with Trinity 1 (2-2).

Junior No.2:

Division Runners-up

The Junior No.2 team consisted of Jack Castrique, Sam Everett, Jason Yu, Michael Jin & Andrew Nguyen. The team finished second with five wins & one loss.

Junior No.2 defeated De La Salle Ashfield1 (3-1), PLC Sydney (4-0), Sydney Tech 1 (3-1), Fort St 2 (3.5-0.5), lost to Sydney Boys 3 (1-3) in a competition decider and then defeated Trinity No.3 (3-1).

Junior No.3: consisted of Pin Chen, Mark Han, Stephen Spiers & Anant Jaiswal. The team finished in third place with four wins, one draw & two losses.

Junior No.3 drew with Fort St.1 (2-2), defeated Sydney 7 (4-0), lost to Trinity No.2 (1-3) and Sydney Grammar 4 (1-3), then defeated Newington 2 (4-0), Scots 4 (4-0) and Sydney Tech 2 (4-0).

Junior No.4: consisted of Eddie Wu, David Ha, Hansol Rhie & Chris Lee. The team finished in third place with four wins, one draws & two losses.

Junior No.4 lost to Sydney Grammar 4 (0-4) & Newington (1-3), then defeated Sydney Boys 2 (2.5-1.5) and Sydney Tech 4 (2.5-1.5), drew with St.Andrews Cathedral 2 (2-2), St.Mary's Cathedral 1 (3-1) and St.Spyridons 3 (4-0).

Knox Tournament

A team consisting of Jacky Liu, Jim Liu & Sajeevan Vanathevan entered this tournament on Sunday, 22nd September. Our team's fees were heavily subsidised by the Excellence Fund - thanks once again to Mr.Pinkey.

The tournament had over 600 competitors and was the largest Chess tournament ever held in Australia. Our team was placed 13th out of the teams that entered.

The City of Sydney Junior Championships.

Patrick Pena was placed third in the Under Fifteen division of The City of Sydney Junior Championships held during the Spring Vacation.

Holroyd Invitation Chess Tournament

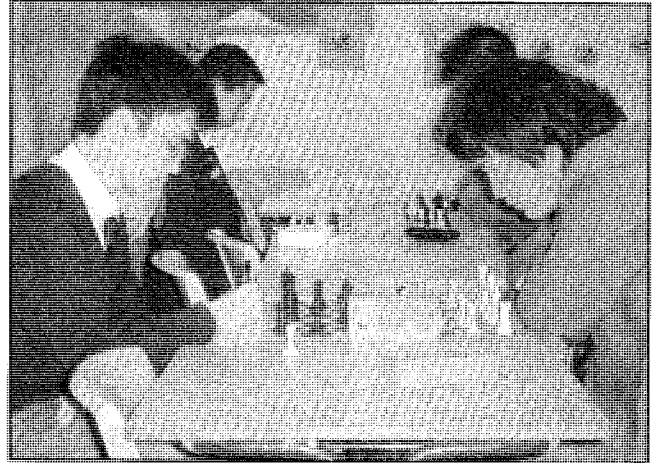
Jacky Liu, Jim Liu, Mathew Seif & Sajeevan

Vanathevan entered this Nine Division tournament held on Wednesday, 27th November. Jacky Lui was Runner-up in Division 1. In Division 2, Jim Lui was First and Mathew Seif was Second Runner-up and Sanjeevan Vanatheevan won Division 5.

Normanhurst Invitation Chess Tournament.

On Tuesday, 10th October we sent a number of teams who all finished in high positions.

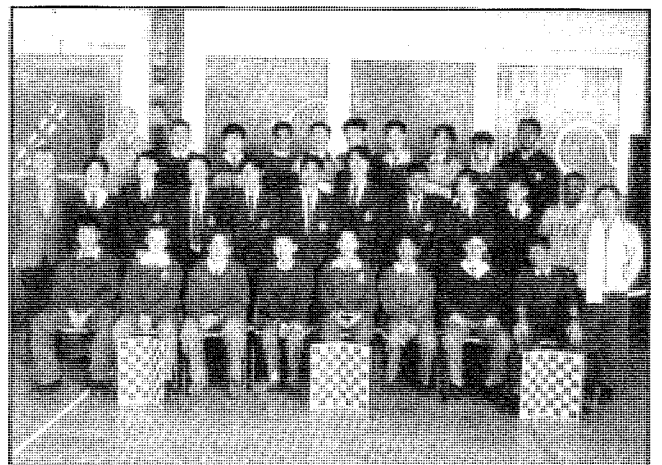
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Jacky Liu draws with the Australian Junior Champion

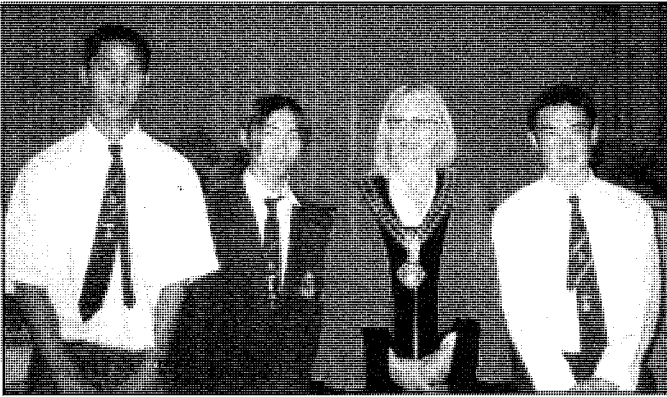


Jim Liu waits his turn - State Quarter Final

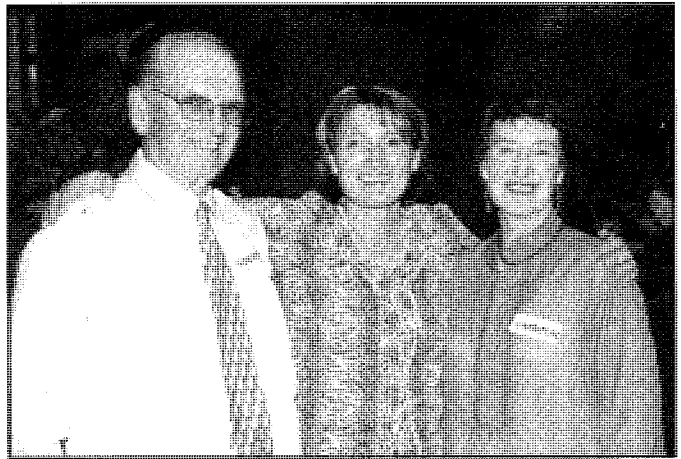


The school chess teams.

CITIZENSHIP



We provided three handsome waiters at the Citizenship Ceremony at Strathfield Council. Virginia Judge welcomed the new Australians.



Ms Mokryzka with her proud parents.



Lucky Shanmugan was the "Young Australian of the Year". He stands with Indra Naidoo and Virginia Judge.

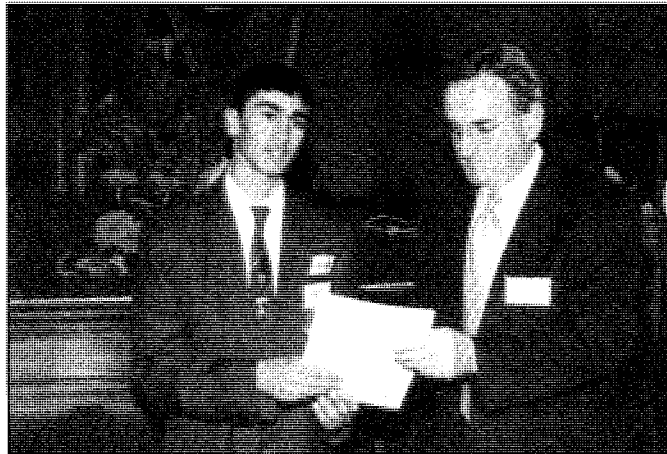


The Reading Ladies receive their awards for Outstanding Contribution to State Education from George Green.



Phillip Havea, Anthony Solaese, Sourabh Jain, Lindsay Gray and Ashwin Gore with Pamela Woods from Granville District Office.

GRANVILLE DISTRICT OFFICE AWARDS



Ashwin Gore and Deputy Director-General George Green

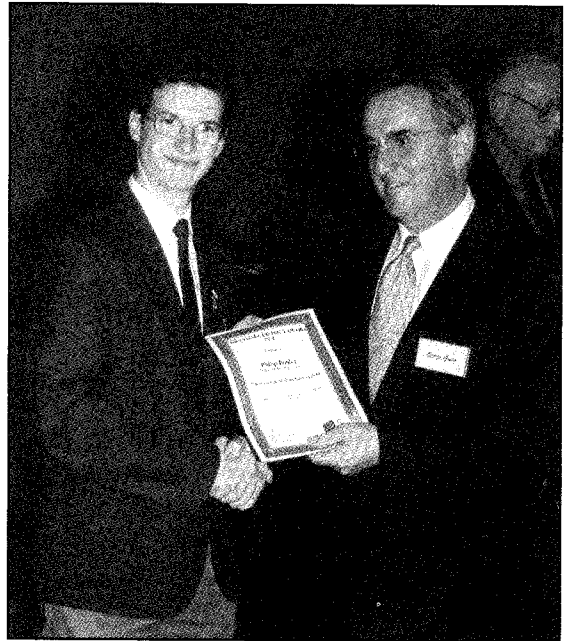


Mariana Lacek and Deputy Director-General George Green.

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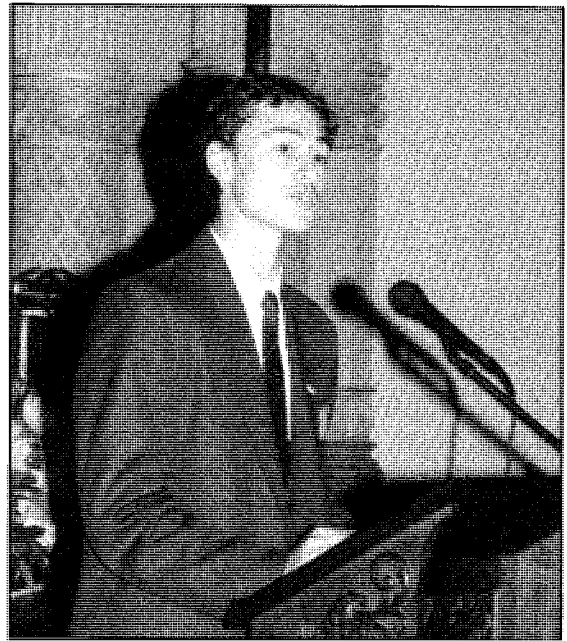
Ms Layton and George Green



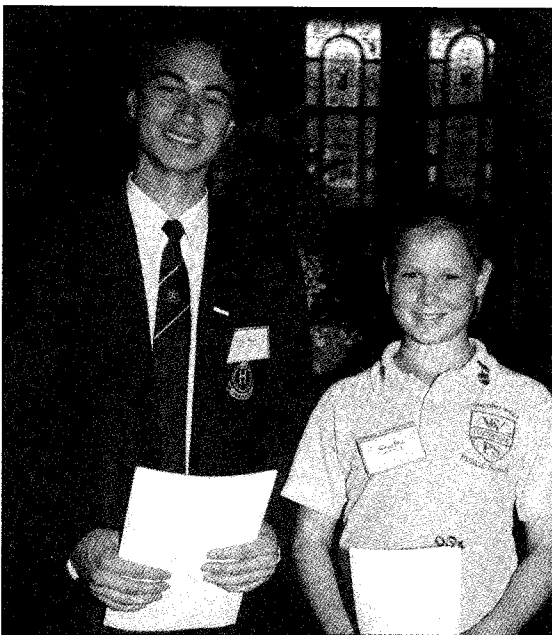
Philip Pooley and George Green



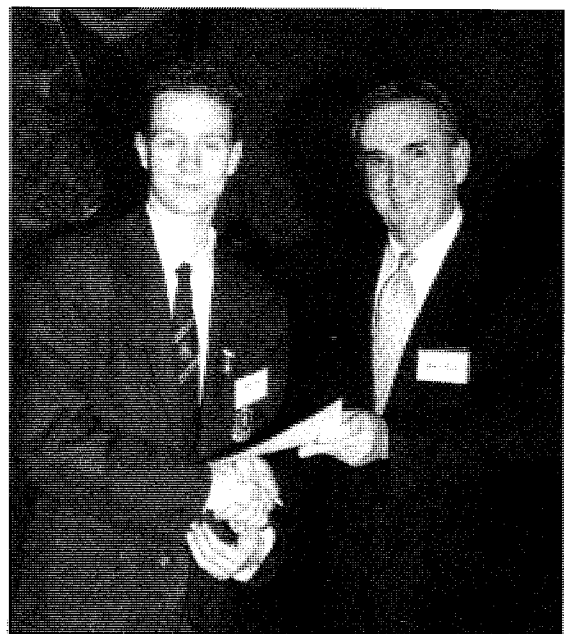
Piyush Bedi and his mother.



Phillip Havea chaired the Awards Ceremony



Phillip Havea and co presenter the younger sister of Cameron West.



Tristan Guzman and George Green

Homebush Bank Open Day



Tristan Guzman plays the saxophone

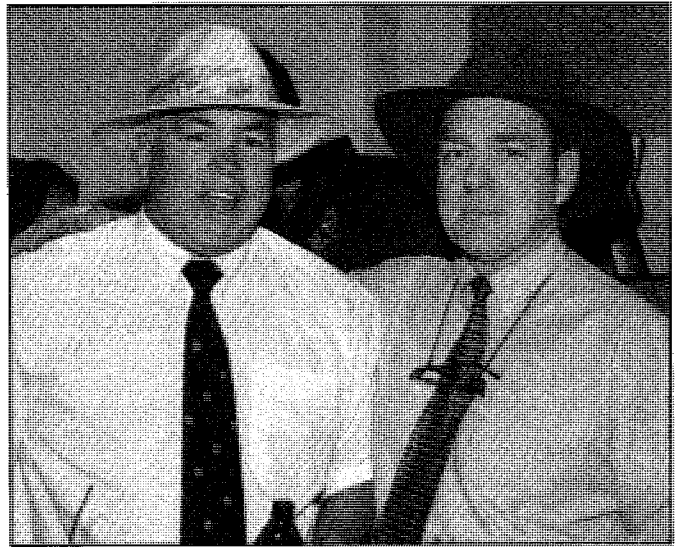


The band prepare to wow the crowd



John Murphy MP and Strathfield Mayor, Virginia Judge officially open Homebush Bank

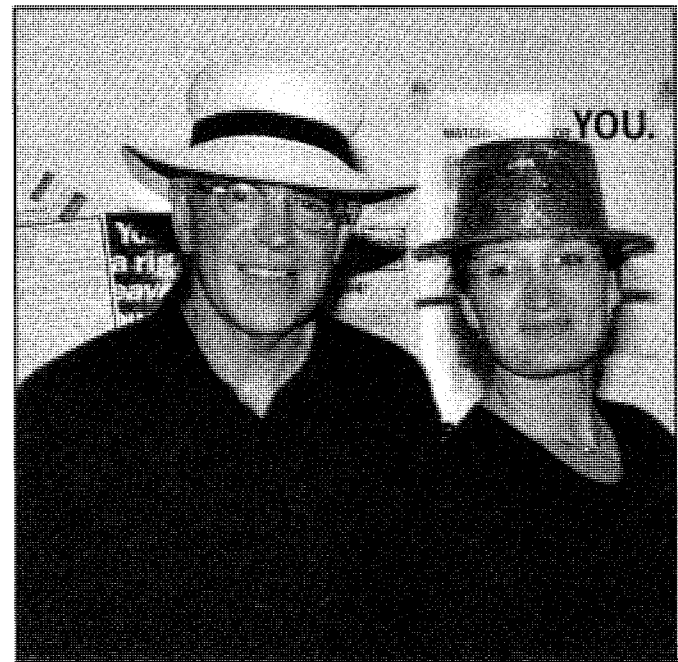
Melbourne Cup Hatz



Mr Hilliard and Mr Jurd display an unexpected style



Ms Lacek and Ms Sayhoun enjoy the 'Cup' festivities



Mr Tyron and Ms Mokryczka

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Ben Davoren is on the Police Advisory Committee™



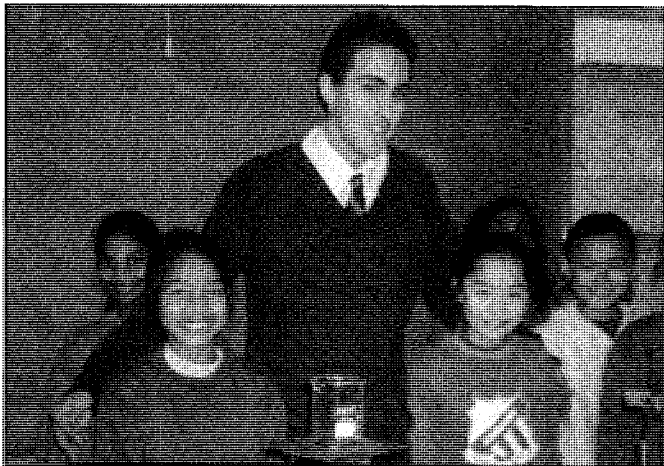
Robin Brawley plays bass guitar



Science Week participants



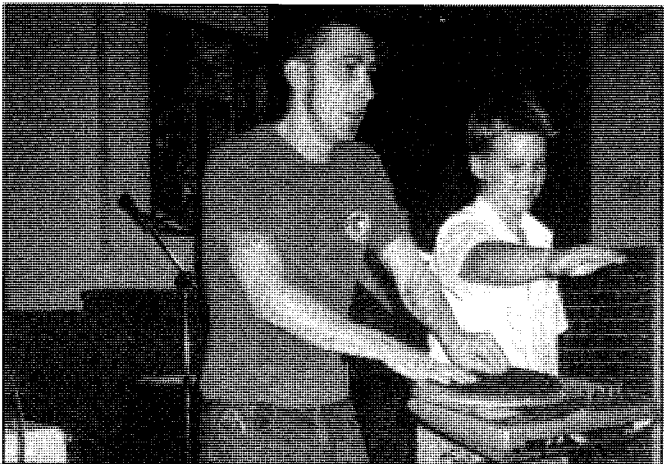
Christian Rodriguez showing his culinary skills.



Primary school visits during Science Week



Lakshanth Shanmugan with the Minister of Education, John Watkins

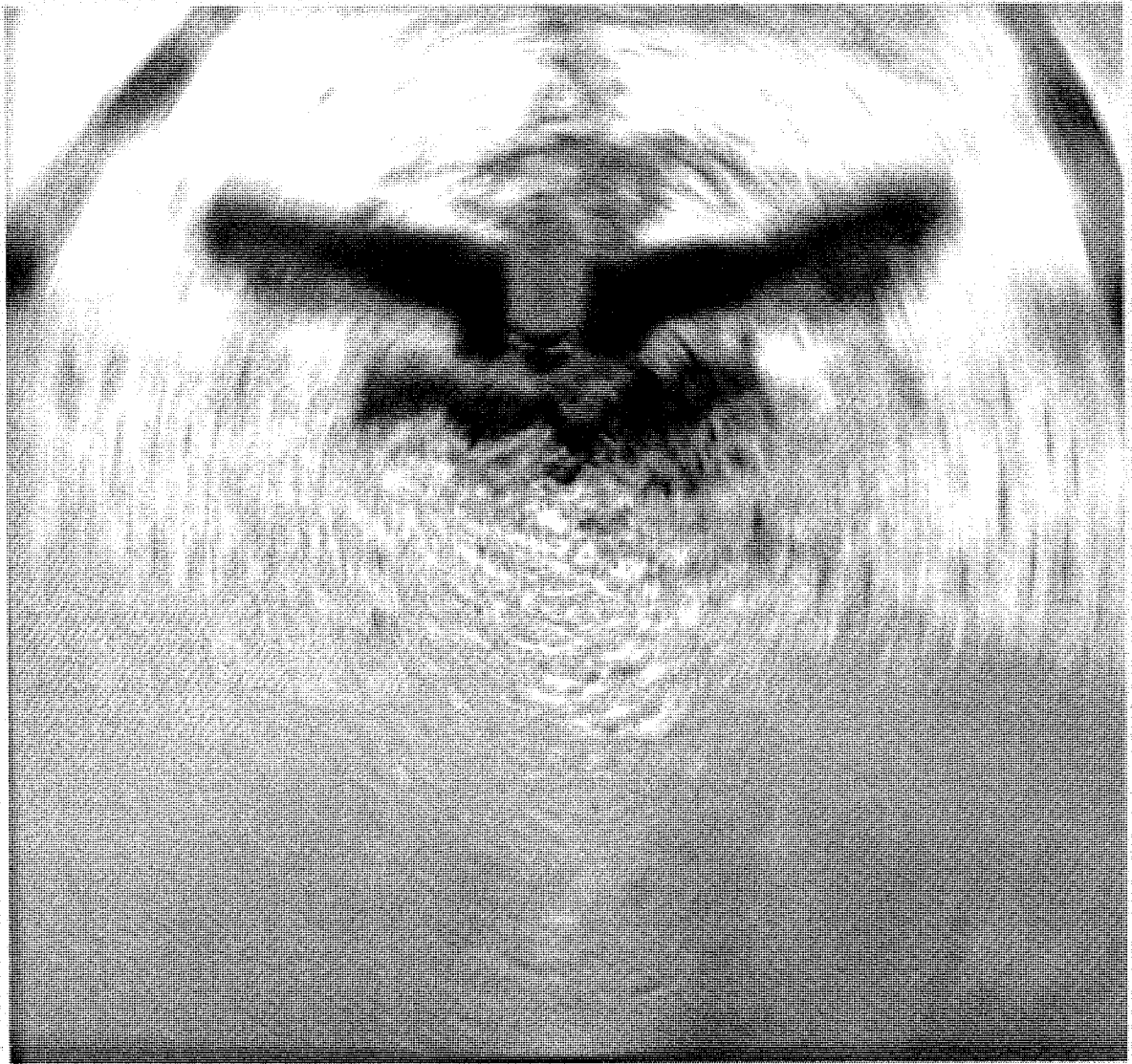


Simon Dinopoulos learning some DJ skills?

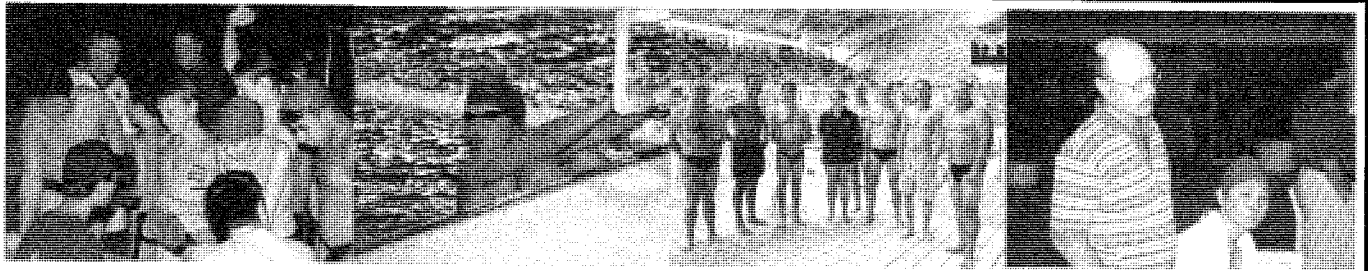


Medieval Day is always great fun.

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Sports



The 57th Annual Homebush Boys High School Swimming Carnival was held at the Sydney International Aquatic Centre. The boys had the opportunity to compete in the same pool as the Olympic champions. The excitement of electronic timing and the instant results posted on the automatic scoreboard was the focus of every swimmer as they completed their events.

Hayes was the victorious house with 741 points, followed by Vaughan (685), Howe (688) and Greening (276). Impressive performances in the freestyle events gave William Deng the title of senior age champion over sporting all-rounder Steven Massey. Deng, who had been in an elite training squad in China, recorded 29.18 seconds in the 50m freestyle. In the sixteen years division Ben Davoren turned the tables on last years champion, Costa Arvanitopolous, and water polo player Andrew Little, claiming the divisional title by 14 points.

Lyle Tualai was a clear victor over Pascal

Wallace and Edward Parry in the fifteens category. His fitness in the longer events kept his challengers at bay. The fourteens featured two quality swimmers with David Davoren's 124 points eclipsing Sean Little's tally of 106.



In the most evenly contested age group, Michael Clark and Joshua Hilliard shared the thirteen years age championship with 112 points each. Clark was the master of the breaststroke and backstroke while Hilliard set the standard in the freestyle and butterfly. In the twelve years category, Stephen Jackson overcame strong competition from Orest Danylak and James Smedley to win the age trophy.

Carnival Co-ordinator Andrew Mitchell was pleased with the large number of competitors. He added "The quality of the facilities encourages strong competition. The school carnival is excellent preparation for the Zone Carnival which is also held at the Aquatic Centre early next month".



2002 School Swimming Carnival

The 57th Annual Swimming Carnival was held on Monday, 11th February at Sydney International Aquatic Centre. Hayes was the victorious house with 751 points followed by Vaughan : 685 points Howe : 684 and Greening: 284 points. Howe received 20 bonus points for 'best cheering'. Three school records were broken in 16 Years Relay, 15 Years Relay & 14 Years Relay.

Age Champions

Open: William Deng;
16 Years: Ben Davoren;
15 Years: Lyle Taulalai;
14 Years: Daniel Davoren;
13 Years: Michael Clark & Joshua Hilliard;
12 Years: Stephen Jackson.

House Champions

Hayes: Daniel Davoren (124);
Vaughan: Joshua Hilliard (112);
Greening: Stephen Massey (29)
Howe: Lyle Taulalai (116)

Senior

Age Championship

1 W.Deng (64 pts);
 2 K.Cama (38 pts);
 3 S.Massey (29 pts);
 4 O.Chahrouk (25);
 5 M.Hua (22 pts)

House Age Champions

Hayes: W.Deng;
Howe: A.Tee;
Greening: K.Cama;
Vaughan: O.Chahrouk

50m Freestyle:

1 W.Deng [Ha], 29.18s;
 2 K.Cama [G];
 3 C.Luu [G];
 4 M.Hua [V];
 5 O.Chahrouk [V]

100m Freestyle:

1 W.Deng [Ha], 1m04.63s;
 2 S.Massey [G];
 3 K.Cama [G];
 4 C.Luu [G];
 5 M.Hua [V]

200m Freestyle:

1 S.Massey [G], 3m23.87s;
 2 K.Cama [G];
 3 M.Hua [V];
 4 O.Chahrouk [V]

100m Backstroke:

1 W.Deng [Ha], 1m13.35s

100m Breaststroke:

1 W.Deng [Ha], 1m24.41s;
 2 K.Cama [G];
 3 M.Hua [V];
 4 C.Luu [G];
 5 O.Chahrouk [V]

100m Butterfly:

1 O.Chahrouk[V], 2m37.84s

Relay 4 X 50m:

1 Howe;
 2 Vaughan;
 3 Hayes

16 Years

Age Championship

1 B.Davoren (64 pts);
 2 A.Little (50 pts);
 3 C.Arvanitopoulos;
 4 L.Gray (13 pts);
 5 H.Karadimas (10 pts)

House Age Champions

Hayes: B.Davoren;
Howe: A.Little;
Greening:W.Nguyen;
Vaughan: L.Gray

50m Freestyle:

1 B.Davoren [Ha], 30.13s;
 2 L.Gray [V];
 3 A.Little [Ho];
 4 C.Arvanitopoulos [Ha];
 5 H.Karadimas [V]

100m Freestyle:

1 B.Davoren[Ha]1m05.90s;
 2 A.Little [Ho];
 3 C.Arvanitopoulos [Ha];
 4 H.Karadimas [V];
 5 A.Solaese [Ho]

200m Freestyle:

1 A.Little [Ho], 2m51.51s;
 2 C.Arvanitopoulos [Ha]

100m Backstroke:

1 B.Davoren [Ha], 1m20.37s;
 2 C.Arvanitopoulos [Ha];
 3 A.Little [Ho]

100m Breaststroke:

1 B.Davoren [Ha], 1m28.42s;
 2 A.Little [Ho];
 3 W.Nguyen [G];
 4 A.Solaese [Ho]

Relay 4 X 50m:

1 Howe, 2m03.67s (School Record);
 2 Vaughan;
 3 Hayes;
 4 Greening

15 Years

Age Championship

1 L.Taulalai (116 pts);
 2 P.Wallace (88 pts);
 3 E.Parry (56 pts);
 4 A.Thompson (26 pts);
 5 C.Imer (21 pts)

House Age Champions

Hayes: E.Harrison;
Howe: L.Taulalai;
Greening: K.Malek;
Vaughan: E.Parry

50m Freestyle:

1 P.Wallace [Ho], 28.66s;
 2 C.Imer [Ho];
 3 L.Taulalai [Ho];
 4 K.Malek [G];
 5 E.Parry [V]

100m Freestyle:

1 P.Wallace [Ho], 1m04.83s;
 2 L.Taulalai [Ho];
 3 E.Parry [V];
 4 K.Malek [G];
 5 C.Imer [Ho]

200m Freestyle:

1 P.Wallace [Ho], 2m30.54s;
 2 L.Taulalai [Ho];
 3 E.Parry [V];
 4 E.Harrison [Ha]

50m Backstroke:

1 L.Taulalai [Ho], 35.40s;
 2 P.Wallace [Ho];
 3 E.Parry [V];
 4 R.Maurer [V];
 5 R.Lester [G]

100m Backstroke:

1 L.Taulalai [Ho], 1m23.34s;
 2 E.Parry [V];
 3 R.Lester [G]

50m Breaststroke:

1 L.Taulalai [Ho], 40.95s;
 2 A.Thompson [Ho];
 3 P.Wallace [Ho];
 4 C.Imer [Ho];
 5 J.Alim [Ho]

100m Breaststroke:

1 P.Wallace [Ho],
 2 L.Taulalai [Ho];

3 A.Thompson [Ho];

4 E.Parry [V];

5 H.Mehmet [V]

50m Butterfly: 1 L.Taulalai [Ho], 33.93s; 2 E.Parry [V]; 3 P.Wallace [Ho]; 4 C.Imer [Ho]; 5 A.Thompson [Ho]
100m Butterfly: 1 L.Taulalai [Ho], 1m23.53s; 2 E.Parry [V]

Relay 4 X 50m: 1 Howe, 2m03.31s (School Record); 2 Greening; 3 Vaughan; 4 Hayes

14 Years

Age Championship

1 D.Davoren (124 pts);
 2 S.Little (106 pts);
 3 M.Lott (54 pts);
 4 C.West (27 pts);
 5 R.King (26 pts)

House Age Champions -

Hayes: D.Davoren;
Howe: S.Little;
Greening: L.Webster;
Vaughan: M.Lott

50m Freestyle:

1 S.Little [Ho], 31.99s;
 2 M.Lott [V];
 3 D.Davoren [Ha];
 4 B.Churton [V];
 5 C.West [Ho]

100m Freestyle:

1 D.Davoren [Ha], 1m11.92s;
 2 S.Little [Ho];
 3 M.Lott [V];
 4 B.Churton [V];
 5 C.West [Ho]

200m Freestyle:

1 D.Davoren [Ha], 2m39.88s;
 2 S.Little [Ho];
 3 R.King [V];
 4 S.Speirs [Ho]

50m Backstroke:

1 D.Davoren [Ha], 40.24s;
 2 M.Lott [V];
 3 S.Little [Ho];
 4 C.West [Ho];
 5 S.Jackson [Ha]

100m Backstroke:

1 D.Davoren [Ha], 1m32.75s;
 2 S.Little [Ho];
 3 M.Lott [V];
 4 C.West [Ho];
 5 R.King [V]

50m Breaststroke:

1 S.Little [Ho], 46.97s;
 2 D.Davoren [Ha];
 3 B.Churton [Ha];

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4 M.Lott [V];
5 C.West [Ho]

100m Breaststroke:

1 S.Little [Ho], 1m43.14s; 2 D.Davoren [Ha];
3 B.Churton [V];
4 M.Lott [V];
5 S.Speirs [Ho]

50m Butterfly:

1 D.Davoren [Ha], 40.49s;
2 S.Little [Ho];
3 C.West [Ho];
4 R.King [V];
5 S.Speirs [Ho]

100m Butterfly:

1 D.Davoren [Ha], 1m36.81s;
2 S.Little [Ho];
3 R.King [V];
4 S.Speirs [Ho]

Relay 4 X 50m:

1 Vaughan, 2m15.26s (School Record);
2 Greening;
3 Howe.

13 Years

Age Championship:

1 M.Clark & J.Hilliard (112 pts);
2 E.Richards (73 pts);
3 B.Fifield (77 pts);
4 P.Bijjani (43 pts);
5 B.Churton (34 pts)

House Age Champions

Hayes: M.Clark;
Howe: G.Luong;
Greening: M.Reid;
Vaughan: J.Hilliard

50m Freestyle:

1 J.Hilliard [V], 32.29s;
2 J.Jiao [V];
3 M.Clark [Ha];
4 B.Fifield [V];
5 G.Luong [Ho]

100m Freestyle:

1 J.Hilliard, 1m11.56s;
2 M.Clark [Ha];
3 B.Fifield [V];
4 B.Costa [Ha];
5 P.Bijjani [Ha]

200m Freestyle:

1 M.Clark [Ha], 2m34.39s;
2 J.Hilliard [V];
3 B.Fifield [V];
4 P.Bijjani [Ha];
5 D.Paynter [V]

50m Backstroke:

1 M.Clark [Ha], 39.27s;
2 B.Fifield [V];
3 J.Hilliard [V];

4 D.Schimke [G];
5 P.Bijjani [Ha]

100m Backstroke:

1 M.Clark [Ha], 1m26.86s;
2 J.Hilliard [V];
3 B.Fifield [V];
4 A.Imer [Ha];
5 D.Paynter [V]

50m Breaststroke:

1 M.Clark [Ha], 41.86s;
2 J.Hilliard [V];
3 J.Jiao [V];
4 G.Luong [Ho];
5 S.Kwak [G]

100m Breaststroke:

1 M.Clark [Ha], 1m34.04s;
2 J.Hilliard [V];
3 P.Bijjani [Ha];
4 M.Reid [G];
5 A.Imer [Ha]

50m Butterfly:

1 J.Hilliard [V], 38.58s;
2 M.Clark [Ha];
3 B.Fifield [V];
4 P.Bijjani [Ha];
5 D.Paynter [V]

100m Butterfly:

1 J.Hilliard [V], 1m33.46s;
2 B.Fifield [V];
3 P.Bijjani [Ha];
4 M.Clark [Ha];
5 D.Edgton [Ha]

Relay 4 X 50m:

1 Vaughan, 2m32.80s;
2 Hayes;
3 Greening;
4 Howe

12 Years

Age Championship:

1 S.Jackson (109 pts);
2 J.Smedley (65 pts);
3 J.Mansfield (51 pts);
4 O.Danylak (50 pts);
5 M.Starc (23 pts)

House Age Champions

Hayes: S.Jackson;
Howe: J.Smedley;
Greening: K.Tarpis;
Vaughan: J.Mansfield

50m Freestyle:

1 S.Jackson [Ha], 39.96s;
2 O.Danylak [Ha];
3 J.Smedley [Ho];
4 J.Mansfield [V];
5 R.Akunyare [Ha]

100m Freestyle:

1 S.Jackson [Ha], 1m32.86s;
2 J.Mansfield [V];
3 J.Smedley [Ho];

4 O.Danylak [Ha];
5 S.Dinopoulos [Ho]

200m Freestyle:

1 S.Jackson [Ha], 3m36.35s;
2 J.Mansfield [V];
3 J.Smedley [Ho];
4 O.Danylak [Ha];
5 H.Shkara [G]

50m Backstroke:

1 O.Danylak [Ha], 46.66s;
2 S.Jackson [Ha];
3 J.Mansfield [V];
4 J.Smedley [Ho];
5 S.Kumaran [V]

100m Backstroke:

1 S.Jackson, [Ha], 1m49.57s;
2 O.Danylak [Ha];
3 M.Starc [Ho]

50m Breaststroke:

1 S.Jackson [Ha], 54.70s;
2 R.Akunyare [Ha];
3 J.Mansfield [V];
4 S.Khan [V];
5 S.Dinopoulos [Ho]

100m Breaststroke:

1 S.Jackson [Ha], 2m04.81s;
2 J.Mansfield [V];
3 S.Khan [V];
4 S.Dinopoulos [Ho];
5 M.Starc [Ho]

50m Butterfly:

1 J.Smedley [Ho], 54.31s;
2 R.Akunyare [Ha];
3 K.Tarpis [G];
4 O.Danylak [Ha]

100m Butterfly:

1 J.Smedley [Ho], 2m27.85s;
2 K.Tarpis [G];
3 M.Starc [Ho]

Relay 4 X 50m:

1 Hayes, 3m12.85s;
2 Vaughan;
3 Howe;
4 Greening

Zone Swimming Carnival

The Zone Swimming Carnival was held at Sydney International Aquatic Centre on Thursday, 7th March. North Sydney was victorious on 809 points followed by Asquith: 695 points, Epping;

694 points. Homebush finished fourth out of the seven schools with 689 points, followed by Normanhurst: 557 points, Ashfield: 532 points and Macquarie: 134 points.

A good effort as the fight for second, third & fourth positions was decided in the last events.

Age Champions

Open: William Deng;
12 Years: Stephen Jackson.

Outstanding performances achieved were

Open

William Deng:

1st, 50 m Freestyle (Div.1), 28.41;

1st, 100 m Freestyle (Div.1), 1:02.84;

1st, 100 m Backstroke (Div.1), 1:09.57;

1st, 100 m Breaststroke (Div.1), 1:21.74;

2nd, 100 m Butterfly (Div.1), 1:16.34

Kali Cama:

4th, 100 m Butterfly (Div.2), 1:47.38;

5th, 50 m Freestyle (Div.2), 33.84

Jay Cogger:

6th, 400 m Freestyle (Div.1), 7:19.45;

5th, 50 m Freestyle (Div.3), 34.96

Omar Chahrouk:

5th, 100 m Backstroke (Div.2), 2:01.23

Edward Parry:

400 m Individual Medley (Div.1), 6:25.99

Liu Chang:

4th, 50 m Freestyle (Div.1), 32.89

Arash Amouradan:

6th, 100 m Freestyle (Div.1), 1:39.65

Steven Massey:

4th, 400 m Freestyle (Div.1), 7:03.44

Michael Hua:

2nd, 100 m Breaststroke (Div.2), 1:32.65;

4th, 50 m Freestyle (Div.4), 36.26

Daniel Davoren:
4th, 800 m Freestyle
(Div.1), 11:15.39
5th, 4 X 50 m Relay,
2:16.72

16 Years

Ben Davoren:
3rd, 100 m Backstroke
(Div.1), 1:18.26;
3rd, 100 m Freestyle
(Div.1), 2:08.20
4th, 100 m Butterfly,
1:32.20;
4th, 100 m Breaststroke
(Div.1), 1:28.54;
5th 50 m Freestyle (Div.1),
30.64

Costa Arvanitopoulos:
3rd, 100m Backstroke
(Div.2), 1:30.23;
4th, 100 m Breaststroke
(Div.1), 1:46.74s;
3rd, 100 m Butterfly
(Div.2), 1:43.54;
2nd, 50 m Freestyle
(Div.4), 30.86

Andrew Little:
3rd, 200 m Freestyle
(Div.1), 2:47.28;
2nd, 100 m Freestyle
(Div.2), 1:12.09;
5th, 100 m Breaststroke
(Div.2), 1:38.77;
4th, 50 m Freestyle (Div.3),
31.67

Lindsay Gray:
6th, 100 m Freestyle
(Div.1), 1:16.42;
5th, 50 m Freestyle (Div.2),
31.16

Lucky Shanmugan:
5th, 50 m Freestyle
(Div.4), 39.56s
4th, 4 X 50 m Relay:
2:03.77

15 Years

Pascal Wallace:
2nd, 100 m Freestyle,
(Div.1), 1:06.45;
3rd, 200 m Freestyle
(Div.1), 2:46.36;
3rd, 100 m Breaststroke
(Div.1), 1:34.47;
3rd, 50m Backstroke
(Div.2), 40.73;
2nd, 50 m Freestyle (Div.1),
28.57

Lyle Taulai:
2nd, 100 m Butterfly
(Div.1), 1:16.84;
3rd, 100 m Backstroke
(Div.1), 1:19.54;
1st, 100 m Freestyle

(Div.2), 1:13.58;
4th, 200 m Freestyle
(Div.1), 2:46.40;
2nd, 100 m Breaststroke
(Div.2), 1:38.71;
3rd, 50 m Butterfly (Div.2),
37.68;
3rd, 50 m, Freestyle
(Div.3), 30.68

Edward Parry:
4th, 50 m Butterfly (Div.1),
35.92;
1st, 100 m Butterfly (Div.2),
1:19.02;
2nd, 100 m Freestyle
(Div.2), 1:14.71;
2nd, 100 m Backstroke
(Div.2), 1:22.16

Sean Little:
4th, 400m,
Freestyle,6:22.68

Robert Tang:
6th, 400 m Freestyle,
7:32.83

Karl Malek:
1st, 50 m Freestyle (Div.4),
29.69

Carl Imer:
1st, 50 m Freestyle (Div.2),
29.21
4 X 50 m Relay: 1st,
1:57.59

14 Years

Daniel Davoren:
7th, 50 m Backstroke
(Div.1), 40.70;
5th, 200 m Freestyle
(Div.1), 2:47.74;
7th, 50 m Butterfly (Div.1),
50.31;
4th, 100 m Freestyle
(Div.1), 1:19.50;
7th, 50 m Breaststroke
(Div.1), 47.20
4th, 50 m Freestyle (Div.3),
32.48

Matthew Lott:
5th, 50 m Backstroke
(Div.2), 41.68;
3rd, 50 m Freestyle (Div.2),
32.25

Sean Little:
3rd, 100 m Freestyle
(Div.2), 1: .04;
7th, 50 m Freestyle (Div.1),
32.60;
5th, 50 m Butterfly (Div.2),
42.77

Patrick La:
2nd, 50 m Breaststroke
(Div.1), 40.28

J Alim:
3rd, 50 m Breaststroke
(Div.2) 43.24

Brendon Churton:
5th, 50 m Breaststroke
(Div.2), 49.87
4 X 50 m Relay: 6th,
2:13.49

13 Years

Ben Fifield:
1st, 50 m Freestyle (Div.4),
34.11;
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

Michael Clark:
2nd, 200 m Freestyle
(Div.1), 2:46.28 ;
3rd, 50 m Butterfly (Div.2),
40.65

Jeremy Clark:
2nd, 50 m Backstroke
(Div.1), 38.53;

Josh Hilliard:
2nd, 100 m Freestyle
(Div.1), 1:13.31;
3rd, 50 m Freestyle (Div.1),
32.74;
1st, 50 m Breaststroke
(Div.2), 45.22;
3rd, 50 m Backstroke
(Div.2), 41.84;

Cameron West:
7th, 50 m Freestyle
(Div.1), 35.87
7th, 50 m Breaststroke
(Div.1), 51.93s

Ryan King:
50 m Freestyle (Div.4),
41.79

Rhys Potts:
6th, 50 m Breaststroke
(Div.2), 52.82

Joe Jiao:
1st, 50 m Freestyle (Div.2),
33.46
4 X 50 m Relay: 1st,
2:13.46

12 Years

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

Stephen Jackson:
1st, 100 m Freestyle
(Div.1), 1:33.22;
2nd, 50 m Breaststroke
(Div.1), 50.94
3rd, 50 m Freestyle
(Div.1), 38.09;
1st, 50 m Backstroke
(Div.2), 46.31;
4th, 200 m Freestyle
(Div.1), .86;

Orest Deanylak:
3rd, 50 m Back stroke.74;
2nd, 50 m Freestyle
(Div.2), 38.01

Tarpis Kenan:
2nd, 50 m Butterfly (Div.2),
1:03.64

James Smedley:
1st 50 m Butterfly (Div.1),
49.74;
2nd, 50 m Freestyle
(Div.3), 42.48

Jacob Mansfield:
2nd, 100 m Freestyle
(Div.2), 1:30.28;
2nd, 50 m Breaststroke
(Div.2), 56.91;
1st, 50 m Freestyle (Div.4),
39.54
4 X 50 m Relay: 2nd,
2:31.08

Other Relay Results:
12-18 Years: 6 X 50 m, 4th
in 3:15.82

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sport swimming carnival



Mr. Kozlowski, Ms. Legge and Rabieh playing judge and jury



Hayes house with zealous cheering



Howe team spirit



Trials and tribulations.



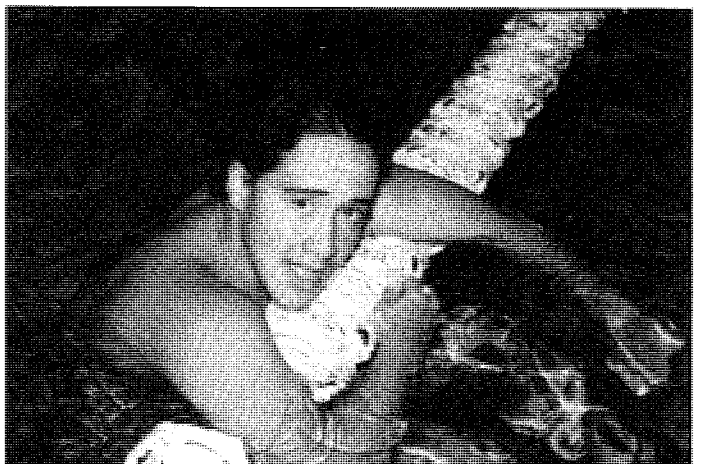
Ms. Tsouloukidis finds it all very amusing.



Pool-going camaraderie.



Wow, we won something!



Lyle pretends to be a mermaid.



“Who’s the guy in the middle?”



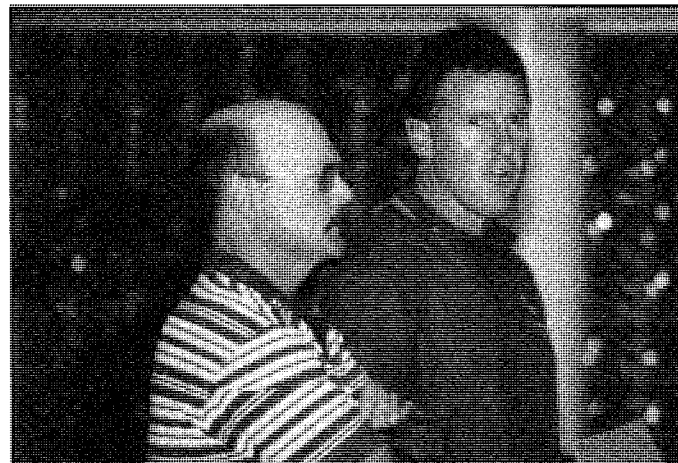
Crowd support.



Ready, set....go!



“This is how you stretch, Mr Klein.”



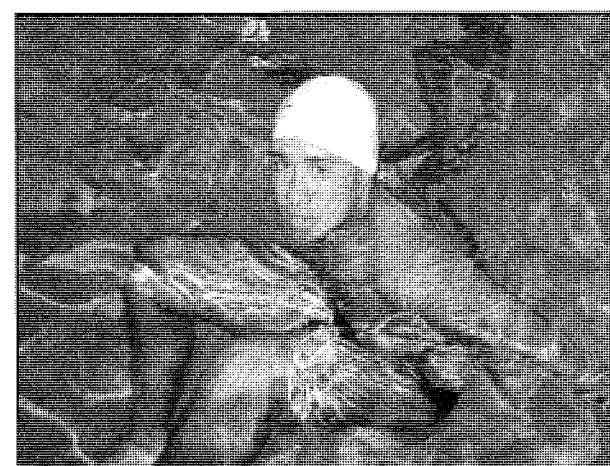
“You do a good job running sport, Mr Tedford.”



Mr Wilson and Mr Mitchell coordinate the carnival.



Pascal treads water.



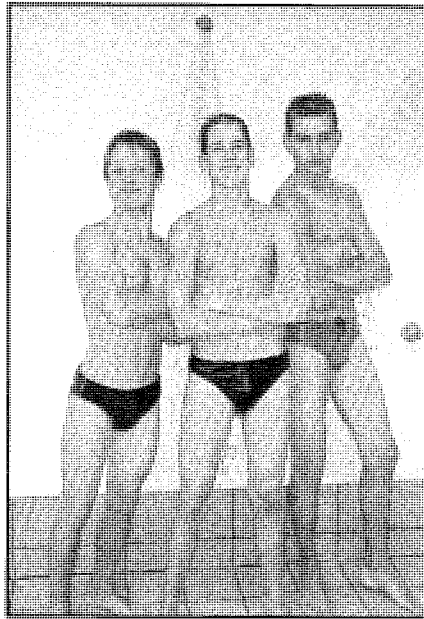
Lyle Taulai

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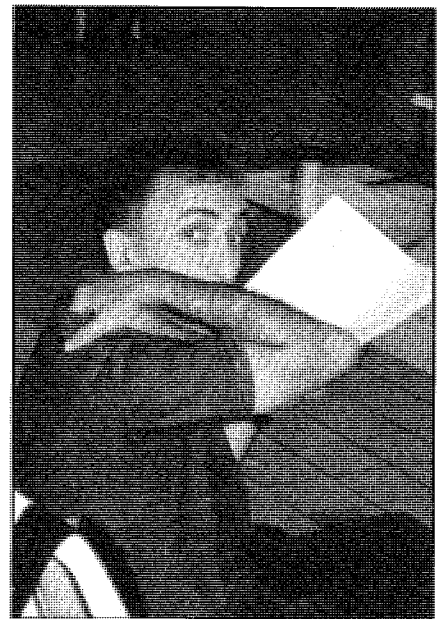
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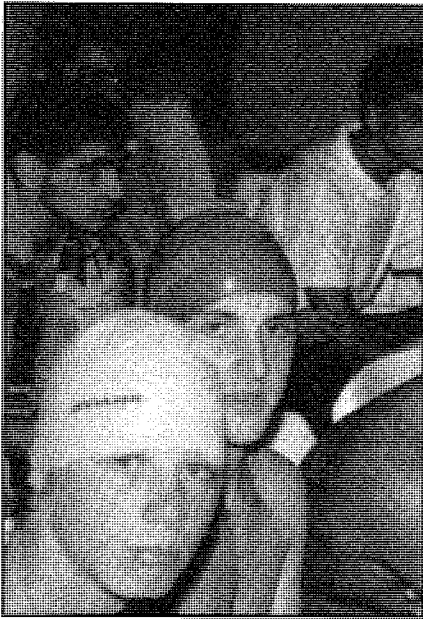
Josh Hilliard



Mates at the pool



Mr Kaso on the job.



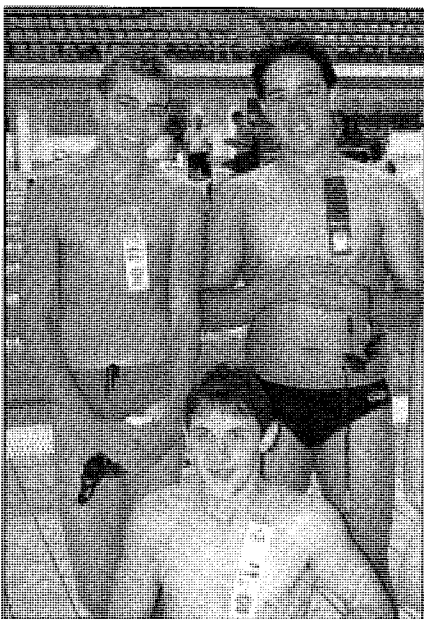
Egg heads!



Daniels first out of the pool.



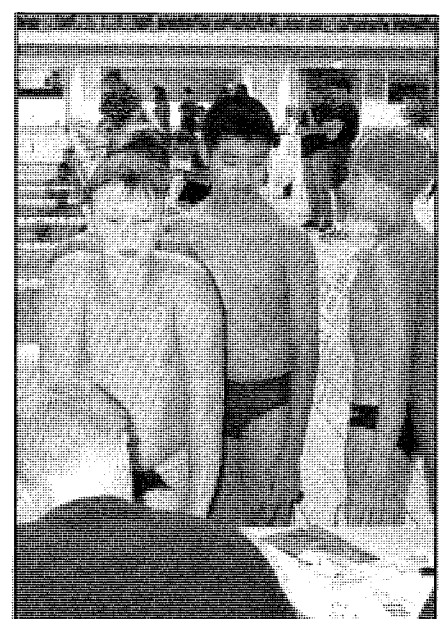
Andrew and Costa



Carl, Lyle and Karl.



Pascal and Edward.



Ribbon writers.

**North West
Metropolitan
Zone
Representatives**

Swimming

William Deng
Edward Parry
Pascal Wallace
Carl Imer
Karl Malek
Andrew Little
Ben Davoren
Daniel Davoren
Josh Hilliard
Michael Clarke
Joe Jiao
Geoff Luong
Stephen Jackson
Orest Damyak
Jacob Mamsfield
James Smedley
Lyle taualai

Rugby Union

Jay Cogger
Afif Derbas
Phillip Havea
John Lemoto
David
Mapapalangi
Stephen Massey
Aaron Orr
Euini Paea
Joshua Sulaki
Tim Winitana

Cross Country

Sean Craig
Jamie Sherson
Gow Manoharan
Stephen Speirs
Reserve
Jesse Martin
Omar Charouk
Hassin Trad

Athletics

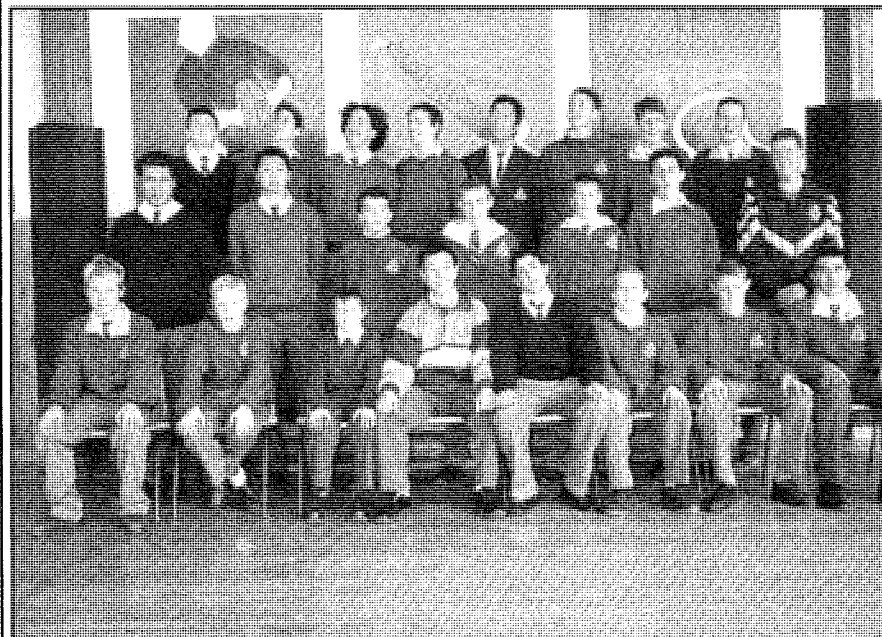
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Brandon Costa
Jamie Sherson
M Gunaratnam
Preston Shehadie
Michael Dagiontis
Raymond Park
Stephen Speirs
Joseph Vermiglio
Halil Mehmet
Tim Butler
Hassin Trad
Qasin Mohamad
Harry Karadimas
Stephen Massey
Phillip Havea
D Mapapalangi
Andrew Tee



Zone Athletics Team (Senior)



Zone Athletics Team (Junior)



Zone Swimming Team

**Sydney North
Regional
Representatives**

Swimming

15's 200m Relay
Pascal Wallace
Carl Imer

Volleyball

Andrew Ngo
Gerald D
Adam Ferrett
Sam Lai

Basketball

Anthony Solaese

Rugby Union

Jay Cogger
Afif Derbas
Phillip Havea
John Lemoto
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Mapapalangi
Stephen Massey
Aaron Orr
Euini Paea
Joshua Sulaki
Tim Winitana

Cross Country

Jamie Sherson

**NSW/CHS
Representatives
Rugby Union**
Stephen Massey

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sport zone teams.....

The 60th Annual Athletics Carnival was held on Friday, 10th May at Sydney International Athletic Track.

Howe was the victorious house with 1,296 points followed by Greening 1,061, Vaughan 854 and Hayes on 851 points.

In 13 Years events Jason Tran broke the 100 metres school record with a time of 12.65s breaking the record held by G.Davies of 12.7s, set in 1968. He also broke the Long Jump record with a leap of breaking the record held by Riashad Syeed of 4.67m set in 2001.

Tim Butler broke the 15 Years 100 m Hurdles record with a time of 16.97s breaking the record set by Lap Tran of 17.13s in 1993.

Age Champions:

Open: Phillip Havea;

16 Years: Rajev Shanmugan;

15 Years: Tim Butler;

14 Years: Michael Dagiantis;

13 Years: Jason Tran;

12 Years: Heung Stone.

House Champions

Hayes: Qasin Mohamud (74);

Howe: P.Havea (90);

Greening: Jason Tran (79);

Vaughan: Sean Craig (52)

Open

Open Age Championship

- 1 P.Havea (90 points);
- 2 S.Massey (65 pts);
- 3 O.Chahrouk (34 pts);
- 4 K.Jiang (35 pts);
- 5 M.Hua (34 pts)

House Age Champions

Hayes: M.Simsek;

Howe: P.Havea;

Greening: S.Massey;

Vaughan: O.Chahrouk.

100 m:

- 1 P.Havea [Ho]; 11.94s;
- 2 H.Trad [Ho];
- 3 O.Chahrouk [V];
- 4 D.Tran [Ho];
- 5 J.Tai [Ho].

200 m:

- 1 P.Havea [Ho], 25.28s;
- 2 M.Simsek [Ha];
- 3 S.Massey [G];

4 O.Chahrouk [V];

5 J.Tai [Ho].

400 m:

- 1 S.Massey [G], 1m01.33s;
- 2 O.Chahrouk [V];
- 3 M.Hua [V];
- 4 S.Rajayogan [G];
- 5 D.Richardson [G].

800 m:

- 1 S.Massey [G], 2m18.00s;
- 2 O.Chahrouk [V];
- 3 M.Simsek [Ha];
- 4 J.Lim [Ho];
- 5 J.Tai [Ho].

1500 m:

- 1 S.Massey [G], 5m14.28s;
- 2 S.Rajayogan [G];
- 3 O.Chahrouk [V];
- 4 M.Hua [V];
- 5 D.Richardson [G].

110 m Hurdles:

- 1 P.Havea [Ho], 19.60s;
- 2 M.Hua [V];
- 3 S.Massey [G];
- 4 J.Tai [Ho];
- 5 R.Pena [Ho].

High Jump:

- 1 P.Havea [Ho], 1.71m;
- 2 M.Hua [V];
- 3 K.Jiang [V];
- 4 J.Lin [V].

Long Jump:

- 1 P.Havea [Ho], 5.88m;
- 2 K.Jiang [V];
- 3 H.Trad [Ho];
- 4 A.Zhu [Ha];
- 5 D.Jehanathan [G].

Triple Jump:

- 1 K.Jiang [V], 11.41m;
- 2 P.Havea [Ho];
- 3 D.Kugananathan [Ho];
- 4 J.Tai [Ho];
- 5 S.Singh [Ha].

Discus:

- 1 D.Mapapalangi [V], 36.75m;
- 2 A.Tee [Ho];
- 3 S.Singh [Ha];
- 4 J.Sulaki [V];
- 5 J.Naran [Ha].

Javelin:

- 1 A.Srikantharajah [Ho], 37.70m;
- 2 A.Tee [Ho];
- 3 K.Wong [Ho];
- 4 D.Mapapalangi [V].

Shot Put:

- 1 A.Tee [Ho], 14.50m;
- 2 D.Mapapalangi [G];
- 3 J.Sulaki [V];
- 4 M.Hua [V];

5 J.Naran [Ha].

4 X 100 m Relay:

- 1 Howe;
- 2 Vaughan;
- 3 Greening;
- 4 Hayes.

16 Years

Age Championship

- 1 R.Shanmugan (80 points);
- 2 Q.Mohamud (74 pts);
- 3 P.Punniyamoorthy (43 pts);
- 4 D.Lee & H.Karadimas (38 pts)

House Age Champions

Hayes: Q.Mohamud;

Howe: R.Shanmugan;

Greening: D.Lee;

Vaughan: H.Karadimas.

100 m:

- 1 P.Punniyamoorthy [Ho], 12.41s;
- 2 Q.Mohamud [Ha];
- 3 R.Shanmugan [Ho];
- 4 D.Lee [G];
- 5 V.Ly [G].

200 m:

- 1 P.Punniyamoorthy [Ho], 25.68s;
- 2 D.Thompson [Ho];
- 3 R.Shanmugan [Ho];
- 4 D.Lee [G];
- 5 V.Ly [G].

400 m:

- 1 R.Shanmugan [Ho], 1m03.27s;
- 2 T.Bates [Ha];
- 3 D.Lee [G];
- 4 V.Ly.

800 m:

- 1 Q.Mohamud [Ha], 2m18.00s;
- 2 T.Bates [Ha];
- 3 R.Shanmugan [Ha];
- 4 J.Chao [V];
- 5 V.Ly [G].

1500 m:

- 1 R.Shanmugan [Ho], 5m48.79s;
- 2 T.Bates [Ha].

110 m Hurdles:

- 1 R.Shanmugan [Ho], 19.47;
- 2 J.Gong [G];
- 3 H.Trad [Ho];
- 4 P.Punniyamoorthy [Ha];
- 5 D.McGoon [G].

High Jump:

- 1 Q.Mohamud [Ha], 1.68m;
- 2 S.Ly [V];

3 J.Gong [G];

4 C.Trantis [Ho];

5 A.Solaese [Ho].

Long Jump:

- 1 Q.Mohamud [Ha], 5.27m;
- 2 J.Gong [G];
- 3 P.Punniyamoorthy [Ho];
- 4 D.Lee [G];
- 5 R.Shanmugan [Ho].

Triple Jump:

- 1 Q.Mohamud [Ha], 11.30m;
- 2 J.Gong [G];
- 3 R.Shanmugan [Ho];
- 4 T.Bates [Ha];
- 5 D.Lee [G].

Discus:

- 1 H.Karadimas [V], 29.90m;
- 2 M.Singh [G];
- 3 R.Shanmugan [Ho];
- 4 A.Solaese [Ho];
- 5 A.Tang [Ho].

Javelin:

- 1 M.Singh [G], 42.46m;
- 2 A.Solaese [Ho];
- 3 H.Karadimas [V];
- 4 B.Davoren [Ha].

Shot Put:

- 1 H.Karadimas [V], 12.36m;
- 2 C.Nygryn [G];
- 3 D.Lee [G];
- 4 R.Tang [Ho];
- 5 E.Taouk [Ho].

4 X 100m Relay:

- 1 Howe;
- 2 Hayes.

15 Years

Age Championship

- 1 T.Butler (66 points);
- 2 K.Malek (59 pts);
- 3 S.Watson & T.Butler (48 pts);
- 5 H.Nguyen (41 pts)

House Age Champions

Hayes: T.Butler;

Howe: J.Alim;

Greening: K.Malek;

Vaughan: T.Winitana.

100 m:

- 1 T.Butler [Ha], 12.49;
- 2 H.Mehmet [V];
- 3 T.Winitana [V];
- 4 K.Malek [G];
- 5 H.Nguyen [G].

200 m:

- 1 T.Butler [Ha], 25.00s;
- 2 A.Sharma [V];
- 3 K.Malek [G];
- 4 A.Khana [G];
- 5 H.Nguyen [G].

400 m:
 1 K.Malek [G], 1m03.67;
 2 J.Martin [V];
 3 I.Kapodistrias [V];
 4 P.Wallace [Ho];
 5 G.Liu [Ho].

800 m:
 1 M.Mareta [Ha], 2m32.00;
 2 S.Watson [G];
 3 C.Imer [Ho];
 4 I.Kapodistrias [V];
 5 J.Martin [V].

1500 m:
 1 M.Mareta [Ha], 5m38.72s;
 2 J.Martin [V].

100 m Hurdles:
 1 T.Butler [Ha], 16.97s
 (school record);
 2 K.Malek [G];
 3 P.Wallace [Ho];
 4 E.Tran [Ha];
 5 A.Thompson [Ho].

High Jump:
 1 T.Winitana [V], 1.61m;
 2 S.Watson [G];
 3 K.Malek [G];
 4 A.Sharma [V];
 5 Y.Huang [Ho].

Long Jump:
 1 T.Butler [Ha], 5.51m;
 2 K.Malek [G];
 3 S.Watson [G];
 4 T.Malwatte [Ho];
 5 D.Evans [G].

Triple Jump:
 1 P.Wallace [Ho], 10.04m;
 2 M.Dagiantis [G];
 3 R.King [G];
 4 A.Omar [Ha];
 5 K.Malek [G].

Discus:
 1 P.Wallace [Ho], 27.43;
 2 H.Nguyen [G];
 3 J.Alim [Ho];
 4 S.Watson [G];
 5 D.Evans [G].

Javelin:
 1 S.Watson [G], 37.11m;
 2 J.Alim [Ho];
 3 H.Nguyen [G];
 4 L.Tauai [Ho];
 5 A.Omar [Ha].

Shot Put:
 1 J.Alim [Ho], 10.30m;
 2 H.Nguyen [G];
 3 Tim Winitana [V];
 4 M.Wanis [V];
 5 P.Latau [V].

4 X 100 m Relay:
 1 Howe;

2 Vaughan;
 3 Hayes.

**14 Years
 Age Championship**
 1 M.Dagiantis (58 points);
 2 R.Park (46 pts);
 3 R.King & R.Syeed (44
 pts);
 5 D.Craig (41 pts)

House Age Champions
Hayes: J.Hua;
Howe: R.Syeed;
Greening: M.Dagiantis;
Vaughan: R.Park.

100 m:
 1 R.Park [V], 12.80s;
 2 M.Dagiantis [G];
 3 R.Syeed [Ha];
 4 J.Hua [Ha];
 5 I.Da [V].

200 m:
 1 M.Dagiantis [G], 26.78s;
 2 R.Park [V];
 3 R.Syeed [Ho];
 4 J.Lakomy [V];
 5 J.Hua [Ha].

400 m:
 1 D.Craig [G], 1m07.00s;
 2 J.Hua [Ha];
 3 M.Dagiantis [G];
 4 K.Park [V];
 5 D.Isaac [V].

800 m:
 1 S.Speirs [Ho], 2m35.00s;
 2 D.Craig [G];
 3 J.Lakomy [V];
 4 S.Azmi [Ho];
 5 M.Dagiantis [G].

1500 m:
 1 J.Sherson [G], 5m10.00s;
 2 S.Speirs [Ho];
 3 J.Hilliard [V];
 4 J.Lakomy [V];
 5 M.Dagiantis [G].

100 m Hurdles:
 1 M.Dagiantis [G], 17.76s;
 2 R.King [V];
 3 R.Syeed [Ho];
 4 D.Craig [G];
 5 R.Park [V].

High Jump:
 1 J.Lakomy [V], 1.40m;
 2 R.Syeed [Ho];
 3 B.Hardaker [V];
 4 D.Bryant-Payne [G] &
 M.Dagiantis [G].

Long Jump:
 1 R.Syeed [Ho], 5.17m;
 2 M.Dagiantis [G];
 3 R.Park [V];

4 J.Hua [Ha];
 5 E.Lee [V].

Discus:
 1 R.King [V], 25.85m;
 2 A.Alim [Ha];
 3 J.Vermiglio [G];
 4 R.Park [V]; 5 C.West [Ho].

Javelin:
 1 B.Churton [V], 34.05m;
 2 D.Bryant-Payne [G];
 3 R.King [V];
 4 J.Hua [Ha];
 5 D.Craig [G].

Shotput:
 1 J.Vermiglio [G], 13.07m;
 2 A.Alim [Ha];
 3 M.Lott [V];
 4 B.Churton [V];
 5 R.King [V].

4 X 100 m relay:
 1 Greening;
 2 Vaughan;
 3 Hayes

13 Years

Age Championship
 1 J.Tran (79 points);
 2 P.Shehadie (70 pts);
 3 B.Costa (65 pts);
 4 G.Manogharan (38 pts);
 5 M.Gunaratnam (30 pts)

House Age Champions
Hayes: B.Costa;
Howe: P.Shehadie;
Greening: J.Tran;
Vaughan: G.Manogharan.

100 m:
 1 J.Tran [G], 12.65s (school
 record);
 2 B.Costa [Ha];
 3 P.Shehadie [Ho];
 4 G.Manogharan [V];
 5 M.Gunaratnam [Ha].

200 m:
 1 B.Costa [Ha],
 26.75s;
 2 G.Manogharan [V];
 3 J.Tran [G];
 4 P.Shehadie [Ho];
 5 M.Stone [Ha].

800 m:
 1 J.Sherson, [G], 2m27.00s;
 2 G.Manogharan [V];
 3 J.Hilliard [V];
 4 D.Paynter [V];
 5 M.Reid [G].

90 m Hurdles:
 1 M.Gunaratnam [Ha],
 17.24s;

2 N.Zheng [Ho];
 3 J.Sherson [G];
 4 P.Shehadie [Ho];
 5 J.Tran [G].

High Jump:
 1 J.Tran [G], 1.48m;
 2 G.Manogharan [V] &
 E.James [V];
 4 N.Zheng [Ho]

Long Jump:
 1 J.Tran [G], 4.90m (school
 record);
 2 R.Kang [Ho];
 3 P.Shehadie [Ho];
 4 M.Gunaratnam [Ha];
 5 D.Bryant-Payne [G].

Discus:
 1 B.Costa [Ha], 25.73m;
 2 P.Shehadie [Ho];
 3 J.Tran [G];
 4 S.Ali [G];
 5 M.Mobin [V].

Javelin:
 1 P.Shehadie [Ho], 31.58m;
 2 B.Costa [Ha];
 3 R.Kang [Ho];
 4 N.Dinklage [G];
 5 S.Kwak [G].

Shotput:
 1 P.Shehadie [Ho], 11.05m;
 2 B.Costa [Ha];
 3 P.Shran [Ho];
 4 J.Tran [G];
 5 S.Kwak [G].

4 X 100 m Relay:
 1 Hayes;
 2 Vaughan;
 3 Greening;
 4 Howe.

12 Years

Age Championship
 1 H.Stone (56 points);
 2 J.Smedley (54 pts);
 3 S.Craig (52 pts);
 4 O.Danylak (48 pts);
 5 S.Babb (26 pts)

House Age Champions
Hayes: O.Danylak;
Howe: H.Stone;
Greening: K.Tarpis;
Vaughan: S.Craig.

100 m:
 1 H.Stone [Ho], 15.01s;
 2 J.Smedley [Ho];
 3 R.Akunyare [Ha];
 4 S.Cheng [Ha];
 5 R.Cheung [Ha]

200 m:
 1 H.Stone [Ho], 31.80s;
 2 S.Cheng [Ha];

- 3 R.Akunyare [Ha];
- 4 A.Dang [Ha];
- 5 S.Craig [V].

800 m:

- 1 S.Craig [V], 2m59.00s;
- 2 O.Danylak [Ha];
- 3 S.Jackson [Ha];
- 4 K.Tarpis [G];
- 5 A.Clement [Ha].

80 m Hurdles:

- 1 E.Bates [Ha], 17.56s;
- 2 J.Smedley

High Jump:

- 1 J.Smedley [Ho], 1.28 m;
- 2 M.Starc [Ho];
- 3 H.Shkarah [G].

Long Jump:

- 1 H.Stone [Ho], 4.19 m;
- 2 J.Smedley [Ho];
- 3 S.Babb [Ho];
- 4 E.Bates [Ha];
- 5 D.Amarasandham [Ho].

Discus:

- 1 O.Danylak [Ha], 16.53 m;
- 2 S.Babb [Ho];
- 3 E.Rudy [G];
- 4 S.Craig [V];
- 5 M.Starc [Ho].

Javelin:

- 1 S.Craig [V], 20.96 m;
- 2 O.Daylak [Ha];
- 3 S.Babb [Ho];
- 4 E.Rudy [G].

Shot Put:

- 1 M.Awan [Ha], 7.62 m;
- 2 V.Harrison [Ho];
- 3 O.Danylak [Ha];
- 4 K.Mapapalangi [V];
- 5 S.Jackson [Ha].

4 X 100 m Relay:

- 1 Hayes;
- 2 Howe;
- 3 Greening;
- 4 Vaughan

Zone Athletics Carnival

The Zone Athletics Carnival was held at Sydney International Athletic Centre on 6th June. Homebush assembled a strong team of track and field competitors and finished third on 581 points behind Epping (626) and Normanhurst (619).

Leading the way in points earned where Preston Shehadie who earned Zone Championship for 13 Years age group, Jason Tran run-

ner-up in 13 Years and Phillip Havea runner-up in Open age Championship.

Notable performances included:

Open

- Andrew Tee:** 1st in Shot Put.
- David Mapapalangi:** 1st in Discus.
- Phillip Havea:** 2nd in Long Jump & 100 m Hurdles and 3rd in High Jump.

16 Years

- Harry Karadimas:** 1st in Shot Put & Discus.
- Qasim Mohamud:** 1st in Triple Jump.

15 Years

- Tim Butler:** 1st in Long Jump, 2nd in 200 m and 100 m Hurdles.

14 Years

- Joseph Vermiglio:** 1st in Shot Put.
- Michael Dagiantis:** 1st in 200 m.

13 Years

- Preston Shehadie:** 1st in Javelin & Discus, 2nd in Shot Put.
- Jason Tran:** 1st in High Jump, 2nd in Long Jump & 100 m.
- Jamie Sherson:** 1st in 800 m & 2nd in 14 Years 1500 m.
- Brandon Costa:** 2nd in 200 m & 3rd in Shot Put.
- Gow Manoharan:** 3rd in 400 m & 800 m.

Regional Athletics Carnival.

Following their efforts in the North West Metropolitan Zone Carnival Andrew Tee, David Mapapalangi, Phillip Havea, Harry Karadimas, Qasim Mohamud, Tim Butler, Joseph Vermiglio, Michael Dagiantis, Preston Shehadie, Jason Tran, Jamie Sherson, Brandon Costa & Gow Manoharan were selected to represent the Zone at the Sydney North Regional Athletics Carnival held at Sydney International Athletic Centre on Thursday, 11th & Friday, 12th July.

Outstanding performances

included:

- Phillip Havea:** 2nd in 110 m Hurdles in 14.50 s.
- Harry Karadimas:** 1st in Shot-Put & Discus
- Tim Butler: 1st in Hurdles in 14.75s
- Joseph Vermiglio:** 1st in Shot-Put.
- Preston Shehadie:** 2nd in Javelin
- Jason Tran:** 2nd in 100 m in 12.10 s, 2nd in Long Jump, 5.14 m; 3rd in High Jump, 1.50 m.
- Jamie Sherson:** 2nd in 800 m in 2:22.
- 13 Years Relay team: 2nd.

Combined High Schools Athletic Carnival.

Phillip Havea, Harry Karadimas, Tim Butler, Joseph Vermiglio, Preston Shehadie, Jason Tran, Jamie Sherson and the 13 Years Relay team were selected to represent the Region at the Combined High Schools Athletic Championships at Sydney International Athletic Centre starting Thursday, 5th September.

Outstanding performances included:

- Phillip Havea:** 5th in 110 m Hurdles in 16.00 s.
- Harry Karadimas:** 8th in Shot-Put, 12.22 m & 9th in Discus, 36.72 m.
- Joseph Vermiglio:** 9th in Shot-Put, 12.28 m.
- Preston Shehadie:** 9th in Javelin
- Jason Tran:** 6th in 100 m in 12.15 s, 5th in Long Jump, 5.41 m; 5th in High Jump, 1.50 m.
- Jamie Sherson:** 3rd in 800 m heat in 2:20.
- 13 Years Relay team: 5th in 50.65 s.

NSW All Schools Athletic Championships.

The NSW All Schools Athletic Championships were held at Sydney International Athletic Centre from 11th to 13th October.

Jamie Sherson was 9th in the 13 Years 800 metres in 2:20. Jamie also competed in 14 Years events and was

placed 12th in the 1,500 metres in 4:54 and 13th in the 3,00 metres in 10:20.

Tim Butler was placed 14th in the 15 Years 100 metres Hurdles in 15.36 seconds.



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Song Man Babb



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sport athletics carnival

2002 School Cross Country Championships

The Annual Cross Country Carnival was held on Thursday, 2nd May.

17 Years

- 1 Omar Chahrouk;
- 2 David Richardson;
- 3 Alan Hodzic;
- 4 Thomas Mustafa;
- 5 Junn Tai

16 Years

- 1 Rajev Shanmugan;
- 2 Tim Bates;
- 3 Darren Thompson;
- 4 Rahul Chadha;
- 5 Andrew Little;
- 6 Matthew Healy;
- 7 Dev Nathan;
- 8 Yasar Khan;
- 9 Amit Roy;
- 10 Ely Awt

15 Years

- 1 Jesse Martin;
- 2 Pascal Wallace;
- 3 Carl Imer;
- 4 Ben Pooley;
- 5 Isaac Kapodistrias;
- 6 Shajan Gunalan;
- 7 Andrew Chau;
- 8 Viyasan Jananayakam;
- 9 Evan Tran;
- 10 Angus Thompson;
- 11 George Siomos;
- 12 Edward Parry;
- 13 Steven Blanko;
- 15 Karl Malek;
- 16 Andrew Mullane;
- 17 Stephen Lai;
- 18 Rhys Maurer;
- 19 Erdal Ak;
- 20 Abdul Mousa;
- 21 Sam Chan;
- 22 Patrick La;
- 23 Chris Mak;
- 24 Wilson Lam;
- 25 William Tran;
- 26 Gary Huynh;
- 27 Wasim Khan;
- 28 Bassam Kaddour;
- 29 Andy Radl.

14 Years

- 1 Stephen Spears;
- 2 David Craig;
- 3 Michael Dagiantis;
- 4 Timothy Clark;
- 5 Alan Williams;
- 6 John Hua;
- 7 Cameron West;
- 8 Brendon Churton;
- 9 Chris Mustafa;
- 10 Matthew Lott;
- 11 Louis Tran;
- 12 Sean Little;
- 13 Daniel Kostadinovski;

- 14 Shehzad Azmi;
- 15 Patrick Pena;
- 16 Ben Alamer;
- 17 Jas Singh;
- 18 Wally Jones;
- 19 Ron Chan;
- 20 Fuat Ezgin;
- 21 Ryan King;
- 22 Nathan Park.

13 Years

- 1 Jamie Sherson;
- 2 Gow Manoharan;
- 3 Josh Hilliard;
- 4 Mitchell Reid;
- 5 Preston Shehadie;
- 6 Sam Musumeci;
- 7 Chris Pooley;
- 8 Dylan Healy;
- 9 Adam Imer;
- 10 Ronny Huang;
- 11 Andrew Ngyuyen;
- 12 Lindsay Owen-Taylor;
- 13 Nelson Zheng;
- 14 Peter Bijiari;
- 15 Jason Tran;
- 16 Tim Nicholls;
- 17 Samuel Pearson;
- 18 Robert Kang;
- 19 Tim Jones;
- 20 Daniel Edgton;
- 21 Mayaz Raihani;
- 22 Jin He;
- 23 Alan Guo;
- 24 Jake Mansfield;
- 25 Philip Ngo;
- 26 John Vataiki;
- 27 Adam Morgan;
- 28 Josiah Kavoa;
- 29 Arslaan Khan;
- 30 Andy Liu;
- 31 Joe Jiaf;
- 32 Beau Payne;
- 33 Aaqib Khan.

12 Years

- 1. Sean Craig;
- 2. Orest Danylak;
- 3. Kenan Tarpis;
- 4. Mitchell Starc;
- 5. Stephen Jackson;
- 6. Zhaoyang Liu;
- 7. Simon Dinopoulos;
- 8. River Cheung;
- 9. Stanley Tran;
- 10. Andy Dang.

Zone Cross Country Championships

The Zone Cross Country Championships were held at Macquarie University on Tuesday, 25th June and Homebush finished fifth out of the seven schools in the competition.

The following boys represented the school and their positions are indicated.

Open

- O Charouk [5];
- H.Trad [6];
- A.Hodzic [14];
- O.Tarabayn [16];
- M.Hua [19];
- J.Tai [27];
- D.Richardson [31]

16 Years

- T.Bates [17];
- R.Shanmugan [26];
- D.Thompson [31];
- R.Chadha [35]; A.Little [38]

15 Years

- J.Martin [9];
- P.Wallace [11];
- C.Imer [29];
- B.Pooley [33];
- V.Jananayakam [46];
- S.Gunalan [49];
- I.Kapodistrias [50];
- A.Chau [54].

14 Years

- S.Spears [5];
- D.Craig [12];
- T.Clark [33];
- C.West [35];
- M.Dagiantis [37];
- C.Mustata [43];
- J.Hua [44];
- B.Churton [47].

13 Years

- J.Sherson [1];
- G.Manoharan [6];
- M.Reid [12];
- J.Hilliard [13];
- D.Healy [24];
- S.Musumeci [32];
- P.Shehadie [37];
- C.Pooley [42].

12 Years

- S.Craig [6];
- O.Danylak [11];
- K.Tarpis [18];
- S.Dinopoulos [28];
- M.Starc [39];
- R.Cheung [40].

Regional Cross Country Championships

After finishing in the top six at the Zone Cross Country the following boys participated at the Sydney North Regional Cross Country Championships held at Doyalson on Wednesday, 12th June over distances

ranging from 3 km to 7 km.

Best performer was 13 Year Old Jamie Sherson of Year 7 who finished 2nd.

Other good performances included:

12 Years:
Sean Craig, 26th.

13 Years:
Gow Manoharan, 12th.

14 Years:
Stephen Spears, 14th.

Open:
Omar El Chahrouk, 35th.

State Cross Country Championships

Jamie Sherson was our sole representative at Eastern Creek. Up against NSW's one hundred finest runners Jamie finished a creditable 40th.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The 61st Annual Athletics Carnival was held on Friday, 9th May at Sydney International Athletic Track.

Howe was the victorious house with 986 points followed by Greening 863, Vaughan 831 and Hayes on 700 points.

In 13 Years events Shaun Treweek broke the Long Jump school record with a leap of 4.92m breaking the record held by Jason Tran of 4.90m, set in 2002. He also broke the High Jump record with a leap of 1.55m breaking the record held by Beau Nellor of 1.52m set in 1986.

In 14 Years events Brendan Costa broke the 200 metres record with a time of 24.90s breaking the record set by Peter Poulet of 25.00s in 1974. Jamie Sherson broke the 1500 metres record with a time of 4 min 53.16s breaking the record of 5 min 04.80s set in 1987 by N Williamson.

Age Champions:

- Open:** Phillip Havea;
- 16 Years:** Karl Malek;
- 15 Years:** Ryan King;
- 14 Years:** Jason Tran;
- 13 Years:** Shaun Treweek;
- 12 Years:** Noah Essaghir.

House Champions

- Hayes:** Qasin Mohamud (78);
- Howe:** Preston Shehadie (77);
- Greening:** Jason Tran (97);
- Vaughan:** Shaun Treweek (112)

Open

- Age Championship**
- 1 Phillip Havea (101 points);
- 2 Q. Mohamud (78 pts)

House Age Champions

- Hayes:** Q. Mohamud;
- Howe:** Peraseelan Punniyamoorthy;
- Greening:** Jiabin Gong;
- Vaughan:** Phillip Havea.

100 m:

- 1 P. Punniyamoorthy [Ho], 11.62s;
- 2 P. Havea [V];
- 3 J. Gong [G];
- 4 M. Simsek [Ha];

5 A. Ji [Ho].

200 m:

- 1 P. Havea [V], 24.60s;
- 2 P. Punniyamoorthy [Ho];
- 3 A. Ji [Ho];
- 4 P. Antunes [Ha];
- 5 J. Tai [Ha].

400 m:

- 1 T. Bates [Ha], 1m05.50s;
- 2 S. Rajayogan [G];
- 3 R. Shanmugan [Ho];
- 4 T. Jacob [Ha];
- 5 B. Kim [V].

800 m:

- 1 Q. Mohamud [Ha], 2m14.72s;
- 2 L. Gray [V];
- 3 T. Bates [Ha];
- 4 R. Shanmugan [Ha];
- 5 J. Tai [Ha].

1500 m:

- 1 T. Bates [Ha], 5m09.22s;
- 2 A. Ji [Ho];
- 3 S. Rajayogan [G];
- 4 J. Tai [Ha].

110 m Hurdles:

- 1 P. Havea [V], 16.72;
- 2 J. Gong [G];
- 3 M. Simsek [Ha];
- 4 R. Shanmugan [Ho];
- 5 K. Jiang [V].

High Jump:

- 1 Q. Mohamud [Ha], 1.65m;
- 2 P. Havea [V];
- 3 S. Ly [V];
- 4 A. Ji [Ho];
- 5 J. Lim [Ho].

Long Jump:

- 1 P. Havea [V], 5.62m;
- 2 J. Gong [G];
- 3 Q. Mohamud [Ha];
- 4 B. Kim [Ha];
- 5 M. Simsek [V].

Triple Jump:

- 1 Q. Mohamud [Ha], 11.50m;
- 2 J. Gong [G];
- 3 P. Havea [V];
- 4 R. Shanmugan [Ho];
- 5 J. Tai [Ha].

Discus:

- 1 H. Karadimas [V], 37.35m;
- 2 D. Mapapalangi [Ha];
- 3 P. Havea [V];
- 4 A. Solaese [Ho];
- 5 A. Kim [V].

Javelin:

- 1 M. Singh [G], 43.30m;
- 2 H. Karadimas [V];
- 3 P. Havea [V];
- 4 D. Craig [Ho];
- 5 J. Gong [G].

Shot Put:

- 1 D. Mapapalangi [Ha], 14.04m;
- 2 H. Karadimas [V];
- 3 P. Havea [V];
- 4 A. Kim [V];
- 5 D. Lee [G].

4 X 100m Relay:

- 1 Hayes, 49.30s;
- 2 Vaughan;
- 3 Howe;
- 4 Greening.

16 Years

Age Championship

- 1 K. Malek (79 points);
- 2 Pascal Wallace (67 pts)

House Age Champions

- Hayes:** T. Butler;
- Howe:** J. Alim;
- Greening:** K. Malek;
- Vaughan:** P. Wallace.

100 m:

- 1 T. Butler [Ha], 12.03s;
- 2 K. Malek [G];
- 3 M. Gunaratnam [Ha];
- 4 H. Mehmet [V];
- 5 D. Evans [G].

200 m:

- 1 T. Butler [Ha], 24.65s;
- 2 M. Gunaratnam [Ha];
- 3 K. Malek [G];
- 4 H. Mehmet [V];
- 5 S. Chan [G].

400 m:

- 1 P. Wallace [Ho], 1m01.84;
- 2 K. Malek [G];
- 3 G. Liu [G];
- 4 H. Mehmet [V];
- 5

800 m:

- 1 J. Martin [V], 2m25.97;
- 2 M. Gunaratnam [Ha];
- 3 S. Watson [G];
- 4 P. Wallace [V];
- 5 N. Alameddine [Ho].

1500 m:

- 1 J. Martin [V], 6m37.53s;
- 2 P. Wallace [V].

110 m Hurdles:

- 1 T. Butler [Ha], 18.48s;
- 2 K. Malek [G];
- 3 P. Wallace [V];
- 4 M. Gunaratnam [Ha];
- 5 H. Mehmet [V].

High Jump:

- 1 K. Malek [G], 1.55m;
- 2 S. Watson [G];
- 3 S. Amlan [V];
- 4 P. Wallace [V];
- 5 A. Mullane [Ho].

Long Jump:

- 1 T. Butler [Ha], 6.00m;
- 2 K. Malek [G];
- 3 P. Wallace [V];
- 4 D. Evans [G];
- 5 S. Watson [G].

Triple Jump:

- 1 P. Wallace [V], 9.86m;
- 2 K. Malek [G];
- 3 H. Mehmet [V];
- 4 A. Omar [Ha];
- 5 L. Taulai [Ho].

Discus:

- 1 J. Alim [Ho], 25.11m;
- 2 L. Taulai [Ho];
- 3 W. Haider [Ho];
- 4 P. Latu [V];
- 5 S. Watson [G].

Javelin:

- 1 S. Watson [G], 37.46m;
- 2 J. Alim [Ho];
- 3 A. Morgan [G];
- 4 A. Omar [Ha];
- 5 H. Albatat [Ha].

Shot Put:

- 1 J. Alim [Ho], 10.76m;
- 2 P. Latu [V];
- 3 K. Malek [G];
- 4 H. Nguyen [G];
- 5 L. Taulai [Ho].

4 X 100 m Relay:

- 1 Vaughan, 51.84s;
- 2 Hayes;
- 3 Greening;
- 4 Howe.

15 Years

Age Championship

- 1 R. King (73 points);
- 2 M. Dagiantis (72 pts)

House Age Champions

- Hayes:** A. Alim;
- Howe:** S. Speirs;
- Greening:** M. Dagiantis;
- Vaughan:** R. King.

100 m:

- 1 R. Park [V], 12.12s;
- 2 M. Dagiantis [G];
- 3 J. Hua [Ha];
- 4 G. Manogharan [V];
- 5 J. Vermiglio [G].

200 m:

- 1 M. Dagiantis [G], 25.00s;
- 2 R. Park [Ho];
- 3 J. Vermiglio [G];
- 4 G. Manoharan [V];
- 5 J. Hua [Ha].

400 m:

- 1 G. Manoharan [V], 1m05.58s;
- 2 R. King [V];
- 3 J. Hua [Ha];
- 4 S. Speirs [Ho];

5 M.Dagiantis [G].

800 m:

- 1 S. Speirs [Ho], 2m24.56s;
- 2 G. Manoharan [V];
- 3 M. Dagiantis [G];
- 4 D. Craig [G];
- 5 E. Lee [V].

1500 m:

- 1 S. Speirs [Ho], 5m12.20s;
- 2 M. Small [Ho];
- 3 D. Fischbeck [G];
- 4 R. King [V];
- 5 A. Dunn [Ha].

100 m Hurdles:

- 1 M. Dagiantis [G], 18.61s;
- 2 R. King [V];
- 3 R. Syeed [Ho];
- 4 R. Park [Ho];
- 5 D. Craig [G].

High Jump:

- 1 R. King [G], 1.53m;
- 2 M. Dagiantis [G];
- 3 S. Speirs [Ho];
- 4 M. Mossman [V].

Long Jump:

- 1 R. Syeed [Ho], 5.17m;
- 2 M. Dagiantis [G];
- 3 R. King [V];
- 4 J. Vermiglio [G];
- 5 R. Park [Ho].

Triple Jump:

- 1 J. Tran [G], 11.25m;
- 2 R. King [V];
- 3 P. Shehadie [Ho];
- 4 M. Dagiantis [G];
- 5 D. Craig [G].

Discus:

- 1 J. Vermiglio [G], 31.00m;
- 2 R. King [V];
- 3 A. Alim [Ha];
- 4 B. Churton [V];
- 5 C. West [V].

Javelin:

- 1 B. Churton [V], 33.25m;
- 2 A. Alim [Ha];
- 3 L. Moore [V];
- 4 S. Jackson [Ha];
- 5 M. Dagiantis [G].

Shotput:

- 1 J. Vermiglio [G], 12.07m;
- 2 A. Alim [Ha];
- 3 R. King [V];
- 4 M. Lott [V];
- 5 F. Sezgin [G].

4 X 100 m relay:

- 1 Greening, 51.30s;
- 2 Vaughan;
- 3 Howe;
- 4 Hayes

14 Years

Age Championship

- 1 J. Tran (97 points);
- 2 P. Shehadie (77 pts)

House Age Champions

- Hayes:** B. Costa;
- Howe:** P. Shehadie;
- Greening:** J. Tran;
- Vaughan:** J. Hilliard.

100 m:

- 1 B. Costa [Ha], 12.35s;
- 2 J. Tran [G];
- 3 P. Shehadie [Ho];
- 4 B. Payne [G];
- 5 N. Zheng [Ho].

200 m:

- 1 B. Costa [Ha], 24.90s;
- 2 J. Sherson [G];
- 3 P. Shehadie [Ho];
- 4 J. Sekhon [Ho];
- 5 J. Tran [G].

400 m:

- 1 B. Costa [Ha], 1m00.08s;
- 2 J. Sherson [G];
- 3 A. Imer [Ho];
- 4 J. Shute [Ho];
- 5 J. Tran [G].

800 m:

- 1 J. Sherson, [G], 2m22.75s;
- 2 A. Imer [Ho];
- 3 J. Hilliard [V];
- 4 N. Zheng [Ho];
- 5 J. Tran [G].

1500 m:

- 1 J. Sherson [G], 4m53.16s;
- 2 J. Hilliard [V];
- 3 J. Tran [G];
- 4 H. Yan [Ho];
- 5 D. Healy [G].

100 m Hurdles:

- 1 P. Shehadie [Ho], 18.75s;
- 2 B. Payne [G];
- 3 G. Tamang [Ho];
- 4 R. Kang [Ho];
- 5 J. Sekhon [Ho].

High Jump:

- 1 J. Tran [G], 1.50m;
- 2 J. Sherson [G];
- 3 P. Shehadie [Ho].

Long Jump:

- 1 A. Imer [Ho], 5.16m;
- 2 J. Tran [G];
- 3 G. Tamang [Ho];
- 4 R. Kang [V];
- 5 M. Stone [Ho].

Discus:

- 1 P. Shehadie [Ho], 29.89m;
- 2 J. Tran [G];
- 3 B. Costa [Ha];
- 4 J. Hilliard [V];
- 5 P. Sran [Ha].

Javelin:

- 1 W. Poliopoulos [G], 21.64m;
- 2 S. Musumeci [G];
- 3 M. Stone [Ho];
- 4 R. Kang [Ho];
- 5 E. James [V].

Shotput:

- 1 P. Shehadie [Ho], 11.44m;
- 2 N. Trantis [Ho];
- 3 B. Costa [Ha];
- 4 D. Kim [Ho];
- 5 P. Bijjani [Ha].

4 X 100 m Relay:

- 1 Howe, 56.65;
- 2 Hayes;
- 3 Greening;
- 4 Vaughan.

13 Years

Age Championship

- 1 S. Treweek (112 points);
- 2 J. Shute (46 pts)

House Age Champions

- Hayes:** E. Bates;
- Howe:** J. Shute;
- Greening:** R. Moubayed;
- Vaughan:** S. Treweek.

100 m:

- 1 S. Treweek [V], 13.29s;
- 2 J. Shute [Ho];
- 3 M. Modasser [Ha];
- 4 R. Cheung [Ha];
- 5 I. Seo [Ho]

200 m:

- 1 S. Treweek [V], 27.65s;
- 2 J. Shute [Ho];
- 3 M. Modasser [Ha];
- 4 E. Bates [Ha];
- 5 S. Cheng [Ha].

800 m:

- 1 J. Shute [Ho], 2m44.00s;
- 2 S. Tonkin [Ho];
- 3 H. Shkara [G];
- 4 O. Danylak [Ha];
- 5 R. Huang [V].

90 m Hurdles:

- 1 S. Treweek [V], 15.73s;
- 2 R. Akunyare [Ha];
- 3 S. Tonkin [Ho];
- 4 M. Modasser [Ho];
- 5 E. Bates [Ha].

High Jump:

- 1 S. Treweek [V], 1.55 m;
- 2 J. Smedley [Ho];
- 3 S. Tonkin [Ho];
- 4 H. Shkara [G];
- 5 J. Shute [Ho].

Long Jump:

- 1 S. Treweek [V], 4.92 m;
- 2 M. Modasser [Ho];
- 3 J. Shute [Ho];
- 4 S. Babb [Ho];

5 J. Smedley [Ho].

Discus:

- 1 S. Treweek [V], 27.93 m;
- 2 S. Babb [Ho];
- 3 T. Marino [V];
- 4 J. Shute [Ho];
- 5 M. Modasser [Ho].

Javelin:

- 1 S. Babb [Ho], 23.39 m;
- 2 B. Green [V];
- 3 J. Shute [Ho];
- 4 O. Daylak [Ha];
- 5 D. Fischbeck [G].

Shot Put:

- 1 S. Treweek [V], 10.93 m;
- 2 M. Awan [Ha];
- 3 M. Modasser [Ho];
- 4 J. Fraser [Ha];
- 5 M. Pluis [Ho].

4 X 100 m Relay:

- 1 Howe, 1m00.79s;
- 2 Greening;
- 3 Hayes;
- 4 Vaughan

12 Years

Age Championship

- 1 N. Essaghir (46 points);
- 2 N. Massey (41 pts)

House Age Champions

- Hayes:** N. Essaghir;
- Howe:** K. Sozen;
- Greening:** N. Massey;
- Vaughan:** D. Karunanithy.

100 m:

- 1 N. Massey [G], 14.25s;
- 2 D. Karunanithy [V];
- 3 K. Sozen [Ho];
- 4 N. Essaghir [Ha]

200 m:

- 1 N. Massey [G], 32.80s;
- 2 K. Sozen [Ho];
- 3 B. Arumugaiyer [Ha];
- 4 H. Ni [V];
- 5 G. Speranza [Ho].

800 m:

- 1 H. Mesleman [G], 2m46.94s;
- 2 J. Avery [Ha];
- 3 G. Speranza [Ha].

80 m Hurdles:

- 1 N. Essaghir [Ha], 16.5s;
- 2 D. Karunanithy [V];
- 3 P. Kim [Ho];
- 4 N. Massey [G];
- 5 A. Mumcu [G]

High Jump:

- 1 K. Sozen [Ho], 1.25 m;
- 2 D. Karunanithy [V];
- 3 J. Avery [Ha];
- 4 N. Essaghir [Ha].

Long Jump:

- 1 P.Kim [Ho], 3.99 m;
- 2 N.Essaghir [Ha];
- 3 H.Aung [V];
- 4 J.Avery [Ha];
- 5 A.Mumcu [G].

Discus:

- 1 C.Watkinson [Ho], 18.54 m;
- 2 V.Roqich [G];
- 3 J.Shehadie [Ho];
- 4 N.Ivassi [Ho];
- 5 N.Masseu [G].

Javelin:

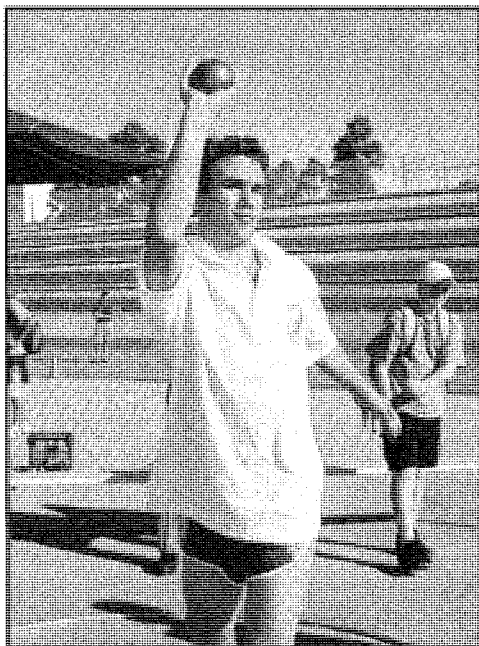
- 1 V.Roqich [G], 16.99 m;
- 2 N.Essaghir [Ha];
- 3 I.Hati [V];
- 4 N.Ivassi [Ho];
- 5 E.Elayoubi [V].

Shot Put:

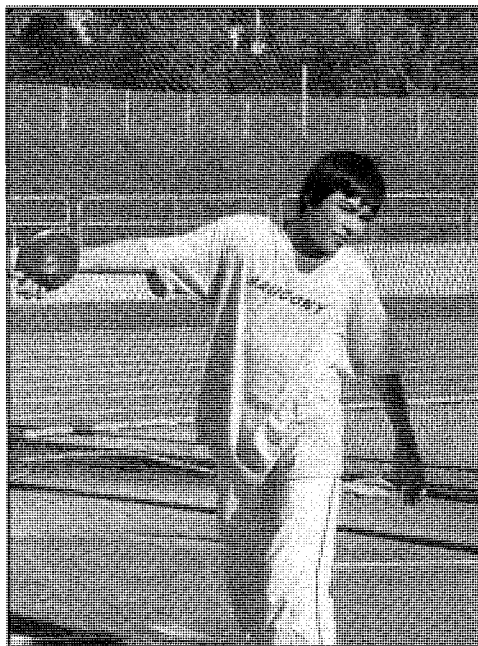
- 1 J.Shehadie [Ho], 8.78 m;
- 2 C.Watkinson [Ho];
- 3 T.Tu [Ho];
- 4 A.Hazelbrook [V];
- 5 S.Tuita [Ho].

4 X 100 m Relay:

- 1 Greening, 1m04.66s;
- 2 Howe;
- 3 Vaughan;
- 4 Hayes.



Shot Put



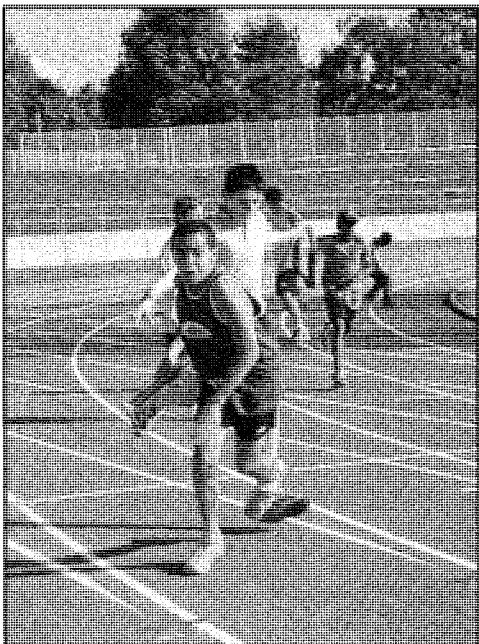
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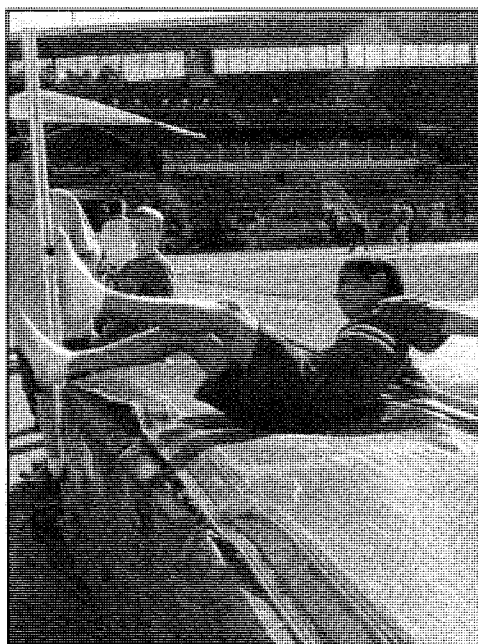
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Happy athletes



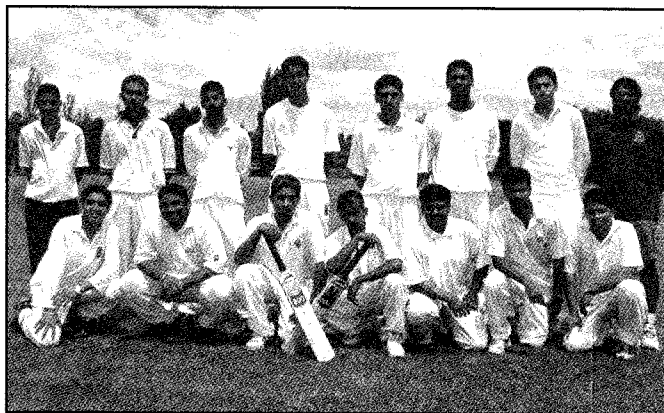
Changing batons



My best angle

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FIRST GRADE CRICKET



The First XI of 01/02 consisted of: Farshad Zafar, Jeremy Bedford, Firas Cheema, Ziad Hossain, Pradeep Jegatheesan, Dharan Jeyandraraj, Pratheepan Rajendran, Gowreeson Ratnarajah, Mukunthan Selvaratnam, Sarbpreet Singh, Prana Sothirajah, Amalatheepan Srikantharaja, Hari Venkataraman and Varun Gujjanudu.

On an individual level all members had the talent and ability to achieve. This was on display in the first match itself when the Bush boys comprehensively defeated Epping on their own turf. The Bush boys were full of confidence and enthusiasm with the oncoming season of achievements.

With this attitude the boys were ready for their next prey, but was denied as it was washed out. This was repeated for three matches (six weeks in all) and this was a major draw back as the boys did not get enough match practice and time to enhance the team dynamics.

We were drawing towards the completion of the round robin and we had only played one match and with only one match left in the preliminary round everyone was keyed up for the tie with Randwick. Homebush started the innings and scored a meagre 105. The players were not too disappointed with the score as we had the best bowling team in the competition. Pradeep was the destroyer with 6 overs and conceded 8 runs for his 3 wickets and with the support from Gowreeson a.k.a. intimidator we had them rattled out for 66. So far 2/2 wins that were played and three wash-outs.

We made it to the semis and our opponent was the very formidable Asquith team. Our preliminary encounter washed out, the boys were fired up. The opposition won the toss and this might have been an indication of things to come. They scored 163, a good score. The boys rallied and tried their best but our batting failed in our pursuit of a semi-final win.

This was also the first time that fines were imposed on players for misconducts and various performances on field and this raised fifty dollars which went to the after season presentation afternoon.

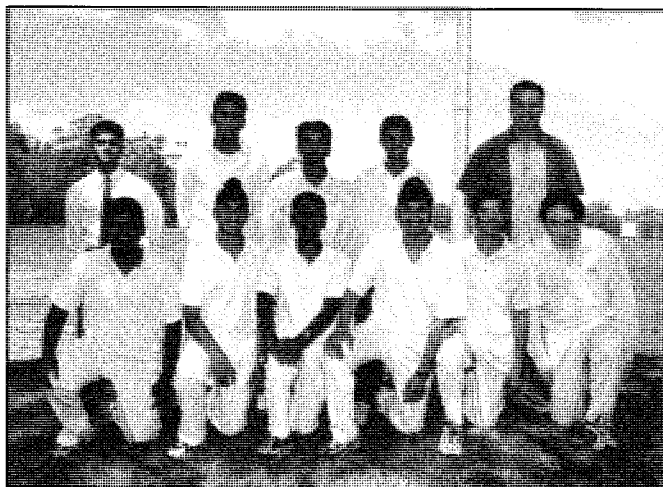
Well for the season we have three awards to give away:

1. Most Valuable Player: Firas Cheema
2. Best Batsman: Farshad Zafar
3. Best Bowler: Pradeep Jegatheesan

Congratulations guys and we had a fabulous time on and off the field.

**Mr.J.Phillip
Coach**

SECOND GRADE CRICKET Zone Premiers



The 2001-2002 Second Grade Team had a very successful year with only one loss early in the season against Epping.

Our fielding and throwing was a highlight of the season with opposition teams put under constant pressure and in the end forced to hit out over the top and then more often than not they were caught out.

Our opening bowlers of Rajev Shanmugan and Rajwinder Sandhu for the third consecutive year made consistent inroads into the top order of most teams. They were well supported by Janahan Jayadevan and Chetan Punjabi.

Our lower order batsmen performed a little under par this season so our opening batsmen Varuna Silva and Sujan Sivarajah were required to score the bulk of the runs.

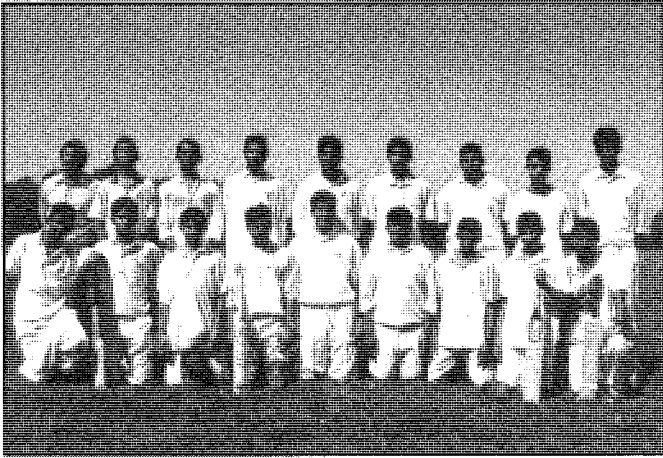
However with consistent bowling and fielding we were fortunate enough to have a home ground final against Randwick. The match was played on a damp turf wicket at Hudson Park. The key to the match would be the coin toss as it would be a batting mine-field. Unfortunately, we lost and were immediately sent into bat in a thirty over match. The Randwick bowlers began well exploiting the damp wicket and we quickly fell to 5-28. We were fortunate not to lose another wicket until another five passed thus allowing the pitch to dry out. Mannu Singh and Jacky Hassan each scored 20 runs. With the help of the lower order we managed to score 98 runs.

This was always going to be a very tough score to defend especially as the wicket was drying out quickly. As usual our opening bowlers were accurate reducing the opportunity for early scoring. First change bowler Janahan Jayadevan then produced an excellent spell taking five quick wickets. With continued pressure and fortune we bowled Randwick out for 83 runs.

This adds to our win in 1999-2000 and takes our Premiership total to two. I look forward to our time at the crease in 2002-03 when we attack the First XI Premiership.

**Mr.J.Richardson
Coach.**

THIRD GRADE CRICKET
Thirsty Thirds
Zone Premiers



The team consisted of A.Thaventhiran (c), H.Ratnasingham (vc), R.Nithiyaseelan (manager), K.Sivarajah, R.Kulasingam, T.Sivapalan, A.Roy, J.Annalingam, D.Jehanathan, S.Rajayogan, L.Shanmugan, R.Balachandran. Also played: D.Kuganathan, M.Sundaralingam, J.Li, H.Nadarajah (scorer), S.Kulendranathan.

The 2001-02 season for the Thirsty Thirds proved to be one of the great success stories of the last three years. This year the competition was disappointing with only four teams in the competition. However, we played nine matches - losing only once.

Opening batsmen Ramji and Amit always frustrated their opponents and gave the team a morale boost with a great start. Captain Arun gave us a lot of excitement by smacking every second ball for four or six.

The team's habit of winning was due to the high quality of bowling. The highlight of the season was a hat-trick from Kandeepan. The pace and accuracy of Ramji destroyed the hopes of opposition top orders. Amit bowled furiously, Haran bowled with bursts of energy, Lucky bowled to survey the pitch, Ragahagava turned the ball like Warne and Arun took the winning wicket for the season.

The team was a great mix of seventeen boys with positive attitude towards training and with unquestionable team spirit. The love of cricket at Homebush and training with our coach, Mr.Sivasothy at 7:30 am every Tuesday, made the Thirsty Thirds the Premiers of the 2001-02 season.

R.Nithiyaseelan
Manager cum Player.

15A CRICKET

Will we ever forget - Jai and Vishnu's opening stands. As many mid-wicket chats, glove touches and hugs as Langer & Hayden. Partnerships of 90 & 135. Individual scores of 92, 40, 40, 75 and 46, 33, 72, 29.

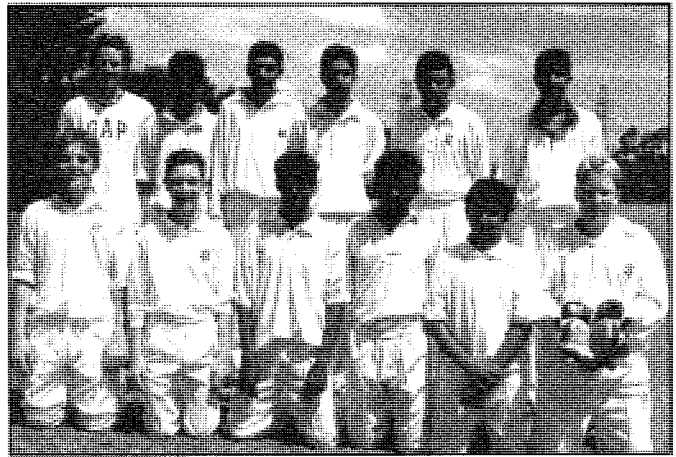
Simon's swash buckling 104 not out off approx 50 deliveries. BB: 1/15.

Big Maxy Mason's match-winning 6 off the second-last ball going, going, GONE. HS: 15, 24*.

Abishek's amazing semi spell of 6 wickets for 7 runs. HS: 29. The SunderRaj's improvement after secret off-season coaching.

Ashwin BB: 1/11. HS: 7.

Jack's one over, one wicket specials. BB: 1/4, 1/4.



Shiva's sledging and tail-wagging straight drives. HS: 9*, 11. Amlan's fielding. He is possibly India's greatest fielder at Homebush Boys. BB: 3/39. HS: 15.

Wasim's reverse swing or was it reverse speed deliveries and his cameo 28*. BB: 2/8.

Myu's gentleman's approach to the game. Silent and sometimes deadly. BB: 1/4, 1/7.

Can we please forget -

'Warner' - Normanhurst's champion ... This guy can play!

Those dropped catches in the final.

Jai's lucky vest.

By the way we defeated Epping in the semi-final and made it to the final going down to Normanhurst 143 to 100. A champion team defeated by a team with one champion. Do not forget that there is always next year, boys.

Mr.B.Wilson
Coach

15B CRICKET



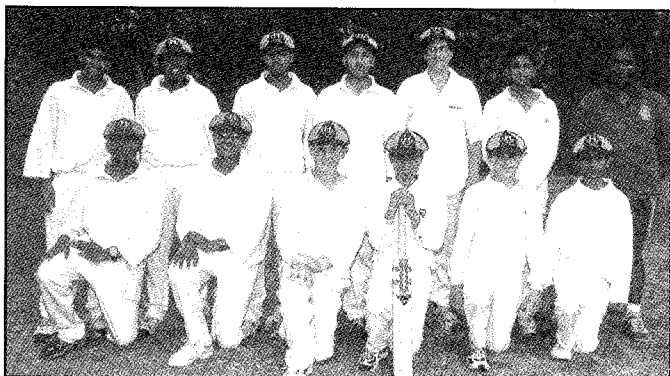
It was an honour to be captain of the 15B Cricket Team, because I had great colleagues, who always gave one hundred percent and always looked after each other. Most of all I thank the coach, Mr.Puran, for working with us and helping us all the way.

We had lots of great matches but luck was not on our side and we narrowly missed going to the final. This season's cricket has motivated us to try out for grade cricket again in the 2002-2003 Season.

We had our ups and downs but that is behind us now. Our team enjoyed the cricket season so much that we cannot wait to get back to cricket again.

J.Jegathesan
Captain

14A CRICKET Undeclared Zone Premiers



Our team consisted of Shariful Islam (c), Sorupan Sivapalan (vc), Waqas Qudrat, Pratik Patil, Pawalpreet Sran, Matt Small, Rizwan Amir-Khan, Nicholas Lennings, Bosco Ryan, Saikanth Yogeswaran, Hari Jegatheeswaran, Stephen Spiers, Narrthanan Jegatheeswaran.

To captain the 14A Cricket team was one of the best experiences that I have had. We were undefeated Premiers. We won the matches by putting pressure on ourselves by saying "we might lose this match so we have to give that extra effort". We are very talkative in the field and it boosted our confidence.

In training we improved by giving 100% in every drill. Mr. Balan supervised our training every Monday for two hours. Our training was not just batting and bowling in the nets. We did fielding drills for 40-50 minutes and then spent the rest of time in the nets. Everyone gave their best at training.

Everyone gave 100% in matches and that is why we won all of our matches. The only difficult match was against Randwick. They had the advantage and needed only 30 runs in 22 overs with five wickets in hand. I managed to take 4 wickets in two overs and Pawalpreet took the other. So we won one of the best matches that we have played. We kept training hard and we were very serious in the matches.

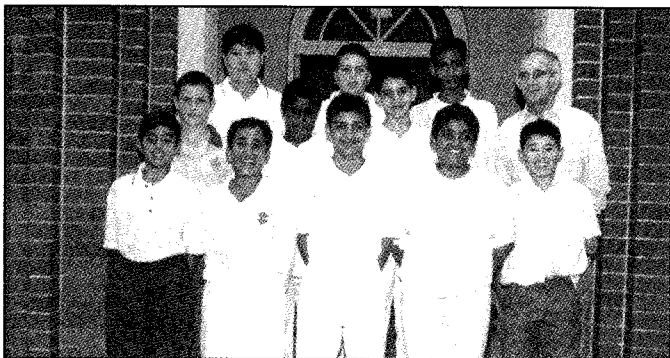
We lost the toss to Epping in the semi-final. We scored 275 runs in 30 overs. I managed to score 126 runs and Sorupan took 4 wickets. Epping were all out for 155 runs.

We won the toss in the final and decided to bat. We scored 215 thanks to Pawalpreet's effort of 58 runs. Everyone else scored over 30. I was very pleased. Randwick were all out for 186. So we won the final.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mr. Balan for taking us and I do hope that he will do so again. He was a true role model.

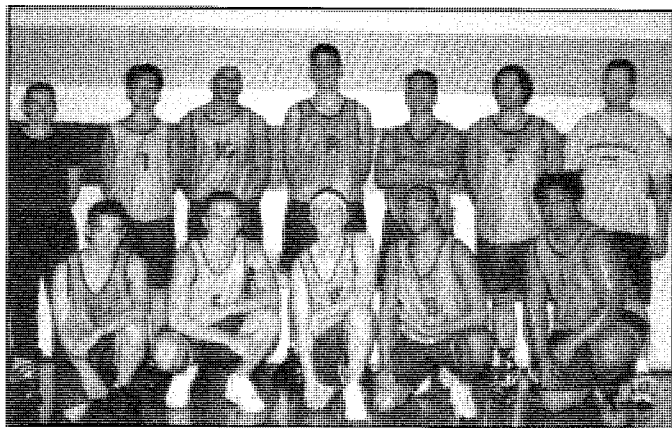
Shariful Islam
Captain

14B CRICKET



FIRST GRADE BASKETBALL Zone Premiers

We had the strongest team for some time with more weight and athleticism. The season commenced with convincing wins



over Asquith and Epping.

One of the most anticipated matches was with strong rivals, North Sydney. As expected it was close. Hit with over-confidence and unsettled in the new season led to a surprising defeat. The team quickly corrected their mistakes and frivulous attitude. Training was intensified with good attendance which built on our strengths and paid dividends on the court. The team's effort continued in the second round being undefeated, including a convincing win over North Sydney.

A strong performance in the semi-final resulted in a win over Macquarie and another meeting with North Sydney in the Final. After leading our team for five years I had never led them to a championship win. This made me even more hungry for this title. It made me realise that there is more to leading than just setting an example. Instead of seeking stability, we should thrive more on crisis. This attitude was the key to our success.

For many of us this was to be our last match representing Homebush. The final was unbelievable. This was due to our fighting spirit and our ability to 'hang in there' and fight the final seconds. North Sydney had led by as much as ten points. However, we prevailed with a three point win.

All players in the team deserve credit.

Eunini Paea: his co-captaincy was always helpful - always consistent and led by example.

Anthony Solaese: His height was always useful and his strength was never doubted.

Tim Winitana: His athleticism and speed made all hard plays look easy. At such a young age, his basketball career is promising.

Jeff Lim: His speed and court awareness made a huge contribution in the team's success.

Joshua Sulaki: His effort, support and dramatic improvement cannot go without mention.

Andrew Tee: His improvement proved helpful - especially his strong high post and base-line drives.

The new arrivals - Dennis, Jay and Johnny fitted into the team quickly. Their talent must be recognised.

Our team also participated in the Shell Cup. We reached Round 4 but were beaten by ten points by a strong Terrigal team. Our efforts showed that we could match it with some of the best in the state.

We cannot go without our huge thanks and appreciation to Coach Tedford. Who knows if the championship would have been possible without his efforts and tenacious coaching

Finally, my appreciation to all the boys who stuck with us since 1997. We represented Homebush with pride. I know that we will all look back on Wednesday afternoons as one of the highlights of our school days.

We deserved the result through team effort given every match - well done!

Michael Hua
Captain.

SECOND GRADE BASKETBALL

As the captain of the Second Grade basketball team, I am pleased to write the summary of the events that took



place during the summer season of 2001-02.

The Homebush Second Grade Basketball team started young and fresh. The recruited members consisted of talented players who had previous experience with the 15's basketball team or had just made their fresh start.

The members include: Omar Tarabayn, Stephen Ly, Peraseelan Punniyamoorthy, Ken Jiang, Rodney "Rodzilla" Blake, Qasin Mohamud, Tony Cai, John Wang, Alexander Yang, Kevin Wong, Edward Ghanine.

Unfortunately, Rodney was unable to accompany us through the season due to his Rugby tours taken place overseas.

Our team had a slow and stumbling start, mainly due to the fact that the players needed time to become familiar with each other. Despite this, I was amazed to see how the team had adapted by our third game. All this improvement was due to the great efforts of our coaches, Mr.Tedford and Ms.Skewpek and all of the team members.

We cruised through the first couple of games with ease but lost something quite BIG and extraordinary. "Rodzilla" Rodney Blake, who had been the base structure of our team, left us for his great career overseas. Despite the loss, we were able to quickly restructure for the remaining games, and we did. It was not until later in the season that I discovered how powerful our team had become. A lead of 10-20 points was not rare. Our team warmly welcomed the arrival of two new members to fill the spot of Rodney. These were Kevin Wong - an acclaimed basketball player and Tony Cai - "new guy" transfer. Their combined skills were able to fulfil or even expand on the previous role of Rodney Blake.

The rest of the season went as smoothly as the runway on an airport thanks to the combined skills of all the team members and lets not forget the coaches.

Stephen Ly - the one with the talent to control, pass, drive and shoot the ball better than anyone else in the team.

Qasin Mohamud - Our main source of rebounds and scores came from this great man.

Omar Tarabayn - So called "Bad Boy Basketball", Omar behaves well on the court and is probably one of the fastest and most aggressive players in the team.

Peraseelan Punniyamoorthy - The silent killer, attacks while the opposite team is unaware, our "surprise" scorer.

Rodney Blake - The biggest and most powerful player in the team. The Homebush "Shaq". One of the most fearsome players in the key.

Kevin Wong - The late joiner had great experiences with the basketball team, played 14's 15's and 2nd grade basketball since 7th grade. Acclaimed for his skills to control, pass, shoot and drive on the court. One of Stephen's best partners.

Tony Cai - "New Guy" surprises everyone as being one of the

last players to join the team. His skills take us to a higher level with all the above average skills of a Forward.

Alex Yang - An alternate version of Stephen and Kevin, a must have guard on the court.

John Wang - This man gives his best on the court, very consistent and enthusiastic.

Edward Ghanine - The biggest man in our team since Rodney left. Taken the role of inside scoring and rebounding. Probably the best replacement we could have to fill the gap of Rodney.

Ken Jiang - Being the captain, my job is to motivate the players and doing some of my specialties including rebounding, inside shooting and driving.

Mr.Tedford: One of the best Basketball team coaches that are around these days. Trains and motivate us in the standard of a professional team. Our efforts could not have gone anywhere without his assistance.

Ms.Skewpek: She is always there, watching every game and training sessions. Always give the necessary cheering up for us. A most vital factor in our team's achievements.

The ultimate showdown finally came to us after our destructive win over Normanhurst in semi-final. We met up with our long time rival - North Sydney. This team of magnificent players had gave us a hard time during the season, and they were not about to give up, nor did we. The game ended with a somewhat disappointing result with our loss but the fact is that everyone had given all they had. I would call this an honourable loss as this was one of the best games we had ever played. We braced ourselves and promised for the ultimate win next year.

Ken Jiang
Captain

15 YEARS BASKETBALL



This season saw an inexperienced coach matched up with a skilled yet undisciplined group of basketball enthusiasts. Despite his inexperience the coach quickly realised that the key to his teams future success was to turn them from a team of champions to a champion team.

Some early losses reinforced the need for greater teamwork. This was matched by increasingly impressive wins.

A convincing semi-final victory over Epping catapulted the team into the Zone Final against arch-rivals Ashfield. Despite having lost twice to them in the regular season, Homebush led for most of the game. Unfortunately our team could not hold off a final five-minute onslaught by Ashfield and the match was lost by one point.

The success, which followed such an unpromising start to the season, no doubt explains the rumoured offers to both coach and select players from NBA clubs.

Mr.J.Kozlowski
Coach.

14 YEARS BASKETBALL



The team consisted of M.Alameddine, A.Bektas, J.Chen, K.Gahir, D.Gonzalez, E.Lee, T.Uysal, A.Williams, J.Yook, J.Yu.

All of the boys bonded together and played some very good games of basketball. Most turned up to at least one, if not two, sessions of training each week. Those who had never played basketball before soon learned some skills and those with experience managed to brush up on their skills and improve their game as well as help the other boys.

Some of the boys proved to be excellent team-players and worked very hard for the benefit of the team right up to the semi-final match against Normanhurst, which was unfortunately lost.

**Ms.A.Legge
Coach.**

SENIOR BASEBALL



The team consisted of J.H.Ahn, K.Ahn, L.Choi, D.Kim, J.Kim, R.Kuganathan, D.Mahmud, K.Park, S.I.Park, S.Parthiban, V.Santhakumar, D.Tsai, B.Valencia, J.Yalda.

The 2001-02 baseball season was one in which a team of young players came together to contest the First Grade Premiership. Although not lacking in talent, they found it hard to put together wins against teams that had been together from the previous season and who used this experience to dominate their younger opponents.

The team made the semi-final but were decisively beaten 0-17 by Epping.

**Mr.J.Coskerie
Coach.**

JUNIOR BASEBALL

This year Junior Baseball came of age at Homebush. The occasional win, plus the fact that there were only four teams



ensured us a place in the semi-final where we defeated a determined Ashfield side. It was our only win against Ashfield this year.

Into the final against Epping - a captain's knock by catcher, Ryan King, great pitching by Julian Park and all round great hitting saw us grab ten runs in the first innings. However, that is where it ended. Epping scored fourteen runs of four innings and we could not score off the last three innings.

A gallant loss - but the boys held their heads high and look forward to 2003.

**Mr.B.Gold
Coach.**

SENIOR INDOOR SOCCER

Every week we took the long trip to North Sydney. Not all of us made it every week. Those of us who did played with much enthusiasm. We may not have won every game but we conducted ourselves with great credit. It was an absolute pleasure to take these boys to sport.

**Ms.M.Degney
Coach.**

JUNIOR INDOOR SOCCER



We had a very busy season playing in two competitions. We just missed out on reaching the semi-final after losing our last match.

We played some memorable matches especially our two draws with North Sydney.

All of the boys improved as the season progressed and became a good team unit.

Erdal Ak was a capable captain who led by example. He was ably supported by Ryan Marks, Adem Agar, Osman Okalpoglu, Joseph Vermiglio, Haider Alabatat and Chris Mustafa.

This group of boys travelled a long way to each game and behaved themselves impeccably and as such were an honour to the school.

**Mr.I.French
Coach.**

**FIRST GRADE VOLLEYBALL
Zone Premiers**



The First Grade Volleyball team consisted of Andrew Ngo, Sam Lai, Chris Fu, Adam Ferret, Gabriel Tapia, Gerald Dimaculangan, Alex Ji and Rajinder.

The team had a great season with only one loss throughout the season. We defeated Normanhurst in the semi-final and Epping in the final.

We all enjoyed ourselves and had lots of fun at both training and at matches and finished with the Zone Premiership.

Finally, on behalf of the team, I would like to thank Mr.Pinkey for supervising us this year.

**Andrew Ngo
Captain.**

**SECOND GRADE VOLLEYBALL
Zone Premiers**

The season of 2001-02 was a different one. We entered 1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade teams. We joined our 1st Grade team in the 1st Grade Competition.

We had many victories in the 1st Grade competition but were placed in the 2nd Grade competition for the semi-final and we defeated Epping.

In the Zone Final we narrowly defeated our 3rd Grade team in three sets to be declared 2nd Grade Premiers.

I would like to thank the players who played in 1st & 2nd Grade teams - Christian Rodriguez, Jim Chao, Ben Wong, Alex Ji.

Finally, thanks to our coach - Mr Dale, for all the time that he put into the team and Mr.Pinkey who put a lot of time and effort into all three teams.

**Nathan Deveigne
Captain.**

**15 YEARS VOLLEYBALL
Zone Runners-up**

We began the Volleyball season under the guiding



hand of Mr.Ha learning how to play as a team. We knew very little about volleyball but the encouragement of Mr.Ha motivated us to do our best.

We played Epping in the semi-final at North Ryde R.S.L. Club. We lost to them twice during the season but this time, with no problem at all, we won 2-0. Our Final opponents were North Sydney who unfortunately defeated us by two sets to one.

Although losing the Final we did learn a lot about trying to play as a team. Finally, we would like to thank Mr.Ha for his support and the pride that he has for us.

**Stephen Lai
Captain.**

**14 YEARS VOLLEYBALL
Zone Premiers**



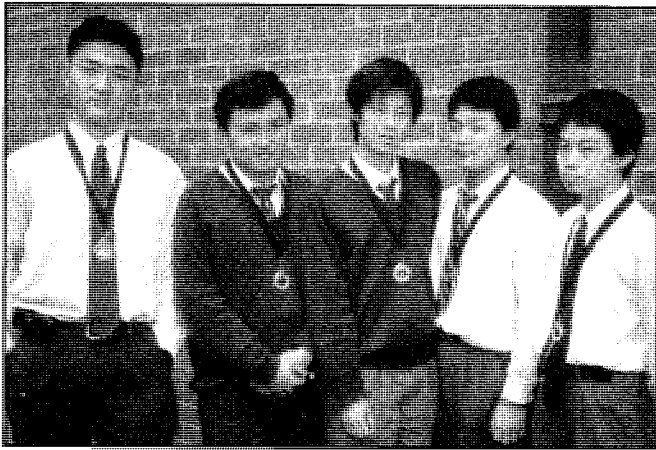
As newcomers to the sport of volleyball none of us really knew much about it. We had watched a few matches on television but never actually played it. Mr.Ha taught us the rules of volleyball and how to play.

We all did well on the court considering that we were new to the sport but as the season progressed we got better and better. During the two rounds we won all of our matches except against Ashfield.

We defeated Macquarie in the Semi-Final. For some reason we could not beat Ashfield in the two rounds but in the Zone Final we were finally successful.

There are a lot of people to thank but none more than our coach, Mr.Ha. He has been a great coach and taught us everything. Thank-you Mr.Ha and all who supported us. Not only did we win but we improved our skills from nothing to the best!

**Jack Atkins
Captain.**



Badminton Team



SENIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL



Abdul Moussa (captain), Matthew Helou, Mahuta Mareta, Mathew Craig, Darren Thompson, Andrew Piper, Costa Arvanitopoulos, Omar Centidemir, Tim Bates, Leigh Amyouni, Stephen Trunks, Adam Libdy, Phillip Brown, Robert Tang and Neville Spears - water boy.

The boys commenced the season with a number of strong performances accelerating to outright first in a field of four. Mahuta (also competed in the under 23's Touch Championships) showed his worth throughout the season scoring many touch downs and mesmerised the opposition by creating the space for other players to literally waltz through to add to the score.

We hit an unfortunate patch following the School Certificate and Religious holiday towards the end of 2002 which lead to three consecutive forfeits. This caused us to spiral to second position and then lost to an in-form Epping BHS in the semi-final 6-5 in extra time. Epping then went on to take out the premiership quite easily against an out of form Asquith BHS.

We had a number of outstanding performances outside of Mahuta. Of special note Matthew Helou explored the gaps and was competitive throughout the season with good support from Mathew Craig, Darren, Andrew and Abdul. Thanks again boys for another action packed year.

**Bill Gavathas
Coach.**

JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL

A team which lacked experience, they performed above expectations due to skill and enthusiasm.

Captained by the talented, skilful and deceptively fast Abdul Moussa, the team advanced to the semi-finals before an unlucky and close defeat by the eventual winners, Epping B.H.S.

The team consisted of :

Hugh Nguyen: experienced and talented 2nd in charge
Lindsay Moore: when he talked better than he played, the team went poorly. When he played better than he talked, the team went superbly.

Isaac Kapodistrias: enthusiastic and never stopped trying.
David Craig: exceptional skill but not a huge commitment to the `team` concept.

Michael Dagiantis: a revelation of speed, skill and enthusiasm

Andrew Piper: self confessed `best player`, Andrew showed lots of skill and commitment.

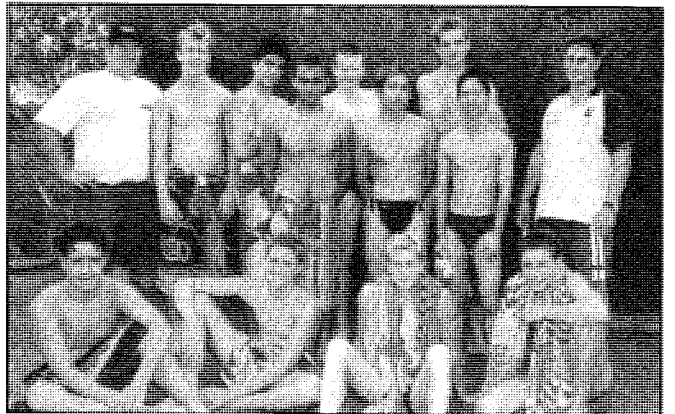
Chris Pooley: another newcomer, Chris showed skill, commitment and speed

Ben Pooley: always enthusiastic and keen to do well
Omar Youssef: a very talented and committed team player, Omar always displayed courage and a will to win

Well done to the whole team and thank you for an enjoyable season

**Mr.A.Everett
Coach**

FIRST GRADE WATER-POLO



The season of 2001 and 2002 was one of lost opportunity. After a good start to the season we lost an exceptional player in the form of Marshall Morley. Marshall was given the opportunity to train at the Australian Institute of Sport. This put a huge hole in the team that had just started to perform to their ability.

The boys lifted their game to bring us into contention. However, this was not quite good enough. After two

rounds we were placed third. A 6-6 draw with second placed North Sydney in the semi-final saw us put out of the competition. North Sydney went on to win the Premiership.

An extreme disappointment, as it is the first time in 23 years that the First Grade Shield will not hang in the halls of Homebush. However, I do look forward to returning the shield to its rightful place and know that the students do to.

**Mr.A.Mitchell
Coach.**

**15 YEARS WATER POLO
Zone Premiers**



The 15s were undefeated this season - mainly because they were the only team in the tournament!!!!. This was a pity because they were a very good team and I have no doubt that they would have performed very well against any team. As it was they ended up playing in the 2nd grade and very nearly won that competition – which was a fantastic effort when one considers their opponents were often year 11 and 12 students.

They also performed very well in the 15 Years State knockout competition knocking out several good teams before finally losing to Forest High in a very exciting and close match.

I wish to congratulate all the following students for their heart and effort during the season and look forward to further success in the coming year.

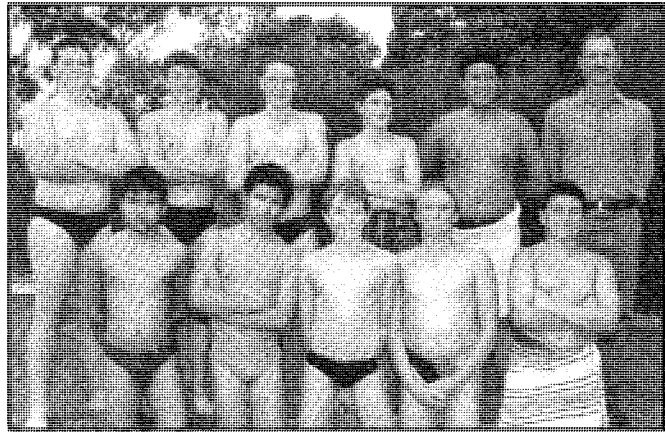
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| Jake Holub | Carl Imer |
| Edward Parry | Raunak Sadarangani |
| Lyle Taulai | Pascal Wallace |

**Mr.A.Smith
Coach .**

14'S WATER POLO

This season was a very good season for the 14's until we got to the final!!!!. It was a difficult start to the season with the non-availability of pools to train in and the team having to make do with swimming laps in an indoor pool and practising ball skills on an outside grass area. This meant that their first game was actually the first time they had got together in a pool and played water polo. Their lack of initial ball and game skills was more than made up by some very strong swimmers playing for the school - particularly Michael Clark

and Joshua Hilliard. The boys were very motivated to win and within a few games showed themselves to be the team in the competition to beat - they were undefeated in every game up to the final and often won by scores where the coach lost



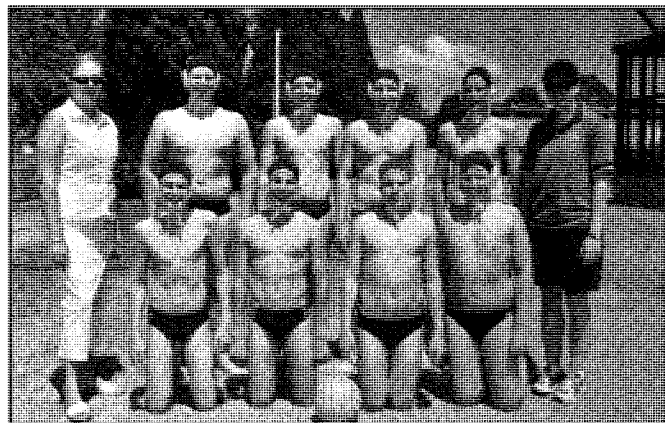
count of the score. Also, a core of boys were motivated enough to come to some early morning sessions at Ashfield Pool - including Michael Clark, Daniel Paynter and Peter Biljani. A special thanks should be given to Mrs. Clark who also showed up and provided encouragement at every training session and provided transport for some of the students.

Unfortunately, the coach was not present for the final (other water polo commitments) and the team went down in a well fought mach against Asquith. This was an unexpected but new experience for the boys and one which will prepare them better for the future. I have no doubt that we have the makings of a very strong team in future seasons and will follow in the successful footsteps of the 15's team this season.

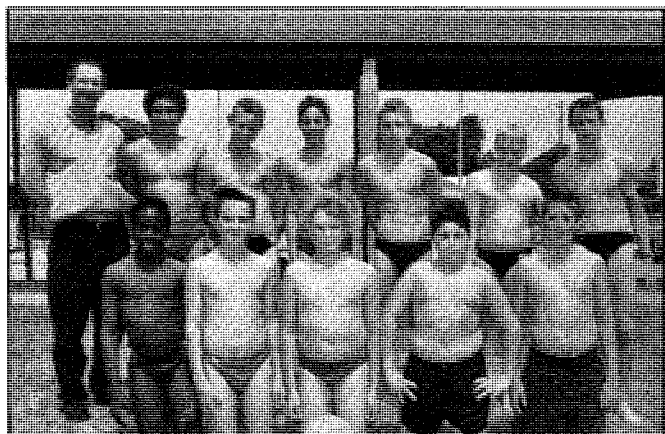
I look forward to an even more successful season with these students next season.

**Andrew Smith
Coach**

**15's WATERPOLO
TERM 4 PREMIERS**



**14'S WATERPOLO
TERM 4 GRAND FINALISTS**



WINTER SPORT

JUNIOR HOCKEY A



This year we had two Junior hockey teams and I was selected to play and be captain of the A team. The team had a terrific season, with all of our players improving their skills dramatically. We had a bad start as we lost to North Sydney by 2-1 but we made up for this by winning most of our matches. We defeated Ashfield, Homebush B and Normanhurst.

Our forwards consisted of Edward, Halil, Shezad, Ahmed, Pawalapreet and myself. The halves consisted of Max, Beau, Mubbasher, Darshan and Vishal. Our defence line-up comprised Andrew, Brendon, Ben and the most important player, the goalie - Adrian.

The team consisted of new players to the sport who showed many talents. The goalie, Adrian, made many great saves and our leading goal scorer, Halil, kept us in many matches.

But it all came down to the final show-down in the semi-final when the whole team played well. There were many key players who showed exceptional skill. Max, Halil, Edward, Ahmed & Beau did a great deal to help us but we went 2-3 to North Sydney. During this match we had help from Jason Tran who we borrowed from the B team to help us come through this narrow loss.

The team on the whole played well. A great improvement was shown from Darshan, Andrew, Beau & Vishal. But I would say that the highlight of the season was the friendly match against Burwood Girls High School, who gave us a tough challenge.

**Shiva Rathore
Captain**

JUNIOR B HOCKEY

Okay, so we did not win the grand final! Well we did not actually make the semi-final either. But ... if there was an award for amazing improvement from a group who had never even held a hockey stick before - then this team would be the champions.

Of course their coach helped enormously (???) - week 1 and there I was asking where the puck was. "Aahhh miss, that's for ice hockey". And we were off and running!

They were great - they were amazing - they were Hockey B 2002 and they will be a force to reckon with in 2003!

Thanks boys.



**Ms.B.Gobel
Coach**

SENIOR HOCKEY



The Senior Hockey team had a successful season reaching the semi-final. However North Sydney proved to be too strong on the day.

SENIOR LAWN BOWLS



The 2002 Senior squad was a mixture of experience and novices. Recent Junior Premiership captain - Oliver Rollin again led the boys with capable assistance by Billy Staines and Thulasai Sivapalan. These three were ably backed up by Ramji Kulasingam, Varuna Silva and Amit Roy.

Flashes of brilliance were intermingled with lapses in concentration. In three matches the boys lost by only one or two shots. The final verdict - three wins, five losses and numerous byes/wash-outs.

We just missed the semi-finals. However, with some

of the boys backing up next year and perhaps some new blood - a more successful 2003 can be achieved.

**Mr.B.Gold
Coach**

JUNIOR LAWN BOWLS



This year's team, though quite inexperienced, played well above themselves. Led by enthusiastic Stuart Jackson and ably backed up by Robin Brawley, Rajiv Coomaraswamy, Amalan Kumar, Sorupan Sivapalan and Joseph Song, the boys battled through the long cold winter with fantastic spirit.

Highlighted by a great win against North Sydney and three other wins, the boys sneaked into the semi-final in fourth place but in a titanic struggle were narrowly defeated by Epping. A good effort from a very young team.

2003 looks to be very promising for Junior Lawn Bowls at Homebush.

**Mr.B.Gold
Coach**

ROCK CLIMBING

Each Wednesday, during the winter season, four Year 8, five Year 9 and one Year 11 student have been rock climbing at the Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym at Summer Hill.

At first sight the walls seem very high, that is because they are in fact 7.5 metres. Once you begin climbing however, the walls seem quite easy although there are different coloured rocks which cater for beginners to experts. The colours represent as follows:

Green: easiest

Blue: Harder

Yellow: Hard

Red: Very difficult

Black: Extreme

Purple: Boulder-ing rocks - that is rocks which you move around lower to the ground without ropes.

Some climbs are quite complicated and high, while others are only a few metres above the ground. There are very thick mats underneath, just in case of slips!

The students who climb each week have learnt the importance of concentration, initiative, self-motivation and team work (each climber is dependent on his partner, to belay him). Belaying involves keeping the rope taught, (to ensure your partner's safety). Some students managed to complete one or two red climbs, the rest enjoyed the ever changing challenges of three rooms of green and blue climbs. On some occasions, students even ran time trials up the easier climbs.

The owner of the Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym summarised the benefits of rock climbing in the following way: 'Climbing requires coordination, concentration, balance and flexibility. In describing climbing, it is often likened to gymnastics or martial arts. The quality and flow of the movement being more important than the end result of reaching the top.

Climbing tends to develop all muscle groups more evenly than almost any sport. If training seriously, then you will train to increase muscle fibre recruitment rather than for muscle bulk, this type of training makes you stronger without excessive weight gains which would be an obvious disadvantage to climbing.'

Written by the students who climb rocks ...

RUGBY First XV



Even though we reached the Zone Semi-final only to be defeated by Epping, 2002 was a disappointing season for the top grade as we seemed to let too many close matches go to the other team. In all the competitions that the team entered we were always one of the best teams however concentration was our greatest enemy.

The Massey name was dominant again in Rugby at Homebush with Steven making CHS 3rds. Other noticeable achievements were Joshua Sulakai captaining the Zone Team at the Regional Championships and eight other players achieving Zone representation. David Mapapalangi, John Lemoto, Tim Winitana and Phillip Havea are students who I look forward to moulding a team around next year.

I wish all my Year 12 players the best in the future and hope that Rugby is a major part of their lives. In particular I would like to thank Joshua and Steven for their great captaincy and leadership.

Even though the season did not turn out the way that we would have liked, I would not give up coaching this great game. The enjoyment the students give me when I see them playing at their best is all that I need.

**Mr.A.Mitchell
Coach**

SECOND GRADE RUGBY

The Homebush Boys' 2002 Rugby Union 2nd Grade team was a very inexperienced team with a lot of new comers who did not really have a lot of knowledge about the game. The more experienced players like Chris Patterson, Dean Montone, Omar Tarabayn and Luke Pracy led the way with hard work and leadership shown week in week out. The team



had two main captains throughout the year, these two captains were Chris Paterson and Omar Tarabayn.

The team played very hard throughout the season and unfortunately missed out on the finals. The main reason that we missed out on the finals was due to the inexperience of the team. The new comers to the team played really well and were quick learners. New comers like Con Trantis, Neil Comber and Alen Hodzic worked very hard to understand the game and fitted into the team comfortably.

The team was led by the forwards doing the hard yards up the middle and the backs following of it. The stand out forward for the team was Dean Montone (hooker), being more experienced than the other forwards he ran the hard yards when they were most needed and his defence was great.

While the backs were mostly run by Omar Tarabayn (half-back) and Darren Thompson - Haydar Zeineddine - Robert Tang (5/8). Even though the 2002 Homebush 2nd Grade rugby team did not make the finals, I think that the team would be happy with its performance.

The team line up was Carl Nygryn/Neil Comber (prop), Dean Montone/Omar Tanian (hooker), Con Trantis/Elias Taouk (Prop), Luke Pracy (2nd row), Mayvan Chand/Cihan Ozgen (2nd row), Chris Paterson/Baris Eroksuz (lock), Mohammed Yassine (Flanker), Roland Tunga/Cihan Ozgen (flanker), Omar Tarabayn (half-back), Darren Thompson/Haydar Zeineddine(5/8), Hassin Trad (Inside centre), Mohammed Yassine - Robert Tang (outside centre), Alen Hodzic (right wing), Adam Wilson (left wing), Matthew Ng (full-back). Utility players were Peter Ford, Peter Kim , Gerald Dimaculangan, Mohammed Elyatim.

Report organised by Omar Tarabayn

Second Grade played well and with commitment throughout the season . In most games the penalty count was heavily against us. The penalties were mainly for lack of knowledge of the laws of the game, not for foul play. In 9 games the team managed 4 wins and 5 losses. The players became members of a developing team as the season progressed. Unfortunately at the beginning of the season positional play, especially in the back-line was an enormous weakness for the team (this was exploited by other teams , particularly Randwick). Later in the season the team was playing better each game but early season losses meant that there were not enough points to make the semi finals.

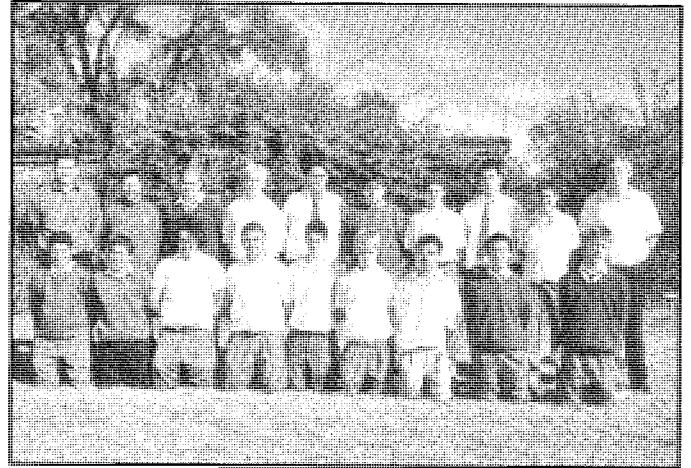
Dean Montone, Chris Patterson and Omar Tarabayn were tremendous in their efforts and Matthew Ng was magic in his anticipation and positional play at full-back. Every player had 'Go Forward' in each game although some were not as fit as they should have been.

Unfortunately the salary cap in terms of water usage was exceeded each week as Warragamba Dam was emptied rapidly with the liberal overuse and frantic emptying of water bottles in mouths and over faces , bodies etc .

I very much appreciated having good qualified referees for every match and the standard of play in every game was very good. I thank Mr Mitchell for his tremendous support in my first go at coaching rugby in this zone. I hope that the team enjoyed the season as much as I did and that they learnt as much as I did.

**A. Doolan
Coach**

15 YEARS RUGBY



The season looked like it was going to be a great one with about twenty-three boys trying out. However, the team lost their star players of last season - Daniel Loko and Sitiveni Mapapalangi and confidence simply walked away. However, new arrivals, Mahuta Mareta and star prop, Rocco Musumeci raised our hopes.

The season proved to be an inconsistent one. Being coached by the 'best in the business' - Mr. Richardson & Mr.French, the team gave it their best shot every round. One of the coaches proved this by saying 'I have never coached a more enthusiastic team in my whole life'. He also said - 'after every match, I always seemed to get the same response from opposing coaches, this was that they have never played a harder game'.

This is really obvious when you have 'the most spirited player', Mohammed Zaoud in the team. He really seemed to be the enthusiastic one of all the players. But not to forget the players who achieved Zone representation - Pascal Wallace, Lyle Tualai and Huu Nguyen.

This year the team was not as successful as planned but the main thing is that the team gained a lot of new skills ready for next year.

Good luck for next year.

**Mr.J.Richardson & Mr.I.French
Coaches**

14 YEARS RUGBY

Judging by the make-up of the team, it seemed as if the season would be both promising and entertaining. With a hand full of experience, a front row wide enough to park a truck on, and a back-line resembling the Wallaby offensive skill, we gave a good impression of a team with a prosperous future.



The season got off to an enthusiastic start, with almost three quarters of the team having never played rugby. Fortunately, the experience of a few players was sufficient to earn us a spot in the second final.

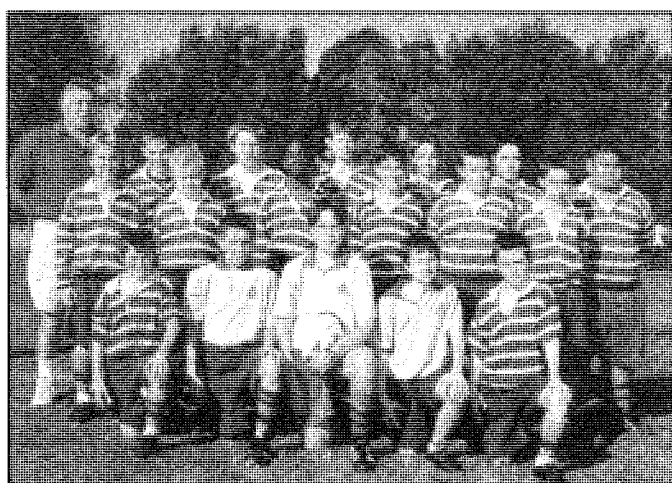
Unfortunately, poor representation at training meant that the team would not reach its full potential, and would result in a settlement of fifth spot in the overall standing.

The following players are mentioned for their outstanding performance both on and off the field, as well as, their leadership of the team as a whole. Sean Little, Cameron West, Robert Kang, and Michael Marrino.

Forwards: 1. Abrar, 2. Michael, 3. Kareem, 4. Matt, 5. Daniel, 6. Robert, 7. Omar, 8. Sean, Mark
 Backs: 9. Sam, 10. Cameron, 11. Lindsay, 12. Ben, 13. Nathan, 14. Saikanth, Tuvi, Ibrahim, 15. Asher, Al

**Mr.S.Martin
Coach**

**13 YEARS RUGBY
13B Zone Premiers**



Jason Can charged fifty metres in the dying stages of the final to score his third try and help record a 46-5 victory over a gallant Normanhurst. Jason reflected the commitment and attitude of the twenty-three man Homebush squad who were premiers in the 13B competition.

A robust tight-five consisting of Kos Mapapalangi, Oner Kasap, Zac Dale, Ryan Beattie and team captain, Sam Everett provided plenty of ball and a tight defence for the attacking players. Jason Can, Mitchell Reid and Josh Hilliard scored a sackful of tries and menaced the opposition play-makers with aggressive defence. Play-makers Teddy Bates,

Simon Dinopoulos and James McBride created many opportunities for the strong running pair of Adam Imer and Adam Morgan. James Smedley, Orest Danylak, Tim Lucas, Lucas Djurichkovic, Razak Akunyare and Jacob Mansfield were always dangerous with the ball in hand. Full-back John Vaitaiki began many raids from his position. Nathan Docwra, Elliot Rudy and Song Mhn Babb added plenty of starch in the forwards when they took the field.

The season summary revealed that the team won nine of their sixteen matches. They scored 327 points and had 152 scored against them. The team's 62-0 result against North Sydney was their biggest win with a 7-44 result against Epping the biggest loss. The best performances were a 27-14 win over Ashfield and the final win over Normanhurst.

The team performed in a sportsmanlike fashion in every match.

The 'Best and Fairest' points were: R.Akunyare 3, Song Mhn Babb 3, T.Bates 4, R.Beattie 10, J.Can 22, Z.Dale 8, O.Danylak, 4, S.Dinopoulos 10, L.Djurichkovic 2, N.Docwra 5, S.Everett 9, J.Hilliard 16, A.Imer 13, O.Kasap 11, J.Mansfield 2, K.Mapapalangi 13, A.Morgan 15, J.McBride 6, M.Reid 13, E.Rudy 5, J.Smedley 6, J.Vaitaiki 16.
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**Mr.W.Hilliard
Coach**

13A SOCCER



The 13A Soccer team was one of the best teams that I have been involved with. Probably the most feared and dedicated team in the competition saw the boys placed equal first place going into the semi-final.

The team defence was excellent particularly due to fine work from Preston Shehadie and Ari Kontominas.

The forwards were determined not to be outclassed by the opposition. They were dominated by Brandon Costa who led by example every match.

The team defeated Normanhurst in the semi-final. Our opponent in the final was Epping who proved to strong on the day.

A special thank-you to Mr.Costa who helped with the team throughout the season.

Mr.S.Tserpes

13B SOCCER

The 13Bs had a successful season making it through to the semi-finals with only 1 loss. The semi-final against Normanhurst was a see-sawing affair in terms of possession with some narrow misses at goal by the Homebush team. However a goal to Normanhurst early in the second half



sealed the fate of the match, which we lost 1-0.

Throughout the season they were very solidly captained by Daniel Truong and the team always showed a great sense of sportsmanship and spirit. Mid-fielders - Tim Nicholls, Sinjae Kwak and Andrew Nguyen deserve special mention for some outstanding work.

Coach: Mr.McFarlane
Captain: Daniel Truong

13C SOCCER



Our year began on a high note with many boys trying out for places in the 13 Years soccer teams and with so many numbers we had plenty of good players to choose from.

The C grade team played a small competition of only four teams, Asquith, Normanhurst, Epping and Homebush, which was great, as the boys were always guaranteed a game each week.

The team was an enthusiastic bunch and were always ready to go, the best presented side on the field each week. With some outstanding work by the likes of Kenan Tarpis and Josiah Kavoah in the forward line we were off to a good start and remained on top of the ladder all season. Strong support from our backs and mid-fielders meant that throughout the year the ball was rarely in our half of the field. We defeated Asquith in the semi-final.

Grand final day arrived and we played a terrific game however the final result was a one all draw which saw us share the Premiership with Normanhurst. Congratulations to all the boys on a job well done throughout the season.

Mr.B.Crossweller
Coach

14A SOCCER



Our team consisted of
Forwards: Stephen Speirs, Joe Amiglio, Michael Dagiantis
Midfield: Chris Mustafa, Matthew Di Maggio, Raymond Park, Shariful Islam,
Defenders: Patrick Pena, David Bryant-Payne, Ron Chan, David Craig, Rafad Fuad
Goal-keeper: Tolga Uysal.

We lost one match all year ... the semi-final against Ashfield. Prior to that we had gone through the season undefeated, showing no signs of losing.

The environment of our team was sensational. We were great friends which was our formula to success. Everyone was committed turning up to every match anxious to play. We trained every Monday after school until 4:30 pm when we performed set moves and discussed strategies for our next match.

Our coach, Dr.Balan, was the one who made it all happen. He always turned up - even when he was on long service leave. He did not just turn up just to fulfil his duties - he was eager to win and was as committed as the players.

Even though we did not finish with the cup in our possession we were by far the most consistent and best performing team. I would like to thank my team-mates for always performing and also, once again, Dr.Balan.

We will bring the cup home next year.

Stephen Speirs
Co-captain

14B SOCCER

The 14B team soccer team will not be remembered as the greatest team to ever play The Beautiful Game. In fact, success needed to be measured not by victories nor stunning goals and saves but by the level of enjoyment and enthusiasm displayed by the boys.

The team learned the value of teamwork, discipline, positional play and match plans.

Forget Ronaldo, Beckham, Veron and Zidane, we had Bektas, Chen, Kalra and Lekanic. Maybe they are not household names but neither was Harry Kewell nor Mark Viduka ten years ago.

Mr.J.Kozlowski
Coach



15A SOCCER



Team Members: Mina Wanis, Ben Pooley, James Man, James Mc Intyre, Daniel Evans, Simon Watson, Erdal Ak, Hader Albatat. Ekin Serdar, Bassam Kaddour, Omer Cetindemir, Ryan Marks, Osman Okalpoglu, George Siomos and Biray Ipek

A skilful well balanced team who played attractive soccer and advanced into the semi finals. The boys did not put in a poor performance all year and were good fun to coach.

Highlight : Whilst trailing Asquith 1-0 in the Semi Final a 20 minute passage of play where the whole team played excellent determined soccer. The inspired fight back lead by Ryan and Omer .We hit everything except the back of the net.

Low-light : same game 5 seconds later. A goal from the opposition on a breakaway that dampened our spirit.

A Coach's Nightmare : The 'I am not playing I am hurt' line. Thanks Ekin. 'It was the refs fault'. Thanks to about 1/2 the team. Hader during one of his 'episodes'.

AWARDS

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| Best- Ryan and Omer, | Consistency - George |
| Skilful - Hader and Ekin | Improver - Bassam |
| Fitness - Erdal | Best sub - Biray |
| Smart play - Simon | |

Mr.B.Wilson
Coach

15B SOCCER

The team consisted of G.Agostino, A.Ahouran, M.Capolino, J.Encarnacao, E.Harrison, J.Holub (c), A.Khan, S.Khan, J.Ly, R.Maurer, W.Nguyen, M.Petrucci,

B.Sahebekhtiar, U.Santhikumar, M.Sriharan, S.Lai, K.Huang,



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The 2002 Soccer season was one in which an enthusiastic group of young players came together to demonstrate a desire to do their best on the soccer field, while maintaining a high level of dedication and sportsmanship. This desire for continual improvement throughout the season culminated in many close matches towards the end of the season and occasional wins over teams that had beaten them earlier.

The team qualified for the semi-final but were out-classed 1-7 by Macquarie.

Mr.J.Coskerie
Coach

FIRST GRADE SOCCER



With the unfortunate end to last years season, ambition was high to achieve the success narrowly missed by the previous squad. Coach Doenau started early rallying his troops for the coming season, recruiting a number of key players.

Solid performances against sides such as Normanhurst and North Sydney were undermined by lacklustre showings against Epping and Asquith. However, under-performance did not hamper team spirit, and many new friendships were formed. The first grade squad also participated in the Puma knockout competition, going down gallantly to the quarter finalist team of Concord High (2-4) after convincingly beating Fort Street High 4-0.

Consistent performers Adam Tokdogan, Matthew Barreca, Michael Hua, Turgay Kopuz and Omar El Chahrouk deserve thanks for their efforts of the past three years. Excellent support also came from first grade debutants Costa

Arvanitopoulos, Harry Karadimas, Stephen Ly, Qasin Mohamud, Mustafa Simsek, Anthony Solaese and Steven Trunk.

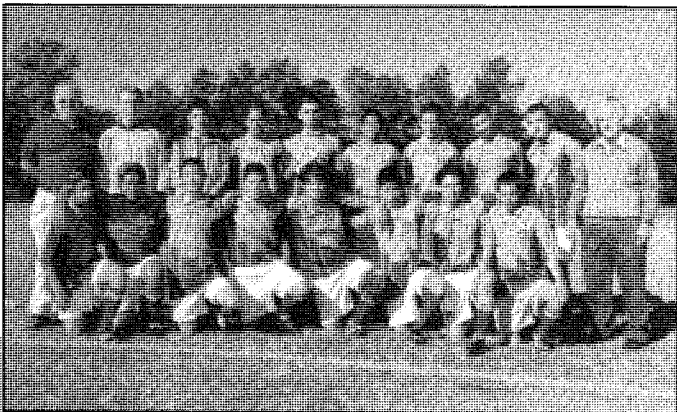
Looking back, we had a moderately successful season and the future of Homebush Soccer looks safe with many promising young footballers emerging from the second grade and junior ranks.

Results:

- Fort Street (Puma Cup round 2): 4-0
- North Sydney: 7-1
- Concord (Puma Cup round 3): 2-4
- Asquith: 0-3
- Normanhurst: 2-1
- Epping: 0-3
- North Sydney: 1-1
- Asquith: 1-3
- Asquith (semi final): 0-4

Anthony Solaese

SECOND GRADE SOCCER



The team consisted of L.Amyouni, J.Chau, J.Choi, D.Claveria, M.Craig, U.Geren, L.Gray, E.Kulen (c), Henry Nguyen, Hong Nguyen, R.Rais, M.Simsek, J.Tai, S.Trunk, M.Wierzbicki, F.Zafar.

The season commenced with the team aiming to give a respectable performance during the season. They certainly did this - finishing with the Minor Premiership and going so close in the final.

The first match resulted in a good 3-0 win over North

Sydney at home with goals by S.Trunk, M.Simsek & Henry Nguyen. A 2-0 home win over Ashfield with two goals by Q.Mohamud followed. However a wet afternoon, just enough players, followed by injuries saw a 0-8 loss to the competitive Asquith team.

Double points matches followed. A 4-2 win over Normanhurst saw both L.Amyouni & M.Craig score twice. We travelled to Epping with caution, however a L.Amyouni goal gave us a great 1-0 win. North Sydney were easily beaten 8-1 with goals by D.Claveria 2, M.Craig 2, M.Kerinitou, J.Choi, Henry Nguyen & E.Kulen.

We hit top form in the away match against Asquith with goals by M.Simsek & L.Amyouni giving us a good 2-0 win.

With the Minor Premiership sewn up we did not play well against Ashfield but managed to draw 3-3 with goals by L.Amyouni, Q.Mohamud & L.Amyouni.

We qualified for the semi-final in first place and our opponents were fourth placed North Sydney who we had easily defeated earlier in the season. We won 4-0 with goals by L.Amyouni 2, M.Simsek & J.Tai.

Our opponents in the final were Asquith who played better on the day to win 2-0. The team possessed a reliable goal-keeper in Lindsay Gray. In defence Eddie Kulen, Hong Nguyen and Ricardo Rais were a tower of strength. They were well supported by Marcin Wierzbicki, Farshad Zafar and Umut Geren.

Junji Tai, John Choi, Jim Chau, Daniel Claveria & Henry Nguyen worked hard in mid-field gaining valuable possession with enthusiastic tackles, often turning defence into attack. Mustafa Simsek and Mathew Craig displayed versatility by playing in mid-field and attack. Our attack was led by Leigh Amyouni and Stephen Trunk.

Goal-scorers were L.Amyouni 7, M.Craig 4, D.Claveria 3, M.Simsek 3, Q.Mohamud 3, Henry Nguyen 2, S.Trunk, J.Tai, E.Kulen, M.Kerinitou & J.Choi.

The team showed great determination but just as pleasing was the cooperation, well mannered behaviour. The team was fortunate to play all matches this season and it was obvious that the boys enjoyed themselves.

The team can be pleased with their performance in finishing minor premiers and reaching the final. They should look forward to continued improvement and enjoyment next season.

Mr.J.Evans
Coach

3RD GRADE SOCCER
Zone Premiers



Years of being handmaid to the bride ended for Homebush Boys 3rd Grade team when they became premiers after defeating Epping 1-0.

The season began unpromisingly with some dissension among the players as abrasive player met abrasive player. Curiously, it was when Homebush team clashed with Homebush team that the imprecations really flew.

Fortunately for the most part the boys settled down and toughened by the experience of the old stagers from the last two years, the vocal (and volatile) captain Gabriel Tapia, the wily Eder and the fire-breathing Ali ? they were cast into a team. A group of new players particularly in midfield showed their talent in victories over Asquith and Normanhurst teams. The dogged determination of players like Kevin Wong, Daniel

Lee, Andrew Ngo and Wesley Yip was a key element in keeping up a constant harrying of the opponent's goal mouth. Strong performances by Mustapha Khan, Abishek Sharma Rajwinder Singh and Rajev Shanmugan in attack and defence also helped to limit goals scored against us. In the end- as always, it was Epping who stood on the bridge - waiting.

In the semi-final at Epping Boys' Oval after a shabby shambles of a start, Homebush dealt comfortably with Asquith Boys, Gabriel producing multiple goals with his remorseless, hypnotic dribbling. But The boys knew that it was Epping who would put the Big Question.

At Meadowbank field, Homebush gave its answer. After a ragged, frustrating tussle with gaps exposed in both teams and a few near misses, full time arrived without score. I was resigned to a draw. However, in overtime Homebush pressed home and a muscular, curving kick from a corner by Rajwinder Singh was deftly glanced by a flying Sam Lai foot into the Epping goal in the blink of an eye. (Poetry in motion).

Realisation dawned, boys jumped and hugged, Homebush were premiers. In a gracious gesture the Epping coach singled out the Homebush captain for congratulations for his perseverance over the last three years.

After all their efforts, this team deserved the Trophy which, after quite a few years, now graces a cabinet at their school. Congratulations to all of them.

Mr.M.Klein
Coach

4TH GRADE SOCCER



Our team had a lot of energy and determination and this translated into good results against the 3rd Grade teams of other schools. We won just over half of our matches including, as a climax to the season, a cliff-hanger 3-2 result against our own school's 3rd Grade team.

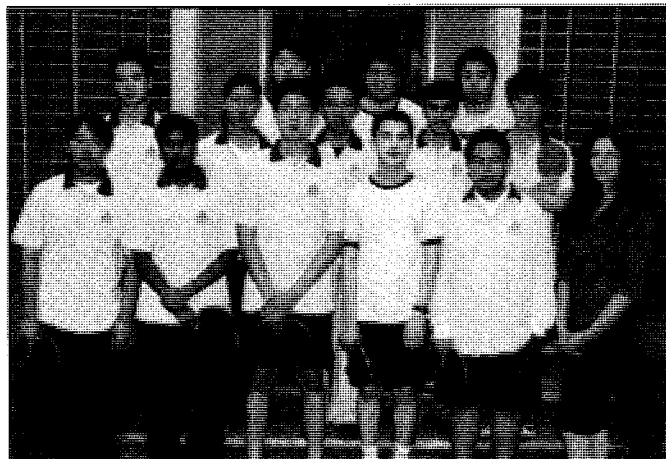
The team was ably led by Ralf Frisina. Saad Qudrat, as goal-keeper, improved steadily through the season.

Off the scoreboard we also achieved good results in the area of fitness, friendship and fairness.

Mr.D.Thompson
Coach

FIRST GRADE TABLE TENNIS

The 2002 Season was a particularly hard fought one. The top four teams were evenly matched; the result depending on who was able to maintain focus in some long matches.



The team was blessed with two captains- Robert Chan and Jack Xue, who were indispensable in organising, motivating and communicating. Monday's after school training in the hall saw a whirlwind of bats and balls as the committed first-graders strove to improve their skills.

The effort paid off, as we reached the semi-final in second position on the ladder. The opponents - Epping - were a challenge (we had won one and lost one in previous matches). On the day, Epping were superior.

As always, I commend the boys who proved themselves yet again to be excellent ambassadors for our school: Jack Xue, Robert Chan, Phillip Lu, Dennis Lu. Thank-you for your reliability, cooperation and reliability.

Ms.C.Dwyer
Coach

SECOND GRADE TABLE TENNIS

Over the past sporting season, whilst most have been playing basketball, hockey, and various house sports, six boys (including myself), have been slugging it out in one of the toughest sports known to man - Table Tennis. Sure, some might say that it is a miniaturised version of tennis, so therefore it must be easy, but when it comes to actually playing, they see how very wrong they are.

Second Grade Table Tennis team began their journey in the weeks of the tryouts, when six boys ranging from Year 10 to Year 12 formed a formidable team that would achieve so much. The boys were: Ashwin, Harsha, Yi, James, Tony and Dominic. I (Ashwin) and the other players played each week to gain a spot in the elusive Zone Final.

The team's work starts on Monday, when Ms.Dwyer, our coach, puts us through an hour of training. It is an hour of hard work, concentration, focus ... and a lot of fun! This training prepared us for our match on the following Wednesday.

Each week there would be two reserves, with all six players taking turns to be reserve and to umpire the matches. The team played incredibly well this season, winning most of our matches (some flawlessly). Each and every player put in 110% every time they played, never giving up or accepting defeat. There were a few times when the team looked down the barrel, but we managed to pull ourselves out of it with great team work.

A season's work paid off and we made it to the semi-final. Our opponent: North Sydney. They had beaten us the last time that we played, but by a very small margin. We knew that this time it was going to be different. The semi-final started with four singles matches. Homebush won 3 and lost 1. If we won the next

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match then we would be in the final. The doubles came down to the crunch with Homebush and North Sydney winning one set each. In the last set we were up 20-15. One point, and we would be in the final. But then the gods decided that our dream was not to continue. We lost the next seven points and lost that game. The next two doubles went quickly with North Sydney snaring both. We had lost! Even though we may have come out of that match second best we lost valiantly.

The end of the season was here. We may have not made it into the final but at least we had a lot of fun and a memorable season which had its highs and lows. Maybe next year Second Grade will turn around the disappointing end of season 2002 and win the final. But for now, I would like to thank my fellow team mates and the coach, Ms.Dwyer, for putting in so much effort to make sure that we all had fun.

Ashwin Gore
Captain

15 YEARS TABLE TENNIS



The 15 Years team had a lot to live up to this season - they were Zone Champions in 2001 and the pressure began right from the start of the season. We had a large number of recruits this year who showed their reliability and team spirit from the outset.

Under the guidance of captain, Andrew Chau, the team had a very successful season reaching the semi-final with relative ease. Facing Normanhurst in the semi-final was a daunting prospect. Although we won two games more than in our previous play-off against Normanhurst we were ultimately defeated.

Congratulations to William Dao and Andrew Chau for making it to the final in the Table Tennis NSW Competition - and thanks to the whole team for your enthusiasm - Jason Alim, Briant Joi and Willis Koh.

Perhaps in 2003 we will reclaim the championship.

Ms.C.Dwyer
Coach

14 YEARS TABLE TENNIS

The year 2002 was a very successful year for

Homebush 14 Years Table Tennis team. As the team captain, I shall congratulate the whole team on their great participation and an impenetrable confidence.

Throughout the season, we performed well. We gained much experience during matches as well as our regular Monday training. There are a lot of tough schools in our zone such as Epping and Normanhurst.

After winning five consecutive matches and being undefeated, the team's spirit was greatly lifted. However, in the semi-final we despaired after a 2-4 loss to Normanhurst. Though the team had tried really hard, never the less, it was not enough to fulfil our dream.

It was an enjoyable and eventful season for the whole team: Jason Yu (c), Michael Mi Zhou, Ouija Wang, Jas Singh and Michael Elassi. I guess that we have to try harder next year!

Oh, and a big 'thank-you' to our team coach Ms.Dwyer for her effect as a coach and great cheer leader.

Jason Yu
Captain

FIRST GRADE WINTER TENNIS



The First Grade team played well throughout the season to qualify for the semi-final. However our opponents North Sydney were successful.

There were some fine performances. Jonathon Lim was again the Number 1 player and was well supported by Kevin Chen and William Huang. It was good to see Colin Ma make the step-up to First Grade.

It is with regret and appreciation that we say goodbye to Kevin Chen. He has been a responsible, dedicated and talented player for the "Bush" over the past five season. Kevin is a fine young gentleman and a thorough sportsman. It has been a pleasure to know him. All the best Kevin.

Mr.J.Taggart
Coach

SECOND GRADE WINTER TENNIS

The Second Grade team were disappointed that they did not make it to the finals after playing well throughout the season. They deserved to be in the finals after their effort.

Mr.J.Taggart

15 YEARS WINTER TENNIS

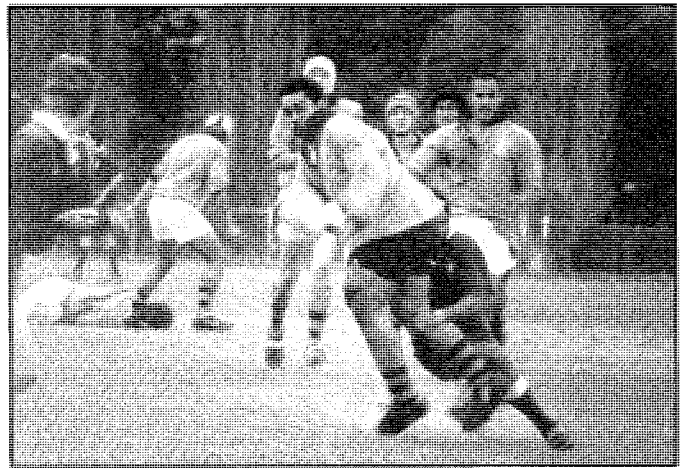


The 15 Years team consisted of Noel Atputharajah, Thomas Jacob, Sam Musumeci, Alvin Rajakumar and Joy Thiraviarajah. The team showed determination and skill but were not able to capitalise on this enough to make the semi-final.

Well done to the boys for the improvement that they showed throughout the season.

A special mention to Sam Musumeci, who at 12 years of age was winning most of his singles matches against the Number 1 players from the other schools.

**Mr.G.Dale
Coach**



David Mapalangi is our latest CHS representative



Adam Morgan beats a Normanhurst defender

14 YEARS WINTER TENNIS



The 14 Years team consisted of Nathan Crighton, Prakash Ganeshalingam, Blair Hardaker, Janahan

Jeyaratnam and Jean-Paul Watson. They were competitive against strong opposition.

After a lot of close rounds, the boys qualified for the semi-final. Our opponents were North Sydney who were successful on the day.

Well done to the boys who showed flair, consistency and improvement.

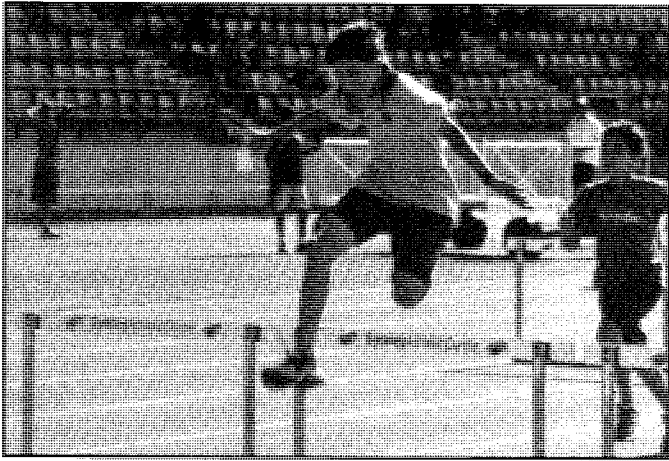
**Mr.G.Dale
Coach**



David makes more valuable metres



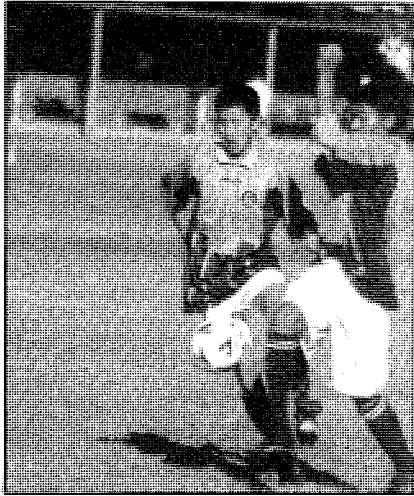
Mr Staines referees yet again



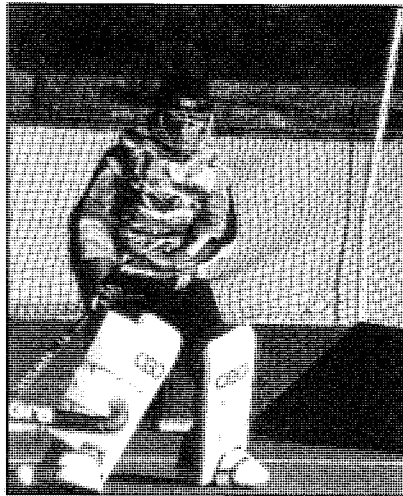
Sam Musumeci



SRC Soccer against Strathfield Girls HS



Jim Chao in the tackle



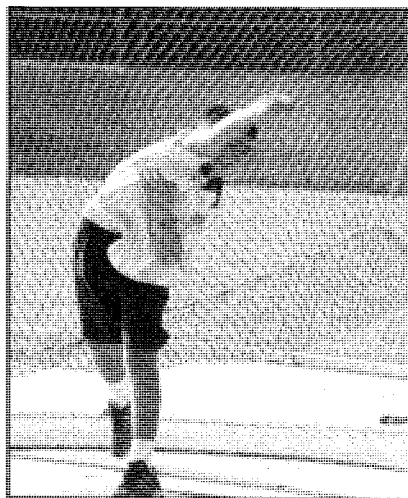
Shiva Rathore



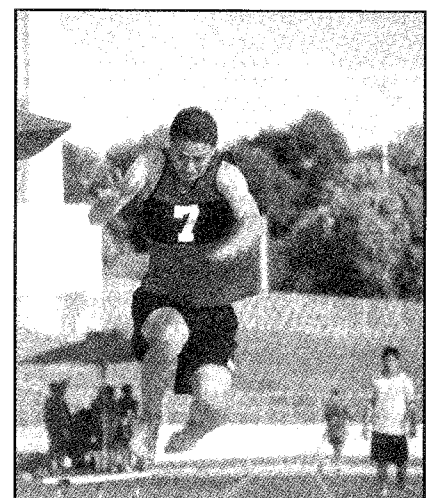
Sean Craig in front of James Smedley



Long Jump



Song Mann Babb



Phillip Havea is a champion long jumper



Joshua Hilliard crashes over for a try against Epping

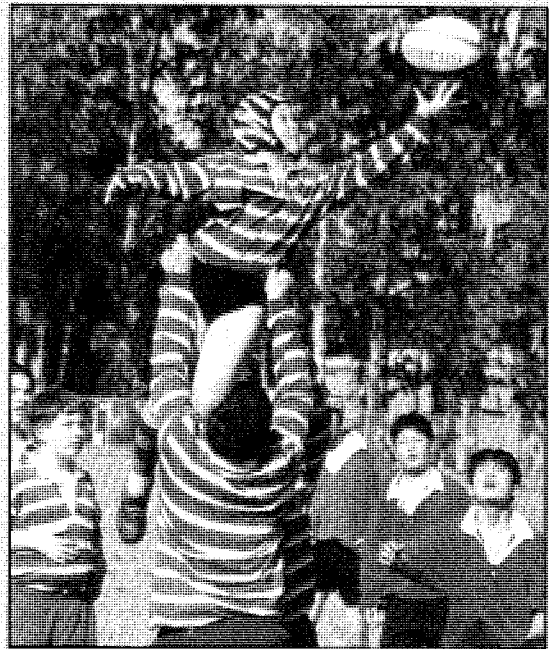


Big Kos Mapapalangi makes a determined run

20 / 2 / 2002 Andrew Little Abishik Sharma Sharifal Islam	Water Polo 15A Cricket - 6 for 7 in 5 overs 14A Cricket 126 K.O	Chris Pooley Mousa Saeed Adam Tokdogan Billy Staines Jamie Sherson	Junior B Hockey Junior B Hockey 1st grade Soccer Senior Lawn Bowls Cross Country Champion Invitational
6 / 2 / 2002 Qasin Mohamad	2nd grade Basketball		
27 / 2 / 2002 Rajev Shanmugan Rajwinder Sanhu Janaham Jayadevan Blair Hardaker Sam Roche Stephen Lai Raymond Tran	2nd grade Cricket - 5 for 15 2nd grade Cricket - Captaincy 2nd grade Cricket - 5 for 30 14's volleyball 14's volleyball 15's volleyball 15's volleyball	12 / 6 / 2002 Joseph Vermiglio Qasin Mohamed Leigh Amyouni Mustafa Simisek Max Mason Halil Mehmet Ross Bryant - Payne Jason Tran	4A Soccer - 3 goals 1st grade Soccer 2nd grade Soccer 2nd grade Soccer Junior A Hockey Junior A Hockey Junior B Hockey Junior B Hockey
4 / 3 / 2002 Oman Charouk	1st grade Soccer	19 / 6 / 2002 Mubbashan Satti Beau Payne J Shaniful Islam Jake Holub	Jnr Hockey - 1st career goal Jnr A Hockey - 1st career goal 14A Soccer 15B Soccer
3 / 3 / 2002 Joshua Sulaki	1st grade Rugby		
10 / 3 / 2002 Chris Ezilmez Jason Can Sam Everett	4th Grade Soccer - 2 goals 13's Rugby 13's Rugby	26 / 6 / 2002 Josh Hilliard Adam Imer Oner Kasap Adam Morgan Ishn Vaitai ki	13's Rugby 13's Rugby 13's Rugby 13's Rugby 13's Rugby
2 / 4 / 2002 Edward Parry Joshua Hilliard William Deng	Swimming Swimming Swimming	3 / 7 / 2002 Eugene Harrison	15B Soccer
1 / 5 / 2002 Aydin Bektas David Bryant - Payne Eden Berrospi Sean Little Cameron West Asher Richardson	14B Soccer - Outstanding in Goals 14A Soccer - Outstanding Play 3rd Grade Soccer - 2 goals 14's Rugby 14's Rugby 14's Rugby	24 / 7 / 2002 Robert Kong Sean Little Oman Yousef Omen Cetindemin Ryan Manko Pawalpreet Sran Ahmed Siddiquil Gabriel Tapia	14's Rugby - scored 2 14's Rugby, scored 2 14's Rugby, scored 2 15A Soccer 15A Soccer Junior A Hockey Junior A Hockey 3rd grade Soccer - 3 goal
8 / 5 / 2002 Ben Lameri Lindsay Morre Michael Marino	14's Rugby 14's Rugby 14's Rugby	31 / 7 / 2002 Ben Lameri Daniel Davoren Abrar Ahmad	14's Rugby 14's Rugby 14's Rugby
15 / 5 / 2002 Michael Dagiantis Chris Mustafa Gatriel Tapia	14A Soccer 14A Soccer 3rd Grade Soccer - 4 goals	4 / 9 / 2002 David Craig Anthony Solaese Tim Winitana	Junior Touch Football 1st grade Basketball - 21 points 1st grade Basketball - 19 points
22 / 5 / 2002 Harry Karadimas Brendan Costa Preston Shehadie Adrian Alim Beau Payne Jason Can Josh Hilliard Mitchell Reid John Vaitaiki Matthew Craig	1st grade Soccer 13A Soccer Junior A Hockey Junior A Hockey 13's Rugby 13's Rugby 13's Rugby 13's Rugby 2nd grade Soccer	11 / 9 / 2002 Brodie Pike Matthew Helou Andy Liu Daniel Paynter Brendon Churton Neal Von Dinklage Ben Pooley	House Golf - Shot a score of 34 Senior Touch Football - 4 tries 14's Basketball - Top score 14's Water Polo 15's Water Polo 14's Volleyball - Served 13 pts 3rd grade Soccer
29 / 5 / 2002 Costa Arvanitopoulos Leigh Amyouni	1st grade Soccer 2nd grade Soccer	18 / 9 / 2002 Andreas Polychroni Adam Morgan David Gonzalez Jay Cogger Tim Winitana Nathan Chrichton Pawalpreet Sran	Ten Pin Bowling - Bowled a 163 14's Basketball 15's Basketball 1st grade Basketball 15's K.O & 1st grade Basketball Junior Touch Football 15a Cricket - 80 runs off 38 balls
5 / 5 / 2002 Mitchell Reid Kosipelli Mapapalangi	13's Rugby 13's Rugby		

sport sport person of the week

Laigh Amyouni Mahuta Mazeta Alan Williams	Senior Touch Football Senior Touch Football Junior Touch Football	Hari Jegatheeswaran runs Mustafa Simsek	straight points 15A Cricket - 4 wickets for 10 Senior Indoor Soccer
25 / 9 / 2002 Jay Cogger Jeff Lim Shoaib Malik Mitchell Koh George Siomos	1st grade Basketball 1st grade Basketball 2nd grade Cricket Ten Pin Bowling - Bowled 135 3rd grade Volleyball	27 / 11 / 2002 George Siomos Anthony Solaese Captaincy Mustafa Simsek Dharshan Kulendran	3rd grade Volleyball 1st grade Basketball - and Coaching Senior Indoor Soccer 3rd grade Cricket - 3 excellent catches
16 / 10 / 2002 Ryan Beattie Simon Lam	14's Basketball 3rd grade Volleyball	4 / 12 / 2002 Eddie Ghanine Anojan Sivarajah Walter Jones Jason Li David Craig Phillip Ngo	2nd grade Basketball - 26 points 14A Cricket - 50 n/o (11 fours) Junior Baseball 15's Basketball Junior Touch Football - 5 tries Ten Pin Bowling - Most improved
23 / 10 / 2002 Gregg McCaul Wadh Jreij Abishek Sharma David Craig Min Hyo Stone	Ten Pin Bowling - Bowled 210 3rd grade Volleyball 2nd grade Cricket Junior Touch Football 14's Basketball		
23 / 10 / 2002 Stephen Ly All Morgan Blair Hardaker Andrew Nguyen	1st grade Basketball 2nd grade Basketball 15's Volleyball 14's Volleyball		
30 / 10 / 2002 Oliver Pase Sam Lai Anil Ozturk Nelson Guo Tim Winitona Janahan Jayarathnam Myu Gunaratnum	House Golf 1st grade Volleyball Senior Indoor (Refereeing) 1st & 2nd grade Tennis 1st grade Basketball - 26 points 14's Basketball 3rd grade Cricket - 65 runs (9 boundaries) 3rd grade Volleyball 15B Cricket - 45 runs		
Robert Chan Shoshi Barkat			
6 / 11 / 2002 Andrew Piper Edward Ghanime Jayanth - Stanley Suchager Sivabalan Namthanani Jayaselan	Senior Touch Football 1st grade Basketball Junior Baseball Junior Baseball 15A Cricket - 5 wickets for 14 runs 3rd grade Volleyball 14's Basketball 14's Water Polo 2nd grade Cricket		
Isaac Kapadistrias Alfred Wong Josh Hilliard Amit Ray			
13 / 11 / 2002 Firaz Cheema	1st grade Cricket - 6 wickets for 34 runs 3rd grade Cricket - 90 runs 3rd grade Volleyball 2nd grade Volleyball 15's K.O Volleyball 14B Cricket - 73 runs 14's Basketball 15A Cricket - 128 runs Junior Baseball - Hit a Home Run		
Myu Gunaratnam Rhys Maurer Guo Ye Jason Alim Samater Ali Garth Andrews Shariful Islam Alan Williams Run Sam Everett Cameron West	14's Volleyball Junior Touch Football		
20 / 11 / 2002 Martin Gabor Andrew Nguyen	14B Cricket - 7 wickets for 13 runs including a hat trick 14's Volleyball - Served 16		



Simon Dinopoulos



Roland Tungka



Presentation Night



Piyush Bedi



Khanh Dai Huynh



Derek Ni



Proud award recipients

Presentation Night Speech, 16/12/02

Distinguished Guests, Parents, Guardians,
Students of Homebush Boys' High School

The beginning of the year the school welcomed a number of new permanent teachers - Mr Renyard (Science), Mr Hague, Ms Tauber (English), Ms Sancho (ESL), Ms Wyness (Social Science), Ms Gobel and Mr Doolan (Maths). Also Ms Meucci was appointed as Head of Department Learning Support and Mr Sheath as Head of Department Computing Studies.

In terms of student outcomes, the 2001 NEW HSC results were exceptional. In particular the results in all English courses, Computing studies and Mathematics were well above the State Average. Colman Yu won a Premiers All Rounder Award for achieving the top band in 5 subjects and he was one of only 339 students in NSW to receive such a coveted award. Some exceptional UAI results were recorded and 17% of the large candidature scored above 90 UAI, and another 17% scored between 80 and 90 UAI as well. The 93 boys who were placed in university courses, mainly selected the UNSW, Sydney, UTS and UWS where engineering, commerce and combination degrees were a preferred pathway.

Last week the School Certificate results for 2002 were released and I am pleased to report there were some sound results. In Mathematics 42% of the students were placed bands 5 and 6 (top) compared to the 26% for the state as a whole. Similarly in Science 27% of the candidates reached a band 5 or 6, compared to the 25% of the state as a whole. For English, Australian Geography / History the staff were a little disappointed, however we will set ourselves the task of facilitating improvement in those areas for 2003.

Other externally generated student data includes ELLA exam (Statewide Literacy Exam) results for Year 7 and Year 8 where in terms of state comparisons for boys, NESB students and English speaking background students both Years 7 and 8 were well above state averages. For the SNAP examination (Statewide Numeracy Test), both Years 7 and 8 students gained outstanding results with the cohort achieving above state average for each of the components and above state averages for boys, NESB students and girls.

Once the ELLA and SNAP information is known students with special needs can be targeted, and support staff can design individual student plans, to ensure improvement in those critical core areas. An initiative this year was the introduction of the counting on numeracy program for at risk year 7 students, conducted by Ms Gobel, Ms Rayner and Ms Mok. This program has resulted in

these targeted students gaining greater confidence in all aspects of numeracy.

In line with further study support, a great deal of work has gone into improving the study skills program for all years during 2002. A central concept has been goal setting for all years and the school to work program, under the leadership of Mr Pinkey has reinforced this crucial idea. All students in years 9 to 11 received a fantastic working folder where they organised specific competencies and recorded all their goals. The basic idea of recording achievements which represent a particular competency is a wonderful record for a curriculum vitae.

The priority that literacy programs receive at the school were recognised in late term 3 when it was announced that HBHS was awarded one of the literacy and numeracy awards. The school was one of only 3 other high schools to receive such an honour. The award recognises measured improvement in literacy outcomes of students in the school over time. In particular it signifies the success of the English and ESL faculties and all those programs like DEAR (Drop Everything And Read), wide reading scheme, linkages with years 5 to 6 and learning support initiatives. As well the award reinforces the excellent work done in peer tutoring during DEAR time and the development of the Homework Centre. Incidentally it is now possible for students to attend the Homework Centre after school (M, T and TH) and the ILC on Monday to Friday mornings. I am indebted to Ms Burns, Ms Sahyoun, Ms Wyness, for supervision of such programs.

To further the recognition of these literacy strategies" The Australian" newspaper included the school and the associated literacy programs in its series on Australia's Best Schools at the start of this term. We were one of only eight finalists. Both of these public awards reflect the excellent work conducted by all the teachers of literacy and especially the English (Ms Crossan) and ESL (Ms Meucci) faculties as well as the literacy support team under the very astute leadership of Mr Tim Jurd.

Literacy initiatives this year also include participation in the Premiers Reading Challenge, an innovative method of motivating students to read widely and consistently. Next year it is planned to extend such a successful program. In addition the English Faculty coordinated a very successful English "Week" which included public speaking competitions, Bell Shakespeare Co, Theatre Sports, Debates, Special competitions and a visit by Greg Pickhaver or as he is better known as H.G. Nelson. H.G. spoke at the assembly about the role of language in his career. He later conducted a special seminar with Year 12 students discussing the media and TV productions which we all found absolutely absorbing.

Another literacy initiative this year has been the inclusion of a magazine and technology unit which all Yr 8 students have completed through Mr Lucas and their English teacher. This team teaching approach conducted in the Independent Learning Centre, allows students to refine their technology and literacy skills to publish a high quality magazine. Writing has been also stimulated through the entry into the Burwood Council writing competition and the Yr. 9 website productions. Public speaking was prompted through a number of external competition throughout the year. However just a matter of a few weeks ago the school developed its own public speaking competition and had a former school captain adjudicate and provide feedback. Mr Hague and Ms Sahyoun are to be congratulated on their initiative.

New technological advances have assisted literacy skill development in other ways. One of the best examples is the E Pal project lead by Ms Mok with a selection of Yr 8 and 9 mentors who through the internet are communicating with Yr 6 mentees at some of our feeder primary schools. On line chat and word processing have advanced considerably as a result of the E Pal project. The links between our primary schools have been gradually refined in recent times and Ms Mok and Mr Kozlowski have been part of a District initiative to foster a more effective transition of Yr. 6 students into our Yr 7 classes. This has meant exchanges, visit and general familiarisation of the complex high school resources and thus on the first week many Yr 7 students will have had considerable background to Homebush BHS and be ready to learn confidently.

Literacy improvement has been a major goal at the school in 2002. However the other major focus has undoubtedly been the completion of the final stages of school wide networking and the subsequent associated advances within faculties and classrooms. This time last year I spoke about the introduction of an Independent Learning Centre and I am delighted to say that by Term 2 it was operational and offering the usage of many modern computers, given a variety of student needs. Gifted students have been involved with Cyberspace programs, research projects and specialist software to enrich their learning programs. Less able students have been able to use special software to assist their learning. The Information Technology VET students have actually studied their course on - line through Tamworth TAFE. By April next year it is planned to improve broadband access to 80 times its current capacity which will quicken up usage dramatically at the 225 work stations around the school.

The school is always looking for ways of involving the community in our operations and facilitating the flow of information

between families and the classroom. The school web page has been steadily growing under the guidance of Mr. Jurd and a skilled group of students. We trust this site will be used by parents who are wanting to catch up on the latest news and also for old boys seeking information.

The information and communications technology team trailed the computer skills test in Yr.10 this year. We are the only school in the district to trial the test before it is mandatory in 2006 for all year 10. (Also one of the few schools in the state to enter all the year, who scored results comparable with state averages.) The students will eventually be closely monitored in terms of their computer competencies and achieved levels will be recorded through years 7 - 10. Each subject or course will have explicit learning opportunities for students to develop computer competencies in a particular area and by the end of Yr 10 each student should have developed confidence in the use of computers and be in an excellent position for the demands of the senior years. Currently each faculty has a technology component within their junior programmes, for example in PD/H/PE powerpoint presentations are a focus. We are currently mapping this strategies and making sure the student who leaves the school in year 10 has completed all the necessary computer competencies.

Student leadership is a wonderful aspect of the Homebush culture and 2002 Captain, Lucky Shanmugan continued the family tradition by winning a Ministers Award for Excellence in Student Achievement. He later followed that up by being successfully nominated for a Commendation for the Order of Australia Award. The Prefect body generally have done a superb job and I am grateful to Ms Tsouloukidis for her co-ordination of their important work. The SRC have formed a distinct vertical roll group this year and the opportunity to discuss a variety of school, district and statewide issues has been successfully taken up. Andrew Little has represented the school at district and state level and in September his good looks were prominent in the SMH as a result of his contributions to the Childhood Obesity Summit. The student councillors have done a fine job in supporting many charities and the leadership of Phillip Havea has been outstanding as well as the guidance from Ms. Chan and Mr. Hilliard.

We have many gifted and talented students at the school and all staff endeavour to identify them and then to challenge them as much as possible, either within programmes based at the school or by using outside resources. The recent announcement of George Brawley and Sajevan Vanathev as successful recipients of a summer seminar programme at ANU in Physics and Biology illustrates just one possible strategy. Similarly a number of Yr. 10 and Yr. 11 students are



Tim Winitana



Tushe Apte



Rock Criscitelli



Phillip Chu

presentation night.....



Michael Hua



Surpreet Singh



Dev Nathan



Jas Singh

attending a Sydney University summer school in software design. Early in the year Junior students in Yr. 7-9 attended the Scientia Programme at UNSW and concentrated on such specialist areas as law, optometry and so on. Students are encouraged to enter national competitions in such subjects as English, Science, Computing and Geography. In fact, some 879 entries were recorded for the Australian Mathematics competition alone and a magnificent 12HD's, 133D's and 343 credits resulted.

In extra-curricular areas the school entered 7 teams in the NSW Junior Chess League. Only Sydney Boys, Sydney Grammar and Scots college entered more teams. Our senior number one team won their competition and went on to be regional runner up and secondary schools semi-finalist. Two of our teams were placed second and four teams third in their competitions and the boys competed in many other tournaments with great success. The tournament of the minds was introduced at the school for a group of year 7,8,9,10 students and this problem solving activity proved a wonderful way of stimulating team work and organisational skills and their effort were a great tribute to Ms Wyness who gave up considerable amounts of her own time to tutor the boys.

Learning can occur in many environments and this year many interesting excursion have been undertaken. Being the year of the outback the yr 12 english esl students in april ventured to places like Rossmore Park sheep and cattle dome a few kilometres from Bathurst to experience rural landscapes and culture. Going just a little further and this time in spring vacation a small group of non chinese background speakers travelled with Ms Gilchrist to Jiangdu High School about 3 hours west of Shanghai. The boys had a chance to improve their knowledge of Chinese culture and refined their impressive chinese language skills. It is anticipated that such an exchange will continue in the future and include faculties outside the language area.

I mentioned earlier in my report the 2001 HSC results. The Creative and Performing Arts faculty have already received notice that one of the 2002 HSC students (Yi Lu) will have his major visual arts work displayed in the NSW Art Gallery as part of the Art Express exhibitions. Also in the same area the school witnessed a wonderful Performance night in term 3 which excited all participants and audience alike. The multicultural nature of the evening reflected our school population and our underlying values of tolerance and multiculturalism and I went home that night proud that young people can do these things in a global environment which is so uncertain. There was another multicultural perspective evident when we were treated to the recital night just two weeks ago. So many of our talented musicians displayed their skills in such a confident manner and often after

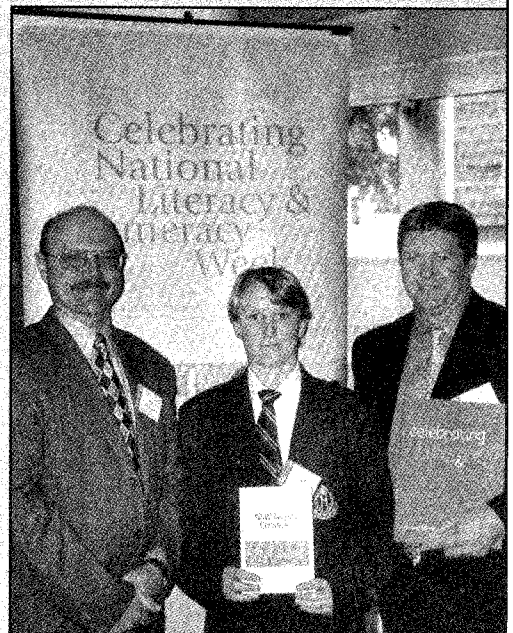
senior students had tutored them. I am grateful to the marvellous work of Ms Smith, Ms Ilea and Ms Gobel for fostering such talent.

Effective schools have many components, however I believe the most crucial are the human resources primarily the teaching and SASS staff, the background community and the students. Often there are unsung heroes in a large school, however last October, five of our special reading ladies received awards for excellent service to public schools from the District. As well, Mr Wilson, Ms Mok and Ms Lacek received Excellence in Teaching awards and five boys received Excellence in Student Achievements (Phillip Pooley, Tristan Guzman, Pyush Bedi, Kanh Dai Huynh and Joshua Sulaki). All of this is possible within a tremendous school with excellent executive staff and two remarkable deputies and wonderful classroom teachers. I am grateful to the district office for the recognition of the school and especially Mr Barry Higgins our Superintendent who has been so supportive of the school in the short time he has been in the role.

Both the P & C and School Council under the leadership of Richard Webster and Billyaa Kovac have done a tremendous job this year in effectively supporting the school in areas like technology and policy review. Already the support for next year is being developed to enrich our wonderful learning community.

Thankyou for the opportunity to report on such a wonderful year and I look forward to 2003 with great confidence knowing that HBHS has an imaginative and enthusiastic educational community always ready to strive for greater outcomes for all students irrespective of their race, background or ability level.

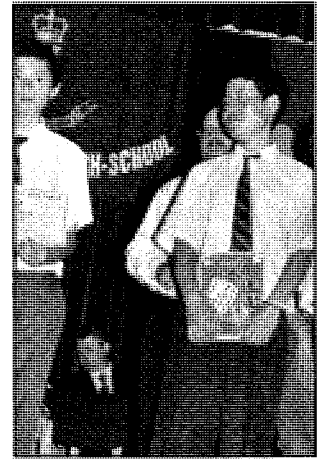
Ian Paterson.
Principal.



School receives National Literacy Award



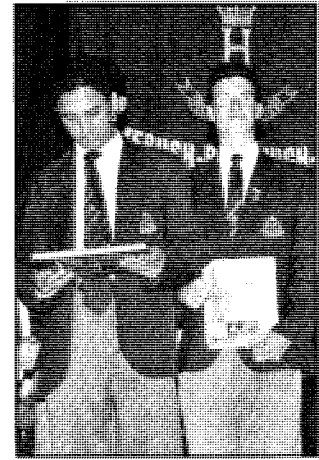
Special guests at the Presentation night



Prize winners.



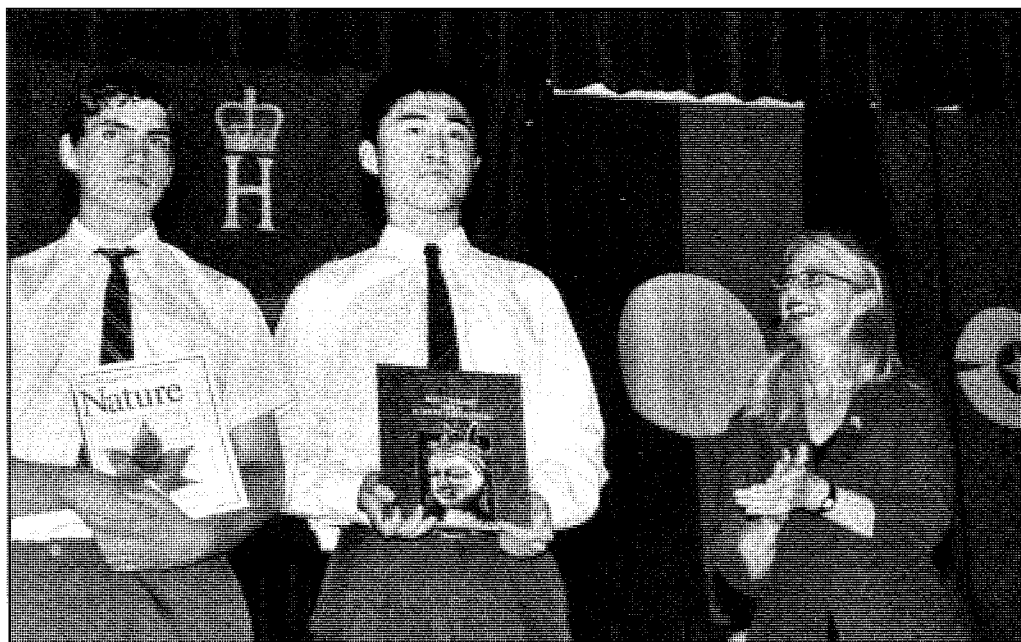
The Federal Member for Lowe, John Murphy, MP applauds the prize winners.



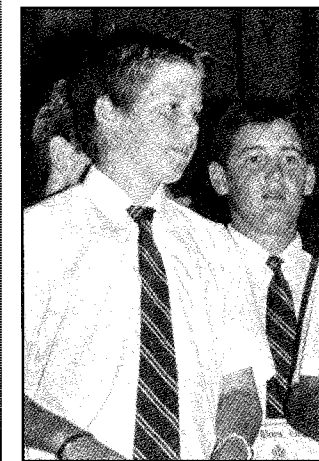
Tushe Apte & Philip Pooley



Chris Mustafa



Marcus Harvey and Derek Ni applauded by Virginia Judge, Mayor of Strathfield.



Stephen Jackson & Mitchell Starc

presentation night.....

**PRESENTATION
EVENING**

16th December 2002

-- HISTORY --

Introduced By: Mr Roger Doenau -
Head Teacher History
Presented By: Mr John Murphy

Year 7

Equal First in History
Oliver Pase
Jacob Chandrakumar

Year 8

First in History
Stephen Speirs

Year 9

First in History
Bosco Ryan

Year 10

First in History
George Siomos

Year 11

First in Ancient History
Carl Nygryn
First in Modern History
Carl Nygryn

Year 12

First in Ancient History
Rock Criscitelli
First in Modern History
Rock Criscitelli
First in History Extension
Khanh Dai Huynh

-- ENGLISH --

Introduced By: Ms Sandra Crossan -
Head Teacher English
Presented By: Mr John Murphy

Year 7

First in English
Joshua Tarrant-Windt

Year 8

First in English
James Chen

Year 9

First in Studies in Society &
Language
Peter Chen
Equal First in English
Siddarth Bhardwaj
Marcus Harvey

Year 10

First in English
Henry Zhong
First in Studies in Society &
Language
Ryan Ma

Year 11

First in Standard English
James Wakefield
First in Fundamentals of English
Kevin Cheng
First in ESL English
Kevin Cheng
First in Extension 1 English
Khetan Bhatt
First in Advanced English
Khetan Bhatt

Year 12

First in Extension 1 Unit English
Ben Tarrant-Windt
First in Extension 2 Unit English
Ben Tarrant-Windt
First in English (ESL)
Ding Pan
First in Standard English
Raghav Mehta
First in Advanced English
Khanh Dai Huynh

-- CREATIVE ARTS --

Introduced By: Ms Audrey Juska -
Relieving Head Teacher Creative
Arts
Presented By: Mr Andrew Smith -
Relieving Head Teacher

Year 7

Equal First in Visual Arts
Evan James
Jas Singh
First in Music
Adrian Clement

Year 8

Equal First in Music
Min Hyo Stone
Niruththan Sanmuanathan
First in Visual Arts
Michael Dagiantis

Year 9

First in Music
Matthew Small
First in Visual Arts
Gaven Lin
First in Photo, Digital Media
Matthew Small

Year 10

First in Music
Min Suh
First in Drama
Tim Bates
First in Visual Arts
Ben Pooley
Visual Design consistent
Achievement
Aik-hern Lee
First in Visual Design
Ben Pooley

Year 11

Equal First in Music
Michael Kirby
Stanley Ahn
First in Visual Arts

Raj Singh

First in 2 Unit Photography, Video &
Digital

Christian Rodriguez

First in 1 Unit Photography, Video &
Digital

Sourabh Jain

Year 12

Most Outstanding Art Work
Omar El Chahrouk
First in Visual Arts
Omar El Chahrouk
Equal First in Music
Tushar Apte
Philip Pooley

-- SOCIAL SCIENCE --

Introduced By: Mr Alan Brawn -
Head Teacher Social Science
Presented By: Ms Virginia Judge

Year 7

First in Geography
Jason Tran

Year 8

First in Geography
Stephen Speirs

Year 9

First in Geography
Matthew Small
First in Commerce
Jai Shankar

Year 10

First in Geography
Chetan Punjabi
First in Commerce
Chetan Punjabi

Year 11

First in Business Studies
James Wakefield
First in Legal Studies
Edmond Chu
First in Studies of Religion
Edmond Chu
First in Economics
Sourabh Jain

Year 12

First in Business Studies
Surayez Rahman
First in Legal Studies
Khanh Dai Huynh
First in Economics
Ding Pan
First in Geography
Omar El Chahrouk
First in Studies of Religion
Piyush Bedi

-- LOTE --

Introduced By: Mr Andrew Mitchell -
Relieving Head Teacher Admin
Presented By: Ms Virginia Judge

Year 7
First in Language
Martin Gabor

Year 8
First in Italian
Chris Mustafa
First in French
Victor Lai
First in German
Anant Jaiswal
First in Chinese
James Yoon

Year 9
First in Italian
Giuseppe Agostino
First in Chinese non background
speakers
Marcus Harvey
First in Chinese background speakers
Teng Huang
First in French
Mohammed Zaoud
Excellence in Language
Abdul Jamal

Year 10
First in French
Yi Wu
First in Chinese background speaking
Jerry Xu

Year 11
First in Chinese background speakers
Derek Ni

Year 12
First in French Beginners
Ben Wong
First in Chinese background speakers
Ding Pan

~~ SCIENCE ~~

Introduced By: Mr Alan Everett -
Head Teacher Science
Presented By: Mr Mike Kiddle

Year 7
First in Science
Joshua Hilliard

Year 8
First in Science
Andrew Quoc Nguyen

Year 9
Equal First in Science
Joseph Song
Billy Ko

Year 10
First in Science
Tim Ruan

Year 11
First in Biology
David Habashy
First in Chemistry

George Brawley
First in Physics
Philip Chu

Year 12
Equal First in Chemistry
Surayez Rahman
Pratheepan Rajendran
Abdul Rahman Shamsin
First in Physics
Pirashanth Kularajah
First in Biology
Moustafa Abdullah

~~ MATHEMATICS ~~

Introduced By: Mr John Evans- Head
Teacher Mathematics
Presented By: Mr Mike Kiddle

Year 7
First in Mathematics
Hayder Shkara

Year 8
Equal First
James Yoon
Jason Yu
Michael Mi Zhou
Jimmy Li

Year 9
First in Standard Mathematics
Scott Andrews
Equal First in Intermediate
Mathematics

George Liu
Derrick Chang
First in Advanced Mathematics
Steven Gao

Year 10
First in Advanced Mathematics
Danny Tsai
First in Intermediate Mathematics
Nahid Ferdous
Equal First in Standard Mathematics
Amalan Kumar
Jason Yalda

Year 11
First in Extension 1 Mathematics
Kevin Cheng
First in 2 Unit Mathematics
James Wakefield
First in General Mathematics
Michael Kirby

Year 12
First in General Mathematics
Jamie Peters
First in Mathematics
Raymond Lai
First in Extension 2 Mathematics
Abdul Rahman Shamsin
First in Extension 1 Mathematics
Rahman Mongia

~ COMPUTING STUDIES ~

Introduced By: Mr Greg Sheath -
Head Teacher Computing Studies
Presented By: Mr Malcom Brown

Year 9
First in Computing Studies
Narathanan Jegatheeswaran

Year 10
First in Computer Studies
Tim Ruan
Excellence in Computing Studies
Krishna Tallapragada
Henry Xhong

Year 11
First in Software Design
Sourabh Jain
First in Information Process & Tech
Shridhar Kapodistrias
Information Process & Tech
Excellence
Surpreet Singh
First in Information Technology VET
Ramana Kirubakaran

Year 12
First in Software Design & Dev
Plyush Bedi
First in Information Process & Tech
Varun Gujjanudu
Information Process & Tech
Excellence
David Ling

~~ PD/H/PE ~~

Introduced By: Mr Bill Gavathas -
Head Teacher PD/H/PE
Presented By: Mr Malcolm Brown

Year 7
First in PD/H/PE
Mitchell Starc

Year 8
Equal First
James Chen
Chris Mustafa

Year 9
First in Sports Science
Pascal Wallace
First in PD/H/PE
Simon Watson

Year 10
First in Sports Science
James Matthew-Stubbs
First in PD/H/PE
Simon Lam

Year 11
First in Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation
Junji Tai
First in PD/H/PE
Ben Davoren

Year 12
First in 2 Unit PD/H/PE
Omar El Chahrouk

~ TECHNICAL & APPLIED STUDIES

Introduced By: Mr Greg Lucas - Head Teacher TAS
Presented By: Mr Richard Webster

Year 7

First in Design and Technology
Mitchell Starc

Year 8

Equal First in Design and Technology
James Chen
Chris Mustafa

Year 9

First in Wood Technics
Daniel Evans
First in Food Technology
Daniel Habashy
Walter Jones
First in Technical Drawing
David Mang

Year 10

First in Wood Technics
Tim Butler
Junior Craftsman Award
Tim Butler
First in Technical Drawing
Chetan Punjabi
Equal First in Technics Electronics
Simon Lam
Mithun Sriganeshan
First in Technics Metal
Richard Green
First in Food Technology
Hassan Kadous

Year 11

Equal First in Hospitality Operations
Mitchell Kerr
Kali Cama
First in I/T - Timber & Furniture
Phillip Antunes
Senior Craftsman Award
Phillip Antunes
Harry Karadimas
First in I/T - Multimedia
Ashwin Gore

Year 12

First in Hospitality Operations
Adam Ferrett
First in Design and Technology
Steve Nguyen
First in Industrial Technology
Afif Derbas
Most Outstanding Design Project
Afif Derbas
First in Engineering Science
Steven Nguyen
First in Retail
Peter Ford

Captain's Banner - 1st Grade Soccer
Adam Tokdogan

Captain's Banner - Hayes House
Allan Chong

Captain's Banner - 1st Grade Cricket
Amala Srikantharajah
Farshad Zafar

Coaches Trophy - Volleyball
Andrew Ngo

Captain's Banner - 1st Grade
Volleyball
Andrew Ngo

Captain's Banner - Howe House
Andrew Tee

Hyman Trophy - 16 Years Champion
Swimmer
Ben Davoren

Captain's Banner - 1st Grade Baseball
Brandon Costa

Captain's Banner - Greening House
Carl Nygryn

Doug Thornton Trophy - Best & Fairest
First Grade Soccer
Costa Arvanitopoulos

Hyman Champion Swimmer - Hayes
House
Daniel Davoren

ARC Engineering Trophy - 14 Years
Champion Swimmer
Daniel Davoren

Drummoyne Rugby Union Club Trophy
- Most Improved
David Mapapalangi

First Grade Hockey Captain's Banner
Evan Ferdous

Briars Cricket Shield - Outstanding
Cricket Player
Firas Cheema

Ken Kyles Trophy - 12 Years
Champion Athlete
Heung Ghe Stone

Champion House
Howe

Captain's Banner - 1st Grade Table
Tennis
Jack Xu

Charles Warne Trophy - 13 Years
Champion Athlete
Jason Tran

Bellbird Trophy Champion Athlete -

Greening House
Jason Tran

Captain's Banner - 1st Grade Tennis
Jonathan Lim

Samuels Trophy - Senior Champion
Tennis Player
Jonathan Lim

About Trophy Champion Swimmer -
Howe House
Joshua Hilliard

Bell Trophy - 13 Years Champion
Swimmer
Joshua Hilliard

Captain's Banner - Vaughan House
Joshua Sulaki

Captain's Banner - 1st Grade Rugby
Joshua Sulaki

Drummoyne Rugby Union Club Trophy
- Best & Fairest
Joshua Sulaki

SD Coates Trophy Champion
Swimmer - Howe House
Lyle Taual'ai

Frank Harmer Trophy - Best & Fairest
15 Years Rugby Union
Lyle Taual'ai

Vaughan Trophy Champion- 15 Years
Swimmer
Lyle Taual'ai

Briars Hockey Shield Most
Outstanding Player
Mannu Singh

James Waite - Most Outstanding
Water Polo Player
Marshall Morley

Captain's Banner - 1st Grade Water
Polo
Marshall Morley

Bell Trophy - 13 Years Champion
Swimmer
Michael Clark

Lewis Berger Trophy - 14 Years
Champion Athlete
Michael Dagiantis

Malcolm Brown Trophy - Most
Outstanding Summer & Soccer
Sportsman
Michael Hua

Captains Banner - 1st Grade
Basketball
Michael Hua

Eastwood Rugby Union Trophy -

~~ SPORTING AWARDS ~~

Introduced By: Mr Ron Tedford - Sports Co-Ordinator
Presented By: Mr Barry Higgins

Sportsman of the Year Michael Hua	Stephen Massey	Principal's Medal 2 Gold Certificates Jas Singh
Peter Litchfield Memorial Trophy - Basketball Michael Hua	Captain's Banner - 1st Grade Stephen Massey	2 Gold Certificates River Cheung
Best & Fairest Lawn Bowls - 1st Grade Oliver Rollin	Five Dock Hotel - Best & Fairest Touch Football Player Stephen Massey	Gold Awards Mayaz Raihani Ethan Rizos Aayush Sharma Ankit Sharma David Shon Sudhagar Sivabalan Anojan Sivarajah Simon Dinopoulos Danan Thilakanathan Nathan Crighton Adrian Clement Neal Von Dinklage Sharooz Sarwar Jas Simran Singh (3) Tandeep Singh Mitchell Starc Patrick Tang Daniel Nassif Oliver Pase River Cheung (2) Stephen Jackson Oner Kasap Ammar Awan Joshua Hilliard Sinjae Kwak
Captains Banner - Lawn Bowls Oliver Rollin	KJ Myers Trophy - Most Outstanding Summer Sportsman & Rugby Stephen Massey	
Grace Bros Trophy - Champion Athlete Howe House Phillip Havea	Greening Trophy Champion Swimmer Stephen Massey	
Sutton Trophy - Senior Athlete Champion Phillip Havea	Homebush RSL Trophy - 15 Years Champion Athlete Tim Butler	
West Strathfield Bowling Club Trophy - Champion Athlete - Hayes House Qasin Mohamud	1987 Year 12 Trophy - Most Outstanding Junior Sportsman Tim Winitana	
John Hargrove Trophy - 16 Years Champion Athlete Rajev Shanmugan	Angus & Robertson Trophy - Senior Champion Swimmer William Deng	
AP Ward Trophy - Cross Country Champion Rajev Shanmugan	~~ CO-CURRICULAR AWARDS ~~ Introduced By: Mr Tim Jurd Presented By: Mr Malcolm Brown	
Best & Fairest - Table Tennis Robert Chan	Most Outstanding Junior Boy in Debating Chris Pooley	Dux of Year 7 Tandeep Singh
Best & Fairest Baseball Roni Kugananthan	Junior Public Speaking Award Chris Pooley	YEAR 8 Introduced By: Ms Caitlin Dwyer Presented By: Mr Ian Paterson
Western Suburbs Soccer Club Trophy Best and Fairest - Junior Ryan Marks	Prize for Senior Debating Mitchell Kerr	Principal's Medals James Yoon 2 Gold Certificates Jason Yu 2 Gold Certificates Chris Pooley 2 Gold Certificates Vebooshan Elankovan 2 Gold Certificates Anant Jaiswal 2 Gold Certificates Rajtheepan Rajendran 2 Gold Certificates Ahilan Satchidanandam 2 Gold Certificates Andrew Nguyen 2 Gold Certificates Michael Dagiantis 2 Gold Certificates Chris Mustafa 2 Gold Certificates Min Hyo Stone 2 Gold Certificates My Gunaratnam 2 Gold Certificates
Western Suburbs Soccer Club Trophy Best and Fairest - Junior Omer Cetindemir	Senior Public Speaking Award Mitchell Kerr	
Harry Quail Trophy - Junior Champion Tennis Player Sam Musumeci	Drum Corps Award Billy Staines	
Champion Athlete Vaughan Sean Craig	TAFE - North Sydney Institute - Literacy Tutoring Tushar Apte Raghav Mehta	
Ingersol Trophy - 12 Years Champion Swimmer Stephen Jackson	Rueben F Scarf Award for Commitment Tristan Guzman	
Western Suburbs Soccer Club Trophy - Most Improved Stephen Ly	Caltex All Rounder Award Omar El Chahrouk	
Captain's Banner - 1st Grade Touch Football Stephen Massey	Web Design Award Nahid Ferdous	
Biars Rugby Union Shield - Most Outstanding Player	~~ YEAR AWARDS ~~ YEAR 7 Introduced By: Mr Brett Wilson Presented By: Mr Malcolm Brown	Gold Awards Rajtheepan Rajendran (2)

Janan Satkunanathan
 Min Hyo Stone (2)
 Kenneth Tao
 Ahilan Satchidanandam (2)
 James Yoon
 Jason Lakomy
 Gregory Lee
 Matt Lott
 Royce Ly
 Anant Jaiswal
 My Gunaratnam (2)
 Vebooshan Elankovan
 Kobe Tsang
 Jason Yu
 Jin Yu
 Phillip Qin
 Niruththan Sanmuhananthan
 Achchuthan Sivagnanam
 Stephen Speirs
 Min Hyo Stone
 Chris Mustafa (2)
 Andrew Nguyen (3)
 Wilson Petrushnko
 Brendon Churton
 Jansen Che
 Sasikaran Arunthavanathan
 Nathaniel Selladurai
 Chris Pooley
 Mitchell Pike
 Ryan King
 Nathan Docwra
 Michael Dagiantis (2)
 Jeremy Pinto
 Dux of Year 8
 James Chen

YEAR 9

Introduced By: Mr Paul Koff
 Presented By: Mr Ian Paterson

Principal's Medals

Briant Joi
 2 Gold Certificates
 George Liu
 2 Gold Certificates
 Abdul Jamal
 2 Gold Certificates
 Steven Blanco
 2 Gold Certificates

Gold Awards

Patrick Fung
 Michael Zhang
 Joseph Song
 Brodie Pike
 George Liu (2)
 Briant Joi (2)
 Abdul Jamal (2)
 Stuart Jackson
 Rabieh Gharibeh
 Daniel Evans
 Solomon Donald
 Beau Garcia
 Steven Blanco

Dux of Year 9

Billy Ko

YEAR 10

Introduced By: Mr James Richardson

Presented By: Mr Richard Webster

Principal's Medals

Ashutosh Singh
 2 Gold Certificates
 Chetan Punjabi
 2 Gold Certificates

Gold Awards

Daani Mahmud
 Jason Chung
 Ashutosh Singh
 Joseph Encarnacao
 Aik Hern Lee
 Rocco Musumeci
 Peter Morkos
 Carl Imer

Dux of Year 10

Chetan Punjabi

Most Improved in Year 10

Jason Alim

Most Outstanding Boy in Year 10

Timothy Butler

YEAR 11

Introduced By: Ms Sophie Tsouloukidis
 Presented By: Mr Richard Webster

Principal's Medals

Sourabh Jain
 2 Gold Certificates
 George Brawley
 2 Gold Certificates

Gold Awards

James Wakefield
 Andreas Polychroni
 Raunak Sadarangani
 Bill Staines
 Ajit Lamba
 Gregg McCaul
 Sourabh Jain
 Randall Grimsley

Equal Dux of Year 11

Kevin Cheng
 David Habashy

Equal Excellence in Year 11

Michael Kirby
 Phillip Chu

YEAR 12

Introduced By: Ms Sophie Tsouloukidis
 Presented By: Mr Richard Webster

Gold Award

Michael Keriniotou
 Lucky Shanmugan

First in Year 12

Rock Criscitelli

Second in Year 12

Piyush Bedi

Third in Year 12

Khanh Dai Huynh
 Abdul Rahman Shamsin

Introduced By: Mr Baron Gold
 Presented By: Mr Barry Higgins

Meritorious Service to the School

Tristan Guzman
 Philip Pooley
 Raghav Mehta
 Joseph Pham
 Andrew Tee
 Basil Shkara
 Ronald Pena
 Amalatheepan Srikantharaj
 Jeff Hou
 Matthew Barreca
 Wiley Dang
 Pradeep Jegathesan
 Farshad Zafar
 Ricky Lee
 Kelvin Huang

Old Boy Prize for All Round Merit

Tushar Apte

Churton Family Shield Best All Rounder

Piyush Bedi

Exemplary School Performance

Ding Pan
 Pratheepan Rajendran

Soros Family Award for Public Relations

Michael Hua

Outstanding Contribution to the School

Khan Dai Huynh

P & C Award Most Outstanding Boy in the School

Lakshanth Shanmugan

Mayor's Award for Citizenship

Lakshanth Shanmugan



Year 12

Year 12 Report

At the time of writing this report, year 12 are sitting for their H.S.C. exams. For many, a stressful time - yet for most the culmination of years of hard work and dedication.

Year 12, 2002 - will long be remembered at Homebush Boys' High. They had many outstanding achievements in a wide variety of fields. A dozen or so provide here an excellent example of the quality of student we enjoyed over these past years.

Music

- the singing of Tushar Apte
- the saxophone of Tristan Guzman
- the piano of Philip Pooley and their participation in many school and community performances.

Sport

- the football genius of Stephen Massey as well as athletics.
- The many sports of Michael Hua - Rugby, touch football, netball, basketball, soccer, swimming, cross-country & athletics.

Leadership

School Captain Lakshanth (Lucky) Shanmugan - outstanding achievements in :

- Commendation from the Order of Australia Association
- Minister award for Excellence in Student Achievement
- Mayor for a Day for Strathfield
- A fine public speaker & leader.

All-Rounders

- Omar El- Chahrouk - for sport, academia and prefect
- Joshua Sulaki - a great fundraiser, musician & sportsman Academic
- Rock Criscitelli - Dux of year 12 - a scholar & a gentleman.
- Khanh Dai Huynh - 3rd in year 12
- Piyush Bedi - Vice Captain & 2nd in year 12

Improvement

A wonderful performance from Raymond Lai, a year 12 repeat who made the most of his opportunities the second time around.

One of the memorable experiences we had with this group of boys was the year 10 study skills camp. About 120 boys attended the Collaroy centre for 3 days. Their behaviour worth ethic & camaraderie showed them to be an outstanding group of boys - accepting of each others' differences in abilities, interests and beliefs.

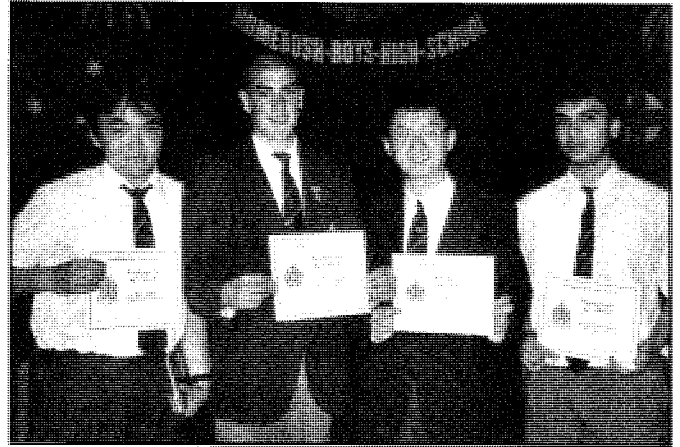
In a few weeks - after the HSC, the boys will let their hair down and celebrate at the school formal at Dockside - Darling Harbour - a fitting culmination to a difficult year of study. Not that the hard work is over, - University, TAFE or the workforce will provide many more challenges ahead.

I'm sure they will succeed in their chosen ventures.

To all the year 12's THANK YOU for 6 years of your presence, your wisdom and wit. May the HSC result you obtain lead you into your chosen field - work hard - be successful - and be happy members of your communities.

Good Luck to you all.

Baron Gold
2002 Year 12 Year Advisor.



Year 12 Winners.



School Service Award recipients



Michael Hua and Joshua Sulaki



Andrew Tee

YR 12 farewell

YR 12 Farewell Song

"I WISH - My brothers"

Written by: Michael Hua

Performed By: Tushar Apte , Philip Pooley, Andrew Tee, Josh Sulaki and Michael Hua

"It's been one hell of a 6 year trip at Homebush Boys' High, and there's this empty feeling inside of me when I walk out the gates for the last few times. I can remember coming into year 7 not knowing what to expect and still dreaming of the time school finishes, and now, the dreams fumed into reality and here we are; right at the end -lour high school career. We've made it this far in lift, and I know there's been a lot of struggles and battles through your years, but you've conquered all of them to get where you are, so why the hell stop now? Whatever you wish to pursue in life, I wish you all the best, and never forget where it all started; right here at Homebush Boys High. We decided to write a song to perform for all you boys which reflects back on the years here at Homebush. Its all in a little fun, but what's a farewell dinner without its fun??? When this song goes number one in the US charts, I'll make sure you all get a share For now, this ones for the boys... "

Verse: Hua

Homebush, we've been through a whole lotta thangs together,
From running this school, to being down for whatever,
And now we gotta go, we got a whole lotta love to tell ya,
Things we should have said way back when we were younger.
Remember how Mr. Anderson left us like hell???
And remember Stephen Massey's beautiful fart smell???
And remember when... Mr. Hilliard would say...
We kick every thug out this school and everything will be ok? It's all-
good now... Mr. Hilliard we out the school now.

I'm sure we'll have the same Ideas, but not the same careers,
We'll share the same old laughs, "Truonga"... do u still fantasize
about Britney Spears?
We'll remember Umbe... Ricky, Fishy, Eddie Kulen,
And Michael Karenitou still loves Ms. Uhlen.

Man I swear to god I love this treasured school,
Why do we have to leave now? If we could stay, just tell me how!
This school has gotten older with me,
Josh on stage hands on shoulders with me.
I can't believe 6 years have till now,
Sitting here, still wondering how.
And if wasn't for the will that god had made,
I'd turn back the hands of time and re~live those days.
Sitting here still wondering how...
Anthony Lee's not in jail now???

CHORUS

**Even when we're gone you will always be my Brother
School has gone so long, I'm already missing u my Brother
I'm feelin' like the "timing is wrong my Brother
I know its gonna be hard, but carry on my Brother**

**Sometimes our days would get long my Brother
Some times we feel god did us wrong my Brother
So we had to write a song my Brother
Just to let you know that we're still like Brothers
I wish, I wish, I wish (Oh, I)**

Verse2: Hua

I'll know you'll meet girls and they'll say "Who's ya Daddy?",
But don't play around too much cause people will understand,
Promise this school that we'll always be together,
And don't hesitate to call, ifu need a helping hand!
Damn I wish Jenny Craig would help Govardun,
So he could lose weight and not be so dumb, (my brother)
And we would talk about getting' up out some gangs,
And people would tell teachers how they keep calling them names,

We use to; "RIDE RIDE RIDE"

Never affaid to tease; "WANG WANG WANG" - Ker
Sometimes we "CRY CRY CRY"
Asking the lord "WHY WHY WHY" we gotta leave this school?

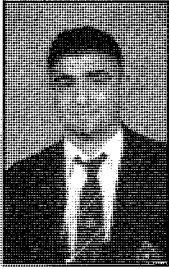
We were homies for like every school day,
Sat in class and played the same thug games,
And remember when a few got their cars?
Everybody wanna ride ohh... so far.
And remember when, you and me would say
We get up out this school and everything would be ok.
Well, its not good now. .. why we gotta leave the school now? I
ts so easy for teachers to say, "boys just live on"
When we're dying every second that we're gone,
Nevertheless we'll try our best to be strong,
Hoping no one bums at Burwood for Ohh... so long,
I'll remember them Wogs, especially Omar my man,
And those funny ass Turks, who just wouldn't give a damn,
And if a fight broke out, we'd look to the smokers tree,
But all I have left now, are these schooling memories.

Rap: Josh

Uh Uh, yo boys I can't explain how I'll miss you,
We stayed together for 6 years like a big crew,
I'll miss u most, playin' those jokes and getting a big head
Even out the school on the streets we'll brag;
About how much love we got for Homebush
Running out will be so hard,
You were the closest brothers I had,
Looked how we stayed closest,
Hustled made big faces
I wish we could trade places,
Stuff leaving this school, it has been my life
Anything that I have, I'll give you twice

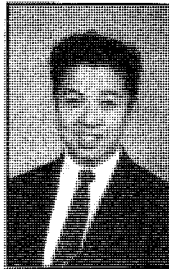
So what the deal Homebush, I know you're playin' around
If I could see you in 10 years I hope your settlin' down,
But its hard for me to say when I'm a see you again.
And I know it's stuffed up its gotta come to an end,
But we leave with the love of the school,
The love of the boys, 16 we were running this joint
Boy our mamma's use to hate seeing those school reports,
And I know my boy Ralph, knows how to rort.
I'm gonna keep lovin' this school, without betray,
This song here has been written to remember them days,
Word up!...

CHORUS



Maths Competition - Credit
2001
Represented in Rugby League

ABDALLAH
Moustafa

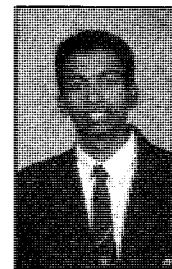


Senior Debating Team 2001
Peer Mediation 2002

Maths Competition - Credit
2001

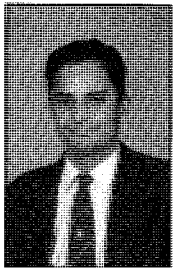
Youth Week 2002

AMPIL
Robert



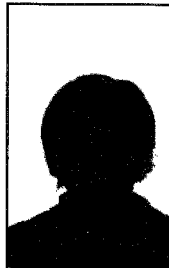
HSC

ANNALINGAM
Jivithan



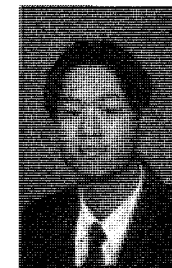
Performed in MAD 2000
Granville District School Spectacular
2001
Opera House Performance 2001
HBHS Variety Night 2000-01
Senior Debating Team 2002
Peer Support Leader 2002
Peer reading program 2001
ANZAC Day Drum Corp 1999 - 2002
1st in Extension 1 English 2001
1st in music 2002
Distinction Maths comp 2000
Credit Maths comp 1999, 2001
Swim Champion Haynes 1997
District Swimming Carnival 2000
Grade Tennis 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
Junior tennis player of the year 2000
Salvation Army door knock appeal
Member of HBHS Jazz/Rock Band 2002
40 Hr famine 2000

APTE
Tushar



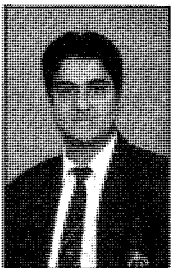
Peer Tutoring Program
Maths Competition - Distinction
1997-1998
Maths Competition - Credit
1999-2002
Grade Cricket 1997-2001
Zone Cross Country 1997-
1999
Grade Tennis - 2000

ARUMUGANATHAN
Myu Nathan



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BAE
David



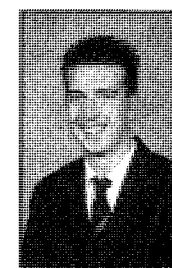
Maths Competition 1997 -
Distinction 1998, 1999, 2000,
2001 - Credit
Economics Competition 2002
Credit
Business Studies Competition
2002 Distinction
15's Cricket 2000

BAHL
Shravan



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BALACHANDRAN
Raj



Senior Prefect 2002
SRC 1999-2001
Performance Evening 1999-
2000
Youth ambassador 2000
Regional SRC 2000
English Comp Distinction 1998,
Credit 1997, 1999
1st in Music 1997
Maths Comp Credit 1997-1999
1st Grade Soccer 2000-2002
Commonwealth Bank Comp
2000-2002
Junior/Senior Indoor
Soccer 1999-2001
Lidcombe Indoor Soccer 2000
40 hr famine 2002
Red Cross Blood Donor 2001-02

BARRECA
Matthew



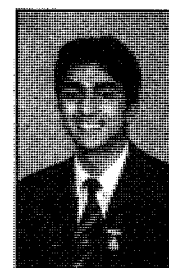
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BECHARA
Hameed



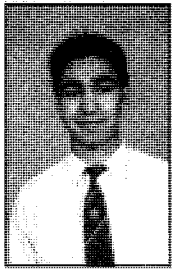
Davidson Shield Cricket
Squad 2000-2002
Business Comp High
Distinction 2001
English Comp Credit 2002
Maths Comp Credit 1998-
2001
Chemistry Comp Credit 2002
Economics Comp Credit 2001
First in Geography 1999
First in Music 1997
14A Cricket Captain 1997
15A Cricket Captain 1999
40hr Famine 1999

BEDFORD
Jeremy



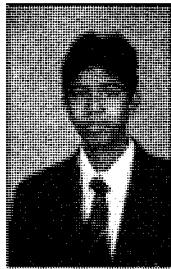
Vice Captain 2002
SRC - Public Relations 2001
Environment Committee - 2001
Peer Mediation - 2001
Scholarship and Citizenship Award
Winner
Second in Yr 12
1st in Software Design, Studies of
Religion - 2001
1st in English, Commerce, Science,
Visual Arts - 2000
Science Competition - Distinction
1998 -2001
Maths Competition -
Distinction 1998 - 2000
Maths Olympics Gold medallist
Junior Tennis Competition Winner
1999
Baseball Semi-finalist - 1998

BEDI
Piyush



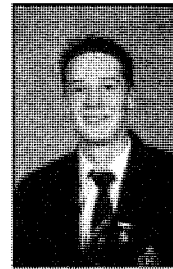
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BHANDARY
Chirag



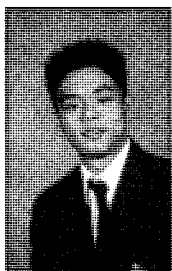
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CANAGASUNDARAM
Ramesh



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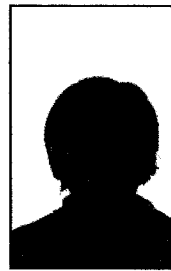
CHADWICK
Sean



CHAN
Pui Lam

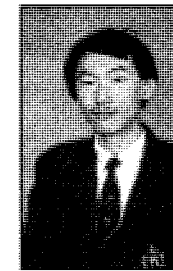
Charity Collection Red Shield
Appeal and Door and
Supporters of Exodus Fundation

CHAN
Johnny



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CHEN
Aaron

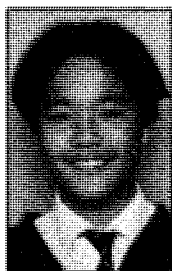


School chess captain 2001,
2002-09-18

1998, 2000, 2001 - Maths
Comp distinction 1999 - Maths
Comp High distinction 1998
Maths Challenge credit Yr 11
first in 2U Maths, Year 12 half
yearly first in 3U Maths, gold
award 2002

Yr 11 chess player of the year

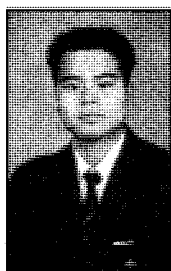
CHEN
David



Business studies credit 2001
2002
Economics credit 2001

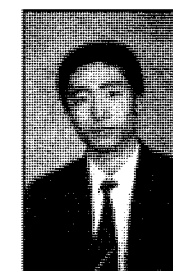
1st Grade Tennis 2001 2002
Tennis Captain

CHEN
Kevin



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CHEN
Sam



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CHENG
Hok Lam



Chess team 2001 2002

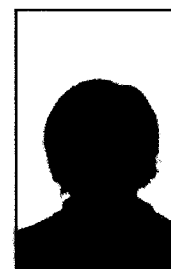
Maths competition distinction
English competition credit
Science competition distinc-
tion

CHENG
Mao



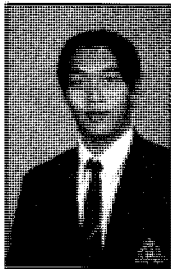
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CHOI
Howard



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CHOI
Jong-Won



House Captain Debating team
2001 2002
Maths Olympia 97 Maths comp
credit 1998-2002
15B Soccer 2000
2nd grade Volleyball 2001-02
Blood Donor 2001
40 hour famine
Red Cross Collector youth week
2002

CHONG
Allan

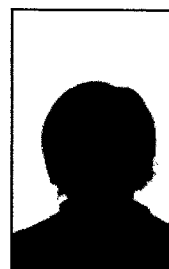


Prefect 2002,
Public Speaking 2002,
Debating 2002

English Competition - Credit
2002, 2001,
2000 Writing Competition -
Distinction 2001 First year 11 -
2001 Gold Award 2001
Italian Beginners' level - Credit
2000

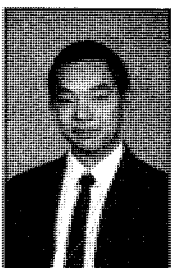
40 - hour famine 2002, 2001
Salvation Army Red Shield
Appeal 2001
Red Cross Calling Appeal 2001

CHRISCITELLI
Rock



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DANG
Duong

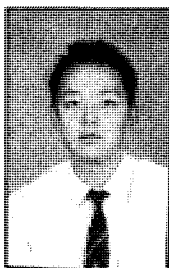


Peer tutor program 2000-2002

14's, 15's volleyball summer
zone premiers

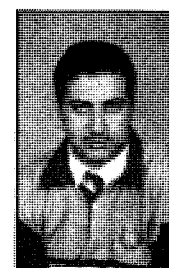
Red shield appeal 2002
World vision 40hr famine
Red cross collector

DANG
Wiley



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DENG
Jacky

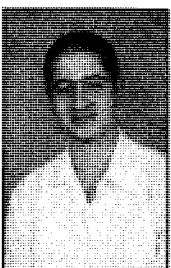


1998 credit maths comp

1st grade Baseball Captain
2001

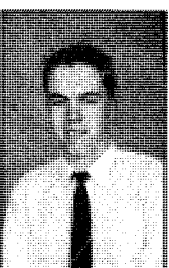
2001 Smith family charity col-
lection

DERBAS
Adnan



HSC

DERBAS
Afif



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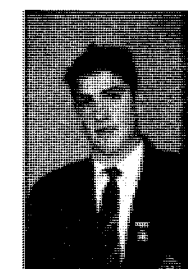
Captain 2nd grade volleyball
01/02

DEVEIGNE
Nathan



1st grade volleyball
2nd grade Rugby
Area sports Representatives for
volleyball
Regional representative for vol-
leyball

DIMACULANGAN
Gerald



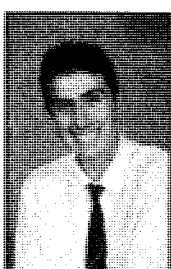
Prefect 2001 debating, 2000
mock trial, debating 1999
debating 1998 debating

2002 - 2000 credit maths
2001 - 1st PDHPE Gold cer-
tificate 2000 - 1st visual arts

2001 regional athletics
regional cross-country cham-
pion district swimming 2000 -
regional cross-country

2000 - Pam Pacific School
Games volunteer award
First Grade Soccer 2001-02

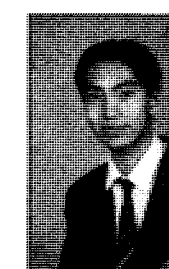
EL CHAHROUK
Omar



1st in Hospitality 2001

1st Grade Volleyball 2001
2002

FERRETT
Adam

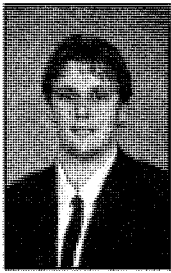


Business comp credit 2001
Maths comp credit 1998,
2000-2001 distinction 1999
Economics comp distinction
2001

1st grade volleyball 2002
2nd grade volleyball 2001

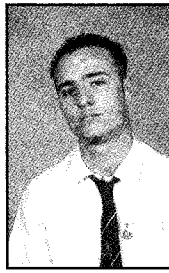
40hr famine

FOO
Christopher



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FORD
Peter



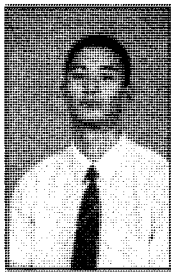
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Rugby 2001 - 02

FRISINA
Ralf



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GANESHWAREN
Govardhan



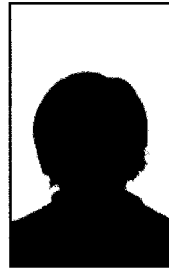
Youth Ambassador 2000
Debating 1999

Gold Award 2000

junior indoor soccer 1999
15's soccer 1999
senior indoor soccer 2000
2nd grade soccer 2002

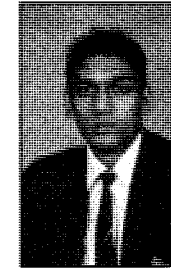
40 hour famine 2002

GEREN
Umut



HSC

GUAN
Richard



Chemistry Comp Credit 2002
Certificate Merit 2002 1st in
Information Process and tech-
nology 2001 Certificate of Merit
1st in standard English 2001
Certificate of merit 1st in
Information Process and
Technology

1st Grade Cricket 2001-2002

GUJJAUDU
Varun



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Prefect 2002
Debating

GUZMAN
Tristan



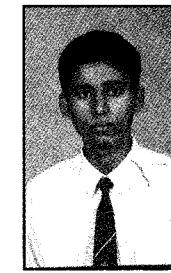
School marching band
Sound technician 1999-2000

First Industrial Technology year
11-12

14A cricket, 15A cricket captain
1st grade cricket 2000-2001
15's rugby 15's hockey captain

Bandage bear day
Daffodil day
Salvation army door knock

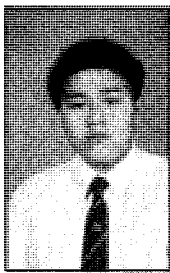
HAKIM
Karim



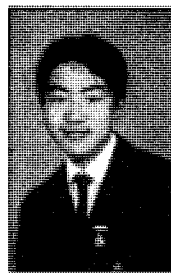
Maths Comp Distinction
Chemistry Comp High
Distinction First in Chemistry
2nd in Physics

School Cricket team

HASAN
Jaki



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Don

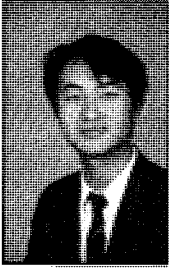


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Jeff



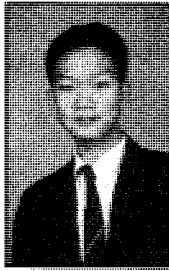
Prefect
First Grade Soccer 2001-02
First Grade Basketball 2001-
02
Sportsman of the Year 2002

HUA
Michael



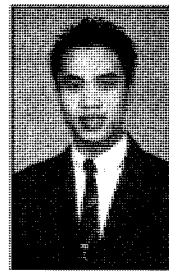
School Chess team 2000 and 2001
 Yr9 and 10 Maths Competition distinction award (2000 and 2001)
 2nd grade volleyball team awarded most improved player

HUANG
 Kelvin



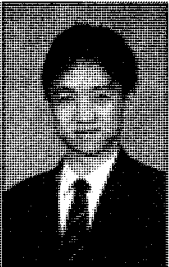
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HUANG
 William



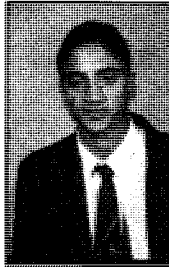
Debating
 Grade Soccer U13-15

HUYNH
 Khanh - Dai



Credit Maths Comp 99
 Red cross and Salvation Army Collector

IP
 Christopher



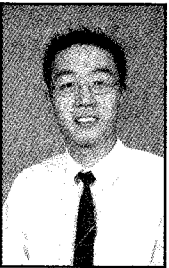
SRC, Variety Night
 1st grade cricket
 Red Cross Daffodil day
 Salvation Army School
 Representative youth forums

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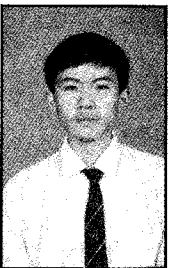
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First Grade Soccer 2001-02

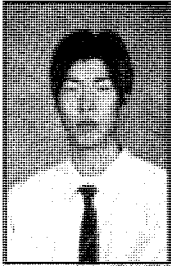
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1st in technical drawing 2000
 Maths comp distinction 2000
 Business comp High distinction 2001

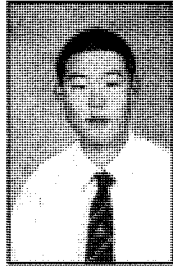
3rd grade soccer premiers 2002
 Salvation army red shield appeal 2001

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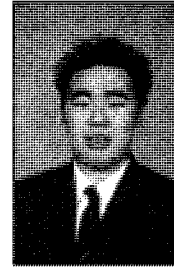
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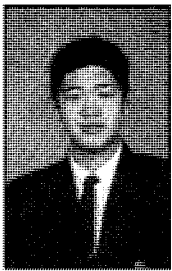
Grade Basketball Grade Indoor
Soccer 2001

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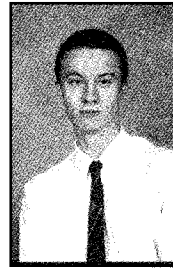
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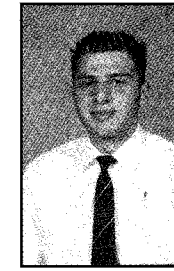
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Michael**



Youth forum speaking

NSW Maths comp credit 2000
School gold award

1st grade soccer 2000-2002
2001-2002 Commonwealth
bank cup soccer
2000 AFL 15 yrs

40 hr famine
School fundraising for gym
Bandage bear day

**KOPUZ
Turgay**



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**KRIX
Huw**



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**KUGANANTHAN
Daniel**



Trivia night Performer 2002
Centenary of Federation Youth
Envoy 2000

Credit English comp 1998 2001
Science comp 1997 Maths
challenge 1998 High distinction
Maths comp 2000 Distinction
Maths comp 1997 Science
comp 1998 Cedit Maths comp
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Grade cricket team 2002
Regional Cross country 1999

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Exodus food drive 98 02 Clean up Australia 1997

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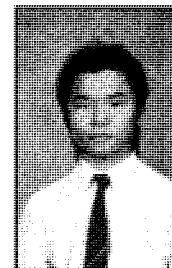
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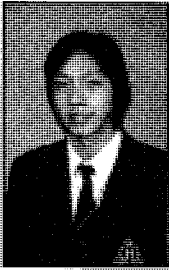
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15B grade soccer team

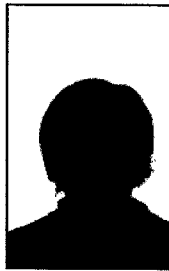
yr11 40hr famine
yr12 40hr famine, red cross
yr10 Red cross door knocking
appeal

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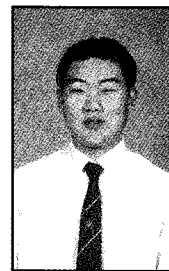
2001 MAD
 Maths Comp credit 01, 98 distinction 00, 99, 97
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 Burwood council radio project
 Exodus
 School gym fundraising

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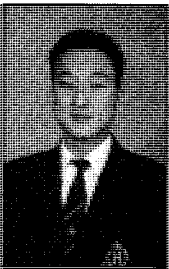
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 Michael**



SRC 1999
 2001 distinction business comp
 1999 credit maths comp
 1998 credit maths comp
 1997 distinction maths comp, credit science comp
 1998 14's rugby, 14's water polo represented zone rugby
 Blood donor
 2000 Red shield appeal collector

**LEE
 Anthony**



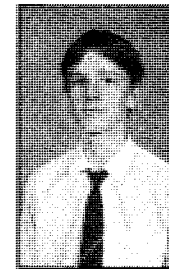
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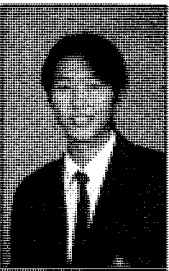
Prefect
 1st Photography 1 unit
 2001 Maths Comp credit
 1997 - 2001 Chemistry Comp credit
 2000 4 silvers
 2nd in backstroke 1997 Zone Swimming Comp 1997
 Exodus Fountion

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 Ricky**



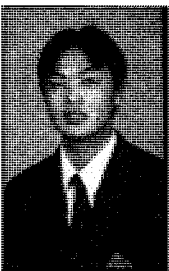
Commonwealth bank Jr debating comp 1998-2000 MAD performance 1999 midsummer Nights Dream 1999
 Performance Night 1999-2001
 SRC catering 1997-1999 Peer support Leader
 Gold Award Yr10 1st in Drama Yr10 Credit Maths Comp 1997-2002 Participated in English comp 1998-2002
 40 Hour famine Clean up Australia Day Exodus Food Drive Gym fundraising

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 Edward**



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 Homan**



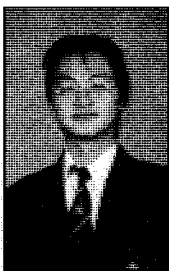
Telstra Advertisement 02
 Maths Comp Distinction 00
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 Science Comp Credit 98, 99
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 Chocolate Run 99, 00
 40 hour Famine

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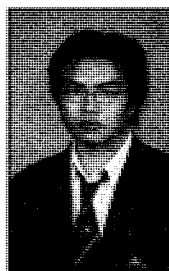
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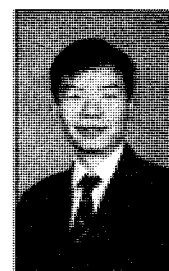
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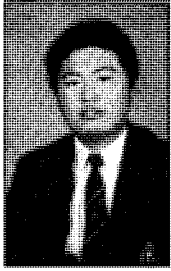
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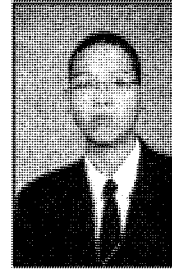
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2000 Peer Mediation Yr 12

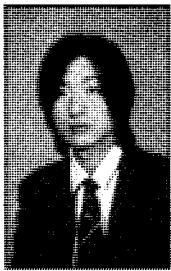
1st in Sport Lifestyle and Recreation Yr11
2001 Maths Comp credit Yr 10,
2000 Yr 11,
2001 Science Comp - credit - Yr 2001

**LING
David**



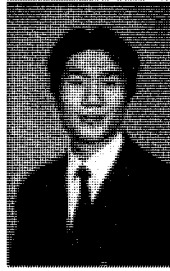
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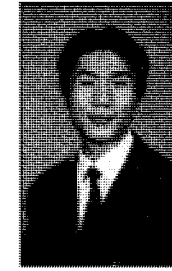
School chess team 1997-2002
Young Australian achievers 2001

Maths comp 1997-2002 credit

Grade baseball 1997-1999

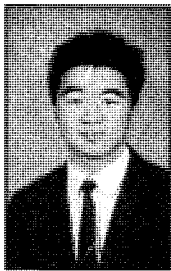
Red shield appeal
Red cross door knock
Cleanup Australia
40hr famine

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George**



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**LIU
Leon**



Second in year 11 2001
1st in chemistry
High distinction Maths comp 99
Science comp distinction 99
2001

**LU
David**



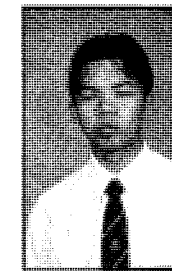
Fundraising for school Gym

Maths credit 97 and 01
Science comp participation
Economics credit 01
English Comp Participation

14's, 15's 3rd grade volleyball

Red cross calling
Red shield appeal
National tree day
Clean up Australia

**LOU
Jimmy**



Credits maths comp 1997-2001
1st in visual design 2001

14s 15s water polo 1997-1999
15s water polo knockout 1998-1999
Zone swimming 1998-1999
Regional swimming 1998-1999

Salvation door knock appeal
2001-2002
Clean up Aust day 2001

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Martin**



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Tanvir**



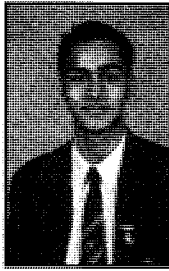
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Rugby 1998-2002
Touch Football 1998-2002

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Stephen**



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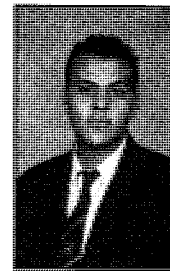


Prefect
Volunteer peer assist tutor-TAFE

Distinction Maths comp 2001
Credit Economics comp 2001
Distinction Economics comp 2002

Salvation Army Red Shield
Appeal 2001 2002
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appeal 2001 2002

MEHTA
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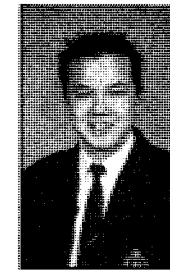
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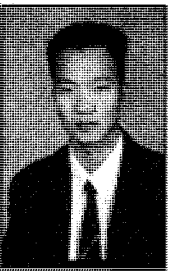


2000 Yr 10 School Band 1999
Yr 9 School Band

Maths Comp Credit 97 - 01

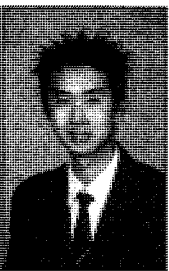
1997 14's grade tennis 1998
15's grade tennis 1999 15's
grade tennis

NGO
Andrew



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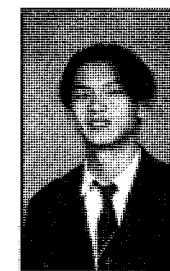
NGUYEN
Benjamin



2 silver awards yr10 yr 2000,
2001 Maths Comp Participation

Yr 11, Yr 12 house tennis swim-
ming Year 10, 2000 3rd grade
soccer

NGUYEN
Hai



Public speaking 1997

Maths Comp 97

Grade Soccer Junior 97 99
Junior Basketball 97 99
1st 2d grade soccer 00 02

Blood donor

NGUYEN
Hong



Young Achievers Australia

Credit: Maths Comp, Science
Comp, Eco Comp, And
Financial Shares Game.

Captain: Pin Pong and
Volleyball

Charity collection, Red cross,
40 hr famine

NGUYEN
Phillip



1st in electronics engineering
2001

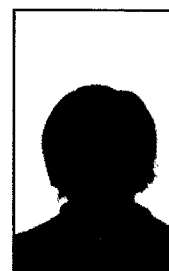
1st in electronics
Distinction Science comp
2001

Credit science comp 2000
Credit maths 1999
Credit 1998
1997 3rd in year 1st in geog-
raphy

2001 2002 3rd grade volley-
ball

40 hr famine

NGUYEN
Steve



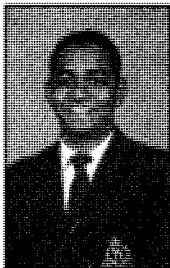
Sydney University Science
club 2001
Vietnamese community youth
club

Maths comp 2001, 2002,
2000
Chemistry comp 2001, 2002

1st grade volleyball 2000,
2001
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tative 2001

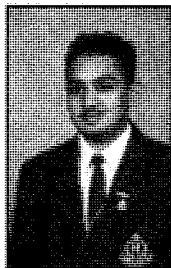
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2001 - 2002 Charity collection
40 hour famine 2002

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Tuan



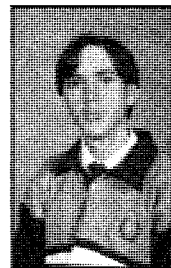
Public Speaking 4th in Inner West 1998
 Eisteddfod Inner West 1999
 Business Comp 2002
 High Distinction Economics Comp 2002
 Credit Gold award 1999
 First in legal studies 2001
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 Science Comp 1998 credit,
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 40 Hour Famine 1998 1999
 National Tree Planting Day 2001

NIMALAN
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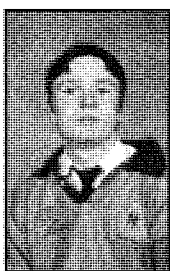
SRC candidate 2000 for 2001
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 Jeans 4 genes day
 Bandage bear day
 Daffodil day
 40 hr famine

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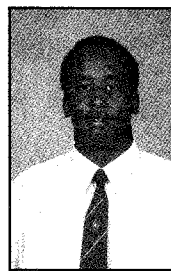
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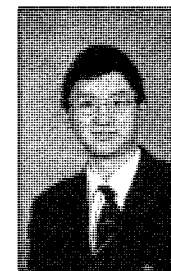
Rugby First XV

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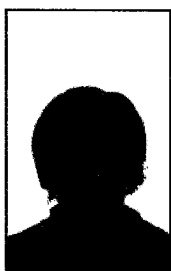
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 Economics comp prize
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 First in economics 2001
 First in ESL English 2001
 2nd grade table tennis 2001

PAN
Ding



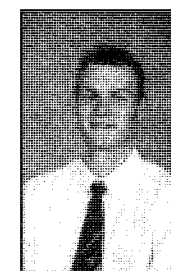
Maths Competition

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Luke



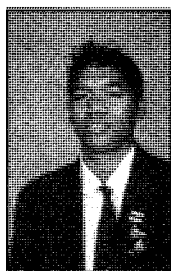
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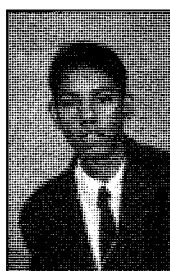
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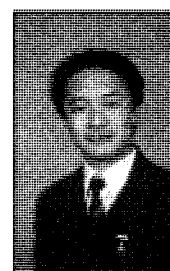
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 1st Grade Rugby 2001-02
 1st Grade Basketball 2001
 1st Grade-2nd Grade Soccer 2002
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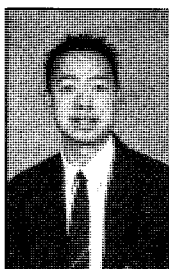
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 Science Comp Distinction 1997 2002 Maths Comp Distinction 1998 2000 High Distinction 2001 Chemistry Comp High Distinction 2000 Distinction 2002
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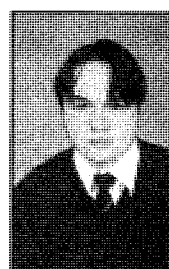
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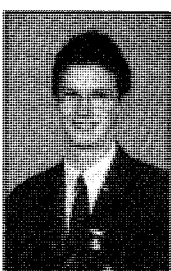
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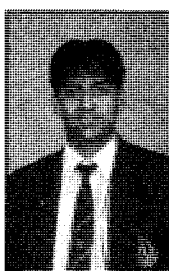
Prefect 2002
Future leaders forum 2002
Debating team 1997-2002
MAD 1999-2002
Mid summer nights dream 1999

1st in music 1998-2002

School magazine committee
1999-2001

40hr famine
Blood donor
Charity collection

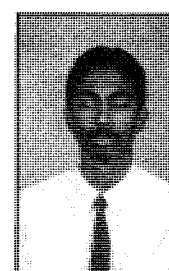
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Club Cricket play for St Lukes

Gack Cricket 14B 2nd Grade
Volley ball 2000, 2001 1st
Grade Volleyball 2002

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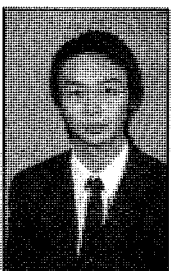


Peer tutor 2000-2002
Work experience 2000

Maths comp Distinction 2000-
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Science comp Distinction 2001-
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Chemistry comp Distinction
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Salvation army Red shield
appeal 1998

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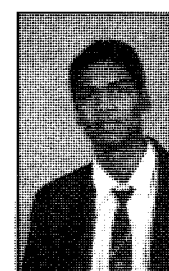
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Distinction Business comp 2002
Distinction Business Comp 2001
Distinction Maths comp 2000
2001
1st Business Studies 2001 2002
1st Chemistry 2002

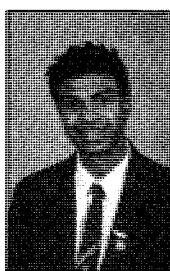
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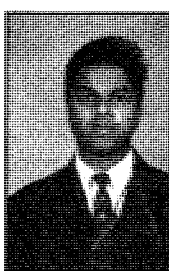


Prefect 2002

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Science Comp Credit 98
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97
Business Comp Distinction
02
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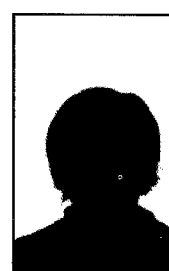
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1st Grade Cricket 00, 01
40 Hour Famine

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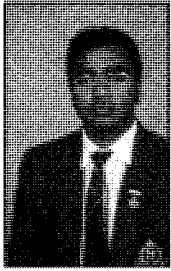
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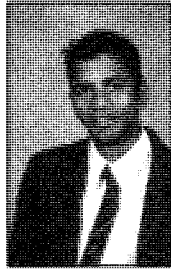
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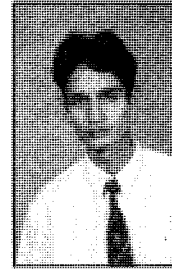
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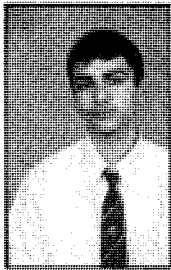
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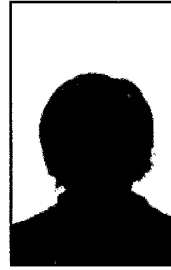
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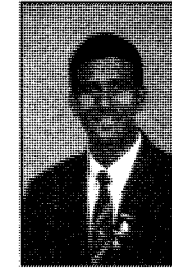
Maths Comp Distinction 99 98
97 96 Minister's Award for
Academic Excellence

SHAMSIN
Abdul



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Gajaindran



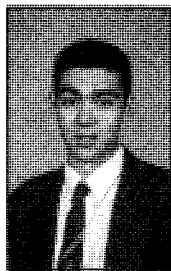
School Captain 2002
Minister's Award for Excellence in Student
Achievement
The Order of Australia Assoc. Certificate of
Commendation
SRC 1997-2002 Presidt '01 Secretary '00
Sydney Morning Herald - Plain English
Speaking Award
Commonw'th Bank Snr Debating
ANZAC March 1998
Sid Public Speaking Award
Distinction Chem Comp 01, 02
Distinction Business Comp 2001
Distinction MathsComp
3rd Grade Cricket Premiership 2001-02
1st Grade Cricket 2000-01
Hayes House Vice Captain 2001
Young People's Reference Group for
the NSW Commission for Children and
Young People
Mayor for a Day - Strathfield Council
State and National Constitutional Convention 2002
Member of the Auburn Youth Advisory Committee
Member of the Strathfield Sport, Rec. and Youth Advisory
Committee

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Lucky



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SHEN
James



Computer comp credit 2002
Distinction 2001
Maths comp credit 2000 1999
1998 1997

2001 year 11 debating

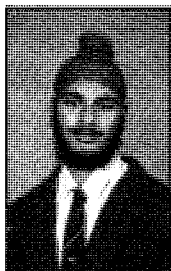
40 hr famine
red shield
Red cross door knock

SHKARA
Basil



Maths comp 1998-2001 distinc-
tion
Chemistry comp 2000 distinc-
tion
Business studies 2001 high dis-
tinction
Science comp 2000 distinction
MVP Grade table tennis 2001
Butterfly comp bronze medal-
lists regional winner
Blood donor
Salvation army

SHOU
Tim



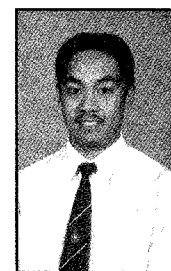
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Sandeep



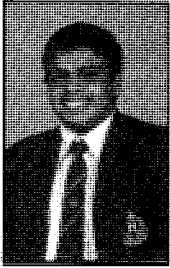
School chess team 1997-1998
Distinction maths comp 00,99
credit maths comp 01, 98
Science 99, 98, 0
grade cricket 4's 15's
Zone premiers in 2nd and 3rd
grade cricket
Clear up Australia Day Charity
Collection (Red Cross)

SINGH
Sarbpreet



1999 school musical
2000 school musical
Maths comp 1997-1998,
2000-2002 participation
Science comp 1998 participa-
tion
1997 13's rugby
1998 junior touch football
Balmain knockout 1999
Super 10's 2000
Grade volleyball 1998-1999
Clean up Australia 2000

SORIANO
John



Maths comp credit 1997 2001
Chemistry comp credit 2002

Cricket 14B 14A 15 A 3rd 1st
Soccer 14B
Davidson shield 2001

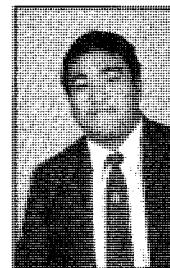
40hr famine

**SOTHIRAJAH
Prana**



Prefect
Soccer2000-01

**SRIKANTHARAJAH
Amalatheepan**



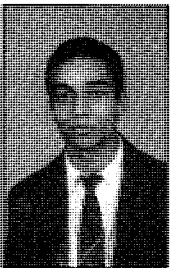
House Captain Vaughan
Midsummer Nights Dream 99

Leader of the pack 98
MAD Musical 2000-02
Opera house 2001
Public speaking 1998

Credit Maths 2000

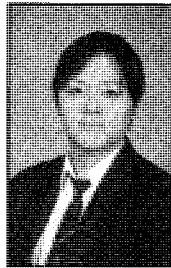
Rugby Union 1998-02
Touch Football
Netball 2000-02
Nrth West Metropolitan
Athletics 1998-02
Swimming 2000-02
Gym fundraiser

**SULAKI
Joshua**



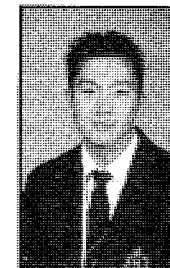
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Muralikrishna**



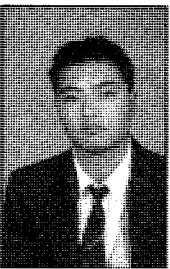
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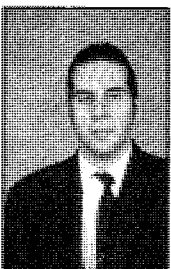
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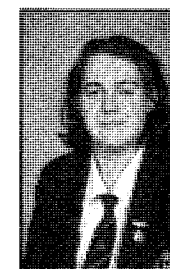
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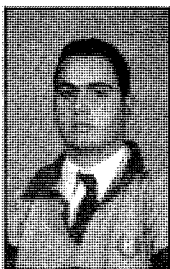
Third Grade Soccer Captain
2002

**TAPIA
Gabriel**



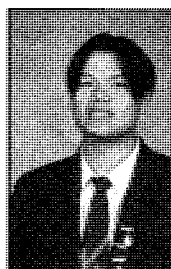
Debating

**TARRANT-WINDT
Ben**



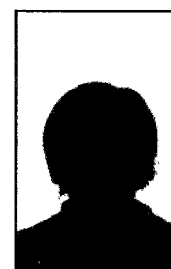
Soccer Manager 2002

**TASKUN
Gazi**



Athletics
Rugby

**TEE
Andrew**



Maths Competition Distinction
1997 2002

14A Cricket 1997 1998
15B Cricket Premiers 1999
2000
3rd Grade Cricket Premiers
Captain 2001 2002

Red Cross collector
Salvation Army collector

**THAVENTHIRAN
Arun**



Maths Comp 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02
 13's Grade Soccer
 14's Grade Soccer
 15's Grade Soccer
 1st Grade Soccer Captain
 Junior Indoor Soccer
 Senior Indoor Soccer

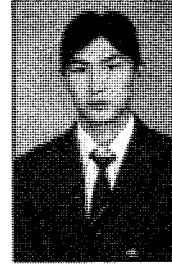
Blood Donor

**TOKDOGAN
 Mehmet**



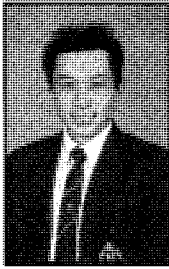
Catering for SRC Induction 2001
 1 Silver Award 7 Bronze
 Business Studies Comp Credit
 2nd Grade Basketball 2000
 2nd Grade Rugby 2000-2001
 1st Grade Rugby 2002
 Balmain Knockout 2002

**TOOHEY
 Peter**



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**TRAM
 David**

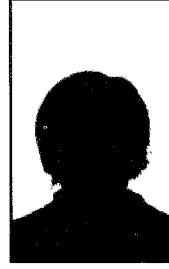


Maths comp distinction 1998-2000 credit 2001

14s water polo 1997-1998
 15s water polo 1998-1999
 15s water polo knockout 1997-1999
 2nd grade volleyball captain 2001 2002
 1st grade volleyball knockout 2001-2002

Salvation army red shield appeal 2001

**TRAN
 David**

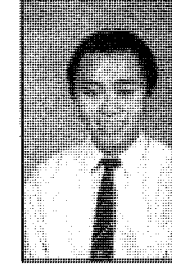


Maths comp 99, 00, 01 credit
 2000 Science comp Credit
 2000

3rd Grade Volleyball 2001/02

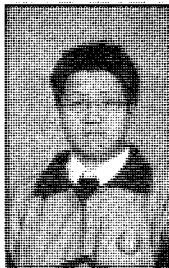
Red Shield Appeal 2001 Clean up Australia day 2000/01
 40hour famine 2000

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 Huu Hoa**



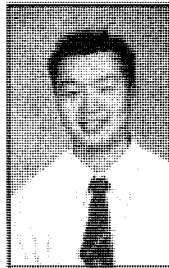
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 Michael**



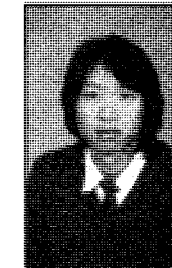
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 Chun Yin**



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 Eric**



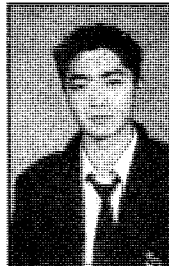
Math Competition 2001
 Participation 4 Bronze Awards

**VAN
 Vinh Chi**



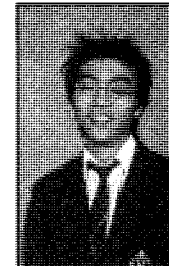
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**VENKATARAMAN
 Hari**



2002 fashion show Burwood GHS
 2001 young achievements
 1999 school musical
 2001 business studies distinction
 2000 science comp distinction
 1999-2000-maths comp credit
 1998 maths comp distinction
 1998 1st in technology and applied studies
 2001 representative for PCYC Burwood in "Bridging the Gap" program
 2000 1st grade tennis
 2000 2nd grade soccer
 1999 15s tennis
 2000 red shield appeal

**WANG
 Michael**



1st in French in year 11
 Distinction Maths comp year 8
 Credit Science comp year 10

14B soccer 15B soccer second grade volleyball (metropolitan final)

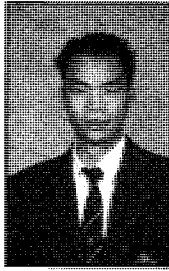
40 hour Famine

**WONG
 Ben**



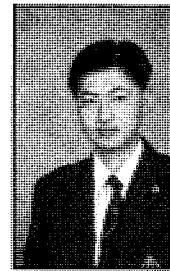
Credit Maths Comp 97-2001
 Credit English Comp 2001 1st in
 Italian 1999
 Lawn Bowls 7-98
 Salvation Army

**XIAN
 Jeffery**



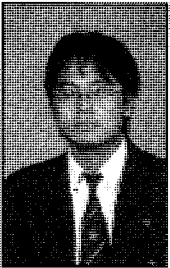
Year 7 and year 8 School Chess
 Team
 Year 7-12 Mathematics
 Competition Year 11 business
 studies competition
 Year 7 and year 9 School cross
 country team 14b's school crick-
 et team 1997 1998
 2002 Salvation Army

**XIAN
 Juan**



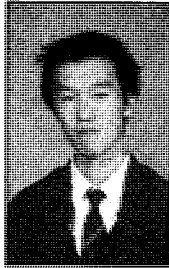
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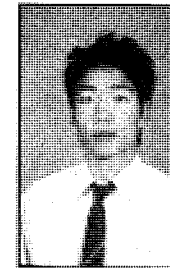
School Chess Team
 2001 Maths comp High distinc-
 tion

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 John**



MAD
 Maths comp credit 1997 2002
 Table tennis 2001 2002

**XU
 Jack**



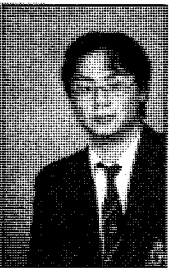
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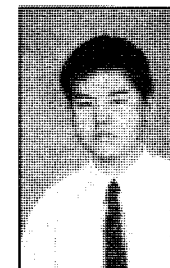
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 Hong**



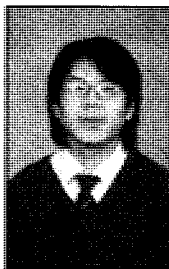
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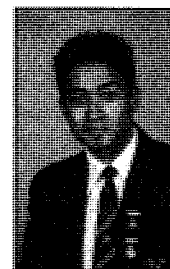
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 Ali**



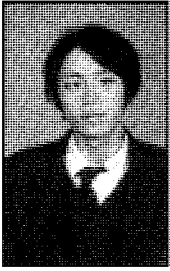
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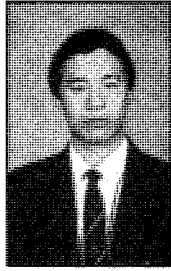
Prefect 2002
 SRC 2001
 District SRC 2001
 1st grade cricket captain
 2001-2002
 Davidson shield cricket 2000-
 2002
 HBHS school netball team
 2002
 West harbour school rugby
 comp 2002
 Commonwealth bank cup
 soccer 2002
 Red cross door knock appeal
 Burwood girls fashion parade
 escort 2002

**ZAFAR
 Farshad**



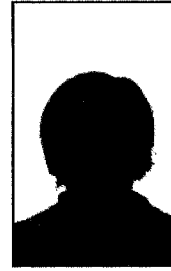
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2002 Science Comp Distinction
1998 Math Challenge Credit
1997 Math Comp Distinction
1999 Science Comp Credit

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