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# Homebush Boys High School Magazine 2004



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I would like to express my appreciation to all the students, teachers and staff who have helped to produce this magazine, especially the wonderful office staff who have tolerated my many requests so patiently.

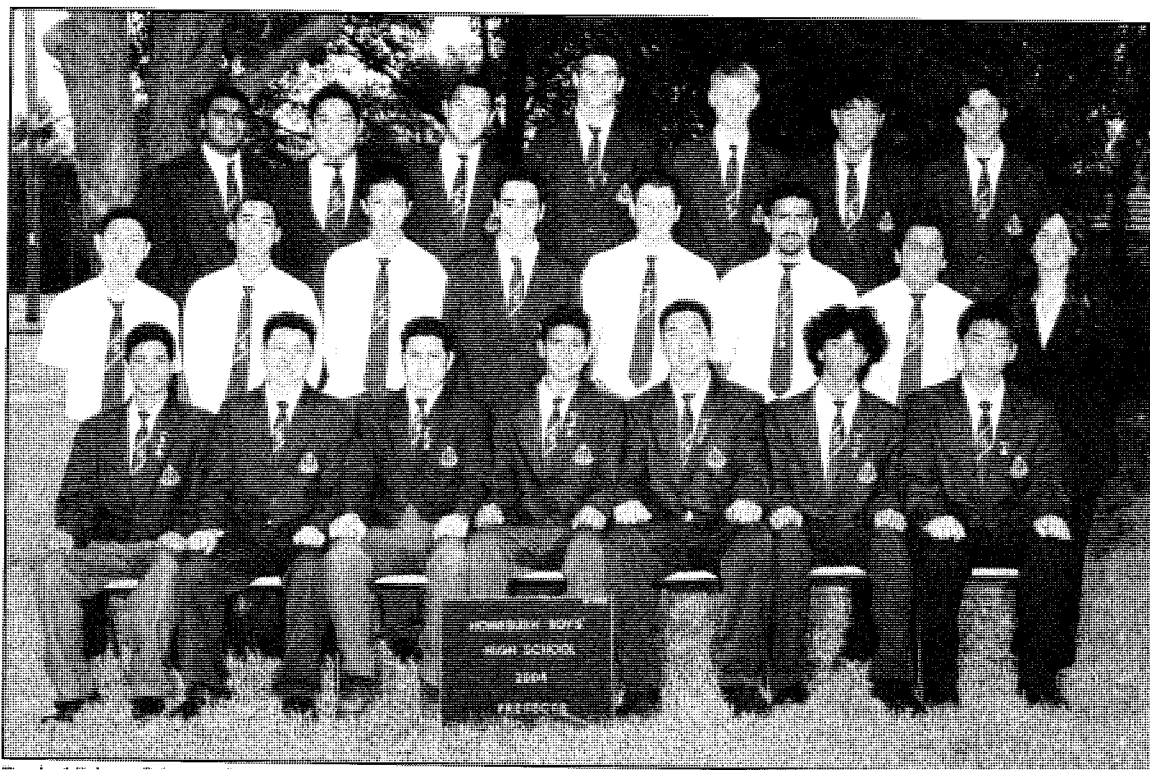
Mr Bill Hilliard was the driving force behind the production of this year's issue, but without the co-operation of all of the others we could not have done it.

Our school promotes excellence in boys' education, and we celebrate diversity of culture and opportunity. In this context, students are encouraged to participate in many and various activities and events.

Thanks to every one of you for organising and participating in these events and activities and for your contributions to this magazine! I hope you will judge this publication to be a fitting reflection of Homebush Boys High School 2004.

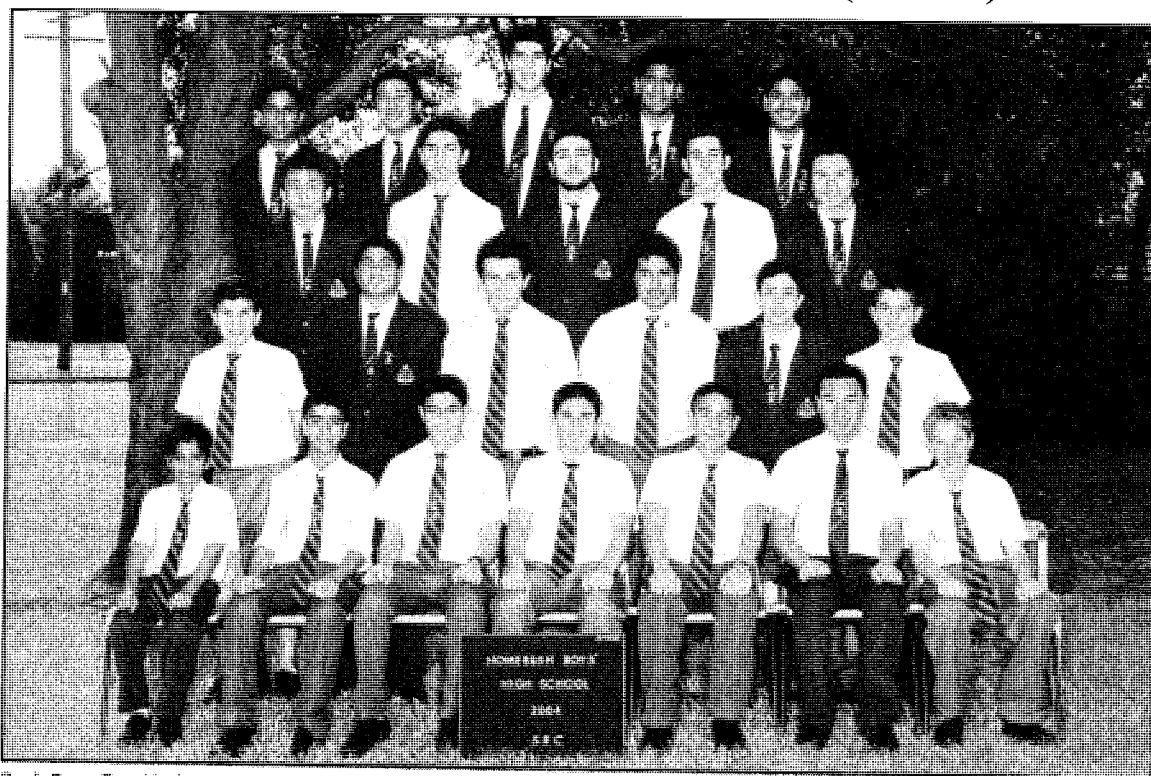
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Student Leaders

# Principal's Report

It is again a pleasure to contribute to the annual School Magazine at Homebush Boys High. This magazine is the end result of a revised process to make the magazine available for the Year 12 students prior to them leaving school after the last HSC examinations of 2004.

The magazine is a magnificent snapshot of life at the school which is no mean achievement given the on-going and diverse nature of the numerous programs operating this year. However the editorial team expertly led by Ms Meucci and Mr Hilliard backed up by many staff such as Mr Evans, Mr Doenau and Ms Horiatopoulos has done a wonderful job in representing the school achievements both by the student body and the staff, from term 4, 2003 to term 3, 2004.

I am especially impressed by the student contributions to the magazine. We are always eager to present opportunities to the boys so that they can demonstrate their writing skills and related research and investigative techniques. A school priority for 2005 is the further development of literacy levels, especially in the area of reading and writing methods. The magazine is an excellent medium for promoting the final stage of writing and to display and model best practice to other students and to the educational community generally.

It needs to be recognised that the 2004 magazine is only one of the possible mementos for a student to take away from the 12-month period. Keep in mind the Bush Bulletins (produced each term), detailed outcomes based student reports each semester and the regular newsletters, which summarise many other achievements from such a large comprehensive high school. This year the staff has considered the possible strategies to be adopted for positive reinforcement of student achievements. The aim has been to consistently reward student performance through a range of school and faculty based strategies, such as merit certificates and so on. Many of the articles, tables, photographs and summaries are a further way of recognising student achievement and fostering more effort and fulfillment of potential.

In this brief introduction I will not endeavor to capture the events of the year as that has been done in the coming pages, although I do wish to highlight the HSC achievements of Year 12, 2003. From the 198 candidates, four boys ( Martin Feng, Philip Chu, Kevin Cheng and Ketan Bhatt) achieved Premier All Rounder Awards (above 90 in each of their 5 subjects). An exceptional result was Martin Feng who attained a unique 100.00 UAI, only one of 13 students in the state to do so.

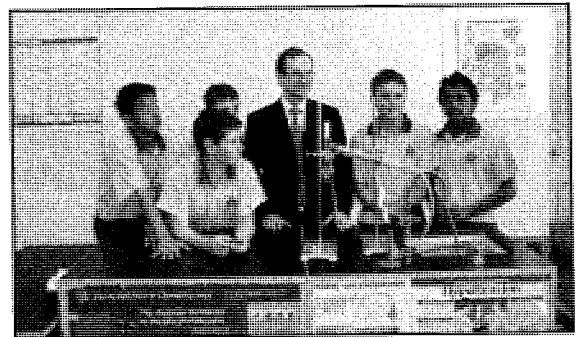
I am confident you will enjoy the magazine and keep it as a record of another enjoyable year at the school. Finally to Year 12 of 2004, good luck for the future and best wishes in the challenges you face and I trust you enjoy the journey to greater maturity and further learning within whatever context you select.



Dr Paterson with the Premier's All Rounders Award recipients 2003



Dr Paterson with Mohammed Zaoud celebrating Harmony Day.



Dr Ziggy Switkowski with Year 7 science students.



Above: A donation from Wests Leagues Below: More winners on assembly



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (WELFARE)



They're the best days of your life. And so they should be! Life unfolds as a great adventure as a boy of twelve becomes a man of eighteen. Learning is an adventure! Learning is fun! Learning is satisfying! Learning is useful! Learning is its own reward. Every experience is a learning opportunity with kids free to explore and sometimes, make their own mistakes. As parents, don't be overzealous in trading your son's childhood for hours of content memorising called Tuition.

The Higher School Certificate is a bit like the Melbourne Cup: train consistently over the six years with the intensity of training increasing closer to the event. If the approach to life is a balanced one then the individual has a much greater chance of developing all areas of their talents.

The boys I am proud to claim as 'Bushy Boys' play sport, are public speakers, are singers and dancers, challenge each other at chess, have an awareness of social responsibility and are focused on their academic goals.

2004 began with the news that the School Dux, Martin Feng, had achieved a University Admissions Index (UAI) of 100, meaning he and twelve other students were ranked first in NSW. As a point of balance the generosity of spirit of Junji Tai was acknowledged when he received the Young Australian of the Year Award for the Strathfield Municipality.

The annual Year 7 camp to the Collaroy Centre kick-started High School life for 190 excited students. Year Adviser, Ms Gobel, had the time of her life as she met the social, welfare and adventure needs of the boys. School Captain, Rajev Shanmugan accepted a \$1,000 donation from the Western Suburbs Leagues Club for their continued support of the Excellence Fund. The fund embodies the ethos of the school: encourage excellence and support it, so that no student can ever say they did not have the opportunity.

Leadership is actively developed in the school. The SRC received their training at Australia's

Wonderland. Silverwater Rotary continues to sponsor our boys at RYPEN and the National Youth Science Forum. Mohammed Zaoud and Peter Morkos benefited from these opportunities. The Sports leaders were chosen early in the year. The members of the red Hayes house elected Mohammed Zaoud and Amit Roy as its leaders. The blue Vaughan House chose the 'big men' in Paul Latu and Rabieh Gharibeh. Ali Morgan and Omer Youssef took the reigns of leadership for Greening House. Qasim Mohamad and Lyle Taulai provided the motivation and example for Howe House.

Term one saw the completion of a Study Skills program for each form and the distribution of Assessment Booklets to assist in the organisation of each student's study plan. Regular homework is included! The visionary Dr Paterson introduced an awards Morning Tea and Presentation for each student who scored above 90 in a subject during semester one. The recognition was well received by the boys who absolutely love being told they have done well!

On the sporting front, Homebush was off to a flying start in the Metropolitan North-West Zone Competition, winning the Swimming and Athletics carnivals and Summer Sport. We finished a strong second in the Cross Country Carnival.

Community involvement is a key ingredient to the culture of the 'Bush'. The Drum Corps represented the school at a variety of commemorative functions, the most notable being the Sydney Anzac Day March. Such great exposure of our young men, and Ms Rayner, on national TV! As a point of interest, a pine, which is a direct descendant of the Lonesome Pine, was given to the school by the Australian War Memorial and planted, after loving nurturing from Mr Doenau, in the Senior Lawn area.

Homebush hit the news in the daily press, both for positive reasons. The Telegraph and Herald reported on student retention rates, with Homebush having one of the highest. The Telegraph then reported property values increased because of their location in the Homebush drawing area.

Fortunately the school does not have a problem with student attendance. However, always on the lookout for ways to further improve our communication with parents, an SMS system was introduced to daily inform parents of their son's absences. The initiative shows the desire by the school to be innovative in its use of technology.

The co-curricular areas continue to flourish. The Chess teams under the organisation and guidance of Mr

Evans continue to be among the elite in NSW with the Intermediate team of Sam Everett, Jack Castrique, Andrew Nguyen and David Gonzalez, reaching the Regional finals.

The school orchestra took the lead from Mr Albertson and trekked to Nowra to enhance their performance skills. This initiative should become an annual event as the band becomes increasingly professional in its performing skills. The Variety Performance night showcased the singing, dancing and multi-media talents of the boys with the Punjabi Crew bringing the house down.

English Week, Science Week and the Mathematics competitions focus the whole school on these subject areas as performance, excursions and competitions are arranged to extend the boys. These events are a great idea to add enrichment and variety to the learning experience. The scientists visited Canberra, the English students appreciated Shakespeare and you wouldn't believe it, 1056 students entered the Mathematics competition: a new record.

The charity work continued with the SRC and wider student body supporting Jeans for Genes, the Salvation Army, the Red Cross and the Exodus Foundation.

Several individual students excelled in areas of endeavour outside of the school: Tyson and Ryan King in Show Riding; Simon Ede in Tennis; Adam Imer in hockey; Shariful Islam and David Paterson in cricket; Will Parker in sailing; Chanakyah Sandilya in martial arts; and Edward Parry in skiing. I admire their commitment and self discipline in achieving their goals. Eight of our students toured New Zealand with the Western Suburbs Water Polo Club for the Pan Pacific Games. Many of these received support from the Excellence Fund as did the boys who attended the Geric Science Extension courses at Sydney University.

A second placing in Winter Sport sealed the title as the Champion Sports School for the Zone for the second successive year. 600 boys participated in inter-school sport and carnivals thanks to the opportunities created by Mr Tedford.

Learning is the core-function of the school. Improved teaching and instruction, better resources, enhanced systems of welfare and administration are our goals. We can always do better. The demand for positions within the school indicate our discerning community thinks we do it well, and so do I.

I appreciate the efforts of the boys, the commitment of the staff,

and the leadership provided by Dr Paterson and Mr Jurd. The combinations are winners! The School received the Cohesive Community School Award and Greg Lucas received the Integration of Information and Communication Technologies Award.

The school hosted a visit by the Telstra CEO, Dr Ziggy Switkowski. He was amazed at the complexity of tasks performed by our own Doctor P.

Consistency is important in the delivery of quality programs. We were saddened by the onset of illness which resulted in a fine teacher, Mr John Taggart, prematurely ending his teaching career at Homebush Boys. Thousands of boys have benefited from his thirty four years at the 'Bush'.

I am a simple man and I leave you with this thought. Every 'Bushy Boy' is a member of my gang. The rules of the 5T gang are:-

Do that and your life will be a success! Such a simple philosophy for life!

Bill Hilliard  
Deputy Principal  
Welfare

**Don't Touch  
Don't Take  
Don't Tease  
Don't Truant  
Do Tuck your  
Shirt in!**

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (DEVELOPMENT)



Mr Jurd and the Principal share a joke.

Homebush is an exciting school in which to work. Daily we are victims of our own hard work with more and more students queuing up to enroll. I was at the local pool and ran into a parent of a boy in Year 7-2005. She was genuinely excited to be part of our community and had considered the drawing area of Homebush an important factor in her family's choice of new address. This vote of confidence creates an enthusiastic, informed and interested parent body who largely support the work of the school and the initiatives we implement to assist their sons in learning, literacy, technology and welfare.

In learning, the staff are busy writing new learning programs for the many new syllabuses for years 7-10 that have been released by the Board of Studies. It seems only yesterday that

the HSC was the 'New HSC' and staff were developing new teaching and learning programs for stage 6 (years 11/12) but this year we will see the fourth HSC completed using these exciting new syllabuses. We hope that the implementation of Stage 3 (years 7 and 8) and Stage 4 (years 9 and 10) will be equally successful

Literacy is a strong part of the curriculum. The ELLA test has demonstrated that our Year 8 students have performed excellently in reading, especially in comparison to the state population. This prompted the Literacy and Numeracy team to apply for the NAQS (National Award for Quality Schooling). At the time of writing the result of this application hasn't been finalised but the research gained from this application has highlighted aspects of literacy that will form a new focus for our literacy strategy in the future.

Let's face it – boys love technology. Our computing rooms are booked solid and staff are integrating technology into lessons across the school. We see Maths students using Excel, Science students with dataloggers, Visual Arts classes using Photoshop and PE presentations in PowerPoint to focus on but a few.

This great desire for technology must be supported and we are very fortunate to have a technical support team led by Mr Ryan Chadwick. Ryan is an ex-student and knows the school well. His expertise and initiative is boundless. His team includes other ex-students – Piyush Bedi and Ramana Kurubagaran. This technical support team runs the network, the internet, maintains hardware, installs software, advises on purchases and anything else. 2004 saw the very successful trial of wireless technology throughout the school. This will make the network accessible in portable classrooms, the gym, the playground and kitchens.

Student Welfare hasn't been ignored with the school embracing the mobile phone technology of SMS messaging to notify our parents and caregivers of any student absence which is unexplained. Our aim has been to cut down unexplained absences and lateness. Early evaluations show that we have been very successful in this aim with unexplained absence letters being cut back from about 150 per week to about 80.

In 2005 we hope to improve our very successful outcomes based reports. Further we will enhance our positive reinforcement policy which gives recognition for the great work that all students are producing.

Thanks to all the students and staff who made 2004 so enjoyable and successful.

Tim Jurd  
Deputy Principal Development

## 2004 ICT MILESTONES

Homebush has worked hard to be at the forefront of the integration of ICT into teaching and learning. This work has been achieved by our coordinators Greg Sheath (PC) and Greg Lucas (Mac).

Visitors to our school are always impressed by the scope and quality of our

network. 2004 saw our team of technical experts expanded. Ryan Chadwick leads a team with Piyush Bedi and Ramana Kurubagaran, all of whom are ex-students "Bushy Boys".

The coordination team has achieved some extraordinary milestones including the integration of Mac and PC networks so that students and staff can access personal files from any workstation in the school. Now the Mac, PC and Intranet are all accessed using a single log-in authentication. Room 42 is an effective and well used lab running high end software (including music software) on state of the art computers. In this and other labs colour printing is available using excellent laser printers. This resource is invaluable for Visual Arts, Multimedia and IT (VET) classes.

The library continues to be a centre of research and Ms Liz Perry has coordinated the network access and permissions. Her assistance with independent research both using print and digital media has been invaluable to many students. Ms Perry also coordinates the issuing of library identity cards and she has become exceptionally gifted at digital photography. Ms Perry is responsible for the booking of computer labs and the most heavily booked lab is the ILC (Independent Learning Centre). Coordination of the ILC has been facilitated by Mr Bryan O'Meally.

Mr O'Meally has been extremely adept at assisting students with ICT and learning but he has also been part of a team revising and renewing the school web page. This team is led by Ms Julie Bowe and we hope the website will be a great resource for the school community in 2005.

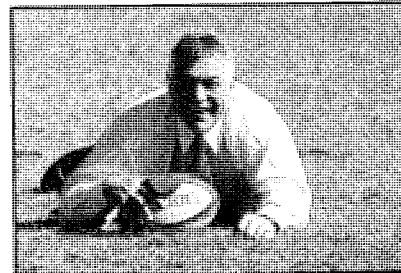
2004 saw the iMacs in the library replaced by much faster PCs with very small LCD screens. All workstations can access the library collection using a new program called GProxy. This software is accessed via the school's intranet which has been developed and improved by Mr Ryan Chadwick.

Finally 2004 saw the successful trial of wireless communication introduced to Homebush. We intend extending the use of wireless networking to all areas of the school including portable classrooms, the gymnasium, the kitchens and the playground.

2005 will be a busy year for ICT and learning at Homebush.



Mt Jurd makes a point and Mr Hilliard touches down.





Zone Athletics Carnival



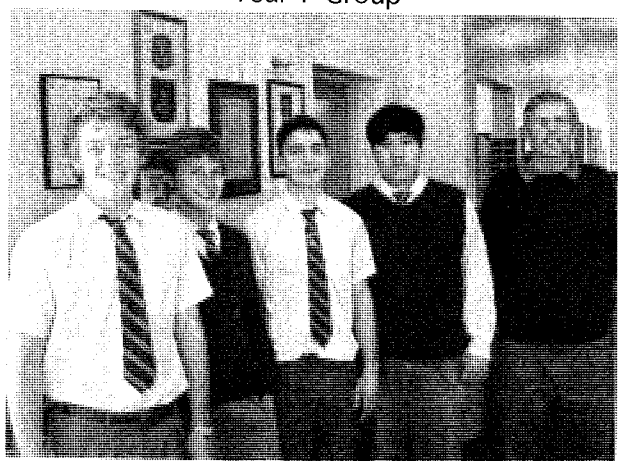
Homebush ANZAC Day Service



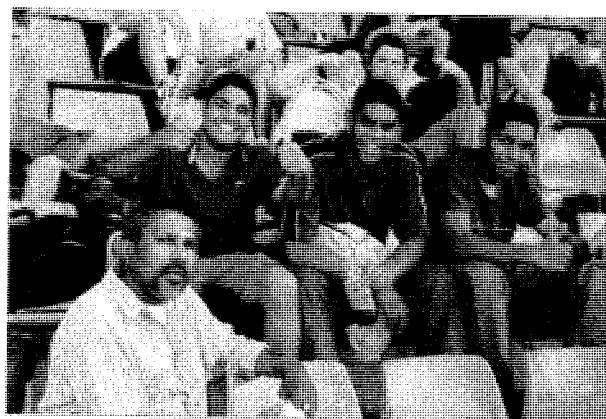
Year 7 Group



John Symonds public speaking competition



Mr French and the History Debaters.

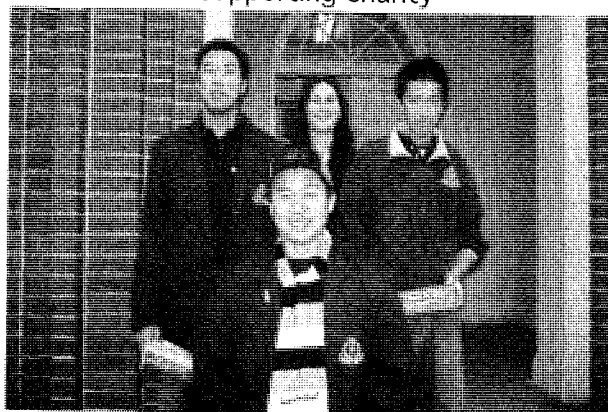


'We won again!'

Year 7 get the 'good oil'.



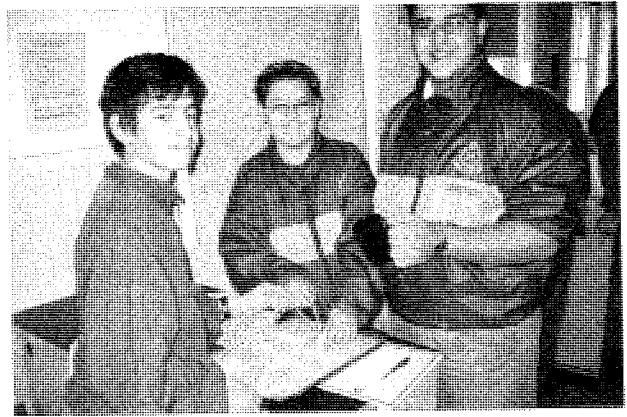
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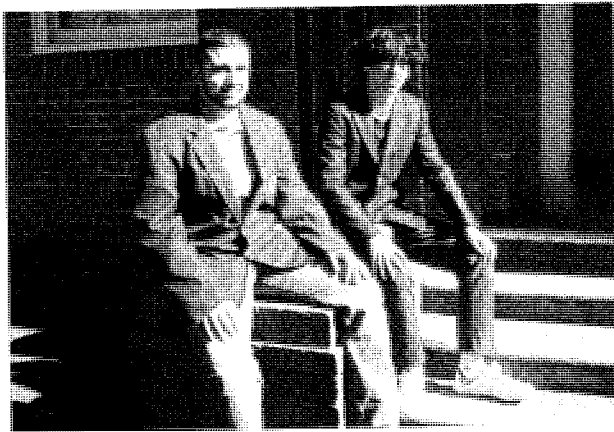




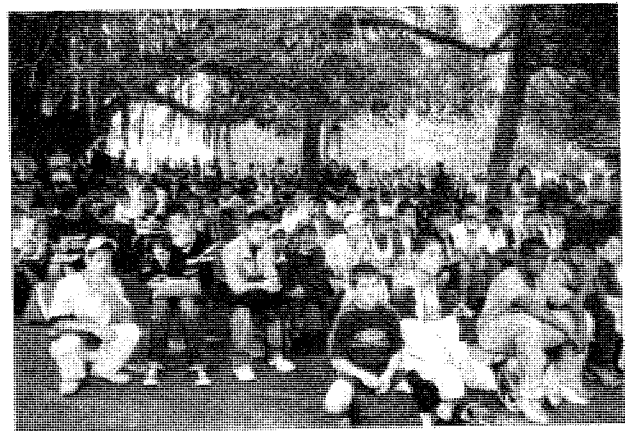
Mother's Day tattoos



Fantastic Physics!



'Jeans for Genes' day



Assembly time

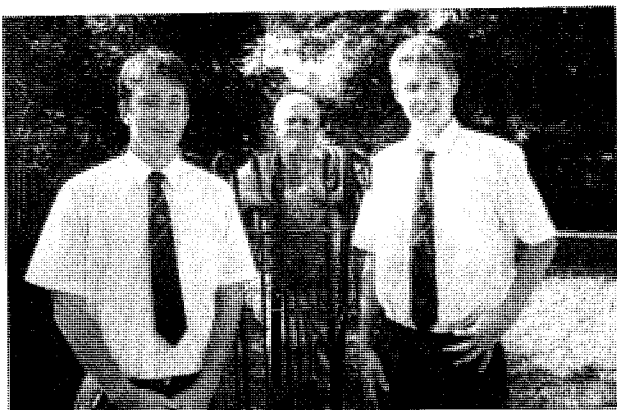


Year 7 is fun!

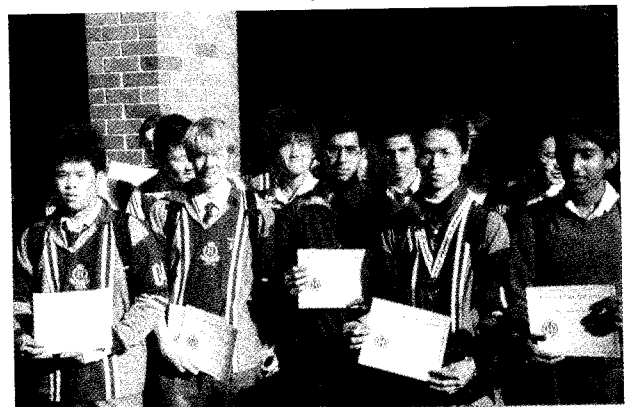


Strathfield Library Opening.

The Lone Pine offspring has found a home.



Year 12 top achievers.



### SKI TEAM REPORT

In the July school vacation, our School Ski team competed at the NSW Interschool's Ski Championships (Sydney division) held at the Perisher Blue Ski Resort.

The team comprising of Edward Parry (Yr 11) and William Parker (Yr 8) competed with distinction in the Skiercross, finishing eighth overall and being the best placed government secondary school in this section of the competition.

Edward's performance was outstanding in gaining first place overall, whilst William who was competing up two divisions gained 30th place.

The team also competed in the moguls, however the conditions on the day prevented them from completing the course.

On Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July, Edward competed in the 'Dash for Cash', also held at Perisher Blue where his team finished a close second. Congratulations to Edward and William!

### MANY FOR MORNING TEA



Some of the top Year 9 students.

Success is its own reward, but it does not occur without application and encouragement. In the continuing quest for all boys to reach their potential, Homebush Boys' principal, Dr Ian Paterson, this year introduced a system of awards for all students in the school who score 90 or above in their Semester One reports. A score of 90 equates with a Band 6 in the School Certificate and Higher School Certificate.

There were a total of 150 scores above 90 in Year 7, with Year 8 scoring 169 and, Year 9 a total of 115. A total of two hundred boys received Certificates of Achievement at a series of morning teas hosted by Dr Paterson.

In Year 7, Daniel Armitage and Tom Gallagher each recorded six subjects with scores above 90. Tony Lee, Nicholas Siomos and Kaan Sozen scored five entries each to lead the way in Year 8. Tandeep Singh had five successes in Year 9 with Ammar Awan, Ethan Rizos, Hayder Shkara and Joshua Tarrant-Windt each recording four. Chris Pooley and Min Hyo Stone were the outstanding performers in Year 10, each with six subjects on the honours list.

Earlier in the year, Dr Paterson hosted the seniors with so much success, it encouraged him to extend the program to each form. 'Success deserves to be acknowledged and rewarded!' said Dr Paterson.

### ENGLISH WEEK TRADITION CONTINUES



The guest speaker Mr Ray Crane

We continued the tradition of promoting the most important aspects in Education – reading, writing and communicating in English. This year the English Faculty maintained the high level of expectations by providing over 80% of the students with opportunities to experience live drama, listen to their teachers reading some of their favourite literature, and listening to a special guest.

The guest speaker Mr Ray Crane, a former student of Homebush Boys, was in the first class to attend the school in 1936. He had the whole school enthralled with anecdotes of his time at school and the importance of reading in life's successes. Some of the experiences Mr Crane conveyed included Sir Donald Bradman having dinner at Mr Crane's parents' home when Mr Crane was young, marking the great Brian Bevan in a rugby league match when he was 15 years old, and relating to the boys the secrets of his 54 year marriage - 'Pick the right girl'.

The English Faculty is certain that many of our current students will be returning to the school in the future to reminisce about their experiences, especially those provided during English Week. The tradition is in safe hands.

### GET THE POINT!



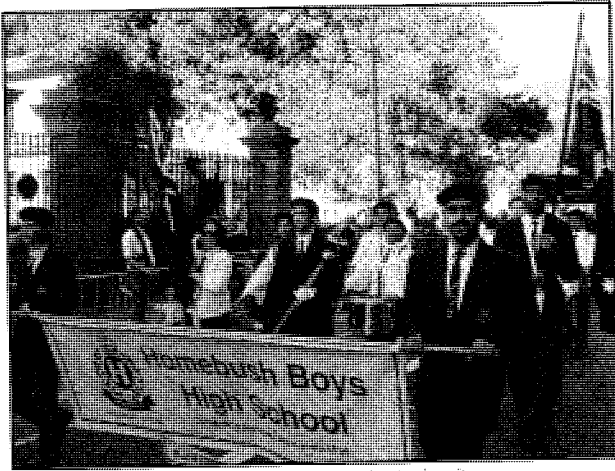
'This is cool, getting a vaccination.'

In 2003, as part of a state wide vaccination program, instituted by the NSW Department of Health, all students were immunised against Meningococcal C.

This year, the Year 7 intake received their vaccinations and in addition, were immunised against Hepatitis B. Year 10 received inoculations against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough.

Year 11 and 12 received their vaccinations in August and Years 8, 9 and 10 received theirs in October. The boys were extremely cooperative, sensible and brave as they waited their turn at the pointy end of the line.

## THE BEAT GOES ON



The Drum Corps on Anzac day in the city.

Anzac Day is a focal point for many Australians and our school's strong sense of tradition is reinforced each year by a variety of activities designed to highlight this important cultural event.

The Drum corps was central to the ceremonial nature of the various activities. Prior to the Term 1 school holidays a flag lowering ceremony was held at a school assembly. Max Mason and Cameron West delivered the Anzac Day address while the drum corps provided a background 'wall of sound'. The ceremony was coordinated by History Head Teacher Roger Doenau.

The weekend prior to Anzac Day provides the opportunity for local clubs and organizations to attend commemorative services. Rajev Shanmugan, Andrew and Sean Little represented the school at the Strathfield ceremony while the Drum Corps took a prominent position in the march and wreath laying ceremony in Burwood Park. The Burwood RSL Club has been a sponsor of the Drum Corps since its formation six years ago.

This year the Sydney Anzac Day march provided the opportunity for the Drum Corps to perform in front of an estimated audience of 200,000 spectators.

The boys figured prominently on the ABC television coverage as they completed two circuits of the march. Stephen Speirs, Blair Hardaker, Demry Kim, Matthew Chin and Clifford Liu had all previously completed three Anzac Day Marches under ex students, Robert Hoyles and Dion Cushway. The newer marchers included Ellison Furneaux-Bates, Ethan Rizos and Alex Hazelbrook who all rose to the occasion.

The drum corps received instruction and moral support from coordinator, Jane Rayner.

## HARMONY WEEK



Ms McGuinness with the winner of the Harmony Week poster competition.

We celebrate Harmony Week annually at Homebush Boys High. This year, as usual, we focused on the

cohesive nature of the school community which is witnessed throughout the whole year. Harmony week has a mathematical slogan, You + me = us.

Each morning a student read a piece of creative writing with explanations of different cultures. A poster creation competition was held for Year 7 while a 'harmony tree' was planted in the Western Grass area which had recently been paved.

Harmony ideas were incorporated into lessons while students and staff wore orange ribbons to represent the ideals of Harmony Week. We like to think that every day is 'Harmony Day' at this school.

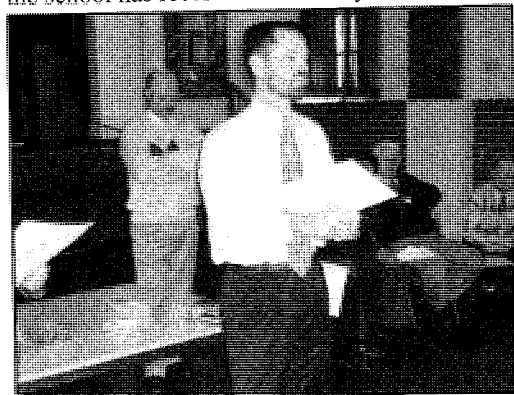
## DUAL AWARDS

In 2004, our school was the recipient of two prestigious achievement awards presented by Schools Director, Diane Dunne.

The first was an individual award made to Head Teacher, Greg Lucas for the integration of Information and Communication Technologies over a five year period. The T.A.S. Head Teacher had assumed responsibilities surrounding the establishment of a large computer network, the use of technology in the classroom, the establishment of a Multi-Media Centre and Independent Learning Centre and the introduction of a computer generated reporting system. In his spare time he established The Drum Corps and Marching Band. Mr Lucas thanked the many people who are involved in each of these programs.

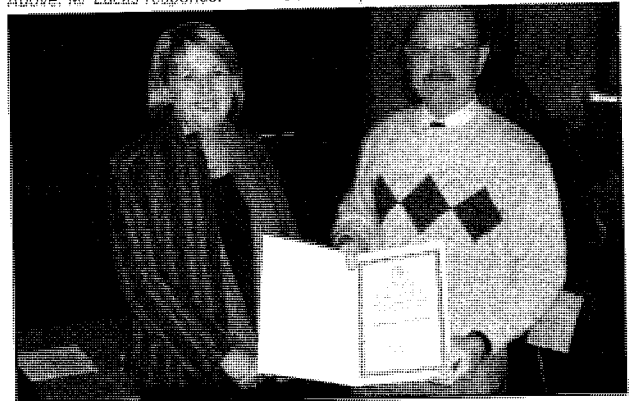
The school was a recipient of the Cohesive Community School Award acknowledging the harmony and tolerant manner in which 1200 boys go about their daily business. The culture of success which has developed within the school has tapped into what each individual has to offer in a variety of fields.

The Principal was happy to accept the award on behalf of the school community, acknowledging the recognition the school has received from many sources.



Above: Mr Lucas responds.

Below: A proud Principal with Ms Dunne.



## AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATION

Homebush old boy Rodney Blake, (2001), has continued to make a name for himself in the professional Rugby ranks.

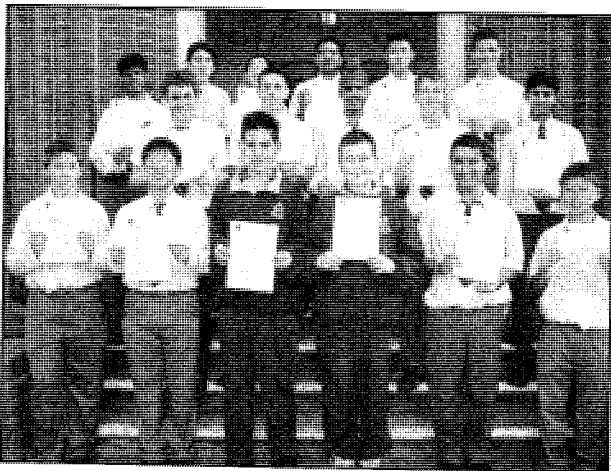
In 2004, Rodney was selected in the Australian U-21 Rugby squad to contest the World Cup in Scotland. Rodney was one of ten players who played their second year as Australian U-21 representatives.

Rodney played for the Queensland Reds in the Super 12 in 2004, with rumours suggesting he will appear for the A.C.T. Brumbies in 2005.



Rodney Blake shows how it is done.

## OUTSTANDING ENGLISH SKILLS



The English competition winners.

Many of our students demonstrated high level English skills when they participated in the Australian Schools English Competition.

The best achievement came from eight students who received Distinction Awards. The results in Year 9 were particularly strong with Joshua Tarrant-Windt, Garth Andrews and Josh Hilliard earning Distinction Awards.

The competition was designed to test a range of literacy skills. It required students to read both literary passages and factual texts in order to answer a variety of comprehension, language, vocabulary, punctuation and spelling questions.

This year the Competition attracted over 425,000 students from across Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific region.

The Australian Schools English Competition is an initiative of the Educational Testing Centre (ETC) of the University of New South Wales.

'The competition is an excellent independent assessment of the English skills that students need in education, the wider community and the workplace of

the future', said Associate Professor Peter Knapp, director ETC. 'All students are to be congratulated on their outstanding efforts'.

Principal, Dr Ian Paterson said, 'One of the special benefits of the Competition is that schools and students receive detailed diagnostic information about their overall performance. The Competition allows students to monitor their progress from year to year and identify their personal strengths and weaknesses'.

## VARIETY NIGHT

"The beat goes on" as the students of Homebush Boys took the opportunity to display their creative side at the Annual Variety Performance Night.

A total of twenty-five singing, dancing and performing acts provided the entertainment for a 'standing room only' capacity audience. The evening is an opportunity for the Higher School Certificate Music students to perform in front of a live audience. The Visual Arts and Wood Technology students also display their Major Works.

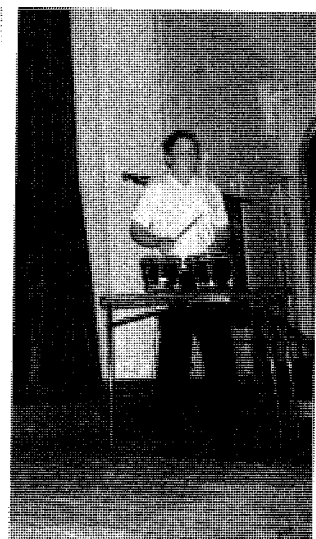
Several highlights included the Year 8 Multi-media presentation, 'Clay Animation', and the Percussion Group's performance of 'Hit it'. Music student Lucy Voronov's playing of the Cymbalon wowed the crowd. The Punjabi Crews traditional dance routine showed that boys really can do anything! Haejong Kim shared the spotlight with Edward Park as they performed a 'Brand New Day' from the Disney version of 'Alladin'.

The range and variety of acts was a tribute to the work of music teachers, Andrew Smith and Ian Albertson. They really are the "Oscar and Felix" of the music world.

There is no stage fright here!



More terrific performances.



## DRUM CORPS

### Reserve Forces Day Parade

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July was a proud day when the Governor General, Major-General Michael Jeffery, congratulated the Corps and our school during the parade.

Trevor Wells helped us with our marching skills. We are sponsored by Burwood RSL Sub-Branch, of which Trevor was 2004 Vice President.

### Sandakan Memorial Service

The school was again represented by the Drum Corps and Vice Captain Matthew Helou at this service in Burwood park on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August. The Corps accompanied the catafalque party of four students from Trinity Grammar School, who guarded the memorial.

The service honours the nearly 2000 Australian Prisoners of War who were killed by the Japanese on forced marches in 1945 as the war was coming to a close.

### Report from Co-ordinator

As the walls of the school hall reverberated to the sounds of the drums on Open Day this year, history was being made. For the first time, the Drum Major leading us was not a teacher or ex-student, but Stephen Speirs from Year 10. Indeed the Corps has been evolving over the last five years, from a largely senior body to a group drawn from years 8,9 and 10, and there have been many opportunities for leadership and service. Wilson Petrushnko, also of Year 10, has become our principal bass drummer this year. As well, our activities have expanded beyond Anzac Day to include a trip to the Australian War Memorial in November, a three day camp under canvas in March, and extra lessons for new members, as well as the opportunity to create new cadences for our performances.

All of these activities would not have been possible without generous sponsorship from the Burwood RSL Sub-Branch. In fact, Trevor Wells, current Vice President, came to camp to help us improve our marching skills, which can get overshadowed by the need to concentrate on drumming! Above all, the Corps would simply have ceased to exist last year without two terrific, altruistic ex-students, namely Robert Hoyles, our Drum Major at all our performances, and Dion Cushway, who even attended our camp.

Ms Rayner, Corps Co-ordinator, would like to acknowledge the loyal support given to the boys by the School Captain, Rajev Shanmugan, and prefects Tim Bates and Wassi Haider, as well as Vice Captain Matthew Helou, who all assisted with flag and banner bearing. Several teachers have also given up their Sunday to help at the various marches with transport and the like: Mr Halkidis our bus driver who also endured three days under canvas with us, Ms Hsueh and Mr Fong on Reserve Forces Day, Ms Dwyer at the Sandakan Memorial Service in Burwood, Ms Hava at the Burwood Anzac Day march, and finally Mr Hilliard, who has endured a drum-filled office on several occasions!

Splendid horses!



The band enters the school hall.



Marching in the city on ANZAC Day.



Waiting to join the march: bagpipes above, HBHS below.



## FAREWELL TO JOHN TAGGART



'Mr Tags' doing what he enjoys - on the field at the the athletics carnival.

I am reminded that early on in John's teaching career, almost everyone – both staff and students alike – seemed to acquire a nickname. The kids christened me Archie; I'm not exactly sure why, but at least it wasn't Jughead – and John got Smurf, after a happy, friendly, competent, trustworthy and industrious creation of an oil company's advertising campaign. Although the name has been lost in the mists of time, the personal qualities which inspired it shine on, for John is that happy, friendly, trustworthy, industrious, competent teacher, who is a source of strength and comfort to all the students in his care. His genuine warmth and caring guidance invariably engender a positive response.

A head teacher gets a regular trickle of students asking to change classes. Normally, it is "Can I get out of (teacher X's) class?" but in John's case, it's invariably "Can I go into Mr Taggart's class?" They don't want to go there for a bludge because they know John sets high standards and has high expectations, but equally that those standards and expectations are realistic and attainable and are invariably approached cooperatively and with a great deal of empathy and support. This is but one small example of the high regard the Bushy boys have for you, John.

John began his teaching career at Homebush in 1970 – the year "The Lord of the Flies", "The Real Inspector Hound" and Benjamin Brittain's opera "Noye's Fludde" were all staged in the Homebush Boys' High School Festival of Music and Drama; the same year that Gary James, Ray Comans and Colin Mathers formed the student executive; the year Homebush won three of the four zone Rugby League premierships, and the year our rowing eight became metropolitan champions, defeating GPS and CAS crews. (Riverview, Cranbrook and Kings were runners-up)

Although there have been many changes in the intervening years, there have also been many constants. John is one of those constants – a skilful, caring teacher; a knowledgeable sports coach; a willing mentor; and an outstanding role model to generations of Bushy boys – a pillar of the school community.

John, it is a pleasure and a privilege to have been a colleague of yours for all but one of those years of constant change. I am one of many, many staff and countless students to whom you and your wonderful teaching career are an inspiration. On behalf of them all and us all, I thank you for your dedication and your great humanity. You are a true gentleman.

Alan Brawn

## HOME BUSH WINS OZSPELL



Mr Jurd and the winning OZSPELL team.

Ozspell is a National spelling bee. After the strong performances by Homebush Boys in 2002 and 2003 the expectations were high for the 2004 finals held at Homebush Public School. Led by veterans Tandeep Singh and Danan Thilakanathan, the team set out with hopes high. The leaders were joined by novices Thomas Ng, Richard Benjamin Amarasingham and Adem Kolar.

All the boys did extremely well, but Dana was spectacular with his last word "ophthalmology". The trophy was his along with \$600.00.

Danan said "We want to thank Ms Judith Edwards and Ms Muruvet Altundag, both of whom are noted spellers and who offered support and encouragement to our great team."

## VET AWARDS

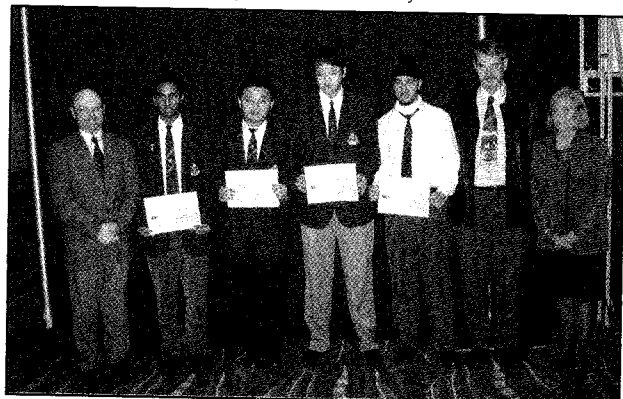
Students from Homebush Boys High were prominent when the Vocational Education Awards for the Granville and Bankstown School Education Areas were announced.

The function, which recognised the outstanding contributions from seventy-two students from a variety of vocational courses, was held in the Millennium Room at Telstra Stadium in Olympic Park.

Four Homebush seniors were recognized. Arthur Liong received his gong in Hospitality, Michael Xu in ITVET and Raj Sandhu and Dev Nathan for their work in ITVET. Hospitality and the Information Technologies are certainly areas which attract a lot of opportunities for employment.

School Principal, Dr Ian Paterson attended the function with the boys and commented, 'Each showed the necessary self-discipline to be successes in their chosen career paths'.

Congratulations to the boys!



## YEAR 7

Without doubt, one of the most stressful times in our teenage years is Year 7.

We leave this lovely, cosy classroom filled with our hard work which is displayed in a multitude of colours and often with a thematic bent. Our teacher, our one-and-only teacher, knows our individual names by the end of the first week! We know everyone in our year – we have, after all, had seven years with them. We have our designated responsibilities and our special Maths, English, Science, etc. groups. We have grown and we look *enormous* compared to the gorgeous, little, cute kindy kids. Teachers, deputies and principals alike tell us we are the leaders of the school; we must set examples for all those younger than us. We get T-shirts with 'The Class of 2003' on them. We are comfortable and big and responsible.

And then we go to high school. Miss this, Mr that, this classroom (without our beautiful, thematic work), more kids in Year 7 than our entire primary school, kids of such enormous proportions (men really) who are fellow students. How come I'm suddenly so short? Why does no teacher know my name straight away? This bag's as big as a suitcase and what's with all these text books? Where are the nice shelves we used to go to for our class sets? We have no 'class of 2004' T-shirt's and everyone else is told to set an example for *us*. Hummpphh!

At the same time, every one at home is walking around on egg shells. Parents and guardians are all hoping that in these vital high school years their child will excel. The pressure of heavy bags, big kids, homework, getting to sport, finding a classroom, finding a new group of friends and having everyone at home looking at you intently on a daily basis to see if you're okay, can be very, very stressful. (I can remember thinking that my parents were looking for some sign of me growing two heads). Some of us sail through Year 7 and some of us struggle.

If you are struggling, take heart. Year 8 gets a whole lot better. You know the teachers, you know the kids, you know how to get to sport and you know which classrooms are where. It is also a time when you invariably fall into one group or another and suddenly nothing is strange anymore.

Meanwhile, back at home, everyone is beginning to bemoan the fact that you are a teenager. I know technology and Nike and McDonalds have entered our sphere but my point is, that despite all the distractions which are around today, I really don't think we have changed that much.

I would like to share some quotes with you which I recently came across. "Young people today have no manners", "they leave the table without permission", "they are only interested in whatever pleases themselves". Spot on did I hear you say? What is the youth of today coming to did I hear you say? Oh, the author? **ARISTOTLE** (been dead for approximately 2,500 years).

You are nearly through Year 7 and whether it has been a great journey or one of discomfort, know that it will only get better. Also remember that you don't have to be good at everything all the time. Being a good, friendly person who can get on with others is *always* important. Being good at your studies is great but it is not the only thing that counts. Congratulations on being a great bunch!

Miss Gobel

## YEAR 7 INVADES TARONGA ZOO

On Tuesday 22 June 2004 at 9 am sharp, Year 7 Homebush Boys High School embarked upon an excursion to Taronga Zoo. We had the privilege to witness animals in captivity as close to their natural habitat as can be achieved.

Upon arrival we split up into small groups to search for specific animals. The purpose of the excursion was to observe and make note of the characteristics of various animals at the zoo. We recorded our findings in a booklet, which was distributed by our teachers. We were asked to classify the animals by the habitats they live in, special physical features, colour markings, body coverings and by their species.

At 12.30 pm, 7G and 7H met at the Zoo's Education Centre, where we were lectured by zoo-keepers about Flora and Fauna and their classification. We were shown three animals; a Children's Python, Koala and a Bearded Dragon. We got to find out a lot of facts about these animals. We were encouraged to get up close and personal with these animals to feel their fur and scales. This was totally mad.

The excursion was pretty wild and very exhausting, having to walk up those steep hills. The day ended with a bit of excitement when a couple of boys forgot to check their watch and almost got left behind to sleep the night at Taronga Zoo.

Tully Ryan 7G



## YEAR 7 CAMP

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2004, Year 7 went to The Collaroy Centre at Collaroy Beach. At 8:30am we loaded our luggage into the belly of the bus, then waved goodbye to our parents and headed off. The coaches were luxury with nearly all the facilities. The next thing we knew we arrived at our destination.

After we had unloaded our stuff and got ready for our very first activity, we were then separated into groups. Everyone did the same activity but at different times. There was rock climbing, high ropes, swing, flying fox, archery, abseiling, initiative, challenge, 5t's, orienteering and swimming.

Rock Climbing was a bit of fun. You had to wear a harness, and climb up, using all the rocks that are stuck on and hit the bell, if you made it to the top.

High ropes was pretty much the same as rock climbing. All you had to do was wear a harness as usual and use both arms and feet to make your way across to the other side.

Swing was the best of the best. There were two poles about 20 metres apart. You had to hang on the rope and get pulled just like tug-a-war. As you pulled, the person went up and up to the very top of the pole. He then had to pull the green rope in front of him and started swinging, nearly touching the tree tops.

Flying fox had the same action as the swing. When you got to the start you held onto a rope and swung, going down at 60 km/ph and into a piece of block which stopped you from hitting the tree.

For archery, we were told how to hold the bow and place the arrow. After we had two shots, a balloon was tied onto the target and about six people, including me, hit them both.

In abseiling, there was a block around 15m high and you had to make your way down to the bottom. Mr Hilliard just took around three jumps.

Initiative was another fun activity. First of all we came to a web, not really a spider web, just a web made out of ropes with holes to get out. What we had to do was to get inside and escape without touching the web. It took us nearly 25 goes to do it.

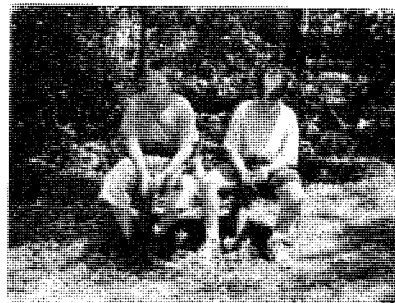
Orienteering was also fun, trying to use the compass and the map and to look for checkpoints. Two groups finished, including my group but we did not get the prize.

We went swimming to a pool off Collaroy Beach, then, later when we had finished we went to the rock pools and found two crabs and lots of shells with living creatures in them.

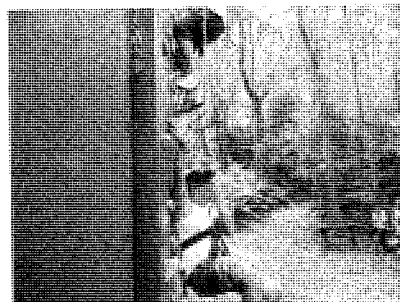
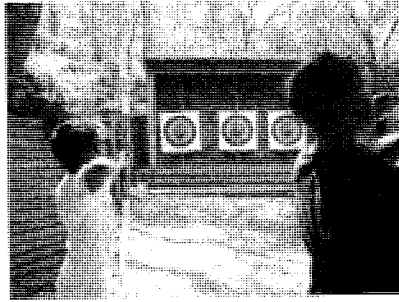
Last but not least, the food was sensational. This camp was good value, with a low cost and so much good food, such as bacon, toast, salad, garlic bread - you name it.

But sadly we had to leave, so we thanked the instructors and the staff-mainly Mr Hilliard and Miss Gobel. But we were happy because we had made new friends and got to know each other more.

Vimal Sivakumar 7A







## YEAR 8

It is remarkable to think that my students have almost completed two years of their high school years. It is a great privilege to watch these young boys mature into fine young men.

One of the admirable qualities of this group, is their enthusiasm for participating in the broad range of activities that are offered to them

It was very pleasing to see such a large number of students score above 90 across a variety of subjects. They were rewarded with a special certificate at a morning tea presentation. For the vast majority of students, their progress in their subjects has been outstanding.

Outside of the classroom we have seen some remarkable achievements in competitions such as those for Geography and Science, as well as the Ozspell challenge.

A number of Year 8 students were rewarded for excelling in Science by being taken on an overnight excursion to our nation's capital. In addition, many who performed well in the Geography Competition attended the final held at the Taronga Zoo function centre.

Sporting brilliance was witnessed in the pool, at the athletics track, and on the cross country trail, as well as in grade sports teams such as soccer and rugby.

Whilst it pleases me to see the achievement that is occurring right across the school, I appreciate most of all, the tolerance that is demonstrated by the vast majority of students. All of this enables me to be a very proud Year Adviser.

James Kozlowski  
Year Adviser



Year 8 best overall improvers in the ELLA test.

Year 8 are amongst this group of Learning Log winners for Literacy and Numeracy Week.



## YEAR 9

The beginning of the School Certificate years provided the opportunity for all boys to select two subjects of interest, in addition to the compulsory subjects. There is a vast range of options, which have placed the boys into the kitchen, behind the lens and even onto surfboards during this year.

Study skills were revisited early in Term 1 to reinforce the importance of organisation, goal setting, completion of set tasks and revision. The boys should now have a system in place to cope with the challenges of homework, assessments and exams. The number of boys who received Certificates for marks over 90 in Semester 1 is a positive sign of the boys adopting successful strategies.

Year 9 is also the beginning of the School to Work transition. Each student has a logbook to track achievements and skills developed, which will act as a resume when seeking employment. This is a work in progress and is dependent on the effort of the boys to maintain and update the log, by placing awards into the folder and obtaining teachers signatures noting various skills and activities completed.

The involvement of the boys in sporting pursuits and extra curricular activities continues to be very high. The Athletics, Cross Country and Swimming Carnivals had great participation rates, as did the representation in Grade Sport teams. We have a number of talented sportsman who should continue to do well right up to the senior years, Other positives included the boys' involvement in Science Camp, Band Camp, Drum Corp, Public Speaking and Peer Mentoring. The extra commitment required to participate in all these activities is to be commended.

The SRC continues to come up with fundraising ideas and initiatives and a thanks is extended to Arbab, Gus and John for their representation. We have a group of boys in Year 9 who can see the value of a well rounded education and represent the School with distinction when given the opportunity. The boys are a fine example of the fact that there is more to School than what takes place inside the classroom.

Brett Wilson Year 9 top achievers celebrate their success.



## YEAR 10

At the time of writing this report, Year 10 are preparing for their School Certificate and making their final choices for subject selection for Years 11 and 12.

The boys will find their final two years at school quite different to their first four years. There will be more reliance on the boys to get work in on time, study without being told to and a greater degree of maturity will be required.

Years 11 and 12 and the ultimate HSC are not for everyone, so it is hoped that those who choose to continue will put the maximum effort into their studies.

2004 had many highlights. There was an excellent Geography field trip to Georges River and Field of Mars, a Job Club for selected students to prepare for alternate pathways other than the HSC and a continuation of the Study Skills program. The Boys also participated in a Shakespeare theatre performance.

Outstanding achievements in semester one were: Mohamed Bardouh – over 90% in five subjects and from Chris Pooley and Min Hyo Stone – over 90% in six subjects. Congratulations to those boys.

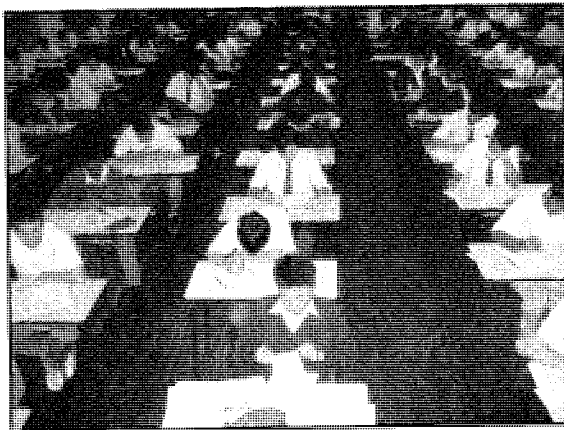
For your last two years, ensure you have a balance between the various components of your life – part-time work, school, sport, leisure. Everyone chooses their own particular way of balancing these commitments, so choose how to spend your time wisely.

Good luck boys and have a successful 2005.

B Gold (Relieving)



Year 10 top achievers enjoy the satisfaction of a job well done .



Year 10 sit for their Trial School Certificate.

## YEAR 11

The year 2004 proved to be a year of change for many boys. To some the rigours of the Preliminary Course proved to be quite a challenge, as did the realisation that the application demanded of senior school students is a more serious prospect than some have hitherto been used to.

With regret we lost some of our complement, however it must be acknowledged that most of the boys who have left us have done so after a mature consideration of their motivation, abilities and interests. It is a simple fact of life that for some students the school environment does not provide the best educational pathway. The realisation that alternative pathways are available speaks volumes for these boys' levels of maturity, and the support provided by the school in a pastoral sense.

The fact that Year 11 basically consists of only three terms of work (Year 12 work beginning in Term Four of the year) meant that the focus of the year was on study for most of the boys. In many courses the levels of application have been intense. In 2 Unit Advanced Maths, for example, eight students achieved 100%. Even more remarkable was the fact that achieving a very respectable 88% pass meant a ranking of 60<sup>th</sup> in the year! No doubt the friendly rivalry engendered by such competition will carry on into the boys' Year 12 efforts.

Once again the boys distinguished themselves through the many and varied activities they were involved in throughout the year. Year 11 students featured strongly in many of the school's sporting victories, and 25 of our boys acted as officials in Regional Swimming and Athletics competitions. Representation in debating and public speaking was strong, and once again there was a large involvement in charitable activities such as the Red Shield Appeal, Jeans for Genes Day, The Exodus Foundation and the Cancer Council Daffodil Day.

Other highlights included the Model United Nations conference held at Nepean, where three students under Mr. Elaro's guidance won the Peace Prize; and the Barista Course where Ms. Faust and the Hospitality classes attended the Coffee School at Glebe, learning the intricacies of this much in demand skill.

One of the high points of the year was undoubtedly the election of our School Prefects for 2005. Sixty very worthy candidates stood for these positions, but unfortunately only twenty could be elected. Congratulations to all these boys, and in particular to Mohamed Zaoud and Simon Watson who were voted into the positions of School Captain and Vice-Captain respectively. I am sure both will acquit themselves admirably in these roles.

Once again, it has been my pleasure to act as Year Adviser to such a fine group of young men. Along with the rest of the school, I wish them well in their HSC year.

Paul Koff

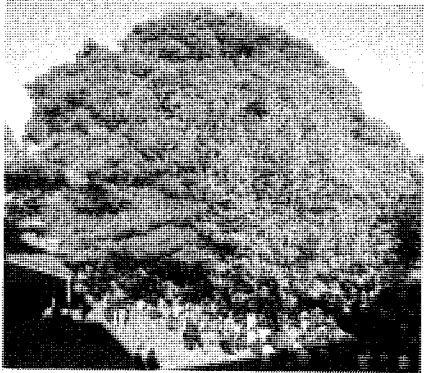
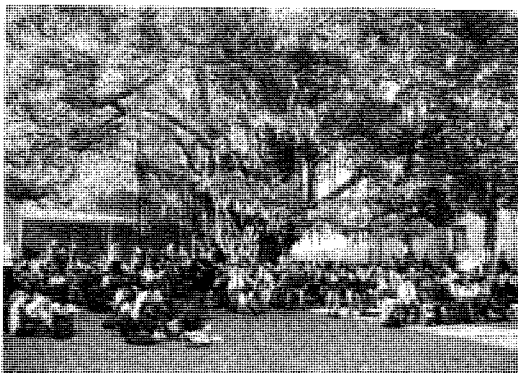
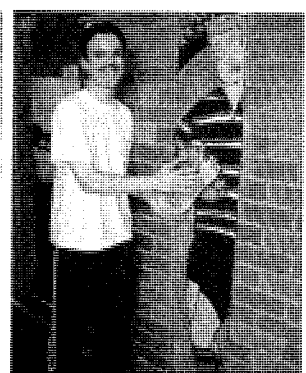


Fig tree philosophy



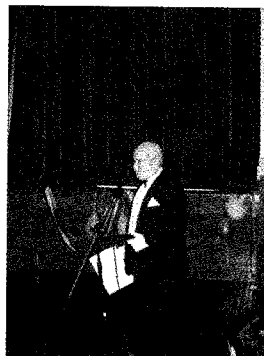
Assembly under the great tree



Gregg McCaul's mural



Clean up Australia Day



English Week



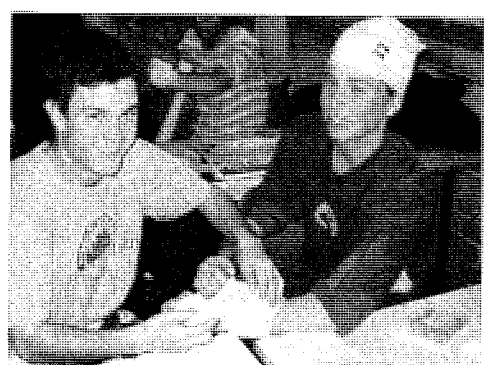
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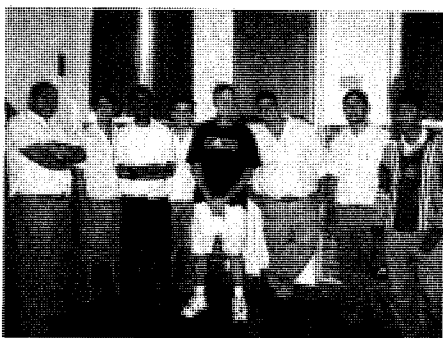
Thanks, coach!



Tyson King



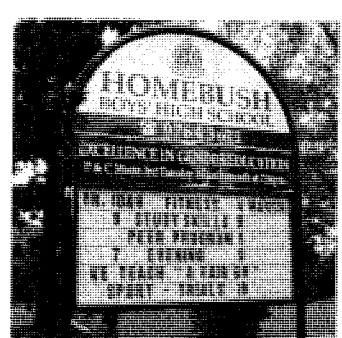
Bandaging practice



Mr Tedford and the 'boys'



Michael Clark



The school sign

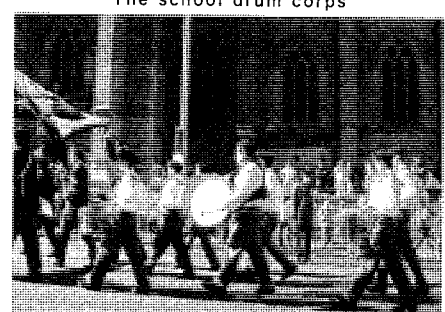
Getting close to a snake at the Zoo.



Year 7 campers

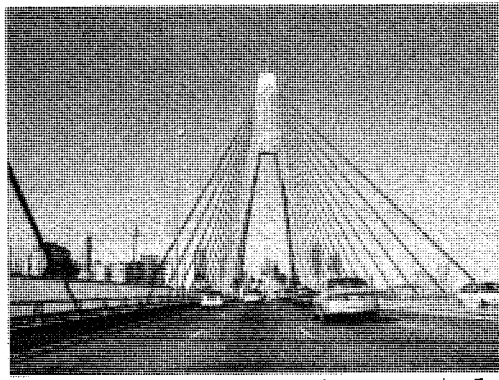


The school drum corps





Cricket Champion



Across the ANZAC Bridge - on the way to the Zoo



Mediaeval Day



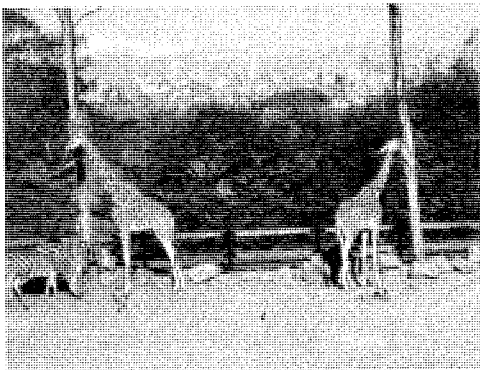
At the Year 7 camp



Strathfield Mayor congratulates HBHS



Hospitality students



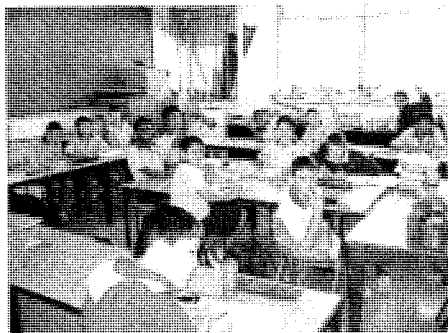
Year 7 love the giraffes at the Zoo



Water Polo champ training



Poster on assembly



Fun in Art class



Year 5 students



Mr Evans, Dr Paterson and Dr Switkowski

Primary school visits Science



Resting at the Zoo



Year 7 at the Zoo



## CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS



We have enjoyed a fruitful year with students participating in a diverse range of exciting opportunities. Two new staff members have joined the Faculty for the 2004 school year; Mr Ian Albertson in Music and Mr Bryan O'Meally in Visual Arts. Many students will know Mr O'Meally as he also supervises and assists students in the ILC.

Our students in Year 12 have certainly demonstrated their exceptional talents with five students from Ms Juska's Visual Arts class making pre-selection for Art Express.

Congratulations to Gregg McCaull, Raj Singh, Christian Rodriguez, Michael Richardson and Daniel Kim for their outstanding academic results. In the Music arena I would like to congratulate James Kipritidis from Mr Smith's Year 12 class for his amazing digital compositions.

Variety Night is the opportunity for year 12 to show off their musical talents and 2003 was no exception. Of special note was Phillip Havea who stole a few hearts with his singing and Michael Kirby who dazzled the audience with his guitar wizardry. After the frenzied activities of the trials and Variety Night this year's Year 12 had to very quickly regroup and take their practical and musicology exams one week later. All students felt they did well in their music exams and generally their results reflected their efforts.

Our students are very fortunate to be given the opportunity to attend Art Smart each year. An initiative of the Granville District Visual Arts Network selected students compete for a place to work for four days with artists in a studio space. This year Paul Kim and Jin Yu from Year 10 and Donny Huang and Mitchell Starc from Year 9 were the lucky participants. The boys spent day one on the Sydney foreshore and at Luna Park seeking artistic inspiration. The rest of the week involved hard work at the Campbelltown Regional Gallery. These students were outstanding ambassadors for Homebush Boys reaping fantastic compliments from the organizers and artists alike. It was tremendous to see their work hung in the Gallery for exhibition.

Technological advancements within the Computer Graphics industry have seen a recent explosion of creativity in the field of 3D animation, with films such as *Shrek*, *The Lord of the Rings* and many more. Students ranging through years 8 to 11 thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity they were given to view a

presentation by Tim Golsby-Smith, a professional 3-D digital animator. Many of the students recognised Tim's work, especially the Playstation 2 computer game

*Hitman Contracts* and were very impressed with the range of other high quality animations that they saw. He gave the students a rare glimpse into a fast growing and dynamic industry. The presentations marked the beginning of animation making a place in the Visual Arts and Photography Elective Curriculum at Homebush Boys High. This development will not only further the students' skills in digital technology but can also provide willing students with very rewarding and enjoyable career paths within Visual Arts.

The Homebush Boys' High School Band continued to develop in both quantity and quality throughout 2004. Now into its third year, the Band has grown to 28 members including flautist/Maths teacher, Ms Gobel. Instruments include orchestral xylophone, alto and tenor sax, clarinet, flute, trumpet, trombone, keyboard, piano and drum kit.

The boys thoroughly enjoyed their three-day Camp at Nowra in March. A local Bandmaster was invited to direct the main rehearsals. The Camp was a huge success and band members can't wait for the next one.

The repertoire for 2004 included twelve new pieces. These included classic hits from the past (Roy Orbison's *Oh Pretty Woman*, The Beach Boys' *Surfin' U.S.A.*, The Bee Gees' *Words*, Procol Harum's *A Whiter Shade of Pale* and Bill Haley's *Rock Around the Clock*. Contemporary pop hits included Shannon Noll's version of *What About Me?* And the theme from the TV sit-com, "Friends", *I'll Be There For You*.

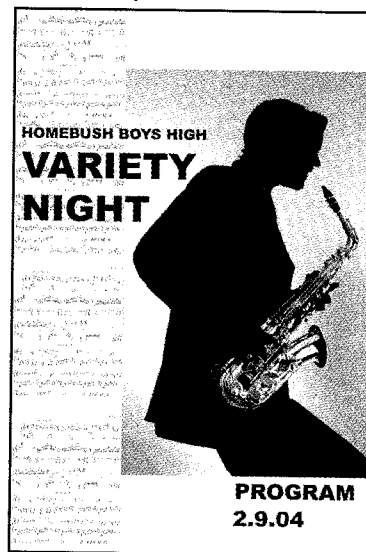
Rehearsal has continued every Tuesday morning during school terms throughout the year. Congratulations must not only be given to all the boys but to Mr Albertson and Ms Gobel for their musical passion. Performances included Open Day, Variety Night and Recital Night.

As is becoming a tradition that will be hard to uphold this year's Variety Night production was considered to be the best yet. There was a special focus on technology, which included the use of cameras showing live material on screens either side of the stage and the inclusion of several computer edited productions. The outstanding

computer presentation of the evening was produced by Danny Kim of Year 10 who put together a mesmerizing collage of video and stills taken during the rehearsal and construction of the show. Other musical highlights included very energetic performances by several Year 10 and 11 bands.

It was the opportunity for Year 12 Music to show off their skills and special mention should be given to Min Suh and Andrew Chau for their piano work, Mrigesh Tamang for guitar skills and Edward Park and James Choi for their smooth vocals. Thanks should also be extended to Rabieh and Halil for their MC talents. The school was also blessed to have two talented student teachers Lucy Voronov and Hae Jung Kim who not only helped the year 12 with their performances but also demonstrated their performance skills on the night.

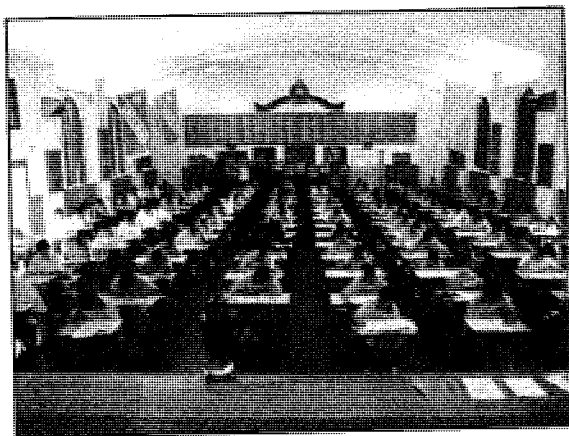
Visual Arts Major works are completed and awaiting the HSC marking team. Students have demonstrated their creativity in a range of mediums; Marcus Harvey, Ben Pooley and Josh Murphy in sculpture, Arthur Liong with ceramics, John Choi in painting and John Wang with a stunning range of drawings. Best wishes to all our HSC students for a successful end to their school years.



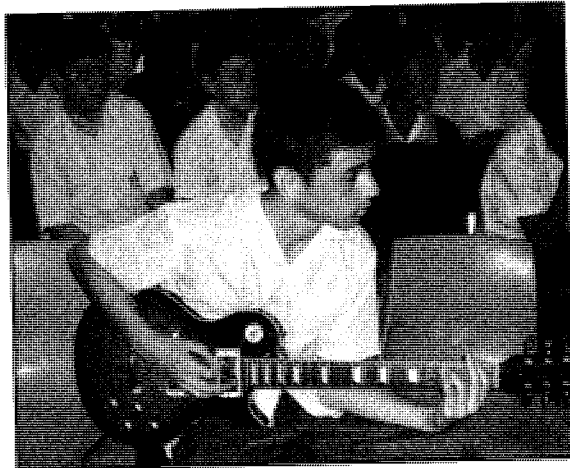
Garth Andrews



Yr 9 students program a Lego robot they built.



Students sit for the Computing Studies Competition.



Great fretwork!



Will 'tickles the ivories'.

## COMPUTING STUDIES

A new syllabus for Years 9 and 10 will start from next year so a new teaching program was introduced this year. Some new topics such as robotics and multimedia will now be taught in the junior years.

We had our best results ever this year from our largest ever group of students competing in the Australasian Computing Studies Competition.

Students and staff can now use laptops in the playground and be connected to the internet and schools computer network as we have just installed a wireless computer network back bone.

Relevant Information, Communication & Technology skills and applications have been included in the new program of study, including: internet and web pages, word processing, databases, spreadsheets, multimedia, presentations, digital graphics and video, electronic communications, computer programming, and hardware and software management.

Students will study a new topic/project each term starting with network usage and building a PC, programming a computer and building software applications including robotics and Lego control. Also included are designing and building web pages and digital graphics, building a database solution and multimedia design. All practical computing will be on P4 PC's where possible running windows XP.

Software applications used during the course will include, Dreamweaver and Flash, MS office XP- Word, Excel, Access database, Visual Basic, Multimedia Author, Paintshop Pro, Lego robotics, Movie Maker and some specialist software for robotics.

This year has been an enjoyable year for students studying computing studies with excellent results both in the classroom and in external competitions. All students have enjoyed the new learning experiences that we have offered them and have been actively engaged in practical lessons. Next year we are aiming at more students competing in the computing competition and achieving even better results.

### 2004 Australasian Schools Computing Studies Comp.

Our students demonstrated high level computer skills when they participated in the recent Computing Competition. The competition is an excellent independent assessment of computer skills that students need in modern education, in the wider community and in the future.

The competition included tasks which assessed students' skills in word processing, databases, and spreadsheets, understanding networks, programming and research skills using the internet.

The competition attracted 124,000 students from all over Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific region. We entered 118 students, our largest participation in recent years.

Our students received 1 High Distinction, 20 Distinctions and 25 credits, 2 Achievement awards and 70 participation awards.

#### RESULTS

**High Distinctions**  
Jayanga Wickramarachchi from Yr 10

#### Distinctions

Yr7: Emre Aral, Daniel Armitage, Deep Kochar, Ben Green, Dharshan Vasanthan

Yr8: Ronald Pai, James Sun, Kabiram Kulasingham

Yr9: Ammar Awan, Tandeep Singh

Yr10: Morgan Di Val, Vebooshan Elankovan, Shaan Jahan, Andrew Nguyen, Gregory Lee and Prasanth Ranjan

Yr11: Asfand Khan, Edo Jaya, Shivam Sharma and Kenny Wong

Yr12: Henry Zhong

## ENGLISH



English staff

The English Faculty is in the middle of a torrent, a wall of water ready to submerge all in its path that is currently sweeping down the mountain side that is the NSW education system. Like all torrents, what is left in its wake is changed forever. It is this change that we all need to embrace and make our own. With a great deal of hard work and perseverance, 2004 has been a successful and rewarding year for the faculty and the students of Homebush Boys High School. One component of the change was the implementation of the new program in Stage 4 (Years 7 and 8), which worked well. With some fine tuning it will be an even better program in 2005. We are looking forward to the 2004 HSC and School Certificate results and the challenges faced by the faculty with students' choice of courses following the state trend. English Week was again an outstanding success and provided all the students with the opportunity to be immersed in literature and live theatre.

The new Stage 4, and next Year's Stage 5, program reflects skills and texts that the HSC has been testing for the past 4 years. Skills such as critical literacy and the analysis of texts such as non-fiction and multimedia are now a more integral part of the junior program.. The faculty contributed a great deal of time and effort developing the program, which was implemented successfully this year. A detailed evaluation in term 4 will further enhance the program. As well, the faculty is currently developing the Stage 5 program to be implemented for the first time in Year 9, 2005. I look forward to another wonderful program that will cater for our students' needs.

Whilst there were some disappointments in the 2003 Higher School Certificate and School Certificate results, they were above the state average and there were marked improvements in most bands when compared to the 2002 results. We look forward to similar improvements in this year's results. At the same time the faculty is conscious of the fact that more students are choosing the more challenging Advanced English course whilst not achieving the required outcomes in Year 10.

This has been the trend across the state over the past 2 years.

Over 150 students entered the 2004 Australasian English Competition; a slight decrease in numbers from 2003, and 20% of those students attained a credit or distinction. Congratulations to all the students who entered the competition and well done to those who received achievement, credit and distinction certificates. The students with distinctions were Daniel CHOI (Year 8), Garth ANDREWS, Joshua HILLIARD, Joshua TARRANT-WINDT (Year 9), Matthew LOTT, Andrew Q. NGUYEN and Ru-Ping ZHANG (Year 10). I hope more students enter this competition in 2005.

English Week occurred in the middle of term 2 and lasted much longer than a week. It involved the usual activities that the school community have come to expect such as literary readings during roll call, the literary quiz and drama performances for all students in years 7 – 11. This year Mr Wills ran a character pageant for Year 7 which was an outstanding success, with a high participation by Year 7 students. This year's guest speaker Mr Ray Crane was in the school's first intake in 1936. He extolled the importance of English in life and conveyed to the boys some pearls of wisdom.

I would like to thank, and congratulate, all twenty or so members of the English staff for their dedication to the students and for continuing to embrace change to the curriculum. The pace of our teaching life has not slowed down in recent years and all the English staff have contributed immensely to the faculty and the school in many ways in 2004. The torrent does not look like it will abate in the next 12 months both for the English Faculty and the school. The development of the new Stage 5 Programme is a priority in the faculty; the implementation of the Quality Teaching document is essential as well as the increasing challenges of technology. More students are now choosing Advanced English for the HSC and the school needs to ensure their skills are suitable for the course. As well, there is a need to improve the students' writing skills now that

the school's literacy program have improved reading significantly over the past 3 years. Wherever the waters may forge their path, I look forward to plunging into the cathartic journey.

### Another Day

The abundant moony landscape  
Fills with the golden tipped rays of a smirking sun  
Signalling for the land to come from its weary sleep  
To welcome another day

Slowly, seldomly this great fire balls cross the horizon  
And stumbles for another day.

by Ankit Sharma

Cheiban Elaro  
Head Teacher



## ESL

*English as a Second Language*



English as a Second Language staff.

The ESL Department has had a very productive and satisfying year. At the end of last year we received news of the Year 12 English (ESL) HSC results. They were very pleasing. A number of boys received Band 6 and many got a Band 5. Then when the UAI scores were available, we found out that one of Ms Horiatopoulos's students got a UAI of 100%. A high proportion of our students got UAI's in the 90's. Well done to the teachers and to the boys!

This year the Year 12 boys in Ms Lacek's, Ms Meucci's and Ms Horiatopoulos' ESL and Ms Tauber's Standard English classes were fortunate to attend a talk by the well known poet, Peter Skrzynecki. He spoke about his poems from 'Immigrant Chronicle' which is set for study in the English HSC course.

Mr Skrzynecki read sections of the poems set for study and made them come alive for the students. Because they are based on his life experiences, he could explain the events which influenced his poetry. As a young boy he had to overcome language and cultural barriers when he came to Australia after World War II. His parents migrated here to make a better future, just as many parents still do today. Mr Skrzynecki stressed that his success was due to the support of his parents and to the guidance and mentoring of his teachers.

There have been many other such moments in our faculty during the year, too numerous to mention. The ESL staff have worked very hard to support their students and to be active in school life. We welcomed Ms Altundag this year and have benefited from her presence; Ms Sahyoun has continued to play an important role as co-ordinator of Public Speaking; Ms Lacek's Wide Reading Program reverberates beyond the class room; and Ms Horiatopoulos continues to share her expertise in pedagogical theory and practice.

We look forward to Ms Sancho returning from leave.

Kerry Meucci

## HISTORY



Happy Historians!

The study of History continues to thrive at HBHS with ever increasing numbers of students in all courses. Modern History numbers are up by 40%, Ancient History by 20% and History Extension by 30% and students have embraced the Elective History course in Years 9 and 10.

Year 10 students are currently working towards their School Certificate with Year 12 preparing for the challenges of the HSC. All Historians wish them well.

The History Faculty ('we care and share') is very fortunate to have a dedicated band of erudite and talented teachers and I offer my personal thanks to Ms Bowe, Mrs Degney, Mr French, Mrs Gardener, Mr Klein, Mr Koff, Ms Kumaralingam, Mrs Pather and Ms Tsouloukidis.

However, it is the students who deserve the credit for their ongoing commitment to the study of History. There are many students who have performed with great credit this year achieving some outstanding results.

Year 7: Nicka Andronikashv, Ganan Bupalishinka, Tom Gallagher, Michael Harris, Theo Jack, Aidan McCluskey, Evans Ndlovu and Andrew Sorrenti. (Semester 2 Historians have not been assessed at time of writing.)

Year 8: Afnan Fazli, James Phillipoy, Joseph Giannone, Benjamin Hur, Kerim Kedicioglu, Vasili Koungoulos, Nishanth Kulendranathan, Nathan Massey, Adrian Nugent, Alex Patrulescu, James Shute, Suthan Sriharan, James Sun, Jasjit Walia, Saad Ur-Rahman and Emre Yanar (Semester 2 Historians have not been assessed at time of writing.)

Year 9: Garth Andrews, Ammar Awan, Jacob Chandrakumar, River Cheung, Clifford Luu, Sharangan Maheswaran, Oliver Pase, Ethan Rizos, Shahrooz Sarwar, Aayush Sharma, Ankit Sharma, Simran Singh, Tandeep Singh, Sudhagar Sivabalan, Joshua Tarrant-Windt, Neal von Dinklage and Jimmy Wang

Year 9 Elective History: Joshua Hilliard, Hayder Shkara, Neal von Dinklage and Htet Yan

Year 10: Jack Atkins, Mohamed Bardouh, Blair Hardaker, Anant Jaiswal, Hasanul Kabir, Danny Kim, Gregory Lee, Matthew Lott, Jeremy

Pinto, Chris Pooley, Niruththan Sanmuhana, Janan Satkunanathan, Stephen Speirs, Riashad Syeed, Rafik Yassa, and Ru Zhang.

Year 11

Ancient History: Aik Ooi Lee, Gaven Lin, David Mang, Max Mason and Simon Watson

Modern History: Scott Andrews, Daniel Evans, Stuart Jackson, Nik Kovac, Max mason, Bosco Ryan, Amlan Sharma, Matt Small, Tommy Tang, Simon Watson, Cameron West and Mohammed Zaoud

Year 12

Ancient History:

Tim Bates, Marcus Harvey, Isaac Kapodistrias, Peter Li, Subangan Nirmaleswaran, André Rangiah, George Siomos and Henry Zhong  
Modern History: Hassan Kadous, Isaac Kapodistrias, Arthur Liong, Peter Morkos, Ben Pooley, André Rangiah, Ekin Serdar and George Siomos

History Extension: Isaac Kapodistrias, Angelo Marketos, Shiva Rathore, Ekin Serdar and George Siomos.

History is alive and well at HBHS in spite of the atrocities committed in its name in other parts of the world. History teaches us all of the values: integrity, excellence, respect, responsibility, cooperation, participation, care, fairness and democracy. Lets hope we all pay attention.

Roger Doenau

### History Debating 2004

Over a period of weeks in both terms two and three the year ten history debating team was treated to a series of challenging debates against Meriden, Burwood and Bethlehem girls. Though the debates were fierce and all teams gave a tremendous effort, unfortunately we were not able to make it past the first round as we acquired only one win against Burwood Girls.

The debating team consisted of Stephen Speirs, Chris Pooley, Wilson Petrushenko and Matthew Lott.

The fascinating topics that were analysed by the debaters were:

- Is The Anzac Legend Still Relevant to Australia Today?
- Was Communism A Real Threat To Australia During The Post War Period?

- Did The Whitlam Government Deserve To Be Dismissed?

These topics led to heated debates in which the eventual winning team must displayed characteristics such as quick thinking, rebuttal and wit.

We saw the experience of this debating tournament as a learning curve in more than one way. Not only did we develop our speaking skills and confidence but we also learnt about Australian History.

All debates were a pleasure. Throughout the three debates we travelled to two schools. Burwood girls and Meriden. Burwood Girls supplied us with sustenance, while Meriden did not even supply us with a single biscuit. They had put off the debate for three weeks and this prolonged period of preparing time gave them the extra edge and we were left to go hungry. Apart from this we had a very enjoyable experience and would advise the current Year Nines to jump on board next year.

## LANGUAGES

Italian, French and Chinese were the three languages offered at Homebush Boys High School in 2004. German, unfortunately, could not be offered anymore due to the departure of Ms Bartleson. However, our staff welcomed a new teacher, Mrs. Gabor who used to teach at Granville South High School.

We continued the tradition of offering a smorgasboard of languages to the Year 7 cohort, so that students could choose a language for study in Year 8. Also, there was a Year 9 Italian, a Year 10 Italian, a Year 10 French and two Year 10 Chinese classes.

In the senior years, a class of Background Speakers and Continuers was run for Year 11 as well as a Year 12 class of Chinese Background Speakers.

It is worth mentioning that a significant number of students studied languages either at Saturday School or through Open High School from Year 7 to Year 12. Some of the languages studied were Korean, Japanese, Arabic, Turkish, Spanish, Modern Greek, French and Italian. Mrs. Gilchrist organised and co-ordinated the enrolment of the students and maintained a constant and professional link with all of the above students.

Again in 2004 our Italian and French Year 10 students sat for the ACER National Language Certificate exams. We are hopeful that this year results will be a repeat of last year's excellent results. This exam is held throughout South East Asian Region.

Senior Chinese classes were offered the opportunity to extend their study of HSC themes with excursions to films that explored the themes under study.

Year 9 Italian, a very enthusiastic and motivated group of young men experienced the pleasures of eating in an Italian restaurant where they could use the language knowledge and skills acquired in class. In the same vein, Junior Chinese and French students have sampled a variety of traditional food, such as rice dishes 'Tang Yuan', 'Jiao Zi', 'Zong Zi' and French breakfast or pancakes (crepes).

We strongly encouraged students, once again, to participate in study trips overseas; consequently three Year 10 Italian students, Matthew Lott, Marvin Lim and Miles Mossman went to Italy together with a group of young people from other schools, under the supervision of Mr. Man, Head Teacher Languages at Beverly Girls High School.

We are all passionate about teaching languages. Because of that, we made sure that we were up-to-date with the latest in pedagogy and quality education. Thus, we participated in a number of inservices dealing with programming and planning in regards to the new syllabus K- 10.

We will continue to encourage students to study languages for more than the two compulsory years of their High-School education. After all, we all are citizens not only of Australia, but of the world.



## MATHEMATICS

There were no staff changes to the Mathematics staff for 2004. During the year the Mathematics Faculty continued with a number of activities including Mathematics Challenge, Mathematics Competitions and devoted a lot of time to the implementation of a new Mathematics Syllabus for Years 7 & 8 and preparing for the introduction into Year 9 in 2005.

### Mathematics Competitions

The impressive results continued for 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.

### NSW Australian Mathematics Olympiad Committee Correspondence Programme

The activity was conducted by the University of Sydney and included a series of correspondence courses held during Terms 1 & 2.

Gordon Tan was invited to participate in the above programme. The invitation was a result of Gordon's success in the 2003 Australian Mathematics Competition and was restricted to sixty Year 8 students from NSW. Congratulations to Gordon!

### Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians

During the year boys from Years 7 to 10 were involved in this competition 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.

### Challenge Stage

Thirty-two boys received certificates for the first stage. In an outstanding performance, Bob Lin of Year 8 was awarded a High Distinction Certificate. The following eight boys received Credit Certificates - Jansen Che & Kenneth Tao of Year 10, Kapilan Jananayakam of Yr 9, Samuel Che, Jeff Wong & Eric Truong of Yr 8 and Taren Tu & Daniel Armitage of Yr 7. Twenty-three boys received Certificates of Participation.

### Enrichment Stage

Eight boys were involved in the Second or Enrichment Stage which involves working through series notes within a flexible sixteen week period from April to September and attempting solutions to sixteen problems.

### Australians Mathematics Competition

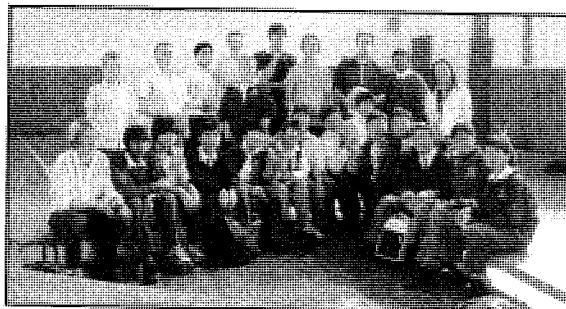
The information on this is to be found elsewhere in the magazine.

We hope that students find 2005 even more challenging than this year.

J.Evans  
Head Teacher



The Mathematics staff



'Bunch of Believers' meet each week with Ms Chan in the gym.

## PD/H/PE

Personal Development, Health, Physical Education



The 2004 staff making up the PDHPE faculty are, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Ron Tedford, Mr Brett Wilson, Miss Annabel Chapman, Mr Stephan Madycki and Mr Bill Gavathas Head Teacher. We have been fortunate this year to adopt the services of our sixth staff member - Mr Madycki, a specialist PDHPE teacher being timetabled across three faculty areas - PDHPE, Science and TAS.

The highlights for 2004;

- \* The popularity and growth of a number of our electives, specifically Year 11 Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation, Sport Science (an elective for students in years 9 & 10) and our Preliminary PDHPE numbers have all taken us to two classes in each area. There is obviously a healthy attitude here at Homebush BHS with students keen to learn more about Physical Activity and Health with the dream for some in pursuing related areas of study at university.
- \* A number of our students have attained accreditation in areas such as Senior First Aid, Emergency Care, CPR and Introductory Coaching & Umpiring Certificates.
- \* High expectations for the subject HSC group particularly from Isaac Kapodistrias, Tim Butler and Ben Pooley. Along with the remainder of the Y12 class, they will be competing with ten thousand other candidates in this exam.
- \* Stephen Spiers -Year 10, running a level 15.5 in the Multi-Stage Fitness Test (Beep Test).
- \* Embracing technology with digital footage of a number of groups being filmed and edited for viewing by year groups in respective assemblies. This has also served as a mechanism in viewing teaching strategies and promotion of the faculty throughout the school and community.
- \* Our PDHPE Homepage off the school's website continues to grow with students able to reference specific information, view class photos and download their assessment tasks and related criteria.
- \* Once again we have assisted in the student-teacher training component with David White from Uni of Sydney spending some time with faculty staff in completing practicum requirements.
- \* Strength of the faculty in dealing with change. The Board of Studies has revised the 7-10 PDHPE Syllabus and produced a Content Endorsed Course to replace Sport Science. All we need is the time and a stress free environment to get these up and running for 2005!

Targets for 2005

- \* Continue to make every day a PDHPE day!
- \* Re-program 7-10 PDHPE and the new elective course Physical Activity and Sport Studies
- \* Continue to work with and expand the use of technology
- \* Win the staff volleyball competition

Bill Gavathas  
Head Teacher PDHPE

## SCIENCE

Ever get the feeling that life is repetitive is repetitive. And short! It seems less than a year since the last Science report.

Science competition results were excellent yet again. Nelson Zhang achieved a High Distinction. Overall, 301 students entered and received 37 distinctions, 85 credits and the afore-mentioned high distinction.

Elsewhere are reports on our successful Science week and year 7 zoo excursion. Other competition results are not to hand as yet but excellent results are expected, as always.

Staff news: I will be on leave during 2005 and Mr Richardson will be acting Head Teacher. I wish him all the best.

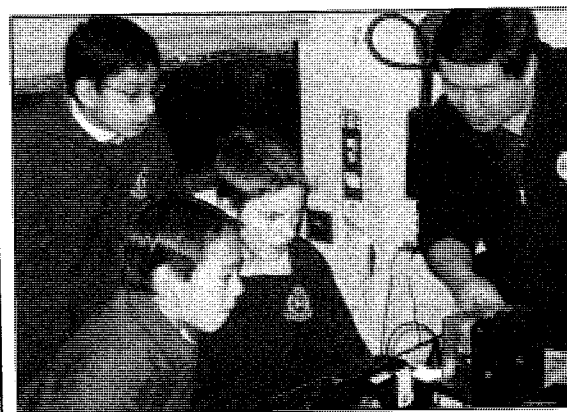
A. Everett (Head Teacher)



The Science staff



Above and below: Science week activities



## SOCIAL SCIENCES



2004 has certainly been a year of change. With the departure, this year, of our esteemed Head Teacher of 25 years, Alan Brawn, we have sailed into an era of somewhat uncharted waters: with Mr James Kozlowski at the helm Semester 1, and myself, during Semester 2. Of course, Mr Brawn's inimitable influence is still very palpable despite his absence and we are so very grateful for his guidance.

We also welcome Ms Valerie Derley, who has taught Mr John Taggart's classes during Semester 2. We thank Mr Taggart for his many years of wonderful teaching. His contribution to our faculty and the school is immeasurable. Ms Gardener also joined our staff this year and has been a wonderful asset to the department.

Developments in assessment and reporting continue to be a priority, with refinement of our processes involving considerable time and effort. A central concern is to make the reporting process meaningful. Concurrently, programs are being developed for new syllabus implementation next year in Year 7 Geography, and in Year 9 Geography and Commerce. 2006 will see the implementation of the new syllabuses in all junior years. A substantial amount of professional learning time has been spent on planning the most effective teaching practice for these changes. I would like to thank the Social Science staff for their dedication and professionalism. I'm sure that our efforts are valued by the parental community.

### 2003 HSC

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.

In Economics, the results were generally pleasing: The number of band 6 students was above the state average with several students scoring in the mid to high 90s. Legal Studies results improved on 2002, with 4 band 5 students from 14 candidates, while Business Studies results were at the state average. Studies of Religion 1 Unit has continued to be successful, indicating its long-term place in the school's HSC curriculum. While no Band 6 was achieved, Band 5 achievement was above the state average.

### SENIOR CLASS STRUCTURE

The 2004 HSC year comprises three Business Studies classes, two each of Economics and Studies of Religion

and one Legal Studies. The pattern for the 2005 HSC year is similar, although there are three Economics classes, rather than two. A number of year 11 students who were disappointed with the absence of a senior Geography class, have taken up the challenge of the Distance Education Geography course. Undoubtedly, it is more difficult to work independently, but these students are a credit to their self reliance and desire to do the subject of their interest.

Commerce continues to be a popular elective subject for junior school students, with three classes in year 9 and four in year 10. In particular, those students who took part in the Department of Fair Trading 'Challenge' demonstrated the focus and high interest level in aspects of the commercial world. The team constructed a website informing young people of their consumer rights. Well done Martin Gabor, Josh Tarrant-Windt, Harsatnam Singh, Jas Singh and Tandeep Singh.

### 2003 SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

2003 School Certificate results were very pleasing, showing progress on previous years' results. 4% of students achieved a Band 6 and a further 17% Band 5 both of which are in line with state figures.

### FIELD STUDIES AND ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

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

- Year 7 visited the Blue Mountains, to explore the nature of rainforests, and to experience the Scenic Railway and the Scenicender
- Year 8 Geography study of the Sydney water supply system to Warragamba Dam
- Year 10 Geography students' study of Georges River and Field of Mars, a central component of investigating physical environments.
- Extension activity for selected students to attend the Geography Competition finals at Taronga Zoo

Other highlights for 2004 include:

- Australian Geography Competition achieving 10 High Distinction and 19 Distinction awards.
- The Challenge – Commerce competition entered by extension year 9 Commerce students
- The ASX Sharemarket Game
- Australian Business Studies Competition
- Australian Economics Competition

Congratulations to all students who took advantage of the many enrichment opportunities made available to them.

2005 promises to be a year of challenges and rewards with the implementation of new syllabuses in years 7 and 9, as well as the most welcome return of a senior Geography class. As usual, I expect our students to grasp every opportunity to learn.

Ms Caitlin Dwyer  
Head Teacher Social Science (Relieving)

## TECHNOLOGY & APPLIED STUDIES



2004 dawned with some slight staff changes after no new teachers for a number of years. Mrs Bolbol began maternity leave late in 2003 and has a lovely baby daughter to keep her busy. She has remarked that her daughter is much better behaved than Yr 10 Food technology but the nappies smell only marginally worse. We will welcome her back late in term 4 2004. Her position was initially undertaken by Mr Wendell who whilst an English /Drama teacher had had some previous experience in Hospitality. Mr Wendell was combining the day-to-day teaching with running a business. This proved too difficult and he had to reluctantly give up the work at Homebush. Mr Madakisira replaced him in term 2.

Mr Madakisira brings outstanding skills from the Hospitality Industry and gave up working as a Banquet Chef at The Grand Swiss Hotel to teach our eager boys what real Hospitality was about. A visit to prac lessons certainly shows a hive of activity with students working hard to meet deadlines and the important task of eating what they have prepared.

Ms Faust has been the driving force in getting Hospitality students to work-placements at our regular venues including Nicks Bar and Grill, Sydney Tower restaurant, Captain Cook Cruises and Xerts restaurant. The school is extremely appreciative of the efforts of these venues and the skills that they give to our students. If you get the opportunity to visit these venues make sure that you tell them that you are from Homebush Boys High. We have a number of ex students who are working full time in these venues and showcasing the skills developed at school.

Yr 11 and 12 Hospitality students were this year introduced to the wonderful world of coffee making when they undertook a Barista course as part of their skill development. This course covered areas of coffee preparation and more importantly drinking. These students are now certainly more employable in the catering industry. George Lu shows his skills in the photo accompanying this report. I can't wait for cappuccinos in the staff common room.

Another addition in the Industrial Arts area was Mr Madycki. He has been teaching a number of different subjects around the school including PDHPE, Science as well as Design and Technology. His enthusiasm and willingness to develop his own skills see him

spending most afternoons up in the woodwork rooms making tool racks for Rm 59 or working on a project to show students what they can achieve if they work hard. Some classes have been lucky enough to have Mr Madycki for PE and DT. We look forward to seeing what other ideas he can come up with in 2005.

Mr Coskerie has taken on a greater load in delivering electronics to Yr 9 and 10 in 2004. This has seen all classes making use of the Computer Numerical Control mill in the development of projects

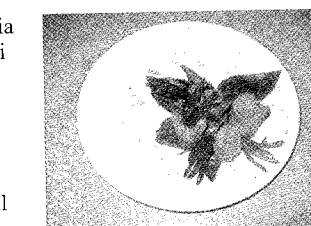
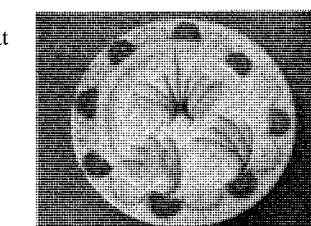
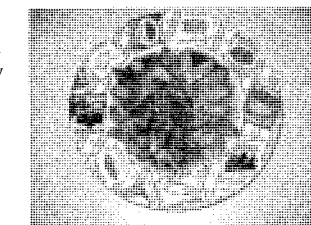
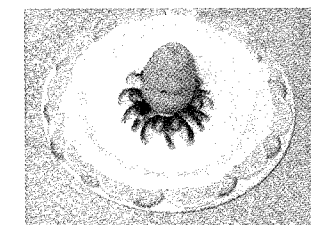
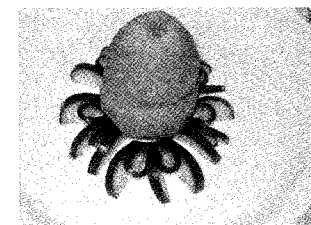
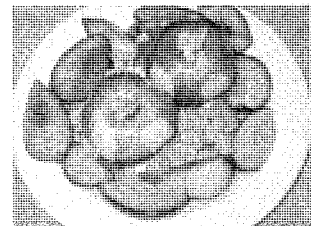
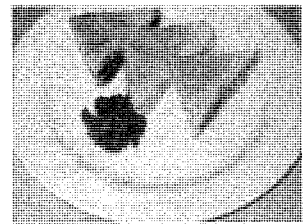
and seeing first hand how a computer can control a machine in the manufacture of components. Yr 9 students seem to be competing to see who can put the biggest amplifier and speakers on their doorbell projects. Look out if you visit Burak's house. You will end up deaf if you ring the doorbell!

Mr Croweller has again produced some magnificent major projects in conjunction with his Yr 12 Industrial Technology students. Highlights included Robert Tang's entertainment unit made from Silver Ash. Other features of Robert's project include the curved front and sliding doors. The degree of difficulty is amazing. The jigs involved in bending the doors are amazing in their own right. If you have no room at you place Robert I am sure I can make space at my house.

Tim Butler has combined the complexity of curved legs with the skill of hand cut dovetails in producing a desk that is both functional and a piece of art. Combining Tasmanian Blackwood with other exotic timbers, Tim's project has been traditionally hand finished in Shellac.

It seems to be that no matter how many times the Yr 12 students are told that they must plan the development of their projects, they always run late. It was a craze of students on the Sunday before the Multimedia Projects and Timber projects were due. Starting at 9.00am the students and teachers including Mr McFarlane Mr Croweller and Mr Lucas finally finished at 12.00am Monday morning. There were some tired eyes Monday morning (and that was just the teachers).

Mr McFarlane has continued to develop the Multimedia area with some awesome combinations of software including Director, Flash, Photoshop, and a myriad of file conversion software used to create interactive computer media. Highlights have included Henry Zhong's interactive CD based on the cartoon series 'Evangelion' This is as good as any commercially available promotional media you could imagine. It combines edited avi files with 3D characters, sound, graphics and animations. The supporting folio extends to some 150 pages in full colour outlining the processes used in the construction. Henry's skills extend to his use of language and explanations. He will achieve outstanding results in the HSC.



# Faculty Reports

Wadih Jerigh has combined his computing skills with the aim of producing an interactive CD welcoming students to Homebush Boys. This is based on the 3D software program Maya. It involves creating a 3D model of the school with real-time fly-throughs, awesome animations with the mundane information that all students need to know such as where is room ...? I am sure that the school will move towards this method of information dissemination for students in the near future. We certainly have an amazing starting point. Well-done Wadih.

Mr Tserpes has been working hard with senior students in Engineering studies. This subject combines the difficulty of advanced physics and chemistry in real world situations. Students have been busy learning about aeronautical, civil, and structural and electrical engineering. Mr Tserpes has continued to explore new possibilities with Year 8 Design and Technology with the use of the CNC machinery. I think all parents are impressed with the pen that their sons are bringing home.

Year 10 Cabinetwork has created some great coffee tables in a range of exotic timbers including Jarrah, New Guinea Rosewood, Myrtle and Tasmanian Oak. We are very fortunate to have the resources to work with these quality timbers. Extension classes are an important part of this work with the majority of the class staying back on Thursday afternoon after school from 3.00pm – 5.00pm. This allows students to access the equipment and teachers to undertake these complex projects. Highlights have been David Tang's table in silver Ash and jarrah and the tables of Minhyo Stone and Jack Atkins in rosewood.

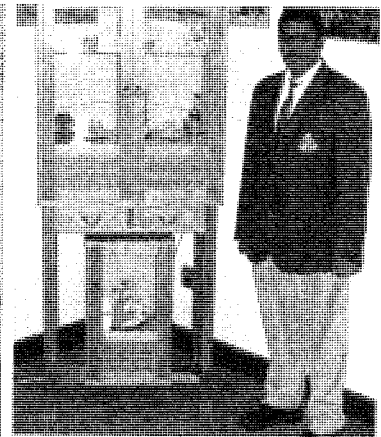
Special congratulations to Ms Faust. She was one of two finalists in the Vocational Education and Training Teacher of the year award for South Western Sydney. This is a fitting reward for the hard work that she puts in to making the Hospitality area the thriving subject that it is. We have four senior Hospitality classes in a school of all boys. This is a reflection of the value that students place on the skills that they are taught by Mrs Faust (Not to mention the food they eat). Congratulations on a job well done!

Finally on a sad note we farewell Mr Croweller for 2005. He will be taking extended leave to travel both overseas and around Australia. We wish him a safe and enjoyable trip and hope to see him back at HBHS in 2006. We hope that he will not send postcards, as it will only make us more envious.

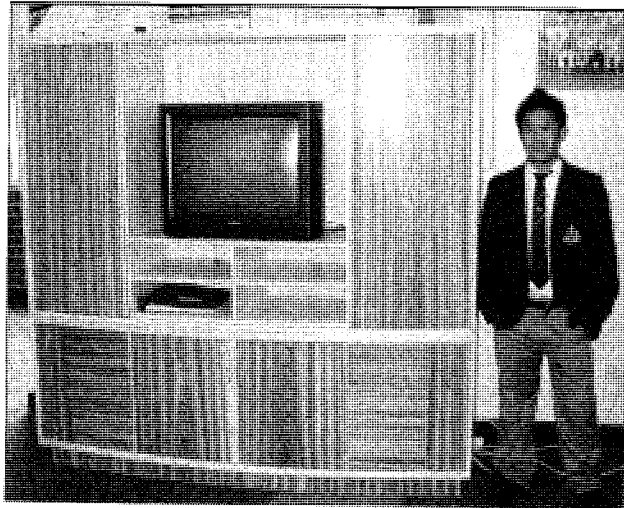
We all look forward to a new 2005 and hope that it can be a successful as this year.



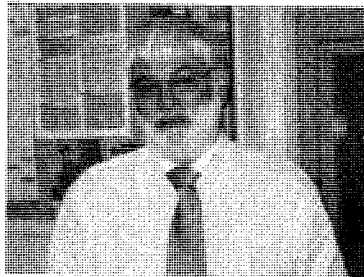
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Head Teacher TAS



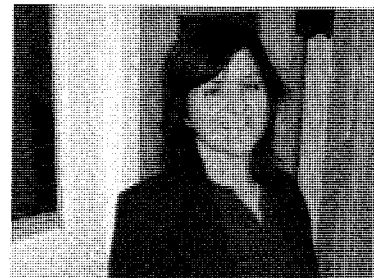
Year 12 Major Works



Robert Tang's major work

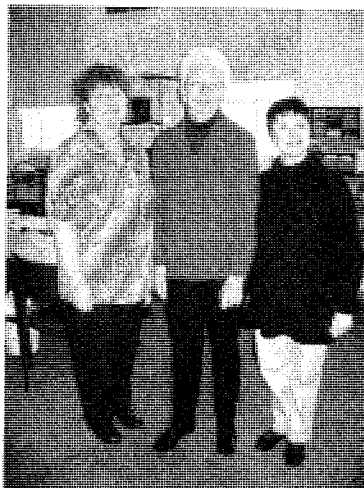


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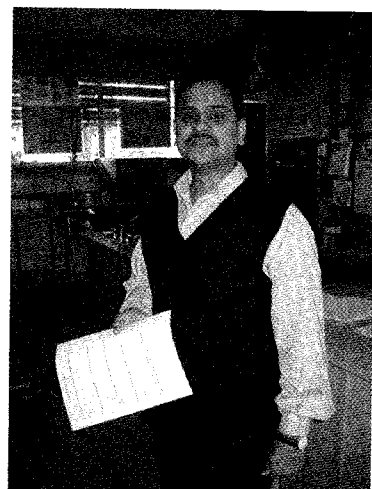


School Counsellor: Ms Sorensen

Library staff



Mr Madakisira- TAS staff member



Year Seven have one period of *Response to Wide Reading* per week with Mrs Lacek, a language specialist who developed this innovative program several years ago. The Year Sevens love to receive bronze awards for their best efforts. Whether a student is gifted or struggling, each one has an opportunity to polish his work to a high standard and receive full marks.  
*The entries below are examples of the quality of work being produced by our Year 7 students.*

The activity for Reading Log Assignment No. 5 is as follows:  
*Write three diary entries for the main character in your wide reading book. The entries should be for the beginning, the middle and the end of the story.*

**Peter Jackson 7B**  
 Skeleton Key  
**Author:** Anthony Horowitz  
**Character:** Alex Rider (M16 agent)

Dear Diary,  
 I've just been assigned to a mission in Cuba, with two grown up CIA agents, to take down an assassin. They don't like the idea of pairing up with me as I'm an English kid. I think I'm a better agent than them as I'm a kid and I can be disguised easily.

The plane trip to Cuba wasn't any better, as the two agents were trying to teach me the American language and accent. I found the lecture boring so I just shut off. I heard them talking. They said, "He's just a stupid 14 year old kid. What does he know?" I didn't take too much offence at that, as I am just a kid after all. They don't even know my opinion on this whole mission. I'd rather not be in Cuba at all as I was having a relaxing time back at home in London.

When we arrived in Cuba the guards checked our passports. I got through OK but the guards stopped the CIA agents so the surveillance camera could get a clean shot of them. Of course the guards didn't know who they really were, they did it for precautionary purposes.

The next thing I was not told about was that we were going to be in separate hotels but they weren't far apart, only 2 kms away, but this still makes me feel insecure. Come to think of it, I haven't been told anything about this mission. I feel left out, unwanted and angry that I have been forced into this.

The next day when we were out in the field the agents didn't even encourage me or tell me what was going on again! I'm getting sick and tired of being left out of these special operations and I want to be involved. I went up to them and said, "That's it, I want to be informed and involved in the ops". The agents just looked at me, then said "Fine, but stay out of the open".

At this moment neither of the two agents is influencing me. They don't encourage me, they don't think about me and they are self-centred. I wish they would communicate a lot more than they have been with me. Let's face it, they just think I'm a dumb kid with no understanding of what we have to do.

**Tom Gallagher 7E**  
**Fords and Flying Machines**  
**Author:** Patricia Bernard  
**Character:** Jack Maclaren  
 15th August 1919  
 Dear Diary  
 I have not long gotten off the train that I caught from Sydney. I have arrived at a place called Longreach in Queensland. I have come here for work experience with my cousin George, who owns a mechanic's garage.

From out the window of my carriage I could see that the dusty, dirt streets are very wide and there is a hotel on nearly every corner, each being unique in its design. My cousin George's garage is on the first street as you step off the small station platform.

George has bushy eyebrows and a stern, sunburnt face and he wears his hat so far down that you can't see his bright blue eyes. While I am here, I will be boarding at the Methodist Mission Hostel, under the care of Mrs Banks, while George boards at the Commercial Hotel. I must now get ready for dinner. Till next time.

The activity for ReadingLog Assignment No. 6 is as follows:  
*Write a play script based on your wide reading book. Make sure that it is set out correctly, has stage directions and has authentic sounding dialogue.*

**Tom Kopecny 7B**  
 The Sands of Time  
**Author:** Michael Hoeye  
**Characters**  
 Mayor Hooster Pinkwiggin: wood rat  
 Birbir Niffitin: squirrel  
 Office Assistants

**Setting**  
 The Mayor of Pinchester, Mr Hooster Pinkwiggin is having a heated discussion with several assistants, mainly with Birbir Niffitin. Hooster is a wood rat with a vicious temper. He argues heatedly with Birbir, a squirrel with an unusually bushy tail who has just began working with him.

**Birbir Niffitin:** (interrupting) Mmmmm ... Mayor Pinkwiggin...

**Mayor Pinkwiggin:** (irritably) Yes?

**Birbir:** (nervously) There seems to be one more problem with Miss Stentrill's portraits.

**Mayor:** (impatiently) Now what?

**Birbir:** Apparently they're nude.

**Mayor:** (exploding) Nude? Nude? How can cats be nude when no one has even seen one to begin with? How can they be nude when they never even existed? What kind of a wacko nut is this Stentrill woman?

*The mayor's lips curl up in an angry snarl and the assistants take bigger steps farther back.*

**Mayor:** (grabs the telephone cord with his front teeth. The powerful muscles in his jaw flex)

I won't stand for it (the telephone goes flying across the room as he bellows) I will not be made a fool of! They'll be sorry they tangled with me! This is war! (his legs go stiff with rage. He begins to

turn himself around in his swivel chair faster and faster. He thunders) Close the museum immediately! (sends the desk lamp flying.) Lock it up! (photos of his wife, children and rowboat fall with a crash)  
 Bar the door! (coffee cups spill their coffee)  
 Chain it! (sugar cubes fall from sugar bowl like dice)  
 (croaking) Nail it shut! (slows to a stop)  
 Arrest everybody inside! (a tower of carefully typed reports sway back and forth, back and forth)

**Birbir:** Mayor Pinkwiggin, I'm afraid that's going to be harder than you think (eying the teetering stack of reports hopefully)

**Mayor:** You're new here, aren't you? (sitting up in his chair to get a better look at the squirrel)

**Birbir:** (enthusiastically) Yes sir! I am!

**Mayor:** And your name?

**Birbir:** Birbir, your honour, Birbir Niffitin.

**Mayor:** (leaning forward over his desk) Well Birbir, why don't you explain to me exactly what the big difficulty is?

**Birbir:** (beginning) Well sir, (other assistants take shelter behind whatever furniture they can find. Birbir tries to get back toward the door, but discovering that his tail hair is twisted up in the mayor's chair,) the problem is the museum. You see, the city doesn't own the Pinchester Museum. It's actually private property. We can't tell them what to do.

**Mayor:** (becomes furious, launching himself at Birbir with his teeth flashing and nipping him on the arm)

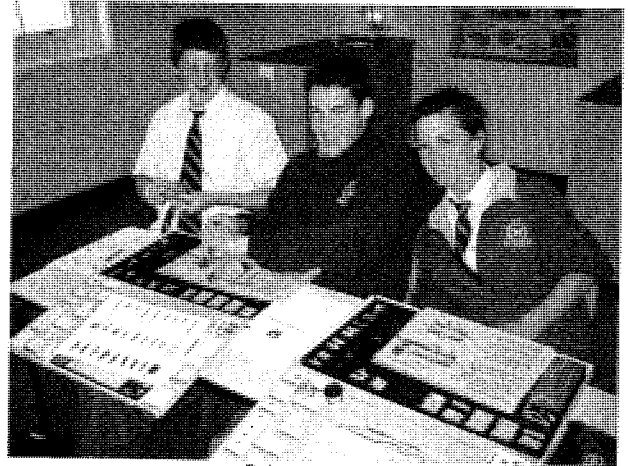
**Birbir:** (squeaking) Ouch! That hurt!

## YEAR 7 ENJOY LEARNING





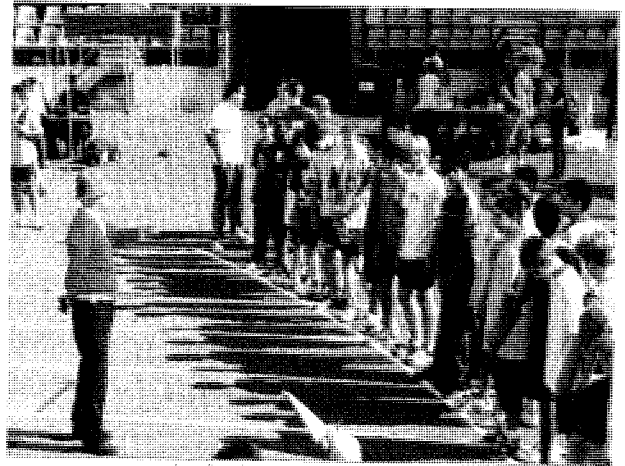
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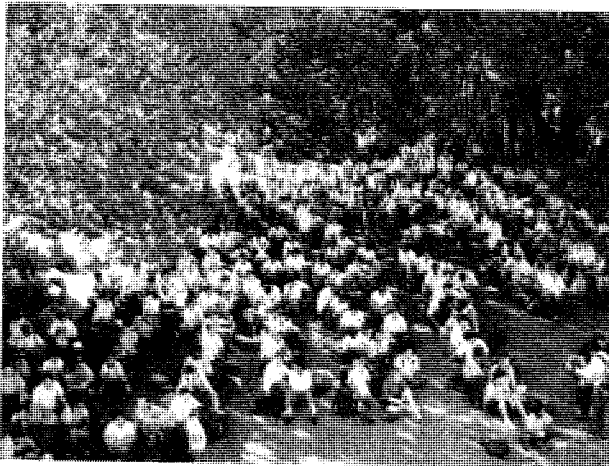
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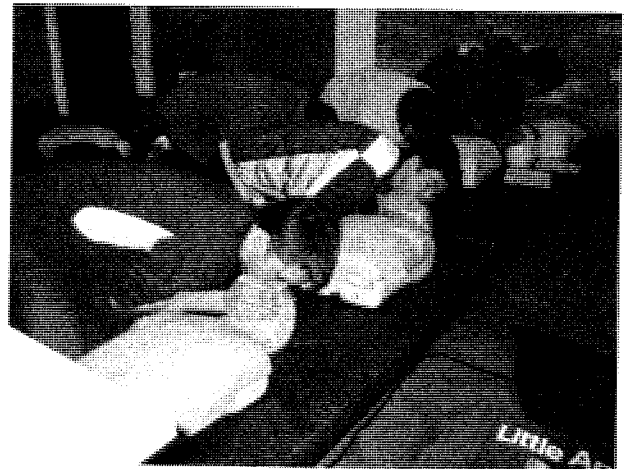
Aussie Rules umpiring course



In the hands of the starter!



Assembly



First Aid course participants



Wilson Petrushko



Ms Rayner at the march

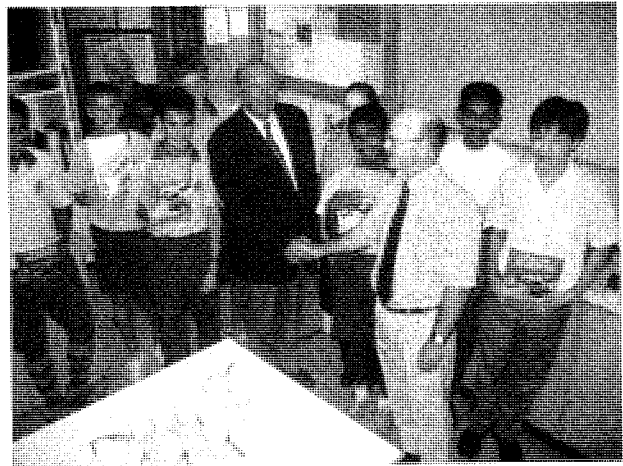


# A SUNNY MORNING

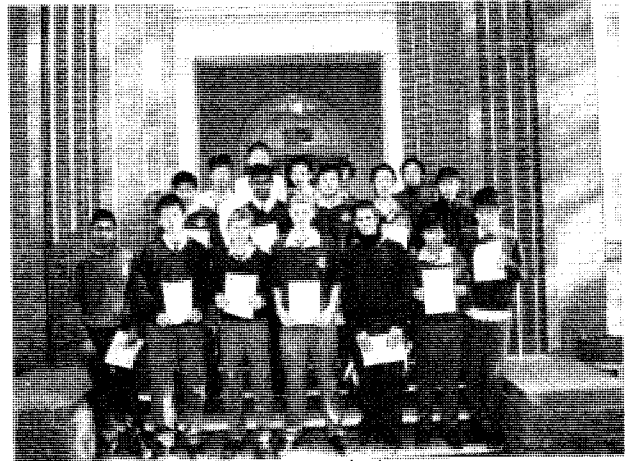
It was a brilliantly lit morning over a landscape of snowy mountains. The pine trees at the bottom of the jagged mountainous base looked like they were roughly cut out cones from mouldy green paper. The mountains increased in height to pastures of pale green grass and wild flowers of exotic colours. The flowers were displayed as patches of dark purple to brilliantly warming yellow and were all bathed in flowing streams of soothing sunlight. They produced a sweet smell which wafted down the slope.

The mountains rose higher to loosely placed rocks and boulders of various sizes. Occasionally one would roll down and its crash would echo through the deep but beautifully lit up valleys. Rivers also raged down the mountains' sides with thunderous roars. The sun radiantly reflected off the snow. The pointed summit couldn't be seen from below as masses of white heavenly clouds encircled it.

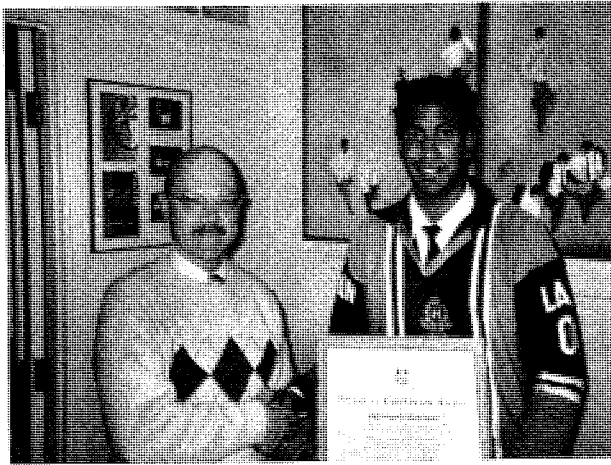
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Mayor Abi-Saad and Hospitality



More award winners



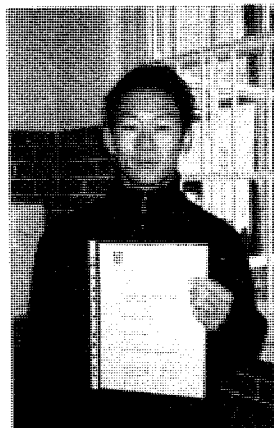
Rajev receives the Pierre de Coubertin award



More science week



Mr Mitchell suffers for charity



High Distinction



Cute koala

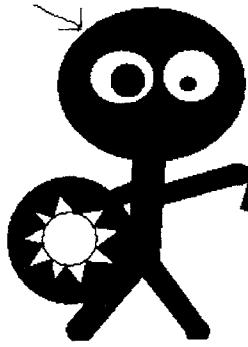


The light and sound show



Ms McGuinness's Year 7 Art Class Lino Prints

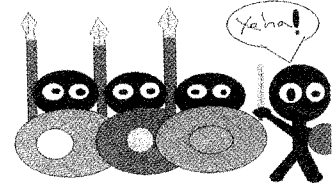
# Medieval Day



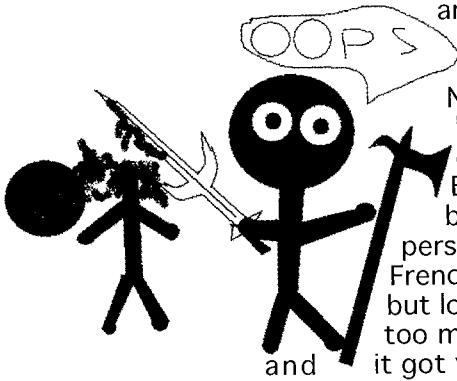
On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August, James Adam, a man who explains about the Middle Ages with a hands on experience with real weapons, came to our school.

When we forwarded into the hall, everybody immediately noticed two things. One, there were lots of cool looking weapons on stage and two, James Adam was wearing tights. After he managed to silence the sniggers and talking, he went straight into his rules. There were only two. One, no talking while he was, two, he had no time for idiots, clowns or professional morons.

After telling us the rules, he started to explain about the early Middle Ages. About how the Saxon shield wall worked and why it was successful until knights came in. He showed this by getting a few people up (including me) and made us up into a typical shield wall.

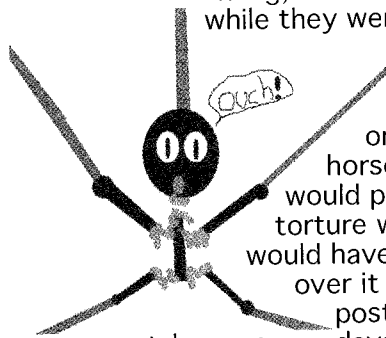


He also said why spears worked well with the formation and why swinging a sword around yelling *YE HAAH* isn't such a good idea in a clumped group.



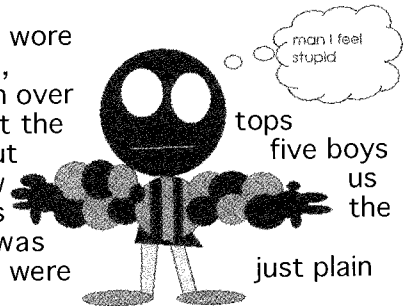
Next was the weaponry. Viking battle axes, pikes, spears, long swords, bastard swords, he had the lot. After explaining about the weapons he let us play with some. Everyone quickly rushed over to the stage in a desperate bid to get weapons, armour, shields and helmets. I personally loved the different helmets. I especially liked the French 14<sup>th</sup> century helmet that was a little hard to see out of, but looked really cool. The only problem was there were a few too many people all crowding around the stage at the one time and it got very cramped.

Next were torture methods. He told us about how different parts of the world had different tortures but all equally as gruesome as each other. For example, the English had a method of torture called "hung, drawn and quartered". This was hanging the victim, but while they were still alive they were cut open and all their guts were taken out. Then they were cut into quarters. The Chinese didn't hang them or cut out their guts.



They tied one rope to each leg, one to each arm and one to the head. Then they attached the ropes to horses. They would then whip the horses and the horses would pull the victim apart. Another English method of torture was the pillory. The pillory was where the offender would have his head and hands in holes and then have the top go over it so you couldn't get your head or hands out. This posture of leaning over was very painful when stuck for days.

Up next was medieval clothing. Boy, they wore some pretty funny stuff. I mean come on, tights! That was all they ever wore. Even over 200 years the tights stayed the same but the got fancier and fancier. Mr Adam got about to dress up in medieval clothing to show what it looks like. My favourite one was simple green tunic that Robin Hood was supposed to have worn. All the others were crazy. One even had huge puffs.

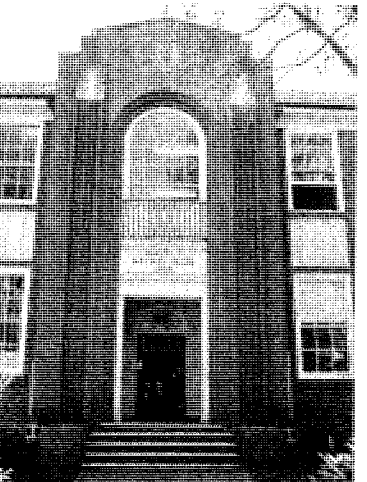
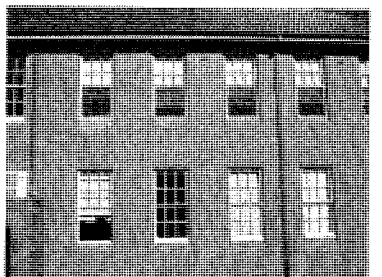
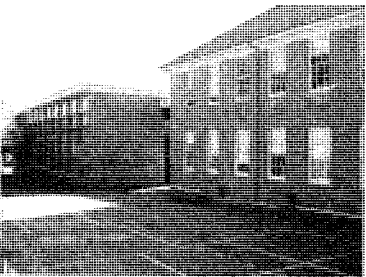
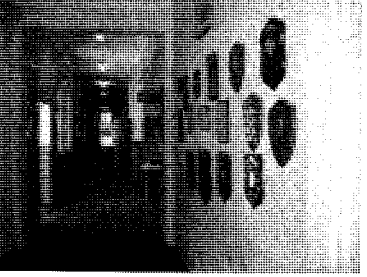
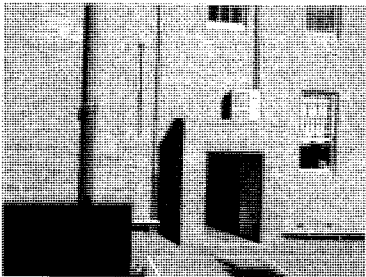
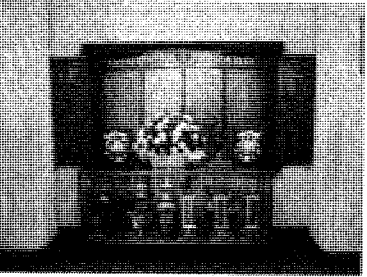
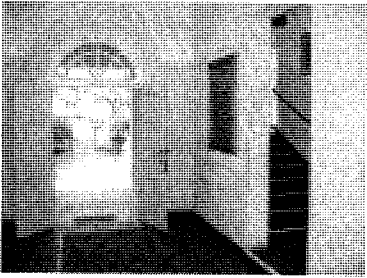
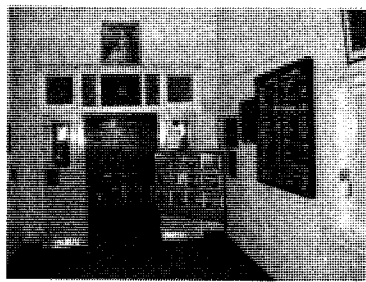
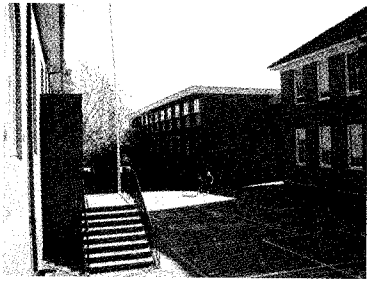


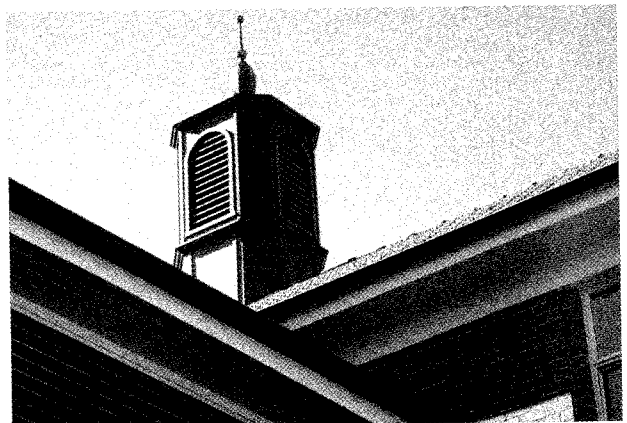
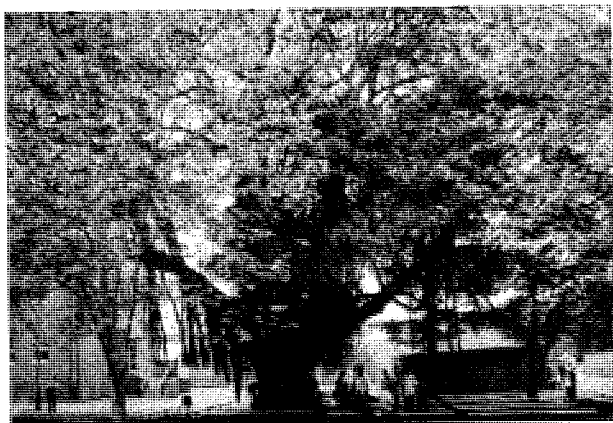
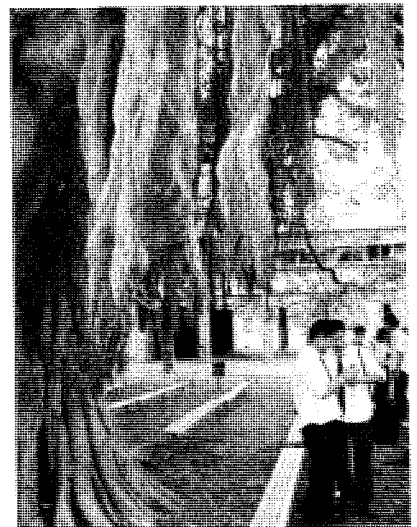
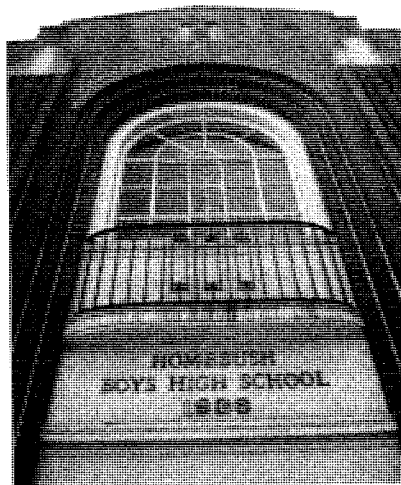
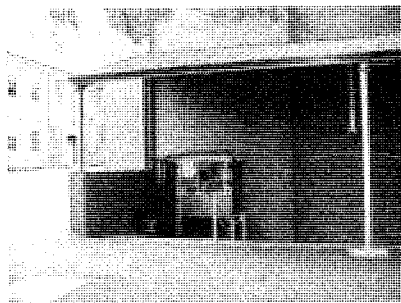
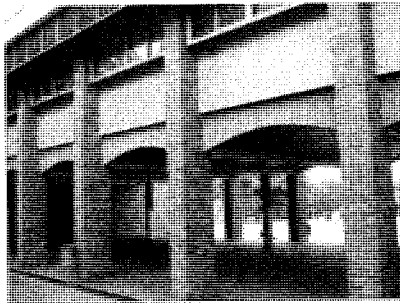
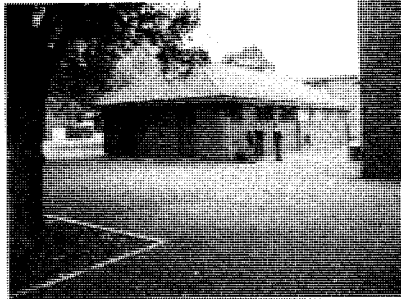
Then it was the end and we all had to leave. It was over before it started but it was a great show and everybody enjoyed it.

by  
Elison Furneaux-Bate



Our School: founded 1936





Ms Tauber and Mrs Meucci's Year 8 class worked on a very interesting project in Term 3. They did a unit on descriptive writing. As part of this unit they learned how to write descriptive passages that promoted a scary and suspenseful atmosphere. They also created their very own fiendish characters. On this page are some examples of their work.

## JOHN SMITH

John Smith is an alien from outer space. He's here on a dangerous mission, to gather information for an alien invasion. He has two forms: a human form (John Smith) who is the kind of 'average Joe' and a scary alien form.

John Smith lives in an ordinary house in an ordinary suburb and looks ordinary, with pale blue eyes, brown hair, medium build, and medium height. His true form, the one he reverts to at night is horrifying to see. This creature has grey, slimy skin, big bulging eyes, a skinny body, a big head and sharp, pointed fangs protruding through a monstrous mouth.

In order to do his work on Earth, he must come out at night to prey on people. He roams around looking very ordinary, and then when it is least expected, he reverts to his alien form, sneaks up behind an unsuspecting soul and jumps on their backs. Then, via his sharp fangs, he injects poison into the backs of their necks. This has the effect of paralysing people, so he can suck all of the fluid from their body, starting from the spinal fluid in the neck, all the way to the toes.

That is how Garuth survives on Earth to carry out his mission. There have never been any witnesses to the deaths of his many victims.

by Jason Vuong

## GARUTH

Garuth is an alien creature disguised as a human. Inside his human skin he is slimy but well built. He is almost 7 feet tall, very tall even for his own kind. His father is the king of Rillion, a state on Mars. Garuth was exiled from Mars because he married a slave girl named Mara and this was considered a major offence on Mars.

Because of Garuth's position and reputation, he was not executed. Instead he was sent to Earth, and after a long journey, Garuth landed in the sparsely populated city of Najuf and, because the sun's UV rays were too powerful, he lived in an underground sewer.

Although practically deserted, the city was located on a major trading route and African merchants were constantly travelling through Najuf (they say that Najuf was a second Bermuda triangle because merchants kept on disappearing). The U.S even sent their best agents to unravel the mystery, but six months of intense investigation was fruitless, and as they had nothing to go on with, they closed the case.

But the truth was that Garuth was capturing these human people and feasting on their hearts. Garuth was surprised to see how intelligent these humans were compared to the captured humans living as slaves on Mars. He always thought that his kind was superior to the humans but now that he was on Earth he doubted it. Humans were mostly used as food and labourers back home so everyone thought they were mindless creatures.

Garuth was 36 Martian years old, or roughly about 700 Earth years when he arrived on Earth. Every night he would pray for Mara's soul since she was hanged by her own people for what she had done. He too, felt the rush of betrayal by his own kin. He had had enough, he decided, and now he would seek his revenge. He did not know how, but he was in no hurry, he had 300 years to plan how.

Ms. Tauber's Year Seven class have been studying the highly acclaimed historic fiction novel "Parvana", written by Deborah Ellis. The novel deals with a young girl's fight to survive in Afghanistan whilst under the control of an extreme military government. The novel touches on serious and emotive issues such as war, grief, terror and discrimination. The students are finding the novel challenging and are responding with maturity and sensitivity to the subject matter. Here is an exceptional poem that was created in response to the mixed emotions experienced by Parvana when she took on the disguise of her dead brother so as to be able to earn money in the market place for her family. Furthermore, there is also an example of an insightful diary entry, responding to Parvana's first day in the market place.

## PARVANA'S SUFFERING

Going out wearing boy clothes,  
Shaved hair instead of long,  
Scared thinking I am going to get caught,  
Wearing clothes much too big.  
Walking round, walking up to shop keepers,  
Scared, lonely about to faint,  
"Help" I think,  
I speak, I stutter,  
I get the food feeling prouder than ever.  
I'm home, Maryam runs at me,  
Hugs me, feeling important.  
See mother, feel bad, I feel like I should help.  
Nooria sends me down to get water,  
Stupid Nooria, use all the water why don't you,  
Time to cook dinner, Nooria helps,  
She gets in the way too much.  
Mother doesn't look at me, feel rejected,  
I know why she is depressed.  
I go to sleep full of scary thoughts.

by Lachlan Irvine-Brown

## PARVANA'S DIARY

I am glad to get out of the house, and have some fresh air, but I would rather be at school studying or playing, and talking to my friends around my age. I am happy that my father prefers to see me running around a schoolyard, than running around the market as a tea boy.

Whenever I am in the market I try to imagine what things were like before I was born in Kabul, but it is very hard. I do not like the Taliban, because they put in all these rules that Afghanistan would be better off without. It is a pity. I hope the Taliban will lose power, as I don't like the soldiers all around the marketplace, and because they stopped me from going to school, and other places. I just hope that I wake up, and find this all just a long dream, I feel a lot of anger, but I can not do anything about my anger, and it turns into sadness.

by Shyam Javakhar



Two Year 8 monsters.

## GROWING PAINS

My childhood, well what can I say, I didn't exactly have a great time, in fact if childhood was the best years of my life, I'm not looking forward to the future. The day I was born, there was a massive storm, signs of things to come I reckon. My father held me in his arms and sang me a song "Lean on me, when your not strong, I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on," and so on. Now you're thinking, "Ooooh, what a loving caring father." Believe me when I say, you're dead wrong. My father lived for one thing and one thing only himself. He loved to drink, he loved to gamble, even when there was no money to use. My mother, well, she was the exact opposite to my father, she was loving, caring, there was nothing I could fault my mother on, except that she put her own well being after everyone else. Mum was the glue that held our family together.

When I was just a little minor, I'd notice my parents arguing and fighting, mostly about money, but I was too small and naive to understand the situation. When I was little, my dad was never around, and when he was, he was drunk, otherwise he'd be 'working' Oh yeah right. My mum would take me to the park to play, I'd enjoy myself, make friends, but I'd always notice my friends were with their mums and dads. Me, I only had mum, not to say mum didn't do a great job, but it wasn't the same. I yearned to be loved by my father, but as I would find out as I grew up he only loved himself.

As I got older I became a target for my father's rage. My dad would come home drunk and just start yelling at me for no reason. One night, when I was 10, he came home, off his head of course, and he hit me. He just stood there laughing as I was crying on the floor. I couldn't hide it, going to school with black eyes and bruises everyday, people knew, they knew that it was him, they knew the kind of man he was, that would come back to haunt me. When I was twelve, my father lost his job, he was finally around more often, not for the better, I'll tell you that. He became more angry and violent. One night he came home sober actually, my mum was doing the dishes and my father yelled, "Why aren't you helping your mother?" I replied, "I hurt my arm at school today." My father walked over to me, looked me in the eyes, grabbed my arm, and snapped it, he broke my arm right in half and said to me, "Now your arm hurts, doesn't it?" Tears of pain falling down my cheek, I just looked at him, my eyes burning. He would regret this.

After my arm had healed, I started training, weights, karate, everything, I never wanted to be weak again. I never wanted my father to ever have control physically or mentally over me again. As I continued this my father realised that he could not beat me down anymore. I was growing up, becoming stronger, so he turned his rage back to my mother. One night when I was seventeen, I came home from a mate's house to find my dad choking my mum, holding her in the air. I pushed him, he dropped Mum, I swung my arm and broke his nose. That'll show him. I didn't call an ambulance, I didn't help my dad up, in my mind, he deserved to suffer. I just helped mum up and we left, right then and there, we walked out. I would never speak to my father again.

My dad attempted to get us to go back, but I would never let him near my mother again. After 50 years of drinking and smoking, it finally caught up to dad, he was dying of liver cancer to be precise. I didn't care. My father's last wish was that I come see him. Did I show up? Of course not. You think my father deserves that, he deserves nothing, he deserved what he got, he died alone. I did show up to his funeral though, not many people did. I was asked to give a speech. What could I say? Truth is I never really had a father, I had a tyrant. My whole life I looked to my friends' fathers for what kind of man to be, what a good father should act like, because I promised myself, when I had kids, they'd have a father, they'd never feel the pain that I did.

Even though my father was dead, I still felt his presence. My father made quite a name for himself, nothing good of course. People heard my name, and thought of my father, a drunk, angry, selfish old man, they never gave me a chance, but hey, I'm used to that. I was hated, people stared at me when I walked down the main road of town, people would stop talking if I was around, I was living in a dark shadow. I set out to become my own man, to prove that the only thing I

had in common with my father was our name. Discovery begins with a single thought, well my thought was that I was nothing like my father, I began to prove this as people began to discover the real me. It took time and effort, but I showed the world I was my own man.

Now, I have my own family, I have a wife and three kids. I love them more than anything. Do I still hate my father? Yes. Call me vengeful, call me bitter. Hey you weren't there, I was. I use my father as an example of what not to be, I think I'm doing a pretty good job, but how does this story end? Am I a good father? I like to think I am, but you'll have to check in with my kids when I die. Until then I'll just keep doing my best for my kids. Hopefully next generation round, it'll be a happy story.

Max Mason, Yr 11

## TORTURED SOUL

He saw flashes of light. He heard screams. The screech of tyres. The image played over and over in his head. Each time more violent and horrific than the last. Then boom. The crash deafening. The effect devastating. The torture was over for now, but for how long. He had not slept properly since the accident. It had ended everything, his family's lives, and his sanity. His soul was constantly tortured by his own guilt.

He hobbled out of bed over to the bathroom. His reflection in the mirror was ghostly white and dripping with sweat. He splashed his face with the ice-cold water as if it would wash away his pain. He then dried his face and started slowly back to bed. Each step was long because his feet felt as heavy as lead. The bedroom was dark apart from a sliver of moonlight that had seeped through a crack between the curtains. That light shone on a picture of his wife. It drew his eyes towards the picture. The floodgates opened and the memories poured back in.

The accident was his entire fault. The death of his family all his fault. This realisation had crushed him. It happened so quickly yet could have been avoided so easily. It had been the perfect holiday. The beach was beautiful, the weather spectacular. The smiles were wide, however his eyes weren't. He knew he was tired, he should have stopped, but they were so close to home. What were twenty more minutes driving? It couldn't hurt him. He was wrong. The psychological damage was as bad as physical damage. The truck driver was not to blame. The car just kept swerving across the lanes towards him. The car had a mind of its own, and with the driver asleep, it basically did. The only positive of the accident was that the three passengers died almost instantly. The driver's scars were fundamentally mental. He had a day in hospital and a lifetime of regret.

This wasn't working. He just couldn't sleep. He turned on the television in an attempt to forget. This had no effect other than to confuse his thoughts more. He had to resort to something else. He didn't want to, but he had no choice. The doctor had prescribed the sleeping tablets a few weeks before but he didn't want to use them. For the last week you could count the hours of sleep he had on one hand. He now needed the sleeping tablets.

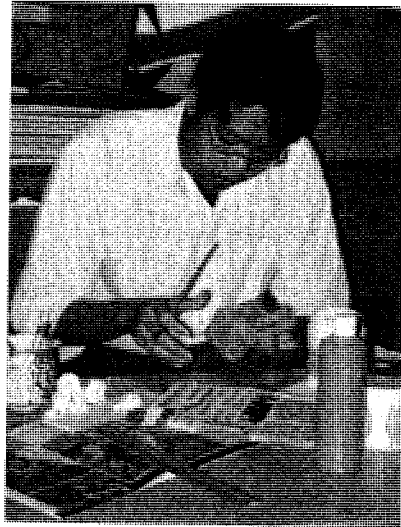
He took two tablets and went down like a fallen gladiator. His mind became blank. Temporary relief from a pain so immense and so hard to bear. The night eventually drew to an end with light entering through that crack in the curtains. This didn't affect him. He slept on still under the influence of the tablets. It took for the dog to jump up and start licking his face for him to stir. The dog amazed him. It must know about the rest of the family. They had been absent for well over a month. Nevertheless it remained happy. He wished he could be that happy. But it didn't know his internal trauma. He got up and began preparing for the new day. He had survived another night of memories only to have to relive them in another day of therapy.

Matt Small, Yr 11

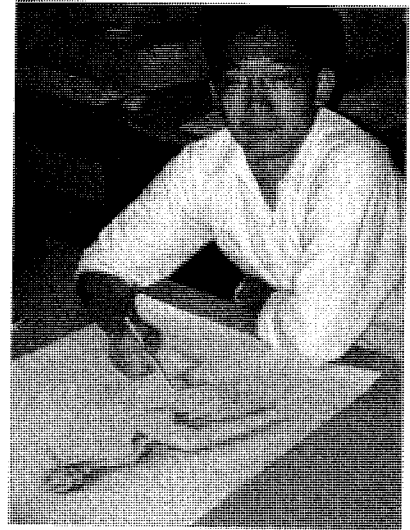
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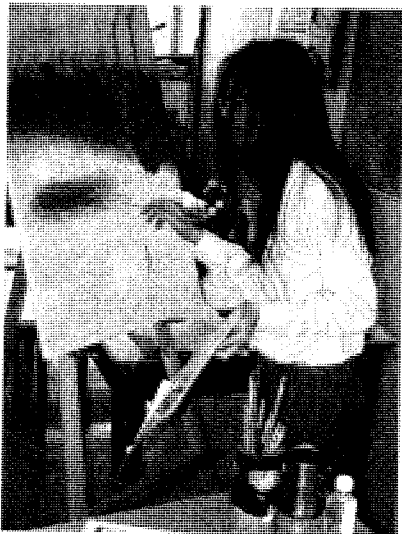
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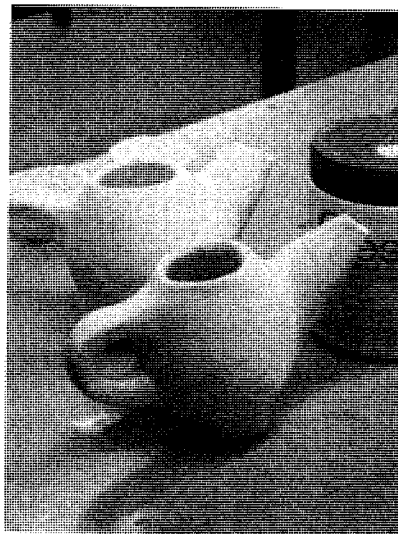
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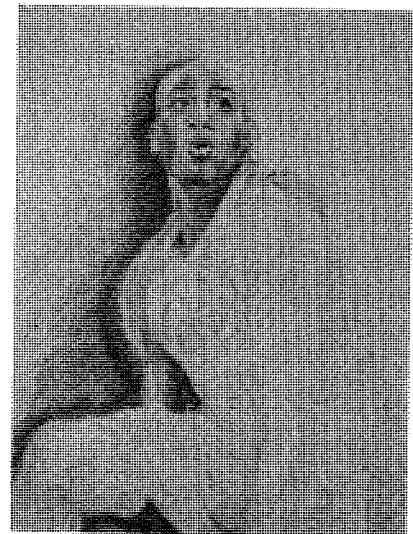
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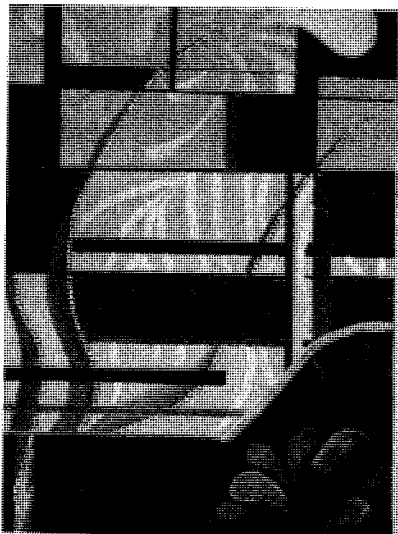
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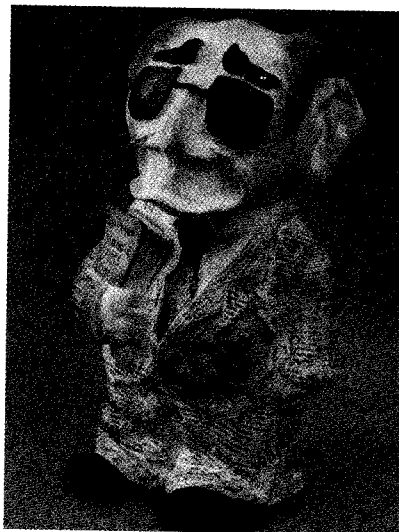
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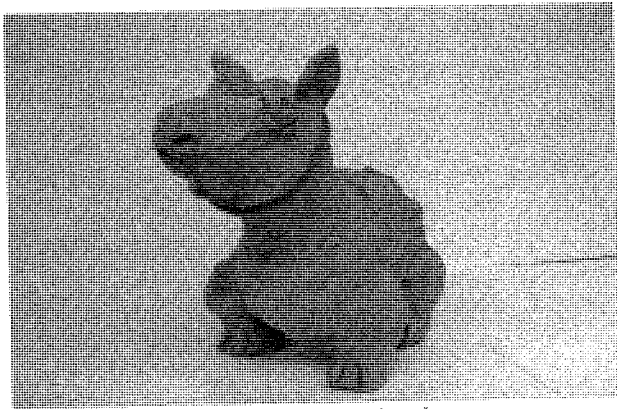


Ben Pooley's figures: 'The Blind leading the Blind'

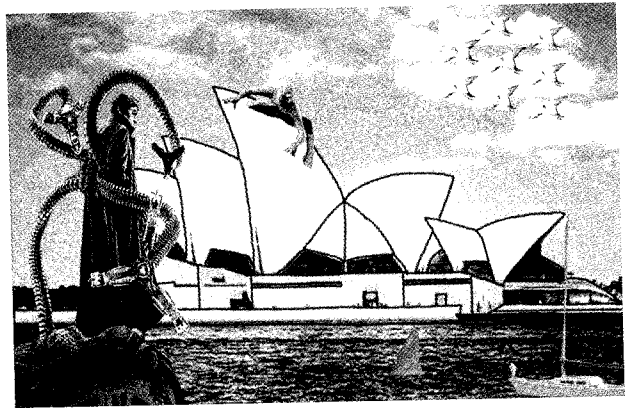




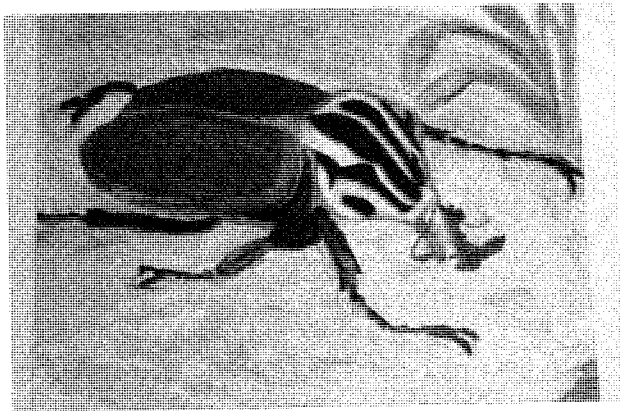
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'Beastie boy'



A vision of the Opera House



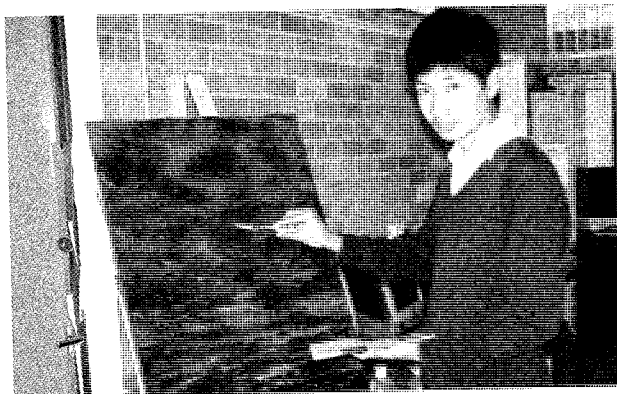
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The scream

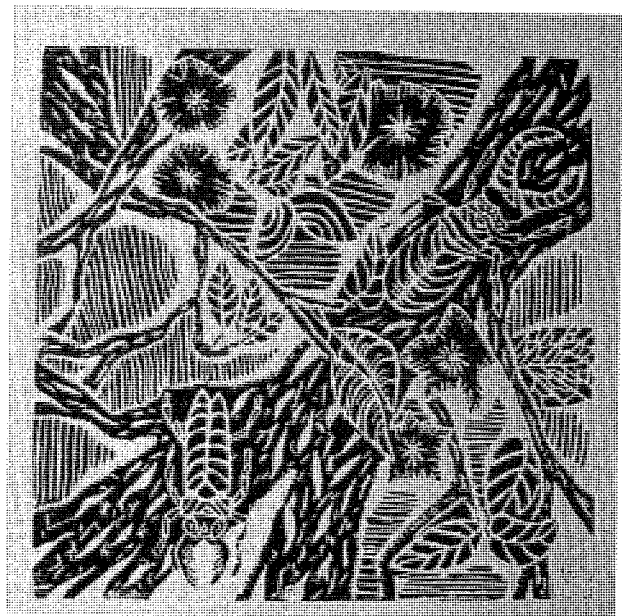
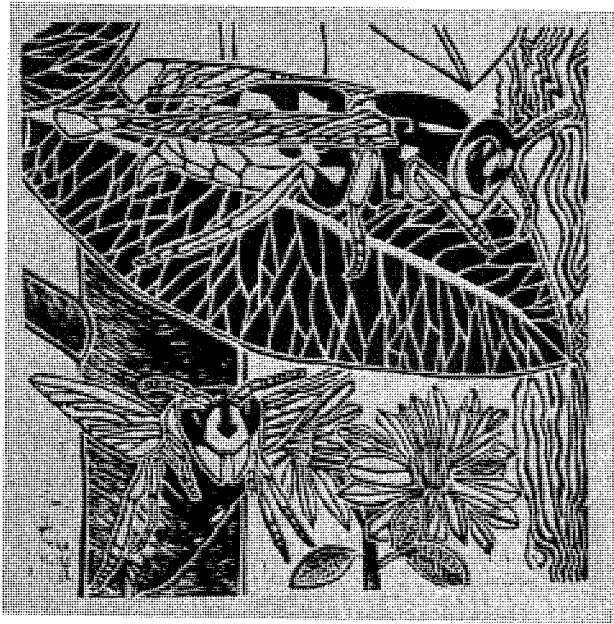


Above: Ben works on his figures      Right: family photo



Working at the easel.

# YEAR 9 LINO PRINTS

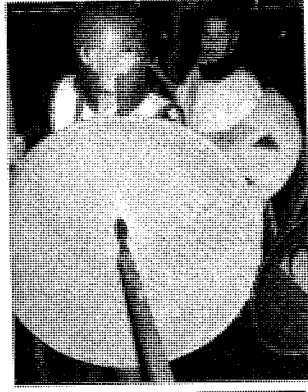
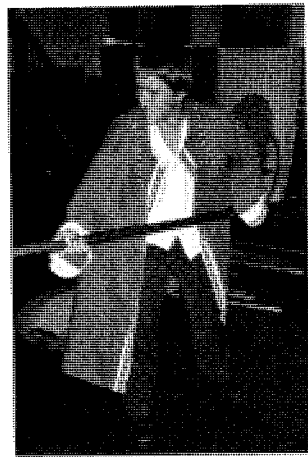


## MEDIEVAL DAY

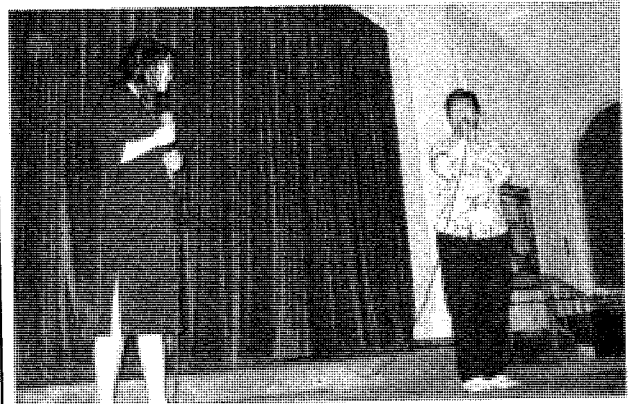
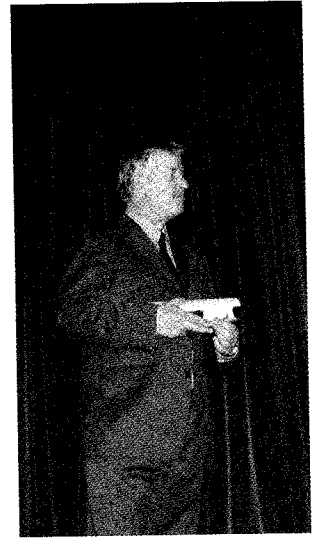
'In days of old when nights are bold', Homebush boys looked like warriors I'm told! The Year 7 and Year 8 students experienced history first hand when the Medieval Show came to town. The boys dressed in the tunics, uniforms and armour of ancient times.

The boys listened to stories and tall tales of the legendary and mythical days of Egypt and Rome. The swords flashed, the crossbows twanged and the stocks imprisoned any recalcitrant.

History head teacher, Mr Roger Doenau, said 'The boys learned by actively participating in the war games. They loved dressing in the replica gear and marvelled at the weight and size of the weapons of the time. The annual event raises the profile and popularity of History in the school'.



## VARIETY NIGHT



# Mathematics Competition

**Hunter Mathematics Competition for Year 10 Standard Students**  
On Thursday, 29th July eight boys from our Year 10 Standard class, were involved in this competition. 592 students from across the state benefited from this competition. The boys received one Prize, four Credits and one Pass and two Encouragement awards.

Murat Agar was awarded a Prize, Peter Tollison and placed 15th in the State. Lee Chapman, Mitchell Pike & Daniel Paynter were each awarded a Credit Certificate, Moustafa Alameddine achieved a Pass and Samuel Selladurai & Ibrahim received Certificates of Encouragement. Ms.Rayner and her class have worked hard to achieve these impressive results.

## Australian Mathematics Competition

On Thursday, 29th July 1,012 boys were involved in the 2004 Australian Mathematics Competition - this is the largest Mathematics competition of its type in the world. This was 81 more than the record of 929 Homebush entries - set last year.

The results were once again very impressive. Of the 1,012 students entered in the Competition, six students received a Certificate of High Distinction, 73 obtained a Distinction and 344 achieved a credit. All entrants will receive at least a Certificate of Participation and an individual performance report. Jack Li and King Hua Chen both of Year 9 were Prudence Award Winners.

Jeff Wong of Year 8, Jack Li & Lung Pun of Year 9, Zenghui Zheng, Chetan Punjabi & Chih Hwan Yang of Year 12 were the High Distinctions recipients placing them in the top 2% in the state.

This year our students tested their maths skills in the biggest annual event in the school calendar here and one of the largest of its type in the world with more than 10 million entries since it commenced 27 years ago and with a Prize or High Distinction Award a rare and prestigious achievement.

Established in 1978, the Competition has been popular with students ever since. Run by the Canberra based Australian Mathematics Trust, which is comprised of educators and mathematicians from all over the country, the competition is sponsored by Westpac Banking Corporation, the University of Canberra and the Canberra Mathematical Association.

Aimed at making maths fun, this competition is designed with the average student in mind. It also identifies those with exceptional ability, some of whom go on to represent Australia at the International Mathematical Olympiad.

The competition is unique. The problems are intended to be non-intimidating and can inspire confidence in average students to extend themselves. There is also still a challenge for the more talented. It is an educational event that has been acknowledge and copied overseas.

Boys are advised to include their certificate in their job portfolio as it can only be of benefit when seeking employment.

A summary of the results for 2004 is shown at the end of this report.. The following students received merit certificates. The names appear in order of merit.

## YEAR 7

### Distinction:

E.Aral, A.Baek, A.Pan, V.Zhu, T.Tu, D.Y.Y.Zhuang, H.Kulasingam, R.Haq, S.Vuong.

### Credit:

A.Chintamani, W.Chan, A.Russell, K.Ayikol, M.Harris, C.Martin, B.Nguyen, A.Tong, Y.S.Won, F.Xiao, S.Hamayun, S.Wong, D.Armitage, T.Di Val, L.Jenson, M.Loo, T.Lavdaras, T.Yick, T.Jack, S.Javakhar, A.Rawcliffe, J.Yoon, M.Choy, T.King, A.Nguyen, S.Sharma, A.Singh, T.Lui, D.Von Dinklage, W.Buksh, D.Speed, R.D'Aspromonte, B.Green, J.Kim, P.Song, L.Frigo, M.Iwanczuk, D.Kang, T.Kopecny, Kunchapudi, A.Kunchapudi, C.Lu, A.Mahajan, P.Sivapatham, D.Vasanthan, A.Maxwell, J.Yu, V.Luu, M.Nguyen, W.Park, S.Veeramani, K.Wong, S.Higgins, D.Kochar,

S.Muraoka, R.Rajkumar, T.Raveendran, A.Rosser, A.Safi, D.Sit, A.Sorrenti, B.Worthington, A.Yi, R.Amarasingham, O.Atkins, S.Bull, S.J.Choi, C.Ford, R.Kim, A.McCluskey, V.Sivakmmar, P.Yang, S.Chu, V.Lin.

## YEAR 8

### High Distinction:

J.Wong.

### Distinction:

T.Lee, B.Lin, D.Choi, R.Zhu, P.Ayre, R.Pai, J.Sun, L.Y.Chen, B.Jaya, J.Lu, H.Ni, S.Che, D.Trinh, P.Kim, C.Parkee, L.Yu.

### Credit:

G.Tan, E.Au, K.Kulasingam, D.Lam, S.Chung, J.Raihani, E.Truong, A.Han, W.Se, J.W.Yoon, P.Chow, S.MacAllister, R.McCrea, T.Ng, D.Wang, J.Zhao, L.Ly, D.Paterson, R.Rawal, S.Sathiasseelan, S.Sriharan, P.Truong, S.Dixit, E.Furieux-Bate, V.Koungoulos, K.Leong, M.Lucis, J.Y.Zhao, K.Balaraju, I.Kwak, R.Liu, J.Lott, J.Ngamu, J.Thevarajah, T.Zhang, N.Siomon, B.Arumugaiyer, B.Bardouh, H.Elankovan, D.Seo, A.Shanjari, A.Hazelbrook, D.Karunanithy, P.Sarker, K.Sozen, K.Attia, B.Hur, J.Kang, D.Lee, T.Mahmud, S.Tonkin, J.Ho, M.Modasser, P.Nagarararajah, K.Huang, A.Shanmugalingam, J.Skourou, A.Brimfield, W.Cheng, B.David, A.Holland, D.Hwang, V.Parthiban, P.Purusothaman, A.Tran, J.An, A.Fazli, M.Robson, W.Shanthikumar, J.Yook, S.McCartney, W.Parker, A.Patrulescu, N.Essaghir, K.Kedicioglu, K.Lloyd, H.Rajaji, M.Sinnarasa.

## YEAR 9

### High Distinction:

J.Li, L.Pun.

### Distinction:

H.Shkara, S.Sivabalan, A.Imer, X.H. Chen, J.S.Ma, R.Ou, J.Tarrant-Windt, C.Lee, H.Gu, E.Rizos, T.Singh, N.Von Dinklage, W.Duong, D.Chau, A.Lam.

### Credit:

A.Clement, S.Gnanarathinam, J.Bui, M.Vuppapapati, N.Crighton, N.Nimalkumar, D.Nassif, P.Ganeshalingam, N.Zheng, S.Cheng, K.El-Ahmad, E.Ko, S.Kwak, P.Pase, J.Chandrakumar, A.Wong, J.Jiao, H.G.Stone, S.Jackson, K.Jananayakam, M.Ng, H.Yan, J.Hilliard, A.Khan, R.Lu, M.Gabor, J.Hung, K.Kang, S.Sarwar, J.Dongol, S.Khan, T.Ravinthiran, A.Sharma, J.Singh, O.Alameddine, J.Jeong, N.Navaretnarajah, K.Rubadass, A.Awan, M.Di Val, P.Lai, J.Tran, M.Koh, G.Moussa, M.Reid, J.Smedley, P.Tang, A.Sharma.

## YEAR 10

### High Distinction:

A.Q.Nguyen, F.Zou, P.Chen, R-P.Zhang, P.Ip, N.Sanmuanathan, C.Zhu, J.Cai, M.Bardouh, G.Lee, A.Nguyen, E.Tseng, J.Yoon, S.Hwang, M.Jin, M.Stone.

### Distinction:

G.Manoharan, A.Nagagopan, V.Elankovan, R.Ly, A.Satchidanandam, J.Satkunathan, K.Tao, P.Patil, R.Rajendran, R.Syeed, M.Arasaratnam, S.Boulekraout, A.Jaiswal, X.Ma, E.Nguyen, A.Akhter, D.Gonzalez, C.Liu, E.Wu, L.Zhao, D.Chan, S.Speirs, T.Y.Tang, M.Di Val, S.Jahan, J.Che, R.Sothirajah, Y.Tanaka, D.T.W.Tang,

D.Truong, D.Chan, C.Chopra, A.Widge, K.Jiang, R.Karthik, D.Ngiyen, C.Pooley, P.Qin, S.Barkat, J.Chong, A.Pham, J.Scott, S.H.Wang, A.Alim, M.Faiyaz, W.Cheung, D.Fei, J.Ly, D.Tang, J.Yu, J.Dai, D.Kim, S.W.P.Kim, J.Tran, S.Ali, H.Kabir, Y.Kim, J.Valacos, R.Bryant-Payne, M.Gunaratnam, C.McCullum, J.Narenthiran, G.Qiu, N.Trantis, D.Yuan, A.Sim.

### Credit:

S.Boulekraout, A.Nagagopan, R.Vuong, T.Wong, S.W.Kim, C.Pooley, A.Kwon, A.Satchidanandam, Y.Tanaka, C.Liu, P.Patil, D.Tang, L.Zhao, J.Satkunathan, D.M.H.Truong, J.Valacos, P.Ip, G.Manoharan, C.Zhu, W.Cheung, V.Lai, D.Ma, W.Petrushko, K-K.Wong, C.Chopra, S.Jahan, P.Kugatheesan, D.Liao, A.Pham, T.Y.Tang, K.Tao, S.H.Wang, S.Ali, R.Amir-Khan, J.Chong, J.Scott, K.Thevapalan, M.Asaratnam, A.A.K.Nguyen, J.Dai, V.Elankovan, B.Hardaker, R.Kang, Y.Kim, R.Rajendran, A.Sim, R.Fuad, A.Jaiswal, J.Narenthiran, M.Stone, J.Tran, R.Yassa, J.Kim, J.Pinto, P.S.Sran, J.N.Wickramarachchi, S.Everett, D.Fei, K.Jiang, Y.Kim, J.Ly, X.Wang, S.Barkat, J.Cheng, O.Clifford-Smith, H.Kabir, G.Qiu, K.Sevgi, C.McCullum, D.Yuan.

## YEAR 11

### Distinction:

N.Chu, E.Liao, B.Yip, H.Jing, S.Li, T.Huang, S.Sharma, R.Chan, J.Song.

### Credit:

D.Li, M.Mason, M.Zaoud, R.tran, X.Chen, H.El Jamaly, A.Khanna, P.Chung, S.Zhu, C.Chen, P.Chen, A.Khan, T.Man, N.Shamsin, J.Stanley, T.Tang, D.P-J.Chang, A.La, D.Y.Han, H.Jegatheeswaran, E.Khan, G.Lin, K.Tran, H.Chen, S.Donald, R.Hui, J.Li, D.Mang, P.Wallace, M.Wang, W.Wang, V.Sedighi, D.Evans, H.Huang, T.Lin, J.Kanagalingam, H.Mehmet, L.Huang, K.Wong, V.Yang, W.Huynh, J.Mahajan, A.Shrestha, M.Tan, J.Xu, S.Bhardwaj.

## YEAR 12

### High Distinction:

Z.Zheng, C.Punjabi, C.H.Yang.

### Distinction:

A.Ozturk, K.Ahn, W.Dao, J.Jayadevan, P.Vu, H.K.Cheng, R.Sandhu, P.Z.M.Li.

### Credit:

T.Bates, V.Liang, A.Sharma, D.Chau, M.Jiang, T.Kamaruzzaman, M.D.Mahmud, V.Santhakumar, H.Nguyen, M.Sri Ganeshan, I.S.Suh, B.Li, B.Pooley, M.Tran, N.T.Do, S.Lee, R.Paramanathan, H.Tran, R.Tran, A.Zhang, R.Chan, K.Lin, J.Lu, R.Tang, F.Ho, P.Punniyamoorthy, W.Yip, S.Lam, S.Rahman, V-T.Bui, D.Choi, H.Javvaji, H.H.C.Zhong.

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 Thursday, 28th July, 2005.

## This year's results

Year	Entries	Prize	H. D	Dist	Cred
7	177			9	73
8	171		1	16	78
9	159		2	15	48
10	177			16	66
11	183			9	46
12	145		3	8	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,012</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>344</b>

## The results over the years are shown below

Year	Entries	Prize	H. Dis	Dis	Credit
1996	651	2	5	81	219
1997	698	1	6	81	275
1998	68	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
2003	932	1	8	146	352
<b>2004</b>	<b>1,012</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>344</b>

# A SUNDAY IN THE LIFE OF ME

## PART 1: PAPER RUN

Thu-thunk, thu-thunk  
I drag the barrow faster  
Brrrr! Brrrr!  
I blow the whistle harder  
Trudging up the hill,  
Pushing with all my might  
I have to make the church by 9,  
It's going to be tight.

I made it by a minute,  
By the skin of my teeth  
I'm heading back to the shop now,  
I'm finished;  
I'm putting the sword back in its sheath  
Back to the shop, to count up the cash,  
To gather my pay, add to my stash.

I've been paid my share to spend as I please  
I feel very relaxed, very at ease.  
I say goodbye to the people that paid me  
And hello to the ones who'll raid me  
For they lie in wait, they do these two  
Who are they you ask?  
Mum and Dad that's who  
The minute I step in the door,  
They pin me down to the floor  
Then without please or thanks  
Take all of my earnings  
To hand over to the banks.

## PART 2: GAME PREPARATION

Shorts on! Where are my shorts?  
Socks on! Can't find 'em.  
Jersey on!  
They've got to be here somewhere.  
Jersey in!  
Maybe they're in my drawer. Socks up!  
Up? Up on the line?  
Collar down!  
I'll have a look down stairs.  
Shorts tied!  
Found 'em! Now I'll just tie 'em up  
Let's go!  
Just got to find my socks.  
I'm ready now.

Have you packed your bag? Yep.  
Got your head gear? Yep.  
Got your mouth guard? Yep.  
Got your shoulder pads? Yep.  
Got your boots? Nope.

Pardon? Yep.  
Bag's ready now.

Grab the ball. Which ball?  
The white ball. They're all white.  
Get that one. This one?  
No that one. This one?  
Yes that one! It's flat.  
Well, pump it. Which pump?  
The white pump. They're all white.  
Use that one. This one?  
No that one. This one?  
Yes that one! Ball's ready now.

Arrive at the ground Warm up!  
Stretch! Pack a scrum here.  
Have a line out here. Ball in hand!  
Clear out! Bridge!  
Come in for a talk boys.  
Team's ready now.

## PART 3: THE GAME

It's been raining all day, the field is wet  
It's going to be tough, on that I'll bet.  
As the first half plays, the scoring is low  
No one can wait for the whistle to blow  
There are a lot of dropped balls,  
A lot of heavy falls.

Second half and our team leads the game  
From the sideline we hear fans scream our  
name.  
"Drummoynes! Drummoynes! Come on  
Drummoynes!  
Punch that other guy in the groin!"  
Okay, maybe that's not exactly it  
But it goes like that a little bit.

My turn to run, I take the pass  
I run straight through, I kick up the grass  
I'm in the clear now, I step, I swerve  
They're eating my dust, I curl, I curve  
I'm going to score, I know that I must  
Extraordinary run, magnificent bust  
But from thin air, from out of the blue  
Comes the blind-side winger  
This can't be true.

He cuts out my legs, I can't defend  
I know exactly how this will end  
Over the line he takes me out

The crowd on his side scream and shout.  
I pick myself up and dust off the grass,  
Those bloody wingers, they're a pain in  
the....foot.

## PART 4: END GAME, SHOWER, FOOD AND SOCIAL LIFE

Whistle sounds  
Waddle from the field  
Shake hands  
Great game.

Shower beckons  
Bed would be nice  
Bruises, grazes, aches, pains;  
My body has plenty.

Water's warm  
Body's clean  
Get dressed in  
Jeans, t-shirt and shoes  
Head to the table for lunch

Salad sandwich,  
Glass of water,  
Fruit salad,  
And another glass of water.

Go to Westfields  
Meet at the movies  
Buy tickets  
Go in, sit down  
Enjoy.

## PART 5: BED

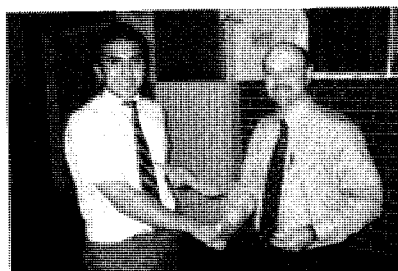
What can I say about bed?  
It's soft, it's warm and I've been waiting for  
it all day.  
And nothing is going to stop me getting in.  
No way.  
I think I'll sleep in, 'til 9 or 10  
No chance of me getting up early again  
I pull back the covers and snuggle up tight  
I start to drift off, but then awake with a  
fright  
My sleep in plans are ruined by this place so  
uncool;  
Tomorrow is Monday! First day of school!

by Joshua Hilliard  
Year 9

# THE JOHN SYMONDS ALL BOYS PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION



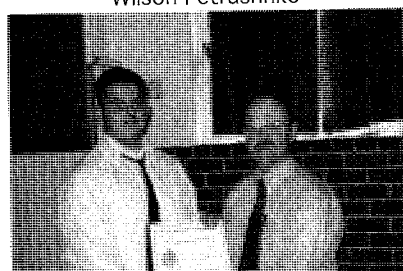
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Peter Bijjani



Stephan Speirs



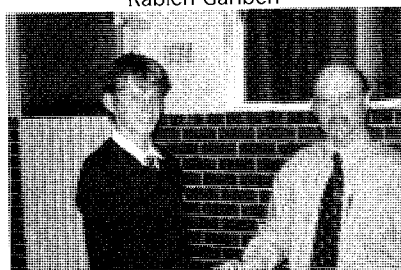
Rabieh Garibeh



Tim Bates



Joshua Tarrant-Windt



Chris Pooley



Ms Sahyoun



Oliver Pase

Seven teams - Senior, (Years 12 & 11), Intermediate A, B, C & D (for Years 9 & 10) and Junior A & B (for Years 7 & 8) entered the Secondary Schools Chess Teams Competition and were highly successful. Only Sydney Grammar entered more teams.

Normally a competition consists of eight teams - however some of our competitions had a bye. The Senior team played in a nine team competition. The competition is played after school on Friday afternoons for seven weeks during second term.

Regional and State Finals are played during Term 3.

The Chess club meets every lunch time except Wednesday in room 52 for practice. Interested boys are most welcome.

The following boys are in the school chess teams.

### Senior team:

The Senior team consisting of Edo Jaya, Briant Joi, Joseph Song, Hamed Faizi, Solomon Donald, Mina Wanis, Ujwal Sharma, Louis Tran, Jimmy Yook & Daniel Mahmud finished sixth out of nine on 18 points.

The Senior team won three matches and lost five. The team Senior Team were defeated by Concord by 1-3 & Fort St A by (0-4) then had a bye, lost to Sydney Grammar C (1-3), defeated Newington (3-1); lost to Trinity A (0-4) & Trinity B (1-3) then defeated De La Salle Ashfield (4-0) & Meriden (4-0).

### Intermediate A:

The Intermediate A team consisted of A team: Wilson Petrushko, Michael Jin, Cheng Zhu & Anant Jaiswal.

The team finished fourth on 15.5 points with four wins, one draw and lost twice. Intermediate A had a bye; lost to Fort St. (0-4) & Sydney Grammar (4-0) then defeated Newington A (3-1); Newington C (4-0) & De La Salle Ashfield (3-1) then lost to Trinity B (1.5-2.5).

### Intermediate B:

#### Regional Quarter Finalist

The Intermediate B team: David Gonzalez, Jack Castrique, Andrew Nguyen & Sam Everett.. The team finished in third place on 21 points - behind Trinity A (24 pts) & Fort St A (23.5 pts). The team won four matches, lost twice & had a bye.

Intermediate B defeated Homebush D (4-0), lost to Fort St A (1.5-2.5) & Trinity A (1-3) then defeated Newington B (3.5-0.5); Meriden (3.5-0.5) & De La Salle Ashfield (3.5-0.5) then had a bye.

### Intermediate C:

The Intermediate C team consisted of C team: Eddie Wu, Stephen Spiers, Prakash Ganeshalingam, Janan Satkunanathan & Xiao Wang. The team finished equal second with All Saints

Grammar on 17 points. The team had four wins, two draw & one loss.

Intermediate C had a bye, defeated Sydney Boys (3-1); lost to Sydney Grammar D (1-3); defeated Sydney Tech (2.5-1.5); drew with Canterbury (2-2) & Holy Spirit (2-2) then defeated All Sts. Grammar (2.5-1.5).

### Intermediate D:

The Intermediate C team consisted of C team: Matthew Ng, Sharangan Maheswaran, Tandeep Singh, Chris Lee & Alfred Wong. The team finished equal fourth on 13.5 points.

Intermediate D lost to Homebush B (0-4) then had a bye; lost to Fort St A (0-4), Trinity A (1-3) & Newington B (1-3); defeated Meriden (3.5-0.5) & De La Salle Ashfield (4-0).

### Junior A:

The Junior A team of: Bernard Jaya, Jeff Wong, David Wang, Jimmy Zhao finished a close third with four wins & two losses on 20 points - only 0.5 of a point behind Newington A on 20.5 points. Junior A defeated Meriden (4-0) & De La Salle Ashfield by (3-1); lost to Trinity A (0.5-3.5) & Newington A (1.5-2.5); defeated Fort St C (3-1) & Sydney Girls (4-0) then had a bye.

### Junior B:

The Junior B team of B team: Eli McFetrich, Li Yuan Chen, Jibraan El-Ahmad, Philip Djuric, Jubair Owens, Joe Lu & Roger Liu. Junior B finished seventh with seven losses on 2 points. The boys found the competition difficult but never gave up and clearly enjoyed their matches.

Junior B had a bye; were defeated by Leichhardt (0.5-3.5); De La Salle Ashfield (0.5-3.5); Trinity B (0-4); Trinity C (0-4); Fort St A (0-4) & Concord (1-3).

### Secondary Schools One Day Tournament

Our team of Bernard Jaya, Wilson Petrushko & Edo Jaya competed in this tournament, held at Lidcombe RSL Youth Centre on Sunday, 27th June.

### Winter Holiday Tournaments

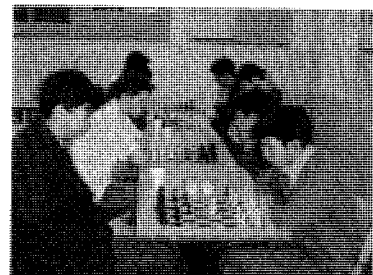
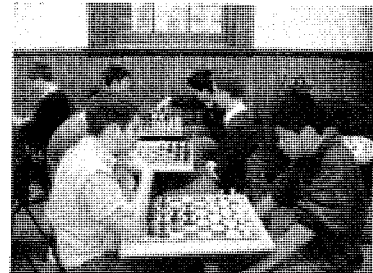
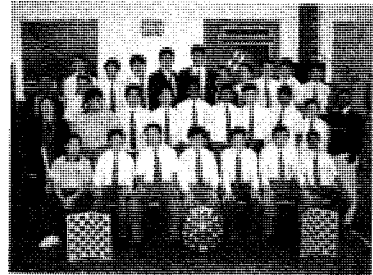
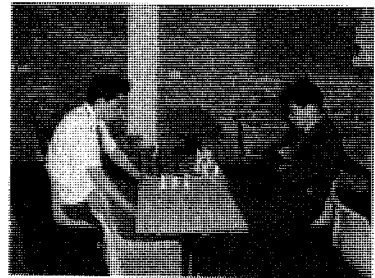
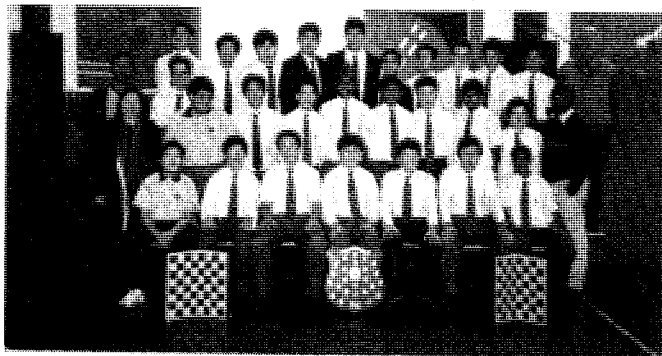
The Two Day Tournament was held at Auburn-Lidcombe RSL Youth Centre from Thursday, 8th July to Friday, 9th July. Wilson Petrushko was placed 68th out of the 205 competitors.

The One Day Tournament was held on Wednesday, 7th July with 269 competitors. Bernard Jaya was placed 11th, Wilson Petrushko was 15th, Edo Jaya was 55th and Louis Tran was 68th.

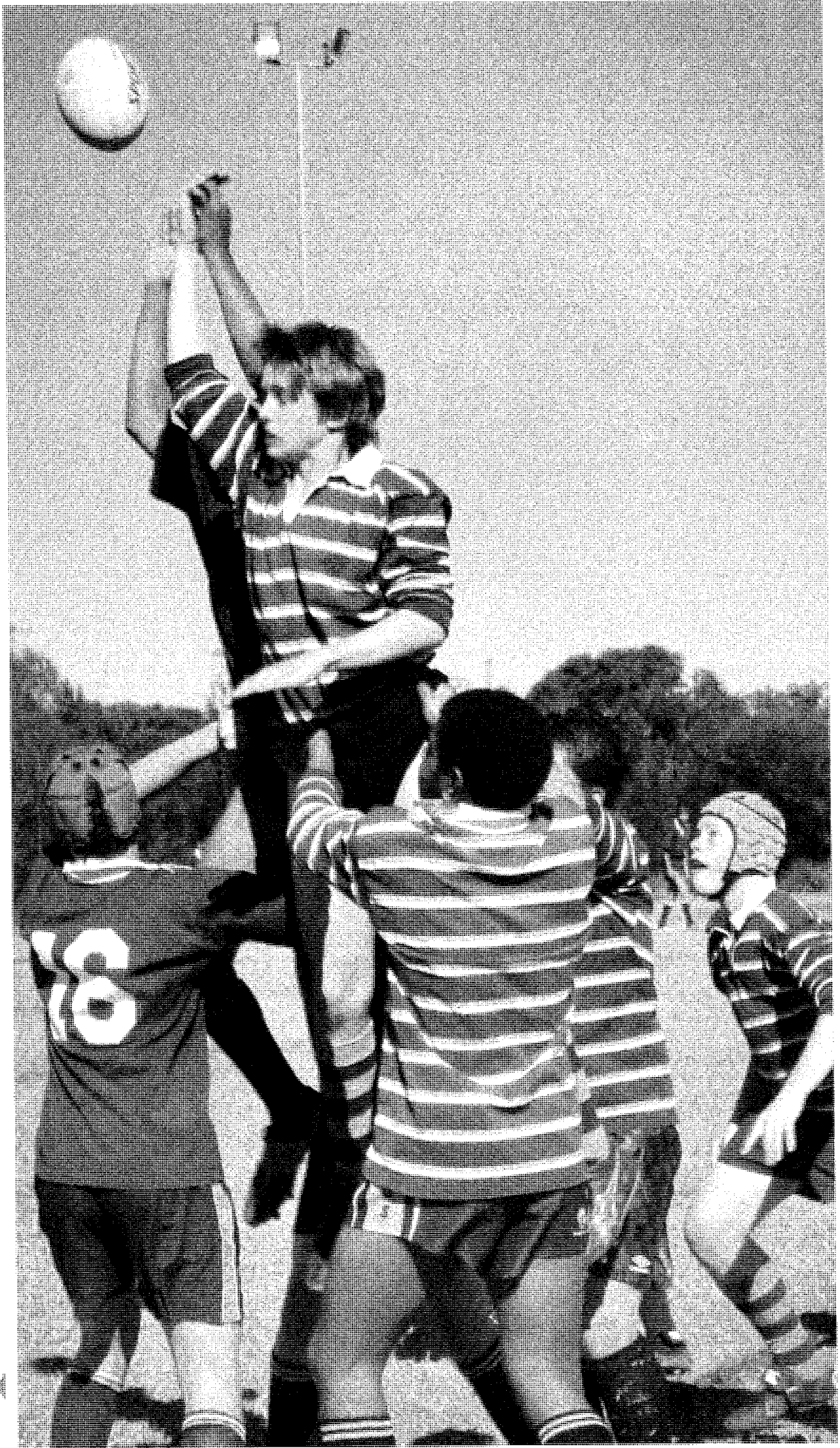
Mr.Hilliard, Mr.Sivasothy, Ms.Chan, Mr.Martin, Mr.Doolan and Mr.Evans enjoyed the time that they spent with the Chess teams and are looking forward to the 2005 competition.

J.Evans  
Chess Master.

The School Chess team



# Sports Section

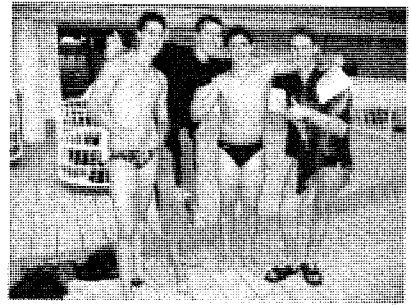


# Swimming Carnival

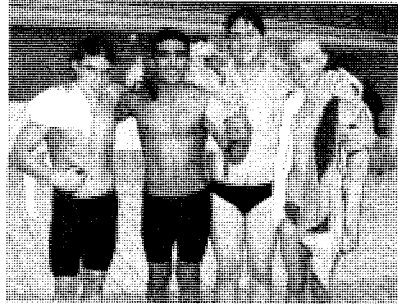
Friday 20th February, International Aquatic Centre



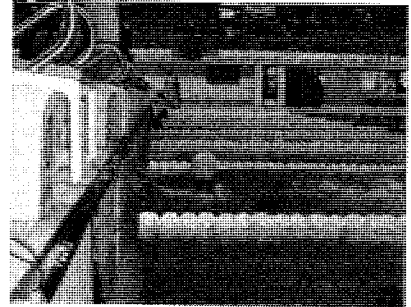
Josh Hilliard



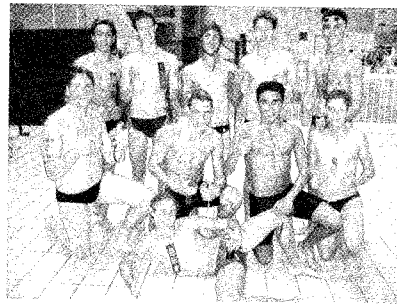
Pascal, Andrew, Karl & Edward



15 Yrs relay team



At the finishing line.



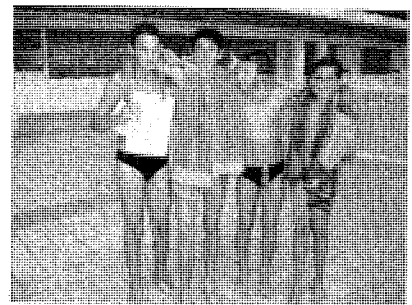
These boys can swim!



Families enjoy the carnival



Officials at the Zone carnival



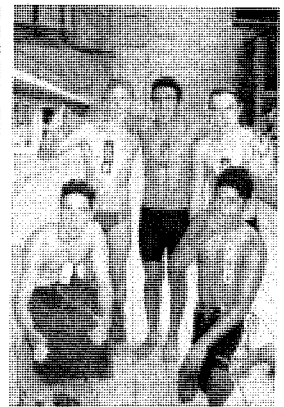
14's swimmers



Another pleased group!

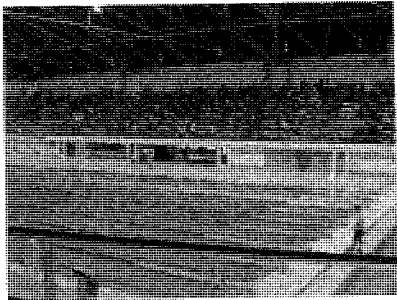


Ben Green



15 Yrs ribbon winners





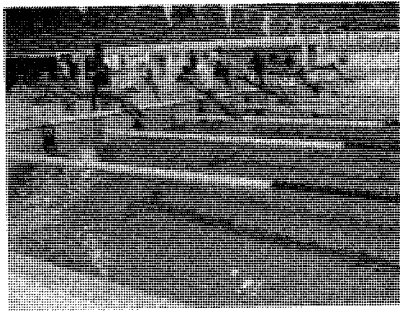
SAC was the venue



Mr Andrew Mitchell



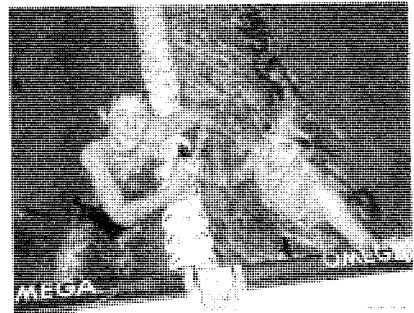
Help, I can't swim!



They're off!



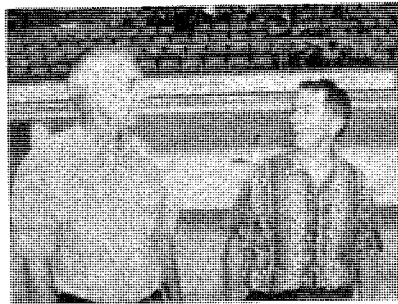
Mr Pinkey and Mr Sivasothy



Congratulations!



Two mates congratulate each other.



"What a great race!" said Mr Taggart.



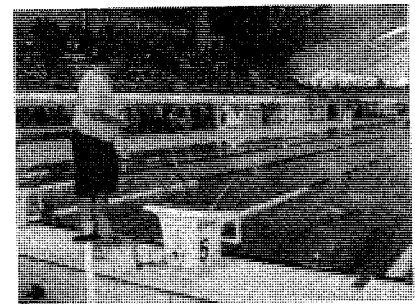
Catching up



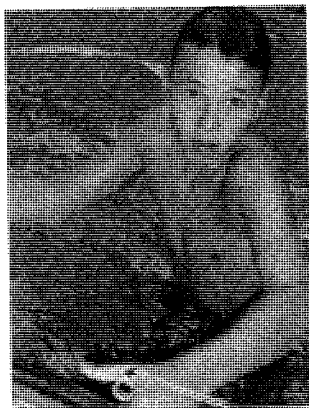
Ribbon writers



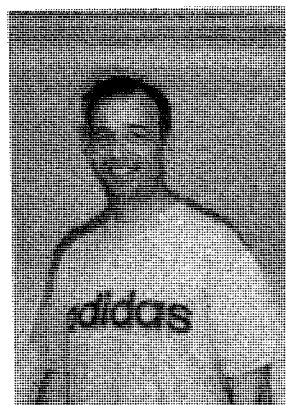
Another finish!



Don't miss the touch!



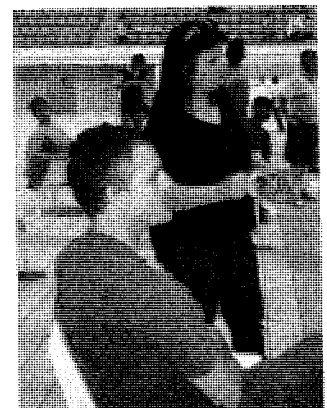
Jack Avery is a good sport



Mr Christos Halkidis



Starting or finishing?



Timekeepers time out.

# Swimming Carnival Results

The 59th Annual Swimming Carnival was held on Friday, 20th February at Sydney International Aquatic Centre. Vaughan was the victorious house with 899 points; followed by Hayes: 788; Howe: 594 and Greening: 515 points.

**Age Champions - Open:** Pascal Wallace; 16 Years: Daniel Davoren; 15 Years: Joshua Hilliard; 14 Years: Ben Green; 13 Years: Nicholas Ivassi and 12 Years: Andrew Sorrentia.

## House Champions

Greening: Connor Martin (89 pts); Hayes: Jack Avery (96 pts); Howe: Andrew Sorrentia (117pts); Vaughan: Joshua Hilliard (126 pts).

## Senior

**Age Championship:** 1 P.Wallace (58); 2 E.Parry (56); 3 L.Taulalai (49); 4 A.Little (46); 5 G.Siomos (17)

## House Age Champions:

Greening: A.Little; Hayes: H.Mehmet; Howe: L.Taulalai; Vaughan: P.Wallace.

**50 m Freestyle:** 1 P.Wallace [V], 26.90; 2 A.Little [G]; 3 E.Parry [V]; 4 C.Imer [Ho]; 5 L.Taulalai [Ho].

**100 m Freestyle:** 1 P.Wallace [V], 1:02.04; 2 E.Parry [V]; 3 A.Little [G]; 4 L.Taulalai [Ho]; 5 G.Siomos [G].

**200 m Freestyle:** 1 E.Parry [V], 2:24.54; 2 P.Wallace [V]; 3 L.Taulalai [Ho]; 4 A.Little [G].

**100 m Backstroke:** 1 L.Taulalai [Ho], 1:18.02; 2 E.Parry [V]; 3 P.Wallace [V]; 4 A.Little [G]; 5 H.Mehmet [Ha].

**100 m Breaststroke:** 1 A.Little [G], 1:27.67; 2 P.Wallace [V]; 3 L.Taulalai [Ho]; 4 E.Parry [V]; 5 H.Mehmet [Ha].

**100 m Butterfly:** 1 L.Taulalai [Ho], 1:16.91; 2 E.Parry [V]; 3 A.Little [G]; 4 P.Wallace [V].

**4 X 50 m Relay:** 1 Vaughan, 1:57.04 (School Record); 2 Howe; 3 Hayes; 4 Greening.

## 16 Years

**Age Championship:** 1 D.Davoren (78); 2 S.Little (62); 3 R.King (43); 4 G.Luong (20); 5 C.Mustafa (10)

## House Age Champions:

Greening: V.Yang; Hayes: D.Davoren; Howe: G.Luong; Vaughan: S.Little.

**50 m Freestyle:** 1 S.Little [V], 27.92; 2 D.Davoren [Ha]; 3 M.Lott [V]; 4 R.King [V]; 5 G.Luong [V].

**100 m Freestyle:** 1 S.Little [V], 1:03.71; 2 D.Davoren [Ha]; 3 M.Lott [V]; 4 R.King [V]; 5 M.DiVal [Ha].

**200 m Freestyle:** 1 D.Davoren [Ha], 2:25.34; 2 S.Little [V]; 3 R.King [V]; 4 G.Luong [Ho].

**100 m Backstroke:** 1 D.Davoren [Ha], 1:23.32; 2 S.Little [V]; 3 R.King [V]; 4 M.Lott [V]; 5 C.Mustafa [Ha].

**100 m Breaststroke:** 1 G.Luong [Ho], 1:30.16; 2 D.Davoren [Ha]; 3 R.King [V]; 4 B.Churton [V]; 5 M.Lott [V].

**100 m Butterfly:** 1 D.Davoren [Ha], 1:17.81; 2 S.Little [V]; 3 R.King [V]; 4 C.Mustafa [Ha]; 5 S.Speirs [Ha].

**4 X 50 m Relay:** 1 Vaughan, 2:06.82 (School Record); 2 Hayes; 3 Howe; 4 Greening.

## 15 Years

**Age Championship:** 1 J.Hilliard (126); 2

M.Clark (88); 3 P.Bijjani (53); 4 M.Reed (20); 5 B.Costa (19)

## House Age Champions:

Greening: S.Everett; Hayes: M.Clark; Howe: A.Imer; Vaughan: J.Hilliard.

**50 m Freestyle:** 1 J.Hilliard [V], 28.15; 2 M.Clark [Ha]; 3 B.Fifield [V]; 4 B.Costa [Ha]; 5 M.Reed [G].

**100 m Freestyle:** 1 J.Hilliard [V], 1:03.07; 2 M.Clark [Ha]; 3 P.Bijjani [V]; 4 B.Fifield [V]; 5 S.Everett [G].

**200 m Freestyle:** 1 J.Hilliard [V], 2:19.88; 2 M.Clark [Ha]; 3 P.Bijjani [V]; 4 S.Everett [G].

**50 m Backstroke:** 1 M.Clark [Ha], 32.51; 2 J.Hilliard [V]; 3 P.Bijjani [V]; 4 B.Fifield [V]; 5 B.Costa [Ha].

**100 m Backstroke:** 1 M.Clark [Ha], 1:12.19; 2 J.Hilliard [V]; 3 B.Fifield [V]; 4 M.DiVal [Ha].

**50 m Breaststroke:** 1 M.Clark [Ha], 37.92; 2 J.Hilliard [V]; 3 P.Bijjani [V]; 4 M.Reed [G]; 5 A.Imer [Ho].

**100 m Breaststroke:** 1 J.Hilliard [V], 1:23.70; 2 M.Clark [Ha]; 3 P.Bijjani [V]; 4 M.Reed [G]; 5 A.Imer [Ho].

**50 m Butterfly:** 1 J.Hilliard [V], 31.89; 2 P.Bijjani [V]; 3 A.Imer [Ho]; 4 M.DiVal [Ha]; 5 L.Owen-Taylor [V].

**100 m Butterfly:** 1 J.Hilliard [V], 1:15.87; 2 P.Bijjani [V]; 3 B.Fifield [V]; 4 S.Everett [G]; 5 M.DiVal [Ha].

**4 X 50 m Relay:** 1 Vaughan, 2:05.35; 2 Hayes; 3 Howe; 4 Greening.

## 14 Years

**Age Championship:** 1 B.Green (95); 2 R.McCrea (51), O.Danylak (51) & E.Mehmet (51); 5 W.Parker (44)

## House Age Champions:

Greening: R.McCrea; Hayes: O.Danylak; Howe: N.Ivassi; Vaughan: B.Green.

**50 m Freestyle:** 1 B.Green [V], 32.44; 2 O.Danylak [Ha]; 3 R.McCrea [G]; 4 E.Mehmet [Ha]; 5 R.Akunyare [Ho].

**100 m Freestyle:** 1 B.Green [V], 1:20.76; 2 R.McCrea [G]; 3 W.Parker [G]; 4 O.Danylak [Ha]; 5 J.Mansfield [V].

**200 m Freestyle:** 1 W.Parker [G], 2:56.69; 2 B.Green [V]; 3 J.Mansfield [V]; 4 O.Danylak [Ha]; 5 C.Parkee [G].

**50 m Backstroke:** 1 A.Burjan [Ha], 39.82; 2 B.Green [V]; 3 J.Mansfield [V]; 4 O.Danylak [Ha]; 5 W.Parker [G].

**100 m Backstroke:** 1 B.Green [V], 1:41.20; 2 O.Danylak [Ha]; 3 K.Tarpis [Ho]; 4 O.Pase [G]; 5 M.Starc [Ho].

**50 m Breaststroke:** 1 E.Mehmet [Ha], 45.71; 2 J.Mansfield [V]; 3 S.Jackson [Ha]; 4 A.Brimfield [V]; 5 S.Treweek [V].

**100 m Breaststroke:** 1 E.Mehmet [Ha], 1:47.33; 2 S.Jackson [Ha]; 3 A.Brimfield [V]; 4 C.Parkee [G]; 5 J.Lott [V].

**50 m Butterfly:** 1 R.McCrea [G], 41.45; 2 B.Green [V]; 3 W.Parker [G]; 4 J.Smedley [Ho]; 5 O.Danylak [Ha].

**100 m Butterfly:** 1 R.McCrea [G], 1:42.66; 2 W.Parker [G]; 3 B.Green [V].

**4 X 50 m Relay:** 1 Howe, 2:29.91; 2 Vaughan; 3 Hayes; 4 Greening.

## 13 Years

**Age Championship:** 1 N.Ivassi (112); 2 J.Avery (96); 3 A.Patrulescu (49); 4 B.Laurence (39) & S.Mansfield (39)

## House Age Champions:

Greening: A.Patrulescu; Hayes: J.Avery; Howe: N.Ivassi; Vaughan: B.Laurence & S.Mansfield.

**50 m Freestyle:** 1 J.Avery [Ha], 30.62; 2 A.Patrulescu [G]; 3 T.Di-Val [Ha]; 4 N.Ivassi [Ho]; 5 C.Watkinson [Ha].

**100 m Freestyle:** 1 J.Avery [Ha], 1:10.35; 2 A.Patrulescu [G]; 3 N.Ivassi [Ho]; 4 T.Di-Val [Ha]; 5 S.Turle [Ho].

**200 m Freestyle:** 1 J.Avery [Ha], 2:31.83; 2 A.Patrulescu [G]; 3 N.Ivassi [Ho]; 4 S.Tuite [Ho]; 5 T.Di-Val [Ha].

**50 m Backstroke:** 1 N.Ivassi [Ho], 40.11; 2 A.Patrulescu [G]; 3 J.Avery [Ha]; 4 N.Andronikashvili [Ha]; 5 S.Mansfield [V].

**100 m Backstroke:** 1 N.Ivassi [Ho], 1:27.58; 2 J.Avery [Ha]; 3 S.Mansfield [V]; 4 B.Laurence [V]; 5 H.Hereora [V].

**50 m Breaststroke:** 1 B.Laurence [V], 46.51; 2 A.Crombie [Ha]; 3 A.Shanmugalingam [Ho]; 4 N.Ivassi [Ho]; 5 S.Mansfield [V].

**100 m Breaststroke:** 1 N.Ivassi [Ho], 1:35.01; 2 J.Avery [Ha]; 3 T.DiVal [Ha]; 4 N.Siomos [G]; 5 N.Andronikashvili [Ha].

**50 m Butterfly:** 1 N.Ivassi [Ho], 37.00; 2 J.Avery [Ha]; 3 A.Patrulescu [G]; 4 R.Polec [G]; 5 S.Mansfield [V].

**100 m Butterfly:** 1 N.Ivassi [Ho], 1:31.26; 2 J.Avery [Ha]; 3 R.Polec [G]; 4 S.Mansfield [V]; 5 B.Laurence [V].

**4 X 50 m Relay:** 1 Vaughan, 2:17.13 (School Record); 2 Hayes; 3 Howe.

## 12 Years

**Age Championship:** 1 A.Sorrenti (117); 2 C.Martin (89); 3 A.A.Mahajan (31); 4 T.Arnold (30) & D.Gabrielli (30)

## House Age Champions:

Greening: A.Patrulescu; Hayes: J.Avery; Howe: N.Ivassi; Vaughan: B.Laurence & S.Mansfield.

**50 m Freestyle:** 1 A.Sorrenti [Ho], 36.22; 2 C.Martin [G]; 3 A.Mahajan [G]; 4 H.Hereora [V].

**100 m Freestyle:** 1 A.Sorrenti [Ho], 1:24.10; 2 C.Martin [G]; 3 T.Tu [Ho]; 4 T.Arnold [Ha]; 5 D.Gabrielli [Ha].

**200 m Freestyle:** 1 C.Martin [G], 3:16.60; 2 A.Sorrenti [Ho].

**50 m Backstroke:** 1 A.Sorrenti [Ho], 43.65; 2 C.Martin [G]; 3 A.Mahajan [G]; 4 T.Arnold [Ha]; 5 D.Gabrielli [Ha].

**100 m Backstroke:** 1 C.Martin [G], 1:39.81; 2 A.Sorrenti [Ho]; 3 T.Arnold [Ha]; 4 A.Badaro [Ha].

**50 m Breaststroke:** 1 T.Kopecny [V], 49.64; 2 A.Sorrenti [Ho]; 3 A.Tong [Ho]; 4 C.Watkinson [Ha]; 5 J.Sadler [Ho].

**100 m Breaststroke:** 1 D.Gabrielli [Ha], 1:47.53; 2 A.Sorrenti [Ho]; 3 A.Mardaga [G]; 4 T.Arnold [Ha]; 5 J.Imer [G].

**50 m Butterfly:** 1 A.Sorrenti [Ho], 44.38; 2 C.Martin [G]; 3 A.Mahajan [G]; 4 T.Arnold [Ha]; 5 S.Ede [Ha].

**100 m Butterfly:** 1 C.Martin [G], 1:51.99; 2 A.Sorrenti [Ho]; 3 S.Ede [Ha]; 4 A.Badaro [Ha].

**4 X 50 m Relay:** 1 Vaughan, 2:11.18 (School Record); 2 Greening; 3 Hayes.

## Zone Swimming Carnival

The Zone Swimming Carnival was held at Sydney International Aquatic Centre on Thursday, 11th March. Homebush finished first out of seven schools in the competition.

## Regional Swimming Carnival

The Sydney North Area Secondary Swimming Championships were held at

## CHAMPION ZONE SWIMMING TEAM



**WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS OF THE POOL!**



Sydney International Aquatic Centre on  
Wednesday, 17th March.

**The following were selected to represent  
the Zone:**

17+ Years: P.Wallace, A.Little, E.Parry,  
K.Malek, L.Taulai.

16 Years: S.Little, D.Davoren, M.Lott,  
R.King.

15 Years: J.Hilliard, M.Clark, P.Bijani,  
B.Fifield.

14 Years: B.Green.

13 Years: J.Avery, A.Patrulescu, T.Dival,  
N.Ivassi.

12 Years: A.Sorenti, C.Martin, A.Mahajan,  
H.Hereora.

The 13 Years Relay team of Jack Avery, Alex  
Petrulescu, Taylor Dival and Nick Ivassi  
finished second and the 17+ Relay team of  
Pascal Wallace, Andrew Little, Edward Parry  
and Karl Malek were placed third.

**Combined High Schools Swimming  
Championships**

The CHS Secondary Swimming Champion-  
ships were held at Sydney International  
Aquatic Centre from Sunday, 4th April to  
Tuesday, 6th April.

The 13 Years Relay team of Jack Avery, Alex  
Petrulescu, Taylor Dival and Nick Ivassi and  
the 17+ Relay team of Pascal Wallace,  
Andrew Little, Edward Parry and Karl Malek  
were selected to represent the Regions at the  
CHS Swimming Championships.

## FIRST GRADE BASEBALL

The 2003-4 Baseball season was one in which a team of enthusiastic players displayed a desire to improve their approach to both training and on-field achievements.

This devotion to the game culminated in a continued performance throughout the season, with many players demonstrating vastly improved skills, and a deeper understanding of the game. The team qualified for a semi-final match against Asquith.

The team consisted of S.Gunalan, V. Jananayakam, W. Jones, S. Kang, S. Kulasingam, G. Lee, J. Man, D. Nallainathan, U. Sampathpilla, O. Santhikumar, J. Song, M. Sriharan, D. Thangavel, S. Vivekananda, L. Webster, A. Williams, S. Pope.

Mr J. Coskerie  
Coach

## JUNIOR BASEBALL

The Junior Baseball team started slow, losing our first game. Then we learnt that we could get better. We won our second game and went from strength to strength. In addition, we started to get our team into their comfortable positions, which proved to be very good for team morale and our playing.

Rabeeh improved in batting with each game he played and by the end of the season was easily making 1st and 2nd base. Joey was a good pitcher and a well-organised captain who led the team by example. Grant was our regular short stop and Luke was a very successful big hitter and a good 3rd baseman.

Nicholas was our catcher and during the season turned out to be an excellent pitcher. Daniel raised his hand for catcher and after a few weeks had learnt enough to be counted as our permanent catcher. Well done! Sam was on first and rarely missed getting outs. Vasilli and Andrew made up the rest of the team by being successful outfielders by taking superb catches.

Year 7 players Aaron and William joined us at the start of 2004. Both proved to be great additions, Aaron pitching and batting, scoring a home run and William at catching.

By the end of the season Luke, Joey, Nick and Aaron had hit home runs and Sam had hit a Grand Slam home run.

The team played consistently for most of the season and made the semis. Unfortunately, the semis were washed out and we did not play in the final.

Well-done Junior Baseball!

Mr.G.Sheath  
Coach

## FIRST GRADE BASKETBALL Minor Premiers

PLAYERS	Games Played	Total Points	P.P.G Av.
N.Alameddine	8	30	4.1
J.Alim	10	31	3.1
U.Andres	6	23	3.8
T.Cai	9	13	1.4
Y.Cui	1	2	2
W.Dao	10	45	4.5
D.Gonzalez	12	49	4.1
A.Morgan	12	107	8.9
A.Omar	12	85	7.1
T.Winitana	9	122	13.5
J.Yook	11	58	5.3
Homebush	12	565	47.1
Opponents	12	340	28.3

We had 35 straight wins before our first loss in Zone competition in three years. A very commendable effort!

We completed the regular season with 10 wins, 1 draw & 1 loss: making us Minor Premiers.

We were drawn to play the fourth placed Randwick in the semi-final, a team that we had easily defeated twice during the regular season. Unfortunately for us they came out firing and were too good for us on the day.

Thank you all for your efforts during the season.

Mr.R.Tedford  
Coach

## SECOND GRADE BASKETBALL

The team had a sensational season and comfortably made it to the semi-finals.

At the start of the season we were anxious and nervous which led to some silly mistakes, but as the season progressed we became a bit more comfortable and relaxed in our game and with the valuable aid and guidance of Mr. M, we were a well-oiled machine. (Well, some of us anyway.)

Unfortunately, our machine came to a halt, as our loss to Epping ended our season in the semi's. This was quite disappointing, as we played and beat them just a week earlier.

Despite the loss, all of us and our coach Mr. Martin had great fun as we enjoyed practising, travelling and most of all playing together.

Our NBA hopefuls are: Jason (Most improved player of the season); Steven (Any day now I'm gonna get involved); Roy (Watch the fingers man, I play piano!); Yang (I'd see the ball if I tied my hair); Henry (I'm almost like Mike, just need to grow); Rajat (I don't mind being blocked); Alex (I'll turn up to the important games); Moustafa (I'll turn up when Alex turns up); Fiyaz (Any day now

I'm gonna run and jump); Alan (Turn and drive, turn and drive..).

Needless to say none of this would have been possible without the person who organised our score sheets, collected our money and provided some extreme motivation techniques - our manager Gerard.

A fun time was had by all. Watch out First Grade, here we come! (Well, some of us anyway.)

Steven Li  
Captain

## 15 YEARS BASKETBALL

This season saw an epic David and Goliath battle every week between our vertically challenged team and our opponents.

If the competition was decided on sheer courage and determination then Homebush Boys would have won every game by 20 points. Many of our players displayed inspirational performances on a regular basis. The team became known as the Comeback Kids and can be held responsible for opposition coaches needing to visit heart specialists after the game.

Mr.J.Kozlowski  
Coach

## 14 YEARS BASKETBALL Minor Premiers

The 14's Grade Basket ball team consisted of some natural talent which saw the boys victorious throughout the entire season. Apart from one drawn match against North Sydney and the teams only loss - against Asquith, the boys won all other matches, including a win against Normanhurst in the semi-final, in making their way to the final.

Our most memorable match was at the start of the season against the Randwick Hockey Team which stood in for the Basketball Team who apparently got lost on their way to the venue! The score was 79 to 3!

Although only a few boys had played in a representative or for a club, they all came together very quickly. Alex Burjan, Alex Hazelbrook and Robert Huish were a great trio of 'giants' - the backbone of the team. The others developed some great basketball skills and each and every one of the players improved his game by the end of the season.

What a great bunch of boys - probably the best that I have had the pleasure of coaching! Well done boys!

Ms.A.Legge  
Coach

## FIRST GRADE CRICKET

Our team consisted of many cultures, many backgrounds, many talents - fifteen great friends.

**Rajwinder Sandhu (Captain):** Raj has captained our cricket team since Year 7. He has led his team to two premierships, two finals, one semi final and a Davidson Shield Regional Final. He is the backbone of the team and the reason for our era of cricket players being the most successful the school has ever produced. Raj has been a courageous captain and deserves all the credit he gets. (Won 99% of his tosses)

**Rajevshanth Shanmugan (Rajev):** Rajev has opened the bowling since Year 7. He is always there supporting his captain and team. He is known for his quick runs, quick wickets, being quick on the outfield and being indescribable when it comes to taking catch. He is always there when the team needs him. The big brother of the team - he loves all and is loved by all.

**Janahan Jayadevan (Jana):** Jana has been part of the team since Year 7. Jana is known for his (Tendulkar-like) batting, and amazing catches. Talking with his bat instead of his mouth he is always entertaining the teammates and puts the opposition to shame. He is a thrill to watch.

**Varuna Silva (Mali):** Varuna has been part of the team since Year 7. He also has opened the batting since then. Known for his Ponting-like batting and Murali-like bowling he has always entertained his teammates. He is the littler brother of the team.

**Abhishek Sharma (Abi):** He is a great contributor to the team. Known for his elegant batting and stylish fielding, he always gives 110% effort, supporting his team. He entertains his teammates with his hilarious remarks.

**Ramji Kulasingam (Babaji):** Ramji has been a great person to have as part of the team. Supporting his team with his excellent bowling and stylish batting (Even though he doesn't make runs), he is known for stirring the opposition and entertaining his teammates. He is always there when there is fun around.

**Chetan Punjabi (Chetna):** Chetan has been the brains behind the team. Contributing with his encouraging words and supporting his team when they need him most, he is known for his quick thinking and defensive strokes.

**Shiva Rathore (Rishiv):** Shiva has contributed to the team in his own special way. Even though he hasn't played many games he is always encouraging players and supporting his team. When he does get on the field, his mouth is a force to be reckoned with.

**Vishnu (Vishy):** Vishnu has been our solid opening stance. always embarrassing the opposition bowlers. He is a marvel with the bowl. He is always there encouraging and entertaining the team.

**Simon Watson (Watto):** Simon has been the brick wall in our team. We can always rely on him to make runs, take wickets or take catches. He is the quiet achiever, yet never hesitates to voice his opinion. He is a top bloke and a good all rounder.

**Jai (Keeper):** Jai is known for his (Sehwag-like) batting. Being the keeper of our team he is always encouraging the bowler and keeping the slips amused. Jai is an entertainer with the bat, murdering the bowlers, smacking them all over the field

**Shariful (riffle):** Known as the baby of the team, he is one of the master batsmen of the team. His talent with the bat still marvels us today. He is one of many team members who give 110% in every game and always encourages the team with his pep talks before and after every game.

**Mithun Sri Ganeshan:** Mithun is a dedicated member of the team. A great sportsman, he supports his team at all times. He is a great player with a cool and calm approach towards the game, always giving advice with his quick wit.

**Thomas:** A valuable member of the team. In terms of supporting and encouraging the team, he is always there when the team needs him. He is a wonderful player to have on the team.

**Subangan Nirmaleswaren (Subu):** Our beloved team manager/scorer. Knowing everything about the game (Except how to play it), he is the teddy bear of the team. The team turn to him when they need to be amused. He is a very handy team member.

This is the Homebush Boys' First XI Cricket Team. This team is the greatest and most successful cricket team the school has ever produced. Despite having just lost the premiership and The Regional Davidson final we still are very happy with our performance.

Off the field our team cheering squad, 'The Baila Band' plays traditional Sri Lankan music, cheers the Batsmen on and creates an atmosphere of a 'real' cricket game, bringing back memories of home for most of our players.

Whether it be on the field, off the field or on the way to the game we sing our songs and beat the drum and give joy to those who hear. We not only entertain our team members but also the opposition. The beat of the drums gives life to the bat and an extra bit of inspiration to the batsmen.

This season has been a very enjoyable one. For most of us it will be our last season and we are all proud to say that this is one of the best seasons yet. Since we were in Year 7, Wednesday was the day we all waited for. We would never miss a Wednesday of school and we were always eager to play the game, and still are, until this day. Even though we didn't finish off the season how we would have liked to finish off, we still had fun. For us Wednesday afternoon was the highlight of our lives. Whether we win or lose, it doesn't matter. The fact that we are all there together having fun, is what matters to us. Our cricket career at Homebush Boys' will always be with us. And it is pretty sad to see it come to an end. But life goes on and so must we.

A special thanks to our coach who has put in a lot of time and money into the team. We would never have made it this far if it weren't for his confidence and faith in us. And for coping with the headaches and stress we caused him. So Mr Philip.... A REALLY HUGE THANKS!!!

Rajev Shanmugan  
Vice Captain

## SECOND GRADE CRICKET Undeclared Zone Premiers

Second Grade was one of the toughest teams in the competitions because they were talented, always gave 100% and stuck together in every way.

A semi-final win over Epping resulted in a place in the final and victory over North Sydney saw us as "Undeclared Zone Premiers".

Among the team players were: Vimalan, our fast scoring opening batsman who never let us down.

Jana, our captain, who would pump up the team and tell them it is not over until the big fat man Balan sings.

Sorupan - the Vice Captain was one of our main bowlers and was one of our weapons of mass destruction.

Amalan K, our classic opener who could be relied upon to score runs in entertaining style and even stay to the end.

Saikanth our big-hitting batsman was one in a million because when in form people would have to send a search party to find the ball. A very important person because of his humorous jokes that no one laughed at.

Narth was our opening bowler and even though he had no pace he was accurate and always got wickets. Always excited before the game, Narth encouraged the team as he walked out onto the field.

Aravinth was our main strike weapon - always fast and furious. We could always trust him to get wickets. Opposition players who faced Aravinth always kept changing pants as they were scared of Aravinth's pace and swing.

Myuran G. always went onto the field with a positive attitude and scored runs in every part of the field. He could be trusted to support the middle order in batting and never let us down.

Myuran A. scored a brilliant 31 runs against his arch-enemy. After that we did not see much of Myuran because we never lost enough wickets but when needed we knew that we were in for a batting treat.

Jack was a very enthusiastic player who always excited us with his fielding. When we needed wickets we could trust Jack to break through the opposition's batting.

Matt was our keeper, very talkative and was a major factor for us winning this year. Matt always had an eye for any mistake by the batsman and we could always trust him to catch the ball.

Amalan Sharma did not score quick runs but we could always trust him to stay there and support our batsmen. We were confident of winning as we knew that Sharma would stay in with his 'never say die' attitude. He is known by his nickname 'Emily'.

Sujan was a quick scorer of runs and we could always trust him to score a quick 20 or 30. He is a major factor in our team as he was the only player that could drive and we counted on him to drive us to our games.

Vasanth did not get many games but he was talented and exciting to watch. He was known as 'Balan Junior' and was a major factor in our Grand Final win because he had the correct score and he ran on to the field with determination to sort it out. We could always trust Vasanth to play if we were short or had an injury.

Dr. Balan was our coach. He ensured that our preparation for the match was 100%. Even though he did not know how to umpire we could always trust him to entertain us with his eating habits and the occasional 'Son!!!!, What are you doing son!' and 'You are a bludger son!!!!' and sometimes 'Well done son!!!!'. He was a motivator, entertaining and someone that we could feel comfortable with because he was like a father to us. Thanks Balan for everything.

All of 2nd Grade had the pleasure of

playing in a great team and it was a good season that will be remembered by all of us.

Jana Jegatheesan  
Captain

### THIRD GRADE CRICKET Thirsty Thirds Zone Premiers

With the past three 3rd grade cricket team winning all their respective competitions, the pressure was on us to perform and win the premiership. The year started out on a positive note with an emphatic 3 run victory over Epping; who were our rivals through out the season.

After our victory over Epping, we travelled to Asquith to play Asquith. This match probably saw one of the best bowling spells by the entire team dismissing Asquith for only 8 runs with Amit, Shoshi, Niruthan and Mubushar all doing well with the ball.

We continued on our way, and our next opponents North Sydney were unable to overcome our powerful batting and bowling line-ups. We almost won outright at home but it was a close affair in an away one-day match at North Sydney, hanging on for an 18 run victory.

As we progressed round by round, no team was able to get close to worrying us until we met Epping in the final round of the competition before the finals. We were beaten in a very close match with plenty of controversy involved in it. We lost that match by 5 runs but we would not have got so close if it was not for Keeth who batted through the innings to be the last man dismissed. We finished the minor rounds 2nd on the ladder.

In the semi final, we were unable to complete our match due to rain but we got some batting practice with Keeth making a very patient 41 before retiring. This meant we were to play Epping at Epping in the grand final.

In the final, we won the toss and went into bat making a very modest 116 in 30 overs. Our only shining light in the batting stock was Nick Lennings who made gutsy 56 when opposition tactic was to bowl around the wicket and have fielders in run saving spots.

Then, our task was to keep them under our score and we got away to a good start with early wickets but the runs flowed on. With good performances by Naveed Khan, Shoshi Barkat and Mubushar Saati with the bowl, we clinched onto an 18 runs win to claim the honours of the premiers for 2003/4 season.

On behalf of our team, we'd like to thank Mr. Sivasothy for making us

come every Tuesday mornings at 7:30 for his famous training sessions and for his excellent management as well as for his umpiring which contributed enormously to our victories.

Our team consisted of: Mubushar Saati (captain), Niruthan Sanmuhanthan (vice-captain, all rounder of the year), Nick Lennings (batsman of the year), Naveed Khan (bowler of the year), Keeth Thevapalan, Shezad Azmi, Janan Satkunanathan, Amit Roy, Shoshi Barkat, Mousa Syeed, Adush, Rahul, Wasim Khan, Praveen Shanumgalingam (player and manager) and finally Ryan King (wicket-keeper).

Niruthan Sanmuhanthan  
Vice-Captain

### 15A CRICKET Zone Premiers

This was a very successful season for a balanced team of enthusiastic young cricketers.

At various times and in various games, each and every player contributed a dramatic catch, a breakthrough wicket, a desperate run or an athletic fielding effort. The results for the season were

#### EPPING

First Innings Win  
Homebush 6-163

Epping 6-137

#### RANDWICK

First Innings Win  
Randwick All Out 66&5-65

Homebush 4-119

#### NORMANHURST

First Innings Loss  
Homebush All Out 90

Normanhurst 4-95

#### ASQUITH

First Innings Win  
Asquith All Out 81

Homebush 4-208

#### ASHFIELD

Outright Win  
Ashfield All Out 21 & 26

Homebush 3-128

#### BYE

#### NORTH SYDNEY

Washed Out

Homebush All Out 101/ Rain

FINAL V NORMANHURST  
WIN

Homebush 7-137

Normanhurst All Out 87

The team was Kaurab Akhter, Samater Ali, Rizwan Amir-Khan (c), Jacob Chandrakumar, Mostafa Faiyaz, Prakash Ganeshalingam, Wilson Petrushnko, Waqas Qudrat, Jashan Sekhon, Tandeep Singh, Pawalpreet Sran, Vamsi Velampati, Vishal Verma.

Before the final, the leading run makers were Samater with 177 and Rizwan with 186. The leading wicket takers were Rizwan and Pawalpreet with 12 wickets each and Waqas with 6 wickets.

Everything went Homebush's way in the final; from batting first - an excellent team effort with five players all contributing over 20 runs each (Rizwan, Wilson, Pawalpreet, Samater and Prakash). Then there was excellent and inspirational fielding from Mostafa, who also took two valuable wickets.

The wickets were taken by Waqas, with three wickets; Samater took four wickets and Pawalpreet one. Rizwan had an excellent game as captain, making the best field placements of the season. His bowling selections were astute and successful.

Overall it was a successful and very enjoyable season. I thank the boys for their commitment, their excellent behaviour and good sportsmanship.

Mr A Doolan  
Coach

## 15B CRICKET

S.Anandarajan, N.Docwra, K.Jananayakam, P.Kugatheesan, J.McIntyre, S.Pearson, A.Satchidanand, D.Shannon, S.Singh, J.Tarrant-Wind, M.Thangavel, A.Widge.  
Mr.J.Richardson

The team had a successful season and played Epping in the semi-final.

## 14 A CRICKET Undeclared Zone Premiers

For me, this year was a welcome change after taking the high pressure First Grade team.

The initial try-out was promising with a number of talented young cricketers identified. Once the players were selected it was clear that this team would take some beating.

The first match saw a close win against Epping with David Paterson scoring the bulk of the runs and Ramesh bowling accurately and taking three wickets. This was the closest that any team came to beating us.

The major semi-final and final were played against North Sydney. Mitchell Starc did the damage scoring 50 runs with the bat in the semi-final and taking 4-20 with the ball in the final.

It was an enjoyable season for all involved. I would like to thank all the boys for the way that they conducted themselves on and off the field and for their fierce determination not to give up in any of the matches. I look forward to working with these boys again in the near future.

Mr.J.Richardson  
Coach

## 14B CRICKET

### Minor Premiers

The 14 B Cricket team included: Z.Ahmed, S.Dixit, M.Edginton (c), A.Fazli, A.Islam, K.Lloyd, S.McAllister, K.Moodley, N.Navaretnaraj (vc), H.Rajaji Rajag, A.Shanjari, W.Shanthikummar, T.Singh, S.Sriharan, M.Vappalapati.

The team had many wins and the boys enjoyed every match.

In the final point score we were first by six points and had no trouble against semi-final opponents Epping.

Our Zone Final opponent was Normanhurst. Unfortunately some of our key players were injured on the day of the final and despite our gallant efforts we could not win the championship. Special credit is due to Michael and his team.

Mr.L.Puran  
Coach

## SENIOR INDOOR SOCCER

The senior indoor soccer team was filled with a wealth of talent, starting from the captain Qasim Mohammed all the way through to the goalkeeper Aydin Bektas.

The season started well with wins against Ashfield and Normanhurst. The real test was to come against the premiers Asquith. The boys really stood up to be counted taking them to the wire leading 3-2 with two minutes to go eventually drawing with them.

In this game we were led up front with Joseph Vermiglio scoring two goals and dazzling the opposition with his footwork. Also our super subs Chris Mustafa and Ron Chan were able to come off the bench and have an impact, especially Chris scoring a goal almost immediately. In this game the defence was the key and Stephen Speirs in his roving role did the job easily.

The 2003/4 season was to see the departure of Fuat, our other able defender. In the end we did not win the games that mattered and so just missed out in making the semifinals.

Last mention must go to Anil Ozturk who was able to play any position on the field, everywhere from forward, defender to goalkeeper. He played very hard and never gave up. He was our most dedicated player. I would like to thank the boys for making the season most enjoyable.

C.Halkidis  
Coach.

## JUNIOR INDOOR SOCCER

### Undeclared Zone Premiers

Xiao Wang (c), Giorgio Speranza, Scott Tonkin, Piers Elliott, Tim Nicholls, David Galea, Paul Kim, Beau Payne.

The Junior Indoor Soccer team had a great season. Led by captain Xiao Wang the team were undefeated throughout the season and won the Zone Championship.

The team's attitude throughout the season was excellent. They played every match hard but fairly. They overcame difficult situations to win crucial matches such as the draw with eventual runners-up - North Sydney.

All matches in the semi-finals were close and this put us in a good frame of mind for the final against North Sydney who we defeated 3-2.

The Juniors were one of the youngest and smallest teams in the competition but due to great soccer skills overcame bigger and more mature sides.

Finally, I would like to thank Mr.French for being there week in and week out.

Xiao Wang  
Captain

## SENIOR OZ-TAG A

### Minor Premiers

In its inaugural season Oz-Tag has been an outstanding success at Homebush Boys' High School and in the zone. Due to the popularity of the sport, the school was able to field two teams in the Opens competition - finishing first and fourth after the regular season.

The team had an outstanding debut season in this new sport, finishing minor premiers and narrowly losing to Asquith in the Grand Final. In between, the team built up a strong competitive rapport that resulted in a great deal of success, which was thoroughly deserved. And in the process, the boys developed a strong fondness for the sport that all but one team member had not played before.

The team was led magnificently by Matthew Helou, who set some kind of record by scoring three or more tries in six consecutive games and was the leading try scorer in the team. Matthew's agility and speed make him an ideal Tag player.

He was ably supported by the experience and competitiveness of Abdul Moussa, the only player to have played the game competitively before. Darren Thompson's pace at link and his hard running won us several games. As well, the speed and evasive skills of Hader Albatat, Tomas Kopf Vulaca, Adam Libdy and Karl Malek were huge contributions to the team's success. Sam Alam, Phillip Browne and Robert Tang organised the mid-field well. All the players' defensive skills and ability to read the game improved every time they took the field.

It is a pity that the team was short of players in the grand final, which they were leading till the last few minutes. Nevertheless, it was a most successful inaugural season and every player should be proud of their contribution. Well done, boys!

A special recognition to the invaluable contributions of Mahuta Mareta in Term 4, 2003. He was sorely missed in the final.

C. Elaro  
Coach

## SENIOR OZ-TAG B

Tim Bates, Tim Butler, David Craig, Mathew Craig, Michael Digiantis, Alex Dunn, Daniel Evans, John Hua, Max Mason, Lindsay Moore, Andrew Piper (capt.), Cameron West (v/capt.) and coach Mr B Gavathas.

The team finished 4<sup>th</sup> at the conclusion of the round-robin draw. We were all looking forward to semi-final football in the following week. We were knocked out by default when electrical storms moved in and councils were forced to close the venues, dashing our semi-final hopes.

Our team was well led by Andrew 'Pipes' and Cameron with strong support from all players. This team was a cohesive unit with many of the boys having previous touch footy and/or OzTag experience, having played night comp.

Interesting moments were: Tim Butler getting the nickname 'robot' when he demolished Asquith and Ashfield in a try-fest; Cam scoring his nickname 'Gloves-West' during the Ashfield game; Tim Bates scoring an amazing intercept try against Normo; having four talented wingers on the team Mike, Alex, Daniel and John who were full of running; David and Mat Craig with their Duracell attitude of 'never say die' in defence and attack; Lindsay's ability to 'talk' for the whole forty minutes and drive the other team totally crazy, (We were used to him-they weren't!) and Max's proficiency in tagging. All of these moments made for a super season. Thanks for the memories boys!

Mr. B.Gavathas  
coach

## JNR OZ TAG Premiers

Sidesteps, dummies, off loads, length of the field tries, diving tags, in and aways, pure speed: these guys had it all. In fourteen competition rounds we amassed 175 tries winning 13 games and losing 11-10 in our only defeat to finish minor premiers.

A perfect first half in the Grand final produced a 4-0 lead over Ashfield

and despite a second half scare we went on to win 7-4 and take out the inaugural Oz Tag Title.

Our team was a determined, highly skilled and great bunch of boys who were deserved winners. The team provided their coach with many highlights throughout the year. Edward Bates: 100% non-stop efforts, inspirational defence and individual brilliance led to tries. Sean Craig: Solid ball skills and an elusive runner.

Noah Essaghir: Try saving defence, damaging runs on the wing.

Robert Kang: Creative ball player who made many breaks, was best defender and did a great job as captain.

Josiah Kova: Effective steps and swerves led to tries

Kayne Lees: Very dependable out wide in attack and defence

Nathan Massey: Fantastic ball skills, a deadly sidestep and a football brain.

Gus Moussa: Deceptive step created breaks and a few tries.

Chris Pooley: Gap runner with speed, was a game breaker on occasions.

Preston Shehadie: Speed machine who injected himself into the back line to split the defence.

James Shute: Scored vital tries on the edges with swerves and speed.

James Smedley: Has all the skills. Steps and dummies led to many breaks, never stopped competing.

Omar Youssef: A cool head with deft ball skills and numerous try assists.

Daniel Fishbeck: Reliable back up with good attacking skills.

Thanks to Iriapa, Grishma and Big Kos who helped out during the year.

Mr Wilson  
Coach

## FIRST GRADE SUMMER TENNIS

The First and Second teams were up to the high standard of the previous teams. They played to their ability in all matches, were sportsman-like in all matches and they were well mannered to one and all.

First grade was a mixture of the old and the new. Jiabin and Mohit provided maturity while Adem, Jean- Paul and Jana provided the excitement. Jana developed throughout the season.

Despite the age gap the players cooperated and formed a solid team that qualified for the semi-final against North Sydney.

Mr.J.Taggart  
Coach

## SECOND GRADE SUMMER TENNIS

Second Grade was a fine team that qualified for the semi-final against Epping.

Joy was a good captain, Jesse

continued with his development, Gow was an exciting addition to the squad, Noel was very dependable and Eddy progressed during the season into a good player.

Mr.J.Taggart  
Coach

## 15 YEARS SUMMER TENNIS

The 15 Years Summer Grade Tennis team included Jamie Harrison, Lindsay Owen-Taylor, Jamie Sherson, Harsatnam Singh, Danny Truong and Htet Yan. The team qualified for the semi-final against North Sydney.

The boys were a co-operative and friendly team and enjoyed their games throughout the season.

Ms.W.Dare  
Coach

## 14 YEARS SUMMER TENNIS

The 14 Years Summer Grade Tennis team included Daniel Chau, Michael Elassi, Ashley Harris, Aayush Sharma, Hayder Shkara and Sudhager Sivabalan.

Each boy played his best and improved throughout the season. The team won many matches and were narrowly defeated on several occasions. The team qualified for the semi-final against Epping. They all had a good season.

Ms.W.Dare  
Coach

## FIRST GRADE VOLLEYBALL Minor Premiers

B.Hardaker, J.Atkins, Y.Kim, S.Lai, A.Ahmad, Ronald Tran, Raymond Tran.

The team finished Minor Premiers and played North Sydney in the semi-final .

## SECOND GRADE VOLLEYBALL Zone Premiers

A season consisting of continuous hard work and continual commitment resulted in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Volleyball team's victory, defeating Normanhurst in the semi-final then Epping in the final of Summer sport. The pivotal drivers behind our victory were the teamwork and the confidence we had with each other that gave us our competitive edge against our opposition.

The team members include: Robert Chan, Isaac Kapodistrias, Wilson Lam, Paul Latu, Sam Roche, Marvin Lim, Louis Tran, Mina Wanis and captain, Simon Lam. Also, special mention to Ben Pooley and Tim Clark for their support with the team throughout the season and Mr Pinkey and Ms Dwyer for their coordination and dedication towards the Homebush Boys volleyball teams. The team would be at a loss



without their devotion, skills and expertise.

Simon Lam  
Captain

## 15 YEARS VOLLEYBALL Zone Premiers

After the disappointment of the 2003 Grand Final loss the U15s were determined to succeed in 2004. There were a number of changes in personnel with only five of the U14s staying with the team.

The stayers were John 'Vital' Vaitaki, 'Big' William Poliopoulos, 'Slamming' Sam Everett, 'Mr Cool' Andrew Nguyen and the skipper, 'Brand 'em' Brandon Costa. This core of talent was joined by Arbab 'bullet' Abrar, 'Huge' Henry Gu, Sae Hwan 'Brickwall' Kim, James 'Lightning' Lee and 'Invisible' Hamid Faizi.

Our game plan was simple. Play good 'three hit' aggressive volleyball, serve accurately and don't panic. During the regular season we lost to Asquith (twice) and Epping (once). When we played Epping in the semi-final it was on our own 'turf' at Homebush. The match was close and our boys stuck to their game plan. Slamming Sam served magnificently and Big William was lightning fast in the back court. When we finally won the tie break set the gym erupted into applause. We knew it was our turn to face up to Asquith in the "Big One".

At the magnificent Thornleigh Brick Pit stadium Asquith warmed up impressively but our team wiped them off the court in set #1. An error in the positional line up for set #2 upset the delicate team balance and we lost narrowly. Asquith thought they had it won until our men snatched a courageous victory from the jaws of defeat. "Brand 'em" Costa smashed spike after spike from great set-ups from a disciplined Big William. Johnny Vital was everywhere defending the backcourt. Mr Cool Andrew and Slamming Sam showed poise, confidence and maturity.

Special mention must go to Bullet Arbab. Although small in stature he showed he has the huge heart of a gorilla. Asquith had no chance and Homebush were U15 premiers.

The lads trained hard all season and thanks must go to Mr Ha and our training partners, the victorious U14s. Skipper Brandon Costa's leadership and skill combined with the broken finger he gave me at training will make this season hard to forget. Best of luck lads. See you next season.

Mr.T.Jurd  
Coach

## 14 YEARS VOLLEYBALL

### Zone Premiers

The season was great for the 14's Volleyball team. Everyone learned quickly how to play volleyball even though it was their first time playing.

We commenced the competition with a close match against Randwick but we won. We won every match except against Epping our hardest opponent. That match was very close going into three sets and Epping winning by 4 points.

Song Mahn Babb, Emre Mehmet and Simon Dinopoulos played with great determination in every match. Mr Ha, our coach and Mr. Jurd trained us at 8:00 am every Tuesday. They taught us the skills and tactics to use in volleyball games. They taught us how to serve the ball, set the ball, dig and spike. Our team was very cooperative and learnt the skills quickly.

The main objective in the games was to dig, set and spike which was the easiest way to retrieve the ball. Good serves were an important factor in the game.

We reached the semi-final and had a victory over North Sydney. We met Epping in the final which we won in straight sets with Song Mahn scoring the most points in both sets. The score was 1st set: 25-14 and 2nd set: 25-12. As you can see we won easily because we had a good team.

Mehran Modasser  
Captain

## HOUSE VOLLEYBALL

It was an enjoyable and entertaining term for Year 11 & 12 House Volleyball players. When encouraged to play, the participants actually move into action but could look at increasing their effort.

Mr.K.Pathan

## FIRST GRADE WATERPOLO Zone Premiers

Despite some mid-season dramas concerning commitment, the team pulled together to form an unbeatable outfit. A semi-final victory over Randwick was followed by a superb performance in defeating North Sydney in the Zone Final.

Our waterpolo season came to an end with a nail biting, 5-4 loss to Concord in the CHS knockout.

Special mention to the Year 12 boys who were inspirational role models and to Rhys Potts and Morgan Di Val for their off field efforts.

Hope to see all eligible for next season ready and raring to go.

Sean Little, Pascal Wallace & Lyle Taulai.

## 15 YEARS WATER POLO

### Zone Premiers

Once again it has been a very successful year for the Homebush water polo teams. The 15's made a few mistakes early in the year but after a shaky start they overcame most teams in the rounds, defeated Normanhurst in the semi-final and went on to defeat North Sydney and take their well deserved first prize in the final.

It was a case of team-work this year with the group starting to gel and play together as a team rather than a group of individuals. It must also be noted that due to the coach having an injury the only team training occurred in the first few weeks of summer before the season began. Full credit must therefore be given to all members for their input and in particular:

Joshua Hilliard  
Michael Clarke  
Adam Imer  
Daniel Paynter  
Ryan Beattie

I am looking forward to this team continuing in the strong tradition that Homebush has maintained in the sport of water polo. Well done all.

Mr.A.Smith  
Part-time coach

## 14 YEARS WATERPOLO Zone Premiers

After a fast start to the season we faced the stronger teams.

This included a memorable match with the Homebush 15 Years team which consisted of many talented players. We started the second quarter with a 2-0 lead but after some great saves by Daniel Paynter they scored. Half way through the third quarter they caught up and then beat us. The best three players of the match were S.Tuite, C.Watkinson and K.Sozen.

We made it to the semi-final and played Ashfield who we beat by 6-4 and went on to win the final 2 by 6-2.

It was a great season.

Will Parker



**First Grade Baseball**



**15Yrs. Basketball**



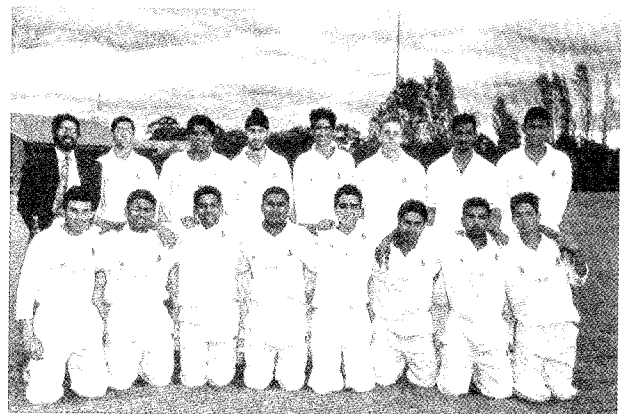
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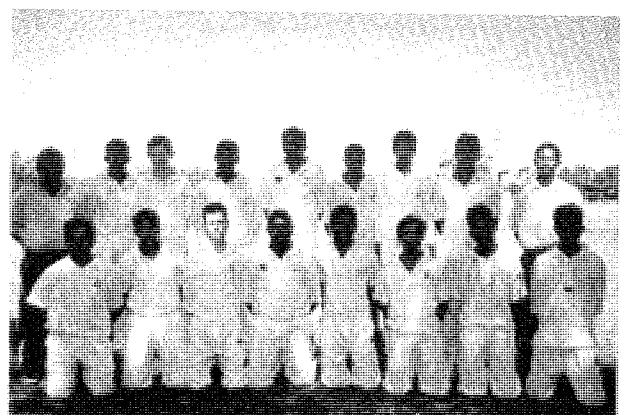
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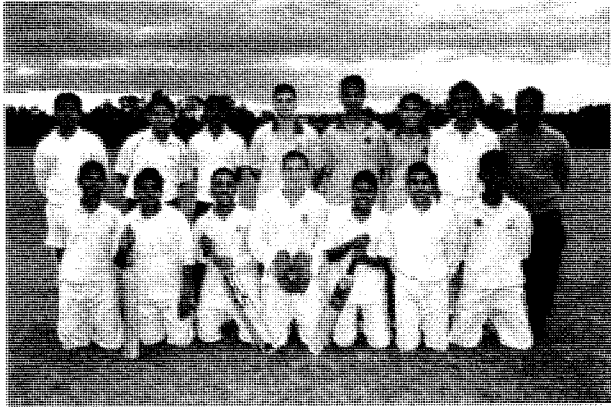
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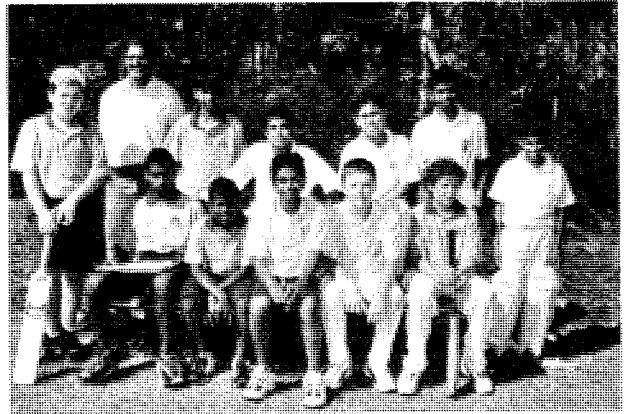
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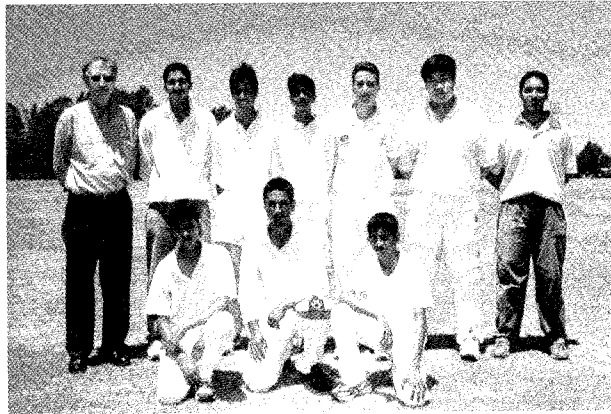
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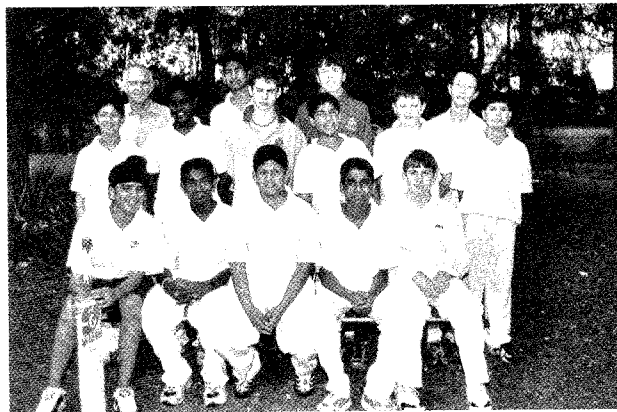
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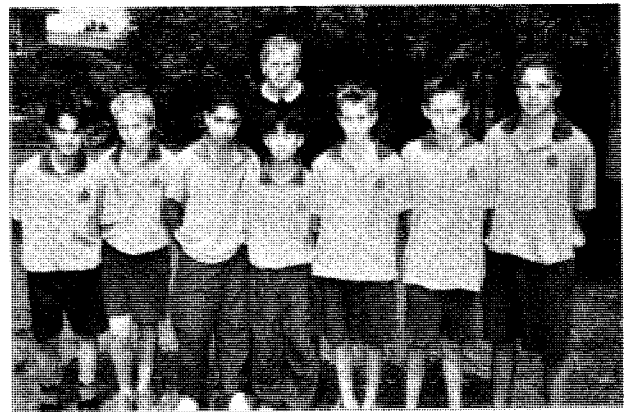
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**15B Cricket**



**Junior Indoor Soccer  
Undefeated Zone Premiers**



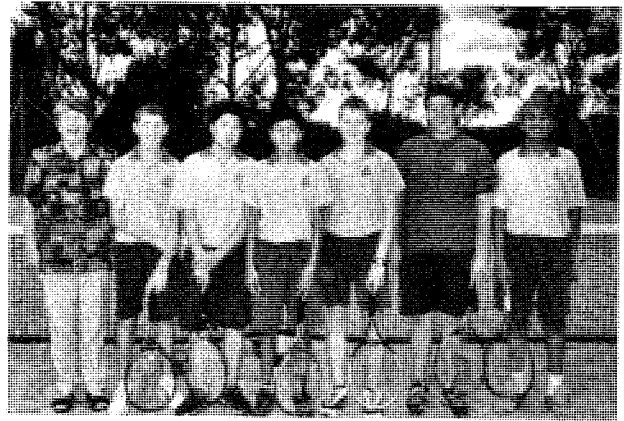
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Senior B Oz-Tag



15Yrs Summer Tennis



Junior A Oz-Tag



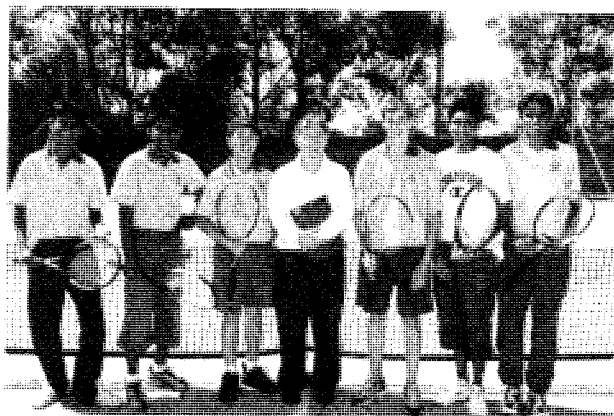
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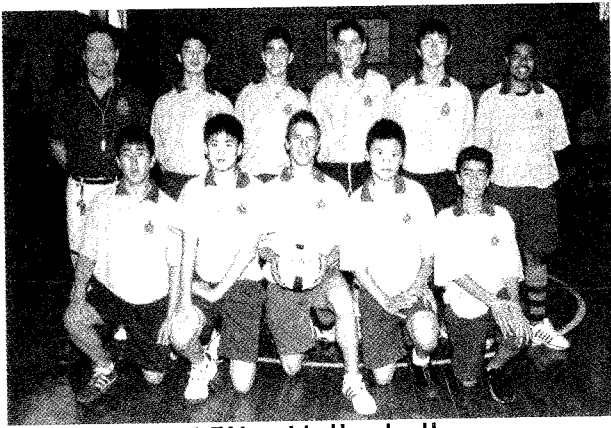
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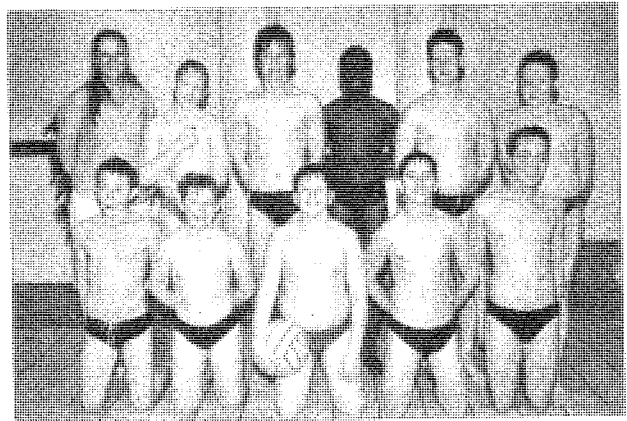
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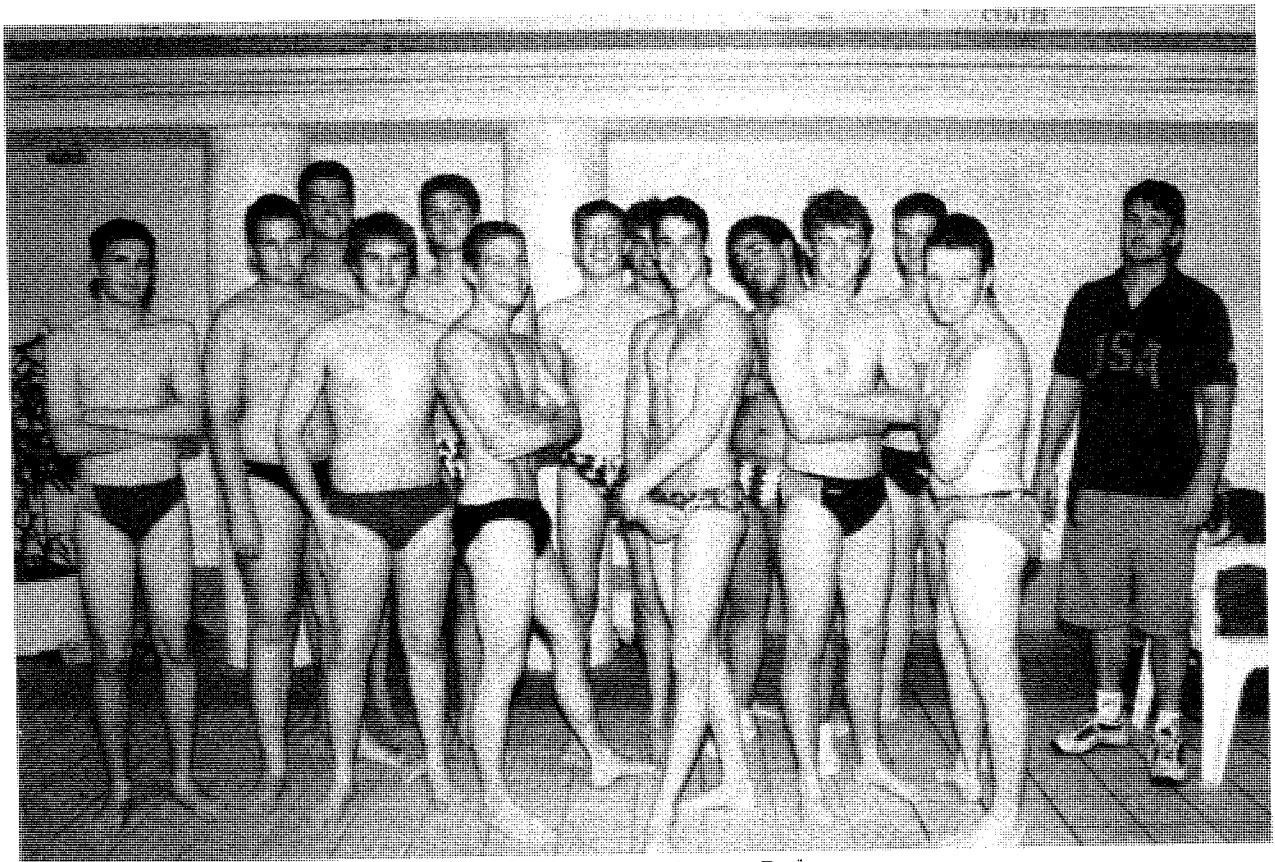
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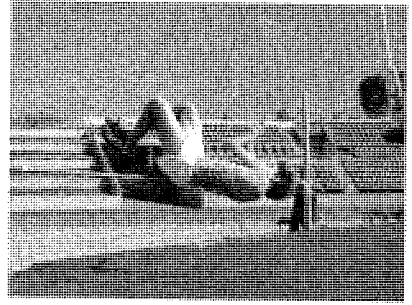
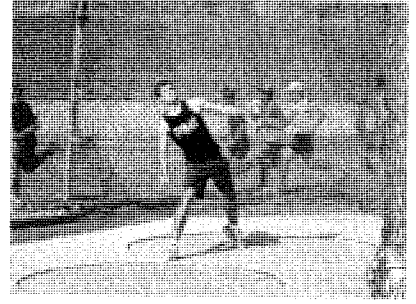
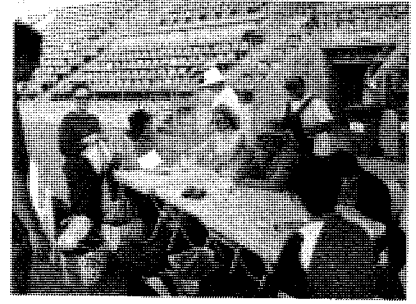
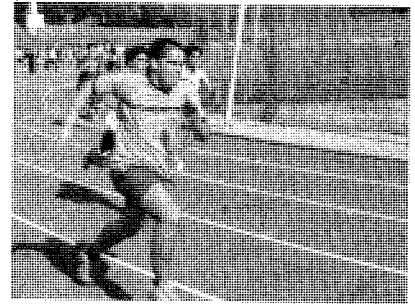
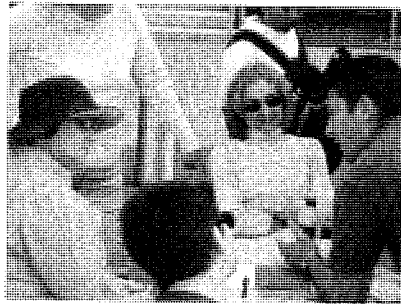
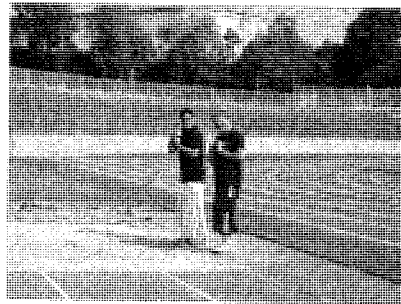


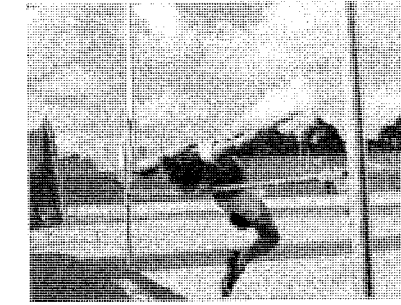
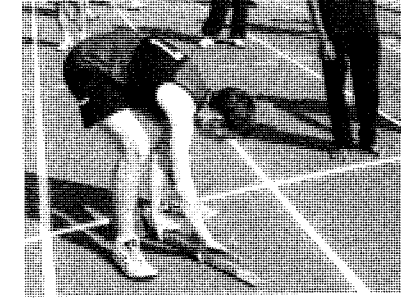
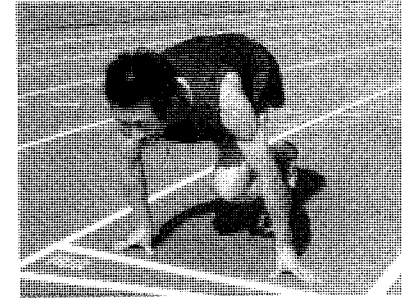
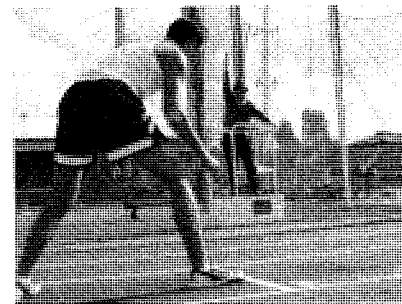
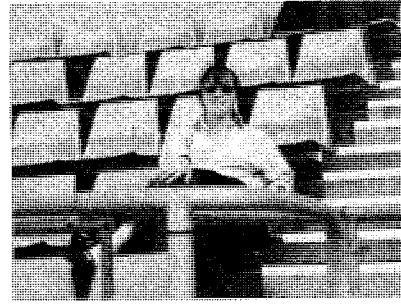
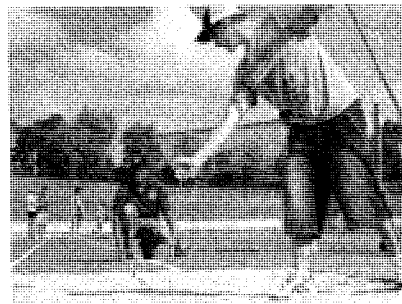
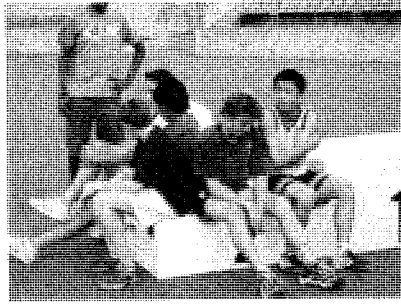
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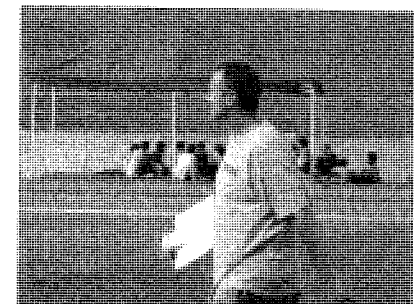
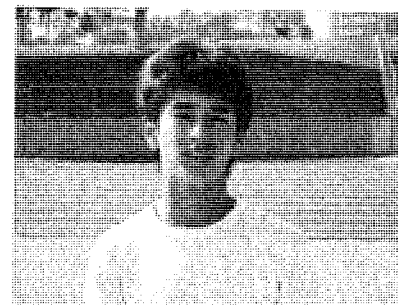
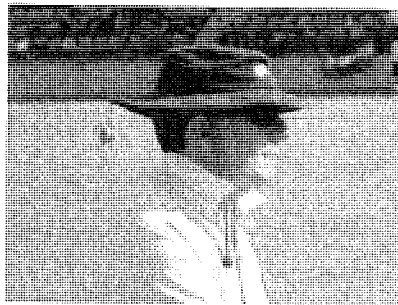
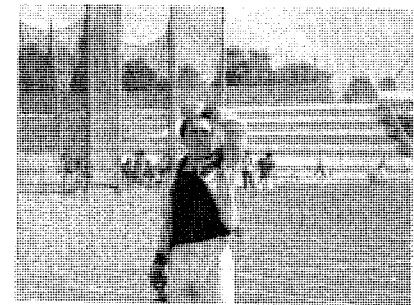
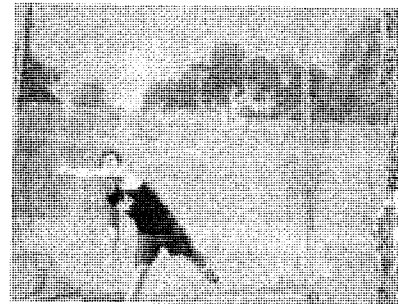
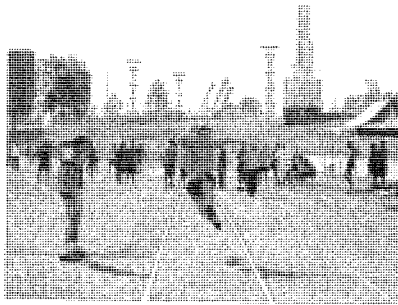
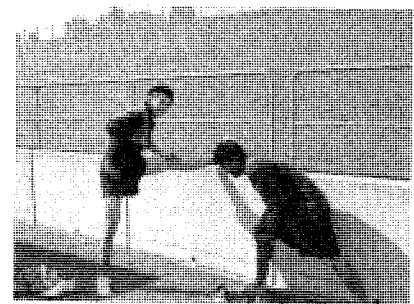
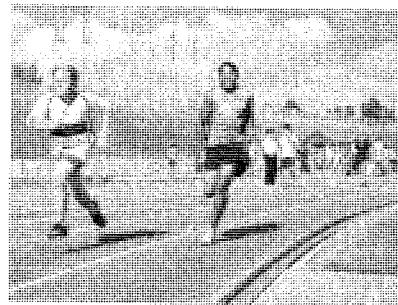
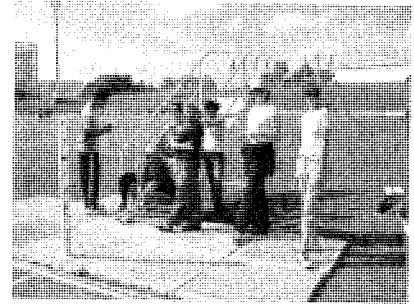
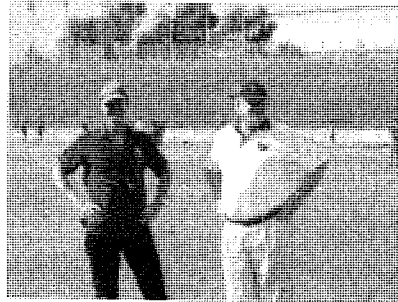
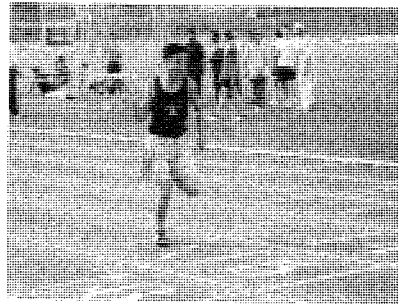
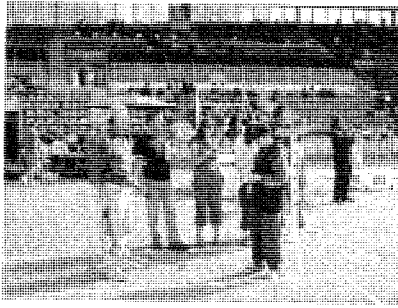


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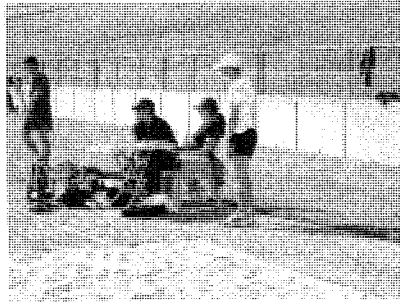
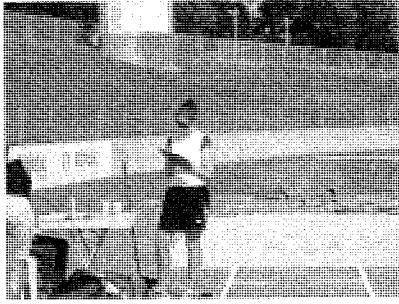
# Athletics Carnival 7th May, Sydney International Athletics Track.







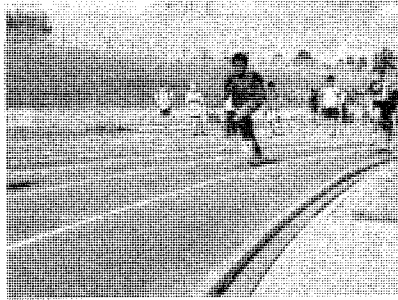
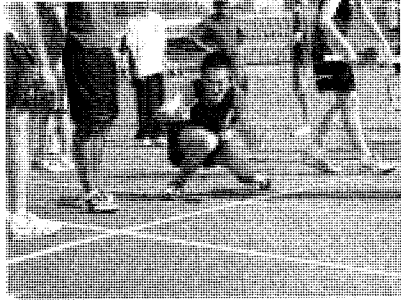




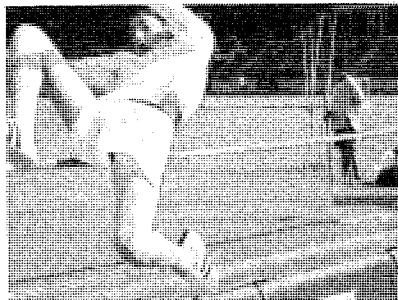
## RECORDS TUMBLE

Clear blue skies greeted the athletes who competed in the 68<sup>th</sup> HBHS Annual Athletics Carnival held at the State Sports Centre.

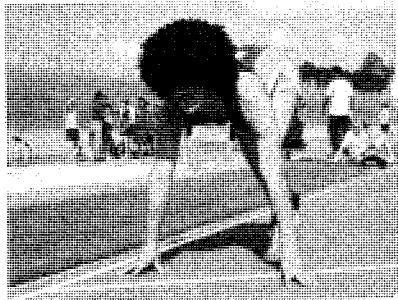
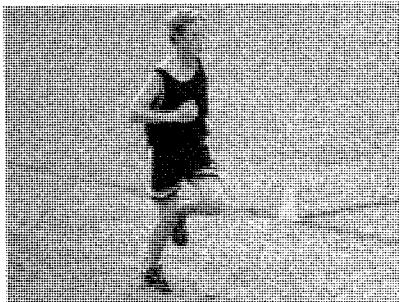
The world class facilities were an attraction for the record number of competitors, encouraging high class performances.



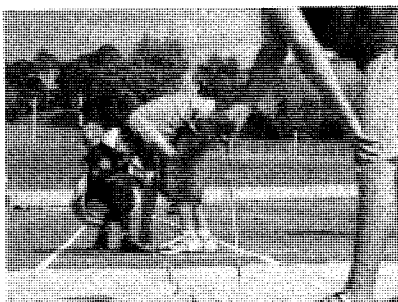
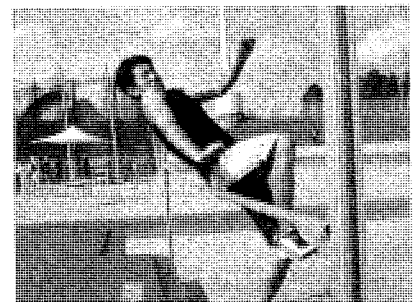
New records were set by Shawn Treweek in the fourteen years high jump and Jamie Sherson in the fifteen years 800m and 1500m. Treweek cleared the bar at 1m 65cm while Sherson completed the 800m in 2min 13.2 seconds and the 4 1500m in 4 min. 45.97 seconds.



Adrien Mardaga was the 12 year old champion with Simon Ede placed second. The thirteen's was a close battle with Kaan Sozen narrowly edging out Vitale Roqica and Chad Hinder. Shawn Treweek's skill in the field events gave him the 14years title ahead of Emre Memhet and Song Man Babb. Three well performing athletes contested the 15years with Jamie Sherson's dominance in the middle distance events giving him victory over Preston Shehadie, Jason Tran and Adam Imer. Michael Dagiantis was the premier athlete in the 16's, while Jaibin Song outlasted Pascal Wallace and Teddy Bates to claim the senior's title.



Howe was the champion house followed by Greening, Hayes and Vaughn. The best performing athletes competed at the Metropolitan North West Carnival in an effort to repeat our school's 2003 victory.



# Athletics Carnival Results

The 61st Annual Athletics Carnival was held on Friday, 7th May at Sydney International Athletic Track.

Howe was the victorious house with 1612 points followed by Greening 1382, Hayes 1221 and Vaughan on 1144 points.

In 14 Years events Shaun Treweek broke the High Jump record with a leap of 1.65m breaking the record held by S.Allan of 1.56m set in 1974.

In 15 Years events Jamie Sherson broke the 400 metres record with a time of 56.30s breaking the record set by J.Clingham of 57.1s in 1975. Jamie also ran the 800 m in 2min 13.20s equally the record set by P.Steele in 1971.

## Age Champions:

Open: Jiabin Gong; 16 Years: Michael Dagiantis; 15 Years: Jamie Sherson; 14 Years: Shaun Treweek; 13 Years: Kaan Sozen; 12 Years: Adrien Mardaga.

## House Champions:

Greening: Jamie Sherson (86); Hayes: E Mehmet (65); Howe: Preston Shehadie (77); ; Vaughan: Shaun Treweek (94)

## Open Age Championship

1 Jiabin Gong (68 points); 2 P.Wallace (42 pts); 3 T.Bates (41 pts); 4 R.Shanmugan (38 pts); 5 T.Butler (56 pts); 6 P.Latu (34)

## House Age Champions

Hayes: Q.Mohamud; Howe: Peraseelan Punniyamorthy; Greening: Jiabin Gong; Vaughan: Phillip Havea.

**100 m:** 1 J.Gong [G], 11.81s; 2 T.Butler [Ha]; 3 D.Evans [G]; 4 P.Punniyamorthy [Ho]; 5 Q.Mohamud [Ho].

**200 m:** 1 T.Butler [Ha], 24.15s; 2 J.Gong [G]; 3 A.Sharma [V]; 4 K.Malek [G]; 5 P.Punniyamorthy [Ho].

**400 m:** 1 P.Wallace [V], 59.31s; 2 T.Bates [Ha]; 3 D.Craig [G]; 4 R.Shanmugan [Ho]; 5 A.Agar [Ho].

**800 m:** 1 Q.Mohamud [Ho], 2m18.17s; 2 T.Bates [Ha]; 3 P.Wallace [V]; 4 S.Watson [G]; 5 R.Shanmugan [Ha].

**1500 m:** 1 T.Bates [Ha], 5m15.64s; 2 R.Shanmugan [Ho]; 3 J.Thiravia [G]; 4 J.Lu [Ha]; 5 E.Parry [V].

**110 m Hurdles:** 1 J.Gong [G], 19.49; 2 R.Shanmugan [Ho]; 3 P.Lin [Ha]; 4 E.Tran [Ha]; 5 H.Mehmet [Ha].

**High Jump:** 1 Q.Mohamud [Ho], 1.78m; 2 J.Gong [G]; 3 K.Malek [G]; 4 A.Sharma [V]; 5 D.Thompson [Ho].

**Long Jump:** 1 J.Gong [G], 5.83m; 2 T.Butler [Ha]; 3 Q.Mahmud [Ho]; 4 S.Watson [G]; 5 H.Mehmet [Ha].

**Triple Jump:** 1 Q.Mohamud [Ho], 12.06 m; 2 J.Gong [G]; 3 P.Wallace [V]; H.Mehmet [Ha]; 5 R.Shanmugan [Ho].

**Discus:** 1 P.Latu [V], 28.55m; 2 J.Alim [Ho] & R.Shanmugan [Ha]; 4 K.Malek [G]; 5 H.Nguyen [Ho].

**Javelin:** 1 S.Watson [G], 41.44m; 2 H.Nguyen [G]; 3 S.Lam [Ho]; 4 D.Thompson [Ho]; 5 T.Bates [Ha].

**Shot Put:** 1 P.Latu [V]; 11.94 m; 2

D.Thompson [Ho]; 3 J.Alim [Ho]; 4 K.Malek [G]; 5 H.Nguyen [G].

**4 X 100m Relay:** 1 Howe, 49.84s; 2 Greening; 3 Hayes; 4 Vaughan.

## 16 Years Age Championship

1 M.Dagiantis (79 points); 2 J.Vermiglio (66 pts); 3 D.Craig (62 pts); 4 S.Speirs (45 pts); 5 G.Manoharan (42 pts); 6 R.Syeed (28 pts)

## House Age Champions

Hayes: A.Alim; Howe: S.Speirs; Greening: M.Dagiantis; Vaughan: R.King.

**100 m:** 1 M.Dagiantis [G], 12.22s; 2 J.Hua [Ha]; 3 J.Vermiglio [G]; 4 Y.Kim [G]; 5 G.Manogharan [V].

**200 m:** 1 G.Manoharan [V], 25.26s; 2 M.Dagiantis [G]; 3 J.Vermiglio [G]; 4 Y.Kim [G]; 5 D.Craig [G].

**400 m:** 1 G.Manoharan [V], 57.24s; 2 M.Dagiantis [G]; 3 D.Craig [G]; 4 J.Hua [Ha]; 5 P.Fung [Ho].

**800 m:** 1 S.Speirs [Ha], 2m20.03s; 2 G.Manoharan [V]; 3 D.Craig [G]; 4 M.Dagiantis [G]; 5 J.Li [Ho].

**1500 m:** 1 S.Speirs [Ho], 4m57.53s; 2 D.Craig [G]; 3 M.Small [Ho]; 4 L.Webster [V].

**110 m Hurdles:** 1 M.Dagiantis [G], 19.89s; 2 R.Syeed [Ho]; 3 Y.Kim [G]; 4 ? []; 5 D.Craig [G].

**High Jump:** 1 M.Mossman [V], 1.55m; 2 J.Vermiglio [G] & M.Dagiantis [G]; 4 J.Lie [Ho], B.Yip [Ho], D.Craig [G], H.Liang [[Ha] & D.Chan [Ha].

**Long Jump:** 1 R.Syeed [Ho], 5.21 m; 2 J.Vermiglio [G]; 3 D.Craig [G]; 4 M.Mossman [G]; 5 M.Lott [V].

**Triple Jump:** 1 D.Craig [G], 10.52m; 2 M.Dagiantis [G]; 3 J.Vermiglio [G]; 4 M.Mossman [G]; 5 R.Sothirajah [Ho].

**Discus:** 1 A.Alim [Ha], 25.5m; 2 J.Vermiglio [G]; 3 M.Lott [V]; 4 B.Churton [V]; 5 C.West [V].

**Javelin:** 1 R.Park [Ho], 24.44m; 2 D.Davoren [Ha]; 3 J.Atkins [V]; 4 B.Churton [V]; 5 S.Jackson [Ha].

**Shotput:** J.Vermiglio [G], 12.04m; 2 A.Alim [Ha]; 3 D.Davoren [Ha]; 4 R.Park [Ho]; 5 M.Lott [V].

## 15 Years Age Championship

1 J.Sherson (86 pts); 2 P.Shehadie (77 pts); 3 J.Tran-Yr 10 (73 pts); 4 A.Imer (43 pts); 5 B.Costa (42 pts); 6 D.Kim (21 pts); 7 P.Bijjani (14 pts)

## House Age Champions

Hayes: B.Costa; Howe: P.Shehadie; Greening: J.Tran; Vaughan: J.Hilliard.

**100 m:** 1 J.Tran Yr 10 [G], 12.00s; 2 B.Costa [Ha]; 3 A.Imer [Ho]; 4 P.Shehadie [Ho]; 5 J.Sherson [G].

**200 m:** 1 B.Costa [Ha], 24.40s; 2 J.Tran Yr10 [G]; 3 J.Sherson [G]; 4 A.Imer [Ho]; 5 K.Thevapalan [Ho].

**400 m:** 1 J.Sherson [G], 56.30s (school record); 2 A.Imer [Ho]; 3 J.Tran Yr9 [G]; 4 A.Kontominas [V]; 5 J.Tran Yr10 [G].

**800 m:** 1 J.Sherson, [G], 2m13.20s (equal school record); 2 A.Imer [Ho]; 3 A.Kontominas [V]; 4 P.Bijjani [V].

**1500 m:** J.Sherson [G], 4m45.97s; 2 J.Tran Yr9 [G]; 3 L.Owen-Taylor [V]; 4 J.Sekhon [Ho]; 5 S.Chen [Ha].

**100 m Hurdles:** 1 P.Shehadie [Ho],

19.96s; 2 A.Kontominas [V]; 3 H.Zheng [Ho]; 4 K.Thevapalan [Ho]; 5 C.Pooley [G].

**High Jump:** 1 P.Shehadie [Ho], 1.53m; 2 J.Sherson [G]; 3 S.Musumeci [G]; 4 J.Tran-Yr10; 5 M.Stone [Ho].

**Long Jump:** 1 J.Tran-Yr10 [G], 5.67m; 2 B.Costa [G]; 3 M.Stone [Ho]; 4 J.Sherson [G]; 5 A.Imer [G].

**Triple Jump:** 1 J.Tran-Yr10, [G]; 11.09 m; 2 M.Stone [Ho]; 3 J.Sherson [G]; 4 K.Thevapalan [Ho]; 5 A.Imer [Ho].

**Discus:** 1 P.Shehadie [Ho], 32.30m; 2 J.Sherson [G]; 3 D.Kim [Ho]; 4 J.Tran-Yr10 [G]; 5 S.Ali [G].

**Javelin:** 1 N.Von Dinklage [G], 28.40m; 2 P.Shehadie [Ho]; 3 W.Poliopoulos [G]; 4 M.Stone [Ho]; 5 J.Sekhon [Ho].

**Shotput:** 1 N.Trantis [Ho], 11.19m; 2 P.Shehadie [Ho]; 3 B.Costa [Ha]; 4 D.Kim [Ho]; 5 W.Poliopoulos [G].

**4 X 100 m Relay:** 1 Greening, 50.61; 2 Howe; 3 Vaughan; 4 Hayes.

## 14 Years Age Championship

1 S.Treweek (94 pts); 2 E.Mehmet (65 pts); 3 S.Babb (43 pts); 4 S.Ur-Raman (35 pts); 5 E.Bates (32 pts); 6 S.Chen (30 pts); 7 S.Tonkin (28 pts)

## House Age Champions

Hayes: E.Bates; Howe: J.Shute; Greening: R.Moubayed; Vaughan: S.Treweek.

**100 m:** 1 S.Treweek [V], 12.92s; 2 E.Mehmet [Ha]; 3 S.Ur-raman [V]; 4 R.Huish [V]; 5 D.Amarsingham [Ha]

**200 m:** 1 S.Treweek [V], 26.18s; 2 E.Mehmet [Ha]; 3 S.Chen [Ha]; 4 R.Huish [V]; 5 S.Ur-rahman [V].

**400 m:** 1 E.Bates [Ha], 1min 08.22s; 2 D.Amarsingham [Ha]; 3 D.Fischbeck [G]; 4 J.Wong [Ho]; 5 S.Chen [Ha]

**1500 m:** 1 S.Tonkin [Ho], 5m 55.50s; 2 E.Mehmet [Ha]; 3 S.Higgins [V]; 4 E.Bates [Ha]; 5 G.Moussa [Ha]

**800 m:** 1 J.Shute [Ho], 2m26.96s; 2 S.Ur-rahman [V]; 3 E.Mehmet [Ha]; 4 E.Bates [Ha]; 5 S.Tonkin [Ho].

**100 m Hurdles:** 1 R.Akunyare [Ha], 17.70s; 2 S.Treweek [V]; 3 E.Mehmet [Ha]; 4 S.Chen [Ha]; 5 S.Babb [Ho].

**High Jump:** S.Treweek [V], 1.65 m (school record); 2 J.Smedley [Ho]; 3 E.Mehmet [Ha]; 4 S.Tonkin [Ho].

**Long Jump:** 1 S.Treweek [V], 5.10 m; 2 A.Bloomfield [V]; 3 S.Babb [Ho]; 4 E.Mehmet [Ha]; 5 J.Smedley [Ho].

**Discus:** 1 J.Shute [Ho], 34.34 m; 2 S.Treweek [V]; 3 O.Danylak [Ha]; 4 S.Tonkin [Ho]; 5 S.Khan [V].

**Javelin:** S.Babb [Ho], 30.58 m; 2 J.Shute [Ho]; 3 J.Lam [Ho]; 4 O.Daylak [Ha]; 5 B.Simsek [Ho].

**Shot Put:** 1 M.Awan [Ha], 10.63 m; 2 S.Treweek [V]; 3 S.Babb [Ho]; 4 O.Danylak [Ha]; 5 M.Pluis [Ho].

**4 X 100 m Relay:** 1 Vaughan, 53.35s; 2 Howe; 3 Greening; 4 Hayes

## 13 Years Age Championship

1 K.Sozen (62 pts); 2 V.Roqica (57 pts); 3 C.Hinder (40 pts); 4 N.Massey (35 pts); 5 N.Essaghir (32 pts); 6 T.Parcell (28 pts); 7 C.Watkinson (26 pts); 8 E.McFetrich (16 pts)

**100 m:** 1 K.Sozen [Ho], 13.84s; 2 T.Parcell [G]; 3 N.Massey [G]; 4 V.Roqica [Ho]; 5 A.Rawcliffe [G]

200 m: 1 V.Roqica [Ho], 29.14s; 2 T.Parcell [G]; 3 K.Sozen [Ho]; 4 N.Massey [G]; 5 H.Ni [V].  
**800 m:** 1 S.Higgins [V], 2m43.34s; 2 N.Massey [G]; 3 G.Speranza [Ho]; 4 N.Ivassi [Ho]; 5 A.Rawcliffe [G].  
**90 m Hurdles:** 1 C.Hinder [V], 17.54s; 2 N.Essaghir [Ha]; 3 D.Karunanithy [V]; 4 P.Kim [Ho]; 5 V.Roqica [Ho].  
**High Jump:** K.Sozen [Ho], 1.45 m; 2 H.Aung [Ho]; 3 D.Karunanithy [V]; 4 N.Ivassi [Ho]; 5 T.Parcell [G].  
**Long Jump:** 1 K.Sozen [Ho], 4.68 m; 2 C.Hinder [V]; 3 H.Aung [Ho]; 4 H.Meslemani [G].  
**Discus:** 1 V.Roqica [Ho], 23.60 m; 2 C.Watkinson [Ha]; 3 K.Sozen [Ho]; 4 N.Massey [G]; 5 J.Shehadie [Ho].  
**Javelin:** 1 N.Essaghir [Ha], 19.70 m; 2 K.Attita [Ho]; 3 V.Roqica [Ho]; 4 C.Ford [Ha]; 5 S.Leighton-Dore [G].  
**Shot Put:** 1 C.Watkinson [Ha], 9.94 m; 2 J.Shehadie [Ho]; 3 H.Aung [Ho]; 4 D.Atchan [Ha]; 5 B.Taekwun [Ha].  
**4 X 100 m Relay:** 1 Howe, 58.94s; 2 Greening; 3 Hayes; 4 Vaughan

#### 12 Years Age Championship

1 A.Mardaga (66 pts); 2 S.Ede (37 pts); 3 H.Hereora (36 pts); 4 T.Delai-Vulaca (32 pts); 5 A.Sorrenti (30 pts); 6 J.Yoon (30 pts); 7 D.Gabrielli (27 pts); 8 A.Riccord (26 pts)

**100 m:** 1 L.Jensen [V], 14.47s; 2 A.Mardaga [G]; 3 H.Hereora [V]; 4 J.Choi [Ha]; 5 A.Sorrenti [Ho]

**200 m:** 1 T.Delai-Vulaca [Ha], 29.70s; 2 L.Jensen [V]; 3 H.Hereora [V]; 4 A.Sorrenti [Ho]; 5 D.Gabrielli [Ha].

**800 m:** 1 S.Ede [Ha], 2m48.67s; 2 D.Gabrielli [Ha]; 3 J.Yoon [Ho]; 4 T.Raveendren [V]; 5 J.Armour [Ha].

**80 m Hurdles:** 1 T.Delai-Vulaca [Ha], 15.92s; 2 S.Hamayun [V]; 3 J.Treweek [V]; 4 S.Higgins [V]; 5 S.Ede [Ha].  
**High Jump:** A.Mardaga [G], 1.38 m; 2 A.Riccord [G].

**Long Jump:** 1 A.Mardaga [G], 4.04 m; 2 A.Sorrenti [Ho]; 3 A.Safi [Ha]; 4 S.Hamayun [V]; 5 S.Ede [Ha].

**Discus:** 1 J.Yoon [Ho], 17.50 m; 2 A.Riccord [G]; 3 T.Arnold [Ha]; 4 W.McCartney [G]; 5 J.Treweek [G].

**Javelin:** 1 A.Mardaga [G], 19.00 m; H.Hereora [V].

**Shot Put:** 1 T.Tu [Ho], 8.72 m; 2 H.Hereora [V]; 3 J.Harris [V]; 4 A.Sorrenti [Ho]; 5 K.Bechara [V].

**4 X 100 m Relay:** 1 Vaughan, 1m00.94s; 2 Howe; 3 Greening; 4 Hayes

#### 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 first on 1128 ahead of Normanhurst (1083) & Epping (896).

Leading the way in points earned were Jamie Sherson - 15 Years & Shaun Treweek - 14 Years who earned Zone Championship for their age group.

#### Notable performances included:

##### Open

T.Butler: 2nd in Long Jump, 6.01 m; 3rd in 100 m, Div 1, 16:81; 4th in 200 m Div 1.  
Q.Mohamud: 2nd in Triple Jump, 12.23 m.  
R.Shanmugan: 2nd in 110 m Hurdles, Div

2; 3rd in 400 m, Div 2  
K.Malek: 3rd in 100 m, Div 4; 3rd in High Jump.  
J.Gong: 3rd in 110 m Hurdles, Div 1; 3rd in 200 m, Div 2.  
T.Bates: 3rd in 1500 m.  
P.Punniyamoorthy: 3rd in 100 m, Div 3  
D.Evans: 4th in 100 m, Div 2  
4 X 100 m Relay: 4th.

#### 16 Years

M.Dagiantis: 1st in 200 m, Div 1, 24:40; 3rd in 100 m, Div 1  
G.Manogharan: 1st in 400 m Div 1, 56:68; 3rd in 200 m Div 2  
J.Vermiglio: 2nd in 100 m Div 3; 2nd in Shot Put  
R.King: 2nd in 110 m Hurdles, Div 1, 18:59; 3rd in Triple Jump.  
J.Hua: 2nd in 100 m, Div 2; 3rd in 400 m, Div 2, 1:01:24  
R.Park: 2nd in 100 m, Div 4  
A.Alim: 3rd in Discus  
M.Lott: 3rd in 110 m Hurdles, Div 2  
S.Speirs: 4th in 800 m; 1st in 1500 m, 4:42:91  
4 X 100 m Relay: 3rd

#### 15 Years

J.Sherson: 1st in 800 m, 2:14:49; 1st in 1500 m, 4:36:25; 1st in 3000 m, 9:52:54; 1st in High Jump, 1.64 m; 2nd in 400 m, Div 1, 57:44.  
J.Tran: 1st in Long Jump, 5.55 m; 1st in 200 m, Div 2; 2nd in 100 m Div 1, 11:75; 2nd in Triple Jump  
P.Shehadie: 1st in 100 m Div 4; 3rd in Discus, 33.13 m; 4th in 100 m Hurdles, Div 1  
N.Trantis: 1st in Shot-Put, 13.47 m.  
B.Costa: 1st in 200 m Div 1, 24:10; 1st in 100 m, Div 2, 11:98; 3rd in Long Jump.  
A.Imer: 1st in 100 m Div 3; 2nd in 800 m; 1st in 400 m Div 2, 56:75.  
A.Kontominas: 2nd in 110 m Hurdles, Div 2.  
J.Hilliard: 4th in 1500 m.  
4 X 100 m Relay: 1st in 49:32.

#### 14 Years

S.Treweek: 1st in 90 m Hurdles, 14:88; 1st in High Jump, 1.70 m; 1st in Discus, 28.90 m; 1st in Shot Put, 10.49 m; 3rd in 100 m, Div 1  
S.M.Babb: 1st in Javelin, 42.14 m;  
E.Mehmet: 1st in 100 m, Div 2; 2nd in 100 m Hurdles Div 2, 18:56; 4th in 200 m, Div 1; 4th in 1500 m  
R.Huish: 1st in 100 m, Div 4  
S.Ur-Raman: 2nd in 100 m, Div 3  
A.Awan: 3rd in Shot Put  
R.Akunyare: 4th in 100 m Hurdles, Div 1  
D.Fischbeck: 4th in 400 m, Div 1, 1:04:73  
S.Cheng: 4th in 200 m, Div 2  
E.Bates: 4th in 400 m, Div 2, 1:08:63  
4 X 100 m Relay: 1st in 51:71.

#### 13 Years

V.Roqica: 1st in 100 m, Div 3; 2nd in 200 m, Div 2; 2nd in Discus  
T.Parcell: 4th in 200 m, Div 1  
A.Rawcliffe: 4th in 100 m, Div 4

#### 12 Years

S.Higgins: 1st in 800 m, 2:37:40  
H.Hereora: 1st in 100 m, Div 2  
L.Jensen: 1st in 200 m Div 2, 30:15  
S.Hamayun: 1st in 80 m Hurdles, Div 2, 16:29  
A.Mardaga: 2nd in Long Jump; 2nd in High Jump; 2nd in 100 m, Div 3

S.Ede: 2nd in 800m  
A.Sorrenti: 2nd in 100 m, Div 4  
J.Harris: 3rd in Shotput  
T.Delai-Vulaca: 3rd in 200 m, Div 1; 3rd in 80 m Hurdles, Div 1, 15:72  
4 X 100 m Relay: 1st in 58:90

#### Regional Athletics Carnival.

Following their efforts in the North West Metropolitan Zone Carnival Tim Butler, Simon Watson, Qasin Mohamud, Adrian Alim, Ryan King, Paul Latu, Raymond Park, Stephen Speirs, Michael Dagiantis, Joseph Vermiglio, Karl Malek, Emre Mehmet, Saad Ur-Rahman, Gow Manoharan, Brandon Costa, Jamie Sherson, Jason Tran (Yr 10), Jason Tran (Yr 9), Nicholas Trantis, Adam Imer, Joshua Hilliard, Sean Treweek, Song Mahn Babb, John Hua, Mehran Modasser, Joel Harris, Andrew Sorrenti, Vitale Roqica, Tim Delai Hereora, Lachlan Jensen, Sam Higgins, Simon Ede, Adrien Mardaga were selected to represent the Zone at the Sydney North Regional Athletics Carnival held at Sydney International Athletic Centre on Thursday, 5th & Friday, 6th August.

#### Outstanding performances included:

##### Open

Qasin Mohamud: 1st in Triple Jump.  
Tim Butler: 7th in Long Jump  
Karl Malek: 7th in Triple Jump

##### 16 Years

Ryan King: 4th in Triple Jump  
Stephen Speirs: 5th in 1500 m.  
Joshua Hilliard: 7th in 1500 m

##### 15 Years

Jamie Sherson: 1st in 1500 m, 2nd in 800 m.  
Jason Tran: 2nd in Long Jump; 6th in 100 m.  
Brandon Costa: 3rd in 200 m.  
Adam Imer: 4th in 400 m.

##### 14 Years

Shaun Treweek: 2nd in High Jump; 5th in Discus; 6th in Long Jump.  
4 X 100 m Relay team: 3rd.

##### 12 Years

Sam Higgins: 5th in 800m.  
4 X 100 m Relay team: 5th.

#### Combined High Schools Athletic Carnival.

Qasin Mohamud, Joseph Vermiglio, Nick Trantis, Jason Tran, Jamie Sherson, and Shaun Treweek were selected to represent the Region at the Combined High Schools Athletic Championships at Sydney International Athletic Centre starting Thursday, 9th September.

#### Outstanding performances included:

Jamie Sherson: 4th in 15 Years 1500 m in a school record time of 4:22..  
Nick Trantis was 9<sup>th</sup> in the 15 Years Shotput.  
Shaun Treweek was placed 5th in the 14 Years High Jump.

# Sports Organiser's Report

2004 has been one of the most successful years ever for sport at Homebush Boys' High School.

In the two seasons we contested a total of 49 semi-finals and 25 grand finals. We won a total of 17 North Western Metropolitan Zone Premierships.

The premierships winning teams were:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Cricket
- 15A Cricket
- 14A Cricket
- Junior Hockey
- Junior Indoor Soccer
- Junior Oz Tag
- 15A Soccer
- 13A & 13C Soccer
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Table Tennis
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Volleyball
- 15's Volleyball
- 14's Volleyball
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Water Polo
- 15's Water Polo
- 14's Water Polo

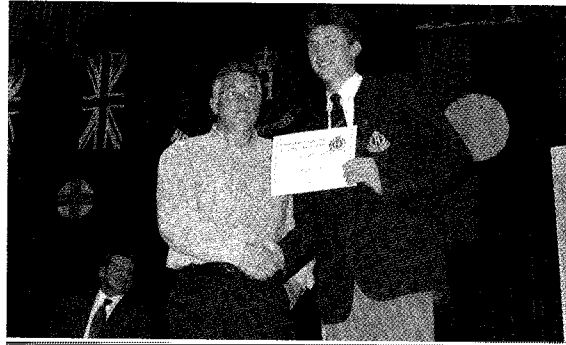
We had 88 North Western Metropolitan Zone representatives and 25 Sydney North Regional representatives. In addition the school awarded over 200 Sportsman of the Week certificates throughout the year.

On behalf of the school, I would like to extend my congratulations to all the players and coaches for their outstanding efforts and successes.

In conclusion, I would like to sincerely thank the following people for all of their assistance during the year: the clerical staff for all the typing, collating, phone answering, message taking, money collecting, complaint handling, etc.; Dr Ian Paterson for his support; Mr Bill Hilliard for the 'positive' press in the local papers, the handling of the more 'delicate' issues and for being the team manager for all Zone carnivals; Mr Tom Pinkey for his 'shoulder', computing skills, advice, guidance and assistance; Mr John Evans for the gathering, collating and compiling of all the statistics plus organising the sports section of the school magazine; Mr Bill Gavathas for the professional sports photography; Mr Chris Halkidis, Mr Joe Philip and Mr Seddique Martin for their computing skills; Ms Audrey Juska & Ms Kerry Meucci for the school magazine; Ms Matina Shadwick & Ms Kerry Ray for dealing with the rolls and sports truants; Mr Andrew Mitchell and Mr Brett Wilson for the smooth organisation and running of the Athletics and Swimming Carnivals; Mr Bill Gavathas and the rest of the PDHPE staff for their support and collegiality; and last but by no means least, the fabulous staff and student body of the school for all their efforts, support, long hours and participation during the course of the year.

Mr Ron Tedford

**ANDREW LITTLE**  
Senior Sportsman of the year 2004



## SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

<b>David Paterson</b>	Selected to the NSW Under 14's Emerging Blues Cricket Squad
<b>William Parker</b>	Finished 3 <sup>rd</sup> in the NSWCHS Sabot Championships
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade Table Tennis</b>	Finished 4 <sup>th</sup> in the NSWCHS Butterfly Shield KO Competition
<b>HBHS Swimming Team</b>	Won the NW Met Zone Swimming Championship
<b>HBHS Athletics Team</b>	Won the NW Met Zone Athletics Championship
<b>HBHS Cross Country Team</b>	Finished 2 <sup>nd</sup> at the NW Met Zone Championship
<b>HBHS</b>	Named NW Met Zone Summer Sports Champion
<b>HBHS</b>	Finished 2 <sup>nd</sup> in the NW Met Zone Winter Sports Championship
<b>HBHS</b>	Named Champion Rugby School
<b>HBHS</b>	Named NW Met Zone Champion School for 2004
<b>Jamie Sherson</b>	15 Years School, Zone & Regional Cross Country Champion, 15 Years Zone Athletics Champion, 3 <sup>rd</sup> in the 1500 metres & 2 <sup>nd</sup> in the 3000 metres at the Little Athletics Association of NSW State Track & Field Championships.
<b>Shariful Islam</b>	Selected to the NSWCHS Under 15's Cricket Team Selected for the NSW Under 17's City/Country Match

# 2004-2005 SPORTSPERSON OF THE WEEK AWARDS

<p><b>7/4/2004</b> Kos Mapapalangi 15's Rugby: scored 2 tries. John McIntyre 15B Soccer:great goalkeeping performance Samer Habchy 13B Rugby</p>	<p><b>26/5/2004</b> Michael Clark 15's Rugby Daniel Edgtton 15's Rugby Joshua Hilliard 15's Rugby Biray Ipek 1st Grade Soccer Matthew Small Senior Hockey</p>	<p><b>23/6/2004</b> Edward Parry Senior Hockey Andrew Mullane Senior Hockey Rabieh Gharibeh 3rd Grade Rugby Tim Bates 3rd Grade Rugby Andy Huynh 3rd Grade Rugby S.Yogeswaran 3rd Grade Rugby Adrian Lim Senior Hockey Hari Rajaji Senior Hockey</p>
<p><b>28/4/2004</b> Paul Latu Selected to West Harbour Lyle Taualai Under 17's Rugby team Mousa Saeed Senior Hockey Michael Choy Junior Hockey E.Furieux-Bate Junior Hockey Jackson Armour 13B Rugby Jamie Sherson Ran the 1.6 k run in 5:07 minutes Reached Level 14.5 in BEEP test</p>	<p><b>26/5/2004</b> Sunny Cheng 14A Soccer Song Mahn Babb 14A Soccer Tim Bates 3rd Grade Rugby Thomas Jeong 3rd Grade Rugby Matthew Lott 3rd Grade Rugby Chris Pooley Senior Hockey D.Bryant-Payne Senior Hockey</p>	<p><b>30/6/2004</b> Richard Sun 1st/2nd Grade Table Tennis Sheldon See 1st/2nd Grade Table Tennis Alex Hazelbrook 13B Rugby: scored 3 tries Matt Lott 3rd Grade Rugby A. Alameddine 3rd Grade Rugby Narthanan Jegatheeswaran 3rd Grade Rugby</p>
<p><b>5/5/2004</b> B. Arumugaiyer 13C Soccer: scored 4 goals Oner Kesap 15's Rugby Ibrahim Tarabayn 15's Rugby Beau Payne 15's Rugby Omar Youssef 15's Rugby David Craig 2nd Grade Rugby: scored 2 tries Stephen Speirs 2nd Grade Soccer D.Carrington-Parker 13B Rugby Hari Rajaji Junior Hockey D. Bryant-Payne Senior Hockey</p>	<p><b>9/6/2004</b> Adam Morgan 15's Rugby Sam Everett 15's Rugby Joshua Hilliard 15's Rugby Saad Atteya 14B Soccer Mitchell Starc 14B Soccer Wasim Khan Senior Hockey Waqas Qudrat Senior Hockey Andrew Mullane Senior Hockey David Mang Senior Hockey Daniel Davoren 2nd Grade Rugby: scored 2 tries</p>	<p>Robert Kang 2nd Grade Rugby Andrew Piper 2nd Grade Rugby Morgan Di Val 4th Grade Soccer Rohan Gray 4th Grade Soccer Jason Li 4th Grade Soccer Scott Tonkin 15A Soccer P. Shehadie 15A Soccer N.Von Dinklage 15A Soccer Ari Kontominas 15A Soccer</p>
<p><b>7/5/2004</b> Jamie Sherson School Athletics Carnival:set 2 records:15's 400 metres in 56:01 seconds,15's 800 metres in 2:13:20 minutes Shaun Treweek School Athletic Carnival:set record in 14's High Jump, 1.65 metres</p>	<p>Rhys Potts 3rd Grade Rugby Michael Marino 3rd Grade Rugby S.Yogeswaran 3rd Grade Rugby A.Alameddine 3rd Grade Rugby David Xiang 14's Table Tennis Simon Vuong 14's Table Tennis Mathew Craig 1st Grade Soccer</p>	<p><b>20/7/2004</b> Adam Imer 9C PD/H/PE: reached Level 14.2 in the BEEP test</p>
<p><b>12/5/2004</b> Edward Rais 14A Soccer Mehran Modasser 14A Soccer Jason Nieser Junior Hockey Adrian Alim Senior Hockey Raymond Park 3rd Grade Soccer: scored 3 goals Matthew Robson 1st Grade Table Tennis</p>	<p><b>16/6/2004</b> W. Poliopoulos 15's Rugby Oner Kesap 15's Rugby Ammar Awan 14B Soccer N.Navaretnaraja 14B Soccer Oliver Atkins 13C Soccer Ben Green 13C Soccer Aeimann Haider 14's Rugby Sam McCartney 14's Rugby James Smedley 14's Rugby Daniel Fischbeck 14's Rugby Tony Marino 14's Rugby Niruththan Sanmuhananathan Senior Lawn Bowls</p>	<p><b>21/7/2004</b> Alan Rawcliffe 13B Soccer Andrew Sorrenti 13B Soccer Sam Higgins 13B Soccer Jackson Armour 13B Rugby Omar Youssef 15's Rugby Ibrahim Tarabayn 15's Rugby Josh Hilliard 15's Rugby Beau Payne 15's Rugby Koz Mapapalangi 15's Rugby James Shute 14's Rugby: scored 4 tries</p>
<p><b>19/5/2004</b> Tim Bates 3rd Grade Rugby S. Yogeswaran 3rd Grade Rugby Sam Alam 3rd Grade Rugby Sam McCartney 14's Rugby Simon Dinopoulos 14's Rugby Shaun Treweek 14's Rugby Emre Mehmet 14A Soccer Mehran Modasser 14A Soccer Abdullah Akgul 14A Soccer Mrigesh Tamang 2nd Grade Soccer: scored 2 goals Fiori Mercuri 15's Rugby</p>	<p>Danny Jeong 14A Soccer Sunny Cheng 14A Soccer Stephen Speirs 1st Grade Soccer Michael Dagiantis 1st Grade Soccer Ben Pooley 2nd Grade Soccer Rajev Shanmugan 2nd Grade Soccer R. Amir Khan 15B Soccer: saved a penalty goal Alex Hazelbrook 13B Rugby Jamie Sherson Sydney North Region 15 Years, Cross Country Champion</p>	<p><b>27/7/2004</b> Stephen Speirs 10 PD/H/PE: reached Level 15.5 in the BEEP test</p>
	<p><b>23/6/2004</b> Jeffrey Lam 14B Soccer Abdifah Osman 14B Soccer Ajesh Shresta House Cricket Lawrence Pene 13B Rugby</p>	<p><b>28/7/2004</b> Scott Tonkin 15A Soccer Sean Craig 15A Soccer David Craig 2nd Grade Rugby Lawrence Pene 13B Rugby Ali Morgan 1st Grade Rugby Tyson King Junior Hockey Daniel Paynter Junior Hockey</p>
		<p><b>11/8/2004</b> Patrick Tang Ten Pin Bowling: bowled a 144 Morgan Haverfield-Price Ten Pin Bowling: bowled a 144 <b>18/8/2004</b> Josh Lott Ten Pin Bowling: bowled a 131 <b>25/8/2004</b> William Hur Ten Pin Bowling: bowled a 131</p>

## **HOCKEY SENIOR A**

### **Semi-finalist**

A.Asgar, S.Azmi, B.Churton, Wajid Khan, Wasim Khan, D.Mang, A.Mullane, E.Parry, J.Pinto, W.Qudrat, R.Rathore, M.Satti, A.Siddiqui, M.Small, P.Sran.

The team qualified for the semi-final against Normanhurst.

## **SENIOR HOCKEY BLUES**

### **Semi-finalist**

Once again we made it to the semi's! Next year it has to be third time lucky, so we will not only make it to the grand final but be the grand finalists!

This team has come a long way from our first year together when we only managed one win. The boys' skills and team work has continued to improve this year and they are just fantastic to watch. Well done to get to the semi's in your first year out as seniors!

Miss Gobel  
Coach

## **15A HOCKEY Zone Premiers**

This year was to mark the final year at school for Daniel Paynter and after last year's disappointment of a semi-final loss, there was no way he would settle for anything less than a premiership win.

With this in mind the season started with an easy win against N .Sydney which set the scene for the rest of the year. The team was led by Lindsay Owen-Taylor(captain) with Tandeep Singh(vice-captain). The full-backs were Garth Andrews and Daniel Nassif who were always reliable in a crisis. Tyson King our goalkeeper showed a great deal of talent in his first year and was always making some remarkable saves. Elison Furneaux-Bates was able to play any position and so was an invaluable asset for the team.

Our forward line was one to be feared, from our winger Jashan Sekhon who had a fantastic ability to cross the ball into the goal area no matter how many people were around him. Then there was our centre forward Michael Tran who dazzled the opposition players with his stick skills. Our other forward was David Schimke who played inner and was always hovering around the goal posts for a deflection to score. Abdul Shanjari and Nathan Docwra were our ever reliable halves who were very good defenders.

Finally in making the semi-final we had only lost one game and that was to Normanhurst who we were to eventually meet in the Grand Final and defeat 4 -1.

Congratulations to all the boys for their efforts and for making the season most enjoyable!

C. Halkidis  
Coach

## **JUNIOR HOCKEY BLUES**

This was the first season for this team which was made up largely of Year Sevens. The boys had a lot of fun and showed an enormous amount of promise. We only managed one win this season but next year the boys will be bigger, stronger and faster and, I predict, we will make it to the semi-finals at the very least. Thanks for being a great team.

Miss Gobel  
Coach

## **SENIOR LAWN BOWLS**

### **Semi-finalist**

The 2004 Senior Lawn Bowls team was a blend of both experienced players and first timers. The captaincy alternated between the seasoned campaigner Sorupan Sivapalan and the new kid on the block Raymond Tran, both of whom were fine and motivational leaders. The other bowlers were the experienced Nikola Kovac and two newcomers Jana Satkunanathan and a potentially great player in Niruthan Sanmuanathan.

The boys won 5 matches and lost 3. The highlight of the season was an excellent 9 - 4 win against the previously undefeated North Sydney team.

The team finished 4<sup>th</sup> and were defeated in the semi-finals 8 - 4 by the eventual premiers, Asquith.

It is hoped that the majority of the team can stay together and have a successful 2005.

B. Gold  
Coach

## **JUNIOR LAWN BOWLS**

### **Semi-finalist**

The 2004 Junior Lawn Bowls team was a blend of inexperience and enthusiasm led by a Year Seven boy, Frederick Xiao. His team included Year Eight lad Kenny Lloyd (played in 2003) and Year Nine friends

Oliver Pase, Ethan Rizos, Shahrooz Sarwar and Sudhagar Sivabalan, none of whom had played lawn bowls before.

With excellent attendance, attitude and sportsmanlike behaviour, they acquitted themselves very well, finished 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 7 teams with 5 wins and 3 losses.

In the semi-final, they met North Sydney and although well beaten, they thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

It is hoped the team will back up in 2005, with the boys either staying in the Junior team or moving up to the seniors.

B. Gold  
Coach

## **RUGBY UNION FIRST GRADE**

### **Runners-up**

The season began on a sour note with a very disappointing loss to Randwick. This was due to an inexperienced team who were yet to gel as a team. The loss was made worse by the season ending injury to Mohammed Zaoud.

This match was followed by the holiday break and on returning the team experienced great success in the Arrive Alive Rugby League Competition. The boys showed great potential as the only non-league school to participate. An early victory over the host team Marsden preceded a loss to South Strathfield at the end of the competition. We were fortunate to have a rare appearance by our experienced representative player, Tim Winitana, who aided our cause greatly.

A return to the Zone Rugby Competition was highlighted by numerous victories in which the team was able to come together and play collectively. Special mention for our Zone Rugby players: Ali Morgan, Andrew Little, Lyle Taulai, Paul Latu and Pascal Wallace who represented our Zone at the NSWCHS Carnival in Coffs Harbour.

In the Zone Competition there were many outstanding performances from talented individuals. Our most junior player, Robert Kang, displayed great skill and was able to hold his own despite playing up an age group. Newcomer Tomas Vulaca contributed greatly to the team effort and was able to cement his position as a flanker. Other newcomers to the team

included Andy Radai, Rocco Musumeci, Sean Little, Cameron West, David Craig, Karl Malek, Phillip Browne and Andrew Piper who all made significant contributions to team effort.

The season concluded with a triumphant Homebush making the final against the favourite, Randwick. The match undoubtedly highlighted the ability of outstanding individuals to come together for a performance that was the best of the season. The team was led by the inspired captain – Ali Morgan who achieved the rare feat of a hat-trick of tries in the Final. Our crash-ball center, Huu (Huge Nugget) Nguyen exemplified the effort of the team by making many line breaks. The Bushy Boys were dominant in the forwards but were outclassed by the Randwick backs.

With the loss of the Final the season was concluded. It highlighted the departure of prominent Homebush players who were honoured to represent their school. Ali Morgan, Andrew Little, Huu Nguyen, Tim Winitana, Darren Thompson, Matthew Helou, Rocco Musumeci, Andy Radai and Andrew Piper will all be missed. However, word is that some may be returning.

A huge thank-you to our coach who did all with his ability to make our team as good as possible. Thanks also for the training efforts with the Waratah Shield.

Just remember who we are: the 'BUSH'!

## SECOND GRADE

### Runners-up

Second Grade began and finished the season with a game against Randwick. The members of this team learnt a lot about sport and each other.

Many good wins were balanced by a lesson in team rugby given to the team by Trinity Grammar, one cold and windy Friday afternoon.

At various times most players had their share of glory but some players in particular were inspiring and game breakers. David Craig was dynamic at halfback, Lindsay Moore was tricky at fly half, Phillip Browne, Jason Alim, Daniel Davoren and Stuart Jackson revelled in the tight forward play. Robert Tang, Isaac Kapodistrias, Chanakyah Sandilya, Mayouran Sriharan and Marvin Lim pounced on the loose ball.

Sam Alam, James Matthew-Stubbs, Peraseelan Punniamoorathi, Jack Coppard and Ryan King tackled well and made breaks in the backs. Carl Imer won the lineouts. Andrew Piper was deadly accurate as the goal kicker and Edwin Lee winged when not injured. Saikanth Yogeswaran filled in as winger when Jack was injured.

As the sideline expert I was proud of this team. A team that played every game hard but fairly, who finished on top in the penalty counts and who played the game with adventure and spirit. Referees enjoyed having our games!

In the final, even though the team was losing 15-0 at half time they won the second half 5-3. Robert Tang was a committed and determined Captain!

Well Done Second Grade!

Mr.A.Doolan  
Coach

Results for the season were as follows:-

Home	7 <sup>th</sup> April	Randwick
10-10		Draw
Away	28 <sup>th</sup> April	North Sydney
35-7		Win
Home	5 <sup>th</sup> May	Homebush 3rds
32-0		Win
Home	12 <sup>th</sup> May	Ashfield
17-5		Win
Home	19 <sup>th</sup> May	Asquith
15-0		Win
Away	26 <sup>th</sup> May	Normanhurst
19-20		Loss
Strike	2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Epping
No result		
Away	9 <sup>th</sup> June	Randwick
14-12		Win
Home	16 <sup>th</sup> June	North Sydney
26-7		Win
Home	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Homebush 3rds
21-0		Win
Away	30 <sup>th</sup> June	Ashfield
24-14		Win
Semi Final	21 <sup>st</sup> July	Normanhurst
15-10		Win
Final	28 <sup>th</sup> July	Randwick
5-18		Loss

## THIRD GRADE RUGBY

Well, it was said that the World Cup Rugby held in Oz had an impact on those aspiring young sportsman wanting to play rugby. This resulted in many code switching bushy boys wanting to be a Wallaby, and ending up in the creation of a 3rd grade rugby team. (Something we hadn't seen in years.)

The start of the season, was a bit disappointing with a convincing defeat and continued in this fashion for most, I mean all of the season.

Unfortunately, our team did not have the talent and depth as most of the other teams, as we were the only 3rd grade team playing in a 2nd grade competition. Needless to say, the team continued to be positive throughout the season and learnt many crucial lessons from well rehearsed schools in the competition, which will aid them when trying out for 1st XV next year. Some players learnt that running sideways is not very smart as it makes for an easy target, and Mr. Martin learnt that there was no need to bring a scoresheet or kicking-tee.

Players' players: Tim Bates (Captain) with his never say die attitude. Saikanth Yogeswaran with his try saving tackles.

A big thanks to Mr. Martin for coaching. A fun/ funny season had by all.

Rabieh Gharibeh

## 15 YEARS RUGBY UNION Semi-Finalist

It's the game they play in heaven! The 2004 rugby season was a memorable one for the 15's. The season's results revealed twelve wins, one draw and a narrow 25-27 semi final loss to Asquith.

The team displayed the sportsmanship and skill development under the leadership of Sam Everett and Omar Youssef. Quality players Ibrahim Tarabayn, Beau Payne, Joshua Hilliard, Adam Morgan and Adam Imer were our most dangerous players continually breaking the opposition's defence and scoring tries.

Kos Mapapalangi, William Poliopoulos, Oner Kasap and Ryan Beattie consistently laid the platform with strong forward play and good ball retention. Ben Fifield, Michael Gwilliam, Fiori Mercuri, Michael Clark, Lucas Djurichkovic and Daniel Edgton were a revelation on the flanks. Mitchell Reid was a dangerous custodian. Josiah Kavoa and Jack Hoye provided great service with their line out throws and scrumaging.

Newcomers Kemel Sevgi, Marc Di Val, Maher Saqar, Damian Shannon and Daniel Lameri quickly learnt the skills of the game. The boys can look back on a successful season and look forward to Wednesday afternoons in 2005 – as I do!

Mr.W.Hilliard  
Coach

## RUGBY 13A Semi\_Finalist

We kicked off the season with some big wins. Normanhurst became our season nemesis, keeping us scoreless in the first round. From here on in, the season required teamwork and although we had some standout individual performances, each team member could be counted on to do his best.

James 'Raging Bull' Shehadie and Dan 'Try man' Ingrati spent 2004 taking the ball forward for the team, often dragging several defenders. David 'Patto' Paterson emerged as our kicker when we were under pressure from a menacing defence and Lochy Irvine-Brown quickly became our safe hands out the back. Henare Herorea and Tyson Parcell made some 60 metre busts through tight defence and Kaan 'Hit em high' Sozen's pace was sorely missed after an almost career ending injury.

Victor Moore's try saving tackles and Tim Delai-Vuluca's big scoring runs down the sideline were stand out performances. Justin Paynter, Peter Jackson, Dean Atchan and Connor Martin formed our tank-like defence and Chad Watkinson, our seasoned secret weapon from the scrum, captained the team with distinction.

Rugby is a game for all sizes and our bantam weights, Nic Lott and Max Little put in courageous efforts hit after hit, game after game. A late comer to the season Stuart Mansfield also showed he wasn't short on courage.

The team's best performance was against Normanhurst in the semi-final, when they showed they could fight back hard with an aggressive offence. Trailing at half-time, Normanhurst were almost kept scoreless in the second half as Homebush dominated. In the dying seconds of the match a Normanhurst field goal took them to the final BUT Homebush had not gone down scoreless again. This was a sportsmanlike and gutsy performance from our boys in 2004.

Ms. J.Bowe  
Coach

## 13B RUGBY UNION Runners-up

The 13B season got off to a flying start, with about half the team having never played rugby, and a handful of wins under their belts. The team was guided by a few players with some match experience who helped pave the way to the semi-finals.

The semi-final was against

Normanhurst who were fierce opponents. With a loss during our last competition game the boys were looking to come out on top after this confrontation. With a slow start the boys looked like they were in it for the long haul, but came out victorious (43-5).

This meant more preparation for the finals, in which we had a decent turn out for training. A great day for finals rugby and our season looked almost over against North Sydney pulling out in front 12-0 at half time. After another try scored against us, to their credit, the boys lifted and fought back, putting 12 points on the board. The final score was 17-12. A great season for the 13B's. I am really proud of their effort and determination.

The Team: 1. George, Nathan. 2. Jack. 3. Guy, Patrick. 4. Ben. 5. Troy. 6. Lawrence. 7. Daniel. 8. Alex. 9. Jake. 10. Jackson. 11. Alladine, Sam. 12. Lucas. 13. John, Aiden. 14. Adrien. 15. Noah.

Awards:

Best and fairest: Alex Hazelbrook  
Most Improved: George Lasothiotakis

Miss Chapman  
Coach

## FIRST GRADE SOCCER

The less said about the 2004 season the better. We looked good on paper but could not translate promise into on-field performance.

After making an early exit from the Puma Cup (Kurringai 0-3) we lurched from disaster to disaster without playing particularly badly. The results of matches played indicate that, with the exception of the fiasco against Ashfield, we were always competitive.

Randwick 0-2 (penalty, own goal), North Sydney 1-3 (own goal, free kick), Ashfield 1-3 (penalty, own goal, missed penalty), Asquith 1-2 (corner), Normanhurst 3-1 (form at last), Epping (not played), Randwick 2-4 (threw away a two goal lead), North Sydney 3-0 (more like it) and Ashfield 0-6 (shameful).

Good luck to the following who gave sterling service over the years and have now gone beyond school sport: Erdal Ak, Hader Albatat, Costa Arvanitopoulos (who gave us so many moments), Mathew Craig, Ryan Marks, Qasin Mohamad, Anil

Ozturk, Ben Pooley, Rajev Shanmugan and George Siomos

The positives to come from the season mainly came from the enthusiasm and commitment of the new group of players who had come from the 15s and other sports.

Giuseppe Agostino, Jack Atkins, Aydin Bektas, Michael Dagiantis, Daniel Evans, Biray Ipek, Halil Mehmet, Chris Mustafa, Stephen Speirs, Joseph Vermiglio and Simon Watson are the future of football at Homebush. I believe that 2005 will be a big year with these players and those coming up from the premierships winning 15As.

Mr.R.Doenu  
Coach

## SECOND GRADE SOCCER Semi-Finalist

The team consisted of G.Agostino, H.Albatat, J.Atkins, A.Bektas, R.Chan, T.Clark, M.Dagiantis, B.Ipek, H.Jegatheesawaran, E.Khan, C.Liu, C.Mustafa (c), B.Pooley, R.Shanmugan, G.Siomos, M.Tamang, B.X.Wang, R.Yassa.

The season commenced with the team aiming to give a respectable performance during the season and an attempt to retain Zone Premiership won in 2003.

The first match resulted in a 2-2 draw with Randwick with goals by M.Tamang and C.Mustafa followed by a shock 0-5 against North Sydney. Two wins followed over Macquarie by 4-2 with goals by S.Speirs (2), M.Tamang & M.Dagiantis then Ashfield by 2-0 with two goals M.Tamang. Two double point matches followed but two losses put us on the back foot- Asquith by 1-2 with M.Tamang again scoring one goal then a 0-4 scoreline to the strong Normanhurst team.

The match against Epping followed also for double points but was cancelled due to industrial action, giving us a draw.

The second round commenced with a 2-0 win over Randwick and saw M.Tamang again score two goals. Improved form saw us draw 3-3 with North Sydney with goals by M.Dagiantis, H.Albatat & G.Agostino. Unfortunately Macquarie forfeited but gave us another win. The team needed to win in the last round against Ashfield and did this by 1-0 with a goal by S.Speirs.



We qualified for the semi-final in fourth place and our opponents were the first placed Normanhurst. A draw would be enough for Normanhurst. Our team played well and were early leaders with two goals by G.Agostino but at full time the score was 2-2 and the higher placed Normanhurst gained a spot in the final. Normanhurst defeated Epping 2-1 in the Final.

The team possessed a strong and reliable goal-keeper in Biray Ipek. In defence Ben Pooley George Siomos and Rajev Shanmugan, were a tower of strength. They were well supported by Hari Jegatheesawaran, Ehsan Khan and Bo Wang.

Jack Atkins, Carrack Liu and Ron Chan worked hard in mid-field gaining valuable possession with enthusiastic tackles, often turning defence into attack. Hader Albatat, Aydin Bektas and Giuseppe Agostino displayed versatility by playing in mid-field and attack. Our attack was led by Mrigesh Tamang and Michael Dagiantis and supported by Tim Clark and Chris Mustafa (until injured).

In a close competition our team scored seventeen goals for and twenty against. Goal-scorers were M.Tamang 7, S.Speirs 3, M.Dagiantis 2, H.Albatat 1 and C.Mustafa 1.

The team showed great determination and reliability, but just as pleasing was the cooperation and well mannered behaviour. The team performed well as the season progressed and it was obvious that the boys enjoyed themselves.

The team can be pleased with their performance and should look forward to continued improvement and enjoyment next season.

Mr.J.Evans  
Coach

### 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE SOCCER Semi-finalist

Although we did not make it to the finals, we were quite happy with our consistent performance throughout the season. With high standards produced by opposition teams we had some individual stars.

Mustafa Fayaz, Jayanth Standley, and Kourab Akhter with their brilliant defensive skills made it difficult for the opposition to score. Vinod Jacob, Stephen Lai, Ling Wan,

Dev Nathan and Varuna Silva supported with their mid field efforts. In the forward we had Amalan Sharma, Raymond Park (10 goals including two hat tricks), and John Hua who attacked the opposition with much success. Last but not least of all with out our goal keeper Janahan Jayadevan's brilliant goal keeping abilities we would not have made it to the semifinals.

Who can forget Mr.Philip? With his inspirational words and encouragement we not only improved as soccer players but also more importantly learnt to play like a team. I hope next season the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade goes all the way and wins the premiership.

### FOURTH GRADE SOCCER Semi-finalist

After losing to the HBHS 3<sup>rd</sup> grade in a tightly contested opener, our team went from strength to strength with strong wins over Asquith and Asthfield. Many players rose to the occasion including prolific goal scorers Peter Karakostantis, Yaine Kaine-Kasamatsu and Ashwin Sunderaj, fast and agile midfielders Chen Liang and Ding Lee and a rock solid brick defence unit including Stephen Lee, Vincent Yang and James Man.

Our team qualified for semis and we narrowly lost to a 3rd grade Normanhurst team.

The dedication of our team could not have been valued enough . Stephen Lee fractured his finger, Vincent Yang , the unstoppable Cuong Ly and Joseph Song also sustained injuries.

A special note has to be made about the dedication of Morgan Di Val who forfeited his spot in the team on two occasions to referee the matches and had great fun in giving penalties and free kicks against his team.

Building on this dedication was a strong feeling of team work particularly from Rohan Gray, Gaven Lin, Sherwin Sunder Raj, Johnny Chong and Prasanthan Ranjan who were regular to training at 7.30 am.

Capping off the team was a wonderful coach who went out of his way to ensure the well being of his team – Thank you Mr. Sivasothy.

Team manager come player  
Abhinav Khanna

### 15 A SOCCER Zone Premiers

We finished the preliminary rounds in 3rd position via improving play after a patchy beginning. We reversed the previous result against 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Asquith in the Semi to win 4-2 after goals to Preston 2 and Scott and Tim.

We faced Macquarie in the Grand Final who accounted for 1<sup>st</sup> place North Sydney 4-0 in the other Semi. The Grand Final was an exciting clash with both sides having scoring opportunities. Scott had a beautifully weighted chip over the keeper kicked off the line while Sean was impressive in goals. Neither side could find the back of the net and after extra time we were awarded joint champions.

A deserved result for a great team effort. Thanks to the parents who turned up to support the boys and to Mr Costa who had the boys fitted out with new jerseys during the season.

Sinjae:very safe at the back, skilful player

Ano:Extremely reliable defender, nice passing game

Ari:Hardest at the ball, never beaten 1 on 1

Neal:Creative midfielder with vision and skill

Andrew:Great commitment via non-stop efforts

David:Nice skills, set up goals and scored the odd one

Scott:Very skilful and evasive player, a goal scorer

Preston:Dynamic with speed and skill, scored many goals

Dylan:Great competitor with effective passing

Matt:Saved his best for the GF.

Highly involved

Sean:Played well on the field and excellent in goals

Danny:Worked well up front with good ball control

Tim:Attacked on the wing with nice runs and crosses

Andy:Solid play in midfield

Brandon:Most consistent player. Confident and classy at the back.

Mr.B.Wilson  
Coach

### 15 B SOCCER Semi-finalist

In 2004, the Homebush 15b soccer team was one in which a number of enthusiastic young players came together to demonstrate a high level of achievement and sportsmanship.

Although playing most of the season without a full team, they were to

finish the season as minor premiers, only to lose in the semi finals to Randwick 1-4.

The team consisted of A. Ahmad (VC), R. Amir-Khan, A. Atteya, N. Crighton, H. Faizi, D. Huynh, J. McIntyre, J. Tarrant-Wind (C), J. Tran, J. Valacos, V. Velampati, D. Virakorn, S. H. Wang, H. T. Yan, N. Zheng.

Mr Coskerie  
Coach

### 14A SOCCER

Semi-finalist

Dr.Balan coached the 14A Soccer team this year. The Goalkeeper –was S.M.Babb and defence line was A.Akgul, S.Cheng, J.Lott, E.Rais and B.Eldejany. The midfield was E.Mehmet ©, A.Burjan, C.Choi, D.Jeong and G.Moussa. Our strikers were P.Elliott and M.Modasser (vc).

Due to many injuries throughout the season we came third overall losing to Ashfield in the semi-final by 2-1.

Emre Mehmet  
Captain

### 14B SOCCER

D.Amarasingham, J.An, S.Atteya, A.Awan, G.Can, B.Green, J.Kritharas, J.Lam, L.Ly, N.Navaretnaraj, A.Osman, B.Simsek, M.Starc, J.Walia.

The enigmatic 14B's soccer team began the season very poorly with several narrow losses. The coach needed to call upon unique strategies, that were once employed by the great Sir Alex Ferguson during one of Manchester United's rare form slumps. Gone, were the more defensive tactics used by the Italians and Germans, replaced with the football of the "Beautiful Game", as played by the flamboyant Brazilians. Rarely has a team experienced such a reversal of form.

Spectators were in awe of the skill, dedication and courage displayed by the boys from Homebush. Unfortunately, despite the desperation shown in the very last game, the turnaround was too late.

Whilst the team may not have experienced the thrill of semi final football, they remain content with the knowledge that next year, they can unleash their raw talent once again on the football pitch.

Mr.J.Kozlowski  
Coach

### 13A Soccer Zone Premiers

The 13a's won the premiership with their usual display of skill and determination. Homebush went into the final as the minor premiers, having won all their matches throughout the season, so it was no surprise that their attacking style brought them victory in the final.

At half time it was 1-nil to Homebush but Asquith came back to level the score early in the second half. The second goal to Homebush followed shortly after that making the final score 2-1 to Homebush.

Hasan Meslemani provided inspirational captaincy throughout the season and it was always a great team effort from the boys.

Mr S.McFarlane  
Coach

### 13B SOCCER

Minor Premiers

Semi-finalist

2004 was a year that the 13b soccer team showed commitment, maturity and talent. With only one loss for the season the team finished up as minor premiers. The semis were a hard, strong game, and with a lot of lost opportunities Asquith managed the win. Applause and congratulation is due here as the team bonded and played well as a team.

Mr Tserpes  
Coach

### 13C SOCCER

UNDEFEATED ZONE CHAMPIONS 2004

This year's 13C Soccer team was without a doubt the best team ever. The boys were keen from game one and after a huge victory (10-0) they were spurred on to play hard and remained undefeated all season.

The Homebush Boys 13C grade team played a small competition of only five teams, Ashfield, Normanhurst, Epping, Randwick and Homebush. This year's team was an enthusiastic bunch that surprised their coach with their ability to communicate, pass the ball and set up many goal opportunities. So evident was their co-ordination that a few parents commented that they looked better than the club teams their sons played for on the weekend

Outstanding performances were the order of the day nearly every week with all boys performing well and

most scoring at least one goal, even at one stage, the goalie.

These boys were easily the most enthusiastic and well co-ordinated team I have coached to date.

Congratulations to all the boys on remaining undefeated, for good sportsmanship and for winning the zone premiership.

Mr.B. Croweller.  
Coach

### FIRST GRADE TABLE TENNIS Zone premiers – Undefeated!

It was another very exciting year for first grade table tennis. Competition among the top teams was intense, however this year our closest rival was the surprise package from Ashfield Boys. With a number of effective additions to their team, they gave us a challenging workout in both rounds, and then again in the finals. Due to consistent application to training and considerable natural talent, the team of Xiao Wang, Matthew Robson, Jas Singh, Kevin Huang and Briant Joi defeated Ashfield in a tense, dynamic final, 4 to 3. It was a fitting finale to an outstanding season. With such a young team, Homebush 1<sup>st</sup> grade has very bright prospects for 2005 and beyond.

Our highly successful knockout team (Robert Chan, Andrew Chau, Xiao Wang, Matthew Robson, Jas Singh) again won the regional final, and went on to be place third overall in the state finals. Individual performances were determined, especially Xiao's who remains undefeated for not just this knockout tournament, but the entire year. Special thanks to Robert and Andrew (Year 12), who have given many years service to table tennis at HBHS.

Ms C.Dwyer  
Team Manager

### SECOND GRADE TABLE TENNIS

Second grade had a highly entertaining year in table tennis. Although the team (Sheldon, Yi Cong, Richard and Shan) just missed out on a berth in the semi-finals, they always displayed the utmost sportsmanship. A special thank you has to go to Sheldon, for his superb organisational skills and being an effective team captain.

Ms C.Dwyer  
Team Manager

## 15 YEARS TABLE TENNIS

### Semi-finalist

Our team had a very successful season, reaching the semi-finals, through consistent effort and team spirit. Unfortunately, Epping defeated us in the semis. They ended up losing to North Sydney in the grand finals. Our team was Lawrency Ly (captain), Androu Beshara (vice captain) and Kerolos Beshara. Our weekly training helped to improve our skills. Richardson Zhu and William Xiao also helped out at times. Our coach was Ms Dwyer. She has been a great coach throughout the season.

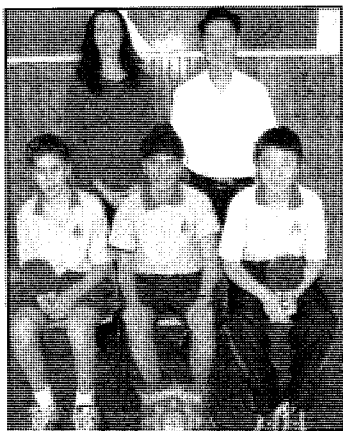
Androu Beshara  
Vice Captain

## 14 YEARS TABLE TENNIS

It has been a very demanding season for Homebush's 14s Grade Table Tennis Team. The team consisted of Simon Vuong, Duncan Trinh, David Lee, David Xiang, Eric Truong (vice captain) and Pravesh Purusothaman (captain).

Unfortunately, we did not make it to the finals, but still, in my opinion, I think that we played really, really well and gave Homebush Boys a good name. Mainly our teamwork got us through a very busy season. Our coach, Ms C Dwyer, was always encouraging and gave us a lot of support. She also went to the trouble of getting a NSW table tennis player and coach, Andrew Roden, to teach us some techniques and strategies, as well as helping us improve on our skills. We had some really intensive training from him for four weeks. The other grade teams were also very supportive. As the captain of the 14s, I would like to tell the rest of the team that they played really well and should be happy with the results that they received this season. I hop to see them again in the team next year!

Pravesh Purosothaman  
Captain



CHS Table Tennis

## FIRST GRADE WINTER TENNIS

### Semi-finalist

Our First Grade Winter Tennis team consisted of Sam Musumeci, Jiabin Gong, Janahan Jeyaratnam, Blair Hardaker and Gow Manoharan. We had a successful season winning most of our games both home and away.

On occasions when we confronted stronger opponents our team showed perseverance, enthusiasm and courage, ensuring that our opponents had to work hard for their wins. We had 8 wins, 2 draws and 4 losses.

We reached the semi-finals but unfortunately we were defeated in a close match by the eventual Zone Premiers, North Sydney.

We want to give a special thank-you to our retired coach, Mr. Taggart, who was always there to point out our weaknesses and has been our inspiration when we needed it most. Thank-you Sir!!

Eddie Wu

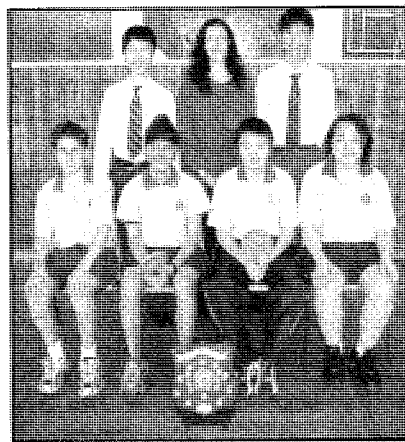
## SECOND GRADE WINTER TENNIS

### Semi-finalist

N.Atputharajah, S.Ali, V.Hien, J.Castrique, N.Lennings,E.Wu,J.Thiravirajah  
This team as a group was a great team. We moulded together and we were able to use our individual skills to take us to the semi-finals. For most of the season we managed close encounters with the strong teams like North Sydney, Epping and Normanhurst.

Each player contributed to the team – our reserves contributed by playing when required. Special mention must be made of Mr. Taggart. He was a great coach and taught us many skills in the game of tennis.

I enjoyed my season, an improve-



First Grade Table Tennis  
Undefeated Premiers

ment from my first season in Second Grade and won most of my single games. Samater had a good season but was hampered by injury. Vi won a few of the crucial games but was also hampered by injury. Jack was a quiet but productive and played in many different positions in the team.

Our reserves Nicholas, Eddie and Joy were crucial and played many matches.

The Winter season for tennis was good. It showed us that we had the potential to go further next time.

Noel Atputharajah

## 15 YEARS WINTER TENNIS

### Semi-finalist

The 15's Grade Winter Tennis team was Peter Bijjani, Jamie Harrison, Vimal Sivakumar, Danny Truong and Alfred Wong.

The boys won many matches and were semi-finalists against Epping. The team showed good sportsmanship and were a pleasure to deal with.

Ms.K.Digges  
Coach

## 14 YEARS WINTER TENNIS

The 14's Grade Winter Tennis team was Simon Bull, Simon Ede, Ashley Harris, Paul Kim and Mitchell Koh..

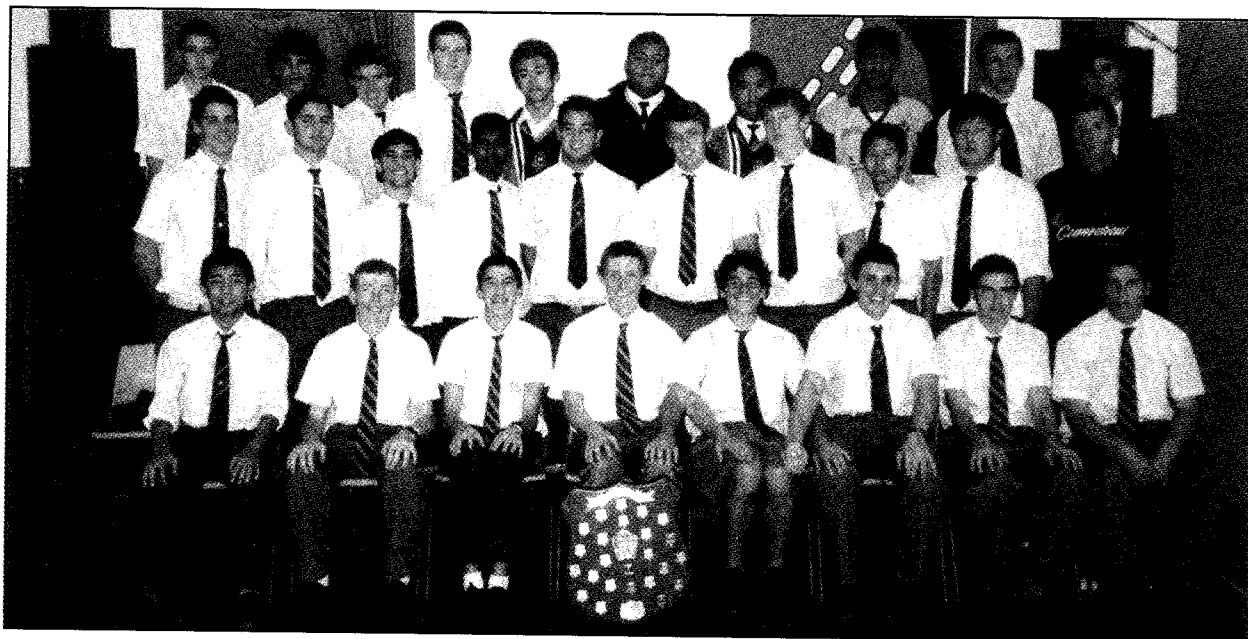
The boys played well as a team and improved throughout the season. The team was extremely well mannered at their matches leading opposition coaches to complement them.

Ms.K.Digges  
Coach



Lawn Bowls

## SENIOR ZONE ATHLETICS TEAM



## JUNIOR ZONE ATHLETICS TEAM



## ZONE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM





**Hockey Senior A**



**Junior Lawn Bowls**



**15A Hockey Zone Premiers**



**1st Grade Rugby  
Grand Finalists**



**Senior Hockey Blues**



**2nd Grade Rugby  
Grand Finalists**



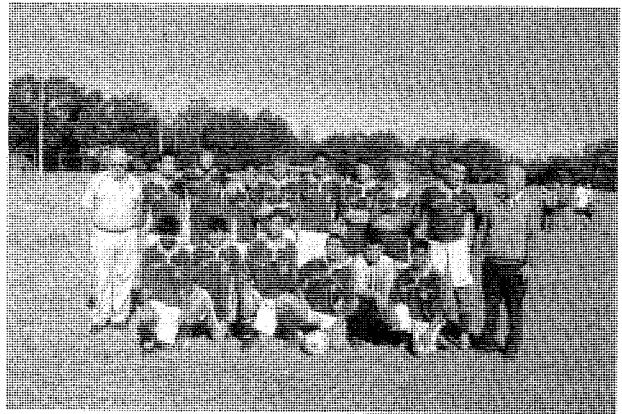
**Junior Hockey Blues  
Premiers**



**3rd Grade Rugby  
Semi-Finalists**



**15's Rugby  
Semi-Finalists**



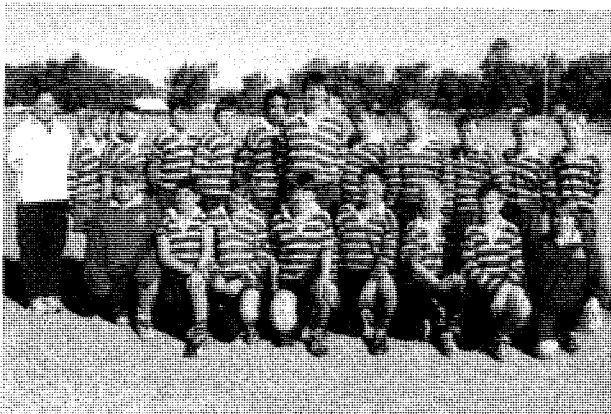
**Second Grade Soccer  
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**13A Rugby  
Semi-Finalists**



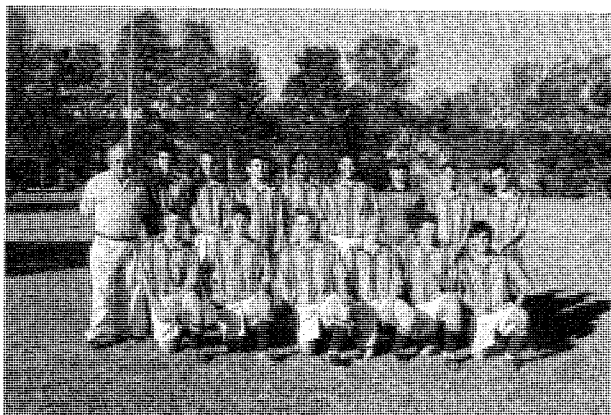
**Third Grade Soccer  
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**13B Rugby  
Grand Finalists**



**Fourth Grade Soccer  
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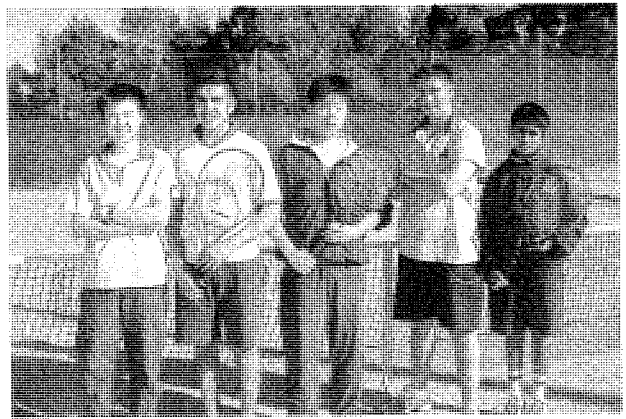
**First Grade Soccer**



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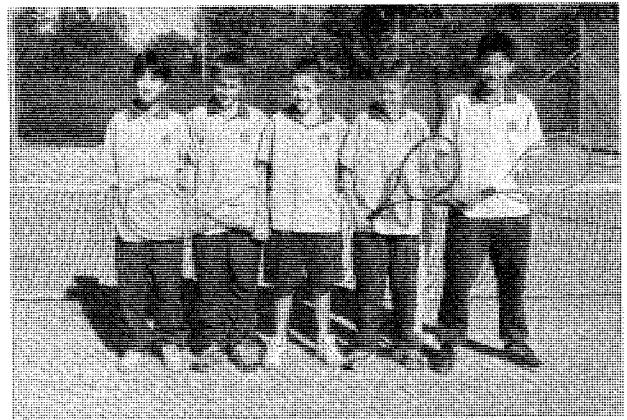
**13B Soccer  
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**15's Winter Tennis**



**13C Soccer  
Premiers**



**14's Winter Tennis**



**15A Soccer  
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**15B Soccer  
Minor Premiers**



**14A Soccer  
Semi-Finalists**



**14B Soccer**

# Cricket First XI Presentation Evening

Cricket is more than just a sport in this school, it's a tradition. For many years our school has dominated the cricket fields during the summer competitions.

Homebush Boys' First XI, featured in both the regional finals for the State wide Davidson Shield competition as well as the final of the Zone premierships. In terms of success on the cricket field, the Homebush Boys' First XI, of 03/04 have done exceedingly well. The many outstanding performances were worthy of fine accolades and as a consequence, a first ever official team dinner was held at one of our sponsors, Abhi's New Indian Restaurant.

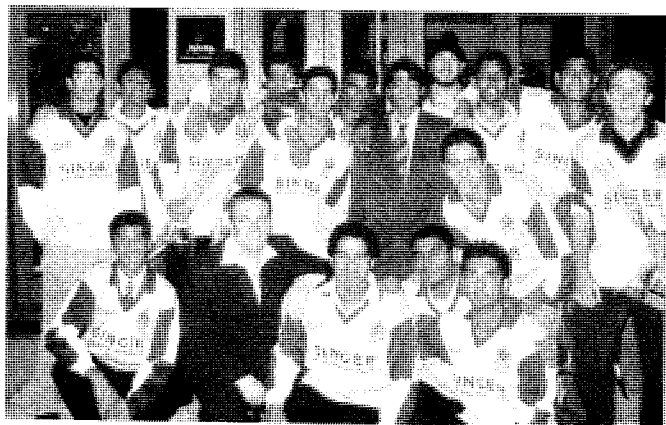
If laughter and smiles were a yardstick for measuring the success of the inaugural First XI dinner, then this function was an outstanding success. The night was complemented by an array of distinguished guests who attended the evening. Guests included the Managing Director of one of our sponsors "SINGER AUSTRALIA", Mr. Earnest Arulkumar, School Principal and cricket enthusiast Dr Paterson, Deputy Principal Mr Hilliard, the coach of Western Suburbs first grade cricket team and manager of Michael Clarke (the Australian one day specialist) Neil D'Costa, Mr. Michael Bright, U19 Australian Cricket Captain and of course parents.

The awards were presented for extraordinary individual performance and for those who performed consistently throughout the season. Almost everyone received an award. However Vishnu Sarpeshkar cleaned out the table, receiving most of the individual performances award.

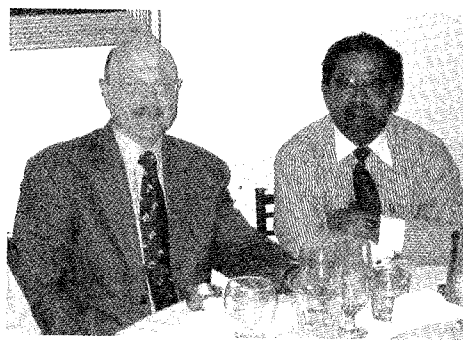
The night presented our team with an opportunity to sit back and reminisce on the past season. There was much laughter as the team recollected their favourite moments. The night would not be complete without speeches. Raj Sandhu, the captain, entertained his team mates with a humorous speech. This night was of great significance to the Year 12 students amongst us. Many of the Year 12 students in our team have played grade cricket since Year 7, and this night marked the end of their school cricket years. This night provided the Year 12's with a chance to have one final session before the umpire called stumps.

This has been a wonderful season, and the Presentation Dinner provided a fitting finale to the season. Furthermore this provided the Year 12 with a perfect farewell. We hope that the First XI dinner inaugurated by the team of 03/04, becomes a part of the cricketing tradition at HBHS. This dinner summed up the season, it was one filled with the fondest of memories: Memories that will remain with us, in our hearts, forever.

Subangan Nirmaleswaran  
Manager



Team of 2003/04 with Michael Bright.



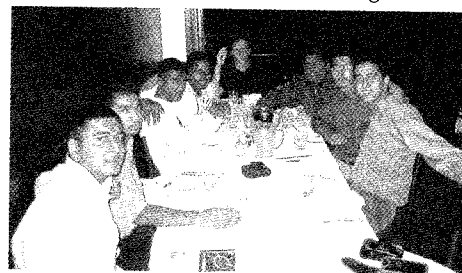
Dr Paterson and Mr Arulkumar.



Rajev receives an award from Mr Kumar as Mr Tedford (MC) watches on.



Dr. Paterson starts the evening off.



Team members await the meal.



Neil D'Costa chats with team members.



Raj presents the coach with a gift of thanks



# CRICKET AWARDS FOR THE SEASON 2003-2004

## ZONE GAMES (RND)

1 Vs Epping  
 2 Vs Randwick  
 3 Vs Normanhurst  
 4 Vs Asquith  
 5 Vs North Sydney  
 6 Vs Epping (Psemi)  
 7 Vs Asquith (Semi)  
 8 Vs North Sydney (Final)

## MOM

Vishnu Sarpeshkar  
 Shariful Islam  
 Simon Watson  
 Simon Watson  
 Rajev Shanmugan  
 Ramji Kulasingam  
 Washed out  
 Varuna Silva

## D/shield Games

1  
 2 Vs Manly  
 3 Vs Cherrybrook Tech  
 4 Vs Narabeen Sports  
 5 Vs Galston (Reg. Final)

## MOM

BYE  
 Vishnu/Janahan  
 Shariful/Vishnu  
 Vishnu  
 Jai Shankar

## SEASON AWARDS

Manager/Scorer  
 Best Bat (Av)  
 Best Bowler (Av)  
 Most Runs  
 Most Wickets

Subangan Nirmaleswaran Shiva Rathore/ Thomas Jacob  
 Jai Shankar (37.25) Shariful Islam (71.5)  
 Simon Watson (6.91) Vishnu Sarpeshkar (10.67)  
 Varuna Silva (166) Vishnu Sarpeshkar (151)  
 Rajev Shanmugan (15) Vishnu Sarpeshkar (12)

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Catch of the season

Ramji Kulasingham (vs Randwick, a low catch to get rid of David Warner)  
 Janahan Jayadevan ( vs Narabeen, a marathon effort from deep cover to deep mid-off)

Centuries  
 5 for

Shariful Islam  
 Vishnu Sarpeshkar  
 Janahan Jayadevan  
 Vishnu Sarpeshkar

125 n.o. Vs Cherrybrook T.H.S  
 5/48(9.2 Ov)Vs Cherrybrook T.H.S  
 5/14(4.0 Ov) Vs Manly H.S.  
 5/24(8.0Ov) Vs Narabeen Sports

## COMBINED AWARDS

Most Improved  
 Captains award  
 Coaches Award  
 All-rounder  
 Gilchrist Award (Honesty)  
 POS & MVP

Abhishek Sharma  
 Chetan Punjabi  
 Mithun Sriganeshan  
 Rajwinder Sandhu  
 Simon Watson  
 Vishnu Sarpeshkar



First XI with sponsor, Mr Arulkumar of SINGER AUSTRALIA and U-19's cricket captain, Michael Bright.



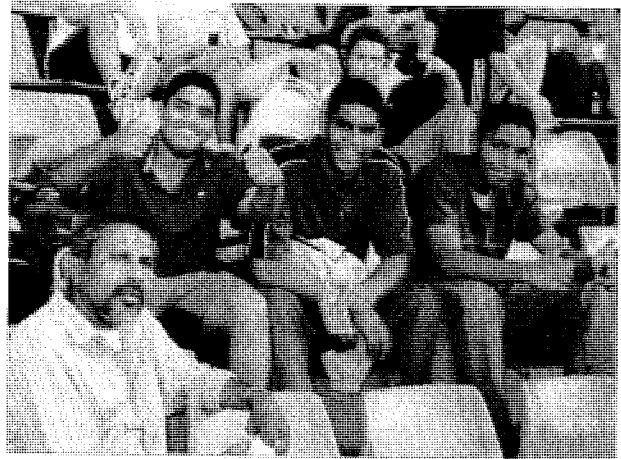
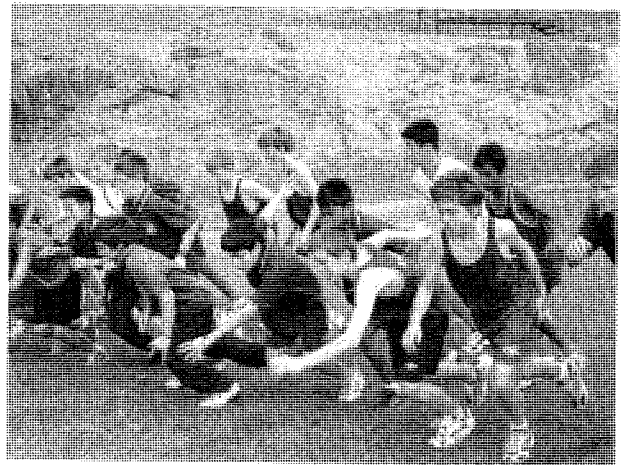
Mr Hilliard congratulates one of the many winners.

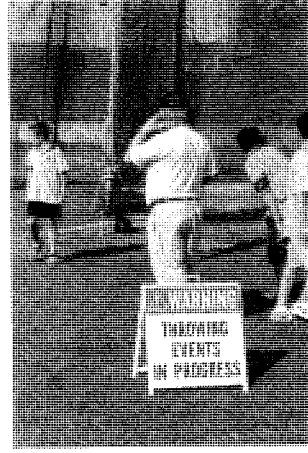
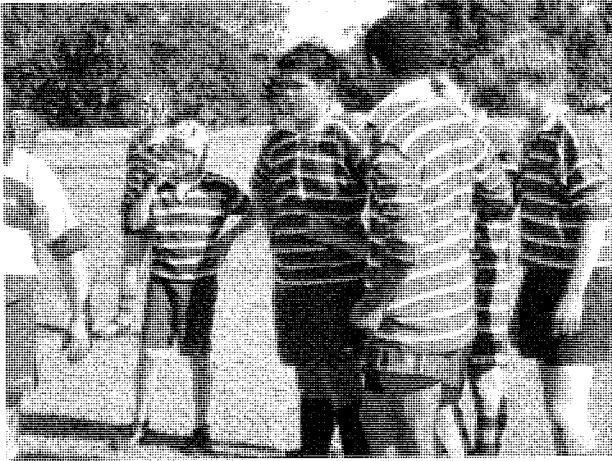


Good food provided fuel for the young cricketers.

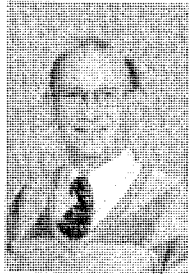


Junior representative players Shariful Islam and Simon Watson join their team-mates.

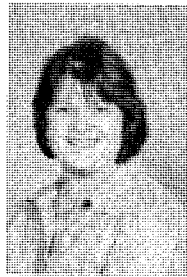




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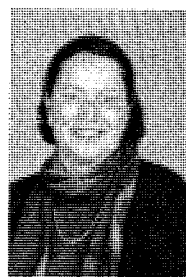
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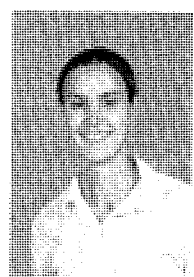
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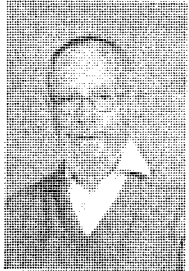
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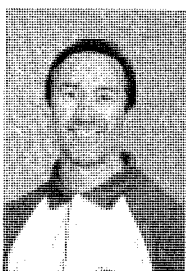
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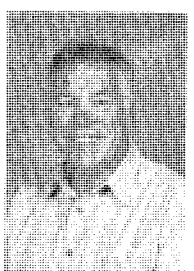
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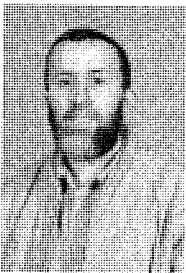
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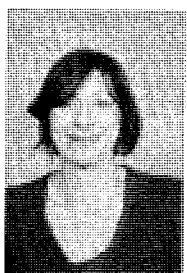
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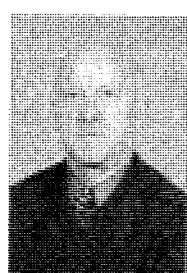
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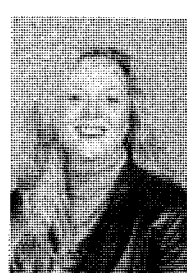
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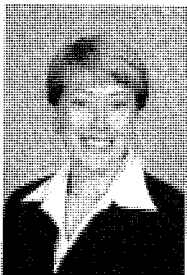
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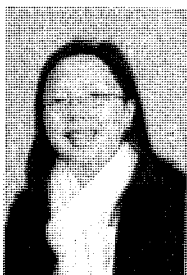
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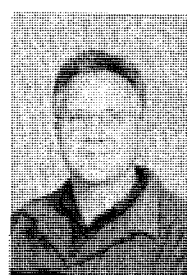
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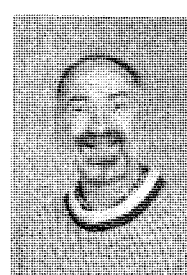
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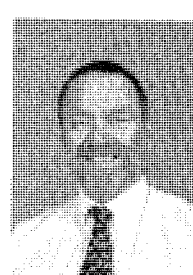
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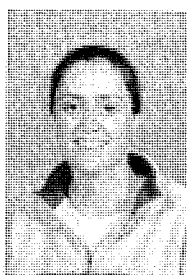
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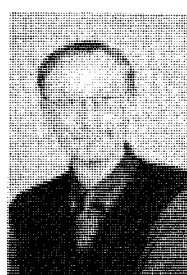
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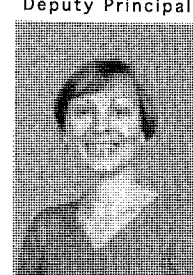
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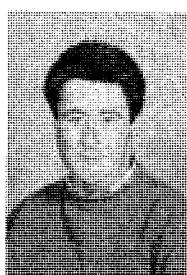
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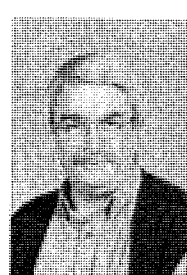
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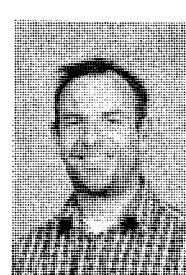
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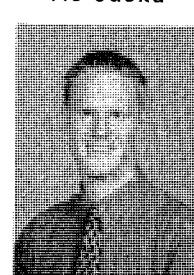
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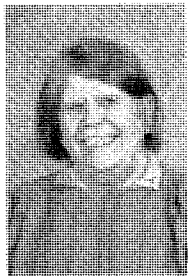
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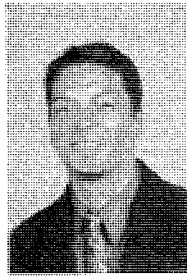
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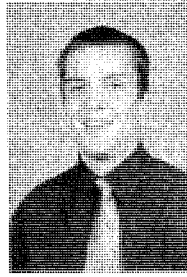
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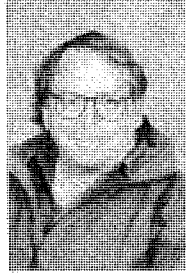
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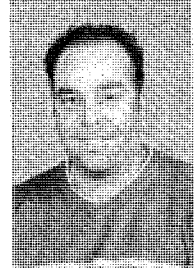
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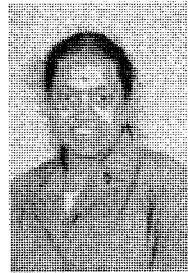
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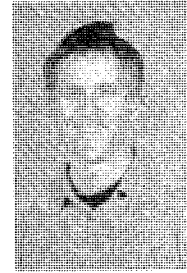
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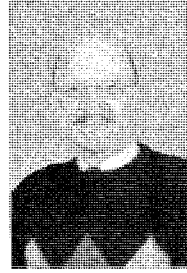
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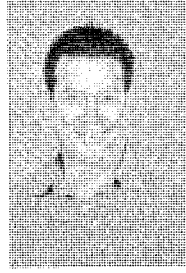
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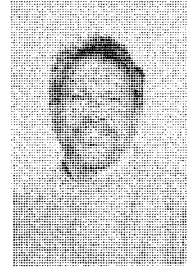
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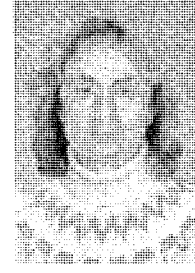
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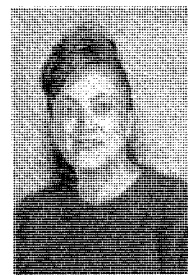
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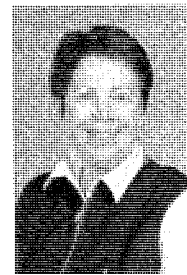
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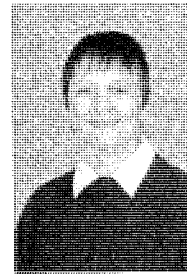
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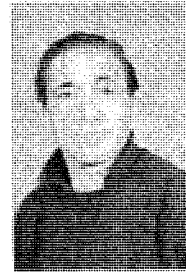
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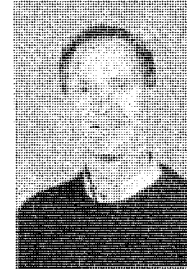
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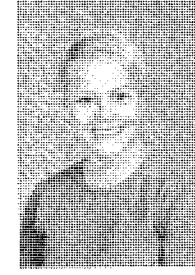
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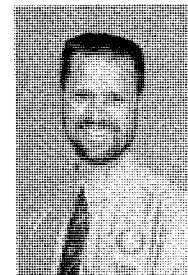
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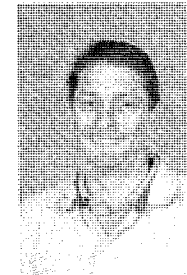
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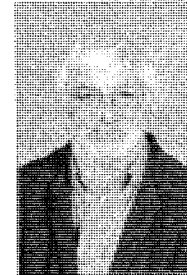
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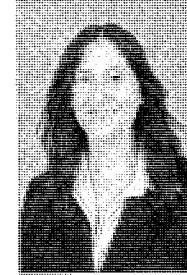
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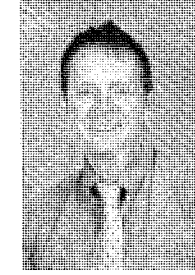
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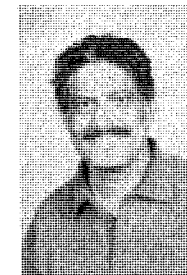
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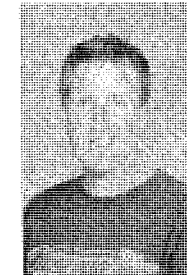
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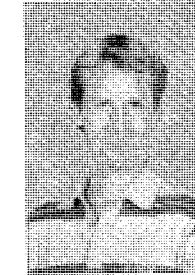
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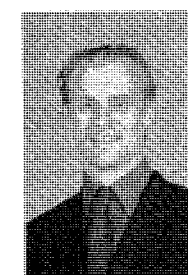
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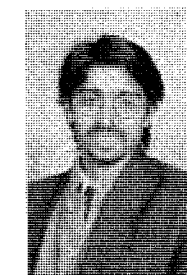
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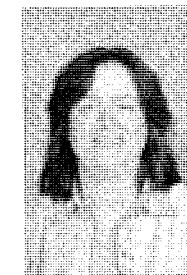
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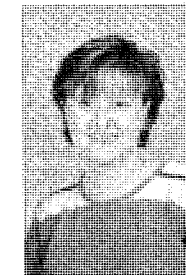
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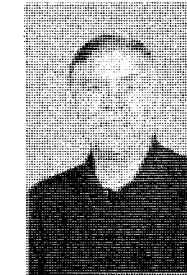
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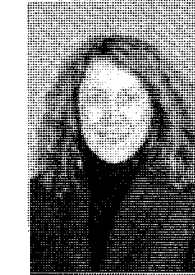
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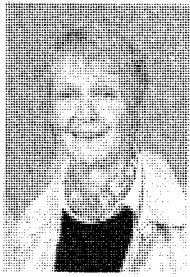


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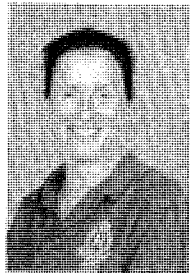


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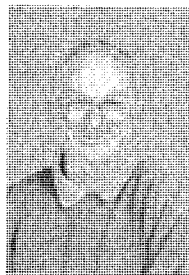
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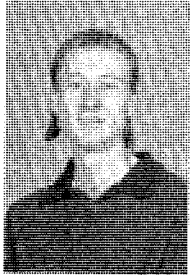
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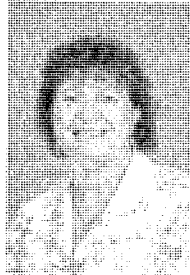
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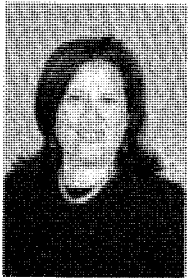
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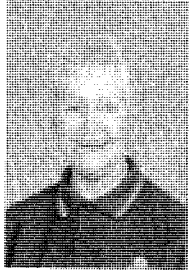
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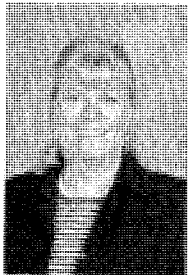
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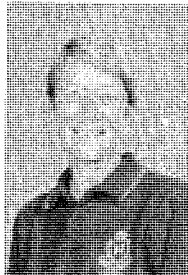
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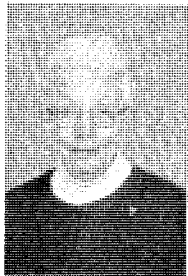
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Ms Rothwell



Ms Michaels



Ms Whalan

## SASS

The SAS staff have had a busy year supporting the Principal and teaching staff of the school this year. They work relentlessly to satisfy all of the many demands placed upon them, and still manage to be cheerful and helpful. Everyone here at the school acknowledges the tremendous contribution they make to the smooth running of this large and very busy school.



The front office staff



Philip and Jim- always ready with a smile



Marie Reardon



Yvonne Ferrier



Laura Donohue



Lynne Black



The photos on this page were taken by Mohammed Zaoud. They are informal snaps of the SRC and others around the school.

# YEAR 12 FAREWELL

Thursday 23rd September 2004

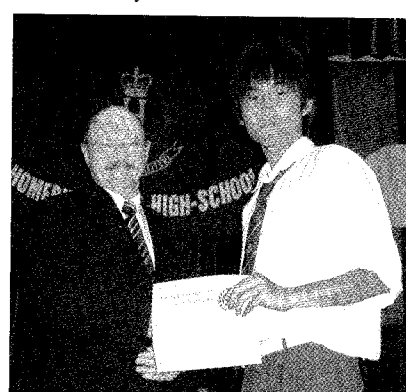
The annual Year 12 farewell is always bitter-sweet. We have many laughs looking back at the antics of the cohort and then there are the sad notes, as we say goodbye to the young men after their six years with us. Our guest speaker was Mr Denis O'Regan, the CEO of Multiplex. The 'old Bushy boy' gave an interesting and entertaining speech about his days at the school.



Rajev Shanmugan:Most Outstanding



Isaac Kapodistrias:Best All Rounder



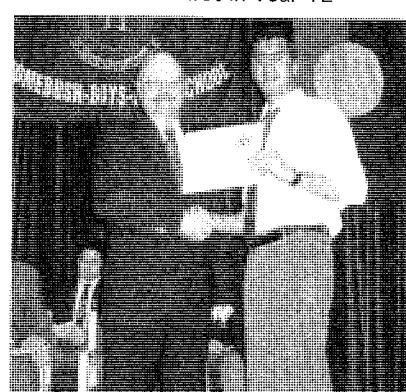
Bolin Li:First in Year 12



Andrew Little:Senior Sportsman



Mr Richardson:Year Adviser



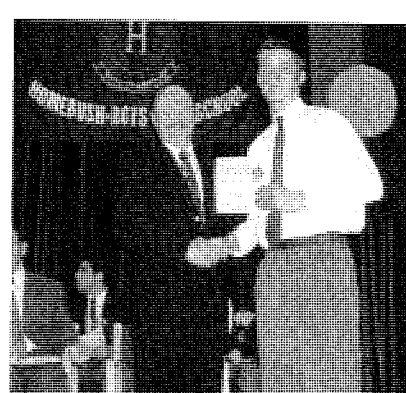
Chetan Punjabi:All Round Merit



Daani Mahmud:Exemplary Performance



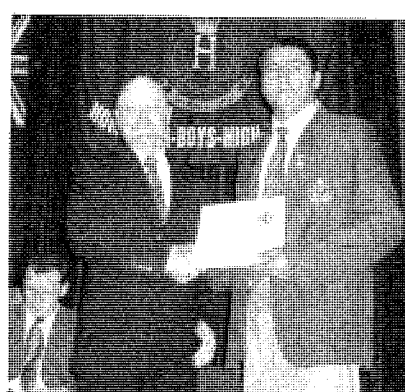
Marcus Harvey:Exemplary Performance



Tim Butler:Meritorious Service



Matthew Helou:Exemplary Performance



Mithun Sri Ganeshan:Exemplary Performance

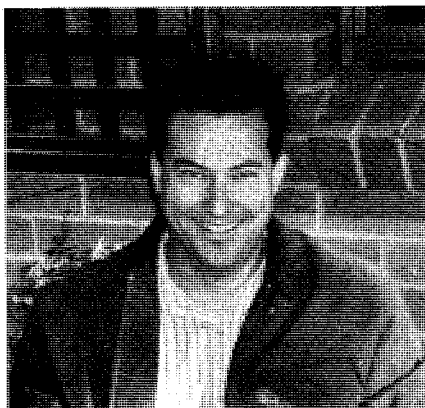


Peter Morkos:Public Relations



# YEAR TWELVE YEAR BOOK

## YEAR TWELVE REPORT



Mr James Richardson

The Year 12 cohort of 2004 arrived back to school refreshed and keen to continue their HSC studies. The boys began work straight away and they were quickly introduced to a study skills morning at the beginning of week 2.

This important morning involved a number of high achievers from the previous year coming back to talk to boys in groups about strategies they had used successfully to perform at their best in the HSC exams. The boys enjoyed the day and realised, according to Darren Thompson, "The key to success seems to be a balanced approach and the academically successful students had studied consistently for over 12 months on each subject".

The following week involved Year 12 undertaking an introduction to the HSC in the Hall. This important evening covers all the subject requirements, UAI, scaling, hours required per course and attendance requirements. Over 100 boys and their parents attended and left that evening with a greater understanding about what was required in the final year.

The Important Mid-Course exams began in week 8 and were worth 10% of the final Assessment in most subjects. These exams were the first major assessments so far and it was important that a regular revision and study timetable had been implemented by this stage.

Term 2 began with the important Year 12 Parent Teacher evening discussions. These were valuable and provided parents with various strategies to help their sons achieve to potential. Some boys quickly realised the demands of many subjects and had to adjust their social calendars. The same week we had a large number of boys participate in the science competition. This was expected as we have around 200 boys who do some

form of science.

The last term of the boys' schooling life Term 3 began with the distribution of the school reference application proformas. The boys were required to complete these, detailing some of their achievements over the past six years thus enabling very accurate, personal references to be written for each student at the completion of their secondary education.

Once again a large number of boys in Weeks 1 and 2 entered the Maths and Chemistry competition with good results obtained from Bolin Li, Isaac Suh and Chetan Punjabi. Term 3 had the most important exams to date. The trial HSC took place in Weeks 4 and 5. These exams contribute significantly to the boys overall assessment mark in each of their subjects.

With 5 weeks remaining at the time of writing this report, the upcoming period promises to be busy but rewarding. Traditionally Year 12 purchase a gift, to give to the school to show their gratitude for the effort the school puts in to their education. This year Year 12 decided to fund the purchase of some aerial photographic shots of the school and surrounding area to gain an appreciation of the changes that have taken place around our local community.

Dr Paterson had decided it would be great if a number of boys could give a gift to the community on their departure, so it was decided to donate blood in the last week of term at the Paramatta blood bank. I would like to thank these boys for their generosity.

A number of boys are also involved in preparing for the School Farewell on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September which promises to be a great evening. The final festive activity is presently being organised at the Crown Plaza Darling Harbour on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> November - the official school Formal. I am personally looking forward to this night, as are the boys. This will be our last time all together after six years of consistent study.

I would like to thank the boys for their support and consistent hard work over the last six years. We have had some very enjoyable times and shared some difficult ones. I wish all the boys the best in life's journey and remember, "Use well these present moments as they fly".

James Richardson  
Year 12 advisor 1999-2004



**Adem AGAR**  
Maths Comp 99-04.  
Business Comp.



**Fawzul AHMED**



**Joo Houng (Kris) AHN**  
Prefect  
Captain 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Baseball.  
Collector for charities.



**Erdal AK**



**Hader ALBATAT**  
MAD Performance. Chess Team. Credit:English Comp.& Maths Comp 04. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Soccer 02, 04. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Soccer 03. Collector for charities.



**Jason ALIM**

Senior Prefect. SRC: 02-03. Distinction:Maths Comp 99-03. Dist:Science Comp 00-02. Most Improved Student 02. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade B'ball. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Rugby Union. Zone Swimming and Athletics 99-04. Collector for charities.



**Max AURORA**



**Costa ARVANITOPOULOS**  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Soccer 02-04. Soccer 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Player of the Year 03. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Oztag. Regional Swimming 00-03. Collector for charities.



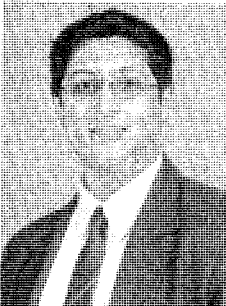
**Timothy (Tim) BATES**  
Prefect

Pub. Speaking :01-04. SMH Voice of Youth: 04. Debating: 02-04. Prize Winner Senior Debating: 03. School Band: 04. Academic Exc.: 04. Dist.:Maths Comp 02. High Dist.:Geography Comp 02. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Rugby 03-04. Regional Cross Country and Athletics: 03-04. Collector for charities. Youth Forum.



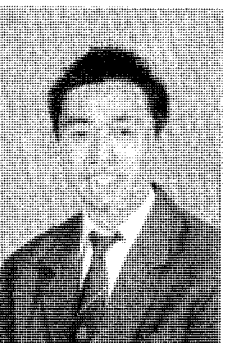
**Mohit BHANABHAI**

6<sup>th</sup> Place – ASX Share Game Top 100 in State Award 03. Distinction:Business Studies Comp 03. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Tennis 03-04. Collector for charities.

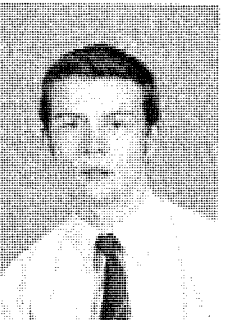


**Mohammad (Taha) BINTAHR**

Distinction:Economics Comp 03. Distinction:Geography Comp 02. Athletics Carnival Marshal 02. Collector for Charities. Young Achievers Australia.



**Van (Tony) BUI**

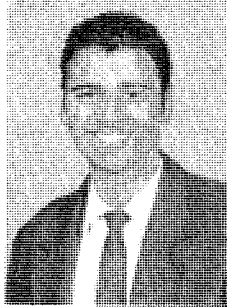


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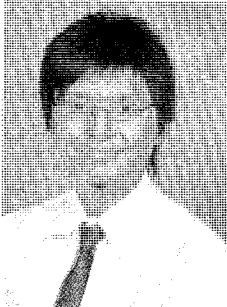
High Distinction: Geography Comp 01-02. Most Outstanding Boy 02. Zone Athletics Age Champion: 99-01. Regional Athletics: 99-04. School Athletics Age Champion: 99-02. Zone Cross Country: 99-03. Collector for charities.



**Yi Cheng (Tony) CAI**



**Rahul CHADHA**  
Business Skills Achievement Assoc. Zone Cross Country: 02-04. Collector for charities.

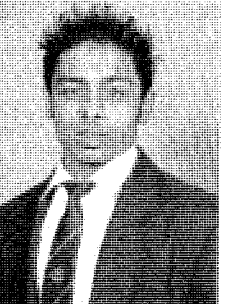


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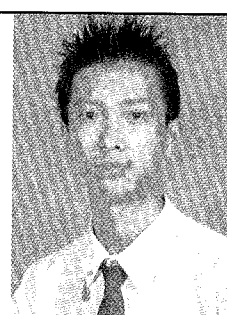


**Robert CHAN**  
Prefect

Sporting Marshall. Dist:Maths Comp. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Table Tennis Prem'ship. NSW State T.T. NSW C.H.S. T.T. Collector for charities.

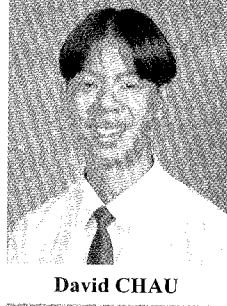


**Rohan CHATTOPADHYAY**  
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**Andrew CHAU**  
Prefect

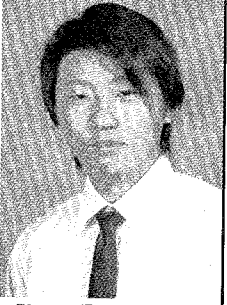
Music Recital & Variety Nights 02-03. 1<sup>st</sup> Music 03. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade T.T. Prem'ship. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Tennis 02. NSW C.H.S. T.T: 04. Charities Collector. Youth Forum 04.



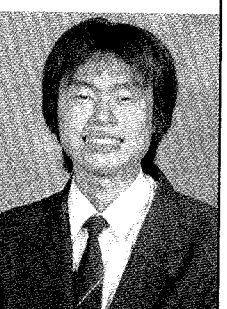
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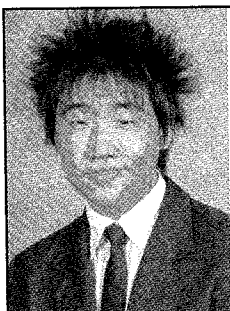
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Maths Comp. Geog. Comp. Collector for charities.



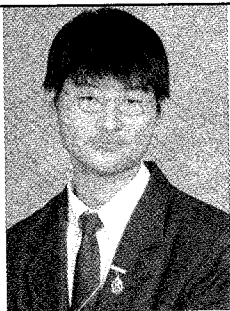
**Sheng (Peter) CHEN**  
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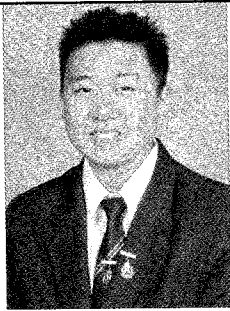


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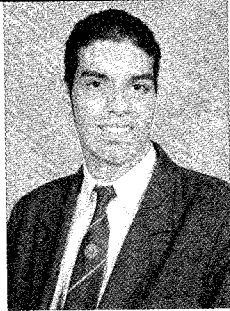
**Hie Sup (Jason) CHUNG**

Dist: Maths Comp 03. 1<sup>st</sup> Wood Work. 1<sup>st</sup> Visual Arts. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade T.T. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Tennis. Collector for charities. Blood Donor.



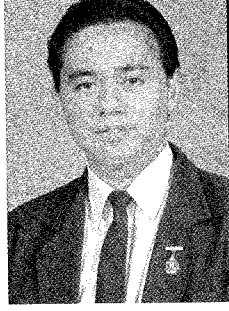
**William DAO**  
Prefect

Dist: Sc. Comp 02. High Dist.: Geography Comp 01. Dist.: Maths Comp 03. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade B'ball 04. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Volleyball 02-03. T.T. NSW Secondary School Challenge 03. Collector for charities.



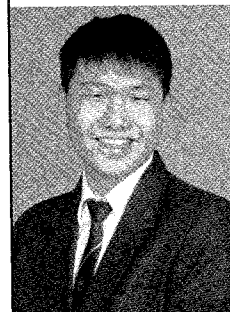
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Literacy Tutoring. Captain Grade Soccer 01, 03. Grade Soccer 02, 04. Grade Baseball. Collector for charities.



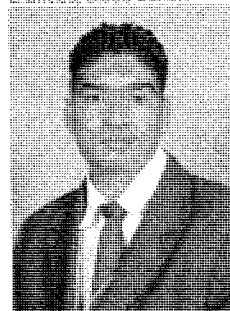
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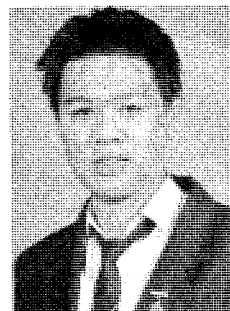


**Daniel CHOI**

Credit: Maths Comp 01-02. Official School Cross County 03. Collector for charities.



**Angelo COLVIN**



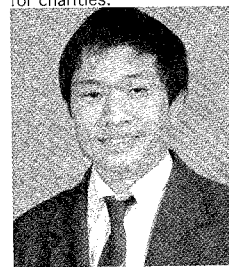
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Distinction: Chemistry Quiz 03. Dist: Maths Comp 03. Dist: Science Comp 02. Academic Excellence in Maths: 04. Collector for charities.

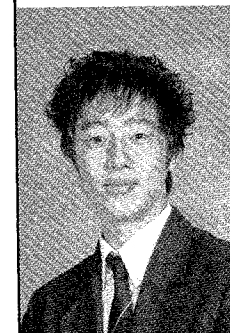


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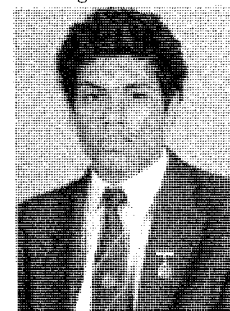
Represented School in Newspaper 03. Recipient Principal's Medal. Grade Soccer. Grade Volleyball. Collector for charities.



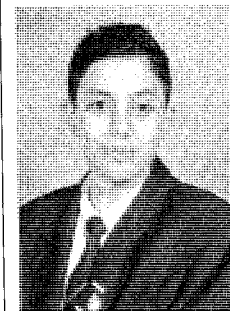
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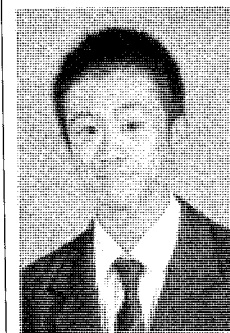


**Rajiv COOMARASWAMY**



**Mohammad EDELBI**

SRC 01, 03-04. SRC District Member 01, 04. Marching Band 01. Public Speaking 02. Credit - Maths Comp 01. Maths Comp 99-00, 02-03. Chemistry Comp 02-03. English Comp 02-03. Captains Banner 03. Collector for charities.



**Jiabin GONG**

MAD Performance 00-01. First Aid Certificate. Credit - Maths Comp 03. Regional Cross Country Athletic Opens Champion 04. Zone and Regional Athletics 99-04.



**Jackson HA**

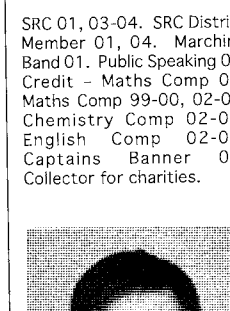


**Jong Youn (John) CHOI**



**Mathew CRAIG**

MAD Performance. House Vice Captain. Credit: Eng. Comp 00. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Soccer 03-04. Area Athletics. Zone Cross Country. Collecting for charities. Blood Donor.



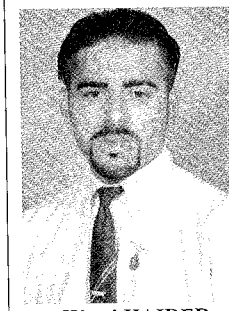
**Guang Yu (Aaron) FANG**

Distinction: Maths Comp. Computer Comp.



**Thumeshan GOVENDER**

Merit Certificate - Visual Art 99. Maths Comp 99-03. Geography Comp 00. Science Comp 00-02. Netball Team 99-00.

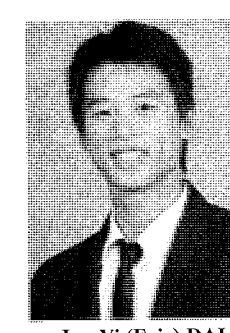


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Prefect

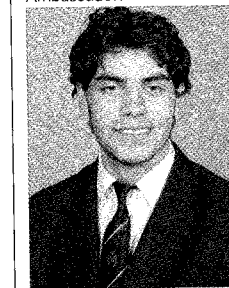
SRC 00-04. Public Speak. Debating. Dist: English 01-02. Grade Baseball. Collector for charities. School Ambassador.



**Luke CHOI**



**Jun Yi (Eric) DAI**

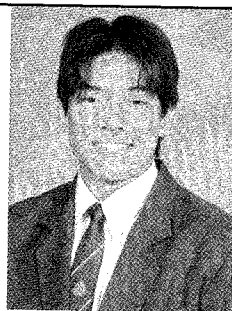


**Marcus HARVEY**

Debating. Music Recital & Music Variety Nights 03. Equal 1<sup>st</sup> English 02. 1<sup>st</sup> Chinese 01-02. 1<sup>st</sup> Studies of Religion 03. 1<sup>st</sup> Visual Arts 03. Jiangdu Exchange Program 02.



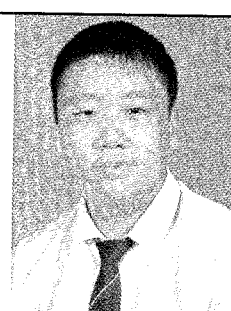
**Faiyaaz HASAN**  
Distinction: Business Studies  
Comp. Credit - Maths Comp.



**Ye Xiong HUANG**  
Chess 99-03



**Carl IMER**  
MAD Performance. Drama  
Eisteddfod. Billet Housing 04.  
Gold Award. 1<sup>st</sup> PD/H/PE 99-  
02. 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Water Polo  
Premiers 03-04. 15's Water  
Polo Premiers 01-02. CHS  
Swimming 02-03. 1<sup>st</sup> Gr.  
Rugby. Zone Cross Country  
and Athletics. 14's  
Volleyball Premiers 00-01.  
Collector for charities.



**Qiao Ran (Michael)  
JIANG**  
Distinction: Maths Comp 03.  
Credit: Computer Comp 03.



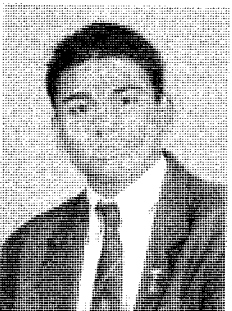
**Tanveer  
KAMARUZZAMAN**  
Prefect  
Auburn Youth Forum 03.  
Wesley Mission Youth Forum  
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Entertaining Public Speaker  
02. 14's Cricket Pr'ship 99-  
00. Collector for charities.



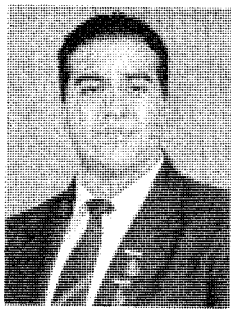
**Zong (Jason) HE**  
Collector for charities.



**Yi Fei HUANG**



**Thomas JACOB**  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Soccer 03. 1<sup>st</sup> Gr.  
Cricket 03-04. 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. Rugby  
04. Collector for charities.



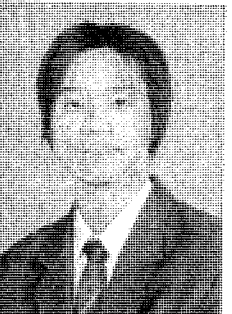
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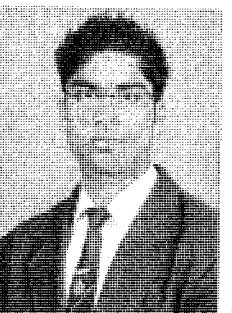
**Isaac KAPODISTRIAS**  
Prefect  
Debating. 1<sup>st</sup> Modern History  
2U English 04. 1<sup>st</sup> Modern  
History, PD/H/PE, Ext English  
03. 1<sup>st</sup> English 00. High Dist  
Geography Comp. 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr  
Volleyball Pr'ship 03-04. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Gr. Rugby Union 02-04. Zone  
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Country 99-02. Collector for  
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Workshop 01. Citizenship  
Ceremony and School District  
Awards.



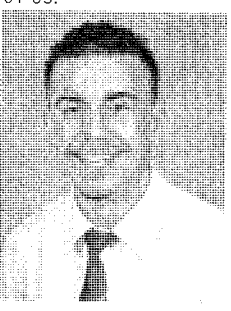
**Matthew HELOU**  
Vice Captain  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Rugby 03-04. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Grade Touch Football 02-04.  
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Collector for charities.  
Missionary Work 02-04.



**Dong Chao (Daniel)  
HUO**  
Dist: Maths Comp 03



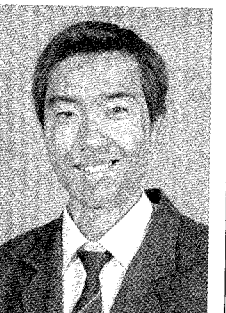
**Harsha JAVVAJI**  
SRC :02. Gold Award: 04. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Grade Table Tennis 02.  
Captain 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Soccer 03.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Cricket 04. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Grade Cricket 03. Collector  
for charities.



**Mohamed KABBOUT**



**Yaser KHAN**  
Eisteddfod Public Speaking  
01. Dist: Geography Comp  
02. Collector for charities.  
Blood Donor.



**Franky HO**



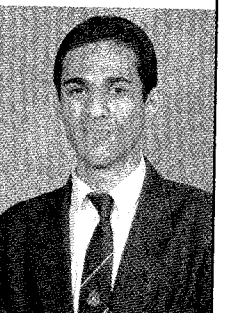
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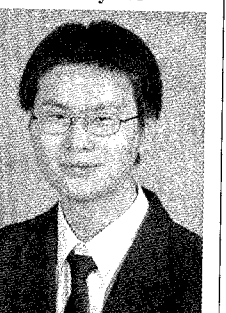
**Janahan (Jana)  
JAYADEVAN**  
School Musical. Dist: Maths  
01-04. Dist: Chemistry 02.  
Dist: Computer Studies 02.  
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Cricket Pr'ship. 14's Cricket  
Pr'ship. 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Soccer. 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr.  
Soccer Pr'ship. Collector for  
charities.



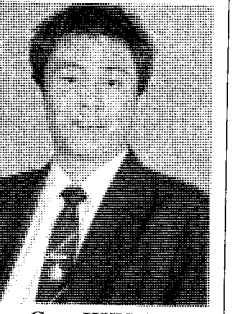
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Auburn Youth Forum 04.  
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1<sup>st</sup> Hospitality. 1<sup>st</sup> Biology.  
Certificate 1 Hospitality.  
Young Designers Award.  
15's Basketball Pr'ship.  
Collector for charities.



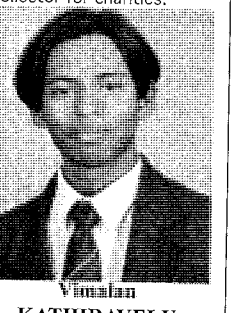
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Tournament of the Minds 02.  
School Magazine Editor 3  
Issues. Dist: Maths 02.  
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Donor.



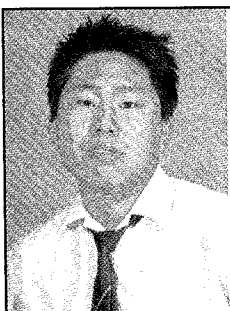
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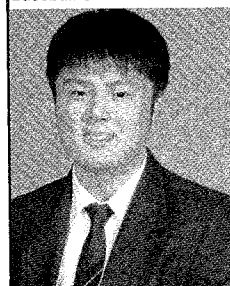
**Gary HUYNH**  
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TAFE Volunteer Tutor. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Photography. 2<sup>nd</sup> Standard  
English. Collector for  
charities.



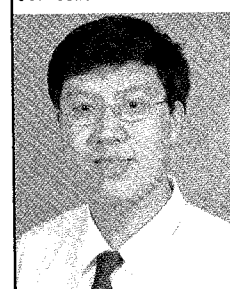
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**Daniel KIM**  
Official Sydney North Area Swimming Carnival & Cross Country Carnival. Dist: Maths 00. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Baseball 02.



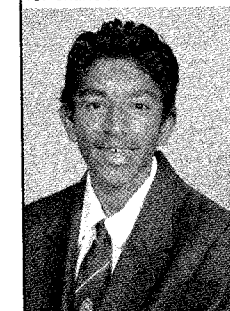
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**Viktor KO**



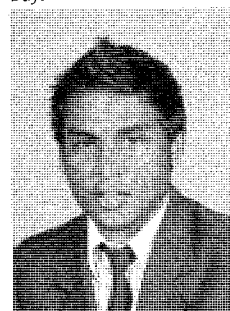
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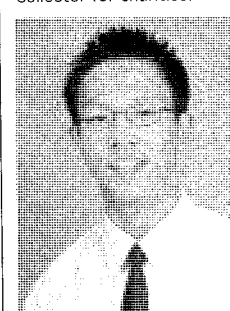
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School Network 04. Senior Baseball 02. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Baseball 01. Junior Baseball 99-00. Collector for charities.



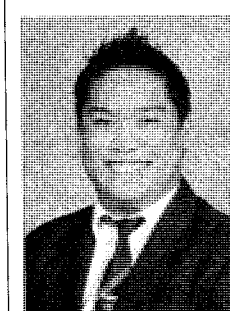
**Keshavaram (Ramji) KULASINGAM**  
High Distinction - Maths Comp 03. Distinction - Science Comp. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Cricket. Collector for charities. Clean Up Australia Day.



**Amalan KUMAR**  
Credit: Business Studies Comp 03. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Cricket 03-04. 15's Cricket 01-02. Junior Lawn Bowls 01. Collector for charities.



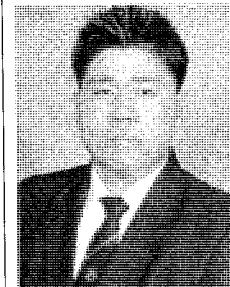
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1<sup>st</sup> in Music 00. 15's Basketball. Grade Soccer 04. 12 Years Champion Swimmer 99. Collector for charities.



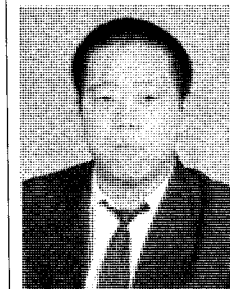
**Simon LAM**  
Prefect 04. SRC 03. Peer Reading Tutoring 03. Peer Mediation 03. 1<sup>st</sup> PD/H/PE 02. Dist: Maths Comp 03. High Dist: Geography Comp 02. Dist: English Comp 02. District Athletics Javelin 04. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Volleyball Premiership 03. 15's Basketball 00. 15's AFL. 15's Basketball. Collector for charities.



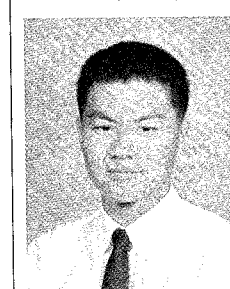
**Wilson LAM**  
Literacy Tutoring Commission (TAFE). Western Suburbs Career Advisors Award. Cr: Maths Comp 99. Cr: Geography Comp 01. English Comp 99-00. Academic Merit 04. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Volleyball Premiership 02-03. 15's Baseball 01. Collector for charities.



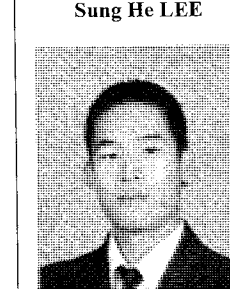
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**Won Il (Kevin) LEE**



**Sung He LEE**

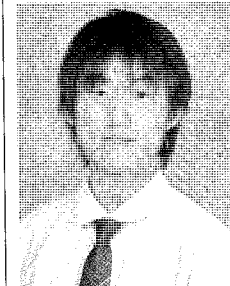


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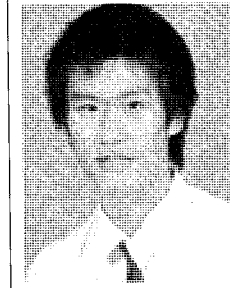
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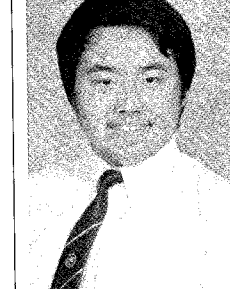
**Lokman LEUNG**  
Distinction - Maths Comp 02-03. Credit - Maths Comp 99-00. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Volleyball. Collector for charities.



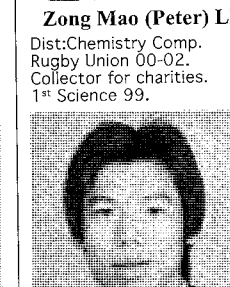
**Bolin LI**  
High Dist: Chemistry Comp 03. Credit: Business Studies Comp 03. Distinction: Maths Comp 03.



**Wen Hua (Ben) LI**



**Zong Mao (Peter) LI**  
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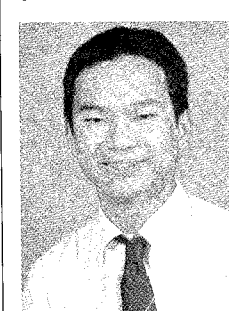


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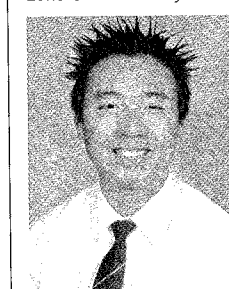
**Adam LIBDY**  
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**Pei Feng (Kevin) LIN**  
Distinction - Maths Comp 03.



**Chun Ju (Peter) LIN**  
Zone Cross Country

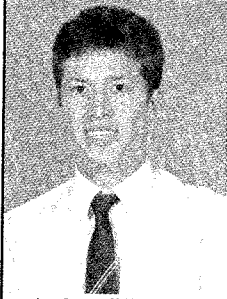


**Tianyi (Tony) LIN**

Gr. Soccer 04. Swimming Carnival Co-ordinator 00. Credit: Maths 00-01. Cr: Geography 01. Cr: Science 02. 2<sup>nd</sup> Economics 00-01. Best Group 100m Mathematics Olympics 99. Cross Country 99. Collector for charities.

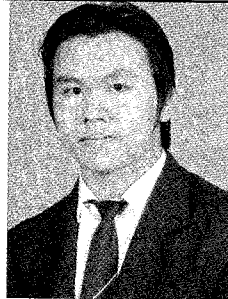


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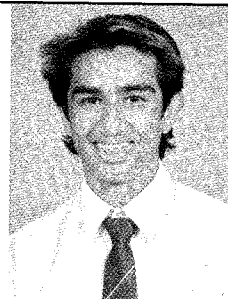
**Andrew LITTLE**  
Prefect

SRC President 03. SRC 02. State SRC 02. State SRC Conference 02. NSW Childhood Obesity Summit 02. Public Speaking 02. Artist of the Month 99. 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby 02-04. 13-15's Rugby. Zone Rugby 04. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Water Polo 01-04. Captain 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Water Polo 03-04. Regional Water Polo 02-03. Netball Team. CHS Swimming. Zone Athletics & Cross Country. Collector for charities. Ball Boy for 01 U'21s World Cup Rugby.



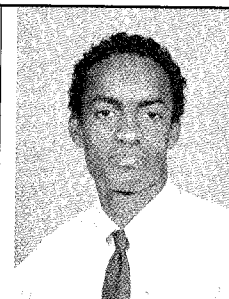
**Cuong LY**

SRC. Credit: Chemistry Comp. Grade Soccer. Collector for charities. Sydney Leadership Day. Auburn Youth Forum.



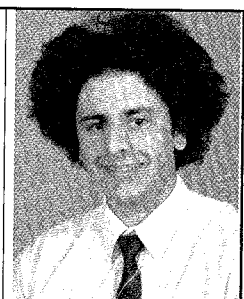
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Maths Comp. English Comp. Science Comp. Zone Cross Country. Charities - 40 Hour Famine, Blood Donor.



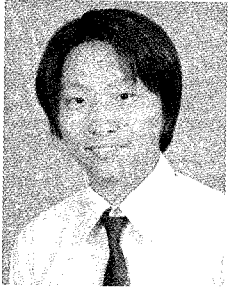
**Qasin MOHAMUD**

House Captain 04. House Vice Captain 03. First Aid Certificate. Maths Comp 01-04. Geography Comp 01-02. Science Comp 01-02. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Soccer 02-04. Captain Indoor Soccer. CHS State Athletics 02-03. Regional Country Athletics. Netball Team. Collector for charities.

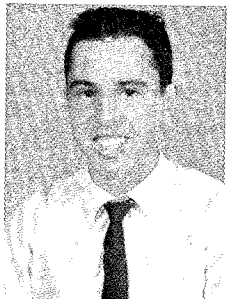


**Abdul-Hadi MOUSSA**

First Aid Certificate. Coaching Certificate. Refereeing Certificate. Finalist Public Speaking 02. Credit Maths Comp 02. Captain Senior Touch Football. Captain's Banner Senior Touch Football. Grade Rugby. Grade Soccer 01. Co-Captain Oztag. Collector for charities. Blood Donor.



**Yi Jie (Jack) MA**



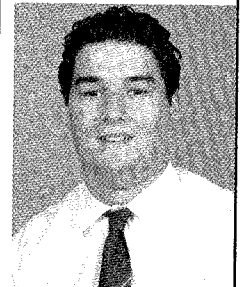
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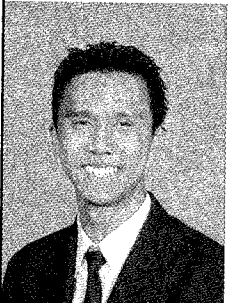
**Ali MORGAN**

House Captain. MAD Performance. First Aid Certificate. Maths Comp 99-04. English Comp 01-02. Science Comp. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Rugby Captain 04. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Rugby Captain 03. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Basketball 03-04. Zone Athletics 01-04. Netball Team. Collector for charities.



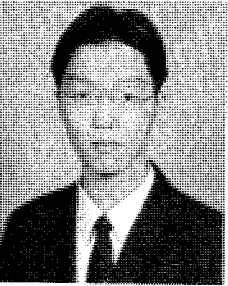
**Rocco MUSUMECI**

Barista Course. Caterer Prefect & SRC Induction Day. Maths Comp 99-04. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Rugby. Collector for charities



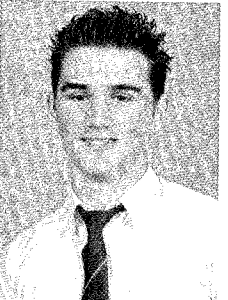
**James LU**

Barista Certificate. First Aid Certificate. Junior Chess Team. Credit: Maths Comp 00-03. Cr: Science Comp 02. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Volleyball. 15's Grade Cricket. Collector for charities. Caterer for various events.



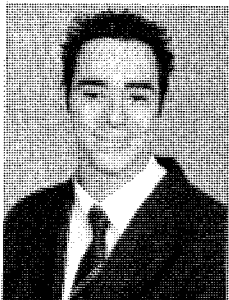
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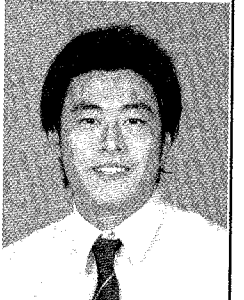
**Ryan MARKS**

Caterer Prefect & SRC Induction. Credit: Maths Comp 02. Geography Comp 01-02. Most Improved Student Year 9. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Soccer 03-04. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Soccer Captain 04. "Best & Fairest" Soccer 03. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Soccer Premiership 03. Official Swimming & Athletics Carnivals. Collector for charities.



**Peter MORKOS**  
Prefect

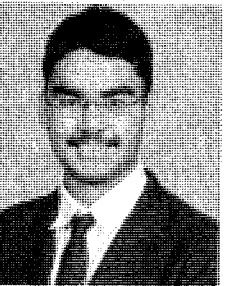
Volunteer Literacy Tutor 02-03. MAD Performance 01-02. YAA Finalist Secondary Business Person Of The Year 03. 1<sup>st</sup> Retail VET in Schools 03. 3<sup>rd</sup> Retail NSW VET in Schools State Finals 03. Charities - Red Cross, 40 Hour Famine. Waiter at Strathfield Town Hall.



**Yuji NAKATA**



**Peilin (Aaron) LUO**



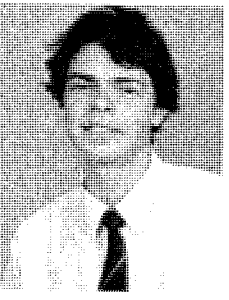
**Mir Daani-el (Mir) MAHMUD**

Chess 99-04. Distinction: Chemistry Comp 03. Dist: Science Comp 03. High Dist: Maths Comp 01-02. 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 8. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Baseball. 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. Soccer. Collector -charities.

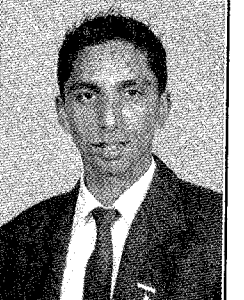


**James MATTHEW-STUBBS**

Credit: Maths Comp 00-03. Dist: Maths Comp 99. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Rugby Captain. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Water Polo 01-04. Charities - Daffodil Day. Caterer at Strathfield Council.



**Joshua MURPHY**



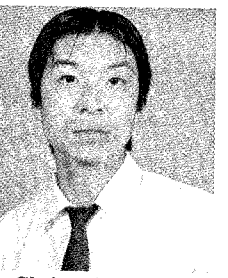
**Dev NATHAN**

SRC 04. Future Leader Forum 02. Debating. Member Environmental Committee. Cr: Computer Studies Comp 03-04. Cr: Maths Comp 03. Dist: Computer Comp 02. Dist: Chemistry Comp 02. Maths Comp 02. Grade Tennis. Grade Soccer. Grade Lawn Bowls. Volleyball 02. Collector for charities. Clear Up Australia Day.



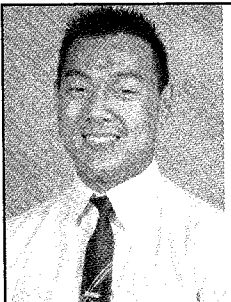
**Vincent LUU**

Collector for charities. National Tree Planting Day.



**Christopher MAK**

Caterer: 01-02. Cr: Maths Comp 00. Co-ordinator for School Swim. & Ath. Carnival. Collector for charities.



**Huu Du NGUYEN**  
Prefect

First Aid Certificate. High Distinction: Geography Comp 02. Dist: Maths Comp 02. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Rugby 03-04. Captain Rugby 00-03. Zone Rugby 00-02. Netball Team 04. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Volleyball 03. Zone Athletics 99-04. Junior Touch Premiership 02. Collector for charities. Blood Donor. Caterer Vauluse House Open Day.



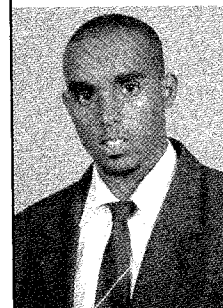
**Huygens NGUYEN**

Collector for charities. Clean Up Australia Day.



**Subangan NIRMALESWARAN**

Certificate of Merit: Academic Excellence Ancient History 04. Credit: Maths Comp 99-02. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Cricket. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Cricket Manager. Collector for charities.



**Abdigibar OMAR**

1<sup>st</sup> Grade Basketball 03-04. Credit: Maths Comp 01-03. Dist: Geography Comp 02. Basketball 01-04. Collector for charities.



**Anil OZTURK**

Dist: Maths Comp 03. Cr: Maths Comp 02. 1<sup>st</sup> Sport, Lifestyle & Recreating 03. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Soccer 04. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Soccer Premiership 03. Indoor Soccer 99-03. Charities: Exodus.



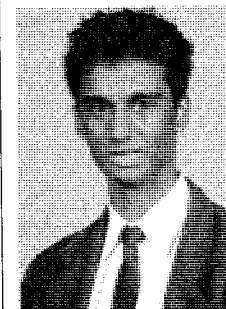
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Credit: Maths Comp 00.



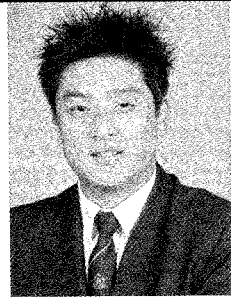
**Peter PAPAS**

Caterer Various Functions. Barista Course. Maths Comp. 1<sup>st</sup> Design & Technology 99. Vice Captain Grade Soccer 01, 03. Captain Grade Soccer 02. Official Swimming & Athletics Carnivals. Collector for charities. Organiser: Dancing Functions and Soccer Tournaments.

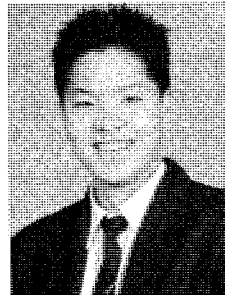


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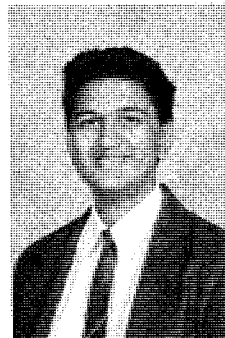
Marshall Swimming and Cross Country. Distinction - Maths Comp 99-03. Distinction - Chemistry Comp 02-03. Distinction - Computer Studies Comp 02. 1<sup>st</sup> Standard English. 1<sup>st</sup> German. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Cricket. Charities: Salvation Army.



**Tae-Jin (Edward) PARK**

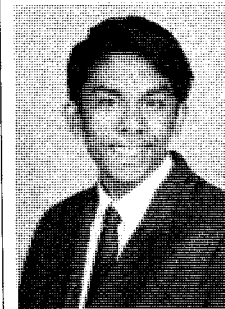


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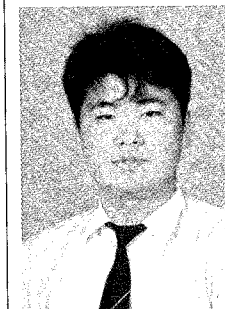
**Santosh PARTHIBAN**

Credit: Maths Comp. Credit: Science Comp. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Baseball. Opens Tennis. Junior Lawn Balls. Collector for charities.



**Alfred PAUL**

Charities: 40 Hour Famine

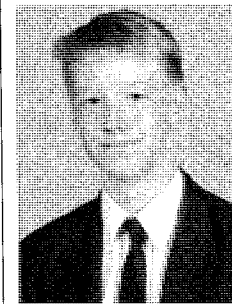


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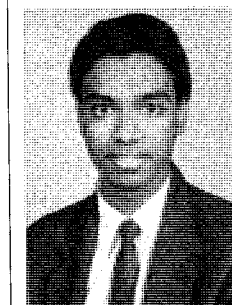
**Andrew PIPER**

MAD Performance. HSC Scribe 03. State Drama Eisteddfod. Sport & Recreation Leadership Program. Peer Mediator. First Aid Certificate. Cr: English Comp 00-01. Dist: Maths Comp 00. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Rugby. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Ozttag Captain. Zone Cross Country. Zone Athletics. CHS Swimming. Netball Team. U21's World Cup Rugby Ball Boy. Collector for charities. Blood Donor.



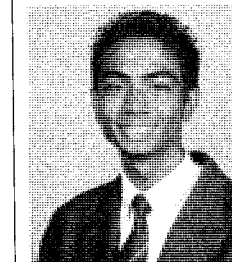
**Benjamin POOLEY**  
Prefect.

Trial HSC & HSC Scribe 03. Designer HBHS Recital Concert Poster 02. First Aid Certificate. Academic Excellence Ancient History & PD/H/PE 04. Distinction: Maths Comp 03. 1<sup>st</sup> Visual Arts and Visual Design 01-02. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Soccer 04. Grade Volleyball 02-04. Zone Cross Country 99-02, 04. Regional Cross Country 99. NSW/ACT RAMS AFL Representative 00-03. Charities: Exodus, Daffodil Day, Jeans for Genes, Indian Children's Home.



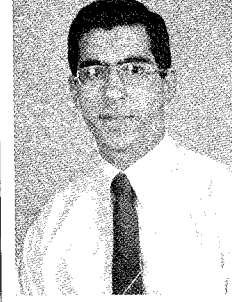
**Priyanthan (Priyan) PRAPHAKHARAN**

Credit: Maths Comp 99-03. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Cricket 02-03. Cricket 99-01.



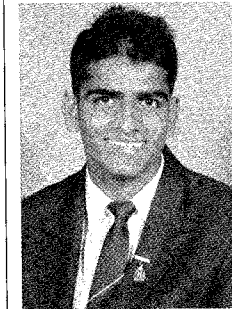
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Charity: Exodus



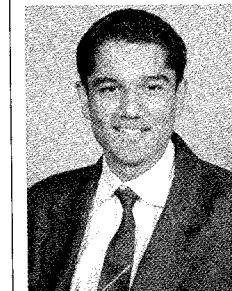
**Chetan PUNJABI**

3<sup>rd</sup> Year 11, 03. Dux Year 10 02. Dux Year 7, 99. Dist: Science Comp 04. High Dist: Maths Comp 01-03. High Dist: Maths Challenge 02. Dist: Maths Comp 99-00. Distinction: Chem. Comp 02-03. 1<sup>st</sup> Ext 1 Maths, Economics & Religion 03. Degree in a Day Sydney Uni. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Cricket 02-04. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Cricket Premiership 01-02. Collector for charities.



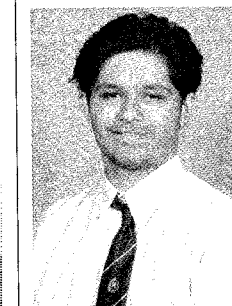
**Peraseelan (Seelan) PUNNIAMOORTHY**

First Aid Certificate. Dist: Maths Comp - 99, 01-03. High Dist: Maths Comp 00. Dist: Science Comp 00. Grade Rugby 99-01, 03-04. Grade Soccer 02. Grade Basketball 99-01. Grade Cricket 02-03. Charities: Salvation Army, Blood Donor. Youth Forum.



**Saadullah (Saad) QUDRAT**

Peer Mediation 03. Peer Tutoring 02. Highly Commended: Public Speaking 02. Cr: Maths Comp 03. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Soccer 02. Charity: 40 Hour Famine.



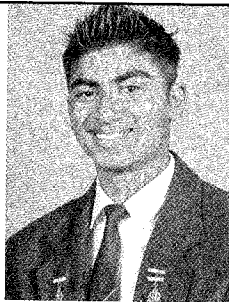
**Smeeth RAWAL**

Maths Comp 03. Collector for charities.



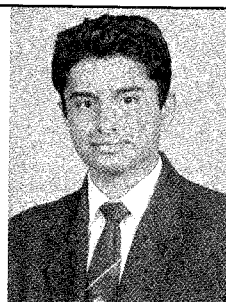
**Andy RADAI**

Caterer. Barista Course. Credit:Maths Comp 99-04. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Rugby. Swimming & Athletics Carnival. Official Zone & Regional Carnivals. Collector for charities.



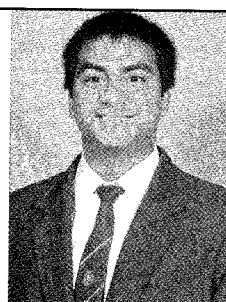
**Amit ROY**

House Vice Captain 04. Dist:Maths Comp 02. Credit:Maths Comp 01. Cr:Geog. Comp 00. Cr:Sc. Comp 00. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Cricket Captain. 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Cricket. Charities collector.

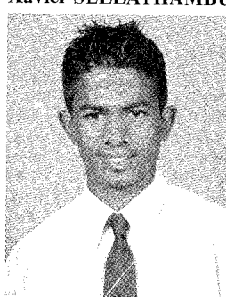


**Vishnu SASISEKARAN**

Credit:Maths Comp 02-03. Geography Comp 02. Charities:40Hour Famine, Red Shield Appeal, Exodus.



**Xavier SELLATHAMBU**



**Sujan SELVENTHIRAN**

Maths Comp. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Cricket. Blood Donor.



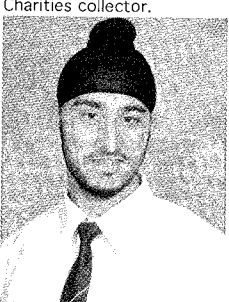
**Ahmed SIDDIQUI**

Distinction:Science 02. Distinction:Maths 01-02. Hockey. Charity:Red Cross



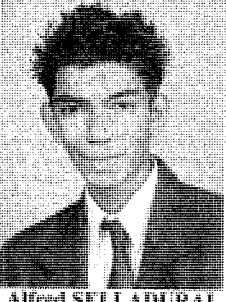
**Sertaj RAHMAN**

World Vision Youth Leadership Convention 04. Youth Leadership Auburn Council. Credit - Maths Comp 99-03. Distinction - Geography Comp 02. 1<sup>st</sup> Visual Arts 00. The Minister's Young Designers Award 00. 15's Cricket. 15's Soccer. Charities collector.



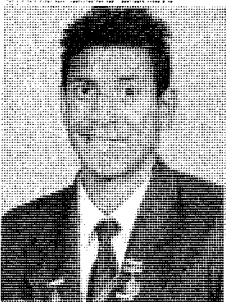
**Rajwinder SANDHU**

Literacy Tutoring 02-03. Dist:Maths Comp 02. Credit:Maths Comp 99-01. Cr:Science Comp 02. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Cricket Captain 03-04. Captain State Knockout Cricket 03-04. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Soccer Premiership 03. Captain 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Cricket Premiership 01-02. Captain Grade Cricket 00-01. Charities: Blood Donor.



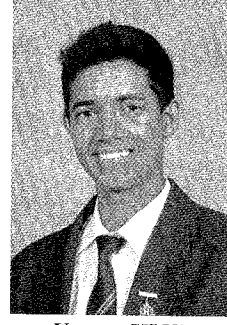
**Alfred SELLADURAI**

Grade cricket 2000-2003. Maths Comp Distinction 2000 & 2003, Charities collector.



**Rajeвшanth SHANMUGAN**  
School Captain

SRC 01-04. Public Speaking 01-03. Debating 02. Peer Mediation 01-02. First Aid Certificate. School Medallion. Minister's Young Designers Award 00. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Soccer Premierhips. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Cricket Davidson Shield. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Cricket Premiership. 14's Cricket Premiership. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Most Outstanding Player 03. U16 Cross Country & Athletics Champ. Regional Cross Country and Athletics Rep. Netball Team. 14's Soccer Captain. Vice Captain "Howe" 03. Pierre De Colibertin Award. Charities:various,Blood Donor. Organising Committee for Leadership Forum 03. NSW Commission for Children & Young People Rep.



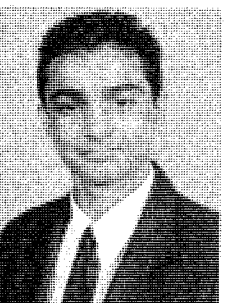
**Varuna SILVA**  
Prefect

Prefect Forums. Credit:Maths Comp. Credit: Science Comp.1<sup>st</sup> Grade Cricket. Cricket Rep. Grade Soccer. Leadership Forums.



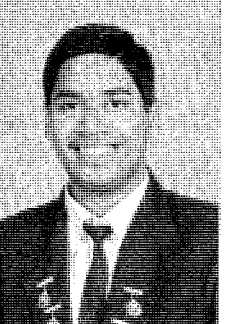
**Andre RANGIAH**  
Prefect.

Public Speaking. Credit: Science Comp. Dist:Maths Comp. Chem. Comp.1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Tennis. Charities Collector.



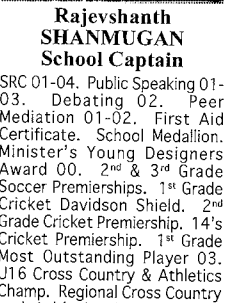
**Chanakyah SANDILYA**

Debating 02-04. Public Speaking 03. Peer Tutoring 03. First Aid Cert. Credit: Science Comp 03. Dist:Maths Comp 03. Cr:Maths Comp 02. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Rugby 03-04. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Cricket 02-03. 15's Soccer 00. 14's Cricket 99. Charities: Various.



**Krishnaraj SELVAKUMAR**

SRC 04. Public Speaking 02-03. Future Leader Forum. Distinction:Maths Comp. Principal Award. Minister's Young Designer Award. Artist of the Month Award. Charities:Red Shield Appeal, 40 Hour Famine, Exodus, Jeans for Genes, Stewart House.



**Donovan SING**



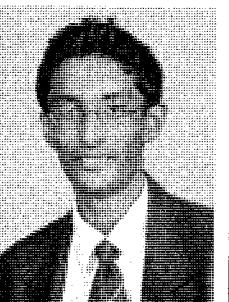
**Ashutosh SINGH**

Principal's Award 02-03. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Rugby 04. Charities: Various.



**Rishiv RATHORE**

Public Speaking 99-04. Debating 01-03. Youth Leadership Conference 04. Organiser Step to the Future 03. Dist:Maths Comp 00-03. Cr:Maths Comp 99. Dist: Science Comp 02-03. Cr:Science Comp 01. Cr:Chem. Comp 02. Public Spk. Prize 99-04. 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Cricket. 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Hockey Captain. Syd. Nth. Metro Rep Zone Hockey 04. Zone Ath. 99. 01-04. Zone Cross Country 02 Charities.



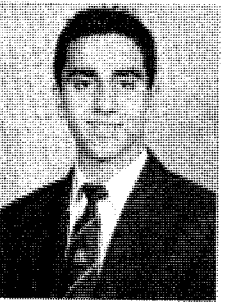
**Venu SANTHAKUMAR**

Cr:Science Comp 03. Dist: Science Comp 99-02. Dist: Maths Comp 99-02. High Dist: Chem. Comp 01. Dist:Chem. Comp 99. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Baseball 02. Charities:various.



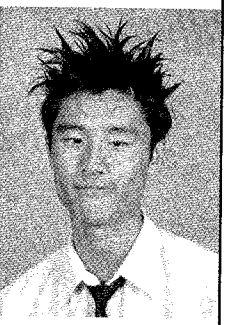
**Ekin SERDAR**

MAD Performance. First Aid Certificate. Credit: Geography Comp 02. Maths Comp 02. Cr:Maths Comp 00-01. 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Rugby 04. Regional Athletics 03. Indoor Soccer 00-02. 15's Soccer 02. Collector for charities. Blood Donor.



**Abhishek SHARMA**

Debating 02-04. Peer Tutoring 02-03. Distinction:Economics Comp 03. Credit:Science Comp 02-04. High Dist: Geog. Comp 01-02. Dist:Maths Comp 99-02. Grade Cricket 99-04. Gr. Soccer 99-02 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Cricket Player of the Year 02-03. Various charities.



**Wai Kit SIT**





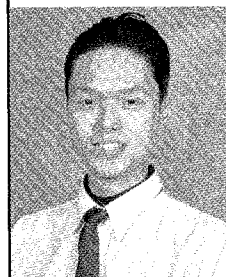
**George SIOMOS**  
Prefect

Peer Mediator 03. 1<sup>st</sup> Business Studies 03. Dux Year 9 01. 1<sup>st</sup> History 01-02. 1<sup>st</sup> Geography 99-01. 1<sup>st</sup> Maths 03. 1<sup>st</sup> English. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Soccer Captain 04. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Soccer Premiership 03. Volleyball & Baseball. Charities - Jeans for Genes, Exodus.



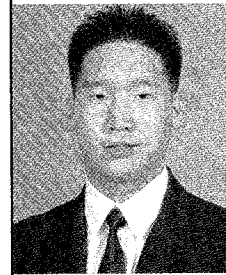
**Mithun SRIGANESHAN**

Prefect 04. Debating. Distinction: Chemistry Comp 02-04. Most Outstanding Student Year 11 03. 1<sup>st</sup> Physics 03. 1<sup>st</sup> Chemistry 03. Dist: Maths Comp 00, 02-03. Dist: Economics Comp 03. High Dist: Geography Comp 01-02. Degree in a Day USYD. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Cricket 03/04. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Cricket Premiership 02-03. Charities: Red Shield Appeal, Exodus.



**Seung Lee (Isaac) SUH**  
Prefect

SRC 02. School Band 02-03. Distinction: Maths Comp 03. J&D Borody Medical Scholarship 02. Charities: Red Shield Appeal, ADRA Appeal, Clean Up Australia Day.



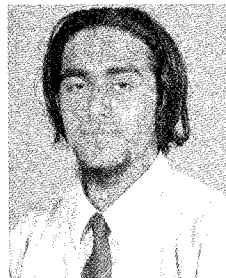
**Min Hong SUH**

Piano: Variety, Presentation & Recital Nights. Dist: Maths Comp, Dist: Piano Grading Test. Charities: Various.



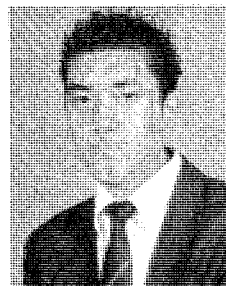
**Vasanth SURENDRAN**

Science Comp 04. Credit: Maths Comp 02. Captain 15's Tennis. Charities: Salvation Army, 40 Hour Famine.



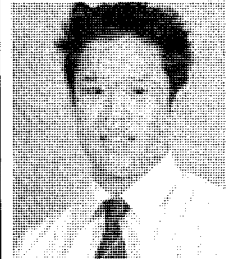
**Sami TAHSEEN**

Leadership Skills Camp 04. Peer Tutor 02-03. Dist: Comp'r Skills Comp 03.



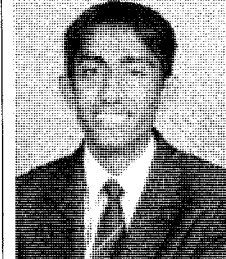
**Mrigesh TAMANG**

Variety & Recital Nights Performance. Credit: Science Comp 00. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Soccer. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Oztag. Charities: Clean Up Aust. Day.



**Robert TANG**

Variety Night. Dist: Maths Comp 99-03. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Water Polo. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Rugby. Senior Oztag. Snr. Touch Football. Charity: Red Shield Appeal.



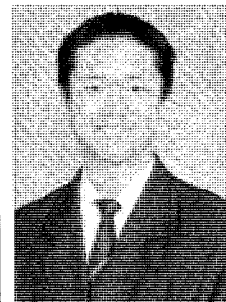
**Joy THIRAVIARAJAH**

Cr: Computer Comp 04. Dist: Chem. Comp 02. Dist: Maths Comp 02. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Capt. Op's Tennis 03. Charity: 40 Hr Famine.



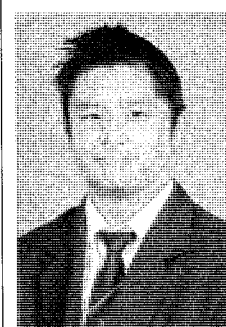
**Darren THOMPSON**  
Prefect

Public Speaking. Auburn Youth Forum. First Aid Certificate. Credit: Maths Comp 03. Credit: Biology Comp 03. Dist: Geography Comp 02. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Rugby 03-04. Netball Team. Capt. Oztag 03-04. Zone Athletics, Zone Cross Country & Swimming. Collector for charities. Blood Donor.



**Evan TRAN**

Academic Excellence in Mathematics 04. Cr: Maths Comp 99-03. 1<sup>st</sup> SCR 03. Official Cross Country, Swimming Carnival & Sport Foundation. Gr. Soccer 03-04. Charities: 40 Hr Famine, Red Shield Appeal.



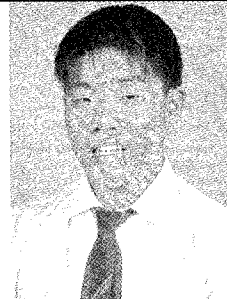
**Huu (Hiep) TRAN**

Credit: Maths Comp 99-03. Official Zone & Regional Athletics & Swimming Carnivals. Junior Lawn Bowls 02. Collector for charities.



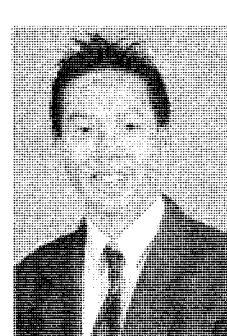
**Gia Tri (Michael) TRAN**

Excellence Award Biology 04. Distinction: Maths Comp 99, 03. Credit: Maths Comp 00-02. Cr: Science Comp 02.



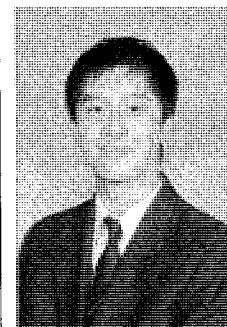
**Ronald TRAN**  
Prefect

Youth Forum. YAA 'EMPIYA' 03. Literacy Tutorial Program 03. NSW State Finalist Wordskills Comp 03. Distinction: Maths Comp 00-03. Dist: Science Comp 02-03. CMS Volleyball Reps 04. Grade Volleyball. Charities: Red Shield Appeal, National Tree Day.



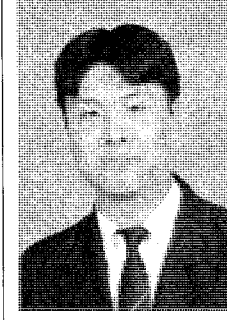
**Thien Tu (Tim) TRAN**

Credit: Maths Comp 01. Economic Comp. 1<sup>st</sup> Geography 01. Tennis. Charities: 40 Hour Famine, Clean Up Australia Day.



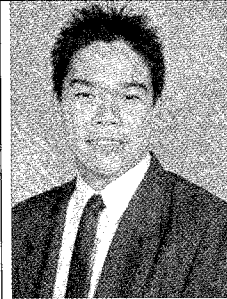
**Kevin TRUONG**

Peer Tutoring Program. Credit: Maths Competition 00-02. Charities: 40 Hour Famine.



**Jui Feng (Danny) TSAI**

Credit: Maths Comp 03. Credit: Chemistry Comp 03. 1<sup>st</sup> Maths Year 10 02. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Baseball 02.

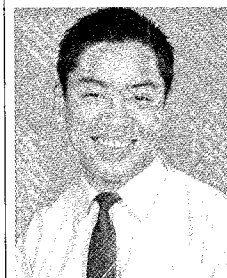


**Byron VALENCIA**

Sam Lewis Peace Award. Credit: Maths Comp. Cr: Geography Comp. Charities: Various



**Piranavan VANNIYASINGAM**



**Paul VU**

Distinction: Chemistry Comp 03. Dist: Maths Comp 02-03.



**Yue Chen (John) WANG**

Distinction: Maths Comp 00, 02. Credit: Maths Comp 01

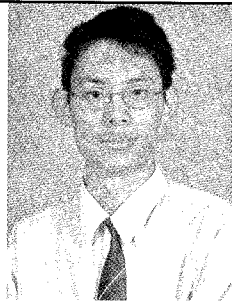


**Tim WINITANA**

Variety Night 01, 03. Credit: Maths Comp 02. 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Rugby 01-04. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Baseball 01-03. V. House Captain 02. Junior Sportsman of the Year 02. Best & Fairest U'15 Rugby 01. Netball Team. 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Basketball Captain 03. Charities: Various

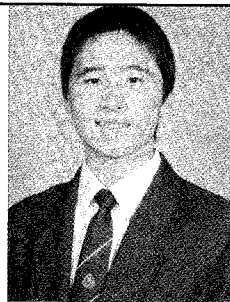


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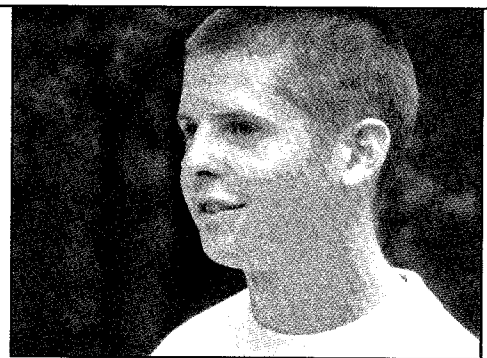
**Chih-Hwan (Henry) YANG**

High Distinction: Maths Competition 03. Certificate of Merit: UNSW Maths Comp 03. Distinction: Chemistry Competition 03.



**Zenghui ZHENG**

ASX Share Market Game 02-04. Distinction - Computer Comp 03-04. Distinction - Maths Comp 00-03. Distinction - Business Studies Comp 03. Distinction - Science Comp 01-03. Charities - 40 Hour Famine, Salvation Army.

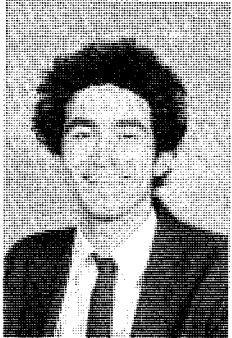


Max Dessy, exchange student from Belgium.



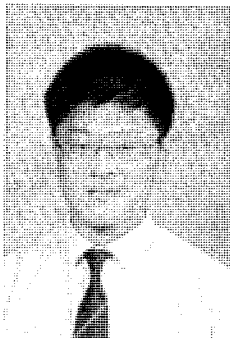
**Liang Cheng (Michael) XU**

Credit: Computer Comp 03-04. Credit: Maths Comp 02. Dist: Maths Comp 01.



**Ramy YASSA**

Young Achievers Australia 03. Peer Mediation & Tutoring 03. Public Speaking 02. Debating 02. 1<sup>st</sup> Legal Studies 04. Credit: Business Studies Comp. Cr: Maths Comp 99-03. High Dist: Geography Comp 02. 3<sup>rd</sup> PD/H/PE 01. Soccer. Captain Senior Baseball. AFL 00. Zone Cross Country 02. Zone Athletics & Swimming 00. Charities: various.

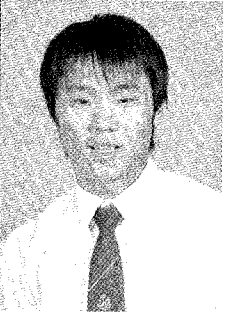


**Hao Cheng (Henry) ZHONG**

School Magazine 02-03.



The Prefects acknowledge their Adviser.



**Jack XUE**

Credit: Maths Comp 01-03. Grade Tennis. Charities: Various.



Denis O'Regan gives the Occasional Address

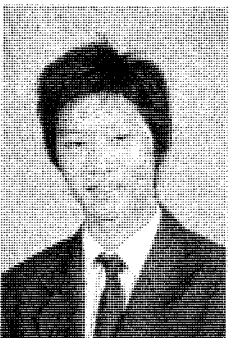


**Jason YALDA**

Variety Night 01-04. Excellence in Performance Award Music 01-02. Artist of the Month 00. Soccer. 1<sup>st</sup> 100m Breaststroke 99.



**Hong (Allan) ZHANG**



**Jian Liang (Anthony) ZHU**

Credit: Economic Comp 03. Credit: Business Comp 03. Credit: Maths Comp 01. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Soccer 03-04.



School Service Award recipients



**Jun Chen (Alexander) YANG**

Distinction: Maths Comp 03. Cr: Maths Comp 01-02. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Basketball 01-03.



**Fei ZHENG**



The outgoing Student Executive hands over to the incoming Executive.

## PREFECTS' REPORT

The last three terms have been filled with both enjoyable and challenging activities for the 2004 Prefects.

Term 4, 2003 saw the Prefects heralded into their new role at the school's formal induction ceremony. Both parents and friends witnessed the students taking their oath to be loyal role models for their peers and to represent their school with pride. Congratulations and thanks needs to be directed toward the hospitality department, as both students and teachers worked hard to cater for the spectacular event.

At the end of term four the prefects were lucky enough to participate in a phenomenal leadership camp, Optimum experiences, directed by the tireless work of Ian Bradburn. Both 'Braddy' and 'Crackers', as the prefects affectionately knew the leaders, challenged the students to confront their fears and trust each other whilst attempting such athletic feats as abseiling and high wire challenges. The students also focused on team building tasks, which relied on their ability to work as a group to solve problems.

In 2004 the prefects have faced many responsibilities. Some of their duties are to supervise the canteen and to lead the school Friday assembly. The students have also represented the school on a number of occasions such as at The Anzac Day March, with the drum corp, successfully lead by Jane Rayner. Wassi Haider, Tim Bates and our captain Rajiv Shanmugan held the school banner and laid a wreath at the war memorial in Burwood.

The Prefects also were encouraged to work with the House captains in creating war cries for the school swimming carnival. House points were awarded for the most enthusiastic of our captain spectators. The Homebush Olympic Aquatic Center exploded with colour and song. It was awesome to feel a part of such passionate team spirit. I was personally hoarse by the end of the day.

Prefects have also been involved in fundraising activities. William Dao will lead the Prefects in selling a variety of badges for Jeans for Genes day. Students will also be offering their feedback on youth issues at the Auburn Youth Forum.

In addition, the Prefects endeavor to aid Mr. Hilliard whenever he needs their support.

I have been excited by the initiative and enthusiasm shown by various Prefects and wish to take the opportunity to thank them for their commitment to their school role.

A breath-taking outlook.



## PARASITE

Kim sat on the railway steps, smoking like a steam engine, whistling and swearing at passers by. His dark baggy pants were scraped at the ends as they had been brooming the ground for quite some time. A thick rather rusty metal chain hung loosely at the side of his leg. The loose T-shirt he was wearing was hanging more over one shoulder than the other.

As he looked up into the very bright and piercing sunlight a bird flew directly over him. Kim was puzzled by a greyish-white dot from high above, that grew bigger and bigger. He only realised when it was too late and the bird dropping hit him square on his shirt. Kim got up so furiously that he nearly knocked an old lady over, as she was coming down the steps. He swore out aloud then stormed across the pedestrian crossing. A speeding car screeched to a halt centimetres from him as he continued with his swearing. Absorbing the shock given by the screeching car, he continued home quickly and angrily.

Arriving home, Kim threw the door open and swore for one last time. He picked the phone and punched in some numbers.

"Did you hear what your best friend did to me?" Kim bellowed into the phone.

"Yeah? What happened?" asked Tina.

"She left me just because I asked for a packet of cigarettes. I got the boot six months ago, so obviously I couldn't buy them myself!" screamed Kim into the phone.

"Why were you fired six months ago?" inquired Tina.

"It was all because of her, that I lost my job and any hope of achieving anything," replied Kim.

"You were the one doing the job then how could she make you lose it?" Tina questioned, a bit confused and angry.

"It was because of her that I would sneak out of the office and spend hours on the company phone. My employer eventually found out my doings and he wanted me gone," responded Kim, trying to hold back from swearing.

"Why haven't you tried for another job? Was it her again?" asked Tina getting more annoyed at Kim for not explaining properly.

"Yes, I kept thinking about her and what she might be doing at various times. As I thought about her, I forgot to send even one letter for a job."

"I see," said Tina slowly, analysing Kim's situation.

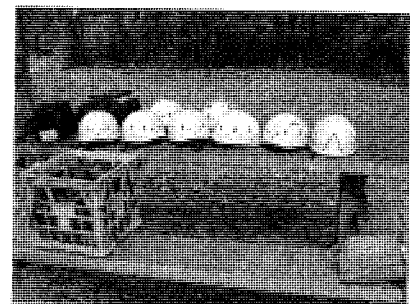
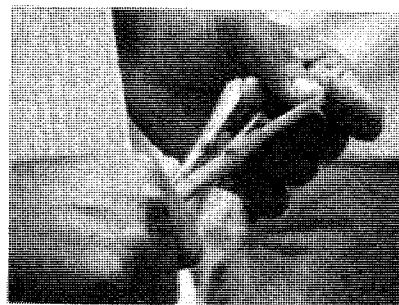
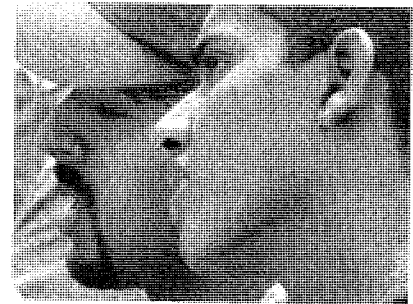
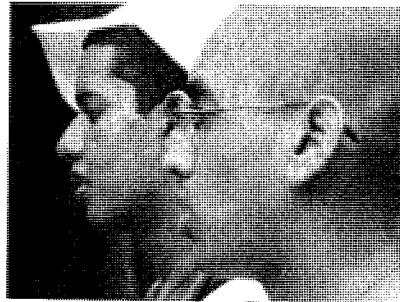
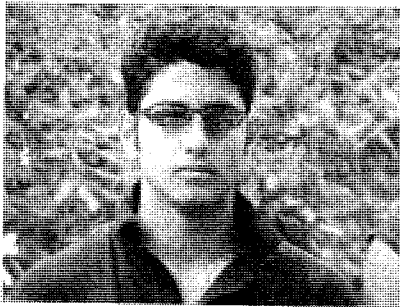
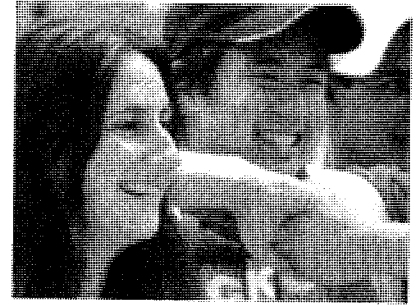
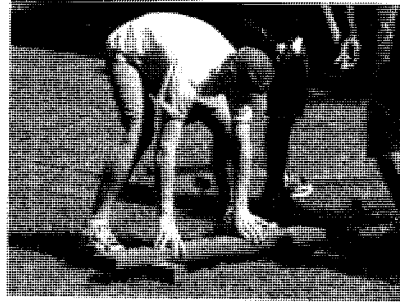
"And what else, she calls me a parasite. A PARASITE, I ask you. Now that's rude," stated Kim expecting sympathy.

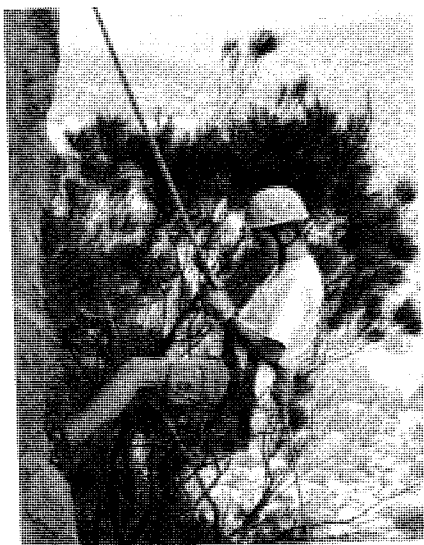
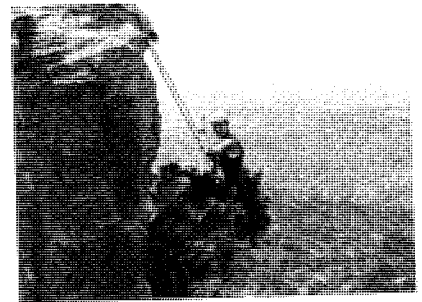
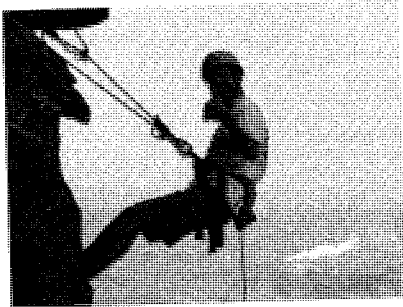
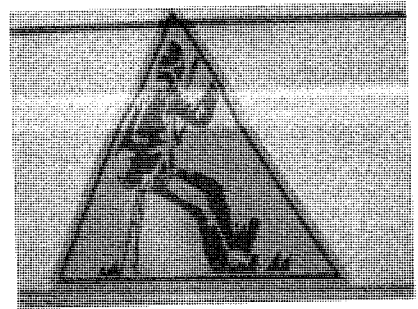
It was quiet for a moment then - "You need counselling!" Tina bellowed - the phone went dead.

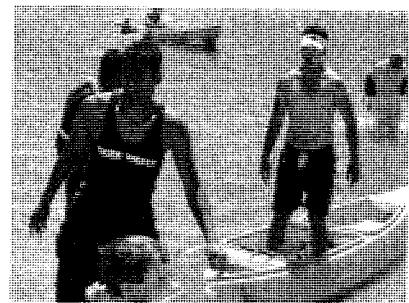
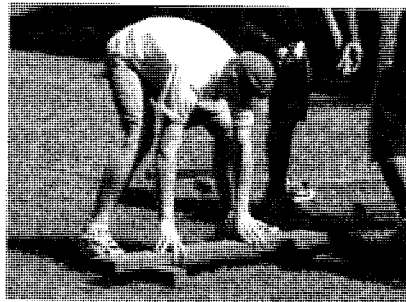
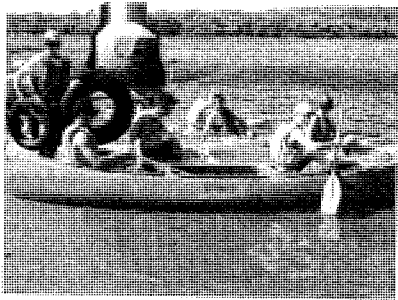
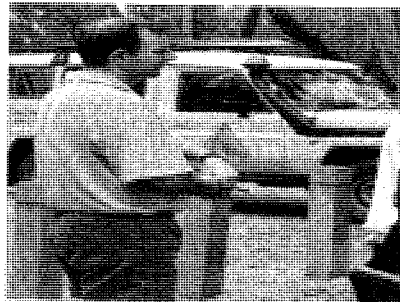
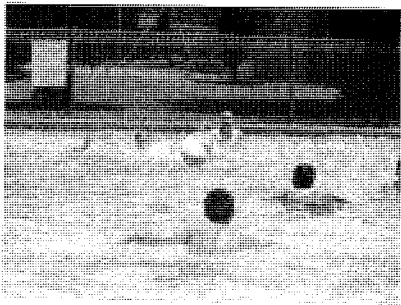
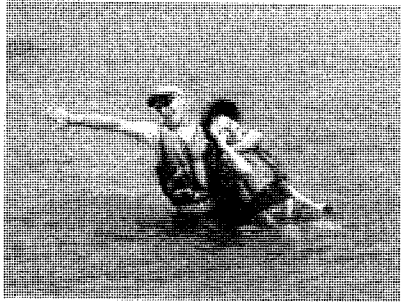
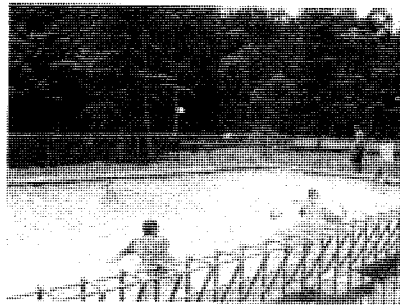
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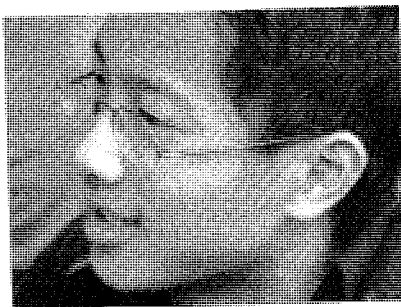
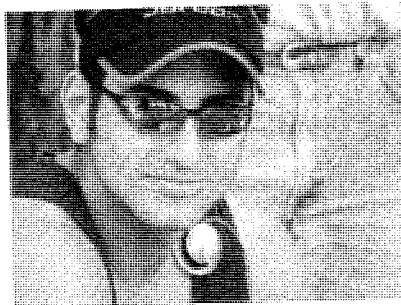
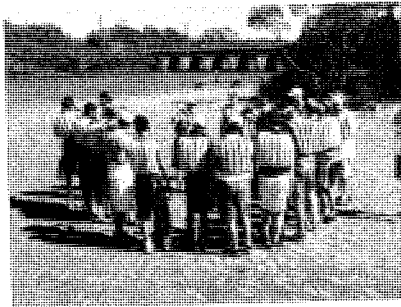
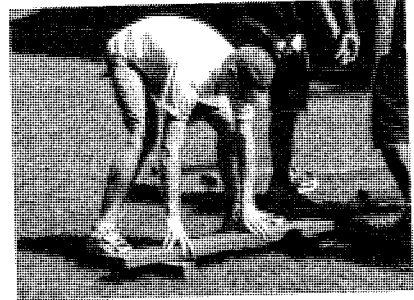
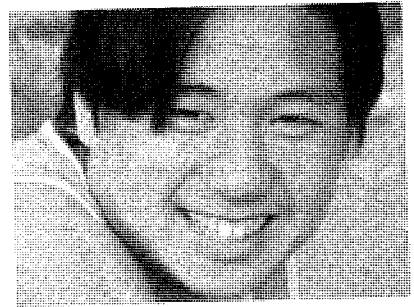
All aboard for leadership training!















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# YEAR 11

# YEAR ADVISER: MR KOFF

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 Matt Small	 Joseph Song	 Kiroon Sourin	 Myoung Sribhann	 Jayanth Stanley	 Shan Sui	 Richard Sun	 Shrawan Sander Raj	 Andrew Taitos	 Mark Tan	 Tommy Tang	 Erol Tamer	 Usaid Tari	 Dinesh Thangavel	 Venesh Thepa
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Jack Cai



Tom Guo



Daniel Chan



Daniel Chan



Leo Chapman



James Chan



Steven Chen



Alan Chen



William Chiu



Johnny Chung



Chetan Chopra



Iain Chu



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Oscar Clifford Smith



Michael Degrantis



Michael Zhu



Kevin Jiang



Mohamed Jamal-De-Naz



Royce Ly



Jeffrey Ly



Jeffrey Ly



Geoffrey Luong



Matt Loat



Chen Lit



Yi Cong Lim



Marvin Lim



Daniel Liao



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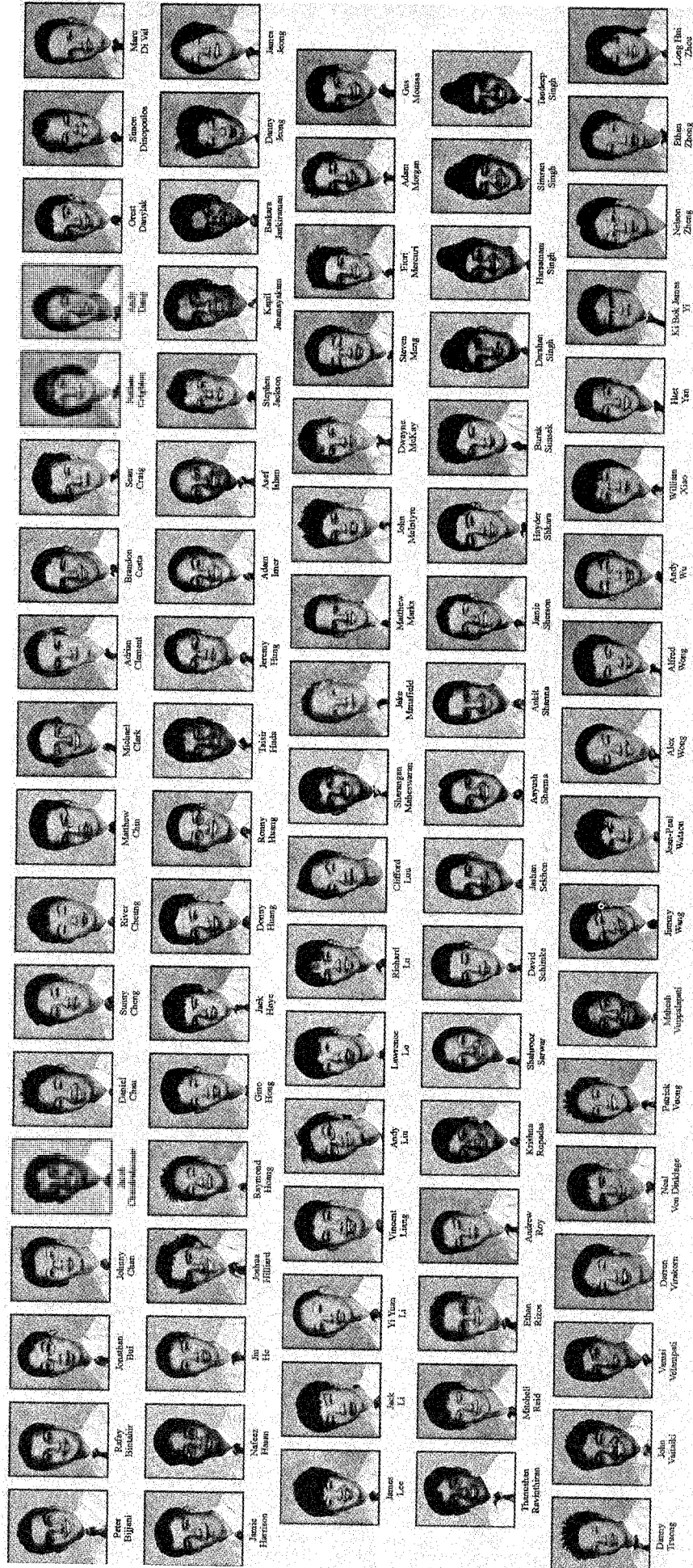
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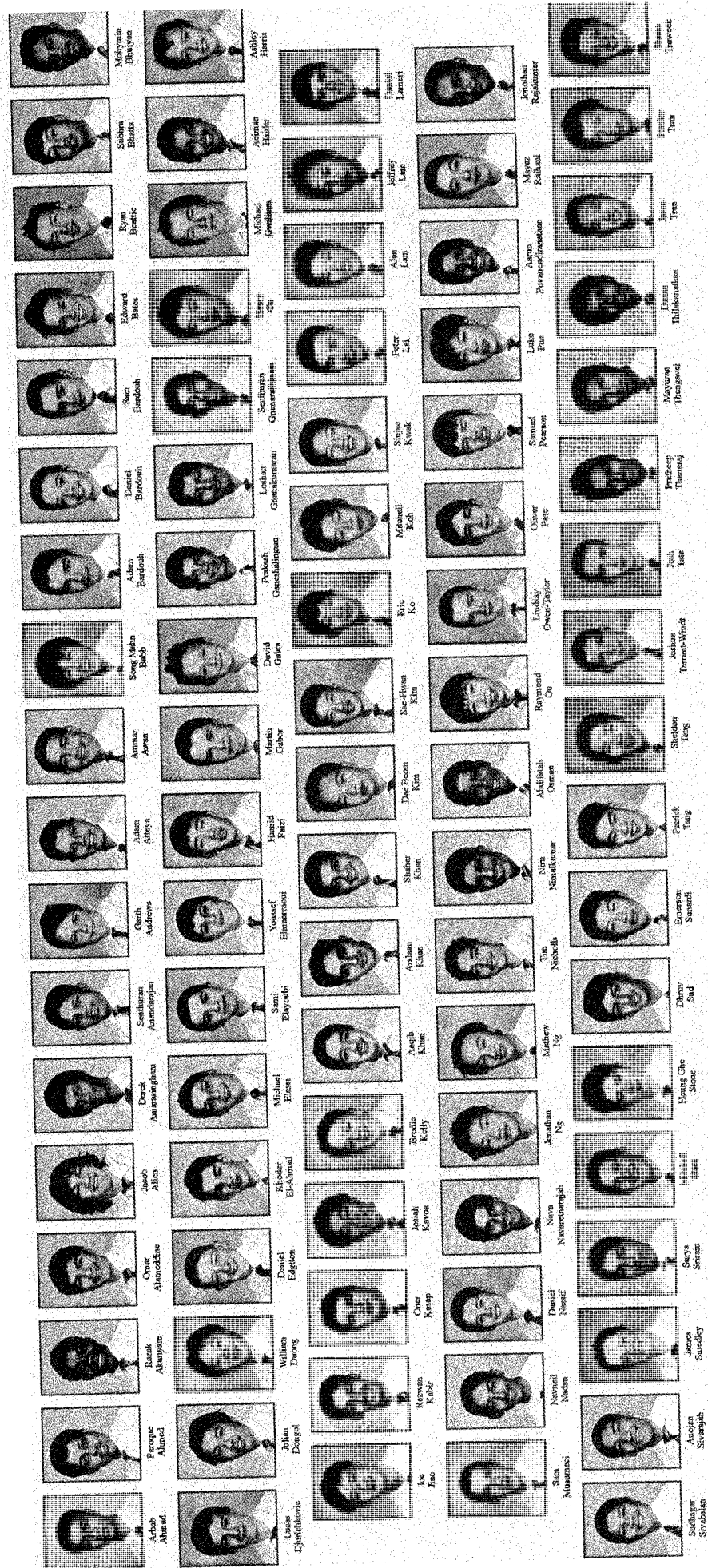
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# YEAR 9



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Absent: Anil Almassis, Camryn Cooper, Iripa Hui, Gaica Lam, Krishna Parameswaran, Wilfred Paul, Sean Tute, Jazz Valia, Kevin Zhi

# YEAR ADVISER: KOZLOWSKI

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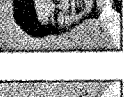











































































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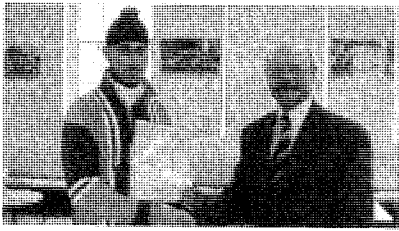


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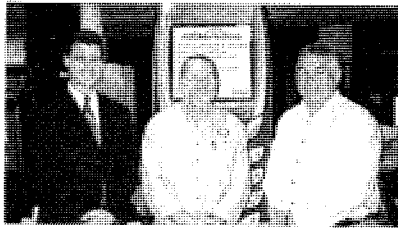
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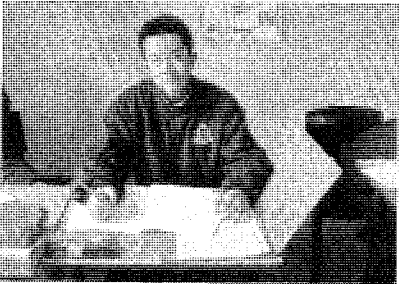
Congatulations for a job well done!



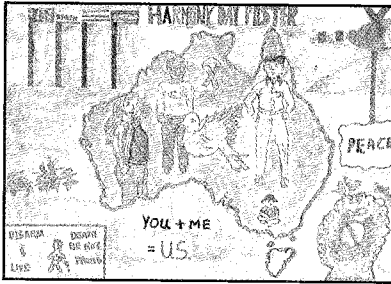
Our deputies smile for the camera.



Junji Thai is Young Citizen of the Year



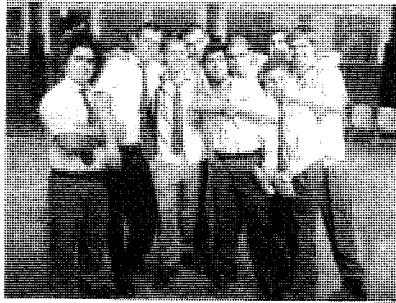
A good student is always well prepared.



The winning Harmony Day poster



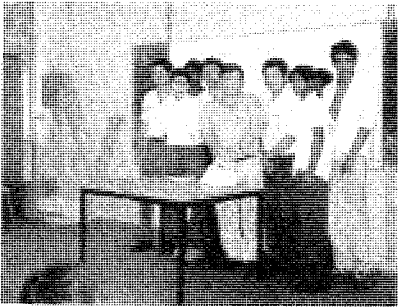
Our visitor checks out the computers.



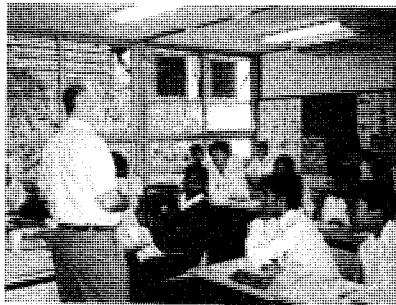
A happy bunch of students.



Junjie gives a speech.



The poet, Peter Skrzynecki visits English (ESL)



The Principal on Study Skills morning.



Ms Sahyoun publicises the John Symonds comp.

Homebush Boys High School tennis team circa 1946



Our boys help out with BGHS fashion parade.

