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My thanks go to all the staff and students who have contributed to the school magazine for 2006. I have endeavoured to include all submissions but due to space and time constraints, have had to leave some out. The considerable printing costs of this archival document are subsidised by the voluntary parent contributions paid annually.

K.Meucci

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dr Ian Paterson, school Principal watches the First Cricket team play a nail-biting game of cricket.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to introduce the annual school magazine. Like the previous two editions this magazine covers the school year as defined from term 4, 2005 through to the end of term 3, 2006. This 12 month period has encompassed an amazing amount of educational activity and I am delighted to say that this hard copy captures if not all events, certainly the significant items which can now be read and stored by students, family and friends.

The year as defined above started off remarkably well with the excellent HSC results of 2005, actually announced just before the major summer vacation. The Year 12 students performed extraordinarily well with seven students achieving the coveted Premiers Award for results above 90 in each of their subjects. This is a record number of such awards and this should not detract from the outstanding results achieved by a large number of Year 12 boys who certainly achieved 'personal bests' in terms of standards way beyond past academic levels. It was not surprising that more students than previous years came along to speak at the 2006 study skills day earlier this year which greatly helped the 2006 Year 12 students.

A feature of the magazine is the sporting life of the school. Homebush Boys HS once again won the award for the best sporting school in the zone. The magazine captures so much of the action and culture associated with this healthy aspect of our curriculum. The year 2005-6 has been recorded as the year when the First Grade Cricket team achieved more than any other cricket team in the school's history. After winning the local NW Metropolitan Zone competition, the boys actually made it to the final of the state wide Alan Davidson Shield, along the way defeating a number of well credentialed Sports High Schools. In the final at Bathurst in March they just missed out on victory in a close game against Westfields Sports HS, which could have gone either way. Importantly the team and its members were outstanding ambassadors for the school and at all times upheld the fine traditions and values of teamwork and fair play. Well done to the two coaches, Dr Balan and Mr Philip who showed unfailing interest in the welfare and development of the team.

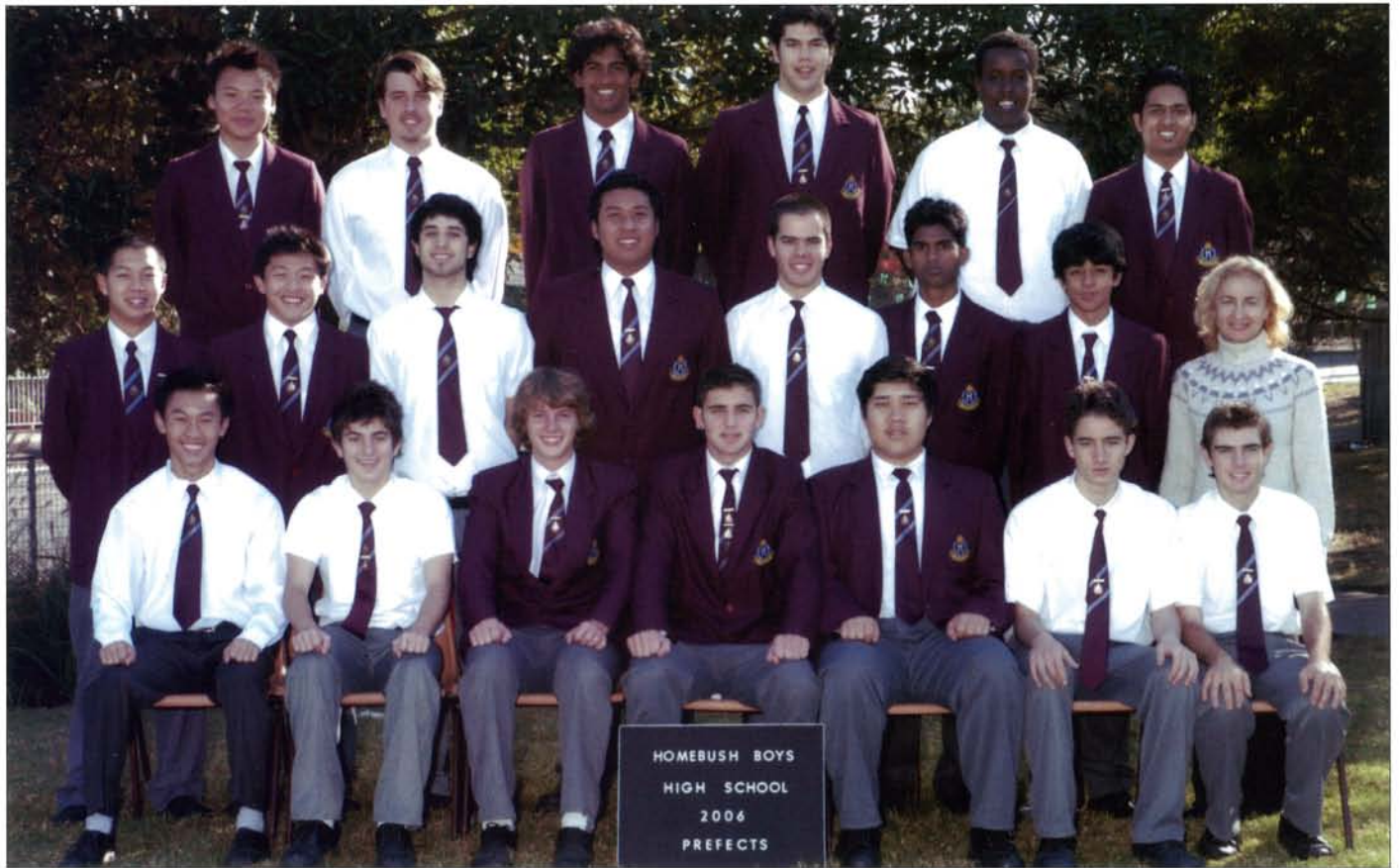
The Faculty and Year Adviser reports capture the many happenings for the year and underscore the extra-curricular nature of the school programs throughout the year. This year saw an extraordinary number of opportunities for students in the form of camps, excursions, guest speakers and productions and importantly challenges for all students in the form of state wide competitions in such subjects as Maths, English, Science, History, Geography and Computing Studies. Incidentally the school welcomed Mr Gaspare Carrozza as the new Head Teacher Mathematics and he already has shown more than a passing interest in the promotion of the Maths competitions and similar innovative Gifted and Talented opportunities for our students. The school's debating and public speaking resources were strengthened by the addition of two experienced teachers: Ms Mirkova and Ms Porteous into the talented English faculty. Both these programs flourished during the year and their achievements feature prominently.

At the end of 2005 Mr John Evans (Maths Head Teacher) and Mr Michael Klein (English Teacher) retired after long periods of dedicated service at the school. Similarly during the year Mr Neill Francis retired from the Social Science faculty after lengthy and committed service to DET and the students of the school. Also Mrs Margaret Allan at the end of semester 1, decided to undertake a career change and commenced training as a support teacher Sight Disabilities. The school magazines have often featured the work of these fine educators and we wish them all the best in their respective changes in lifestyle.

As with previous editions the visual material is outstanding and I must congratulate all the skilled photographers who were caring enough to capture an important event for both students and staff members. Special thanks to new CAPA Head Teacher Mr Kim Attwood who has co-ordinated the Bush Bulletin this year as well as taking on the demanding task of Head Teacher in a new school. Some of Kim's work for the different Bush Bulletins has been recorded in different parts of the magazine. In addition Ms Meucci, Mr Hilliard, Mr Jurd and Ms Horiatopoulos all deserve special recognition for the magnificent editorial work in bringing the combined efforts of staff and students together over the twelve month period.

Well done to all those involved in this exceptional memento of a wonderful year of academic and extra-curricular achievement.

PREFECTS



Back Row: Andrew Nguyen, Lee Chapman, Janahan Jeyaratnam, David Gonzalez, Abdimalik Osman, Jeremy Pinto
 Middle Row: Eddie Wu, Jason Tran, Asher Richardson, Adrian Alim, Mohamed Bardouh, Gow Manoharan, Adam Mussa, Ms Tsouloukidis
 Front Row: Geoffrey Luong, Chris Mustafa, Chris Pooley, (Senior Prefect), Stephen Speirs (Captain), Wilson Petrushnko (Vice Captain) Min Hyo Stone, Ari Kontominas. Absent Omar Youssef

Student Representative Council



Back Row: William Duong, Stephen Speirs, Mitchell Pike, Robert Tang, Joshua Hilliard, Tony Tang
 Middle Row: Stefan Novic, Julian Donogol, Arbab Ahmad, Kaan Sozen, John Vaitaiki, Mehran Modasser, Emre Mehmet, Ms Anton
 Front Row: Hari Rajagopalan, Jackson Hua, Thomas Stefoulis, Max Little, Rohit Buthapati, Jeremy Tang, Richard Amasingam. Absent: Roberto Speranza, Ibrahim Kerem, Edwin Lee.

OUR SCHOOL



For seventy years, many staff and students have passed through these 'hallowed portals'.



Year 7 working on the last day of Term 3.



Technology is an important aspect of the curriculum.



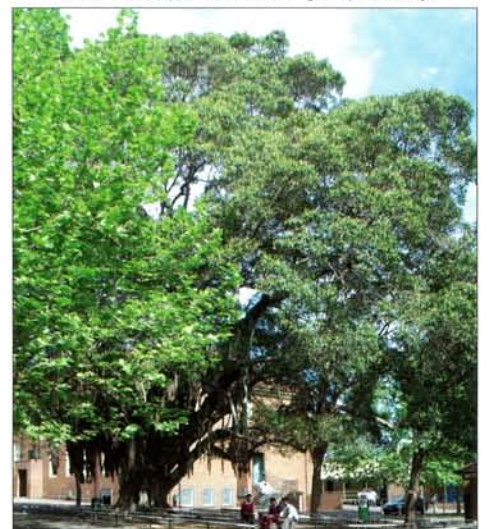
ESL students are committed to learning.



Year 7 co-operate in their group activity.



Tradition is reflected in the lobby - in the architectural style of 1936.



The fig tree symbolises our traditional values.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL WELFARE

Mr Bill Hilliard



"After hour's service!" I recently asked a parent what they would write about if asked to prepare the Deputy's Report and that was the answer. I thought about it. I agreed. The impact a school has on a student exceeds the 3.10 pm final bell of the day. Parents, Peers, culture, media and schools are just some of the forces which create the values and qualities displayed by our young people.

I asked the parent about the things she believed provided the after hours impact on her sons. She replied "The depth of opportunity ... in academic pursuit, excursions and sport." I agreed, as I value and enjoy these things. She continued, "The teachers care about the kids."

"The communication from the school is helpful Bush Bulletins, Principal Matters Newsletters, the Magnetic Fridge Calendar and the SMS Text Messaging .. great systems You are all things to all people and yet the kid's balance of life is taken into account when activities are organised." I enjoyed learning the parents perspective. The events I will mention, I believe, reinforce those views.

Term 4, 2005 began with Year 12 sitting the Higher School Certificate. The group had been an impressive one with an inspirational captain and an executive which was as fine a group of student leaders as I had seen. We expected great things and they delivered. A total of 136 entries on the HSC "Order of Merit" list and an unprecedented seven recipients of the "Premiers Award" for scoring above 90 in each of their ten units. Mohammed Zaoud, Daniel Habashy, Asfand Khan, Ehsan Khan, Fahim Khan, Abhinav Khanna and Shivam Sharma's application was well rewarded. Fahim and Abhinav were equal Dux with a UAI of 99.65.

The 2005 School Certificate results indicated the 2007 HSC will be a strong year. Of particular note is the increasing strength of English, with 25% scoring a Band 5 or 6, an obvious foundation for success in other areas.

Variety creates the learning experiences, and Years 7 and 9 were off to camp. For many it was the first time they had slept in tents in an Australian bushland setting. They had to be responsible for their own gear and cook their own meals. Now that was a new learning experience for many.

It's a ceremonial time of the year. The

Prefect and SRC Induction is the opportunity to admire the sense of pride parents have in seeing their sons grow into leaders. Stephen Speirs, Chris Pooley and Wilson Petrushenko maintained the fine traditions of independent and responsible leadership. The Presentation Evening serves several functions. It is the opportunity to report, to a large group of parents, the successes, targets and varied programs undertaken by the school. It acknowledges the very best in academics, sport and co-curricula activities, but more importantly over four hundred boys, of varying ability, are mentioned for 'doing their best'. Indeed there can be no greater accolade than, "He did his best!"

The calendar year of 2006 began with 183 new Year 7 students starting their journey. Study Skills programs, Board of Studies Information Evenings, Drama and Musical Performances, Grade Sport, Swimming Carnival, Zone Golf Day, ELLA and SNAP, Vaccinations, Band Camp and most importantly the Year 7 Camp at Collaroy – meet new friends and learn a few simple rules. All the boys become members of the 5T Gang we are a good gang, we "Don't Touch, Don't Take, Don't Tease, Don't Truaut and we *do* Tuck our shirts in."

The First XI Cricket team began their remarkable season which saw them reach the Final of the Alan Davidson Shield, making them the second best school team in NSW. Shariful Islam, Ryan Beattie, Mitchell Starc, David Paterson and Rizwan Amir-Khan were among the star performers.

Term 2 tends to be the competition Term. The entries rolled in for the English, Science, Computer Skills, Economics, History, Financial literacy, Chemistry and Mathematics competitions where students compare their performances with many thousand of others from all around Australian and our neighboring countries. Mathematics is the big one ... the one which stops the school, as over 700 boys face the challenge ... and the results three Prizes, 11 High Distinctions, 84 Distinctions, 258 Credits and 324 Participation certificates.

Communication chains are opened with Parent Teacher Evenings, Semester 1 Report Distribution, Zoo Excursions, Athletics Carnival, Open Day for year 6 visits, Cross Country Event, English Week, Back to the 50's Old Boy's Day and Summer Sports Finals.

A new learning experience in Term 3 was the Year 9 Geography trip to the Snow fields of Jindabyne and NAIDOC week exposed the junior students to an indigenous

experience. Science week was a CSIRO fest with 'Cool Chemistry', 'Forensic Frenzy', 'Weird Science' and the 'Questacon Science' shows. Years 7, 8 and 9 Science students were off to Canberra. National Literacy and Numeracy weeks were celebrated with Roll-call quizzes while the Creative Arts held their Art Exhibition and Variety Night. As always the History faculty held its Ancient and Medieval Days. Trivia Night is a focus for a hard working group of fun loving parents ... and it did not disappoint.

The law sends children to school until the age of 15. If that is why they go, then they miss out on so much. The active participants are the ones who benefit from the application of the lessons they have learnt. They are the ones who display and benefit from the 'after hours service'.

Daily over 1,300 people interface at 'the school'. Dr Ian Paterson provides the direction and example required for the school to function efficiently and effectively. The staff, parents and students are a partnership. Our systems are constantly evolving to meet the changing demands of society.

In our schools' Seventieth Anniversary year we farewelled the retiring Neill Francis, and acknowledged the passing of former IA Head Teacher and soccer coach Ed Burton, in the knowledge the school will continue to be 'upright and strong' Recte et Fortiter... and Rodney Blake became a Wallaby!



Mr Hilliard distributes reports.



Mr Hilliard congratulates ex student Ajit Lamba.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL DEVELOPMENT

Mr Timothy Jurd



ICT Steams Ahead

The school continually tries to improve educational opportunities available for our students. The Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) team has the exciting task of ensuring our students are up to date with the latest IT initiatives.

In 2006 Year 10 sit the Computing Skills Test for the first time as part of the bank of School Certificate examinations. Our students do the test online and their preparation has been thorough with trial tests and access to practice online via the Board of Studies website. We anticipate sound results in this examination.

The Computing Studies Head teacher Greg Sheath has continued to provide Gifted and Talented IT students with the chance to further their skills in the Robo-Cup challenge. Our team of students made the semi-final against some highly favoured and lavishly resourced opponents. Greg Sheath was recognised for his achievements by his Excellence in the Integration of Information and Communication Technologies Award. This award recognises teachers at the forefront of incorporating ICT in teaching and learning. It promotes and publicises the use of best practice in ICT in classrooms in NSW public schools and reinforces the commitment to make quality learning and teaching the central focus of every classroom. Further to the award Greg was selected for the Australian Information Industry Association (AIIA), IT Companies and DET ICT Teachers Awards Program which establishes an IT industry mentoring partnership with our school. Greg has led a highly effective team of network engineers to run our school network and train staff and students.

The network team is coordinated by Ryan Chadwick and consists entirely of talented Old Bushies (ex-students). The DET and Novell are piloting a cutting edge venture using our school's network and our talented in-house staff. Ryan has initiated a school intranet which gives all students access to learning objects via the program called Moodle. Moodle is also accessible from home as the school now hosts its own web server.

Among many other projects for 2007 the ICT team will implement the installation and training of hardware known as Interactive Whiteboards (IWB). These IWBs allow teachers and students to utilise technology and multimedia in classrooms to enhance learning. Our school is part of the new initiative of the DET providing authenticated internet browsing and email to all students in NSW schools and TAFE. 2006 and 2007 will be a very busy time in school ICT.

Literacy and Numeracy

The Literacy and Numeracy Support (LNS) team has continued to monitor and develop programs to support those students with learning needs.

The continuing success of the Peer Tutor roll calls has been a feature of the school's strategy. Ms Michelle Degney coordinates the Home rooms 19 and 20 in which Year 11 and 10 students partner Year 7 and 8 students learning to read and interpret the demanding texts involved in the History and Geography program. Michelle is ably assisted by Ms Louise Symonds and Ms Edan Martinez. In this program student tutors gain sound skills and TAFE accreditation.

Home room 35 is a peer tutor roll call coordinated by Ms Judith Edwards (Support Teacher Learning Assistance) and the senior tutors use the innovative program called MultiLit. This enables students with high literacy needs to increase their reading ages with one-on-one tutoring. One notable student increased his reading age from 8 to 11 years in only 6 months! Judith continues to forge extraordinary advances in student learning with those who most need help. She has established an after school learning class staffed by volunteer teachers.

The Literacy and Numeracy Support team analysis of the 2006 ELLA and SNAP results was led by Ms Kerry Meucci and Ms Caitlin Dwyer. These two exceptional Head Teachers recognised that the school's results although strong showed needs in the area of writing. The explicit teaching of writing will now be targeted in programs for 2007.

Mr Cheiban Elaro the Head of English has ensured the learning needs of students in Years 9 and 10 are examined by following up on students with high literacy learning needs in Stage 5.

2006 saw the LNS team welcome the Head of Mathematics Mr Gaspare Carrozza to ensure the expertise of the team was well balanced between numeracy and literacy. Gaspare has made innovative changes to Maths programming and assessment incorporating explicit Literacy in all junior Maths tasks.

The team is indebted to Ms Jenelle Horiatopoulos for her tireless work with the Premiers Reading Challenge. Not only did record numbers complete the challenge but our school was featured in the Sun-Herald column promoting schools that are participating in the PRC.

The highlight of the year was the Literacy and Numeracy Week Quiz. All students joined in the fun and it will now become a feature on the school calendar.



Mr Jurd and the Pierre de Coubertin award winner, Daniel Davoren.



Year 9 students.



Year 9 students in class.



Playing a board game makes learning fun.

IN THE NEWS

A Great Reward for Hard Work

Year 12 student Shariful Islam was voted the inaugural award winner of the coveted Mal Gorham Medal for the best and fairest cricketer at Western Suburbs Cricket Club. The voting for the award includes all five grades. Each player is asked at the end of a match to allocate three votes from 3 to 1, based on the players overall performance in that particular game.

The award was a central part of an exciting evening of presentations for all Wests players as a culmination to the successful 2005-6 cricket season. The function was hosted by major sponsor, Wests Ashfield, and attracted many past players including the local legend of Wests and Australian cricket, Mr Alan Davidson. Mr Davidson was guest of honour at the recent Year 12 Farewell. His sons and grandson have also attended the school.



Dr Ian Paterson congratulates Shariful Islam.

Back to the 50's

Homebush Boys' High School played host to former Old Boys who attended the school in the 50's.

The visitors toured the school and attended a Year 7 and Year 8 assembly, where they were entertained by speeches and musical performances. The men spoke of their days at school and their impressions of today's modern school.

Representing their classmates, Denis Solari and John Emery then made a donation to the school for the purchase of an Honour Board, as the existing ones are rapidly filling up. The Old Boys have a history of long-term support for the school, having previously donated Honour Boards and plaques.



The Hospitality boys provided a feast.



Homebush Boys always "Bushie Boys".



Soccer Tour Selection

Homebush Boys Year 9 student David Von Dinklage was selected for a spot in the 2006 COERVER England Soccer Tour. He went on to receive Player of the Tour in his age group, the Under 14s.

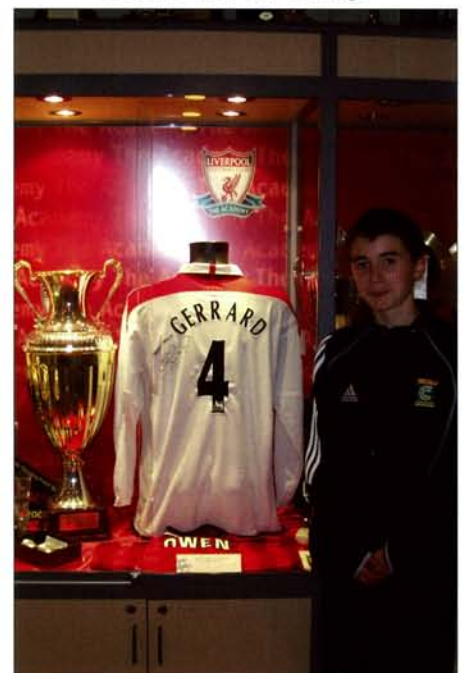
Although the freezing English weather was the complete opposite to the hot summer months of preparation and training here, the team nevertheless went on to win half of their eight games played against the likes of Sheffield United, Charlton, Liverpool and other clubs and school teams.

The first-time experience was an eye-opening one for David, who currently plays mid fielder for Burwood Soccer Club and Premier League Futsal in the summer months. David's Burwood team went on to win the Champion of Champions State title last year in an exciting finals in pouring rain. His Premier League Futsal team, the Allstars became state runners-up.

David attributes his progress to regular consistent training, and looking up to the success of others. The highlight of the tour for him was visiting Manchester United's home ground, Old Trafford, and Liverpool FC Academy.

And what do the parents think? "After witnessing three smashed windows, squashed pot plants and a backyard trampled to dust, it's about time we saw something good come back," reflected Mum and Dad.

Below: David von Dinklage



IN THE NEWS

Year 8 student takes on the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Year 8 student Vicnegsai Tharmarajah did not wait for the school to enter him and his Year 8 school mates in the 2006 Premier's Reading Challenge. He looked up the web site (www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadchallenge/index.html) downloaded the reading lists and finished reading the 20 books by the end of the school holidays! Vicnegsai is academically a very good student, an outstanding rugby player, and also a top cricketer. He is quoted as saying "I enjoy reading and I find it quite relaxing".

The PRC is a very successful program encouraging NSW students to enjoy reading quality books. Regular reading has been shown to enhance academic performance in all subjects, not just English.

All Year 7 and 8 were entered by Ms Jenelle Horiatopoulos (PRC coordinator) and those who completed the 20 books by September received a signed Certificate from Premier Morris Iemma.



Vicnegsai receives a Merit Certificate from Mr Tim Jurd in recognition of his achievement.

Financial Literacy

All Year 9 and 10 commerce classes competed in the UNSW Financial Literacy competition.

The results were outstanding and significantly above state averages. From the 165 students who entered, twelve received High Distinctions, 26 received Distinctions, 37 were awarded Credits and 90 received participation certificates.

School Captain meets the Queen and Prime Minister

School Captain 2006, Stephen Speirs, met the Queen and current and former prime ministers at Parliament House prior to the Commonwealth Games in February. Stephen recounts, "The Prime Minister asked me what school I was from, and when I told him, he replied that he had heard many good things about our school."



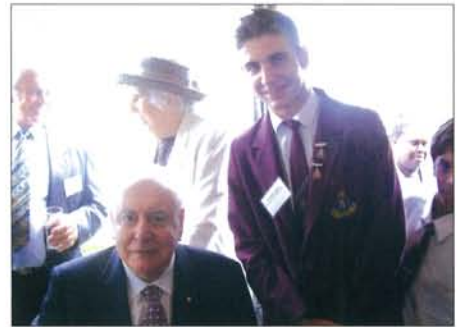
Stephen Speirs and Prime Minister John Howard.



Stephen, and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.



Stephen lines up to meet the Queen.



Stephen with past Prime Minister Mr Gough Whitlam.

Flying High

As part of a careers information program, Adam Imer and Josh Hilliard took an interest in flying and decided to try it. They spent a few hours out at Bankstown Airport, and their wide smiles tell the story. They had a great time.



Josh checks everything prior to taking off.



Adam listens intently to the instructor.



Josh at the controls with Adam's sister, Monique.



Adam takes his turn to check.

IN THE NEWS

Tyson King jumps



Above: Tyson jumps a hurdle!

Tyson King of Year 9 won the Sydney Showjumping Championship in the Under 21 category.

He competed in the highest and most difficult 1.15 metre class. Tyson show jumps in Open company with a goal to jump at the Sydney Royal Easter show in 2007.

Tyson, who has been riding since the age of five, has two horses currently showjumping. No mean feat for a city boy!

Good One, Rodney!



Thanks to the official website of the Reds for this photo of Rodney. They are at the following address: <http://www.redsrugby.com.au>

Former student Rodney Blake has been selected in the Wallaby squad to play the visiting British Isles and South African teams who will be touring Australia.

Rodney was a student at Homebush, completing his studies in 2002. He has since pursued a professional rugby career, playing with the Queensland Reds in 2005 and 2006. When in Sydney, Rodney plays for local team, the West Harbour Pirates.

At the conclusion of the 2006 season Rodney had represented Australia in 7 tests, scoring a try against England on debut. Rodney has been selected in the Wallabies side to tour Europe. He capped off an impressive season by being named Queensland 'Players' Player of the Year'.

Robert Rafael swims

Robert Rafael of Year 8 has continued to achieve excellent results in his swimming in the summer season this year. He found this year harder than other years as he had to swim with the 14 year olds even though he turned 13 in March - halfway through the season.

Despite this disadvantage, Robert managed to score an impressive list of results in a range of swimming events, as seen below.

NSW All Schools

Boys 12-14 200m Butterfly
2:20.96 Placed 2nd **SILVER**
Boys 13 50m Back
33:67 Placed 4th
Boys 13 100m Free
1:00.88 Placed 5th
Boys 13 50m Butterfly
30:59 Placed 6th
Boys 12-14 100m Butterfly
1:05.76 Placed 7th

CHS Results

Boys 13 100m Butterfly
1:06.12 Placed 1st **GOLD**
Boys 13 100m Free
1:00.29 Placed 3rd **BRONZE**
Boys 13 100m Breast
1:23.67 Placed 4th
Boys 13 50m Free
28:57 Placed 4th
Boys 12-14 400m Free
4:35.78 Placed 5th
Boys 13 4.x 50m Relay
2:06.18 Placed 5th

Robert hopes to be selected for this year's National Championships. He wrote to Mr Bill Hilliard to thank him and the school for their continuous support.

Robert works very hard to juggle school work, training and other hobbies and interests. The school is proud of his achievements.

Below: Robert after a race.



Hayder takes on the world

Hayder Shkara of Year 11 was well placed in the world Tae Kwon Do titles held in Vietnam in July this year. The first part of this year he was busy training with the other five athletes chosen to represent Australia in the world titles.

The titles were held from July 26 to 30 and Hayder and the rest of the team went head to head with the best young fighters in the world, paying special attention to those from Korea, Iran and Taiwan.

The competition from these countries in particular was extremely daunting as the sport is very much part of the popular culture and draws from a large pool of talent.

Here in Australia, taekwon do is still more of a pastime, and students rarely do more than two hours a day training, whereas in other countries they may do eight hours.

To be in the race, the contenders needed to be placed in the lower weight class, so their relative height could be an advantage. The youngest member of the team was the only student encouraged to gain weight. She weighed 35 kg one month before the titles but was fighting in the under 42kg class.

Once again, one of our students has put in his best effort. Well done, Hayder!

Michael is a Royal Sport

Michael Clark, from Year 11 competed in the Commonwealth Lifesaving Championships held in Bath, England in September this year.

To prepare himself for this event, Michael had to pound endless laps of the pool during our winter. He has been swimming successfully for several years now and took on lifesaving as a change. Though it is not widely recognised as a sport in Australia, Lifesaving is extremely popular in Europe. It is expected to become an Olympic event very soon.

Michael's favourite event is the super lifesaver, a strenuous challenge involving freestyle sprints, collecting a 60 kg mannequin from the bottom of the pool.

Michael is hoping his times will meet and even better those of the South Africans who are most competitive.

IN THE NEWS

Pride in Workmanship



Ron in his element - coaching his team!

Homebush Boys' sports co-ordinator, Ron Tedford was the deserving recipient of the Strathfield Rotary 'Pride in Workmanship Award' for 2006.

Ron received his 'gong' at a function held at Strathfield Golf Club.

Originally from the United States, Ron began his teaching career in Australia in 1975 at Homebush Boys.

Many Old Boys remember him as their English and History teacher. His long-term interest in basketball and physical fitness in general, saw him transfer to the Physical Education Department in the eighties.

Ron is the longest serving sports co-ordinator in the Metropolitan North-West Zone. Weekly he organises venues, transportation and gear distribution for over thirty teams. He also organises recreational sports programs for over 700 who are not involved in grade team sports.

Under Ron's direction the school has enjoyed remarkable success with countless premierships. Homebush has been the North-West Met. champion school for the past four consecutive years.

Ron has created the opportunity for many boys to pursue representative pathways. Most notable has been the national representation at a senior level of Peter Soros (Water Polo), and Rugby Union Wallabies Fili Finau and Rodney Blake.

Ron is generous of spirit, having created the Gymnasium Building Fund. He is constantly on the go selling raffle tickets, organising student chocolate sales and the 'buy a brick' scheme with parents and friends. Each term he co-ordinates the collections of food and household items for the Exodus Foundation which supports homeless people in the Inner West.

Ron joins the select group of previous winners including Bill Hilliard, Andrew Mitchell, Ian Paterson and Michelle Degney.

Touch Typing Trial Triumph

Term 2 saw the implementation of a touch-typing program within the school. This free program, conducted by English

teacher Mr Andrew Fairley, gives the students of Homebush High the chance to learn how to touch-type.

This tremendously important skill (both within school years and post-schooling) is not learnt easily but after one term's hard work it is pleasing to see the rapid improvement in the typing ability of the program's participants.

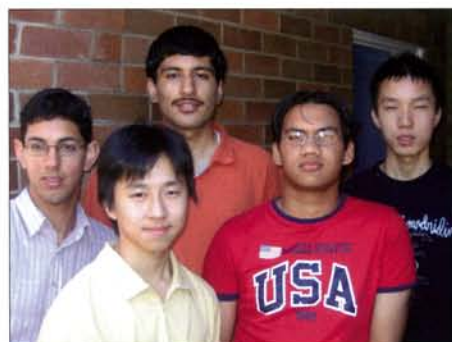
The first of these students have now graduated and their newly-learnt typing skills will no doubt save them hours on school assignments, as well as give them the advantage when it comes to seeking work.

These students certainly deserve to be congratulated for the application they have demonstrated. Mr Fairley is to complimented on his great idea.

Below: Mr Fairley and graduates from the course.



HSC winners



Five of the seven award recipients

The release of the 2005 Higher School Certificate results confirmed the high standing of Homebush Boys High as a school where excellence is expected.

A total of 136 entries were included on the Higher School Certificate "Order of Merit" list for students who scored above ninety in a subject. School Principal Dr Ian Paterson commented "Mathematics was very strong with fifty-three entries on the Merit list. It was particularly pleasing for seventeen of our English students to score above 90".

A total of seven students received "Premiers Awards" for scoring above 90 in each of their subjects. School Captain, Mohammed Zaoud, Daniel Habashy, Asfand Khan, Ehsan Khan, Fahim Khan,

Ashok Khanna and Shivam Sharma completed a successful two years of senior school with the announcement of the awards.

In addition, Fahim Khan and Ashok Khanna were named equal Dux with a University Admissions Index (U.A.I.) score of 99.65. The boys are now all studying at university.

Musician Selected



Garth Andrews

Yr 11 student Garth Andrews has been offered a place as a member of the NSW State Schools Instrumental Ensemble. Selections were made at the conclusion of an extensive audition process.

Garth will be representing our school amongst a group of gifted and talented musicians which is a fantastic achievement. Well done and congratulations Garth!

Art Winners

Two of our boys in Visual Arts produced excellent artworks that were sent in to the annual Operation Art exhibition for Westmead Children's Hospital in term 2. Kokul Puvanendra from year 7 and Seongman Seok from year 8 had their work chosen to represent the school at the exhibition. Both of them received certificates for their efforts and Seongman also had his work chosen for permanent exhibition at a country hospital in a children's ward. His work will also go on a traveling exhibition to Nagoya in Japan which is an excellent achievement.

Principal, Kokul and Seongman.

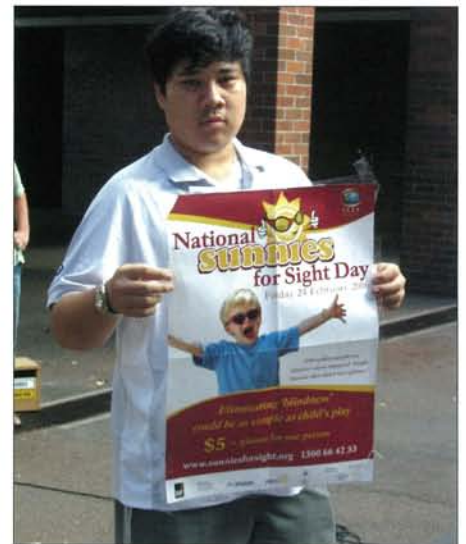




Anzac Assembly at school.



Hammad Iqbal displays his lamb cutlets.



Vice Captain, Wilson Petrushko.



Geoffrey Luong and Principal.



Oh Yeah?



Pineapple Pete and a young fan.



Part of the audience in the Hall.



Playing an educational board game.



Year 7 high achievers show their certificates.



Water Polo - Great on a warm day!



Stewart House Certificates.



Burwood Park on ANZAC day.



Assembly under the fig tree.



One minute silence on ANZAC Day.





A visitor on Assembly.



Where did it go?



Four of the 'Premier's Award' winners.



Holiday class in History.



Ever-vigilant baseball players.



Student leaders for 2006.



Year 12 'Old Boys' visit to give some advice.



Winning Debaters.



Male bonding in the rain.



Waiting for Water Polo.



Pineapple 'P' with Mr 'T'.



Where's the ball?



Baseball is tops!



Coach Tedford revs up the team.



Rugby Firsts ready to roar!

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

Mr Michael Thomson, coordinator.

The school's Duke of Edinburgh participants, now all in Year 12, have found the pressure of their Higher School Certificate to be a necessary distraction from pursuing their award targets. This has resulted in an understandable slowing down of their progress towards completion to the program.

The highlight of the last twelve months, was the two day expedition from Thornleigh to Berowra on October 23 to 24, 2005. Four of the group were able to attend the hike: Eric Tseng, Aaron Chur, Greg Lee and Danny Huynh.

These faced the challenge of two 13 kilometre days of walking with full packs in quite hot and humid conditions. The camp site at Tunks Ridge, above Galston Gorge was fairly primitive, with just a sandy clearing for the tents. In fading daylight, they cooked their meals on light-weight gas stoves, before enjoying the camaraderie around a small camp fire. They felt lucky to observe the visit of an increasingly rare Long-Nosed Bandicoot as it scratched for food quite close to the tents.

The next morning's descent to Galston Gorge was steep but then the track to Crosslands Reserve was easier and increasingly scenic, as Berowra Creek gradually widened into a serene, mangrove estuary. Further downstream, we crossed a long log bridge over Calna Creek, that wouldn't have been out of place in an Indiana Jones movie. Then we gradually tackled the long haul up to Berowra, after first skirting the edge of Sams Creek. A final steep section led back to suburban streets for the last three quarters of a kilometre to the station. A diversion at a take-away food shop near Berowra Station supplied just enough sustenance to face the train trip back to civilization. Our memorable but challenging trek was now complete!

The accompanying photos capture some of the fun, effort and challenge of the walk.



The stepping stones.



Bellamy Street Trackhead



Aaron and Greg pack up.



Resting in a fire-blackened area



Eric and Danny



Safety Railings



Resting just short of Crosslands Reserve



Estuary viewing area



Calna Creek Bridge



The finish



Lachlan Irvine-Brown



Kieran McKenzie



William McCartney



Richard Amarasingham



Richard Amarasingham



Haseeb Farheem



Tyson Parcel



Tyson Parcel

JUNIOR ARTWORKS

PRESENTATION EVENING

15th DECEMBER 2005

ENGLISH

*Introduced by: Mr Cheiban Elaro – Head Teacher
Presented by: Mr Phil Manning & Ms Jan Munro*

Year 7 First in English	Jackson Hua
Outstanding Efforts in Wide Reading Program	Thomas Burton Jacob Pooley Alexei Bernard
Year 8 First in English	Tom Kopecny
Year 9 First in English	Matthew Robson
Year 10 Equal First in English	Oliver Pase Tandeep Singh
Year 11	
First in Standard English	Achchuthan Sivagnanam
First in Fundamentals of English	Chen Liu
First in ESL English	Kevin Jiang
First in Extension 1 English	Chris Pooley
First in Advanced English	Chris Pooley
Year 12	
First in Extension I English	Nicholas Lennings
First in Extension II English	Matthew Petrucci
First in English (ESL)	Jason Li
First in Standard English	Joseph Vermiglio

The Rhonda Roberts Memorial Award for First in Advanced English Nikola Kovac

HISTORY

*Introduced by: Mr Roger Doenau – Head Teacher
Presented by: Mr George Hallworth*

Year 7 First in History	David Hristoforidis
Year 8 Equal First in History	Richard Amarasingham Sajeeb Roy
Year 9 First in History	Elison Furneaux-Bate
First in History Elective	Adrian Nugent
Year 10	
Equal First in History	Tandeep Singh Ankit Sharma
First in History Elective	Htet Yan
Year 11	
First in Ancient History	Chris Pooley
First in Modern History	Chris Pooley
Year 12	
First in Ancient History	Gaven Lin
First in Modern History	Mohammed Zaoud
First in History Extension	Nicholas Lennings

The Ian W French Memorial Award for Excellence in Preliminary HSC Ancient & Modern History Stephen Speirs

CREATIVE ARTS

*Introduced by: Ms Jacqui Dahl – Head Teacher
Presented by: Ms Elizabeth Gewandt*

Year 7	
First in Visual Arts	David Hristoforidis
First in Music	Kai Lin

Year 8	
First in Music	Daniel Armitage
First in Visual Arts	Sajeeb Roy
Year 9	
First in Music	James Sun
First in Photo, Digital Media	Alex Burjan
Equal First in Visual Arts	Donald Chung Ibrahim Kerem
Year 10	
First in Music	Adrian Clement
Musica Viva Award for Musical Initiative	Adrian Clement
First in Photo Digital Media	Clifford Luu
Equal First in Visual Arts	Mitchell Starc Simran Singh
Year 11	
Equal First in Music 1	Xiaotian Ma Jason Tran
First in Visual Arts	Jin Yu
First in 1 Unit Photography, Video & Digital	Andy Pham
Year 12	
First in Visual Arts	Matt Small
First in Music 1	Matt Small

SOCIAL SCIENCE

*Introduced by: Mr John Pearson – Head Teacher
Presented by: Ms Liz Mackdacy*

Year 7 First in Geography	Varunan Balaraju
Year 8 First in Geography	Brandon Chang
Year 9 First in Geography	Alex Burjan
Equal First in Commerce	David Paterson Li Yuan Chen
Year 10	
First in Geography	Tandeep Singh
First in Commerce	Tandeep Singh
Year 11	
First in Business Studies	Mohamed Bardouh
First in Legal Studies	Jeremy Pinto
First in Studies of Religion	Min Hyo Stone
First in Economics	Mohamed Bardouh
First in Geography	Tony Tang
Year 12	
Equal First in Business Studies	Saul Han Jatin Mahajan
First in Legal Studies	Peter Hong
First in Studies of Religion	Rabieh Gharibeh
First in Economics	Tommy Tang
The John Taggart Memorial Award for Excellence in Economics	Tommy Tang

LOTE

*Introduced by: Mrs Loretta Gilchrist – Languages Teacher
Presented by: Ms Virginia Judge*

Year 7 First in Languages	Ken Ko
Year 8 First in Italian	Sajeeb Roy
First in French	Tom Gallagher
First in Chinese	Fredrick Yuen Xiao

Year 9 First in French	Shen Guo
First in Chinese (Background Speakers)	Jimmy (Yi) Zhao
First in Chinese (Beginners)	Alan Tran
Year 10 First in Italian	Ethan Rizos
Year 11 First in Chinese (Background Speakers)	Yuan Zhang
First in Chinese (Continuers)	William Hur
Year 12 First in Chinese (Background Speakers)	Chen Liang
First in Chinese (Continuers)	Stephen Lai

MATHEMATICS

*Introduced by: Mr John Evans – Head Teacher
Presented by: Mr Wayne Erickson*

Year 7 First in Mathematics	Jackson Hua
Year 8 Equal First in Mathematics	Emre Aral Jeffrey Quach Peter Yang
Year 9 Equal First in Mathematics 5.3	Tony Lee Bob Lin
Equal First in Mathematics 5.2	Jafran Anzar Suat Ozcan
First in Mathematics 5.1	Gokhan Can
Year 10 Equal First in Advanced Mathematics	Jack Li Rui Ling
Equal First in Intermediate Mathematics	Rezwan Kabir Taisir Huda
First in Standard Mathematics	Kavil Badasie
Year 11 First in Extension 1 Mathematics	Anant Jaiswal
First in Mathematics	Jason Tran
First in General Mathematics	Samir Boulekraout
Year 12 First in General Mathematics	Vishnu Sarpeshkar
First in Mathematics	Siddarth Bhardwaj
First in Extension 1 Mathematics	Kapil Gahir
First in Extension 2 Mathematics	Abhinav Khanna
Alpha-Omega Education Scholarship Award	Peter Lai
Alpha-Omega Education Mathematics Student of the Year Award	Shivam Sharma

(Presented by Mr Mazen Fahme)

SCIENCE

*Introduced by: Mr James Richardson – Relieving Head Teacher
Presented by: Ms Julie May*

Year 7 First in Science	Luke Dassaklis
Year 8 First in Science	Sajeab Roy
Year 9 First in Science	Jeff Wong
Year 10 First in Science	Tandeep Singh
Year 11 Equal First in Biology	Min Hyo Stone Wilson Petrushnko

First in Chemistry	Mohamed Bardouh
First in Physics	Rakulan Sothirajah
Year 12 First in Chemistry	Vishnu Shanmugan
First in Biology	Abhinav Khanna
Equal First in Physics	Siddarth Bhardwaj Daniel Habashy

COMPUTING STUDIES

*Introduced by: Mr Greg Sheath – Head Teacher
Presented by: Mr Richard Bell*

Year 9 First in Computing Studies	Kaan Sozen
Excellence in Computing Studies	Ronald Pai
Year 10 Equal First in Computing Studies	Tandeep Singh Faroque Ahmed
Excellence in Computer Robotics	Nelson Zheng
Year 11 First in Software Design & Development	Jamie Scott
First in Information Processes & Technology	Roden Vuong
Excellence in Information Process & Tech	Jayanga Wickramarachchi
First in Information Technology VET	David Nguyen
Year 12 First in Software Design & Development	Abhinav Khanna
Information & Communication Technology Award	Harry Chan
First in Information Processes & Technology	Harry Chan
Year 10 First in Information Technology VET	Ammar Awan
Gifted and Talented in Computing Award	Aaron Fang

PD/H/PE

*Introduced by: Mr Bill Gavathas – Head Teacher
Presented by: Mr Doug Thornton*

Year 7 First in PD/H/PE	Dennis Griffin-Colls
Year 8 First in PD/H/PE	Simon Ede
Year 9 Equal First in Sports Science	Mehran Modasser Ibrahim Kerem
First in PD/H/PE	Mehran Modasser
Year 10 First in Sports Science	Jamie Sherson
First in PD/H/PE	Adam Imer
Year 11 Equal First in Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation 1Unit	Jason Che Thomas Wong
First in PD/H/PE	Chris Pooley
Year 12 First in PD/H/PE	Pascal Wallace

TECHNICAL & APPLIED STUDIES

Introduced by: Mr Sid Prasad - Head Teacher
Presented by: Mr Geoff Tweeddale

Year 7 Excellence in Junior Technology
Shivayan Saravan

Year 8 Excellence in Junior Technology
Daniel Armitage

Year 9 Equal First in Graphic Technology
Charlie Gray
Patrick Chow
Ken Huang

First in Industrial Technology - Timber
Chad Watkinson
First in Food Technology
Nicholas Siomos
First in Industrial Technology - Metal
Amnon Holland

First in Industrial Technology - Electronics
John Skourou

Year 10 First in Technics (Cabinetwork)
William Duong
Junior Craftsman Award
William Duong
First in Technics (Electronics)
William Duong
First in Food Technology
Daniel Nassif
First in Technics (Metal)
Jamie Sherson

Year 11 Equal First in Hospitality Operations
Danny Kim
Robert Kang
First in I/T - Timber & Furniture Senior Craftsman Award
Jack Atkins
First in I/T - Multimedia
Jamie Scott
First in Engineering Studies
Adrian Alim

Year 12 Equal First in Hospitality Operations
Nicholas Lennings
Equal First in Hospitality Operations
David Chan
First in Industrial Technology (Timber & Furniture)
Daniel Evans
Most Outstanding Design Project
Giuseppe Agostino
First in Industrial Technology (Multimedia)
Angelo Livanos
First in Engineering Studies
Raymond Tran

CO-CURRICULAR AWARDS

Introduced by: Ms Caitlin Dwyer- H. T. Teaching & Learning
Presented by: Mr Greg Burton

Junior Debating Award
Tandeep Singh
Jas Simran Singh
Senior Debating Award
Bosco Ryan

Junior Public Speaking Award
Oliver Pase
Senior Public Speaking Award
Stephen Speirs

Reuben F Scarf Award for Commitment
Hydar El Jamaly
Year 7 Drama Awards
Ashvin Ashok
Kishor Sirikrishnabala
David Son
Abiram Thiyagalingam
Excellence in Supported Learning
Gordon Lai

YEAR AWARDS

YEAR 7

Introduced by: Mrs Kate Gabor
Presented by: Mr Don Archer

Principal's Medal
Jackson Hua
Umair Awan
Shivayan Saravanapavanathan

Gold Awards
Joshua Natale
Shivayan Saravanapavanathan (2)
Umair Awan (2)
Roshan Vasaiwalla
Andrew Chun
Daniel Ferguson
Shravan Nagesh
Jackson Hua (2)
Kevin Pathirane
Abiram Thiyagalingam
Roberto Speranza
Thi Ha Kyaw
Bassam Alam

Academic Excellence
Joshua Natale
Academic Excellence
Varunan Balaraju

Dux of Year 7
Jackson Hua

YEAR 8

Introduced by: Ms Barbara Gobel
Presented by: Mr Malcolm Brown

Principal's Medals
Tom Gallagher
Matthew Iwanczuk
Daniel Armitage
Vijay Nagagopan
Tom Kopecny
Andrew Saliba
Darusan Nagaratharajah
James Yoon
Johnson Zhang
Kerolas Beshara
Iain Malone

Gold Awards
Lachlan Irvine-Brown
Andrew Sorrenti
Alladine Kanj
Tom Gallagher (2)
Shyam Javakhar
Mark Raveendran
Jin-Ho Park
Daniel Armitage (2)
Emre Aral
Azlan Safi
Ayush Gupta
Andrew Saliba
Academic Excellence
Vimal Sivakumar (2)
Matthew Iwanczuk (2)
Darusan Nagaratharajah
James Yoon (2)
Shehargar Hamayun
Peter Jackson
Tom Kopecny (1)
Vijay Nagagopan
Kerolas Beshara
Johnson Zhang
Kevin Wong
Lucas Frigo
Daniel Armitage

Academic Excellence
Emre Aral

Dux of Year 8
Sajeeb Roy

YEAR 9

Introduced by: Ms Julie Bowe
Presented by: Mr Michael Kiddle

Principal's Medals
Afnan Fazli
Bob Lin (2)
David Paterson
Sujan Sathiaselan
Alan Tran
Vasili Koungoulos
Mehran Modasser
Jalal Raihani
Nicholas Siomos
Philip Truong

Gold Awards
Mahmoud Chalabi
Chhibber Hareeshan
Rushil Elankovan
Joseph Giannone
Samuel Che
Donald Chung
Afnan Fazli (2)
James Ha

Mark Iwanczuk	Ibrahim Kerem
Luke Kim	Vasili Koungoulos
Bob Lin	Roger Liu
Chris McCarney	Emre Mehmet
Mehran Modasser	David Paterson(2)
Jalal Raihani (2)	Sujan Sathiaselan
Kaan Sozen	Alan Tran
Philip Truong	

Outstanding Achievement in Aboriginal Studies

Jimmy Yi Zhao

Academic Excellence

Elison Furneaux-Bate

Academic Excellence

Bob Lin

Academic Excellence

Jeff Wong

Dux of Year 9

David Paterson

YEAR 10

Introduced by: Mr Brett Wilson

Presented by: Mr Ian Doyle

Principal's Medals

Peter Bijjani	Danan Thilakanathan
Mayaz Raihani	Htet Yan
Clifford Luu	Adam Imer
Arslaan Khan	Jas Singh
Jamie Sherson	Adrian Clement
Tandeep Singh	Aayush Sharma

Gold Awards

Ammar Awan	Adrian Clement
Adam Imer	James Jeong
Arslaan Khan (2)	Clifford Luu
Mayaz Raihani	Aayush Sharma (2)
Jas Singh	Danan Thilakanathan
Htet Yan	

Outstanding Achievement in Studies in Society

Tommy Tsui

Excellence in the Junior School

Joshua Tarrant-Windt

Most Improved in Year 10

Daniel Edgtton

Academic Excellence

Hayder Shkara

Academic Excellence

Ankit Sharma

Dux of Year 10

Tandeep Singh

YEAR 11

Introduced by: Mr Baron Gold

Presented by: Mr Patrick Curtin

Principal's Medal

Adrian Alim	Anant Jaiswal
Wilson Petrushnko	Pratik Patil
Mitchell Pike	Abhi Widge

Gold Awards

Adrian Alim	Sam Everett
Anant Jaiswal	Kevin Jiang
Pratik Patil	Wilson Petrushnko
Mitchell Pike (2)	Damian Shannon
Roden Vuong	

Equal Third in Year 11

Stephen Speirs

Jamie Scott

Second in Year 11

Mohammed Bardouh

UWS Most Outstanding Year 11 Award

Chris Pooley

Dux of Year 11

Chris Pooley

YEAR 12

Introduced by: Mr Paul Koff

Presented by: Dr Ian Paterson

Principal's Medal

Solomon Donald	Abrar Ahmad
	Amlan Sharma

Gold Awards

Solomon Donald	Abrar Ahmad
Chin Wang	Briant Joi
Stephen Lai	Amlan Sharma (2)

Most Improved Student

Ibrahim Yassine

Third in Year 12

Siddarth Bhardwaj

Second in Year 12

Fahim Khan

Dux of Year 12

Abhinav Khanna

CITIZENSHIP



SCHOOL SERVICE AWARDS

Introduced By: Mr Paul Koff

Presented By: Ms Bilyana Kovac

Chess Awards

David Li	Year 7
Mohammed Holali	Year 8
Joe Lu	Year 9
Richard Lu	Year 10
Wilson Petrushnko	Year 11

Services to Drum Corps

Wilson Petrushnko	Mitchell Pike
Sudhagar Sivabalan	Oner Kasap
Clifford Luu	

Bandsman of the Year

Stephen Speirs

Old Boy Prize for All Round Merit

Pascal Wallace

Churton Family Shield Best All Rounder

Simon Watson

Exemplary School Performance

Abhinav Khanna

Soros Family Award for Public Relations

Halil Mehmet

Paul Latu

Outstanding Contribution to the School

Abdul Jamal

Bendigo Bank Community Service Award

Rabieh Gharibeh

Strathfield Rotary Citizenship Prize

Rabieh Gharibeh

Caltex Best All Rounder Award

Mohammed Zaoud

P & C Award Most Outstanding Boy in the School

Mohammed Zaoud

School Captain 2005



Co-Curricular Awards



Academic Awards



Academic Awards



Sports Awards



Academic Awards



Sports Captains



Academic Awards



Academic Awards



Academic Awards



Principal's Medals



Sports Awards



Academic Awards



Sports Awards



Academic Awards



Sports Awards



Gold Awards and Principal's Medals



Gold Awards and Principal's Medals



Gold Awards and Principal's Medals



10 Co-Curricular Awards



Gold Awards



Academic Awards



Academic Awards



Academic Awards



Academic Awards



Gold Awards



Academic Awards



Principal's Medals



Sports Awards



Principal's Medals



Principal's Medals



Sports Awards



Sports Awards



Academic Awards



Gold Awards



Sports Awards



Academic Awards



Academic Awards



Sports Awards



Academic Awards



Academic Awards



Academic Awards



Academic Awards



Academic Awards



Sports Awards



Chess Awards



Chris Pooley and Mohamed Bardouh



Academic Awards



Academic Award



Mr Webster and Mohammed Zaoud



Academic Awards



Stephen Speirs



Wilson Petrushenko and Mohammed



Jamie Sherson



Luke Dassaklis



Old Boy



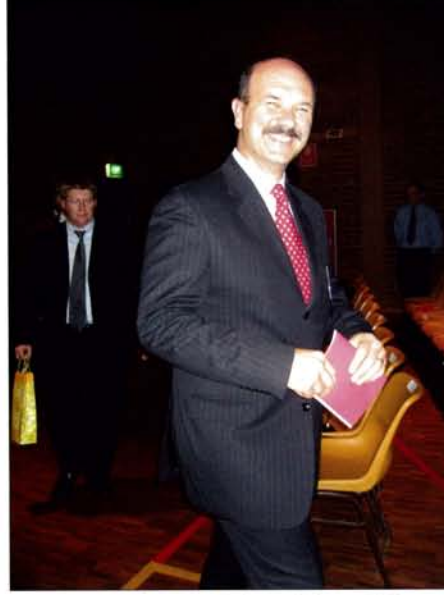
Yr 12 High Achievers



The Captain's Address



Federal Member, John Murphy



International Rugby Referee Wayne Erikson



Old Boys



Paul Latu



Mohammed Z aoud



Dr Ian Paterson



Ms Virginia Judge State Member



Mr John Murphy Federal Member



The school band awaits their turn



The woodwind instrument players



Reading music is a necessary skill



Andrew Brimfield and Josh Lott



Matthew Lott



Peter Bijjani



Daniel Armitage



More woodwind players



The band plays on...



And on...



Adrian Clement



Oliver Pase



Band Pianist



The official party comprised invited guests and dignitaries

The artworks on this page are just a small sample of the work being done in Visual Arts by our creative students.



Above and Below: Sam Roche Year 12



Below: Murat Agar Year 12

Below: Adrian Pijooos Year 12



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Variety night provided a showcase for many students to display their talents. In particular, the Year 12 Music students had the chance to perform in front of an audience prior to being assessed for their Higher School Certificate.

The "All Stars Stage Band" conducted by Ian Albertson opened the show with a performance of "This Little Light of Mine". A succession of rock bands, solo vocalists, pianists, guitarists, saxophonists and rap dancers entertained the appreciative audience of family, friends and fellow students.

Stand out performances from Miles Mossman (piano), Adam Mussa (bass), David Tong (guitar), Daniel Nassif (drums), Jean-Paul Watson (vocals) Luke Pun (Vocals), Daniel Davoren (guitar) and Htet Yan (guitar) figured in the eighteen items performed. Ken In't Zandt and John Kim delivered a haunting rendition of the Simon and Garfunkel classic "April Come She Will". Proving boys can do anything, the Year 10 group "Balan's Boys" were athletic and flexible in their dance routine.

The back stage work, lighting and sound mixing was all performed by working teams of students. The finale saw gifts presented to the co-ordinator of the event, Andrew Smith, and his helpers.





PEER TUTOR PROGRAM

Students from Year 10, 2005 received a special certificate for their efforts in helping develop the reading skills of the young students in the program.



Martin Gabor



Andrew Nguyen



Ethan Rizos



Oliver Pase



Lindsay Owen-Taylor



Hayder Shkara



Jansen Che



Patrick Tang



Samir Boulekraout



Niruththan Sanmuhathan



Ankit Sharma



Mohamed Bardouh



Daniel Nassif



Adam Moussa



Marvin Lim



Farouque Ahmed



Andy Pham



Tandeep Singh



Rakulan Sothirajah



Joshua Tarrant-Windt



Peer Tutor Co-ordinators: Ms Degney, Ms Symonds, Ms Martinez.



Mr Doenau and Peter Bijjani



Mr Doenau and Jas Singh

Homebush Boys have again embraced the Peer Tutoring Program (supported by Ryde TAFE). Year 10 and Year 11 students provide support and mentoring to Year 7 and Year 8 students. The students work in pairs and read through and discuss texts that they will use in various subjects. Every student in the program benefits.

PREFECTS REPORT

Stephen Speirs, School Captain.



Above and Below: Prefects at camp in 2005



This year the prefect body of Homebush Boys High School has taken part in numerous activities within our school and the wider community. Throughout the year leadership abilities and potential have been nurtured and harnessed and this is clear when reflecting upon our achievements.

The journey for our prefect body as school leaders commenced late in term three of last year, 2005. After just being elected we ventured to Jamberoo for a leadership camp. During this camp that lasted three days, we challenged ourselves physically and mentally as we participated in various activities all of relevance to leadership. When looking back on this camp the vital role that it had in establishing us as leaders of school becomes clear. Overall the camp was very enjoyable and ensured that all members of the prefect body of 2006 were close and all friends.

Throughout the year the HBHS prefect body worked both individually and as a group in many areas throughout our school and wider community. On a school level the prefects looked after minor and everyday duties such as canteen lines and chairing Friday morning assemblies, however we did conduct other more significant duties such as on special school days, like orientation day, back to school day and open day.

However the major role that we had as prefects when within the school was to set an example for other students to strive for – hopefully as a group we achieved this.

There were numerous activities that we participated in that were community based. Our prefect body maintained a strong relationship between our school and our local Strathfield Council. This was ensured as many prefects attended functions at Strathfield Town Hall, chairing meetings, catering for concerts and ushering at ceremonies.

As prefects in 2006 we also liaised with other schools within our area. Certain members of our group attended joint Prefect Meetings with other schools. Prefects of Homebush Boys attended both Ashfield Boys and Strathfield Girls. This experience was advantageous as it presented us with an opportunity to meet others, but also gave us a chance to discuss possible leadership strategies, adopting positive ideas from other schools that we could implement in our own school.

Finally recently the prefect body had a meeting with Dr Paterson. The agenda of this meeting was to reflect upon and discuss our achievements of the past year and to also make suggestions for the 2007 prefect body.

Overall the prefect body of 2006 was very active. I understand that all members enjoyed their opportunity as school leaders and were proud of their position. Personally I will never forget the experience. I hope that the prefects of 2006 made positive changes and advances within our school.

PREFECTS and SRC 2006



Stephen Speirs - Captain



Wislon Petrushnko - Vice Captain



Chris Pooley - Senior Prefect



Adrian Alim - Prefect



Mohamed Bardouh - Prefect



Lee Chapman - Prefect



David Gonzalez - Prefect



Janahan Jeyaratnam - Prefect



Ari Kontominas - Prefect



Geoffrey Luong - Prefect



Gow Manoharan - Prefect



Adam Mussa - Prefect



Chris Mustafa - Prefect



Andrew Nguyen - Prefect



Abdi Osman - Prefect



Jeremy Pinto - Prefect

INDUCTION CEREMONY



Asher Richardson - Prefect



Min Hyo Stone - Prefect



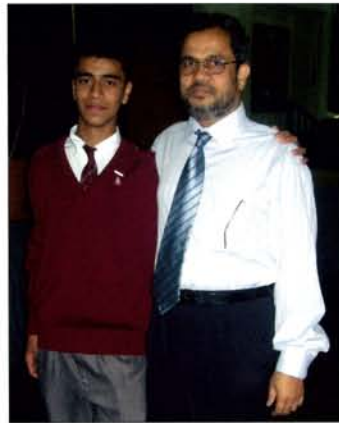
Jason Tran - Prefect



Eddie Wu - Prefect



Omar Youssef - Prefect



Arbab Ahmad - SRC



Julian Donogol - SRC



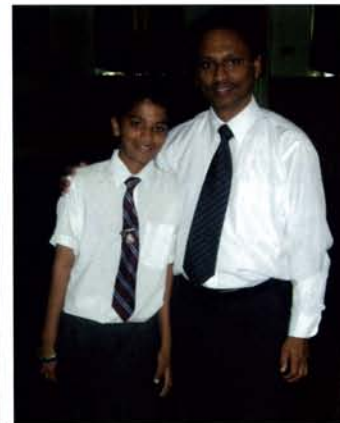
Jackson Hua - SRC



Stefan Novic - SRC



Roberto Speranza - SRC



Richard Amasingham - SRC



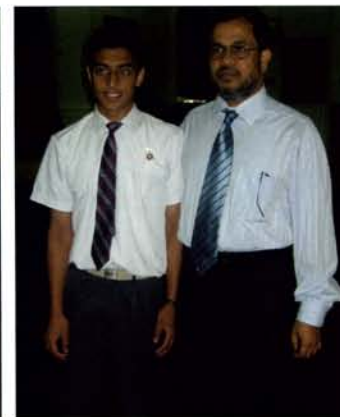
Thomas Stefoulis - SRC



Ibrahim Kerem - SRC



Emre Mehmet - SRC



Mehran Modasser - SRC



Kaan Sozen - SRC



William Duong - SRC



Josh Hilliard - SRC



John Vaitaiki - SRC



Robert Kang - SRC

Homebush Boys held its Annual Prefect and SRC Induction Day to welcome a new group of student leaders. The Prefects elect for 2006 and the Student Representative Council members took their oath of office where they pledged to maintain the traditions of the school and to be exemplars to their peers.

Stephen Speirs accepted the responsibilities of School Captain, with Wilson Petruchnko his able co-leader as Vice-Captain and Chris Pooley was chosen by the prefect team to represent them as the Senior Prefect.

As each boy received his 'badge of office' he was pinned by one or both of his parents. The boys and their parents agreed it was a proud moment for their families.

At the conclusion of the ceremony morning tea was provided by the Year 11 Hospitality class. The boys really can do anything.



Edwin Lee - SRC



Mitchell Pike - SRC



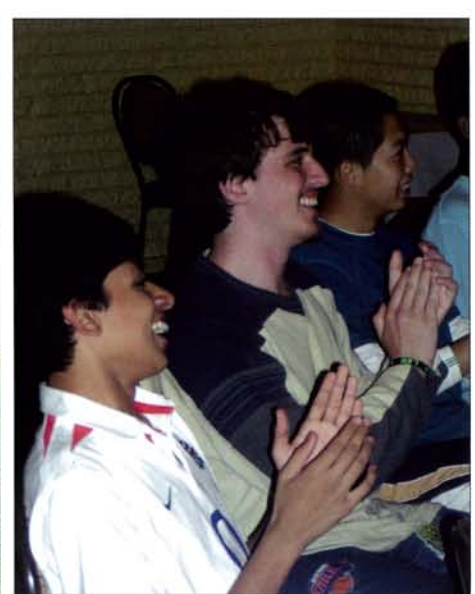
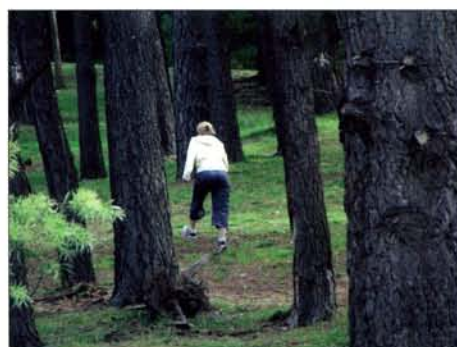
Tony Tang - SRC



The Year 11 Hospitality classes catered for the morning tea at the conclusion of the induction ceremony.



In November, 2005 the prefects went on camp at Jamberoo. It was a great occasion for getting to know and trust each other.



HBHS DRUM CORPS

Ms Jane Rayner, Corps Co-ordinator

This year the school continued its tradition with its involvement in the Anzac Day commemorative ceremonies. The school provided its Drum Corps for the Burwood march, the Strathfield-Homebush march and also the city march. Leaders from the school laid wreaths at each of the ceremonies.

The Drum Corps, has participated in the Sydney Anzac march, which begins from Martin Place, since 1998. A crowd of 200,000 witnessed the three-hour proceedings under leaden skies, which did not dampen the enthusiasm of the marchers nor the participating Drum Corps and Pipe Bands. The Drum Corps also performed on Army Reserves Day in late May at Macquarie Street, Sydney.

The Corps could not be of service to the school and the wider community without generous support from many people. We continued to enjoy the sponsorship of Burwood RSL Sub-Branch, and also welcomed Jim Batch, of Burwood Pipes and Drums, who helped us prepare for Anzac Day

and improved the skills of new members. Casual teacher Ronald Fong stepped in again when we needed a bus driver for the Reserve Forces Day March in July. Parents have provided invaluable help, particularly Jim Pike, who drove our bus on Anzac Day.

We farewelled eight very loyal Year 12 members namely Stephen Speirs, Wilson Petrushenko, Jeremy Pinto, Danny Kim, Magdy Kazzem, Mitchell Pike, Eddie Wu and Andrew Nguyen. In fact Stephen and Wilson hold a special place in Drum Corps history. They were the first students to lead the Corps as Drum Majors and they are the last of the members who began their drumming career under Mr Greg Lucas, the Corps' founder.

Under its new year 10 and 11 leaders, the Corps continues to evolve and present new students with leadership opportunities. I am impressed again and again by the way the boys creatively and generously meet the challenges of preparing for and performing at each event. In Term 3 Oliver Pase and Sudhagar Sivabalan ably led the Corps at the annual Sandakan Memorial Service for the first time.





Over the past four years, students from Homebush Boys have had the opportunity to complete a three day sailing course at the Cruising Yacht Club, Rushcutters Bay. The program is sponsored by the Freedman Foundation and is at no cost to the participants. William Parker from Year 9 is an instructor and Jean-Paul Watson, Oliver Pase, Daniel Nassif, Clifford Luu, Peter Bijjani, Emre Mehmet, Hari Rajaji, Faroque Ahmed, Garth Andrews and Lindsay Owen-Taylor all enjoyed the experience.



HBHS OLD BOYS

Words and music for the school song were composed by Mr. Lipscomb. Here it is:

THE SCHOOL SONG

Students of Homebush High, rejoice,
Loud praises to our school we'll sing,
Hark to the owl, wise emblem's voice,
In wisdom face all the tests that spring;
For courage brings us to the throne,
Fight ever, though you fight alone.

When in the service of our life,
We take up tasks to help our race,
Let's like the lighthouse keepers, strive
To be worthy of our trust and place,
And keep our faith a torch of flame,
For ever bright in honour's name.

In fields of sport we all concur
The flaming torch we'll carry on
Sing "Recte", shout "et fortiter",
The race is run, the goal is won;
And when at last we say "Goodbye",
Give honour to our Homebush High.

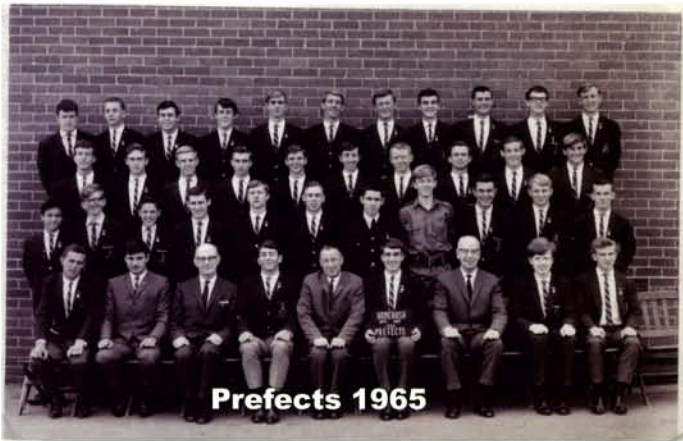
It may seem old-fashioned to some of today's students, but the old school song was used to stir the Homebush boys on to victory and success.



2nd Grade Rugby



Rugby 3rd Grade 1965



Prefects 1965



5A 1965

Bruce McCarthy
MLA

John Symond
Aussie Homeloans

Gordon Bray
Sports Commentator



1st Grade Rugby 1965



Staff

The Old Boys from 1965 celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their graduation last year. These photos were made available by the Class of '65.



Air training Corps 1965

The Year 12 Farewell is still held every year and the program had barely changed in appearance until recent years.

PREFECTS, 1965

W. Luing (Captain), G. Bell (Vice-Captain), I. Alexander, R. Allerton, S. Andrews, N. Baker, S. Blackshaw, R. Bullot, P. Buttery, J. Cannon, R. Cowley, P. Countouris, R. Craig, P. Fisher, K. Garrick, R. Golder, N. Halligan, L. Hoyes, K. James, J. Jarvis, P. Johnson, D. Kalczyn, G. Kelly, W. Knowles, P. Lalor, R. Lee, H. Morgan, G. Owen, P. Paine, K. Perrin, E. Roberts, C. Rowe, D. Soyars, J. Sheehy, S. Sloggett, G. Talbot, D. Weiss, R. White, D. Wilson.

PREFECTS, 1966

D. Hasall (Captain-elect), P. Bilbe (Vice Captain-elect), G. Andersen, I. Armfield, G. Bray, P. Buck, L. Budy, J. Carpenter, D. Christensen, P. Costello, K. Darke, J. Davidson, K. Dickson, J. Egan, A. Flett, F. Gardner, D. Graham, P. Grove, R. Hartnett, W. Jordan, G. Kennerson, R. Kilpatrick, G. Knowles, S. Luing, D. Long, S. Lemcke, R. Lindsay, R. Long, A. Martin, D. Nelson, A. Pettigrew, W. Pigott, S. Poppleton, E. Risse, R. Shiplin, D. Simpson, K. Smith, W. Talbot, R. Westcott, I. White.

FOURTH YEAR FAREWELL
to
Fifth Year Students
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1965
"FELICITER!"

STAFF

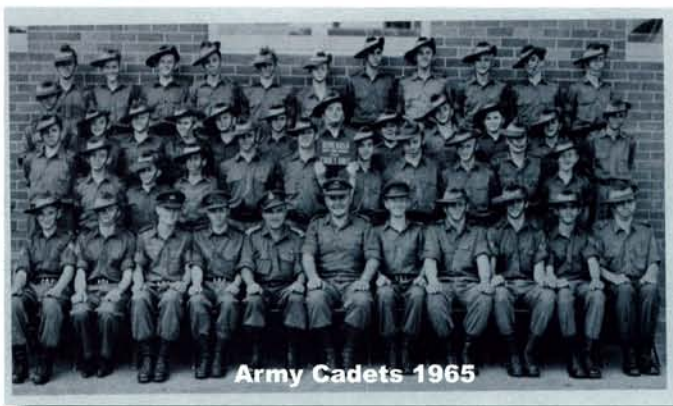
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Mr. H. W. BROWN, Deputy Headmaster
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Athletics Team 1965



Zone Swimming team 1965



Army Cadets 1965



1st Grade Basketball



High Jump 1965



CHS Rowing Champions 1965



Richard and Peter in deep conversation.



A really hard-working team - Ms Shepherd, Peter Jin, Richard Kim, Ji-Ho Park and Nath Thammavong.



Eddie Chen busily working.

ARTLINKS

M. Altundag

Artlinks is a multicultural/ESL education initiative of the South Western Sydney region of the Department of Education. The project involves Homebush Boys and Homebush Primary students working with well-known Aboriginal artist, Bronwyn Bancroft and Multicultural consultants to create artworks relating to students' cultural identity and heritage.

During the second semester Year 9 Aboriginal Studies (ESL Elective) students have created meaningful works which reflect their backgrounds. Each work involved hand painting, collage and family and personal photos. Students have enjoyed the experience of linking art with their multicultural studies. At the end of the project, student artworks will be displayed at a regional exhibition to be held later in the year.



Bronwyn Bancroft, Michelle Shepherd and Muruvet Altundag.



Bronwyn gives Ronald some advice.



Working with Primary students - Ronald Wu and Chuan Pu.



Ronald Wu and Chuan Fu



Chuan, Gary and Ronald.



Looking for inspiration.



Teacher has their attention.



Help me out here!



Ronald gets some help with his artwork.



Mmmm ...What were you saying?



Primary teacher Ms Owen.



Eddie Chen concentrates.



Ittender Jot Singh.



"Do I have to use my hand?" Chris Jiang and Jason Zong.



Primary student and Ji-Ho Park are getting there.



Edwin Lee



Tyson Parcel



Sachinpal Singh



Ben Eisikovich

Michael Klein, English teacher for many years at Homebush Boys, retired at the end of last year. He has been sorely missed, not the least for being our 'Poet Laureate'. Here is the poem he wrote to commemorate the retirement of John Evans from his long-held position of Head Teacher Mathematics.

JOHN EVANS

The name says it all: short, no-nonsense, plain spoken
echoing the values of your Lincolnshire forbears,
cast in the flinty devotions of working generations.

For 31 years you've presided over Mathematics at Homebush
revelling in the certainties of calculation,
in the clear answers - with Q.E.D. at the end.

The years can be counted in Mathematics Competitions
you can take pride in your boys scaling the heights
of numbers to reach the apex of HSC exponential delight.

Not to your taste the grey ambiguity of English teaching
where shades of doubt obscured clear, precise values
and others found refuge in thickets of sophistication.
mathematics was for you John, your mother tongue.

Brought up in Bankstown, strict-schooled at Punchbowl Boys
You stayed with this home and heartland through good times and ill.
You kept faith with the Bulldogs as Fate made some heavy tackles
You won through with your doggedness, with your readiness to grapple.

On sunny days at Monday's tennis game you came
shining head armoured in a faded terry towelling hat
your feet blest with trusty Dunlop Volleys (under \$10 at Gowings)
you wielded your racquet at Concord High's peeling playing flats.
Politely competitive but ever the cheerful gentleman
You conceded points to brash opponents
when the ball was clearly out.

Grade Soccer provided you with some consolation:
the adrenaline as the strikers shot curved home
the chats with your sidelined ageing colleagues
the half time tips to tiring youths to get that final goal.

Looking back on the years at Homebush you can take pride
in constructing the geometry of young boys' minds
making them flower (like the John Evans Grevillea)
for the future benefit of humankind.



Anthony Jin

Parents and Citizens Trivia Night

20th September 2006

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- Bridge Climb
- Burwood RSL
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- Catholic Club
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- Sydney Tower
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- The Australian Reptile Park
- Classic Kebabs
- Fetherdale Wildlife Park
- Australiana Museum
- Bi-Lo - Rhodes
- West's Tigers



Seong Man Seok



Dylan Healy



Ross Bryant-Payne



Ali Azamy



Jay Ridge



Jason Wong

TOURNAMENT OF THE MINDS

"Are you ready boys?" Yes, we were. On stage, in front of three judges and a roomful of audience, we got in to our starting positions on the 3m X 3m stage. We'd been waiting for this day - to strut our stuff in 10 minutes from 6 weeks of endless preparation and frustrating rehearsals.

We, the performers, were perspiring as if we were rivers, our hearts raced faster than Pharr Lap could gallop and our limbs were shaking like earthquakes. We would have all fallen apart if we did not receive the generous help from dedicated teachers in the school - Ms Conomos, Ms Wyness, Ms Dwyer, Mr. Thomson, Ms. Porteous, Ms. Altundag, Ms. Meucci and our class teachers have contributed their precious time to our production for Tournament of the Minds in different ways.

What is Tournament of the Minds? Well, it is a problem solving competition with participants from primary to secondary years. They are required to solve challenges from one of the following disciplines.

- Language Literature
- Maths Engineering
- Social Sciences

Our school chose to do and has been doing the discipline "Language Literature" for the past eight years with Ms. Wyness and so it was this year.

The competition is held at different levels - Regional, State and National. The winning school of each level participates in the next level. TOM has participants from different schools. TOM is a program that demands the participants to think 'outside the square.' We were given a scenario and were asked to figure out the solution, adhering to a number of criteria. During this process, we had to learn about Greek Tragedy, elements of drama, learn to co-operate with others and most importantly learn to figure out complex problems with creative ideas. Prestigious schools such as Fort Street High and Homebush Boys' come together to compete by presenting their solutions to judges.

It is not an easy task to choose the participants for TOM. For this purpose, Ms. Wyness asked the teachers to nominate 7 students who are talented: 4 from Yr-7, one from Yr-8 and two Yr-10. And so the crew was chosen. Joshua O'Gara, Youssef Latash, Lachlan Clement and Gianni Romeo from Yr-7, Ashvin Ashok from Yr-8 and James Sun and Matthew Lucas from Yr-10.

We were approached by the teachers who chose us. They called us and informed us about TOM and the fact that we were chosen. We were very excited. Our first meeting was on 28th July, 2006 in the ILC. This year, Ms. Conomos along with Ms. Wyness were facilitating us. We had meetings every Monday and Friday since then. During our first meeting, Ms. Wyness and Ms. Conomos handed out photocopies of our challenge. Our school chose to do Greek Tragedy. Ms. Conomos, an ESL teacher served us with plenty of help the way Ms. Wyness did. She provided us with plenty of information about Greek Tragedy like she was an encyclopedia.

Each school was given a five week period to figure out a solution for the problem. We started working for the challenge in Week 2 and were mucking around... a bit. We met almost every morning before school at 8.00 in Rm- 27 since the third week. Ms. Wyness asked for help from the previous participants in TOM to help us brainstorm. One such helpful person was Pavi Shanmuganathan. He attended every single TOM meeting of ours.

Ms. Conomos had organised a meeting for Sunday, beginning of Wk-5 in the school hall from 9 AM to 5 PM. She worked with almost all the students until we came up with a story line. We used the sources we were allowed to use such as Antigone, the Beatles' song Eleanor Rigby and other sources. We started to get very active from Wk-5. We spent every single minute of our time working towards TOM as we gathered together and worked. The only time we did not work was during roll call as it was compulsory to attend it. Ms. Conomos and Ms. Wyness sought permission from Mr. Jurd to allow us to miss out on some classes and work for TOM.

We were informed by Ms. Wyness that the "challenge" had two parts - a spontaneous challenge and a long term challenge. We had some troubles which we successfully overcame with the help of teachers. One of them was that Ms. Conomos was ill. She had flu and in spite of that she attended our after school practice. When we asked her to get medicine or to go to physician, she would say, "I want to help you get good results. I'll be fine guys, let us continue with our script as we have little time". The next day she was seriously ill and had to leave. Ms. Wyness, Ms. Meucci and Ms. Dwyer helped us when she was away. During the last two days, we were serious and memorised our lines. In between, we had great fun. We played games, laughed heartily, shared jokes and food. We had an after school practise with Ms. Wyness and with the help of her daughter who is a talented actor. Ms. Dwyer popped in and gave us her valuable comments about our acting. The next day, Ms. Conomos was there with her usual smiling face and said she felt much better. We worked with her during the whole day and played games. We had memorised our lines.

The last day was a bit different than usual. Youssef, James and Matthew were filling in some forms with questions relating to our long term challenge. We were making a head dress for one of our characters-Osama and masks for every single character showing their emotions. Ms. Porteous and Ms. Altundag's 7 EN-G class helped us with making the masks as they played an important part in Ancient Greek tragedy. We typed and printed out an up-to-date script for the judges. We used Martin Luther's speech and the Beatles song and Matthew made a combo of both using Audacity software. This combo was later downloaded on a CD and was planned to be played at the end of the play. We had a number of run throughs to make sure that we were perfect with lines and actions. Ms. Wyness, who was very busy with her Yr-12 trials popped in whenever she was able to and

so did Ms. Dwyer. By the end of the day, we were confident that we would be fine the next day.

The big day arrived. It was warm and sunny. We were accompanied to the venue by our parents who were a part of the audience. We were a part of the huge crowd of students in the playground. We found each other and were introducing ourselves to others. Ms. Dwyer, Ms. Conomos and Ms. Wyness were there. It was time for us to solve our first challenge. Our mind was wavering as to what would be the scenario we had to solve for the spontaneous challenge. We were given a time period of 7 minutes-5 minutes to brainstorm and work the solution and 2 minutes to explain the solution to the judges. No one was allowed to be in the room except for the judges and the participants. We were marked on our creativity and team work. We did well.

Soon, we were there, in front of the audience in our black costumes and masks for the long term challenge. The props were in place in their respective positions and everything was organised. We got into our characters. The first line was delivered to the audience, crisp and clear. The journey of our play unfolded. Our performance rocked the stage judges and audience. That was only possible because of the hours of rehearsals and time given up after and before school in that last week. With each line we delivered, we got more and more comfortable portraying our roles. We were almost flawless from start to finish. We did encounter some mistakes. For example, one of us forgot to put on a head dress and we stumbled at the slightest distraction. Mind you there was nothing catastrophic and nobody noticed because we covered it up well.

At the end of the play we felt like we were ready to tear the world apart with all the adrenalin rushing in our blood. Some of us had bits of their lines stuck in their heads and experienced "lagging" when spoken to. The judges were thoroughly pleased with our efforts and we were very happy with ourselves. The judges told us that we should participate in the National Shakespeare Competition. They handed us out our Participation Certificates as we left the room. All of us tried to keep our poker faces when facing the judges but failed miserably.

Outside in the fresh air, we were struck suddenly in our faces that we were finally free! The bricks on our shoulders simply vanished! Our 6 agonising weeks of endless struggle finally paid off. We received our results in the school mail - 'Outstanding' for almost every section. Unfortunately our technical equipment failed on the day and this placed us on the back foot. If not for this, would we have won? A lesson well learned for next time.

Author: Ashvin Ashok and James Sun
Editor: Youssef Latash and Matthew Lucas

See the photo of the TOM team on page 51. Unfortunately James Sun was not available on the day the photo was taken.

COMPUTING STUDIES

Mr Gregory Sheath, Head of Department



G. SHEATH
Head of Department

2006 has been a very good year for HBHS computing studies. We had strong performances at the HSC and SC in 2005 and outstanding performances in UNSW computing Skills Competition. Our boys also competed for the 2nd time in the National Robocup competition held at UNSW. We had 3 classes in Year 9 this year for the 1st time, all boys enjoyed studying robotics using Lego and computer programming the most.



A. ABBOU

Staffing changed this year with the absence of Mr Phillip, however, Mr Betts ably taught Software Design and Ms Faust rejoined the staff of computing studies to teach Year 9. Mr Halkidis took the IT vet students studying at Tamworth TAFE.



N. BETTS

At the HSC in 2005 4 students were awarded Band 6 in Software Design and 5 students Band 6 in Information Processes & Technology.

In 2006 1st in Software Design was Jamie Scott, 1st in Information Processes & Technology was David Yuan and 1st in Yr10 computing studies was Ronald Pai.



R. CHADWICK

In the 2006 Computing skills competition conducted by the UNSW we had 96 students enter. The boys received 1 high Distinction 10 Distinctions 20 credits and 64 participation certificates. Ronald Pai Yr 10 received a high distinction with a state percentile ranking of 99%. This competition has recently changed its format and content to reflect recent changes in Information and Communication Technologies, and as such is now much harder than previous competition papers as the content is often not that familiar to the students. These results show an excellent understanding of computing content and skills by all boys who attempted this competition.



R. KIRUBAGARAN

This year we taught 2 Robotics courses to yr 9 students for the first time, Robotics had proved to be very popular in the past, we purchased more Lego robotics kits to allow for increased numbers and divided the robotics course into robotics dance and robotics control systems. In Dance the boys programmed a robot to dance (synchronise movements) to music using Audacity music/sound editor and Lego Mindstorms software. Whilst in Robotic control the boys programmed robots to move, stand at traffic lights or pick up objects etc.

The other big change to content was in computer programming or software design in yr9 where students used Crocodile ICT (new software program from England). This software teaches the boys to create computer programs in flow chart method by dragging objects on to the screen, setting variables and values, the software has a large amount of in built functions and sequences and is designed for 1st time computer programmers. A highlight of the software is the pre programmed dance routines for 2 dancers to perform.

Ahmed Faroque, Awen Ammar, Navaretna Nararajah, Burak Simsek and Mahesh Vuppapapati all of year 11 and Umair Ammar of yr8 competed in the Robocup Soccer challenge at the University of NSW this year in August, where they built and programmed 2 robots to play against another teams robots in a game of mini soccer (the field is about the same size as a table tennis table). Most of these boys competed last year and made it to the final 16 teams in NSW in 2005 and again in 2006 made it to the final 16 teams.

The computing Studies faculty is placing a large amount of student resources and lesson material on our new e-Learning environment "Moodle" which is accessible from the school intranet and website from home, this is very exciting as students will be able to complete lessons at home, go back and revise material from home and complete assignments, homework at home and upload/send to school for marking

and comment by the teacher.

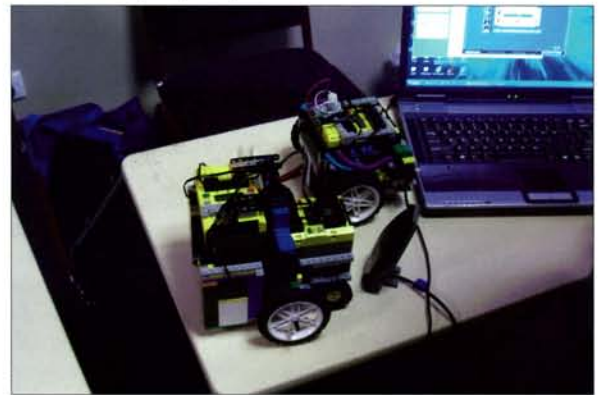
Next year we will be encouraging more boys to enter the State and National Robocup robotics competition as the boys who have participated have really enjoyed the challenge of working at this level.

We have purchased Opus Creator Multimedia Authoring software and Stop Motion Pro animation software for inclusion in our Yr10 multimedia program next year. This will allow the boys to create some very interesting animations using digital cameras Lego, plasticine models etc and create professional multimedia programs using business class software which allows authoring to occur.

It is hoped that we will be able to offer an accelerated program next year in Yr 11 & 12 whereby students will be able to sit their HSC at the end of yr11 in Information Technology. This will be a study pattern of 2 years in 1 year, the boys will be selected on prior computing knowledge.



Faroque quality controls the robotic vehicles.



The robot up close.



Fine-tuning the mechanics.

CREATIVE ARTS



Mr K. Attwood, Head of Department.



K. ATTWOOD
Head of Department

As the new Head Teacher of the Creative Arts faculty, this year has been one of consolidation and of adjustment especially coming from a girl's high school that was half the size in student numbers in comparison to Homebush Boys H.S.



A. JUSKA
Relieving
Head of Department
Administration

I have found the change both challenging and exciting in working with a committed staff and a keen and enthusiastic student body. But as the saying goes 'a change is as good as a holiday', so it has been interesting in the re-evaluation of my own teaching practice with that of my new colleagues so that we can further develop the potential for the students to achieve higher standards in both Visual Arts and Music.



I. ALBERTSON

We are also looking to improve our facilities and teaching environment so as to ensure we cater to our students needs in providing them with excellent resources and the latest in technology development.



D. ILEA

As far the year has gone so far there have been some major achievements and activities that have given the students the opportunity to develop and improve their skills and understanding within the creative arts.



S. MENZIES

In Music there have been some excellent visiting musicians who have inspired the students with their performances in the hall. These visits are essential in providing the students with a unique educational experience that the students would not normally have. The Band Camp again demonstrated the high standard of musical talent that is fostered within the school.



A. SMITH

The seventh annual Recital concert was another musical event on the calendar that was a showcase of student excellence and was again a great success. Organised this year by Ms Diona Ilea the Recital night is designed to create an opportunity for the students to play individually or in small groups, in front of their parents, friends and their teachers. The highlight of the night was the professional performance of the school stage band 'The All Stars' conducted by Mr Ian Albertson who continually inspires them to achieve their personal best as musicians.



M. THOMSON

And last but not least the School Variety night performance that unearths the hidden talents within the school so that students are able to freely express their musical, dance and comedy talents. This major event was again organised by Mr Andrew Smith who manages to not only harness the talent but also get together a working crew of students that control the lights, sound and back stage which demonstrates his passion and commitment to both his subject and the students in this school. Andrew also has the year 12 Music class which has been working very hard and is again looking to maintain the high standard of previous years in the HSC.

Visual Arts has also had some exceptional achievements with a number of students being

involved in regional art activities. Four Year 9 students attended Campbelltown Arts Centre at the end of last term for the annual Artsmart workshop which is a four days of intensive artmaking. These students had the experience of working with practicing artists in a studio like environment. The artwork that was produced from this workshop was outstanding and resulted in Max Little, Richard Amarsingham, Tyson Parcel and Sachinpal Singh having their artwork chosen for the prestigious 'Director's Choice' exhibition that will be held in December at Homebush Olympic centre.

In Visual Arts year 11 student Donny Huang was selected to participate in a three day studio workshop at the National Art School where he was taught by professional artists. This institution is one of the leading Visual Arts educational centres in NSW so for Donny to participate, demonstrates his talent as an emerging artist. The artwork that was produced was exhibited at the gallery of the National Art School.

Another achievement in Visual Arts saw two students from year 7 and year 8 having their artwork selected for the annual Operation Art exhibition for Westmead Children's Hospital at the Penrith Regional Art Gallery. Seong Man Seok had his artwork chosen for exhibition in a Children's Ward in a country hospital. Both Kokulnath Puvanendra and Seong Man Seok show considerable talent in this subject and should be commended for their efforts.

Students in year 12 have recently completed their body of work in Visual Arts. This was a stressful time for all including Ms Juska and Mr Attwood but after many late afternoons and a few Saturdays the end results were very pleasing and we are hopeful of some excellent HSC results from the boys.

Many of the student's artworks produced from Y7 – 12 will be displayed around the school during term 4 as a continually changing exhibition so as to highlight the many talented students in Visual Arts. Another new initiative that Ms Juska, Ms Menzies, Mr Thompson and myself are looking to establish is a gallery space in the staff common where selected student artworks can be put on display to show case student excellence to parents, visitors and staff.

And finally this year has also seen a complete revamp of all programs and assessment tasks so that they include many of the aspects of Quality Teaching which aims to further raise the already high standard that exists at Homebush B.H.S. The Creative Arts faculty are keen and enthusiastic to meet the challenge to ensure that all students reach their potential in a positive learning environment.

Below: Donny Huang, Year 11 and his artwork.



RECITAL NIGHT 2006



Our seventh annual recital concert was held on the evening of 29 June 2006 in the school hall and was again a great success. First held in 2000, it was designed to create an opportunity for the students to play individually or in small groups, in front of their parents, friends and their teachers.

The concert was opened by the School Band conducted by Mr Ian Albertson. In its five years of existence, the band has grown in size and has improved in the quality of performance and repertoire. Quite an achievement after this relatively short time!



Following the band, some of the musically talented boys from year 7 to 12, displayed a full range of musical styles, using a variety of instruments. They presented themselves very well, being nicely dressed and having very good concert manners, which was appreciated with warm applause from the audience.

The parents attended in great number, some of them bringing their entire family, including brothers, sisters and even grandparents. They were very warm and supportive. One of the parents, Ms Ferguson, addressed the audience thanking the organizing teachers and Mr and Mrs Burjan, the two parents who contribute regularly to our concert preparing some students as well as doing their own performance piece.



We also appreciated Ms Lucy Voronov, our learning support teacher, for her outstanding performance on the cimbalom. She played two pieces of which one was accompanied by our year 10 piano student Colin Lu.



A variety of cultural musical pieces were presented by students from different backgrounds, wearing traditional costumes and giving a colourful and clear sense of the multicultural presence of our school community. As the Principal, Dr Ian Paterson mentioned in his speech at the end of the concert, there was an overall feeling of 'cultural excursion'.

Mr Smith, the music teacher, gave a real professional touch by helping with the stage lights and sound system while Mr Thomson, the art teacher, captured on camera every moment of the performances.



Finally, the School Stage Band 'All Stars', conducted by Mr Ian Albertson, performed the last two pieces of the evening. The Creative and Performing Arts Department is very happy and proud of the increased number of students participating in the recital concert this year and the high level of their performance. Congratulations to them all on the great evening they offered to us.

PUBLIC SPEAKING *Mrs G. Sahay*

Our school has been entering various competitions throughout this year. Below is a summary of the events we entered and the results we achieved:

February

Chris Pooley took part in the Lions Youth of the Year Competition at Burwood RSL. He presented an excellent prepared speech on "Life in the Fast Lane." He also took part in an impromptu speech. He made such an impact with the audience that at the end of the session, other speakers, coaches, parents come to our table and congratulated him. If this competition were to be decided by popular vote, Chris would have won. He was even approached by a local broadcaster to join his radio program as a guest!

April

Rostrum

The following students did the school proud by doing exceptionally well in this comp both in the Junior and Senior sections.

The entrants for the junior section were:

Richard Amarsinngham,
Kabilan Bascaran,
Shivayan Saravanapanavanathan
Jacob Pooley

Jacob needs to be congratulated for his outstanding effort.

The entrants for the Senior division were:

Peter Bijjani
Mohamed Bardough
Stephen Speirs
Oliver Pase

Stephen needs to be congratulated as he was the winner of the competition. Oliver was close behind.

The most popular exposure our students get is by entering Eisteddford competitions which run during April and May.

Year 9 enjoyed a performance of Banjo Paterson's poems.



A strong contingent of Juniors and Seniors took part in this comp both in prepared and impromptu sections. All entries were paid for by the English Faculty. Thanks to Mr Elaro for approving this.

May

Sydney Morning Herald Plain English Speaking Award

Stephen Speirs and Oliver Pase represented our school at Bossley Park High School. Once again, Oliver made quite an impression on the audience and the other speakers and was chosen to represent the school in the Regional final at Lewisham. Unfortunately, Oliver didn't win.

Due to an unfortunate oversight, Emre Mehmet could not take part in the Junior section of this Comp but he said that he benefited from the experience.

Forthcoming Event!!

Mark this date in your diary- 23 November All Boys Speaking Competition will be held in Week 6 of Term 4, on 23 November in the hall this year. As usual, John Symond of Aussie Home Loans has generously sponsored us for this annual event. Preparations are underway towards making this another spectacular event.

Once again we will have an adjudicator from outside school who will be speaking of the strengths and weaknesses of the speakers. This comp is open to all students. More information will be provided on assemblies next term.

I would like to thank all students and parents who have helped our speakers reach such high standards over the years. I look forward to your continued support in the future.



DEBATING *Ms Mirkova*

Homebush Boys High School had a very successful year in debating. We had a record number of teams entered in the various competitions, including two teams in the Year 7/8, Year 9/10, Year 11 Premiere's Debating Challenge Competitions and a Year 12 team.

Each team had major successes in the different rounds of their competition and the Year 11 – A Team were particularly successful. They were the Zone winners and came very close to winning the Quarter Final round in the South-Western Region. Mr Wills and the team are to be congratulated for their effort as they were extremely dedicated, working selflessly during lunchtimes and after school to advance in the competitions. Well done.

Many students were participating for the first time at this high level of competition and they were fantastic representatives for the school. The students' general world knowledge was outstanding and they showed that they were highly literate and well-read. At the same time, they were very good public speakers, who were engaging and interesting to listen to and very fluent.

Thank you to the coaches for their effort in training the students and for organising the debates.

Year 12

Coach:Mr. Elaro

Team:Stephen Speirs Wilson Petrushnko
Mohamad Bardouh Rakulan Sothirajah

Year 11:A Team

Coach:Mr. Wills

Team:MartinGabor Ethan Rizos
Peter Bijjani Sudhagar Sivalan

Special mention to Josh Hilliard as back-up speaker

Year 11:B Team

Coach:Ms McGuinness

Team:Jazz Singh Tandeep Singh
Oliver Pase Joshua Tarrant-Windt

Year 10:A Team

Coach:Ms Mirkova

Team:Emre Mehmet Kaan Sozen
James Yoon Harinchandra Rajaji

Year 10:B Team

Coach:Ms Mirkova

Team:Richard Amarasingham
Sajid Chowdhury Ali Latash
Mohamad Holali

Year 7:A Team

Coach:Ms Tauber

Team:Shivayan Saravanaparavanthan
Vignest Iyer Sam Hayward
Ryan Pasfield

Year 7:B Team

Coach:Ms Porteous

Team:Varunon Bularajin Vicnesi Tharmarah
Ashvin Ashok Yousef Latash

ENGLISH



Mr C. Elaro, Head of Department.



J. BOWE



A. FAIRLEY



C. MCGUINNESS



D. MIRKOVA



E. PORTEOUS



G. SAHAY



G. TAUBER



R. WILLS



K. MOREY



P. KOFF



R. SEN

After a tumultuous year in 2005, the past twelve months have been a time to take stock and consolidate what the English faculty exemplifies. The faculty has had a significant turn over of staff over the past 18 months and the new staff is now well settled into the culture and expectations of the school community. The recent contributions of the new staff have been outstanding and I look forward to more valuable input both in the classroom and in extracurricular activities. A big thanks to my established members of the faculty, who have been the cornerstones of the faculty, for their generosity in taking the newcomers under their wings and helping them settle into our school.

We welcomed two new permanent members of staff at the start of the year. Ms Duska Mirkova and Ms Erica Porteous have been invaluable in their roles and contributions in the faculty. Ms Porteous replaced Mr Michael Klein, who retired at the end of 2005. I would like to thank them for their enthusiasm and professionalism. I also look forward to working with them for many years to come.

With a great deal of hard work and perseverance, 2006 has been a successful and rewarding year for the faculty and the students of English at Homebush Boys High School. The Year 10 program signalled the end of the implementation of the new junior syllabus. The program had a rejuvenation effect, as new mandatory requirements unveiled fresh zeal amid the scrupulous requirements of the School Certificate course. This new programme is scheduled to be evaluated at the end of term 4 and modified where necessary. As well, a great deal of hard work and perseverance has resulted in better assessment tasks that reflect the principles of the Quality Teaching document.

The faculty entered the most teams ever in the various debating competitions in 2006. We had 7 teams represent the school and congratulations to Mr Wills' Year 11 team for reaching the Zone final. All students involved benefited enormously from their experiences in the various competitions. It takes a colossal amount of time and energy to organise and coach each term. I am grateful for every coach for their patience and the organisational skills in ensuring the debates were scheduled smoothly and their team was ready. Thanks to Ms Porteous and Ms Tauber (Year 7/8 coaches); to Ms Mirkova (coached two Year 9/10 teams); Ms McGuinness and Mr Wills (Year 11 teams); and yours truly had the honour of coaching the Year 12 team.

The 2005 Higher School Certificate and School Certificate results were outstanding, being well above the state averages and they continued the trend of improvements since the 2003 results. In the HSC, remarkably, 17%

of the Advanced English students achieved Band 6 – more than twice the state average. A further 53% of the students achieved Band 5. This again was well above the state average of 38% for that band. This means that 7 out of 10 students achieved a mark of 80% or greater. In the Standard course the school results were 2.4% above the state mean. This was clearly very pleasing. 5 students achieved Band 5, which was double the state average for this band. 33 students performed at Band 4 levels, which was more than 6% above the state average.

The overall School Certificate results were also excellent and strong improvements on the previous year's results. There were 9 students who performed at Band 6 standard. This was the largest number of Band 6 the school has achieved in 5 years. 25% of the students attained a Band 5, above the state average of 23%. As well, 43% of the year cohort attained Band 4, well above the state average of 38%. Thus, over 72% of all the students achieved a Band 4 or better, or a mark of 70 or above. This is a clear indication that the Year 10 students have well developed literacy skills.

The English and Writing Competitions were well supported in 2006, with the school attaining some outstanding results. 31% of the students who sat the Writing Competition attained a result of a credit or better. 2 students achieved High Distinctions, 17 achieved Distinctions and 14 attained Credits. Congratulations to all students who entered. A special commendation to Patrick Le and Shivayan Saravanapavanathan, both of Year 8, for their High Distinctions. 24% of the 174 students who sat the English Competition attained a Credit or better. Congratulations to Mohamed Orman of Year 7 for attaining a High Distinction. 9 students achieved Distinctions and 32 were rewarded with Credits. These are wonderful results which reflect the high levels of literacy skills that our students possess.

The annual English Week transpired in the middle of term 2 and as per usual, it lasted much longer than a week. All activities during English Week were outstanding and they seem to get better every year. I believe the activities associated with English Week in 2006 were the best I have seen. Year 7 students saw a highly entertaining play called *Mates*; Year 8 watched a wonderful production at the Riverside Theatre in Parramatta; Year 9 viewed a one-man show based on Banjo Paterson's writings; Year 10 watched a hilarious mixture of Shakespearean plays; and Year 11 were entertained by the widely popular satirist Tug Dumbly in the school hall. The special guest speaker on Assembly was the successful author and screen writer Phillip Gwynne, who entertained the whole school with his unique view on life before working with the Year 12 Extension class on their creative writing skills. Thanks to you, the parents, for supporting the school in widening your son's perceptions of the world.

I look forward to 2007. The school literacy team has decided to concentrate on writing skills in all KLAs. This will provide the opportunity for the English faculty to again lead the school in new and innovative literacy enterprises. It is a wonderful time to be in teaching, and especially, the teaching of English at Homebush Boys High School.

I would like to thank all members of the English staff for their commitment to the students and for continuing to embrace change with enthusiasm. I thank each and every one of them for their patience and for their camaraderie. I have been, and continue to be, privileged to work with such skilled professionals and respectable individuals.

HISTORY

Mr R. Doenau, Head of Department



R. DOENAU
Head of Department



M. DEGNEY



L. SYMONDS



S. TSLOULOUKIDIS



E. MARTINEZ

2005/2006 was a vast improvement on the traumas reported in last year's magazine as History has gone from strength to strength due to the enthusiasm of its teachers and especially the eager approach of students.

Mrs Pather has moved to Hong Kong for the 2006 school year and has indicated that she will not be returning to Homebush. Mrs Pather has been a venerable member of the History Faculty for some 15 years and her calm demeanour and ready wit will be sadly missed. However, we all have to move on eventually (some more willingly than others) and Rani has been replaced by Ms Symonds who has settled in as though she has been with us forever.

All teachers of History play a vital role in the education and development of their students and I must pay tribute to the dedication and perseverance of all members of the History Faculty as they impart their knowledge and wisdom to the masses. Ms Bowe, Mrs Degney, Mr Koff, Ms Martinez, Ms McGuinness, Ms Porteous, Ms Symonds and Miss Tsouloukidis are all key players in the life of the School and its students.

2006 has also been a year of change in the curriculum, area with new syllabuses in all subjects reaching public exam status. The School Certificate is now based strictly on Australia in the post-war period and is essentially the units covered in Year 10. Ancient History includes a core area on Pompeii and Herculaneum for all HSC students while the Modern History course has made all units of study examined worth 25% and narrowed some of the parameters with one class studying Conflict in Europe 1935-1945. History Extension is unchanged.

Students have embraced the Elective History course in Years 9 and 10 in a most emphatic fashion as interest in the study of history at Homebush increases impressively.

Students have enjoyed many and varied activities in 2006 with Year 7 enjoying James Adams' Ancient show and Year 8 participating in his Medieval program. Year 9 is to visit the Rookwood Necropolis as their site study in term 4. Year 9 Elective students visited the Gallipoli Mosque and enjoyed Turkish food in Auburn. Senior students have been to the movies and HSC Study Days.

Year 10 students have been entered in the HTA NSW History competition and will most assuredly achieve outstanding results.

The 2005 School Certificate results built well on the encouraging data from 2003 and 2004 as 43.91% (39.14% in 2004) of candidates secured Band 5 or 6 compared to the State results of 29.68%. Band 6 awards were

achieved by Ammar Awan, Adam Imer, Sinjae Kwak, Sharangan Maheswaran, Lindsay Owen-Taylor, Oliver Pase, Luke Pun, Mitchell Reid, Ankit Sharma, Hayder Shkara, Darshan Singh, Jas Singh, Tandeep Singh, Tommy Tsui, John Vaitaiki, Jean-Paul Watson and Htet Yan.

Ancient History results at the HSC were outstanding with 50% in Bands 5 and 6 (State 39.80%). Wilson Huynh, Gaven Lin and David Mang all achieved Band 6 with David Chan, Aik Ooi Lee, Max Mason and Matthew Petrucci all in the Band 5 area. Modern History results were much improved with Nick Lennings, Bosco Ryan and Mohammed Zaoud all gaining a Band 6 and Abrar Ahmad, Peter Chen, Saul Han, Stuart Jackson, Nik Kovac, Max Mason, Amlan Sharma, Matt Small, Kareem Sourour, Tommy Tang, Pascal Wallace, Simon Watson and Cameron West all achieving Band 5s. Nick Lennings achieved a Band E4 and Nik Kovac, Aik Ooi Lee, Bosco Ryan, Matt Small, Simon Watson and Cameron West all achieved Band E3 in History Extension.

The 2006 HSC results look even more promising with the talents of Mohamad Assoum, Oussama El-Fawal, Rohan Gray, Hasanul Kabir, Greg Lee, Chris Mustafa, Andrew Nguyen, Jeremy Pinto, Chris Pooley, Al Sim, Stephen Speirs, Min Hyo Stone, Tony Tang, Rafik Yassa and Omar Youssef all coming through.

History is all around us, it's just that often we don't realise that we are living it, breathing it and making it as we go about our daily routine. History has something for everyone as society becomes more and more interested in the whys and wherefores of our ever more complex world. If only some had paid more attention in their youth



MEDIEVAL FUN FOR YEAR 8

Junior History students experienced the fun and excitement of medieval times when James Adams arrived with his armour, swords, shields, crossbows, and ripping yarns about the stocks, torture, battles and life in the distant past. Medieval Day was a real 'hands on' experience as the students relived the historical times.



LANGUAGES

Mrs E. Gabor



E. GABOR

While there were no staff changes in 2006 the language staff, consisting of Mrs Gabor, Mrs Gilchrist and Ms Lay, were very happy to have Ms Juska, Head Teacher Administration, join the team as their Head Teacher. Many parents know Ms Juska as a Visual Arts teacher but since becoming acting Administration Head Teacher, she has been guiding our faculty and representing our interests at the executive level of the school.



L. GHILCHRIST

We still offer taster courses in Chinese, French and Italian in Year 7. We feel students will have a better understanding of the languages on offer in Year 8 and therefore, will select the language that they feel they can excel in during their mandatory 100 hours course in Year 8. Students have enjoyed learning to express themselves in another language and the sampling of French crepes (pancakes) and Italian gelato were very popular in class activities.



L. LAY

In Year 8 we had four French classes, three Italian classes and one Chinese class. In Year 9 we were able to run a class in each of the three languages but in Year 10 we only had two classes, French and Chinese.

Students in Year 9 French and Italian enjoyed an excursion to a French or Italian restaurant this year as part of a common unit on Food and eating habits in France and Italy. In the senior years we have a Year 12 Background Speakers Course in Chinese with one failing to eventuate in Year 11.

Many students continue to pursue language studies outside of school via the Saturday school of Community Languages, The Open High school or through community schools and private tutors. Languages such as Russian, Italian, French, Greek, Spanish, Japanese, Korean and Tamil are being studied by those students from our school attending these alternative providers.

We would like to remind parents that rules in regards to Saturday School are the same as those at any Public school. Students are expected to attend every lesson and absences must be explained by letter or a phone call to the Supervisor of your child's Centre.

Students in Years 10 and 11 sat the National Language Certificate exams in French, Italian and Japanese in August this year. However the results are not due till the end of the year. Last year our results in this Asia Pacific run competition were outstanding with the following students receiving Distinction Status in both or at least one skills area:

French	Shaan Jahan David Nguyen
Italian	Martin Gabor Sinjae Kwak Clifford Luu Ethan Rizos
Japanese	Chun Ting Kwok

The language staff has been busy teaching but also doing a bit of learning for themselves by attending important workshops on Quality Teaching in Languages and the new Stage 6 Beginners Syllabuses.

We continue to encourage students to consider the study of Languages at our school, especially due to the changing nature of future work predicted in our education literature.

In addition all universities now encourage and incorporate a year of study in another country as part of one's degree. This year is a credited part of the degree and many students choose countries that are leading the field in their chosen area of study. Students need to be able to communicate in the language of the chosen country in order to be accepted into the program.

Finally we would like to wish all our HSC students the best of luck in their exams.

CHESS REPORT

Mr Alan Doolan for Mr Evans

Four teams - Senior A (Years 12 & 11), Intermediate A (for years 9 & 10) and Junior A and B (for Years 7 & 8) were entered in the Secondary Schools Chess Competition in Term 2.

Further details of competitions conducted by the NSW Junior Chess League can be found on www.nswjcl.org.au.

This year's competition was played after school on Friday afternoons for seven weeks from the 5th May to the 16th June.

Normally a competition consists of eight teams – however only the Senior competition had eight teams, the other competitions all had seven teams and one bye. The boys' entry fees were paid out of the school welfare fund – thanks to Mr. Hilliard.

The teams and the results for the competition were as follows:

Senior A

The Senior A team consisting of Wilson Petrushnko (captain), Matthew Ng, Richard Lu , Kit Lai and Michael Jin finished second on 19 points. The Senior team defeated Canterbury Boys' (3-1), defeated Sydney Grammar C (4-0) , defeated All Saints Grammar (2.5-1.5), drew with Fort Street A (2-2), defeated Sydney Boys' (2.5-1.5) , defeated Newington (4-0) and lost to Trinity (1-3).

Intermediate A

The Intermediate A team consisting of Gordon Tan, Jeff Wong, Joe Lu, Li Yuan Chen, Jimmy Yuen and Mohammed Holali finished second on 18.5 points. The Intermediate team defeated Meriden College (3-1), defeated Concord (3-1), defeated Strathfield Girls' (2.5-1.5), then had a bye, drew with Newington (2-2), drew with Trinity B (2-2) and drew with Fort Street A (2-2)

Junior A

The Junior A team consisting of Eric Feng, Brent Xie, Advait Junnarkar, Kalai Jeyamanokar, Alexai Bernard finished second on 21 points . The Junior A team was defeated by Fort Street A (3-1), defeated Holy Spirit A (4-0) , defeated All Saints Grammar (4-0), defeated De La Salle Ashfield B (3-1), then had a bye, defeated Newington C (3-1) and drew with Trinity D (2-2)



T. PINKEY
Careers Adviser



M. REARDON
Office Manager



R. FONG
Teacher



L. BLACK



G. RISK
Teacher



A. BRUSCINO



L. PERRY
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L. DONOHUE



C. MCKINNON



Y. FERRIER



K. WHALAN



D. FISICHARO



A. DI VAL



K. RAY



A. ROSS



H. GOWER



P. MOOREHOUSE

KEY STAFF

The 'engine room' of the school is represented by the personnel above. The Careers Adviser, the Teacher Librarian, School Counsellor, regular casual relief teachers and non-teaching staff play a key role in the school organisation. It would be hard to find a more industrious and effective team of dedicated people who daily extend themselves to support the teachers and Principal in the running of the school. The front office staff, the canteen staff, the library staff and support personnel all contribute towards creating the pleasant and positive environment visitors often comment upon.



LEARNING SUPPORT

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNING SUPPORT



K. MEUCCI
Head of Department

The ESL department finished off the year on a high note with some very pleasing HSC results for English (ESL) 2005. The percentage of students receiving a Band 6 was 10%. This compared very favourably with the State average of 2%. Band 5 students comprised 34% of the candidature, while the State percentage was 18%. Congratulations to our hardworking students and staff!



M. ALTUNDAG

The year 2006 has been one of challenges and rewards. Across the school, ESL teachers have worked to:

- encourage Year 7 students to read widely and enthusiastically and, in the process, further develop their literacy skills.



E. CONOMOS

- support ESL students in English, Mathematics, History, Science and Design and Technology classes in Years 7 to 10.



J. HORIATOPOULOS

- give intensive support to Year 11 Fundamentals of English, Year 11 English(ESL) and Year 12 English (ESL)

- provide intensive language support and Australian cultural awareness via the subject of Aboriginal Studies to Years 9 and 10 elective classes.



S. KUMARINGAM

- produce resources to help develop students' literacy skills

- offer students pastoral care and advice regarding their learning opportunities,



M. LACEK

In a school with such a busy curriculum it can be a challenge finding opportunities to work with ESL students. For the most part, we rely on the co-operation of other faculties to integrate ESL teaching into their programs. It is a tribute to the teachers and the Heads of Departments that they see the value of team-teaching and welcome our involvement. We also appreciate the whole-school focus on literacy development that comes from the Principal, Deputy Principals and the Literacy and Numeracy committee.



J. EDWARDS
Learning Assistance

As support staff, we devote ourselves to advancing the literacy skills of all students in our classes. For example, we believe that it is through practising writing that students become better writers, but of equal importance is the role of the teacher in giving explicit feedback and systematic instruction.



P. BINNS
Support Vision

The reward comes when a student increases his writing output from barely half a page on a subject, to two and a half pages. The true satisfaction comes when the writing is structured in a way that flows clearly and unambiguously onto the page, and when all the serious grammar flaws have disappeared.



M. TALARICO
Teachers Aide

I am delighted when I see a student achieve his personal best and I know that the ESL staff share this satisfaction. I would like to thank them all for their selflessness in working towards our department goal: to treat all students as individuals and, as in the words of Mrs Marianna Lacek, "to *teach* for learning not to *test* for failure."



G. KISSICK
Teachers Aide

My personal thanks go to the ESL staff for the tremendous effort they have put in this year, and to our senior executive supervisor Mr Bill Hilliard for his encouragement and support.

In my role as Head Teacher Learning Support, I have had the privilege of working with a great team of teachers and support personnel. The Learning Support team (Mrs Gabor, Mrs Sorensen, Mr Jurd and Mrs Edwards) meets every Monday morning before school to monitor the learning needs program.

Our Itinerant Support Teachers, our Support Teacher Learning Assistance (STLA) Mrs Judith Edwards and our team of aides are doing an excellent job of working with the students requiring support. They all have positive working relationships with teachers and students alike and are very much appreciated. My thanks go to them all for the way they have been proactive in implementing the learning support program. The students very much appreciate the way they focus on each individual and relate to them so encouragingly.

We would be so much the worse off without the dedicated students and teachers who participate in the peer support literacy program and the teacher tutor volunteer program - both co-ordinated by Judith Edwards. Below is an article on these programs. KM

You might be confused to find a Science, Geography or DT faculty member teaching phonics. The sight of a senior boy holding a stopwatch and timing reading instead of a sporting event could also surprise you. This is a common sight in rooms 28 and roll call 35 at HBHS, where people of different ages are willing to give of their time to assist students with their literacy.

When Judith Edwards, the school's STLA, called for volunteers for the MULTILIT literacy program, she was overwhelmed with people eager to participate. Some of the senior boys who were trained in the effective MULTILIT Word Attack program did so because they knew it would provide them with leadership experience, a good background in community service and because it would give them the skills to help younger siblings or cousins who were experiencing difficulty in reading.

One such student, Aaron Puvanendiranathan, has worked for two years not only with the reading roll call but has also given up his own time to help with the before and after school lessons. Aaron says about the program, "It feels good to know that we can help a child with their reading by reading with them only 15 minutes a day!"

Mrs. Edwards, who spent five years delivering the MULTILIT program at Macquaire University Special Education Centre (a school for students experiencing problems with literacy), hoped she would find senior peer tutors who would be pleased to 'give back' to their school community.

She was astonished when teachers began volunteering. "I couldn't believe that busy members of staff would give of themselves this way. I know everyone has so much to do, but to see these teachers getting to know the needs of their students at a different level, and personally contributing so much to their future, makes everything worthwhile."

Mr. John Connell from the Social Science staff, says, "I spent four years in remedial reading so it is nice to give something back." Mr. Adrian Harrison, also from Social Science, says, "I'm amazed at the dedication of the boys and teachers. If more people knew how well this worked they'd need to build a stadium to fit everyone."

Other teacher volunteers include Annabel Chapman, Jon Sculthorpe (PE), Jane Hava, Mark Standen (Science), Paul Koff, Duska Mirkova (English), Nadine Faust (TAS) and Lina Lay (Languages).

It is hoped that the program will continue, and more volunteers will come from the ranks of next year's senior boys.



Above: Students in the Artlinks project work on their art.



Mrs Lacek is still smiling despite the huge pile of Year 7 Wide-reading books ready for marking.



Artlinks was a big success with artist Bronwyn, consultant Michelle Shephard and ESL teacher Ms Altundag.



Ms Meucci and Ms Horiatopoulos meet with Year 12 students Theepan and Janarth.



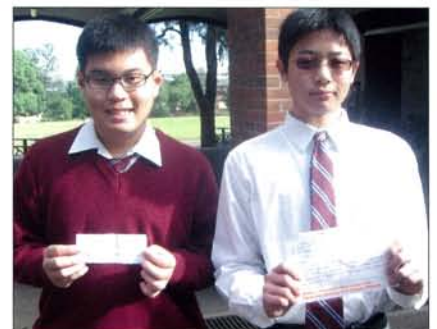
Ittender Jot contemplates his art project.



Tournament of the MInds team with Mrs Wyness and Ms Eleni Conomos.



Year 7 student, Patrick Gallagher with his reading log assignment displayed outside the Principal's office.



Ji-Ho and Kevin gave a speech on assembly about the Artlinks program.



MATHEMATICS

G. Carrozza, Head of Department.



G. CARROZZA
Head of Department



M. SHADWICK
Head of Department
Administration



J. CHAN



A. DOOLAN



B. GOBEL



H. HA



C. HALKIDIS



S. MARTIN



J. RAYNER



T. SIVASOTHY



M. KAUL

This year has seen quite a few changes within the Mathematics faculty. 2005 saw the end of an era at the school with the retirement of Mr John Evans, Head Teacher of this faculty since 1975. Mr Evans guided the Mathematics faculty through 30 years of curriculum and system changes and was responsible for the enviable reputation that this faculty has within the community and student body. We all wish him happiness and fulfilment in his retirement and owe him gratitude for his dedication to teaching and to Homebush Boys' High. I had the pleasure of working with Mr Evans for 22 years and although sad to see him retire was more than excited to return to Homebush to take over his position. 2006 saw Mr J Philip take leave for the entire year and Mr Reso resign at the end of second term. Their places were capably filled by Mr Albertson and Ms Kaur.

This year has also been a year of reflection for the faculty. We have discussed changes in our approaches to assessment and programming and hope to be able to implement most of our ideas in the next couple of years. We have also explored the use of technology and some teachers have started to introduce it into their lessons. We hope that this will expose our students to new and hopefully more interesting ways of delivering some of the more challenging content.

The majority of the faculty attended the three-day Mathematics Association of NSW annual conference in September. This provided us with an opportunity to be exposed to the latest trends in the teaching of mathematics, changes from the Board of Studies and the use of technology. It also gave us the opportunity to dialogue with teachers from throughout NSW and from different educational systems. It is amazing how this type of conference helps to reenergise and rekindle both the enthusiasm and collegiality of teachers.

The new Stage 5 (years 9 and 10) syllabus has now been fully implemented although it has become quite obvious that this syllabus is far more challenging than the previous one, particularly for our lower ability students.

Results for the HSC and School Certificate 2005 were broadly consistent with expectations with very high marks obtained by able students who put in the required work effort in the various courses. In the General course 11 of the 44 students gained either a band 5 or 6, in Mathematics 40 of the 100 students gained a band 5 or 6, in the Extension 1 course 55 of the 76 candidates gained the highest bands of E4 and E3, whilst 29 of the 42 Extension 2 students received the highest bands of E4 and E3. These are commendable results and these students should be proud of their success.

The following students (in alphabetical order) scored over 90 marks in their respective courses and were placed in the List of HSC Distinguished Achievers:

General Mathematics – Patrick Fung, Aik Ooi Lee, Vishnu Sarpeshkar

Mathematics – Siddarth Bhardwaj, Nicholas Chu, Hydar El Jamaly, Kapil Gahir, Abdul Jamal, Gaven Lin, Jatin Mahajan, David Mang, Bosco Ryan, Vishnu Shanmugam, Ajesh Shrestha, Gui Shan Sui

Extension 1– Harry Chan, Hydar El Jamaly, Kapil Gahir, Daniel Habashy, Roy Hui, Asfand Khan, Ehsan Khan, Reza Khan, Kumar Khanna, Won Il Lee, Ding Chen Li, Jason Li, Stephen Li, Shivam Sharma, Kenneth Siu, Gui Shan Sui, Deneshen Thangavel, Louis Tran, Raymond Tran, Mina Wanis, Vincent Yang, Jimmy Yook, Mohammed Zaoud, Yun Zhang

Extension 2- Daniel Habashy, Asfand Khan, Ehsan Khan,

Reza Khan, Kumar Khanna, Won Il Lee, Ding Chen Li, Jason Li, Stephen Li, Shivam Sharma, Deneshen Thangavel, Raymond Tran, Mina Wanis, Mohammed Zaoud.

2005 also saw the end of the old three School Certificate Mathematics courses and the award of bands in each of the three courses. The table summarises the school's results in the Reference Test:

Band	Number
6	25
5	71
4	55
3	20
2	16
1	0

The first year in a new school is always difficult and I would like to thank all the members of the Mathematics faculty for their support and hard work this year.

MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS 2006

Students at Homebush Boys continue to participate in many mathematical competitions and enjoy great success in these. Here is a summary of our achievements in 2006.

The Australian Mathematics Competition for the Westpac awards

This is the largest mathematics competition in the world and its popularity in the school is so high that over 700 students sat for the test. The table below summarises our results.

	Year	Prize	High Dist.	Distinction	Credit
Junior	7		1	5	46
	8		1	12	47
Intermediate	9		1	18	45
	10	3	3	24	50
Senior	11		5	15	45
	12			10	51

The following students (in order of merit) need a special mention as they were recognised as the top students in our school:
 Year 7: Peter Liang, Brandon Lam, Jimmy Chen
 Year 8: Owen Huang, Johnathan Ngo, Syed Khalid, Zhi Yuan Ma
 Year 9: Chuan Qiang Fu, James Yoon, Matthew Nguyen, Peter Yang
 Year 10: Richardson Zhu, Shen Guo, Steven Zhang
 Year 11: Julian Dongol, Jack Li, John Yang
 Year 12: Andrew AK Nguyen, Yuan Zhang, Andrew Nguyen

Richardson Zhu, Shen Guo and Steven Zhang should also be congratulated on being awarded a Prize while Owen Huang was the Prudence Award winner.

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

Year 7

High Distinction: Peter Liang

Distinction: Brandon Lam, Jimmy Chen, Dabin Song, Joel Todd, Shahzain Charania

Credit: Damian Mach Lam, John Wu, Vernon Lam, Kalai-chelvan Jeyamanokar, Sam Hayward, Dinesh Kunasegaran, Henry You, Kwon-Myung Stone, Stephen Mayne, Johnson Pang, Mohamed Omran, Monther Al-Hinti, Youssef Latash, Aaron Phan, Andrew Mo, Jason Qiu, Justin Kim, Abdullah Hadi, Don Rajadurai, Jack Jones, Quoc-Duy Hua, Albert Ta, Gregory Park, Antonio Kim, Levan Andronikashvili, Amman Morgan, John Park, Rany Hassan, Thomas Barrett, Gianni Romeo, Christopher Chiang, Loukas Koungoulos, Sergio Lo, Andrew Depta, Christian Iacullo, Erkan Altun, Jeremy Tang, Josh O'Gara, Leon Hu, Patrick Tang, David Baek, Doo-Ho Park, Lu Ke Jones, Michael Zhang, Rustam Mia, Dhruva Nades.

Year 8

High Distinction: Owen Huang

Distinction: Johnathan Ngo, Syed Khaud, Zhi Yuan Ma, Varunan Balaraju, Umair Awan, Kai Lin, Alexei Bernard, Josh Carter, Farhan Khan, Robert Rafael, Roberto Speranza, Kishor Sirikrishnabala

Credit: Michael Talarico, Patrick Le, Steven Xu, Victor Lee, Richard Pang, Harry Marsden, James Stewart-Moore, Michael Lam, David Li, Roshan Vasaiwalla, Vinh Mai, Jackson Hua, Steven Grasion, Ashvin Ashok, Dinesh Thiruchelvam, Kabilan Bascaran,, Ken Haochan Ko, David Hristoforidis, Dennis Griffin-Coils, Mohamad-Raiyan Khan, Ronald Mu, Sakib Alam, Vincent Ngo, Oliver Buckley, Quazi Shafi, Ziyad Hussain, Daniel Rosen, Saeid Al-Sartawy, Andy Chun, Matthew Piper, Bilal Muzaffar, Hany Altia, Ivan Chen, James Ip, Sunthertheeran Santheradas, Fletcher Rowe, Joshua Natale, Viegnesai Tharmarajah, Vignesh Iyer, Yu Wang, Jerry Pu, Martin Chung, Shakti Rathore, Phillip Stapleton, Shivayan Saravanapavanathan, Tony Lai, Vishnu Thirumurugan

Year 9

High Distinction: Chuan Qiang Fu

Distinction: James Yoon, Matthew Nguyen, Peter Yang, Chris Jiang, Stanley Nghi, Kasim Ayikol, Avinash Singh, Charles Lu, Fredrick Xiao, Jeff Chang, Sajeeb Roy, Aakash Mahajan, Dharshaan Vasanthan, Ji-Ho Park, Sheharyar Hamayun, Taren Tu, Thajee Raveendraa, Imran Maarabani

Credit: Daniel Zhuang, David Von Dincklage, Richard Amarasingham, Daniel Kang, Darusan Nagaratnarajah, Patrick Chen, Himashan Kulasingam, Jeffrey Quach, Vitin Duong, Omar Noori, Roger Dang, Adam Ajaj, Jae Seong Lee, Kevin Guang Ze Song, Kevin Wong, Phillip Song, Daniel Sit, Albert Nguyenn, Deep Kochar, Gary Xie, Vimal Sivakumar, Rahil Dhody, Craig Ford, Daniel Armitage, Ross D'aspromonte, Simon Wong, Michael Tran, Alex Tong, Boris Nguyen, Shyam Java-khar, Timothy Lui, Travis Lavdaras, Wasim Buksh, Wilson Chan, Abraham Baek, Ayush Gupta, Azlan Safi, Brandon Chang, Martin Loo, Mohammed Holali, Asritha Chintamani, Oliver Atkins, Piresath Sivapatham, Simon Vuong, Sunny Sharma

Year 10

Prize: Richardson Zhu, Shen Guo, Steven Zhang

High Distinction: Jeff Wong, Jing Shun Ma, Bob Lin

Distinction: Wayne See, Sujan Sathiaselan, Peter Ayre, Tony Lee, Michael Hua, Abdul, Shanjari, Nicholas Siomos, Chris Shin, Gordon Tan, Hao Ni, James Sun, David Seo, Eric Au, Ronald Pal, Simon Chung, Julis Kang, Mehran Modasser, Christopher Parkee,, Duncan Trinh, Li Yuan Chen, Jimmy Yi Zhao, Kabiram Kulasingam, Partha Sarker, Samuel Che

Credit: Mean Deng, Joe Lu, Ken Huang, Oliver He, William Sianthikumar, Yu Zhang, Suthan Sriharan, Bran Dan David, Kerim Kedicioglu, ZafrulAhmed, Andy Han, Jimmy Zhao, David Lam, Abiram, Shanmugalingam, Bhirajan Yogarajah, Eric Truong, Jason Vuong, Patrick Chow, Timzhang, Benjamin Hur, David Paterson, David Xiang, James Shute, Jianbing Wu, Ramesh Shanmugasundaram, Jason Yoon, Joshua Ho, Luke Kim, Rabeeh Hasham, Roger Liu, Eray Kedicioglu, Mahendraraja

Sinnarasa, Vashanthan Buvanentharan, Bakr Bardouh, Hee-Jo Choi, John Skourou, Nealan Subramaniam, Prakash Nagaratnarajah, Siddharth Dixit, Vasuu Koungoulos, Chad Watkinson, Colin Xiao Lu, Ian Chan, Mayur Thiagarajan, James Fiuppyo, Nishanth Kulendranathan, Ruchir Vasaiwalla, Jasjit Walia, Jeff Yook, Philip Truong

Year 11

High Distinction: Julian Dongol, Jack Li, John Yang, Jack Ni, Richard Lu

Distinction: Desmond Ng, Xinghua Chen, Henry Gu, Alan Lam, Ben Zhuang, Nathan Crighton, Jeromy Lay, Mayuran Thangavel, Jonathan Bui, Steven Meng, River Kit-Kei Cheung, Krishna Rubadass, Adam Imer, Jung Won Lee, Thanushan Ravinthiran
Credit: Joshua Tarrant-Windt, Lung Luke Pun, Nelson Zheng, Raymond Ou, Brian Kim, Joe Jiao, Rishi Verma, Yiyuan Li, Danan Thilakanathan, Mitchell Koh, Sinjao Kwak, Stephen Jackson, Nafeez Hasan, Senthuran Anandarajan, Shahrooz Sarwar, Elisha-James Rodriguez, Ivan Zhang, Mathew Ng, Danny Jeong, Hariprasath Subramaniam, Kin Wai Kung, Lawrence Lo, Mitchell Starc, Navanethan Navaretnarajaii, Sudhagar Sivabalan, Tandeep Singh, AnkIt-sharma, Asef Islam, Daniel Chau, Darren Virakorn, Darshan Singh, Jason Tran, Jeffrey Lam, Tommy Tsui, Zhuoyi Guo, Ferial Tanjim, John Kim, Mahesh Vuppalapati, Claude Zhu, Suryanarayanan Sriram, William Duong, Alfred Wong, Danny Truong, Ethan Rizos, Ryan Beattie

Year 12

Distinction: Andrew Ak Nguyen, Yuan Zhang, Andrew Nguyen, Kit Lai, Prashanthan Ranjan, Daniel Chan, Daniel Truong, Chris Pooley, Jamie Scott, Mohamed Bardouh

Credit: Anarth Narenthiran, Puifai Ip, Samater Al, Shaan Jahan, Xiaotian Ma, Xiu Wang, David Chan, Rajtiiepan Rajendran, Tim Jiang, Ahilan Satchidanandam, Cheng Zhu, Eddie Wu, Jason Tran, Adrian Aum, David Fei, Kai Jiang, Linton Zhao, Michael Jin, Tony Yi Tang, David Tang, Rakulan Sothirajah, Thomas Wong, Yuki Tanaka, Andrew Truong, Jayanga Wickramarachchi, John Dai, Rafik Yassa, Wilson Petrushenko, Frank Zqu, Janan Satkunanathan, Chetan Chopra, David Tai Wai Tang, Gregory Lee, Jansen Che, Jin Feng Vu, Minhyo Stone, Prasanth Kugatheesan, Danny Huynh, Edward Nguyen, Jack Cai, Steven Hwang, Abhi Widge, Jeremy Pinto, Kaurab Akhter, Ru-Ping Zhang, David Yuan, Gowtham Manoharan, Kenneth Tao, Nathaniel Selladurai, Paul Seonwook Kim, William Cheung

MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE FOR YOUNG AUSTRALIANS

During the year boys from Years 8 to 10 were involved in the Mathematics Challenge. This competition commences with a three week challenge consisting of 6 problems which the students complete at home and finishes with the Enrichment Stage.

This second stage involves working through problems over a sixteen week period.

The table below summarises the results.

Credit: Kai Lin, Ji-Ho Park, Tony Lee, Sajeeb Roy, James Sun, Duncan Trinh, Steven Zhang, Joe Lu

Distinction: Gordon Tan, Richardson Zhu,

Omar Noori

High Distinction: Shen Guo, Li Yuan Chen, Bob Lin

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

This very difficult competition involves solving ten questions in a four-hour test and students are invited to participate based on their achievements in the Mathematics Challenge. Jack Li of year 11 was our only participant. He should be extremely proud of his achievement as he received a Bronze award and was also invited to attend the National Summer School for gifted mathematicians.

UNSW SCHOOL MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

The University of New South Wales Schools Mathematics Competition has been run each year since 1962. It is open to participation by secondary school students in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. It is run in two divisions: Junior, up to and including Year 10, and Senior, Years 11 and 12. The competition is designed to assess mathematical insight and ingenuity rather than efficiency in tackling routine examples. Each year, about 1000 students participate, 500 in each division, and prizes and/or certificates are awarded to about 60 in each division. In recent years, the UNSW Schools Mathematics Competition has served as one of the selectors for the Australian team in the International Mathematical Olympiad.

The following students entered this competition in 2006:

Senior Division: Nelson Zheng, Krishna Ruloadass, Jack Li, Desmond Ng, Chun Hung Tsui

Junior Division: Shen Guo, Bob Lin, Jeff Wong, Jing Shun Ma, Liyuan Chen, Omar Noori, Alex Tong, James Yoon, Chris Jiang, Peter Yang, Taren Tu

Our school performed quite admirably as shown by the award of two prizes, one to Jack Li in the Senior division and the other to Shen Guo in the Juniors. Bob Lin also was awarded a Certificate. These boys received their awards at the UNSW on the 15th of September and deserve our warmest congratulations when you consider that in the Senior division only eighteen prizes and thirty-three certificates were awarded while in the Junior division only twenty-two prizes and forty-three certificates were issued.

I wish to congratulate all students who participated in the various competitions and to thank Mr Ha for coordinating and marking some of the more challenging competitions.

Personal Development, Health, and Physical Education

Mr Bill Gavathas, Head of Department



B. GAVATHAS
Head of Department



A. CHAPMAN



S. MADYCKI



J. SCULTHORPE



R. TEDFORD



B. WILSON

Mr Jonothon Sculthorpe joined our team from Moree Campus at the start of 2006 and has made considerable contributions particularly to Stage 6 PDHPE. Mr Sculthorpe further assisted the faculty by monitoring and guiding a number of PDHPE student teachers through the year.

Mr Madycki has made enormous inroads into the Year 10 PDHPE program and has made further contributions collaborating with other faculty members in programming for the new elective, Physical Activity and Sports Studies (PASS). Mr Wilson has also continued with his planning and programming of these elective classes in engaging our boys in a number of exciting activities around the Sydney Olympic site. Our students have participated in and enjoyed such activities as badminton, judo, floorball (hockey) and futsal as part of the world games concept. Congratulations also go to all our PASS students for their quality coaching presentations. I have had the benefit of observing a number of high quality student coaching presentations during term III and marvel at the professionalism demonstrated by our boys. Of course they have had professional educators who have steered them to achieve at a high level.

Miss Chapman has undertaken a new and challenging role for 2006 and beyond. She has stepped into the often dynamic but sometimes frustrating teaching role of HSC course work. Her students are reaping the benefits of her enthusiasm for the subject area.

Mr Tedford continues in his capacity as the Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation enthusiast, ensuring our Year 11 students receive content focusing on sports administration with the boys completing a number of hours officiating at school, zone and regional carnivals. Our students were also involved in promoting fundamental movement skills to our feeder school students particularly in the field of AFL.

Many of you may well be aware that the faculty operates an active website where assessments tasks are uploaded and students are also given support particularly in Stage 6 works. A news bulletin is also uploaded on a regular basis. We hope to expand this during the course of the year.

2005 HSC

We congratulate the following students who gained a band 5 or 6 in their PDHPE HSC exam; Cameron West (6), Pascall Wallace (6) Simon Watson (6), Amlan Sharma (5), Jai Shankar (5), Saul Han (5), Daniel Evans (5), Biray Ipek (5), Max Mason (5) and Joseph Vermiglio (5) and extend our thanks to Mr Mitchell for his hard work in this area.

Finally, Mr Gavathas is blessed to have a truly supportive and proactive faculty. The faculty strives to meet the needs of all our students. We wish to continue to maintain a high profile throughout the school and local community.

We hope that you have had a fantastic year so far – and remember, “Everyday is a PDHPE day!”



Working in pairs - more bandaging for Aaron and Sam.



Para Quad NSW wheelchair basketball.



Senior Resuscitation practical exam.



Bandaging techniques - all smiles Willy.



Aiming high-David Bryant Payne.



Wheeling and dealing for the ball.



11 PDHPE First Aid Scenarios.



Treating a patient with severe laughter.



Oner and Sam look on.



Course work for First Aid.



Completing exam process.



CPR lecture - Jamie asks a question.



Daniel and David listen attentively.

SCIENCE

'The best things are those which interest and inspire.'



A. EVERETT
Head of Department



K. DIGGES



J. BAGGAILEY



B. GOLD



J. HAVA



K. PATHAN



B. POOBALASINGAM



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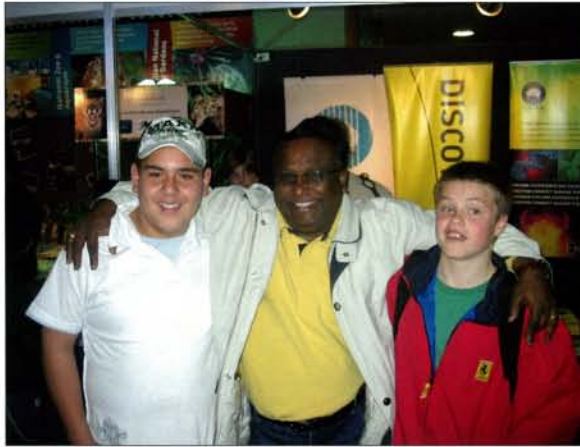
E. RENYARD



M. STANDEN



F. RODI



Mr Balan and his friends Lopi and William at the National Science Festival, Canberra.



Shopping for fossils, National Science Festival, Canberra.



Robert Stapleton and reptilian friend.



"Would you like milk with your tea?" asks Abiram at the National Science Festival, Canberra



Andrew is making Tsunamis at Questacon, Canberra.



"Eureka! I've found it!" thinks Shivayan at Questacon.



"Science festivals are hungry work, fellas." says Nathan.



"This is your brain!"-John Curtin school of Medical Research.



In Canberra.



At Questacon, Canberra.



At the Curtin School of Medical Research

Eager Chemists, Cool Chemistry, Science Week



More Science Week activities.



Forensic Frenzy during Science Week.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Mr John Pearson, Head of Department



J. PEARSON
Head of Department



C. DWYER
Head of Department
Teaching & Learning



M. ALLAN



G. ANTON



N. FRANCIS



A. HARRISON



A. LEGGE



J. UHLEN



C. WYNESS



J. CONNELL

2006 has brought another year of significant changes to the Social Sciences faculty. Twelve months ago the faculty had Mr Tai Lee, Ms Sarah Fernando, Mr Peter Barraclough, Ms Margaret Allan and Mr Neill Francis as members of the faculty. Since that time, Mr Lee has left to try teaching in the private school system, Mr Barraclough went to North Sydney Boys High School as a PE teacher, Ms Fernando received a permanent teaching position as a Drama teacher and ESL support at St Clair's College in East Sydney.

Mr Francis retired at the end of term 1 this year, after giving 33 years to public education and 31 of those years were at Homebush Boys High School. Ms Margaret Allan decided to have a career change and retrain as a vision support teacher, Ms Allan had been at Homebush Boys High School for nearly 20 years.

The Social Sciences faculty is a very different place without Ms Allan & Mr Francis around, some would venture to say it is much quieter around the faculty dinner table these days! On behalf of all those who have been left behind at the 'chalk face', we all wish both Neill & Margaret all the best in their chosen changes in lifestyle.

Schools and faculties are dynamic places where change is a normal part any institution's evolution. The Social Sciences faculty is very fortunate to get three very talented teaching replacements. Ms Georgia Anton was appointed to our school from Strathfield Girls High School, Ms Anton brings with her a lot of expertise and knowledge in the areas of Economics, Business Studies & Commerce. Ms Anton has also taken over responsibility of running the SRC and is the Grade tennis coach, Mr Harrison is a new scheme teacher appointment, he has expertise in teaching Geography, Economics and Commerce. Mr Harrison will be running the Year 8 Trivia Competition Representative team and also coaches Rugby Union & Basketball representative teams. Mr John Connell will be working in the Social sciences faculty till the end of 2006 (hopefully we'll have Mr Connell around for a much longer period of time) Mr Connell has a legal and business qualification.

For the rest of the Social Sciences staff? Ms Legge is back in 2006 (3 days a week) and hopefully she'll be back full time in 2007. Ms Caitlin Dwyer (Head Teacher Teaching & Learning) is the 'Jack of all trades' she can teach any subject in our faculty, and do a brilliant job, Ms Dwyer is also a talented English teacher, as well as coaching our boys table tennis teams to the national championships. Ms Christine Wyness who is an excellent Economics & Business Studies Teacher as well as running the Tournament of the Minds each year. Ms Wyness is our faculty resident 'computer nerd', when those horrible things go wrong, she's the first port of call for technical support. Finally we have Ms Julie Uhlen the 'pocket dynamo', what a great teacher! Ms Uhlen is a qualified teacher in English, Commerce, Junior Geography and Legal Studies.

The Social Sciences Faculty and Homebush Boys High School is very fortunate to have such dedicated and hard working group of people working for public education and the boys at this school.

There have been a whole range of excursions organised for students by the Social Sciences Faculty. These excursions are a form of educational enrichment for students studying their course and involve a lot of extra work to make them happen by the teachers organising the excursions. Year 7 Geography visited Scenic World and the Blue Mountains World Heritage Area at Katoomba. Year 8 Geography had a Sydney Harbour Cruise (Lessons Afloat). Year 9 had a 3 day excursion to Goulburn, Cooma, Thredbo and Canberra (see separate report) and hopefully they will visit Homebush Bay in Term 4. Year 9 Commerce will visit Luna Park to study Business Organisation and marketing, not 'just for fun', although I'm sure everyone will have fun. Year 10 Geography did their field work at Cronulla Beach and Commerce visited the Police and Justice Museum and State Parliament. Year 11 Economics visited the Sydney Fruit and Vegetable Markets at Flemington. Year 11 Legal Studies visited the Local Courts at Burwood and Year 11 Studies Of Religion visited the local Churches. Year 12 Legal Studies visited the Drug Courts at Parramatta and the District Criminal Courts in Sydney. Year 12 Geography looked at Fragile Ecosystems around Botany Bay and Year 12 Economics debated with the Reserve Bank about Monetary Policy.

A group of Year 11 Business students under the guidance and leadership of Ms Dwyer are participating in the ABW online interactive business competition. The ABW program is an online business simulation, where a group of Year 11 students work in a team to manage a hypothetical hotel. Our school team is competing against eight other schools from around Australia in an online program. Our team consists of:

Ankit Sharma (Chief Executive Officer); Jacob Chandrakumar; Stephen Jackson; Matthew Marks; Tim Nicholls; William Polipoulos; and Mitchell Reid. Each team member has a specific management role such as Human Resources Manager or Marketing Director. The team meets once a week for 8 weeks, with the aim of raising the value of the business, reflected in its share price. Through weekly decision making meetings, students not only develop their understanding of the business world, but also extend their communication, leadership and interpersonal skills.

Congratulation to the following 2005 HSC Students for outstanding Band 6 results. Business Studies :- Siddarth Bhardwaj, Jatin Mahajan, Jai Shankar and Pascal Wallace. Economics :- Kapil Gahir, Bosco Ryan, Tommy Tang, Joseph Vermiglio and Mohamed Zaoud.

Good Luck to all the 2006 HSC students preparing for the 2006 HSC. Outstanding efforts and marks were achieved by the following students: Economics-Mohamed Bardouh, Tony Tang, Thomas Wong, Song Hao Wang, Anant Jaiswal, Jeremy Pinto Kaurab Akhter and Gregory Lee. Legal Studies-Jeremy Pinto, Peter Hong, Gregory Lee, Wilson Petrushenko and Song Hao Wang. Business Studies-Thomas Wong, Roden Vuong, Rafik Yassa, Song Hao Wang, Mohamed Bardouh, Jason Tran, Jansen Che and Peter Hong. Geography-Tony Tang, Palwalpreet Sran, Al Sim, David Nguyen, Praveen Shanmugalingam. Studies Of Religion-John Kang, Palwalpreet Sran, Chetan Chopra & My Gunaratnam.

Congratulations to the following 2005 School Certificate students who received Band 6 in the 2005 School Certificate Exam: Tandeep Singh, Ankit Sharma, Joshua Tarrant Windt, Tommy Tsui, Oliver Pase and Htet Yan.

Finally students were very successful in competing in various competitions for Economics, Geography and Business Studies. For the National Geography Competition, the following students received High Distinctions and Distinctions- Owen Huang, Ziyad Hussain, Raiyan Khan, Theeran Suntheradas, Fred Vongpraseuth, Fahim Zaman, Ronald Nu, Inteasar Ali, Emre Aral, Bakr Bardouh, Donald Chung, Vincent Luu, Hao Ni, Christopher Parkee, David Paterson, Emre Yanar, Daniel Armitage, Andrew Brimfield, Li Yuen Chen, Tom Gallagher, Bob Lin, Matthew Lukis, Hari Rajaji, David Von Dinklage, Ben Worthington, Jeff Wong, Mohamed Bardouh, Shen Gu, Josh Hilliard Shan Jahan and David Nguyen.

For the Australian and New Zealand Economics Competition the following students received High Distinctions (Top 5%) :- Thomas Wong, Tony Tang and Ankit Sharma. Distinctions (top 20%) Kaurab Akhter, Anant Jaiswal, David Yuan, Song Hao Wang, Alfred Wong, Vincent Liang, Jason Tran, Gus Mousa, Chris Lee and Alan Lam.

For the Australian and New Zealand Business Studies Competition the following students received A Special Prize for coming in the top 1% :- Thomas Wong & Ankit Sharma (these 2 students will receive a cash prize of \$80 each and an invitation to a special presentation ceremony at University of NSW) High Distinctions (Top 5%) :- Song Hao Wang, Daniel Troung, Prashantha Ranjan & Tandeep Singh. Distinctions (top 20%) :- Abhi Widge, Palwalpreet Sran, Jason Tran, Harsatnam Singh, Sunny Cheng, Jas Singh & Adam Bardouh.

2006 has been a very rewarding and enjoyable year for the Social Sciences Faculty. Thank you all staff for their hard work, support and comradeship. It would not be possible without your efforts. Thank you to all the students and families for your part in making work and education at Homebush Boys High School so enjoyable.

TEACHING & LEARNING

Ms Caitlin Dwyer, Head of Department

The teaching and learning focus this year is supporting quality assessments. Teachers have undertaken extensive professional learning to review and refine assessment practices, and our students keep on stepping up to the challenges.

A particular highlight of Term 4, 2005, was winning the ABW (Australian Business Week) online project. What a team! With Tandeep Singh as the Chief Executive Officer, and a team of committed managers (Amlan Sharma, Nathan Crighton, Martin Gabor, Harsatnam Singh, Jas Singh, Josh Tarrant-Windt, Jason Tran, Oliver Pase and Patrick Tang), they took on the challenge of managing a hotel, through a computer simulation. Our 2006 team of Year 11s, led by Ankit Sharma and involving Jacob Chandrakumar, Stephen Jackson, Mitchell Reid, Matthew Marks, Tim Nicholls and William Poliopoulos, also performed very strongly, coming fourth in an extended version of the online project. All of Year 10 will have the opportunity to undertake the in-school program, a week long extravaganza, in Term 4 this year.

Another significant achievement was the work done by our New Scheme Teachers over the course of the year. Mr Andrew Fairley, Ms Edan Martinez, Mr Matthew Reso, Ms Sarah Fernando, Ms Renee Thompson and Ms Rani Sen all successfully undertook an intensive develop-

ment program in line with the NSW Institute of Teachers Standards of Professional Practice. While it was a huge time commitment, the end results were outstanding.

The year started with Study Skills programs for all grade levels. Highlights including visits by last year's Year 12 students to share their insights with the Year 12 of 2006. A memorable insight into the study process was Halil Mehmet's comparison of study to a dripping tap – while images of Chinese water torture entered some students' minds, he powerfully captured the need for consistency in approach, over a long period of time. Study skills extension programs were also undertaken by students across all years to help them make the most of the opportunities at Homebush – strengthening their 'boosters' and tackling their 'mufflers' and 'guzzlers', to use Professor Martin's terminology. His presentation to parents in Term 3 outlined these motivational ideas humorously and effectively.

The Independent Learning Centre has had another busy year, staffed by a team of energetic teachers over the course of 2006 including; Ms Eleni Conomos, Mr Adrian Harrison, Mr John Connell, Ms Julie Uhlen, Ms Lina Lay and Ms Kate Gabor. They have helped students and staff use the facilities, focusing on small groups,

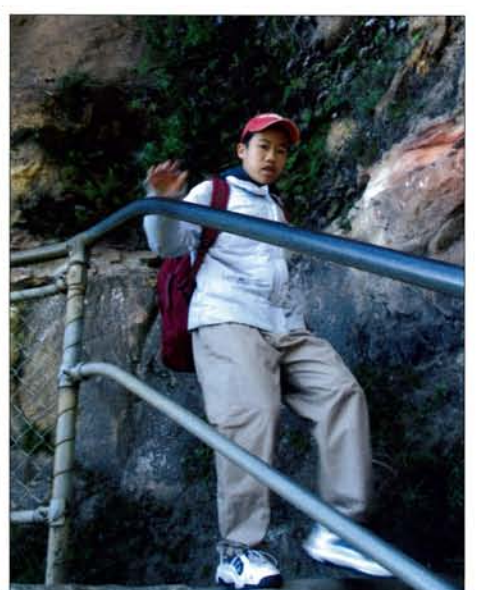
senior study support and independent learning activities. The introduction of Smartboard technology has added another dimension to the use of the ILC. Happily, students continue to swarm to the ILC at lunchtime – completing homework, working on group tasks and assignments.

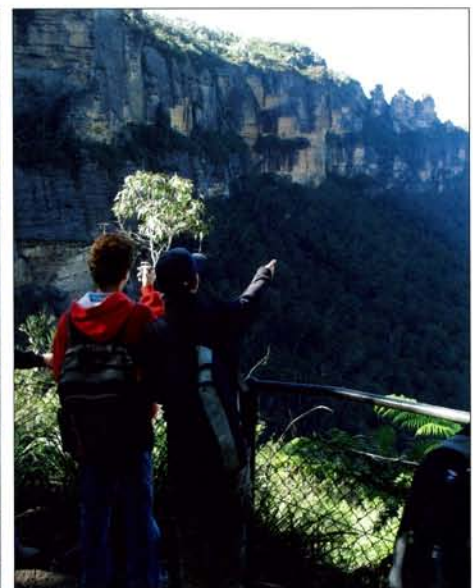
One of the significant independent learning activities run by Ms Christine Wyness, supported by Ms Eleni Conomos, is the Tournament of Minds program. The selected students took on the challenge of problem solving using the conventions of Greek Tragedy (amongst other things), and performed strongly at the Regional Finals. An amazing amount of time and effort goes into the Tournament – thanks to the teachers who supported the project and of course congratulations to the students who represented Homebush so admirably. It was wonderful to see so many parents proudly supporting their sons at the finals.

Our Peer Mediators helped a range of students to resolve interpersonal problems, without the need for teacher intervention. Thanks to our wonderful team - Omar Youssef, Chris Pooley, Adrian Alim, and Janahan Jeyaratnam – many minor issues were sorted out before they escalated. I know there are many students who are very grateful!

The Social Sciences Department organised many excursions for their students including a trip to Canberra and the Snowy Mountains, a visit to Flemington Markets and a day at the Blue Mountains.







TECHNOLOGY & APPLIED STUDIES

Mr S. Prasad, Head of Department.



S. PRASAD
Head of Department



J. COSKERIE



N. MADAKASIRA



S. MCFARLANE



S. TSERPES



N. FAUST



L. CHADWICK



B. CROSWELLER

The TAS faculty endeavours to provide more opportunities for students and teachers with the view of improving morale, cooperation and achieving their personal best. This year we focused not only on academic talents, but provided opportunities to progress socially and uphold moral values.

As the whole school focused and developed Quality Teaching and Learning assessment tasks, the TAS faculty embraced the QT elements and redesigned both, theoretical and practical tasks to challenge students to further develop and display their talents and skills.

In view of technological advancements and introduction of emerging technologies, we purchased some woodworking machinery and there are plans to purchase a Combi oven for one of our kitchens so that we can provide an ultimate experience to our students. With the inclusion of such equipment we will increase our scope of delivery of lessons and make the learning experience comparable to industry level in a safe and motivating environment.

We have fully developed and implemented new syllabus for Stages 4 and 5 and have plans to evaluate their success in coming terms. The new courses appear to encourage students to take on the opportunities and explore their potentials further in their chosen discipline. We will be posting the findings of the evaluation in regular Bush Bulletins.

The School Certificate and Higher School Certificate results have once again been extremely pleasing and congratulations to all students on their success. This year we have high number of candidates for Industrial Technology multimedia Industries and Timber and Furniture courses. The Major projects were all completed on time and once again their quality was extremely high in both specialised areas of study.

At the time of writing, Hospitality and Engineering Studies students have been preparing for their external examinations and their challenge is to utilise their time effectively to achieve optimum results. We wish the students the very best of luck in their examinations and future endeavours.

We introduced a safety software program (ON GUARD) in the school to further emphasise the importance of safety and safety in a practical environment in particular. This software covers range of topics in depth and is a very useful learning tool for all age groups.

The Electronics testing Laboratory is nearing completion and we managed to relocate our compressor to reduce noise levels in the wood work rooms. Further development work is underway to enhance learning and make working safer in the

workshops.

In term three we conducted a TAS enrichment day for Year 7 Gifted and Talented TAS students from Year 7. Our boys spent an entire day at Strathfield Girls High School learning about, and experiencing other forms of Technology and materials used in the Technology course. In return we had 18 Year seven Girls from Strathfield Girls High who were taught about Metal working and had hands on experience on CNC Lathes.

The program proved to be very successful and we received very encouraging feedback from both the students as well as the teachers in attendance. We anticipate continuing with similar programs in near future.

I express my appreciation to all the well wishers and corporate associations who provided their services for work placements to the hospitality students and helped us deliver those mandatory components of the course. Such generosity is a key element in organising meaningful placements and our students bring back an irreplaceable wealth of experience and knowledge from these avenues.

My hearty thanks to all the parents and caregivers for their understanding and support rendered during the year and allowing their sons extra time to complete their major projects and attend to demands of purchasing materials for the projects. Your support was great and surely is acknowledged and appreciated.

The dedication and hard work of all the staff has been tremendous and everyone professionally carried out their duties beyond expectation. Such teamwork proved to make a huge difference to the learning environment of the students and it's great to be a part of the team.

Good luck to everyone who is sitting for external examinations and hopefully you realise your dreams by putting in your best effort.



At Right: Year 8 Food Technology Excursion.

Below: Year 8 Food Technology display their skills.



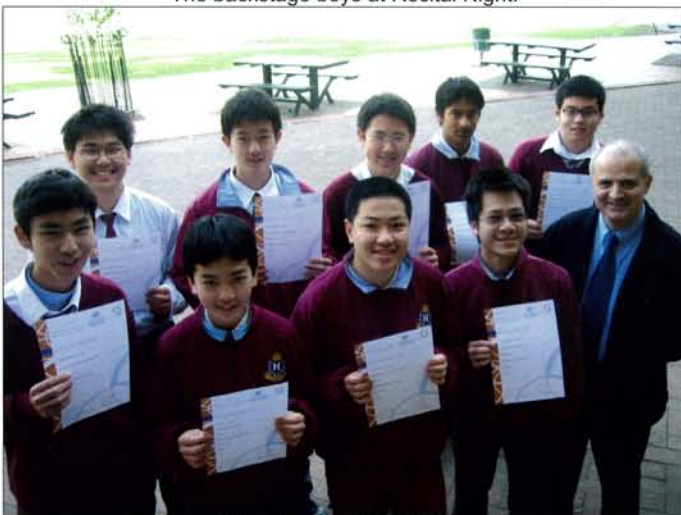
On these pages are photos of some of the many students who have received awards throughout the year.



The backstage boys at Recital Night.



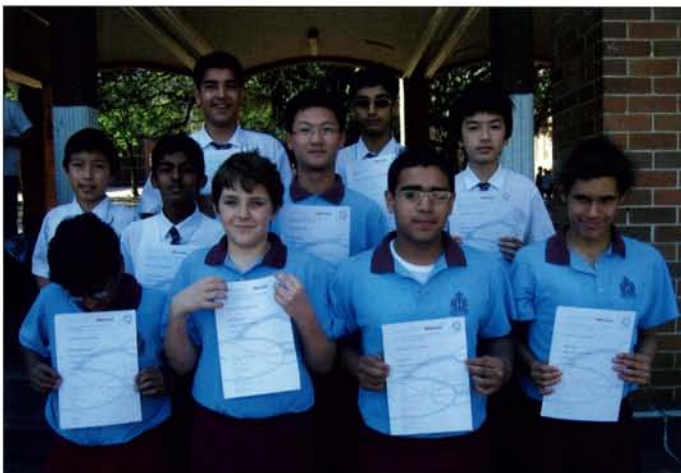
Mathematics High Distinction.



Year 10 Mathematics High Distinctions.



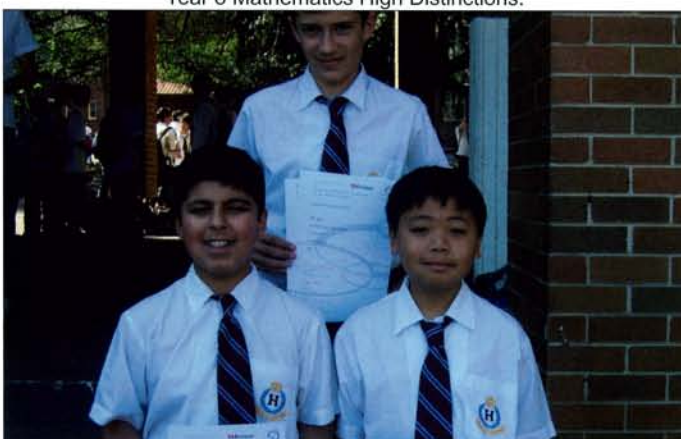
Year 9 Mathematics High Distinctions.



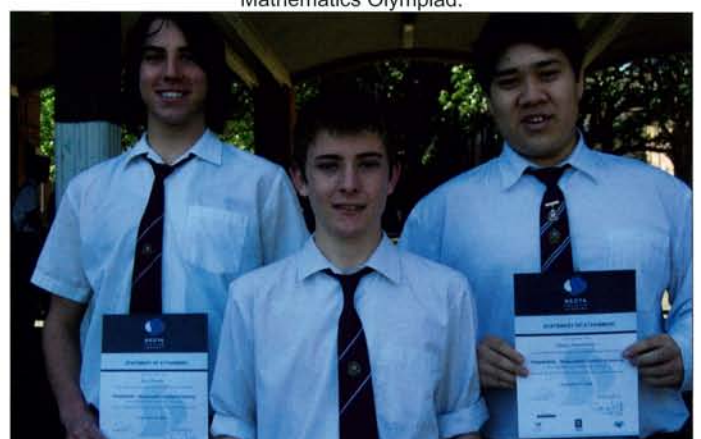
Year 8 Mathematics High Distinctions.



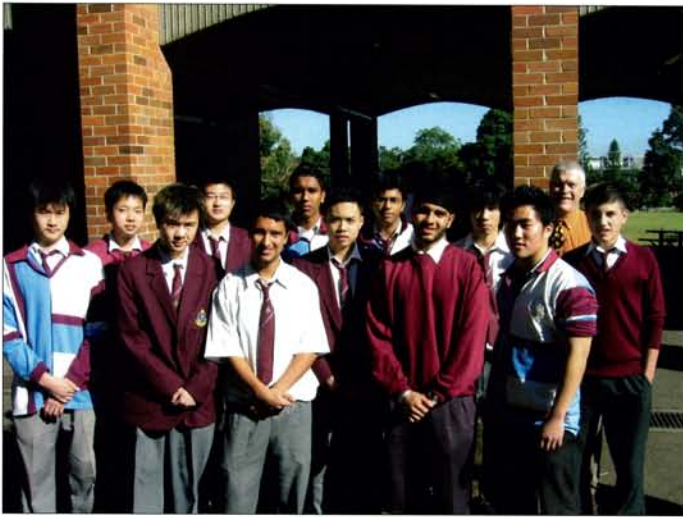
Mathematics Olympiad.



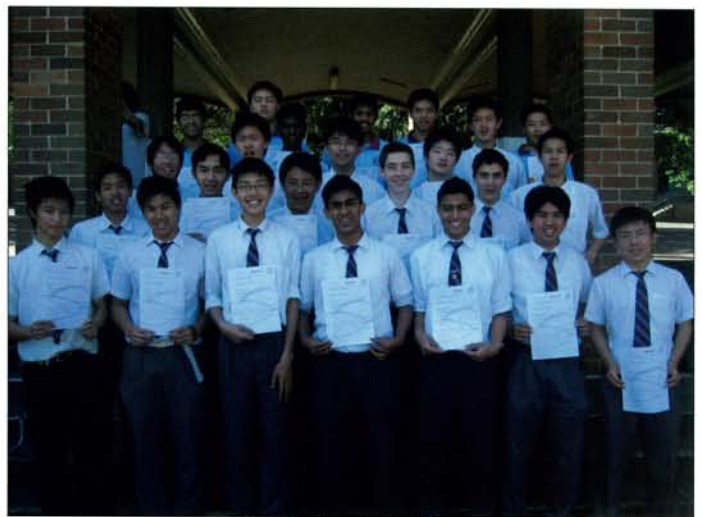
Year 7 Mathematics High Distinctions.



Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate.



Economics Award winners.



Certificates of Excellence.



Computing Skills Award.



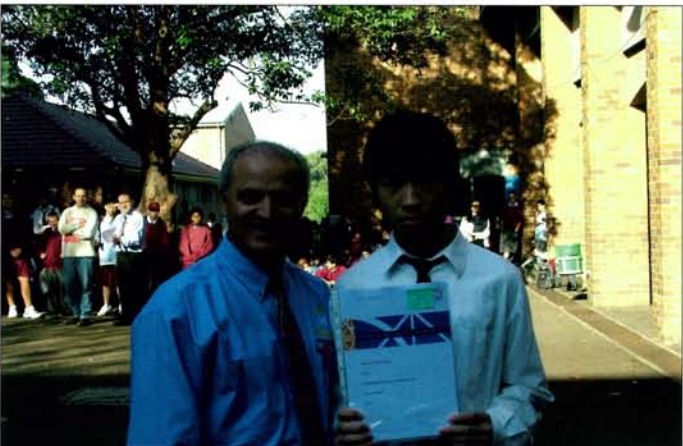
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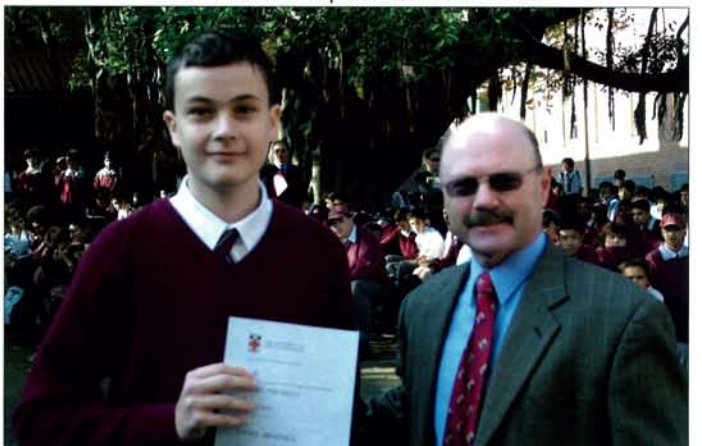
Shariful Islam-Man of the Match in Shield finals.



Mathematics Competition Prize winners.



The Maths Master and the Maths Olympian.



Daniel Armitage.

YEAR 11 TROT THE BOARDS

Once again our Year 11 boys strode the catwalk with Burwood Girls Year 10 Design and Technology class. The girls proudly paraded their stylish creations and the audience were most impressed with boys and girls for the great show.



Martin Gabor



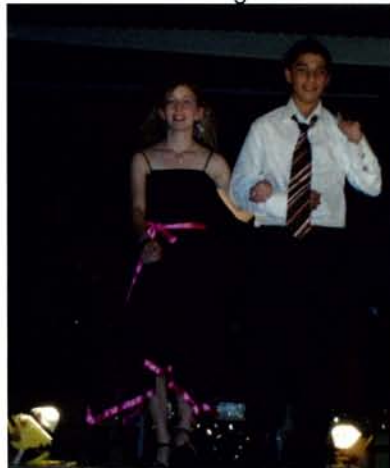
Josiah Kavoa



Daniel Edgton



Josh Hilliard



Michael Elassi

ONE PIECE

There were two sets of weird shaped footprints heading off towards the distant caves. As I stumbled towards them I felt a jolt on the head and realised I had woken up from my world of illusions. As I walked restlessly towards my school I heard voices in my head. I began to feel fear. I turned around and saw his conniving eyes, but it was my friend Sousuke. I was relieved as I walked towards the front gate. The furious sun had risen behind the school and was shining down a blinding flare of light hitting my eyes. It all began ... my world of illusions had changed.

Right before my eyes, suddenly I was in a forest filled with darkness and hatred. I could feel the intense density in the air pressuring my head. As I struggled to walk in a straight line, I saw a tremendous mansion. Despite my instincts I could tell there was evilness within. I reached the front door and was already intimidated by the blood-stained walls. I took a step further and felt vertiginous. I had flashbacks of my mother who lived here ten years ago. Instincts me I should not enter but I was determined to find out about my mother. As the door screeched open, like a bloodthirsty eagle I continued the journey into the mansion.

As my fear began to grow, I felt forced to go further. Behind me, the whole room flowed with darkness. There was no way out. Angel-like voices sang to me. I drifted into delusion. I wandered aimlessly off towards the main dining room then I saw a blinding light that woke me up out of my delusions. I strolled towards the illumination and reached a monstrous door, almost twenty feet high with ancient writing. I heard a vast group of trembling footsteps heading my way. I had no chance but to advance beyond the doors. On the floor I found a toxic dagger with green slime covering it. I unsealed the door and saw two distorted and gruesome ghouls rushing to attack me. I firmly held my dagger and rapidly jabbed at the two ghouls. With extravagant speed I hurled my dagger quickly at the ghouls' heads, killing both instantly.

I ambled further in, gazing at the dungeon below me where I saw many loathsome troll workers. Besides them were prisoners and slaves. They were being slaughtered and punished by the trolls. The tarnished whips slammed against the prisoners backs and blood dripped everywhere. As torn and ripped as their backs were, they continued to strive for survival. Looking above, I saw geometric rocks that were as burnished as mirrors. In them I saw the reflection of the slaves working and realised one of them was a girl. A sweet voice screamed out my pet name. I wondered how she knew it. I was terribly shocked. As I looked closely, I understood I had found my mother who had lingered in my mind for ten years. My heart pounded.

I saw the pale looking ghoul take a strong hold of my mother. She was in danger. I jolted down into the dungeon and snatched the troll's keen-edged blade. I scoured my way to my mother and turned the blade through the ghoul's head. Clinging tightly to my mother's hand, I took her out to the opening of the dungeon. A swarm of ghouls headed my way. I took the bulky, trenchant rapier and dashed to the ghouls. I whirled the sword and speared them. I was extremely tired. I seized my mother's hand and we fled to the other side of the river. A prolonged trident spear headed my way. I jolted and dodged. Within a blink of an eye my mother was speared instead. "NOooOo...!" I cried. Everything I did had been for nothing. Distracted I glanced back towards the ghouls, lost my balance and began to fall. I was in freefall from the top of a cliff. I said to myself, would my life end here ...?

My eyes gradually opened and I was terrified so I panicked to myself. I swung my hand towards my right. I thought I was wielding a sword but I smashed my hands into the wall instead. I hurdled up from the floor and severely knocked my head into my bed beside me. I thought I had fallen down a cliff, but I'd only fallen off my bed. I realised that I'd woken up from an horrendous nightmare. I found myself still in one piece.

SCHOOL BAND CAMP

Mr Ian Albertson

For the third year in a row the School Band has held a Band Camp. In previous years these have been held at "Koloona" conference Centre in the Shoalhaven River, Nowra. This year we opted for a much closer alternative – "Naamaroo" Conference Centre near Lane Cove River Park. The close proximity kept costs down as band members travelled by private car.

"Naamaroo" turned out to be an ideal location for Band Camp. Facilities included a large hall, meeting rooms, dining room, swimming pool, basketball court, pool table, table tennis and a large playing field. This venue will be even better once the planned construction of new cabins (with ensuites) and second dining room are completed over the next two years.

Band Camp 2006 commenced on Wednesday evening, 29th March. Once all the boys had arrived and sorted out their accommodation the first of a series of solid Full Band rehearsals took place. While the rehearsals are the main reason for going to Camp there was also plenty of opportunity for leisure time activities, a DVD (Pirates of the Caribbean) and a hotly contested Talent Quest.

A feature of all Band Camps has been the invitation of a Guest Bandmaster to direct rehearsals. For the second year in a row we have had the company of Mr Glenn Armitage, Director of the Band program at Burwood Girls High School. Glenn chose to stay at camp 24/7 so was a constant presence throughout the Camp. Glenn wrote arrangements and new music for our Band to learn at Camp. This year he did an arrangement of Waltzing Matilda which features both melodies for this famous national song. We are indebted to the School To Work Program for funding Mr Armitage's expenses. Glenn explained the work options available to musicians with particular reference to his own training and career path.

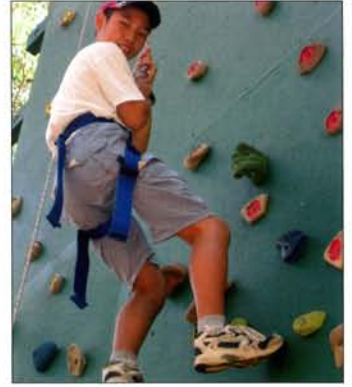
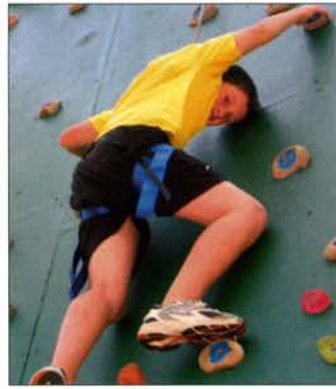
In addition to Mr Armitage and Bandmaster Mr I. Albertson, Ms B. Gobel also attended Camp in her dual role as flautist and staff member. Her participation was greatly appreciated.

Band Camp concluded on Friday, 31st March, with a Family Concert followed by afternoon tea. Waltzing Matilda was performed before an audience for the first time along with a selection of movie themes from the School Band's new repertoire, some solo items and a performance by the new All Stars Stage Band. Our Principal, Dr Paterson, did try to make it for the concert but was delayed in heavy traffic. He was, however, able to mix with band families during the afternoon tea. We are pleased that shortly after Band Camp Dr Paterson approved the purchase of a Jupiter Baritone Saxophone which is now in the care of Band regular, Daniel Armitage (Year 9).

We look forward to Band Camp 2007 which will again be held at "Naamaroo".



YEAR 7 CAMP









YEAR 7 REPORT

Mr. S Martin - Year Adviser

We arrive bright-eyed and anxious to begin our first High school chapter. Little do we know about what lies ahead? We assume much of the same, can't be that different to primary school. Now we have homework, assignments, assessments, more homework and numerous teachers all expecting us to listen, concentrate and always work to our highest standard. Thank goodness for 'Recess', Lunchtime', 'PE', and Wednesday afternoon sport. Not to mention, carnivals, excursions, experiments and camps to balance this already hectic lifestyle of 'High School'.

Yes, it has been a truly busy first year of High School for the boys, who slowly but surely are becoming young men. The boys seemed to have settled in quite well this year, which is commendable considering their busy school curriculum.

There exists a general sense of tranquility and happiness amongst the group, which is echoed by the sounds of laughter and enjoyment in the playground.

Everyone seems to have found their place and secured their turf in the competitive real estate market at HBHS.

With the world cup soccer and the Ashes close at hand, the only difficulty was deciding on what code is to dominate the multi-zoned playing field.

Academic Success

Academically, the boys have shown themselves to be a group of high achievers with 46% of the boys achieving above 90% in one or more subjects. This includes 23 students who achieved above 90% in three or more subjects. With special acknowledgement to boys like: Joshua O'Gara, who achieved 90% or above in seven subjects. Well done, year 7.

Along with this academic success are the boys who continue to promote Homebush as the best sporting school in our zone, which just happens to be the toughest sporting zone of the state school system. We swam, ran and outplayed most of the zone in almost all our sports, with year 7 competitiveness laying a sound foundation for future sporting success.

Parent/teacher night showed good attendance levels, demonstrating a supportive network which students need if their schooling at Homebush is to be a success. The general consensus was one of satisfaction with most of the parents recognising the efforts made by teachers and in most cases the support staff/classroom assistants who seem to work beyond their duty to help all students in the room. I appreciate that most parents take time out from the busy schedules to attend and hope that this continues for the rest of their sons' years at Homebush. To those parents who could not make it, I encourage you to make enquiries as to your sons performance via the telephone and ask you to be patient in awaiting responses as teachers try their utmost to stay on top of their sometimes overwhelming work load.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all of year 7, who have made my job easier by doing the right thing and being in the right place at the right time. You have all shown yourselves to be worthy ambassadors for Homebush and hope that you continue with this positive approach to schooling in your remaining years.

To the parents; I would like to thank you for your support and ask you to take a step back, look and enjoy your 'little boy',... not long ago he was crawling around in nappies, taking his first steps and wanting to kiss and hug you all the time. Now, he can't wait to get to school and hangout with his mates ...he is becoming a young man.



Orientation Day 2005



Taronga Park Zoo



Academic Success



Zone Cross Country



Archery at Camp



At the Blue Mountains



Recital Night



Swimming and Athletics



Jeremy Tang & Rohit Buthapaty



Year 7 Camp



YEAR 8

Lessons Afloat

On the 3rd of April, Year 8 Geography went on a Geography excursion to Sydney Harbour.

We all gathered at Strathfield Station early in the morning and got on the train to Circular Quay. Once we arrived at there the rolls were marked and we headed off for the harbour. We had some food and a short toilet break and then left for the ferry.

Once aboard the ferry we started moving towards the harbour bridge. There was a work sheet we had to do, so that left us no time to talk or check out the scenery. On the worksheet we had to name some of the locations on the harbour. Although we didn't have to do the answers ourselves, there was a speaker who told us what to write.

We had lunch at Clifton gardens and it gave us a chance to relax and get over our sea sickness. We played a bit of sport, talked about football and then headed off.

Once back at the ferry we finished off our worksheet and checked out the rest of the harbour and saw some amazing things, such as the hundreds of jelly fish and the HMAS Sydney. There were some other things like Ball's Head which was a natural feature.

Overall we had a great day checking out Sydney Harbour's assets and it was a great excursion!

Mohammed Raiyan Khan.



YEAR 8 REPORT

Mrs E Gabor, Year Adviser

Here we are at the end of the second year of high school. It was quite a year!

We started the year with about 195 students. During the year, some of them left our school, others joined it. We finish the year with roughly the same number of students. All of them nice and young men, who grew a bit taller over the last couple of months and became more fashion-conscious lately.

The year saw them sit for ELLA and SNAP tests, be part of the debating team, take the challenges they were faced with at Coolendell, participate in the Tournament of Minds or in the Swimming and Athletics Carnivals.

I have already mentioned, superficially, some of the highlights of this year. I would now get into more details about each and every of them.

One of the most beneficial program students were involved in was a Study Skills Program that took place in February, so that students learn how to get organized, how to read for learning and how to set goals at the very beginning of the year. These skills will be with them, hopefully, for the rest of their life.

Then ELLA and SNAP tests came, somewhere in March. Some months later, students were given their results during a very valuable session conducted by Mrs. Meucci and Mr. Jurd. They explained the way to interpret these results in a hall filled with many interested and supportive parents. We would not have so many achievers without so many caring parents.

The 61st Annual Homebush Boys Swimming Carnival revived the friendly competition between the Australian champion, Robert Rafael and the equally talented and competitive David Wang. Students like Patrick Dixon, Hammad Iqbal or Yusuf Suryantoko represented the school admirably at the North West Metropolitan Zone Cross Country Championships, in May.

Academically speaking, a number of young men deserve special and public acknowledgement for their effort, made both in class and at home throughout the school year. They can easily serve as an example to the rest of the year and have to be congratulated for the mature and responsible approach to their education. The following students deserve a special mention: Jared Xun-Yi Wee, Shivayan Saravanapavanathan, Jackson Hua, Lachlan Heron, Kai Lin, Michael Dubos, David Hristoforidis, Farhan Khan, Kevin Pathirane and Nicholas White. The list is actually much longer and I am getting ready to repeat these names on Speech Night. These students are exceptionally motivated and committed to be among the achievers.

Talking about achievers, I have to mention Michael Talarico's name. He was one of the 10 students selected to receive the

Minister's Award for Excellence in Student Achievement – Community Languages School Students for 2006, for excellence in the study of Modern Greek and Italian. He received this award on Friday 25 August, from the Hon Carmel Tebbutt, Minister for Education and Training, during a ceremony that took place at the Sir John Clancy Auditorium, University of NSW.

The second semester was an important one for all year 8 students. They were given the opportunity to choose subjects for the next two years. I am sure that they had chosen wisely and carefully, considering what they are good at and what interests them. After all, a right choice means happy students; happy students mean happy parents and, why not, happy teachers.

The goals are different in the coming years; the stakes are higher and the challenges are there to be taken. Confidently, maturely and responsibly remembering that this is the time and place to get an education, thus, a future.

To conclude, let me reiterate the fact that I am privileged to be the year advisor of a such a talented group of young men. I am looking forward to seeing them turn in senior students, while I turn into an even more senior teacher.

YEAR 9 REPORT

Miss B. Gobel, Year Adviser

... And the '06 year 9 report is
"straight out of the mouths of babes."

Having 217 'babes' to look after can be a touch hectic at times and I don't always know what they are doing, when they are doing it, or if they are enjoying or hating it, so this year, I decided to ask them and this is what they said:

THEIR LIKES:

"Wednesday." Sport, particularly grade sport and the knockout teams are hugely popular. Winning a premiership or missing out on the finals, including what went right or wrong and a full score card were written about with fluency and gusto. "AFL knockout is mad" was said with eloquence and summed up the feelings of many.

Subjects – Sport science, Science, Maths and electives were the big winners. "Maths rules!" – I liked the pun – 'rules'. Get it?

Teachers – Hand in hand with your favourite subject has to be your favourite teacher and the big winners are Mr Wilson, Mr Gold and Mr Doolan. "Mr Gold is the best science teacher I've had." "Doolan is cool". "I got the best sport science teacher, Mr Wilson". Although these names were repeatedly bandied around, I cannot leave out this quote of note: "Mr Madakasira = best teacher in HBHS".

All these teachers are personable and caring and they seem to really like the students.

Sharing a staffroom with Mr Doolan is one of the pleasures of my day and he often has us in fits of laughter with his very quick wit. He comes out with some classic one-liners. One of my favourites came out quite recently. Said Mr Doolan on returning to the staffroom: "A boy walked into my class today and said, 'Sir, I'm not working today'.

I'm glad you told me so I can tell the difference", was Mr Doolan's reply.

Camps and excursions. The science excursion to Manly was very popular and there was much excitement about camps. The trip to the Snowy Mountains and the end of year camp to Jervis Bay were both seen as highlights. My favourite quote regarding excursions - "I think this school should provide more out of school excursions to theme parks, as they are very educational – I think." A very talented student who has mastered in the English language in such a way as to combine the words 'theme parks' and 'educational' in one sentence.

THEIR DISLIKES

"Getting into trouble" – an interesting comment I thought. I mean, you don't have to get into trouble. Apparently the subjects and tests are getting much harder, there is too much homework and too many assignments. Ho-hum! My heart bleeds! "The desks are too small". I have to agree with this.

THEIR WANTS

More mufti days and sausage sizzles for the school gym. "I want a new gym in my school time." This was by far the most common 'want' of the boys. Also listed were lockers, new desks, more computers. Of course there was also plenty of "less homework, less assignments and more sport" – dream on!

SOME QUOTES

"Year 9 has been good. The best part is being able to choose your electives. Parts of the year have been challenging but fun at the same time."

"I reckon HBHS is a great school and I actually am enjoying it. Go the Swans!"

"This year I have great friends." "It's good!!!"

And from a brand new student – "I am new to the school and I've been around the year 9 students for just 1 day. What I've got to say about the year 9 students is they are very friendly. I love maths..." (good man!)

"I thought this year would be hard – it is hardish. My favourite subject is science. Thank you for purchasing a copy of this magazine '06."

YEAR 10 REPORT

Ms J. Bowe, Year Adviser

2006 had many highlights. There was an excellent trip to Cronulla Beach for Geography, SRC Leadership trip to Yarramundi on behalf of the Rotary Community to build leadership and a continuation of the study skills program and the School to Work programs to help them prepare for the School Certificate and transition to senior study.

Outstanding academic achievement has been no stranger to this group of boys and congratulations should go to Elison Furneaux-Bate, LiYuan Chen, Shen Guo and Bob Lin for their continued excellence. Our overall performances in NSW Mathematics, English, Computing, History and Geography competitions are very commendable.

Once again the boys distinguished themselves through the many and varied activities they were involved in throughout the year. Year 10 featured strongly in many of the school's sporting victories, in particular our Cricket and Rugby Squads, with AFL reaching the top 6 teams in NSW. Representation in debating and public speaking was strong with success in MUNA, coming second among the nations, and once again there was large involvement in charitable activities such as the Red Shield Appeal, Jeans for Genes Day, The Exodus Foundation, Stewart House and the Cancer Council Daffodil Day. In particular our SRC representatives Hari Rajaji Rajagopalan, Kaan Sozen, Mehran Modasser, Ibrahim Kerem and Emre Mehmet have worked hard all year to maintain the tradition of Year 10 accepting early leadership within the school community.

One of the highlights of the boy's activities was clearly the Year 9 Camp that occurred late in 2005 and they are looking forward to the 2006 survival, communication and team building activities that stretch the boys in a challenging environment. Hopefully Kailin Moodley and others will take away more than bruises from their next encounter with the flying fox.

Once again, it has been my pleasure to act as Year Adviser to such a fine group and I know that they will continue to find balance between the various aspects of their busy lives; school, sport, leisure, part-time work and community service that has made them a truly exceptional group of young men.

GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION At the Zoo

Shivayan Saravanapavanathan, Year 8

On Monday the 5th of June Years 7-10 attended one of the greatest competitions ever conducted. Hosted and sponsored by the National Geographic Channel the competition I Speak of is the Australian Geography Competition.

On that Monday, Mother Nature tried to ruin our great day by raining and raining hard. We gathered in the corridor waiting for Ms Allan, the coordinator of this phenomenal excursion. After our names were called we walked all the way to Homebush Station. From Homebush we took a train straight to Central. From Central we took the final train to Circular Quay.

The rain continued to annoy us as we tried to find the right wharf at Circular Quay. Once we had found it nearly half of us ran to the shops. We had recess as we waited for the ferry to arrive. The harbour's waters weren't terribly rough but since it was high tide it took a little over 20 minutes to reach Taronga Zoo. From the Taronga Zoo wharf we took a bus up to the ANZ Conservation Theatre, where we were to experience the competition.

At the theatre we all had time to snack on some food. Just to add to the festivity of the competition a few animal caretakers of Taronga Zoo brought up some animals for show: lizards, frogs, bandicoots and many more. At the theatre we weren't the only ones there. Schools from all around N.S.W also attended. But soon the time came for the competition to begin.

We entered the theatre expecting to see some intense competition and we got more than we bargained for. The event had eight competitors, all the best from the states and territories. The competition was a slow but entertaining process. The questions were from a multitude of levels and areas of geography. Each question was individually crafted to test the finalists. The victor was a past finalist who was representing Victoria.

After a thrilling competition and presentation we were set free. Ms Allan gave us a chance to experience Taronga Zoo. We walked around, observing animals and creatures living in the zoo. But as we witnessed the habitats of all these animals we were sadly drenched in water. Following that we had a wonderful lunch at our own expense.

After buying a souvenir or two we began the desperate hunt for the exit. We looked near and far and asked nearly every person. We finally got it when we saw the crowd move. We ran straight down to the ferry and left soon after. From Circular Quay we took a train straight to Homebush Station

This excursion was an experience of a lifetime and I hope to experience it again next year.

CAMP COOLANDEL

Kishor Sirikrishnabala, Year 8

Our bags were ready and so were we. We went aboard our bus that would take us on a long but exciting trip to Coolandell, a trip which would give us vital skills and courage to battle this big wide world.

As the bus took off we said goodbye to our loved ones only to say hello to a wonderful camp - a camp which was one of the most challenging and awesome camps that this land has to offer. Even before we got off we were fascinated by the animals, surrounded by trees big and small and scared half to death by steep cliffs which just goes to prove the Australian bush was tough.

As we set off under the scorching Australian sun we were met by one of the most friendly and enthusiastic group of people I've ever met. They called themselves the Optimum Team. Over the next few days the people at Optimum were great and I was delighted by campfires and surrounded by peacocks as well as being tested by activities such as abseiling, canoeing, mountain biking, rock-climbing and much more. I learned that we had to work as a team if we were going to have a successful camp and by doing so we could conquer our fears and bring out our courage. We discovered just how valuable friends can be and to develop trust in each other. I learned that teachers are much more than they seem and that they do much more than teach.

It was finally time to say goodbye but we knew that our friends and family were waiting for us and so was another term at Homebush Boys.

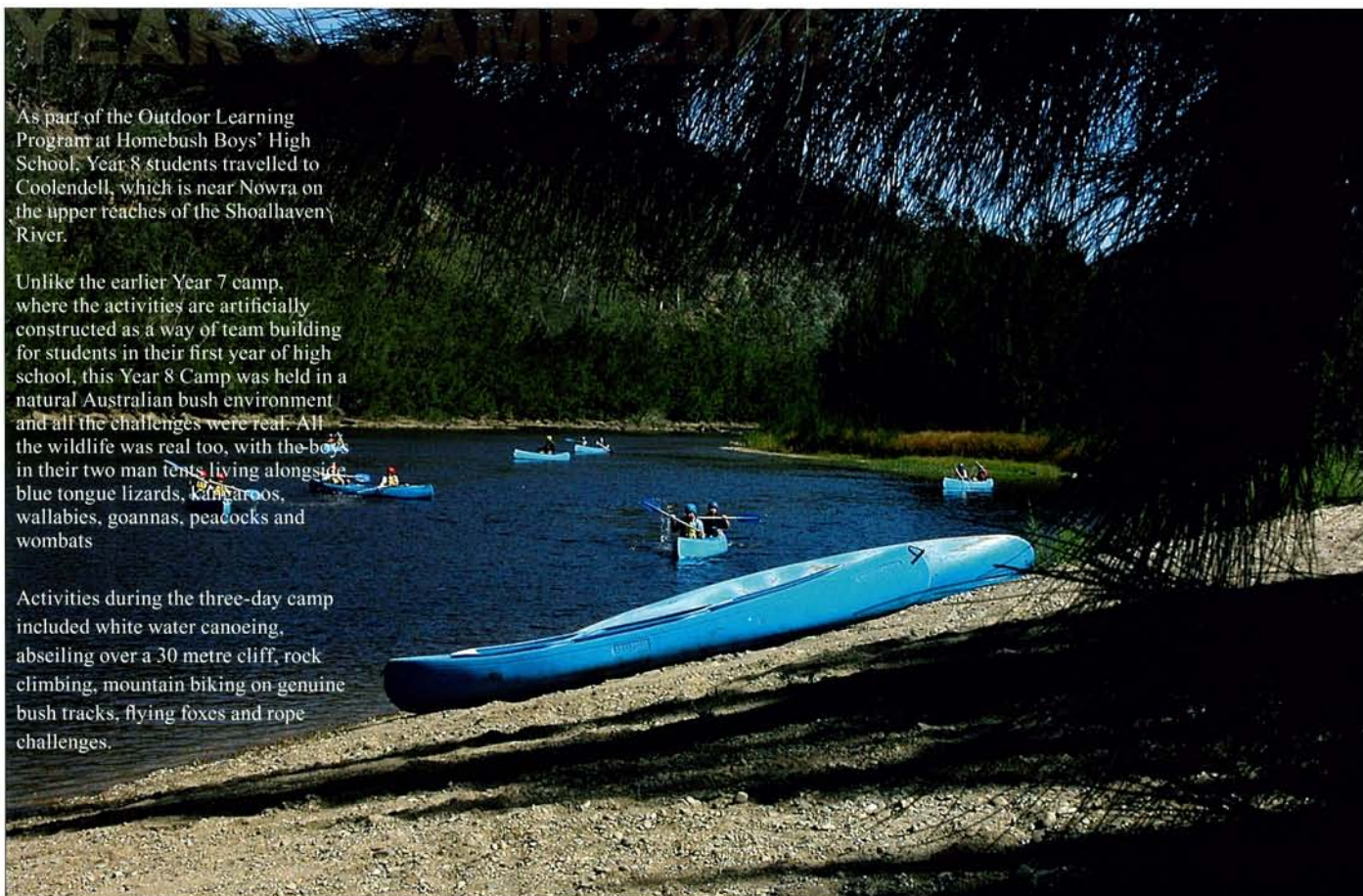


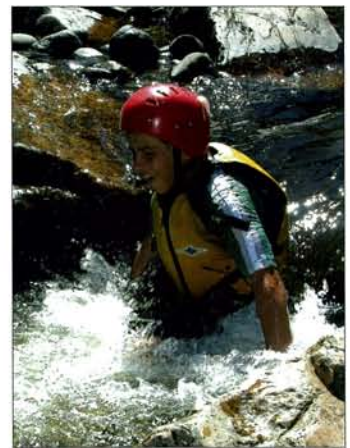
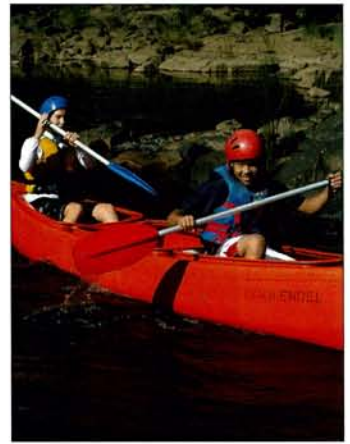
Enjoying the view during the 'Lessons Afloat' excursion.

As part of the Outdoor Learning Program at Homebush Boys' High School, Year 8 students travelled to Coolendell, which is near Nowra on the upper reaches of the Shoalhaven River.

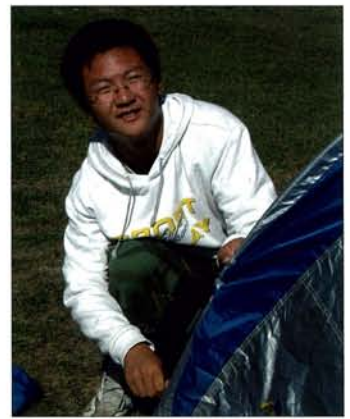
Unlike the earlier Year 7 camp, where the activities are artificially constructed as a way of team building for students in their first year of high school, this Year 8 Camp was held in a natural Australian bush environment and all the challenges were real. All the wildlife was real too, with the boys in their two man tents living alongside blue tongue lizards, kangaroos, wallabies, goannas, peacocks and wombats

Activities during the three-day camp included white water canoeing, abseiling over a 30 metre cliff, rock climbing, mountain biking on genuine bush tracks, flying foxes and rope challenges.

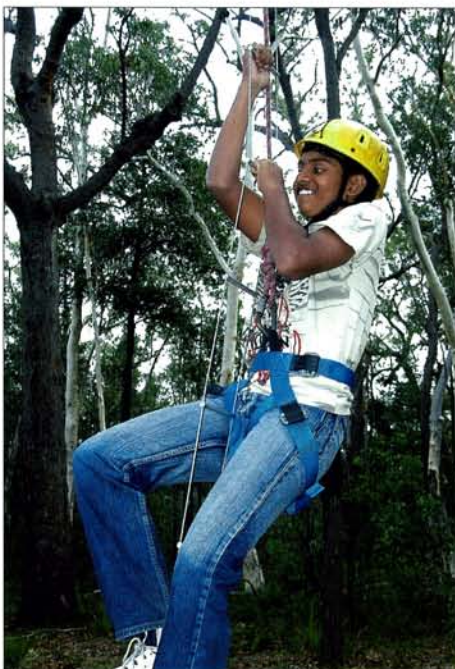








YEAR 9 2005





YEAR 11 REPORT

Mr B. Wilson

2006 has provided a variety of challenges and changes. Moving from the Junior School into the Senior school successfully, requires time management skills, dedication to learning, motivation and a host of other factors. It is pleasing to report that although understandably some find the adjustment and pressures difficult, the vast majority have risen to the occasion and have produced some excellent academic results. As a year group they have settled into the demands of the Senior School and realize what is required of them. They are to be commended on their cohesiveness as a Year group, as friends they have formed bonds which will help them through the tough times and will add to the enjoyment of the good times.

Besides the excitement which surrounded the selection of the Year 12 jerseys and the thought process behind what was to be written on the back, the Prefect and Captain elections gathered the most interest. Sixty boys nominated for the 20 prefect positions, indicating the prestige of the position and the quality of the candidates. All boys are to be congratulated, none of whom would have looked out of place as a prefect. Special mention must be given to Captain John Vaitaiki, Vice Captain Josh Hilliard and Senior Prefect Martin Gabor who will represent the Year Group with distinction from Term 4 onwards.

Year 12 is looming, more homework, essays and assessment tasks. The transition for the majority will be a smooth one and the reward is there for those who desire it and are dedicated to work for it. I encourage all to get the best out of themselves and draw on the support of family, friends, teachers and the School.

Once again it has been a pleasure to be associated with these young men over a 5 year period. They continue to impress over a wide variety of school activities, doing themselves and Homebush Boys High proud.



'Verbal Combat' performance in Hall.



Performers pose with students.



Smiles during ELLA.



Triathlon competitors.



Mr Jurd and Dr Paterson in the Common Room.



Student leaders enjoy morning tea.



Lining up for the big race.



Passing the baton at the athletics carnival.



Zach McCowage and Harry Marsden.



Vlad Korsakov's work.



Time out for injuries.



Year 11 taste-test the sausage sizzle.

SPORTS SECTION

SPORTING AWARDS 2005-2006

TROPHY AWARDED TO

Ken Kyles Trophy – champion athlete 12 years	Sam Hayward	Western Suburbs Soccer Club Trophy –	
Ingersoll Trophy – champion swimmer 12 years	Sam Hayward	Most Improved 1st Gr. Football	Neal von Dinklage
Greening Trophy – champion swimmer Greening House	Aakash Mahajan	Best & Fairest – 2nd Grade Football	Jason Tran
Charles Warne Trophy – champion athlete 13 years	Patrick Dixon	Best & Fairest – 3rd Grade Football	Wayne See
Grace Bros Trophy – champion athlete Howe House	Mehran Modasser		George Asiedu-Afara
Bell Trophy – champion swimmer 13 years	Robert Rafael	Best & Fairest – 4th Grade Football	Arbab Ahmad
Lewis Berger Trophy – champion athlete 14 years	Dennis Griffin-Colls	Western Suburbs Soccer Club Trophy – Best & Fairest Jun.Soccer (15A)	Ibrahim Kerem
ARC Engineering Trophy – champion swimmer 14 years	Aakash Mahajan	Best & Fairest – 15B Football	Kasim Ayikol
Homebush RSL Trophy – champion athlete 15 years	Kaan Sozen	Best & Fairest – 14A Football	Mitchell Davidson
West Strathfield BC Trophy – champion athlete Hayes House	Hammad Iqbal	Best & Fairest – 14B Football	Dennis Griffin-Colls
Vaughan Trophy – champion swimmer 15 years	Nick Ivassi	Best & Fairest – 13A Football	Fletcher Rowe
Aboud Trophy – champion swimmer Vaughan House	Sam Hayward	Best & Fairest – 13B Football	Kieren Khatri
Old Boys Cricket Trophy – champion athlete Vaughan House	Ryan King	Best & Fairest – 13C Football	Safwat Hossain
John Hargrove Trophy – champion athlete 16 years	Mehran Modasser	Malcolm Brown Trophy –	
Hyman Trophy – champion swimmer 16 years	Ben Green	Most Outstanding Sportsman for Summer Sport & Football	Chris Mustafa/ Preston Shehadie
Angus & Robertson Trophy – champion swimmer 17+ years	Michael Clark		
Hyman Trophy – champion swimmer Hayes House	Robert Rafael	Five Dock Hotel Trophy – Best & Fairest Oz Tag	Robert Kang
Sutton Trophy – champion athlete 17+ years	Ryan King	Captain's Banner – Senior Oz Tag	Robert Kang
Bellbird Trophy – champion athlete Greening House	Patrick Dixon	Drummoyne Rugby Union Club Trophy –	
Captain's Banner – Hayes House	Daniel Davoren	Best & Fairest 1st Grade Rugby	Robert Kang
Captain's Banner – Vaughan House	Joshua Hilliard	Drummoyne Rugby Union Club Trophy –	
Captain's Banner – Howe House	Preston Shehadie	Most Improved 1st Grade Rugby	Joshua Hilliard
Captain's Banner – Greening House	Jamie Sherson	Captain's Banner – 1st Grade Rugby	Robert Kang
AP Ward Trophy – Cross Country Champion	Jamie Sherson	Best & Fairest – 2nd Grade Rugby	Michael Gwilliam
Best & Fairest – Table Tennis 1st Grade	Protik Banerjee	Best & Fairest – 3rd Grade Rugby	Daniel Edgton
Captain's Banner – 1st Grade Table Tennis	Protik Banerjee	Best & Fairest – 15's Rugby	Tyson Parcell
Best & Fairest – 2nd Grade Table Tennis	Patrick Vuong	Best & Fairest – 14's Rugby	Joel Harris
Best & Fairest – Senior Squash Player	Daniel Truong	Best & Fairest – 13A Rugby	Stephen Mayne
Captain's Banner – 1st Grade Squash	Daniel Truong		Nabil Ramlee
Best & Fairest – Senior Lawn Bowls	Wilson Petrushnko	Best & Fairest – 13B Rugby	Claude Tasker
Captain's Banner – Senior Lawn Bowls	Niruth Sanmuhana		Kane Potoru
Coaches Trophy – Best & Fairest 1st Grade Volleyball	Jack Atkins	Briars Club Hockey Shield – Best & Fairest Senior Hockey	Lindsay Owen-Taylor
Captain's Banner – 1st Grade Volleyball	Blair Hardaker	Captain's Banner – Senior Hockey	Pawalpreet Sran
Best & Fairest – 2nd Grade Volleyball	Rohan Gray	Captain's Banner – Senior Indoor Soccer	Stephen Speirs
Best & Fairest – Senior Baseball	Fariat Tanjim	Best & Fairest – Senior Indoor Soccer	Chris Mustafa
Captain's Banner – Senior Baseball	Luke Churchill	Best & Fairest – Junior Oz Tag	Nathan Massey
James C Waite Trophy – Best & Fairest 1st Grade Water Polo		Best & Fairest – 15A Cricket	Daniel Ingrati
		Best & Fairest – 15B Cricket	Albert Nguyen
		Best & Fairest – 14A Cricket	Mitchell Davidson
		Best & Fairest – 14B Cricket	Shakti Rathore
		Best & Fairest – 15's Basketball	Dinesh Karunanithy
		Best & Fairest – 14's Basketball	Sam Higgins
		Best & Fairest – Junior Baseball	Aaron Costa
			Nick Siomos
		Best & Fairest – 15's Water Polo	Chad Watkinson
		Best & Fairest – 14's Water Polo	Connor Martin
		Best & Fairest – Junior Hockey A	Taylor Di Val
		Best & Fairest – Junior Hockey B	Craig Ford
		Best & Fairest – Junior Hockey C	Stuart Mansfield
		Best & Fairest – Junior Lawn Bowls	Fredrick Xiao
		Best & Fairest – Junior Indoor Soccer	David von Dinklage
		Best & Fairest – 15's Table Tennis	Omar Noori
		Best & Fairest – 14's Table Tennis	Richard Pang
		Best & Fairest – 15's Volleyball	Eric Au
		Best & Fairest – 14's Volleyball	Michael Hua
		K J Myers Trophy – Most Outstanding Sportsman for Summer Sport & Rugby	Daniel Davoren
			Omar Youssef
		Briars Club Rugby Union Trophy – Most Outstanding Player 1st Grade Rugby	Mehran Modasser
			Robert Kang
		1987 Year 12 Trophy – Junior Sportsman of the Year	
		Eastwood Rugby Union Club Trophy – Senior Sportsman of the Year	

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The 61st Annual Homebush Boys Swimming Carnival was held at the Sydney Aquatic Centre, the site of the 2000 Olympic Games.

Over seven hundred competitors entered, as the school prepared to defend the Metropolitan North-West Zone Champion Swimming School title it has held since 2003. Hayes was the champion house from Greening, Vaughan and Howe.

The twelve year champion was Sam Hayward who edged out Josh O’Gara. Australian Champion, Robert Rafael continued his dominance over David Wang in the thirteen years division. Aakash Mahajan outpointed Bradley Parker to clinch the fourteen years title. Two quality swimmers battled out the fifteens with Nick Ivassi narrowly defeating Alex Patrulescu. A tight battle also ensued in the sixteens with Ben Green recording a narrow points decision over Orest Danylak. Michael Clark recorded maximum points, with a first place in every event, to claim the seventeen years championship over Joshua Hilliard.

Sports co-ordinator Ron Tedford predicated strong showing in the Zone Carnival, with several swimmers aiming at Combined High School selection.



Mr Sculthorpe



Robert Rafael



Stephen and Preston



Josh Hilliard



Marshalling for the race



Mr Madycki



Chad was number one!



Orest Danylak



The marshalling area



Bradley Parker



David Wang



Daniel Davoren



Ben Green



Mr Elaro



Robert Rafael



Connor Martin



Michael Clark



14's



Seniors



17's



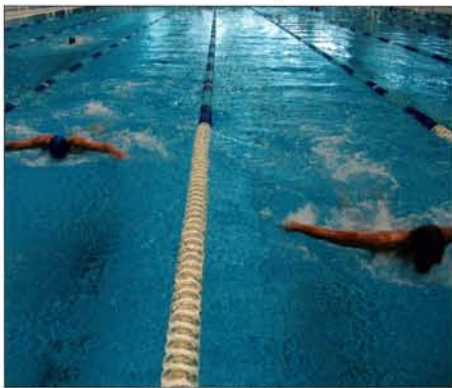
At the ready!



Joel Samways



Under 17's relay



The Butterfly



Andrew Brimfield



15's



Chris Mustafa



Ready for anything!



Andrew Sorrenti



Ben Green



A winning smile



1st Grade Cricket



2nd Grade Cricket



3rd Grade Cricket



15A Cricket



15B Cricket



14A Cricket



14B Cricket



Senior Indoor Soccer



1st Grade Basketball



2nd Grade Basketball



15's Basketball



14's Basketball



1st and 2nd Grade Volleyball



Senior Oztag



Junior Oztag



1st Grade Volleyball



2nd Grade Volleyball



15's Volleyball



14's Volleyball



Junior Indoor Soccer



Junior Baseball



Volleyball



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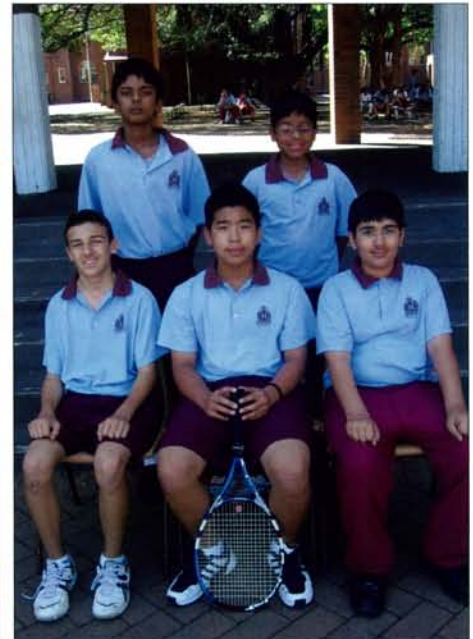
15's Tennis



1st Grade Tennis



2nd Grade Tennis



14's Tennis

FIRST GRADE BASEBALL

The 2005-2006 baseball season was marked by the dedication and enthusiasm of many new players, in their desire to achieve results that would respond to their level of commitment and sportsmanship.

The ongoing commitment did lead to the occasional win, but the players being mostly new to the game and lacking experience, were convincingly beaten by many of the other teams, who were duly congratulated by the Homebush Team at the end of the game.

The team included: F. Ahmed, A. Alim, W. Cheung, L. Churchill (C), R. Copeland, J. Harris, D. Huynh, J. Huynh, J. Kim, E. Lee, D. Luong, M. Mossman, C. McCarney, S. Sakib, D. Tang, F. Tanjim, T. Wong, Mr. J. Coskerie (Coach)

JUNIOR BASEBALL

The 2005-06 season was by far the best season for our Junior Baseball team. Under the guidance of Mr Sheath as coach and the help of Tony Costa as chief advisor/umpire we were able to achieve the highest reward, which is becoming Minor Premiers and becoming Grand Final winners. Mr Costa's generosity in supplying uniforms for the whole team made us look and feel like a winning team from the beginning and for that we thank him.

The season started with a 9 – 0 win over Epping boys and from the outset we could see ourselves taking out the championship. With time we developed, coming together as a team and playing better each and every week. Keeping teams scoreless and winning by 20-0 in some games. First time players Oliver, Luke and Syed seemed to get the hang of the game and became pretty good baseball players by season end.

As the season progressed there hadn't been one team to even come close to be even scoring a run against us. It was the brilliant pitching by Aaron and Me (Nicholas), along with a tight field that helped us achieve this. It wasn't until we versed Epping for the second time where they were able to squeeze 2 runs against us but in the end they were out played being beaten again 10-2. The two runs scored didn't worry us as we won the next two games by huge margins.

We finished the 2005 part of the season on a very good note.

The long break did however have some effect on our team, heavy restrictions on Aaron and me due to our representative commitments coupled with some unfortunate injuries saw Normanhurst defeat us.

However the second half of the season did see that our batting had developed, especially from Aaron, Russell, Chris, Zack and Patrick. A huge thanks goes to William and Chris, the two catchers, who had to catch a ball coming in at high speed and with such force, time and time again. A special mention also goes out to Adrian the first baseman, who with a magic glove had a great impact in many of our games.

Restrictions and injuries still plagued the team in our last game of the regular season as we fought back from 3-0 down only to be defeated by Epping 5-3. With a stern talking

to by Mr Sheath and Captain Nick (that's me), the team was ready to get back on track and tackle the finals.

The talking to must have had an effect on players as they all played magnificently in the finals. The team really came together and were able to overrun Asquith in every facet of the Semi Final game, with Homebush Boys taking the game 16-0. With this win we were in the Grand Final and as expected we were going to verse Epping.

On the day Epping had a lot of school support, but that didn't put us off one bit, if anything it just made us want to win even more. We however had the support of our parents who have supported us not only for this game but the whole season.

As the game progressed and we could taste victory, great pitching by Aaron, excellent catching by Wigs (William) and some exceptional batting by the whole team had us in the lead from the start. As the game moved on we got better and better, our batting was brilliant and our fielding outstanding. In order to avoid any disputes over how many pitches our pitcher could throw I went on to pitch to close out the game.

The result, a convincing win for Homebush, with a final score of 14-1.

Thank you boys and thanks Mr Sheath for a great season.

Captain Nick

15's GRADE BASKETBALL Grade Basketball Statistics

The 15's basketball team had an up and down season. We easily defeated some teams, but struggled against others, particularly Normanhurst and North Sydney.

14's

	Players	Games Played	T.P. Scored	P.P.G. Average	
	Jeff Chang	#4	14	64	4
	Damien Popovic	#5	14	18	1
	Abraham Baek	#6	14	23	2
	Paul Kim	#7	14	48	3
	Dinesh Karunanithy (Capt)	#8	14	208	15
	Adrien Nugent	#9	14	227	16
	Kasim Ayikol	#10	14	53	4
	David Son	#11	10	6	1
	Matthew Lucis	#14	14	28	2
	Homebush		14	675	48
	Opponents		14	538	38

15's

	Players	Games Played	T.P. Scored	P.P.G. Average	
	Zhi Hui Gu	#12	15	14	1
	Samy Alameddine	#6	12	69	5
	Michael Dubos	#7	14	80	6
	Mitchell Beattie	#8	13	36	3
	Aidan Kirvan	#9	15	74	5
	Andrew Riccord	#11	12	30	3
	Elijah Holland	#12	10	19	2
	Sam Higgins (Captain)	#13	12	242	20
	Joshua Carter	#14	12	176	15
	James Ip	#15	15	83	5
	Damien Chapman	#4	4	2	1
	Homebush		15	819	54
	Opponents		15	456	30

We finished 3rd in the regular season with a record of 8 wins and 5 losses. In the semi-finals we were overpowered by a red hot Normanhurst side 43 to 30.

Our two outstanding players throughout the season were Dinesh Karunanithy (captain and 2nd leading scorer) and Adrian Nugent (leading scorer).

I would like to thank Dinesh for his captaincy and Mr Madycki for his assistant coaching. The entire team was very enjoyable to coach. Congratulations on reaching the Semi-finals of the North West Metropolitan Zone Championship!

Mr R Tedford
Coach

14's GRADE BASKETBALL Season Statistics

The 14's basketball team enjoyed a very successful season. We easily defeated every team we played during the regular season except North Sydney, who narrowly beat us twice. We finished in 2nd place with a record of 11 wins and 2 losses.

In the semi-finals we defeated Randwick 39 to 30.

In the grand final we got our revenge against North Sydney by defeating them 49 to 40. Although all members of the team made valuable contributions throughout the season, our two outstanding players were Captain Sam Higgins (leading scorer) and Joshua Carter (second leading scorer and leading rebounder).

Congratulations to all of the players on winning the North West Metropolitan Zone Championship especially Sam Higgins for his captaincy and Mr Madycki for his assistant coaching.

Mr R Tedford
Coach

DAVIDSON SHIELD

On Thursday the 2 March our 1st Grade cricket team played East Hills Boys High School in a quarter final of the Davidson Shield statewide knockout cricket competition at Airey Oval, Strathfield.

The Homebush innings got off to a disastrous start with three batsman back in the pavilion without a single run being recorded in the score book. The wicket was particularly difficult early given moisture from recent rain and the bowling was steady and accurate.

Ryan Beattie started a mini recovery with a fine innings of 24 before being bowled by a ball which moved awkwardly off the wicket. Unfortunately the middle order played some disappointing strokes in the circumstances and the innings was in real trouble with Homebush being 9 down for just 50 after 20 overs. What was to follow however turned an almost impossible situation into a total which could be defended by the Homebush bowlers.

Mitchell Starc came to the wicket and joined David Paterson and the pair started a remarkable comeback operation. Using a motivation in the next ten overs of "Let's just bat these overs out and see what we can do", the two batsman played sensibly and calmly to take the score to around 80 at 30 overs. Gaining confidence and running cleverly between the wickets, Mitchell and David continued to not only keep the score moving, but were able to accelerate the run rate, even given the re-introduction of the top line fast bowlers and skillful spinners.

By the end of the 40th over the pair had amassed 86 runs for the last wicket, creating a record last wicket partnership at Homebush Boys. Mitchell finished on 53no and David on 24no and this sent a message to the opposition that in the field and within our bowling ranks there would be enormous application to defend the total which the last two batters had managed to compile.

The East Hills innings started in conditions which tended to favour them as the wicket had dried out and the out field was much faster than when our team had batted in the morning. The East Hills batting line up included the well credentialed Chris Ridley who was selected in CHS 1sts and is already playing first grade with Bankstown. Despite these factors the bowlers did a magnificent job with Rizwan Khan taking 1 for 11 off only 8 overs, Ryan Beattie 2 for 14 off 6 overs and Aravinth Selventhiran 1 for 17 off 4 overs.

Other bowlers to contribute were Shariful Islam (1 for 15) and David Bryant-Payne one wicket for no runs at the end of the innings. The most successful bowler however was Kaurab Akhter who took 3 for 9 including two wickets in successive deliveries.

East Hills managed only 90 runs in the end and were left to reflect on missed opportunities throughout the latter part of the match.

Congratulations to all the Homebush 1st grade Cricket squad on a fine effort, not giving in at any stage and having the belief in the team and its members. The last wicket partnership was amazing, the bowling superb and backed up by enthusiastic and concentrated fielding.

This was the most successful Davidson Shield

team in Homebush history. Well done boys, Dr Balan and Mr Philip!

THIRD GRADE CRICKET Thirsty Thirds

Undefeated zone premiers

Team: Aaquip Khan	Kiran Krishnan
Mahesh Vuppalapati	Nava Navaretnarajah
Rezwan Kabir	Saad Ur-Rahman

Nishanth Kulendranathan	Senthuran Anandarajan
Vansi Velampati	Simran Singh
Suthan Sriharan	Joshua Tarrant-Windt
Wilfred Paul	Shahrooz Sarwar
Samuel Pearson	Sheshan Saravanamuthu

The *Thirsty Thirds* once again proved that they are the undefeated premiers in the inter-school competition for 2005-2006.

I was very privileged to captain a very talented and enthusiastic team, with dedication and hard work from all the players. Each member of the team contributed significantly to the team score using their individual talents. This enabled the players to work together as part of a team and build great team spirit.

Our bowling attack won us the most of our games. Our opening bowlers Nishanth and Kiran always got us a solid start.

Nishanth – 12 wickets	Kiran – 9 wickets
Senthuran – 9 wickets	Kenny – 7 wickets
Nava – 6 wickets	

Suthan undoubtedly was the best fielder in the squad, using his excellent cricket brain to catch and field the ball. Our batting was up and down throughout the year. Every one contributed with the bat, when the team needed it. Our best batters this year were Wilfred, Saad, Senthuran, Pravesh and Jas.

In summary, good luck to everyone in the team and a special thanks to our dedicated and untiring coach who was there waiting at the net every Tuesday morning for training. Well done to the great coach Mr Sivasothy - our special thanks to you.

Senthuran. A (captain)

15A CRICKET

The 2005-2006 15A teams were the premiers for the North-West Metropolitan Area for 2 consecutive seasons. The team cruised to the grand-final with ease winning all their games. In the grand-final we played Randwick Boys' High. We scored 148 runs and thought the game would go towards Randwick's way, but due to teamwork and persistence we ended up winning by 70 odd runs.

The team consisted of mostly the 14A Cricket team of 2004-1005 with some new players such as Zafrul Amed, Nick Ivassi and Abdar Ahmed. The captain of the team was Harichandra Rajaji and the vice-Captain was Kailin Moodley. The coach was Dr Balan, but due to the transfer of Dr Balan to another team we had Mr Standen. Thank you both, Dr Balan and Mr Standen.

Kailin Moodley.

14A CRICKET ZONE FINALISTS

This was a 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

NORTH SYDNEY First Innings Win

North Sydney	All out 93
Homebush	6-102

RANDWICK First Innings Win

Randwick	All Out 44
Homebush	6-104

NORMANHURST First Innings Win

Homebush	8 - 103
Normanhurst	9-77

ASQUITH First Innings Loss

Asquith	All Out 71
Homebush	All out 56

EPHING Washed Out

RANDWICK First Innings Win

Randwick	All Out 71
Homebush	1 - 80

Semi Final v ASQUITH Win

Homebush	6 - 107
Asquith	All Out 92

FINAL v EPPING Loss

Homebush	All out 92
Epping	1 - 94

The team was, Kabilan Bascaran, Mitchell Davidson, Shyamasundar Javakhar, Farhan Khan, Himashan Kulasingam, Aakash Mahajan, Bilal Muzzaffar, Kevin Pathirane, Thajee Raveendran, Azlan Safi, Guy Smith (captain), Vicgnesai Tharmarajah, Alex Tong, Nicholas White.

Before the final, the leading run makers were Nicholas White with 111 and Mitchell Davidson with 91. The leading wicket takers were Himashan and Guy with 12 wickets each, Vicgnesai with 8 wickets and Nicholas with 9 wickets.

Epping were too good for us in the final. We batted first in excellent conditions and then could not get them out when they batted.

Highlights of the season were Guy Smith who was excellent as captain; his bowling selections were astute and successful. The hat-trick by Himashan against Randwick, Nicholas' excellent all round efforts (unfortunately, he was injured before the final and unable to play); Mitchell Davidson's inspirational fielding, bowling and batting efforts. Vicgnesai was threatening as the fastest bowler in the competition, Kabilan and Farhan were tidy wicketkeepers, and Bilal and Thajee were deceptive spin bowlers.

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

SENIOR OZTAG REPORT

The Homebush senior Oztag team continued its outstanding tradition into the season. The team went through the season as undefeated premiers. This was a 2-peat, two seasons in a row, beating Macquarie boys in a tight grand final 5 – 2.

The team consisted of students from years 9 to 12 and was mixture of youthful exuberance, calming experience, fancy flair and scintillating speed. Ultimately, the experience and the solid defence ensured the team were the much deserved champs in the zone.

All 15 players contributed in their own way and in their respective positions. Robert Kang's leadership skills and his experience were vital in the team's success. He was ably supported by Omar Youssef's defence and control of the middle. Danny Kim's hard straight running, Beau's fancy footwork, Lindsay Moore's stepping runs and flying tags, Chris Pooley's deceptive speed and footwork and Edward Bates' straight running made up the middle me.

The team had speed to burn out wide. John Vaitaiki's puzzling angles, Adam Imer's explosive speed and Mitchell Reid's spinning runs bamboozled the opposition links on the edges of the ruck.

On the wings we had the dynamic Michael Dagiantis who ended up the leading try scorer. He was in a healthy competition with Preston Shehadie whose improvement in the game was startling. Asher Richardson tried his heart out and scored a decisive try in the grand final. James Shute is a player of the future with his explosive speed off the mark and his support play. As well, Gow Manoharan played on the wing occasionally.

Congratulations boys and I hope you continue to play the game in the future.

C Elaro
Coach

JUNIOR OZTAG REPORT

The Year 7/8 Homebush team won their second consecutive Sydney High School Challenge at Mason Park on Monday 21 August. The team repeated what their predecessors achieved in the same competition in 2005.

The 12 boys played 5 games and were undefeated in them all. Defeating Epping Boys in the final 5 ñ 4 with Claude Tasker scoring after the bell to seal a well deserved victory and capping off an outstanding performance by all the players.

Homebush began with a close win against Epping, followed by a very competitive game against Hunters Hill (1), which we won by a try in the end. The last group game and the semi-final were against Hunters Hill (2) and we won them very comfortably.

Commendation must go to all the team, which was lead admirably by Konrad Ilolahia, who easily led the try-scoring tally. He was well backed by the powerfully running Mitchell Davidson. The dynamic runners, Luke Jones and Matt O'Neill, were unstoppable and they proved to be outstanding taggers. Aydin Agar's hard running, Bassam Alam's elusive-ness, Youssef Dib's dummies, Dilan Khalil's

pace, Matthew Piper's tagging, Paul Rere's support play and Kevin Vuong's deceptive pace all amassed into a wonderful team effort.

Well done boys and I hope you take some of that experience into the zone competition. We will definitely be aiming to three-peat in 2007.

Cheiban Elaro
Coach

JUNIOR INDOOR SOCCER Semi Finalists

Jack Avery (VC), David von Dinklage, Keros Beshara, Daniel Gabrielli, Ibrahim Kerem (C), Giorgio Speranza, Roberto Speranza and Ruben.

The 2005-2006 Junior Indoor Soccer team consisted of a great bunch of both skillful and very talented young soccer players and with the wonderful guidance of Mr Fairley, our team completed the season second place on the ladder with an amazing amount of 83 goals being scored in only 12 matches.

We started off the season with a few very close games narrowly winning 6-5 and 3-2. After our first convincing win being 9-2 against North Sydney, the boys could not stop winning. This was followed by another 4 convincing wins of 9-3, 10-2, 5-3 and 9-2. Then in round 8 our arch rivals Epping played us off the park defeating us 10-4. We managed to stay strong minded and determined to win, winning us our next 2 games 5-2 and 8-4. Our over confident attitudes and unpreparedness then lost us our last 2 and most important games: losing to Epping 10-2 lost us our minor premiership by 1 point, and then losing our semi-final 5-4.

During the season all the boys played a very crucial part in our team's success. This was shown by 7 of our 8 players managing to net at least 2 goals. Our leading goal scorers were Ibrahim Kerem on 31 goals, followed by Giorgio Speranza 18 goals, Jack Avery and David von Dinklage on 11 goals and Roberto Speranza on 7 goals. The Junior indoor team managed to score a total of 83 goals only conceding 50.

The lead up to the semi final was not well prepared as we were all confident of a comfortable win, as we had done previously. Our opposition came out firing, netting 3 goals in 10 minutes. The second half saw a similar result as they lead 5-1 with 4 minutes to go. We then finally realised that individual play would not win us the game and started letting the ball do the work and scored 3 goals in 4 minutes but it wasn't enough as the game was lost 5-4. This unfortunately ended our extremely rewarding season and we were forced to miss out on our first soccer grand final in 4 years.

Our team, with the guidance and support of our great coach Mr Fairley, thoroughly enjoyed an outstanding season regardless of not winning. Congratulations to the Junior Indoor Boys and big thanks to Mr Fairley, without whom this season would not have been as successful and so much fun!!

Ibrahim Kerem
Captain

GRADE TENNIS

The tennis season of 2006 was one of great success and prosperity for the Homebush Boys' 1st and 2nd grade teams. The two teams comprised of twelve students who all displayed tremendous courage, talent and determination whilst participating and representing the school.

The 1st grade tennis team comprised of Sam Musemeci, Daniel Silva, Gow Manoharan, Mitchell Koh, Danny Truong and Aayush Sharma. The 2nd grade team included Jackie Ow, Harsatnam Singh, David Lam, Daniel Chau, Jeff Wong and John Yang. These boys were consistent throughout the competition and displayed incredible tennis skills and abilities when competing against other schools. The students showed tremendous forehand and backhand techniques and blistering court speed throughout the season to defeat schools such as North Sydney, Randwick, Ashfield and Normanhurst.

Both grades represented the school in the highest possible manner and it was a great experience they will never forget. There were a few debutants in both grades however they remained cool, composed and calm throughout the season just like the Homebush Boys' spirit.

Both grades progressed throughout the season not only with their talents and tennis abilities but also their support for each other, unity and friendship. Although we had heaps of fun, enjoyment and memories, both grades advanced through to the semi finals but were unfortunately knocked out due to incessant rain during the week. However, the students learnt that it was not about winning but development as a team and learning from each other's abilities and talents.

On behalf of both grades, I would like to thank Mrs Anton for her excellent and phenomenal support, encouragement and advice throughout the season. It would not have been possible to reach so far and learn so much without her. In true Homebush Boys' spirit, the students will go one better next season.

Aayush Sharma

14's GRADE TABLE TENNIS

The 14s grade table tennis team had six members. They include Richard Pang, James Yoon, Tony Li, Taren Tu, Daniel Kang and Mandar Joshi. Our team members are not really strong but they played quite well. We beat many teams and went into the semi-final. Unlucky, we were knocked-out by Normanhurst in the semi-final.

Our coach, Ms Dwyer helped us to organize the team. We had to practise every Monday at school and played matches every Wednesday. Sometimes we had to travel to another school by ourselves.

All of us felt sad when we were knocked-out, but we were proud of ourselves because we tried our best.

Richard Pang
14s Grade Table Tennis Captain

15's GRADE TABLE TENNIS

Some might say we were easy and others that we were hardly a challenge, but as the competition moved on and the teams got fierce, we progressed. Determined to win, we showed them we had skills. We had the competition on a threshold by then and victories were heading our way. Our manager, Ms Dwyer, was there with us all the way and her words of advice made us even stronger. We were a success.

Although the competition started off a bit unsteady, we powered on and defeated Ashfield in an epic battle in the second round. By the end of the season we were coming first on the ladder. The semi finals we thought were going to be a breeze, but our confidence overcame us and in a shocking result we were knocked out. Devastation got a hold of the players and we called it purely bad luck.

The team consisted of four courageous and skilled players and they were as follows: Alex Aerfeldt, Omar Noori, James Yu and Simon Vuong. We were all proud of what we achieved and all those days of practice were worth it. I would also like to thank Ms Dwyer of her leadership and organization.

Omar Noori
15's Grade Table Tennis Team Captain.

SENIOR GRADE VOLLEYBALL

First and second grade volleyball trained hard all season. The exceptionally talented play-makers were the setters, Jack Atkins, Marvin Lim and Andrew AK Nguyen. These three weaved the magic that allowed the powerful hitters to dominate the zone competitions.

The tall timber of the team included Song Mahn Babb, Samuel Everett, Rohan Gray, Blair Hardaker, Hasanul Kabir and Ryan King. These athletes made jelly out of opposition attacks. The outside hitters were the icing on the cake and they included Arbab Ahmad, Jack Castrique, Brandon Costa, Yohan Kim, Sinjae Kwak, Matthew Lott, Emre Mehmet, Mehran Modasser and Sam Roche. This well balanced group formed the two teams who contested the Zone Grand Final with 1st grade victorious and 2nd grade surprise losers, in a very close match.

The State Knock-out Squad did extremely well with the starting six of Blair, Jack A, Mehran, Ryan, Sam R and Yohan, well supported by a strong bench of Marvin, Brandon, and Sinjae. This squad played excellently to win the Sydney North Region and in the final 16 they came a very creditable 11th.

Blair Hardaker was once again named most outstanding boy in volleyball. Both Blair and Ryan represented Sydney North Region. The most outstanding new talent was the diminutive Mehran Modasser, whose devastating serves and outside hits were some of the most exciting features of a very pleasing season.

Tim Jurd and Tom Pinkey.

1st GRADE WATER POLO

As in previous seasons, Homebush had an outstanding season in the first grade water polo competition. Consistent strong performances week after week meant that the team finished the season as minor premiers.

Captain Daniel Davoren of Year 12, was instru-

mental in the team's strong performances, with firm leadership and clear instruction. Amphibian Michael Clark filled an important role as the lead swimmer of the team, securing possession for the team. Joshua Hilliard provided vital support play, as did William Parker. First Grade debutants Stephen Jackson, Samuel McCartney and Ben Green did not disappoint, modelling their games on that of senior players. Daniel Edgerton found his calling when super coach Annabel Chapman enlisted him to guard his team's goal.

Despite a phenomenal effort from all the players, the team lost with dignity in the semi-final against strong opposition NSBHS. Players Daniel Davoren, Joshua Hilliard, Michael Clark, and juniors Chad Watkinson and Connor Martin were selected to play in the Sydney North team in the CHS carnival at Taree. Daniel Davoren was further selected in the CHS seconds team.

Josh Hilliard

2nd GRADE WATER POLO

Our second grade Water Polo was an average team with spectacular players. We were a team dedicated to supporting each other in our moments of peril. The competition included both 15's age group and the second grade teams.

We played many matches losing more games to the 15's age group than to the 2nds teams. Our highlight of the season was when we beat Asquith Boys' High School 10 - 3 in our first week back from the holidays.

Overall we ended up coming third in our competition losing to North Sydney 5 - 3 in one of our toughest matches to date. All in all the most valuable lesson we all learned was how to fall down gracefully and what it really means to be part of a team.

Ben Fifield	Kaan Sozen
David Fei	Morgan Di Val
Peter Bijjani	Daniel Carrington-Parker
Jack Sadler	Protik Banerjee
Razak Akunyare	Jacob Mansfield
Tim Krzanski	Razak Akunyare

14's WATER POLO Zone Premiers

This is a young team with great promise who decisively defeated all comers. Defeating North Sydney in the final capped off a season of big wins. Teamwork this season really gelled and all of the individuals within the side became a cohesive group.

Connor Martin excelled in all games demonstrating ability well above his age level. Brad Parker and Dylan Watkinson showed great leadership and saved many goals as the team rotated its duties before settling on our strongest defensive positions. Andrew Sorrenti had great attacking control from every position and even our fourth quarter man Liberto Iraco had an impressive final performance.

This is an outstanding team that looks set to continue the strong tradition that Homebush has maintained in the sport of water polo.

Ms. J. Bowe
Coach

15's WATER POLO

This year a very good group of swimmers came together at the beginning of the season to form the basis of a strong team. They soon

played together well as a team but needed to develop further water polo skills and a development of an understanding of the tactics involved in the sport.

Unfortunately, some team members were not too keen to be at Auburn Pool at 7am for practice on a Friday morning but special recognition should be given to Robert Polec and Andrew Maxwell who did make many practices. It should also be noted that Taylor Di Val already played the sport for another team, after school, and Alex Patrulescu was busy with swimming training most mornings.

Later, in the season Chad Watkinson joined the team and his experience, knowledge and enthusiasm for the sport galvanized the team into a formidable unit. In the final, against North Sydney, it was Chad's experience that was invaluable and enabled Taylor to remain unmarked a couple of times and allow him to score twice.

Special mention should also be given to Peter Jackson who was very capable in goal. The final score was 5 - 2 to Homebush. Another successful year, well done all.

Coach: Andrew Smith.

ROWING

On 4th April, I competed in my first rowing race at the CHS Rowing Championship. The regatta was held at the Olympic Regatta Centre at Penrith. I competed for Homebush Boys' High school in the under 17s, 1st division 1000m single scull event with other more experienced rowers.

I have been rowing since the beginning of this year and train three mornings a week at Drummoyne Rowing Club with my coach, John Lee an ex-Olympian, and a quad scull from Riverside Girls High School. It takes a number of weeks to feel comfortable in the boat and not fall in (although this can still happen as they are extremely narrow).

On the Saturday before the race, I had a practice row on the course. The course is large and well marked with lane buoys. The morning of the race came and I was extremely nervous. I just hoped that I wouldn't fall in, which happens quite often in first races.

When it was time for my race, I put my boat in at the pontoon and rowed to the start. Starts in rowing are difficult because of the intense concentration on balance and the power of the first stroke.

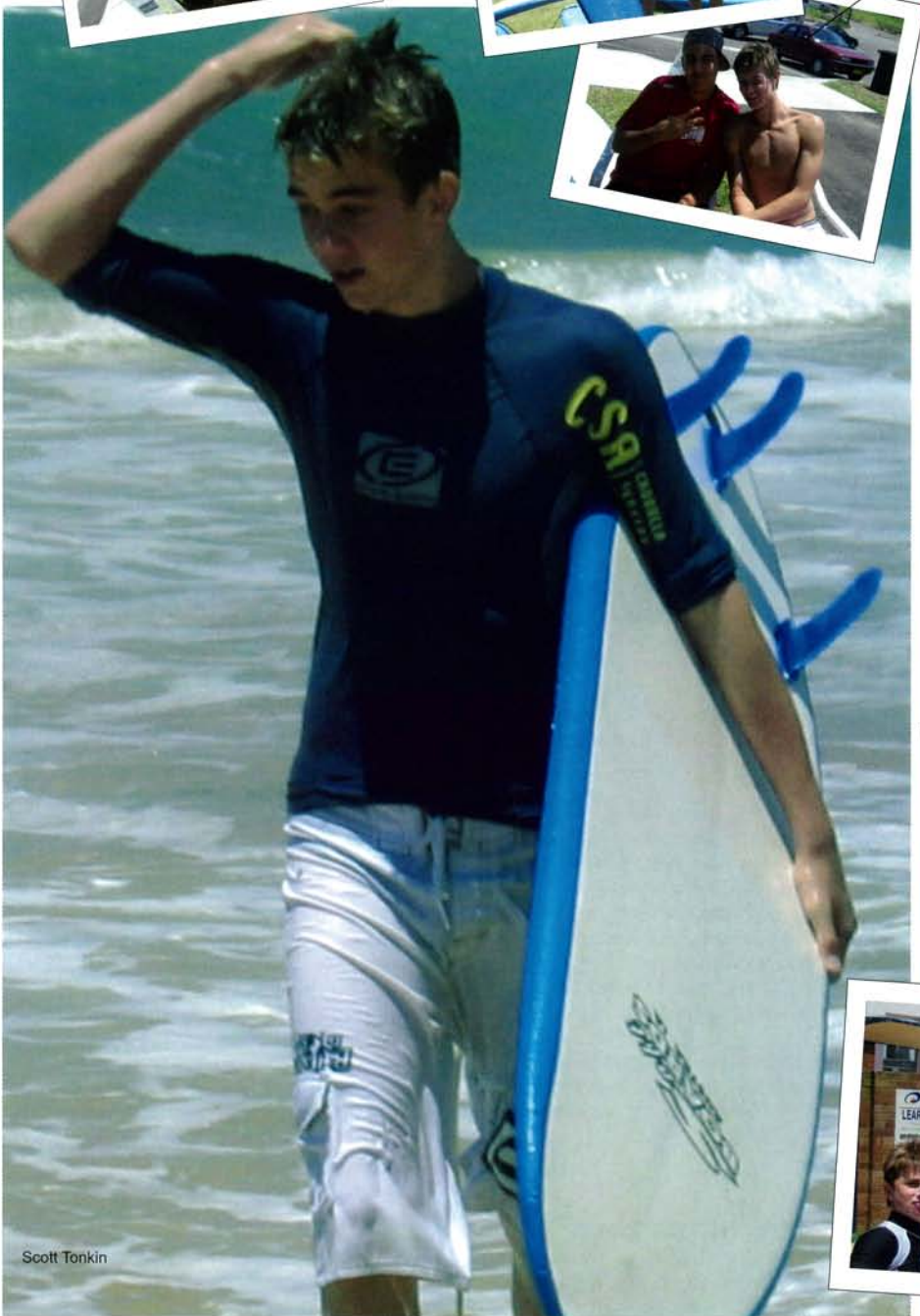
Despite a poor start I continued to race and finished 6th, narrowly missing 5th by 0.09secs. My time beat three other school's times in the 2nd heat: Maitland Grossmann High School, Westfields Sports High School and Penrith High School. My coach was very happy with my performance because I kept my head and concentrated on my rhythm to pull the other rowers in after the start.

Andrew Brimfield



Adam Imer & Stephen Jackson

William Pollopoulos & Mitchell Reid



Edward Bates, Adam Imer, Daniel Edgton, James Smedley, Mitchell Reid, Will Pollopoulos and Stephen Jackson



Scott Tonkin

SURFING

Ex professional surfer Richard 'Dog' Marsh and his team welcomed 50 enthusiastic and quietly confident Year 9 and Year 10 P.A.S.S. students to his backyard, North Cronulla Beach.

Richard educated the boys on basic surf awareness and skills, including techniques on paddling, take-off, standing up and 'reading' the conditions.

The boys were let loose in somewhat challenging conditions - not ideal for the beginning surfer but good entertainment for onlookers who witnessed some classic wipeouts.

This seemed to spur the boys on as they continued their search for the perfect wave. The boys left the beach with wave and surfing know-how and an interest and appreciation for a different sport, not usually studied in the school context.

In the words of 'Dog' Martin, "Man you guys ripped it up!"
(Teachers B. Wilson, A. Chapman)



TWENTY 20 VISION CRICKETERS

The Homebush Boys First XI Cricket Team began a new phase in their experiences when the team was entered into a new format of competition. The Inaugural Cricket NSW Sydney North Schools Twenty 20 Cup was held at the playing fields Shore Grammar School at Northbridge with Homebush named the champion school.

Games one saw the 'Bushy Boys pitted against the Cricket All Stars. This team was made up of a sprinkling of experienced men and women grade cricketers and several emerging talents. The evenly contested game went to the wire with Homebush scoring the winning runs with two balls remaining. The All Stars had scored 9 – 112 with the blue and maroons replying with 8 – 114. The top order had shared the runs with Ryan Beattie and Lachlan Irvine-Brown snaring several wickets each. The highlight was the fielding of the twelfth man and school Principal, Dr Ian Paterson.

Homebush batted first in game two and amassed a score of 3 – 268, with Shariful Islam scoring 148, Mitchell Starc 52 and Ryan Beattie 25.

North Sydney faced the strike power of Homebush quicks, Starc and Beattie. Each claimed three wickets as North Sydney were all out for 92, well short of the Homebush total.

The match against Shore Grammar appeared to be the game which would decide the tournament, and so it was. The 'bush attack limited Shore to 6 – 108 with Beattie and Ayush Sharma among the wickets. After a slow start, and some buttleness in the top order, Islam settled in, carried his bat, and was unbeaten on 82 as Homebush scored 5

– 112. Homebush Boys High School now loomed as the probable champion school.

St Leos, Wahroonga was the next opponent and they were all out for 80 runs. Sharma and Ramesh Shanmugasund were the chief destroyers, each taking three wickets. Homebush achieved the required runs with twelve overs to spare. At 1 – 81 Islam was not out on 52 and Waqas Qudrat contributed 25. Worthwhile contributions in the field had come from Suthangan Thanabalasingham, Kalin Moodley, Suthan Sriharan and Daniel Ingrati.

Team captain, Shariful Islam, accepted the trophy as the champion school. He was also named Player of the Tournament, with Dr Paterson receiving a special Homebush award as the most valuable fielder.

Below: The twenty 20 cricket team.



DAVISON SHIELD CRICKET

The Homebush Boys High School first XI completed their most successful season in the seventy year history of the school.

The team won their Metropolitan North West Zone competition with victory over Epping Boys High School. However, greater honours awaited in the prestigious "Alan Davison Shield" Competition. Over three hundred and fifty schools begin the competition annually. A knock-out system is used to determine the best state-school cricket teams in N.S.W.

Homebush became Sydney North champions when they defeated Hunter Sports High School and entered the round of eight quarter finals. An unlikely victory over East Hills Boys High School resulted in Homebush reaching the semi finals and travelling to Bathurst to do battle with Endeavour Sports High School.

Endeavour won the toss and sent Homebush into bat. An innings of 21 by opener David Paterson took the shine off the new ball. Shariful Islam (53) and Ryan Beattie (45) took heavy toll on the bowlers as Homebush scored 169 in their forty overs. The Homebush bowling attack limited Endeavour to 157 runs with six bowlers sharing the ten wickets. Ryan Beattie's 45 with the bat, and 1 wicket for 28 runs with the ball, earned him the "Man of the Match" award.

The final was against the well performed Westfield Sports High School who defeated Gosford High School in their corresponding semi-final.

Westfield scored an imposing 206 off their forty overs. Rizwon Amir-Khan (4-44) and Shariful Islam (1-23) shared the bowling honours. The chase by Homebush was exciting, with control of the game fluctuating continuously. Waqas Qudrat opened the innings and peeled off a quick fire 30. Established and consistent batsmen Islam (50) and Beattie (41) placed the Homebush Team in a strong position. Paterson (28 not out) and Myu Gunaratnam (11) anchored the lower middle order assault. With eighteen balls remaining the "bushy boys" required 20 runs with three wickets in hand. Accurate bowling and excellent fielding saw the last three wickets taken and a 13 run victory for the Westfield's team.

Homebush coaches, Dr Balan and Joe Philip were satisfied with the performance to become Homebush's best performing cricket team ever.



Prakash GANESHINGHAM



Ryan BEATTIE



David PATERSON



Rizwan AMIR-KHAN



Aravindh SELVENTHIRAN



Kaurab AHKTER



Myu GUNARATNAM



Shariful ISLAM



Jamie SHERSON



Mitchell STARC



Aayush SHARMA



Wilson PETRUSHNKO



Dr BALAN



Dr PATERSON



Mr PHILIP



Subangan BALAN



Westfields High School - WINNERS



Relaxing after the match



Mitchell STARC bowls



David PATERSON



Runner-Up MEDALS

TRIATHLON

Michael Clark, Jamie Sherson and Joshua Hilliard competed in the NSW All Schools Triathlon Championships. The boys were placed 20th from over 120 entrants from the government, Catholic and independent schools of NSW.



'AUSSIE RULES'

AFL SWAN SHIELD - 15's and under State Knockout

The Swan Shield Team has achieved what no other AFL team from Homebush has. In defeating 6 other schools in the State wide knockout they have progressed to the last 6 teams in the competition. They claimed the Regional Title after beating the Central Coast champions Narara Valley in Round 5.

After defeating the best of the south west and south coast regions (Liverpool Boys) in Round 6 we are due to face the winners of the Hunter and North Coast areas (Kotara) for a spot in the Semi Final series. It has been a fantastic achievement by the boys with the great majority having only 2 games experience from last year's knockout. Considering our experience the boys have put on some impressive displays- combining some sharp handballs, accurate kicking and strong marking.

We recruited talents from soccer and rugby who have applied their toughness, stepping, evasion, tackling and foot skills to create a very effective team structure. Most of our results have been fairly comfortable victories, the exception being North Sydney where the game was played on a soccer oval where 36 players were cramped on a field ½ regulation size.

A midfield led by Nathan, Nic , Ibrahim, Georgio, Hasan, Suthangan and ruckman Gabbi have dominated their opponents with hard at the ball toughness and evasive running.

Our forwards have led and marked strongly and kicked effectively. Dean, David, Tyson, Jason, Musa, Jack, Matthew, Daniel, Michael, Stuart, Andrew and Kaan have all impressed.

Down back Big Daniel and James were like a brick wall, ably supported by Scott, Kailin, Lucas, Mohit, Jack, Lawrence and Fletcher.

This team is the strongest CHS AFL team in the Greater Sydney area and amongst the Best 6 in NSW. A fantastic effort!

Game Statistics for Rounds 1-6 including Best on Ground.

Round 1 v Concord	85-43	Massey, Shehadie, Kerem, Atchan
Round 2 v North Sydney	101-82	Kerem, Ivassi, Ingrati, Atchan.
Round 3 v Pennant Hills	86-45	Ivassi, Neiser, Kerem, Ingrati, Speranza
Round 4 v Normanhurst	81-55	Sozen, Kerem, Massey, Parcell, Suthangan
Round 5 v Narara Valley	112-44	Ivassi, Sozen, Paterson, Mackay, Barret
Round 6 v Liverpool	58-31	Pene, Kappi, Meslamani, Massey,



SPORTSMAN OF THE WEEK AWARDS

31/8/2005

Dominic Giang Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 130

7/9/2005

Adrian Nugent 15's Basketball – scored 15 points
 Sam Higgins 14's Basketball
 Sam Roche 1st Grade Volleyball
 Sam Everett 2nd Grade Volleyball
 Will Parker 1st Grade Water Polo
 Connor Martin 14's Water Polo
 Kaan Sozen 2nd Grade Water Polo
 Reuben Rajkumar Junior Indoor Soccer
 Andrew Sailba 15's Volleyball
 Lachlan Jensen Junior Oz Tag
 Henare Herecra Junior Oz Tag
 Aaron Costa Junior Baseball
 William McCartney Junior Baseball
 Nick Siomos Junior Baseball
 Lindsay Moore Senior Oz Tag
 Yannick Milligan-Saville Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 159
 Including 4 consecutive strikes

Alex Burjan 2nd Grade Basketball
 Omar Alameddine 1st Grade Basketball

14/9/2005

Joshua Carter 14's Basketball – scored 20 points
 Dinesh Karunanithy 15's Basketball
 Marvin Lim 1st Grade Volleyball
 Brandon Costa 2nd Grade Volleyball
 Kerolos Beshara Junior Indoor
 Abdi Omar 1st Grade Basketball
 David Gonzalez 1st Grade Basketball
 Dean Atchan 15's Volleyball
 Mahmoud Chalabi 15's Volleyball
 John Treweek 14's Volleyball
 Daniel Sit 14's Volleyball
 Michael Tran 15's Tennis
 Chentduren Aum Karan 14's Tennis
 Taylor Di Val 15's Water Polo
 Danny Truong 1st Grade Tennis
 Jacky Ou 2nd Grade Tennis
 Jeff Wong Southend Tennis
 James Filippoy Southend Tennis
 Adam Imer Senior Oz Tag
 Andrew Sorrenti 14's Water Polo
 Connor Martin 14's Water Polo
 Guy Smith 14A Cricket
 Bilal Muzzaffar 14A Cricket
 Jin Woo 7/8 House Basketball
 Dylan Healy Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 140
 Luke Churchill Senior Baseball
 Avinash Singh 14B Cricket
 Patrick Le 14B Cricket
 Zarak Yousafzai Khan 14B Cricket

21/9/2005

Abir Aftab 7/8 House Basketball
 Michael Hua 15's Volleyball
 Eric Au 15's Volleyball
 Ryan King 1st Grade Volleyball
 Sam Higgins 14's Basketball – scored 22 points
 Matthew Lucis 15's Basketball – scored 10 points
 Faheem Khan 15B Cricket – scored 24 runs
 Chris Pooley Senior Oz Tag
 Saad Ur-Rahman 3rd Grade Cricket – scored 53 runs
 Jamie Sherson 2nd Grade Cricket – 2 run-outs & 2 wickets

Robert Polec 15's Water Polo
 Daniel Davoren 1st Grade Water Polo – 5 goals
 Abi Shanmugalingam 15A Cricket – scored 49 N.O.
 Suthangan Thanabalasingam 15A Cricket – took 4 wickets for 10 runs
 Syed Khalid Junior Baseball
 Aaron Costa Junior Baseball
 Nick Siomos Junior Baseball
 Nicholas White 14A Cricket – scored 47 runs
 Cheng Zhu 2nd Grade Basketball
 Allen Legaspi 2nd Grade Basketball
 Jonathan Ng 1st Grade Basketball
 Janahan Jeyaratnam 1st Grade Basketball
 Miles Mossman Senior Baseball
 Avinash Singh 14B Cricket
 Fletcher Rowe 14B Cricket
 Roshan Vasaiwalla 14B Cricket
 Connor Martin 14's Water Polo

Brad Parker 14's Water Polo
 Sam Musumeci 1st Grade Tennis
 Harsatnam Singh 2nd Grade Tennis
 Kaan Sozen 2nd Grade Water Polo
 Morgan Di Val 2nd Grade Water Polo

12/10/2005

Josh Carter 14's Basketball – scored 21 points
 Adrian Nugent 15's Basketball – scored 28 points
 Jack Atkins 1st Grade Volleyball
 Mehran Modasser 2nd Grade Volleyball
 Eren Demiroz 14's Volleyball
 Daniel Sit 14's Volleyball
 Beau Payne Senior Oz Tag
 Robert Kang Senior Oz Tag
 Andrew Maxwell 15's Water Polo
 Chad Walkinson 1st Grade Water Polo
 Jack Avery Junior Indoor Soccer
 Vimal Sivakumar 15's Tennis
 Alex Burjan 2nd Grade Basketball
 Nathan Crighton 2nd Grade Basketball
 Adam Morgan 1st Grade Basketball
 Janahan Jeyaratnam 1st Grade Basketball
 Ken Ko 14's Tennis
 Troy Arnold 14's Water Polo
 Connor Martin 14's Water Polo
 Razak Akunyare 2nd Grade Water Polo
 Ben Fifield 2nd Grade Water Polo
 Daniel Silva 1st Grade Tennis
 Aman Hadid Senior Indoor Soccer
 Himashan Kulasingam 14A Cricket – took 3 wickets for 2 runs
 Daniel Luong Senior Baseball
 Eric Au 15's Volleyball
 Mahmoud Chalabi 15's Volleyball
 Kook Bo Stone 7/8 House Basketball

19/10/2005

Elijah Holland 14's Basketball
 Advait Junnakar 7/8 House Basketball
 Ben Green 1st Grade Water Polo
 David Gonzalez 1st Grade Basketball
 Andy Liu 1st Grade Basketball
 Matthew Plus 2nd Grade Basketball
 Sobhi Lakmas 2nd Grade Basketball
 Frank Zou 2nd Grade Basketball
 Eric Au 15's Volleyball
 Michael Hua 15's Volleyball
 Chentduren Aumkaran 14's Tennis
 Abhi Widge 1st Grade Tennis
 Ryan Harrison 15's Tennis
 Andrew Nguyen 1st Grade Volleyball
 Sam Everett 2nd Grade Volleyball
 Daniel Ingrati 15A Cricket – scored 47 NO
 David Von Dinklage Junior Indoor Soccer
 Kabi Kulasingam 15B Cricket – took 4 wickets for 9 runs
 Kieren Khatri 7/8 House Soccer
 Omar Youssef Senior Oz Tag
 Michael Dagiantis Senior Oz Tag
 Nathan Massey Junior Oz Tag
 Kevin Pathirane 14A Cricket – scored 41 NO
 Nicholas White 14A Cricket – scored 35 runs
 Taran Singh 2nd Grade Cricket – took a fantastic catch

Samater Ali 2nd Grade Cricket – scored 30 runs
 Ryan Beattie 1st Grade Cricket
 Taylor Di Val 15's Water Polo
 Blake Watkinson 14's Water Polo
 Jackson Armour 14's Water Polo
 Aaron Costa Junior Baseball
 Adrien Mardaga Junior Baseball
 Chris Yoon Junior Baseball
 Phillip Qin Senior Indoor Soccer
 Joe Lu Chess
 Wei Zheng Zhao Chess

24/10/2005

Shariful Islam Davidson Shield Cricket – scored 164 off 62 balls & took 7 wickets for 17 runs

26/10/2005

Sam Higgins 14's Basketball – scored 27 points
 Dinesh Karunanithy 15's Basketball – scored 13 points
 Joel Harris Senior Baseball
 Edward Bates Senior Oz Tag

Mitchell Reid Senior Oz Tag
 Daniel Edgton 1st Grade Water Polo
 Lachlan Jensen Junior Oz Tag
 Daniel Kissick Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 105
 Samir Boulekraout Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 154
 Damien Chapman 7/8 House Basketball
 Patrick Dixon 14's Volleyball
 Thi Ha Kyw 14's Tennis
 Tarif Mahmud 15's Tennis
 Jacob Pooley 14's Water Polo
 Saxon Carides 14's Water Polo
 Vitale 'Junior' Roqica 15's Volleyball
 Andrew Saliba 15's Volleyball
 Mehran Modasser 2nd Grade Volleyball
 Peter Jackson 15's Water Polo
 Taylor Di Val 15's Water Polo
 Mitchell Davidson 14A Cricket – scored 21 runs
 Shyam Javakhar 14A Cricket – scored 33 runs
 Zachary McCowage Junior Baseball
 Aaron Costa Junior Baseball
 Nick Siomos Junior Baseball
 Konrad Ilolahia Junior Oz Tag

2/11/2005

Sam Higgins 14's Basketball – scored 18 points
 Adrian Nugent 15's Basketball – scored 13 points
 Joel Harris Senior Baseball
 Mehran Modasser 1st Grade Volleyball
 Rohan Gray 2nd Grade Volleyball
 Daniel Davoren 1st Grade Water Polo
 Joshua Hilliard 1st Grade Water Polo
 Chad Walkinson 1st Grade Water Polo
 Morgan Di Val 2nd Grade Water Polo
 Patrick Dixon 14's Volleyball
 John Treweek 14's Volleyball
 Alex Patrulescu 15's Water Polo
 Ken Ko 14's Tennis
 Tarif Mahmud 15's Tennis
 Nathan Crighton 2nd Grade Basketball
 Alex Burjan 2nd Grade Basketball
 Jansen Che 2nd Grade Basketball
 David Gonzalez 1st Grade Basketball
 Eddie Wu 1st Grade Basketball
 Nathan Massey Junior Oz Tag – scored 5 tries
 Connor Martin 14's Water Polo
 Blake Watkinson 14's Water Polo
 Dean Atchan 15's Volleyball
 Eric Au 15's Volleyball
 James Smedley Senior Oz Tag
 Kabi Kulasingam 15B Cricket – took a hat trick
 Sachinpal Singh 15A Cricket
 Suthangan Balan 15A Cricket
 Nicholas Ivassi 15A Cricket
 Alex Tong 14A Cricket – took 2 wickets for 0 runs
 Nicholas White 14A Cricket – took 3 wickets for 2 runs
 Shakti Rathore 14B Cricket
 Avinash Singh 14B Cricket
 Andrew Truong Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 129
 Jason Chang Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 148
 Simon Dinopoulos 2nd Grade Tennis
 Georgio Speranza Junior Indoor Soccer

9/11/2005

Josh Carter 14's Basketball – scored 17 points
 Michael Dubos 14's Basketball – scored 14 points
 Adrian Nugent 15's Basketball – scored 15 points
 Kasim Aykol 15's Basketball
 Preston Shehadie Senior Oz Tag
 John Vaitaiki Senior Oz Tag
 Ryan King 1st Grade Volleyball
 Jack Atkins 1st Grade Volleyball
 Mahmoud Chalabi 15's Volleyball
 Advait Junnakar 7/8 House Basketball
 Kerolas Beshara Junior Indoor Soccer
 Kaan Sozen 2nd Grade Water Polo
 Ben Fifield 2nd Grade Water Polo
 Stephen Jackson 1st Grade Water Polo
 Jack Castrique 2nd Grade Volleyball
 Alan Rawcliffe Junior Oz Tag – scored 4 tries
 Nick Siomos Junior Baseball
 Patrick Lockington Junior Baseball
 Adrian Mardaga Junior Baseball
 Chris McCorney Senior Baseball

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Sydney Athletic field was the perfect venue for the Homebush Boys Annual Athletics Carnival.

Sprinting, middle-distance running, hurdles, jumping and throwing were the order of the day for the boys who competed on world class facilities.

Sam Haywood won the 12 years age championship while Patrick Dixon annexed the 13 years division. Seasoned athlete, Dennis Griffin-Colls had a narrow victory over Konrad Ilohahia and Tyson Parcell in the 14 years. Kaan Sozen was victorious in the 15's and Meheran Modassa in the 16 years. Former 'Little Athletics' participant Ryan King was the senior age champion.

A squad of one hundred and fifty boys will now compete the next level in the North-West Carnival.



Jason Tran



The distraught Deputy



Konrad Ilohahia



Mr Doenau enjoys a snack during a break.



Concentrating...



Mr Sivasothy and Ms Tauber



Elison Furneaux-Bate



Adrian Mardaga



Putting in a best effort



Stephen Speirs



Preparing for field events



Stephen on the run





RUGBY UNION FIRST GRADE

Rugby is one of the premier winter sports at Homebush Boys. Each winter seven teams field in the Metropolitan North-West zone competitions. The teams play at major venues around Sydney and have qualified referees at each game. Commitment, discipline and sportsmanship are evident in all games. The photographs feature the 1st XV in action.



FOOTBALL FIRST GRADE

Each week Homebush's two football teams travel to all parts of the North Sydney Region to play in the North West Metropolitan zone competition. We were the champion football school for 2006.



STATE CROSS COUNTRY

Jamie Sherson wins the NSW All Schools Gold Medal.



ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Homebush was placed second in the Metropolitan North-West Zone Athletics Carnival behind Normanhurst. The best performances were Jamie Sherson, Sam Hayward, Ryan King, Patrick Dixon and Nick Ivassi. Below are some of the highlights of the day.



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

On a perfect autumn afternoon in May, the Junior age groups ran four kilometres while the senior 16's, 17's and 18's covered a six kilometre course. For the fourth consecutive year National Steeplechase champion, Jamie Sherson was the senior champion. Nick Ivassi won the junior title and was the 15's champion. Sam Hayward was the 12 years winner, having already been the age champion in both swimming and athletics. Patrick Dixon was the victor in the 13's while Sam Higgins continues his good form to win the 14's. Hayder Shkara held off a fast finishing Ben Green to claim the 16 years title. Special 'guest' runner, school principal Dr Ian Paterson was the over 18's champion while Howe house won the championship by one point over Vaughan house.



NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2006

Homebush Boys High School performed extremely well at the 2006 NW Metropolitan Cross Country Championships held at Macquarie University Sports Fields on Tuesday May 23. We equalled our best ever position with a 2nd place finish defeating 6 other schools in the process. Only Normanhurst Boys finished in front of us.

The top three schools were: 1st Normanhurst, 2nd Homebush and 3rd Ep-ping.

The following boys finished in the Top 10 in their races: 12 Years – Matthew O'Neill (6th), Sam Hayward (7th), Nick Taylor (9th); 13 Years – Patrick Dixon (1st); 14 Years – Sam Higgins (6th), Mitchell Davidson (7th); 15 Years – Nick Ivassi (6th); 16 Years – Hayder Shkara (3rd), Ben D. Green (5th); 17 Years – Jamie Sherson (1st), Preston Shehadie (4th) Jason Tran (10th); 18+ Years – Ryan King (6th), Chris Mustafa (8th), Johnny Chong (9th).

Congratulations to all of our runners as it was truly a team effort. Every boy who ran finished his race enabling us to put great pressure on traditional champion, Normanhurst. Special mention goes to team manager, Mr Sculthorpe, who constantly geed up the boys and Chris Mustafa, the team captain, who organised the boys so well. Special thanks also go to Rajeev Copeland, our student official, who did a very commendable job.

Here are the results of every student who represented Homebush so admirably on the day.

12 Years Age Group

Place	Runners name	Place	Runners name
6	Matthew O'Neill	17	Elliot Kals
7	Sam Hayward	19	Dilan Khalil
9	Nick Taylor	26	Christian Iacullo
14	Luke Jones	34	Andrew Cocks

13 Years Age Group

Place	Runners name	Place	Runners name
1	Patrick Dixon	39	Fletcher Rowe
13	Hammad Iqbal	45	Yusuf Suryantoko
26	Tim Barrett	51	Adam Lawler
27	Stephen Mayne		

14 Years Age Group

Place	Runners name	Place	Runners name
6	Sam Higgins	19	Stefan Novic
7	Mitchell Davidson	23	Simon Ede
14	Nasir Barud	31	Blake Watkinson
17	Roberto Speranza	51	Andrew Riccord

15 Years Age Group

Place	Runners name	Place	Runners name
6	Nick Ivassi	23	Noah Essaghir
14	Giorgio Speranza	31	Rueben Rajkumar
17	David Von Dinklage	32	Kaan Sozen
18	Ibrahim Kerem		
20	Alan Rawcliffe		

16 Years Age Group

Place	Runners name	Place	Runners name
3	Hayder Shkara	21	Scott Tonkin
5	Ben D. Green	33	Mitchell Starc
15	Stephen Jackson	DNF	Kenan Tarpis
19	Emre Mehmet		

17 Years Age Group

Place	Runners name	Place	Runners name
1	Jamie Sherson	17	Abdigani (Jamal) Ali
4	Preston Shehadie	26	Ari Kontominas
10	Jason Tran	30	Dylan Healy
14	Michael Clark	31	Chris Pooley

18+ Years Age Group

Place	Runners name	Place	Runners name
6	Ryan King	11	Aaron Chur
8	Chris Mustafa	20	Blair Hardaker
9	Johnny Chong	22	Marvin Lim

R Tedford
Sports Organiser



SPORTSMAN OF THE WEEK SUMMER

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Adrian Mardaga	Junior Baseball	30/11/2005		Keroios Beshara	Junior Indoor Soccer
Chris McCarney	Senior Baseball	Steven Hwang	Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 124	Aaron Costa	Junior Baseball
Andrew Sorrenti	14's Water Polo	Giorgio Speranza	Junior Indoor Soccer	Nick Siomos	Junior Baseball
Jackson Armour	14's Water Polo	Chad Watkinson	15's Water Polo	Patrick Lockington	Junior Baseball
Chris Mustafa	Senior Indoor Soccer	Morgan Di Val	2nd Grade Water Polo	Afnan Fazli	15B Cricket
Min Hyo Stone	1st Grade Basketball	Blake Watkinson	14's Water Polo	Kavi Nakkeeran	15B Cricket – took 2 wickets
Jonathan Ng	1st Grade Basketball	Brad Parker	14's Water Polo	Kabi Kulasingam	15B Cricket – took 2 wickets
Janahan Jeyaratnam	1st Grade Basketball	Sam Higgins	14's Basketball – scored 17 points	Albert Nguyen	15B Cricket – took 2 wickets
Cheng Zhu	2nd Grade Basketball	Andrew Riccord	14's Basketball – scored 6 points	Rushil Chhibber	15B Cricket – took 3 catches
Sobhi Lakmas	2nd Grade Basketball	Abraham Baek	15's Basketball – scored 6 points	Simon Dinopoulos	1st Grade Tennis
Vicgnesai Tharmarajah	14A Cricket	Dinesh Karunanithy	15's Basketball – scored 21 points	Danny Truong	1st Grade Tennis
Shakti Rathore	14B Cricket	Adrian Nugent	15's Basketball – scored 34 points	Kabilan Bascaran	14A Cricket – scored 28 runs
Xiao Wang	Senior Study	Alex Burjan	2nd Grade Basketball – scored 20 points	Nick Ivassi	15A Cricket
10/11/2005				Zafur Ahmed	15A Cricket
Shariful Islam	Davidson Shield Cricket – scored 58 runs & took 3 wickets for 1 run	5/2/06		Razak Akunyare	2nd Grade Water Polo
		Jamie Sherson	2nd in the 2000 metre steeplechase at the Australian Under 18's Athletic	Peter Bijani	2nd Grade Water Polo
Prakash Ganeshalingam	Davidson Shield Cricket – scored 58 NO	8/2/06		Morgan Di Val	2nd Grade Water Polo
Kaurab Ahktar	Davidson Shield Cricket – scored 54 NO	Patrick Dixon	14's Volleyball	Ken Ko	14's Tennis
Rizwan Amir-Khan	Davidson Shield Cricket – took 6 wickets for 3 runs	Mahmoud Chalabi	15's Volleyball	Matthew Iwanczuk	15's Tennis
15/11/2005		Daniel Davoren	1st Grade Water Polo	Sujan Sathaseelan	15B Cricket – took 2 wickets
15's State KO Water Polo Team		Josh Hilliard	1st Grade Water Polo	Robert Kang	Senior Oz Tag
16/11/2005		Chad Watkinson	15's Water Polo	Mitchell Starc	1st Grade Cricket – scored 110 N.O.
Ryan King	1st Grade Volleyball	Farial Tanjim	Senior Baseball	David Paterson	1st Grade Cricket – scored 55 runs
Jack Atkins	1st Grade Volleyball	Himashan Kulasingam	14A Cricket – took a hat trick	Ryan Beattie	1st Grade Cricket – scored 55 runs
Andrew Nguyen	2nd Grade Volleyball	Ibrahim Kerem	Junior Indoor Soccer	James Sinclair	14B Cricket – took 4 wickets
Rohan Gray	2nd Grade Volleyball	Abdar Nooru-Mohamed	15A Cricket – scored 85 runs	Omar Azamy	Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 141
Mohammed Holali	7/8 House Basketball	Hari Rajaji	15A Cricket	22/2/06	
Zac McCowage	Junior Baseball	Kallin Moodley	15A Cricket	Michael Hua	15's Volleyball
Patrick Lockington	Junior Baseball	Adrien Mardaga	Junior Baseball	Nick Ivassi	15A Cricket
Sam Higgins	14's Basketball – scored 23 points	Patrick Lockington	Junior Baseball	Suthangan Thanabalasingam	15A Cricket
James Ip	14's Basketball – scored 8 points	Sam Higgins	14's Basketball	Abdar Nooru-Mohamed	15A Cricket
Jeff Chang	15's Basketball – scored 10 points	Andrew Riccord	14's Basketball	Sam Higgins	14's Basketball – scored 26 points
Stephen Dcwra	Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 122	Dinesh Karunanithy	15's Basketball	Joshua Carter	14's Basketball – scored 8 points
Eric Feng	Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 122	Kavi Nakkeeran	15B Cricket – scored 50 runs	Dinesh Karunanithy	15's Basketball – scored 18 points
Eric Au	15's Volleyball	Craig Ford	15B Cricket	Kasim Aykol	15's Basketball
Faroque Ahmed	Senior Baseball	9/2/06		Daniel Sit	14's Volleyball
Giorgio Speranza	Junior Indoor Soccer	Rizwan Amir-Khan	Davidson Shield Cricket – took 2 wickets for 14 runs	Umair Awan	14's Volleyball
Chentduren Aumkaran	14's Tennis		Davidson Shield Cricket – scored 24 runs & took 4 wickets for 25 runs	Mitchell Davidson	14A Cricket – scored 45 N.O.
Michael Tran	15's Tennis	Shariful Islam	Davidson Shield Cricket – scored 24 runs & took 4 wickets for 25 runs	Jack Barrett	15B Cricket – scored 50 runs
Matthew Pluis	2nd Grade Basketball		Davidson Shield Cricket – scored 38 runs and took 2 catches	Afnan Fazli	15B Cricket
Sobhi Lakmas	2nd Grade Basketball	Waqas Qadrat	Davidson Shield Cricket – scored 29 NO & bowled 4 maidens	David Paterson	1st Grade Cricket – took 4 wickets for 8 runs off 5 overs
Grant Columbo	Senior Indoor Soccer			Chentduren Aumkaran	14's Tennis
Eren Demiroz	14's Volleyball	Mitchell Starc		Michael Tran	15's Tennis
Harry Marsden	14's Volleyball	15/2/06		Daniel Gabrielli	Junior Oz Tag
Kaan Sozen	2nd Grade Water Polo	Sam Higgins	14's Basketball – scored 14 points	Blair Hardaker	1st Grade Volleyball
Jackson Burian-Hodge	14's Water Polo	Dinesh Karunanithy	15's Basketball – scored 18 points	Song Mahn Babb	2nd Grade Volleyball
Avinash Singh	14B Cricket	Adrien Nugent	15's Basketball – scored 10 points	Matt Lott	2nd Grade Volleyball
Shakti Rathore	14B Cricket	David Bryant-Payne	2nd Grade Cricket	Avinash Singh	14B Cricket – scored 50 runs
Tony Lee	Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 157	Scott Mackay	Junior Oz Tag- scored 6 tries	8/3/06 - Grand Finals	
Danny Truong	1st Grade Tennis	Stephen Speirs	Senior Indoor Soccer – scored 6 goals	Sam Higgins	14's Basketball – scored 28 points
Harsatnam Singh	2nd Grade Tennis	Vincent Luu	15's Volleyball	Joshua Carter	14's Basketball – scored 14 points
23/11/2005		22/2/06		James Ip	14's Basketball – scored 6 points
Sam Higgins	14's Basketball - scored 26 points	Omar Azamy	Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 145	Aidan Kirvan	14's Basketball – played his best game of the season
Dinesh Karunanithy	15's Basketball – scored 30 points	Joshua Hilliard	1st Grade Water Polo	Zhi Hui Gu	14's Basketball – played great defence
Adrian Nugent	15's Basketball – scored 29 points	Daniel Edgton	1st Grade Water Polo	Taylor Di Val	15's Water Polo
Danny Kim	Senior Oz Tag	Alex Burjan	2nd Grade Basketball	Chad Watkinson	15's Water Polo
James Shute	Senior Oz Tag	Jansen Che	2nd Grade Basketball	Nathan Massey	Junior Oz Tag
Robert Polec	15's Water Polo	Matthew Pluis	2nd Grade Basketball	Scott Mackay	Junior Oz Tag
Andrew Maxwell	15's Water Polo	Cheng Zhu	2nd Grade Basketball	Lucas Frigo	Junior Oz Tag
Saxon Carides	14's Water Polo	Adrien Mardaga	Junior Baseball	Patrick Dixon	14's Volleyball
Ben Fifield	2nd Water Polo	Patrick Lockington	Junior Baseball	Aaron Costa	Junior Baseball
David Fei	2nd Water Polo	Avinash Singh	14B Cricket – scored 50 runs	Nick Siomos	Junior Baseball
Ibrahim Kerem	Junior Indoor Soccer	Chetan Chopra	2nd Grade Tennis	Patrick Lockington	Junior Baseball
William McCartney	Junior Baseball	1/3/06 – Semi Finals		Mitchell Pike	Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 134
Patrick Lockington	Junior Baseball	Sam Higgins	14's Basketball – scored 19 points	Eric Au	15's Volleyball
Adrien Mardaga	Junior Baseball	Joshua Carter	14's Basketball – scored 13 points	Michael Hua	15's Volleyball
Kavi Nakkeeran	15B Cricket – took 5 wickets for 7 runs	Dinesh Karunanithy	15's Basketball – scored 10 points	Andrew Saliba	15's Volleyball
Daniel Chau	2nd Grade Tennis	Paul Kim	15's Basketball	Abdar Nooru-Mohamed	15A Cricket
Chetan Chopra	2nd Grade Tennis	Kasim Aykol	15's Basketball	Abi Shanmugalingam	15A Cricket
Mitchell Koh	1st Grade Tennis	David Bryant-Payne	2nd Grade Cricket – scored 84 N.O.	William Shanthikumar	15A Cricket
Will Parker	1st Grade Water Polo	Wilfred Paul	3rd Grade Cricket – took 4 wickets for 14 runs	Suthangan Thanabalasingam	15A Cricket
Lachlan Jensen	Junior Oz Tag			Albert Nguyen	15B Cricket – took 5 wickets
Henare Hereora	Junior Oz Tag	Nick Ivassi	15A Cricket	Robert Kang	Senior Oz Tag
Tim Delai-Vulaca	Junior Oz Tag	Zafur Ahmed	15A Cricket	Beau Payne	Senior Oz Tag
Nathan Massey	Junior Oz Tag	Chris Tatarakis	14's Tennis	Omar Youssef	Senior Oz Tag
Luke Churchill	Senior Baseball	Matthew Iwanczuk	15's Tennis	Danny Kim	Senior Oz Tag
Adrian Alim	Senior Baseball	John Treweek	14's Volleyball	Chris Pooley	Senior Oz Tag
Janahan Jeyaratnam	1st Grade Basketball	Eric Au	15's Volleyball	Patrick Le	Senior Oz Tag
David Gonzalez	1st Grade Basketball	Michael Hua	15's Volleyball	Saad Ur-Rahman	14B Cricket – batting & bowling
Shakti Rathore	14B Cricket – scored 101 runs NO			Sharooz Sarwar	3rd Grade Cricket – scored 49 runs
Alex Burjan	2nd Grade Basketball			Ramesh Shanmugasundaram	3rd Grade Cricket
Cheng Zhu	2nd Grade Basketball				2nd Grade Cricket – scored 63 N.O.

FIRST GRADE FOOTBALL 2006

The 2006 season was a consolidation of the brilliance of 2005. Although there was the usual depth of despair (Pennant Hills and Normanhurst) there was also the occasional exhilaration (Ashfield, Asquith and Epping). It was a season of what could have been ruined by the weather.

There are many reasons for the great recovery not least of which was the inspirational leadership of Stephen Speirs who had suffered the misery of 2004 and enjoyed the excitement of 2005.

The campaign started in the usual manner with a shocker and early exit in the Puma Cup. The new look team brimmed with confidence, dominated possession and territory, had more shots on goal, played against ten men for much of the match and lost 0-4. Oh, the disgrace!

This was all greeted with the standard disappointment but probably hardened the resolve of the squad to make amends during the season proper. And a bright start it was too.

Round 1 was against Randwick at the rejuvenated Powells Creek with a fine 5-3 victory, thanks in part to debutant goals from Mehran Modasser and Scott Tonkin and a brace from Chris Mustafa who was to score in every match.

However, the confidence of Round 1 was soon deflated by an inhospitable Normanhurst who with the assistance of some quirky (soft) refereeing and benevolent defence got away with a 2-1 win.

The lads bounced back against the champions with an emphatic 3-1 which was not a true indication of the dominance they had over Ashfield. This was partial redemption for the disappointment of last year's final.

The once powerful Asquith then appeared at Powells Creek and although the score was only 3-2 Homebush was never in any danger of defeat. The demons of 2003 and 2004 seemed to have been laid to rest.

At last the zone had been convinced that Waverton, even with its zillion dollar views, was not a suitable venue for football and the

match was shifted to Cammeray. This made no difference as we still couldn't beat them and had to come from behind three times to snatch a draw. We almost snatched what would have been an undeserved win when Aman Hadid hit the woodwork but North Sydney had done their homework and were to become worthy minor premiers.

We hadn't beaten Epping since 2000 and they were in the last 16 of the Puma Cup. This was no deterrent as an inspired display led to a 4-2 triumph. Chris Mustafa even managed to make a real hash of a penalty as Homebush romped away with a deserved victory.

Displays against Normanhurst have been indifferent for some years and this was to be no exception as a 1-0 lead became a 1-3 disaster. Why is it that the long ball and kick and rush are so hard to overcome?

Nevertheless with three rounds to go we were assured of no worse than third place. This was to be the case as the matches against Ashfield and Randwick were washed out and there was a bye in the last round.

Worse was to follow as we were eliminated in the semis by dint of being lower placed when the match was washed out.

The bright hopes had been shattered. However, all players can look back with pride on their achievements in an enjoyable year of quality football.

The future is bright with thirteen players returning in 2007 and some very promising prospects from the 15As. All 2006 contracts have renewed for the 2007 season.

Awards

Players of the year: Stephen Speirs
The Malcolm Brown Trophy for Summer Grade and Football: Chris Mustafa and Preston Shehadie.
Most Improved: Neal von Dinklage

Goal scorers

9 Chris Mustafa; 3 Grant Colombo, 2 Aman Hadid, Scott Tonkin; 1 Mehran Modasser, Preston Shehadie, Stephen Speirs, Jason Tran.

Stephen Speirs as told to Roger Doenau

3RD GRADE FOOTBALL

The 2006 season was both a very successful and enjoyable season for the boys who went through the season undefeated. From the initial trials it was extremely difficult to choose a squad from the scores of boys that tried out, but once that was finalised the team got stronger with each game.

Our first game resulted in a big win for the team which helped to develop some good combinations amongst the defence, midfield and forwards. Phillip Qin who played goal keeper was a tower of strength and only allowed 4 goals past him all season and that included a brilliant penalty save.

With a squad of seventeen players team harmony was an important factor that allowed for substitutions during all of our games so that all players were given a fair go. Even with a squad of this size there still has to be some special mention for some key players that really stood out. Those being Sunny Chen who was rock solid at centre back, George Asiedu-Afari, who dominated the centre of midfield with some silky skills and tenacious defence, Dylan Healy whose ball distribution in midfield started many attacking moves and our three main strikers of Wayne See, Xiao Wang and Jamal Ali who continually terrorised their defensive opponents. Wayne See in particular needs special mention as our top goal scorer with one hat trick amongst his bag of goals for the season.

As a result of the side being so strong there were few teams that troubled us but when we did have stronger opponents it brought out the best in the team. Unfortunately a spate of bad weather stopped the semi-finals and finals from being played so the team never got to realise their full potential and had to be content with joint premiers which is still an outstanding result. So well done for an extremely successful season boys!

The team included the following boys: Phillip Qin, Sunny Chen, Ammar Awan, Murat Agar, Jamal Ali, George Asiedu-Afari, Alex Burjan, Nathen Crighton, Dylan Healy, DaeBeom Kim, Vlad Korsakov, Bismillah Latif, Wayne See, Kemal Sevgi, Fariel Tanjim, Xiao Wang and Nelson Zheng.

15 B FOOTBALL

The 2006 soccer season was marked by a lot of enthusiastic young players with a desire to exceed on the field.

The level of talent and ability in the team was such that they were able to go through the whole season convincingly winning all their games, while at the same time demonstrating a high level of sportsmanship.

Due to heavy rain at the end of the winter sports season and the closure of all local sporting grounds by the council, the semi finals and the final were cancelled and the Epping and Homebush 15B soccer teams declared joint premiers.

The team included B. Arumugaiyer, E. Au, K. Ayikol (C), S. Bull, M. Chalabi, A. Costa, E. Curran, R. DiAspromonte, P. Jackson, J.S. Lee, I. Maarabani, N. Marks, M. Muhana, N. Siomos, D. Speed, S. Veeramani, C. Yoon.

Mr J. Coskerie (Coach)

First Grade Football Results

Opponent	Venue	Result(half time)	Scorers
Pennant Hills	Pennant Hills	0-4 (0-2)	
Randwick	Powells Creek	5-3 (2-1)	Mustafa 2, Modasser, Tonkin, Tran
Normanhurst	Pennant Hills	1-2 (0-1)	Mustafa
Ashfield	Powells Creek	3-1 (2-0)	Hadid, Mustafa, Speirs
Asquith*	Powells Creek	3-2 (1-0)	Mustafa, Shehadie, Tonkin
North Sydney*	Cammeray	3-3 (1-2)	Mustafa 2, Hadid
Epping*	Powells Creek	4-2 (1-0)	Colombo 2, Mustafa 2
Randwick	Queens Park	Wash out	
Normanhurst	Powells Creek	1-3 (1-1)	Colombo
Ashfield	Pratten Park	Wash out	
Epping (semi)	Powells Creek	Wash out	

*double points

Matches(8)

Matches(8)	Name
8	Matthew Marks, Chris Mustafa, Preston Shehadie, Scott Tonkin
7	Rizwan Amir-Khan, Stephen Speirs, Neal von Dinklage
6	David Bryant-Payne,
5	Samater Ali, Brandon Costa, Tim Nicholls,
4	Grant Colombo, Aman Hadid, Emre Mehmet, Mehran Modasser
3	Jack Atkins, Stephen Jackson, Andrew Nguyen
2	Ari Kontominas, Chris Pooley, Jason Tran
1	Jack Avery, Aydin Bektas, Ross Bryant-Payne, Nick Ivassi, Ibrahim Kerem, Travis Lavdaras

UNDER 14 A's FOOTBALL

Coach: Dr. Balan

Team: Mitchell Davidson (captain), Roberto Speranza (vice-captain), Yannik Milligan-Saville (goal-keeper), Eren Demiroz, Patrick Dixon, Thomas Burton, Stefan Novic, Harry Marsden, Tariq Atchan, Daniel Rosen, Justin Kook Bo Stone, Andrew Sorenti, Daniel Gabrielli and Kerolos Beshara.

The 2006 soccer season was a very successful one for the Homebush Boys Under 14 A's soccer team.

The season kicked off to a great start with a cracking victory over Randwick 8-0, with 4 different scorers.

The second round promised to be a tougher encounter against traditional rivals, Ashfield Boys, but proved not to be as we triumphed by 8-2. Once again there were numerous goalscorers as Homebush pushed the ball around with ease.

The next game versus Macquarie proved to be a lot harder, aggressive, and much more physical than expected. After scoring 16 goals in our first 2 games, the team were in shock after walking off at half time with a 0-0 score line. We regrouped and did the job to win by 2-0.

The boys made it 25 goals in 4 games by thrashing Asquith 7-0, part in anger having to travel so far to play the game!

of talk and pressure in the lead up to the game.

Unfortunately, winter again had a say, and the game was called off due to rain! The team though was rightfully awarded an automatic spot in the final, as a result of winning the minor-premiership.

The appalling wet weather kept on going, and meant that the 2006 grand final also was cancelled! This meant that the exceptional Homebush Boys U/14s were unable to finish their season with a grand final victory, but instead were informed that the premiership was to be shared amongst 2 teams; us, and rivals Ashfield, who undoubtedly had performed a rain dance all week to make certain they avoided playing us!

Nevertheless, Homebush U/14A's had an extremely successful season, and could not do anymore than they did in winning every game they played.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Dr Balan for his continuous, vocal encouragement and congratulations to him for once again coaching a winning Homebush Boys soccer team!

Roberto Speranza

The team achieved the statistics in the table below:

FOOTBALL UNDER 14A's- RESULTS

Played	Won	Lost	Drew	GS	GC	GD	Points
7	7	0	0	34	3	31	21
Goals	Player						
11	Patrick Dixon						
4	Roberto Speranza, Thomas Burton.						
3	Mitchell Davidson, Kerolos Beshara, Andrew Sorenti						
2	Harry Marsden						
1	Eren Demiroz, Daniel Gabrielli, Kook Bo Stone, Justin (pen).						

JUNIOR A HOCKEY Zone Premiers

The Team

Oliver Buckley	Asritha Chintamani
Taylor Di Val	Sam Higgins
Chad Hinder	Jake Imer
Tyson King	Adrien Mardaga
Andrew Maxwell	Albert Nguyen
Hari Rajaji	Alan Rawcliffe
Aaron Russell	Jacky Tran
Michael Tran	

With new jerseys, the team was ready for action in what was to be another fantastic season for hockey at HBHS. Their skills and ability to work as a team proved effective in advancing the boys through the various rounds with ease.

The team was successful against Asquith in the semi-final, but the final against Epping proved to be a tough match. The first half of the match was difficult under the wet conditions, but during the second half the boys drew on their team skills and natural ability to win the match 3-2 and become zone premiers.

The boys showed great sportsmanship and enthusiasm throughout the season, and should be congratulated on their outstanding result. Well done guys!

Mr M Standen (Coach)

4TH GRADE FOOTBALL

It has been a tremendous season this year for myself and the rest of the fourth grade team. Our team consisted of good attackers (David, Senthuran, Lawrence, John and Jamie), hardworking midfielders (Arbab, Morgan the captain, Bader, Kwok) and some very tough defenders (Alvin, John, Jason, two Joshes, Kerim) and an irreplaceable keeper (Eray). All players combined well and gelled well on and off the field.

We played many games both home and away and managed to win most of them, earning a place in the semi-finals after winning the minor championship. Although there were only four teams in our competition, we improved throughout the year and played some very skillful football. This was based on a positive attitude, hard work on the field and a few tough games against the 15/1's on wet weather days.

Unfortunately, the end of our season was hampered by the weather and we did not get to play in the semi-finals nor the finals. Therefore we were awarded the joint premiership with Epping Boys High School.

Our special thanks to our coach Mr Fairley and our captain Morgan for doing everything they could to make our team achieve their best. Everyone certainly enjoyed themselves and showed the spirit and attitude that Homebush boys are renowned for.

Eray and Mr Fairley

HOCKEY B'S

The Hockey B's of 2006 were a great team to be involved with. At the beginning of the season we were losing by an average of 6 goals but as we learnt how to play as a team, not only did we apply far more pressure to our opposition, but we started scoring goals and winning games.

Unfortunately we didn't make the finals but if this team plays together again next season, I really believe we will be a force to be reckoned with. Well done on a huge season of improvement boys and well done to Craig Ford who was the team's best and fairest.

The team: Captain: William McCartney (fabulous player); Goalie: Alex Hammond (our saviour); our fantastic forwards and centres: Kapilan Arunthavanathan, Ganan Bupalashinkan, Luke Dassaklis, Craig Ford, Ananth Kunchapudi, Zach McCowage, Jacob Pooley, Shakti Rathore, Beau Russell and Winston Wong; our last line of dependable defence: Jared Wee and Himashan Kulasingam. A big thanks boys!

Miss B Gobel
Coach

JUNIOR HOCKEY B'S

It was a great season. It was great because of two things: a fabulous bunch of guys who had enormous team spirit, and the same bunch of guys whose hockey skills improved out of sight in a very short space of time. We didn't win many games but we did win some and we always had a lot of fun.

If this team stays together next year, they will be very competitive. Give them yet another year after that and they will be astronomical. Well done and a big thanks to Patrick - Captain, Einstein - Vice Captain, Alex:goalie extraordinaire, Jared and Hima:enormous defenders, Andrew, Craig, Shakti, Shangee, Darusan and Dharshaan: major midfielders and last but not least our fabulous forwards: Ananth, Ben and Bakee.

Miss Gobel

U/16s NSW REGIONAL FUTSAL TOURNAMENT Minor Premiers- Semi Finalists

Jack Avery (VC), Grant Colombo, David Von Dinklage, Ibrahim Kerem (C), James Shadie, Giorgio Speranza, Roberto Speranza and Scott Tonkin.

The HBHS Under 16 Regional Futsal team competed in a tournament, consisting of 15 school teams. Our team consisted of a great bunch of boys that were both very talented and skillful Futsal players. Under the guidance of our great coach and manager, Mr Fairley, we completed our group stage undefeated, drawing only one game to Emanuel 2-2. We finished first overall on 15 points, with an amazing goal average, scoring 25 goals and only conceding 6 in all 4 games.

We started off the tournament on a great note annihilating our opposition, Strathfield South High School 11-1. Almost every player netting at least 1 goal in an outstanding performance by the boys. We won our next 2 games 8-2 in a similar fashion and then 6-1, playing all teams off the park with our ball control

and teamwork. Having won all of our games so convincingly and with so much finesse the boys didn't take our next opponents very seriously. Emanuel came out firing, leading 2-0 in the 16th minute. The boys did not drop their heads scoring 2 goals in a period of 5 minutes. We were then denied by the cross-bar twice but a 2-2 was all we could come up with at the time.

This advanced us to our knock-out Quarter Final as we finished first overall in all three pools, equal with Birrong Boys but we won on goal averages. We came up against Saint Sypriyon in our quarter final. HBHS boys were all fired up after a team talk and came out blazing. Leading 3-0 at halftime the boys cruised the rest of the game winning 4-0 in the end.

The lead up to the Semi Final was very intense as all other schools had left by this stage. It was just 4 teams left in the competition putting even more pressure on us. Birrong proved to be too strong in the beginning, leading 4-1 at halftime. We finally decided to get our act together and realised that individual play would not win us the game. We let the ball do the work but it was too late!! With 5 minutes to go the boys re-found their form from previous matches scoring 4 goals in 5 minutes making the score 6-4 bringing us back into the game. Unfortunately the game finished 7-5, ending a memorable day that we all definitely learnt a lot from.

Keeping in mind this was our first Futsal competition, every player in the team with the exception of 2 players were all under the age of 15 and the fact that we had selected our team one week prior to the tournament.....our team did exceptionally well!

On behalf of the team, I would like to thank Mr Fairley for his time and effort and organization of this wonderful event. Well done to all of the boys for giving 100% in every match. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day and congratulations to HBHS on our great achievement. Better luck next year!

Ibrahim Kerem
Captain

1ST GRADE RUGBY UNION

A season that was disappointing to myself and I'm sure, most of the boys especially those in their final year of school. The team started the season with optimism and eager anticipation of success. This was quickly dampened by the first game loss to RBHS at Randwick. The boys would later redeem this loss with an incredible victory that left Randwick scoreless, bruised and broken. Unfortunately, the rest of the season would not pan out this way as several cancellations and ground closures saw very little rugby played.

Sound victories against Normanhurst, Ashfield, and Asquith left us in a good position to challenge Epping for the top position. Unfortunately, more rain and ground closures saw us placed 3rd on the table and out of contention as the semi's were cancelled. Disappointing as that may seem, I did have the utmost confidence that this team could have had a great game against Epping in the final.

Without a doubt, the most memorable moment of the season was an extraordinary victory the boys had against Castle Hill. Down by two tries at the start of the 2nd half, the boys played with extraordinary vigor and flare to fight their way back into the game with 10mins to go and then go on to win the game in the dying seconds. A great achievement by all the boys who demonstrated a 'never say die', attitude and played to the final whistle.

A memorable season that has laid a solid foundation, for a good team next year. An enjoyable time had by all including myself.

Forwards: A Alim, M Lim, M Pluis, K Mapaplangi S McCartney, M Lott, R Beattie, J Hilliard, O Youseff, D Davoren, B Fifield

Backs: A Morgan, R Kang (Captain), J Vitaiki, B Payne, L Moore, E Lee, M H-Price, R King, S Roache

Thanks, Mr Martin

2ND GRADE RUGBY UNION

This season promised to be a good one when over eighty students trialed for the three grades of rugby at the senior level. Some experienced players from the previous season plus some new blood from Year 10 were blended together to form a strong team with more than adequate strength in the reserves.

Second Grade began the season with an excellent win against Randwick on Randwick's school ground. This was followed up with a powerful display against Normanhurst at St Lukes when the sidelines were crowded with eager reserves.

The momentum of the team kept developing with a good win against North Sydney at home followed by a narrow loss to Epping at home.

The peak of the season was reached with a magnificent display of running adventurous rugby played against Randwick at Hudson

Park when both teams playing in the correct spirit of the game put on a grand display with Homebush playing a fantastic game to end up winning 38 - 22. Macquarie, who was promoted from third grade, was to be the next game but unfortunately this was washed out. The next game at Tunks Park against North Sydney was a good win of 42-19 but the eager reserves were no longer available (there were no reserves). A bye was followed by a hard fought game at T G Millner field against Epping who had all the luck to run out winners 15-7.

The season ended on a sour note when Homebush was denied the opportunity of competing in the semi final due to inclement weather as the team had finished third and the first and second teams went on to compete in the final.

Michael Gwilliam was the hard tackling and running, centre and captain, Rhys Potts never stopped at halfback, Simon Dinopoulos was tricky at fly half, Ted Bates was reliable at centre. Abdimalik Osman, Sakib Sakib, Tony Marino, Eli Chan, Damian Shannon and Kosipeli Mapapalangi made up a determined front row.

Sam Everett and Janahan Jeyaratnam were solid as rocks in the second row. Mitchell Reid, Benjamin Green and Stuart Holbrook were the committed flankers.

Josiah Kavoa and Adam Imer were the ever reliable locks. Razak Akunyare and Orest Danylak ran hard on the wing. Danny Kim, Michael Marino and Eddie Wu played anywhere in the backline and Thomas Wong ran like a wild bull. James Shute was dynamic at fullback.

I was proud of this team. A team that played every game hard but fairly, and who played the game with adventure and spirit.

Thank You, Second Grade!
Alan Doolan (coach)

Second Grade Rugby Results

Results for the season were as follows:-

Away	5th April	Randwick	19-0	Win
Home	12th April	Normanurst	32-0	Win
Home	3rd May	North Sydney	22-7	Win
Bye	10th May			
Home	17th May	Epping	5-12	Loss
Home	24th May	Randwick	38-22	Win
Bye	31st May			
Away	7th June	Macquarie	Washed out	
Away	14th June	North Sydney	42-19	Win
Bye	21st June			
Away	28th June	Epping	7-15	Loss
Semi Final	19th July	Washed out		

3RD GRADE RUGBY UNION

This year 3rd grade rugby has Miss Chapman as our coach. The season, even though on paper we only had one victory, I believe the real victory was the teamwork and camaraderie shown by the whole team. We came together every week and did Homebush proud. From the first whistle to the final tackle, 3rd grade rugby was always trying and endeavoring to do themselves, teammates and coach proud, which we did.

Daniel Edgtton

The boys showed a lot of enthusiasm and commitment early in the season, which was whittled away from loss after loss throughout the season. The boys showed a lot of heart to show up to games, with boys like Daniel Edgtton, Kayne Lees, Sheshan Saravanamuth, Mayuran Thangavel, Jonathan Hong and Nafeez Hasan leading by example. We were never short on the wings with players like Danny Rajakumar, Abdul Shanjari and Daniel Lameri all taking up the call.

Our forward pack was tight showing no signs

of cracking from the likes of Hassan Khadem, Jack Hoyer, Sam Eldick, Darren Virakorn, Sam Pearson, Daniel Troung and Kapilan Jananayakam and who could forget some of our favourite play makers in William Poliopoulos, Daniel Fischbeck, Camryn Cooper and Moustafa Kaban – a late edition to the team but well received by all.

Some other players of note are William Parker, Niru Nimalkumar and Michael Clark – with some moments of brilliance.

15's RUGBY

Congratulations go out to the 15s Rugby squad who fought their way into a tough semi-final clash with the Zone Premiers Randwick. Stand out performances this season came from our two attacking weapons Nathan Massey and Cabby Kapi. Massey became our leading point scorer repeatedly cutting up the opposing defence who could not match his ability to read the game.

Suthangan Thanabalasingham was our most improved player. New to rugby, he demonstrated a turn of pace and step that left the opponents napping. Kaan Sozen once again made our line-outs the strongest part of our game and our captain Tyson Parcell became our safety man at fullback. As usual Tyson with his power running was able to bring us back to the opponents red zone with one carry.

Congratulations must also go out to our forwards, down on size this year. Lawrence Pene stepped up with some big hits and Musa Ozkan, Dean Atchan and George Lassithiotak did well to hold out against bigger men. New to rugby, Harreshan Elankovan added spark on our wing and thanks should go to Lachy Irvine-Brown who stepped into the hole left by Lucas Frigo at Scrum half for the latter part of the season.

The team was particularly lucky this year to have an opportunity to play a touring British Team from Marple Hall. Congratulations go out to all the squad who soundly defeated the visitors 69 – 0.

Ms J. Bowe
Coach

13A's RUGBY

There is a saying in rugby that a good big man will beat a good small man every time. The under 13 A's rugby competition proved throughout the season just how true these words are. This season proved to be the first time some of our boys were to pull on a jersey with all stripes running in the correct direction (HORIZONTALLY!), and to a man they all equipped themselves more than adequately.

The season began with a bang! Playing one of rugby's greatest nurseries the mighty green of Randwick we found ourselves in the deep end from the word go. In a match that saw us with more ball than a herd of tri-testicular elephants we went on to have a resounding 45-5 win in what would prove to be the largest margin of the season. Unfortunately the calendar conspired against us and the running of the year 8 camp meant we faced fellow title contenders Asquith away with an undermanned side, the loss would prove critical in

the end as a countback would be required to split the sides for the finals.

The West Harbour invitational 10's at the start of term 2. The abridged version of the game suited the Homebush mantra of running rugby. The boys did pick up the first piece of silverware for the year winning the Plate.

After a narrow 22-24 loss after the siren to eventual premiers Ashfield (big man, very very big man), we contested all remaining matches strongly, winning all games. Then the rains came, whilst these were welcome for many of our farmers they were not what was required by the team ranked 3rd on the competition table.

We were unable to compete in the finals, but finished the season with a come from behind victory over Randwick thanks in no small part to 2 try hero Nabil Ramlee. This is the positive way in which the season finished and will be the way the Under 14 season will continue in 2007.

All boys competed at such a high standard throughout the year with Forward of the Year Stephen Mayne and Back of the Year Nabil Ramlee. Special note must be given to the following boys: Peter Maxwell and Sam Hayward, with Stephen being awarded the 2006 13A's player of the season.

Well done boys!

Mr. A. Harrison (coach)

13 B's RUGBY GRAND FINALISTS

With two minutes remaining the ball dropped over the cross-bar by millimeters. The result ..; a 14-17 grand-final loss to the MAC-QUARIE "A"s.

The exciting game climaxed a season of excellent results. The Homebush "B"s and Macquarie "A"s were very evenly matched. During the season the teams met on five occasions with the 'Bushy Boys' winning three times and being defeated twice.

The team was led by Claude Tasker, who was our leading try scorer and goal kicker. He shared the "Most Valuable Award" with tough tackling prop, Kane Poturu. Vicnesai Tharmarajah and Andrew Daniels were fierce competitors who provided plenty of height in the line outs. Breakaways Youseff Dib, Zac Kennedy and Brendan Jenkins were very skillful with their hands and often set up outside support runners. Chris Polipoulos, Omar Gebara and Levan Androvikashvili were towers of strength in the forwards.

James Bradley was a tricky half back while five-eighth Dylan Parcell put in many match-winning performances. Jackson Constantine, Tim Barrett and Paul Rere made plenty of metres with their penetrative running in the centres Peter Brimfield, Josh O'Gara and Luke Jones finished off many backline raids from the wing. Shyam Javakhar was an excellent full-back with speed to burn, in broken play. Many new players developed their skills in rugby. Toshi Payne, Ali Habib, Shhahzain Charania, Khalid Derbas and Bilal El Charouk will all benefit from their season in the "13B's". Many parents enjoyed seeing their sons playing in a competitive team sport

and I enjoyed coaching them. We also discovered many new parts of Sydney and how to travel safely to them.

BALMAIN JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CARNIVAL

St Luke's Oval Concord 30th June.

On the last Friday of term two Mr. Harrison Mr. Sculthorpe took 80 boys from Homebush to participate in the annual Balmain junior Rugby League schools carnival. We were one of only 3 schools who managed to enter a team in every age group along with our zone rivals Ashfield Boys and noted Rugby League School Holy Cross Ryde.

Whilst rugby league is not one of our recognised winter sports the boys took the task with great enthusiasm and showed the typical 'Bushie' spirit. Whilst the under 13's and 14's competed valiantly in the poor conditions against teams that were drilled in the finer arts of league they did not make it through to the final stages. The under 15 team was horribly unlucky not to make the finals, missing out on for and against by a single point.

The boys in the under 16's showed great fortitude and resolve in all pool matches, culminating in a victory over the rugby league nursery that is Holy Cross in an upset that was on par with Munster's 1972 victory over the All Blacks.

The boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the number of supporters that showed up to cheer their school mates on was very encouraging. Particular note should be given to the group of year 12 students who managed to come down after completing an HSC assessment that morning.

Special mention should be given to Nabil Ramlee in the 13's, Joel Harris in the 14's, Nathan Massey in the 15's and Sam Eldick in the under 16's for the courage shown in the face of ferocious defence from his former school mates from Granville Boys.

Well done boys, we look forward to next year's tournament.

SENIOR LAWN BOWLS

This year's senior side was the most successful for many years. Led by the experienced Niruthan Sanmuanathan, and supported brilliantly by Adrian Clement, Wilson Petrusenko, Mitchell Pike, Shahrooz Sarwar and Jamie Sherson, the side won 5 and lost 2 games in the 7 completed matches. Excellent wins against Epping (12-7) and Normanhurst (13-1) saw the team progress to the final against North Sydney. The games were played over 7 ends in the rain, with the lead changing constantly. After 6 ends the match was tied at 3-3 and a gripping final end saw North Sydney victorious 4-3 over our gallant boys.

Our senior side will be staying together minus the Year 12 boys, but will be strengthened by 2 juniors coming up to the senior side next year.

Thank you to the boys who played the whole season with a tremendous attitude, fighting spirit and sportsmanship.

15 A FOOTBALL

In a season hampered by wet weather cancellations, 8 of a possible 14 games were played. The team led the competition with 7 wins and a draw scoring 39 goals whilst conceding only 6.

The standard of play from the boys was very impressive, often mesmerizing opponents with their passing ability and individual ball skills. The boys racked up some big results including game scores of 6-0, 8-1 and 10-1. The boys were strong all over the park.

The keepers, Travis and Daniel were rarely beaten. Defenders led by Nic were controlled and safe, whilst at times Omer, Kailin, Michael and Reuben made attacking surges. The midfielders were on the highlight reel every week with Hasan, Ib, David and Georgio beating the opposition with their foot skills and creative passing. Up front Jack, Scott and Ben found the back of the net consistently.

The team was confident going into the Final Series and based on their season performance gained a place in the Grand Final after the Semi was washed out. Unfortunately the weather caused the cancellation of the Grand Final, a somewhat disappointing end to the season.

Player Profile

Jack - Always threatening out wide with skilful touches.

Ben - Damaging runs up front

Michael - Versatile and solid efforts

Daniel - An imposing force in the goal area

Nic - An inspirational defender, never beaten

Ibrahim (c) - Very classy player who also led the team well.

Travis - Great form in goals and a steady defender

Scott - Dangerous striker, goals corer

Hasan - Highly skilled and deceptive play maker

Kailin - Very committed and hard running defender

Reuben - Very reliable with good speed

Giorgio - Highly skilled with a thumping shot

Omer - Confident on the ball in attack and defence

David - Cool on the ball with an array of tricks

13B FOOTBALL

The 2006 season for the 13b's soccer team proved to be a challenge as the competition was very strong. Homebush only lost a couple games all season, and washed out games due to rain didn't help. The whole team showed enthusiasm and were committed every game, which showed as the talent on the field grew. In the end we just missed out on the finals.

Congratulations to all players and good luck next year.

Mr Tserpes (coach)

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

As part of an overall school improvement plan, the Principal, Dr Ian Paterson pursued his mission to improve the recreational and sporting areas around the school. During the Term 3 vacation, the school was improved by having the southern grassed area refurbished with new soil and grass. And, from now on we will be able to water our grass with our own water - as long as it rains long enough to fill the tank up.





1st Grade Football



4th Grade Football



15A Football



15B Football



3rd Grade Soccer



14A Football



14B Football



13A Football



13B Football



13C Football



1st Grade Rugby



2nd Grade Rugby



1st Grade Winter Tennis



Junior Lawn Bowls



3rd Grade Rugby



14's Rugby



13A Rugby



13B Rugby



Senior Lawn Bowls



Tennis



15's Winter Tennis



1st Grade Tennis



1st Grade Table Tennis



14's Tennis



15's Table Tennis



14's Table Tennis



Senior Hockey



15's Rugby

SPORTSMAN OF THE WEEK AWARDS

2006 Winter Sportsman of the Week Awards

22/3/2006

Omar Azamy Ten Pin Bowling- bowled 135

29/3/2006

Hareesh Karunanithy 7/8 House Basketball

5/4/2006

Peter Maxfield 13A Rugby

Shayam Javakhar 13B Rugby

Jacky Tran Junior Hockey A

Taylor Di Val Junior Hockey A

Sam Musumeci 1st Grade Tennis

Mitchell Davidson 14A Soccer

Patrick Dixon 14A Soccer – (4 goals)

Nafeez Hasan 3rd Grade Rugby

Michael Clark 3rd Grade Rugby

William Polioopoulos 3rd Grade Rugby

David Bryant-Payne 1st Grade Soccer

Jason Tran 1st Grade Soccer

Aydin Bektas 2nd Grade Soccer

Mehran Modasser 2nd Grade Soccer

David Baek 7/8 House Basketball

Rory Peters 14's Tennis

Ryan Harrison 15's Tennis

Zach McCowage Junior Hockey B

Fletcher Rowe 13A Soccer

Robert Kang 1st Grade Rugby

Matthew Pluis 1st Grade Rugby

12/4/2006

Matthew Iwanczuk 15's Tennis

David Galea 4th Grade Soccer

Arbab Ahmad 4th Grade Soccer

Hareeshan Elankovan 15's Rugby

S.Thanabalasingam 15's Rugby

Vassili Koungoulos Ten Pin Bowling (bowled 142)

Sam Roche 1st Grade Rugby

Omar Youssef 1st Grade Rugby

Daniel Davoren 1st Grade Rugby

Beau Payne 1st Grade Rugby

Josiah Kavoa 2nd Grade Rugby

Mustafa Kabalan 3rd Grade Rugby

3/5/2006

Dennis Griffin-Colls 14B Soccer

Michael Elassi 1st Grade Table Tennis

Omar Noori 15's Table Tennis

Richard Pang 14's Table Tennis

Mustafa Kabalan 3rd Grade Rugby

Kayne Lees 3rd Grade Rugby

Mitchell Davidson 14A Soccer

Patrick Turbit J unior C Hockey

Jack Avery 15A Soccer – scored 3 goals

Ross D'Aspromonte 15B Soccer

Eric Au 15B Soccer

Kasim Ayikol 15B Soccer

Simon Ede 15's Tennis

Chris Tatarakis 14's Tennis

Fletcher Rowe 13A Soccer (great goalkeeping)

Joshua Hilliard 1st Grade Rugby

Omar Youssef 1st Grade Rugby

Sam Roche 1st Grade Rugby

Luke Dassakiis Junior B Hockey

10/5/2006

Daniel Edgton 3rd Grade Rugby

Sam Eldick 3rd Grade Rugby

Darren Virakorn 3rd Grade Rugby

John Kim 4th Grade Soccer

Alvin Chen 4th Grade Soccer

Lawrence Ly 4th Grade Soccer

Omar Azamy Ten Pin Bowling (bowled a 151)

Wilson Patrushenko Senior Lawn Bowls

Claude Tasker 13B Rugby

Wayne See 3rd Grade Soccer

Craig Ford Junior B Hockey

S.Thanabalasingam 15's Rugby

Peter Jackson 15B Soccer

Nicholas Siomos 15B Soccer

Sharma Veeramani 15B Soccer

Adrian Alim 1st Grade Rugby

Sam Roche 1st Grade Rugby

Ryan Beattie 1st Grade Rugby

Andrew Cocks Junior House Soccer

William Poulos Junior C Hockey

17/5/2006

Colin Ton Junior House Soccer

Gursagar Singh 7/8 House Basketball

Oliver Buckley Junior A Hockey

Sam Higgins Junior A Hockey

Safwat Hossain 13C Soccer

Kieren Khatri 13B Soccer

Daniel Fischbeck 3rd Grade Rugby

Abdul Shanjari 3rd Grade Rugby

Tony Tang 3rd Grade Rugby

Nathan Massey 15's Rugby

Lawrence Pene 15's Rugby

Tim Nicholls

Rohan Gray

Dennis Griffin-Colls

Jae Seong Lee

Patrick Dixon

Roberto Speranza

Bassam Allam

Jason Tran

Vimal Sivakumar

Liberto Iraci

Michael Marino

George Asiedu-Afari

Tim Delai-Vulaca

Nick Ivassi

Alex Hammond

Ryan Beattie

Adrian Alim

24/5/2006

Jas Singh

Alex Aerfeldt

Hareesh Karunanithy

Nathan Marks

Wayne See

Adam Imer

Simon Dinopoulos

Janahan Jayaratnam

Michael Gwilliam

Lindsay Owen-Taylor

Sam Pearson

Sheshan Saravanamuth

Matthew O'Neill

Connor Martin

Omar Azamy Ten Pin Bowl. (bowled a 132)

Jason Huynh Burwood PCYC Weight.

Oliver Atkins

Mitchell Davidson

Kaan Sozen

David Paterson

Chris Tatarakis

Stuart Mansfield

Craig Ford J

Kosipeli Mapapalangi

Robert Kang

Omar Youssef

Adam Morgan

Aayush Sharma

Stephen Mayne

Kane Potoru

31/5/2006

Simon Vuong

James Yoon

Mark An

Vijay Nagagopalan

Nasir Barud

David Galea

Jimmy Yuen

Andy Lam

Brandon Chang

Rakib Rahman

Matthew Chin

Omar Azamy Ten Pin Bow.(bowled a 130)

Andrew Brimfield Ten Pin Bowling

Nathan Marks

Grant Columbo 1st Grade Soccer – scored 2 goals

Taylor Di Val Junior A Hockey

Safwat Hossain 13C Soccer

Scott Mackay 15A Soccer

David Von Dinklage 15A Soccer

Jashan Sekhon Senior Hockey

Bradley Parker 14's Rugby

Pawalpreet Sran Senior Hockey

Nafeez Hasan 3rd Grade Rugby

Abdul Shanjari 3rd Grade Rugby

Daniel Edgton 3rd Grade Rugby

Claude Tasker 13B Rugby

Sajjid Chowdhury Junior C Hockey

Wayne See 3rd Grade Soccer – scored 2 goals

Phillip Qin 3rd Grade Soccer

Thomas Burton 14A Soccer

5/6/2006

Jack Atkins

7/6/2006

Simon Kumar

William McCartney

Zachary McCowage

14/6/2006

Michael Tran J

Jake Imer

Varunan Balaraju

Razak Akunyare 2nd Grade Rugby – scored 2 tries

Ben D Green 2nd Grade Rugby – scored 2 tries

Joel Harris

1st Grade Soccer

2nd Grade Soccer

14B Soccer

15B Soccer

14A Soccer

14A Soccer

13A Rugby

15A Soccer

Junior B Hockey

1st Grade Rugby

1st Grade Rugby

1st Grade Rugby

1st Grade Soccer

2nd Grade Soccer

14B Soccer

15B Soccer

14A Soccer

14A Soccer

13A Rugby

4th Grade Soccer

15's Tennis

14's Tennis

2nd Grade Rugby

3rd Grade Soccer

14's Rugby

15A Soccer

Junior B Hockey

1st Grade Rugby

1st Grade Rugby

1st Grade Rugby

1st Grade Table Tennis

15's Table Tennis

7/8 House Basketball

15B Soccer

3rd Grade Soccer

2nd Grade Rugby

2nd Grade Rugby

2nd Grade Rugby

2nd Grade Rugby

Senior Hockey

3rd Grade Rugby

3rd Grade Rugby

13A Soccer

14's Rugby

Ten Pin Bowl. (bowled a 132)

Burwood PCYC Weight.

14B Soccer

14A Soccer

15's Rugby

15's Tennis

14's Tennis

Junior C Hockey

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1st Grade Rugby

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1st Grade Rugby

1st Grade Tennis

13A Rugby

13B Rugby

15's Table Tennis

14's Table Tennis

7/8 House Basketball

Junior House Cricket

14B Soccer

4th Grade Soccer

Chess

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Ten Pin Bow.(bowled a 130)

Ten Pin Bowling

15B Soccer

1st Grade Soccer – scored 2 goals

Junior A Hockey

13C Soccer

15A Soccer

15A Soccer

Senior Hockey

14's Rugby

Senior Hockey

3rd Grade Rugby

3rd Grade Rugby

3rd Grade Rugby

13B Rugby

Junior C Hockey

3rd Grade Soccer – scored 2 goals

3rd Grade Soccer

14A Soccer

1st Grade Volleyball

7/8 House Basketball

Junior B Hockey

Junior B Hockey

Junior B Hockey

Junior A Hockey

Junior A Hockey

7/8 House Basketball

2nd Grade Rugby – scored 2 tries

2nd Grade Rugby – scored 2 tries

14's Rugby

Lachlan Jenson

Dylan Owen-Taylor

YEAR 12 YEARBOOK

FAREWELL SPEECH

It is my privilege to respond on behalf of the staff at Homebush Boys' High. Staff is a collective word – broadly – executive, teaching staff, teachers aides, administrative staff, cleaning & general assistants, canteen staff etc. All have had a role to play in the development of your life here at Homebush. All groups require each for support.

From a teacher's perspective, teaching Year 12 has certainly been rewarding, often stressful, sometimes exhausting but always entertaining. The staff have, as Wilson stated, had much to do with your development – academic, sporting, co-curricular, medical, social, nutritional, and all for one aim – to make your time spent at Homebush a worthwhile and enjoyable stay. We assume you have all learnt much – use your knowledge & skills wisely – become the best young men you can be – visit us in the future and regale us with stories to make us proud and maybe a little envious.

It doesn't matter what you do – just do it well. As the saying goes – today is the first day of the rest of your lives. May they all be happy and successful.

As your Year Advisor for one and a half of your six years, I have seen your development and the care your teachers have taken to nurture and educate you. I thank Ms Dwyer and Mr Philip for their significant role in these areas as past year advisors to you. I also wish to thank Miss Hava who assisted me in the many administrative duties a year advisor is required to do.

Good luck in your HSC and your future studies and careers. Your families gave you to us for safe keeping. It is now our duty to pass you onto the world. Make wise choices. Enjoy the rest of the evening – Thank you.

Mr Baron Gold
Year Adviser Year 12, 2006



SCHOOL CAPTAIN'S ADDRESS

Stephen Speirs

Six years on and I still remember the dilemma I had when choosing what High School to attend. I had the opportunity to attend a selective high, a Sports High, and yes, 'St Pats'.

At the time I didn't know which to chose, and to be honest I just threw the dilemma down onto my parents and made them decide for me. Ms Dwyer, our Year Adviser, put up with constant calls and procrastinations and indecisions from myself, until finally I chose to attend this school- Homebush Boys High. At the time people thought I was mad neglecting the opportunity to attend a selective or sports school, for just an ordinary local comprehensive high.

However six years later, I know that this school is not just an ordinary school. In fact I don't think I could thank Ms Dwyer any more for putting up with my phone calls. I can truly say that everything she promised of this school was true. This school excels in academics and sports, offers any extra-curricula activity you could think of, while also encouraging leadership amongst students. I know now in reflection, without any doubt, that I made the right choice.

We are all so lucky to be part of a highly regarded school. I could use the whole night informing you all of the thousands who have a high regard for this school. But I will cut to the chase. In fact I'll go straight to the top, I'll tell you what the leader of our Nation, John Howard told me earlier this year when I met him at Kirribilli House.

'You're school captain you must be a busy boy.' He then asked me of which school. I said, 'Homebush Boys High'. He then said, raising his bushy, black eyebrows, "Oh, the famous Homebush Boys!". He said I was lucky to attend such a highly regarded school. It's just a pity he won't fund our school Gym....

Our school's all round achievements speak for themselves! Tell me a school that has:

- consistently achieved above average results in the HSC, ELLA and SNAP.
- the best retention rates in the state
- over 100 students volunteering for Red Shield.
- curry dances, Punjabi singers, Tongan rappers and Asian popstars performing at their school Variety night
- encouraged interaction of all religious and racial groups.
- over 900 students in the maths comp annually
- teachers like Mr Doenau and Mr Balan who sulk after their Cricket and Soccer teams lose a game.

I tell you which school it is. It's the school that participates exceptionally in chess, Public Speaking, Debating. The school that for four years has been North West Zone Sports champions while still managing to receive 7 Premier awards from the HSC. The same school that has an exceptional cricket team that came second in the state this year in the all famous- 'Davidson Shield'- of which a large percentage of players come from this grade.

All this I say about the school that today we say farewell to.

At our school and within our grade we are fortunate to be able to show off such great talent in numerous different fields. We have exceptional musical gurus such as Davenon, Mosman, Jason Tran and Oscar. We have sporting fanatics like Ryan King, Shariful the best cricketer in the school, and Charlie who hits harder and runs harder than any other on the rugby field.

In Academics we excel also. But how could I mention academics without mentioning the person who has failed if he gets 99%, who got Dux in Year 10 and 11, the nerd who isn't a nerd, but actually still normal. Christopher Pooley, our senior prefect!

The passion of our teachers cannot be underestimated. Just little things, like how all teachers proudly wear school polo shirts to school and how they come to school early or leave late to coach sporting teams. These things indicate the pride our teachers have in our school and their dedication to us as students.

On behalf of all Year 12, I'd like to thank you all. From Dr Paterson, Mr Hilliard and Mr Jurd, to every teacher at this school.

In Year 7 we all formed a relationship with Ms Dwyer, and not too long after we realised that despite her favourite colour being black, she wasn't a witch but actually a truly caring, compassionate and brilliant teacher. Unfortunately for us, in Year 10 she became a head teacher forcing her to relinquish her position as our Year advisor.

Soon Mr Philip took over the role and before too long we all realised the importance of image. Mr Philip was pedantic about our appearance and uniform, giving out N Awards daily. However we were also to lose him prematurely. Seemingly no one at this stage cared about us!

However fittingly Mr Gold took us over, and led us into the home straight. Hopefully his name mirrors our success later this year in the HSC. Mr Gold has been a pleasure to work with since he has taken over.

Today, I leave this school filled with millions of memories, experiences- moments that will always be highlights of my life. Personally I do not believe there could have been another school that could offer me all the opportunities that this school has. Where else I could I play chess, do public speaking, debate, still do well academically, participate in competitive sporting competitions, march in the city on Anzac Day and also be able to lead such a fine group of young men? Without hesitation I admit that I will miss this school and the routine of waking up every morning five times a week to come here.

Undoubtedly in years to come, when we think back on our time at high school there will be a few characters who will come to mind. Not necessarily the ones who come first in aca-

demics or excel in sport or music but blokes like Kenan, Maher and Ibo's.

Hopefully we will all keep in touch. Maybe we can have a reunion next year at Rizzy's wedding.

The year 2006 sums up the group that we finally became. We have grown to be good mates. Some of us prefects, but all of us are leaders. Take away the stress of the exams, ignore the lectures from Mr Wills, about how we are 'useless creations' and we have a fine, talented and a happy group of mates.

Our collective growth is notable when considering our once segregated groups. In year seven our friendships were formed either according to what primary school we attended or along ethnic lines. However these no longer exist. Instead, at lunch we often join together, playing touch football on the southern grass taking up the entire lawn, and occasionally accidentally smashing the neighbour's windows. Sorry Mr Hilliard!

I'd like to end by mentioning Ibrahim Tarabayn. I promised him that I would congratulate him for making it through all of high school without being suspended. However there is something else about Ibo that I would like to say. I'd like to talk about something that not only Ibo learnt through high school but what I also learnt from him.

This guy who since Year 7 has pushed Ms Ilea and Mr Coskerie to the edge, and now in Year 12 is getting into fist fights with Mr Gavahas taught me something. Putting all the jokes aside, Ibo is a great bloke... But honestly how many of you here thought twice once he dropped out? Who really thought that he would return a few months later, begging Dr Paterson to accept him?

The point that I'm trying to make is that it took Ibo until he left our school, and our grade to understand how good it was, and how much he enjoyed this place.

Upon his return, he pulled me aside, and said softly avoiding anyone else overhearing. "Hey don't tell anyone, but school is better than anywhere else brother! You have your mates here... and you don't have to work!"

Believe me or not. Ibo said this!

Ibo missed this place. And through him it becomes clear to me that high school or at least Homebush Boys isn't only about who comes first in academics or sport. But rather it is a place where you feel safe, comfortable and enjoy your time, with nothing more and nothing less than with your mates.

Each and everyone of you here are my mates. We are all mates.

I thank you all truly for the opportunity to lead you as captain of this school and at this time. I am truly honoured.

Let's all go kill the HSC!



Principal and special guest, Mr Alan Davidson.



Stephen Speirs and his parents.



Alan Davidson with Jeremy Pinto.



Mr Gold, Mr Davidson and Dr Paterson.



Chris Pooley - 2nd in Form.



Tony Tang - 3rd in Form.



Eddie Wu



Wilson Petrushko



Robert Kang



Xiaotian Ma



Khalil Zahedi



Jeremy Pinto



Stephen Speirs



Mrs Gabor in the audience for son Martin.



Stephen Speirs



Robert Kang



Mr Hilliard congratulates Chris Mustafa.



School Captain gives his address.



Murat Agar



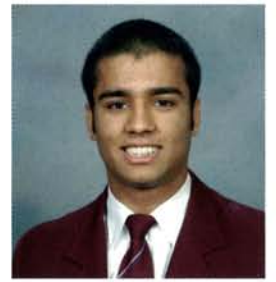
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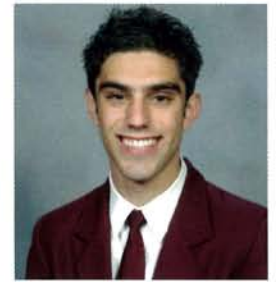
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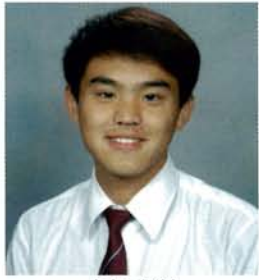
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Yun Ki KIM



Ryan KING



Ari KONTOMINAS



Vlad KORSAKOV



Kiran KRISHNAN



Tim KRZANOWSKI



Prasanth KUGATHEESAN



Gordon LAI



Kit LAI



William LAI



Edwin LEE



Gegory LEE



Daniel LIAO



Marvin LIM



Yi Cong LIN



Chen LIU



Matt LOTT



Daniel LUONG



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Royce LY



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Lindsay MOORE



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Adam MUSSA



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Janarth NARENTHIRAN



Andrew Anh-Kiet NGUYEN



Andrew Quoc NGUYEN



David NGUYEN



Edward NGUYEN



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Abdi OMAR



Abdimalik OSMAN



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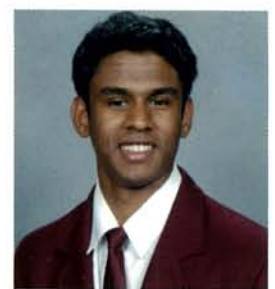
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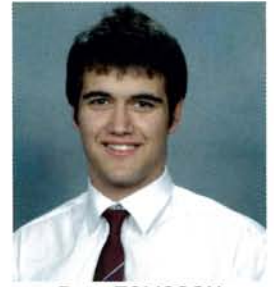
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Eddie WU



George XIA



Rafik YASSA



Jensen YICK



Bentley YIP



Omar YOUSSEF



Jin YU



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Ru Ping ZHANG



Yuan ZHANG



Linton ZHAO



Michael ZHOU



Cheng ZHU



Frank ZOU



Eric CAO



Philip HUGHES

Year 7 had a great time bonding with each other on camp.



YEAR 12 2006 INFORMATION

- AKHTER Kaurab Certificate of Merit - 2 Unit Maths, Ext 1 Maths, Economics, Adv Maths and Science, Credit in Maths, Chemistry, Economics, Distinction in Maths and Science, First Grade Cricket 2005-2006, Davidson Shield Cricket 2005-2006, Grade Soccer, Red Shield Appeal.
- AGAR Murat Maths prize. 3rd grade soccer. Fundraising.
- AKHTER Kaurab Certificate of Merit - 2U Maths, Ext 1 Maths, Economics, Adv Maths and Science, Credit in Maths, Chemistry, Economics, Distinction in Maths and Science, First Grade Cricket 2005-2006, Davison Shield Cricket 2005-2006, Grade soccer, Red Shield Appeal collector.
- ALI Samater Innes Debating. Backstage Variety night Italian voice recording certificate. Distinction Maths, Italian and Geography. 1st grade soccer. 2nd grade cricket and tennis. Representative cricket for Canterbury Wests. Fundraising.
- ALIM Adrian SRC. Prefect. Recital night. Peer mediator. Homebush representative at Burwood Girls Creative & Arts night. Volunteer at Careers Expo. Backstage Variety night. Distinction Maths. Credit Geography. Academic Excellence Technical Drawing. Principal's Medal. Gold Award. 1st Technical Drawing, Engineering Studies. District and Regional Athletics. Captain State hockey. 1st grade Rugby. Grade soccer. Zone champion water polo. Fundraising.
- AMAN Hadid SRC. Prefect. Debating team. 1st in Information Technology. High achievement award. 1st grade soccer. Fundraising.
- ARASARATNAM Mayouran Distinction Maths and Science. Captain 2nd grade cricket. Premiers cricket.
- ARULANANTHAN Kartheeban Educational competitions. Tennis. Fundraising.
- ARUNTHAVANATHAN Susi Community Languages School SRC. Principal's Medal. Credit Business Studies. Academic Excellence Science. Athletics. Fundraising.
- ASSOUM Mohamad SRC. Eistedford Public Speaking. Prefect. Worldvision global leadership conference. Dux in Arabic and Islamic Studies. Credit Maths, English, Computer, Science. 1st grade rugby. 1st grade Oz-tag, Volleyball. Fundraising.
- ATKINS Jack Drum corp. 1st grade soccer and volleyball. Fundraising.
- BANERJEE Protik (Rohan) Credit Maths. 1st State and National table tennis. 2nd grade water polo, 3rd grade cricket. Fundraising.
- BARDOUH Mohamed Yr 12 Prefect. 3rd place Public Speaking. Debating team. Peer literacy. High Distinction Geography. Distinction Maths and Chemistry. Academic Achievement, Credit Economy and Business Studies. 2nd grade cricket. Fundraising.
- BARLAT Shoshi Credit Maths. 2nd grade cricket. 3rd grade soccer. Fundraising.
- BEKTAS Aydin 1ST grade soccer. Fundraising
- BOULEKRAOUT Samir Peer tutoring literacy program. Credit Maths. 1st Photo Video Digital. Soccer. Fundraising.
- BRYANT-PAYNE David Organiser Variety night. Credit Science, Geography, English. Regional Athletics. 1st grade soccer and hockey. 2nd grade cricket. Fundraising.
- BRYANT-PAYNE Ross High Distinction Geography. 1st grade soccer and hockey. Captain of 1st hockey. Representative in NZ cricket tour & New Caledonia soccer. Fundraising.
- CAI Guochen (Jack) Distinction Maths. Table tennis. Charity.
- CHAN Daniel Public speaking. Distinction Maths. Fundraising
- CHAN David Distinction Maths. Fundraising.
- CHAPMAN Lee Bobby Prefect. Credit Maths. Year Advisor's Award for Academic achievement in Modern History. Fundraising.
- CHE Jansen Peer tutoring. Distinction Science. Maths. Principal's Medal, 1st Sports, Lifestyle, Recreation. Fundraising.
- CHEN Chang Tao (Jason) Chess. Credit Maths and Science. Soccer. Fundraising.
- CHEN Pin Chess. Distinction Maths.
- CHEUNG William Credit Maths. 2nd Engineering Studies. Economics. 3rd share market game. Weightlifting. 1st grade baseball. Fundraising.
- CHONG Johnny Duke of Edinburgh Awards. Peer tutor. TAFE peer tutor certificate; Credit Maths. Zone and Regional cross-country. 1st grade basketball. 3rd grade rugby. Fundraising.
- CHOPRA Chetan Variety night. Academic Excellence Award advanced Maths. Merit Award Biology. Sportsmanship Awards. School representative tennis and cricket. Fundraising.
- CHU Bao HSC 2006, Credit Maths.
- CHUR Aaron Duke of Edinburgh. Zone cross-country. Soccer. Fundraising.
- DIAGLANTIS Michael 1st Languages and Visual arts. Credit Maths. Public speaking. Drum Corp. Soccer. Zone cross-country, Premiers Oz-tag. State and Regional athletics. Fundraising.
- DAI Jun Kim (John) Distinction Maths. Principal's medal. 4th grade soccer. Fundraising.
- DAVOREN Daniel House Captain. Captain 1st grade water polo. Finalist State water polo. 1st rugby. Age champion swimming team. Pierre de cubedant Olympic award.
- DI VAL Morgan Distinction English, Science. Credit Maths. Soccer, water polo. Fundraising.
- DOCWRA Nathan Variety night. Recital night. Tournament of the Minds. Educational competitions. Hockey premiers. Cricket and Rugby Union. Fundraising.
- DOGANCI Havri Educational competitions. Fundraising.
- ELANKOVAN Vebooshan Variety night. Community Languages School SRC Vice President, Public Speaking. High Distinction Computer, Maths. Principal's Medal. Athletics, swimming. Fundraising.
- EVERETT Samuel Chess Master. School representative DOBEL art school. Certificate for Academic Excellence in PDHPE. School medal. Credit: Maths, English, Writing and Chemistry.
- FUNDRAISING FEI David Credit Maths. Business studies. Water polo, cross-country and tennis.
- FIFIELD Benjamin Robert Credit Maths. 1st Sport Science. 15's rugby league and grade hockey, 1st rugby, netball, 1st water polo, Regional swimming. Champion under 12's swimming. Fundraising
- GONZALEZ David Alejandro Prefect. Chess. Credit Maths. Netball. 1st grade basketball. Fundraising.
- GRAY Rohan Educational competitions. Captain 2nd grade soccer and volleyball. Fundraising.
- GUNARATNAM Myuran Variety night. Peer mentoring program. Distinction Maths. Band 5 Tamil. Gold Awards. Zone athletics, cross-country and swimming. Fundraising.
- GUO Jiu (Tim) Educational competitions. Cross-country, Soccer. Fundraising.
- HADID Aman SRC. Prefect. Debating team. 1st Information Technology. Fundraising.
- HARDAKER Blair Peer tutoring. Drum Corp. Credit Maths. 1st in English. NSWCHS, NSW Shadow Squad and Captain 1st grade volleyball. 1st grade tennis.
- HAYERFIELD-PRICE Morgan Football - Waratah Shield. Fundraising.
- HEALY Dylan Sr First Aid Certificate. District and Regional cross-country. Vice Captain 3rd grade soccer. Fundraising.
- HUANG Ken Loong (Jacky) HSC 2006
- HUGHES Phillip NSW All Schools. First XI Cricket 2005-2006. CHS Cricketer of the Year 2005-2006. Australian School Boys Tour of India. Wester Suburbs District Cricket Club. 1st Grade 2006.
- HUR William 1st in Chinese. Fundraising.
- HUYNH Danny SRC/Prefect. Academic Achievement Maths. Vice-captain 1st grade baseball. 3rd grade rugby. Fundraising.
- HUYNH Jason Credit Maths. NSW representative weightlifting Jr Nationals. 1st grade baseball. Fundraising.
- HWANG Dadu (Steven) Distinction Maths. Credit Science. Chemistry. Variety night. Fundraising.
- IMTIAZ Ahmed HSC 2006
- IP Puijai High Distinction Geography. Distinction Maths. Credit Chemistry, Science. Computing Studies. Basketball. Fundraising.
- ISLAM Shariful Cricket. Fundraising.
- JAHAN Shaan Salman Variety night. Tournament of Minds. High Distinction Geography, Chemistry. Distinction Science, Computer, ACER (French). Credit Maths. Gold Award. Academic Excellence Maths and French. Fundraising.
- JAISWAL Anant Senior Chess team. Premiers reading challenge. Literacy tutoring. Peer support. Academic Excellence Maths and Physics. Distinction Maths, Science. Credit Economics, Business Studies. 1st Ext 1 Maths, German. Cricket. Fundraising.
- JAYARATHAM Janahan (Ji) Prefect. Duke of Edinburgh. Peer tutoring, Debating. Credit Economics and Business studies. Maths. 1st grade basketball, netball and tennis, Vice-captain tennis. Zone cross-country. 2nd grade rugby. Fundraising.
- JIANG Kai Excellence Maths, Physics, ESL English. Athletics. Fundraising.
- JIN Ming Xue (Anthony) Fundraising.
- JIN Xin (Michael) Winner Chess. High Distinction Maths. Fundraising.
- JO Byam-Sun Chess. Educational competitions.
- KABIR Husamul Public speaking Eistedford. Variety night. World Vision Leadership Conference. Distinction Maths and Chemistry. 1st grade volley ball. Fundraising.
- KANG Robert (Charlie) SRC. House Vice Captain. Variety Night. MAD (Music & Dance). Catering for School functions. Academic Achievements in Hospitality and Legal Studies. 1st Hospitality. Captain XV Rugby and Oz-tag. Regional and North West Metropolitan. Sr Sportsman of the Year. Fundraising.
- KARA Kenan Variety night. Principal's award in information technology. Credit maths. Fundraising.
- KAZZEM Magdy Drum Corp. Educational competitions. 4th grade soccer, swimming. Fundraising.
- KHAN Naveed Credit Maths and Business studies. 2nd grade cricket. Fundraising.
- KIM Danny Northwest Zone golf.
- KIM Danny Song Min Drum corp. Variety night. English Debating team. Credit Maths, Science. 1st in Hospitality, Photography, Computers in Music, Zone Athletics. CHS Netball. Sr. Oz-tag. 2nd grade rugby. A's soccer. Fundraising.
- KIM Seon Wook (Paul) Distinction Maths. Academic Awards ESL, Maths, Korean BS. 1st grade table tennis. Fundraising.
- KIM Yohan-Gu (Yohan) Distinction Maths. State and Regional athletics. Premier Regional volleyball. Fundraising.
- KONTOMINAS Ari Prefect. Credit Maths and Business Studies. Zone cross-country and Athletics. 1st grade, Puma Cup and Bill Turner Cup Soccer. Fundraising.
- KORSAKOV Vladislav (Vlad) Educational competitions. 3rd grade soccer.
- KRISHNAN Kiran Banner Boy for Anzac Day March. Educational competitions. 3rd grade cricket. Fundraising.
- LAI Gordon Excellence in Support Learning. Fundraising.
- LAI Kit Chess. Fundraising.
- LEE Edwin (Eddy) SRC. 1st grade rugby. Fundraising.
- LEE Gregory Duke of Edinburgh. Mentor program. TAFE volunteer peer tutor. Principal's medal. High Distinction Geography. Distinction Computer Skills, Maths Chemistry. Swimming, Zone athletics, cross-country. Fundraising.
- LIAO Daniel Credit Maths. 3rd in IPT. Weightlifting, Basketball. Fundraising.
- LIM Morvin Chun Kit Peer tutoring. E-pal program. Premiers Volleyball. Rugby Waratah Shield, Cross-country. Fundraising
- LIN Yi Cong 1st and 2nd grade table tennis. Fundraising
- LIU Chen Chess. Educational competitions. Fundraising.
- LOTT Matthew Variety night. Recital night. School Band. Debating. Distinction English, Science. Rugby, water polo, volleyball. Fundraising.

LUONG Daniel 1st grade baseball.
 LUONG Geoffrey Prefect. Career expo official. Anzac day ceremony. Regional and Zone swimming. Fundraising.
 LY Rovec High Distinction Maths. Distinction Science. Fundraising.
 MA Xiaotian Recital Concert. Variety night. School Band. High Distinction Chemistry. Distinction Maths, Science. Fundraising.
 MANOHARAN Gowthaman Prefect. Highly Commended Eisteddfod Public Speaking. Variety night. Peer tutoring. Career's day organizer. Leadership conference. Principal's media. Achievement award Maths. Credit and Gold Award English. Captain 1st grade tennis. Snr Oz-tag. CHS. Zone and Regional cross-country. CHS and Regional athletics. 15's cricket. Fundraising.
 MOSSMAN Miles Variety night. Snr first aid. Distinction ACER languages. State athletics. 1st grade baseball. Fundraising.
 MUHANA Gath SRC. High Distinction Business Studies. Credit Maths. 1st grade soccer. Fundraising.
 MUSSA Mohamed (Adam) Prefect. Variety night. TAFE literacy tutor. Tertiary Careers Expo Volunteer. Credit Science and French. Fundraising.
 MUSTAFA Christopher Prefect. Granville District SRC Leadership Award. Drum corp. Peer mentoring program. Peer mediation leader. Leadership conferences. Principal's medal. Credit Business studies. Aboriginal Excellence Achievement award - Art. 1st Italian. Design Technology and PE. AFL umpiring Certificate. Jack Newton Golf Award. 1st grade soccer, vice captain. Regional and Zone cross-country. Fundraising.
 NARENTHIRAN Janarth Distinction Maths. Premiers 3rd grade cricket. Fundraising.
 NGUYEN Andrew Anh Kiet Prefect, Chess, Drum Corp. Distinction Maths. Credit Chemistry. 1st grade volleyball and soccer. Fundraising.
 NGUYEN Andrew Quoc Peer Tutoring. High Distinction Computer and Maths; 1st Science. Fundraising.
 NGUYEN David Peer mentoring program. High Distinction Geography. Distinction French, Maths, English. Principal's award 2U Maths, religion. 1st Information Technology, French. Excellence Award Studies of Religion and Geography. 3rd grade cricket. Fundraising.
 NGUYEN Edward Educational competitions.
 OH Neung Taek (Andy) HSC 2006 Fundraising.
 OMAR Abdi Peer support. Credit Maths, Science. Basketball, soccer, netball. Fundraising.
 OSMAN Abdimalik Prefect. Debating team. History debating. Credit Maths. 2nd grade Basketball and rugby. Fundraising.
 OU Ji Fa (Jacky) Peer tutor. Credit Business comp. Tennis. Fundraising.
 PATIL Pratik Musician. Cricket, hockey. Fundraising.
 PAYNE Beau Junior Vice House Captain. Maths, Science, Geography, English and Business Studies. Premiers Snr Oz-tag and Jnr Indoor Soccer. Zone swimming. Zone and Regional athletics. Rugby, water polo, netball. Fundraising.
 PETRUSHNKO Wilson Vice Captain. District SRC. Variety night. Leadership conference. Public Speaking Eisteddfod, Debating team, Drum corp. Captain Chess team. Member of School Council. World Vision Leadership. Step to the Future Leadership. Model United Nations Assembly. Credit Science, Maths. Principal's medal. Academic excellence in PE, Biology. 1st grade cricket, Davidson Shield team. 1st grade lawn bowls. Player of the Year Awards. Fundraising.
 PHAM Andrew Distinction Maths. 1st in photography. 2nd grade table tennis. 3rd grade soccer. Fundraising.
 PUOOS Adrian Educational competitions. 3rd grade cricket. Fundraising.
 PIKE Mitchell Drum corp. SRC Variety night. Principal's award. Educational competitions. Finalist lawn bowls. Fundraising.
 PINTO Jeremy Prefect. Step-to-the-Future Youth Leadership Conference. TAFE qualified literacy Peer Tutor. Member 2006 World Vision Global Leadership Convention. Drum corp. Variety night. Volunteer Tertiary and Career Expo. Distinction Maths. Credit English and Economics. Academic Excellence Awards Modern History, Legal Studies, Modern History. First grade hockey and Sydney Central Area representative. Fundraising.
 POOLEY Christopher Snr. Prefect. Peer mediator. Snr Public Speaking Award. English and History Debating. Variety night. Recital night. MAD Production. Career Expo. Exchange student to China. School representative 'Lions Youth of the Year Award'. DUX Yrs 10 and 11. Distinction Maths. MYP Snr. hockey. Regional AFL and hockey. District and Regional cross-country. District swimming and athletics. Premiers Snr Oz-tag. 1st grade soccer. Fundraising.
 POTTS Rhys Credit Business Studies. 1st grade water polo. 2nd grade rugby. Fundraising.
 QIN Yei Fei (Phillip) Public Speaking. Peer Tutoring. Drum Corp. Distinction Maths. Credit Geography. CHS Regional swimming. Variety night. Senior indoor soccer. Fundraising.
 QUADRAT Waqasullah Educational competition. 1st grade cricket and hockey. Fundraising.
 RAJENDRAN Theepan Principal's Medal. Distinction Maths. Academic Excellence physics. Semifinalist cricket. 1st athletics. Tennis. Fundraising.
 RANJAN Prashanthan Academic Excellence Award advanced English and Ext 1 Maths. Distinction Chemistry, Computer skills and Science. Credit Business Studies. 2nd grade basketball. Fundraising.
 RICHARDSON Asher Prefect. Distinction Geography. Premiers Senior Oz-tag. Fundraising.
 ROCHE Samuel (Sam) Volleyball, Rugby.
 SANMUHANATHAN Nithithan Peer tutor. Recital night. 1st Music. Distinction Maths. Academic excellence History, Science. Lawn bowls. Vice Captain cricket. Fundraising.
 SATCHIDANANDAM Ahilan Variety night. Recital night. Distinction Maths. 3rd grade cricket. Fundraising.
 SATKUNANATHAN Janan Chess team. Premiers Award. Distinction Maths. Science Quiz Winner. Captain Snr Lawn Bowl's state team. Fundraising.
 SELLADURAI Nathaniel Credit Maths. Fundraising.
 SELLADURAI Samuel Year 12, 2006
 SELVENTHIRAN Aravinth Community Languages School Captain. Distinction Maths English. Credit Business Studies. Cricket. 1st grade. Davidson Shield, Zone and Regional. Fundraising.
 SHANMUGALINGAM Praveen Band. . 3rd grade cricket. Fundraising.
 SHANNON Damian Lee Education competitions. ASX Share Market. 2nd grade rugby, AFL. Fundraising.
 SHEHADIE Preston House captain. Variety night. Band. Credit Maths. Premier Oz-tag. Netball, soccer. Regional cross-country and swimming. State and Zone athletics. AFL. Fundraising.
 SILVA Daniel Educational competitions. Captain 1st grade tennis. Sydney North tennis and swimming. 1st grade water polo. Fundraising.
 SIM Alastair Debating. High Distinction Geography. Credit Maths. Snr lawn bowls and hockey. 2nd grade cricket. Fundraising.
 SIVAGNANAM Achchuthan Variety night. Educational competitions. Fundraising.
 SOTHIRAJAH Rakulan Public speaking. Debating. Distinction Chemistry. Academic Achievement Commerce. Snr hockey. Fundraising.
 SPEIRS Stephen School Captain. NSW Regional and District SRC. Public speaking. Debating. Invitation to Parliament House. Queen Commonwealth day. Director General for a day. Drum corps. MAD. Recitals. Variety night. Distinction Writing; Credit Maths; Outstanding achievement in Ancient and Modern History. State and Regional Athletics, NW Regional soccer team. 1st grade soccer. Snr indoor soccer. Fundraising.
 SRAN Pawalpreet Singh Variety night. Distinction Business Studies. Credit Maths. 1st Geography. Captain Snr hockey. 2nd grade cricket. Fundraising.
 STONE Min Hyo Prefect. Citizenship Awards. Anzac Day march. High Distinction Chemistry. Distinction Maths. Academic Excellence Award Modern History, Biology, Music. PDHPE, Technics, Studies of Religion. 1st grade basketball. Zone athletics. Fundraising.
 TAMANG Grishma Public Speaking. Jnr oz-tag. Fundraising.
 TANAKA Yuki Credit Maths. 3rd grade soccer.
 TANG David Variety night. Recital night. Distinction Maths. State hockey, water polo, Baseball. Fundraising.
 TANG David (Tai Wai) Distinction Maths. Fundraising.
 TANG Yi (Tony) SRC. Variety night. Academic Excellence English, ext Maths. Geography, Science and French. 3rd grade rugby. Fundraising.
 TAO Kenneth Duke of Edinburgh. Credit Maths. Tennis. Fundraising.
 TARABAYN Ibrahim (Iboc) Educational competitions. 1st grade rugby. Snr Oz-tag. Basketball.
 THEVAPALAN Keethanjan Recital night. Credit Maths and Business studies. 2nd grade cricket. 3rd grade soccer. Fundraising.
 TOLISSON Peter Public speaking.
 TRAN Jason Prefect. Variety night. Distinction Business Studies. Credit Maths. 1st Music, PDHE. Premiers Hockey, cricket. Finalist State soccer. Zone, Regional and State athletics. Fundraising.
 TRANTIS Nicholas Credit Maths. State Shot-put (athletics).
 TRUONG Andrew Credit Italian. Academic Excellence Maths. Fundraising.
 TRUONG Damien Ming-Heng Distinction Maths. Credit Writing. CHS. Regional and Zone Squash. 2nd grade rugby. Fundraising.
 TSENG Eric Duke of Edinburgh. Fundraising.
 VALACOS Julian Debating team. Chess club. Distinction French. Credit Maths, English, Science and Geography. 1st grade soccer, 4th grade tennis, Zone athletics. Fundraising.
 VERMA Vishal Variety night. Peer mentoring program. Public speaking. 1st grade hockey. Educational competitions. Grade cricket. Fundraising.
 VUONG Roden Duke of Edinburgh. Principal's medal. Credit Maths. 1st in IPT. Fundraising.
 WANG Bo Xian Credit Business Studies. 2nd grade soccer. Fundraising.
 WANG Liang Xiu Duke of Edinburgh Credit Economics. Fundraising.
 WANG Song Hao Credit Maths, Business Studies, Economics. Excellence Award 2u Maths. 1st National ASX Share Market. Soccer. Fundraising.
 WANG Xiao Long Chess team. Distinction Maths. Premier 1st grade table tennis. National Schools Champion. CHS Representative.
 WICKRAMARACHCHI Jayanga High Distinction Computer skills. Fundraising.
 WIDGE Abhimanju (Abhi) Peer support. Credit: Maths, Economics, Business Studies. 1st grade tennis. 15's cricket. Fundraising.
 WONG Kwok Kim (Kenneth) Distinction Maths. 4th grade soccer. Fundraising.
 WONG Tsz Fung (Thomas) Distinction Business Studies. Credit Maths, Economics. Academic Award Maths, advanced English. 1st Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation. 2nd grade rugby. Snr 1st grade baseball. Fundraising.
 WU Eddie Prefect, Chess, Drum Corp, Peer tutoring. Variety night. Distinction Economics, Maths, Science. Credit English. 1st grade tennis, basketball., 15's soccer. Fundraising.
 XIA George Credit Maths.
 YICK Jensen School tutoring program.
 YOUSSEF Omar Prefect. Debating, Public Speaking. SRC chairperson treasurer; Variety night. Peer mediator. Top 5 Modern History. PDHPE Merit List over 90. Educational competitions. Snr and Jnr Oz-tag Vice-captain. Captain 1st grade rugby. House Sports Vice-captain. Athletics. First Aid Certificate. Fundraising.
 YU Jin Feng Credit Maths. Academic Award English. Merit Visual Arts. Fundraising.
 YUAN Peng (David) Credit Economic. Maths, Computer. Fundraising.
 ZAHIDI Khalil Educational competitions. Fundraising.
 ZHANG Ru Ping Distinction English, Science, Maths and Chemistry. Academic Excellence Award. Fundraising.
 ZHANG Yuan Distinction Maths. 1st Chinese Background Speakers.
 ZHOU Michael Chess. Distinction Maths and Computer Studies. 14B Soccer. Fundraising.
 ZHU Cheng Cheng Chess team. Distinction Maths. 2nd grade basketball and table tennis. Fundraising.
 ZOU Fangxin (Frank) Chess. Distinction Maths. 2nd grade basketball.

YEAR ELEVEN



Arbab AHMAD



Feroque AHMAD



Razak AKKUKNYARE



Omar ALAMMEDINE



Jamal ALI



Derek AMARASINGHAM



Senthuran ANANDARAJAN



Garth ANDREWS



Ammar AWAN



Song Mahn BABB



Adam BARDOUH



Daniel BARDOUH



Sam BARDOUH



Edward BATES



Ryan BEATTIE



Mohymin BHUIYAN



Peter BJJANI



Michael BIVIANO



Jonathon BUI



Johnny CHAN



Jacob CHANDRAKUMAR



Daniel CHAU



Alvin CHEN



Xing Hua CHEN



Sunny CHEN



River CHENG



Matthew CHIN



Ewan CHEN



Michael CLARK



Adrian CLEMENT



Rajeev COPELAND



Brandon COSTA



Nathan CRIGHTON



Andy DANG



Orest DANYLAK



Simon DINOPOULOS



Marc DI VAL



Lucas DJURICHKOVIC



Julian DONGOL



William DUONG



Daniel EDGTTON



Khoder EL-AHMAD



Sam EL DICK



Hamid FAIZI



Martin GABOR



David GALEA



Prakash GANESHALINGAM



Loshan GNANAKUMARAN



Senthuran GNANARATHINAM



Henry GU



Zhuo Yi GUO



David HAN



Jamie HARRISON



Nafeez HASAN



Jin HE



Joshua HILLIARD



Raymond HOANG



Jack HOYE



Donny HUANG



Ronny HUANG



Zhao Long HUANG



Jeremy HUNG



Adam IMER



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Josiah KAVOA



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Shaheer KHAN



Adrien KIM



Brian KIM



Dae Beom KIM



John KIM



Eric KO



Mitchell KOH



Billy KUNG



Sinjae KWAK



Peter LAI



Alan LAM



Jeffrey LAM



Daniel LAMERI



Jeremy LAY



Chris LEE



Eugene LEE



James LEE



JOSH LEE



Allen LEGASPI



Jack LI



Yi Yuan LI



Andy LIU



Lawrence LO



Richard LO



Clifford LUU



Bilal MAARABANI



Kosipeli MAPAPALANGI



Matthew MARKS



John MCINTYRE



Dwayne MCKAY



Steven MENG



Adam MORGAN



Gus MOUSSA



Sam MUSUMECI



Navneil NADAN



Daniel NASSIF



Nava NAVARETNARAJAH



Desmond NG



Jonathan NG



Mathew NG



Jack NI



Tim NICHOLS



Niru NIMALKUMAR



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William POLIOPOULOS



Luke PUN



Aaran PUVANENDIRANATHAN



Yu Chen QI



Thanushan RAVINTHIRAN



Mitchell REID



Ethan RIZOS



Elisha-James RODRIGUEZ



Andrew ROY



Krishna RUBADASS



Shahrooz SARWAR



David SCHIMKE



Jashan SEKHON



Aayush SHARMA



Ankit SHARMA



Jamie SHERSON



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Simran SINGH



Tandeep SINGH



Sudhagar SIVABALAN



Anojan SIVARAJAH



Surya SRIRAM



Mitchell STARC



Heung Ghe STONE



Hari SUBRAMANIAM



Dhruv SUD



Emerson SUNARDI



Thomas SUND



Shayanth SUTHARSANARAJAH



Farial TANJIM



Kenan TARPIS



Joshua TARRANT-WINDT



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Darren VIRAKORN



Neal VON DINKLAGE



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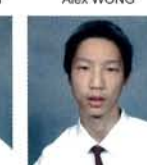
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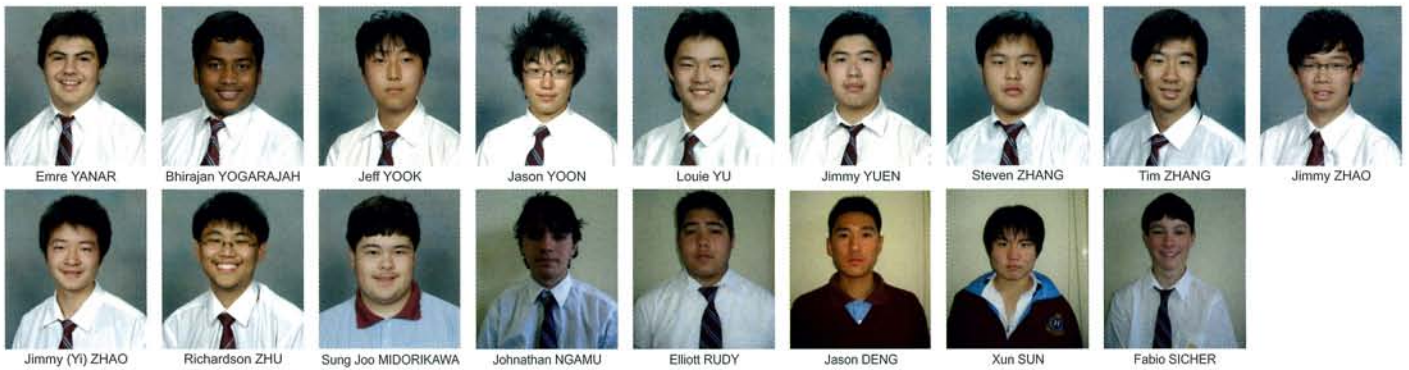
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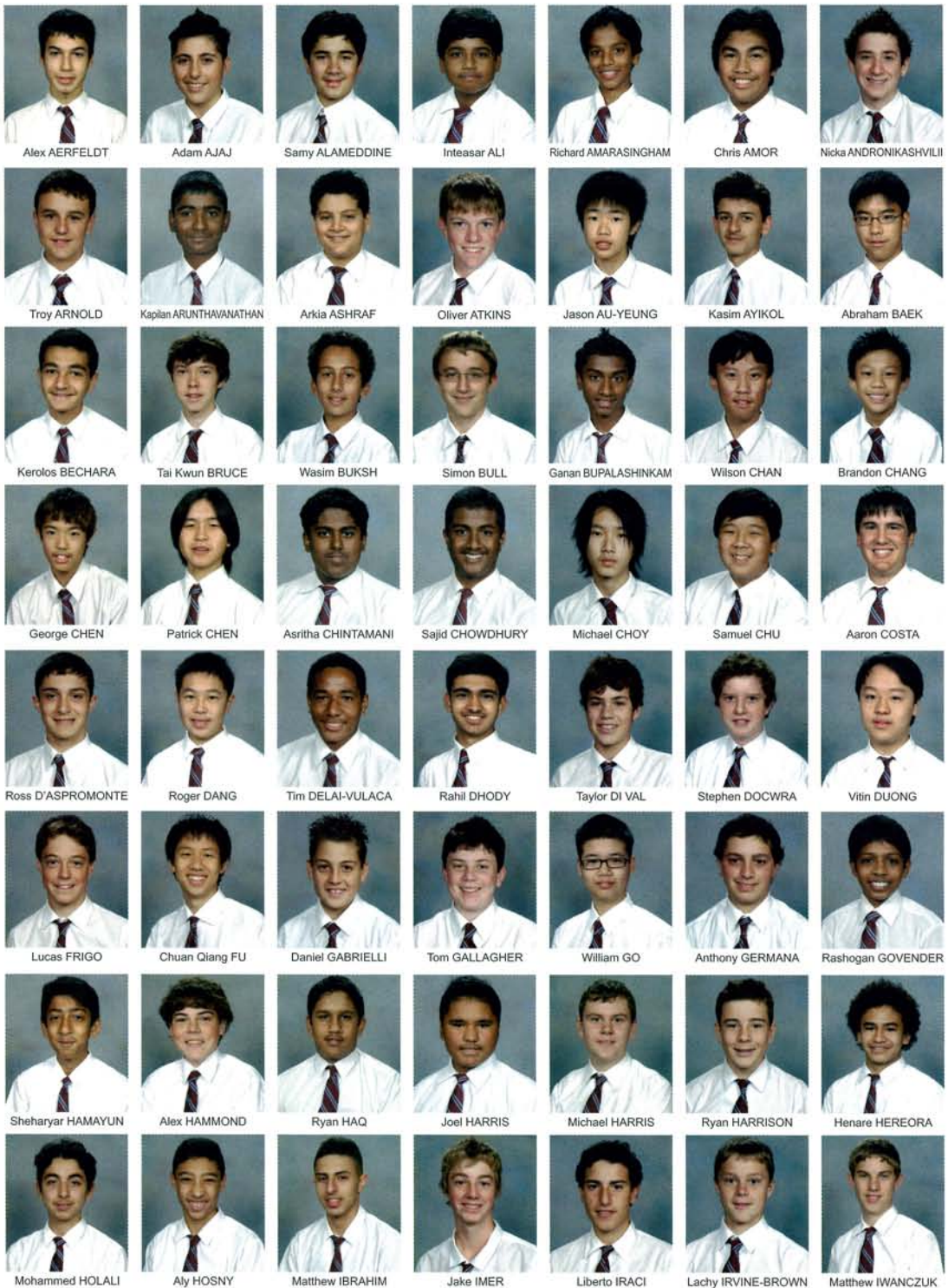
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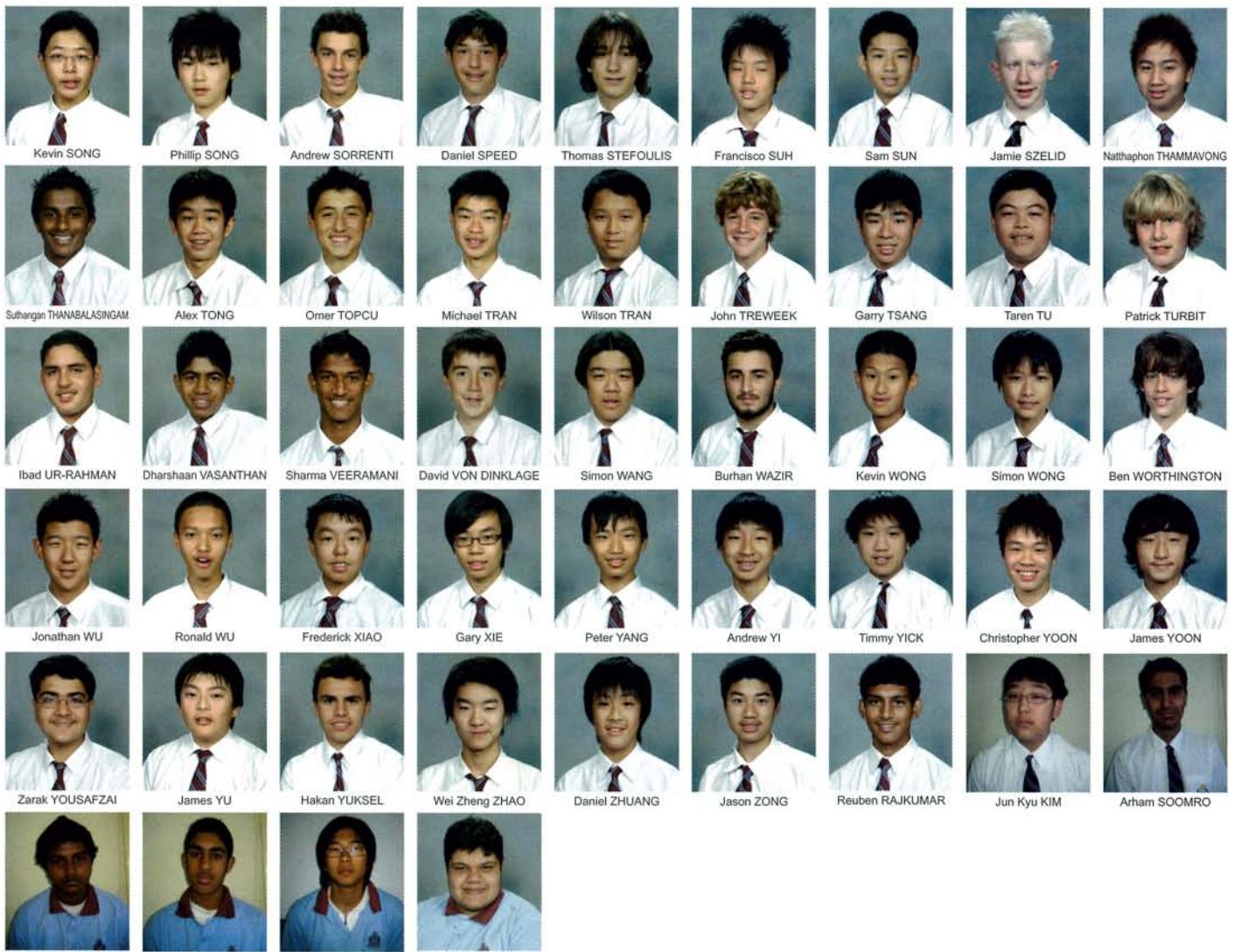
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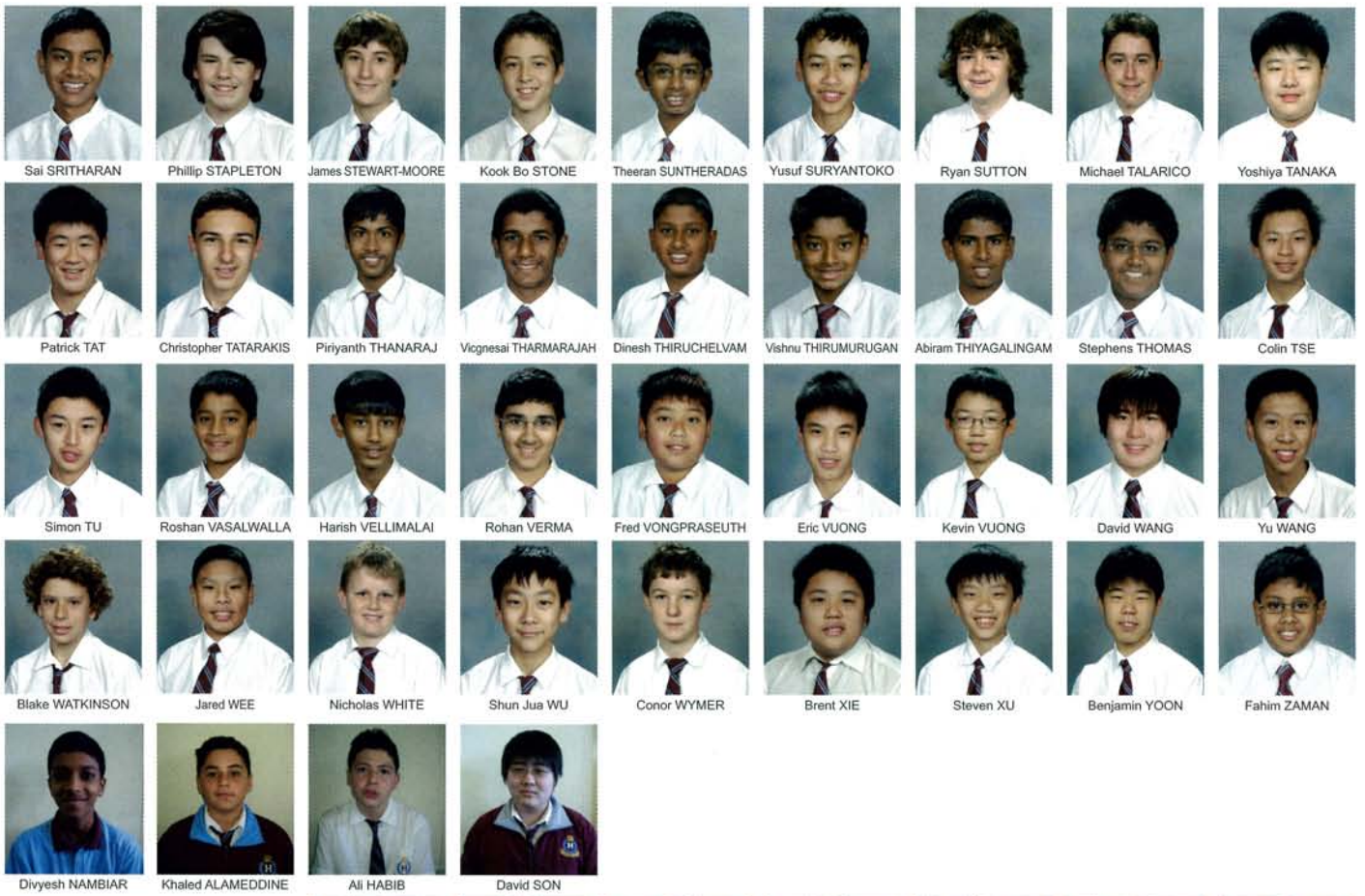
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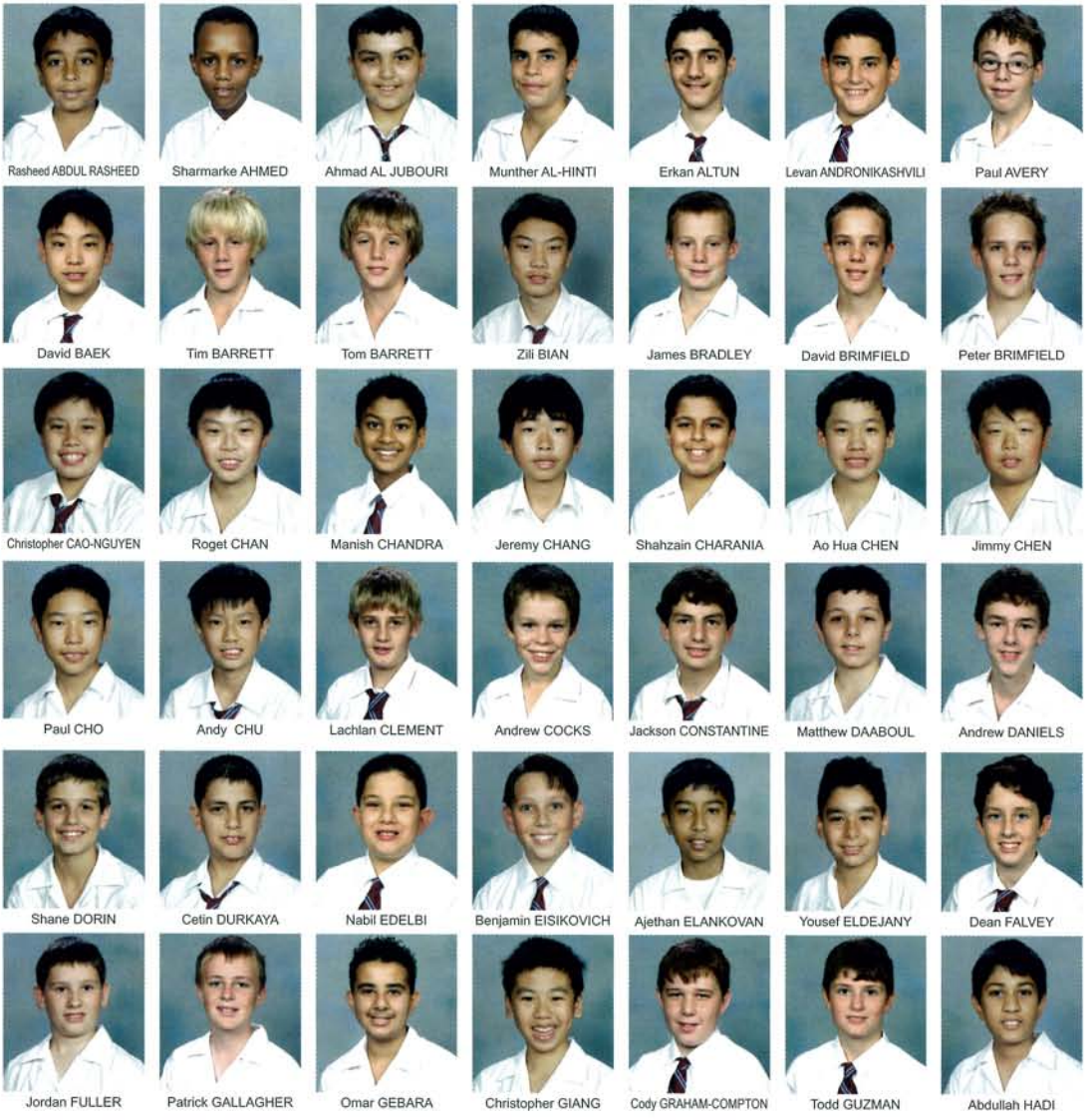


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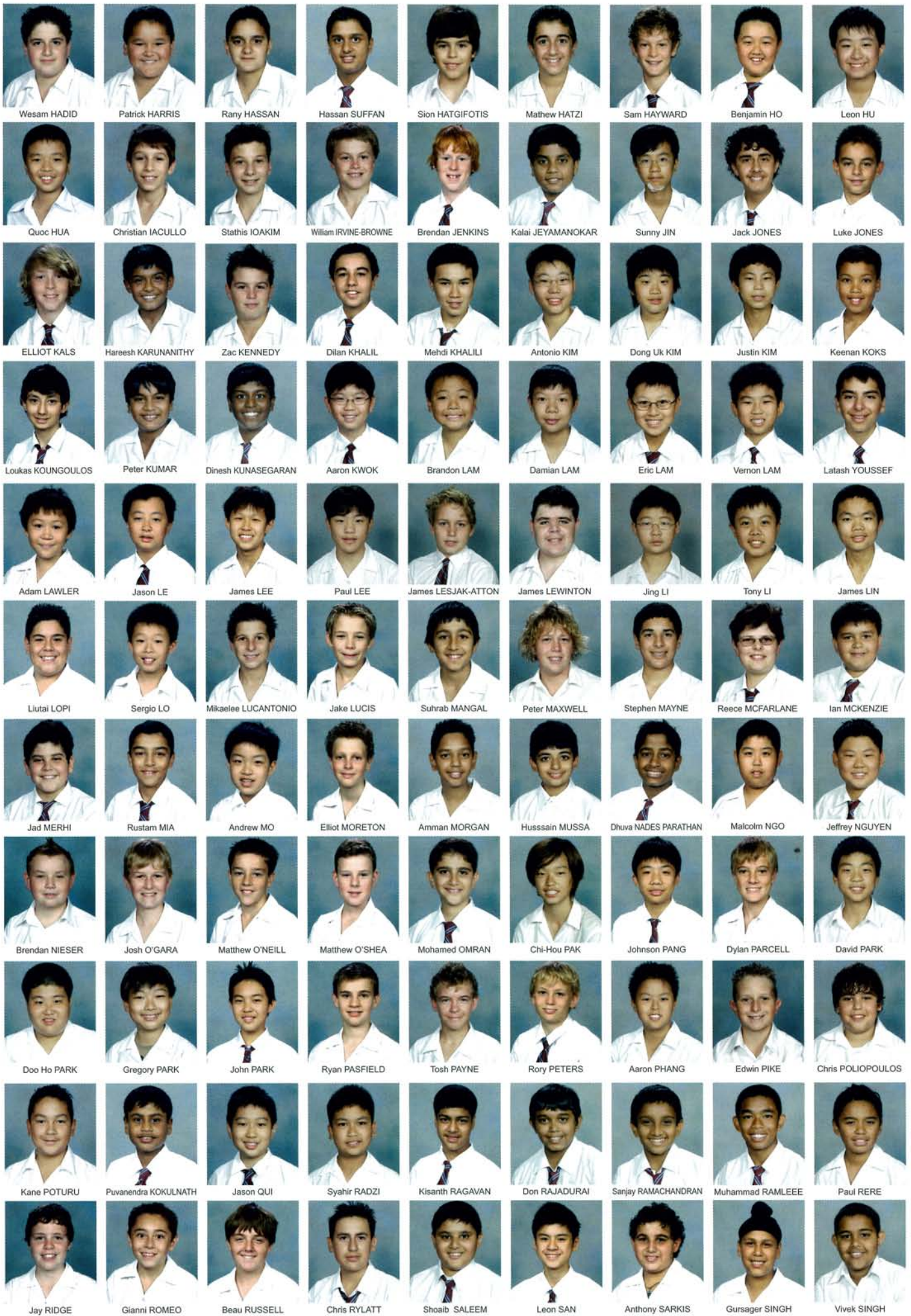


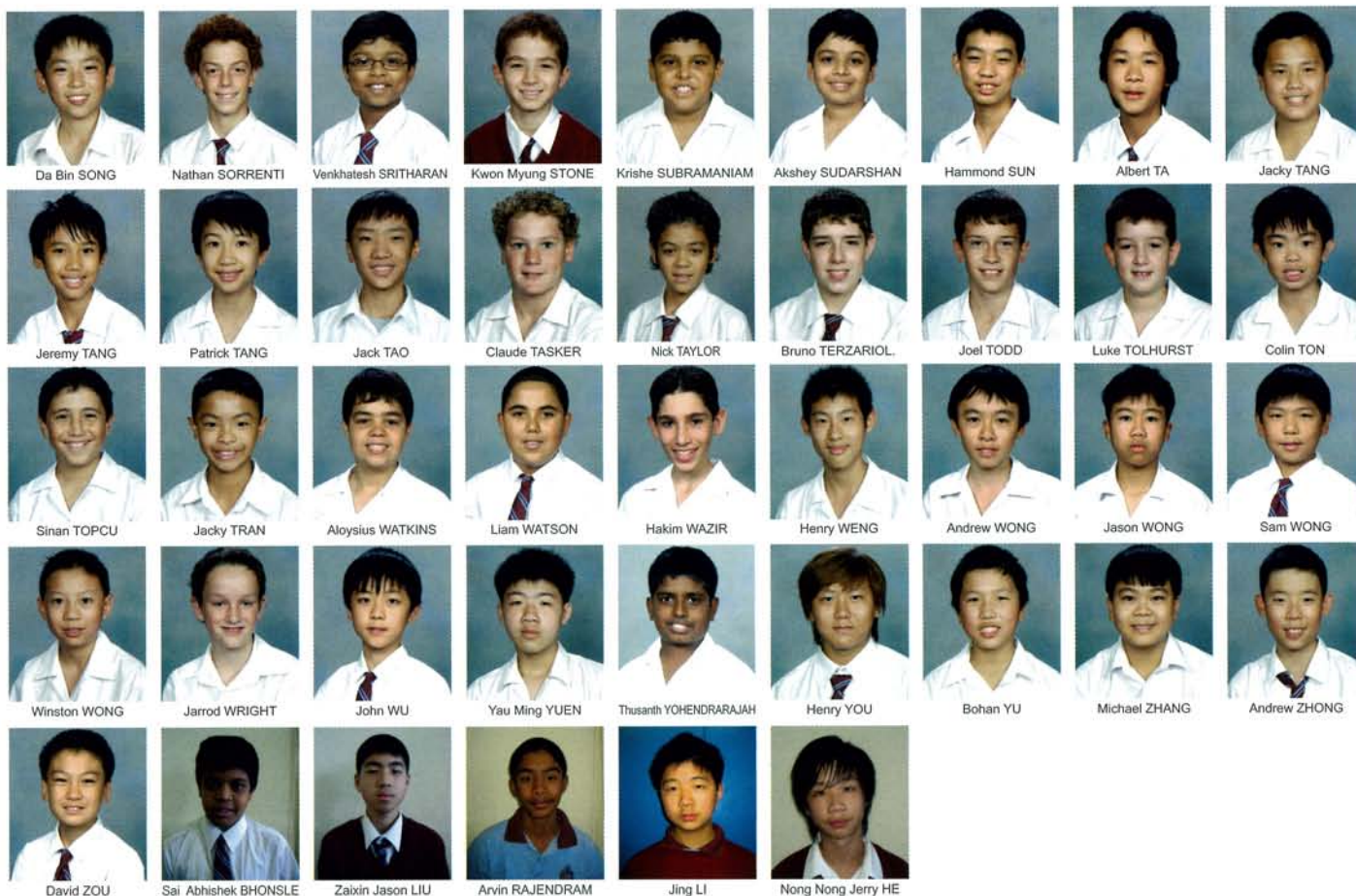
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Baseball
 Aaron Costa
 Brandon Costa
Cricket
 Ryan Beattie
 Shariful Islam
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 Blair Hardaker
 Ryan King
Soccer
 Stephen Speirs
Hockey
 Adam Imer
 Jake Imer
Squash
 Daniel truong
Rugby
 Joshua Hilliard
 Robert Kang
 Beau Payne
 John Vaitaiki
Cross Country
 Jamie Sherson
 Stephen Speirs
Swimming
 Robert Rafael

Nathan Sorrenti
 Claude Tasker
 David Wang
 Alex Patrulescu
Athletics
 Ryan King
 Jamie Sherson
 Sam Hayward
 Hammond Sun
 Jake Lucis
 Matthew O'Neill
 Patrick Dixon
 Konrad Ilolahia
Triathlon
 Michael Clark
 Joshua Hilliard
 Jamie Sherson
Water Polo
 Daniel Davoren
 Connor Martin
 Brad Parker
 Andrew Sorrenti
 Josh Hilliard

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 Brandon Costa
Cricket
 Ryan Beattie
 Shariful Islam
Golf
 Simon Dinopoulos
Volleyball
 Jack Atkins
 Blair Hardaker
 Ryan King
 Marvin Lim
 Sam Roche
Tennis
 Mitchell Koh
 Sam Musumeci
 Daniel Silva
 Danny Truong
Hockey
 Adam Imer
 Jake Imer
 Michael Tran
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 Stephen Speirs
 Swimming
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 Alex Patrulescu
 Robert Rafael
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 Aakash Mahajan
 David Wang
 Bradley Parker
 Nick Taylor
 Daniel Davoren
 Daniel Rosen
 Sam Hayward
 Andrew Sorrenti

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 Blake Watkinson
 Chad Watkinson
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 Nick Ivassi
 Jack Avery
 Connor Martin
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 Claude Tasker
 Josh O'Gara
 Kane Potoru
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 Elliot Kals
Squash
 Daniel Truong
Touch Football
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