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## FROM THE EDITOR

This year's edition has been printed later than usual. It includes many of the activities that occurred during the latter part of 2009 and during 2010.

As editor and desktop publisher I have learnt 'never to say never' and here I am again with yet another publication. In my haste to complete the 2010 magazine before 2011, I hope that I have not left out material that is important to you.

I would like to thank everyone who has kindly submitted articles and photos, for without these the magazine would have been rather dull. I would also like to thank my helpers: Jenelle Horiatopoulos, Bill Hilliard and the ESL staff.

Next year is our 75th Anniversary Year and the 2011 edition is planned to be even bigger and better to document all the wonderful activities that are planned for the year.

**Kerry Meucci**

At right: Mr Jurd (Principal), Dennis Griffin-Colls (School Captain) and The Hon. Verity Firth, BA, LLB MP, Minister for Education and Training.



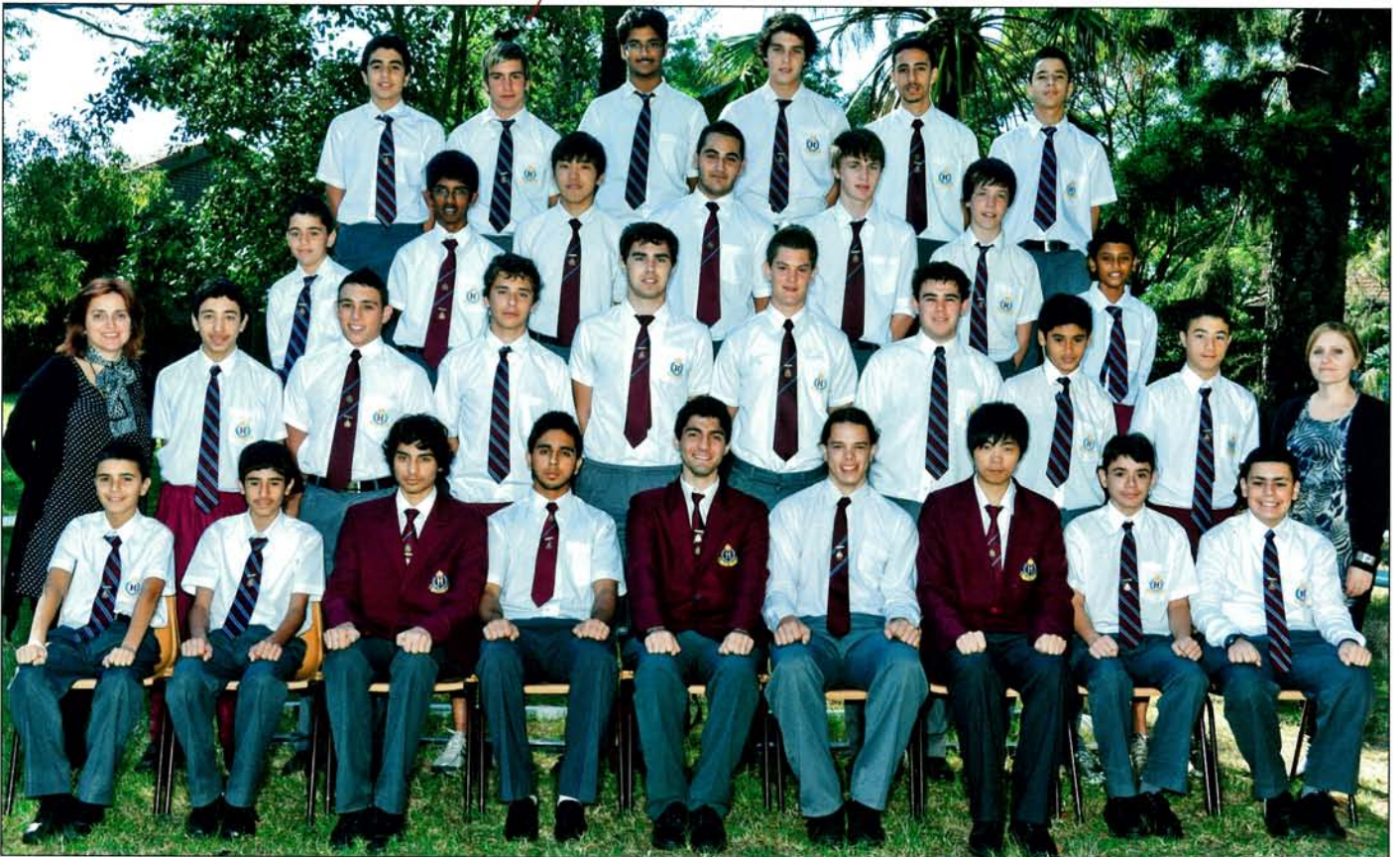
**COVER ART:** Colin Tse Year 12 2010

## Prefects 2010



**Front Row:** Michael Talarico, Umair Awan, Thomas Burton, Mrs Horiatopoulos (Prefect Coordinator), Dennis Griffin-Colls, Mr Jurd (Principal), Jackson Hua, Oliver Buckley, Steven Grasion  
**Second Row:** Patrick Le, Daniel Rosen, Jared Wee, Dylan Owen-Taylor, Fletcher Rowe, James Stewart-Moore, David Hristoforidis, Ashvin Vikram Ashok  
**Third Row:** Shivayan Saravanapavananthan, Luke Dassaklis, Kook Bo Stone, Mitchell Beattie, Vicgnesai Tharmarajah, Roberto Speranza, Mathew Piper, George Choi

## Student Representative Council 2010



**Front Row:** Gus Tabikh, Deren Mehmet, Naveed Chowdhury, Faisal Khan, Erkan Altun, Dennis Griffin-Colls, Tony Lai, Bassel Rana, Panayioti Constanti  
**Second Row:** Mrs Anton (Co-ordinator), Omar Holali, Benjamin Eisikovich, Dimitri Tourta-Alegounarias, Cooper Lindsay, Sam Hayward, Tim Mitry, Ibrahim Al-Atyia, Hassan Koussan, Miss Tawbe (Co-ordinator)  
**Third Row:** Ayman Hill, Theeran Suntheradas, David Baek, Bassam Alam, Patrick Gallagher, Laughlin Nelson, Vickram Rajaji Raja Gopala  
**Fourth Row:** Adam Saker, Peter Totidis, Keshav Bhrugubanda, Hamish Campbell, Omar Ibrahim, Trae Chamma

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The quality of any person's day is defined by the relationships that they can affect, either positively or negatively. It has been my objective in 2010 to improve the quality for each of the students and staff of this great school.

When I was given the awesome responsibility of principal of Homebush BHS I realised that I had the opportunity to influence the lives of many, many people. This is a very sobering and humbling thought.

Staff numbers are huge in that 100 people work here permanently and many more casuals work here from day to day including teachers, office staff, and trades people. They have partners and families who depend on their well-being. Their lives are linked to Homebush and when they are content and fulfilled so their family's lives are enhanced. As Principal I am supposed to ensure a "safe and happy" workplace. "Safe" is hard, at times, with an ageing, over utilised site, but it can be overcome with finance and work. "Happy" is much more difficult. This objective requires inspiration and wisdom. At times these elements can be in short supply.

Almost 1300 students come each week day to Homebush to learn. It is a student's right to feel confident that they will have a well trained and well meaning professional, supervising them. For staff to continue providing this support, I need to ensure that there are structures in place to train and develop them, so that they can do their job.

I have to be guided by these dimensions and I try to define the quality of my days as Principal by improving the lives of all in this vast community of Homebush Boys HS. The core business is teaching kids, but without a stable, fulfilled staff this core business is in jeopardy.

I believe that I am one of the luckiest people in the world. To be given the chance to work with, and offer help to, such a large group of humanity is exciting and challenging.

So what has happened and what has been achieved in my first year as Principal? The Naplan assessment for years 7 and 9, started the year on shaky footing when the Secondary Principals supported the Australian Education Union campaign against the educationally destructive publication of school league tables. Here was I, a principal of just one month and joining in an industrial dispute. I was greatly comforted by the solidarity and support I received for my stance, from the teachers and parents of our school. Fortunately, the educational campaign was successful and NAPLAN went ahead thanks to guarantees from the Federal government that

they would implement changes to legislation to minimise the chance of league tables being published. The diagnostic data from Naplan is vital for the school in planning targets for 2011. The year 9 growth statistics guide the school in measuring success. Our growth data for yr 9 indicates improvements are required in reading and writing, where we are just above the state average growth but well below the average growth for Strathfield SEG (school education group). These literacy areas will continue to be an area of focus for our school. In spelling, grammar and numeracy the growth for Homebush yr 9 is well above state but just behind our SEG. Analysts point out that growth is always harder to achieve if you start from a high benchmark which is true for Homebush and we are aware of this aspect but still, we will aim for improvements in growth. I will of course report more comprehensively in the 2010 Annual School report which is due for release in May 2011.

The 2009 HSC results are strong and our highlights included Sajeeb Roy and Omar Noori making the All Rounders List. As well as these extraordinary achievers, Shivayan Saravanapavanathan in the current yr 12 cohort achieved 1st in the state for Tamil continuers.

The 2010 HSC results were exceptional with no fewer than 8 students making the Board of Studies All-round Achievers List. This was an extraordinary result for this talented cohort. Congratulations to Jackson Anh Tuan Hua, Vignesh Iyer, Dongyue Tony Lai, Patrick Nam Tran Le, Zhi Yuan Ma, Dhananjay Pandya, Manh Tue Truong and Charles Yuchen Zhang, who were overjoyed when the results were announced.

Other spectacular highlights included 1st in the State in English as a Second Language for Satyajeet Ramdas Marar. As well as this achievement, year 10 student Aswin Shanmugalingam achieved 1st in the State in Tamil Continuers. In English as a Second Language along with Satyajeet, three students Kang Ning Xu (4), Zhi Yuan Ma (5) and Manh Tue Truong (8) were placed in the State's top 10. Homebush came to the attention of the Sydney Morning Herald and the exceptional results were applauded in an article on page 5 of the December 16 2010 edition.

It is worth noting that previous HSC results showed Homebush as being very strong in Maths and Science courses but these results show the huge advances in the strength of our humanities courses including Legal Studies and Ancient History. In Advanced English all Homebush

students received either a top band 6 (41%) and band 5 (59%)! Well done to all the students and the staff who worked so tirelessly to achieve these fabulous HSC results.

Homebush tries to applaud achievements by publicly acclaiming them at Presentation Evening, on assemblies, in the school magazine, on the website and in the Bush Bulletin. Regarding the Bush Bulletin, the 2010 format of 8 editions has proven very popular. It is a record of the rich list of activities undertaken by our students and facilitated by our staff. The Bush Bulletin is a chronicle of all that is great about this school. It is a labour of love by Ms Kerry Meucci who devotes countless hours to the editing and desktop publishing of this exceptional production. Thank you. The same must be said for the schools' website. It is the envy of many other schools in its user friendliness, up to date content and positive publicity for the school. To this end, I thank Webmaster Tom Pinkey (but more on him later).

Student leadership has always been strong at Homebush and the outgoing prefects reflect this strength. I thank and congratulate these prefects and acknowledge that you were led by a wonderful executive in Captain Dennis Griffin-Colls, Vice Captain Tom Burton and Senior Prefect Jackson Hua. Your exemplary performance has set a high bar for the incoming team led by Captain Erkan Altun, Vice-Captain Ben Eisikovitch and Senior Prefect Patrick Gallagher. I am sure they will do an outstanding job in the Diamond Jubilee Year. Don't forget, next year is our Diamond Jubilee (75 years of continuous quality education for boys) and we look forward to a great year of fun and activities.

During 2010 we had a significant number of staff retirements. As I have reported in the Bulletin Mr Frank Rodi (science), Ms Annette Ross (canteen manager), Ms Doina Ilea (music) and Mr Michael Thomson (VA) have left a huge vacuum to fill.

I sincerely thank Mr Thomson who still leads the Duke of Edinburgh program when he could be forgiven for putting his backpack away and hanging up his hiking boots.

We have welcomed some additional permanent staff including our 'new' Deputy Ms Caitlin Dwyer, new Head Teacher Teaching and Learning, Ms Suzana Milovanovic and new administrative assistant Ms Britta Crosier. All have become an integral part of our vital staff team.

This year, a number of teachers are transferring to other settings and we wish them well. They include Ms Dixon and Ms Uhlen (social science) and Mr Kuganathan (maths).

Many staff are taking well deserved leave and this is only possible because there are high quality temporary teachers willing to give their time and professionalism and fill positions. Homebush is very fortunate to have your continuing support.

I would also like to acknowledge the work of the school executive team. The Head Teachers do so much. They lead their staff, they teach, they manage the curriculum and perform miracles to ensure learning proceeds smoothly and effectively. One member of the executive, Ms Aphrodite Cox, Head Teacher Mentor, has been an extremely important part of the Teacher Quality Team, ensuring all our newer staff members achieve their appropriate teacher accreditation. Ms Cox has been promoted to Highly Accomplished Teacher at Bankstown GHS. We will miss her and wish her well.

Of the two Deputy Principals, I ask "Is there nothing you can't do?" The hours they work are prohibitive. You can find them on weekends and late at night in their office or wandering the school. They are exceptional teachers and great educational leaders. They are hard to find in the day time as they are usually covering classes, filling gaps or meeting with staff. Mr Bill Hilliard is fabulous in the way he coordinates the changing requirements of this school seamlessly and without fuss. He rarely complains about the multiplicity of tasks he is set. Ms Caitlin Dwyer has taken to the role of Deputy Principal with gusto. We keep wondering when her energy will subside, but quietly we are hoping it never will.

The non-teaching staff, or SASS at Homebush are brilliant. No school in the world has a better SASS. They are the 'sprockets and gears' of this mighty 'engine'. Thank you to Marie Reardon and the entire SASS team.

This year we will farewell our careers adviser, Mr Tom Pinkey, who is retiring. This exceptional teacher has touched the lives of more students and teachers than anyone could have considered possible. He is an amazing man and an excellent careers adviser, certainly the best I have ever taught with. Tom has worked at Homebush for 36 years and he has never grown stale or set in his ways. He continually reinvents himself and drags others along with his 'wave of enthusiasm'. Have a happy retirement, Tom and best wishes to your wife, Carol.

This year the P and C and School Council have continued to help and guide the school. Their fund-raising is amazing, their promotion of the school is exceptional but I believe their contribution to Year 6 to 7 orientation day has set a successful precedent for parental involvement and inclusion for the future. My thanks are extended to P & C President, Simon Ford and retiring School Council President Arety Dassaklis.

To my former principal, Dr Ian Paterson, I owe special thanks for his mentoring and the sharing of his boundless knowledge. He developed in me, the ability to do this wonderful job and is always available to ask the tough questions.

I also wish to thank the Strathfield School Education Director, Ms Angela Lyris, for her encouragement and availability as she too, has always been there when I needed counsel. Ms Lyris is back as Principal of Strathfield Girls in 2011 and may our partnership with Strathfield Girls grow stronger and more fruitful under your leadership.

I know the Diamond Jubilee Year at Homebush will be exciting and successful for all students and staff and I hope that I can assist in any small way.

**Tim Jurd 2010**



HSC 2010 (Photo: Peter Rae SMH)



The two Premier's All-Rounders for the HSC 2009.



Public Speaking awards.



Enviro Inspiro: Erkun Altun Year 11



Leonardo Pane receives his award from the NSW Governor for his work with St John's Ambulance.

# DEPUTY PRINCIPAL WELFARE



Ricky Ponting is under enormous pressure. His personal results are not up to his own standards and his leadership has been called into question. There are calls for the Chairman of Selectors, Andrew Hilditch, to stand down. A review of the directions of the Australian Cricket Board has begun.

....All because the Australian Cricket team "failed" their HSC... they lost the Ashes.

The School Certificate and Higher School Certificate results for 2009 and 2010 indicate the students of Homebush Boys won their "Ashes". Why are they so much higher than the State Averages in most areas? Why do they punch so much above their weight? The answer: the people... the students, parents and staff who make up the Homebush community and provide the leadership and shared direction with which we travel.

The 2009 HSC year saw two Premiers All-Rounder Awards and approximately 140 mentions on the Merit List. The 2010 group were a particularly strong cohort, with 8 All Rounders and 162 mentions on the Merit List. The vast majority of students are hard working and endeavour to do their best. They have goals, expectations and a work ethic.

Leadership has a broad base. Tim Jurd made a seamless transition into the role of Principal. The Executive Team lead by example and practice. The staff led in a diverse range of areas from academic pursuits, the Creative Arts, sporting endeavours and selfless community service. It is not surprising it rubs off on the students. Dennis Griffin-Colls, Thomas Burton and Jackson Hua continued the fine tradition of leadership in their role as Student Executive in 2010. The critical mass of leadership is reflected in the 2011 group of Erkan Altun, Ben Eiskovich and Patrick Gallagher while Andrew Mo is the 2011 President of the SRC.

January 2010, saw three Homebush Boys named as the Young Citizen of the Year for their municipalities. Thomas Stefoulis (Burwood), Tyson Parcell (Strathfield) and Jibraan El-Ahmad (Auburn) reflected qualities present in many of their class mates. Year 7 began High School with a three day bush-camping experience on the Shoalhaven River. Each form underwent a sequential study-skills program. The Annual Music camp exposed the members of the School Band and Drum Corps to the musical charms of '60s pop icon Little Pattie. Routine activities included School Photograph Day and Year 7 Vaccinations. We must cover all contingencies.

Old Boy, Phillip Hughes (2006), played in the fifth Cricket Test Victory over Pakistan at the Sydney Cricket Ground ... a game which now has allegations of "match fixing" after the Pakistani capitalisation. Mitchell Starc (2007) made his debut in the Australian O.D.I. Team against India and later in the Australian summer took an impressive four wickets against Sri Lanka. Rodney Blake (2002) signed with the Melbourne Rebels, a new franchise in the Rugby Super 18. More recent graduate Nathan Massey (2008), has signed to play with the Canberra Raiders rugby league team, Paul Carter (2010) will be with the Canterbury Bulldogs and Tim Winitana (2005) with the Penrith Panthers. Our singing sensation, Rio Kang, is off to the USA to continue his musical pursuits. The Drum Corps participated in their 12th consecutive Anzac Day March. There is plenty of leadership in that group.

Over 160 boys gave up their Sunday morning to participate in the Salvation Army "Red Shield Appeal" which collected over \$28,000 in the Strathfield Municipality. The Year 8 support for the Meals on Wheels program continued while over 100 senior boys donated blood to the Red Cross.

Bradley Parker, Sam Hayward, Nick Taylor and Jack Barrett were elected House Captains for 2010. The Age Swimming champions were Daniel Yuan, Matthew Gu, Serge Houhlias, Peter Totodis, Nick Taylor and Bradley Parker while the Age Athletics Champions were Ziad Afioni, Dylan Fuller, Pete Upatising, Jack Codd-Miller, Dominic Furneaux-Bate and Dennis Griffin-Colls.

Technology marches on! Laptop computer roll-outs continue and more and more classrooms are fitted with interactive white-boards. The six science laboratories received upgrades. Areas of the school are being continually refurbished

in preparation for the Diamond Jubilee 75th Year Anniversary.

Our creative arts students continue to excel with David Wang's portraits being selected for exhibition in Operation Art & Art Express. Manh Tue Truong was the Dux for 2010 with an ATAR of 99.90 with Zhi Yuan Ma on 99.85. George Choi was our senior Public Speaking Champion.

Many of our teams and individuals were successful in the Combined High Schools Sports Competitions. Dylan Fuller medalled in the Australian Athletics Championships while Paul Carter toured England with the Australian Schoolboys Rugby League team.

The 12 years running relay team were NSW champions. Mitchell Davidson and Andrew Depta represented C.H.S. in football. Nick Taylor continued his representative pathway in Water Polo. The first XI Cricket team reached the semi-finals of the Alan Davidson Shield which were abandoned due to the weather. Each of these boys is a leader in his own area of expertise.

The strength of the school is this broad base of leadership which is nurtured and developed. Frank Rodi, Michael Thompson, Doina Ilea and Annette Ross retired during 2010, each having contributed in a positive way to life at the 'Bush'. In the words of Tina Turner, Tom Pinkey is "Simply the Best" Careers Advisor, Web Master, Rugby Referee/Coach, North-West Metropolitan Zone President, Careers Market Day Co-ordinator, Excellence Fund Manager, Ministers Award Recipient, ... the list goes on. The 'Bush' is the better for having had Tom on staff for thirty six years. Tom is a leader in his field.

The Office staff continues to be the facilitators for this complex organisation, which daily deals with the relationships and interactions of 1400 people. The quality students within the school are a reflection of their parents ... "The apple doesn't fall far from the tree!" The P&C continues to be an integral part of the whole which is Homebush Boys High.

This may well be my last report ... my final words of advice to all the boys in the school "look after your mothers ... never let them down!"

**Bill Hilliard**  
**Deputy Principal Welfare.**

# DEPUTY PRINCIPAL TEACHING & LEARNING



As a wise person once said, the only constant is change. The year 2010 continued the trend of change. Teaching and learning at Homebush Boys underwent the next phase of the Digital Education Revolution; familiarisation with the impending national curriculum; major technology upgrades; new science labs; curriculum changes to adjust to the New School Leaving Age legislation; numerous staffing changes ...

One of these staffing changes has brought me particular personal and professional joy. It was with absolute honour that I took on the role of Deputy Principal at the end of Term 2 this year. The position gives me very big shoes to fill (thank you to Tim Jurd) and many hats to wear. Sincere thanks also to Greg Sheath for acting in the role at the beginning of the year. I'm grateful for the wonderful support I've been shown from the school community – students, staff and parents – as I learn the ropes. In my first few weeks in the role, a new student from an Intensive English Centre arrived at my door and asked me if I was 'Miss Ter-To-Be-Ay'. Once I had told him who I was, I asked him why he thought that was my name. He told me he read it on the notice board in the school foyer. I went to inspect, and there it was in clear white letters: Deputy Principal Mr TBA! I have been fortunate to be a part of the Homebush Boys community for 13 years, in a variety of positions. My previous role was Head Teacher Teaching & Learning – taken over most ably by Andrew Fairley and Annabel Chapman in relieving roles and welcoming Suzi Milovanovic into the substantive role.

Working at Homebush Boys allows so many opportunities for teachers to learn

new skills and refine knowledge. Our focus on literacy continues, this year with a major project on reading for deeper understanding. Using ICT effectively in classrooms has been supported through numerous workshops for teachers. Another major area of focus has been student retention and engagement. Our tireless Careers Adviser, Tom Pinkey, has played a key role in developing students' understanding that what they do in school impacts on what they can do when they leave school.

One of the most uplifting aspects of our school is incredible parental support, instilling in children that doing well at school is of paramount importance. Parents' support for public education was evident at the wonderful P&C Trivia night, for example. At the Year 12 Farewell Dinner, one parent told me that her son is better prepared for university and life in general because, throughout high school, he was encouraged to think rather than rote learn. Another parent told me about his admiration for one of our teachers who has inspired his son to travel to Egypt instead of the Gold Coast for schoolies week!

Centrally, it is the student body that makes our school such a wonderful place to work and learn. We are a truly comprehensive school, with a diverse and accepting school community. The success of our students covers the full gamut of educational experiences – academic awards, sporting accolades, musical and artistic prizes. Some of our successes don't end up with an official award or prize but are still inspirational. I'm thinking of students like two of our graduates who were tutored for reading when they first arrived at our school and really struggled with literacy. They made excellent progress through intense hard work. They 'repaid' the reading program by then volunteering as peer tutors and helping other students develop their skills – even during the demands of their final year. They embody the motto:

"Success isn't a result of spontaneous combustion. You must set yourself on fire."

*Arnold H Glasow*

**Caitlin Dwyer**  
Deputy Principal Teaching & Learning



# Blood Donations Year 11 and Year 12

Homebush Boys High is a proud member of the Australian Red Cross 'Club Red' and participates in the NSW/ ACT Vampire shield. The school came second in the region for their donations of much-needed blood. One in three people will require blood in their lifetime but currently only one in 30 people give blood. Every week 26,000 blood donations are needed around Australia to help people including those with cancer, those undergoing surgery, burns victims, mums-to-be and premature babies.





# PREFECTS AND SRC 2010 INDUCTION



Dennis Griffin-Colls-Captain



Thomas Burton-Vice Captain



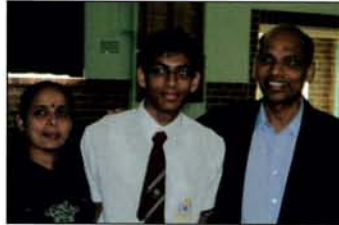
Jackson Hua-Senior Prefect



Ashvin Ashok-Prefect



James Stewart-Moore-Prefect



Shivayan Saravanapavanathan-Prefect



Oliver Buckley-Prefect



Luke Dassaklis-Prefect



Umair Awan-Prefect



Patrick Le-Prefect



Steven Grasion-Prefect



Vicgnesai Tharmarajah-Prefect



David Hristoforidis-Prefect



Roberto Speranza-Prefect



Fletcher Rowe-Prefect



Michael Talarico-Prefect



Kook Bo Stone-Prefect



Jared Wee-Prefect



Mitchell Beattie-Prefect



Daniel Rosen-Prefect



Dylan Owen-Taylor-Prefect



George Choi-Prefect



Cooper Lindsay-SRC



Bassam Alam-SRC



Steven thanks his Mum



Prefect Executive



William Poulos



Rio Kang



# PREFECTS AND SRC 2010 INDUCTION



Deren Mehmet-SRC



Erkan Altun-SRC



Deshav Bhrugubanda-SRC



Hassan Koussan-SRC



Naveed Chowdhury-SRC



Omar Ibrahim-SRC



Bassam Alam-SRC



David Baek-SRC



Hamish Campbell-SRC



Ben Eisikovich-SRC



Theeran Suntheradas-SRC



Gus Tabikh-SRC



Faisal Khan-SRC



Sam Hayward-SRC



Omar Holali-SRC



Peter Totidis-SRC



Basel Rana-SRC



Dimitri Tourta-Alegounarias-SRC



Ayman Hill-SRC



Vickram Rajaji Raja Gopala-SRC



Tim Mityr-SRC



Trae Chamma-SRC



Laughlin Nelson-SRC



Ibrahim Atyyia-SRC



# PRESENTATION EVENING 2009

## 14th December 2009

### ENGLISH

Year 7	First in English Second in English Third in English Extended Reading Award	Bassel Rana Ahilan Karthikeyan Nicol Brodie David Gajic Zac Anderson-Foster Zubin Jacob Mathew David Ho Jin Sheng Wong Charlie Brian Frank Day Alexander Bui Keshav Bhugubanda Aleks Wynne David Brimfield Andy Chu Peter Brimfield Michael Lam Zhi Ma Zhi Ma James Stewart-Moore Jackson Hua Sajeeb Roy Mohammed Wasef Patrick Turbitt Sajeeb Roy
Year 8	First in English Second in English Third in English	
Year 9	First in English Second in English Third in English First in Drama Elective	
Year 10	First in English Second in English Third in English	
Year 11	First in Standard English First in Fundamentals of English First in ESL English First in Extension 1 English First in Advanced English	
Year 12	First in Extension 1 English First in English (ESL) First in Standard English The Rhonda Roberts Memorial Award for First in Advanced English	

### HISTORY

Year 7	First in History Second in History Equal Third in History	Bassel Rana Nicol Brodie Paul Habashy Arnav Karnik Dean Bardas Akshay Sajeev Menon Charlie Brian Hassan Faour Cameron Kopecny Cameron Kopecny Frank Day Patrick Gallagher Joel Todd Peter Brimfield Aaron Kwok Farhan Khan Fredrick Vonpraseuth Naveed Chowdhury Vignesh Iyer Ashvin Ashok
Year 8	First in History Second in History Equal Third in History	
Year 9	First in History Equal First in History Elective	
Year 10	Equal First in History Equal First in History Elective	
Year 11	Equal First in Ancient History Equal First in Modern History The Ian W French Memorial Award for Excellence in Preliminary HSC Ancient & Modern History	
Year 12	First in Ancient History Equal First in History Extension First in Modern History	Ali Latash Ali Latash Thomas Kopecny Yogesh Bhasale
Year 12	First in Ancient History Equal First in History Extension First in Modern History	Ali Latash Ali Latash Thomas Kopecny Yogesh Bhasale

### CREATIVE ARTS

Year 7	Equal First in Visual Arts	Ian Zhou Sultamil Arfeen Grant Choi Perrin Tasker Henry Liang Daniel Parkee Sarankan Suresh-Kumar Cameron Kopecny David Brimfield Lachlan Clement Erkan Altun Kook Bo Stone Luke Dassaklis Tony Lai Jared Wee Lachlan Irvine-Brown Aaron Russell Aaron Russell
Year 8	First in Music First in Visual Arts	
Year 9	First in Music First in Photo, Digital Media First in Visual Arts	
Year 10	First in Music First in Photo Digital Media First in Visual Arts Excellence in CAPA	
Year 11	First in Music 1 First in Visual Arts First in 1 Unit Photography, Video & Digital	
Year 12	First in Visual Arts First in Music 1 ACIM Award for Excellence in Music	

### SOCIAL SCIENCES

Year 7	First in Geography Second in Geography Third in Geography	Bassel Rana Francis Shin Henry Prentice Dean Bardas Michael Au Charlie Brian Munawar Sarkar Phillip Siomos Phillip Siomos Omar Ibrahim Chrisopher Rylatt Alex Chan Tony Lai Vignesh Iyer Vignesh Iyer Shivayan Saravanapavanathan Awais Nisar James Yoon Fredrick Xiao Victor Lin Ali Latash Avinash Singh Yogesh Bhasale Anokshan Paheerathan James Yoon
Year 8	First in Geography Second in Geography Third in Geography	
Year 9	Equal First in Geography	
Year 10	First in Commerce First in Geography First in Commerce	
Year 11	First in Business Studies Equal First in Economics Equal First in Legal Studies	
Year 12	First in Studies of Religion First in Business Studies Equal First in Legal Studies First in Studies of Religion First in Studies of Religion II First in Economics First in Geography The John Taggart Memorial Award for Excellence in Social Sciences Prize for High Distinction – ABS Competition	James Yoon

### LOTE

Year 7	First in Languages	Arvind Abraham- Jacob
Year 8	First in Italian First in French First in Chinese	Adrian Tang Henry Liang Kallen Doong Lucas Chao Rui Xiao Sha Matthew O'Neill Gordon Guo Michael Zhang Yang Chris Jiang Andy Chun
Year 9	First in Italian	
Year 10	First in French First in Italian First in Chinese (Background Speakers)	
Year 11	First in Chinese (Non- Background Speakers) First in Chinese (Background Speakers) First in Chinese (Continuers)	

### MATHEMATICS

Year 7	First in Mathematics Equal Second in Mathematics	Paul Habashy Grant Choi Cameron Shir-King Andrew Chau Henry Liang Sung Min Kim David Ho Gary Le Kieren Sritrharan Kang Min Choi Jiacong Xu Nicholase Zeng Frank Ziang Phillip Siomos Andrew Foster Brandon Lam Matthew Kuruvilla Jeremy Chung Samuel Kim Jin Kim Josh Brown Jason Qui Soohun Lee Rui Xiao Sha Yingjie Liu Mikaelee Lucantonio Beau Russell Sam Johnsum Wong Sanjeevan Ramachandran Jenosan Tharmakulasingham Allan Ha Oliver Kang Ning Xu Manh Tue Truong Tony Dongyue Lai Zachary McCowage Emre Aral Kasim Ayikol Sajeeb Roy Omar Noori
Year 8	First in Mathematics Second in Mathematics Equal Third in Mathematics	
Year 9	Equal First in Stage 5.3 Mathematics Equal Third in Stage 5.3 Mathematics First in Stage 5.2 Mathematics Second in Stage 5.2 Mathematics Equal Third in Stage 5.2 Mathematics First in Stage 5.1 Mathematics Second in Stage 5.1 Mathematics Third in Stage 5.1 Mathematics	
Year 10	Equal First in Stage 5.3 Mathematics First in Stage 5.2 Mathematics Second in Stage 5.2 Mathematics Equal Third in Stage 5.2 Mathematics First Stage 5.1 Mathematics Second in Stage 5.1 Mathematics Third in Stage 5.1 Mathematics	
Year 11	Equal First in Extension 1 Mathematics First in Mathematics First in General Mathematics	
Year 12	First in Mathematics First in Extension 1 Mathematics First in Extension 2 Mathematics	

# SCIENCE

Year 7	First in Science Second in Science Equal Third in Science	Paul Habashy Faisal Abdul Adithya Sriram Sung Boh Stone
Year 8	First in Science Second in Science Third in Science	Michael Au Scott Worthington Henry Liang
Year 9	First in Science Second in Year 9 Third in Year 9	Nicholase Zeng Lachlan Foster Gautam Shinde
Year 10	First in Science Second in Science Third in Science	Aaron Kwok Soohon Lee Rui Xiao Sha
Year 11	First in Biology First in Chemistry The UNSW Prize for First in Physics First in Earth and Environmental Science	Sobidan Siva Kumaradas Tue Truong Ken Ko Naveed Chowdhury
Year 12	First in Chemistry First in Biology First in Physics	Sajeeb Roy Yogesh Bhasale Sajeeb Roy

# COMPUTING STUDIES

Year 9	Equal First in Computing Studies & Gifted and Talented Award in Robotics	Thomas Goth-Towney Lachlan Foster
Year 10	First in Computing Studies	Johnson Pang
Year 11	First in Software Design & Development Equal First in Information Process & Technology Information & Communication Technology Award First in Information Technology VET Excellence in Robotics	Charles Zhang Peter Liang Yoshiya Tanaka Zain Ansari Awais Nisar Oliver Buckley
Year 12	First in Software Design & Development Information & Communication Technology First in Information Processes & Technology First in Information Technology (VET) Prize for High Distinction – ABS Competition	Matthew Iwanczuk Matthew Iwanczuk Emre Aral Emre Aral Emre Aral

# PD/H/PE

Year 7	First in PD/H/PE	Gus Tabikh
Year 8	First in PD/H/PE	James Burton
Year 9	First in Physical Activity & Sports Studies First in PD/H/PE	Brian Griffin-Colls Simon Xin
Year 10	First in Physical Activity & Sports Studies First in PD/H/PE	Sam Hayward Sam Hayward
Year 11	Equal First in Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation 1 Unit First in PD/H/PE	Safwat Hossain Fletcher Rowe Michael Lam
Year 12	First in PD/H/PE	Ryan Haq

# TECHNICAL AND APPLIED STUDIES

Year 7	Junior Craftsman Award	Bassel Rana
Year 8	Junior Craftsman Award	Scott Worthington
Year 9	Equal First in Graphics Technology First in Food Technology First in Industrial Technology (Electronics) First in Industrial Technology (Timber)	William Tran Alexander Bui Phillip Stomos Jiang Xiao Fan Manovarnan Selvanathan
Year 10	First in Industrial Technology (Timber) Junior Craftsman Award First in Food Technology First in Industrial Technology (Electronics) First in Industrial Technology (Graphics) First in Industrial Technology (Metal)	Peter Kumar Peter Kumar Stephen Mayne Jeyamanokar Kalaichelvan David Zou Yi-Lung Chen Joel Todd
Year 11	Equal First in Hospitality Operations First in IT – Timber & Furniture First in IT – Multimedia Industries Equal First in Engineering Studies	Fred Yongpraseuth Daniel Kook Bo Stone Yannick Milligan-Saville Ashvin Ashok Ahmad Faizi Ken Ko
Year 12	First in Hospitality Operations First in Industrial Technology (Timber Products & Furniture Industries) Most Outstanding Design Project in Timber & Furniture First in Industrial Technology (Multimedia) Most Outstanding Design Project in Multimedia	Matthew Nguyen Daniel Armitage Hilal Roude Andrew Sorrenti Brandon Chang Brandon Chang

# YEAR 7 AWARDS

<b>Principal's Medals</b>	Zubin Jacob Emmanuel Ekwensi Arnav Karnik Krishnath Maharasa	Alexander Rawcliffe Arvind Abraham-Jacob Thomas Sriharan
<b>Gold Awards</b>	Gussan Tabikh Emmanuel Ekwensi (2) Geoffrey Woo Harley Su Faisal Abdul Alexander Rawcliffe (2) John Walker Alexander Natale Henry Prentice Pete Upatising Ka Yin Chan Angus Armstrong	Sultanul Arfeen Arvind Abraham-Jacob (2) Thomas Sriharan (2) Lachlan Mackintosh Zubin Jacob (2) Anil Bhandari Sahil Bhandula David Gajic Nicholas Everitt Arnav Karnik (2) Krishnath Maharasa (2) Finian Leung
<b>Academic Excellence</b>	Harshan Karthikeyan	
<b>Academic Excellence</b>	Bassel Rana	
<b>Dux of Year 7</b>	Paul Habashy	

# YEAR 8 AWARDS

<b>Principal's Medals</b>	Henry Liang (2) Zaheer Ebrahim Kallen Doong Ambrose Hill Hassan Faour Pavithran Sivakumaran Bavi Indrakumar Omur Faydaver Ibrahim Al-Atyyia	Leonardo Pane Mohammed Saqar Michael Xu Victor Tam Nayan Bhatthela Scott Worthington Athithan Thirunanthakumar Dean Bardas
<b>Gold Awards</b>	Kallen Doong (2) Bavi Indrakumar Mohammed Saqar (2) Eren Aral William Dowsley Danny Shao Zaheer Ebrahim Gagan Jalandhra Rowan Castro Ambrose Hill Ekjot Singh Milan Stojkovic Hassan Faour Dilukshan Thomas Pavithran Sivakumaran Scott Worthington Ainharan Subramaniam Dean Bardas (2) Ibrahim Al-Atyyia	Leonardo Pane Henry Liang (3) Karan Ahuja Victor Tam (2) Mark Shen Kevin Li Michael Xu Scott Madycki Perrin Tasker Michael Au Varun Lal Athithan Thirunanthakumar Jin Sheng Wong Nayan Bhatthela Baskararj Parameswaran Ayman Hill Omur Faydaver (2) Ahmed Mahmood Anthony He
<b>Academic Excellence</b>	Michael Au	
<b>Academic Excellence</b>	Qi Wei Henry Liang	
<b>Dux of Year 8</b>	Kai Wai David Ho	

# YEAR 9 AWARDS

<b>Principal's Medals</b>	Joel Perik (2) Thomas Goth-Towney Joshua Chen Krishneil Kumar Max Altman Timothy Mitry Alan Lam	Andrew Truong Hassan Koussan Saranklan Suresh-Kumar Phillip Zhang Sam Zhang Justin Perkins Calvin Cheung
<b>Gold Awards</b>	Jack Zhang Joshua Chen (2) Joel Perik (3) Richard Wang Alex Bui Jude Johnpeter Aldous Crangle Justin Perkins	Johnny Chen Mohammed Abdul-Rahman Andrew Truong Adam Alley Hassan Koussan Saranklan Suresh-Kumar (2) Max Altman (2) Calvin Cheung (2)
<b>Outstanding Achievement in Aboriginal Studies</b>		Goni Cela
<b>Academic Excellence</b>	Phillip Stomos	
<b>Academic Excellence</b>	Frank Day	
<b>Academic Excellence</b>	Cameron Kopecny	
<b>Dux of Year 9</b>	Nicholase Zeng	

# YEAR 10 AWARDS

## Principal's Medals

Lachlan Clement  
Henry You  
Erkan Altun  
Reece McFarlane  
Tosh Lane  
Andy Chu

Albert Ta  
Quoc Duy Hua  
Mathew Fischbeck  
Jason Wong  
Sion Hatgijotis

## Gold Awards

Ajethan Elankovan  
Henry You  
Paul Cho  
Quoc Duy Hua (2)  
Shane Dorin  
Erkan Altun  
Sion Hatgijotis (3)  
Dinesh Kunasegaran

Sam Hayward  
Siddharth Raghuraman  
Tosh Lane  
Martin Hong  
Jason Wong  
Benjamin Eisikovich  
Varun Bapat  
Lachlan Clement  
Doo Ho Park  
Bohan Yu  
Yi Zhong Wu  
Dhruvarahan Nades  
Andy Chu  
David Brimfield

## Outstanding Achievement in Aboriginal Studies

### Most Improved in Year 10

### Excellence in the Junior School

### Academic Excellence

### Academic Excellence

### Academic Excellence

University of Sydney Academic Excellence Award and Dux of Year 10 Joel Todd

# YEAR 11 AWARDS

## Gold Awards

Kieren Khatri  
Chi-Yu Lu

Alexander Chan

## Most Outstanding Student in Year 11

Charles Yu Chen Zhang

## Academic Excellence

Oliver Kanging Xu

## Third in Year 11

Ken Haohan Ko

## Equal Dux of Year 11

Manh Tue Truong

## Equal Dux of Year 11 & University of Western Sydney Award for Most Outstanding Year 11 Student 2009

Vignesh Iyer

# YEAR 12 AWARDS

## Principal's Medal & 3 Gold Awards

Scott Mackay

## Principal's Medal & 2 Gold Awards

Daniel Sit  
Asritha Chintamani  
Brandon Chang

Andrew Saliba  
Raymond La

## Principal's Medal & 1 Gold Award

Samuel Chu  
Sajeeb Roy  
Richard  
Amarasingham

Daniel Armitage  
Lachlan Irvine- Brown

## Gold Award

Peter Jackson  
James Yoon  
Andre Sorrenti

Stanley Nghi  
Ben Worthington

## Academic Excellence

### Equal Second in Year 12

### Equal Second in Year 12

### First in Year 12

Ali Latash  
Yogesh Bhasale  
Omar Noori  
Sajeeb Roy

# CO-CURRICULAR, CITIZENSHIP & SCHOOL SERVICE

## Chess Awards

Wilson Ou	Year 7
Hardikumar Patel	Year 8
Jia Cong Xu	Year 9
Sai Abhishek Bhonsale	Year 10

## Burwood RSL Trophy

Bandsman of the Year  
(Drum Corps)  
Ashvin Ashok

## Junior Debating Award

Scott Worthington

## Tournament of Minds Award

Bassel Rana Year 7  
Hamish Campbell Year 9  
Aleks Wynne Year 9  
Danton Servatius Year 9

## Services to Drum Corps

Danton Servatius Year 9  
Ragav Sareen Year 9  
Daniel Collis Year 9  
Jack Jones Year 10  
Beau Russell Year 10

## Services to the School Band

Perrin Tasker Year 8  
Eric Zheng Year 8  
Eshwar Elamurugan Year 8  
Christopher Wale Year 8  
David Brimfield Year 10  
Peter Brimfield Year 10  
Beau Russell Year 10  
David Wang Year 11  
Jared Wee Year 11

## Exodus Foundation Award

Phillip Stapleton  
Mathew Fischbeck

## Services to Presentation Evening

Mathew Fischbeck Year 10  
Reece McFarlane Year 10

## Senior Public Speaking Award

George Choi

## Excellence in Supported Learning

Jason Wong

## Outstanding TVET Student Sport & Recreation Studies

Thomas Burton

## Strathfield Rotary Citizenship Prize

Thomas Burton

## Herbet Evans Memorial Prize

Dennis Griffin-Colls

## Duke of Edinburgh Award

Varunan Balaraju



Mrs Shadwick and helpers do a great job.



Another happy helper, Ms Rizos.



Ms Gabor, Year Adviser for Year 11.



The Drum Corps performs enthusiastically at the event.

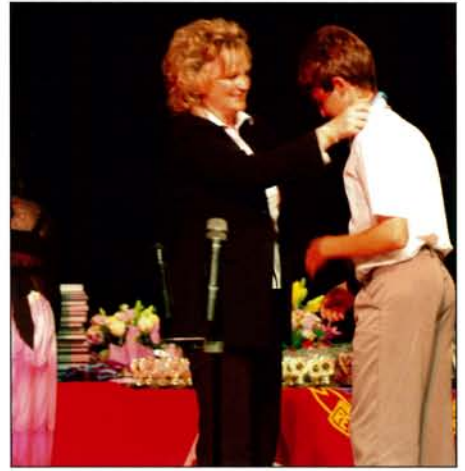
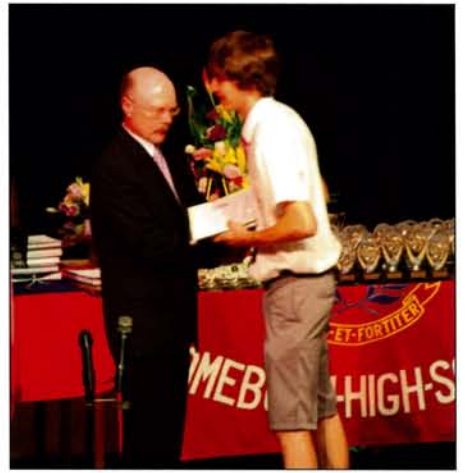


Here are some of the members of our talented band.

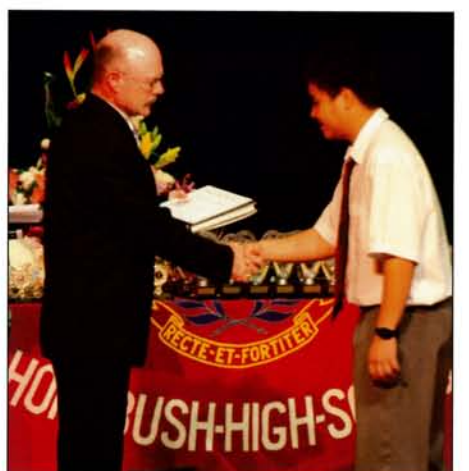
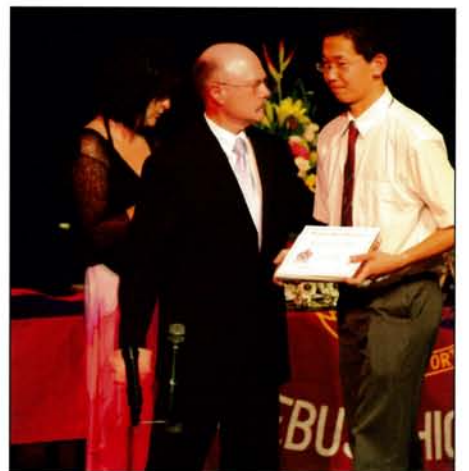


The official party prepares to enter the hall.











Awards



PD/H/PE awards



Senior awards



Junior awards



Sport awards



Awards



Year 9 awards



Year 9 awards



Principal's medals



Drum Corps



Sport awards



Sport awards



History awards



Principal's medals



Awards



Sport awards



School Service awards



Computing awards



Principal's medals



Sport awards



Academic awards



Academic awards



Sport awards



School Service awards



Academic awards



Academic awards



The Band



Academic awards



Principal awards



Year 8 awards



Academic awards



Official Party



Computer awards



Sport awards



Academic awards



Academic awards

# Australian Business Week 2009



Charlie Colossi and Erkun Altun



Hansol Lee



Ms Dwyer talks to the participants



Wesam Hadid



Crystal Waters Pty Ltd



Avalon Hotel Board Meeting



Important work



A project



Heavenly Desires



Model 1



Model 2



Model 3



Facilitators and Advisers

# Australian Business Week 2009



A happy team



Another happy team



Aaron Quoc



Jimmy and Anirudh



Hansol Lee



Jack Jones



Peter and Matt



William Irvine-Brown



Varun Bapat



Winners



Grand Royal Pty Ltd



Crystal Waters Pty Ltd



Another happy team

# THE GALLIPOLI CAMPAIGN MEANING OF ANZAC DAY

I would like to begin by showing my respect and acknowledge the Gadigal people who are the traditional custodians of the Land on which this ANZAC ceremony is to take place. I would like to pay my respect to Elders, both past and present.

This Sunday, April 25th, all Australians will stop to remember those who have served in the army, Navy, Airforce or as Nurses for this country, and particularly those who gave their lives in war. On ANZAC day we show our respect for the servicemen and servicewomen who are willing to risk their lives in wars, peace-keeping missions and in disaster relief.

On the first ANZAC day, ninety-five years ago, Australian and New Zealand troops landed under fire at Gallipoli, at a place which has since become known as Anzac Cove. The Australian forces landed at this beach two kilometres north of their intended landing place and faced a tiny landing beach with high cliffs and Turkish forces that were on high ground in established trenches – in an excellent position to fire on men landing on the beach. By nightfall of that first ANZAC day approximately 2000 Australian and New Zealand troops were dead.

The Anzacs fought at Gallipoli for another nine months. The conditions there were terrible – as well as risk of being injured in battle there was also disease, lice and the emotional strain of not knowing if you might live another day. As one veteran named James Donaldson remembered:

*The dead were thick, thousands right along there, and the place smelled terrible. There were big rats running around everywhere, squeaking and fighting over the corpses. Both sides were getting riddled with disease from the stench of the dead...*

The troops were finally withdrawn in December of 1915. The campaign was essentially a military failure and 10,000 young Australian and New Zealand men had died. Those who survived later went on the fight in the Middle East and in the appalling conditions on the Western Front in France and Belgium. By the end of World War I, 60,000 young Australian men had died.

You may ask “Why does our country remembers a military failure as a day of national pride?” Well, it is because it was the first time that Australia had entered an overseas war as a unified country and not as a series of separate colonies. This is why Anzac day was termed a ‘Baptism of Fire’ or the time when a country that was only a ‘baby’ in world affairs first showed bravery when face with the fire of the battlefield

This Anzac Day all Australians will take a moment to remember all those who died in wars all over the world. People will march through the streets and lay wreaths of flowers on War Memorials. Others will attend dawn services at local memorials and Services clubs to remember those who served and died. Many people will make pilgrimages to ANZAC Cove as the Turkish, Australian and New Zealand governments have special memorial ceremonies conducted every year. Today’s ceremony is our chance, as a school, to remember the sacrifice of other Australians.

**Vice-Captain Tom Burton**

Anzac day has become much more than simply remembering the involvement and sacrifice of Australians at Gallipoli 95 years ago.

It is a special time when Australians remember their involvement in the wars of the last 100 years. This includes fighting against Nazi Germany and Italy during World War II in Europe and North Africa and in defending Australia against the potential invasion by Japan in Asia and the Pacific Ocean during World War II. Also, we remember Australians involved in the Korean War, the Malayan Emergency and the Vietnam War. We remember Australians who fought in the first Gulf War and those who are serving in Iraq and Afghanistan as we speak. We also remember Australians who have been involved in peace-keeping missions in places like Rwanda, Yugoslavia and East Timor. These soldiers, often as a part of United Nation’s forces, help to defend those who cannot defend themselves. Also, we remember Australian service people involved in relief operations, risking their lives in long and difficult missions to help people after disasters.

The real meaning of ANZAC day is best explained in the phrase *Lest We Forget* which is written on many War memorials and in RSL and Services clubs around Australia. This phrase, to me, emphasises the importance of remembering not just those who fought and died but also in remembering how terrible the wars of the last 100 years have been. Anzac Day is a time to reflect on the terror of warfare and, as a society, dream of a more peaceful future, for our country and the world.

To forget would be a terrible mistake.

**School Captain Denis Griffin-Colls**



# PERFORMING ARTS CAMP-DRUM CORPS



# PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

The seventh annual Performing Arts Camp was held at Naamaroo Conference Centre, Lane Cove, between Monday evening, 22 March and Thursday afternoon, 25 March 2010.

Masterclasses were conducted over the three days in Voice, Jazz Ensemble and String Ensemble. The school's Drum Corps joined the camp for the last two days.

The Voice Masterclasses were directed by Mr Stephen Fisher-King, one of Australia's leading male entertainers.

The Jazz Ensemble was again directed by Mr Ralph Ryl, leader of Sydney's All Star Big Band.

The String Ensemble sessions were lead by Year 10 student, Daniel Parkee.

Naamaroo Conference Centre is a perfect venue for our annual Camp. It is located only 20 minutes drive from school and its location, backing on to the Lane Cove National Park, makes it an oasis in the midst of this bustling city. A large open area, swimming pool and recreation hut ensure that there are plenty of leisure time activities to balance with the intensive learning sessions.

At the end of the Camp a Family Concert was held in the Main Hall. Parents, families and friends were able to witness what had been achieved over the three days. This was followed by afternoon tea in the Dining Room.

Special thanks to Ms Amanda Middleton for her assistance at Camp. Ms Middleton is a keen Bandsman herself and joined in the Jazz Ensemble rehearsals on her tuba. Ms Horiatopoulos did a great job overseeing the Drum Corps' training sessions at Camp.

The 2011 Performing Arts Camp will have a new Masterclass added to the list. Guitar students will be able to develop their skills through group workshops. The camp will be held between Monday evening, 28 March and Thursday afternoon, 31 March. Students wishing to attend should collect information sheets and application forms from the Creative and Performing Arts staffroom.

## Ian Albertson Bandmaster

*At an outdoor assembly during the year, nine members of last year's All Star Stage Band were presented with trophies in recognition of their efforts. They were Perrin Tasker, Beau Russell, Peter Brimfield, David Wang, David Brimfield, Jared Wee, Eshwar Elamurugan, Christopher Wale and Eric Zhang.*

*Daniel Parkee was presented with a Certificate for his participation in the Arts Unit String Ensemble in 2009.*







Visual Arts Gifted and Talented project.



Mr Everett & Chemistry quiz winners.



Mr Pearson & Geography Competition winners.



Mr Carrozza & Maths Competition winners.

## MESSAGE FROM A FORMER SCHOOL CAPTAIN

Taking care of the returned will honour the fallen.



Remembrance Day should not be a poor cousin to Anzac Day celebrations. Photo: Angela Milne

The military history book *The Guns of August* opens with the death of King Edward VII, whose funeral 100 years ago brought together nine kings and other representatives of 70 nations "in the greatest assemblage of royalty and rank ever gathered in one place, of its kind, the last". Four years later, some of those very kings were at war with one another, some would lose their thrones, some would lose their empires and all would bear witness to the sacrifices of their subjects.

The guns of the First World War, the so-called war to end all wars, fell silent over Europe 92 years ago today. At 11am, here in Australia and over much of the world, people will gather, observe and reflect on the sacrifices of those who died and suffered not only in the Great War, but in all wars since.

We, along with New Zealand, are the only nations to have two historical dates in our calendars to commemorate and honour the services and sacrifices of our defence force personnel, in both previous and current wars. Both historical dates incidentally stem from the First World War.

Though Anzac Day, which commemorates the Gallipoli landing, has eclipsed Remembrance Day in the public's consciousness, the 11th of November should not be forgotten. There is nothing wrong with having two dates in the year that call upon us to stop and reflect on the sacrifices of our servicemen and women, in the past and now, to ensure we have the liberties that we sometimes take for granted.

It is easy to forget that our defence force is engaged in several peacekeeping operations around the world, and a war in Afghanistan — a war that has witnessed some of the fiercest fighting since WWII.

It is one thing for us, and the media, to focus on and count the loss of life in war. But we often overlook the injuries that our defence personnel sustain during armed conflict. At times those injuries are not always visible.

In Australian band Redgum's *I Was Only 19*, John Schumann sings about some of those non-visible injuries:

*And can you tell me, doctor, why I still can't get to sleep?*

*And why the Channel Seven chopper chills me to my feet?*

*And what's this rash that comes and goes, can you tell me what it means?*

*God help me, I was only 19.*

More attention needs to be paid to post-traumatic stress disorder and the other scars of war. The same politicians who wave troops off to battle should be on the tarmac when the injured return, and we need to do a lot more to look after our servicemen and women when they come home. This is how we can truly honour their service, and our heritage.

Today we will recite, "At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them." This should be said with conviction. We will remember them. We will honour them. But importantly we will not forget them.

Last week, my brother had his passing out parade at Kapooka, from the Army Recruit Training Centre in NSW — the home of the soldier. Today, our family will observe Remembrance Day as we usually do each year. This year, one of us will be in uniform. Lest we Forget.

**Prashanth Shanmugan  
November 10, 2010**

*Prashanth Shanmugan is a geopolitical strategist, writer and humanitarian based in Europe. He blogs at: [www.shanmugan.com](http://www.shanmugan.com).*

# 10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS SYDNEY OLYMPICS

76 lucky students from Homebush Boys High School were chosen to be volunteers to help out with 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations of the Sydney 2000.

The Sydney 2000 Summer Olympic Games officially known as the Games of the XXVII Olympiad, was an international multi-sport event which was celebrated from the 16 September to 1 October 2000 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. It was the second time that the Summer Olympics were held in the Southern Hemisphere, the first one being in Melbourne in 1956, and as a result of this location and the dates, took place in early spring.

To commemorate this significant event in Australia's history a large celebration was held at Sydney Olympic Park with past volunteers from the Sydney 2000 games, Olympians and Para-Olympians. The 76 lucky students from Homebush Boys were given the jobs of unfurling the Australian, Echidna and Kangaroo flag to create a spectacular visual effect and holding signs with the 5 continent names during the School's Spectacular which had 22 primary schools attending.

After the School Spectacular finished we had lunch, the most important meal in a boy's day as most boys apparently skip breakfast. The meal consisted of sandwiches, nutrition bars, fruits and of course every boy's favourite and addictive thing, chocolate. After that lovely meal we had to help out with the volunteers' reunion with past volunteers from the Sydney 2000 games attending a barbeque at Sydney's showground. We helped out by offering them water and telling them where and when significant events would take place.

After the barbeque Kristina Keneally, the Premier of New South Wales, gave a talk on how important the Sydney 2000 games were as they were the best games in history. She noted that the reason for this was due to our volunteers – without our volunteers it wouldn't have been great.

After that memorable speech, students were dismissed to go home while some stayed for momentous events as relighting of the cauldron and renaming of the Overflow Park as the Cathy Freeman Park. Students also had the opportunity of meeting past Olympians and Para-Olympians from the Sydney 2000 games including Cathy Freeman and Ian Thorpe. It was an extraordinary day!

**Sarankan Suresh-Kumar**  
**BB writing team**



# PRESENTATION EVENING 2010

13th December 2010

## ENGLISH

Year 7	First in English Second in English Third in English	Panayioti Constanti William Zhu Harieshan Chrisanthan
Year 8	First in English Second in English Third in English	James Koungoulos Paul Habashy Ahilan Karthikeyan
Year 9	First in English Second in English Third in English First in Drama Elective	Scott Worthington David Ho Nayan Bhatela Charlie Brian
Year 10	First in English Second in English Third in English Equal First in Drama	Frank Day Adam Meiklejohn Aleks Wynne Andrew Foster
Year 11	First in Standard English Equal First in Fundamentals of English  First in ESL English First in Extension 1 English First in Advanced English	Hassan Koussan Chris Rylatt Doo Ho Park Kan-Lin Lu Austin Kwon Youssef Latash Joel Todd
Year 12	First in Extension 1 English First in English (ESL) First in Standard English The Rhonda Roberts Memorial Award for First in Advanced English First in Extension 2 English	James Stewart-Moore Zhi Yuan Ma Michael Lam Vignesh Iyer  Oliver Buckley

## HISTORY

Year 7	1. First in History 2. Second in History 3. Equal Third in History	Panayioti Constanti Adam Saker Srinivas Byreddy
Year 8	First in History Second in History Third in History	Simon Monro Henry Prentice Adithya Sriram
Year 9	First in History Equal First in History Elective	Paul Habashy Henry Liang Eddie Guru Serge Houhlias
Year 10	First in History First in History Elective	Frank Day Loukas Koungoulos
Year 11	First in Ancient History First in Modern History The Ian W French Memorial Award for Excellence in Preliminary HSC Ancient & Modern History	Joel Todd Joel Todd
Year 12	First in Ancient History First in History Extension First in Modern History	Farhan Khan Zain Ansari Ashvin Ashok

## CREATIVE ARTS

Year 7	First in Visual Arts First in Music	Patrick Dowling Paul Kim
Year 8	First in Music First in Visual Arts	Pete Upatising Henry Prentice
Year 9	First in Music Equal First in Photo, Digital Media  First in Visual Arts	Edmond Vuong Matthew Yau Eren Aral Cheng Zheng
Year 10	First in Music Equal First in Photo Digital Media  First in Visual Arts Excellence in CAPA	Daniel Parkee Kelwin Tang Sarankan Suresh-Kumar William Tran Carlos Sanchez-Kirby
Year 11	First in Music 1 First in Visual Arts First in 1 Unit Photography, Video & Digital	Peter Brimfield Lachlan Clement Damian Lam
Year 12	First in Visual Arts First in Music 1	David Hristoforidis William Poulos

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

Year 7	First in Geography Second in Geography Third in Geography	Panayioti Constanti Srinivas Byreddy Vignesh Bhargava
Year 8	First in Geography Equal Second in Geography	Mashrur Shan Martin Perkins Paul Habashy Henry Liang
Year 9	First in Geography First in Commerce	Dean Bardas Phillip Siomos Lachlan Foster
Year 10	First in Geography First in Commerce	Christopher Chiang Christopher Chiang
Year 11	First in Business Studies First in Geography First in Economics Equal First in Legal Studies	Damian Lam Johnson Pang Chris Rylatt Gursagar Singh
Year 12	First in Studies of Religion First in Business Studies First in Legal Studies First in Studies of Religion First in Studies of Religion II First in Economics The John Taggart Memorial Award for Excellence in Social Sciences	Alexander Chan Vignesh Iyer Awais Nisar Sobidan Siva Kumaradas Vignesh Iyer Vignesh Iyer

## LOTE

Year 7	First in Languages	Panayioti Constanti
Year 8	First in Italian Equal First in French  Equal First in Chinese	Aaron Coughran Anuraj Talati Gobi Parthibhan Lawrence Trinh Pete Upatising Burney Wong
Year 9	First in Italian	Lucas Chao
Year 10	First in Italian	Ling Jie Yu
Year 11	First in Chinese (Background Speakers) First in Chinese (Continuers) Consistent Effort in French – Open High School High Commendation in Vietnamese-	Andrew Zhong Patrick Gallagher Quoc Duy Sidney Hua
Year 12	Saturday School of Community Languages First in Chinese (Continuers)  Excellence in Open High School Studies (Spanish)	Hao Chen Andrew Chun Robert Rafael

## MATHEMATICS

Year 7	First in Mathematics Second in Mathematics Equal Third in Mathematics	William Zhu Jason Dang Edward Ye
Year 8	First in Mathematics Second in Mathematics Equal Third in Mathematics	Adam Saker Paul Habashy Rafid Noor Grant Choi Ian Zhou Andy Chen
Year 9	First in Stage 5.3 Mathematics Equal Second in Stage 5.3 Mathematics  First in Stage 5.2 Mathematics Second in Stage 5.2 Mathematics Third in Stage 5.2 Mathematics	Henry Liang Kiieren Sritharan Marek Wong Keith Huynh Varon Lal Anthony Phan
Year 10	First in Stage 5.1 Mathematics Second in Stage 5.1 Mathematics Third in Stage 5.1 Mathematics Equal First in Stage 5.3 Mathematics  Equal Third in Stage 5.3 Mathematics  First in Stage 5.2 Mathematics Second in Stage 5.2 Mathematics Third in Stage 5.2 Mathematics First Stage 5.1 Mathematics Second in Stage 5.1 Mathematics Third in Stage 5.1 Mathematics	Edzen John Ferrer David Lee Albert Tin Ka Lok (Edward) Lai Derek Wong Kelwin Tang Aaron Park Michael Wu Brandon Lam Jeremy Chung Jin Kim Aldous Crangle Luke Sheeham

Year 11	First in Extension 1 Mathematics First in Mathematics First in General Mathematics	Oh Hyun Austin Kwon David Brimfield Joel Todd
Year 12	First in General Mathematics First in Mathematics First in Extension 1 Mathematics First in Extension 2 Mathematics	Roberto Speranza David Hristoforidis Vignesh Iyer Manh Tue Truong

## SCIENCE

Year 7	First in Science Second in Science	Panayioti Constanti William Phan
Year 8	Third in Science First in Science Equal Second in Science	Srinivas Byreddy Paul Habashy Mashrur Shan Adithya Sriram
Year 9	First in Science Equal Second in Science	Henry Liang Vindesh Nadan
Year 10	Equal First in Science  Third in Science	David Ho Frank Day Ka Lok (Edward) Lai Frank Jiang
Year 11	First in Biology First in Chemistry  First in Physics	Soohon Lee Da Bin Song Yi-Lung Chen
Year 12	First in Earth and Environmental Science First in Chemistry First in Biology First in Physics First in Earth and Environmental Science	Ian McKenzie Manh Tue Truong Chentduren Aumkaran Manh Tue Truong Tony Lai

## COMPUTING STUDIES

Year 9	Equal First in Computing Studies  Excellence in Computing Studies	Edwin Guo Dean Bardas Zaheer Ebrahim Kiieren Sritharan Steven Rosen
Year 10	First in Certificate 1-Information Technology (TAFE) Equal First in Computing Studies  Excellence in Robotics	Steven Rosen Dylan Wijesekera Lachlan Foster Lachlan Foster Thomas Goth-Towney Agron Cela
Year 11	Excellence in Computing Certificate II - IT VET (TAFE) Industry Excellence Award  First in Software Design & Development First in Information Process & Technology First in Information Technology VET	Michael Zhang Benjamin Eisikovich David Zou David Zou Matthew O'Shea
Year 12	Excellence in Computing First in Software Design & Development Equal First in Information Processes & Technology First in Information Technology (VET) Information & Communication Technology Award Excellence in Robotics	Christian Iacullo Charles Zhang Zain Ansari Yoshiya Tanaka Awais Nisar Awais Nisar Oliver Buckley

## PD/H/PE

Year 7	First in PD/H/PE	Simon Monro
Year 8	First in PD/H/PE Equal Second in PD/H/PE	Tim Xin Anuraj Talati
Year 9	First in Physical Activity & Sports Studies First in PD/H/PE	Henry Prentice Charlie Brian Kiieren Sritharan
Year 10	Equal First in Physical Activity & Sports Studies First in PD/H/PE	Brandan Leong Brian Griffin-Colls Brian Griffin-Colls
Year 11	First in Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation 1 Unit Equal First in PD/H/PE	Joel Todd Andrew Depta Nick Taylor
Year 12	First in PD/H/PE	Harry Marsden

## TECHNICAL AND APPLIED STUDIES

Year 7	Junior Craftsman Award	Panayioti Constanti
Year 8	Junior Craftsman Award	Patrick Dowling
Year 9	First in Graphics Technology First in Industrial Technology (Electronics) First in Industrial Technology (Timber) First in Industrial Technology (Metal) First in Food Technology	Yildirim Sinnmaz Gagan Jalandhra Gagan Jalandhra Christopher DePasquale Scott Worthington
Year 10	First in Industrial Technology (Timber) First in Food Technology First in Industrial Technology (Electronics) Equal First in Industrial Technology (Graphics)	Matthew Yau Ju Seung Kevin Lee Phillip Siomos Xiao Fan Jiang William Tran William Wu
Year 11	First in Hospitality Operations First in I/T - Timber & Furniture Equal First in I/T - Multimedia Industries  First in Engineering Studies	Kwon Myung Stone Luke Tolhurst Lachlan Clement Loukas Koungoulos Yi-Lung Chen
Year 12	First in Hospitality Operations First in Industrial Technology (Timber Products & Furniture Industries) Most Outstanding Design Project in Timber  First in Industrial Technology (Multimedia)	Fredrick Vongprasueh Ashley Piet Ashley Piet Kevin Vuong Ivan Chen

## YEAR 7 AWARDS

Gold Awards	William Zhu (2) Srinivas Byreddy (2) Khaled Abu Mahmoud Patrick Dowling Ricky Chen Vince Lam Keshaven Kiritharan	Hammad Nasir Mohammed David Kim Kevinly Santoso Tarrek Sartawy Daniel Lopes
Academic Excellence	Joshua Shanthikumar	

Academic Excellence & Principal's Medal	Srinivas Byreddy William Zhu	
Dux of Year 7	Panayioti Constanti	

## YEAR 8 AWARDS

Principal's Medal	Grant Choi Alex Natale Aaron Coughran Harshan Karthikeyan Vincent Pike Arjunasingam Abayasingam Emmanuel Ekwensi	Lachlan Mackintosh Libeesan Sukirthan Jai Ivelja Krishmath Maharasa Thomas Sritharan Zubin Jacob
Gold Awards	Shubhankar Verma Ka Yin Chan David Gajic Nopparit Prugsaritanon Jack Kim Grant Choi (2) Vincent Christy Brendan Li Henry Prentice (2) Libeesan Sukirthan (2) Jai Ivelja (2) Adem Keskin Po-Shen Wang Mathew Cook Emmanuel Ekwensi	Deren Mehmet Seong Kyeong Yeom Krishmath Maharasa (2) Harry Lee Lachlan Mackintosh (3) Alex Natale Zubin Jacob (2) Aaron Coughran (2) Harshan Karthikeyan (2) Vincent Pike (2) Isaac Zhong (2) Zac Anderson-Foster Arjunasingam Abayasingam (2) Pete Upatising Thomas Sritharan Arvind Abraham
Academic Excellence	Rafid Noor James Koungoulos	
Academic Excellence & Principal's Medal	Pete Upatising Henry Prentice	
Dux of Year 8	Paul Habashy	

# YEAR 9 AWARDS

<b>Principal's Medals</b>	Moiz Mohammed Ayman Hill Perrin Tasker Sung Min Kim Karan Ahuja Brian Lee Serge Houhlias	Pavithran Sivakumaran Scott Worthington Samy Hassan Gagan Jalandhra Arun Mahendran Harsharndeeep Singh Leonardo Pane
<b>Gold Awards</b>	Niruban Sivendra Victor Tam Gagan Jalandhra (2) Ainharan Subramaniam Pavithran Sivakumaran Kieren Sritharan David Ho (2) Perrin Tasker(2) Athithan Thirumanthakumar Arun Mahendran Harsharndeeep Singh (2) Leonardo Pane(2) Serge Houhlias (2)	Farbar Siddiq Moiz Mohammed Scott Tolhurst Bavi Indrakumar Ayman Hill Scott Worthington (2) Samy Hassan (2) Riley Tasker Sung Min Kim Karan Ahuja (2) Brian Lee (2) Arya Dhingra
<b>Outstanding Achievement in Aboriginal Studies</b>		Ken Pan Jie Yang
<b>Academic Excellence &amp; Principal's Medal</b>	David Ho	
<b>Academic Excellence</b>	Nayan Bhatthela	
<b>Dux of Year 9</b>	Henry Liang	

# YEAR 10 AWARDS

<b>Principal's Medals</b>	Joel Perik Muhaimen Rahman Aldous Crangle Hassan Koussan Nathan Waipouri Simran Singh	Joshua Chen Denis Sylvester Sarankan Suresh-Kumar Nirosan Johnpeter Mohammed Abdul-Rahman Steven Rosen Lachlan Jones Steven Rosen Denis Sylvester (2) Sarankan Suresh-Kumar Nathan Waipouri
<b>Gold Awards</b>	Joel Perik Joshua Chen (2) Muhaimen Rahman Hassan Koussan Aswin Shanmugalingam Simran Singh (2)	Agron Cela Edward Lai Muhammad Kamran Brian Griffin-Colls Lachlan Foster Edward Ka Lok Lai
<b>Outstanding Achievement in Aboriginal Studies</b>		
<b>Most Improved in Year 10</b>		
<b>Excellence in the Junior School</b>		
<b>Academic Excellence</b>		
<b>Academic Excellence</b>		
<b>University of Sydney Academic Excellence Award and Dux of Year 10</b>		Frank Day

# YEAR 11 AWARDS

<b>Principal's Medals</b>	Doo Ho Park Reece McFarlane Jacky Tran	James Lewinton Mathew Fischbeck Dinesh Kunasegaran
<b>Gold Awards</b>	Jacky Tran (2) Doo Ho Park (3) Dinesh Kunasegaran Soohon Lee Christopher Chiang Yi Lung Chen Lachlan Clement Chris Rylatt	James Lewinton Varun Bapat Joel Todd (4)
<b>Academic Excellence</b>		
<b>2 Principal's Medals, University of Western Sydney Award for The Most Outstanding Year 11 Student &amp; Dux of Year 11</b>		Joel Todd

# YEAR 12 AWARDS

<b>Principal's Medal &amp; 2 Gold Awards</b>	Awais Nisar Zhi Yuan Ma Steven Lam Brett Chen Ashley Piet Matthew Piper Charles Zhang Ahmad Faizi	Ken Ko Steven Xu Hamy Chahrouk Stefan Novic Joel Samways Bassam Alam Dylan Owen-Taylor
<b>Principal's Medal &amp; 1 Gold Award</b>	Sakib Alam Fahim Zaman Lachlan Heron Shawneil Kumar Luke Dassaklis	Vignesai Tharmarajah Chentduren Aumkaran Michael Dubos Frederick Vongpraseuth Alexander Chan
<b>Principal's Medal</b>	Steven Grasion Thiha Hoe	Sri Amurthan Sritharan
<b>Gold Award</b>	Jackson Hua Tony Lai Oliver Xu Yu Wang Zhi Yuan Ma Manh Tue Truong Vignesh Iyer	
<b>Academic Excellence</b>		
<b>Third in Year 12</b>		
<b>Second in Year 12</b>		
<b>First in Year 12</b>		

# CO-CURRICULAR, CITIZENSHIP & SCHOOL SERVICE

<b>Extended Reading Award (Year7)</b>	Panayioti Constanti Adam Saker Patrick Dowling Abdul El Sayed Daniel Lopes Srinivas Byreddy	<b>Junior Drum Corps Award</b> Liam Heron Panayioti Constanti Ambrose Hill
<b>Senior Public Speaking Award</b>	Andrew Mo	<b>Services to the School Band</b> David Brimfield Peter Brimfield Panayioti Constanti Eshwar Elamurugan Ambrose Hill Fergus Knox Daniel Parkee Rory Peters Perrin Tasker Chris Wale
<b>Junior Public Speaking Award</b>	Scott Worthington Pete Upatising Harshan Karthikayan	<b>Services to Presentation Evening</b> Mathew Fischbeck Reece McFarlane
<b>Junior Chess Awards</b>	Arjunasingam Abayasingam Craig Miller Jonathan Wong See Dion Tien Lin Allan Lai	<b>Exodus Foundation Award</b> Elton Su Year 7 Brendan Leong Year 10 Neilson Liu Year 10 Joel Perik Year 10
<b>Intermediate Chess Awards</b>	Keshav Bhurugubanda Hardikkumar Patel Henry Liang Tyrone Chen Daniel Collis Arunasingam Abayasingam	<b>Excellence in Supported Learning</b> Jason Wong
<b>Tournament of Minds Award</b>	Aleks Wynne Year 10 Koray Cetindag Year 9 Arnay karnik Year 8 Bassel Rana Year 8 Panayioti Constanti Year 7 Luke Ikimis-Healey Year 7 Adam Saker Year 7	<b>Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award</b> Leonardo Pane
<b>Services to Drum Corps</b>	Scott Worthington Tim Mity Danton Servatius Daniel Collis Chris Wale	<b>Herbet Evans Memorial Prize</b> for Excellence in Literacy Sai Keong Ng Year 9









# FAREWELL MR DOENAU

Roger Doenau has been the Head Teacher of History at Homebush Boys High School since 1987, a total of 23 years. In that time period he has demonstrated a holistic approach to the education of boys. As well, he has fulfilled a variety of roles in the areas of curriculum, teaching, time tabling, sport and student welfare.

Roger has been Senior Curriculum Coordinator since 1992, a total of 18 years. This role involves the organisation of the annual Board of Studies entry of over 200 boys for the Higher School Certificate and over 200 boys for the School Certificate.

Roger has been the leader of the time tabling team for the period of 20 years. This task involves the establishment of over 1300 individual time tables and the placement of groups of students into 50 class rooms and 30 specialist rooms, 8 periods a day, 5 days a week.

He has coached the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Football (Soccer) Team for 20 years. In that time his teams have won ten North West Metropolitan Zone Premierships and were runners up on five occasions. His teams were the Sydney North Regional Champions in 1993, 2008 and 2009. Indeed in 2009 his team won the ERREA Cup to become the NSW Champions.

Roger's approach has been characterised by a genuine interest in the welfare of the students and the development of their academic, sporting and social qualities. As an outstanding teacher, Mr Doenau received the Pride of Workmanship Award in 2009 from the Strathfield Rotary Club.

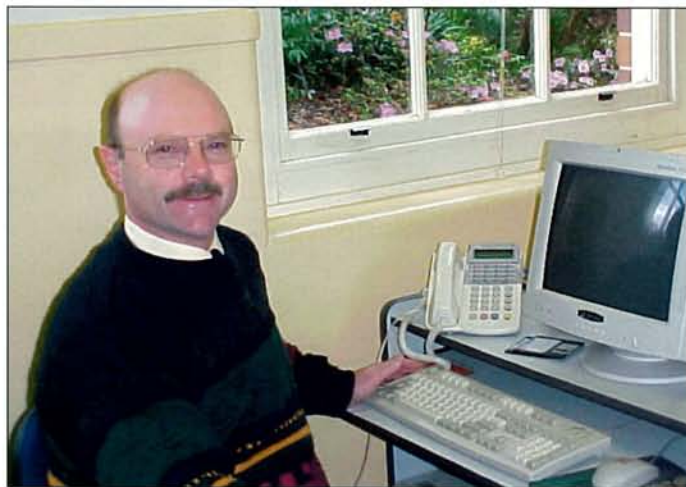


A pensive Mr Doenau prior to the final of the ERREA Cup.

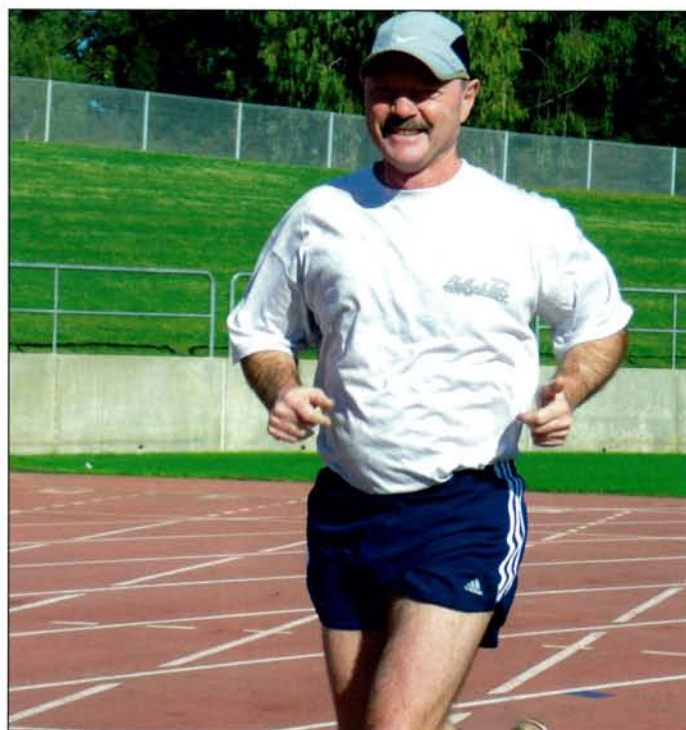


Victory in the ERREA Cup was sweet.

# OUR PRINCIPAL RETIRES



Above: Dr Paterson at his desk. Below: This shot of Dr Paterson at the school carnival represents the sporty side of the Principal. He was an enthusiastic participant in the student and staff race each year at the Athletics Carnival.



Dr Ian Paterson's principalship ended at the conclusion of 2009, after more than ten years at this school. This period was a time of growth and consolidation. The school targets of academic success, implementation of technology, sporting endeavour and citizenship were exceeded.

The enhanced reputation of the school is a tribute to Dr Paterson's leadership. The huge number of applications for enrolment indicates the community's satisfaction with the systems, processes and expectations he has put in place.

The Homebush community's best wishes go with Dr Paterson and we look forward to the challenge of continuing his work over the coming years.

# FACULTY REPORTS

## COMPUTING

2010 was an outstanding year for the boys in computing studies with a number exceeding expectations and achieving many awards in competitions.

Daniel Collis (10) was awarded a University of NSW medal for equal 1st in the computing studies competition. Goni Cela (10) won the Regional ICT challenge with Steven Rosen (10) coming 3rd.

For the past few years our boys have enjoyed great success with the Sydney University Australian Computer Programming Challenge, this year 4 boys were equal 1st in their respective categories, Charles Zhang (12), Jimmy Chen (11), and Christian Iaculla (11), Ding Yu (10). Leon San (11), Peter Liang (12) and Bohan Yu (11) all came in the top 5 for the competition.

Oliver Buckley (12) was awarded the Rotary Youth Award for technology for his services in technology for the school and community. Oliver was also a member of our very successful Robocup computer robotics team.

All students performed above expectations and we wish them well in the future.

**G. Sheath**  
Head Teacher

### ROBOCUP

The NSW competition for Robocup Jn was held Thursday and Friday (26th and 27th August) at UNSW. Homebush boys entered two teams this year, The Blues Brothers and HBHS Senior.

On the first day neither of the teams did that well as the arena was not only different to last years and the one we built and practised on but this year, unknown to us there were different variables than we'd been expecting (They'd turned on the bright lights). Luckily most teams weren't prepared for this and so no teams did particularly well, but the fact remained that we still didn't have proper functioning robots.

After a very late night, and early morning, the teams were ready for the business end of the competition. Thankfully the lights were turned off due to all the malfunctions, which made our new program and slightly modified robots even more effective.

Some problems occurred that meant we had to merge our two teams together, each of the functioning robots being used whilst we continued to try and fix the other robots, which we only got to work after the competition. But with that we went undefeated until the grand final, where we lost 5-1.

For the third year in a row our school has managed second place in the state tournament. Last year we managed to grab 9th in the nationals.

**Thomas Goth-Towney**



Mr Jurd congratulates Thomas.

### SIMULATED WORKPLACE

Earlier in the year, we were placed into a simulated workspace where our peers became our co-workers, our teacher Mr Sheath, Ramana and Ryan became our employers. We also were just a division of a company; branches of this virtual company were situated in remote areas like Mungindi and Goodooga.

This work experience was the real deal; we had set tasks to complete, with a deadline. We had to take the whole thing seriously, as a result we had to dress in business attire, sign in and sign out at the end of the day.

Each school, Homebush, Mungindi and Goodooga had to be divided into teams to set up an intranet site for a company. The teams were divided into R&D, Education and training, Human resources, Accounting and Administration. Each team set up the intranet for their department. One of the tasks was to create a networking system, with a server so that we could communicate with Mungindi and Goodooga. This entailed setting up the computers, installing Linux and creating a network so we could collaborate.

The last and most important challenge was making a presentation for what we did. The presentation was also to be done with Mungindi and Goodooga. This posed a great problem for collaboration. Awais was in charge and he co-ordinated what we did within Homebush, as well as collaborating with Mungindi and Goodooga. Awais also talked to the girls at Mungindi and Goodooga to share ideas and also to assist them with problems they faced. Without him the final presentation would have been a flop. It was great to see this authoritative side of my friend; I know that he will be a great leader in the future.

For the presentation we had an audience, our principal Dr Paterson, our year adviser Mrs Gabor and many others from the school and some visitors. The presentation went smoothly, there were some hiccups from the transition from school to school, other than that, it was great.

All in all, the whole experience was brilliant; from the suits to the sites we all enjoyed it.

**Awais Nisar and Zain Ansari**



Awais and Gary at the IT VET Simulation



Mr Sheath and his team of winners.

# CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

This year has again been a very productive and successful one for students in both Visual Arts and Music where they have continued to achieve high standards of excellence.

The year has also seen some changes in staff with the retirements of both Michael Thomson in Visual Arts and Doina Ilea in Music. They have both made a valuable contribution to the education of students at Homebush BHS and we wish them a relaxing time pursuing their interests outside of the teaching profession. We have also welcomed Anthony Letsios in Visual Arts who has already shown he will be an asset with his wealth of experience and enthusiasm both with the students and the



Above: Two works by Aidan Kirvan

faculty. Lorraine Chai has also filled the void in Music and is developing a good rapport with the students.

There have also been a variety of activities that have given the students the opportunity to develop and improve their technical skills and understanding within the creative and performing arts. In Music and Visual Arts there have been some excellent visiting musicians and artists' workshops that have inspired the students with their demonstrations and performances.

The annual Year 12 CAPA night that included Music, Drama and Visual Arts was again a very successful event that highlights the many gifted and talented students within the creative and performing arts in the school. Parents, friends and staff attended to see an outstanding selection of artwork from the visual arts students as well as the fabulous musical performances from the music students and then finished off with an excellent drama performance by the drama students. This year's students have again raised the bar as the standard in all three areas was of the highest level, which was backed up by the many glowing comments from both the parents and the staff. The boys and their teachers should be congratulated on their excellent achievements in the Creative and Performing Arts. Special mention must go to David Wang who has had his artwork preselected for Artexpress, which is a fantastic achievement.

There was also success for Yoo Shin Yong and Jonathon Cao of Yr 10, Michael Cherniakoff of Yr 8 and Saksham Parajuli from Yr 7 who had their artwork selected for the annual Operation Art exhibition for Westmead Children's Hospital held at the Armoury Art Gallery at Newington. A real emerging musical talent is Yr 10 student, Rio Kang who has developed a reputation for performance excellence as a vocalist and has been aided by the school's Excellence Fund. He performed two songs at the Inner West Youth Concert this year and has just left for a three-week tour of America to perform at a number of venues on the east coast.

Finally I would like to acknowledge the fantastic efforts of all the faculty members Andrew Smith, Audrey Juska, Ian Albertson, Anthony Letsios and Lorraine Chai for their commitment to provide quality education for the students in Creative and Performing Arts.

**Kim Attwood**  
Head Teacher Creative & Performing Arts.



Tony Lai

# *Creative & Performing Arts Night*

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Jared Wee



Beau Russell



Peter Brimfield



Discussing the artworks.



Peter Brimfield and Patrick Le



Cooper Lindsay, Blake Watkinson, Luke Dassaklis - Drama

*Year 12 Artworks*



Nicholas Alley



Benjamin Kim



Daniel Ferguson



David Hristoforidis

*Year 12 Artworks*



David Wang



Jared Wee



Roberto Speranza

David Hristofridis

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# ENGLISH

The English Faculty has had another busy year. Ms Gin Ball took leave on maternity during 2010. We look forward to her return to the faculty next year. Ms Ball's position was covered by the effervescent Ms Colleen Dumaine whose contributions to the faculty are greatly appreciated. Otherwise, the faculty staff is the same as the previous year.

With a great deal of hard work and perseverance, 2010 continues the success of recent years. Whilst the Stages 4 and 5 programmes have been stable in their implementation, the faculty met the challenges of the changes in the HSC English courses well. As a Faculty, we always welcome the challenge and the enthusiasm that is often associated with processes of renewal. Further change is taking effect in the implementation of ICT activities in all our teaching programmes. In supporting the whole school ICT initiatives, the faculty continues to enthusiastically embrace the use of various software to create lessons that could be used with IWBs and the students' laptops. The wonderful addition of an IWB in room 16 gives members of the faculty more access to technology, which have resulted in resources that engage and develop the students' skills. .

The proud tradition in debating has continued with the usual large number of debating teams in the various debating competitions. We had 6 teams represent the school and congratulations to Ms Porteous' Year 12 team for reaching the regional finals – a just reward for 4 years of hard work by both the team and the coach. All students involved were involved in our inaugural Debating Day early in term 1. It was a day designed to develop students' debating skills, enhance team work and refine debating methodology. The faculty is eternally grateful to Ms Dana Quick for her organisation and running the day. She is an experienced debating coach and her contributions to debating in 2010 have been enormous. It takes a colossal amount of time and energy to organise and coach each team. I am grateful for every coach's patience and the organisational skills in ensuring the debates were scheduled smoothly and their team was ready. Thanks to Mr Wills (Year 11 coach); to Ms Porteous (Year 12 coach); to Ms McGuinness (Year 9 coach); and to Ms Mirkova and Ms Quick (Year 7 and 8 coaches) for their continued hard work and commitment to debating. Yours truly had the honour of coaching the Year 10 team.

The 2009 Higher School Certificate

and School Certificate results were solid without being spectacular. In the HSC Advanced English course, the results were 2% above the state average. Whilst 1 student attained a Band 6, 16 students, or 60% of the cohort, attained a mark of 80% or better. This is a strong achievement when compared to the state average of 40%. Results in the HSC Standard English course were pleasing. 14 students achieved a mark of 80% or better. This was well above the state average. Seven students made up the Extension 1 class and the results were solid but not as spectacular as we have come to expect in the faculty. The average was on the state average and 1 student achieved the top band. Five of the seven students were placed in the top 2 bands making it a solid result.

The overall School Certificate results were also excellent, especially in the number of Band 6 achieved. There were 8 students who performed at Band 6 standard. This was a 50% improvement on the previous year's results. Overall, 40% of the cohort was in the Band 5 and 6 range just above the state average. As well, 43% of the year cohort attained Band 4, which was on par with the state average of 38.5%. Thus, over 83% of all the students achieved a Band 4 or better, or a mark of 70 or above. This was an improvement on the previous year, indicating further strong development of the students' literacy skills in Year 10.

The fantastic support for the English and Writing Competitions, and the Year 7 Spelling Competition continued in 2010. For the Spelling Competition, which was attempted only by Year 7 students, over 43% of the students achieved a credit or distinction – a very pleasing result. The students who achieved distinction certificates were Vignesh Bhargava, Srinivas Byreddy, James Cai and Vincent Chung. In the Writing Competition, which was open to all years, we had over 40 of the candidates achieve a credit or better. The distinction certificates were awarded to Kevin Dao, David Gajic, Cameron Shir-King and Pete Upatising, all from Year 8. From Year 9 Gagan Jalandhra, Leandros Pandoulis, Burney Wong and Scott Worthington were awarded distinctions. In Year 9, Achintya Chavan and Aleks Wynne were the recipients of distinction certificates. Frank Day, Year 10, was honoured with a High Distinction, a tremendous achievement. Congratulations to all the students who entered and I hope to see more students get involved in these competitions next year.

The 2010 English Week, which should be renamed English Fortnight or Month, was held in the middle of term 2 and it lasted much longer than a week. All activities during English Week were well received by both staff and students. The activities associated with English Week in 2010 continued the success of our faculty initiative. Year 7 students saw a highly entertaining play called *Hot Pies and Potato Chips*; Year 8 watched a wonderful production of *My Girragundji* at the Riverside Theatre in Parramatta; Year 9 experienced a play about cyber bullying in a production titled *Cyber Shots*; Year 10 watched a hilarious mixture of Shakespearean plays; and Year 11 were again entertained by the nationally-renowned satirist Tug Dumbly in the school hall. Thanks to you, the parents, for supporting the school in widening your son's perceptions of the world.

Congratulations to the students who were awarded with being first in their respective year groups. These students accumulated the most marks in the assessment tasks and they were recognised during the presentations nights held during 2010. In Year 7 Panayioti Constani was ranked first, in Year 8 it was James Koungoulos, in Year 9 it was Scott Worthington and in Year 10 it was Frank Day. In Year 11, the top Standard English student was Chris Rylatt, in the Advanced course it was Joel Todd and in the Extension 1 course Ali Latash was ranked first. In Year 12, the top Standard student was Michael Lam, in the Advanced course Vignesh Iyer was the best student, James Stewart-Moore was the top ranked Extension 1 student and Oliver Buckley took out the Extension 2 prize. Congratulations to the award winners, and indeed, to all students, for their hard work and dedication to their education.

I would like to thank all members of the English and the ESL staff for their commitment to the students and for continuing to demand the highest of standards from every student. I thank each and every one of them for their continued patience and for their professionalism. I feel very privileged to lead such professional, enthusiastic and hard working teachers.

**Cheiban Elaro**  
**Head Teacher English**

# ESL/LEARNING SUPPORT

At the beginning of 2010, the ESL staff reflected on the preceding year's efforts. We were pleased with the HSC results, receiving 8 Band 5s - many in the high 80s, but we planned to implement an even more rigorous teaching program to ensure ESL students had every opportunity to achieve their potential.

I am pleased to say that the 2010 cohort excelled in their efforts and our HSC results were extremely pleasing. Satyajee Marar came first in the State in English (ESL) and with three other students took out four of the top 8 positions. These students and their teacher Ms Horiatopoulos must be congratulated for such a fine effort. In fact, the whole cohort did well, with 50% getting either a Band 5 or 6.

I would like to thank all of the ESL staff for their tireless efforts in ensuring that students, both ESL and mainstream are supported in their learning.

I would also like to thank our hard-working STLA, Judith Edwards and her team of workers, including volunteer students and teachers and Learning Support Officers. Everyone has made a grand effort in helping others to develop and grow as learners and as members of the school community.

The ESL faculty relies on the goodwill and co-operation of all the staff at HBHS who work with ESL teachers and students. We are especially grateful to the English staff and their head teacher, Mr Cheiban Elaro. We look forward to another satisfying year in 2011.

**Kerry Meucci**  
Head Teacher ESL/Learning Support



The ESL 'neck of the woods'.



Old Boys 2002 visit.



William Zhu came 2nd in English.



Ms Kumaralingam is part of the L4L team.



Mrs Lacek donates a bag of books.



Manh Tue Truong: Dux of the School for 2010.



Mrs Edwards and her Year 12 volunteers.



Zhi appreciates Ms Altundag's help.



Most of the ESL class of 2010 with their teachers.



Zhi Yuan Ma is a talented musician.



Jacki and Zhi 'let their hair down'.



# HISTORY

The past year has seen continuing success and growth in the History faculty at Homebush. History is taught by a group of teachers who have a passion for their subject. We see history's importance in the development of an understanding of self in relation to time, in the formation of personal values, the development of empathy and in preparing students for informed citizenship upon leaving school. Higher School Certificate and School Certificate results were impressive in 2009 and the History faculty will continue to develop and refine our programs of study, assessment practices and activities inside and outside of the classroom. Most of all, as a faculty, we are proud of the efforts of the many fine students who undertake studies in History at our school.

Mr. Doenau retired from the position of Head Teacher History at the end of term 4, 2009, and the school has been fortunate in retaining his extensive experience and curriculum knowledge in the roles of part-time librarian and teacher of Modern History. Other than the arrival of me as Mr. Doenau's successor, the faculty has experienced stability in the area of staffing. Ms. Caramancion, Ms. Carrasco, Mrs. Degney, Ms. Goulden, Mr. Koff, Ms. McGuinness, Ms. Porteous, Mrs. Symonds and Miss Tsouloukidis have continued as outstanding contributors within the faculty and in a range of whole-school activities. The history staff have demonstrated themselves to be talented teachers, passionate in their subject matter and displaying excellent student welfare. As Mrs. Degney likes to say, history is a faculty in which "we care and share".

2010 has been a successful year in the faculty's delivery of junior and senior curriculum. Modern and Ancient History teachers have prepared students well for the implementation of a new style of examination in core topics. History Extension students have produced some outstanding theses on topics ranging from boxing and social mobility to the historicity of the Nizari sect. Year 10 students were solidly prepared for the external examination in Australian History through quality teaching, extensive use of specimen papers within all classes and a rigorous schedule of assessments tasks. Year 9 students have studied Australian Twentieth Century history prior to 1945, with a focus on developing the skills needed for the School Certificate 2011. Students have embraced the History Elective course in years 9 and 10 and this illustrates the increasing interest for the study of history at Homebush Boys. History Elective provides students with the opportunity to study a diverse range of historical topics, from many epochs and from all over the world. Years 7 and 8 students have studied ancient, medieval and settler societies, with an emphasis on developing general knowledge, literacy skills and a lifetime interest in history. Year 8 students also study Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal contact history, dispossession and frontier violence in Australia.

From 2011, students in History Extension classes will be part of a new project conducted at the University of Sydney. The project is designed to encourage students from the Western and Inner Western Suburbs of Sydney to consider studying Arts at Sydney University. As a part of this project, History Extension students will be connected with Postgraduate students from the University who will act as assistant supervisors of the major research projects that comprises 80% of the coursework.

Students have had the opportunity to be involved in many and varied activities in 2010. Year 7 enjoyed James Adams' ancient show and Year 8 participated in his medieval program. Year 9 was the enthusiastic audience for a drama production by the Troubadour Theatre on World War I. Year 10 visited the Rookwood Necropolis as their site study and attended a drama on Australia and the Vietnam War. Senior students in Modern and Ancient history attended HSC Study days at Sydney University and History Extension students visited Fisher Library to collect source material for their major projects. Volunteers from Year 10 History Elective competed commendably in the Les Gordon History Debating Competition and we recognise the efforts of Josh Chen, James Choe, Frank Day, Cameron Kopecny and Tim Mitry. Some students from the Year 9 history elective class have had the opportunity to develop their understanding of contemporary issues in Aboriginal society through participating in the Bridging the Gap conference at New South Wales' Parliament House. Four Year 9 History Elective students volunteered to be involved in the prestigious Remembering our Veterans oral history project, which will continue into 2011. These students will be interviewing Australian war veterans and recording their stories for archiving at the State Library. We would like to thank Iamo Guru, David Ho, Serge Houhlias and Prahshanth Sivapalan for their enthusiasm in this project.

The 2009 School Certificate results were very good, with 67% of students receiving band 4, 5 or 6 grades compared to a state-wide proportion of 59%. The faculty would like to congratulate the following eleven students who attained band 6 results: Andy Chu, Omar Ibrahim, Soohon Lee, Sergio Lo, Muftrat Noor, Matthew O'Neill, Dhuvarahan Parathan, John Park, Sidharth Raghuraman, Joel Todd and Bohan Yu. Additionally, 50 students achieved band 5 results, which represent an outstanding achievement in a comprehensive high school.

Ancient History results were impressive in most aspects. 12 of the 38 candidates achieved band 5 or 6 results. Ali Latash is to be congratulated for his outstanding grade of 97%. Commendable Band 6 results were also attained by Samuel Chu, Daniele Gabrielli, Thomas Gallagher, Benjamin Green, Thomas Stefoulis, and Patrick Turbit. Data

analysis indicates the faculty's incredible success at challenging and extending students in the middle and higher bands of Ancient History, however, developing students of lower ability is an area for improvement and this data has been used by the faculty as part of our planning for the 2010 and 2011 academic years. Modern History results were solid, although not necessarily reaching the heights of previous years. 17 of the 51 candidates attained band 5 or 6 results and 78% of candidates achieved a result of 70% or higher. Data analysis indicated excellent "value-adding" in Modern History across students of all ability levels. We would like to congratulate Yogesh Bhasale and Ali Latash on their marks of 91 and 90 respectively. Results in History Extension were very encouraging with all eight candidates attaining band E3 grades (Band E4 is the highest band) in this challenging course. Ali Latash, yet again, is to be commended for his outstanding result of 88%. These results in Ancient History, Modern History and History Extension are the culmination of excellence in teaching and scholarship displayed by all senior history teachers within the faculty, who have dedicated many hours in the classroom and in additional lessons during school holidays.

The faculty is looking forward to another successful year in 2011. We are very pleased that history courses are continuing to be popular amongst the boys at Homebush. There will be four classes of Modern History and two classes of Ancient History in Year 11 and that the numbers in History Extension have swelled. Classes of History Elective in Years 9 and 10 are also well-represented. It will be an interesting year for History teachers across the state, as the Board of Studies begins to plan for the new national curriculum, that will probably be introduced into New South Wales schools in 2013.

**Peter Wilson**  
Head Teacher History



History Extension class of 2010 visit Sydney University's Fisher Library - photo in front of the Main Quad



Above: Year 9 History Elective students practise interviewing a Vietnam Veteran - as part of the Remembering our Veterans oral history research project



Above: James Adam's Ancient and Medieval Shows



Year 9 History Elective students present at the Closing the Gap conference on Aboriginal reconciliation, at NSW Parliament House



Year 10 history site study to Rookwood cemetery in term 1. These are photographs from the Australian War Graves section

# LOTE (Languages other than English)

The Languages Faculty, while small, continues to deliver valuable literacy based lessons in Chinese, French and Italian. In doing so, we also reinforce English literacy and foster an appreciation and valuing of one's own and others' linguistic backgrounds.

The faculty also enrolls and supports students who study other languages via The Open High School and the Saturday School of Community Languages. Both these NSW DET schools offer students the opportunity to study languages not offered at our school or one's home language, if it is offered.

The faculty acquired an interactive smart board during second semester, which will enhance the teaching and learning of languages at HBHS as it can provide access to an enormous range of resources and authentic language experiences.

In 2010, Year 7 students had a taste of the three languages on offer at HBHS by completing a 13 week taster course in each language. In addition, they were able to experience extra-curricular activities such as the excursion to the French Explorers Exhibition at La Perouse, as well as a Chinese incursion, the Chinese Magic Show.

There were two Chinese, three French and three Italian classes in Year 8. These were all mixed ability classes except for the Chinese classes, which were arranged according to whether students were non background speakers or had some background in the Chinese language.

Year 8 Chinese students also participated in the Chinese Magic Show, while French students enjoyed a theatrical experience provided by LOTE Theatre. The performance was half in French and half in English, and, judging by students' questions and answers they understood most of the dialogue on the stage.

Italian students experienced Prioritising Grammar trial lessons, as well as some interactive smart board lessons on the new Languages smart board in room 34.

Years 9 and 10 Italian both worked at learning new topics and deepening their knowledge and understanding of the Italian language. Both groups were able to engage with the language via their laptops and with the new smart board. Year 9 were introduced to a new course which includes an internet reinforcement component and a variety of ICT activities to further their cultural knowledge. They also enjoyed an Italian breakfast during Term 4.

Years 11 and 12 Chinese were both composite classes of Chinese Continuers and Background Speakers students. In Year 12 we also had students who sat the HSC exams in Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tamil, Turkish and Vietnamese.

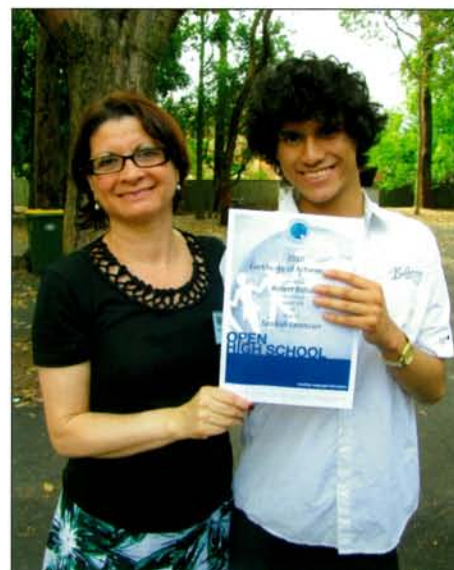
Two Year 12 students achieved remarkably well in their language studies. Robert Rafael studied Continuers and Extension Spanish and received an achievement award at a special ceremony held at the Open High School for coming third in Extension Spanish. Shivayan Saravanapavanathan was accelerated in Tamil in 2009, and came first in the state in the HSC Tamil Continuers course. Aswin Shanmugalingam in Year 10 came first in the State in Tamil Continuers in the 2010 HSC. Well done to all students.

Excellent results have also been achieved by Patrick Gallagher, Quoc Duy Sidney Hua and Yi-Lung Chen of Year 11. Patrick was awarded a certificate that acknowledges consistent effort in French at the Open High School, whereas Yi-Lung was among the top five students in the Japanese Beginners course, again at the Open High School. Quoc was awarded a high commendation in Vietnamese by the Saturday School of Communities Languages.

During 2010, all Languages teachers were involved in a variety of programs as part of their ongoing professional development. Mrs. Gilchrist was the beneficiary of an Endeavour scholarship which gave her the opportunity to spend three weeks in Vichy, France and, thus, further increase her repertoire in teaching languages, in general, French in particular. She has also been an active member of the Prioritising Grammar team. Mrs. Gabor participated in a workshop on strategies of improving comprehension, called Reading for Understanding, in short, R4U. Ms Lay took part in a variety of Chinese workshops. She is currently on maternity leave and we wish her all the best during her year off.

All the above professional development will benefit the students who will hopefully continue studying languages in the coming years.

**Mrs Gilchrist**  
**Mrs Gabor**



**Robert Rafael**



**Discovering the explorers at La Perouse.**



**Mrs Gilchrist at Fontainebleau Palace, France**

**Below: The LOTE staff**



# PD/H/PE

The PDHPE faculty has had an enjoyable 2010. It began with receiving the excellent year 12 results for 2009. The students achieved 2 band 6 results, and a great increase in the amount of band 5 results from the previous year. Congratulations to Ms Chapman, Mr Madyski and of course, the students.

Our year 12 students this year have seen major development in their writing abilities and were well supported by their classroom teachers. The student's hard work and dedication will no doubt lead to a strong result for the HSC. They involved themselves in many excursions, including a new excursion to Olympic park tennis centre for a practical laboratory in the use of a functioning gym.

Year 11 have now become accustomed to the senior way of life and are beginning to look to 2011 with excitement and an expected touch of fear. They now have a first aid certificate under their belt and a deep knowledge of health and the human body.

Year 10 have shown fantastic progress throughout the year. They have examined the health of the ATSI population and taken charge of their own health and fitness. They have welcomed the news of having no more 1.6km runs and Beep test assessments in their post-compulsory PDHPE years, but have shown excellent skill development in activities such as football, AFL, cricket, La Crosse, fitness, body movement, basketball and volleyball. The writing abilities of a majority of the students has been developed with specific literacy strategies and extended theory lessons leading into a final theory examination. Improvements were obvious from the results of this examination.

The other junior years have been treated to both practical and theory classes, but also involvement in wider programs, aimed at improving the level of physical activity within the school. Year 7 were involved in the National Heart Foundation's Jump Rope for Heart campaign and year 8 the Premier's Sporting Challenge. The challenge involved our boys

recording the time spent on physical activity each week and finished after 12 weeks with bronze, silver and gold awards to each student. The level of participation has been excellent, with improvements in the wearing of their PE uniform and general conduct observed.

The DER laptops for years 9 and 10 have allowed the faculty to give an explicit focus on technology in our teaching and learning programs. Both year groups have experienced a wide variety of techniques and use of software that allow increased engagement and retention of information. OneNote, Smart software, PowerPoint and the use of the Adobe suite, along with Moodle and the internet have all allowed for improved teaching and learning, with our faculty at the forefront in providing up-to-date skills and knowledge of these areas.

Our year 9 and 10 Physical Activity and Sports Studies classes have had the opportunity to improve their Rugby League skills, but also gain valuable coaching skills through regular visits from Tyrone Collins from West Tigers Rugby League club.

Our 11 Sports Lifestyle and Recreation classes have greatly assisted in the running of all our school sporting carnivals. A massive thankyou to Mr Tedford and his two SLR classes for running these carnivals.

Welfare is a strong emphasis for the PDHPE faculty. Each junior student experiences a performance from Brainstorm productions that deals with issues such as bullying, drug use and relationships. Year 11 had a visit from Glen Gerreyn- a motivational speaker dealing with the issues of what it means to be a man. Year 11 also experienced the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness day at Olympic Park. There were also productions by Motivational Media and other providers in an effort to deliver an inclusive and varied schooling experience.

2011 will see an increased integration of technology into all facets of our teaching as more students are availed with the DER laptops. 2011 will also bring the new VET Sports Coach-

ing course, which will cater for those students interested in Sports coaching and see this as a career option.

Thankyou to the students and to the parents for a great 2010.

**Jon Sculthorpe**  
Head Teacher PDHPE.

## Jump Rope for Heart 2010

Throughout Term 3 of this year, our year 7 PDHPE classes participated in the Jump Rope for Heart program as developed by the National Heart Foundation.

Each PE lesson the boys learnt a new trick and developed on previous skills gained in prior lessons. By the end of the term, a majority of the boys could easily last a full session of skipping, perform tricks like cross-overs, double unders, running man and even the pretzel.

The core reason of the campaign was to raise money for the National Heart Foundation of Australia. This was achieved, with greater success than in 2009. Over \$3000 was raised through donations and sponsorship of our students from family and friends.

The campaign culminated in a day of celebration of skipping. Students were divided into 4 groups and proceeded to participate in workshops based on skipping activities- races, freestyle, the Monster rope and using the long rope.

Students were given fruit during lunch, kindly donated by Cos Cremona, husband of our brilliant colleague Morena Cremona, to emphasise the need for a healthy lifestyle, and were given prizes for their participation in the workshops. Those that rose over \$15 were rewarded with prizes for their efforts. Having achieved such a result, it is a definite step in the right direction in ensuring that our students are encouraged to participate in a healthy lifestyle.

# MATHEMATICS

As we all know, we live in a constantly changing world and this is particularly true for the Mathematics staff. This year saw the return of Mrs Fattouh from maternity leave with a new bouncing boy. Ms Gobel and Ms Chan took leave for the year and were capably replaced by Mr Wilson and Mr Kuganathan. I am certain all students and the staff appreciated Mr Wilson's and Mr Kuganathan's dedication and interest.

The faculty was very busy this year with a number of activities organised to enrich the learning experience of our students. We celebrated Pi week, with a scavenger hunt based on mathematics, a pi memorisation contest and a special pi rap performance on assembly. Year 7 actively participated in challenging and interesting mathematical activities in the "World of Maths" day. A number of yr 12 Extension students attended a special day organised by our region to help our best students to better prepare for the HSC. The senior General classes also participated in workshops to assist them in their understanding of the Finance sections of their course. We hope to continue to provide our students with more opportunities to see mathematics as a useful tool for their future.

One of the aims of our faculty this year was to increase the use of technology in our lessons. The Mathletics package continues to be used by more and more classes and it is good to see more teachers and students taking advantage of the material this package provides. The interactive white board has enabled some teachers to present some difficult concepts in a new way and to engage students more fully. It is hoped that we can continue to apply new technological tools to our teaching.

Our students continue to perform very well in the State wide examinations. The faculty's School Certificate results for 2009 again showed how strong our boys are in mathematics. 46% of the year gained a band 5 or 6 and only 6% of the students were in the lower bands 1 and 2.

## Band summary on a 6-band scale

BAND	SCHOOL	%	STATE	%
6	39	17.88	5222	6.29
5	61	27.98	14726	17.75
4	69	31.65	20789	25.06
3	35	16.05	26083	31.44
2	12	5.5	14114	17.01
1	1	0.45	706	0.85
N	1	0.45	1304	1.57

School: Exam Mark mean = 77.85 Exam Mark SD = 10.94  
 State Mark mean = 70.61 State Exam mark SD = 11.67  
 School v State Variation = 7.24

The improvement showed by our lower scoring students was very pleasing to see.

Our HSC results for 2009 continue to show the positive trend begun a few years ago. The majority of our students are electing courses appropriate to their ability and this, combined with hard work, is paying good dividends.

The General course continued to produce excellent results. The exam mark for the school was 73.42 compared with the state's average of 69.8. This gave us a pleasing z-score of 0.27, continuing last year's trend of positive z-scores. 7 students were placed in band 6 compared to 6 last year, and 23 students out of 74 gained a band 5 or 6 compared to the 17 of the 54 candi-

dates in 2008. The number of General students seems to be on the rise, a trend which better reflects the ability of many of our senior students.

The Mathematics course is the one that is still not producing the results the faculty would like to see although there has been an improvement. The results were pleasing as they were still close to the State Mean by -0.11 points, reversing the poor results of the past years and hopefully continuing the good work of last year. The average mark for the school was 73.40 compared with the state's average of 74.97. 6 students achieved a mark of 90 or higher and 26 of the 73 students gained bands 5 or 6. The disturbing fact of students not choosing appropriate courses is still quite evident as we had 16% of the candidature achieving bands 1 and 2. It is quite obvious that these students should have studied the General course.

The Mathematics Extension 1 students maintained the positive achievements of the past two years, achieving a z-score of 0.17, placing us above the State Mean. Hopefully we will be able to maintain this trend. 39 students achieved a mark of 90 or higher with Hao Ni and Chris Shin gaining a mark of 98 in the exam. 39 of the 42 candidates gained bands E4 or E3 with the other 3 students gaining a band E2 or E1. This was a rewarding achievement.

Our Extension 2 candidates, unfortunately, could not repeat last year's achievement. The results were a little disappointing as in 2008 we were above state average for the first time in the past four years but now slipped back to below the state average. 24 of the 26 students gained a band E4 or E3 whilst the other 2 students gained a band E1. In a small candidature, every mark is important to the overall result.

Our top students are achieving very commendable results but our overall performance is generally undermined by a decreasing (thankfully) number of students who do not chose wisely. Both the staff and all year 12 students need to be congratulated on their preparation for the HSC.

NAPLAN This is the third year for the running of the NAPLAN exams which involve years 7 and 9 students. Again results showed that most of our Year 7 and 9 students have a good understanding of basic mathematics and displayed an above average level of numeracy skills when compared to the rest of the Region and State. The tables below summarise the percentage of students in each band for both years:

YEAR 7	PERCENTAGES	NUMERACY	MEASUREMENT & DATA, SPACE & GEOMETRY	NUMBER PATTERNS & ALGEBRA
Band 9	State	14	15	17
	School	31	25	41
Band 8	State	16	19	14
	School	20	22	15
Band 7	State	26	22	23
	School	23	21	17
Band 6	State	24	24	23
	School	17	22	18
Band 5	State	14	15	17
	School	7	8	7
Band 4	State	3	3	4
	School	2	2	2

YEAR 9	PERCENTAGES	NUMERACY	MEASUREMENT & DATA, SPACE & GEOMETRY	NUMBER PATTERNS & ALGEBRA
Band 10	State	13	14	13
	School	29	24	31
Band 9	State	14	12	18
	School	21	13	29
Band 8	State	24	25	18
	School	26	25	14
Band 7	State	27	27	29
	School	16	18	19
Band 6	State	16	16	15
	School	6	5	6
Band 5	State	6	6	6
	School	2	4	1

I wish to thank all mathematics students and the members of the Mathematics faculty for all their help and efforts this year, particularly during my absence in South Africa (while watching the real football). The school has a reputation of success in Mathematics and all students and teachers need to take credit for playing their part in maintaining the good name of the school.

**G. Carrozza**  
 Head Teacher

# MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS

The high participation in mathematics competitions reflects the positive attitude most of our students have towards mathematics. Students like to be challenged and enjoy the thrill of success. The 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 the past year.

## The Australian Mathematics Competition

The results of the Australian Mathematics Competition, held in August, again showed that our top students are as good as any in the country. I would like to thank Mr Halkidis for organising this competition and all students and staff for their cooperation in ensuring that the day ran smoothly. The table below summarises our results.

	YEAR	CANDIDATES	PRIZE	HIGH DISTINCTION	DISTINCTION	CREDIT
JUNIOR	7	69			3	33
	8	83			4	28
INTERMEDIATE	9	83		1	10	33
	10	89			16	35
SENIOR	11	56			4	22
	12	32		1	4	16

Although it is disappointing to see the number of students drop, particularly in year 7 and year 12, it is heartening to see that our students still achieve commendable results.

The following students (in order of merit) need a special mention as they were recognised as the top students in our school:

Year 7: Jonathan Wong See, Adam Saker

Year 8: Grant Jee Hyun Choi, Andrew Chau, Brendan Li, Nicholas Everitt

Year 9: Koray Cetindag, Henry Liang, Abobaker Sadiqi

Year 10: Derek Hin Lam Wong, Kelwin Tang, Phillip Siomos,

Year 11: Dabin Song, Doo-Ho Park, BoyanYu

Year 12: Charles Yuchen Zhang, Kangning Xu, Jong-Yun Lee, Manh-Tue Truong

The Prudence Award winner was Jonathan Wong See of year 7. This is awarded to the student who has the highest number of consecutive questions correct, starting from Question 1 (independent of which year the student is enrolled). The following students received merit certificates. The names appear in order of merit.

### Year 7

Distinction: Jonathan Wong See, Adam Saker, Ziad Afouni Credit: Jack Williams, Richard Tran, William Phan, Anthony Chau, Harieshan Chrisanthan, Mitchell Perrottet, Daniel Yuan, Elton Cheng, James Cai, David Su, James Fu, Seok-Vin Lee, Sumuka Jagadeesh, Eric Trinh, Srinivas Byreddy, Akhilesh Dhanekula, Edmond Kim, Joshua Shanthikumar, Vincent Chung, Seongwon Yeom, Di Yao Chen, Jason Chen, Paul Kim, Vipullan Puvanendran, Alpay Keskin, Craig Miller, Freeman Lin, Igor Gainulin, Ryan Koh, John Park, Panayioti Constanti, Sonshin Yong, William Zhu.

### Year 8

Distinction: Grant Jee Hyun Choi, Andrew Chau, Brendan Li, Nicholas Everitt  
Credit: Donald Ye, Cameron Shir-King, Faisal Abdul, Ryan Cuthel, Francis Shin, Anuraj Talati, Ramanan Srirathan, Ian Zhou, Raymond Zhou, Lawrence Trinh, Nathan Nguyen, Rafid Noor, Aditya Pandya, Krishnath Maharasa, Jordan Lin, Kevin Phan, Patrick He, Jonathan Gao, Rohit Sarkar, Vidhushan Paheerathan, Andy Chen, Isaac Zhong, Jovan Tanu, Martin Perkins, Arnav Karnik, Edmond Ma, Harshan Karthikeyan, Paul Habashy.

### Year 9

High Distinction: Koray Cetindag  
Distinction: Henry Liang, Abobaker Sadiqi, Aathi Thirunanthakumar, Brian Lee, Sam Wu, Leonard Shen, Moiz Mohammed, Anthony He, Hassan Faour, Kai-Wai Ho  
Credit: Adrian Tang, Edwin Guo, Zaheer Imraan Ebrahim, Arun Mahendran, Kiieren Sritharan, Leonardo Pane, Michael Xu, Nirushian Parthibhan, Viator Tam, Brison Chow, Gary Le, Kangmin Choi, Min Kim, Daniel Kim, Nayan Bhatela, Gagan Jalandhra, Kallen Doong, Michael Papallo, Ainharan Subramaniam, Edmond Vuong, Hardikkumar Patel, Marek Hin Fung Wong, Benjamin Chiu, Keshavan Manokaran, Vijay Narayana, Burney Wong, Edward Kim, Henry Tran, Ibrahim Al-Atyia, Dylan Kang, Harshardeep Singh, Justin Cheng, Tony Tran

### Year 10

Distinction: Derek Hin Lam Wong, Kelwin Tang, Phillip Siomos, Dylan Wijesekera, Manovarman Selvanathan, Ding Yu, Simon Xin, Neel Sengupta, Alan Lam, Senthoooran Thangavel, Daniel Jeon, Kieren Tran, Tyrone Chen, Donald Nguyen, Frank Day, William Wu  
Credit: Kevin Le, Edward Lai, Jason Luo, Jonathan Cao, Kurstan Hu, Sidney Yi, Andy Kim, Joel Perik, Joshua Chen, Yooshin Yong, Muhaimen Rahman, Victor Le, Brial Lee, Karl Somanandana, Philip Zhang, Arunasingam Abayasingam, Clinton Cheung, Jason Ou, Matthew Truong, Abdullatif Holali, Aleks Wynne, Andrew Cho, Johnny Chen, Andrew Zhang, Leo Liang, Richard Li, Aaron Park, Cameron Kopecny, Keshav Bhurugubanda, Lakshay Kumar, Dimitri Tourta-Alegounarias, Niro-san Jude John Peter, Richard Wang, Saif Ali, Stephen Park

### Year 11

Distinction: Dabin Song, Doo-Ho Park, Bohan Yu, Siddharth Raghuraman  
Credit: Vernon Lam, Ling Jie Yu, Justin Kim, Brandon Vi Lam, Sooh Lee, Jason Qiu, Venkatesh Sritharan, Albert Ta, Dhruva Parathan, Omar Ibrahim, Aravinthasingam Abayasingam, Hakim Wazir, Youssef Latash, Gregory Park, Jackie Tang, Quoc Duy Hua, Akshay Sudarshan, David Zou, Don Rajadurai, Henry You, Johnson Pang, Kokulnath Puvanendra

Year 12

High Distinction: Charles Yuchen Zhang  
Distinction: Kangning Xu, Manh-Tue Truong, Yang Jiang  
Credit: Zhi Yuan Ma, Jackson Hua, Ken Haohan Ko, Ming Feng Lin, Zelong Cao, Brett Chen, Philip Cho, Steven Xu, Yu Wang, Ahmad Faizi, Sobidan Sivakumaradas, Umair Awan, Vignesh Iyer, Haeun Song, Michael Talarico, Andy Ho

All of the above students deserve our special congratulations.

## MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE FOR YOUNG AUSTRALIANS

The Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians targets the top 15 per cent of primary students in Years 5 and 6, and secondary students in Years 7 to 10. The Mathematics Challenge Stage (held during a 3 week period in Term 1 or II) comprises four problems for those in the primary schools and six problems for the secondary school versions. Students are required to present written solutions to as many of these problems as they can. The problems are challenging and require time and persistence, but are based on mathematics which should be known at that level. All but two of the problems are to be attempted individually while the other two problems can be discussed in pairs before individual submission of solutions. There are separate problem sets for Primary (Year 5-6), Junior (Year 7-8) and Intermediate (Year 9-10) students.

This year, some 37 students from the junior secondary years attempted this prestigious Mathematics Challenge (organised by the Australian Mathematical Olympiad Committee and the University of Canberra). Their entry fee was subsidised by the school's Excellence Fund, a fund established to assist students financially in their endeavours to challenge themselves to greater achievement in their particular area of skill.

The results were fantastic and show the calibre of the students which are attracted to and extended by Homebush Boys. Of the 37 students, 16 achieved a Credit; 6 achieved a Distinction and 2 were awarded High Distinctions. Congratulations to all the participants and thanks go to the Excellent Fund for the generous assistance. Special thanks must also go to Mr Ian Wilson who took it upon himself to coordinate this activity.

2010 Results :The full list of awards follows:

Participants:

Year 7 – Edward Ye, Adam Sarker, Vipullan Puvanendran, Panayioti Constanti

Year 8 – Arnav Karnik, Dillon Halder, Danny Lee

Credit:

Year 7: Srinivas BYREDDY, Daniel Yuan

Year 8: Faisal ABDUL, Paul HABASHY, Harshan

KARTHIKEYAN, Patrick HE, Parveenan JE-

YARASA, Krishnath MAHARASA,

Year 9: Zaheer EBRAHIM, Ken PAN

Year 10: Keshav BHRUGUBANDA, Joshua

CHEN, Alan LAM, Manovarman SELVANA-

THAN, Kelwin TANG, Andrew TRUONG

Distinction:

Year 8: Andrew CHAU, Grant CHOI, Bassel

RANA, Adithya SRIRAM, Anuraj TALATI

Year 9: David HO

High Distinction:

Year 8: Vidhushan PAHEERATHAN

Year 9: Henry LIANG

All boys need to be congratulated on their persistence and application to these very difficult problems.



Mr Carrozza & Jonathan Song-Wee

# SCIENCE

What a busy year it has been for the Science faculty.

Our sparkling new laboratories have provided a more pleasant and stimulating environment for both student learning and staff teaching. It is pleasing to note how well the student body is respecting these spaces and staff have maintained them in excellent condition.

Staff changes: we farewelled Mr Frank Rodi who retired after a long and successful career (heading the baby boomer charge!); we thank Ms Kathy Digges who has filled in this year with both enthusiasm and commitment; next year we welcome back Mr Mark Standen from his year of living abroad.

Elsewhere, this magazine has reports of many of the science activities and excursions that have taken place this year. They are a credit to the staff and students involved.

**Alan Everett**  
HeadTeacher Science



Playing around with science.



The countryside looks good.



Time to rest - and listen.



Look we can stand!



This is the one that did not get away.



Thank goodness for the glass!



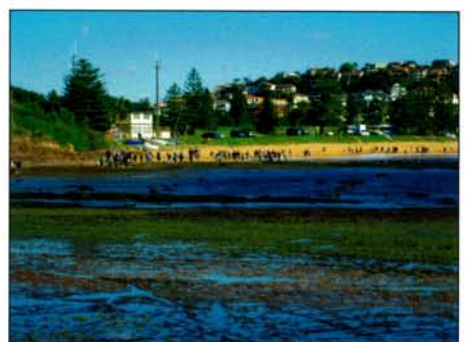
Are these mud flats?



Some work is necessary.



The lone scientist.



Low tide reveals lots of secrets.



More fun on the rocks.



Excursions are fun.

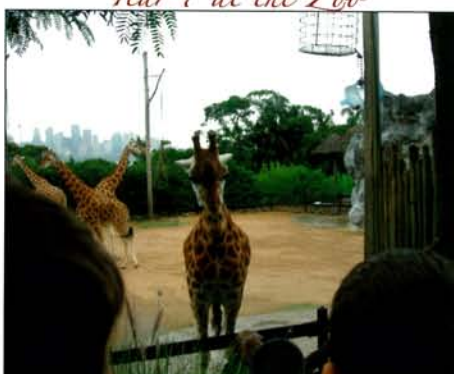


Canberra excursion.

*Science Laboratory Opening, June 2010*



*Year 7 at the Zoo*





# SOCIAL SCIENCES

2010 was a great year for the Social Sciences Faculty, with excellent academic & national competition results. Our many subjects continue to grow and develop through the enthusiasm, expertise and hard work by all the Social Sciences teachers at Homebush Boys High School and the eager approach taken by most of our students.

All teachers play a vital role in the education and development of our students, and I must give credit to all the Social Sciences teachers for their perseverance and professionalism towards the education of boys at Homebush High School.

There were plenty of changes for the Social Sciences Faculty for 2010. Mr. Harrison and Ms. Uhlen departed our faculty and were replaced by Ms Quick & Ms Middleton. The Social Sciences staff for 2010 consisted of Mr. Pearson Head Teacher, Ms Middleton (who came from teaching in England in 2009), Ms Quick (who is a qualified lawyer & taught at Sydney Boys High in 2009). Other staff members are Mr. Yassa (who replaced Ms Dwyer and is an ex student from Homebush Boys High), Ms Tawbe, Ms Anton, Ms Dixon, Ms Swanson and Ms Legge. Both the Deputy Principals Mr Hilliard & Ms Dwyer also teach Social Science subjects.

Changes for 2011, Ms Tawbe will be transferring to Kingsgrove High School, Ms Anton will be taking a year off and Ms Dixon is going to Prairiewood High School. They will be replaced by Ms Leisa lutak (from Kingsgrove High School), Mr Prakash Ennasi (from St Clair High School) and Ms Nancy Khadem.

Ms Anton came to our school in 2006 from Strathfield Girls High School, she has been a very well respected teacher teaching Economics, Business Studies and Commerce as well as being heavily involved in the SRC, grade tennis, ABW and school to work programs. Ms Tawbe came to our school from Wiley Park Girls High School in 2007 and she is a highly regarded teacher of Business Studies, economics, Commerce and Junior Geography. Ms Tawbe was also involved with SRC, ABW, house sport and attended the Snowy Mountains Excursion. Ms Dixon has been teaching in the Social Sciences Faculty since 2009, she is a highly talented and respected Geography teacher. All three teachers will be sadly missed by the Social Sciences faculty and all the students from Homebush Boys High School.

School Certificate results for 2009 were solid with 9 students receiving a Band 6 and 45 students achieving a Band 5, also 77 students received a Band 4.

For the HSC, Business Studies performed above the state average for the HSC examination (.09% of the cohort getting a Band 6 (state average for Band 6 was 8%) and 32% achieving a Band 5 (state average was 29.66%). With Legal Studies 47.78% of our students received a Band 6 or Band 5 (the state average for this range was 42%). For Studies Of Region I and Studies Of Religion II, both these courses performed well above the state average with SOR I having 75% of the students receive a Band 5

or Band 6 (state average was 48.39%), while with SOR II 50% of the students achieved a Band 5 or Band 6. With Economics 32% of the students received a Band 6 or Band 5 in the HSC. Finally with Senior Geography 60% of the students received a Band 4 or Band 5 which was an excellent result for this predominantly ESL group. Congratulations to all students and their teachers for an overall excellent job to achieve these outstanding results for themselves and the school.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved High Distinctions & Distinctions in the 2010 National Geography Competition. There are about 20,000 students across Australia who entered into this prestigious national competition. The students who achieved a High Distinction came in the top 5% of the country and they were:- Lucas Chao, Frank Day, Faisal Abdul, Angus Armstrong, Henry Prentice, Kelvin Tang, Perrin Tasker & Michael Xu. The students who achieved a Distinction which means they came in the top 10% of the country are:- Galen Feng, Keshav Bhugubanda, Manovaran Selvanathan, Phillip Siomos, Richard Wang, Nayan Bathela, Kallen Doong, Zaheer Ebrahim, Dilawar Gill, Edmond Ma and Adthya Sriram. Congratulations on an outstanding effort by all these students. Congratulations to all students who achieved exceptional results in Social Sciences subjects in 2010.

This year has been a very busy year with school excursions with Year 7 Geography visiting the Blue Mountains, Year 8 Geography visiting Sydney Aquarium, Wildlife World and Imax, Year 9 Commerce going to Luna Park, Year 9 Geography going to Homebush Bay Wetlands, the Year 9 Commerce, geography & PD Health excursion to the Snowy Mountains, Year 10 Commerce visited the Police & Justice Museum & State Parliament, Year 10 Geography had a field trip to Cronulla Beach, Year 11 Legal Studies visited the Downing Centre Court Complex in Sydney, Year 11 Geography visited Wooglemai Environmental educational Centre near Picton for an overnight excursion, Year 11 & 12 Studies of religion visited local temples, mosques & churches, Year 12 Legal Studies studied the Drug Court at Parramatta and Year 12 economics visited the Reserve Bank of Australia. Year 12 Economics, Legal Studies & Business Studies all had HSC study days at Hurstville. Finally we also had students entering the Australian and Pacific region Economics and Business Studies Competitions.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the Social Sciences teachers for doing an excellent and highly professional job throughout 2010. Also congratulations to all students who studied the humanities subjects in 2010 for all their hard work and enthusiasm, finally thank you to all the parents and school community for all your support throughout 2010.

Homebush Boys High School is a great school, with a proud reputation in academic and sporting achievements. This reputation has only been enhanced by the efforts by all in 2010.

**John Pearson**  
Head Teacher Social Sciences

## Snowy Mountains Excursion

On Wednesday the 11th of August 2010, Year 9 students departed from Homebush Boys high school for an enthralling 3 day experience to the Snowy Mountains.

One of our first stops was the Pelican Sheep station in Goulburn, and, of course Mr Pearson had not disappointed us with the enthralling idea of some worksheets. After a half hour we drove another 1 and a half hours till we reached Parliament House. Before entering the building we had lunch outside and then were given juice and Muesli bar compliments of the government. After being provided with a few appetisers we were a tour of the parliament house which included entry to the two major houses. After finishing the tour we were taken to the roof of parliament house where we could see the old parliament house. We were then taken to the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) where we played a variety of games including European handball, Frisbee and sock wrestling and were able to see the Canberra raiders. Then leaving for the motel which was another one and a half hours away. Then assigned to our cabins which were good-quality when we received them but unfortunately we couldn't say the same thing when we left. Then we left for the diner where we were served an ordinary 3 course meal.

Day 2 was by far the best day except for the fact that we had to wake up at 5:30am and be in the diner by 6am. Then at 6:30am we left Cooma for a two and a half hour drive to Thredbo. When arriving at Thredbo it took approximately 1 and a half hours to get geared up and ready to either snowboard or ski. We were then assigned into groups of approximately 10 people per group. Our first 2 hour lesson began at 10:30 where we were introduced to our instructor then were taught the basics of either snowboarding or skiing this was a laughing matter for our instructor when we fell down. We then had our prepared lunch outside the bus at 12:30. After finishing lunch we were provided an hour of free time to do whatever we wanted to do on the snowfields. At 2pm our second two hour lesson began where the falling over became more brutal as our instructor decided to take us higher up the mountain. To the end of our second lesson most of us began to get the hang of either snowboarding or skiing. We then had to hand back the equipment which we had hired. Unfortunately this great experience of the snow had to come to an end. We then left for Cooma at 5:30pm. Finally we arrived at Cooma and had dinner at 7pm.

Day 3 was the most informational day of all three days. Firstly we woke at 6:30am to have breakfast at Cooma at 7am for the last time. We left Cooma at 8:00 after packing and cleaning our rooms that we had stayed in for the past three days. Within fifteen minutes of departing the motel we arrived at the Snowy Hydro Authority Cooma. Here we learnt about the snowy hydro scheme and how to can to be. We then left for the Australian War Memorial Canberra. This is where we learnt a little bit about Australia's history and their involvement in WW1 and WW2. We left the war memorial at 12pm after taking photos. Then we left for the Australia Electoral Education Commission (AEC). Here we learnt how to enrol, vote and how our electoral is run. We then left for the Australian Institute Of Sport for a second time. This was a bit different to the first time. This time we got a tour around the facilities and were taken into the games room where we could test our sport abilities. We then departed Canberra for our journey home but there was one last stop and of course we left the best till last. That's right you know what we're talking about Mc Donald's. We then continued our journey home and reached Homebush boys high school at exactly 9:15pm and that was the end of our fantastic 2010 snow mountains camp.



Outside Parliament House.



Cronulla excursion.



Mr Pearson at Luna Park.



A big smile on the snow.



On the beach at Cronulla.



Fun on the snow.



Ms Tawbe at Luna Park.



The sheep-shearing exhibition.



Demonstrating snowboard skills.



Some old pistols.



Another field study group.



Fun at the Snowy



The group takes notes.



Lesson on the sand.



An attentive bunch of boys.



Still working hard on the sand.



The outdoor classroom.



"I hope we can have some rest soon."



In front of the war machine.



Commerce Excursion



A lull in the learning.



It is a fun day at Luna Park.



The three teachers have a laugh.



Snowy Mountains



The boys are ready for the slopes.



The whole gang is here.



The sun can be glarey off the snow.

# Technical and Applied Studies (TAS)

This year our main focus was quality teaching and learning and to compliment this notion we were engaged in devising ways of providing quality feedback to the students and their parents. The school development days were systematically organized to utilise the time in developing resources as well as embedding these in technology. As a result of this initiative the faculty has refined most of the assessment tasks and has begun preparing resources that would be facilitated through digital technology.

Our staffing has been stable this year and this provided a continuum of learning for the students. The students could relate well to their teachers without the fear of rebuilding their relationship in a new setting. I am grateful to the professionalism of all staff and their continued focus on students learning outcomes.

Unfortunately we were not successful in securing the grant from the Federal Government to build our Trade Training centre for Hospitality. However, we have placed an expression of interest for round four of the initiative and hopefully we will achieve a positive outcome this time. Due to emerging technologies our course syllabuses are changing rapidly. This prompts us to update the equipment in the faculty and I am happy to announce that this year we purchased a drum sanding machine for woodwork, a new combi oven for the kitchen and upgraded the cooking table to stainless steel. The equipment specifically addresses the requirements of new courses and our students will certainly enjoy and experience these state of the art facilities.

The year had been a huge success with great HSC results from the 2009 cohort and three high distinction practical projects from the Industrial Technology category selected specifically by the examiners for state display. Hospitality students have been tremendous in their efforts at catering for school functions such as world teacher's day celebrations, District Deputy Principal's conference and school prefect's induction ceremony. We conducted the OH&S Construction induction course this year for the first time at the school with fifteen successful student completions of the prescribed course. There has been an overwhelming inquiry for more sessions and we intend to continue this program next year.

The Gifted and talented students program has been a success once again with the boys spending their Thursday afternoons

with Mr. Croweller to refine their wood working skills. I see enormous potential in these students and intend to continue with this initiative. I believe that this is critical to our future success and would like to thank the students for taking their time and initiative, as well as Mr. Croweller, in preparing new methods of undertaking this practical course.

2010 has been a very rewarding and enjoyable year and I would like to take the opportunity to thank the staff for their dedicated service; students, parents and caregivers for their hard work and support; and the community and corporate organizations for giving our students the opportunity to complete work placements at their respected organizations.

**Sid Prasad**  
**Head Teacher TAS**



Hospitality students working for teachers day



Nachos made by students



Staff enjoying their lunch



The Mexican food display



Professionals at work



Working and having fun at the same time



A relaxing Teachers Day



Students serving food

# TEACHING AND LEARNING

2010 has been highly eventful with many changes in staffing. Congratulations to Ms Dwyer who was promoted to Deputy Principal Teaching and Learning. Mr. Fairley stepped into the position who delivered quality programs sharing the role with Ms Chapman. Good luck to Ms Milovanovic who will take up the position full time from 2011.

## Curriculum Learning

Students have been actively engaged in the Study Skills Program, which has provided valuable information on organisation and effective diary use. A big thank you to all staff involved in implementing the program. The transition group was a success in 2010 with a big thank you to Mr. Tom Pinkey who instructed the Work Ready Program for our transition students and organising a plethora of activities such as organising work experience, trial apprenticeships through SBAT and green cards for students working in the construction industry.

## Reading and Learning

The Premiers Reading Challenge continued with great enthusiasm from the boys. Battle of the Brains provided an opportunity for our boys to flex their brain power and be tested against Birrong Girls. Well done to all participants.

The Reading for Understanding (R4U) Program was headed by English Head of Department Mr. Elaro. The program used four reading strategies to help promote understanding. The program has been a success and will be implemented further in 2011. Thanks to Mr. Elaro and the R4U team for all your efforts.

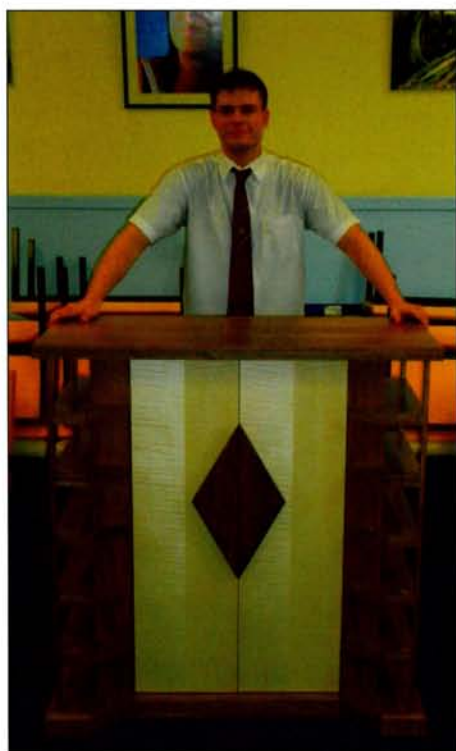
## Professional Development for Staff

The continuing theme has been to further promote the use of DER Laptops within the school Year 9 received their laptops and have benefited from the programs staff have put into place for each KLA. The year 10 students have powered away with their continuing use of these laptops enhancing their learning outcomes through the use of different software found on the laptops.

## Enterprise Learning

Our year 10 students have learnt the about the demands of business in a most challenging and fun way. Australian Business Week (ABW), held late in November, gives our students the opportunity to run a hypothetical hospitality business. Working in teams, they have to draw on skills and knowledge from a wide range of curriculum areas. Strategic thinking, problem solving, decision making, and communication skills are all developed over the course of the week, as teams strive for the honour of winning Champion Business. Congratulations to all participants for your enthusiasm and thank you to the wonderful staff who made ABW happen, particularly Ms Middleton and Mr. Pinkey. Keep up all the great work.

**Annabel Chapman**  
Relieving Head Teacher  
Teaching and Learning



Above: Year 12 woodwork major works.

Prefects afternoon tea.



*Year 7 had a great time during Science Week as they got up close to the many delightful species - alive and dead.*



# ABW

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Each group has to create a model of their hotel, write a business report, produce a promotion advertisement and create brochures which are shown on the Friday at a trade show. Eight different groups participated in 2010 with their hotel names being Triumph, The Five Senses Hotel, The Imperial, Ville de Vent, Clifton Hotels, Mauhiti Resorts, Luxurio Hotel and Sunnyside Hotel. Each CEO guided their group through team building activities and ensured that all aspects were completed for the trade show.

Each group placed hotel financial results into a computer simulation to see the share price and the profits that the hotel makes. Luxurio Hotel made an early lead but then Sunnyside Hotel led the competition during the second and third quarter. By half way through the competition Mauhiti Resorts led but by the eighth quarter the hotel with the best share price was still Mauhiti Resorts.

After the trade show on Friday the hotel of the week went to The Five Senses with the CEO being Aleksandr Wynne. The Australian Business Person of the week was Sidney Yi.

Congratulations to all participants from your enthusiasm and thank you to the wonderful staff who made ABW happen, particularly Ms Middleton and Ms Chapman.



Aydin Agar



Benjamin Kim



Daniel Kim



Daniel Kim



Ryan Sutton



David Hristofridis



Hanny Charouk



# *Farewell to Tom*

His name is Kieren Pinkey, but we all call him Tom  
Lives his life with dignity, with style and with aplomb  
Thirty-five years at Homesbush Boys, devoted to education  
Twenty-five as careers advisor, no finer in our nation

But he wasn't always in that role, he taught History and P. E.  
In the 70's and the 80's when he was young and fancy free  
And for six years he was head of sport, on the mike his accent  
shone  
This Welsh man of Irish parents, replaced by Aussie Ron

When Tom first arrived at school, with jet black beard and hair  
He smoked Dunhills in the staffroom, looking suave and debonair  
The Juniors had classes of thirty-eight, the seniors thirty-two  
And he used to drink at the club at Airey Park, on Wednesdays –  
as you do

Tom's always been a sporting man, played Rugby for the thrills  
Made a team to play in France, so he must have had the skills  
Took a Homebush Rugby team away to New Zealand in '81  
And a New South Wales Volleyball tour of Japan, so much this  
man has done

A president and life member of the North-West Zone, you know  
And a State Volleyball Convener, his leadership on show  
Arranged the blood donations, a great service for senior lads  
And organized expo's on Careers for future high school grads

Tom administered the Excellence Fund, for our gifted high achiev-  
ers  
And he did so with professionalism, with his always calm demean-  
or  
For the boys he was always there, for advice or motivation  
As they ran out through the Western grass, down to Flemington  
station

In his private life his time is full with golf and with theatre  
Travelling to places far away and a Thai meal – there's nothing  
better  
With Carol his wife of thirty years, partners side by side  
In his green Toyota Camry – where now they must decide

For now he starts retirement, more travel I would bet  
And now his hair and beard are white, but there's life in the old  
dog yet  
So put your feet up, dearest Tom, and enjoy a cooling beer  
All of us here tonight, say thanks for a great career

Baron Gold  
December 2010

# BUSH BULLETIN STORIES 2010



### BUSH BULLETIN HOMEBUSH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

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#### IT'S RAINING PREMIERSHIPS!

Homebush Boys High School School boys have been crowned premiers of the Metropolitan Area in the 2010 Premier's Cup. The boys' team, coached by Mr. [Name], defeated the [Opponent] in a thrilling final. The team's success was a testament to their hard work and dedication throughout the season.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TEAM PLAYERS!

Well done to all the players who contributed to this fantastic achievement. Your teamwork and spirit were truly inspiring.

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#### THE GREAT BOOK SWAP

Students participated in a book swap event where they exchanged books with their classmates. This was a great opportunity for students to discover new books and share their favorite reads.

#### PERFORMANCE NIGHT

Students showcased their talents in a performance night. They performed a variety of plays and songs, demonstrating their creativity and hard work.

#### TAFEVET AWARD

A student was awarded the Tafevet Award for their exceptional performance in a competition. This award recognizes students who show outstanding achievement in their field.

#### 13 YRS CHAMPIONS

The school's sports teams celebrated their 13th year of championship success. This is a remarkable achievement that reflects the dedication and skill of our athletes.

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#### THE LAST BUSH BULLETIN OF THE YEAR

As we reach the end of the year, we look back on a year of many achievements. We are proud of the progress we have made and the success of our students. We will miss the school but we are excited to see you all continue to thrive in your future endeavors.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

Well done to all the winners of our competitions. Your hard work and dedication have paid off, and we are proud to celebrate your success.

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#### GOOD LUCK TO RIO IN LAI

Good luck to our students who are competing in the Rio in Lai competition. We are proud of their participation and hope they will have a successful experience.

#### GOOD EFFORT DEBATE!

Students participated in a debate competition where they presented their arguments on various topics. This was a great opportunity for them to develop their critical thinking and public speaking skills.

#### HBBS STATE FUTSAL REPRESENTATIVES

Our futsal team has been selected as state representatives. This is a great honor and we are proud of the team's performance.

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#### PUBLIC SPEAKING TALENT

Students participated in a public speaking talent competition. They presented their speeches on various topics, demonstrating their confidence and communication skills.

#### EXCELLENCE FUND HONOUR ROLL

Students were recognized in the Excellence Fund Honour Roll for their outstanding achievements in various areas. This is a testament to their hard work and dedication.

#### THE LAST POST

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#### DRUM CORPS HONOURS

Our drum corps has been honored for their exceptional performance. This is a great achievement that reflects their hard work and dedication.

#### LUNA PARK

Students enjoyed a day trip to Luna Park. This was a fun and exciting experience for all the students.

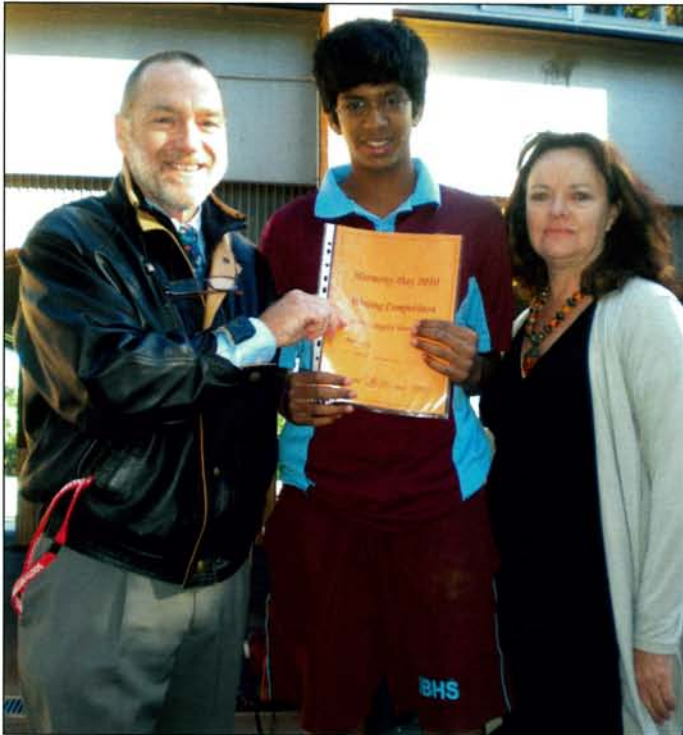
#### JUNIOR CHESS TEAM

Our junior chess team has been successful in their recent matches. This is a testament to their skill and strategy.

#### CONGRATULATIONS JACK!

Well done to Jack for his outstanding achievement. This is a great accomplishment and we are proud of his success.

## HARMONY DAY



Harshan is congratulated by Mr Jurd and Ms McGuinness.

Harmony Day is celebrated on the 21st March each year. The aim is to celebrate the cohesive and inclusive nature of our nation and promote the benefits of cultural diversity. The key message for 2010 is that 'Everyone Belongs'. It's about community, participation, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

The students at Homebush Boys High were invited to enter a poetry competition based on the idea that 'Everyone Belongs'. After reading through many well written responses, the judges declared Harshan A Karthikeyan of Year 8 the winner. The Harmony Day Team would like to thank all the other students who entered, and the students who spoke so well about Harmony Day during DEAR and on our school assembly. Their thought provoking speeches showed wisdom and maturity and hope for increased unity in our multicultural society.

The team would also acknowledge the hard work put in each year by Ms. McGuinness to make it so successful.

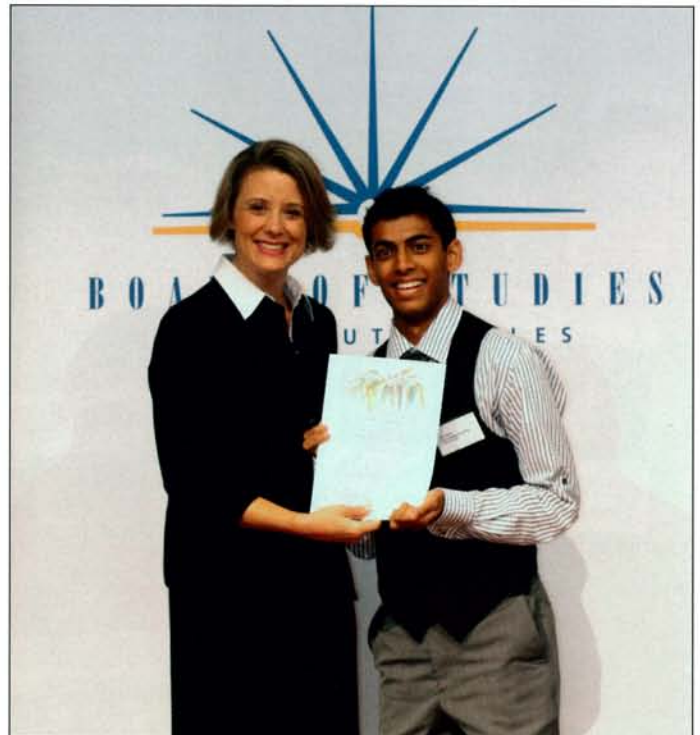
## CONGRATULATIONS JACK!



Congratulations to Jack Codd-Miller on his excellent achievement in Australian Rules football. Jack was selected as Best Player for Northern Sydney in the recent NSW Schools Championships. He has been selected by the Hawthorne AFL club in their prestigious junior development squad. These outstanding results come soon after his age championship in athletics

and his leadership in volleyball in the summer season.

## TOP HSC RESULT-2009



Shivayan is congratulated by the NSW Premier Kristina Keneally.

Shivayan Saravanapavananthan has done it again! His latest achievement is having come first in the Tamil HSC Course in 2009. He seems to be in a hurry, since he is going to complete his HSC - in all the other subjects this year. Best of luck in all his endeavours!

Ms Gabor

## YOUNG AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR 2009



Ms Gilchrist congratulates Jibraan on his achievements.

On Australia Day 2010 Jibraan was awarded Young Citizen of the Year for his local government area. On 23 February Jibraan who graduated in 2009, returned to school to proudly show his awards. In the photo he is seen being congratulated by Ms Gilchrist, LOTE teacher.

Jibraan said his time at Homebush was spent studying, forging friendships and engaging in sports. The school is proud of Jibraan, commends him for his achievements and wishes him well. Jibraan enjoyed his time at Homebush and was always cheery and his happy disposition was obvious to all. Jibraan said, "I dearly miss my time at the 'Bush' especially the morning trainings and all the great staff who helped me over my 7 years here."

# STARS, SUITS AND A BUSLOAD OF BOYS



Wendell Sailor, Nathan Hindmarsh, Jarryd Hayne, Michael Jennings with student Reece Ilohia

For the Year 7 students of Homebush Boys High the launch of the 2010 NRL season was an outstanding success. The novice Rugby players were bused to ANZ stadium where they participated in the “Eat Well” program and the “Backyard League” initiative. Channel 9 Football Show Host, Mario Fenech entertained the students with stories of his healthy lifestyle and eating habits.

Over 600 students were split into groups of 25 and taught Rugby League skills by Nathan Hindmarsh, Roy Asotasi, Cooper Cronk, Scotty Prince, Robbie Farah, Trent Barrett, Darren Lockyer, Michael Jennings and Jarryd Hayne.

The NRL stars played with the students and issued apples, bananas and iced water during the break. The undoubted King of the Kids was the media superstar Wendell Sailor.

Upon returning to school the boys recounted their exciting day while they admired their booty, consisting of t-shirts, posters, stickers and footballs. Sport coordinator Ron Tedford said “the ARL are to be congratulated. It was an enjoyable, informative and worthwhile day with outstanding messages for the students.”



## FOOD & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS DRIVE

### EXODUS

The staff and students of Homebush Boys High School strongly support the Exodus Foundation of Ashfield by collecting non-perishable food items as well as other household goods during the last 4 weeks of every term for their use. They distribute these items to needy members of the community. Please assist us by encouraging your son to bring in items for this very worthy cause. He will be rewarded with a bronze certificate for every 5 items donated.

### MATTHEW TALBOT

We are also attempting to assist the Matthew Talbot Hostel. This organisation accommodates and shelters Sydney's homeless men. They need the following items: new toothbrushes, new razors, used men's thongs and wallets. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Bronze certificates will also be awarded for contributions.

**RON TEDFORD**  
SPORTS ORGANISER

Below: Three happy English teachers.



# WESTS ASHFIELD SPONSOR TALENTED STUDENTS

Wests Ashfield has continued to support the talented students at Homebush by donating to the school's Excellence Fund.

This is the ninth year that they have donated a sum of \$1,000 to financially assist our talented students to attend courses, sporting events, camps and cultural activities.

At a recent whole school assembly the Principal Tim Jurd acknowledged the support of Wests Ashfield. "At Homebush we pride ourselves on the fact that we are able to provide our students with the opportunity to develop essential skills, through extra curricula activities, that will assist them well into the future. The funding from Wests Ashfield mean that our students, through these activities, are able to develop leadership, team work, problem solving and self management skills whilst enhancing their communication and cross cultural understanding".

Only five weeks into the term and students have been assisted to participate in three sports - Waterpolo, Cricket & Volleyball - at New South Wales Championships and two of these students have been selected to represent their state.

On the academic front four students have been selected to attend the University of Sydney's Gifted and Talented Science Camp. A full list of students, who have been assisted over the years and their achievements, can be seen on the Excellence Fund webpage.

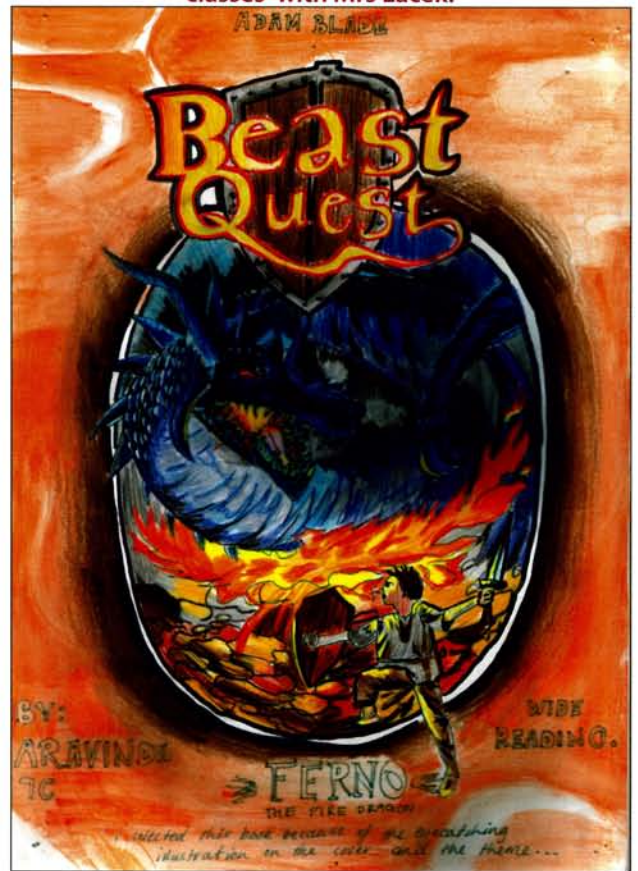
Parents and the School Community can help in raising funds for the Excellence Fund while enjoying themselves through enjoying discounts when they buy the Entertainment Book from the school. \$12 from every sale of this book will be donated to the Excellence Fund. Contact the school for more information.



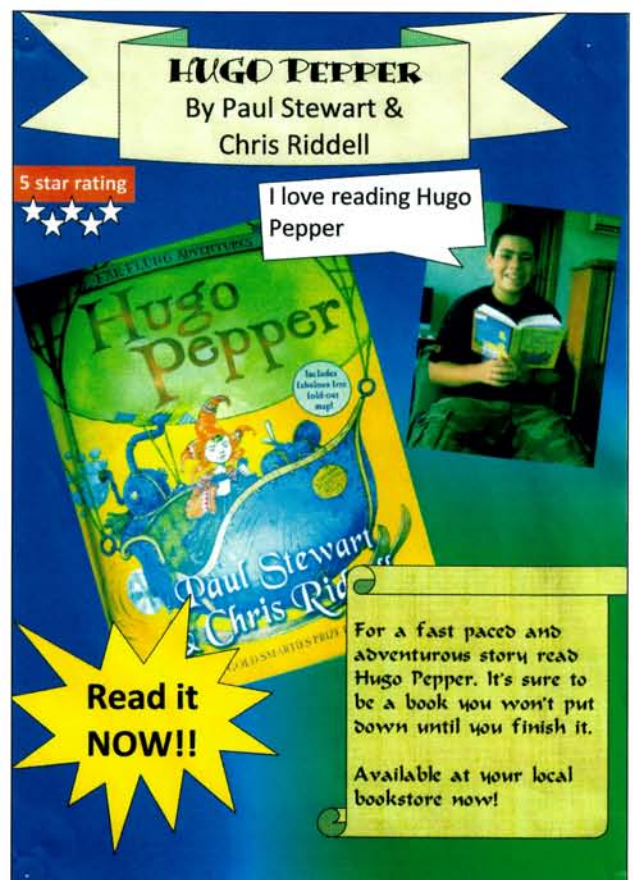
Umair and Dennis present the cheque to the school on behalf of Wests Ashfield.

# YEAR 7 WIDE READING

Year 7 students created posters in their Wide Reading classes with Mrs Lacek.



Above: Aravinda Sundravel's fiery poster.



Above: Panayioti Constanti's colourful poster.



Cooper Lindsay in the city march



Practising at the camp



Scott and Ryan at Concord



Matthew, Bilal and Beau wait for the march to start.



Panayioti as flag bearer in the city.



Chris, Vincent and Liam at Strathfield



Relaxing after the Fair



Waiting for the march to begin



Ashvin leads the Corps at Strathfield



Burwood Anzac Day March



The Drum Corps at the school Anzac service

# THE DRUM CORPS

The Homebush Boys Drum Corps once again participated in several ANZAC ceremonies in the local community and the city.

The major event for the Drum Corps, however, is the city march. In spite of the rain it was an honour and inspiring to lead diggers who fought in Toubruk.

March and April were busy months for the Drum Corps. First was the camp in March. This was a great opportunity to intensively practise drumming and marching skills, especially for all the new members. It was essential preparation for the Anzac Marches. Next the Corps was invited to drum in the Strathfield Chamber of Commerce Fair. The boys did an excellent job at catching the interest of the local shoppers.

The Burwood ANZAC Commemorative Service was held on Sunday 18th March and as usual the Drum Corps participated in the march to Burwood Park where the service was held. Senior Prefect Jackson Hua and Vice Captain Thomas Burton represented the school at the service and laid a wreath.

The following Friday the Drum Corps performed at the school ANZAC Commemorative Service. The Drum Corps flag bearers Ryan Sutton and Scott Worthington represented the school at the Concord ANZAC service and laid a wreath in the Kokoda Trail Memorial Park.

The Drum Corps welcomes our newest members: Liam Herron, Panayioti Constanti, Harry Choi, Vincent Christy, Ambrose Hill, Vincent Pike and Tim Mitry.

## Ms Horiatopoulos Drum Corps Co-ordinator



Ryan, Fuzzy Wuzzy Angel, Scott and Ms Horiatopoulos



The boys in an informal moment

## PAUL FOLLOWS IN LEGEND'S FOOTSTEPS



### YEAR 12 STUDENT FOLLOWS IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF RUGBY LEAGUE LEGEND ARTHUR SUMMONS

Year 12 student Paul Carter followed in the footsteps of a former student Arthur Summons when he toured Europe late this year with the Australian Schoolboys Rugby League Team.

In an article on Wikipedia it states that "...Summons was educated at the publicly funded selective Homebush Boys High School where he captained the school's first grade rugby union side. He represented for Combined High Schools". Arthur represented Australia in both Rugby Union and Rugby League at the senior level touring the British Isles. In 1963

Arthur Summons with Norm Provan were immortalised in one of the most memorable sporting images ever captured in Australia, John O'Gready's award winning photo 'The Gladiators' which later became the model for the NSWRL premiership Winfield Cup trophies from 1982 to 1995 and the NRL trophy since 1998. (See photo above)

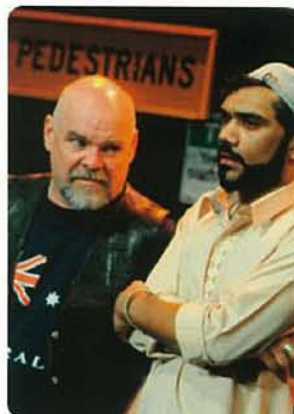
Paul was chosen as Captain of the New South Wales Combined High Schools Rugby League team that contested the Australian Schoolboys Championships at Burleigh Heads on the Gold Coast during the June school holidays.

In their first game against Queensland, which NSWCHS lost, Paul was named "Man of the Match" and in the final against Queensland where the result was reversed he was named "Player of the Final". Following the finals Paul was nominated "Best Player for NSWCHS" and was selected in the Australian Schoolboy Squad.

The players spent a week at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra in preparation for their tour of England, Wales and France in November/December this year. Paul was acknowledged for his success on the school assembly where he was presented with a cheque from the school's Excellence Fund. Paul also plays Water Polo and his ability in League has led to him being contracted to the "Bulldogs". The school wishes him every success in his future career in Rugby League.

Paul toured England over the December period 2010 with the Australian Schoolboys Rugby League team. In his absence, Mr Hilliard accepted a Combined High Schools Blue and the Val Lembitt Award as the best performing male athlete in all of the sports co-ordinated by CHS.

## DRAMA EXCURSIONS RIVERSIDE THEATRE



In Term 2 all Drama students from Homebush Boys High school, Mr Koff and Ms Carrasco travelled to Riverside Theatre, Parramatta, to watch the performance Norm and Ahmed.

Norm and Ahmed is a text on the HSC text list for Drama.

This play was written in 1968 by Alex Buzo and has been performed by a variety of actors. Of interest for our boys was the fact that the character of Ahmed was

performed by a former Homebush Boy, Craig Meneaud. The small audience space allowed the audience to engage with the actors, as if they were observing the actions only metres away.

An extensive Q&A session was held after the performance. It was designed to enhance the students' understanding of the play's social and cultural context, plus the techniques used by Buzo and the inspiration behind the play. Several students from Homebush Boys asked questions and Hamish Campbell was fortunate enough to chat personally with Craig Meneaud.

## CAMPBELLTOWN ARTS CENTRE

On the 1st July, Year 9 Drama travelled to the outer reaches of Sydney-Campbelltown-to watch the uplifting performance Helena and the Journey of Hello. This was located at the Campbelltown Arts Centre.

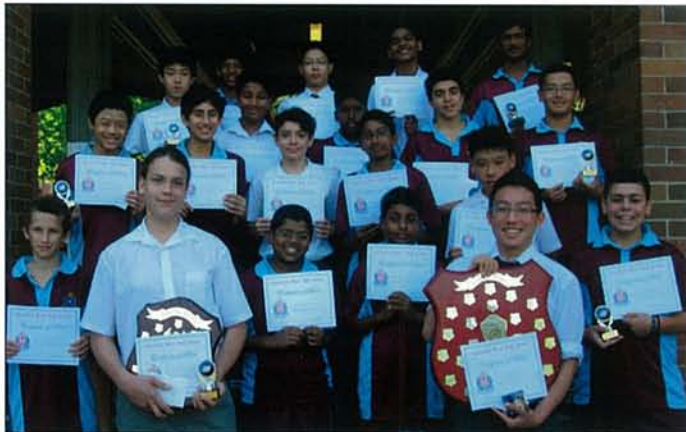


It was a performance by the Terrapin Puppet Theatre with an exploration of 'digital puppetry', inspired by playing around with mobile phones. The Drama students were amongst 3 other school that were able to watch this fine performance, one which also incorporated live music and amazing use of props and backdrops.

The students were also able to tour the rest of the arts centre and spend some quality time thinking and chatting by the waterfall in the Japanese gardens.

Their behavior was exemplary, especially considering the constant battle of changing trains and the chill of the Campbelltown: Sam Acga, Mahmoud Ayish, Charlie Brian, Brison Chow, Alex Feofiloff, Thomas Fletcher, Declan Lindsay, Chris Maybury, Ben Mirabito, Cameron Murray, Muhammad Saeed, Mohammad Sartawy, Akhilanand Singh and Scott Worthington.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING



Above: Public speaking winners, including record-holders Scott Worthington and George Choi (foreground).

Scott Worthington (Year 9) and George Choi (Year 11) won their respective divisions in the John Symond Public Speaking Competition for the third year in a row. The annual competition, organised by Public Speaking Co-ordinator Ms Sahay, provides the perfect opportunity to showcase the talents of senior and junior public speakers alike.

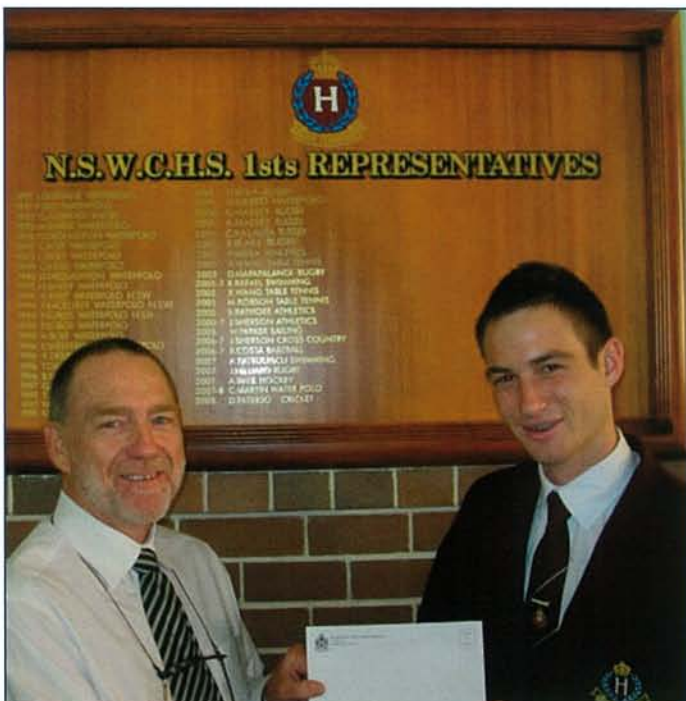
## THE LAST POST



David Brimfield and Airforce Representative.

David Brimfield played *The Last Post* and *Reveille* at the Strathfield Rotary Club's ANZAC Day breakfast. This was the fourth successive year that David has performed this community service.

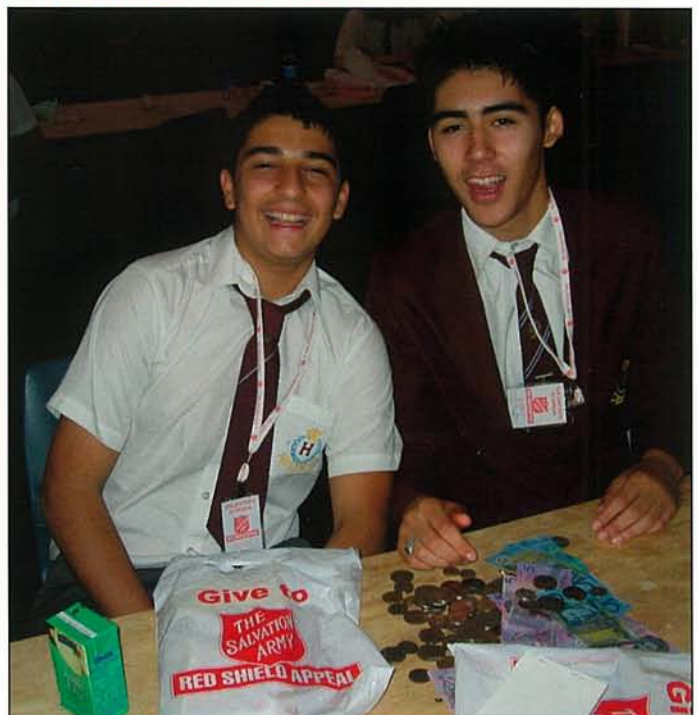
## EXCELLENCE FUND HONOUR ROLL



Vice-Captain Thomas Burton presents Principal Tim Jurd with a cheque for \$1,000 from Homebush-Strathfield RSL Sub-branch.

In recognition of support of the Excellence Fund, the school has implemented the "Excellence Fund Honour Roll". At a recent school assembly Homebush-Strathfield RSL Sub-branch was acknowledged as a corporate Platinum supporter joining Wests Ashfield and individual supporter, former student from 1949 and our first Australian Rugby Representative, Geoff Vaughan.

## CHARITY BEGINS AT HOMEBUSH!



Two happy collectors count the donations.

The senior students from Homebush Boys High School participated on mass in the annual Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal. Volunteerism is an essential part of development for the senior students. Each student must complete 10 hours of community service for it to be included in their end of schooling reference.



# SHAKESPEARE ON TRIAL

On the 2nd Tuesday of May, Year 10 witnessed the theatrical drama that is 'Shakespeare on Trial' as part of the extravaganza that is English week.

The performance focused on the retelling of the all too familiar story of Romeo and Juliet, but with a surprising modern fashion. To be honest, we weren't expecting much, after all, "it was just Shakespeare."

The play took the form of a crime scene investigation, with the investigators finding Romeo and Juliet dead and attempting to piece together the events of the previous week leading up to the murder. All of this was obviously satirical of the various crime dramas which come on our television screens, playing on the idiotic false assumptions and ignorance of the investigators.

But could all this relate to the average year 10? Shakespeare was very much on trial, by none other than the target audience: students. Despite some of us being very tired and almost wishing that we had taken the draught of death Juliet had used to fake her death, this writer knows that many students were thrilled at every moment of the play.

Many of us found the investigators' frustration at the cryptic messages and the intricate events found in one of Shakespeare's famous plays analogous to the frustrations we've experienced when

studying Shakespeare and could very much relate to this.

Audience participation is integral to the success of any play and 'Shakespeare on Trial' was no such exception. After the play the cast (a sizeable three people) called up volunteers from the audience to re-enact one particular scene (a duel, synonymous to the 'punch-ups' of our day). Much of this was in Shakespearean dialogue and with Shakespearean mannerisms: "Do you bite your thumb at me, Sir?" However one particular rendition of the scene involving Youssef Morgan translating the dialogue into a more colloquial sense clearly reiterated the fact that Shakespeare can be very much relevant to contemporary contexts.

The various actors from the production 'Shakespeare on Trial' have come to Homebush for many years and now it has become clear why. The crew left us with a new perspective of Shakespeare, one different from the 'boring' Shakespearean play, to the extent of rendering the play almost new and as if it was produced by David Cameron and cost 300 million dollars.

Who knows, we might even, dare I say, enjoy studying Shakespeare next year, but that would be crazy.

Keshav Bhrugubanda  
BB Writing Team



Homebush Boys students Roberto Speranza, Mitchell Davidson and Andrew Depta recently represented the Sydney North Region at the CHS Football Championships held in Port Macquarie. HBHS went through the whole tournament undefeated as they topped their group after the first two days of competition. They went on to beat Sydney East in the Semi-Final 1-0 and defeat Sydney South West 2-1 in the final. Mr. Belgre the Homebush Boys 1st grade Football coach was also representing Sydney North at the carnival as the Manager of the team and must also be congratulated on his fine efforts and support of the boys. (Andrew was offered a football apprenticeship with a professional English football club.

# THE VIETNAM WAR FOR YEAR 10

When a year 10 boy hears the word 'incurSION' and 'play' in the same sentence, you aren't likely to see him jump for joy, however, contrary to popular belief, the play sparked positive reviews from year 10. The play was about the various experiences of Australian soldiers and service people in the Vietnam War, focusing on the frontline and its aftermath. The main idea of the play was to inspire people to understand the hardships that not just the soldiers themselves faced but their families and friends experienced as well.

The two lead actors were from a professional theatre group that organizes public shows. Five dollars was the entry fee, a reasonable amount and totally worth it.

The play was a series of sketches which portrayed the experiences of soldiers and their families that were based on true events, with a little added entertainment to lighten the mood so as to keep the boys awake. We were all thrilled by the loud booming voice of the lead male and the graceful actions of the young woman. Audience interaction was a central role in the success of this play, as it should be with many other plays. This took the form of the audience being witnesses.

All in all, many of the boys enjoyed the play and the work of the actors, expressing the sadness and emotional anguish of the soldiers. In the play, one of the characters that the actor represented was suffering the effects of Agent Orange, a herbicide that was sprayed in the war to get rid of the jungle but in the process many soldiers were exposed. The character had developed a severe illness and as a consequence his children also developed severe illnesses.

The actors replicated the intense memories of past lives and broken hearts within reminiscences of soldiers and nurses, past and present. Their poignant portrayals presented to the audience ensured a lasting remembrance of those giving their lives to fight an unpopular battle.

The main issue surrounding the war was that they were not fighting for freedom, nor for glory or for pride of country. They were sent straight into the middle of battle without a choice. Although many were subject to post-traumatic and emotional stress, positive outcomes were also represented. Some managed to adapt straight into civilian life and prospered, one of the main themes of the war.

**Munawar Sarker**  
BB Writing Team



Lachlan Foster, Jacob Hill, Thomas Goth-Towney & Tim Mistry

## THE GREATEST CAMP OF ALL TIME

From May 14th till May 16th four lucky boys (Thomas Goth-Towney, Lachlan Foster, Timothy Mistry, and Jacob Hill) had the opportunity to go a ROTARY program called RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) which was a camp held in the Blue Mountains at Blue Gum Lodge.

Here the four boys got to meet 52 other young people, heard many motivational speeches and were taught how to better their leadership and teamwork skills. These included talks that ranged from what was required to run massive businesses like 'The Good Guys', to speeches about depression and how to help people who have it and what it can be like to have serious family problems.

But it wasn't all just learning, there was a bush dance on the first night where we were all got to know each other and even a few dance moves! We also had to all prepare a small speech and present in front of a larger group including all the mentors and students. There were many challenges presented such as unfreezing shirts before the other teams, moving (loaded) mouse traps from one table to another without touching them, hanging a hammer from a ruler with a piece of air about a meter off the ground, having someone blindfolded then trying to take directions on how to pick up a tong with a hook from someone elsewhere, and even trying to communicate how to build things via radio at opposite ends of the camp.

There were also small breaks where everyone got to know each other better and make some new friends, and of course they could also do this in the meal times that were provided four times a day. Another chance for this was when they were woken up at 6 in the morning and were taken on bush walks and even an aerobics class!

At the end of the camp all the students had earned their RYPEN certificate which they received from Bill Little who ran the camp. They all said good bye and left there much better people, but also in need of some extra sleep!!

We are very grateful to the Rotary Clubs of Concord and Strathfield for providing us with this fantastic opportunity and we certainly recommend it to all Year 10 students.

**Thomas Goth-Towney**

# HBHS STATE FUTSAL REPRESENTATIVES



Above: Homebush Boys played against the best in the State.

## Year 8 INTERCULTURAL DAY



Students get to know each other.



Everyone celebrates the day.



HBHS boys are an attentive audience.



The guest speaker addresses the audience.



At the end of a successful day.

## PREMIER'S DEBATING CHALLENGE YEAR 12

In 2010, the Senior (Yr 12) debating team set out to beat our previous record of being semi-finalists, a feat we were so close to accomplishing. Despite a few close calls, we managed to become zone champions, which is not easy against competition like Wiley Park Girls and our very own Homebush B (Yr 11) team.

Having learnt a few tips along the way (including the terribly difficult task of zipping it), we continued on in the high-stakes Premier's Debating Challenge. Unfortunately, the past repeated itself and we lost to Sefton High in the semi-finals (same round and same team; a bad case of déjà vu). In the end though, we walked away with great experiences and memories that we will look back on fondly in the future.

The team this year had a new speaker – Satyajeet Marar (1st speaker). The rest of the team remained the same: Ashvin Ashok (1st speaker; team advisor), Shivayan Saravanapavanathan (2nd speaker), Vignesh Iyer (3rd speaker), and Dhananjay Pandya (team advisor). Ms. Porteous was our coach this year and has been since Year 8. She has been with us through thick and thin, and provided us with constructive feedback to develop our skills, and break the school record thrice! Although this is our final year, we will cherish our memories from 'back in those days'.

**Vignesh Iyer, Ashvin Ashok**



The Senior Debating Team: Vignesh, Satyajeet, Ashvin, Dhananjay and Shivayan with Ms Porteous.

Below: Luna Park Commerce excursion.



## GOOD LUCK TO RIO IN LA!



Rio Kang, Year 11, demonstrates his singing talent.

Sixteen year old Year 10 student at our school, Rio Kang, was recently selected to participate in a three week Glee club tour to Los Angeles this December.

The tour is being organised by the Australian Institute of Performing Arts which has its Sydney base at Naremburn.

Rio is an exceptionally gifted vocalist whose technique and stage skills have been developed over the past two years through the Department of Education and Training Arts Unit's Voiceworkz and Talent Identification Program.

Homebush Boys High School has also contributed to Rio's development through holding Voice Masterclasses at its annual Performing Arts Camp. Talented singers gain the benefit of intensive tuition from multi Mo Award and Peter Allan Award winner Stephen Fisher-King whose participation has been gratefully sponsored by the Rotary Club of Strathfield. Veteran Australian performer, Patricia Amphlett ("Little Pattie"), has also directed vocal workshops at Camp.

Rio has performed regularly at major school functions such as the annual Presentation Night and Opening of the New Gymnasium. He has also performed for local community events such as the Inner West Youth Concert organised by Strathfield Council last June and Strathfield Rotary's Christmas celebrations.

When in the USA Rio will be working with some of LA's finest choreographers, composers, musical directors and vocal coaches. For young performers like Rio the trip is the opportunity of a lifetime.

The tour itinerary includes recording and mixing of an original song, performances at Universal Studios and Disneyland, casting director workshops (Glee! And Hanna Montana) and sight-seeing.

The group's tour will be the subject of a documentary entitled "Bright Lights". The film will follow successful applicants through from audition to the final performance in Los Angeles.

## YEAR 12 VOLUNTEERS WILL BE MISSED



Zhi Yuan MA and Awais NISAR - Year 12 volunteers.

A special thank you goes out to the departing Year 12 literacy volunteers who have been involved in HBHS Peer Tutoring MULTILIT Roll Call. These students will be missed from roll 35:

Ryan Sutton	Dhananjay Pandya
Awais Nisar	Zhi Yuan Ma
Sidaswar Krishnan	Thiha Hoe

These students will be missed from roll 32:

Abir Aftab	Nicholas Alley
Aidan Kirvan.	

These students have been trained in the MULTILIT Tutoring Program. They have helped students read and improve their comprehension skills using the Word Attack Phonics Skills program and various other materials aimed at their tutees' individual needs.

The Year 12 literacy volunteers from rolls 32 and 35 have left an impression on the school through their service. It seems that the act of giving their time to others has left an imprint on them! Zhi Ma wrote of his experiences both receiving and giving help in roll 35:

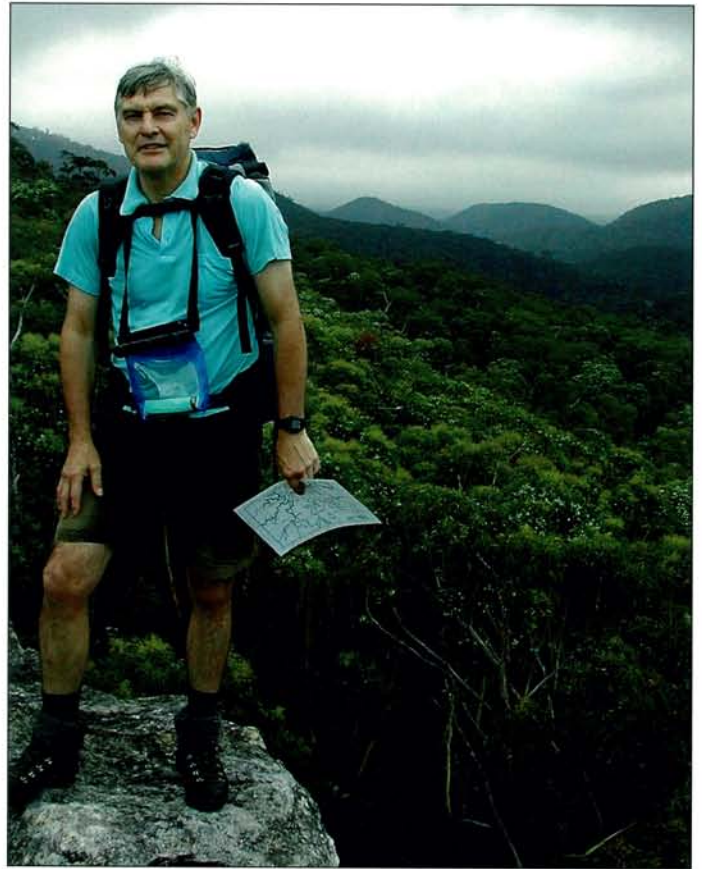
As a migrant child who did not speak a word of English when he came to Australia, I know how hard it is to survive school while learning a completely new and different language, and I know there are many who are still in this situation. My poor reading and writing skills not only affected my results in English but in all subjects, as well as making life outside school very difficult.

However, there is help available. The HBHS Peer Tutoring program is designed to help students improve their reading and writing skills by pairing up a junior student with a more experienced senior who guides him through a carefully planned reading program which increases in difficulty as the student progresses.

If you think you are an accomplished reader and writer, you may still participate by volunteering as a tutor. This is a great opportunity for a senior to do some volunteer work and show off your community-oriented personality to your potential employers or universities. I have been involved in the program since year seven, first as a tutee then as a tutor, and I can say the six years I spent in the program have been truly rewarding. As many of the year 12 tutors will be leaving soon, more tutors are needed. So start volunteering, you will be rewarded.

Valued Volunteers from other years include Varun Bapat, David Brimfield, Peter Brimfield, Daniel Collis, Lachlan Foster, Kamran Khan, James Ren, Gursagar Singh and Akshay Sudarshan from Roll 32, and Paul Avery, Nabil Edelbi, Kalai Jeyamanokar, Hansol Lee, Sanjay Ramachandran, Matieen Smith and Kwon Stone.

## FAREWELL MR THOMSON



Mr Thomson assumes his very own mountain pose.

Mr. Thomson, it has been an inspiring experience for us at our school to have you as a teacher for the past nine years but it is with a heavy heart that we see you moving into retirement.

Mr. Thomson is an Englishman and he was a student at Homebush Boys High School from 1962 to 1967.

We are losing a talented, imaginative and artistic teacher. We wish you a relaxing and enjoyable retirement and hope to see you around soon.

Mr. Thomson's place will be taken by Mr. Letsios, who is yet another imaginative and artistic teacher. We hope to have an excellent time with Mr. Letsios just as we had with Mr. Thomson.

**Sarankan Suresh-Kumar**  
BB Writer



Theeran Suntheradas & Bassam Alam with some of the mobile phones & accessories collected for the Mobile Muster.

## THE GREAT BOOK SWAP



Homebush Boys High School held their inaugural Great Book Swap on Thursday 2 September, 2010, to help raise money for a great cause, generate interest in literature and encourage the students to read. Over 150 students participated and raised \$225 for the Indigenous Literacy Project.

## 13 YRS CHAMPIONS



Four Year 7 students recently represented Homebush Boys at the New South Wales Combined High Schools Athletics Championships. The Championships held at the Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre on 10th and 11th September attracted students from all the public high schools throughout New South Wales. Patrick Bolin, Angus Armstrong, Calvin Cheng and Dylan Fuller took out Gold in the 13 Years 4 x 100metre relay in a closely contested final.

## PERFORMANCE NIGHT



Aidan Kirvan

## TAFEVET AWARD



For the second year in a row a Homebush student has taken out a prestigious TAFEVET Award. Peter Kumar who is studying Electrotechnology at Meadowbank TAFE as part of his HSC course was recently awarded a North Sydney Institute "Outstanding Student Award for Excellence in Electrotechnology".

Along with his Certificate Peter was given a book voucher for \$30. The course is run over two years and in 2011 Peter will be continuing his course at Hornsby TAFE.



# IT'S RAINING PREMIERSHIPS!

Homebush Boys High School fielded thirty-three teams in the 2010 winter season of the Metropolitan North-West Zone competition. The range of sports included Rugby, Football, Hockey, Badminton, Table Tennis and Lawn Bowls. A total of thirty teams participated in the semi-finals with 17 progressing to the grand final.

As a result of grand-final washouts most teams were declared co-premiers as only a few games could be played. The 15's Rugby and 1st grade Hockey recorded premiership victory in their games.

Epping and Homebush shared the honours as champion Winter Schools. Homebush had already been named Champion Swimming and Athletics school. The remaining Premiership teams were the 13A Rugby, 1st Grade, 3rd Grade, 4th Grade, 15A, 15B, 14A, 14B, 13A and 13B Football, and Senior Lawn bowls. Sport Co-ordinator, Ron Tedford said "The results reflect the efforts of the boys and their coaches."



Tim Davidson is on top of his game.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TEAM PLAYERS!



Andrew Depta, Mitchell Davidson, Roberto Speranza and football coach Mr Belgre.

Homebush Boys students Roberto Speranza, Mitchell Davidson and Andrew Depta recently represented the Sydney North Region at the CHS Football Championships held in Port Macquarie. The carnival consists of boys from all over NSW ranging from the North Coast, South Coast, Western NSW and the Riverina. The three day carnival is held as a selection trial for the CHS Football squads.



Sports Coordinator Ron Tedford and Principal Tim Jurd congratulate Paul Carter.

Year 12 student Paul Carter is following in the footsteps of a former student Arthur Summons when he tours Europe later this year with the Australian Schoolboys Rugby League Team. Paul was chosen as Captain of the New South Wales Combined High Schools Rugby League team that contested the Australian Schoolboys Championships during the June school holidays.



# THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

## LITTLE WOBBY TO SOMERSBY 16-18 SEPT 2010

Even though he recently retired, Mr Michael Thomson has not stopped bushwalking. He took another group of students on a Duke of Edinburgh bushwalk in September. As usual the group had a great time and Mr Thomson took these wonderful photos.



DAY ONE THURS SEPT 16 2010 :On the train



Hawkesbury River Ferries Wharf



Great view looking south



Wow view one



Another great view



Daniel C, Keshav, Frank and Leonardo



The 'Italian Trio' cool down before the final two and a half km to Somersby Store.



Peter, Leonardo and David take a final rest before the finish.



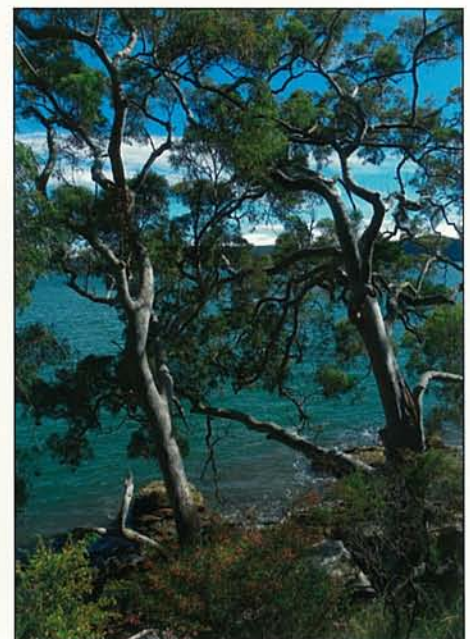
Steven and Daniel R get ready for the home straight.



On board the ferry



Peter and David  
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Angophoras beside the Hawkesbury



# THE DRUM CORPS

## HBHS Drum Corps March Burwood 24th October 2010

On Sunday 24th of October, 2010, the Homebush Boys Drum Corps participated in the annual Burwood and District Sub-Branch National Servicemen's Association Remembrance Day March for the first time in their history.

It was pouring with rain but the event was still on and the Drum Corps still persisted with the long march down Burwood Rd. They stepped off from Church St at 9:30am and halted at the Uniting Church of Burwood, where the Remembrance Service was then held.

Members of the Drum Corps who braved the weather were: Daniel Collis who led his first official march as Drum Major, Tim Mitry on bass, Pavi Sivakumaran and

Patrick Gallagher as flag bearers and Perrin and Riley Tasker, Beau Russell, Jack Jones, Danton Servatius, Jack Zhang and Emmanuel Ekwensi playing snare drums.

The Drum Corps would like to thank all parents for their ongoing support of the band and would especially like to thank Mrs Tasker and Dennis Griffin-Colls for their invaluable help with the drums on the day.

Rhonda Kellie presented Daniel with a donation from Burwood R.S.L to the Drum Corps at the completion of the march.

### Daniel Collis



Waiting for the march.

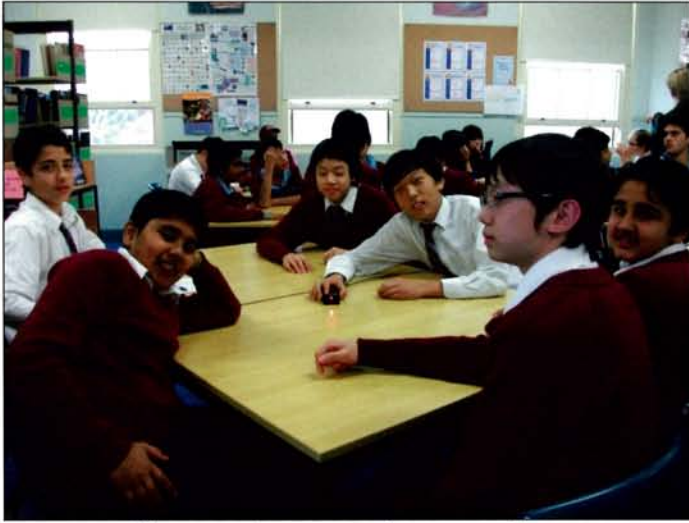


Daniel leads the march



Above: Members of the stoic HBHS Drum Corps brave the downpour to ensure that the 'show goes on'.

# BATTLE OF THE BRAINS - TERM 3



The group that answered most questions.



Boys discuss the answers amongst themselves.



Erkan helps with the scoring.



Mr Fairley reads out the questions.



The trophy won by HBHS.



.....Birrong Girls take time out for some lunch.....



Raghav sets the screen.



Mr Fairley conducts the quiz.



Birrong Girls HS and HBHS do the quiz.

## GOODNESS IN THEIR VEINS

Homebush Boys High is a proud member of the Australian Red Cross 'Club Red' and participates in the NSW/ACT Vampire shield.

Recently Chris Chilton the Community Relations Officer from Parramatta visited the school to present a certificate in the 2009-10 Vampire Shield Competition, to Year 11 Blood donations coordinator, Erkan Altun. Homebush finished second in the region but more importantly the 146 donations helped 438 people.

Chris told the school assembly that "One in three people will require blood in their lifetime but currently only one in 30 people give blood and that every week 26,000 blood donations are needed around Australia to help people including those with cancer, undergoing surgery, burns victims, mums-to-be and premature babies."

The competition for the 2010-11 Vampire Shield starts now and Year 12 student Jack Barrett will be coordinating 80 Year 12 students to donate blood during the last two weeks of this term.

The whole school community can assist by donating blood at Parramatta and noting that they are representing Homebush Boys High.



Below: Chris Chilton presents award to Erkan.

### Some of the Year 11 blood donation students show off their Community Service Awards



# THE PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Imagine entering a completely different world... without leaving the comfort of your lounge chair. The opportunity awaits you!

The Premiers Reading Challenge is currently running and it will end on the 1st of September. It aims to encourage the enjoyment of reading and the expansion of literacy. The Challenge is self administered online by students, parents and staff. Students are expected to read 20 books between March and August, 15 reading challenge books and 5 books of their own choice. The challenge is open to all students from Kindergarten to 9.

Last year 37 students undertook the challenge and 7 of those students received a Premiers Reading Challenge Gold Award to recognise the achievement of their fourth completion of the challenge. The school offers many activities for people participating in the challenge. These include participating in the Battle of the Brains, a tournament between Homebush Boys and Birrong Girls.

Two tournaments are held: one at Homebush Boys and one at Birrong Girls. After the tournament participants are treated to a fabulous catered lunch. Another plus to undertake the Premiers Reading Challenge is the opportunity to participate in a trivia/sports afternoon at the end of the year. Again fabulous food awaits the literature lovers. The final incentive to undertake the challenge is the reward of a fabulous certificate and those who complete the challenge for the fourth year receive a Premiers Reading Challenge gold award, which will look great on a resume.

The last Battle of the Brains was a tremendous success due to the amount of students participating in this event. Mr. Fairley presented this fantastic event and was delighted to see student interest towards reading. Questions were asked about a variety of books including those by Peter Fitzsimon, J.K. Rowling and Louis Lowry. All students gave it a good attempt and our school won by 6 points, and afterwards of course, a fabulous lunch was provided to please our tastebuds. Everyone enjoyed the day because we experience a different school atmosphere and learning in a new forum is always a plus.

This year 86 students have undertaken the challenge so far but the PRC Committee and Mrs. Kumaralingam want more students to participate in this tremendous activity. The PRC Committee consists of Sarankan Suresh-Kumar, Raghav Sareen, Denis Sylvester, Gagan Jalendrha and Scott Worthington. It's not too late to sign up for the challenge – if you have any concerns come and talk to the PRC Committee or Mrs. Kumaralingam. "We're here to help and guide you to a world of reading!"

**Sarankan Suresh-Kumar**  
BB Writer

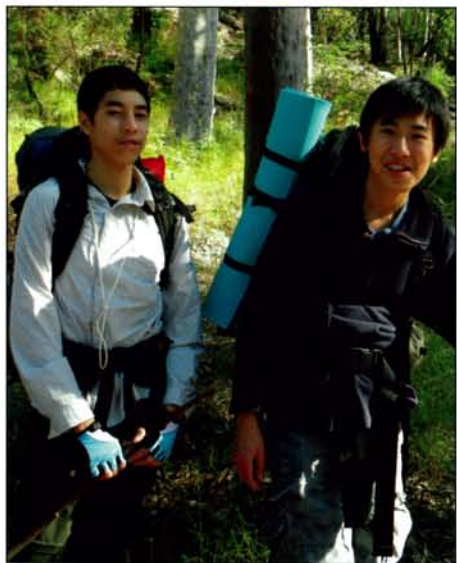


Above and below: Ms Kumaralingam and the PRC boys.



# DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD BUSHWALK 14th -16th JUNE

Mr Michael Thomson leads this group of boys through the arduous stages of the bushwalk.



# YEAR ADVISERS' REPORTS

YEAR 7 CAMP, FEBRUARY 2010



Wow! We got to go on the water.



Listen to the instructor!



This is called camping and it's not meant to be luxurious.



A little rain never hurt anyone.



We might even get to go onto the water.



Daniel is very confident.



Please sir, may I have some more?



Leading the way.



Over the hump.



Watch me, I can do it.

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This is easy.



Look at me!



Perfect balance.



Taking a break from activities.



Who can hit the bull's eye?



Getting ready to leave.



View from the bus.



Campfire time.



Here comes the rain.



Getting organised for the day.



It takes time to get things ready for the day.



Going cycling.



The thinkers.



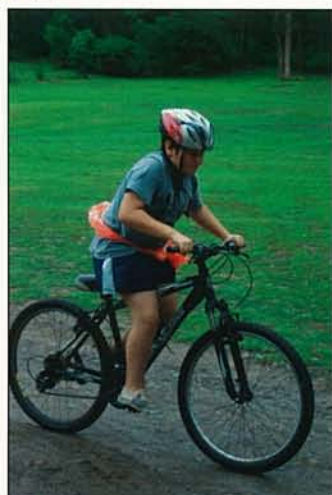
Bonding in the rain.



Listen to Mr Hilliard!



See how relaxed I am.



Panayioti is concentrating.



Flying fox!



Crackers, the inspector!



Look at the kangaroo.



Here's how to do it.



This is a happy bunch.



Where are the smiling faces?



Mr Hilliard with a bunch of cyclists.



Mr Hilliard's wisdom for the day.



This is where the happy campers camped.



The peacock surveys all.



Look at the puddles!



Teachers and prefects.



Just as well we've got raincoats.



Mrs Edwards enjoys a break.



Why so serious?



A beautiful smile from Shahmir.



Two more happy campers.

*The Year 7 camp was held at Coolendel and, as usual, the prefects, teachers and Year 7 students had a great time.*





*Above: Year 7 Magic Show Below: Blue Mountains excursion*



# YEAR 9 ADVISER'S REPORT

I was very fortunate a number of years ago to be given the job of guiding this year group as they went through High School and I'm so proud of how well they are developing. They have been involved in so many things around the school and continually show why this school has such a tremendous reputation.

This year they were working as volunteers at the Olympic 10 year anniversary, skiing down the Snowy Mountains, marching in the Drum Corp for Anzac Day, being involved in the John Symonds Public Speaking program, contesting Winter and Summer sports finals, sitting the NAPLAN test, being shocked by the CSIRO Cool Chemistry incursion, listening to Railsafe presentations, planning their resumes in the School to Work, doing Gifted and Talented workshops for visual art and visiting both the Powerhouse Museum and Sydney Aquarium for science.

Year 9 and Year 10 are critical years in the life of a young man as it is at this stage that they start to develop their identity and look to become independent. It's easy for boys to choose the wrong friends or head in directions that limit their chances of success in the future. It is so important that parents, students and teachers work closely together and always remain in contact. Parents should not hesitate in contacting the school if they think their son is not doing his homework or is missing classes.

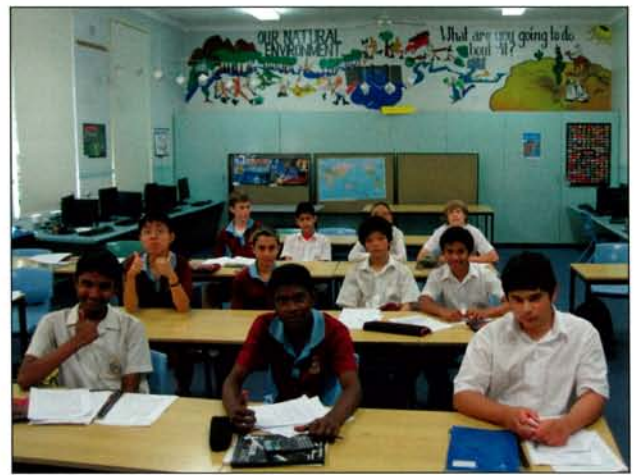
Fortunately, the vast majority of Year 9 has been excelling this year. They have excelled academically in the NAPLAN tests, excelled in grade sports and excelled in volunteer work such as the Meals on Wheels program. Some of the outstanding achievements of the year are Henry Liang's great results that made him the Dux of the year, Nathan Carter making his first grade football debut, Leonardo Pane's fantastic organisation for the Battle of the Brains and Athithan Thirunanthakumar's brilliant presentation at the third intercultural day.

Three other students also deserve a special mention for the way they approach school. They can always be found at the gym before school having a go at the fitness classes the PE department runs. They are continually being recommended to me by teachers for their positive and helpful attitudes. There have also been a number of times where they have done the right thing to prevent trouble in the playground. Riley Tasker, Perrin Tasker and Celalcan Eyvaz are tremendous students and it is great attitudes like this that make the school such a fantastic place to be. They serve as outstanding examples for other students.

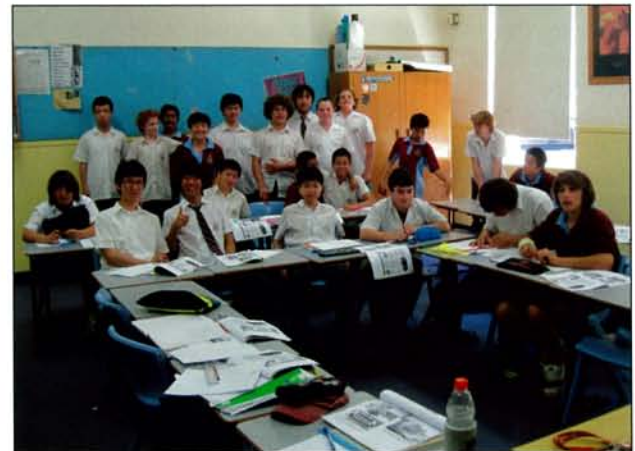
By the time this magazine is printed, Year 9 will have returned from an outstanding time at camp in Jervis Bay. Opportunities like this are so important in allowing the students to bond and strengthen their friendships as they head towards their senior years. They are also invaluable in showing students just how much can be achieved with teamwork, persistence and a determined attitude. We can't guarantee that it has shown them the importance of hygiene and making their beds...

I would like to finish this report with hearty congratulations to all the students in Year 9 who continue to make great contributions to the school whether it is in the classroom, on the sporting field or in the community. It is impossible to mention all the students in the form and what they have done but their collective efforts are outstanding. They should be incredibly proud of what they have done so far and I look forward to the great things they will no doubt do in the future.

**Andrew Fairley**  
Year Adviser



A classy year 9 group



Adam and Munro prefer to keep working



Ahmed's in love



Yr 9 aren't scared of sharks

## Meals on Wheels

It is now two years since Homebush Boys first started helping Meals on Wheels deliver meals to members of the local community. In that time, our Year 8 and Year 9 students have helped to deliver over 750 meals!

Volunteer programs like this are so important because they help people maintain their independence as they age and they help our students to develop a positive attitude towards helping others in need.

The countless boys who have given up their own time to help this worth organisation should be thoroughly congratulated on their tremendous work and the big impact they have had in promoting the school's reputation in the local community. There are many elderly locals who look forward to Friday because it means they will have a chance to meet, and talk to, another friendly student from Homebush Boys when their daily meal is delivered.

This program could never run without the tremendous work of Laura Donahue in the front office however. She works tirelessly to organise the volunteers, give them last minute instructions and make sure their shirts are tucked in. Great work has also been done by Miss Carrasco, Mrs Koff and Miss Chan throughout the year in helping to run the program.

Let's hope we get many Year 8 students participating in the program in 2011. Mr Madyski will be looking forward to hearing from some boys at the start of the year to book a spot. It's a great experience and a great way to help out the community.



Year 9 DT class get ready to learn.



Angus shows his G & T project.

## Youth Connections

Homebush Boys has been very fortunate this year to be receiving help from Lauren Riley and Shiva Gounden from the Youth Connections program.

Working tirelessly, they have provided invaluable assistance to many of our students who had been finding school tough going for a number of reasons. They have helped these students to organise their time and resources as well as get through the many challenges of school life.

Some of the things that Lauren and Shiva have been teaching are:

- the importance of attending school every day
- how much you can improve your results when you attempt all tasks
- how critical organisation and planning are to success

There are few things more praiseworthy than helping to turn around someone's life and both the school and the students involved in this program are deeply indebted to their work this year.



No one ever said Year 9 students were normal...



Yr 9 students out and about.



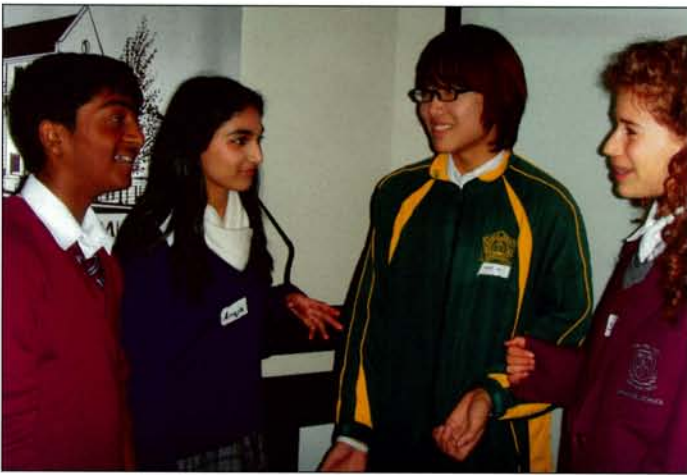
Yr 9 and the Olympics anniversary.

## AFTER THE YEAR 9 CAMP

We survived! After three days in the wilderness fighting off psychotic lorikeets, questionable hygiene and terrible jokes we are back!

Despite not being allowed to stop off at an unnamed fast food franchise on the way home the boys had a tremendous time. We were diving with the fish, paddling with dolphins, cooking freshly caught fish, doing our best to ride safely down the Hill of Death, visiting a haunted lighthouse, playing cards and showing the X Factor how it should be done.

The boys deserve praise for their tremendous behaviour on the camp as well as their team work and positive attitude. What a great time it was and I'm sure everyone had a long shower and a good night's sleep when they arrived home.



Students meeting at an intercultural day.



Wrapping up the last Year 9 Intercultural Day meeting.



Kang Min and Dennis at the first intercultural day.



Many hands make light work.



The top Year 9 students in 2010



Anthony's not as interested as everyone else.



Camping is easy



Be careful!



I've seen better mermaids.



Getting ready for fishing



Stop flexing your muscles Henry!



He's smiling because he's got a straight.



Introduction to camp.



High tech transport.



The clearest water in NSW.



# YEAR 10 ADVISER'S REPORT

2010 has been a year of change. There has been a change in year advisor as Mr Belgre took the reins from Miss Chapman in the second half of the year. There has been a change in attitudes and maturity as the boys, sorry young men, began to realise the importance of the many tasks before them this year, in particular the completion of their School Certificate. Change has also occurred in the educational opportunities available, as several students worked closely with Mr Pinkey in transition programs, TAFE and work readiness programs.

It has been a very busy year for Year 10 in both academic and extra-curricular activities. There have been many excursions, outstanding sporting achievements, Australian Business Week, participants in various competitions such as the Science and Maths competition and all of this while completing their School Certificate studies. The boys also completed the important 'All My Own Work' program in late term 4 in preparation for senior studies in 2011. Here are some of the highlights;

Some of the more memorable excursions according to the boys were the field study trip to Cronulla for Geography, visiting Rookwood cemetery for History and the Commerce elective attending Parliament. There have also been several students involved in debating teams and various academic competitions, with many students receiving awards for participation and academic excellence.

There have been several sporting highlights within the year group. Special mentions to Jack-Codd Miller who played in the Australian School Boy AFL championships, representing NSW. Dominic Furneaux-Bate qualifying in the 400m for the CHS All School athletics carnival and Brian Griffin-Colls and Enver Kerem being selected in the NSW U/16 Futsal team that will tour New Zealand at the end of the year.

Congratulations on a successful year. I have enjoyed the short amount of time in the role as your Year Advisor as Ms Chapman returns for your senior years. I wish you all the best in your senior studies and remember even though I am not your Year Advisor I am available to help you at any time with any concerns or worries you may have in the coming years. Have a safe and enjoyable break.

**Mr Belgre**  
Assistant/Acting Year 10 Advisor



The best spices in Sydney



Spot the python!

# YEAR 11 ADVISER'S REPORT

It has been an incredibly busy year for Year 11 2010. Being the first year of your senior high school experience, I hope that you are now all prepared or 'trained' for the marathon ahead, the busiest year of your High School life: The HSC. I have had the honour of taking over the duty of Year Adviser from Mr. Martin who unfortunately transferred to another school (our long-time sporting rival), Concord High School. I want to thank you all for making this transition a very smooth one and for making my role as your year adviser a very busy and fulfilling role. Firstly, I want to congratulate all of the boys who have had fantastic academic results for their Preliminary HSC. The boys who were outstanding this year were: Jackie Kamsen Tang, Joel Todd, Yi Lung Chen, Christopher Chiang, Lachlan Clement, Soohon Lee, Johnson Pang and Christopher Rylatt. I look forward to more brilliant results from all of you in the year ahead.

I have also had the privilege of attending a day at the annual Prefect Camp (with the wonderful Prefect Adviser, Ms Horiatopoulos) where our new prefects were trained to be effective leaders and to work effectively as a group. We have an outstanding group of leaders for 2011 and I want to congratulate the prefects of 2011 (the Diamond Anniversary of Homebush Boys High School): Mohamad Al-Abdallah, David Baek, Tim Barrett, Tom Barrett, David Brimfield, Peter Brimfield, Andrew Depta, Anirudh Despande, Wessam Hadid, Suffan Hassan, Sam Hayward, Christian Iacullo, Omar Ibrahim, Jack Jones, Mateusz Kaminski, Youssef Latash, Rory Peters, Beau Russell and Joel Todd. A big congratulations to our incredibly hard working School Captain for 2011, Erkan Altun. A big congratulations to our fearless Vice-Captain, Ben Eisikovitch and our wonderful Senior Prefect, Patrick Gallagher. This is an incredible prefect body, arguably the best in the history of Homebush Boys (I promise I am not being biased) who truly deserve their roles as leaders of the school. I also want to congratulate Andrew Mo, President of the Student Representative Council, a fantastic student who will be successful in his role as leader of the SRC.

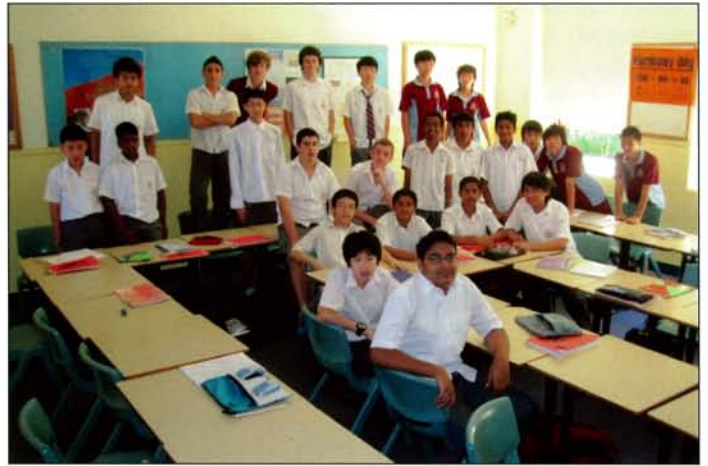
It has been a great year and I look forward to assisting all of you in the year ahead. I hope that all of you will work to your full potential in your HSC year. Enjoy the final year of your schooling life!

**Ms E. Caramancion**  
Year 11 Adviser.



Year 9 boys talking about religion in Korea.

# *Around the School*



# The RYPEN awards



Aaron's presentation.



All the boys.



Ben's presentation.



Big T presentation.

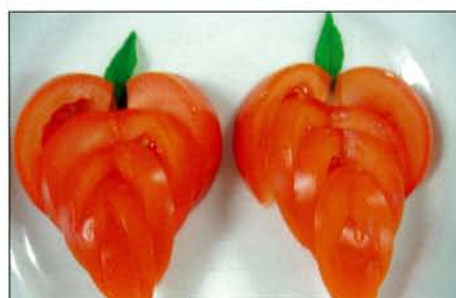


Peter's presentation.



David's presentation.

## Hospitality







More smiling faces to celebrate another event.



Good friends of the school.



Mr Jurd accepts yet another school award.



Youth awards from Rotary.



The audience during Orientation Day.



Old Boys from the Class of 1948.



Mr Madyski's gardening volunteers work to beautify the school.

# The Australia Day Celebrations

The Australia Day Celebrations acknowledged the contributions of a number of students from the Homebush Boys Graduating class of 2009. The Burwood Municipality Young Citizen of the Year was awarded to Thomas Stefoulis in recognition of his student leadership and community commitment displayed in his capacity as School Captain.

Tyson Parcell won the similar award for the Strathfield Municipality. Tyson had contributed in the fields of Leadership, Academia, Sport and Community service. The boys had coordinated a total of 93 blood donations to the Red Cross from their class mates. They raised funds to support the Ugandan Homecare Scheme which funds 19 students through their senior education. The boys led several hundred students as they raised in excess of \$20,000 for the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal.

Jibraan El Ahmed was the Young Citizen of the Year for the Auburn Region. He had been Vice President of the Student Council and active in all aspects of student life. Jibraan's determination to succeed in all areas in study, service and sport made him an inspiration to other students. (*Jibraan is featured elsewhere in the magazine.*)

The boys were representative of a large number of class mates who balanced their studies with sport and community service.



Above: Thomas Stefoulis  
Below: Tyson Parcell



## Brain Battlers at Homebush

- B – Boys who read regularly
- A – Always go better at school so
- T – To reward boys who read widely
- T – The school runs Battle of the Brains.
- L – Lots of students volunteer because
- E – Everyone has a great time.
- O – Organised by Miss Kumaralingam and Leonardo Pane this
- F – Fabulous quiz tests how widely
- T – They have read. It also helps to show
- H – How useful it is to read widely.
- E – Each boy works in a team to
- B – Battle against the girls from Birrong.
- R – Rewards come in the form of
- A – Awards for the winners as well as
- I – Interesting chats with the girls.
- N – No-one leaves disappointed and a
- S – Super time is had by all.



Tyson and parents.

## Year 8 G @ T

This year saw ten Year 8 students being chosen to be involved in a cross-faculty gifted and talented program. This program ran for six weeks and allowed the boys to explore the concept of invention through their own special interest projects.

The boys worked exceptionally well and produced some very imaginative and creative work. Some of the work produced included a home hydro electricity generator, three dimensional street art, an assessment of the use of natural sequence farming and investigations into technological developments in sport. These projects showed how capable Homebush Boys students are and they should be very proud of their efforts.

Of course the boys were helped in their projects by a number of selfless teachers who gave up their own time to provide guidance, advice, inspiration and even a roll of copper wire for one project! Like so many programs around the school, the Year 8 Gifted and Talented program relied on the goodwill of teachers and we are very grateful for the time and effort they put in.

### Mr Fairley



Visual Arts workshop.

# Prefects 2010 Camp - Reflections

The prefect camp was a good and very worthwhile experience. It was fun, educational and inspirational. Accommodation was good the food even better. The main activities were such a great experience.

On the first day we went abseiling. We had to wait a while for each turn, yet that was a good thing. We talked as we waited and became closer as peers and as prefects.

The second main activity was canoeing on the second day it was one of the best experiences I've had. We had a two man canoe, which we learnt how to manoeuvre. It also taught us teamwork and the importance of it. After canoeing we dropped off at the beach and we played games.

It was such a great feeling playing on the beach with a group of your school friends. I think the fact that we were now prefects, and we had an upcoming year of studying and responsibilities contributed to that amazing experience. We laughed and played without any cares or worries, it was just fantastic. Later that day we did jumps under floodlights. We had to face our fear of heights and take leaps that we, ourselves, believed we couldn't. I was one of the doubters, yet with the prefect team cheering you on it built a confidence and comfort inside, another amazing experience.

The camp was worth so much more than the time and the money we put into it, as we took individual and group experiences from that camp, and came back a stronger and more confident team.

## George Choi

The camp was a fantastic experience for me and I believe it was also great for the rest of the boys. It helped me push my barriers and learn a little more about myself and a lot more about the boys I would be working with in 2010 as leaders of the school.

The activity I enjoyed the most was the canoeing, as it was very relaxing and it was the time I felt most confident. I also enjoyed abseiling down the 30m drop. It was a real confidence booster for me.

The Optimum Experience staff, Mrs Gabor and Mr Albertson were also very supportive which made the camp experiences a lot more enjoyable.

## Thomas Burton

The bonding started almost immediately after we arrived at school, people sharing music and conversing throughout the whole trip to Jamberoo Valley Lodge.

Our first activity was abseiling down, what seemed from the side, a 25m long flat rock, although when on the edge seemed like a treacherous drop off a giant cliff! This required us to step up, show teamwork and help each other out, as some people were stepping out of their comfort zone, whilst damaging another comfort zone. As a result of great encouragement showed by the boys, every single person went down the cliff.

The next day we went canoeing, which was a more fun-filled activity, being outside in the Cunnamurra River. We learnt

techniques and had to work in pairs to work successfully, improving our teamwork and leadership skills. This was also fun, as people were capsizing all over the place, and people were teaming up to help each other out, all in the name of fun, creating greater camaraderie among the group.

On the final day, we completed the archery challenge, which was pretty fun, as Mr Albertson pulled out his composing stick to get bulls-eyes left right n centre.

Also during the camp we performed numerous activities around these major events, in which we learnt different ways of approaching situations. We also learnt some practical metaphors in ways to work together and use teamwork everyday as the leading student body.

Overall the camp was a great success, and I'm sure every single person who attended, all the way up to the staff and work experience boys thoroughly enjoyed the camp as much as I did.

## Roberto Speranza

This camp for me was definitely the best camp I have ever been on. Since there were only 22 of us there, it allowed us to bond better and develop better relationships with all the people there, and encouraged me to spend time with more people, rather than just my own group of friends, which was good.

The actual campsite was also really good, the facilities and the rooms were really good, and the food was great. My favourite part of the camp was the canoeing, as it was really fun working as a team to built the raft, and also competitive when we were racing eachother.

It was awesome to see everyone encouraging and supporting eachother with the scarier activities like abseiling and the 'leap-of-faith', and this team spirit also helped make this camp the best one I've ever been on.

## Kook Bo Stone

I have been on many school camps throughout my school years, but this year's prefect camp was unlike any other. It may not have been with my usual group of friends at school or as many activities to do, but these are the very things which made it so great.

There were roughly only five students on the camp who I often associate with at the school. This fact made me question whether I would enjoy myself as much as other camps. Mixing and participating with new people in fact made my time on camp even more enjoyable. I was able to pass on my various skills whilst receiving new ones at the same time.

The camp itself was different to all others. Whilst there were the physical and at times scary activities, classroom like talks and initiatives proved to be just as beneficial. The talks we received were on many different topics such as leadership but basically helping us to become the best prefects we can. The initiatives may have looked easy but proved to be difficult, and only with the help of the whole group working together could they be achieved at a high standard.

## Mitchell Beattie

# SUMMER SPORTS



Matthew Gu



Serge Houlias



Mickey Parker



Milan Stojkovic



Peter Totidis



Blake Watkinson



Josh Rogers



Nick Taylor





**Homebush Boys 50 m Butterfly**  
EVENT: 29 HEAT: 1

LANE	TIME	PLACE
0		
1		
2	43.28	1
3	46.96	2
4	49.62	3
5	66.41	4
6	1:06.02	5
7	1:11.61	6
8		
9		

Aquatic CENTRE







Water Polo 1st Grade



Water Polo 2nd Grade



Water Polo 14s



Water Polo 15s

## DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a program open to students aged 14-25. The Award is a self-development program which encourages young people to set and achieve goals at a range of levels.

There are four sections that must be completed for a young person to qualify for an Award: Volunteering, Skills, Physical Recreation and Adventurous Journeys. These activities provide an opportunity for students to acquire and develop skills and build initiative and self esteem which will help them become more confident and contributing members of the community.

Participants design their own program by selecting activities they are interested in, setting their own goals and striving to achieve to their own potential. The Award has three levels- Bronze, Silver and Gold. Currently approximately 30 students are participating in this program. A range of Volunteer activities are being undertaken including working after school in the Peer Tutoring Program. This requires the students to help students improve their literacy and reading skills and requires them to mentor a student each week.

The skills that students in this program are undertaking include school activities such as Drum Corp and School Journalism. Other students undertake activities outside of school including Air force Cadets to gain these skills. The Physical Activities that students are completing include participation in Grade Sports teams, Rowing, Cycling and Walking. This requires the students to have a commitment of 1 hour a week in this section.

During 2010 the students took part in a range of adventurous activities at both Bronze and Silver levels. The Bronze walks were from Thornleigh to Asquith and Engadine to Waterfall. Two Silver walks were also run during the year from Little Wobby to Somerset and Wog Wog Creek to Mt. Cole return. All these walks meant students carried their own equipment, navigated the route and camped overnight.

Two students achieved their Bronze Awards this year. David Wang and Leonardo Pane. Congratulations to both students on their achievement.

During the year, Mr Thomson who started the award in 2005 retired from the school. This has meant that Mrs Middleton has taking over the administration of the award.

### Mr Thomson



Netball

## 14s GRADE TENNIS

Throughout the season we weren't the best, but we gave the other teams a run for their money. As the season progressed, our skills improved and we played better tennis. We made it to the semis going against our rival school Epping Boys, unfortunately we were defeated but it was a great experience and we all had a great time.

The team consisted of Geoffrey Ta, Ayman Hill, Dean Bardas, Martin Stepho and Declan Lindsay

**Ayman Hill**

## 15s GRADE TENNIS

Our best season ever, we won every game throughout the season. The final against Epping was a cliffhanger and we won 5 sets to 1. The team comprised of Daniel Yao (Captain), Simon Huang, Anuraj Talati and Liam Jameson.

**Daniel Yao (Captain)**

## JUNIOR OZTAG GRAND FINAL

After a strong performance throughout the season Homebush finished 2<sup>nd</sup> to undefeated and reigning premiers Asquith. An unexpected loss to Epping in the 2<sup>nd</sup> last round was reversed in the Semi Final, Homebush winning a tight one 5-4 and qualifying for the Grand Final. The competition had 3 quality sides whilst against some other opponents we were able to rack up some big wins such as 21-1, 17-4 and 17-5 all in the space of two 20 minute halves.

Although not having beaten Asquith for 2 seasons, the boys knew the potential was there and were confident they could produce their best on the day. Joint Captains Yossef Morgan and Hassan Koussan had been the playmakers all season. Out wider we had the vision and creativity of Cameron Parcell, Dylan Kang and Andrew Suamili, and the speed and evasion of Tamer Soufy, Dylan Fuller, Mohammad Sartawy, Brandon Vuong, Aaron Ilohahia and Tevita Moekiola. Providing impact with ball play and hard running were Anthony Phan, Brian Dowling, Lachlan MacKintosh, Scott Tolhurst, William Dowsley, Lucas Chao and Youssef Sarakbi.

The Final started well and we soon led 2-0 after 10 minutes. Asquith played on without fear and soon hit back with 4 tries in succession to lead 4-2 at half time. Youssef and Hassans quick thinking and agility was creating space for the outside men sending Brandon, Dylan and Anthony into space, while Cameron and Andrew were directing play well. Soon we were all tied up at 4-4 with 10 minutes to go. Asquith then followed up with 2 tries and with 5 minutes to go we needed something special. Homebush responded with tries to Hassan and Aaron to level up with 1 minute remaining and the game was sent into extra time. Three minutes into extra time, and with Homebush having the better of play we received a penalty. We had 6 tackles to break a 7 man line following the extra time player drop off system, there was plenty of space but also a lot of tired and stressed bodies. After threatening on plays 1 and 2 Hassan split the line and crossed the try line. After a quick confirmation from the referee regarding the extra time laws the boys knew the title was theirs and celebrated a great game by all.

## Under 15 Years VOLLEYBALL

This team which consisted of Jack Codd Miller, Hamish Campbell, Max Altman, Brendan Leong (Captain), Nathan Waipouri (Vice Captain), Daniel Collis, Bilal Zreika, Matthew Edgington, Jacob Hill and coached by Mr Pearson, had an outstandingly successful year.

The team lost only two games throughout the season to Ashfield Boys High & North Sydney Boys High. While throughout the entire Summer Competition the team managed to convincingly defeat Epping Boys twice, Normanhurst Boys twice, Ashfield Boys once & North Sydney Boys once. The team won the semi finals against North Sydney 2/0 & the Finals against Epping Boys 2/0. Therefore winning the final series, without dropping a set. Three boys tried out for the state under 15 years team, they were Jack Codd Miller (who almost made the final selection cut), Hamish Campbell & Max Altman. Although they were unsuccessful, they managed to impress some state coaches, as future talents in representative volleyball.

Overall this team's success was a whole team effort rather than the individual brilliance of a few talented athletes. All players played an important role in this team's success and dominance. Congratulations on an outstanding effort and being excellent ambassadors for Homebush Boys High School and the sport of volleyball

## Under 15's BASKETBALL KNOCKOUT

A dedicated group of basketballers made up a dream team for this competition. The first round against Cherrybrook was greeted with a large audience. Jonah Bolden led the team with confidence to a win with a 50 point lead. Some memorable plays included Alex Weregola and Justin Chengs fast breaks and teamwork.

Round 2 against Freshwater was held in the new gym. The team was comfortable with the court and the support of their friends. Youssef Morgan impressed his peers with some great shots whilst Justin Shon and Steven Luo worked hard to get rebounds for the team. Another huge score gave the team a boost.

Round 3 against Killara led to another win. Tim Han, Addam Stone, Victor Le and William Park supported the other players in this win.

Unfortunately Round 4 against our local rivals Ashfield led to us being knockout of the competition. We tried hard but sadly Ashfield was just better on the day.

A great season with some memorable moments and enthusiastic player led to a great competition. Well done to all.

**Mrs Middleton**

## Under 15's BASKETBALL

During the 2009/2010 season under the captaining of Justin Shon, the Under 15's Basketball team successfully won many games within the region. Each time the team played Ashfield Boys, the teams would draw. The team made it to the Semi Finals in forth position. They came up against Ashfield Boys who were in first position. The Semi Final game was very close and the schools drew. Unfortunately as Ashfield was the higher ranking team they went through to the finals. The team which worked really hard throughout the season included: Stivy Tran, Alex Weregola, Justin Shon, Justin Cheng, Jonah Bolden, Steven Luo, William Park, Mitchell Boyd, Emmanuel Ekwensi, Victor Le and Antony Giang.

Congratulations on a great season

**Mrs Middleton**





Cricket 14B



Cricket 14A



Cricket 1st Grade



Cricket 2nd Grade



Cricket 3rd Grade



Senior Baseball



14's Basketball



15's Basketball



1st Grade Volleyball



1st Grade Basketball



Cricket 3rd Grade



15's Volleyball



Junior Baseball



15's Basketball



14's Volleyball



2nd Grade Basketball



2nd Grade Volleyball



Tennis 15's



Tennis 1st Grade



3rd Grade Volleyball

Cricket has always been one of the most popular sports at HBHS, with the result that we have had many successful matches and competitions.



# 2010 NW METROPOLITAN ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

## HBHS RESULTS

Event 1 17-19 Years 400 metre Freestyle	Bradley Parker	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4:56.52
Event 2 15-16 Years 400 metre Freestyle	Peter Totidis	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4:57.68
Event 3 12-14 Years 400 metre Freestyle	Serge Houhlias	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5:34.78
Event 4 17-19 Years 100 metre Backstroke (Division 2)	Daniel Rosen	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:18.27
Event 5 17-19 Years 100 metre Backstroke	Nathan Sorrenti	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:20.37
Event 6 16 Years 100 metre Backstroke (Division 2)	Dominic Furneaux-Bate	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:38.31
Event 7 16 Years 100 metre Backstroke	Stephen Rosen	6 <sup>th</sup>	1:37.91
Event 8 15 Years 100 metre Backstroke (Division 2)	Tim Davidson	5 <sup>th</sup>	2:12.27
Event 9 15 Years 100 metre Backstroke	Arun Mahendran	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:19.37
Event 10 14 Years 50 metre Backstroke (Division 2)	Phillip Maxwell	6 <sup>th</sup>	51.65
Event 11 14 Years 50 metre Backstroke	Ibrahim Al-Attyia	7 <sup>th</sup>	51.87
Event 12 13 Years 50 metre Backstroke (Division 2)	Joshua Rogers	1 <sup>st</sup>	38.61
Event 13 13 Years 50 metre Backstroke	Matthew Gu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	37.06
Event 14 12 Years 50 metre Backstroke (Division 2)	Jonathan Wong-See	5 <sup>th</sup>	55.22
Event 15 12 Years 50 metre Backstroke	Daniel Yuan	1 <sup>st</sup>	41.19
Event 16 17-19 Years 200 metre Freestyle	Bradley Parker	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2:22.37
Event 17 16 Years 200 metre Freestyle	Nick Taylor	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2:29.81
Event 18 15 Years 200 metre Freestyle	Rowan Castro	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2:33.04
Event 19 14 Years 200 metre Freestyle	Serge Houhlias	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2:31.34
Event 20 13 Years 200 metre Freestyle	Matthew Gu	1 <sup>st</sup>	2:20.25
Event 21 12 Years 200 metre Freestyle	Daniel Yuan	1 <sup>st</sup>	2:55.61
Event 22 17-19 Years 100 metre Butterfly (Division 2)	Daniel Rosen	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:12.40
Event 23 17-19 Years 100 metre Butterfly	Bradley Parker	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:11.72
Event 24 16 Years 100 metre Butterfly (Division 2)	Sam Whiting	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:32.60
Event 25 16 Years 100 metre Butterfly	Stephen Rosen	6 <sup>th</sup>	1:52.83
Event 26 15 Years 100 metre Butterfly (Division 2)	Rowan Castro	1 <sup>st</sup>	1:22.05
Event 27 15 Years 100 metre Butterfly	Peter Totidis	1 <sup>st</sup>	1:08.66
Event 28 14 Years 50 metre Butterfly (Division 2)	Ali Baddah	5 <sup>th</sup>	46.17
Event 29 14 Years 50 metre Butterfly	Serge Houhlias	4 <sup>th</sup>	42.09
Event 30 13 Years 50 metre Butterfly (Division 2)	Joshua Rogers	1 <sup>st</sup>	34.44
Event 31 13 Years 50 metre Butterfly	Matthew Gu	1 <sup>st</sup>	33.99
Event 32 12 Years 50 metre Butterfly (Division 2)	Jonathan Wong-See	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:06.39
Event 33 12 Years 50 metre Butterfly	Daniel Yuan	1 <sup>st</sup>	41.53
Event 34 17-19 Years 100 metre Freestyle (Division 2)	Peter Maxwell	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:11.15
Event 35 17-19 Years 100 metre Freestyle	Bradley Parker	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:04.87
Event 36 16 Years 100 metre Freestyle (Division 2)	Sam Whiting	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:09.95
Event 37 16 Years 100 metre Freestyle	Nick Taylor	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:04.29
Event 38 15 Years 100 metre Freestyle (Division 2)	Dane Kennedy	1 <sup>st</sup>	1:05.59
Event 39 15 Years 100 metre Freestyle	Peter Totidis	1 <sup>st</sup>	59.68
Event 40 14 Years 100 metre Freestyle (Division 2)	Cameron Holmes	4 <sup>th</sup>	1:31.21
Event 41 14 Years 100 metre Freestyle	Serge Houhlias	5 <sup>th</sup>	1:10.29
Event 42 13 Years 100 metre Freestyle (Division 2)	Joshua Rogers	1 <sup>st</sup>	1:12.49
Event 43 13 Years 100 metre Freestyle	Matthew Gu	1 <sup>st</sup>	1:05.29
Event 44 12 Years 100 metre Freestyle (Division 2)	James Cai	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:29.23
Event 45 12 Years 100 metre Freestyle	Daniel Yuan	1 <sup>st</sup>	1:18.06
Event 46 17-19 Years 200 metre Medley	Nathan Sorrenti	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2:53.58
Event 47 16 Years 200 metre Medley	Sam Whiting disqualified		
Event 48 15 Years 200 metre Medley	Matthew Gu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2:46.70
Event 49 Open 200 metre Medley Relay	Homebush	4 <sup>th</sup>	2:16.06
Event 50 12 Years 50 metre Freestyle (Division 4)	Jonathan Wong-See	4 <sup>th</sup>	50.33
Event 51 12 Years 50 metre Freestyle (Division 3)	James Cai	2 <sup>nd</sup>	37.17
Event 52 12 Years 50 metre Freestyle (Division 2)	Daniel Yuan	1 <sup>st</sup>	35.33
Event 53 12 Years 50 metre Freestyle	Sean Baek	1 <sup>st</sup>	33.25
Event 54 13 Years 50 metre Freestyle (Division 4)	Martin Perkins	1 <sup>st</sup>	33.16
Event 55 13 Years 50 metre Freestyle (Division 3)	Mitchell Taylor	1 <sup>st</sup>	34.76
Event 56 13 Years 50 metre Freestyle (Division 2)	Joshua Rogers	1 <sup>st</sup>	32.36
Event 57 13 Years 50 metre Freestyle	Matthew Gu	1 <sup>st</sup>	29.60
Event 58 14 Years 50 metre Freestyle (Division 4)	Brandon Vuong	3 <sup>rd</sup>	34.62
Event 59 14 Years 50 metre Freestyle (Division 3)	Brian Dowling	4 <sup>th</sup>	37.54
Event 60 14 Years 50 metre Freestyle (Division 2)	Pete Upatising	4 <sup>th</sup>	33.14
Event 61 14 Years 50 metre Freestyle	Serge Houhlias	5 <sup>th</sup>	32.29
Event 62 15 Years 50 metre Freestyle (Division 4)	Rowan Castro	2 <sup>nd</sup>	32.08
Event 63 15 Years 50 metre Freestyle (Division 3)	Arun Mahendran	2 <sup>nd</sup>	31.37
Event 64 15 Years 50 metre Freestyle (Division 2)	Dane Kennedy	1 <sup>st</sup>	29.36
Event 65 15 Years 50 metre Freestyle	Peter Totidis	1 <sup>st</sup>	27.40
Event 66 16 Years 50 metre Freestyle (Division 4)	Sam Hayward	4 <sup>th</sup>	33.06
Event 67 16 Years 50 metre Freestyle (Division 3)	Dominic Furneaux-Bate	3 <sup>rd</sup>	31.60
Event 68 16 Years 50 metre Freestyle (Division 2)	Sam Whiting	3 <sup>rd</sup>	31.85
Event 69 16 Years 50 metre Freestyle	Nick Taylor	3 <sup>rd</sup>	28.22
Event 70 17-19 Years 50 metre Freestyle (Division 4)	Nathan Sorrenti	2 <sup>nd</sup>	28.76
Event 71 17-19 Years 50 metre Freestyle (Division 3)	Blake Watkinson	2 <sup>nd</sup>	27.46
Event 72 17-19 Years 50 metre Freestyle (Division 2)	Daniel Rosen	2 <sup>nd</sup>	28.29
Event 73 17-19 Years 50 metre Freestyle	Bradley Parker	2 <sup>nd</sup>	27.43
Event 74 12 Years 50 metre Breaststroke (Division 2)	Igor Gainulin	1 <sup>st</sup>	44.33
Event 75 12 Years 50 metre Breaststroke	Daniel Yuan	1 <sup>st</sup>	44.95
Event 76 13 Years 50 metre Breaststroke (Division 2)	Michael So	3 <sup>rd</sup>	44.89
Event 77 13 Years 50 metre Breaststroke	Joshua Rogers	1 <sup>st</sup>	42.35
Event 78 14 Years 50 metre Breaststroke (Division 2)	Ali Baddah	3 <sup>rd</sup>	46.28
Event 79 14 Years 50 metre Breaststroke	Serge Houhlias	3 <sup>rd</sup>	41.02
Event 80 15 Years 100 metre Breaststroke (Division 2)	Dane Kennedy	4 <sup>th</sup>	
Event 81 15 Years 100 metre Breaststroke	Justin Cheng	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Event 82 16 Years 100 metre Breaststroke (Division 2)	Sam Hayward	4 <sup>th</sup>	
Event 83 16 Years 100 metre Breaststroke	Stephen Rosen	5 <sup>th</sup>	
Event 84 17-19 Years 100 metre Breaststroke (Division 2)	Daniel Rosen	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Event 85 17-19 Years 100 metre Breaststroke	Blake Watkinson	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Event 86 12 Years 200 metre Freestyle Relay	Homebush	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Event 87 13 Years 200 metre Freestyle Relay	Homebush	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Event 88 14 Years 200 metre Freestyle Relay	Homebush	4 <sup>th</sup>	
Event 89 15 Years 200 metre Freestyle Relay	Homebush	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Event 90 16 Years 200 metre Freestyle Relay	Homebush	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Event 91 17-19 Years 200 metre Freestyle Relay	Homebush	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Event 92 12-19 Years 300 metre Freestyle Relay	Homebush	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Event 93 Open 800 metre Freestyle	Peter Totidis	3 <sup>rd</sup>	

### Team Rankings

12 Years Age Division	
1 <sup>st</sup> Homebush	151 points
13 Years Age Division	
1 <sup>st</sup> Homebush	167 points
14 Years Age Division	
4 <sup>th</sup> Homebush	94 points
15 Years Age Division	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Homebush	166 points
16 Years Age Division	
4 <sup>th</sup> Homebush	99 points
17+ Years Age Division	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Homebush	158 points

### Individual Rankings

12 Years Age Division	
1 <sup>st</sup> Daniel Yuan	70 points
13 Years Age Division	
1 <sup>st</sup> Matthew Gu	68 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Joshua Rogers	42 points
14 Years Age Division	
5 <sup>th</sup> Serge Houhlias	43 points
15 Years Age Division	
1 <sup>st</sup> Peter Totidis	64 points
16 Years Age Division	
5 <sup>th</sup> Nick Taylor	32 points
17+ Years Age Division	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Bradley Parker	58 points

### School Rankings

1 <sup>st</sup> Homebush	863 points
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**Year 9 and SRC camp at Jervis Bay** "You might forget the Optimum but you won't forget the experience." (Braddy from Optimum Experience Outdoor Adventures - the company that organises and co-ordinates all the school camps.)



Staff versus students cricket match at the end of 2009.





Staff versus students cricket match at the end of 2009.





# SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS 2009/2010

HBHS	wins 2010 North West Metropolitan Zone Summer Sport Championship, Swimming Carnival Championship, Athletics Carnival Championship & the Winter Sport Championship.
HBHS	reaches the semi-finals of the NSWCHS Davidson Shield Knockout Cricket Competition (semi-finals never played due to inclement weather).
HBHS	reaches the quarter finals of the NSWCHS Dave Woods Shield Knockout Water Polo Competition.
HBHS	reaches the final 16 of the NSWCHS Under 15's Water Polo Knockout Competition.
HBHS	finishes 3 <sup>rd</sup> in the Sydney North Region Butterfly Shield Table Tennis Knockout.
HBHS	reaches the quarter-finals of the NSWCHS Hockey Knockout Competition.
HBHS	reaches the final 16 of the Errea Cup (Football)
HBHS	finishes 2 <sup>nd</sup> in the regionals of the 2010 NSW Under 14's Futsal Championships.
HBHS	reached the quarter-finals of the 2010 NSW Under 16's Futsal Championships.
HBHS	13's 4 x 100 metres relay team wins the Gold Medal at the 2010 NSWCHS Athletics Championship. The team was: Angus Armstrong, Patrick Bolin, Calvin Cheng & Dylan Fuller. Each student was awarded a North West Metropolitan Zone Blue Certificate.
HBHS	won the Silver medal for finishing runner-up in the 2010 Greater Badminton Association of Sydney School Carnival. The team consisted of Donald Nguyen, Kurstan Hu, Kelwin Tang, Anthony Tang, Yunan Wu & Song Lin Wu. Haroon Ha Coach.
Daniel Yuan	North West Metropolitan Zone 12 Years Swimming Champion.
Matthew Gu	North West Metropolitan Zone 13 Years Swimming Champion.
Peter Totidis	North West Metropolitan Zone 15 Years Swimming Champion.
Dylan Fuller	North West Metropolitan Zone 13 Years Athletics Champion. Wins Gold Medals in the 13's 100 metres, 200 metres & 4 x 100 metres relay at the 2010 NSWCHS Athletics Championship. Won Silver Medal at the 2010 Australian Schoolboys Athletics Championship in the Under 14's Pole Vault. Awarded North West Metropolitan Zone Team Blue & Zone Blue Endorsement for Athletics. Named North West Metropolitan Co Junior Sportsman of the Year.
Shakti Rathore	North West Metropolitan Zone 17+ Years Athletics Champion.
Peter Brimfield	Finalist in the Mens Single Scull at the NSWCHS Rowing Championships.
Josh Rogers & Mitchell Taylor	were members of the Drummoyne Under 14's Water Polo team which won the bronze medal at the 2010 Australian National Water Polo Club Championships.
Mitchell Davidson, Andrew Depta & Roberto Speranza	were members of the Sydney North Region team which won the 2010 NSWCHS Football Championship. All 3 students were chosen to represent CHS. Mitchell was awarded a North West Metropolitan Zone Blue Certificate.
Willis Choi	chosen to represent NSWVA Under 16's in Volleyball.
Michael Dubos	was a member of the Sydney North Region team which won the 2010 NSWCHS Basketball Championship.
Jack Codd-Miller	named AFL Best Player in the Northern NSW Region. Selected to NSW All Schools State Team & NSWCHS Merit Team. Awarded a North West Metropolitan Zone Blue Certificate and a Sydney North Region Blue Certificate.
Paul Carter	named player of the tournament at the CHS Rugby League Championships. Selected to the Australian Schoolboys team. Awarded a North West Metropolitan Zone Blue Certificate and a CHS Blue. Awarded North West Metropolitan Zone Senior Sportsman of the Year.
Dominic Furneaux-Bate	wins Bronze Medal in the 16 Years 400 metres at the 2010 NSWCHS Athletics Championship.
Addam Stone	member of the team which won the NSW Under 14's Basketball Championship.
Jonah Bolden	selected to the NSW Under 16's Basketball Team.
Mateusz Kaminski	won a gold medal at the ISKA 17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Australian Open Martial Arts Championships in the 85 – 91 kg Division of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu.
Nick Taylor	selected to the NSWCHS Water Polo Team. Awarded North West Metropolitan Zone Blue.
Mitchell Davidson	Awarded a North West Metropolitan Zone Blue for Football.
Calvin Cheng	Awarded a North West Metropolitan Zone Team Blue for Athletics.
Angus Armstrong	Awarded a North West Metropolitan Zone Team Blue for Athletics.
Patrick Bolin	Awarded a North West Metropolitan Zone Team Blue for Athletics.

# 2009-2010 HOMEBUSH BOYS HS SPORT REPRESENTATIVES

## North West Metropolitan Zone Representatives

Abir Aftab	Basketball	Michael Dubos	Basketball
Kabilan Bascaran	Cricket	Suffan Hassan	Cricket
Nicholas White	Cricket	Umair Awan	Volleyball
Peter Pak	Volleyball	James Simpson	Volleyball
Mitchell Davidson	Football	Mitchell Davidson	Football/ Cross Country
Brian Griffin-Colls	Athletics/Football/Futsal	Roberto Speranza	Football/ Cross Country
Serge Houhlias	Cross Country/Swimming	Bradley Parker	Swimming
Peter Totidis	Rugby/Swimming	Daniel Rosen	Swimming
Dominic Furneaux-Bate	Athletics/Swimming/Cross Country	Arun Mahendran	Swimming
Joshua Rogers	Swimming	Daniel Yuan	Swimming
Matthew Gu	Swimming	Nick Taylor	Swimming/Water Polo
Rowan Castro	Football/Swimming	Dane Kennedy	Swimming
James Cai	Athletics/Swimming	Sean Baek	Swimming
Martin Perkins	Swimming	Mitchell Taylor	Swimming
Igor Gainulin	Swimming	Varun Bapat	Hockey
Lachlan Foster	Hockey	Scott Madycki	Hockey
Zachary McCowage	Hockey	Shakti Rathore	Athletics/Hockey
Jacky Tran	Hockey	Paul Carter	Rugby League
Jack Codd-Miller	AFL/Volleyball	Hamish Campbell	AFL/Volleyball
David Brimfield	Rowing	Jack Barrett	Rugby Union
Josh Carter	Rugby Union	Willis Choi	Volleyball
Max Altman	Athletics/Volleyball	Simon Monro	Athletics/Cross Country
Hashim Hommadi	Cross Country	Patrick Bolin	Athletics/Cross Country
Ayman Hill	Cross Country/Football	Hassan Koussan	Athletics
Ben Eisikovich	Athletics/Cross Country	Rustam Mia	Athletics/Futsal/Cross Country
Ziad Afrouni	Athletics	Richard Nghiem	Athletics
Angus Armstrong	Athletics/Rugby	Adam Saker	Football
Dylan Fuller	Athletics/Rugby	Yousef Iqbal	Athletics
Calvin Cheng	Athletics	Justin Cheng	Athletics
Victor Le	Athletics	Brendan Leong	Athletics
Kelvin Luong	Athletics	Kevin Le	Athletics
Grant Bunch	Athletics	Phillip Stapleton	Athletics
Dennis Griffin-Colls	Athletics	Alpay Keskin	Football
Harry Griffin-Colls	Football/Futsal	Junsung Park	Football
Ibrahim Saker	Football	Tim Xin	Football/Futsal
Mathew Cook	Football	Adem Keskin	Football/Futsal
James Burton	Football	Adrian Talevski	Football
Nathan Carter	Football	Tamer Soufy	Football
Mehmet Inak	Football	Tarek Zraika	Rugby
Kirk-Stephen Tuiavii	Rugby	Luke Potoru	Rugby
Tony Lee	Rugby	Taniela Moeakiola	Rugby
Koheleti Vaitaiki	Rugby	Nicholas Fletcher	Rugby
Vincent Christy	Rugby	Omar Abdul-Rahman	Rugby
Aden Clarkson	Rugby	Craig Miller	Rugby
Gus Tabikh	Rugby	David Sun	Rugby
Corey King	Rugby	Tevita Moeakiola	Rugby
Aydin Cochrane-Salmon	Rugby	Brian Dowling	Rugby
Phillip Maxwell	Rugby	Anthony Phan	Rugby
Riley Tasker	Rugby	Perrine Tasker	Rugby
Tim Davidson	Rugby	Aaron Ilolahia	Rugby
Youssef Morgan	Rugby	Andrew Suamili	Rugby
Charlie Brian	Rugby	Cameron Parcell	Rugby
Dylan Kang	Rugby	Lucas Chao	Rugby
Thomas Fletcher	Rugby	Justin Shon	Rugby
Peter Totidis	Rugby	Sam Hayward	Athletics
Michael Napoli	Trampolining	Peter Maxwell	Cricket/Water Polo
Michael Parker	Water Polo	Tom Barrett	Cricket
Soumil Chhibber	Cricket	Matthew Kuruvilla	Cricket

## Sydney North Region Representatives

Michael Dubos	Basketball	Suffan Hassan	Cricket
Nicholas White	Cricket	Umair Awan	Volleyball
Mitchell Davidson	Football	Andrew Depta	Football
Roberto Speranza	Football	Zachary McCowage	Hockey
Shakti Rathore	Athletics/Hockey	Jacky Tran	Hockey
Sean Baek	Swimming	Dominic Furneaux-Bate	Athletics/Swimming
Matthew Gu	Swimming	Serge Houhlias	Swimming
Joshua Rogers	Swimming	Mitchell Taylor	Swimming
Nick Taylor	Swimming/Water Polo	Bradley Parker	Swimming
Martin Perkins	Swimming	Daniel Yuan	Swimming
Peter Totidis	Swimming	Jack Barrett	Rugby Union
Jack Codd-Miller	AFL/Volleyball	Hamish Campbell	AFL/Volleyball
David Brimfield	Rowing	Willis Choi	Volleyball
Josh Carter	Rugby Union	Max Altman	Volleyball
Paul Carter	Rugby League	Dylan Fuller	Athletics
Dennis Griffin-Colls	Athletics	Angus Armstrong	Athletics
Brian Griffin-Colls	Futsal	Rustam Mia	Futsal
Michael Napoli	Trampolining	Patrick Bolin	Athletics
Calvin Cheng	Athletics	Peter Maxwell	Water Polo
Michael Parker	Water Polo	Soumil Chhibber	Cricket

## NSW/CHS Representatives

Mitchell Davidson	Football (CHS 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Andrew Depta	Football (CHS 2nds)
Roberto Speranza	Football (CHS shadow squad)	Brian Griffin-Colls	NSW Under 16's Futsal
Willis Choi	Volleyball (NSWVA Under 16's)	Rustam Mia NSW	Under 16's Futsal
Jack Codd-Miller	AFL (NSW Under 15's), NSW All Schools State Team, NSWCHS Merit Team	Dylan Fuller	Athletics
Paul Carter	Rugby League (CHS 1sts)	Patrick Bolin	Athletics
Angus Armstrong	Athletics	Dominic Furneaux-Bate	Athletics
Calvin Cheng	Athletics	Addam Stone	NSW Under 14's Basketball
Enver Kerem	NSW Under 16's Futsal	Nick Taylor	Water Polo
Jonah Bolden	NSW Under 16's Basketball		

## Australia

Paul Carter Rugby League (Australian Schoolboys)

# SCHOOL CAPTAIN'S SPEECH

## YEAR 12 FAREWELL

As a child I was the shy little boy who hid in the back corner. I didn't like change all too much and when it came for me to head off to school I tried my very best to get away and go back home. I'm pretty sure I nearly pulled my mother's arm off trying to get away. Seven years later I'd grown up a little and it came time for me to make the biggest decision I'd ever even thought of making. Which high school did I want to go to? Like most of you I went off to all the open days and all the meetings. I took in all the facts and figures and eventually came to my decision. I decided I wouldn't go and I'd find something else to do. Once it was made crystal clear that this wasn't an option, I finally picked out Homebush Boys as the place for me. You have no idea how glad I am that I made that decision.

I can still remember walking through the gate on my first day all dressed up in my black shoes, my tie and the first collared shirt I can remember wearing. As I was a timid kid, it was only natural that the first person I ran into stood 6 feet off the ground, weighed 100 kilos and looked like a refined mix of the Hulk and Superman. Needless to say he scared me half to death. After weaving and bobbing my way through what felt like one hundred metres of hallway I made it to the hall where I finally found a few familiar faces and began to settle down.

Later that day I went to one of my first ever English lessons as part of 7 Fantastic as our teacher Ms Lacek called it. While I didn't notice it then, Ms Lacek's class imparted a wealth of knowledge. Her classes taught us all exactly what was going to be expected in the years to come; punctuality, presentation and all the other basics. It also started the Bronze Award race which you will see many people complete tonight. 7F also learned another valuable lesson from that class which most of you probably missed out on. We learned exactly why you don't lock the teacher out of the classroom. For any younger brothers in the room, it isn't pretty and it doesn't end well. (It's good to see that some of you have already pictured it.) That class kicked off what would be some of the best years of my life. Since then six years have passed. Now I stand in a room full of familiar faces. Now I am that big bulky gut strategically placed to find new Year 7s as they come through the doors. And I still to this day make some attempt at following some of the basic principles we discovered in Ms Lacek's class.

Thinking back on everything I've done at school, I've come to realise just how fortunate we are to be here at Homebush Boys. Every year hundreds of students compete for a place here at Homebush, and of those only 200 are selected. Places at our school are so highly sought after that people have been known to move into the area or travel for hours every day to get here

from places like Penrith and Mount Druitt. Now I understand why they do it. Which other school can consistently pull above average marks in the HSC? How many other schools have such sporting prowess? How many other schools can boast such a great level of community contact support and service? And on top of that how many schools have developed such a high level of pride and respect within the community? Off the top of my head, I can't think of any.

This school has played such a major role in making me who I am today and I'm sure this is the case for most of you. This school has taught us many life lessons that you can't learn from a book or a youtube video. It taught us the value of charity work, or earning Heaven Dollars, as Mr Hilliard may have mentioned in between chanting the 5Ts and reminding us all to tuck our skirts in. It has helped us develop independence as we have all travelled to sport every Wednesday since Year 7. For many of us, travelling to sport has taught us other basic skills. Like how to suck it up and ask the Maccas guy for directions, how to drive the wrong way down a one way street because the sweet lady in your GPS told you to, as well as learning some of the most elaborate shotgun rules ever created. Without knowing it we have also learned how to live and behave in a multicultural society. Every day in our classrooms and in our playgrounds we are exposed to many different cultures and religions. It is reflected in our Prefect body, in our SRC and our many sporting teams. This cultural tolerance is something we take for granted here at Homebush and it is something to take great pride in. And to be honest I don't think any other school will ever get to see so many white guys get a craving for pork and rice every time they hear the lunch bell.

Over the years we've had a lot of support from our many teachers who have poured endless amounts of time and energy into our schooling - whether it's that one extra morning class to get you through the next exam, volleyball training after school or the organisation of a special event like English or Science Week. Over the years Mr Tedford has organised us for sport, week in and week out. Mr Hilliard and Mr Jurd have been there to point us in the right direction should we stray from the path and Mr Pinkey has organised a huge variety of career building activities and in the moments he has stopped muttering and 'Careers Alerts' to himself and everyone else within earshot, he has been a great source of information for all of us. Above all we must remember Mrs Gabor. Whether or not you have had the pleasure of dealing with her on a regular basis, you must recognise the tireless effort she has put in to make our schooling as smooth and pleasurable as possible.

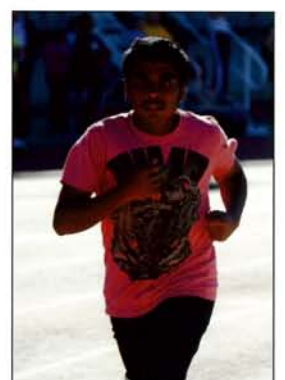
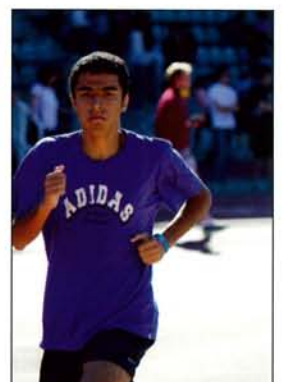
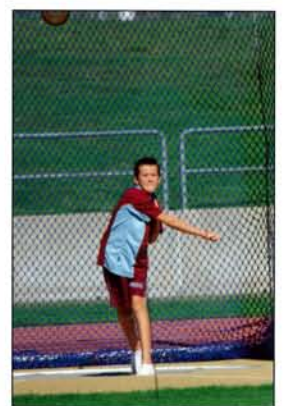
While all these things were great, the one thing that stands out above the rest, were my peers. Nowhere else could I find such a great bunch of people from the good Samaritans to the sporting heroes and the academics. You have all made school memorable. I'm going to miss hearing all about Zac's persona; theories like the fact that JFK is still alive and that World War II started in 1914. I'll miss seeing Kieran, Piper and Mr Elaro get into a slugging battle over the NRL, often leading to Kieran ending up on the wrong end of a well timed forehand swing. I'll miss hearing about everything Ashvin didn't do on his weekend as well as sitting in Senior Science, hearing about what Ramsey's cousins have been up to. And like most of you, I will miss sitting around and relaxing with a whole bunch of good friends five days a week for over 40 weeks a year.

Today is the last day we wake up and don the uniform we have grown accustomed to. Today is the last day we jump on that school bus, the last day we race off to make the 8.30 train and the last day we scavenge the best parking spot on Mackenzie Street. Looking back over the years, I find many fond memories. We have had a lot of fun and made a whole lot of good friends. We have learned a lot and have struggled through the ups and downs together. Like some of you, I couldn't wait to be done with school, but now that I'm here, I'd just like to hear Mr Tedford's voice over the PA one more time, adventure off to the far corners of Sydney for Wednesday sport, make it to one last volleyball training session and have Mr Doenau remind me of just how much of a weasel I really am.

Boys, in Athletics, the hardest part of the race is the last ten metres. That's where you grit your teeth and put in everything you've got left to get you over that line. And you know what? We are running those last ten metres right now. This break is probably going to be one of the toughest and most stressful periods of our lives so far. To get you through you should use the support of your friends and your teachers to turn that stress into positive energy. Once we get through there is a whole new world out there. Come the tenth of November, everything is going to change. We will work, we will study, we will explore and we will learn who we are and where we want to be. And no matter where we end up or what we end up doing, I'm sure we will all be amazing.

Well my friends, this is it. This is the end of it all. It has been an honour and a privilege to be School Captain of such an incredible year group. I'd like to thank you for some of the best years of my life and thank Homebush Boys for all the memories. Cheers!

# WINTER SPORTS



The 2010 Winter Sports Season reached its conclusion with Homebush once again performing extremely well in the North West Metropolitan Zone Competition which is comprised of seven boys high schools (Ashfield, Asquith, Epping, Homebush, Normanhurst, North Sydney & Randwick). We finished equal first with Epping as the Champion Winter School.

We entered thirty-three teams in seven differ-

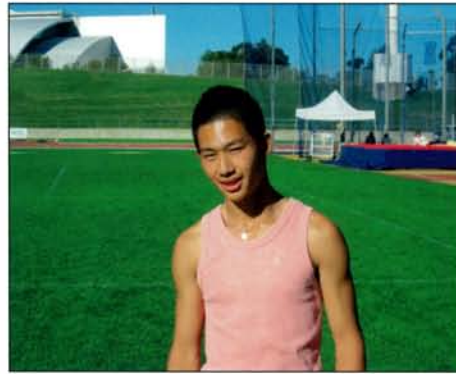
ent sports (badminton (a new sport) football (soccer), hockey, lawn bowls, rugby, table tennis & tennis).

We made it into 30 semi-finals (only missed out on 3) and were meant to contest 17 finals, but wet weather made it impossible to play many of them. We ended up being co-premiers in most of those. The Premiership/co-Premiership winning teams (12 in all) were: 1st, 3rd & 4th Grade

Football, 13A & B, 14A & 14B, 15A & 15B Football, Senior Hockey, Senior Lawn Bowls, 13's & 15's Rugby.

We were Undefeated Premiers in 1st Grade Football & 1st Grade Hockey.

As well as being co-winners of the Champion Winter School Trophy, we were named Champion School in Football, Hockey & Lawn Bowls.







# 1st GRADE FOOTBALL





## 1st GRADE RUGBY

The trials for selection into the two senior teams this year was a physical affair. Each person out there wanted to be part of the team and tried their best to get there. Some were unlucky in their selection, perhaps lacking experience or the knowledge of Rugby. We seemed to have a strong field of boys to choose from.

The team chosen, we headed into our first game in a trial match against Epping without half the team chosen in the previous week. This was also the selection trials for further representative honours. Needless to say, we were out-classed by Epping on this day. However, the players showed that they had the courage to get up more times than they were knocked down. Two boys- Josh Carter and Jack Barrett were ultimately chosen to represent the Metropolitan North-West Boys Zone at the CHS carnival in Armidale.

The next few games again showed that we had a lot of heart, but not always the size or skill of our opponents. We finally won against Normanhurst in a vicious battle on their home ground, but didn't seem to be able to match it with the likes of Ashfield, Epping or Randwick throughout the season.

Despite the results of the game, the players enjoyed being part of the team and testing their skills in some much tougher rugby, with many of them stepping up to 1st Grade from junior levels. Mitchell Beattie gained confidence as a leader and with the senior players in the team, made their games enjoyable to watch.

Some of the boys had not experienced much Rugby Union in the past, but

showed exceptional skill in their performances, notably Harry Marsden. It was seeing the players develop through the season that made it worthwhile. If these players take the tenacity and courage they show on the field into everyday life, they will excel to great heights.

The team: The 'Juggernaut' Lui Nakaroti, 'Any tougher he'd rust' Pete Maxwell, 'Work-Horse' James Lewinton, 'The Animal' Josh Carter, 'Silent assassin' Cooper Lindsay, Kane 'The train' Potoru, the twin pests of Brendan 'Perpetual motion' Jenkins and Dylan 'Hitman' Parcell, 'The Machine' Stephen Mayne, Lion-heart Jack Barrett, Bassam 'The King' Allam, 'Silky smooth' Daniel Rosen, 'Mr Perfect' Harry Marsden, Sam 'Mr Rugby' Hayward, Dilan 'Twinkle toes' Khalil, the unstoppable Mohammad Al-Abdallah, the 'Dictator' Gassan El-Helou, 'The Hulk' Mateusz Kaminski, Will 'Superman' Irvine- Brown, Grant 'Cannonball' Bunch, Scott 'Armaged-

don' Bunch, Stephen 'the Flash' Graison, James 'Gelignite' Bradley, Brad 'Golden Nugget' Parker and the Super Skipper Mitchell 'The Talent' Beattie. Thanks also to the second grade players who helped us throughout the season, especially Ashley Piet for his assistance. Thanks also to the numerous 'water boys'- Nathan Sorrenti, Dom Furneaux-Bate and Reece Ilolohia.

With many of the players being from year 11, (and the powerhouse of Scott Bunch in year 10) we will have a strong team next season, but probably not as amusing as this season. With a greater commitment to training, there will be some great things to come in the future. It has been a very entertaining and enjoyable season, thank you to all the boys.

**Mr Sculthorpe**  
Coach



1st XV Rugby

## 15's FOOTBALL

In a season marred by wet weather wash outs, Homebush finished the regular season in 2nd position behind Normanhurst. After a see-sawing match previously against Normanhurst which ended in a heart stopping 3-3 draw and included a 35m strike from Tamer and a last minute penalty to Adrian, the team was keen for a rematch in the Final.

The regular season games saw Homebush comfortably account for most sides, racking up some big wins against Ashfield, Asquith and North Sydney including 5-0, 4-1 and 7-1 scorelines.

We were able to play some attractive, controlled football and scored some nice team goals as well as benefiting from some individual efforts at times.

The team had a settled formation which was a steadying influence. We were led in central midfield by the control, guile and skill of Adrian and James Burton. Out wide Hassan Koussan, Joseph and

Jacob were damaging via plenty of hard running and taking on and beating opponents with their footwork.

Up front Mehmet, Ricky and Stephen were very effective, with incisive runs great in close ball control, deception and some fine finishing. In defence Tamer, Rowan, James Ford and Robert were always difficult to break through and at times very creative, they even bobbed up to score valuable goals with both Tamer and Robert getting on the score sheet.

Hassan Faour had a solid season in goals providing stability for the back four and was well backed up by Robert who deputised in the Semi and made a crucial save.

A 1-1 draw in the Semi-Final saw Homebush qualify for the Final that never was. Our season highlighted by the courageous fight back against Normanhurst where controversially down 3-1 with 5 minutes to go we fought back to 3-3

and a stirring Round 2 Bill Turner Cup game which saw a 1-1 extra time away result against Trinity Grammar head to a penalty shootout. Again our courage and commitment won out as we finished 4-2 victors. Tim Xin, Peter Totidis and Tim Davidson bolstered our squad and had big games.

Squad

Hassan Faour, Robert Lopes, James Ford, Tamer Soufy, Rowan Castro, James Burton, Adrian Talevski, Jacob Hill, Joseph Croguennec, Hassan Koussan, Stephen Park, Ricky Fradel and Mehmet Inak.

Goal of the Year: Tamer Soufy

Players of the Year: Adrian Talevski and James Burton

**Mr B Wilson**  
Coach

## 1st GRADE FOOTBALL

The Homebush Boys 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Football team have had another successful season under the watchful eye of new coach Mr Belgre. It has been a season of transition for the Homebush Boys football squad with the loss of several players from the highly talented 2009 team and the loss of long time mentor and coach Mr Doenau.

The boys performed admirably in the North West Metropolitan competition finishing the season minor premiers and co-premiers with arch rivals Epping after the grand final was unable to be played due to the inclement weather. The team played some entertaining Football throughout the Wednesday afternoon competition with Kook Bo and Kerem Karagoulu scoring hat-tricks at various times throughout the season. A big thank you to the members of the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade squad who filled in during the season with aplomb, especially Hammad Iqbal who played in goals on several occasions.

The squads Errea Cup run finally ended with defeat in the Round of 16, at the hands of Murwillumbah High School. It was a tough road trip for the boys as they boarded a plane at 6am Thursday morning to make their way to Gold Coast airport. The game itself on the Friday morning was entertaining with the match ending 1-1 at the end of regulation time. There were no further goals in extra time; however the Homebush Boys created the better chances, even though they had been reduced to 10 men with Tariq being sent off with 7 minutes remaining in regulation time. This forced the game into a penalty shootout with the Murwillumbah players holding their nerve more than our boys to win 3-0 on penalties and progress to the final 8 in the state. It was a valiant effort from the boys and they should be congratulated on the way they conducted themselves and represented Homebush. We eventually arrived home late Friday evening and even though the boys lost an important game, the boys enjoyed the comradely a

trip such as that brings.

Prior to the trip to Murwillumbah the boys progressed through their section of the draw in a dominant fashion, defeating North Sydney, Kuringai and Galston High in the early rounds. The squad did not face it's first real test until they played Pennant Hills in the regional final. This was another fantastic clash that was played in torrential rain at Seymour Shaw. The game went into extra time after both teams were deadlocked 2-2 after regulation time. It took the skill and brilliance of Man of the Match Omer Cenk to dribble past the keeper and slot home the winner and complete his hat-trick in a fine individual performance.

It has also been a successful year for the team in representative honours. Congratulations to Mitchell Davidson, Roberto Speranza and Andrew Depta who represented Sydney North at the CHS Football Carnival in May. The boys were part of the victorious Sydney North Team who beat Sydney South West 2-1 in the final. Roberto was Captain of the team and lead by example throughout the tournament especially in the grand

final. Mitchell scored 2 goals including 1 in the final and was selected in the CHS 1 squad and Andrew was voted the team MVP and was selected in the CHS 2 squad. Both Andrew and Mitchell represented themselves, the school and their families proudly at the CHS carnival. It was just unfortunate for Mitchell who suffered a serious injury during the carnival. I believe I speak for the whole team when I wish Mitchell a full and speedy recovery.

I would like to thank all the boys for such an enjoyable experience in my 1<sup>st</sup> season as the 1<sup>st</sup> grade football coach. To the boys who will be back next season I look forward to working with you again as we endeavour to improve on our achievements this season. To the Year 12 students departing, in particular Roberto, Mitchell, Eren, Tariq, Kook Bo and Tom, congratulations on your achievements as 1<sup>st</sup> grade footballers at Homebush Boys. I wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

**Mr S.Belgre**  
Coach



1st XI Football

## 14s GRADE TENNIS

There were some highs and lows during the season, but in the end we had fun. Tennis is a great game that tests our mindset, hand-eye coordination, speed and agility and throughout the season we had improved in all of these areas. We did well to make it to the semis but unfortunately we were beaten. The only thing left to do is to take out the title next year.

**Pete Upatising**

## 15s GRADE TENNIS

Our 2010 tennis team consisted of five players, Dean, Surge, Liam, Pavithran and Simon (captain). Throughout the season, we struggled hard, with most of our games were cliffhangers. We won the Quarter finals against Normanhurst winning 4 sets to 3, but lost our semi finals. Although we didn't make it to the finals, we had a good season.

**Simon Huang (Captain)**



14's and 15's tennis

## 15's RUGBY

A slow start to the season with no try in the first game led to a concern about how the season would be. Once Omar Abdul-Rahman scored in the second game, the team developed a drive to succeed and win games.

Omran Allam's season ended quickly after a broken arm in a tackle in the first three weeks leaving the team down a player. Under the leadership of Corey King and with Tevita Moeakiola moving to the 2nd row, the team began to work together which led to them finishing 3rd for the season.

Mohamad Zreika and Brian Dowling worked hard in the front row making a number of tackles against some solid players. They were supported by the other forwards Philip Maxwell, Bilal Abdul-Rahman, Adam Sayed, Ali Baddah, Lachlan Mackintosh and Sam Itaoui.

The speedy backline included Brandon Vuong, Khaled Allazze, Aydin Cochrane, William Dowsley, Matthew Penfold, Anthony Phan, Lachlan Nelson, Jerry Miao, Adrian Mak and Anil Bhandari thrust their energy into their roles to help support the forwards.

Congratulations to the team for their hard work under some difficult conditions during the season.

**Mrs Middleton**



15s Rugby

## 14's RUGBY PREMIERS

The 14 season got off to a flying start with a handful of wins under their belts. The team was guided by a few players with some match experience, who helped pave the way to the semi-finals.

The semi-final was against Epping who were fierce opponents. The boys were looking to come out on top after this confrontation. With a slow start the boys looked like they were in it for the long haul, but came out victorious.

A great day for finals rugby and our season looked almost over against Randwick pulling out in front 12-0 at half time. After one of the Randwick players was sent from the field we posted 3 more converted tries. The final score was 37-19. What a great season for the 14's. I am really proud of their effort and determination throughout the season.

Team members: Adam Alley, Edie Bacic, Charlie Brian, Hamish Campbell, Nathan Carter, Jack Codd-Miller, Tim Davidson, Celalcan Eyvaz, Thomas Fletcher, Aaron Ilolohia, Dane Kennedy, Hassan Koussan, Steven Luo, Yousef Morgan, Cameron Parcell, Michael Parker, Steven Rosen, Justin Shon, Linden Talbot, Perrin Tasker, Riley Tasker, Peter Totidis, Nathan Waipouri.

**Coach Chapman**



14 Rugby

## 13's FOOTBALL

The 2010 Soccer Season was one in which a group of talented young players were to demonstrate a high level of skill and sportsmanship. The Homebush 13B soccer team went through the entire season undefeated. This was an incredible feat in that the team had only one reserve player, such that if anyone was injured or away that day the team had to play with less than the required number of players.

The team did not get to play a Grand Final against Epping who were the other competitors. Homebush had to share the Grand Final Trophy, because the final game was washed out, and due to time constraints could not be replayed.

The team consisted of A. Arjunasingam, E. Cheng, R. Hasham, A. Hodgess, H. Hommadi, J. Jiang, K. Kumar, B. Lac, S. Parajuli, S. Shamsin, J. Tsingolis, E. Wright.

**Mr J. Coskerie**  
Coach



13b Football



1st and 2nd tennis



1st and 2nd table tennis



14s and 15s table Tennis



15 Football



Senior Lawn Bowls



Junior Lawn Bowls



2nd Grade Football

## JUNIOR LAWN BOWLS

The 2010 Junior team were all Year 7 boys, who had never played the game before. Their key word was enthusiasm. Twins Keshan and Shankaran Kiritharan, Mustakim Khan, Vipullan Puvanendran and Joshua Shanthikumar made up the team.

In the 7 games played, the boys won 4 and lost 3, placing them into third place on the ladder and into the semi-finals. However, the semi-final was a washout and so the boys took no further part in the competition. It is hoped that the boys will back up in 2011 and form a most formidable team.

**Baron Gold  
Coach**

## SENIOR LAWN BOWLS Premiers

The Senior team was our most inexperienced team in memory but our most successful. Led by the ever reliable Reece McFarlane from Year 11, the team comprised Andrew Foster (Yr 10), Joshua Stoodley (Yr 9), Vincent Pike (Yr 8) and Jack Williams (Yr 7).

The boys were brilliant in their competition, winning 6 games and having one draw. This undefeated team went into the semi-finals in first position but the semi-final and final were washed out giving Homebush the premiership. It is expected that most of the senior squad will play next year to defend their title.

**Baron Gold  
Coach**

## HOMEBUSH 'OLD BOY' WINS TOP AWARD



Craig Ford, a student from 2009 Year 12 recently was awarded the Berle Mare Newhouse Trophy by Granville District Soccer Referees Association at the 2009 Annual General Meeting.

This trophy recognizes the Junior Referee within Granville who the GDSRA Management Committee feels has excelled in their refereeing performances during the course of the season.

Previous winners of this trophy include a FIFA badged referee who refereed at both the Olympic Games and Confederation Cup as well as World Cup Qualifiers and another who has refereed at Paralympic Games and national Level. Yet another previous winner is now on the National Youth League Panel so Craig has been awarded a very prestigious trophy and his talents with the whistle and on the sideline have been recognised by his peers.

During the course of his career with GDSRA over 4 years Craig has also been awarded the President's Trophy in his first year for the best new referee and has officiated at many important matches including this year at the Grand Final of the Granville & District Soccer Football Associations All Age Ladies Grand Final and more recently the U18 Semi Final of the Football NSW Champions of Champions Tournament, no mean feat as a game of this importance would normally go to a adult referee, not someone of the same age as the lads competing.

# FOOTBALL IN ENGLAND

I set off to England with only one thing on my mind- chasing that football dream and earning a contract at a professional football club in England. The day I arrived in England, I played a match against Nottingham Forrest- the strongest youth team in England. During this game I was being observed by different scouts and coaches. Although I just got off a 24 hour flight, my performance was excellent. After the match, I was recommended by scouts to trial at professional clubs such as Preston North End, Burnley and Burton Albion. Trailing at these clubs was an unbelievable experience. I even had the opportunity to train with the 1st teams. The standard of football in England is very different compared to the standard of football in Australia. Not so much skill wise, but the intensity and passion the players show towards the game is amazing. Everything is played at double speed. During a training session a player can be your worst enemy, but off the pitch, he can be one of your closest mates.

The training facilities and respect the coaching staff have towards their players is unthinkable. For the morning session, they provide you with a whole perfectly clean strip to train in. After the session you just leave your strip in the change room. The cleaner then comes, washes your whole strip and has it ready for the afternoon session. The employed staff members even clean your boots. After trainings, you can go see the physio for a massage, jump in the pool or spa, go to the club gym or have a shower. The pitches are maintained very well. After every training session, the groundskeeper works to make sure the pitch is perfect for the next training session. Between morning and afternoon sessions, there are cooks at the training grounds which provide you with lunch. This is the time when the youth players can interact with the 1st team players.

The first club I went to was Preston North End. It was compulsory for me to train there regardless if they needed a keeper or not. This is because my agent has very close ties with the club and he sends all his players from Australia to Preston North End before any other club. I was training with the club for a week before my agent organised my first proper trial. Training with Preston North End made me prepared and aware of the football standard in England. My first real trial was at Burnley Football Club. While trialling at this club, I got offered the chance to represent the club in a league fixture against another

team. It was an actual game, points were on the line and if my performance wasn't up to scratch, the next thing I'd be seeing would be the exit door from the club. Fortunately, that game was one of my best games I have ever played. Burnley already seen enough of me and wanted me to sign a contract till the end of April next year. My agent considered the opportunity but then rejected the offer. This is because Burnley was unsure if they would offer me a professional contract when I turn 18. I needed a club which would offer me a professional contract when I'm 18, so I could continue chasing my football dream.

Therefore, my agent sent me to Burton Albion Football Club. There are three other youth keepers there. After a week of training the club was interested in me and wanted me to come back in January and sign till April as the number one keeper. The club also said that if I continue making the saves and playing and training well, they have no reason not to offer me a professional contract when I turn 18. Earning a professional contract is definitely not an easy thing. Only around 1-5 players from a youth team of about 30 players earn it when they turn 18. So now I have the biggest decision of my life to make. Either to stay in Australia, finish school and hope for the best, or go to England, and chase the dream that I have wanted all my life. You know what I'll choose.....

Life in England is very different compared to the life in Australia. The food is different, people's attitudes are different and the climate is different. I love Australia, and I would definitely prefer living here than in England, but football wise, England presents a better future for me. Football is like a religion there. Everywhere you go, all you here is football, football and more football. My ultimate goal is to represent Liverpool Football Club in the future and hear "You'll Never Walk Alone" sang by the thousands of fans at Anfield, and if in the future if Australia wants me, I would be honoured to represent the "Green and Gold".

**Andrew Depta**

## CO-PREMIERS 13's RUGBY

The Grand Final washout failed to dampen the spirits of the Homebush Boys 13's Rugby team who completed the season as undefeated co-premiers. Their Grand Final opponents were to be Ashfield Boys, who they had defeated 42-10 during the premiership rounds. The teams compete in the North West Metropolitan Zone which included semi-finalists Randwick Boys and Asquith Boys. The remainder of the competition was made up with Epping, Normanhurst and North Sydney Boys High Schools.

The team was lead by robust forwards Kirk-Stephen Tuivaii and Nicholas Fletcher. The strong running pair set a platform for Tony Lee, Vincent Christie and Stephano Totitis to be creative. Luke Potoru, Craig Miller, Aden Clarkson and Rami Eldrick provided a solid base for the scrum to control possession. Breakaways, Martin Perkins, Michael Napoli and Luke Mansfield scavenged well at the breakdown to steal valuable possession.

The speedy and talented backline scored a bagful of trys. Koheleti Vaitaiki, Taniela Moeakiola and Gus Tabikh guided the backline with David Sun, Tarek Zraika, Youseff Iqbal, Amin Chami and Dylan Fuller scoring on many occasions. Utility players, Nabil Bardouh, Kayin Chan, Billal ElSayed, Joshua Evans, Ahmad Kaddour and Liam Peters added thrust and energy to the team each time they took the field.

Custodian fullback, Angus Armstrong made valuable ground each time he fielded the ball. He possessed a long kicking game and was safe under the high ball. For several team members this was their second successive premiership of great success. The season will be remembered as one where our skill level improved and our knowledge of the Sydney Rail System was outstanding.



## JUNIOR OZ TAG

After a strong performance throughout the season Homebush finished 2nd to undefeated and reigning premiers Asquith. An unexpected loss to Epping in the 2nd last round was reversed in the Semi Final, Homebush winning a tight one 5-4 and qualifying for the Grand Final. The competition had 3 quality sides whilst against some other opponents we were able to rack up some big wins such as 21-1, 17-4 and 17-5 all in the space of two 20 minute halves.

Although not having beaten Asquith for 2 seasons, the boys knew the potential was there and were confident they could produce their best on the day. Joint Captains Yossef Morgan and Hassan Koussan had been the playmakers all season. Out wider we had the vision and creativity of Cameron Parcell, Dylan Kang and Andrew Suamili, and the speed and evasion of Tamer Soufy, Dylan Fuller, Mohammad Sartawy, Brandon Vuong, Aaron Ilolahia and Tevita Moeakiola. Providing impact with ball play and hard running were Anthony Phan and Brian Dowling, while Lachlan MacKintosh, Scott Tolhurst, William Dowsley, Lucas Chao and Youssef Sarakbi made some incisive runs and served up some great passes. Chris Curry and Muhammad Saeed provided some thrust on the edges.

The Final started well and we soon led 2-0 after 10 minutes. Asquith played on without fear and soon hit back with 4 tries in succession to lead 4-2 at half time. Youssef and Hassans quick thinking and agility was creating space for the outside men sending Brandon, Dylan and Anthony into space, while Cameron and Andrew were directing play well. Soon we were all tied up at 4-4 with 10 minutes to go. Asquith then followed up with 2 tries and with 5 minutes to go we needed something special. Homebush responded with tries to Hassan and the crucial last try from Aaron to level up with 1 minute remaining and the game was sent into extra time.

Three minutes into extra time, and with Homebush having the better of play we received a penalty. We had 6 tackles to break a 7 man line following the extra time player drop off system, there was plenty of space but also a lot of tired and stressed bodies. After threatening on plays 1 and 2 Hassan split the line and crossed the try line. After a quick confirmation from the referee regarding the extra time laws the boys knew the title was theirs and celebrated a great game by all.

Season Stats Played 12 win 9 lose 2 draw 1

Players of the Year Yousef Morgan and Hassan Koussan

Tries For 131 Tries against 53

**Coach Mr B Wilson**

### Squad Players and Comments courtesy of NRL Tazos

Lucas Chao – Attacking Spearhead  
 Yousef Morgan – Electric Livewire  
 Chris Curry – Mr Consistent  
 Cameron Parcell – Creative Strikeforce  
 Brian Dowling- Classy Craftsman  
 Anthony Phan – Cool Achiever  
 William Dowsley – Pocket Dynamo  
 Muhammad Saeed – Try Scoring wizard  
 Dylan Fuller – Lightning Flash  
 Youssef Sarakbi – Classic Operator  
 Aaron Ilolahia – Creative All-Rounder  
 Mohammad Sartawy – Speed Merchant  
 Dylan Kang- Gifted Innovator  
 Tamer Soufy – Talented Tearaway  
 Hassan Koussan – Excitement Machine  
 Andrew Suamili – Modern Maestro  
 Lachlan MacKintosh – Damaging Distributor  
 Scott Tolhurst - Versatility Plus  
 Tevita Moeakiola – Future Force  
 Brandon Vuong- Polished Performer



15a Football



15b Football



3rd Grade Football



4th Grade Football



Senior A Hockey



Senior B Hockey



2nd Grade Rugby



13a Football



13c Football



13 Rugby



14b Football



Junior A Hockey



Junior B Hockey



14a Football



15 Badminton



2nd Grade Badminton  
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1st Grade Badminton



# SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



The annual school cross country championship was once again held on the footpaths of Airey Park and Homebush on a very warm autumn afternoon on Friday 26th March.

The 12's, 13's, 14's, 15's, 16's, 17's & 18+ age groups all ran the same course which was approximately 2 kilometres in length (the 12's – 15's ran 2 circuits while the 16's – 18+ age groups ran 3).

There was a record turnout with over 300 runners participating. Most of the runners completed the course.

Dominic Furneaux-Bate won the overall championship. Age winners were as follows: Simon Monro (12 Years), Patrick Bolin (13 Years), Serge Houhlias (14 Years), Max Altman (15 Years), Dominic Furneaux-Bate (16 Years), Fletcher Rowe (17 Years), Mitchell Davidson/Roberto Speranza (18+ Years) & Mr J Sculthorpe (Veterans Division).

The Champion House was: 1st Howe (74 points), 2nd Vaughan (72 points), Equal 3rd Hayes (66 points) & Greening (66 points).

Special thanks go to Mr Belgre, Mr Hilliard & Mr Sculthorpe and the 11A & 11B Sport/Lifestyle & Recreation classes for assisting with the officiating and organising of the championships.

The following are the top ten runners in each age group:

## 12 Years

1st Simon Monro 2nd Hashim Hommadi  
3rd Luke Potoru 4th Lochlyn Hartely  
5th James Cai  
6th Sou Shin 7th Daniel Yuan 8th  
Khalid Abu-Mahmoud 9th Sean Baek  
10th Sultan Shamsin

## 13 Years

1st Patrick Bolin 2nd Angus Armstrong  
3rd Adam Saker 4th Sakshan Parajuli  
5th Gussan Tabikh 6th Amin Chami 7th  
Mitchell Taylor 8th Akif Topcu 9th  
Michael Napoli 10th Kirk-Stephen Tuiavii

## 14 Years

1st Serge Houhlias 2nd Jai Ivelja 3rd  
Matthew Yu 4th Harry Lee 5th Nelson  
No 6th Ibrahim Saker 7th Scott Tolhurst  
8th Adam Sayed 9th Deren Mehmet  
10th Tim Han

## 15 Years

1st Max Altman 2nd Rowan Castro 3rd  
Jack Codd-Miller 4th Leonardo Pane 5th  
Chris Maybury 6th Alex Weregola 7th  
Joseph Croquennec 8th Peter Totidis 9th  
Hamish Campbell 10th Jacob Hill

## 16 Years

1st Dominic Furneaux-Bate 2nd Ben Eiskovich 3rd Karim Alkadmani 4th Bilal Taha 5th Michael Zhang 6th Mathew O'Neil 7th Anoush Abdaly 8th Simon Xu 9th Jason Sung 10th Thomas Goth-Towney

## 17 Years

1st Fletcher Rowe 2nd Brendan Jenkins  
3rd Peter Maxwell 4th Shakti Rathore  
5th Aloyius Watkins 6th Kabilan Bascaran  
7th Tom Barrett 8th Theeran Suntheradas  
9th Aiden Agar 10th Stephan Novic

## 18+ Years

Eq1st Mitchell Davidson Eq 1st Roberto Speranza 3rd Farhan Khan 4th Jack Barrett 5th Grant Bunch 6th Jackson Burian-Hodge 7th Kook Bo Stone 8th Josh Carter 9th Bradley Parker 10th Daniel Rosen.

**R. Tedford**  
Sports Organiser

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Art:Thomas Burton



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Ansari, Zain



Arain, Zakkariya



Ashok, Ashvin Vikram



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Awan, Umair



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Barrett, Jack



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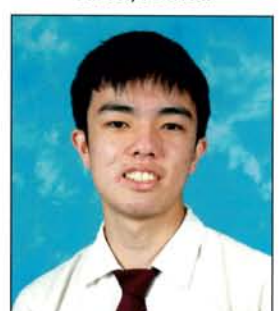
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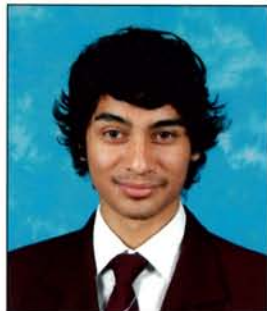
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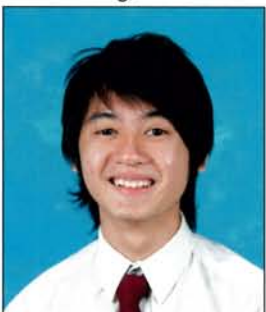
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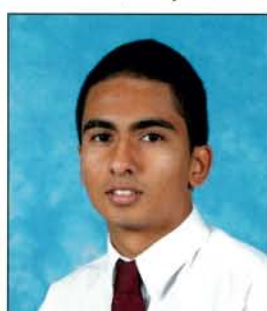
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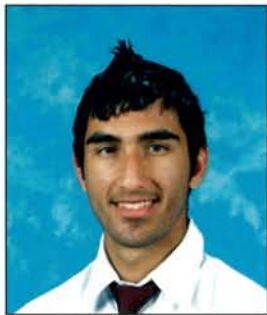
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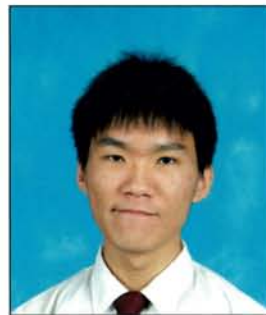
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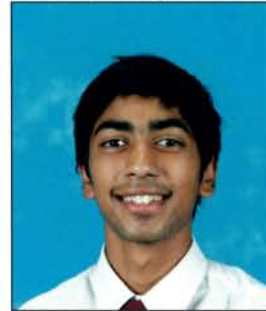
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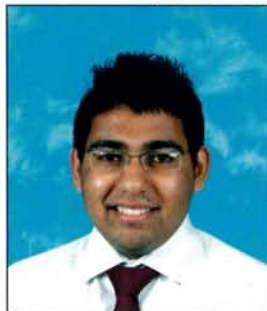
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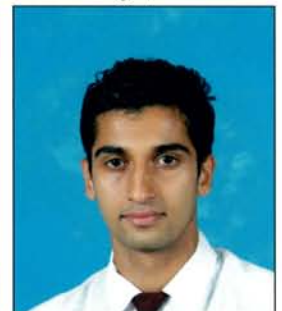
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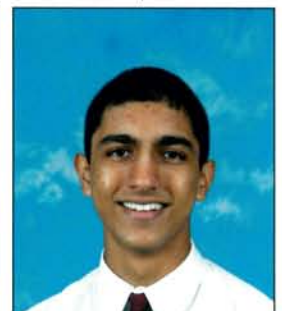
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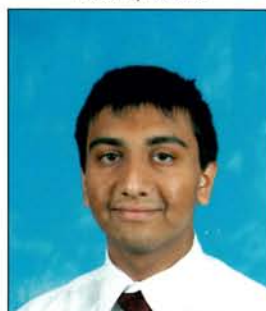
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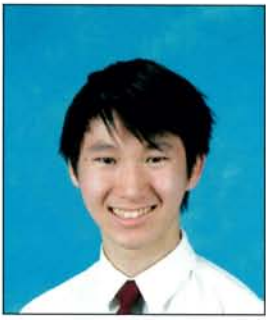
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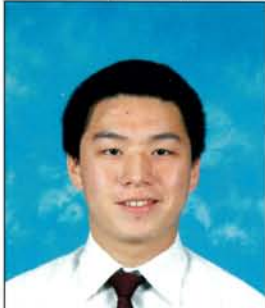
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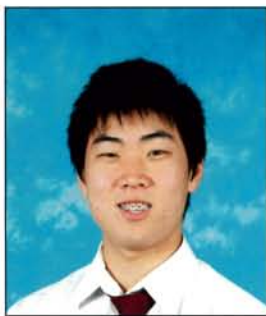
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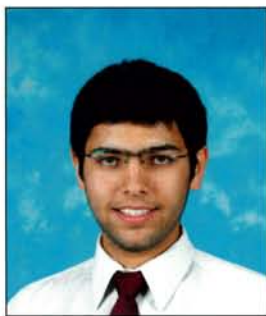
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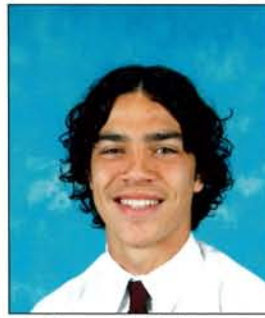
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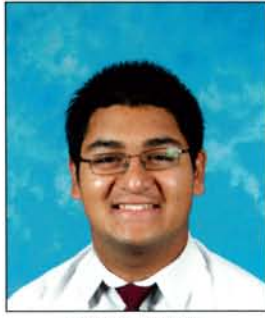
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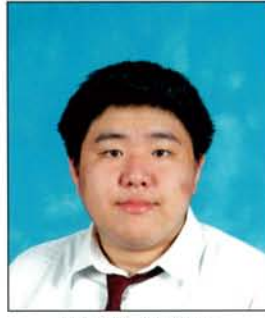
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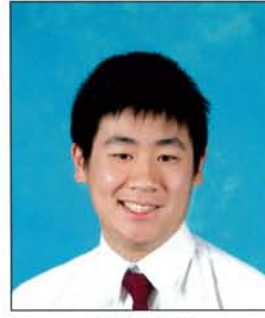
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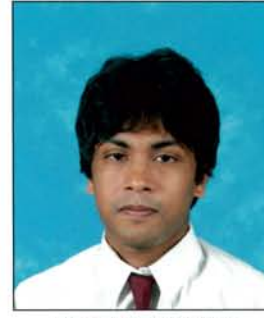
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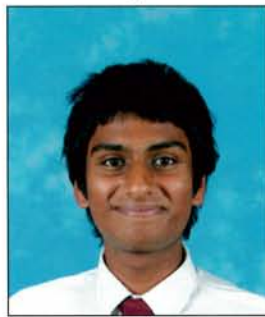
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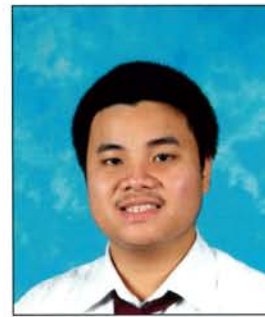
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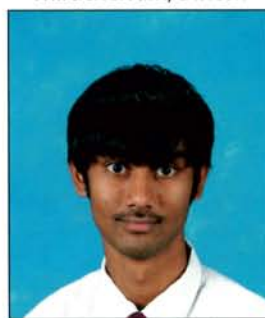
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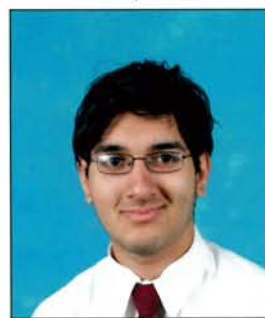
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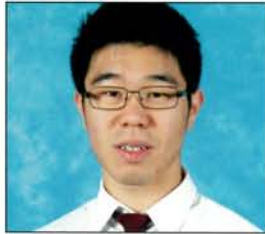
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Ms Kate Gabor

## Year 12 Adviser's Farewell Speech - Ms Kate Gabor

C'est une chanson qui nous ressemble.  
Toi, tu m'aimais et je t'aimais  
Et nous vivions tous deux ensemble,  
Toi qui m'aimais, moi qui t'aimais.  
Mais la vie separe ceux qui s'aiment,  
Tout doucement sans faire de bruit  
Et la mer efface sur le sable  
Les pas des amants desunis.

Good evening esteemed official party, parents, fellow teachers and year 12 students,

Now that I have, hopefully, got your full attention, I can start the speech which is meant to farewell year 12, the class of 2010.

I am not going to translate the words of the chorus of this very well-known French song, but I am going to share with you that it has to do with love. I have chosen it, because we – you and I - have a lot in common.

We – you and I - love music, even if you go for the 20 cents or TLC and I prefer the 1960s hits or, sometimes, the 1970s. You listen to it at full blast, whereas I am more comfortable with fewer decibels.

We - you and I – love and have loved coming to school for the last 6 years, as we are and were very fortunate to be members of a school with such a good reputation. You have greatly contributed to maintaining this reputation,

and I am positive that your results in the upcoming Higher School Certificate Examination will prove me right. Remember, I must have told you time and time again: “I am always right, and when I am wrong, I am still right.”

However, every good thing comes to an end, and life, too often, tends to separate people who love each other. You are at the end of a chapter in your life, namely the end of your school life, whereas I am, almost, at the end of my teaching career. And our paths will part very soon, silently and regretfully.

Many of you will leave this day bonded with each other forever, enjoying the friendships cemented over the last six years. Others will leave and build new friendships in life. But whatever you do, you will always be connected to each other by the experiences and the time that you have shared here together. We have shared here together – you and I.

I am not going to bid you farewell, since I do hope to hear about all of your achievements in life, irrespective whether they are education, career or family related. I do have an e-mail address, I like hearing my friends' voices on the phone – I am in the phone book - and would not mind meeting you at a cafe, five or ten years from

now, listening to your success stories.

Take hold of your dreams and know that anything is possible. This has been but one part of your life, and in the big scheme of things, only a small one, but hopefully it has been significant. If you take on board even a small fraction of what we, teachers of Homebush Boys' have endeavoured to instil in you, then you will do great things in the future.

I love music, languages, poetry as so many of you do. As a teacher, but more specifically as your year advisor, I cannot refrain from finishing my speech with a famous poem which you might have heard me recite or refer to over the years. It is full of excellent advice...

Rudyard Kipling

If

If you can keep your head when all about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;  
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,  
But make allowance for their doubting too;  
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,  
Or, being hated, don't give way to hating,  
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream – and not make dreams your master;  
If you can think – and not make thoughts your aim;  
If you can meet with triumph and disaster  
And treat those two imposters just the same;  
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken  
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,  
Or watch the things you gave your life to broken,  
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings  
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,  
And lose, and start again at your beginnings  
And never breath a word about your loss;  
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew  
To serve your turn long after they are gone,  
And so hold on when there is nothing in you  
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on";

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
Or walk with kings – nor lose the common touch;  
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you;  
If all men count with you, but none too much:  
If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run –  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
And – which is more – you'll be a Man my son!

So, good luck with the many exams that life has in store for you.

Make each moment count and be proud to be your own man.

Thank you for the memories. They will not be easily forgotten, as you will not easily be forgotten.

Although I am a languages teacher, I cannot say good bye to you in Tamil, Bengali, Arabic, Korean, Hindi, Urdu, Gujarati, Mandarin, Cantonese, Greek, Vietnamese, Turkish, Japanese, Dari, Burmese, Marathi, Punjabi, Telugu, Kannada or Malayalam.

So, I will use another thing we have in common, namely the English language. See you soon, my special class of 2010.

# YEAR 12 FAREWELL SPEECHES

I have the great privilege of thanking the staff members tonight for their somewhat successful efforts in transforming us ratty boys into young men. Thank you for empowering us with the gift of education.

I would like to give some honourable mentions to teachers who have played a major role in our schooling lives from year 7 to 12, and who have been incredibly and selflessly supportive of the young men here tonight.

First and most importantly, the lovely lady who knows all of us by name...and by attendance records. The lady who tirelessly worked on making our school lives much more enjoyable and beneficial. Yes, you all know her...Mrs Gabor. The first time Mrs Gabor used my name in year 7 I was shocked. I was shocked because she had never taught me but knew who I was. As I was reflecting on that while writing this speech, I realised how that day demonstrated her care and commitment to year 12, not only during 2010 but for 6 long years. So on behalf of year 12, we are truly grateful.

The next teacher is the school's fearless leader; the man who believes 100% in the school and those who attend. Yes he was a maths teacher but at Homebush we accept all teachers both great and small -Mr Jurd. When he was selected as principal earlier this year no student that I talked to had any complaints. This goes to show the immense amount of respect that students at Homebush have for him. At an assembly this year Mr Jurd told me that he likes the SRC and Prefects to run the assemblies because he strongly believes that the school is all about and completely for the students. Mr Jurd has put a large amount of energy and time into keeping this school as successful as it has always been. Due to this I strongly believe that he deserves a great deal of recognition...and also congratulations for becoming principal.

While we are congratulating, I would also like to acknowledge Ms Dwyer. She too moved up in the ranks at Homebush this year and took charge of Mr Jurd's old place. So congratulations to you too Ms Dwyer.

Now for the most feared character that this school has ever and probably will ever see walking the hallways. The bear-like figure who keeps us out of trouble and in our classes; the enforcer; the artist who produced the one hit wonder we all know as the '5T Rap'. Yes it sure is Mr Hilliard. He is the Deputy Sheriff who can turn skirts into shirts and big tough boys in capable young men. When trouble erupts Mr Hilliard is on the scene and he can be as calm and collected as....hmm...as calm and collected as a bull in a china shop, but with a great deal of respect I would like to acknowledge and thank Mr Hilliard for fighting for the best interests of the young men present tonight.

This next teacher is a teacher we all love; a champion athlete; the voice that is expelled through the speakers each day...some say it is the voice of God, won't they be shocked when they find out it is only Mr Tedford. Thank you Mr Tedford, for helping many students here reach their sporting potential. You have been

extremely consistent with sports reports and demonstrated to us that it is important to give something back to the community by collecting for Mathew Talbot and Exodus. You will always be remembered with fondness.

If any teacher was trying to challenge Mr Tedford's consistency then it would be, with no doubt, Mr Pinkey. 'Careers Alerts' the two words that year 12 love to hear. I don't think a week has passed this year without a solid five references to careers alerts. I would like to thank Mr Pinkey for helping year 12 in finding the right career path through setting up aids such as career alerts. Thank you for providing us with a range of opportunities that will help us succeed in life outside these walls.

On behalf of the prefects I would like to thank Ms Horiatopoulous for bringing us together as a unit and helping us achieve our full potential as leaders of this school. I would like to acknowledge the office and canteen ladies for accepting payments out of grubby hands and continually teaching us manners since year 7. Thank you for your patience and helpfulness over many years.

I encourage all you guys to thank a teacher who has had a particular impact on you and your school life. If the teacher you would like to thank is not present tonight then I strongly encourage you to come in on one of your days off during the HSC and thank them for their support. Don't be shy because they will appreciate it.

So to act on my own advice, I'm going to start this off by thanking Mr Doenau. In year 10 when you were in charge of subject selections you said "don't sell yourself short". Those few words have had a huge impact on the person I am becoming. Thank you for believing in me.

With absolute honesty and respect I want to thank the whole teaching staff at Homebush Boys. You have made the years so much greater. You have gone beyond what your job entails to make our experience more pleasurable.

A wise person once said "a good teacher is like a candle-it consumes itself to light the way for others". This statement is true for the staff here at Homebush. We are truly thankful.

So year 12 please put your hands together for your teachers.

## Tom Burton, Vice Captain

Tonight on this bittersweet occasion, we are sitting amongst our future doctors, lawyers, businessmen and McDonald's managers... as we congregate in this hall for one last time before English Paper 1. It seems surreal that we were in this hall almost 6 years ago for orientation as children and again almost 2 months ago being informed of some of the most important decisions of our young adult lives. Looking back on these past 6 years, I can't help but feel it has flown by all too quickly and as much as I'd whine about it, I'll be the first to say that I'm going to miss it. I'm going to miss not seeing people I've spent 6 years growing close to, I'm

going to miss the teachers, the lunch times, the walk to Flemington station and begrudgingly, the sense of belonging (shudder).

We all came to HBHS knowing little of what we would become or what we would accomplish, but we would each leave knowing a deep connection had been formed. This became evident to me today when the Orientals, subcontinentals and whites joined together for possibly the last time to watch as Shivayan, 'King Teets' and Zain danced...and Michael Talarico did whatever he was doing... I realised that after tonight, the labels we took on will no longer apply because once we leave this hall we will all simply become Homebush Boys.

However, after watching 94 students come up here to get an award, I'd like to remind you that they are just pieces of paper. Whether you received a piece of paper or not, I'm certain that, years from now, we will remember much more than any number or certificate we ever receive. The things we should remember are the lessons with Ms Ilea and Ms Lacek, the respect we showed Mr Albertson, Richard Coombe, the crazy antics of Sathyajeet, the University of Car washing, our Mad magazine doppelganger, Jemps Snallair, and the countless hours wasted on Facebook and Youtube. I - unfortunately - will always remember being reeled in by an imaginary fishing rod by the likes of Josh Carter and Mitchell Beattie.

In writing this speech, I have come to realise that this institution and its fine staff and educators have contributed to more than just our ATARs. They have both actively and passively helped shape us from socially awkward teens into the fine, young men we are today. Yes, even you Daniel Rosen. So I encourage you to say thank you, thank your friends, teachers, your family, thank whoever made even the slightest contribution to your 6 year long journey.

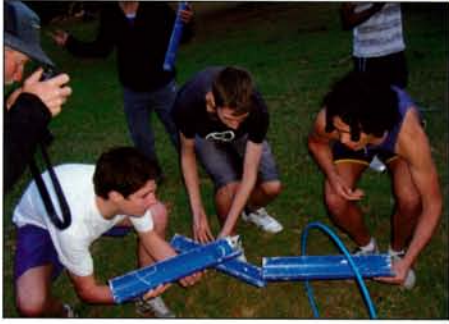
For me, I would like to thank Mrs Gabor for her honest, worldly advice that taught me to broaden my narrow vision of life. I would like to thank Mrs Horiatopoulos for her unfaltering encouragement and inspirational mentoring. I would like to thank Mr Jurd for his calm and approachable nature and Mr Hilliard for teaching us how to be respectable men who strive to uphold the Homebush Boys name. Lastly, I would like to thank my family, my friends and my teachers.

While we should aspire for the future so that when we grow up, we should never neglect the past and present. So, hold on to the memories of high school as you move into the next chapter of your lives and remember it was me who told you to do so.

I could not have asked for a better six years and I really wish that it didn't have to come to an end. I could ask for one more week, one more day, one more period or even one more lunch-time. So in the immortal words of Dr Seuss, "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."

**Jackson Hua, Senior Prefect**

# PREFECTS 2010 CAMP



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More Prefects Camp



# THE DRUM CORPS

## Drum Corps Farewells Year 12 Members

Sadly at the end of the third term we farewelled Dennis, Oliver, Luke, Matthew, Kevin, Ashvin, Sathyajeet, Ryan, Thi Ha and Cooper. We thank them all for their commitment and excellent contributions to the Drum Corps. We wish them only the best for their future. We'll miss them!



Ashvin, Matthew, Oliver, Ryan, Dennis, Thi Ha, Cooper, Sathyajeet, Kevin, Luke & 'George' the mascot.

## *Goodbye to the Class of 2010*

The Homebush Boys High graduating class of 2010 completed their studies with a formal presentation prior to the commencement of the Higher School Certificate Examinations. Tim Jurd, in his initial year as Principal at Homebush Boys outlined the successes of the graduating class. Graduating students Dennis Griffin-Colls, Thomas Burton and Jackson Hua spoke in warm and glowing terms about their affection for the school, staff, and most importantly, for the classmates. The incoming student executive of Erkan Altun and Wasim Hadid wish the graduating class every success in their examination and in the future, as they become contributing members of society.

In the academic field, equal first in Year 12 were Vignesh Iyer and Manh Tue Truong with Zhi Yuan Ma being awarded 3rd position. The ATARs from the Higher School Certificate will determine the dux of the school. The coveted "Sportsman of the Year Award" went to Bradley Parker for his efforts in swimming, rugby and waterpolo. Dennis Griffin-Colls received the "Most Outstanding Boy in Year 12 Award".

A group of boys including Mitchell Beattie, Oliver Buckley, Thomas Burton, George Choi, Luke Dassaklis, David Hristoforidis, Patrick Le, Fletcher Rowe, Kook Bo Stone, Michael Talarico and Roberto Speranza received "Meritorious Service to the School Awards"

See photos of presentation of awards at left.



Bradley Parker accepts his Sportsman of the Year Award

# YEAR 12 INFORMATION

ABAYASINGAM, Archuthasingam	HSC, Fundraising
AFTAB, Abir	HSC
AGAR, Aydin	Art Exhibition, Good Sportsmanship Award – Oztag, Senior Oztag, Fundraising
ALAM, Bassam	SRC, Variety Night, Talent Quest Host, Peer Tutoring, Principal Medals, Science Achievement Award, 1st Grade Rugby, Oztag, Fundraising
ALAM, Sakib	Career Expo, ABW, Chemistry Competition, Cricket, Fundraising
ALAMEDDINE, Khaled	ABW, Participate in Clean Up Australia Day, 2nd Grade Rugby Finalist, Volleyball Premiers, AFL, Fundraising
ALLEY, Nicholas	Robocup, Peer Tutoring, School Band, Directors Choice Award – Art, Fundraising
AN, Jae Woo	ABW, Principals Medal, High Distinction Geography Competition, Distinction Science & Writing Competitions, Fundraising
ANSARI, Zain	Variety Night, Tournament of the Minds, Duke of Edinburgh, ABW, Scout Ventures, Academic Excellence ICT, 1st Extension History, Tae Kwon Do – Black Belt, Fundraising
ARAIN, Zakkariya	HSC
ASHOK, Ashvin	Prefect, Premier's Debating Challenge, Senior Debating Award, Citizenship Prize, Reuben F Scarf Award for Commitment, Drum Corp, 1st Industrial Technology Multimedia Industries, The Ian W French Memorial Award for Ancient & Modern History, Model United Nations Assembly, 2nd Grade Badminton, Fundraising
ATCHAN, Tariq	Variety Night, Career Expo, Errea Cup Winner, 1st Grade Football Premiers, Fundraising
ATTIA, Hany	HSC
AUMKARAN, Chentduren	Peer Tutoring Program, Debating Team, ABW, 1st Biology, Distinction Chemistry & Maths Competition, Principals Medal, Captain 1st Grade Tennis, Best & Fairest Tennis, Fundraising
AWAN, Umair	Prefect, Youth Leader Day, Excellence in Robotics, 2nd Robocup, Distinction Maths, Principals Medals, 1st RACI Titration Competition, Volleyball Representative Team Baulkham Hills, First Aid, Fundraising
BALARAJU, Varunan	Debating, ABW, Duke of Edinburgh, Assist with Carnivals, High Distinction Geography Competition, Distinction Maths Competition & Maths Challenge, 1st Grade Basketball, Fundraising
BARRETT, Jack	Greening House Captain, Chess Team, 1st Grade Rugby, Waterpolo & Basketball, AFL, Netball, Fundraising
BASCARAN, Kabilan	Chess Team, Debating, Public Speaking, ABW, Maths, Chemistry & English Competition, Principal Award, 1st Grade Cricket Captain, 2nd Grade Tennis, Athletics, Zone Cross Country, AFL, Fundraising
BEATTIE, Mitchell	Prefect, 1st Grade Basketball Captain, 1st Grade Rugby Captain, Netball, Fundraising
BUCKLEY, Oliver	HSC
BUNCH, Grant	HSC
BURIAN HODGE, Jackson	RYDA Driving, 1st Grade Waterpolo, 2nd Grade Rugby & Tennis, Fundraising
BURTON, Thomas	Prefect, SRC, ABW, Young Leaders Day, Careers Expo, Formal Committee, Geography Competition, Errea Cup Champion, 1st Grade Soccer, Futsal Finalist, Fundraising
CAO, Ze Long	Titration Competition, Maths & Chemistry Competition, Fundraising
CARTER, Joshua	Student Mentor, Senior First Aid, RSA & RCG Course, Variety Night, Distinction Maths & Geography Competitions, 1st Grade Rugby, Basketball, Netball & AFL, Zone Athletics & Cross Country, Fundraising
CARTER, Paul	HSC
CHAHROUK, Hanny	First Aid, ABW, Career Expo, Credit Maths Competition, Fundraising
CHAN, Alexander	Uganda Organiser, ABW, 1st Business Studies and Biology, Distinction Business Competition, Principals Award, Swimming & Athletics Carnival, Fundraising
CHANG, Chun War	Chess, Maths & Chemistry Competitions, Lawn Bowls, Tennis, Fundraising
CHAU, Frank	ABW, Fundraising
CHEN, Brett Shan	Uganda Organiser, Distinction Maths Competition, Fundraising
CHEN, Hao Jacky	Economics & Business Studies Competition, 4th Grade Football, Fundraising
CHEN, Ivan	Distinction Maths Competition, Athletics Carnival, Fundraising
CHEN, Ye	HSC
CHENG, Eric	ABW, Distinction Maths & Science Competitions, Grade Basketball & Soccer, Fundraising
CHO, Yong Hwan	Variety Night, Chess, ABW, Distinction Maths Competition, Credit Geography Competition, Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Grade Rugby, Fundraising
CHOI, George	Prefect, Debating, Public Speaking, Grade Soccer, Fundraising
CHOI, Min-Jun	Maths Competition, Grade Baseball
CHOWDHURY, Ehtasham	SRC, Debating, Peer Tutoring, Career Expo, High Distinction Geography Competition, Distinction Economics Competition, Credit Maths Competition, 1st Modern History & Earth & Environmental Science, Swimming, Volleyball, Cricket, Fundraising
CHUN, Andrew	Uganda Organiser, Clean Up Australia Day, Distinction Chinese Competition, Economics & Writing Competition, Fundraising
CHUN, Brandon	Maths Competition, Fundraising
CHUNG, Ming Huah	Maths & Software Design Development Competition, Bowling, Soccer, Hockey, Fundraising
DASSAKLIS, Luke	SRC, Prefect, Variety Night, School Band, Drum Corp, Formal Committee, Prefect Mentor, Public Speaking, High Distinction Geography Competition, Grade Volleyball, Hockey, Fundraising
DAVIDSON, Mitchell	Peer Tutoring, ABW, First Aid, CHS Football Champions and Vice Captain, Senior Futsal, Errea Cup Champion, Regional Cross Country, Zone Athletics, 1st Grade Football, Fundraising
DEMIROZ, Eren	HSC
DHAWAN, Raghav	Zone & Regional Carnivals, Chemistry & Information Process & Technology Competition, Fundraising
DIB, Youssef	Variety Night, Peer Tutoring, Credit English & Geography Competitions, Grade Soccer & Rugby, Oztag, Fundraising
DILEK, Hasan	HSC
DUBOS, Michael	Distinction English, Writing & Geography Competitions, Principals Medal, 1st Grade Basketball, Netball, Fundraising
EL-HELOU, Ghassan	HSC
ELMADBOULY, Mahmoud	Credit Maths Competition, Grade Football, Fundraising
FAIZI, Ahmad	Credit Maths Competition, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Fundraising
FERGUSON, Daniel	Variety Night, School Band, Recital Night, Jazz Band, Principals Medal, Senior Hockey, Fundraising
GIANG, Dominic	Mock Trial, HSC
GRASION, Steven	Prefect, National Young Leaders Day, Principals Medal, Credit Maths Competition, Chemistry Competition, 1st Engineering Studies, 1st Grade Rugby & Oztag, 2nd Grade Cricket, Soccer, Fundraising
GRIFFIN-COLLS, Dennis	School Captain, Fundraising
GU, Zhi Hui	HSC
GUO, William	Basketball, Fundraising
HAWAT, Ramsey	Business & Maths Competitions, Grade Oztag, Swimming, Fundraising
HAZIM, Adam	Hart Exhibition, Distinction Computer Competition, Credit Maths Competition, 2nd Grade Rugby Finalist, Fundraising
HERON, Lachlan	Sydney Morning Herald Young Writers Competition Award, 1st Grade Hockey, Soccer, Fundraising
HO, Andy	ABW, Fundraising
HO, Samuel	ABW, Distinction Maths & Business Studies Competition, Real Estate Scholar, 4th Grade Soccer, Zone Athletics, Fundraising
HOE, Thiha	Drum Corp, Peer Tutoring, ABW, First Aid, 1st Grade Hockey, AFL, 4th Grade Soccer, 2nd Grade Tennis, Senior Baseball, Zone Cross Country, Netball, Zone Athletics, Fundraising
HOSSAIN, Safwat	HSC
HRISTOFORIDIS, David	HSC
HUA, Jackson	Prefect, SRC, Chess, All Boys Public Speaking, Tournament of the Minds, Academic Excellence, Distinction Chemistry Competition, Fundraising
HUSSAIN, Ziyad	Maths & Writing Competitions, Fundraising
IP, James Chi	HSC
IQBAL, Hammad	Credit Maths Competition, Principals Medal, 1st Grade Soccer & Cricket, Errea Cup, Fundraising
IYER, Vignesh	Debating, MUNA – Peace Prize, Public Speaking, LWS Most Outstanding Student, Peer Tutoring, Fundraising
JIANG, Yang Chris	Distinction Maths Competition, 2nd Grade Basketball
JOO, Chang-Seob	HSC
JUNNARKAR, Advait	Chess, Peer Tutoring, Debating, Distinction Maths Competition, Fundraising
KANAGALINGAM, Vimalan	Public Speaking, Variety Night, Credit Maths & English Competition, Cricket Captain, Hockey, Fundraising
KARAOGLU, Kerem	1st Grade Football
KHALID, Muhammad Arslan	Career Expo, ABW, Credit Chemistry Competition, Business Studies Competition, 1st Grade Tennis, 2nd Grade Cricket – Runners Up, Fundraising
KHALID, Muhammad Zeeshan	ABW, Careers Expo, Credit Maths & English Competitions, 2nd Grade Cricket & Tennis, Fundraising
KHALID, Syed	HSC
KHAN, Faisal	SRC, First Aid, 1st PASS, Distinction Maths Competition, Principals Medals, Errea Cup, 1st Grade Football, Fundraising
KHAN, Farhan	Variety Night, Career Expo, Public Speaking, 1st Ancient History, Distinction Maths Competition, 1st Grade Oztag, 2nd Grade Cricket, Table Tennis, Zone Cross Country, Fundraising
KHATRI, Kieren	Debating, Volleyball, Soccer, ABW, Fundraising
KIM, Benjamin	Art Exhibition, 4th Grade Soccer, Fundraising
KIM, Kevin	Maths & Business Competitions, Fundraising
KIM, Yo Han	Maths Competition, Volleyball
KIRVAN, Aidan	Variety Night, Recital Night, Art Display & Tech Work, Chess, School Band, Sax Ensemble, Peer Tutor, Artworks Chosen for Director's Choice, Performance at Director's Choice, Grade Basketball, Fundraising
KO, Ken	Titration Competition, ABW, High Distinction Maths Competition, 1st Grade Basketball & Tennis Captain, Fundraising
KODURI, Mohit	Credit Computing & Software Design & Development Competitions, 2nd Grade Table Tennis, 1st Grade Tennis, AFL, Cricket, Soccer, Fundraising
KOMMARAJU, Haneesh	Chess, Chemistry, Science, Maths & Informatics Competitions, Tennis, Weightlifting, Soccer, Fundraising
KRISHNAN, Sidaswar	Peer Support, Computing & Informatics Competition, Fundraising
KUDAV, Siddhanth	HSC
KULANE, Kabill	Variety Night, Career Expo, ABW, Public Speaking, Distinction Maths Competition, Chemistry Competition, 1st Grade Cricket Alan Davidson Shield Winner, Zone Athletics Carnival, Soccer, Rugby, Fundraising
KUMAR, Shownell	Chess, Credit Maths Competition, Fundraising
KUMAR, Simon	ABW, Distinction Writing Competition, Credit Geography Competition, Zone Athletics, Fundraising
KWON, James	Career Expo, Credit Maths Competition, 1st Grade Volleyball Captain, 3rd Grade Soccer, Fundraising
LAI, Dongyue	SRC, Variety Night, Chess, Career Expo, 1st Regional Titration Competition, Distinction Maths & Economics Competition, Fundraising
LAM, Michael	Student Mentor, ABW, Senior First Aid, 2nd Grade Basketball, 4th Grade Soccer, Fundraising
LAM, Steven	ABW, Uganda Organiser, Mathematics Competition, Fundraising
LE, Patrick	Prefect, SRC, Debating, Variety Night, Recital Night, Young Leaders Day, School Band, Peer Tutor, Formal Committee, ABW, High Distinction Writing Competition, 1st Grade Football, 1st Grade Tennis, 2nd Grade Cricket, Fundraising
LEE, Daniel	2nd Grade Guitar, 6th Grade Piano, Swimming 7 Athletics Carnival, Open Grade Football, Gymnastics, Club Football, Tae Kwon Do – Black Belt, Fundraising

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LEE, Jong Yun	Distinction Maths Competition, High Distinction Chinese Competition, 1st Grade Baseball Captain, Fundraising
LEE, Wesley Kin	ABW, ADF, Grade Soccer, Fundraising
LEE, Yi Zhi	1st Grade Badminton, Fundraising
LI, David	Chess, Credit Maths Competition, Bowling, Fundraising
LIANG, Peter	Variety Night, Fundraising
LIN, Ming	Maths Competition, Fundraising
LINDSAY, James	SRC, Variety Night, Drum Corp, School Band, Prefect, Recital Night, HSC Major Work Showcase, 1st Grade Rugby, Basketball, Soccer, Fundraising
LU, Chi Yu	Credit Maths Competition, Fundraising
MA, Shizhou	HSC
MA, Xiao	Distinction Maths Competition, Tennis
MA, Zhi Yuan	Variety Night, Peer Tutor, ABW, Titration Competition, Distinction Maths & Economics Competitions, High Distinction Science & Chemistry Competitions, Volleyball, Soccer, Fundraising
MANAJIR-E-SHAFI, Quazi	Peer Tutor, ABW, First Aid, Premiers Reading Challenge, Credit Writing & Maths Competition, 3rd Grade Cricket Captain, Football, Fundraising
MANICAVASAGAR, Dushan	ABW, Maths Competition, Cricket, Fundraising
MANIVANNAN, Shangeethan	Variety Night, Maths, Chemistry & Writing Competitions, 4th Grade Cricket, Hockey, Fundraising
MARAR, Satyajee	Public Speaking, Zone Winner Premier's Debating Challenge, Drum Corp, School Band, Variety Night, ABW, Scouts Australia, Peer Tutor, World Vision Youth Leader Conference, Distinction Maths Competition, Credit Economics Competition, Soccer, Fundraising
MARSDEN, Harry	Debating, 1st Grade Rugby & Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Fundraising
MAUGERI, Joseph	2nd Grade Soccer, Fundraising
MCCOWAGE, Zachary	MC Granville School Spectacular, Grade Baseball & Hockey, Fundraising
MU, Ronald	ABW, Uganda Organiser, High Distinction Geography Competition, Distinction Science Competition, Credit Maths Competition, Fundraising
MUZZAFFAR, Bilal	Variety Night, Peer Tutor, Debating, High Distinction Geography, Cricket
NAKKEERAN, Kaviparathy	Variety Night, Maths & English Competition, 3rd Grade Cricket, Soccer, Fundraising
NAMBIAR, Divyesh	Chess, ABW, Career Expo, Credit Maths Competition, Chemistry Competition, 1st Grade Cricket Davidson Shield Winners, Fundraising
NATALE, Joshua	Peer Tutor, Grade Hockey & Soccer, Fundraising
NGO, Vincent	ABW, Grade Tennis, Fundraising
NISAR, Awais	Debating, Peer Tutor, Public Speaking, Credit Computer Competition, Maths Informatics & English Competitions, Cricket, Table Tennis, Fundraising
NOVIC, Stefan	SRC, Variety Night, Peer Tutor, Credit English & Science Competition, 2nd Grade Football, 1st Grade Volleyball, Fundraising
OWEN-TAYLOR, Dylan	Prefect, Variety Night, 1st Grade Volleyball, 4th Grade Soccer, Hockey, Fundraising
PAHIRATHAN, Ragavan	Variety Night, Credit Business & Maths Competitions, 2nd Grade Rugby & Cricket, Fundraising
PAK, Jin Peter	High Distinction Chemistry Competition, Distinction Maths Competition, 1st Grade Volleyball, 4th Grade Soccer Captain, Fundraising
PANDYA, Dhananjay	Debating Zone Champion, Chess Team, 2nd Grade Soccer, Cricket & Table Tennis, Fundraising
PANG, Richard	1st Grade Table Tennis State Champion, Fundraising
PARKER, Bradley	Public Speaking, Distinction Maths Competition, 1st Grade Waterpolo & Rugby, Basketball, Pierre de Cobieton Award Sydney North Blue, Fundraising
PATHIRANE, Kevin	ABW, First Aid, Career Expo, Hospitality for Events, Leadership Seminar, Distinction Writing Competition, Principals Medal, 1st Grade Cricket Davidson Shield Co-Premiers, 4th Grade Soccer, Penrith Cricket Representative, Fundraising
PIET, Ashley	2nd Grade Rugby, Fundraising
PIPER, Mathew	Prefect, Variety Night, Recital Night, Drum Corp, Hockey, 2nd Grade Rugby, 1st Grade Volleyball, Oztag, AFL, Fundraising
POULOS, William	Variety Night, Recital Night, 1st Music, 1st Grade Hockey Premiers, Volleyball, Fundraising
PU, Xiang Jerry	HSC
RAFAEL, Robert	Variety Night, Chess Team, Distinction Maths Competition, Credit Writing Competition, Zone, State & Australian Champion Swimming, Tennis, Piano Honours, Fundraising
RATHORE, Shakti	HSC
ROSEN, Daniel	Prefect, House Vice Captain Hayes, School Band, Drum Corp, Career Expo, Peer Mentor, Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award, Variety Night, High Distinction Geography Competition, Distinction Writing Competition, 1st Grade Rugby & Waterpolo, Zone Cross Country & Athletics, Soccer, AFL, Fundraising
ROWE, Fletcher	HSC
SAHOTA, Jovan	ABW, Rugby, Peer Tutor
SAMPATHAPILLAI, Sampath	HSC
SAMWAYS, Joel	School Band, All-Star Stage Band, Variety Night, Recital Night, Peer Tutor, Grade Hockey, Swimming, Fundraising
SAPKOTA, Prashant	ABW, First Aid, TVET Accounting Distinction, Distinction Geography Competition, Credit Business, Economics, Maths & English Competitions, 3rd Grade Football Finalist, 3rd Grade Cricket, Fundraising
SARAVANANATHAN, Shivayan	Prefect, Variety Night & Graduation MC, John Symonds Public Speaking Winner, Rostrum Zone Winner, Yong Leaders Day, Chess, Premiers Debating, School Formal Organiser, ABW, Harmony Day Speech, ADF Leadership Award, Distinction English & Writing Competition, Principals Medal, MUNA Peace Prize, Volleyball, 2nd Grade Cricket, Hockey, RYPEN Camp, Career Expo, Citizenship Ceremony, Fundraising
SARTAWY, Saeid	HSC
SEO, Andrew	HSC, Fundraising
SHARMA, Manik	ABW, Career Expo, Maths & Chemistry Competitions, Athletics & Swimming Carnivals, 2nd Grade Basketball, 4th Grade Cricket, Fundraising
SHEARMAN, Michael	Credit English, Maths & Science Competitions, Grade Football, Fundraising
SHI, Wei Frankie	HSC
SIMPSON, James	HSC
SIMPSON, Michael	Variety Night, Peer Tutor, School Band, 4th Grade Soccer, Fundraising
SINCLAIR, James	Firs Aid, 2nd Grade Cricket, Fundraising
SINGH, Gurpreet	ABW, Credit Chemistry Competition, Credit Python Challenge, 3rd Grade Cricket, Career Expo, Fundraising
SIRIKRISHNABALA, Kishor	HSC
SIVA KUMARADAS, Sobidan	Maths, Science & Chemistry Competitions, Credit Geography Competition, 1st Studies of Religion II, Hockey, 3rd Grade Cricket, Fundraising
SIVALOHAN, Shri	ABW, Career Expo, Credit Maths & English Competition, 1st Grade Tennis & Hockey, 2nd Grade Cricket, Soccer, Fundraising
SONG, Guang Ze	Public Speaking, Tutor to ESL Students, Published Work in School Magazine, Artlink 2006, John Symonds Public Speaking Award, Career Expo, Uganda Organiser, Work published in Chinese Newspaper, Fundraising
SONG, Ha Eun	High Distinction Science Competition, Distinction Maths & English Competitions, Fundraising
SPERANZA, Roberto	Prefect, SRC, ABW, Distinction Maths Competition, Errea Cup Champion, Futsal Captain Grand Finalist, Fundraising
SRITHARAN, Sri	Chess, Principals Medal, Maths Competition, Python Competition, Captain 2nd Grade Tennis, 2nd Grade Cricket, Fundraising
STAPLETON, Phillip	Drum Corp, School Band, Variety Night, ABW, Grade Hockey & Volleyball, Regional Athletics, Fundraising
STEWART-MOORE, James	Prefect, 1st Extension English, 1st Grade Hockey & Tennis, 2nd Grade Soccer, Fundraising
STONE, Kook Bo	ABW, Peer Tutor, Prefect, Young Leaders Day, Career Expo, 1st General Maths, Credit Science & Maths Competitions, Errea Cup Champions, 1st Grade Soccer, Futsal Finalist, Fundraising
SUNTHEERADAS, Sunthertheeran	SRC, Debating, ABW, Career Expo, Distinction Geography & Business Competitions, Principals Medal, Hockey, 2nd Grade Cricket, Zone Cross Country & Athletics, Fundraising
SUTTON, Ryan	Drum Corp, Peer Tutor, Grade Hockey, Football, Volleyball, Fundraising
TALARICO, Michael	Prefect, SRC, School Band, ABW, Altitude Day, National Youth Leader's Day, Principals Medal, Distinction Maths Competition, Ministers Award for Community Languages, Minister's Young Designer Award, 2nd Grade Rugby, Fundraising
TAMTA, Harshad	Chess, Career Expo, Distinction English Competition, 1st Grade Cricket Premiers, 3rd Grade Soccer, Fundraising
TANAKA, Yoshiya	Peer Tutor, Uganda Organiser, Career Expo, Distinction Geography Competition, Maths Competition, Badminton, Fundraising
TAT, Patrick	ABW, Career Expo, Credit Maths Competition, 1st Grade Cricket Davidson Shield Co-Premiers, 4th Grade Soccer, Fundraising
THANARAJ, Priyanth	HSC, Fundraising
THARMARAJAH, Vicnesai	Prefect, SRC, John Symonds Public Speaking, Rostrum Public Speaking, Debating, Variety Night, School Band, RYPEN, Chess, Altitude Day, National Young Leaders Conference, Titration Competition Winner, Principals Medal, Distinction Maths Competition, 1st Grade Cricket, Grade Rugby, Davidson Shield, Fundraising
THIRUCHELVAM, Dinesh	ABW, Career Expo, Distinction Maths Competition, Cricket, Fundraising
THIRUMURUGAN, Vishnu	HSC
THOMAS, Damian	School Band, Variety Night, Drum Corp, Debating, Principals Medal, ABW, Cricket, Fundraising
TRUONG, Manh Tue	1st Place Titration Competition, Distinction Science & Maths Competitions, High Distinction Chemistry Competition, Fundraising, Equal First Year 12
TSE, Colin	Recital Night, Variety Night, 4th Grade Football, Fundraising
TU, Simon	Maths Competition, 4th Grade Soccer, Zone Athletics, Fundraising
VELLIMALAI, Harishkumar	ABW, Career Expo, Robocup, Computer Competition, Python Competition, 1st Grade Hockey, 4th Grade Cricket, Fundraising
VERMA, Rohan	Credit Maths Competition, 1st Grade Tennis, Chess, Fundraising
VONGPRASEUTH, Frederick	ABW, 1st Hospitality, Career Expo, Fundraising
VUONG, Eric	Hospitality for Events, Grade Soccer, Fundraising
VUONG, Kevin	Drum Corp, Distinction Maths Competition, First Aid, 3rd Grade Cricket, Oztag, Rugby League Referee, Fundraising
WANG, David	School Band, Stage Band, Jazz Band, Variety Night, Recital Night, Duke of Edinburgh, CAPA Award, Principals Medal, Maths & English Competitions, Zone, Regional & CHS Swimming, Fundraising
WANG, Yu	Peer Tutor, Career Expo, Recital Night, Credit English & Maths Competitions, Distinction Writing Competition, Business & Economics Competitions, Tnnis, Fundraising
WATKINSON, Blake	Variety Night, Career Expo, Waterpolo, Swimming, Fundraising
WEE, Jared	School Band, Debating, Variety Night, Recital Night, Prefect, ABW, Distinction Chinese Competition, Hockey, 2nd Grade Tennis, Fundraising
WHITE, Nicholas	SRC, Student Mentor, ABW, First Aid, RSA & RSG, Maths, Science & Business Competitions, 1st Grade Cricket, Davidson Shield, CHS Netball Captain, 4th Grade Soccer Captain, 1st Grade AFL, Rugby, Fundraising
WU, Jia Cheng	HSC
WU, Shun Hua	Credit Business Studies, Maths, Geography & History Competitions, Fundraising
XIE, Jia Xi	HSC
XING, Bo Xuan	HSC
XU, Kangning Oliver	Maths, Science & Chemistry Competitions, Fundraising
XU, Steven	Maths Competition, Credit Science Competition, 2nd Grade Table Tennis, Fundraising
YOON, Sung Yong	HSC
ZAMAN, Fahim	Uganda Organiser, ABW, Peer Tutor, Distinction Geography Competition, Economics Competition, Cricket, Basketball, Fundraising
ZHANG, Charles	Maths Competition, Python Challenge, Fundraising
ZHU, Pan Jia	HSC



# Year 12 Last Day of School

Photos courtesy of Zhi Yuan MA and fellow students taken on the last day.



Mixed feelings all round.



Pensive Year 12 students.



Last day graffiti.



Waiting around in the playground.



Boys thank Dr Balan with a meal.



Flowers for the teachers.



The last day in the English classroom.



The 'mad scientists'.



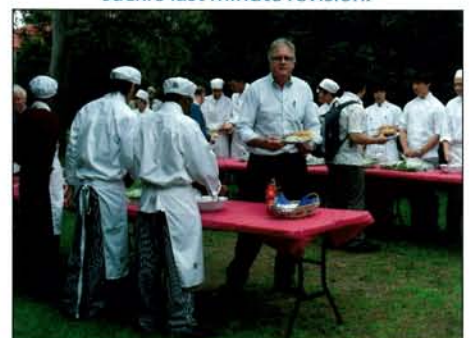
Jacki's last minute revision.



Mr Ha with his maths class.



A surprise for Ms H, Ms M and Ms L.



Mr Everett - now to eat!



Ms Gabor says farewell.



Mr Doenau's encore.



Dennis cuts the cake.



The fabulous fig tree.

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Photos courtesy of Zhi Yuan MA and fellow students taken on the last day.



Charles and Ze Long.



Chiyu loves Sydney!



Ms H, Ms M and Ms L cut the cake.



Three friends relax.



Michael mucks around.



Goodbye from the juniors.



Speech time.



School is fun too.



Mucking around after a busy year.



Last day goodbyes.



The pristine lab.



Mr Wilson and Zhi Yuan.



'V' for victory from the school Dux.



Ms Horiatopoulos and Ashvin.



Ms Catalano and class.

*Last Day 2010*



*Last Day 2010*



*Photos: Haneesh Kommaraju - Year 12*

*Year 12 Awards Presentation Evening.*





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Mr Madyski Muhammad Abdur Rehman Khaled Abu Mahmoud Ziad Afouni Thushan Ajithyantha Koray Alcin Gurkpreet Aulakh Mo'ath Ayish



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Mohammad Patrick Henry Nivedi Jacob Kenan Rami Abdul Jawad Nicholas Rowan



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Joshua Kim Sung Bin Edmond Kim Taehoon Kim Keelan Kiribaran Shankaran Kiribaran Taewook Ryan Koh Joshua Koliyakottu Krish Kumar Brendon Lac Allan Lai Vince Lam



Rocky Lau Sek Vin Lee Val Leonov Dion Lin Nathan Lin Zhi Yuan Fawema Lin Daniel Lopes Andy Liu Kenan Manasiri Xhodet Mani Luka Mansfield



Chris Markovski Liam McLachlan Craig Miller Taniela Moeakioa Hammad Mohammed Simon Monro Misha Mu Jason Mulya Justin Na Shorya Nayyar Xuan Hoang Rich Nghiem



Karron Nikpour    Marcus Nyamkye    Daniyal Obaid    Yunus Emre Ozdemir    Saksham Parajuli    John Park    Junsung Park    Mitchell Perrotet    Liam Peters    William Phan    James Pitsavas    Luke Poturu



Vipulan Puvaneendran    Matthew Qain    Kevin Qin    Vathamanthi Rangarathan    Yathushan Raveendrakumar    Anuman Raveendrakumar    John Romeo    Adam Saker    Kevinly Santoso    Tarrek Sartawy    Arvindran Selvarajoo



Sultan Shamsin    Joshua Shanthikumar    Arshjun Dev Shumuganathan    Cheuk Fung Mich So    Sasha Srinanth    Samuel Stoodley    David Su    Elton Su    Hai Long David Sun    Aravinda Sundravel    Hediq Taha



Liam Tabbot    Adnan Tang    Prathapsait Thirunamam    James To    Akil Topcu    Stefano Totidis    Richard Tran    Harry Treu    Eric Trinh    Jordan Tsingolis    Kshelvi Vaitaki



Brandon Van Essen    Laith Vidata    Don Washington    Jack Williams    Jonathan Wong See    Ethan Wright    Chuanming John Xia    Tsz Hin Heath Yan    Edward Ye    Seong Won Yeom    Son Shin Yong



Yahya Younis    Himchan James Yu    Daniel Yuan    Jong Yeub Steve Yum    Joseph Zanzoul    Garry Zhang    Zhuohua Max Zheng    Daliang Jerry Zhu    Jonathan Zhu    William Zhu    Tarek Zraika



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Eun Sung Hwang    Luke James Healey    Yunus Isik    Sumaha Jagadeesh    Daniel Jesuthasan    Jackie Jiang    Angus Jui    Jung Jee Jin    Albert Joshua    Hyungbin Ju    Ender Kadiyali



Ahmad Kadour    Kyung Mo Noah Kang    Soham Kambhavi    Alpey Kankan    Omar Khalil    Mustakim Khan    Shahmir Khan    Ban Suk Paul Kim    David Kim    Hyewon Harry Kim    Joseph Kim



Joshua Kim    Sung Bin Edmond Kim    Taehoon Kim    Keshan Kiribaran    Shankaran Kiribaran    Taewook Ryan Koh    Joshua Koliyakottu    Krish Kumar    Brendon Lac    Allan Lai    Vince Lam



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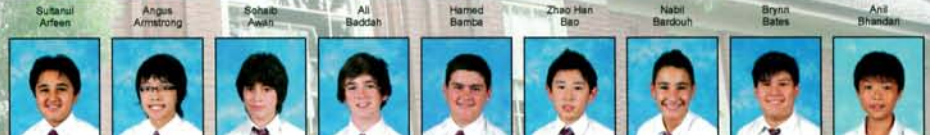
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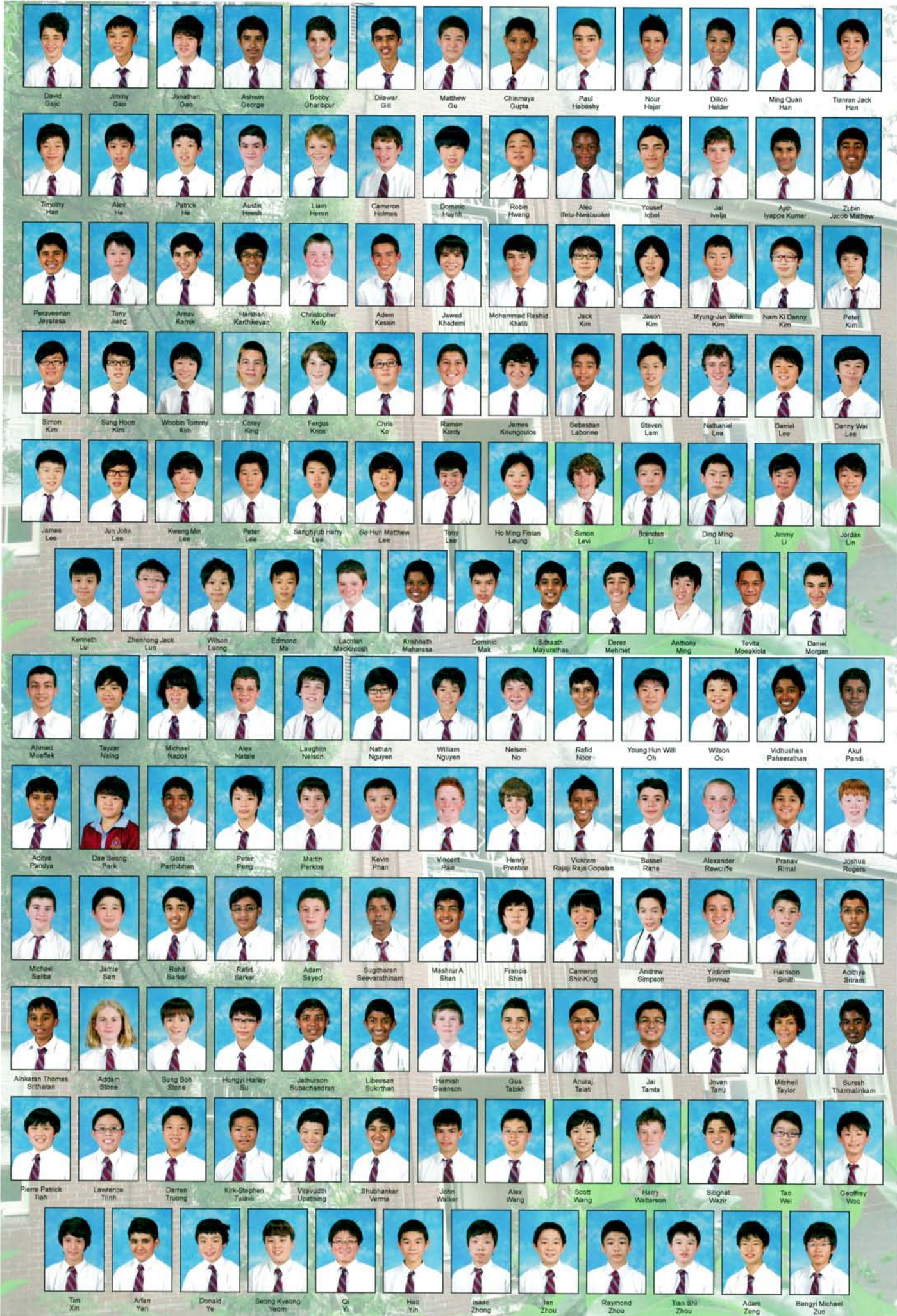


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Raymond Cai Nathan Carter Rowan Castro Koray Cetindag Trae Chamma Andrew Chen Justin Cheng Benjamin Chiu Howard Choi



Jaewung Choi Kang Min Choi Peter Chung Brian Chow Aysin Cochran Salman Christopher Curry Tim Davidson Christopher De Pasquale Arya Dhangra



Sai Dixit Kalen Doong Brian Dowling William Dowseley James Du Zabeer Ebrahim Eshwar Elamsutan Adam Elayoubi Joshua Evans Celican Eyvaz Hassan Faour Onur Faydaver Galen Feng



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Gagan Jalanchra Liam Jamison David Jesuthasan Munro Kahukura Dylan Kang Leo Kang Ashok Kataria Dane Kennedy Jun Xin Kha Mohamed Khadem Hussain Khaifan Hamza Abid Khan Malaz Khodier Daniel Kim



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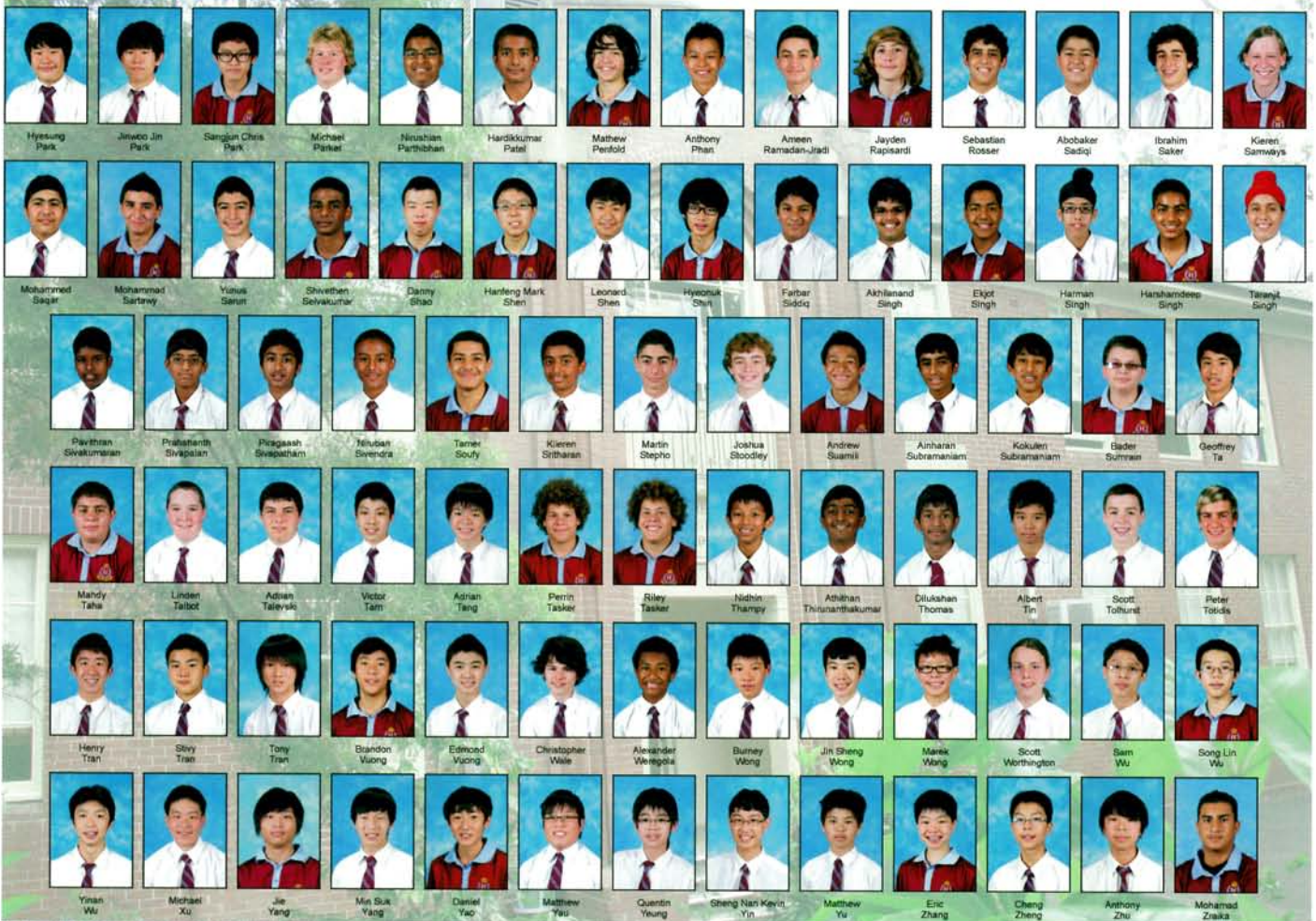
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Zili Bian James Bradley David Brimfield Peter Brimfield Rohit Buttapaty Santosh Canchipuram Yileng Cao Manish Chandra



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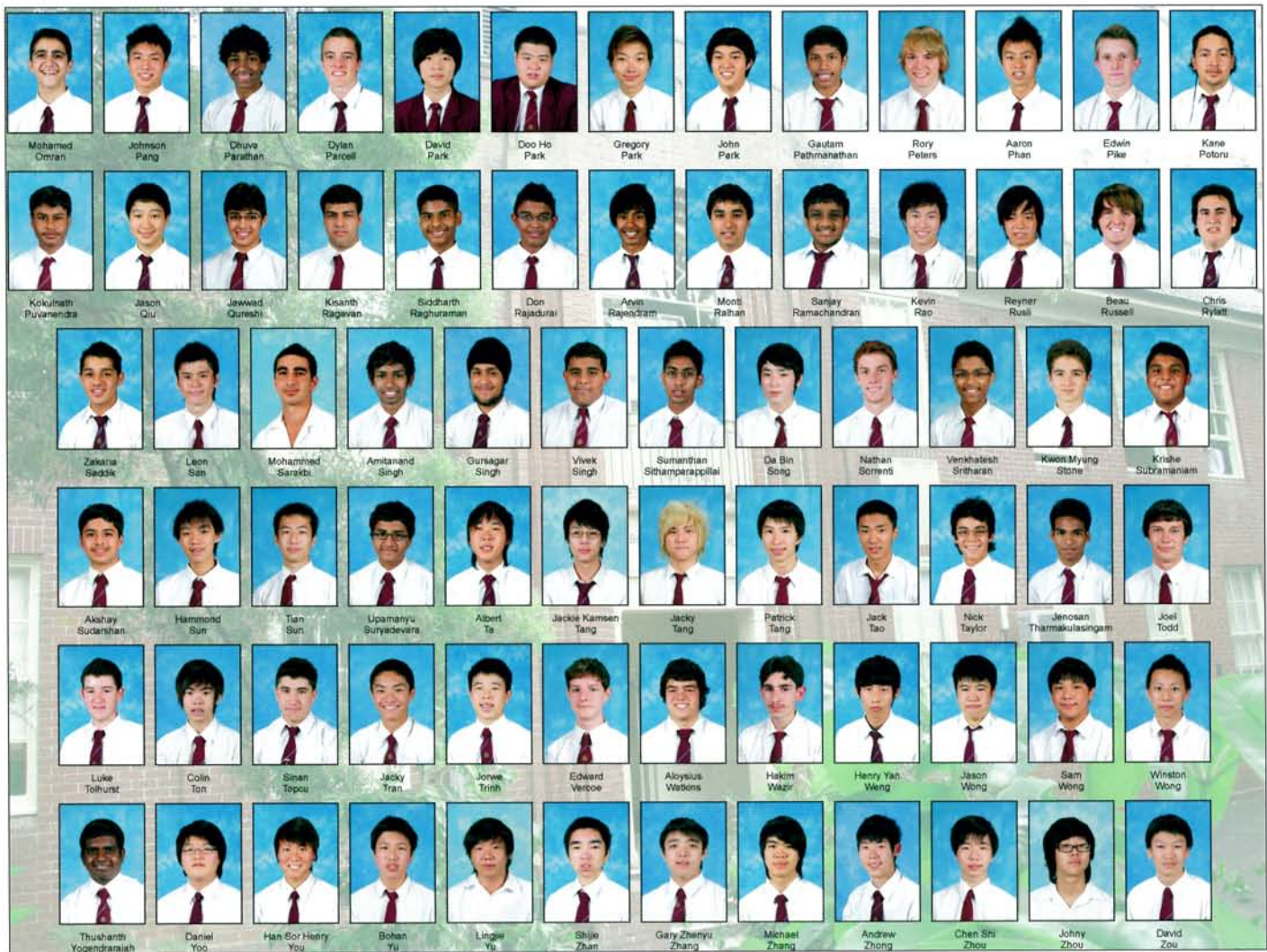
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Eliot Moreton Amran Morgan Abdulkarim Muftak Hussain Mulima Hussain Musa Mung Mawjang Lui Nakaroti Malcolm Ngo Luke Nguyen Mural Noor Matthew O'neil Matthew O'Shea



## FAREWELL MR PINKEY

Mr Pinkey retired at the end of 2010. He will be greatly missed. Below are some of the highlights of his career:

- Educated at West Mon Grammar School Pontypool, Wales
- Teacher Training at Newman College, Birmingham England
- 3 Years teaching in England and Wales
- 1975 Appointed to Homebush Boys High as a Permanent/Temporary on a 1 year contract 1976
- Appointed fulltime to P.E. Department at Homebush Boys and Assistant Sports Coordinator
- Coached Grade Volleyball and Rugby throughout my teaching career.Organised 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Rugby Tour of New Zealand in 1980 with Ron Tedford and Con Barris
- Zone Regional and New South Wales Combined High Schools Volleyball Convener in the late 70's and early 80s
- Australian Secondary Schools Federation Volleyball Secretary 1980 -85
- Obtained grant of \$10,000 from the Australian Japan Foundation and organized the first Australian Schoolboys and Schoolgirls Tour of Japan in 1982- Tour Manager
- Sports Coordinator 1980-87
- Retrained with the Department of Education to become Career Adviser and undertook the Graduate Diploma in Career Education at Macarthur (now University of Western Sydney)
- Career Adviser 1986-2010 (still involved in sport organizing school carnivals well into the 90's and as part of the NWM Zone Organisation)
- As schools TAFEVET Coordinator in the 1980's was responsible for looking after enrolments for ten schools in 35 courses at three TAFE Institutes and 7 TAFE Colleges –before appointment of Vocational Consultants.
- Continuously involved in teams at school such as Curriculum, Professional Development, IT etc. Along with two other teachers (Gaz Carrozza and Kevin Ellgood) developed the first Computer policy for Homebush and I revised the schools Sports Policy in 1990.
- As Student Teacher Coordinator developed the first Information Booklet for these teachers to assist them in their integration into Homebush Boys High – still in use today?
- Instigated the schools Excellence Fund in 1987 to assist financially Gifted and Talented students. This fund has assisted literally hundreds and hundreds of students and this is something I am very proud to have done.
- Have been invited to sit on and advise on a number of educational issues Selector at Regional and state level for Volleyball
- Regional Blues Committee to adjudicate on Sporting Blues for students

- 1990's asked by the Retraining Unit to develop with two other Career Advisers the Administration and Management Module for the retraining of Career Advisers in NSW
- Invited by the NSW Vocational Directorate to Promote School to Work Program to Career Advisers in the different Regions throughout NSW
- Invited by the NSW Vocational Directorate to sit on panels to assess and make changes to initiatives for the School to Work Program
- Invited by both the University of Sydney and the University of New South Wales to sit on their High Schools Advisory Panels
- President of the North West Metropolitan Schools Sports Zone 1996 -2009
- 2002 Ministers Award For Excellence to Public Education
- 2000 Awarded Life Member for North West Metropolitan Zone Schools Sporting Association
- 2008 Recognised by NWMZSSA for Service to Sport
- Organised 1996 -2010 with the Career Adviser from MLC the Inner West Tertiary and Career Expo for 30 schools in the area with over 3,000 students attending each year.

### School based roles

- Teacher Webmaster for the school site and organized and helped train students for the Students Laptop for Learning Team with the intention that students at Homebush become responsible for the content on the site.
- Red Cross Blood Donation Coordinator
- Year 12 Fund Raiser Coordinator – providing young people in Uganda the opportunity to attend school
- Rotary Coordinator
- Have encouraged past students who have gone onto represent their state or country to donate Sporting Memorabilia to the school – the first being Greg Dyer with a signed bat by both Australian and English Bicentary Cricket teams
- Organised, with the Manager of the Australian Rugby Union Team and the Video Statician for the British Lions, to obtain signed jerseys to be used to fund raise for the school gym. These were framed together with plaques recording the results of the three tests played. Australian Rugby Union was at its best – they held all the major rugby trophies available with the exception of the Cook Cup. Now proudly displayed in the Deputy Principals office



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Ryan Chadwick Linda Chadwick Robyn Churchill Jim Coskerle Aphrodite Cox Michelle Degney Ann Dippert Annette Di Val



Roger Doenau Laura Donohue Alan Doolan Judith Edwards Chabes Elaro Alan Everett Andrew Fairley Dounya Fattouh Yvonne Ferrier Denise Fisicaro Kate Gabor



Loretta Glichrist Baron Gold Henry Gower Haroon Ha Chris Halkidis Mervat Hamide Gwenda Hammam Cathy Harper Jenelle Horiatopoulos Kim Iegro-Altwood Audrey Juska



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Annette Ross Gyan Sahay Annaliese Scemi John Southorpe Matina Shadwick Sharmin Sharmy Greg Sneath Tham Sivasothy Andrew Smith Gina Sorensen Cathy Street



Louise Symonds Mary Talarico Malak Tawbe Ron Tedford Stefania Thomsett Michael Thomson Steven Teerpes Rob Wills Ian Wilson Peter Wilson Kevin Yeung



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