

A detailed watercolor illustration of a canyon landscape. A river flows through the center, with a waterfall on the right side. The canyon walls are rendered in various shades of brown, orange, and yellow, showing geological textures. The sky is a mix of yellow and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall style is artistic and textured.

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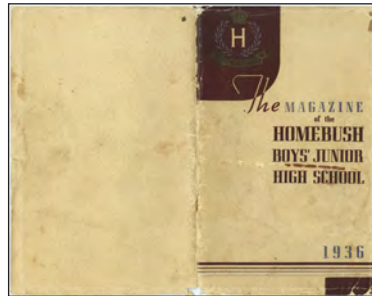
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HOMEBUSH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL 75TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION 1936-2011



School Entrance 1936



The front cover of the school magazine 1936.

The photograph to the left was scanned from the magazine of 'Homebush Boys Junior High School'. A copy of this 1936 edition is kept in the archives at the school.



School Entrance in the 2000's

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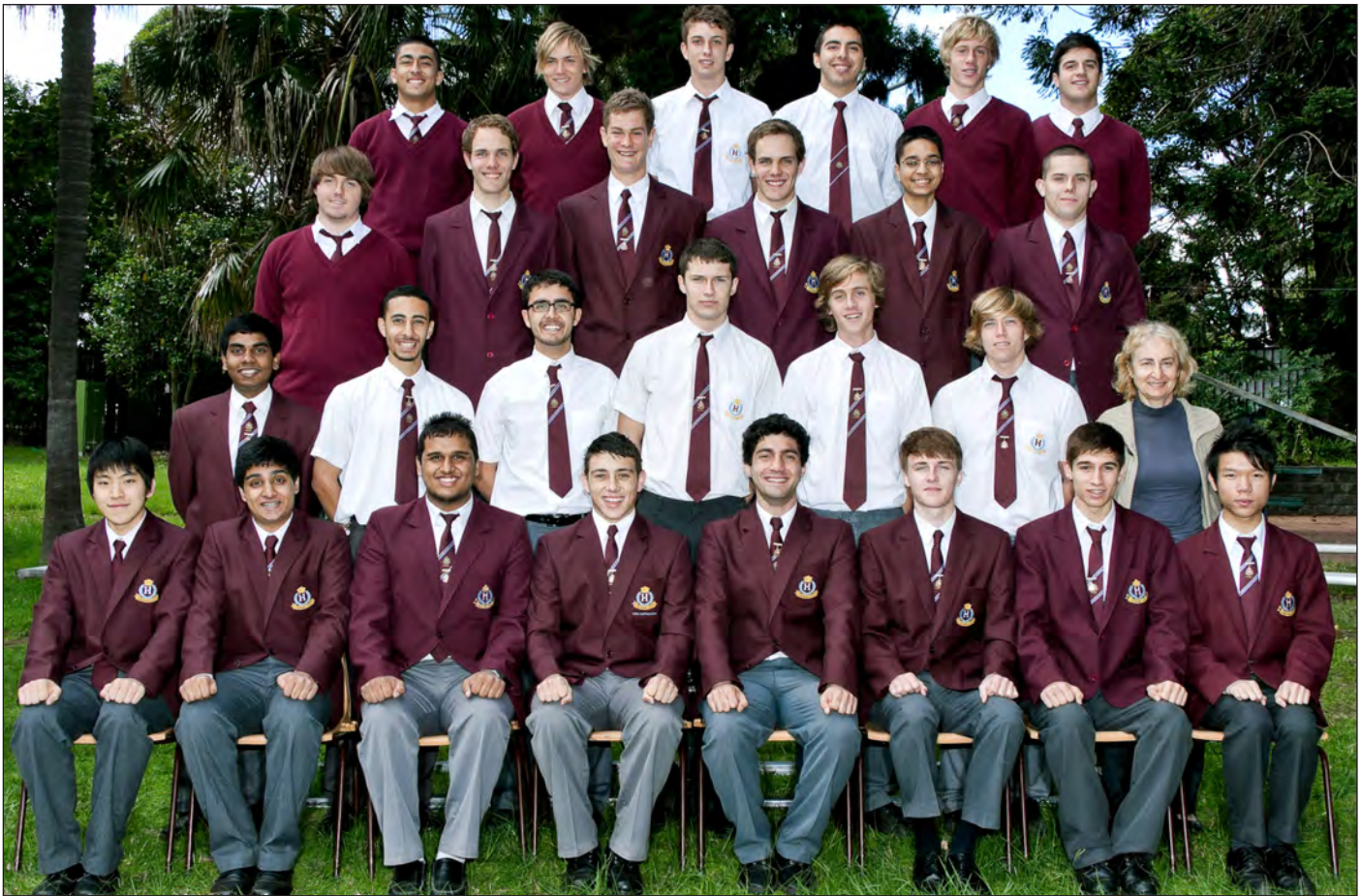
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FROM THE EDITOR

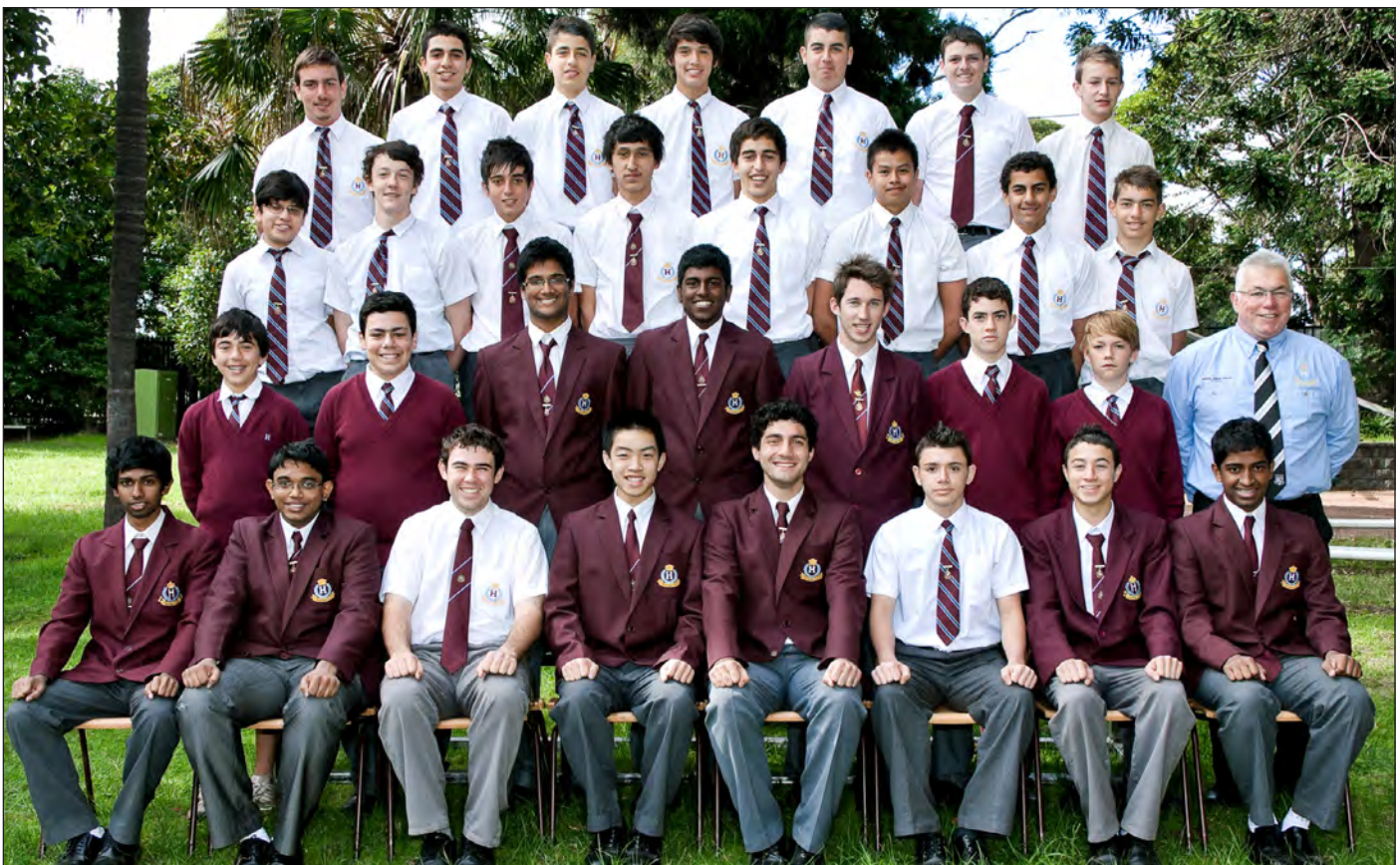
I would like to thank all the staff and students who have contributed to this year's edition of our School Magazine, especially Ms Horiatopoulos the magazine manager. It is our school's 75th anniversary and we have produced the largest edition ever. While our theme has been to look back over time, we also look towards the future of this great school. Let's hope that many of our current staff and students will meet again to celebrate the school's centenary in 2036!

Kerry Meucci

COVER ART: FRANCIS SHIN YEAR 9



Front Row:David Baek, Anirudh Deshpande, Suffan Ul Hassan, Benjamin Eisikovich (Vice Captain), Erkan Altun (Captain), Patrick Gallagher (Senior Prefect), Christian Iacullo, Damian Mach Lam Second Row:Kalaichelvan Jeyamanokar, Omar Ibrahim, Jack Jones, Joel Todd, Thomas Barrett, Peter Maxwell, Ms Tsouloukisd (Acting Prefect Coordinator) Third Row:Beau Russell, David Brimfield, Sam Hayward, Peter Brimfield, Apurv Dogra, Mateusz Kaminski Fourth Row:Mohamad Fawzi Al-Abdallah, Rory Peters, Andrew Depta, Youssef Latash, Timothy Barrett, Wesam Hadid.



Front Row:Amitanand Virendra Singh, Don Rajadurai, Timothy Mitry, Yan Hao Andrew Mo (President), Erkan Altun, Bassel Rana, Hassan Koussan, Dhuvarahan Nades Parathan. Second Row:Ayman Hill, Panayioti Constanti, Keshav Ven Bhrugubanda, Dinesh Kunasegaran, Thomas Goth-Towney, Austin Heesh, Liam Heron, Mr Hilliard (Deputy Principal). Third Row:Soham Narendra Kembhavi, Brian Francis Griffin-Colls, Yacob Hill, Simon Xin, Ibrahim Saker, Loc Phan, Tarek Zraika, Alpay Keskin. Fourth Row:Peter Totidis, Adam Saker, David Gajic, Timothy Xin, Celalcan Eyvaz, Phillip Siomos, Mathew Cook.Absent:Mitchell Boyd.



The success of the school is evidenced by the continued growth in the size of the student population and 2011 was no exception to this growth.

The school started the year with 1267 students and ended 2011 with over 1300. This large enrolment is manageable because of the supportive and dedicated school community. I am fortunate to work

in such an exceptional educational institution, with a talented and committed student body and a professional and dedicated staff, both teaching and non-teaching. Homebush, together with our sister school Strathfield Girls High School and our major feeder schools, began the exciting development of the *Strathfield – Homebush Learning Community* with goals intended to forge closer cultural, educational and social exchanges including a broadening of curriculum offerings such as the chance to share dances and musical performances.

The 2011 success of a joint Australian Business Week for year 10 will be repeated many times over in the future. Thanks to the principals, Ms Angela Lyris, Mr Jack Liston and Ms Estelle Southall for their ongoing support for learning in our district. Also, 2011 saw the implementation of a thriving *Centre for Excellence (C4E)* with the hub centred on Homebush West Public School. This C4E has enabled us to jointly organise school development activities and lead the training of staff with a focus on quality teaching and literacy.

2011 has been an extraordinary year for Homebush with the school celebrating 75 years of quality education for young men. Our *Diamond Jubilee* celebrations were magnificent with hundreds of former students, current students, community members and past and present staff enjoying the many activities including the Vice Regal Assembly, the Diamond Jubilee Dinner and the Open Day. The speeches of the Governor Marie Bashir and the old Bushie boys such as Gordon Bray will remain in our hearts perhaps until we celebrate the 100 years in 2036.

Our 2011 HSC results were a credit to the hard work of students and staff. The class of 2011 attempted 34 courses and achieved group averages above the state in 21 courses. Our English and History results are all above state means. Our dux was Youssef Latash closely followed by Yi-Lung Chen both of whom received Premiers All Rounders Awards. Joel Todd was placed 15th in the state in General Mathematics. The 2011 cohort received 89 entries on the Distinguished achievers lists. We were pleased to see Allan Chen's major visual arts body-of-work selected for the prestigious Art Express.

The results of the School Certificate Examination have been received by the school and Year 10 have done exceptionally well. In Mathematics, 60% of our students received the top bands 5 and 6 compared to 26% of the state. In Science, 49% of our students earned band 5 and 6 compared to 34% of the state. In Australian History and Civics, 37% of Home-

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

MR TIM JURD

bush students compared with 27% of the state and in Computing Skills, 97% of the students were deemed to be competent or highly competent.

Not to be outdone the NAPLAN results for Year 9 show our Literacy Strategies are effective. In the Top 3 Bands of reading, 56% of Homebush Year 9 compared with 50% of the state and in writing 55% of yr 9 at Homebush compared with 45% of the state. Staff across the school support numeracy teaching and in Year 9 NAPLAN in bands 8, 9 and 10 the state placed 51% of students, however, at Homebush, a staggering 77% of students achieved these bands. Fabulous numeracy work from all staff and students.

Our student leaders are second to none. Homebush holds a deservedly strong reputation in the community for community service and wonderful volunteer work. The prefects led by Captain Erkan Altun, Vice Captain Ben Eisikovich and Senior Prefect Patrick Gallagher have been extremely energetic and enthusiastic raising funds for causes such as Kawempe Home School in Uganda, giving blood to the Red Cross or supporting New Citizens at the Strathfield Citizenship ceremonies. Their busy schedule is in addition to a full study program for the HSC. The superb SRC have been ably led by Andrew Mo and it is a credit to their hard work and fundraising that their achievements are so numerous.

In the sporting arena, Homebush students continue to excel but special mention of stars who earned Blues include: Andrew Depta (Football Zone and Regional Blue), Nick Taylor (Water Polo Zone and Regional Blue), Jacky Tran (Hockey Zone and Regional Blue), Angus Armstrong (Athletics Zone Blue), Dominic Furneaux-Batet (Athletics Zone Blue) and Willis Choi, (Volleyball Zone Blue). Also, Angus Armstrong won a silver medal in the pole vault at the Australian Schoolboy Championships and Andrew Depta was voted equal Zone Sportsman of the year for 2011. With all this talent Homebush was once again overall Zone Champion school, once again beating Epping. I thank the Sports Coordinator, Mr Scott Belgre for his excellent work.

Homebush has seen a number of staff retire after illustrious careers in education in 2011. Mr Bill Hilliard, Deputy Principal, is finally retiring and apart from the staff and students, the parent body will miss him as he seems to be ever present. Bill has been primarily responsible for student welfare and many parents know of his excellent organisation of the year 6 transition days and tours of the school. The students meet Bill on year 7 camp and know they have a friend for life (well 6 years anyway). The parents are reacquainted with Bill at the first P and C meeting where he explains the school's welfare program designed to support their sons. He loves explaining the 5 T gang and the meaning of the rhyme "Don't touch; don't tease; don't take; don't truant and do tuck your shirt in". Bill has been a wonderful mentor for me from the time I started as a Deputy in 2001. He will be

greatly missed by all the school community. Bill's position in 2012 is to be taken by Mr Kamie Khurshed formerly of Epping Boys High School.

Mr Ron Tedford – sports coordinator, retired in the middle of the year. It is with mixed emotions that the school farewells Mr Tedford as he has been at Homebush for 36 years and he is a wonderful teacher with a great passion for sport. He will be long remembered for his tireless work for charities (especially the Exodus Foundation), fund raising for the gym and his incredible sportsmen of the week awards every assembly (sometimes he would write out 50 or more merit awards on a Thursday night ready for assembly only to find the assembly called off because of rain). Rain is a blessing for farmers but a curse for sports coordinators.

Mr Rob Wills – English, is about to retire and we wish him well. English teachers are always passionate about their subject but Rob takes this passion to new heights. He is, and has always been, a magnificent exponent of the teaching of English literature. He has assisted staff and been available for pre-service teachers to act as mentors for all who wish to improve their English teaching skills. Rob is approachable and his happy outgoing manner will be missed not only by his colleagues but also by the students who were fortunate enough to be allocated to his brilliantly managed classroom.

Ms Christine Rizos – Mathematics, retires this year and her work on the Maths faculty has been excellent. Christine is an exacting teacher whose meticulous attention to detail has been valued by her students and her colleagues. When Christine came from Randwick Boys High she quickly found a niche in the Merit award system and used her skills at calligraphy to produce literally thousands of awards for the students. This award system is a key plank in the Welfare platform of the school and this aspect will be sorely missed. Best wishes for you Christine and happy retirement.

Mr Milton Molina is retiring as the Head Cleaner after about 12 years at Homebush and he has become a well known and well liked character around the school. Milton has seen about 5 cleaning companies come and go but he has stayed solidly in-place. Milton's job is tough, opening up at 4.30 am then retuning later to finish at 6.30 pm but he has rarely missed a day. Mr Phillip Morehouse (General Assistant), also chose to retire this year and his position has been taken by Mr Eqrem Mani.

Some staff have chosen to leave Homebush for "greener" pastures. They include, Mr Andrew Fairley, English, who is moving on from Homebush. Andrew is a skilled teacher and his wonderful energy has been widely appreciated around the school especially in his role as Year Adviser. Andrew has shown his true aptitude for the welfare role so it was not surprising that he would be promoted to Head Teacher Welfare in another school. Andrew has never stopped working for the students (he is currently year adviser for year 10) and as an English teacher he has shown great skill and flare. Ms Joanna Carrasco has kindly offered to take over the reins of year adviser and this is greatly appreciated.

Also, Mr Mark Standen, science, has succumbed to the allure of the old dart (England) and is moving to London to live. Mark has been an amazing teacher of science and he will be sorely missed by the students and staff. Of late he has been instrumental in keeping the Duke of Edinburgh scheme going by supporting Michael Thomson on walks and organisation.

Another valued member of staff who left our school was Ms Louise Swanson. Ms Swanson was a talented part of the Social Science faculty specialising in Studies of Religion and achieving excellent results in all areas. Ms Swanson was offered an extremely important role in developing curriculum materials at CLIC (NSW Curriculum and Learning Innovation Centre). We wish her well.

Thank you to all the parents who donated their time, expertise, support and goodwill not to mention their finances, to the successful running of the Parents and Citizens Committee and the School Council. The money raised by the parents will be invaluable to the school in support of learning, welfare and special programs. I would like to mention some parents who have supported the school working on the P&C, selection panels, fundraisers, gardening bees. My sincere thanks to Julie Treacy, Don Moreton, Mark Brimfield, Joanne Coverdale, Myra Craig and Richard Hayward whose sons are graduating this year.

The Instrumental Music Program is underway again at Homebush and the school is thrilled to have welcomed our new Musical Program Director, Ms Tracy Burjan. Tracy started auditions on Friday 28 October and was impressed by the talent, interest and enthusiasm of the students. Tracy is an experienced musician, tutor and conductor and she has led many instrumental programs especially in Concord West and Homebush West Public Schools. Tracy hopes to have an orchestra, percussion group and choir in training as soon as possible. Tracy is also keen to have a comprehensive tuition program in place for those students who wish to study an instrument. The bands first "gig" was Presentation Night and it was hailed as an outstanding success. Mr Andrew Smith of the CAPA staff is the on-staff coordinator.

In 2012 a Korean Exchange will see Cheong Ju High School send a group of students from Seoul to Sydney to join with Homebush in celebrating our growing "sister school" relationship. The students will be here for 10 days with our families using "home stay" arrangements. Later in the year Homebush will travel to Seoul. The Korean community links have been extremely successful with our Korean Community Liaison Officer, Ms Maria Hong, working tirelessly to support our Korean students. Further, our successful application for a "Plant-a-school" status means that we will have Korean language taught for the first time in our school in 2012.

I would like to thank all staff, teaching and non-teaching, for their efforts in 2011 and I look forward to 2012 with confidence. I would especially like to thank my executive who work exceptionally long hours to keep the school working efficiently and effectively. In particular I would like to thank Ms Dwyer for her diligence, dedication, inspiration and great sense of humour.

DP WELFARE

MR BILL HILLIARD



The whole is greater than the sum of the parts..... though some parts are more important than others. Such is Homebush Boys High School. The nature of the boys, and the quality of the classroom teachers, are essential ingredients in the outstanding results gained annually by the school.

The year began with the Sydney Morning Herald headlines regarding the outstanding success of the class of 2010. The informal photograph of Tim Jurd sitting on the steps of the entrance foyer with the seven students who gained Premiers All-Rounder Awards reflected the friendly ambience which pervades the school. The boys embodied the work ethic and personal relationships which exist between the staff and the students.

Term one begins. Year seven camp to Coolendel and two hundred new relationships begin..... Study Skills Sessions I.D. photographs Public Speaking..... Summer Sports finals Swimming Carnivals..... 'Verbal Combat' drama performance.... excursions to Long Reef, Olympic Park, La Perouse Battle of the Brains Drum Corps and marching in the city.

Term two welcomes the feral assessment and reporting period and variety is still the 'spice of life'. Australians at War, Vietnam and World War 1 drama presentations visits to the Blue Mountains and the Penrith Lakes Athletics Carnivals Career Education Workshops.....NAPLAN for years 7 and 9.....NSW Art Gallery visits..... The 'Great Book Sale' to support Indigenous Literacy..... Two hundred senior students act as collectors for Red Shield Day.....HSC Lecture Days..... vaccinations for years 7 and 10..... English, Maths, Science, Writing and Spelling Competitions..... Zone Athletics and Cross Country..... Motivational Media..... Senior Blood Donations for the Red Cross.....

The rest of the year sees formal Higher School Certificate examination periods and also the last occasion of the current School Certificate. Excursions continue with the scientists off to Canberra, the Prefects leadership camp at Jamberoo, the year 9 students visit Jervis Bay..... Winter Sports finals with Football and Rugby again prominent....Performance Evening and Visual Arts display..... the Language excursion to Italy..... and in the 'blink of an eye' we reach the end of 2011.

Erkan Altun, Ben Eisikovich and Patrick Gallagher led the Prefect body with distinction. Andrew Mo was a revelation as the president of the Student Representative Council. Youseff Latash, with an ATAR of 99.45, was one of many strong performers in the HSC, with the cohort gaining 191 mentions on the merit List. Andrew Depta was selected in the Australian Schoolboys Football team, narrowly in front of Water Polo champion Nick Taylor as 'Sportsman of the Year'.

Some of the 'other parts' which make up the whole, include the parents who contribute so generously with their time, suggestions, and financial support of the school.

Tim Jurd and Caitlin Dwyer continue to be outstanding educational leaders and decent people. They provide a diligent and skilful executive with direction, inspiration and the resources to put in place structures and processes which get the best out of all staff and students. The public face of the school is the 'Front Office'. They are problem solvers who can always point a student, parent or a staff member in the correct direction to get a solution.

I wish to acknowledge the contributions made by Science teacher Frank 'Rocket' Rodi, Industrial Arts' stalwart Jim Coskerie, Mathematics practitioner Christine Rizos, English guru Rob Wills and the best Sports Coordinator in the world, Ron Tedford, all of whom retired during 2011. I have every confidence their great works will continue as I observe the quality of their replacements.

I love the history of the place. Homebush Boys has great traditions. The celebrations of the 75th Anniversary were outstanding. It gave me the opportunity to meet and converse with hundreds of Old Boys..... several from the 1935 era. Of interest to many may be the rise and rise of Mitchell Starc (HSC 2007) who joined Phillip Hughes (HSC 2006) as an Australian Test Cricketer. William Parker (HSC 2008) completed his third 'Sydney to Hobart' yacht race, sailing on the winning boat 'Investec'. In all aspects of life I wish everyone the rewards you have earned.

Goodbye.



Mr Hilliard is congratulated at Presentation Evening.

DP TEACHING AND LEARNING MS DWYER



We certainly celebrated in style this year, commemorating 75 years of Homebush Boys' education with a wonderful array of special events – a visit from our inspirational governor, Ms Marie Bashir; dinner with the old boys at Bicentennial Park; 'back-to-school' open day where the school archives were laid bare. It was an opportunity

for our school community to both look back over our long history and to look forward to what lies ahead. Some vibrant images from these celebrations linger –

- our students' welcome to the governor in a range of community languages...
- our talented musicians, such as Daniel Parkee, serenading diners at the open day café...
- past students, including those from 1936 (our first year!), excitedly finding their enrolment details in the red leather-bound volumes that had hidden in the deputy's office for years (and were almost disposed of in a rather zealous clean-out 18 months ago!) ...
- current students fascinated by their conversations with old, old boys as they collected source material for their oral histories assignment...
- the beautiful quilt on display in the foyer ...

It wasn't all about the past of course. Another particularly entertaining aspect was interviewing students to ask them about what they thought education would be like at Homebush Boys in 75 years' time. The most popular suggestions involved robots (of course) and high rise buildings but other strong threads related to maintaining multiculturalism and academic excellence.

The strong, lasting connection that ex-students have with Homebush Boys and, in some cases, members of their families have with our school, is worth contemplating. Poring over past school magazines reveals the strength of the Homebush spirit – recognising achievement and application in such a broad range of arenas. This year was no different, providing us with a whole gamut of experiences which typify the Homebush Boys 'way'. Our emphasis on excellence and striving for 'personal best' extends well beyond academic success in the classroom.

One of the most striking events which beautifully captured the essence of our school was the 2011 Harmony Day. Look for the images later in the magazine. These photos were displayed in the foyer

for several weeks – an amazing visual 'welcome' to the school.

Our sporting endeavours are well documented and a number of our students reached the height of their chosen sport. Equally as impressive, however, were the weekly sporting awards presented each Friday at whole school assembly. Sportsman of the Week certificates were awarded to boys in every sport we offer, not only the elite, grade sports.

Extra-curricular activities were again plentiful. The growing confidence of students involved in debating, public speaking and Tournament of Minds was evident. Becoming part of the wider community was a focus for many projects: Meals on Wheels volunteering for Years 8 & 9; Salvation Army volunteering for Year 10; Duke of Edinburgh campaigns for Year 11; the Vampire Shield (blood donations) for Year 12.

We are fortunate to have a strong leadership ethos, not only in our formal student roles such as prefects and Student Representative Council. A particular highlight was the Regional Director For A Day program. Scott Worthington learnt first-hand the responsibilities of an educational leader in this program. Student leadership is developed in many other programs like peer tutoring and mentoring. The Year 11 mentors gained as much out of supporting Year 9 students as the younger students did!

Year 10, incidentally the last year of the School Certificate, were offered a novel opportunity, post-exams. For the first time, we teamed up with Strathfield Girls to run Australian Business Week – and the co-educational approach was clearly a winner. The end results were very impressive indicating that we have a number of entrepreneurs and future CEOs in our midst.

Supporting all this, is our staff. They drive the opportunities we offer to students and their professionalism is inspirational. They are also learning all the time – this year our literacy initiative was 'Focus on Reading', a program to support boys underachieving in reading.

Our innovative school development days saw us working with primary colleagues in our area and building strong connections with Strathfield Girls, our sister school. Hosting around 300 teachers from eight different schools, on the second last day of the year, for a series of seminars and workshops was a highlight of the professional learning calendar for us. Students are sometimes surprised that their teachers go on 'training days' and are as actively involved in learning as they are!

The late Steve Jobs (founder of Apple) summed up the success of his company: "We're just enthusiastic about what we do." It's a statement that applies equally to the teachers and students at Homebush Boys.

PRESENTATION EVENING



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FACULTY AWARDS

ENGLISH

Year 7	First in English Second in English Equal Third in English	Khan Milligan Yun Park John Eui Shine Lee
Year 8	First in English Second in English Third in English	Panayioti Constanti Adam Saker James Cai
Year 9	First in English Second in English Third in English First in Drama Elective	Paul Habashy Bassel Rana James Koungoulos Arvind Abraham-Jacob
Year 10	First in English Second in English Third in English First in Drama	Qi Wei Henry Liang Charlie Brian Scott Worthington Scott Worthington
Year 11	First in Standard English Equal First in Fundamentals of English First in ESL English Second in ESL English Third in ESL English First in Extension 1 English First in Advanced English	Hassan Koussan Jonathon Liu Nirosan Jude Johnpeter Aswin Shanmugalingam Jonathon Liu Frank Xiao Fan Jiang Denis Sylvester Frank Day Frank Day
Year 12	First in Extension I English First in English (ESL) First in Standard English The Rhonda Roberts Memorial Award for First in Advanced English First in Extension 2 English	Youssef Latash Gary Lu Damian Lam Youssef Latash Vivek Singh

HISTORY

Year 7	Equal First in History Third in History	Matthew Monro Kaya Bremner Khan Milligan
Year 8	First in History Second in History Third in History	Panayioti Constanti Adam Saker Freeman Zhi Yuan Lin
Year 9	First in History Equal First in History Elective	Adithya Sriram Danny Wai Jordan Lin Henry Prentice
Year 10	First in History Equal First in History Elective	Qi Wei Henry Liang Nayan Bhatthela Iamo Guru Serge Houhlias
Year 11	First in Ancient History Equal First in Modern History	Aleks Wynne Lachlan Foster Cameron Kopecny
	The Ian W French Memorial Award for Excellence in Preliminary HSC Ancient & Modern History Aleks Wynne	
Year 12	First in Ancient History First in History Extension First in Modern History	Joel Todd Youssef Latash Youssef Latash

CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

Year 7	First in Visual Arts First in Music	Christian Nguyen Hugh Black
Year 8	First in Music First in Visual Arts	Elton Cheng James To
Year 9	First in Music First in Photo, Digital Media First in Visual Arts	Po Shen Wang Faisal Abdul Francis Shin

Year 10	First in Music First in Photo Digital Media First in Visual Arts Excellence in CAPA	Michael Papallo Matthew Yau Kevin Yin
Year 11	First in Music 1 First in Visual Arts First in 1 Unit Photography, Video & Digital	Daniel Parkee Aleks Wynne
Year 12	First in Visual Arts First in Music 1	Jack Jones Peter Brimfield

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Year 7	First in Geography Second in Geography Third in Geography	Adam Yoon Jathursanan Yogesan Nicholas Jorgansen
Year 8	First in Geography Equal Third in Geography	Panayioti Constanti Srinvas Byreddy Hammad Mohammed
Year 9	First in Geography First in Commerce	Henry Prentice Mashrur Shan
Year 10	Equal First in Geography First in Commerce	Qi Wei Henry Liang Leandros Pandoulis Vindesh Nadan
Year 11	First in Business Studies First in Geography First in Economics First in Legal Studies First in Studies of Religion	Edward Lai Hillman Pan Cameron Kopecny Lachlan Foster Sarat Panangipalli
Year 12	First in Business Studies 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 Science	Chris Rylatt Johnson Pang Gursager Singh Joel Todd Akshay Sudarshan Christopher Giang Christopher Giang

LANGUAGES

Year 7	First in languages	Qi Le Chen
Year 8	First in Italian First in French First in Chinese	Justin Bombaci Panayioti Constanti Chuanming John Xia
Year 9	Equal First in Italian	Angus Armstrong Phillip Raneri
Year 10	First in Italian	Adrian Tang
Year 11	First in Italian (Beginners) First in Italian (Continuers)	Giordano Verelli Kevin Tanu
Year 12	First In Chinese (Continuers) First In Chinese (Background Speakers)	Michael Zhang Shijie Zhan

MATHEMATICS

Year 7	First in Mathematics Second in Mathematics Equal Third in Mathematics	Dhrumil Shah William Park On Chan Jin Woo Lee Jun Beom Park
Year 8	Equal First in Mathematics	Elton Cheng William Phan Adam Saker
Year 9	First in Stage 5.3 Mathematics Second 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 Equal First in Stage 5.1 Mathematics Third in Stage 5.1 Mathematics	Paul Habashy Anuraj Talati Andrew Chau Nathan James Nguyen Mashrur Shan Qi Hao Yin Libeesan Sukirthan Jerry Xiaodong Jiang Muhammad Sohaib Ansari Addam Stone Karan Dogra
Year 10	First in Stage 5.3 Mathematics Second 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	Marek Wong Qi Wei Henry Liang Rouein Momen Hardikkumar Patel Shohbit Gumber Matthew Yu Mitchell Boyd Trae Chamma Malik Houchar Albert Tin
Year 11	Equal first in Extension 1 Mathematics First in Mathematics First in General Mathematics	Derek Wong Brendan Trinh Phillip Siomos Hugh Blaxland
Year 12	First in General Mathematics First in Mathematics First in Extension 1 Mathematics First in Extension 2 Mathematics	Joel Todd David Zou Johnson Pang Gary Zhang
Year 7	First in Science Second in Science Third in Science	Kaya Bremner Jathursanan Yoglisan Joshua Jun Park
Year 8	First in Science Second in Science Third in Science	Panayioti Constanti Mohamed Abdalla Igor Gainulin
Year 9	First in Science Second in Science Third in Science	Andrew Chau Mashur Shan Vidush Paheerathan

SCIENCE

Year 10 First in Science Qi Wei Henry Liang
Second in Science Mahmoud Ayish
Third in Science Marek Wong

Year 11 First in Biology Saif Ali
First in Chemistry Frank Jiang
First in Physics Edward Lai
First in Earth and Environmental Science Martin Lee
First In Senior Science Daniel Parkee

Year 12 First in Chemistry Yi- Lung Chen
First in Biology Loukas Koungoulos
First in Physics Gary Zhang
First in Earth and Environmental Science Chris Ryaltt
First in Senior Science Allan Ha

COMPUTING STUDIES

Year 9 First in Computing Studies Mashur Shan
Excellence in Computing Studies Zubin Jacob
Ashwin George

Year 10 First in Computing Studies Edwin Guo
Excellence in Robotics Edwin Guo
Excellence in Computing Ambrose Hill

Year 11 First in Software Design & Development Daniel Collis
First in Information Process & Technology Lachlan Foster
First in Information Technology VET Adam Meiklejohn
Excellence in Computing Shinoy Jacobs
Excellence in Robotics Thomas Goth-Towney

Year 12 First in Software Design & Development David Zou
First in Information Processes & Technology David Zou
First in Information Technology (VET) Ben Eisikovich
Information & Communication Technology Award Jimmy Chen

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Year 7 First in PD/H/PE Jay Houhlias

Year 8 First in PD/H/PE Adam Saker

Year 9 First in Physical Activity & Sports Studies Cameron Holmes
First in PD/H/PE Angus Armstrong

Year 10 First in Physical Activity & Sports Studies Charlie Brian
First in PD/H/PE Serge Houhlias

Year 11 First in Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation 1Unit William Tran
Martin Lee
Phillip Siomos
First in PD/H/PE

Year 12 First in PD/H/PE Sam Hayward

TECHNICAL AND APPLIED STUDIES

Year 7 Junior Craftsman Award Nicholas Jorgensen

Year 8 Junior Craftsman Award Panayioti Constanti

Year 9 First in Graphics Technology Peter Kim
First in Industrial Technology (Electronics) Paul Habashy
First in Industrial Technology (Timber) Paul Habashy
First in Food Technology Lawrence Trinh

Year 10 First in Industrial Technology (Timber) Christopher De Pasquale
First in Food Technology Eren Aral
First in Industrial Technology (Electronics) Gagan Jalandhra
First in Graphics Technology Gagan Jalandhra
Equal First in Industrial Technology (Metal) Linden Talbot
Scott Worthington

Year 11 First in Hospitality Operations Ishwarya Dogra
First in I/T – Timber & Furniture Andrew Ingrati
First in Engineering Studies Derek Wong

Year 12 First in VET Hospitality Sam Hayward
First in Industrial Technology Tom Barrett
(TimberProducts & Furniture Industries)

Most Outstanding Design Project in Timber Tom Barrett
First in Industrial Technology (Multimedia) Peter Maxwell

Equal First in Industrial Technology Loukas Koungoulos
(Multimedia Industries) Lachlan Clement

Most Outstanding Design Project in Timber Loukas Koungoulos

Most Outstanding Design Project in Multimedia Lachlan Clement

YEAR AWARDS

YEAR 7

Gold Awards	Harri Jani Kevin Kadamani Kevin Choi William Chan
Academic Excellence	Dhrumil Shah Kaya Bremmer
Dux of Year 7	Khan Milligan
Year 7 Wide Reading Equal First in Wide Reading	Dominic Yates Kaya Bremner
Equal Second in Wide Reading	Anthony Lopes Chris Ikimis-Healey Dhrumil Shah

YEAR 8

Principal's Medal	Panayioti Constanti
Gold Awards	Ender Kadayifci Jason Mulya Koray Alcin Luke Ikimis-Healy Robin Camilet Panayioti Constanti (2) Jiazheng Cao Akif Topcu
Academic Excellence	Srinivas Byreddy Allan Lai
Dux of Year 8	Panayioti Constanti

YEAR 9

Principal's Medals	David Gajic Shubhankar Verma Danny Lee
Gold Awards	Rashid Khalili Danny Lee (2) Yousef Iqbal David Yeom Andy Chen Shubhankar Verma (2) Chun Kent Chan David Gajic (3)
Outstanding Achievement in Aboriginal Studies	Emmanuel Ekwensi Bruce Si Wai Sham
Academic Excellence	Andrew Chau Mashur Shan
Dux of Year 9	Paul Habashy

YEAR 10

Principal's Medals	Bavi Indrakumar Tommy Ng Robert Lopes
Gold Awards	Song Lin Wu Samed Agca Abishek Naidu
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Outstanding Achievement in Aboriginal Studies	Ken Jie Keng Pan
Most Improved in Year 10 Excellence in the Junior School (Co-curricular)	Chi Ching Huynh Leonardo Pane
Excellence in the Junior School (Academic)	Qi Wei Henry Liang
Academic Excellence	Nayan Bhathela Marek Wong
Dux of Year 10 and The University Academic Excellence Award	Qi Wei Henry Liang

YEAR 11

Principal's Medals	Brian Lee Joel Perik Sarankan Suresh-Kumar
Gold Awards	Frank Jiang Tong Huang Sarankan Suresh-Kumar (2) Brian Lee (2) Joel Perik (2)
Academic Excellence:	Frank Xiao Fan Jiang
University of Western Sydney Award for The Most Outstanding Year 11 Student:	Phillip Siomos
Dux of Year 11:	Lachlan Foster

CO-CURRICULAR, CITIZENSHIP & SCHOOL SERVICE AWARDS

Public Speaking Award	Thomas Goth-Towney Year 11 Scott Worthington Year 10 Arnav Karnik Year 9 Bassel Rana Year 9	Services to String Ensemble	Daniel Parkee
Tournament of Minds Award	Koray Centidag Year 10 Ambrose Hill Year 10 Bassel Rana Year 9 Arnav Karnik Year 9 Phillip Raneri Year 9	Exodus Foundation Award	Leonardo Pane Year 10
Junior Chess Awards	Luke Mansfield Jonathon Wong See Craig Miller Jun Wei Kha Dion Lin	40 Hour Famine Award	Taranjit Singh Year 10
Intermediate Chess Awards	Qi Wei Henry Liang Arjunasingam Abayasingam Peraveenan Jeyarasa Marek Wong Vidhushan Paheerathan Hardikumar Patel Dominic Mak	Junior Drum Corps Bandsman of the Year	Perrin Tasker Riley Tasker
Senior Chess Awards	Tyrone Chen Daniel Collis Keshav Bhrugubanda Arunasingham Abayasingam	Service to the Drum Corp	Richard Li Pavi Sivakumaran
		Best Newcomer to Drum Corp	Sarat Panangipalli
		Excellence in Supported Learning	Koray Alcin
		Duke of Edinburgh Awards	Keshav Bhrugubanda Year 11 Frank Day Year 11 Daniel Collis Year 11 Manovarman Selvanathan Year 11 Andrew Zhang Year 11 Leonardo Pane Year 10
		Herbet Evans Memorial Prize for Excellence in Literacy	
		Caltex Best All Rounder Medal	Joel Todd Year 12
		Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards	Benjamin Eisikovich Keshav Bhrugubanda Celalcan Eyvaz

STUDENT JOURNALISM



This year marked the resurrection of the Homebush Boys High School student magazine, a magazine written almost entirely by students, for students. The content entirely depended on the contributions of the students, who could participate through the student journalism option on sport days or submit in their own time as they wished.

We managed to publish two editions of the magazine under the working title of 'New Name Coming Soon' while running a competition to name the magazine. Nour Hajar from Year 9 was the clever student who came up with the name 'Beat Around The Bush.' Our first issue had a limited print run, with 5 copies per rollcall available and a PDF document emailed out. It featured thought-provoking articles on study skills, DER laptops and establishing relationships with all girl schools, as well as reviews on books, games, music and movies.

The second issue was emailed out to all students and teachers. It featured the artwork of Year 8 students and fascinating articles on the school's bike cage, listening to music to class and recent issues of cyber hacking, as well as reflections on the future, glances at the past and numerous reviews yet again.

We expanded into Moodle and onto Facebook where polls are posted and students are free to post contributions and download the magazine. A third issue is in the works as I type.

We are hoping to get out 4 issues next year, depending on student contributions. I sincerely hope that students will keep the magazine going, for it's truly inspiring to see the creativity and passion that students have in various areas.

A big thank you to all the boys who fought off the shackles of apathy and made the effort to get the magazine off the ground: Arnav Karnik (year 9); Andrew Mo (year 12); Cameron Kopecny (year 11); Chun Kent Chan (year 9); Danton Servatius (year 11); Jack Jones (year 12); John Lloyd (year 10); Joshua Evans (year 10); Michael Cherniakoff (year 9); Peraveenan Jeyarasa (year 9); Santiago Rodriguez (year 10)

A thank you also to the boys whose artworks graced the cover of the second issue: Seong Won Yeom (year 8); Alpay Keskin (year 8); Simon Monro (year 8); Jason Mulya (year 8); Edward Ye (year 8); Aravinda Sundravel (year 8); Srinivas Byreddy (year 8); Jiazheng Cao (year 8); Stephen Hay (year 8) Luke Mansfield (year 8); Allan Lai (year 8); Hyungbin Ju (year 8); Aaron Tatarakis (year 8); Keshan Kiritharan (year 8); Lachlan Hartley (year 8); Brendan Lac (year 8) Dennis Dinh (year 8); Sultan Shamsin (year 8); Abdul El Sayed (year 8)

A big thank you to our eagle eye proof-reader, Mrs Kate Gabor. And lastly, a huge thank you to Thomas Goth-Towney, aka Wombat Grylls, who persisted in getting the first issue together and contributed so much to the magazine. Here's to another great year in student journalism!

Ms Narelle Goulden



English Awards



History Awards



Creative & Performing Arts Awards



Social Science Awards



Year 7 & 8 Mathematics Awards



Languages Awards



Year 9 Mathematics Awards



Year 9, 10 & 11 Mathematics Awards



Science Awards Years 7, 8, 8 and 10



Year 11 Science Awards



Year 7 Awards



Computing Studies Awards



Certificates of Merit



PDHPE Awards



Year 10 Awards



Year 9 Awards



Year 11 Academic Awards



Public Speaking Awards



Mixed Awards



Sports Awards



Chess Awards



Sports Awards



Sports Awards



Sports Awards



Year 8 Awards



The official party



Daniel, Leonardo and Sarat



Sports Awards



Ms Tracy Burjan conducts the band



Proud parents and teachers





Rio sings



The woodwind section of the band



The band plays on



Ms Tracy Burjan and the band



The string section



The string section of the band



School Captain



Ms Burjan and Daniel



The band again



Mr Smith



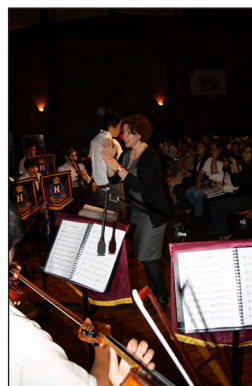
Proud winners



Daniel Parkee



Ms Burjan conducts



More band



At the piano



Daniel again

DRUM CORPS

MS HORIATOPOULOS



Drum Corps at Burwood

2011 was another exciting year for the Drum Corps. We welcomed several new members and participated in many events.

Our first performance was Open Day early in Term 1. This was followed by our most important time of the year - ANZAC . Firstly we participated in the school ANZAC Commemorative Service and then the Drum Corps marched in the Burwood ANZAC Commemorative Service .

The highlight for the Drum Corps was the Sydney ANZAC Day March on 25th April. Under the experienced guidance of Ms Middleton the Corps came first in the Junior Drum Corps section of the competition run by the RSL, receiving an impressive trophy for their win.

In May the Drum Corps opened the annual Strathfield Fair run by the local Chamber of Commerce. Then in August we attended the annual Sandakan Remembrance Service in Burwood Park. It was once again a moving service in memory of the 2,000 Australian POWs who died on death marches from Sandakan to Renau.



Marching past the Town hall

In September the Corps attended Open Day for the Silver Jubilee, impressing the old boys and members of the public with their drumming skills.

In Term 4 we performed at Orientation Day.

Sadly we farewelled Jack Jones and Beau Russell who served the Drum Corps for six years and trained our junior members. We wish them all the best.



The boys form up for the march

At the end of the year we also farewelled one of our greatest supporters– Mr Hilliard. The Corps performed at his final assembly to show our recognition and deep gratitude for his work behind the scenes. He will be missed by us all.



Wesam, Erkan and Patrick at Burwood



Jack Jones



Waiting to start the march



Erkan Altun-Captain



Patrick Gallagher-Senior Prefect



Ben Eisikovich-Vice-Captain



Tim Barrett-Prefect



Mohamad Al-Abdallah-Prefect



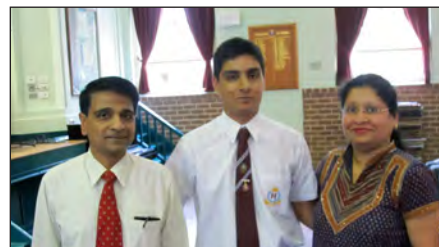
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Peter Brimfield-Prefect



Anirudh Despande-Prefect



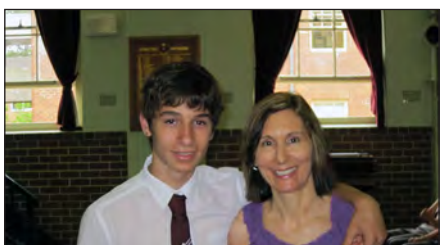
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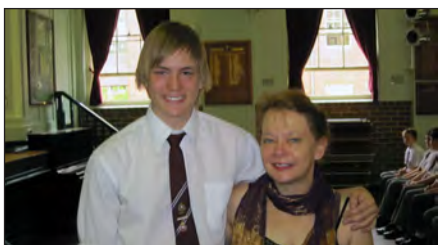
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Jack Jones-Prefect



Mateusz Kaminski-Prefect



Rory Peters-Prefect



Beau Russell-Prefect



Joel Todd-Prefect



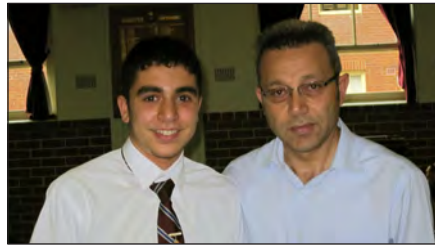
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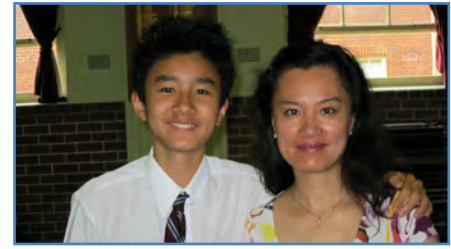
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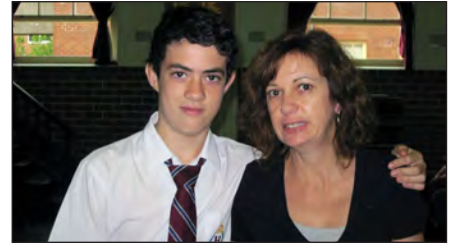
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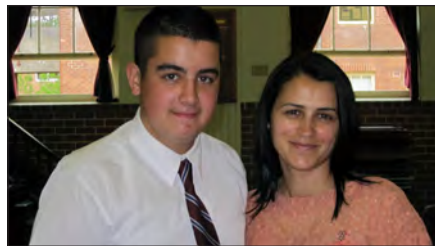
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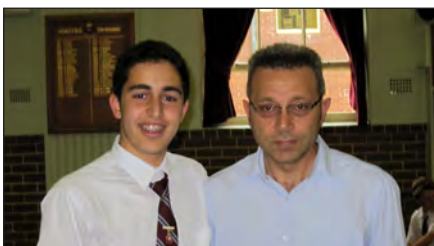
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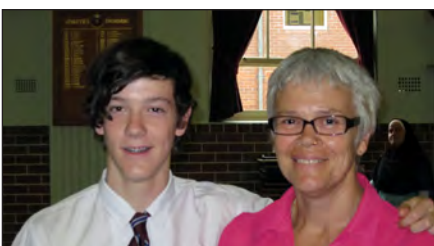
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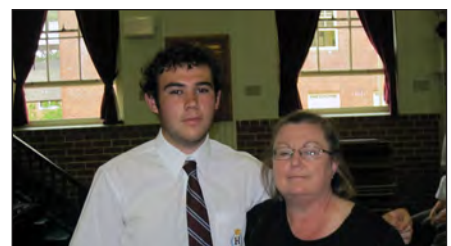
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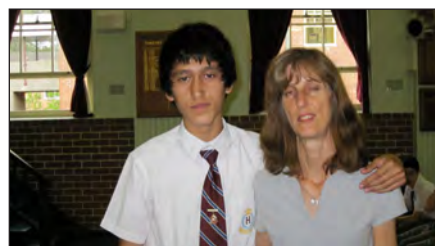
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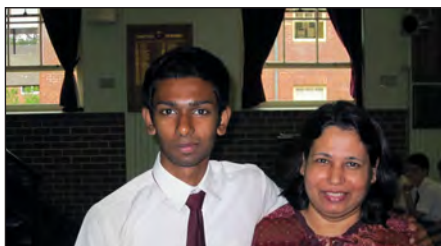
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Matthew Cook-SRC



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Suffan and Sam



The Prefects.



The official party



The Prefects



Mr Jurd with Erkan Altun



The Prefects



The food is ready



The typical Aussie queue



Parents, students and teachers mingle and enjoy the food supplied by the Hospitality team.



Prefects 2011


75TH ANNIVERSARY

Homebush Boys High School

Then and Now
An Interactive History of our School
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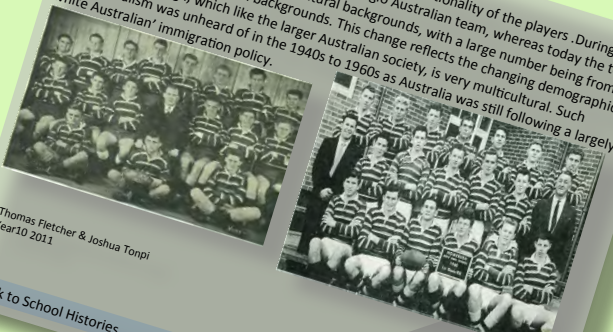
History within Homebush Boys High School

Back in those days- Photo albums of our school then and now



Back to School Histories

A very big change since the 1940s - 60's has been in the nationality of the players. During the period 1940 - 1960 the team was an all-white Anglo Australian team, whereas today the team is made up of players from all different cultural backgrounds, with a large number being from Polynesian and Middle Eastern backgrounds. This change reflects the changing demographics at Homebush Boys High, which like the larger Australian society, is very multicultural. Such multiculturalism was unheard of in the 1940s to 1960s as Australia was still following a largely 'white Australian' immigration policy.



Thomas Fletcher & Joshua Tonpi
Year 10 2011

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Mr Hilliard

Mr Hilliard is one of the two Deputy Principals at Homebush Boys High School. He was appointed Deputy Principal in 1995 and has enjoyed his time here so much that he is still here as Deputy Principal in 2011. The fact that Mr Hilliard, like so many other staff, has remained at Homebush Boys High for so many years is testimony to the fact that Homebush Boys High is a great school for both students and staff.

Nayan: How long have you been teaching at Homebush Boys High School?

Mr Hilliard: I've been teaching and working at Homebush Boys for 16 years now.

Nayan: Did you attend Homebush Boys High in the past?

Mr Hilliard: No, but I did live in the area. I would have attended Homebush Boys, but I attended Christian Brothers at Burwood from Year 7 to 10 and then moved to Christian Brothers in Lewisham for Year 11 and 12 because I had come from a Catholic family.

Nayan: How would you describe our cultural changes and status?

Mr Hilliard: I would describe our school to be a pluralist school. By pluralist I mean that we cater for boys of many different cultural backgrounds.

Back to the School Histories

The 1930s Compared to Today

Homebush Boys High School has had many changes and improvements over the years. The physical appearance and facilities within the school have slowly changed to adjust to the modern world. Overall the school still has the same design and grounds as the original building opened but with the addition of many new classrooms and specialist rooms. Subjects such as science, hospitality, wood work, metal work and computing studies have been incorporated into the school grounds, gradually closing in the once more open spaces which surrounded the original building. These additions have greatly improved the school and allowed it to better cater to the needs of the modern world.



Pringshill & Sutherland & Pransharth Sivapalan
Year 10 2011

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Photos of Mr Doenau



History Staff - 1995

Mr Doenau and his team win the Ernie cup! (2009)

History Faculty (2010)

Mr Doenau and Mr Conner at the Athletics carnival (1955)

Back to School Histories

CONTINUING THE INTERVIEW

Nayan: What kinds of changes in sports have you observed during your time at Homebush Boys?

Mr Hilliard: We have a wide variety of sports which cater to the wide variety of interests at our school. During my time at Homebush Boys, there have been a number of sports introduced like Futsal, which is only around five years old. New sports are introduced if there are teachers who have an extensive knowledge in the sport and are willing to coach and if there are students that are interested in playing it. Thanks to Mr Fairley's interest and efforts, futsal has flourished at Homebush Boys.

Nayan: Have you noticed any trends and changes in attitudes towards extracurricular activities?

Mr Hilliard: Every year we get a large number of boys who participate in extracurricular activities. Each generation brings a different sort of thing, but the school always supports them in every way possible.

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Photos of Mr Tedford



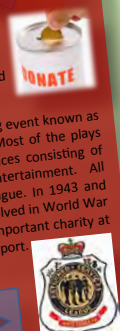
Mr Tedford with the Diamond Jubilee Banner

Back to the School histories

HOMEBSH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL - A LONG HISTORY OF CHARITY WORK

Not everyone has adequate access to basic needs such as food, clothes, shelter or even blood. All around the world millions of people suffer from poverty or various other forms of disadvantage. Throughout its history Homebush Boys High has always helped those in need, both in Australia and overseas, by holding various fund raising activities.

During 1943 and 1944 Homebush Boys High School started the fund raising event known as "Play Day", where plays were performed with the aim of raising funds. Most of the plays were Shakespearean ones, performed by Homebush students to audiences consisting of members of the local community who paid a small fee for wonderful entertainment. All funds raised were donated to the local RSL, Returned Servicemen's League. In 1943 and 1944 Australia was involved in World War II and the nation had been involved in World War I only twenty years earlier. As a result the RSL was a very relevant and important charity at the time and one which Homebush Boys High School felt honoured to support.



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Homebush Celebrates 75 Years

Everyone in the school hoped that the Diamond Jubilee Celebration would be a fitting festival for the school to celebrate our long, proud history. Our hopes were not in vain. It was a wonderful party.

The committee had chosen August 26 and 27 as the days we would mark the 75 years of quality boys education knowing full well that the school started on 15 August 1936. Why move the date? Well, there are some things even bigger than Homebush and one of those is the NSW Higher School Certificate, or more accurately, the Trial H.S.C which was in full swing on the 15th of August.

We wanted to have the whole school involved and we were successful. Over 1200 students and 100 staff as well as 50 invited guests and 100 of our parents and community attended the Vice Regal Assembly on Friday morning. The only thing out of our control was the weather. It was perfect! What a fortunate break in the rain that was so prevalent in the lead up to the day. Our wet weather contingency plans existed but it was hoped they wouldn't need to be used.

After weeks of preparation by students, staff and parents the Diamond Jubilee assembly was ready. The school looked its best and so did the boys. Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir, the Governor of NSW, arrived at the front gate in her limousine and was greeted by Ms Dwyer, Mr Jurd and our student leaders.

Governor Bashir's husband Sir Nicholas Shehadie had come with the Governor and he was looking forward to meeting an old friend, Geoffrey Vaughn, with whom he had toured the United Kingdom in 1957 with the Wallabies. Mr Vaughn is an old Bushie boy and was one of the very special guests. Geoff Vaughn has the school sporting house named after him. Also attending was Jim Greening, the namesake of Greening house. The Governor and Sir Nicholas made their way through the quadrangle to the assembly dais and in true fashion, the Governor chatted with students on the way through the large audience.

Patrick Gallagher, Senior Prefect was chair of the assembly and he introduced Rio Kang, Year 11, to lead the singing of the National Anthem. It was a fabulous effort by Rio and up to his usual excellent standard. Ben Eisikovitch, Vice Captain, acknowledged the traditional owners and in true Homebush style students from our six major cultural groups welcomed the Governor in 6 community languages, Tamil, Korean, Mandarin, Hindi, Arabic and Cantonese. Then Patrick gave me the opportunity to welcome the Governor and our special guests.

The Governor is a true friend of Homebush. She captivated the audience with her message that recognised their worth, achievements and their positive future. The School Captain, Erkan Altun, thanked the Governor and our guests.

The next item was a presentation of certificates for the students who had raised funds for our sister school in Uganda, Kawempe Home Care, whilst the Indian dancers, Temple of Fire, readied themselves for a spirited dance.

The conclusion of the assembly was next when our Drum Corps burst on to the quadrangle. Their precision percus-

sion saluted the special guests who then made their way to the hall where they were treated to a delicious morning tea by the Hospitality students.

After the guests and students swapped stories, we bid farewell to the Governor and Sir Nicholas. Senior students offered to show old Boys around the school and the Bushies recognized familiar sights and marveled at the changes.

That night a Gala Dinner was held at the Waterview Conference Centre at the Bicentennial Park Homebush Bay. The evening was hosted by Gordon Bray, Old Bushie Boy and television Rugby commentator. He spoke brilliantly regaling the 330 guests with stories of his times at Homebush. It was hilarious.

The dinner was a resounding success with parents, staff and old boys mingling, laughing and exchanging memories. The organising team was congratulated, especially Ms Kirsty Glasby, whose coordination was fabulous. She was joined by Ms Caitlin Dwyer, in decorating the centre with maroon and sky blue balloons and ribbons. It was stunning. They also decorated the tables with maroon cyclamen flowers in sky blue pots. These decorations were a treasured door prize at the closure of events.

Saturday the 27th of August was open day. Students and staff welcomed old boys, the community and their friends to Homebush. Displays of work, student drama performances, cafes, Devonshire teas ensured a compelling day for the visitors. Again our student leaders showed their commitment and community service. More than 60 year 11 leaders attended in full school uniform to guide, assist and enjoy the day.

Overall it was our party and we enjoyed it. I can't thank the students, staff and parents who gardened, made signs and cleaned up. The school looks great. It was a huge effort and of the old Bushies who came and enjoyed the day, two quotes are worth sharing.

"These were the best two days of my life" John Farroway, 1960.

"There is not a day that passes that I do not think of Homebush Boys High", Geoffrey Vaughn, 1949.

Happy 75 years Homebush Boys High!



Year 10, 1979

LETTER FROM GEORGE DAVID PATERSON HBHS FROM 1936 TO 1938



Congratulations to the teachers and students of Homebush Boys High School in celebrating the 75th anniversary of the school's foundation.

I commenced my high school education at Summer Hill High School in January, 1936. In the following August-September school holidays, Summer Hill High School and Petersham High School joined together and commenced as Homebush High School in September, 1936.

This was the first "modern" high school and we enjoyed the large airy rooms, with single desks, lockers out front, water bubblers at each end of each corridor, a modern up-to-date Science lab, assembly hall, shop and an undercover eating area.

The school had two assembly areas sectioned into "houses", which were named after Australian explorers. The subjects taught were English, Mathematics I & II, History, Geography, Latin, French, Business Principles and Science.

The school was built on vacant land between the suburbs of Homebush and Flemington. The area from the school to Flemington station was vacant with cattle and sheep sale yards reaching from the station to Parramatta Road. When the wind was blowing in the right direction, the noise and smell were very annoying.

Sport was a very important part of school. Rugby league and cricket competitions between houses were played at Concord Park, St Luke's Oval, which is now Rugby Union Headquarters.

Schooling in the 30s was very different from school today. There were no calculators, computers, laptops, internet or Ipods. The 30s was a time of limited resources due to the Depression. Employment was scarce and people were poorly paid. Also, Government assistance (DOLE) was available.

Homes were without telephones, radio, television, hot water, washing machines, dishwashers, microwaves, power tools, motor vehicles. Some areas were without sewerage services. There were no supermarkets or shopping malls as enjoyed today. Bread, milk, fruit and vegetables, ice, wood, coal and coke were delivered daily by horse and cart, and we had two deliveries of mail daily.

Cars and trucks were few and far between, allowing children to play on the roadways, which were mainly dirt in outer areas. Transport was by bus, tram and train. Air travel was limited and available to wealthy people only.

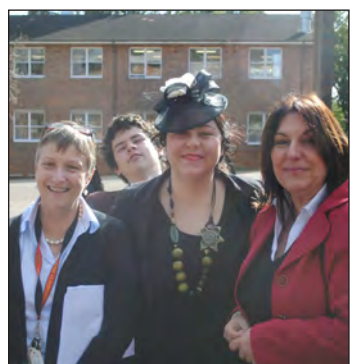
Seventy five years of improved education methods and equipment have made it possible for today's pupils to be equipped to meet all challenges ahead.

I wish all teachers and pupils the very best in their current and future vocations and the coming celebrations.

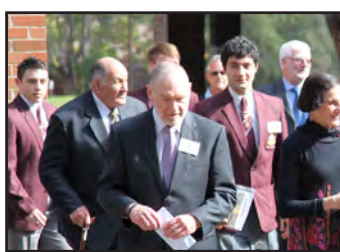


The Jubilee Wall hanging embroidered by Ms Britta Crozier.

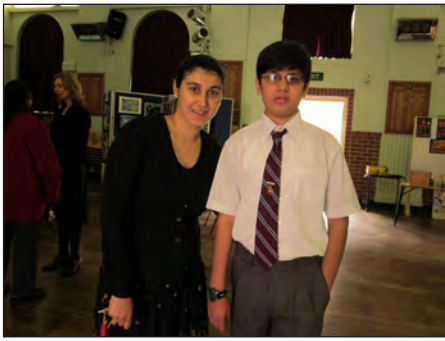
OPEN DAY ASSEMBLY



OPEN DAY ASSEMBLY



OPEN DAY TO CELEBRATE THE DIAMOND JUBILEE



The above photos were taken on Open Day for the Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

WELCOME ADDRESS TO GOVERNOR

Thank you Patrick, Ben and students of Homebush Boys High.

I too wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and wish to pay my respect to any aboriginal people present.

Today we are once again, very proud to welcome Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO Governor of NSW, as it was less than 3 years ago that you spoke at an assembly very similar to this.

I am sure there would be many of the distinguished guests, staff and students who are here today (especially Dr Ian Paterson the Principal at that time) who have fond memories of that most memorable day in November 2008.



As usual the food was prepared by the Hospitality team and it was delicious.



Principal, Mr Jurd in the Jubilee Jersey



Above: The Jubilee Key-ring



Her Excellency talks with prefects

It is also our honour to welcome Sir Nicholas Shehadie to the school. We are fortunate that you have been able to join us for this occasion.

Homebush is a uniquely rewarding school in which to teach and learn. The staff, students and parents share similar values, goals and aspirations and this alignment enables our community to forge successful outcomes and lead academic, sporting and social results. Your visit helps to recognise this success and build self-esteem amongst this community, especially among the students.

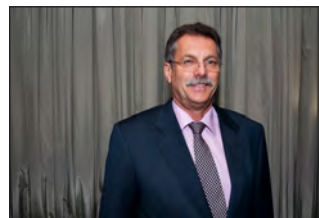
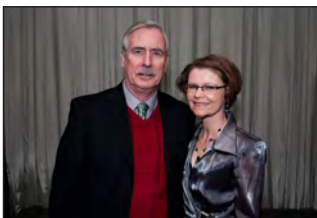
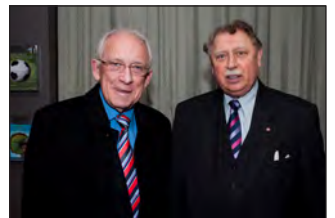
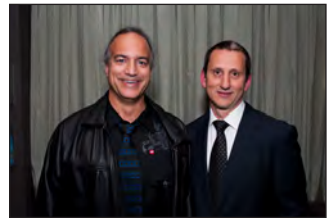
When the school started in 1936 there were 3 year groups with a total of 940 students. We now have 6 year groups and 1280 students and due to the demographics of this area these numbers will continue to grow. It is a boom time for this school in many, many ways.

Without further delay I have great pleasure in welcoming, a true friend of Homebush, to speak to the students and community on this very special day marking our Diamond Jubilee, *75 years of quality education for young men at Homebush.*

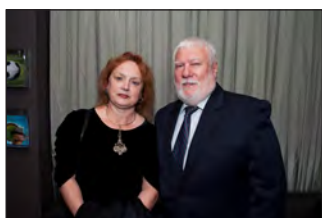
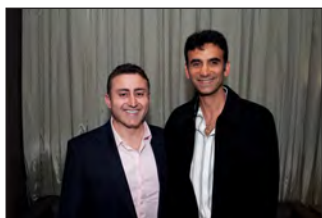
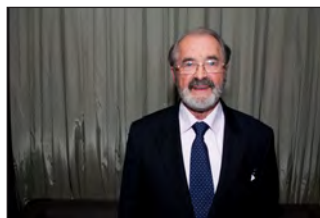
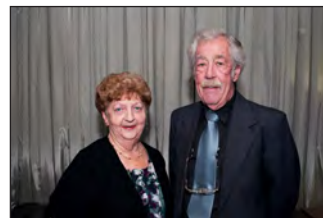


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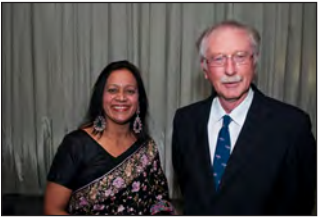
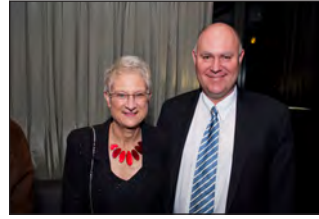
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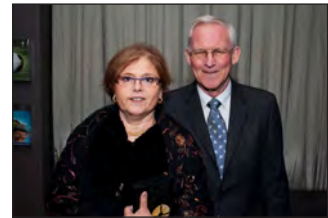
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DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD BUSH WALK

PHOTOS:MICHAEL THOMSON



Congratulations to the Duke of Edinburgh bushwalkers who walked a challenging trek over three days led by the intrepid Mr Michael Thomson and well supported by Ms Cassie McGuinness. The students saw some beautiful and panoramic scenery but as they admit, the Wog Wog bush walk is hard to enjoy with your 25 kg pack on your back and a great big hill to climb.



DAY 1 - 10.23 Crossing Wog Wog Ck



Group shot on the descent of Korra Hill



Group shot at helipad overlooking Admiration Point.



Pigeonhouse from the helipad



Pigeonhouse enshrouded in mist



View to the North-East



Three amigos



Group shot on the summit



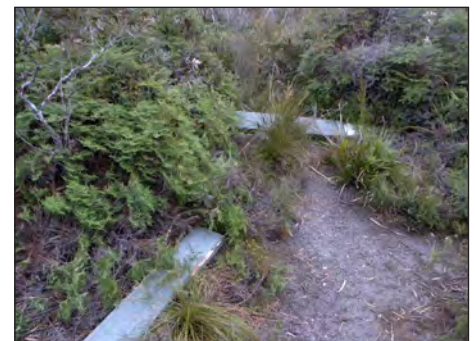
Doubling back to Corang Arch



Windswept shrub at the caves



Descending the Conglomerate slope



Fallen track markers at Benowie Brook



The boys' quarters



Exploring the next cave



Another small camping cave



Rock warbler



Hikers head towards the nostrils of Profile Rock



Canowie Brook Bridge



View from hill



Leonardo fights his way back to the track



Rock rib across the Corang River



Corang River casades



Mano at the cascades



Group shot at the lagoon



Corang River - lagoon below the campsite.



Back on the main track



At the finish

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING

Homebush Boys High School is committed to ensuring that schools remain safe places for students to learn and teachers to teach. The school is also determined to prevent bullying behaviour by any member of the school community.

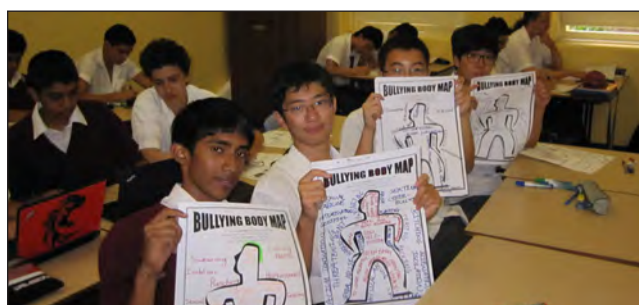
This week saw Homebush Boys High School students engage in anti-bullying curriculum activities across the school. Students were made aware of the nature of bullying, how to decrease it and what to do if you are being bullied.

Head Teacher Teaching and Learning Suzi Milovanovic engaged Year 10 English students in addressing issues of bullying through poetry and critical thinking strategies. Students completed tasks on facets of bullying and provided a wide range of responses using strategies such as Edward De Bono's Thinking Hats, Bullying Body Mind Maps, Bloom's Taxonomy Grids, Critical Thinking Keys and Multiple Intelligences Toolbox.

In addition to this, the PD/H/PE Faculty organised dramatic bullying thematic presentations, conducted by the Verbal Combat Stage Production Company, for students in Year 8. Dramatic presentations about bullying, personal relationships and cyber bullying were examined and provided a focus for further class discussions and additional follow-up activities.

Bullying exists at all levels of our society. We are aware that the effects of bullying on learning and general adjustment at school, can be devastating and far reaching for the students involved. We trust that the whole school community can share the responsibility for combating any form of bullying whenever it occurs.

Every person at Homebush Boys High School has the right to experience positive and respectful relationships between all members of the school community. They also have the right to learn and teach in a happy and safe environment. Bullying and violent behaviour is not acceptable at any level at Homebush Boys High School.



TOURNAMENT OF MINDS MS CARRASCO



Luke Ikimis-Healy, Panayioti Constanti, Bassel Rana, Koray Cetindag, Ambrose Hill, Blaine Gwinell, Arnav Karnik, Hamish McArthur, Adam Saker, Abhijeet Sharma, Keegan Vaz and Philip Raneri.

Tournament of Minds (TOM) is an annual problem solving program for teams of students from both primary and secondary years. This year Homebush Boys High School entered two teams into the South-West Sydney Language Literature division. This occurred on the 27th August 2011 at UWS Bankstown. This was the first time two teams had been entered, which proved challenging for team facilitator and Drama teacher, Miss Carrasco.

The Language Literature division required students who had a keen interest in drama to take part. Two challenges were undertaken by the teams, a spontaneous and a long-term rehearsed performance. These challenges require students to abide by rules, including the use of space and the cost of creating props. As part of the school's efforts to recycle, the students decided to create most of their props using recyclable materials.

For the long-term challenge the boys were required to create a five-minute trailer for a selected film and then present it as a potential Academy Award nominee. The challenge was released on 19th July 2011. The spontaneous challenge required only the teams and judges to be in the room, whilst the long-term challenge was performed in front of family and friends.

This year Homebush Boys High school achieved a first when, not only two teams were entered, but, both teams received Honours for their drama performances. These students were drawn from Years 7-10 and from a variety of backgrounds. Some were starting out for the first time, whilst for others, this was their final year of participation.

As part of the Gifted and Talented program that Homebush Boys runs, these students were able to challenge and extend themselves, further develop in team-building skills and proudly represent Homebush Boys High School.

Congratulations to the students who participated.

The article below appeared in the Sun Herald on April 17th 2011 and was written by Sarah Whyte.

THE teachers at Homebush Boys High School devised a clever plan to encourage students to join the Premier's Reading Challenge: they turned it into a contest - against girls.

In the Battle of the Brains, students from year 7 to 9 from Homebush Boys and Birrong Girls high schools compete on their knowledge of the books in the Premier's Reading Challenge, as well as popular culture, geography and Australian trivia.

Scott Worthington, 15, said he had won every competition he went in, and had now become one of the battle's co-ordinators.

"The battle is merely a way to try and enjoy the reading," said Scott, who is in year 10. But the girls take a more competitive view. "I like the competition against the boys because we always come up on top," said year 7 student Ayesha Dandan, 12.

This battle of the sexes is in its fourth year, and year 10 student Gagan Jalandhra, 15, said its popularity was increasing. "A lot of people have asked how to get involved."

Matthew Clarke, a senior lecturer in education at the University of NSW, said competition between boys and girls was encouraged, provided it did not emphasise gender stereotypes: "Intellectual debate and discussion can be great ways for students to formulate their thoughts and ideas and challenge their thinking by testing these ideas out with their peers."

Registration for the Premier's Reading Challenge is open to students from kindergarten to year 9.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is a NSW government initiative with principal partner Dymocks Children's Charities, supporting partner OPSM and media partner The Sun-Herald.



BATTLE OF THE BRAINS

On Monday the 4th April, Students from Homebush Boys and Birrong Girls High schools engaged in a fierce battle of intellect in the battle of the brains.

This quiz competition takes place every term and only members of the SRC are given the opportunity to represent their school.

This quiz is made up of several rounds, with topics and questions involving sources and stimuli, such as poems, pictures and especially books. It tests the student knowledge of books and authors, vocabulary, spelling, ability to make out names of books, picture cues, and ability to pick up information and details in a poem and explain their meaning.

This year the competition was so intense that there was a tie for first place for the first time ever. This meant that the teams had to go into an extra tiebreaker round. In the end, Team one from Homebush boys scraped through, beating team two from Birrong girls by just half a point. Following closely behind was team four from Birrong girls who were behind by just one point. It was the tightest battle of the brains yet.

After the quiz, instead of the iconic pizza there was a new spread on the table featuring a wide variety of finger foods, courtesy of Mr. Hilliard and the lovely ladies at the canteen.

All together, the day as a well organized, fun competition and both the schools had a great time.

A special thanks to Mrs. Kumaralingam who has been tirelessly organising this quiz every term.

'This year the competition was so intense that there was a tie for first place for the first time ever.'

Hit the books ... Homebush Boys High contest co-ordinators Scott Worthington, Leonardo Pane and Gagan Jalandhra, all 15, and Birrong Girls High competitors Ali Bestari Abrar and Ayesha Dandan, both 12. Photo: Simon Alekna

H.B.H.S. CHESS

HENRY LIANG

Here at Homebush Boys High School, we have a long tradition of participating in the NSW Junior Chess League's Metropolitan Secondary Schools Competition. This tradition continued this year as 3 teams composed of our best chess players battled the 7 week long competition. During these weeks there were victories, defeats, laughter and tears as the students fought for their pride and for our school. In the end, the outcomes did not matter, for the knowledge that we gave our best and tried our hardest was rewarding enough for our brave chess players.

The NSW Junior Chess League's Metropolitan Secondary Schools Competition is a team's competition for secondary schools around Sydney. All secondary schools are invited to send any number of teams consisting of 4 players into the competition. Schools are divided into regions according to their geographical locations, and each region in turn is divided into divisions. The competition starts in Term Two where schools within the same division compete against each other in a round robin tournament. The division winners then can proceed to knock-out finals, followed by the knock-out inter-region finals where the overall winner is determined.

Three teams enrolled for the competition this year, one for each grade:

The Junior Team (yrs7-8) Luke Mansfield, Jonathan Wong See, Craig Miller, Dion Lin, Jason Wei Kha.

The Intermediate Team (yrs9-10) Henry Liang, Arjunasingam Abayasingam, Dominik Mak, Peraveenan Jeyarasa, Marek Wong, Vidhushan Paheerathan, Hardikumar Patel.

The Senior Team (yrs11-12) Tyrone Chen, Daniel Collis, Keshav Bhrugubanda, Arunasingam Abayasingam, Kevin Rao, Jimmy Chen.

This year we saw the emergence of an inspiring number of raw talents from the Junior Team. Led by Captain Craig Miller the Junior Team achieved brilliant results as they defeated Fort Street A(3:1), PLC Sydney(4:0), Meriden(4:0), Trinity B(3:1) and Australian International Academy B(3:1), drew with Holy Spirit (2:2), but sadly were defeated by Newington A (0:4). Overall, this was a jaw-dropping performance from our Junior Team. If not for the near perfect score of Newington (27), our Junior Team would most certainly have proceeded on to knock-outs as division champion. Despite that, they still tied with Holy Spirit and ranked equal second with a fantastic score of 19 out of 28.

For the Intermediate Team, this was a year of extremities and mixed emotions. There had been overwhelming victories, as well as heartbreaking defeats as the Intermediate Team struggled to keep their well-earned

4th place. Led by Captain Henry Liang, the team won against Meriden(4:0), Fort Street A(3:1) and PLC Sydney(3:1), drew with Canterbury Boys A(2:2) and Newington B(2:2) and lost to Holy Spirit(1:3) and Trinity A(0:4). Overall, the results were pleasing, yet there is still plenty of room for improvement and many lessons to be learnt from this year. At the end of the term, the Intermediate Team earned 15 points, and ranked 4th behind Trinity, Holy Spirit and Fort Street.

The Senior Team faced the greatest challenge this year out of all three teams. Six past state champions were crammed into their tiny division of eight. The presence of so many strong teams in the same division lifted the stakes and turned the competition into an all-out war, where everyone fought tooth and nail for that one position in the knock-outs. Naturally, the odds were against our Senior Team from the very beginning. However, they were not ones to falter and run. Instead, they fought on, and made themselves worthy opponents of each team they faced. Led by Captain Keshav Bhrugubanda, the Senior Team faced off and lost to Sydney Technical A(0.3:3.5), Holy Spirit(1.5:2.5), Trinity (0:4), Newington A(1:3), Sydney Boys(0:4) and Sydney Grammar B(0.5:3.5) and drew with Sydney Girls B(2:2). Overall, they scored 5.5, and took the 7th spot, in front of Sydney Girls.

The results of our teams may not have been what was expected, but that does not matter. The important thing here is that our chess players had the courage and the right mindset to take on strong opponents without despair or ever giving up. If nothing else, the chess teams should be praised for their determination and their good sportsmanship during the competition. In a way, the strong and upright quality demonstrated by our chess team this year is more important than simply winning. By possessing these qualities our chess players have lived up to the motto of our school: Recte et Fortiter and upheld the name of Homebush Boys High.

All in all, this had been a fun year for Homebush Boys Chess Teams. I would like to congratulate all Chess players on their fantastic efforts this year and hope for an even better performance next year. I would also like to thank the Chess Co-ordinators Mr. Doolan and Mr. Sivathothy, without whose continuous hard work none of this would be possible.



The Chess Team

PUBLIC SPEAKING

MS SAHAY PUBLIC SPEAKING CO-ORDINATOR



We started this year in earnest. Our annual All Boys Public Speaking Competition which was previously held in Term 4 every year was held in week 6 of Term One. We made this change so as to give the opportunity to Year 12 boys who would normally miss out altogether due to pressures from HSC.

Scott Worthington, our Junior Champion for the past 3 years was eclipsed by Thomas Goth Towney with his fresh and laconic speaking style. This competition helps both novices and experienced speakers have their day. We are forever indebted to Mr John Symond, the founder of Aussie Loans and an ex-scholar of HBHS for his continued sponsorship of this event.



Unfortunately, our school could not take part in the Lion's Rotary Club's Youth of the year Competition this year as it coincided with Year 12 assessments. We had, however significant success in the very competitive Rostrum, a local event which gives experienced speakers a chance to challenge their oratory skills with people of their own age held in late April. Andrew Mo and Scott represented our school in the Plain English Speaking in late May. Scott went on to take part in the Regional level where he competed against the more experienced Year 12's. Scott was not placed but learnt a lot from this experience.



Arnav Karnik and Bassel Rana took part in the Local finals of the Junior Legacy Competition held at Birrong Girls High School in July. This was the first time either of them took part in a Regional competition. Bassel was a very impressive winner but was not placed in the Finals at Lewisham.

We look forward to another successful year of Public Speaking in 2012.

Below: Junior Legacy Regional at Bass Hill High



SRC REPORT

P.SIOMOS

The 2011 SRC has been successful this year in local school projects, community projects and the supporting of charities. The SRC was led by President Andrew Mo (Year 12) and Vice-President Tim Mitry (Year 11) with significant contributions from senior SRC members with Ms Sarah Brown as advisor for the first term and continued by Mrs Kumaralingam and Mrs Altundag as advisors for the rest of the year.

The year began with a natural disaster that struck our own country in what was the worst flood Queensland has ever seen. The SRC organised a BBQ in February to help support the victims of the flood which raised an overall donation of \$1500 to the Premier's Relief Fund.

The SRC played an instrumental role in the World's Greatest Shave for the Leukaemia Foundation in March this year. They were responsible for the promotion of the campaign which included Year 10 students Riley and Perrin Tasker shaving their renowned hairstyles for the cause. The SRC also coloured student's hair for a donation. The effort from the SRC was illustrated in the amount raised by the school which was over \$1800.

An ongoing project of the SRC was "Enviro Inspiro" which was a short-film competition where students had to outline the tasks that have been undertaken by the school in an effort to develop a clean and healthy environment. The 2011 theme for the SRC was "Environmental Spies". The SRC did not win but they put in a commendable effort!

In late Term 2, the SRC was involved in a 'Values based Leadership Day' run by Ms Vijay Vengetas a teacher in

the core values of leadership. She had a significant impact on the SRC and taught them a key lesson on how to become "effective leaders".

Also in late Term 2 the SRC held a BBQ to raise funds for two students Lachlan Foster and Thomas Goth-Towney who had been selected to compete in an international RoboCup competition in Turkey. The BBQ raised over \$1000 to assist them in representing not only the school but Australia as well.

The strength and ability of the SRC students is shown by two members, Bassel Rana and Ayman Hill who were chosen to attend a State SRC conference in early Term 3. Their hard work and effort throughout the year was deserved and illustrates the quality of the 2011 SRC.

The SRC throughout the year also were involved in several other projects such as:

- The introduction of the 'Thought of the Fortnight' (a quote which emphasises the various purposes of our education) is discussed daily in every roll call within the school
- World Vision Leadership Conference
- 40 Hour Famine
- Oasis short-film for Homeless People
- "Click for Homeless"- petition against homelessness
- Pink ribbon day which raised over \$ 1,300
- White Ribbon Day
- Christmas message for local nursing home through the presentation of hand made Christmas cards .



Deputy Principal Bill Hilliard drums up the support of students for two worthwhile causes.



Andrew Mo Chairman addresses the assembly on behalf of The Leukaemia Foundation.



Prefect Anirudh Despande gives a passionate plea for students to support the NZ Earthquake Appeal.

ABORIGINAL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

L.PANE

Ayman Hill, a member of the Student Representative Council for Year 10 in 2011 was selected to co-host the 2011 Aboriginal Student Achievement Awards at the University of Western Sydney, Campbelltown Campus, on Wednesday the 9th of November. This award celebrates the successes of many Aboriginal students and Ayman is to be congratulated as he was selected from all schools in the South West Sydney Region.

Over two weeks the Prefect Body and School Representative Council raised funds to assist two worthwhile causes. The Prefects held a mufti day to assist those affected by the New Zealand Earthquake disaster and students were asked to donate a gold coin. The students gave generously and over \$1,500 was raised. The SRC supported the Worlds Greatest Shave to raise funds for The Leukaemia Foundation and over \$1,800 was donated on the day.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

A.MO

On Friday the 11th of March, the students and teachers of Homebush Boys High School took part in The Worlds Greatest Shave, a fund raiser for the leukaemia foundation.

Leukaemia is a deadly cancer that can develop in a person's blood stream or bone marrow. Each year up to 300 000, men, women and children are diagnosed with this life threatening cancer. A few years ago a fellow Homebush Boys student at the young age of 15 was one of the 21 000 who lost his life to leukaemia that year. This year Thomas Goth-Towney, Chris Wales, Perrin and Riley Tasker and I shaved our heads to raise awareness of leukaemia. Students and teachers were also welcome to show their support by colouring their hair.

We received tremendous amounts of backing from students, teachers and parents across the school. The student representative council has continuously assisted whenever possible. Ms Brown the SRC co-ordinator has devoted countless hours and huge amounts of effort in organising this charity event. Mr Pearson also demonstrated a huge amount of commitment to this cause when he allowed our principal, Mr Jurd, to shave his hair and beard at the morning assembly.

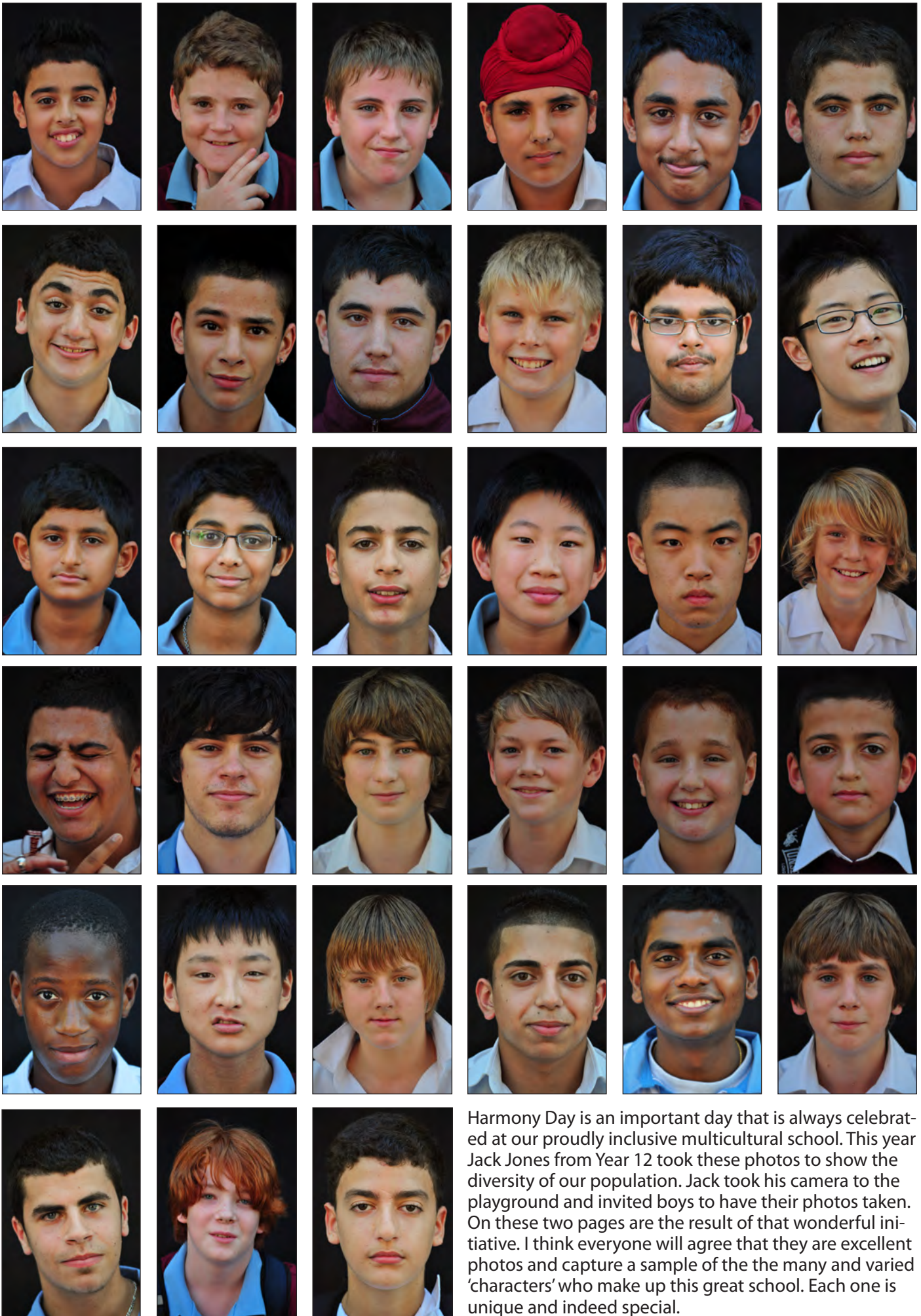
We raised over fifteen hundred dollars that will go directly to the leukaemia foundation which will use the money to facilitate research into a cure for leukaemia.



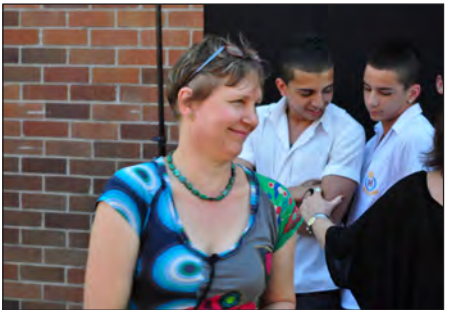
Mr Jurd congratulates Ayman Hill.



RIGHT: Photos of the Day.



Harmony Day is an important day that is always celebrated at our proudly inclusive multicultural school. This year Jack Jones from Year 12 took these photos to show the diversity of our population. Jack took his camera to the playground and invited boys to have their photos taken. On these two pages are the result of that wonderful initiative. I think everyone will agree that they are excellent photos and capture a sample of the the many and varied 'characters' who make up this great school. Each one is unique and indeed special.



COMPUTING STUDIES

A good year for computing studies where students attended robotics championships, gaming courses and the NSW computing competition.

A large cohort of boys mainly from years 9 and 10 sat for this year's Computing Studies Competition from the University of NSW. The following boys were awarded credits and distinctions.

Yr8 credit - Valith Vudata

Yr 9 Credit- Michael Saliba, Vidushan Paheerathan, Brendan Li, Sahil Bhandula, Michael Chan, James Deng, James Foskey, Dilawar Gill, Nour Hajar, James Koungoulos, Jack Luo, William Nguyen, Martin Perkins, Mashrur Shan, Ramanan Srirathan, Donald Ye
Yr 9 Distinction - Dillon Halder

Yr10 Credit - Anthony lui, Zaheer Ebrahim, Christopher De Pasquale, Varun Lal, Hassan Faour, Rouein Momen, Leandros Pandoulis, Kallen Doong, Victor Tam, Kiieren Sritharan, Ambrose Hill, Ameen Ramadan-Jradi, Nayan Bathela, Edwin Guo, Ainharan Subramnian, Galen Feng, Tony Tran, John Lloyd, Peter Chong, Guanghan Zhang, Taylan Armstrong.
Yr10 Distinction - Athithan Thirunantakumar, Harshandeep Singh, Ansaf Ahmad, Sam Wu.

We again sent students to the Robotics Robocup competition at state and national level where Edwin Guo, Thomas Goth-Towney and Lachlan Foster achieved in the top few teams, repeating the successes of previous years. Thomas and Lachlan were invited to attend the World Robotics championships held in Istanbul Turkey in July holidays this year where they performed in the top half of over 500 teams, thanks must go to Burwood Rotary for financial assistance.

Late in the year 115 boys attended a major gaming exhibition held at school where the boys were shown the principles in writing games for Xbox, Wii and apple ipads, all participants were also given code and software which will allow them to write their own games.

A group of senior students attended a private college at Ultimo and were shown animation and video production and introduced to college lecturers. A highlight of the day was the production of a simple iphone app that they produced.

Mr Greg Sheath
Head Teacher

Academy of IT 3D Gaming

On Friday the 23rd September year 11 IPT students visited the Academy of Information Technology in Ultimo. On the last day of Year 11 the current Year 12 IPT students had the privilege to witness a day that subdued the stress of the prelims that was overwhelming them.

We started the day hoping for a fun packed blast; at 8.45 and in about an hour we arrived at the venue when the fun began. We started with an animation project of 3D graphics with perspective. A uniquely designed exercise for us; where we had to simulate the actions and the experiences of a bowling alley. We used the ground-breaking software Autodesk. We were guided through a series of basic steps as were amateurs in that particular software.

On completing the exercise we had an opportunity to view few of the amazing previous works of our guide; making the experience extremely educative and entertaining. This was followed by unarguably the best part of our day. We commenced with an intense session of fierce battling in the well-known first person shooter 'Unreal Tournament 3'.

The Motion Tracking Room (pink room) was the 2nd activity. My experience in the motion room was great and fun because it senses any action that I do, for example you can move any part of your body around and dance inside the room and it shows what you're doing on a big screen. Many of our students volunteered to go inside the pink room and we were expected to create a huge yellow bomb by simply waving our hands left and right until we saw a strike of yellow light, we then had to spin our hands around without touching them and we would then see a huge yellow ball, the final stage of this motion was to release the yellow ball by spreading our arms out in a fast pace and we would then see the ball flying towards us like as though we had created a real bomb.

The other experience that I had in the motion room was that I got to fly a plane. The main idea of the flight stimulator was to successfully go through 10 hoops. While I was flying the plane we could see grass and water in the background, there were also a lot of mountains that I flew past and on top of that about every 10-15 seconds there were red hoops that I had to go through. Overall the motion tracking room was a great experience in our IPT excursion and all students enjoyed the IPT excursion because of all the great experiences that we faced. They would be useful to us in the future.

Robocup Regionals

On Sunday the 7th of August, Robocup regionals were held at UNSW. Homebush entered two solo teams, consisting of Thomas Goth-Towney, and Edwin Guo. Both teams entered the Robot Soccer competition, which Homebush has been trying to win for many years now.

The competition involved the boys building and programming two autonomous robots to play a 20 minute game of soccer. The games were all made extra interesting by the field condition, with many "air lumps" developing of the mats that had been laid out. With 15 other teams from various school from across the region all showing, the day was full of competition, spectacular plays, incredible failures, and many new friends. However in the end it was the two boys from Homebush that took out 1st and 2nd for their school.

Both boys will be attending the State tournament on the 25th and 26th later this month.

Robocup International

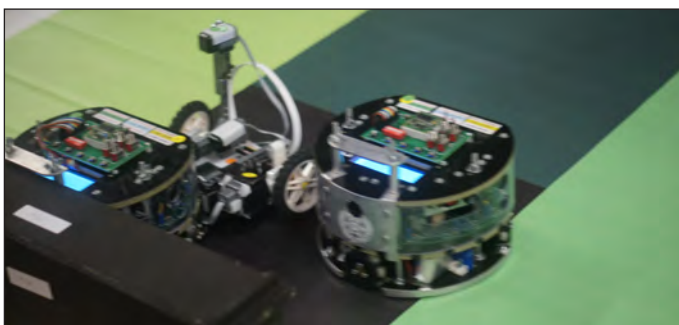
Senior Home bush Boys students, Thomas Goth-Towney and Lachlan Foster represented their school and country at the Robocup International Competition. This meet is the largest robotics event in the world. The boys, who have been planning their campaign for three years, competed in the Robotics Soccer Division.

The funding for the trip, and the robotic components, was raised with the support of Burwood Rotary Club and the school. The competition was held in Istanbul, the capital of Turkey, with over 500 international competitors. Twenty robot soccer fields lay under one large roof.

During the six days of competition the boys encountered some serious competition, including some robots which cost the same as the total expenditure of the Homebush Boys whole trip! A mixture of victories and defeats left the boys placed 260th, the best performed Australian team.

The boys thoroughly enjoyed their experience and now have their eyes set on the 2012 competition, which will be held in Mexico.

Below and at right: The Robocup International in Turkey



CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

As we draw to the end of 2011 we can look back at a successful year of achievement for students in both the Visual Arts and Music where they continue to strive for high standards and excellence. The year has also seen some changes in staff with Linda Adams joining us half way through the year to teach Visual Arts and Music.

The CAPA faculty has continued to offer 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 there have been some excellent visiting musicians that have captivated the students with their demonstrations and performances. In most cases there is student participation, which the students enjoy immensely. In Visual Arts this year 40 students were selected to be involved in a gifted and talented workshop in ceramics and printing that resulted in some outstanding artwork being produced by the boys who thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

The annual Year 12 CAPA night that included Music and Visual Arts was again a very successful event that highlights the many talented students within the creative and performing arts in the school. Parents, friends and staff attended to see a fantastic selection of artworks from the Visual Arts students as well as some outstanding musical performances from the Music students. This year's students have again raised the bar as the standard in both areas was of the highest level, which was backed up by the many glowing comments from both the parents and the staff. Ms Juska and Mr Smith should be congratulated along with the students who have now done all the hard work, which will hopefully come to fruition when they get their final marks for the HSC at the end of the year. We must also make special mention to Yr 12 Visual Arts student Allan Chen who has had his 'Body of Work' selected for ARTEXPRESS, which continues a strong tradition of student achievement at this highest of levels.

Congratulations also go to Elton Cheng, Misha Mu and Douglas Cheung of Yr 8 Visual Arts who had their artworks chosen from the Operation Art exhibition to be then displayed at the Art Gallery of NSW, which is a real honor. Only 50 artworks are chosen from over 700 and for our school to have three is evidence that we have some very talented students in our school that are getting excellent guidance and direction from their art teachers. We

also had Andrew Foster and Sarankan Suresh- Kumar from Yr 11 Visual Arts selected for the HSC Intensive Studio Practice course where they achieved excellent results and should be commended for their efforts. There was also success for Dominic Yates and Christian Nguyen of Yr 7 who also had their artworks selected for the Nagoya exchange exhibition in Japan.

In Music we also had success with Danton Servatius, Hassan Koussan, Thomas Goth-Towney, Daniel Parkee, Aldous Crangle and Edwin Guo for being selected in the finals of the 'Noise by Choice' concert that was held in Burwood Park recently. The boys put on some excellent performances, which brought a lot of applause from an enthusiastic audience.

We would also like to welcome Ms Tracey Burjan who has come on board this term to restart the school band and also start a choir group. There has been a fantastic response from the students who are all keen to show their musical talents. Tracey is an accomplished music tutor with a strong record of achievement and has already made some excellent progress with the boys where she will lead them with performances at our end of the year presentation evening.

None of this success would be possible without the dedication and enthusiasm of the CAPA staff and I would like to acknowledge the fantastic efforts from Andrew Smith, Audrey Juska, Ian Albertson, Anthony Letsios, Linda Adams and Tracey Burjan for their commitment in providing quality education for the students in Creative and Performing Arts at Homebush BHS.

Mr Kim Attwood
Head Teacher



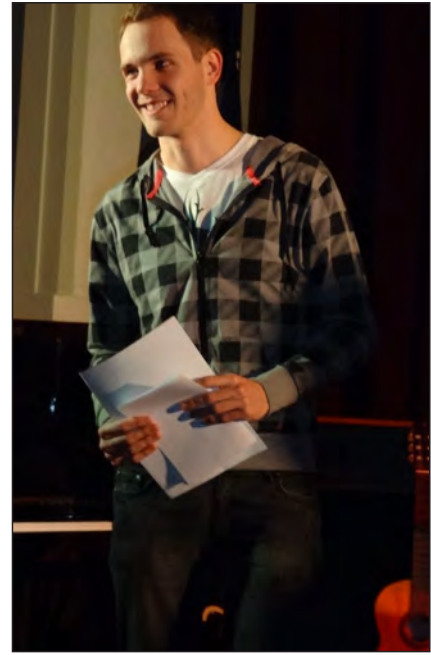
Above and opposite page: Music students on Year 12 CAPA night.



Peter Brimfield



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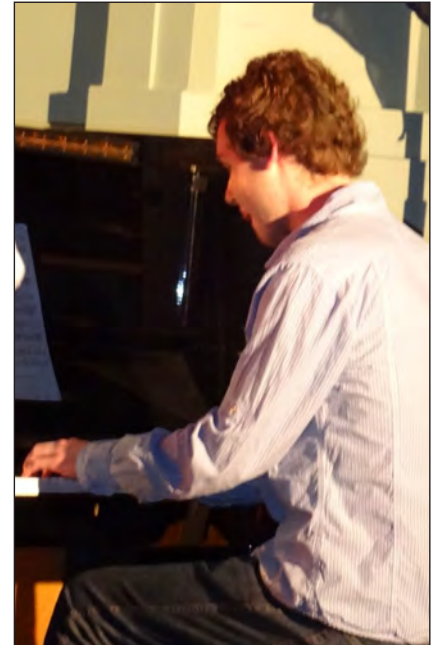
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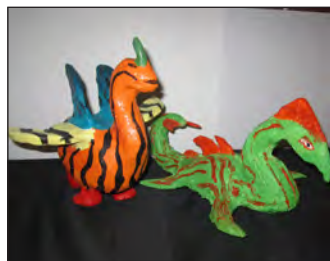


Andrew Daniels

YEAR 8 GIFTED AND TALENTED WORKSHOP

On Friday the 23rd of June 34 Yr 8 Visual Arts students spent the whole day where they were involved in two workshops at our school. The students involved were selected as being identified as gifted and talented by their Visual Arts teachers. The students were placed in two groups where they were guided and assisted by two experienced artists. One group used clay as a medium to produce some fantastic ceramic sculpture and the other group used the medium of printing to create some imaginative prints about sea creatures and demonstrated some excellent technical skills. Ceramic artist Elsa Jara guided and assisted the students and was pleasantly surprised at the creative abilities of the

students. The other workshop was led by printmaker Brenda Tye who taught the student's dry point etching using oil based inks. The students were given a unique experience of working in an art studio like environment with experienced art tutors to create their artworks and all agreed it was lots of fun. Another indication was that even when the students were told they could have a break for recess they all wanted to continue with their artwork. We will be looking to organise an exhibition of the finished work that will be held in the school common room at the beginning term three.



Year 8 student artworks from the Gifted and Talented workshop.



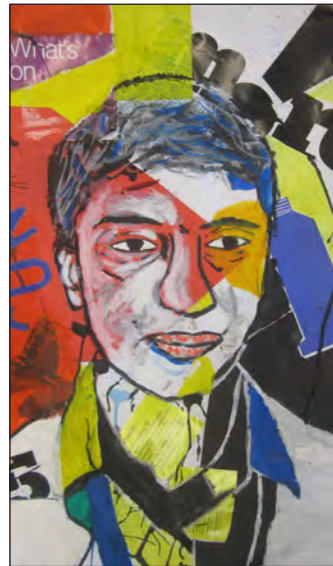
Jack Jones' artwork



James Fu Yr 8



Edmund Kim Yr 8



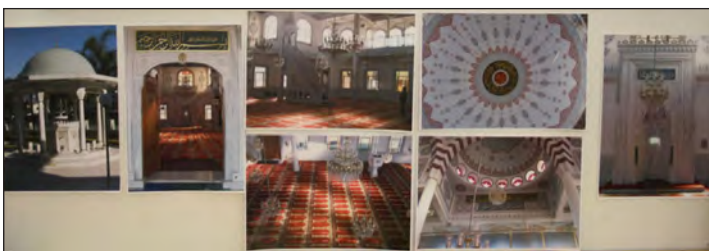
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David Sun Yr 8



Erkan Altun



Ibrahim Albul-Rahman



Year 9 students working with clay



Allan Chen



Allan Chen

We must also make special mention to Yr 12 Visual Arts student Allan Chen who has had his 'Body of Work' selected for ARTEXPRESS, which continues a strong tradition of student achievement at this highest of levels.

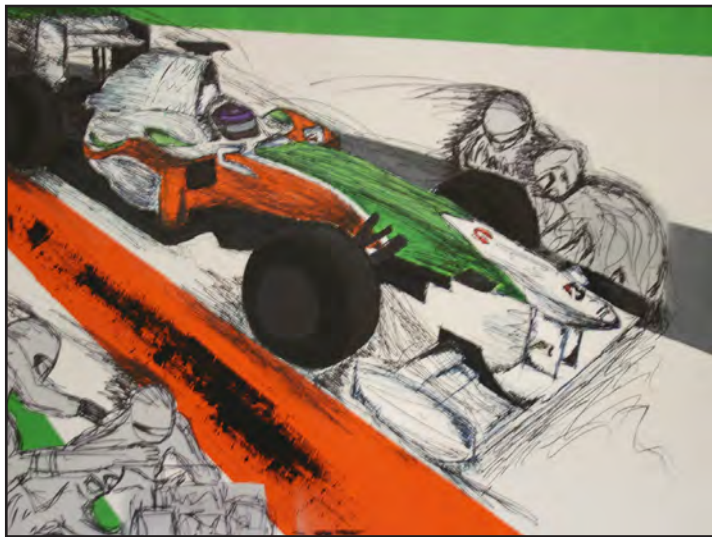


Jack Jones



Chris Giang

'Once again our Year 12 Art students have impressed us with the standard of their major works.'



Hussain Mussa



Jack Tao



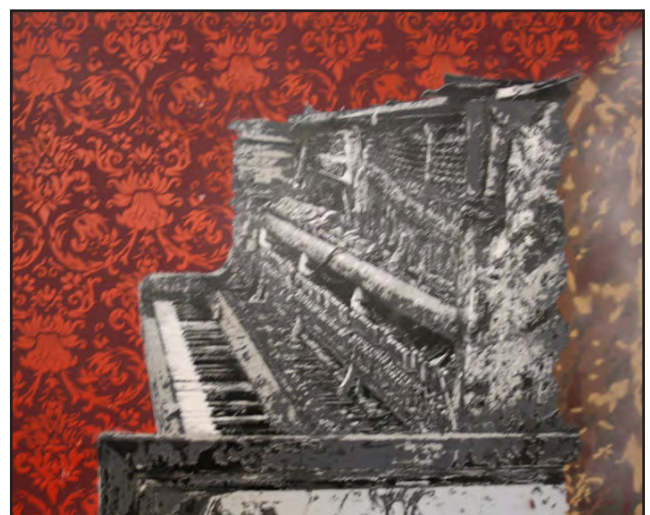
Kwon Myung Stone



Kwon Myung Stone



Lachlan Clement



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ENGLISH

The English Faculty has had another busy year. Ms Gin Ball returned from maternity leave in 2011, working. Ms Ball's position was covered by the bubbly and energetic Ms Colleen Dumaine whose contributions to the faculty are greatly appreciated. The faculty is losing two very valuable members at the end of the year. Mr Robert Wills will enter a much deserved retirement and Mr Andrew Fairley has accepted a much deserved promotion to Head Teacher Welfare at Turramurra High School. Both men have made extraordinary contributions to the faculty and to the school community in their tenures at Homebush. In his 20 years at Homebush, Mr Wills was a pillar of professionalism and passion for the subject. Over the past 7 years, Mr Fairley has transformed the role of Year Advisor and his contributions to the faculty will last a long, long time. It has been an absolute pleasure working with both men and I wish them the best of luck in their next great adventures.

With a great deal of hard work and persistence, 2011 continues the success of recent years. Whilst the Stages 4 and 5 programmes have been stable in their implementation, the faculty is primed to tackle the upcoming Stages 4 and 5 changes that have been precipitated by the new Australian Curriculum. 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. The wonderful addition of a second IWB in room 13 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 number of dedicated debating teams in the various debating competitions. We had 6 teams represent the school and congratulations to Mr Wills' Year 12 team for reaching the group final – a just reward for both the team and the coach. All students involved were involved in our second annual 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 2011 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 12 coach); to Ms Porteous (Year 7 coach); to Ms McGuinness (Year 10 coach); and to Ms Mirkova and Ms Quick (Year 8 and 9 coaches) for their continued

hard work and commitment to debating. Yours truly had the honour of coaching the Year 11 team.

The 2010 Higher School Certificate results were truly spectacular. In the HSC Advanced English course, the results were the best the school has had under the current syllabus. All 46 students achieved either a band 5 or 6 – this is the only time that no students achieved a mark less than 80% in the cohort. 19 students achieved a mark of 90% or better – this equates to more than 41% of the cohort. The state average was 14%. It is fitting at this point to congratulate Ms Mirkova and Mr Wills, the teachers of the 2 Advanced classes, for their passion and commitment to the course. This is what is needed to help students achieve these kinds of outcomes. The 2010 Standard English results were very strong. A total of 111 students, in 6 classes, completed the Course with the Course Average being 6.50% above the State Average. 15 students achieved Band 5, more than 8% above State Average; 59 students achieved Band 4; 25 students achieved Band 2; 25 students were in Band 3. This equates to more than 66% of the cohort achieving a mark of 60% or better. The state average for the same achievements was 34.71%. Five 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 class' average was slightly below the state average. All the students were placed in the second highest band (E3), giving them solid results.

The overall School Certificate results were also excellent, especially in the number of Band 6 achieved. There were 9 students who performed at Band 6 standard. This was a slight improvement on the previous year. Overall, 83% of the cohort was in the Band 4 or better, a solid result which was on par with previous year. . 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 pervious year, indicating further strong development of the students' literacy skills in Year 10.

The support for the English and Writing Competitions, and the Year 7 Spelling Competition was not as encouraging in 2011 as compared to previous years. The English Competition, which was yet again well patronised, had 20% of the participants were successful in achieving a credit or a distinction. We even had another rare High Distinction this year. The recipient of the High Distinction certificate was Vindesh Nadan in Year 10 – well done on such an outstanding achievement. The recipients of the Distinction certificates were James Cai and Panayioti Constanti from Year 8; Henry Liang, Scott Worthington and Kevin Yin from Year 10. As well, Toee Naing from Year 7 was recognised for his writing skills with a distinction in the writing competition.

The 2011 English Week, which should be renamed English Fortnight or Month, was held yet again 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. Year 7 students saw a highly entertaining play called *Heroes*; Year 8 watched a wonderful production of *Soldier Boy* 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 welcomed back the internationally renowned poet Steven Herrick, who was not only highly amusing, but his performance of his poetry was truly inspiration. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents for supporting the school in widening our students' perceptions of the world.

Congratulations to the students who were recognised for being ranked first in their courses at the end of the school year. These students accumulated the most marks in the assessment tasks and they were recognised during the presentations nights held during 2011. In Year 7 Khan Milligan was ranked first, in Year 8 it was Panayioti Constani, in Year 9 it was Paul Habashy and in Year 10 it was Henry Liang. In Year 11, the top Standard English student was Hassan Koussan, in the Advanced and Extension courses it was Frank Day. In Year 12, the top Standard student was Damian Lam, in the Advanced course and the Extension 1 course Youssef Latash was the best student and Vivek Singh took out the Extension 2 prize. Congratulations to the award winners, and indeed, to all students, for their hard work and dedication in 2011.

I would like to thank all members of the English and the ESL staff for their commitment to their work 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.

Mr Cheiban Elaro
Head Teacher

GOODBYE MR WILLS

'Robert Wills is retiring in two weeks after teaching for 35 years. And so, donning, metaphorically at least, the sanctified robes, the dusty glad-rags of our ancient and noble profession, we come together tonight to praise a formidable educator and an outstanding English teacher; to rue his leaving and to fondly farewell him as a colleague and friend.

I think it has been generally acknowledged that the baby boomers generation produced a very fine body of teachers that moved into the State Education system and for 30 years and more gave their best to Public Education, "not for ambition or bread" but for their beliefs in the principles of equal opportunity and social mobility. Rob Wills has been one of the very finest of these teachers. His academic rigour and his insistence on the highest standards from teachers and students alike simply underscore this. ...

... So all of this - all of Rob, scholar, pedagogue, romantic, enthusiast orator, critic and gentleman is drawing to a close - at least as far as Homebush Boys High is concerned. To abandon us, colleagues and students and friends, to exit the stage and leaving us sitting in an empty theatre, fiddling with our small change, unsure whether to catch a cab and go straight home or to have a drink at the bar. By the waters of Haberfield we will weep and wail and gnash our teeth; we will rend our clothes and cast ashes on our foreheads; we will petition the gods for his return 'WE WILL INVOKE THE BARD! ...'

Excerpts from the speech given by Ms Kerri Morey at Mr Will's retirement dinner.

Performing Arts Camp



Ambrose Hill tries out the drums



Guitar ensemble in rehearsal



Guitarists and Stephen Fisher-King



Mrs Middleton directing instrumental ensemble



Liam Heron by the pool

HISTORY

History is taught with enthusiasm at Homebush Boys' High school and our results indicate the passion many students also feel towards the subject. The history staff work hard to actively engage the interest of students with a range of experiences, in and out of the classroom. History's importance lies in its ability to allow for the development of an understanding of self in relation to time, in the development of critical thinking and research skills and in the development of empathy towards others.

The history faculty's tradition of attaining very good results in the School Certificate continued into 2011. This was the final year for the School Certificate, so it was very pleasing to note that 68% of students received band 4, 5 or 6 grades compared to a state-wide proportion of 57%. Henry Liang is to be congratulated for his outstanding grade of 99%. The faculty would also like to congratulate the following students who also attained band 6 results: Adrian Taleviski, Gary Le, Perrin Tasker, Ahmed Mahmood, Michael Xu, Dean Bardas, Vindesh Nandan, Kevin Yin, Nayan Bhatela, David Jesuthasan, Sai Keong Ng, Leondros Pandoulis, Cameron Parcell and Scott Worthington. Additionally, 74 students achieved band 5 results, which represents an outstanding achievement in a comprehensive high school.

Results in Modern and Ancient History were also pleasing. Ancient History results were impressive as usual. 19 of the 37 candidates achieved band 5 or 6 results. Loukas Koungoulis is to be congratulated for his outstanding grade of 97%. Commendable Band 6 results were also attained by: David Brimfield, Peter Brimfield, Brandon Lam and Joel Todd. Modern History results were also very good. Four students attained band 6 results: Youssef Latash, David Brimfield, Peter Brimfield and Joel Todd. Of the 46 candidates in Modern History, 22 attained band 5 or 6 results. Results in History Extension were very encouraging with all six candidates attaining band E3 or E4 grades (Band E4 is the highest band) in this challenging course. Youssef Latash is to be commended for his outstanding result of 46/50. 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.

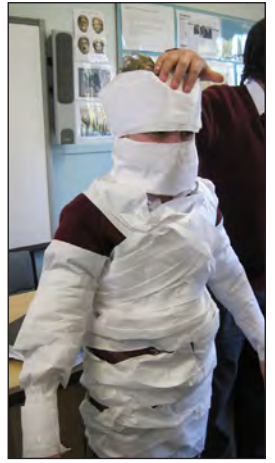
Students have had the opportunity to be involved in many and varied activities in 2011. Year 7 enjoyed James Adams' ancient history show and Year 8 participated in his medieval program. Year 9 was the enthusiastic audience for a drama produc-

tion by the Troubadour Theatre on World War I. Year 10 visited the Rookwood Necropolis as their site study and saw a drama on Australia's role in the Vietnam War. Year 9 History Elective studied Sydney's criminal past on excursion to the Police and Justice Museum in the city. Senior students in Modern and Ancient history attended HSC Study days at Sydney and Macquarie Universities and History Extension students visited Fisher Library to collect source material for their major projects. Modern History classes toured the Holocaust display at the Jewish Museum in Darlinghurst with a Holocaust survivor who shared some terrible memories from his youth. Two Year 10 History Elective students were involved in the prestigious *Remembering our Veterans* oral history project. These students interviewed Australian war veterans and recorded their stories for archiving at the State Library. One of the veterans interviewed was a Bushy Boy from 1936, Don Southwell, who served in the RAAF, flying bombing missions over occupied Europe in World War II. The history faculty would like to recognise Iamo Guru and Serge Houhlias for their enthusiasm in this project.

Our faculty welcomed Mrs. Pociask as a colleague with a passion for the teaching of history. She will be missed by staff and students alike next year. Otherwise, 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 faculty believes that our subject is important in developing a young man for informed citizenship, however, it is equally important to care for the welfare of students. The unofficial, yet oft repeated, faculty motto has become "history ... we care and share".

The faculty is looking forward to another successful year in 2012. 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 12, three classes of Modern History and two classes of Ancient History in Year 11 as well as a small History Extension class. 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 second draft of the proposed National Curriculum for Modern and Ancient history will be available for consultation from February.

Mr Pete Wilson
Head Teacher



How to wrap a mummy



Drama production on Australia's role in the Vietnam War



James Adams' Ancient and Medieval shows

LANGUAGES

Language students at Homebush Boys were able to study Chinese, French and Italian at school this year. However, several students were also able to pursue studies in Arabic, Filipino, French, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Spanish, Tamil, Turkish and Vietnamese via the Open High School, the Saturday School of Community Languages and other private providers. In fact, three Year 12 students who studied languages via the Open High School not only achieved a Band 6 in their respective language course at the HSC but their language mark was their best result across all their subjects. These students were: Yi-Lung Chen (Japanese Beginners), Patrick Gallagher (French Beginners) and David Park (Japanese Beginners). Andre Depta also received a band 6 for Polish at the HSC. He studied Polish via the Saturday School of Community Languages. In Year 11, Anto Nugraha was awarded first place in the Indonesian Background Speakers course at the Open High School. Congratulations to these students on achieving such excellent results.

Students in Year 7 studied Chinese, French and Italian and participated in a French Excursion to La Perouse and a Chinese Magic Show.

Year 8 students in Chinese, French and Italian studied both the language and the culture of their respective language speaking communities.

Students in Years 9 & 10 Italian went on a field trip to Haberfield to explore the Italian influence across a variety of businesses as well as indulge in an Italian lunch.

During the September/October vacation students from Years 9 – 11 Italian participated in the 5th HBHS Study Trip to Italy. We were joined by two Year 11 Ancient History students who came on the trip in order to visit the archaeological sites of Pompeii and Herculaneum. The group was accompanied by Mrs Gilchrist, Ms McGuinness and Mr Standen. It was an amazing but exhausting trip both in pace and content.

The faculty has been supported by Ms Juska (HT Administration) and the language staff included Mrs Gabor, Mrs Gilchrist and Ms Su. Ms Su replaced Ms Lay this year as she has been on maternity leave. We would like to thank Ms Juska for looking after the Languages faculty over the last few years and we wish her well in her new role as HT Welfare. The new head teacher will be Mrs Shadwick (HT Administration) who is no stranger to our faculty.

2012 will see Ms Lay return in a part time capacity and the addition of a new teacher to teach Korean, which will be introduced only in years 9 & 11 in 2012.

We wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

The Languages Faculty



The group in Bologna



The group in front of the Ponte Vecchio in Florence

2011 Study Trip to Italy

Nove città in due settimane e mezzo (9 cities in two weeks and a half) was a BLAST! My personal favourite was roaming around Rome, it was just brilliant, the city itself is amazing, they don't call it the capital city of Italy for nothing.

Driving to our hotel after a 20-hour flight was a hassle but we didn't want to miss out on the great city of Rome, so we looked around and there was nothing! Just a couple of factories on the right and old buildings on the left but we didn't let that ruin our thrilled minds. After a few narrow stone roads and narrow corners, the street led us to the one and only Colosseum. That just made our day. Matieen's and my jaw dropped to the ground, sure we'd seen it in games (*Assassin's Creed*) and Google images but to actually see it in real life was the highlight of the trip for us. Seeing it for only a few seconds was more than enough to start this wonderful trip.

It took a while for us to adapt to the "Italian Way" of life. You think they talk like they do on TV? (a stereotype). Well you're right! They talk really fast with accents and a few hand gestures here and there; our Mrs Gilchrist was probably thinking "This will be great for our listening test." But this is not the only thing we had to get used to; it was people and cars driving on the wrong side of the road. It felt like dodge ball but instead of soft-rubber balls, we had to dodge cars and Italian people, *Mamma Mia!!*

There were only two things that all of us got used to straight away, and it was food and, maybe, the girls. The food there was more than just delicious, words can't even describe it, and the only problem with Italian food in general is that they don't have a big enough portion for us growing students from Homebush Boys. So what we did was to order one plate of pasta and a big pan of mouth-watering pizza for us to share. *Ogni (every) ristorante* we'd been to, the waiter was amazed at how much we were eating. The first dish I ate in Italy was the *Gnocchi di patate con i funghi*, sounds weird but trust me, *Era perfetto!* To be honest the only things we ate were pastas, pizzas and gelatos, we felt like Italians eating these 3 things everyday especially gelatos. Let's just say we'd been to every gelato store we saw. I think our parents will be surprised when they find out that we spent more money on gelatos than presents and gifts.

Second biggest highlight of this trip for me would be Venice and its St Marco Church. If you've been there I only have one question, how great is St Marco? If you haven't, well you'd better pack your bags, get on the next flight to Italy and make your way to Venice for your next holiday! Because you are missing out. Mrs Gilchrist took us to St Marco twice to experience both night time and day time. Same place, two totally different atmospheres. I know I'm probably not the most romantic guy out there but believe me, you don't have to be one when you're in Venice because the mood is there, perfect for dates and honeymoons I reckon. The night time in St Marco was just breath taking; it's full of history and cafes. We saw gondolas everywhere, where there is water there's at least one gondola. We wanted to get on a gondola but we couldn't because firstly, it costs €80 and secondly, we didn't have the time.

Since this was a study trip, we can't just forget about our school there. It's not so much of a school but a private college, if I must say. The teachers were great, even though we spoke two different languages; we could still understand each others' thoughts. We still share common interests and that is why this is a very good experience for us students to learn Italian in Italy.

Overall, this study trip was phenomenal for both the students and teachers. This is one trip that WE will not forget.

Kevin Giovanni Tanu (Year 11)



Bellinzona, Switzerland



The group in front of the Colosseum.



In class, doing our Italian exam

La Perouse Excursion

On 18th of March, 4 year 7 classes had the experience of their life. They left the school by bus, and after getting lost for about half an hour, they arrived at their destination, La Perouse Museum.

They were welcomed by a number of guides who took them down memory and history lane, literally and figuratively. Students were very interested to find out that if La Perouse had arrived in Botany Bay just 4 or 5 days before Captain James Cook, the language we would speak today in Australia would have been ...French.

However, La Perouse's expedition lasted only 6 months after which the ships sailed away and the English became the language of the land. Together, of course, with the about 500 languages spoken by the different Aboriginal tribes around Australia.

Students were taken to different rooms which displayed the naval equipment of the time, the costumes and officers' uniforms, maps of the world in 1788 and the history of the local area. They listened to the professional information and answered diligently all the questions provided by the museum.

After the educational part of the excursion, students had lunch on the grass and walked to the nearest beach, admiring the new Sydney, the port, the refineries and counting the tens of planes flying above the countless seagulls.



Year 7 classes soaking in history



Educational excursions are fun!



Year 9 & 10 Italian excursion to an Italian restaurant



Italian Field Trip to Haberfield



Anto Nuragha receives First in Course award at the Open High School

LEARNING SUPPORT

The 75th Jubilee celebrations inspired me to think about my time in this school. I came here in September 1982, to replace Jim Kable who was here for about one year before moving on. The end of 2012 will mark 30 years for me and while I did not physically 'move on' I believe that I have 'moved on' in a professional sense.



Flashback to the 80's-at Airey Park-in shoulder pads.

I had come here with little experience, except for a few months at an all girls school in the south-east. I came home after the first day here and announced to my family that I was going to like this school because I asked the boys to take out their books and they did. Wow! From that moment on I had many wonderful anecdotes to relate to my family and friends, who have often remarked on my passion for the job.

I am still happy here at Homebush Boys, and even though the school demographics have changed, the boys I teach still have the same basic goals - to be listened to, to improve their language skills and to succeed in the great competition, the HSC. I am so lucky to work with a team of teachers who have the same goals: to improve their students' prospects and to instill respect and self-respect into their young lives.

For the first time in many years our 2011 academic results were not as outstanding as usual, however, each student achieved a pleasing result. Some students battled a lack of English language experience to receive a Band 5 in English (ESL) - some in the high 80's. Others worked equally hard to receive a Band 4. Most of this class of 40 students have gained places at university, some having achieved an ATAR in the high 90's.

I would like to thank all of the ESL staff for their support during 2011. This includes Ms Horiatopoulos, Ms Lacek, Ms Altundag, Ms Kumaralingam and Ms Sahay. Ms Edwards and the learning support officers have also contributed to the learning outcomes of our integrated students and have made a real difference. Ms Edwards has personally thanked this committed group in her report in the next column. Thanks also to Mr Elaro and his team of English teachers who have worked with us in a spirit of collaboration and friendship.

I hope that 2012 will be just as satisfying for all. We will all miss Ms Sahay who has left us to further her studies but will welcome Ms McLean who is joining us. I am looking forward to celebrating my 30th anniversary at Homebush Boys as I think of all the boys and staff I have known along the way - many of whom I still count as friends.

Ms Kerry Meucci
Head Teacher Learning Support

School Learning Support Officers

The Learning Support Team wishes to thank a special team of dedicated people. Our school functions more smoothly with the help of our School Learning Support Officers. Mrs. Michaels, Mrs. Talarico, Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Churchill have assisted many teachers and students this year. If your class was fortunate, one of these supportive ladies was available to help explain processes, answer questions and assist with resources! All the teachers and students appreciated their hard work and kind hearts.

Mrs Judith Edwards
Support Teacher Learning Assistance



Year 12 English (ESL) celebrate their last day at school.

MATHEMATICS

The 2011 school year has been one of both disruption and continued development. Mrs Manjeet Kaur went on maternity leave at the end of term 3 and gave birth to a healthy and beautiful boy while Mrs Rizos also was on leave for different reasons. I would like to thank the replacement teachers, Mrs Lakshimipathy and Mr Ian Wilson for their dedication and hard work throughout the year. Mrs Rizos also decided to retire at the end of the year after a lifetime dedicated to public education and we all hope that Christine will be able to spend much more time travelling around Asia. The year also saw the return of Ms Gobel and Ms Chan from their yearlong leave.

The faculty continued to try to provide a learning environment which allows all students to achieve to the best of their ability. Year 7 students again took part in the "World of Maths" activities and were amazed by the puzzles and problems encountered during the session. Year 7 classes also were involved in a number of interesting tasks to celebrate Pi week. Our top year eleven class also acted as a focus group for a session held by the Surveying faculty of the University of New South Wales.

One of the highlights of the year was the opening of the "Maths Clinic", which provides students with an opportunity to have their questions answered in a one-to-one situation. The clinic is open two lunch-times a week and is run by Ms Gobel and Mr Halkidis. It is hoped that more and more students will avail themselves of this opportunity.

The use of technology continues at a steady pace with most teachers regularly using the DER laptops and interactive whiteboards. The use of the Mathletics package continues to grow and it is good to see more teachers and students taking advantage of the material this package provides. It is one of our aims to increase the use of technology and embed it into all of our programs and some of our assessments.

The mathematics students in our school continue to perform very well in the State wide examinations. This year marked the end of the School Certificate examination and our students again showed their strength in this subject with 50% of our year 10 gaining a band 5 or 6.

Our results placed the school well above the state and regional average, with Henry Liang and Sam Wu very close to gaining full marks.

Band summary on a 6-band scale

Band	School	%	State	%
6	42	17.64	7551	8.89
5	77	32.35	14567	17.15
4	47	19.74	18168	21.39
3	46	19.32	23260	27.39
2	24	10.08	17923	21.1
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Our HSC results for 2010 continue to show the positive trend begun a few years ago. Overall our results were above state average and it is pleasing to note the rise in the number of General students, a trend which better reflects the ability of many of our senior students. Joel Todd needs a special mention as he was ranked 15th out of 31882 students in the HSC, a remarkable feat.

The Mathematics course also continued the rising trend and for the first time in a long time our results placed us slightly above the state's average with 38 of the 81 students in the top two bands. It was even more pleasing to see no student in the bottom two bands. I hope that students continue to choose their courses wisely.

Unfortunately, the Mathematics Extension 1 cohort was unable to maintain the positive achievements of the past two years, with our results placing us just below the State Mean. The result was a little disappointing as we had candidates of a high calibre, 53 of the 63 students were placed in the top two bands, but we also had a number of students who probably should not have studied this course. Da Bin Song, Zhenyu Zhang and Jackie Tang need a special mention.

Our Extension 2 candidates achieved good results in a very difficult course. 29 of the 31 students who studied this course achieved the top two bands, with Zhenyu Zhang and Jackie Tang again shining with their marks.

It is worthy to note that it although the school performance in this subject was noteworthy, the results showed that many of our students lack the drive and attitude to really work for the extra one or two marks required to achieve the highest bands possible. In the HSC, every mark is important to the overall result.

The mathematics staff and all year 12 students need to be congratulated on their success in the HSC.

The NAPLAN exams again verified that our students generally have a good understanding of mathematics. Our results placed the school well above the state and regional averages for all components of the year 7 and 9 tests.

I wish to thank all mathematics students and the members of the Mathematics faculty for all their help and efforts this year. The good reputation of the subject is the result of both staff and students working together to improve the learning outcomes for all.

Mr G. Carrozza
Head Teacher

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.

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pi Day Activities

MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS

The students at Homebush Boys continue to participate in many mathematical competitions and enjoy great success in these.

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 Australian Mathematics Competition

The biggest competition in which we are involved is the Australian Mathematics Competition, with over 500 entrants. It was disappointing that this year's competition date fell in the middle of our year 12 exams and as a consequence these students were unable to participate. I would like to thank Mr Halkidis and Ms Gobel 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	93			3	37
	8	77			10	36
Intermediate	9	109			6	37
	10	123		1	8	42
Senior	11	72		1	12	30
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The following students (in order of merit) need a special mention as they were recognised as the top students in our school:

Year 7: Anthony Wu, Jathusanan Yogesan, Jinwoo Lee

Year 8: Akhilesh Dhanekula, Elton Chng, William Phan

Year 9: Andrew Chau, Ian Zhou, Jack Luo

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Year 11: Philip Zhang, Martin Lee, Tyrone Chen

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

Year 7

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Credit: Blaine Gwinnell, Matthew Ho, Daniel Wan, Qile Chen, Eric Deng, Jeremy Sum, Dongwook Kim, John Lee, William Chan, Junyong Lee, Zheng Sun, Kevin Kadamani, Christian Nguyen, Nathan Adams, Dhruvil Shah, Mohammad Webbey, Collin Yin, Andrew Lai, Zhen Tan, Jun Park, Tarek El-CHami, Sunny Hamal, Chris Lee, Hang Sung Lee, Laksanth Sivapalan, Adam Yoon, Pirannan Kumaralingham, Vincent Kuo, Dinesh Sritharan, Harri Jani, Isaac Noh, Johnny Qian, Arun Thegarajan, Dalian Ivelja, Oscar Verrelli, Chad Kim, Justin Trinh

Year 8

Distinction: Akhilesh Dhanekula, Elton Chng, William Phan, Jiazheng Cao, Lalith Vudata, Matthew Qian, Jonathan Wong-See, Edward Ye, Dion Lin, James Cai
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Year 9

Distinction: Andrew Chau, Jack Luo, Ian Zhou, Rafid Noor, Francis Shin, Nathan Nguyen
Credit: Patrick He, Janarthan Kumarakuruparan, Andrew Chen, Krishnath Maharasa, Dillon Halder, Sunghoon Kim, Jimmy Li, Jordan Lin, Vidhushan Paheerathan, Martin Perkins, Nicholas Everitt, Faisal Abdul, Liam Heron, Danny Lee, Rafid Sarker,

Jovan Tanu, Muyun Zou, Kayin Chan, Michael Choe, Vincent Christy, Dylan Fuller, Paul Habashy, William Nguyen, Tian'Shi Zhou, Arjunasingam Abayasingam, Murtaza Kanpurwala, James Koungoulos, Yi Qi, Henry Prentice, Ramanan Srirathan, Pierre Tiah, Adithya Sriram, Fawaz Mahfouz, Philip Maxwell, Jai Tamta, Sohaib Awan, Timothy Xin

Year 10

High distinction: Daniel Yin Cheng Lee
Distinction: David Jesuthasan, Jie Yang, Kkeren Sritharan, Gary Le, Henry Liang, Alex Lo, Sam Wu, Guangham Zhang
Credit: Tommy Ng, Adrain tang, Harsharndeeep Singh, Leonard Shen, Cheng Zheng, Hassan Faour, Dyland Kang, Ainharan Subramaniam, Sheng Wong, Edwin guo, Simon Huang, Leonardo Pane, Yaheer Ebrahim, Gagan Jalandhra, Abobaker Sadiqi, Hardikkumar Patel, An-saf Ahmed, Rowan Castro, Kevin yin, Yong Lin, Keshavan Manokaran, Moiz Mohammed, Ameen Ramadan-Jradi, Quentin Yeung, Karan Ahuja, Kangmin Choi, Kallen Doong, Bavi Indrakumar, Sai Dixit, Jong-Hyeob Lee, Henry Tran, Marek-Hin-Fung Wong, Songlin Wu, Daniel Yao, Mahmoud Ayish, Dean Bardas, Vindesh Nadan, Michael Xu, Nayan Bhatela, Omar Holali, Edward Kim, Anthony Zhu

Year 11

High Distinction: Philip Zhang
Distinction: Tyrone Chen, Martin Lee, Cahyanta Nugraha, Johnny Chen, Manovarman Selvanathan, Cameron Kopecny, Anthony Tang, Edward Heng, Stephen Park, William Tran, Jonathon Liu, Kevin Tanu
Credit: Michael Wu, Lingjie Yu, Richard Li, Leo Liang, Jason Liu, Senthoran Thangavel, Dylan Wijesekera, Alan Lam, Phillip Siomos, Derek-Hin Lam Wong, Raghav Aiyer, Simran Singh, Brendan Trinh, Sam Zhang, Ding Yu, Shubham Goyal, Victor Le, Alvin Huang, Aswin Shanmugalingam, Sidney Yi, Jonathan Cao, Frank Day, William Huynh, Andrew Zhang, Brian Lee, Zhijie Yang, Hillman Pan, Aaron Park, Neel Sengupta, Sarankan Suresh-Kumar

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PDHPE

The PDHPE faculty had a great year, highlighted by development of curriculum based strategies. This has expanded our teaching repertoire and increased the engagement of the students.

We have continued to maintain a focus on technology in the classroom and look for new ways to motivate our students on the playing field. Game Sense approach has again been a priority of our teaching in the practical domain; increasing the significance and engagement of the students.

Year 7:

The focus for year 7 in PDHPE is very much on finding out who they are, how they are going to change and how they can be better people. We looked at many subject areas, ranging from fitness, relationships and challenges through to support, bullying and resilience. The students were exposed to a variety of teaching styles, with the use of the excellent teaching resources now available to us, such as the interactive whiteboards.

In practical classes, year 7 began with team games, and then moved into perhaps their biggest challenges of their short high school careers- fitness testing. The Beep- tests and 1.6km runs were completed, with improvement sought in the repeat performance at the end of the year. Term 1 and 2 had the classes participating in different sporting and skill activities, such as basketball, Oztag, Walla-rugby and cricket. Term 3 has seen the students use their skills and fitness to raise money for the National Heart Foundation through the Jump Rope for Heart program. This raised over \$1500! This has proven to be a great success and will no doubt be implemented again in 2010. Term 4 has allowed the students to participate in activities that have similar characteristics; allowing skill development over a range of areas, not just specific sports. This is known as the Game Sense approach and has the students participating in sports such as Net/court games, Striking and fielding games, Invasion games and Target games.

Year 8:

Year 8 have had a major focus on literacy strategies in the classroom. We have incorporated many of the Reading for Understanding strategies projected in earlier professional development. This has added to the content delivered in units dealing with risk taking and Bullying.

Towards the end of the year, we have introduced the use of a novel. The novel *Lockie Leonard* by Tim Winton deals with many of the issues associated with teenagers at this developmental stage and complements the content being delivered in our theory lessons, such as changes and challenges. This initiative is aimed at increasing our year 8 boys interest in reading and developing their comprehension skills. The

relevance of the book and the ease of which it is to read lends itself to being a quality inclusion.

Year 8 have involved themselves strongly in practical lessons. A major focus for the year was the Premier's Sporting Challenge. This program was coordinated by Mr Daniel Carrozza and saw the boys logging the time they have spent performing physical activity throughout a given week. The students have been rewarded for their efforts with a certificate to include in their portfolios.

Year 9:

There has been continued development in the use of technology with the year 9 students using their DER laptops. This has allowed for increased depth of knowledge and understanding of content areas such as drug use, nutrition and physical fitness. They have developed new presentation skills and increased the skills needed to be effective learners in the 21st Century, such as creativity, flexibility and a handling a myriad of communication formats.

As year 9 students have developed to a greater level than those in younger years, we have seen increased competition and challenges within PE classes. Motivation is always a difficult issue, with a technique being implemented that sees the students either set their own goals or be assigned goals to be achieved by the end of the period. Students are rewarded for their attainment of the goals.

Physical Activity and Sports Studies (PASS) has again been popular as an elective course. The depth of knowledge needs to span areas such as anatomy and physiology to sports coaching and ethical issues of sport.

Students have had the opportunity to participate in many areas of physical activity and sport, such as world games and those associated with lifelong physical activity, such as Golf. They were exposed to Rugby League coaching as participants and also placed in the position of coaching the class.

Year 10:

Year 10 students come to this course with greater levels of maturity. As such, we deal with many issues associated with being a young man in today's society. They have been exposed to issues surrounding Mental health, drug use and sexual activity. They have looked at road safety and have been extensively involved in examining the health issues surrounding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

A major achievement of the year 10 cohort was the

excellent application of writing skills that have been explicitly taught, not only throughout PDHPE in the past 3 years, but across all KLA's. A majority of extended responses in the first assessment task and in the final examination displayed the essential components of a written report, showing excellent knowledge interpretation and communication.

Year 10 PASS continue to examine the issues surrounding sport in Australia. They have also engaged in event management, examined drugs use in sport and improved their sports nutrition knowledge. Sport participation plays a major part in the year 10 PASS course and has given the students an opportunity to advance their skills beyond what is capable in general PDHPE classes.

Year 11:

Year 11 have now completed their first year of senior studies in the Stage 6 PDHPE course, SLR and Sports Coaching courses.

The students have adjusted well to the increased workload and expectations placed on them.

Both year 11 PDHPE and Sports Coaching have achieved their Senior First Aid certificates. A valuable asset for both school and the involvement in the wider community.

The new Sports Coaching course has given students the opportunity to enhance their coaching abilities. They have assisted in all sports carnivals this year and acted as officials at representative and primary school carnivals. The students have also taken strong steps in their development by coaching year 8 classes in Rugby League.

Year 12:

Year 12 have now completed their schooling and results are pending. They have been a fantastic group of students who will do brilliantly in the future.

We have been fortunate to have a variety of visiting organisations to the school over the past year. All of which have contributed to the development and welfare of the students.

The faculty has had to adjust to the retirement of Ron Tedford in August this year. His humour, experience, passion for teaching and sport and his love of life have been missed since his retirement, but we know he is doing his best to relax.

Mr Jonathon Sculthorpe
Head Teacher

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Brainstorm Productions.



Ben Eisikovich's graduation speech.



Mr Hilliard's visits will be rare now he's retired.



Smiling Mr Ron Tedford will be missed.



1st Grade water polo



2nd Grade water polo



Jump rope for heart



Mitchell Taylor



The captain motivates the team



Water polo is cool in the pool!



Michael Parker



The team takes a break.

SCIENCE

A busy year as always but it has ended on a sad note as three of our best and brightest young Science teachers have resigned or have taken extended leave.

Mark Standen has resigned to travel and work in the education system in England. A huge loss as he is a dedicated and highly competent professional. We can only wish him well knowing the English education system will be better for his presence.

Nahed Mawassi and Sarah Brown have both taken maternity leave and, unfortunately, take with them their enthusiasm, competence and professionalism. We look forward to their return.

Fortunately, we have some very competent replacements in Pedro Recinos and Rasha Kamil. We are also awaiting a new member of staff to replace Mr Standen and we can only hope he can fill his educational "shoes".

The year has had many highlights: Science competition results, Chemistry comp, Titration comp, Science week activities (which went for 3 weeks), and, not least, a long awaited extension to our Science staffroom: space, the final frontier!! Anticipating bigger and better Science in 2012

Alan Everett
Head Teacher

Science Gifted and Talented Course

On the 8th December Adam Saker, Mohammed Abdulla, Igor Gainulin and Panayioti Constanti set off with Mr Recinos to the University of Western Sydney Parramatta campus.

Upon arrival, we were met by Cherine Spirou who was one of the coordinators of the day. She led us into a room packed with 60 students from different schools. The thing we all had in common was our passion for Science.

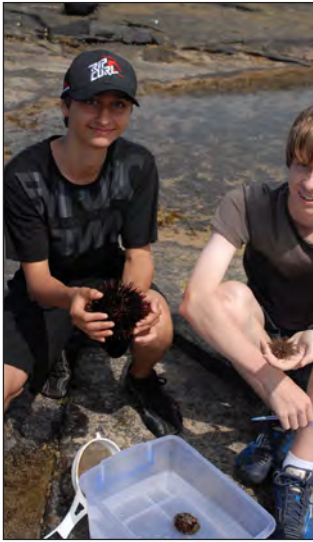
After the formalities, we were split into 3 groups and went to do the experiments allocated to us. These ranged from colouring flowers to liquid nitrogen ice cream.

It was a great day with everyone learning something new. I think that everyone had a great time. A special thanks to Mr Recinos for taking us to the workshops and for allowing us to buy lunch from Dominoes!

Panayioti Constanti



The Excursion to Canberra was awesome!



Two excursions: Biology for seniors and Taronga Park Zoo for juniors - both educational and fun.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

2011 was another successful and rewarding year for all teachers and students involved with activities associated with the Social Sciences Faculty. This year brought huge changes to staffing. Three staff took maternity leave this year, Amanda Middleton had a baby boy (Tristen), Ms Quick had a baby boy (Charlie) and Nancy Khadem also had a baby boy.....must have been something in the water!!

Ms Middleton has since achieved a new job as Head Teacher Humanities Curriculum at St Patrick's Catholic Girls School in Campbelltown. Ms Middleton came to HBHS in 2009 from England. In her relatively short period of time at Homebush she was heavily involved in programming, year advising (Year 11), Duke of Edinburgh Awards, School Band, Drum Corp, coaching of representative basketball and Rugby Union teams, rewriting the 'All My Own Work' program and being Acting Head Teacher on numerous occasions. Ms Middleton will be sadly missed by staff and students at Homebush High School.

Ms Khadem first came to school as a practice teacher in 2009 and was appointed to replace Ms Anton who had taken 2011 off to follow her dream of becoming a Careers Advisor. Ms Khadem worked at Homebush for 2 terms before taking maternity leave, we would all like to thank Ms Khadem for her contributions to Homebush Boys High School and wish her all the best for the future.

Ms Quick has taken a year's maternity leave and will return to Homebush Boys High School in term 2 2012. Ms Quick was appointed to the school in 2010, has been involved in a range of activities such as Mock Trials, debating and basketball coaching. She will continue with her involvement in these activities at Homebush Boys High School in 2012.

Ms Swanson also left the Social Sciences Faculty in 2011 to take a non-teaching promotion with the Department of Education in the field of technology and curriculum innovation. Ms Swanson came to Homebush Boys High School in 2007 from Westfields Sports High School. In the time Ms Swanson has been at Homebush she has done a lot of work with Geography programming and subject coordination. But her real talent was developing ways to engage boys in learning using technology. Ms Swanson will be especially missed by her Geography and Studies of Religion students.

Ms Anton will be returning to the school in 2012 as the new Careers Adviser, replacing Ms Degney and Mr Pinkey. Mr Yassa was also teaching in the Social Sciences Faculty in 2011 for 6 months before taking a permanent appointment at Belmore Boys High School. Ms Legge has been working part-time this year, but will be returning to a full teaching load at Homebush Boys High School in 2012. That leaves the existing new staff!

With all these changes of people:-taking leaving to have babies, take long service leave, taking promotions and appointments elsewhere, we had a totally new look staff for semester 2 2011, but unfortunately not all these changes are permanent.

The Social Sciences Faculty for semester 2 was: - Mr Pearson Head Teacher, Ms Willis who is also assistant Year 7 advisor for 2012 and staff social coordinator, Mr Innasi who is assistant year advisor for Year 12 in 2012, Ms Legge who will be back on a full teaching load in 2012, Mr Pisani is replacing Ms Quick until the end of term 2 2012. Mr Achmad will be teaching at the school in 2012, but unfortunately Ms Rawlinson, Ms Kench and Ms Sproule will be leaving Homebush at the end of this year. All three teachers were actively involved in a range of curricula and extra-curricula activities. Homebush High School and the Social Sciences Faculty have been very fortunate to have such talented and hard-working members for the last 6 months.

Excursions are an important enrichment activity used broadly across most subject areas offered by the Social Sciences faculty. Year 7 Geography studied World Heritage areas and had a field trip to Katoomba to visit the Blue Mountains World Heritage Area. Year 8 Geography planted trees in the Western Sydney Parklands as part of their environmental awareness program. Year 9 Geography visited Homebush Bay Wetlands to look at human impact on environments, while Year 9 Commerce went to Luna Park to develop ideas in their Promotion and selling unit. Also 50 Year 9 students went to Thredbo, Goulburn and Canberra for the Snowy Mountains Excursion, which involved skiing for one day as well as visiting sheep stations, War Memorial, Federal Parliament House, The Institute of Sport, the Australian Electoral Commission and the Snowy Mountains Authority. Year 10 Geography looked at coastal land management at Cronulla, while Year 10 Commerce visited the Police and Justice Museum and State Parliament House as part of their law and politics unit. Year 11 Geography visited Georges River Field Study Centre at Chipping Norton Lakes. Year 11 Legal Studies students visited the Downing Centre Court Complex, Year 12 Legal Studies visited the Drug Court and District Courts at Parramatta, while Year 12 Economics visited the Reserve Bank of Australia. Finally Year 12 Studies of Religion visited the Buddhism Centre in Homebush and the Gallipoli Mosque in Auburn.

There were also a number of extra-curricular activities undertaken throughout the year, which gave our students opportunities to further develop their learning skills. Students from Homebush Boys successfully entered into the Australian Economics Competition, Australian Business Studies Competition, Australian Geography Competition, Share market Game, Year 8 Geography Trivia Competition and the Mock Trial Competition.

Again the Social Sciences Faculty has achieved outstanding results in the academic field. For Year 7 Geography the following students achieved outstanding overall results :- Adam Yoon, Jathusanan Yogesan, Nicholas Jorgensen, Khan, Milligan, Kevin Kadamani, Dominic Yates, Kaya Bremner, Joseph Lombardo, Jay Houhlias, Aron Sandhu. For Year 8 Geography excellent work came from :- James Cai, Hyungbin Ju, Vipullan Puvanendran, Yathushan Raveendrakumar, panayioti Constanti, Srinvas Byreddy, Hammad Mohammed, Martin Hossain, Dion Lin, Salman Siddiqui, Jacob Efendi. For Year 9 Geography the following students did very well:- Henry Prentice, Martin Perkins, Mashrur Shan, Andy Chen, Arfan Yari, Peraveenan Jeyarasa, Dilawar Gill, Ainkaran Sritharan, William Nguyen and Rafid Sarker. For Year 9 Commerce the outstanding students were:-

Mashrur Shan, Dilawar Gill, William Nuguyen, Sahil Bhandula, Zubin Jacob Mathew, Ainkaran Sritharan, Sibghat Wazir, Martin Perkins, Jordan Lin and Janarthan Kumarakuran. For Year 10 commerce the outstanding students were:- Vindesh Naden, Dean Bardas, Martin Stepho, Ameen Ramadan –Jradi, Onur faydaver, Qi Wei Henry Liang, Lamo Guru, Karan Ahuja and Alex Lo. For Year 10 Geography excellent results were achieved by:- Qi Wei Liang, Leandros Pandoulis, Dean Bardos , Nayan Bhatthela, Ambrose Hill, Zaheer Ebrahim, Perrin tasker, Ryan Zhang, David Jesuthasan and Niruban Sivendra With the School Certificate results in Geography, 3.36% of the students received band 6 results, 16.38% of the students received band 5 results and 34.87% of the students received band 4 results. The following students received a band 6 for the School Certificate test :- Qi Wei Henry Liang, Vindesh Nandan, Gagan Jalandhra, Leandros Pandoulis, Scott Worthington, Perrin Tasker & Dean Bardas.

Outstanding academic results in Year 11, Economics – Cameron Kopecny, Phillip Siomos, Lachlan Foster, Keshav Bhurugubanda, Andrew Zhang, Sean Dowdall, Phillip Zhang, Sam Zhang, Brandon Lam and Raghav Sareen. Business Studies – Edward Lai, Kurstan Hu, Hugh Blaxland, Kieren Tran, Raghav Sareen, Johnny Chen, Soumil Chibber, Neilson Liu, Agron Cela, Dylan Wijesekera, Eddie Kadayifci and Ishwarya Dogra. Legal Studies – Lachlan Foster, Phillip Siomos, Aleks Wynne, Simon Xin, Andrew Finch, Kurstan Hu, Daniel Parkee, Adam Mieklejohn, Joel Perik and Tim Mitry. Geography – Hillman Pan, James E-Sonter, Varun Chilakapati and Muhammad Hamza Kamran. Studies Of Religion – Sarat Panangipalli, Phillip Zhang, William Huynh, Sam Zhang, Frank Jiang and Brendan Trinh.

HSC Results are as follows: For Business Studies 43% of our students received a band 5 or 6, which was well above the state average of 32%. For Geography 66.66% of the students received a band 5 while the state average for combined band 5 and 6 was 37.72%. For Studies Of Religion I 80% of our students received a band 5 or 6, while the state average was the state average for combined band 5 or 6 was 48%. For Studies Of Religion II 66.66% of our students received band 5 while the state average for combined band 5 and 6 was 47.65%. With Legal Studies 84% of the students received a band 4 or higher while the state average for band 4 or higher is 67%. For Economics 55% of our students received band 4 or higher.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all Social sciences teachers for doing an excellent job throughout 2011. Also congratulations to all our students for their hard work and enthusiasm, and congratulations to all parents, for your support and belief in quality public education.

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Luna Park Excursion

The day was filled with grey clouds. It didn't seem like a perfect day for a trip to Luna Park, but it still went ahead and about half an hour after boarding the bus we arrived at Milson's point which is situated below the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

The atmosphere was filled with discussions, opinions and laughter as well as excitement. Once we had our names marked off, we were allowed to go and ride as much rides as we desired. Many people favoured the Flying saucer, Tango train and the Ranger.

As the day went on we checked in and checked out on an hourly basis. The atmosphere of the park was filled with the screams of the people enjoying themselves. Many students were disappointed that they were required to complete a workbook.

Luna Park is a location which should be visited by both adolescents as well as adults. This park offers a lot of excitement and gives the opportunity for an individual to enjoy themselves either alone or with friends and family members. The rides test one's fear and how they can overcome these fears.

The reason we visited Luna Park for a Commerce excursion was to develop ideas for marketing our own theme park as a Commerce task. This was part of our unit in Commerce called Promoting and Selling.

Thankyou to all our Commerce teachers for organising this great way to learn about promoting and selling. The teachers who attended were Mr Pisani, Ms Sproule, Ms Rawlinson and Ms Kench. This was a great day where we learnt heaps and had fun as well.

Jimmy Gao



This type of learning we could do all the time!



Nabil & Gus audition for work experience-they are over qualified



Mock Trial Barristers



Mock Trial Group seeks legal advice



Yr 7 Geography excursion to Katoomba



Yr 10 Commerce at State Parliament House



Mr Yassa and Yr 10 Commerce students on a field study



Ms Swanson returns to school for an IT demonstration



Technology in Geography



Lap tops in Yr 9 Geography



Luna Park was too much for some



Yr 11 Georges River Excursion



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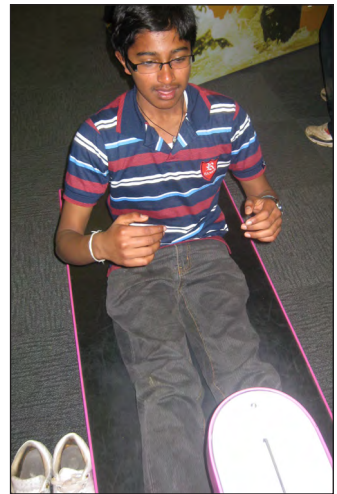


Ms Willis boards the train with students



Yr 7 Geography on scenic railway





'Year 9 students went to Thredbo, Goulburn and Canberra for the Snowy Mountains Excursion which involved skiing for one day'



TECHNOLOGY & APPLIED STUDIES

2011 marked an end of an era with James Coskerie retiring after more than three decades of service to the school. He was farewelled in style at the end of term 1 and we wish him the best with his retirement. The school was also visited by many of the old boys and in particular with diamond jubilee celebrations, many fond memories and stories relived as the pioneers made their way through the workshops. By sharing those wonderful stories we realise and appreciate how technology has changed the world in recent times.

TAS faculty also welcomes the appointment of Ms. Amy Greenshields and she brings some wonderful experiences from her previous appointments. The staffing has been very much stable but I would like to acknowledge the tireless hard work of Ms. A. Houvardes and Miss. Mahendran for their diligence in maintaining quality teaching and learning at various times while engaged in temporary capacity.

2010 had been a very successful year with external examination results depicting well above state averages in most of the subjects. 2011 results have been well received and reflect attainment levels as expected. 16% band 6 and 28.5% band 5 results for Industrial Technology, 12.5% band 5 in Engineering Studies and 8.82% band 6 with 17.64% band 5 results for hospitality examination. Congratulations to all the students on excellent results and teachers for their continued hard work and professionalism. With school certificate credential being now abolished, I must emphasise that we will continue to assess students for their Record of School Assessment (RoSA) and provide appropriate credentials through Board of Studies at various stages of learning. This is an exciting and important phase of education reform and I urge all the students and parents to visit the BOS website to familiarise themselves with the changes.

Luke Tolhurst's timber project has been chosen by the HSC markers as being one with very high standards and has been offered an opportunity by Institute of Industrial Arts for statewide display later in 2012. Congratulations to Luke and Mr. Croweller for their effort. Loukas Kounoulos and Lachlan Clement also did extremely well in Multimedia course.

I am extremely excited to see the formation of a VET construction class for year 11 in 2012. The students undertaking this course will be eligible for dual accreditation and get a head start to a rewarding career pathway. Hospitality students will also gain better opportunities to upskill themselves due to recent changes to the training package.

I take this opportunity in wishing all the students best of luck in their future endeavors and staff for their continued help and professionalism, the senior executive for addressing various resourcing needs and Mr. Hilliard for a wonderful partnership with the TAS faculty.

Mr Satendra Prasad
Head Teacher TAS

Space Wise Year -7, 2011

Space wise is a new staged 4 topic started in 2011. It is about Space Management and how to utilize space efficiently. Mostly in large cities space is a major constraint and it is expensive. Cities are also getting crowded and congested, so this topic helps students to be more creative and design efficient space management methods or techniques. Students are also in a position to think and draw in two dimensions and then turn it into three dimensional figures. They are allowed to use scale and that helps them to understand proportions in real life.

Most of the students got into it with great enthusiasm and commitment. They were using foam boards to design and plan their work. It really turned up into innovative designs. These designs need to be painted and then presented to the whole class. They will also make a portfolio and a power point presentation after completion of their projects.

Student's comments were great and feedback was excellent. I would like to thank Mr Prasad for giving me an opportunity to work on this new project.

Mr Madakasira



Busy CBD design by Harri, William and Yifei.



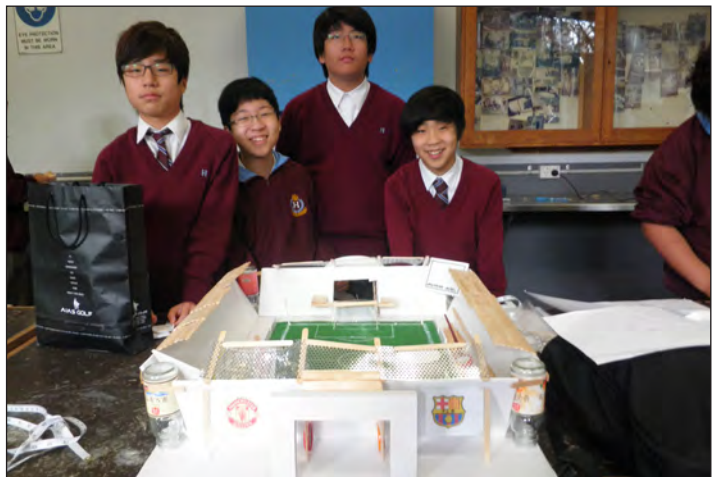
Hotel and design by Utkarsh, Kelvin, Dhruvil and Jun.



Year 8 boys busy working in Electronics class.



Year 8 made their own dish and a cafe plan.



Stadium design by David Lee, Jin Kang, Eric Yoon, Dennis Kim.



Getting things in order



Jun, Vincent and Harley.



At work in a commercial kitchen.



YEAR 7 CAMP

COOLENDEL







YEAR 7 REPORT

The first year of High School is a difficult one, as students go from being the biggest fish in their Primary ponds, to the smallest in a much bigger High School pond – and sometimes that pond can seem like an ocean!

There are so many new things to learn and situations to encounter, that the task for many Year 7's can seem very daunting indeed.

The experiences of this year's group have been no different – but we can safely say that they have risen to the occasion and coped very well with all the challenges they have been presented with.

From the very beginning of the year, when they travelled to Coolendell on the Year 7 Camp, their lives have been enriched and their experience nurtured by the many wonderful things our school has to offer. In areas as diverse as the various sporting carnivals, school sports, Public Speaking and Debating competitions, the boys have proven themselves to be valuable additions to the fabric of the school.

Many have excelled academically and it has been my pleasure throughout the year to see the improvements they have made in this very important sphere. There were some excellent reports distributed in Term Four, which bore witness to their effort.

It has also been my pleasure to meet with and talk to so many interested parents – without the valuable nexus between home and school the boys would not be as successful as they have been.

I look forward to even better things in Year 8.

Mr Paul Koff
Year 7 Adviser



Year 7 at Camp

YEAR 8 REPORT

The benefit of being a year advisor is that you get to see the students as individuals rather than academics in the classroom. You are fortunate to see them develop from little boys into men academically, morally, emotionally and socially.

Homebush is fortunate to have such a diverse year 8 group of boys who are willing to try anything and bush the boundaries of comfort (some a little too far) in order to achieve and take the opportunities that are presented to them at the time.

Year 8 has been outstanding in their application to both school and community with the main focus of this cohorts assemblies being on showing others what talents you have to offer. A large number of boys took part in community service activities such as Meals on Wheels and Homebush Blitz as well as the extra curricula activities of inter school debating, battle of the brains, grade sport, the new school band, drum core and socialising at the local school dance as well as performing musical numbers in front of their peers on assembly.

In a confusing year where the majority of boys battled with the challenges of puberty and adolescence the end result was well worth some of the pain of the journey, with the boys metamorphosing into intelligent young men who are starting to see their role in our school community.

School is about taking the opportunities when they present themselves and this makes you a smarter, stronger, and more experienced individual. It is already possible to see some of the future leaders of this school emerging from the little boys who walked in the Homebush Boys only two years ago.

It has been a privilege to watch this fantastic group of boys grow another year older and wiser (we can only hope). Every single one of the boys makes the school a better place in some way and they are a credit to both the school and their parents. I look forward to seeing each and every one of them again next year after a safe and relaxing summer break.

Mr Stephan Madyski
Year 8 Adviser



Whose hands?

YEAR 9 REPORT

It has been a great pleasure to return this year as Year 9 Adviser. 2011 has been an outstanding year for success in Year 9. Students in this year group continued to excel in academic, sporting and co-curricular pursuits. In semester one a large number of student were recognised for 98% -100% attendance. In semester two, success continued in improvement in academic excellence. Most students are meeting requirements of Stage Five. Students in this year group are celebrating success in Australian Mathematics competition, Computing Studies competition, Chemistry competition and the list goes on.

The involvement for the students in sporting pursuits continues to be high. The Athletics, Cross Country and Swimming carnival had great participation rates, as did representation in Grade sport teams. In addition from the Year 9 survey conducted at the end of semester one, students are striving for success in Tennis, Weightlifting, Gymnastic, Tae Kwon Do, Karate etc. We have a number of talented sportsmen who should continue to do well right up to the senior years.

It is encouraging to see Year 9 students participate in a number of co-curricular activities. These included Science camp, Geography snow mountain camp, Year 9 camp to Jervis Bay, Band camp, Drum Corp, Public speaking, Debating, Chess Tournament, Meals on Wheels and Intercultural Days. It is my hope that we continue to be informed and involve in community initiatives and become an active and responsible citizen.

We have started a small group of student mentoring this year and I endeavour to continue this program in Year 10, with extra student participation and across year groups. In all co-curricular activities, students are encouraged to keep records for their profile. Year 9 students participated in School to Work Program and Career workshops this year. These programs have been able to initiate thought for decision making and goal setting.

I have been happy to speak to numerous parents regarding their son's performance and progress this year. I would like to extend this courtesy to all parents next year as we approach the final chapter of junior high school. I have enjoyed seeing and talking to students in the playground, and visiting classrooms. I intend to continue these next year, as well as monitoring students' study skills more closely such as the use of the student's diary.

The Year 9 SRC have also been contributed generously this year by devoting much of their time to

help organise activities and fundraising effort for local and global concerns. I thank Bassel Rana, David Gajic, Mathew Cook, Timothy Xin, Liam Heron and Austin Heesh for chairing all Year 9 assemblies this year.

It is going to be an exciting year for Year 10 in 2012. For the first time, there will not be a School Certificate Examination but a Record of Student Achievement. I am delighted with the confidence, co-operation and maturity of Year 9.

I look forward to an excellent effort from these young men in 2012.

Ms Joanna Chan
Year 9 Adviser



Year 9 Achievers



Gold Certificate winners



Laptop learning

Year 9 Elective History Excursion to the Justice and Police Museum

On Thursday 8th December, Year 9 History Elective students went on an excursion to the Police and Justice Museum at Circular Quay.

First we went into the old courtroom and learnt all about how the courts worked in the 19th and 20th centuries. We were told that the buildings of the museum were originally built in the 1800s and after their close in the late 1900s the buildings were refurbished and turned into a museum.

After learning how the police station area worked backed then we then went to the place where they kept an assortment of confiscated weapons from the 19th century. Learning about all the different weapons, criminals and crimes of the time was really interesting and we all enjoyed it.

The last part of the museums tour was checking out the old jail cells and learning about how policing changed during the time of the police station. We also found out about how DNA testing has been used in crimes and we were told about the two intriguing cases, the Graham Thorne kidnapping and the Pyjama Girl mystery, and about how DNA testing influenced these cases.

Mrs. A. Pociask



ABOVE:Year 9 Camp

YEAR 10 REPORT

2011 has been a busy year for Year 10. Not only have they completed their School Certificate, they have participated in a variety of volunteering projects and excursions. However, the most eventful is the departure of their Year Advisor Mr Andrew Fairley. Mr Fairley recently accepted a job offer as Head Teacher Welfare at Turramurra High school, which is much closer to home.

This year saw most Year 10 students participate in further Meals on Wheels shifts, along with Salvation Army volunteering and other charity fundraising. A highlight was the loss of hair by Chris Wale and Riley and Perrin Tasker for The World's Greatest Shave early in Term One.

The Year 10's also successfully completed their School Certificate. As the last year group to complete it, many Year 10's studied hard in preparation. Congratulations to all the students who attained their School Certificate.

Throughout the year the grade has also attended a variety of course-related excursions. This included Rookwood Cemetery, Cronulla beach, Parliament house and the Joan Sutherland theatre. The end of Term Four saw the last few weeks filled with activities for Year 10. A highlight for many students was the excursion to the V8 Supercars at the Homebush Olympic site.

Year 10 also took part in the school's Diamond Jubilee festivities during Term Three. Many students contributed art works, drama and musical performances for the open day in August.

With much sadness, but excitement, I am now Year Advisor. Mr Fairley is leaving big shoes to fill (not just literally since I'm only a ladies 8.5). We thank Mr Fairley and wish him all the best in the future. As assistant year advisor for the past two years, I have had the opportunity to work with Mr Fairley and get to know this year group. I can be found in the English staffroom, the same staffroom as Mr Fairley.

I am hopeful that Year 10 are now enjoying a well-deserved holiday break and will come back prepared to work hard next year. Can't wait to see you all again soon! Have fun,

Miss Carrasco
Year 11 Adviser



Mr Andrew Fairley, Year 10 Adviser, and his top achievers.

BUSH BULLETIN STORIES 2011

BUSH BULLETIN HOMEBUSH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Welcome to 2011 - The Diamond Jubilee Year

Staff Changes
Please allow me to introduce new and returning staff. Mr. Leach and Mrs. Leach have returned from their sabbatical leave. Mrs. Leach has been confirmed to be in the USA. Mr. Harvey has returned to teaching the Art and Design classes. Mr. Gifford has returned to teaching the Art and Design classes. Mr. Gifford has returned to teaching the Art and Design classes. Mr. Gifford has returned to teaching the Art and Design classes.

Homecoming 2011
Homecoming is drawing in this commemorative event and we will have the customary informal 'Pit' event held at the school on Friday night.

Week 2 Camp - Coolidge
We will start in this bulletin about the excellent camp at Coolidge by 12 of our Year 7 students. Many of these boys had never been to an overnight camp before and did not know what to expect.

Creating Jobs - Building
The school continues to grow in total numbers with the student population growing from 1200 to 1300. The DEJ has responded to this growth by allocating a new dormitory room which will be used for the school's new dormitory.

The Administration team will be implemented in an attempt to improve the work space for the staff and assist in the day to day running of the school. This will be a major challenge and we will be working hard to ensure that the school continues to be a place where students can learn and grow.

BUSH BULLETIN HOMEBUSH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

EARLY MEMORIES OF HOMEBUSH BOYS FROM AN OLD BOY

Contribution to the history and identity of Homebush Boys High School in celebrating the 75th anniversary of the school's foundation.

Summer Hill High School and Peterborough High School joined together and commenced as Homebush High School in September 1936.

This was the first 'modern' High school and was designed to be a single room, single desk, locker room, water butters at each end of each corridor, a modern up to date science lab, assembly hall, shop and an undercover eating area.

The area from the school to Flemington station was vacant with water and sheep pens reaching from the station to Flemington. When the school was built in the night darkness, the noise and smell were very annoying.

Schooling in the 30s was very different than school today. There were no calculators, computers, laptops, internet or iPods.

Homework without telephones, radio, television, hot water, washing machines, dishwashers, microwaves, power tools. Cars and trucks were few and far between, allowing children to play on the roads. Safety was mainly done in our classrooms which were very simple. Modern educational methods and equipment have made it possible for today's pupils to be equipped to meet all challenges ahead.

I wish all Masters and pupils the very best in their current and future vocations and the coming celebrations.

George David Peterson
Years 1936 - 1938

BUSH BULLETIN HOMEBUSH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION OF 2011

The Homebush Boys High class of 2011 marked the end of their schooling with a graduation ceremony and presentation of academic, sporting and co-curricular awards.

One hundred and ninety three students received their Certificates and will now complete the external Higher School Certificate examination in early October.

The major academic awards went to Gary Zhang, Austin Brown, Kourat Latah, David Zini and Loukas Kounopoulos, with Jack Jones and Peter Bromfield. The Dux was awarded to Jack Jones and Peter Bromfield. The Dux was awarded to Jack Jones and Peter Bromfield.

A variety of speeches were delivered by Year 12 adviser Mr. Edan Caramanidis, School Captain Alan Khan, Vice-Captain Ben Etkovitch and Senior Prefect Patrick Gallagher, relating their experiences during six years at the school.

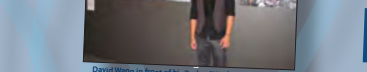
The evening was complemented with musical performances by Dylan Perrett, Jack Jones and Peter Bromfield. The evening ended with the learning of a traditional Indian performance piece by Goutagar Singh, School Principal. Tim Jurd wished all the boys a successful future to conclude the Diamond Jubilee Seventy-Fifth Anniversary graduation ceremony.

Mr Jurd
Principal

BUSH BULLETIN HOMEBUSH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

ARTEXPRESS SUCCESS

Last week was the opening of the Artexpress exhibition at the Army Gallery at Sydney Olympic Park. Homebush BHS was represented by 11 students. David Wang was the artist of the year. He was awarded a \$1000 prize for his artwork on display. It was a fantastic achievement as there are some 1000 artists who display their work at the gallery. David Wang's artwork was also in the top 100 of the exhibition.



David Wang in front of his 'Body of Work at Artexpress'.

Manh Tue Truong Honoured by the Deputy Director General

The DEJ recognised Manh Tue Truong (MTC) high achiever in an award ceremony for international students. MTC was awarded the 'International Student of the Year' award for 2010. He was also awarded the 'International Student of the Year' award for 2010.



Manh Tue Truong with Mr Gregory Price.

BUSH BULLETIN HOMEBUSH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

RON TEDFORD FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK

It is with mixed emotions that the school farewell Mr Tedford in his retirement from teaching. Mr Tedford has been at Homebush for 30 years and he is a wonderful teacher with a great passion for sport. He will be long remembered for his tireless work for the school and his incredible support of the staff.

There is special respect on the back of the Bush Bulletin in the Sports Section that Mr Tedford has written as a tribute to many boys in Tedford who has made our school better place.



Mr Tedford's tribute to the school.

BUSH BULLETIN HOMEBUSH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

The Homebush Boys High community celebrated the Diamond Jubilee, a week of formal and informal events. The school's 75th anniversary has been celebrated in a variety of ways.

The evening in formal dinner was held at the Veterans Centre in Burwood Park. The evening was a celebration of the school's history and the achievements of its students and staff.

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ANZAC MARCH

The annual highlight of the Homebush Boys High School is participation in the Sydney Anzac March. The march is a commemorative event for the ANZACs who fought at Gallipoli in 1915. The march is a commemorative event for the ANZACs who fought at Gallipoli in 1915.

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BUSH BULLETIN HOMEBUSH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

MR BILL HILLIARD - HOMEBUSH BHS SAYS FAREWELL AND THANK YOU

Bill Hilliard - Deputy Principal is finally retiring and apart from the staff and students the parent body will miss him as he seems to be ever present. Bill has been primarily responsible for students for 20 years at the school. The students meet Bill on year 7 camp and know they have a friend for life.

Bill is a Homebush icon and he is always found under the Eucalyptus tree. Before school, recess, lunch after school and on week ends he is there. The tree tries to stay in the sunlight from time to time. Bill is a natural wanderer. Bill is the staff of legends. Bill uses the shelter of its branches to remember being taught Bill under the tree and the first and second of his branches.

Bill is a leader of learning and teaching in the Social Science faculty making sure that his quality teaching model. Bill has also been a sports coach taking the year 7 boys through their early training as well as rugby skills.

The local newspapers are full of Bill's articles on his beloved Homebush and for this reason our school needs no promotion officer. We have Bill.

Bill is part and parcel of the community and culture of Homebush and he will be sorely missed. Bill loves the school dearly, and the school loves 'Bully Boy'.

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Welcome back to the Maths Department after a year away - Ms Gobel and Ms Chan.

Congratulations House Captains and Vice-Captains 2011

The following students were elected to lead their houses at swimming (25/2) and Athletics (6/5) Carnivals.

Hayes

Captain: Imran Abdul-Rahman

Vice Captain: Ali El-Kheir

Vaughan

Captain: Scott Bunch

Vice-captain: Mohammed El-Helou

Greening

Captain: Victor Le

Vice-Captain: Michael Parker

Howe

Captain: Nick Taylor

Vice Captain: Bilal Taha

Sporting Excellence

I had the pleasure of being in attendance at the Sydney North "Blues" dinner when 2 of our students were awarded for their sporting achievements.

Jack Codd-Miller of Year 11 received a "Blue" for his excellence in Australian Football. Paul Carter, who just completed his HSC received a "Blue" for his excellence in Rugby League. Both citations will be printed elsewhere in this bulletin. Paul Carter's extraordinary achievements were recognised even further when he was presented with the coveted "President's Award" for Sydney North Sportsman of the Year. Paul is doing extremely well with the Canterbury Bulldogs and has started studying to be a PE teacher at ACPE.

In athletics Dylan Fuller of Year 9 continues to break records. In 2010 he set the CHS U13 100m at 11.99 seconds and U13 200m at 24.42 seconds. Dylan also set a personal best at Pole Vault at the

Australian All School Championships in U14 at 3.1m.

Our Excellence Fund is set aside to assist boys with their representative endeavours and last week we gave \$50 to Soumil Chhibber and Suffan Hassan who were selected to play cricket for Sydney North at the State Championships.

Drum Corps ANZAC Award

During the 2011 October school holidays, three Homebush Boys Drum Corps students, Drum Major Daniel Collis, Richard Li and Pavi Sivakumaran were invited to attend a ceremony at the Hyde Park Forum on Elizabeth Street to receive an award for the Corps' outstanding effort in the ANZAC march in Sydney this year.

To receive this award, participating bands must compete against others in several categories, including marching and drumming. This year the Homebush Boys Drum Corps managed to surpass the drum corps which had been awarded this trophy for several years running. The trophy, titled 'Australian Junior Marching Band', was presented to Daniel Collis with a plaque which reads "2011: Homebush Boys High School".

At the Forum, six awards in total were given to their respective winners, all coming first in their respective categories. The trophy now sits in the trophy cabinet outside the hall, visible to all who walk by and enter the school.



Drum Corps members pose proudly with their parents.



Ms Milovanovic with Basel, Leonardo and Scott with their International Rotary Awards

Student ICT Design Challenge 2010

Congratulations to Agron Cela (1st) and Steven Rosen (3rd) who won valuable technology prizes for themselves and the school in this inaugural competition.

Their supervising teacher, Mr Sheath, said both boys showed incredible talent and he wished them both well in their Senior Studies. Steven has moved on Term #1.1 3 2011 to "The Shire" and Menai HS. He will be missed.

Wordy Winners

The senior students at Homebush Boys High School have made literacy the corner stone of their academic success. A significant number of boys are from Sri Lankan and Chinese background and study a compulsory English course called "English as a Second Language".

Approximately three thousand students study the ESL course across New South Wales. Satajeet Marar was placed first in the course and was joined by three classmates in the top ten rankings.

Oliver Kang was placed fourth, Zhi Ma had fifth ranking and Manh Tu Truong gained eighth position.

Class teacher Jenelle Horiatopoulos said, "The boys worked extremely hard and deserved these results. The senior group was a strong academic cohort who will continue to develop as they pursue tertiary studies".

ARTEXPRESS Success

Yr 12 Visual Arts student David Wang was among a select group of 70 HSC students that had their artwork on display at the Artexpress exhibition at the Armory Gallery at Sydney Olympic Park.

To be selected is a fantastic achievement as there are some stunning artworks on display that show the high standard of work produced by all students. David's proud parents and fellow students were also in attendance to help celebrate his success.



David Wang in front of his Body of Work at Artexpress.

HBHS Students

Win Prestigious Telstra Awards

Homebush Boys High students Karim Alkadami and James Choe were awarded \$1,000 in the inaugural Telstra Work Experience Awards as a result of their presentations following work experience with Telstra.

The students were presented with their awards by CEO David Thodey at a ceremony at Telstra which was attended by the students' families, Relieving Principal Caitlin Dwyer, Year 11 Adviser Amanda Middleton and retired Career Adviser Tom Pinkey.

Telstra employee Hugh Bradlow devised a work experience program, and at the conclusion of their week at Telstra each student could submit a presentation (short essay, PowerPoint pack, video etc.) as to what they had gained from the program.

The best three as judged by Hugh Bradlow were to receive a prize of \$1000. Homebush Boys is extremely proud of the fact that the boys won two of the three awards.



James Choe and Karim Alkadami with their proud parents along with CEO of Telstra, David Thodey.

2011 Instrumental Music Ensembles

Once again the very talented Daniel Parkee Yr 11 has been selected to participate in the DET Symphony Orchestra. Daniel is an exceptional violin player and his contribution to the school band and music camp is commendable.



Daniel Parkee performs at assembly

Manh Tue Truong honoured by the Deputy Director General.

The DET recognised forty nine young HSC high achievers in an annual award presentation for international students.

The Deputy Director-General, Schools, Gregory Prior, presented certificates to 35 Academic Achievement and 14 School Service award nominees at a ceremony held at the Department of Education and Training's William Wilkins Gallery on Thursday 24 February 2011.

The award for the highest Academic Achievement in the 2010 Higher School Certificate (HSC) went to our own student, Manh Tue TRUONG, who attended Homebush Boys High School and did the 2010 HSC. Manh Tue achieved an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) score of 99.9 and was dux of our school.

Manh Tue is a well known and well liked student with a quiet, friendly manner and a commendable dedication to his studies. We wish him all the very best.



Manh Tue Truong with Mr Gregory Prior



Year 7 students having fun at their disco

NZ – Disaster Relief Funds

Mufti Day raised over \$1500 for Christchurch earthquake relief.

This was an excellent initiative by the Prefects and the School Community was generous with their response.



The prefects have something to be pleased about.



Ex HBHS student and current cricketer Mitchell Starc is congratulated by Erkan Altun for his great achievement.



Erkan receives his award.

Support from Rotary – Don Hughes

Don Hughes, an old Bushie from the 1960s, has continued to support students and staff from his old school, Homebush. Don and Concord Rotary sponsored School Captain Erkan Altun to attend the National Young Scientist Foundation in Canberra in January and judging from the pictures it was a great experience for Erkan.

Don is seen presenting an award to Erkan and a very special award to Mr Tom Pinkey, the outgoing Careers Adviser, for his tireless support of youth in the community.



Mr Pinkey receives his award from Mr. Hughes

International Women's Day

March 8 was a special day celebrating 100 years of recognition of women's rights to democracy representation.

As always our students celebrated this milestone sensitively and uniquely when William Irvine-Brown read a moving speech then 10 seniors gave an expression of respect to women in 10 different community languages. It was all excellently organised by our women's contact person Ms Michelle Degney.



Rowing Regatta

Homebush Boys High senior students David and Peter Brimfield competed at the NSW Schoolboy Head of the River held at the Sydney International Regatta Centre at Penrith.

The boys were placed fifth in the final. They had previously had a successful Regatta on the Clarence River for the Combined High School's Rowing Championships.

A strong cross-wind created white water on the river making rowing an arduous task. Nevertheless the boys reached the finals of the 'Pairs' and the 'Double Skulls'.

Both boys were members of the Sydney North eights which was placed second to Sydney East. The eights were coached by Sydney Rowing Club's Paul Coates. Paul is the son of the Chairman of the Australian Olympic Committee's John Coates who also attended Homebush Boys High during the 1960's.



David and Peter Brimfield



Proud father, Mr Hilliard with his son Josh, an ex-student.

My 'Angel'

This lady is a miracle
 This lady is special
 She is my grandmother
 And she's my angel
 ("I love you 'Arvind'") she says.
 She is the thunder, and I'm the lightning
 She is the tree, and I'm the branch
 She is the song, and I'm the lyrics
 And she's my grandmother and I'm her grand-son
 ("Wear clean undies") she suggests.
 She is the light that overwhelms darkness
 She is the one, who teaches me to surrender to GOD,
 Teaches me to respect
 Teaches me to behave
 and teaches me to believe
 ("Arvind, there's something good in every-
 body.... treat people like you want to be
 treated") she advises.
 ("Did you have something to eat?") She asks
 This grandmother - this angel
 Always shows me her pure essence of love,
 Always old schooled,
 Always a law-abiding citizen
 And always my angel - my grandmother that
 visits me in my dreams.
 ("The days are long, but the years fly") she says
 From then onwards, when the wind blows upon
 me,
 I respect,
 I behave, and I believe,
 I will see her again, and taste her luscious curry.
 I just thought you should know, I really love you
 Grandma...

Arvind Abraham
 Year 9 D - English

Pierre de Coubertin Award

Congratulations to Sam Hayward for his most deserved award. Sam has given so much to sport at the school that he was an easy choice for this prestigious award. He played rugby, water polo, volleyball and attended all carnivals participating in a variety of events. This award is given to students who demonstrate the values and standards of the Olympic tradition.



Sam receives his award



Red Shield Volunteers

Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)

On the 21st and 22nd of May, six Homebush Boys students, three from Year 10 and 11, participated in the Model United Nations Conference known as MUNA at the University of Western Sydney. The aim of MUNA is to choose a country and represent the core values of that country in the United Nations General Assembly. This is achieved through debate and the vote of United Nations Resolutions.

The Year 10 Team represented New Zealand with delegates Dean Bardas, Henry Liang and Alex Feofiloff. The Year 11 Team represented Canada with delegates Phillip Siomos, Aleks Wynne and Frank Day.

At 8.30 on the Saturday, we had the motivational speeches from Rotary officials on the importance of Rotary especially in such forums as MUNA. Following the speeches, each country had to introduce their nation by identifying their head of state, form of government and main religions. Countries were then split into their respective BLOCK groups where countries of similar geographical and political aspects congregated to begin forming friendships and relationships which would be essential in order to be competitive at MUNA.

At the end of the day, an awards ceremony was held to congratulate all participants of MUNA and to award the best Debating Team trophy which was won by Israel. Homebush was not left empty-handed though, with New Zealand Delegate Alex Feofiloff winning the Russ Smith Memorial MUNA Award. The judges of MUNA believed that Alex was the delegate who best represented the spirit and values of MUNA and Rotary.

Whilst Homebush did not win overall, both teams gained an understanding of the International Legal System and in the process created new friendships with fellow future leaders of our country.

Phillip Siomos



Public Speaking winners.



Alex Feofiloff with his awards

The Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute School Science Award

Congratulations to Derek Wong who won this award as the highest achieving Year 11 student in the area of science. Derek received this award at a ceremony at the UWS on November 8.



Derek and Mr Jurd.

Robocup Champions

Well done to Lachlan Foster and Tom Goth-Towney who represented Homebush in Turkey at the World Robocup titles. Lachlan and Tom did very well with our team achieving some pleasing results.



Thomas and Lachlan pose with their friend.

Gold Medal for Relay Team

Dominic Furneaux-Bate of Year 11 ran the last leg in the 4X4 relay for Sydney North Region at the NSW Combined High Schools championships in September. The team won the relay and are pictured receiving their gold medals



Dominic and his triumphant team mates.

NSW Public Schools Orchestra European Tour

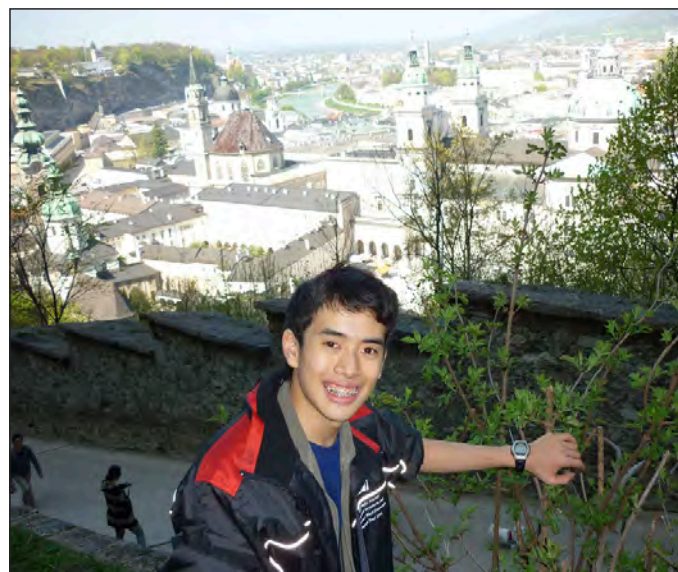
The Arts Unit selected 120 members of the NSW Public Schools Wind Ensemble and Symphony Orchestra to tour Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary and Germany, flying with Emirates (an excellent airline by the way).

Fortunately, I was lucky enough to have been selected as part of the Symphony Orchestra and to have been generously supported by the HBHS School Excellence Fund and its sponsors Wests Ashfield and Homebush/Strathfield RSL. We (the orchestra and wind ensemble) performed in Vienna, Ulm, Budapest, Prague and Hodo-nin, all within two weeks which includes the several hours of travel on coaches.

We also had a performance in the Orangery Hall in the world famous Schonbrunn Palace, as well as exchange performances with the Oberstufen-Realgymnasium for Music and Art in Austria, and the Musikschule der Stadt in Ulm.

Overall, it was a once-in-a lifetime experience, which I won't forget, and many thanks to the staff and students for forwarding their congratulations.

Daniel Parkee



Daniel on his tour.

Japan Tsunami Appeal

The massive earthquake and tsunami that struck Japan on 11 March 2011, caused widespread destruction and suffering. Almost 28,000 people have been reported dead or missing and tens of thousands are still living in evacuation centers.

The Japanese Red Cross has been providing people in need with first aid and emergency health care, as well as distributing relief items.

The 2011 school captain, Erkan Altun and Ms McGuinness, a teacher at Homebush Boys, have set up an appeal that will run over five years. The funds will be given each year to the Red Cross Japan Appeal, to help the people of the three hardest hit prefectures of Miyagi, Fukushima and Iwate.

The school will be holding a talent contest and an indoor sports competition each year and a group of students will form a team to help with these events. A large thermometer will be displayed at school and will show the progress of the appeal, and the team hopes to raise \$1,000 each year.

Performing Arts Camp 2011

The eighth Homebush Boys High Performing Arts Camp was held at Naamaroo Conference Centre, Lane Cove, between Monday evening, 28 March and Thursday afternoon, 31 March 2011.

Twenty-eight students attended the Camp fulltime. One cellist joined us for the final day and two violinists came just for the Family Concert on the Thursday afternoon.

There were four different Workshop groups this year: Instrumental Ensemble, String Ensemble, Voice Masterclass and group Guitar tuition.

We are indebted to Joshua Ho, HBHS Old Boy, for coming to Camp when uni studies permitted to take the guitarists.

The Voice Masterclass sessions were again taken by multi Mo Award winner, Stephen Fisher-King. Student vocalists were trained in voice production, correct breathing technique and stage skills. Our thanks to the Rotary Club of Strathfield who support this activity through donating Mr Fisher-King's professional fee each year. This workshop could not be offered without Rotary's assistance.

Daniel Parkee, Year 11 Elective Music student, again directed the String Ensemble rehearsals. They undertook learning a challenging Concerto for four violins by Telemann.

The Instrumental Ensemble was lead by Mrs Amanda Middleton this year. The selection of new music purchased for this year's Camp was featured at the Family

Concert. Special thanks goes to Mrs Middleton for again assisting at Camp. Her active participation in all aspects of the Camp is invaluable.

The Family Concert at the end of Camp showcased what had been achieved by the ensembles over the four days/three nights. This was followed by a generous afternoon tea of hot finger food, tea and coffee – much appreciated by parents, students and siblings.

Ian Albertson / Bandmaster

Parliamentary Photo Prize

Otis Burian-Hodge (Yr 9) has received a Highly Commended in the NSW Parliamentary PleinAir Photographic Secondary Schools Competition.

His photograph Sunset from Mrs. Macquarie's Chair was exhibited in the city at the Foto Riesel Imaging Store.



Otis' highly commended entry

Milton Retires

Milton Molnar has been the Head Cleaner for about 12 years and he has become a well known and well liked character around the school.

Milton is usually the first person to see security breaches and he promptly reports these to the General Assistant or the Deputy Principals. Milton is a most responsible and dedicated worker who has always taken his role very seriously because he loves this school. He was appointed by the cleaning staff as a union rep and he has fought tenaciously for just rights and conditions for cleaning staff.

Milton has been asked to consider part time work in the future as a supervisor of the community users, so we may continue to see him around the school.



Australian Representative

Year 12 student Andrew Depta recently represented the NSW All Schools Football team in the Australian Schoolboys Football Championships in Adelaide.

Andrew who was selected as a goalkeeper, attended the tournament after successfully making the Sydney North regional team and the CHS 2nds team prior to being selected for the All Schools.

NSW won the tournament convincingly and Andrew played a major role in that victory by not conceding a single goal in his time between the sticks.

Due to this great achievement Andrew was selected in the Australian School Boys team who will tour the UK in January.

We wish to congratulate Andrew on a fine effort and wish him all the best in January when he travels with the Australian team to London.

Mr S Belgre

At left: Andrew and Mr Belgre

Chinese Magic and Acrobat Show

On 2 December, all year 7 students were fortunate enough to watch and appreciate the Chinese Magic, Dance and Acrobat show, a Chinese cultural performance in the school hall.

The boys were fascinated by the amazing magic, folk dance and traditional acrobat skills. They enjoyed being invited to participate in the silk dance and hoop throwing on the stage with the performers.

This event was part of Year 7 Chinese language studies, and it enabled them to understand the Chinese Speaking Communities and culture better. See images below.



'Clean up Australia Day'



No, it is not Wuthering Heights. La Perouse Museum, one March afternoon, in 2011 during a Languages excursion.



Mr Ron Tedford and his wife, Margaret in the early days.



Leonardo Pane is congratulated by Mr Jurd and Ms McGuinness

\$2,500 Environment Grant



State member Mr Charles Casuscelli, presented Head of Homebush Boys High School Environment Committee Mr John Pearson, a cheque for \$2,500.

Homebush Boys High School was successful in its application for a grant from the Eco Schools Program. The funds will help HBHS to set up a program to educate the school community on energy wastage.

The program will work in the 'Solar Schools' program, in which HBHS was also successful in securing a \$50,000 grant from the Commonwealth Government to establish solar panels on buildings within the school.

The Eco Schools grant will help the school establish a school energy audit, educate the community about minimising energy consumption and putting into place strategies and programs to effectively reduce energy usage, including integrating energy sustainability concepts into all KLA programs.



Guitarists at Band Camp



Clay busts on display in corridor.

Ramadan Iftar

After the great success of last year, Homebush Boys High School held their second annual Ramadan Iftar.

For 30 days during the month of Ramadan, Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset. At sunset they break their fast with family and friends. On the 18th August 2011, the boys shared their iftar with fellow students, teachers and honoured guests.

The night was a chance for the boys to share the experience with each other and their teachers. It was a great night. Plenty of delicious food was devoured and then topped off with a variety of sweets and fruits. The school was honoured with the visit of graduate students of Homebush Boys including Mohamed Zaoud and Mohamed Holali.

The entertainment on the night was made all that much better thanks to our MC Omar Ibrahim. It was a wonderful opportunity where the boys shared their faith and culture with the school community.

We would like to thank all who attended, as it would not have been such a wonderful night without their attendance. Thank you to all. We look forward to next year.

Ms Fattouh



Above: Ms Fattouh and others enjoy the night.

Excellence Fund Recipients

Soumil Chhibber and Suffan Hassan have become the first students to receive funding from the Excellence Fund in 2011.

Both students were chosen by North Sydney Region Sports Association to represent them at the New South Wales Combined High School Cricket Championships at Bathurst from 14th – 17th February. These championships also act as selection trials for the New South Wales Combined High Schools team. This is the second year that Suffan Hassan has been selected to represent North Sydney. The school wishes both students well, and hope they follow in the footsteps of former students Mitchell Starc and Phillip Hughes who represented NSWCHS and then went on to represent New South Wales Cricket at the senior level.

The Excellence Fund Coordinator Scott Belgre congratulated the boys on a full school assembly and presented them with a cheque to assist them with their costs of attending the championships. Mr. Belgre reminded students that the Excellence Fund was there to assist gifted and talented students in areas of sport, academics and cultural activities. Parents and students can apply for funding by contacting Mr. Belgre, Deputy Principal Bill Hilliard or Principal Tim Jurd.

Major corporate sponsors of the Excellence Fund have been Wests Ashfield and the Homebush-Strathfield RSL Sub-branch and a major individual sponsor has been past student and Wallaby Geoff Vaughan. To see past recipients and find out more about the Excellence Fund click here.

Links to cricket will also assist the Year 12 Ugandan Project. Year 12 will be fundraising by organizing all Homebush students to sell raffle tickets over three weeks in May. Funds raised will be used to assist young people from families suffering from AIDS/Tuberculosis in Ugandan to attend school. To supplement the funds raised Homebush Boys will be auctioning a signed cricket bat donated by Australian Cricket Vice-captain Michael Clarke.



Soumil, Suffan, and Mr Belgre.

The Annual Great Book Sale

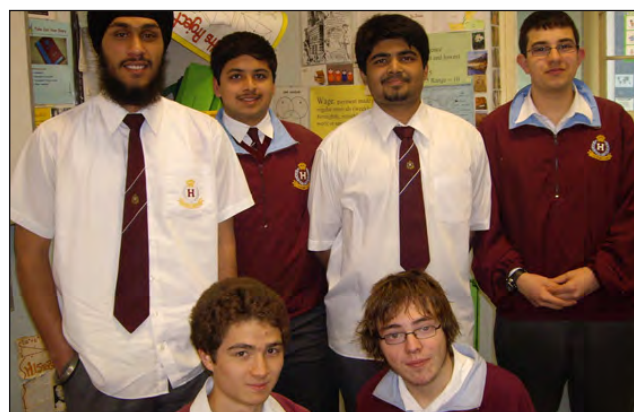


Mr Elaro's Great Book Sale has become an annual event, successful in its aims to encourage reading and to raise funds for aboriginal literacy.

OUT-OF-HOURS LITERACY PROGRAM



Students work together in their out-of-hours class.



Thanks to these Year 12 peer tutors: Ghursagar Singh, Akshay Sudarshan, Varun Bapat, Nabil Edelbi (coordinator), Kwon Myung Stone and Paul Avery. Others not in the photo: Sanjeevan Ramachandran, Hansol Lee.

Once again, the OHLP was a success this year thanks to our wonderful tutors.

Ms. Gabor, Mr. Pisani and Ms Amalta Sahay were some of our teacher volunteers.

The student volunteers, many of whom counted the program as Community Service for their School to Work folder, included William Wu, Scott Worthington, Po Shen Wang, Danton Servatius, Keshave Bhrugubanda, Finian Leung, Robert Lopes, Andrew Zhang, Dinesh Kunasegaran, Leo Liang, Andy Kim, Soham Kembhavi, Arnav Karnik, Libeeson Sukirthan and Manovarman Selvanathan.



Arvind Abraham



Adrian Pisani

OUR BELOVED DEPUTY RETIRES

Mr Bill Hilliard - Homebush says farewell and thank you. Bill Hilliard - Deputy Principal is finally retiring and apart from the staff and students the parent body will miss him as he seems to be ever present.

Bill has been primarily responsible for student welfare and many parents know of his excellent organisation of the Year 6 transition days and tours of the school. The students meet Bill on Year 7 camp and know they have a friend for life (well 6 years anyway). The parents are reacquainted with Bill at the first P and C meeting where he explains the schools welfare program designed to support their sons. He loves explaining the 5 T gang and the meaning of the rhyme "Don't touch; don't tease; don't take; don't truant and do tuck your shirt in".

Bill is a Homebush icon and is often found under the famous fig tree. Before school, recess, lunch, after school and on week ends; he is there. The tree tries in vain to steal the limelight from Bill but it is only a natural wonder. Bill is the stuff of legends. Bill uses the shelter of its branches to run life lessons for the boys at the school. This is known as "Fig Tree Philosophy". Many students remember being taught by Bill under the tree and sometimes there would be vast numbers of students as Bill would combine classes to ensure no student missed out on a well structured lesson.

Bill is a leader of learning and teaching in the Social Science faculty making sure that his specialty, the Business Studies course is well taught. Bill is an HSC marker and is great exponent of the Quality Teaching model. Bill has also been a sports coach taking the year 7 boys through their early travel training as well as rugby skills.

The local newspapers are full of Bill's articles on his beloved Homebush and for this reason our school needs no promotions officer. We have Bill. He is part and parcel of the community and culture of Homebush and he will be sorely missed. Bill loves the school dearly, and the school loves "Billy Boy".



MR HILLIARD'S FAREWELL





The Prefects Ugandan Fund-raising



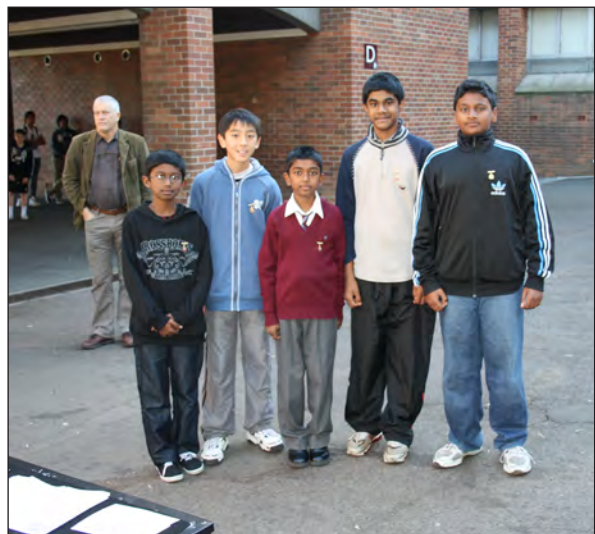
Pink Ribbon Day



The smartest boys in Year 8 represent HBHS at the Geography Trivia



Socialising at Santa Sabina.



Year 7 SRC members



Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment participants. (RYPEN)

SPORT



Senior Baseball



Junior Baseball



1st Grade Basketball



2nd Grade Basketball



15s Basketball



14s Basketball



1st Grade Cricket



2nd Grade Cricket



3rd Grade Cricket



4th Grade Cricket



15s Cricket



14A Cricket



14B Cricket



14s Tennis



Senior Austag



Junior Austag



1st Grade Volleyball



2nd Grade Volleyball



15 Years Volleyball



14 Years Volleyball



Senior Indoor Football



Junior Indoor Football



1st Grade Waterpolo



14s & 15s Waterpolo



1st & 2nd Grade Tennis



Under 16's State Futsal

JUNIOR OZTAG

The season began in usual style. We had a host of talented players pushing for a spot in the Starting 8. A squad of 18 was assembled from over 40 boys. We had a good blend of youth and experience and plenty of skill, speed and playmakers to test any side.

We played an exciting and entertaining style of Oz Tag which produced plenty of tries out wide where the swerves and speed of Dylan, Ryan and Matt made it look all too easy at times. Anthony, Brandon, Khaled, Tarek, Kohleti and Angus controlled things in the middle with selective passing and decisive running.

A close loss to Asquith, a close win over Randwick and comfortable victories against all others saw our rivals Asquith move to the top of the ladder, we held down second and the up and coming Randwick climbed to third toward seasons end.

Our young players such as Nic, Taniela and Stefano were marking the mark and stamping themselves as a future force while Brian, Austin, Nelson, Lachlan Scott and Mohamad were providing plenty of impact with hard running and creative play at times.

We faced Randwick in the Semi and lost a tight one 8-7 to a team that had hit form at the right time. Randwick went on to win the title indicating the even ness of the top 3 sides and that a little luck at the right time can make a big difference. Despite a slightly disappointing ending, credit to the boys for an enjoyable season, demonstrating sportsmanship and team harmony throughout the year.

Playing Squad

Khaled Allaze
 Angus Armstrong
 Ryan Cuthel
 Brian Dowling
 Nic Fletcher
 Dylan Fuller
 Austin Heesh
 Lachlan MacKintosh
 Taniela Moeakiola
 Nelson No
 Mathew Penfold

Anthony Phan
 Scott Tolhurst
 Stefano Totidis
 Koheleti Vaitaiki
 Brandon Vuong
 Mohamad Zraika
 Tarek Zraika

Player of the Season

Brandon Vuong

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN ZONE SUMMER SPORT PREMIERSHIP WINNERS

14's Basketball

Otis Burian-Hodge
Elton Cheng
Jason Dang
Dilawar Gill
Joshua Kim
Brendon Lac
Allan Lai
Saksham Parajuli
Addam Stone (Captain)
Kirk-Stephen Tuiavii
Michael Zuo
Ms Amanda Middleton (Coach)

14A Cricket

Mohammad Allah Yari
Sohaib Ansari
Sahil Bhandula
Nicol Brodie
Nivedh Dwaraknath
Chinmaya Gupta
Adam Hodgess
Sumukha Jagadeesh
Daniel Jesuthasan
Keshan Kiritharan
Shankaran Kiritharan
Luke Mansfield
Hammad Mohammed
Richard Nghiem
David Sun
Suresh Tharmalinkam
Mr Lakshmi Puran (Coach)

15's Cricket

Karan Ahuja
Sai Dixit
Shobhit Gumber
Cameron Holmes
Bavi Indrakumar
Jai Ivelja (Captain)
Arjun Kumar
Moiz Mohammed
Baskararj Parameswaran
Prahshanth Sivapalan
Niruban Sivendra
Kiieren Sritharan
Athithan Thirunanthak
Mr Scott Belgre (Coach)

3rd Grade Cricket

Andrew Benedict
Santosh Canchipuram
Shahzain Charania
Andy Chen
David Jesuthasan
Kamran Khan
Kevin Le
Victor Le
Robert Lopes
Abishek Naidu
Shilendran Sriranjana
Fahim Takbir
Sen Thangavel
Kieren Tran
Simon Xin
Mr Tham Sivasothy (Coach)

Junior Futsal (Indoor Soccer)

Mathew Cook
David Gajic
Harry Griffin-Colls
Ayman Hill
Adem Keskin
Alpay Keskin
Tony Lee
Sung Boh Stone
Tim Xin
Ms Joanne Carrasco (Coach)

14's Volleyball

Arjunasingam Abayasingam
Ka Yin Chan
Dillon Halder
Hashim Hommadi
Yunus Isik
Peraveenan Jeyarasa
Krishnath Maharasa
Ramanan Srirathan
Hao Yin
Mr Haroon Ha (Coach)

15's Volleyball

Stanley Chen
Willis Choi (Captain)
Patrick He
Dominic Huynh
Sugitharan Seevarathina
Libeesan Sukirthan
Ian Zhou
Mr Haroon Ha (Coach)

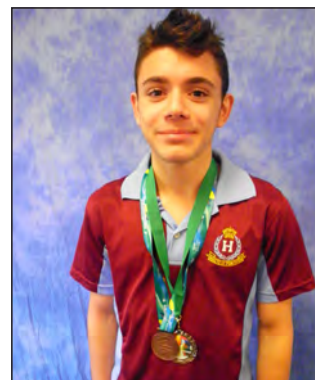
14's Water Polo

Igor Gainulin
Matthew Gu
Michael Napoli
Martin Perkins
Joshua Rogers
Adam Saker
Gus Tabikh
Mitchell Taylor (Captain)
Daniel Yuan
Mr Andrew Smith (Coach)

1st Grade Water Polo

James Bradley
Dominic Furneaux-Bate
Sam Hayward
Ambrose Hill
Dane Kennedy
Vernon Lam
Peter Maxwell
Michael Parker
Linden Talbot
Perrin Tasker
Nick Taylor (Captain)
Ms Annabel Chapman (Coach)

BASEL RANA'S WEIGHTLIFTING GLORY



Homebush BHS student Basel Rana attended the Arafura Games this year in the sport of weight lifting.

Although Basel is not the biggest student in comparison to the stereotypes in this sport he was successful in being awarded a bronze medal in his division which is a major achievement. Hopefully bigger things are to come from this elite sportsman in the future for both our school and Australia.

NWMHSSA SUMMER RESULTS

School: Homebush			Round: Grand Finals		
Sport	Opponent	Winner	Score	Total points	Position
Baseball Senior	Bye			21	3rd
Baseball Junior	Bye			19	3rd
Basketball 1st	North Sydney	North Sydney	23 - 44	26	3rd
Basketball 2nd	Bye			22	4th
Basketball 15's	Bye			21	4th
Basketball 14's	North Sydney	Homebush	31 - 18	36	1st
Cricket 1st	Bye			8	4th
Cricket 2nd	Bye			10	2nd
Cricket 3rd	Asquith	Homebush	105 - 79	16	1st
Cricket 4th	Bye			4	5th
Cricket 15's	Normanhurst	Homebush	123 - 107	16	1st
Cricket 14A	Asquith	Homebush	121 - 103	8	4th
Cricket 14B	Bye			11	1st
Senior Futsal	Bye			26	4th
Junior Futsal	Epping	Draw	5 - 5 E.T.	31	2nd
Oz Tag Senior	Asquith	Asquith	5 - 15	38	2nd
Oz Tag Junior	Bye			36	2nd
Tennis 1st	Bye			13	5th
Tennis 2nd	Bye			17	4th
Tennis 15's	Bye			14	5th
Tennis 14's	Bye			14	5th
Volleyball 1st	Epping	Epping	0 - 2	36	2nd
Volleyball 2nd	Epping	Epping	1 - 2	30	2nd
Volleyball 15's	Normanhurst	Homebush	2 - 0	31	1st
Volleyball 14's	Epping	Homebush	2 - 1	35	1st
Water Polo 1st		Homebush		30	1st
Water Polo 15's	Bye			19	3rd
Water Polo 14's		Homebush		27	1st

15s STATE KNOCKOUT WATER POLO

The Homebush Boys water polo team performed well at the Knockout competition this year. They were successful at the one day tournament at Ryde Aquatic Centre once again reaching the final where they were triumphant over North Sydney.

Their next stage was to play Terrigal High School at Wyong Pool. This had several challenges including an outdoor pool with a low water temperature; the pool had a shallow end where the boys could stand and Terrigal were a physically superior opposition. The boys started off well and by half time were several goals ahead, but in the third and fourth quarters the stronger opposition and the cold water temperature got the better and Terrigal were able to gain a lead in the last minute of the game.

The boys played a spirited game and played with good sportsmanship throughout and particular mention should be made of Serge Houhlias, Joshua Rogers and Mitchell Taylor who played every minute with courage and maximum effort.

The boys should be proud that they reached the final sixteen teams of the state competition in 2011.

15s ZONE WATER POLO COMPETITION

Homebush Boys has a long tradition of performing well in this competition and this season was no different. The team had many strong swimmers but only had 2 players that had played competition water polo and they were Mitchell Taylor and Joshua Rogers.

At the end of the season Homebush were second in the rankings and eligible to play in the semi-final where they played Normanhurst who they easily outplayed. In the final they were up against Epping Boys who were the number one team of the season. It was a very close game which was played in good spirit and competition and finished with Homebush just hanging on to a one goal lead at the very end.

It was a good season and congratulations to all in the 2011.

CRICKET:SECOND GRADE

Cricket originated from England, and at the time it was believed to be very much a gentleman's game. The way the Homebush Boys 2nd Grade Cricket Team conducted themselves throughout the 2010-2011 season would have made those cricketers proud.

The team comprised of Ali Azamy, Hugh Blaxland, Christopher Deeshan, Sarthak Gumber, Omar Ibrahim, Pratik Kar, Tyler Neilsen, Dhuva Parathan, Munawar Saker, Keshav Sharma, Harsharndeeep Singh, Simran Singh, Denis Sylvester, Aleks Wynne, Hakim Wazir (vice-captain) and myself, Anirudh Deshpande (captain). We were also supported in every game by our coach Mr. A. Doolan whose words of encouragement gave us a boost whenever we needed it.

Each player had a vital role in the team, whether it was opening the batting or bowling, or shouting out words of encouragement and advice, their individual contributions made a big difference.

Although the team was unsuccessful in its quest for the championship trophy, all players should be congratulated for trying their hardest and giving it their all from the sake of the team. This was seen through their agility in the field where they put their bodies on the lines to save crucial runs, through words of encouragement to each other after every ball had been bowled and also through their thorough communication and determination each time they donned the pads, gloves and helmet and went into bat.

Tyler top scored with the bat throughout the course of the season with a well fought, well controlled 85, followed by Aleks who scored 73. With the ball, Ali was able to take 5 total wickets followed by Keshav and Hakim who both took 4 scalps each.

One of the most memorable moments of the season was when Dhuva and Denis won the game against Epping on the last ball. Their calmness amid the pressure was just awesome.

A highlight of the season, as a captain, was watching the team come together and bond. By the end of the season, everyone hadn't just become team mates, but also friends and this really conveyed the power of the sport.



Junior Volleyball team with medals

Homebush u/16's Futsal Team FINISH RUNNER UP AT STATE TITLES

On Thursday the 11th of August the State Futsal Championships were held at Penrith indoor centre for the u/16's boys. Homebush qualified for the state titles after successfully navigating their way through a regional tournament in Dural.

The tournament was a round robin completion where each team needs to progress out of their pool to qualify for the quarter-finals. The boys cruised through their pool winning all three games comfortably, defeating Doonside 4-2, Holy Spirit Lakemba 7-4 and Elizabeth Marcarthur 3-0. In the quarter finals we were drawn to play Arthur Phillip High who defeated the boys in the grand-final of the regional tournament a month earlier. The boys played brilliantly to defeat Arthur Phillip 3-1 and progress to the semi-finals.

The semi-final clash was against Endeavour Sport High, the boys were underdogs but showed great courage to defeat Endeavour 2-1 and progress to the final against St Spyridon College.

St Spyridon were the defending champions and unfortunately had too much class in a great final match. St Spyridon scored the winning goal with 30 seconds left on the clock, leaving the Homebush boys to finish runners up in the state. This was a fantastic effort by the boys, thank you to all the parents who helped drive the boys to the venue and supported them throughout the day.

A special mention to the team captain James Burton who was the best player on the day, Adrain Talevski for his sweet left foot drives and Tim Davidson for his great efforts in goal, particularly in the semi-final against Endeavour Sports High. The goal scorers for the tournament were: Tim Xin – 1, James Burton – 6, Ricky Fradel – 5, Matt Cook – 2, Adrian Talevski – 7, and David Gajic – 1.

Mr Belgre



The school Cross Country

HBHS SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2011

Age Champions

12 Years

Position	Name	House	Points
1	NGUYEN Vincent	Greening	96
2	DOWLING Mark	Hayes	30
3	MANSFIELD Samuel	Greening	29

13 Years

Position	Name	House	Points
1	HOUHLIAS Jay	Hayes	71
2	YUAN Daniel	Howe	64
3	GAINULIN Igor	Hayes	45

14 Years

Position	Name	House	Points
1	GU Matthew	Vaughan	118
2	ROGERS Joshua	Howe	77
3	TOTIDIS Stefano	Greening	31

15 Years

Position	Name	House	Points
1	HOUHLIAS Serge	Vaughan	144
2	KARNIK Arnav	Vaughan	39
3	HOLMES Cameron	Vaughan	26

16 Years

Position	Name	House	Points
1	KENNEDY Dane	Vaughan	50
2	CASTRO Rowan	Hayes	44
3	TOTIDIS Peter	Vaughan	38

Open

Position	Name	House	Points
1	TAYLOR Nick	Howe	64
2	HAYWARD Sam	Vaughan	28
3	MAXWELL Peter	Greening	24



Retiring Deputy Principal at his final swimming carnival.

House Champions

Greening

Age	Name
12	NGUYEN Vincent
13	MU Misha
14	TOTIDIS Stefano
15	MAXWELL Philip
16	LUO Jason, DAVIDSON Tim
Open	MAXWELL Peter

Hayes

Age	Name
12	DOWLING Mark
13	HOUHLIAS Jay
14	BARDOUG Nabil
15	DOWLING Brian
16	CASTRO Rown
Open	BRIAN Charlie,

Howe

Age	Name
12	WALKER Max
13	YUAN Daniel
14	ROGERS Joshua
15	SHIN Francis
16	CHENG Justin
Open	TAYLOR Nick

Vaughan

Age	Name
12	YOON Adam
13	KIM Chad Chae Min
14	GU Matthew
15	HOUHLIAS Serge
16	KENNEDY Dane
Open	HAYWARD Sam

Champion House

House	Points
Vaughan	687
Howe	442
Hayes	385
Greening	342

1st and 2nd GRADE VOLLEYBALL

The 1st Grade 2010/ 2011 Senior team consisted of Jorwe Trinh (Captain), Leon SanAndrew Depta, Shane Dorin, Jack Codd Miller, Sam Haywood, Bilal Zreika and Brendan Leong and this team was coached by Mr Pearson.

This team came 2nd in the Summer Competition of 2011, being defeated by Epping in the final 25/22 25/20. The team then played in the state KO championships defeating Hunters Hill 2/0. Then the team travelled to Gosford to play the Lakes High School where they were defeated 24/26. 22/25 in a closely fought game.

The 1st grade team for the 2011/ 2012 competition was Jack Codd Miller (Captain), Willis Choi (Vice Captain) Bilal Zreika, Brendan Leong, Oussama Lattab, Jason Sung, Libeesan Sukirthan and Ian Zou.. This team has played some very good volleyball and has defeating all opponents and losing two games to Asquith High and North Sydney Boys

The 2nd Grade team consists of Andrew Finch (Capt), Zakaria Bardour, Arunasingam Abayasingam, Fadi Alameddine, Mikail Ozdemir, Stanley Chen, Patrick He and Brian Lee. This team has had trouble getting its act together, with 4 wins and 6 losses, hopefully in 2012 there will be a much better performance and the team makes the semi finals.

All senior representative volleyball teams are proudly coached by Mr Pearson.

LAWN BOWLS REPORTS

Seniors

The Homebush Boys senior team had a mixed season. Led by a six year veteran, Reece McFarlane, his team included James Choe, Oliver Smith and Vincent Pike. Junior, Jack Williams often substituted in the seniors when required.

The team had three wins, three losses of two washouts, qualifying for the semi-finals in third position. The semi-final was unfortunately washed out, robbing our boys of the opportunity to qualify for the final.

It was a most enjoyable season. A special thank you and farewell to Reece who will be missed.

JUNIOR BASEBALL

The Junior Baseball Season was one in which a group of enthusiastic young players were to demonstrate a desire to achieve good results on the baseball field.

With many improvements in both, batting and fielding during the season, they were not able to transfer these improved skills to actual wins against other teams, as they moved towards the Semi- Finals.

The Semi -Final was played with a commitment to achieve a good result by both teams, but Asquith were the more decisive team on the day, defeating Homebush 7-23.

The team consisted of S. Baek, C. Cheng, S. Cho, H.Choi, K.M. Choi, V.Ding, J. Foskey, B. S. Kim, David Kim, Dennis Kim, S. Kwon, D. Lee, J. Na, Mr. J. Coskerie (coach).

REGIONAL FUTSAL SUCCESS

On the 3rd of May the under 14's Futsal team took place in the regional competition. It took place at the Marrickville PCYC. Our team consisted of Alpay, Harry, Akif, Jun, Tony, Aaron, Mr Fairley (Coach) and I. With much skill in our team we were bound for victory.

Our tournament began with an early training session to get us in the soccer mood. Our first game crept closer and closer. Soon enough we were warming up for our first match in the Regional Futsal Competition.

Finally the whistle for the match came and as usual it pierced our ears. A few minutes in the score became 3-0. With both brilliant defence and attack we managed the finish that game at an amazing 13-0. Suddenly our confidence boomed and we released we were just as good as or even better than most teams.

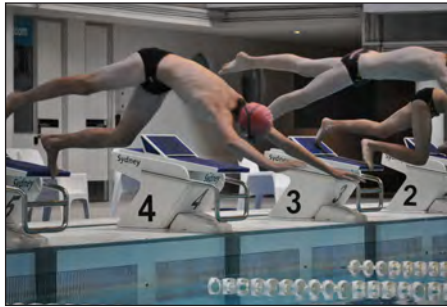
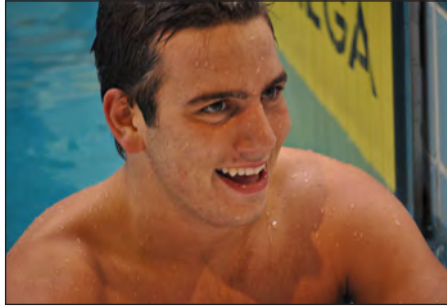
With our second game sneaking up on us we were all confident for another win. From a goal from the kick off things seemed to be going our way. But that slight over confidence lead to us finding our selves 2-1 without realising. From a firm half time talk by both Mr Fairley and myself I knew the boys could do it. The second half was some of the best football we played all day finishing off Blakehurst at 10-2.

Cruising through our pool with 2 more wins (our goal count was at an exceptional 40 in four games) we were pumped for the finals. With the semi-finals on our mind we needed to concentrate. Our minds set on our goal all we needed to know was to defeat St Spyridon whom came 2nd in their pool. The moment came to push our game up to a higher level and we did deliver. The first goal coming from us and soon after it was back to equal. After a second half break we knew that we could win this. With 3 goals scored all we had to do was hold our lead. Nothing they could do broke us which bound us together as a team. The end score finishing at 4-2. Winning that match meant we had qualified for the State Futsal Championships. This is a huge achievement as it means we are placed in the top 32 teams in the state.

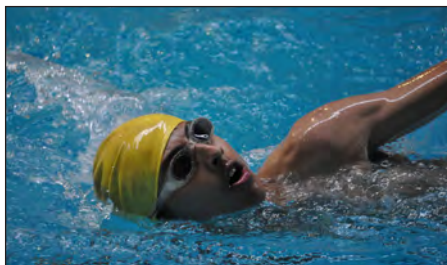
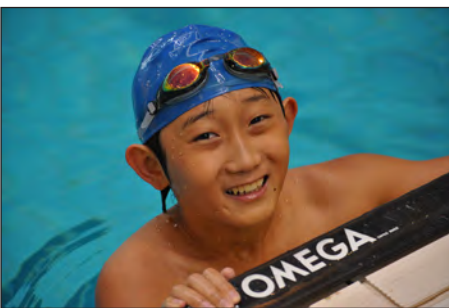
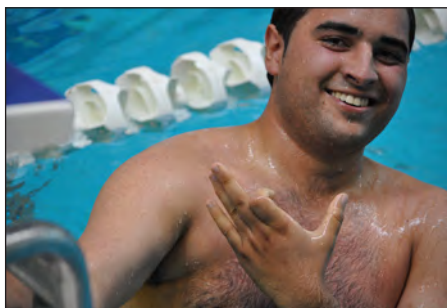
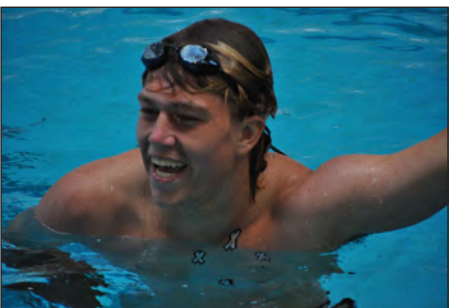
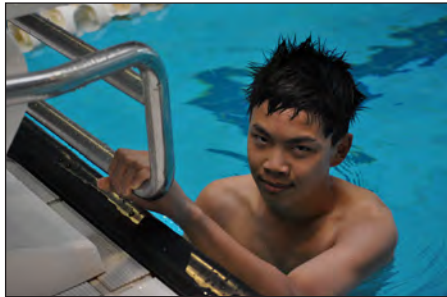
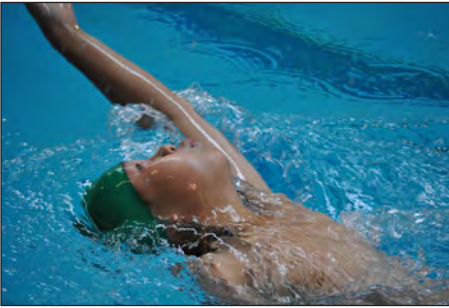
The grand finale against All Saints was extremely tough but the boys fought with true heart and spirit. Unfortunately the final was the only game we lost with a 5-2 score against a very good and well drilled team. Even though we didn't finish out on top the boys played awesome futsal. Throughout the day the team accessed new limits only to take us further in NSW. I believe we can only achieve more in the next tournament.

Adam Sarker

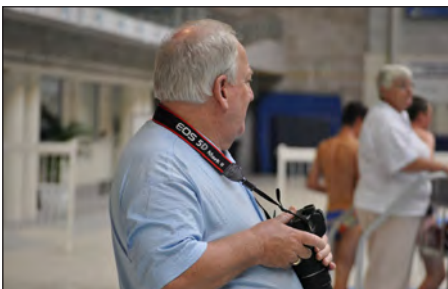
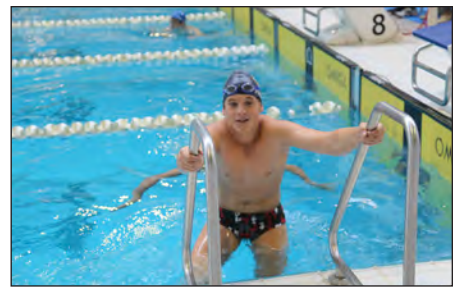
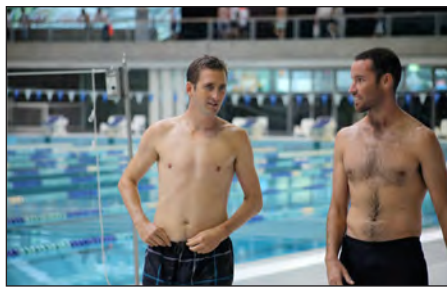
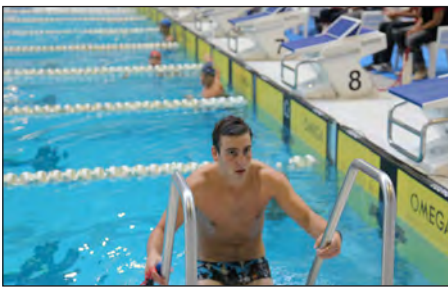
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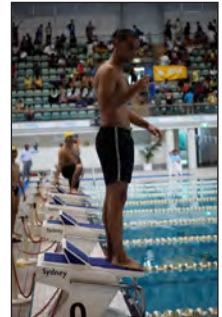
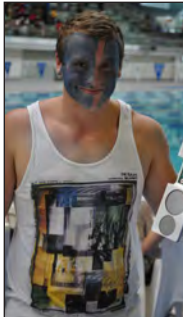
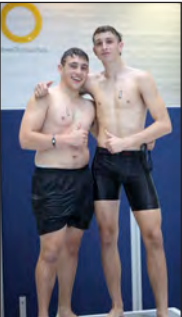
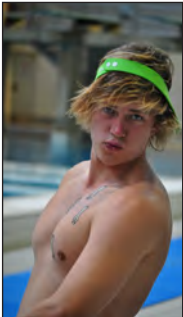
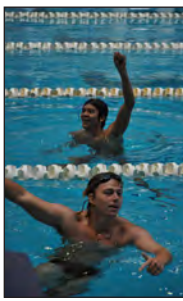
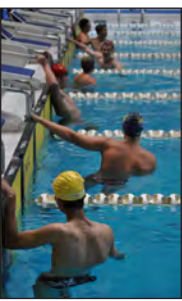
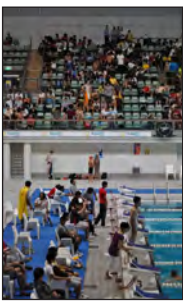
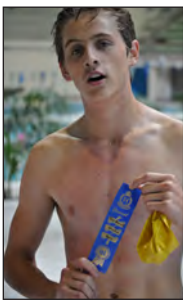
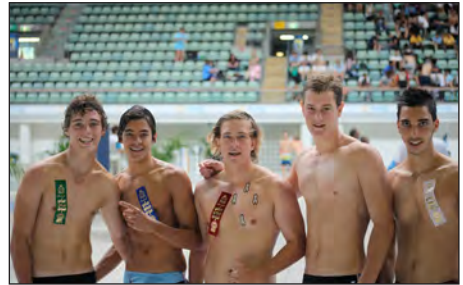
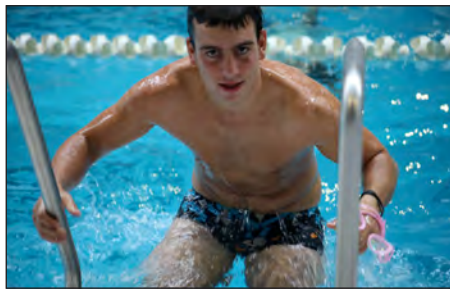
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1st Badminton



2nd Badminton



1st Grade Football



2nd Grade Football



3rd and 4th Football



15A Football



Junior B Football



14A Football



14B Football



13A Football



13B Football



13C Football



Senior Hockey



Junior A Hockey



Junior B Hockey



1ST XV Rugby



2nd Grade Rugby



15s Rugby



14s Rugby



13a Rugby



13s Rugby



Senior Lawn Bowls



1st and 2nd Tennis



15's Tennis



14's Tennis



15's Table Tennis



2nd's Table Tennis



14's Table Tennis



Junior Lawn Bowls



1st Grade Table Tennis



15's Badminton

2nd GRADE FOOTBALL

Mr D.Carrozza – Coach

The season was hampered due to wet weather forcing the cancellation of 8 matches. This proved to be difficult for the boys as this was a new and reshaped squad from the previous year. In the early stages of the season it was a challenge for the players to gel as a team.

However, this set the squad with the objective of becoming a unit by the end of the season. Proudly I can say that this objective was met.

The team's first loss, to Epping (3-0), made the boys realise that to be contenders to win the competition they had to play more as a team and to support each other at all times. From this point onwards the boys slogged out every match we played. After the loss to Epping we had successive wins, Normanhurst (4-1) and North Sydney (6-0).

Second grades season came crashing to an end with a fourth place ranking on the table. This was a result of a rained out semi-final (Rip off!!). We young men wear our hearts on our sleeves and the charisma of these players is truly remarkable. Even though we didn't get the chance to make the final's all the boys should be proud with their effort.

Benjamin Eisikovich (Capt)

14's FOOTBALL

After losing some valuable players early in the season the boys did well to recapture some form midway through the season. We were forced to bring in some new talent and we took a little time to come together as a team. With one round remaining we were running 3rd but an unfortunate 2-1 loss had us relegated to equal 4th and missing the semis on a count back.

The boys played some attractive football at times highlighted by Alpay's skill and control in mid-field, the coolness and technique of Adam and Yunis down back and some dynamic interplay between Daniel and Jun.

Ramy, David, Haddi and Kenan showed good versatility and some nice touches on the ball while Thushan, Mohamed and John were skilful, aggressive and always hardworking. Sultan and Mohammad doubled as player/keeper and were effective in a difficult job.

It was great to see the boys enjoy some good results, come together as a team and look forward to continuing to build the side in Under 15's next season.

Playing Squad

Mohamed Abdalla
Thushan Ajithpianth

John Park
Junsung Park

Mohammad Djebbouri
Adam Saker
Ramy Hasham
Sultan Shamsin
Yunus Isik
Haddi Taha

Daniel Lee
David Yeom
Kenan Manasirli

Player of the Season

Alpay Keskin

TENNIS – 1st and 2nd GRADE

The 2011 1st and 2nd grade tennis teams for the winter season were great to be involved with. The boys played with great spirit and never gave up trying even in the face of adversity. They were often involved in reverse doubles in order to determine the overall winner of the day and they played for each and every point to the best of their abilities.

1st grade made it into the finals series but were unfortunately knocked out in the semi's and whilst 2nd grade did not make the finals, they showed great promise for next season. I look forward to winter 2012 and even more success for both teams.

1st Grade: Shubham Goyal (Captain), Rory Peters, Stivy Tran, Liam Jameson, Burney Wong.

2nd Grade: Indranil Chakravarty (Captain), Iamo Guru, Manovarman Selvanathan, Pavithran Sivakumaran, Jack Zhang.

Miss B Gobel

13's RUGBY

The 13's Rugby Team completed a very enjoyable season, the highlight of which was a 19-7 victory over a tenacious Normanhurst Team.

The 13's were a young, small team, with many in their first season of Rugby. They played with vigour and determination. The team was led by the strong running back rower, Anthony Lopes. Mohammad Gebara and Mazhur Ayoub were elusive breakaways, making many breaks and setting up support players. Tarrek Sartawy, Jun Lee, Harrison Lao, Ananth Kumaralingam, Carter Giang. Ankit Bista and David Beroukas provided a very strong forward pack with good scrummaging skills.

Our most penetrative players were in the backline where talented half-back, Adam Lees, set up play for the strong running Mark Dowling, Ahmed Chahrouk, Tennessee Aiwekhoe and Tarek El-Chami.

Several utility players showed their versatility and skill in a variety of positions. Each time they touched the ball, or made a tackle, Osman Cakir, Ahmed Chami, Mitchell De Araujo, Nadim Kassem, William Wong and Collin Yin had an impact in the game.

Adam Lees' perspective on the season is illuminating. "The funniest moments were when Jun was tackled really hard by Randwick but came right back and when Colin tried a goose step. I had fun! I'll never forget the friends that I had when I was twelve!"

1st XV RUGBY

It was an exciting season where we beat every team in the competition and improved our position from last year's season, finishing 3rd.

The season began with an exhibition game against Robert Bateman School from Vancouver, Canada. The touring players and coaches were billeted by Homebush students who showed them around Sydney. It was a great experience for all involved with both sides exchanging gifts and contacts. The game was played in high spirits with the visitors getting the better of an inexperienced home side very early in our season.

There were many highlights throughout the season however our most notable win came against our bitter rivals Epping. The game was in the last round of the competition and a must win in order to make the semi final. With a devastating two point loss to Ashfield the week before, we had dropped to fifth position on the ladder. A win would guarantee a top four spot and a loss would mean the end of our season. However, Homebush had not defeated Epping at their home ground for five years, so we knew this would be no small task.

It was a very tense game with neither side able to make it onto the score sheet until near full time. Both teams had plenty of chances to score, however, with two minutes left we broke the Epping defence and crashed over the line to take a 7-0 lead. When the whistle went we were ecstatic and celebrated as though we had won a grand final. Not only did we beat Epping, we had managed to keep them scoreless at their home ground.

Unfortunately we lost our semi-final to the reigning champions Randwick 26-14. The game was played in very messy conditions, in constant rain and mud. It was a good end to the season as we all enjoyed ourselves in the rare conditions.

Having already won our first Waratah Shield game due to forfeit we were headed to Newington College for the 2nd round. We did ourselves proud against a very structured opposition. Our team had played a regular school game the day before; as such we had many young players filling in. We produced a great team effort going down to Newington 40-19.

We also had two players make it into the North-West Metropolitan Rugby team, Sam Hayward and Scott Bunch. Both boys featured significantly in the CHS championship winning team. We were undefeated in the CHS competition, winning the Grand Final 34-0 against Central Coast. The boys represented the school well.

Overall it was an enjoyable season where we really came together as a team the more the season went on. On behalf of the team I would like to thank our coach Mr Sculthorpe who worked tirelessly to organise, plan and manage the team. Without his efforts our season could not have gone ahead. I would also like to thank Mr Tedford for his continued service as Sports Coordinator.

Captain, Sam Hayward

JUNIOR A HOCKEY

The 2011 hockey season was to be an unusual one for the Junior A team, they were entered into the Senior competition so that we could have three teams in the zone hockey competition. The advantage of this for the Junior A team was they were guaranteed first place in the Junior competition for the semifinals.

Even though the Senior boys were a lot bigger and faster than us we still managed to match a lot of them for skill and so were competitive throughout the season. We even won two games and had one draw out of the six games that we were scheduled.

Our first semifinal was against Epping, and even though we had never played anyone in the Junior completion we were quietly confident of at least making the final. We drew with Epping 3-3. After leading 3-1 with 5 minutes to go we thought the game was over and conceded two quick goals. But since we were higher on the table according to zone rules we went through to the final where we played Normanhurst to our surprise. We were behind 2-1 with 5 minutes to go and got to 2-2. So the game went to extra time but no one could score so we were declared co-premiers.

I would like to thank all the boys for a most enjoyable season.

Captain Michael Xu, Philip Maxwell, Gurkirpal Aulakh, Nicol Brodie, Alex Flinn, Dilawar Gill, Dennis Kim, Fergus Knox, James Koungoulos, Vipul Lal, Nat Lea, Sai Ng, Geoffrey Ta, Anuraj Talati.

C.Halkidis
Junior A Coach



The 1st XV rugby team

SEASON REPORT 3rd GRADE FOOTBALL

It was a very successful, enjoyable and remarkable season for 3rd grade football with lots of memories to carry forever and I'm sure the other members of the team would agree with me.

Even though the team was not able to give the year 12 a farewell to remember with a win in the finals, it was still a season, which they would never forget.

The team came each week with full strength and a good spirit of sportsmanship and gave their all no matter what the situation or atmosphere was. Putting aside the unexpected loss in the final to the team that beat us in the sixth round 5-0 and in the final 3-2, 3rd grade had a wonderful year with only two games lost out of 20 games. This would not have been possible without the constant effort of each team member picking each other up during the tough times.

A big thank you must go to Mr Fairley, the coach, who was there each week ready to support the team as much as he could, with his before the game and after the game or sideline coaching to keep us on the right track or play the right way. With the wonderful season that the team had this year it would not be a surprise to see the whole team back again for other great seasons, and the team would happily welcome new comers for there is always room for more fantastic players like we had this season.

Emmanuel Ekwensi



ABOVE: The 1st XV rugby team put in a great effort.

U15's State Volleyball Championship

On the 17th of April, a few Home bush Boys students went to ALBURY to play in the U 15's State volleyball championship representing NEW SOUTH WALES. It was the first time for all of us going out of Sydney to play Volleyball representing NSW. We stayed in the Lake Hume Resort at Albury and were daily taken to the stadium (10 min away from the resort) by our team bus.

The first match we played was nerve racking, we were playing against Bendigo. The first time we ever played representing NSW we won and this win made our team motivated for winning all the games that were up coming.

The upcoming games after those were challenging but we managed to win the games with all of our commitment except for Queensland. Our coach had said that Queensland was the strongest team and that made our team mates ease out of confidence. We eventually won two sets against Queensland and we only needed one more set to win. However, Queensland came back and they won the final set by only a few points.

Even with this loss, we made the semi finals and we were up against Victoria. Victoria was a really strong team and we ended up losing to them. All of us by that stage were really sad and were really disappointed. The final game we were going to play at the Albury championships was against Queensland No 2. Like the other Queensland team, we won the first 2 sets and then lost the next 3. We were all really angry with ourselves and were frustrated. However we were proud of coming 4th in the whole competition.

On behalf of the team, I would like to say that this experience was such a good experience and it will eventually make us better. Thank you Mr. Belgre for kindly giving us money from the Excellence Fund and also Mr. Ha. If it weren't for him we wouldn't have got in to the state team. Thank you very much.

State members: Peraveenan Jeyarasa, Ramanan Srirathan, Arjunasingam Abayasingam, Hao Yin, Krishnath Maharasa.

Peraveenan Jeyarasa



ABOVE: The team provided a creditable performance.

CHS RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Tuesday the 17th of May Sam Hayward and Scott Bunch headed off to play for North West Metropolitan in the 2011 CHS rugby championships in Richmond. We were picked up from school and set off to the remainder of the other schools.

The team consisted of boys from Homebush, Ashfield, Randwick, Asquith, Marsden and Epping. The bus ride to Richmond seemed incredibly long because we did not yet know each other and everyone kept to their own schools. However it didn't take us long to become good mates and soon we were always together as a team. Other teams might wander in to the food hall as individuals but we were always as one.

This is perhaps why we were able to remain undefeated and win the championships. Our first game was against North Shore-Warringah and we were never in doubt, winning 26-14.

Our second game of the first day was against Kuringgai - and another comfortable win. That game was the last game of the day. We arrived back at the lodge at Kurrajong at around 6 and we were told we had a mandatory recovery session in the outdoor, freezing cold pool. It could possibly have been the longest 10 minutes of our lives. However this was just one of many team activities we did. We also played volleyball in the morning before heading off each day as well as playing cards at night. These were some of the other activities which allowed us to form such close bonds.

On our second day we were in the major semi-final against North Coast. We went in to halftime leading 19-0. However, just after halftime they closed the gap to 19-17. At the full time whistle we had won 35-17. We were to play Central Coast in the Grand Final as they had beaten Sydney South-West in the other Major Semi Final. Central Coast had also knocked off competition favourites Sydney West so they were clearly a good team. That night we all went as a team to explore the town of Richmond. Five minutes later we had done just that.

The next morning we packed up our things, loaded the bus and had a game of volleyball. We arrived at the ground in plenty of time and we were all excited for what was to come.

We had saved our best game for last and took out the tournament in style with a shut-out. Metropolitan North-West 32 Central Coast 0. The contrast between the first bus ride and the bus ride home was amazing. We said our goodbyes and limped off the bus at Epping station. Overall it was a great experience, we met many new friends - from other teams as well and had a great time playing rugby. We would like to thank the school's excellence fund for its contribution and its sponsors Wests Ashfield and Homebush/Strathfield RSL.

Sam Hayward

Pierre de Coubertin AWARD

Congratulations to Sam Hayward for his most deserved award.

Sam has given so much to sport at the school that he was an easy choice for this prestigious award. Sam played rugby, water polo, volleyball and attended all carnivals participating and a variety of events. This award is given to students who demonstrate the values and standards of the Olympic tradition.



Sam Hayward-Pierre de Coubertin

LIFESAVING AWARD

For 3 days over the June long weekend, Rowan Castro represented Enfield Life Saving Club at the Australian Pool Lifesaving Championships.

Rowan performed very well in all of his 8 events, coming 9th or 10th in ALL competitions. He exceeded himself by being placing 3rd in the Under 16 SERC Team Event and received an Australian bronze medal. SERC is the Simulated Emergency Response Competition.

In 2010 Rowan received a Silver medal in the Under 16 Resuscitation competition. Next year in Adelaide he will be looking for a gold medal



Rowan Castro

NWMHSSA WINTER 2011 RESULTS

School: Homebush			Round: #10		
Sport	Opponent	Winner	Score	Total points	Position
Badminton 1st	Epping	Homebush	5 - 1	22	3rd
Badminton 2nd	Epping	Epping	2 - 4	20	3rd
Badminton 15's	Epping	Homebush	4 - 2	22	3rd
Football 1st	North Sydney	Homebush	4 - 0	23	1st
Football 2nd	North Sydney	North Sydney	0 - 1	18	4th
Football 3rd	Epping 4th	Epping	0 - 3	23	2nd
Football 4th	Epping 6th	Epping	2 - 5	23	2nd
Football 15A	North Sydney	Homebush	3 - 1	22	1st
Football 15B	North Sydney	Homebush	2 - 1	20	1st
Football 14A	North Sydney	North Sydney	1 - 2	17	4 ^{th*}
Football 14B	North Sydney	North Sydney	0 - 1	22	1st
Football 13A	North Sydney	Homebush	5 - 0	22	2nd
Football 13B	North Sydney	Homebush	2 - 0	21	2nd
Football 13C	Epping	Epping	1 - 2	23	2nd
Hockey Senior	Bye			22	2nd
Hockey Junior A	Bye			7	1 ^{st*}
Hockey Junior B	North Sydney	North Sydney	1 - 2	12	6th
Lawn Bowls Senior	Epping	Draw	Rain	18	3rd
Lawn Bowls Junior	Epping	Draw	Rain	20	2nd
Rugby 1st	Epping	Homebush	7 - 0	15	3rd
Rugby 2nd	Epping	Epping	5 - 43	16	4th
Rugby 15's	Epping	Epping	2 - 57	13	4th
Rugby 14's	Epping	Homebush	23 - 10	26	1st
Rugby 13's	Epping	Epping	0 - 50	14	5th
Table Tennis 1st	North Sydney	North Sydney	0 - 4	21	2nd
Table Tennis 2nd	North Sydney	North Sydney	0 - 4	21	3rd
Table Tennis 15's	North Sydney	North Sydney	1 - 4	14	5th
Table Tennis 14's	North Sydney	Homebush	4 - 2	23	2nd
Tennis 1st	North Sydney	North Sydney	3 - 5	11	4th
Tennis 2nd	North Sydney	North Sydney	0 - 6	12	5th
Tennis 15's	North Sydney	North Sydney	1 - 5	24	1st
Tennis 14's	North Sydney	North Sydney	2 - 4	16	5th

BADMINTON:GBAS Carnival

On Sunday 25th September, the Homebush Boys' badminton team participated at the annual GBAS School Carnival Competition. Having finished second in 2010, we were determined to finish one better this year. However, we started off with a tight loss to Killara Boys, losing 2-3; but this only made our determination to win stronger. We fought hard and won all our remaining rounds, ultimately becoming the 2011 winners of the GBAS School Carnival. The team consisted of Donald Nguyen, Anthony Tang, Rio Kang, Kurstan Hu, William Nguyen and Kallen Doong. It was a fun and memorable day which we all enjoyed. Well done boys, and thanks to Mr Ha, who spent his day giving guidance and tips to us.

Kurstan Hu



Mr Ha and the Badminton team.

HBHS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2011

Age Champions

12 Years

Position	Name	House	Points
1	KIM Seong Gwan	Howe	54
2	MCARTHUR Hamish	Greening	41
3	WALKER Max	Howe	40

13 Years

Position	Name	House	Points
1	CAI James	Hayes	54
2	BREMNER Kaya	Hayes	46
3	AFIOUNI Ziad	Greening	36

14 Years

Position	Name	House	Points
1	FULLER Dylan	Vaughan	125
2	ARMSTRONG Angus	Hayes	57
3	SO Michael	Howe	32

15 Years

Position	Name	House	Points
1	CUTHEL Ryan	Hayes	48
2	IVELJA Jai	Vaughan	35
3	KESKIN Adem	Vaughan	32

16 Years

Position	Name	House	Points
1	CODD-MILLER Jack	Hayes	90
2	LEE Steven	Vaughan	71
3	LE Victor	Greening	57

Open

Position	Name	House	Points
1	FURNEAUX-BATE Dominic	Vaughan	89
2	GRIFFIN-COLLS Brian	Vaughan	29
3	HAYWARD SAM	Vaughan	24



Mr Madyski and the Hockey team.

House Champions

Greening

Age	Name
12	MCARTHUR Hamish
13	AFIOUNI Ziad
14	MA Edmond
15	SUKIRTHAN Libeesan
16	LE Victor
Open	KIM Justin Ju Ho

Hayes

Age	Name
12	AIWEKHOE Tennessee
13	HOUHLIAS Jay
14	ARMSTRONG Angus
15	CUTHEL Ryan
16	CODD-MILLER Jack
Open	RUDLEY James

Howe

Age	Name
12	KIM Seong Gwan
13	YUAN Daniel
14	SRIRATHAN Ramanan
15	ZRAIKA Mohamad
16	CHENG Justin
Open	THANGAVEL Sen

Vaughan

Age	Name
12	YOON Adam
13	DWARAKNATH Nivedh
14	FULLER Dylan
15	IVELJA Jai
16	LEE Steven
Open	FURNEAUX-BATE Dominic

Champion House

House	Points
Vaughan	940
Hayes	860
Greening	788
Howe	684

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The annual school cross country championship was once again held on the footpaths of Airey Park and Homebush on an unfortunately wet autumn afternoon on Friday 29th April.

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). This year we also added a 1 circuit (2 kilometre fun walk).

There was a record turnout with over 350 runners/walkers participating. Most of the runners completed the course.

Dominic Furneaux-Bate won the overall championship. Age winners were as follows: Mazhur Ayoub (12 Years), Simon Monro (13 Years), Michael So (14 Years), Serge Houhlias (15 Years), Justin Cheng/Steven Lee (16 Years), Dominic Furneaux-Bate (17 Years), Brenden Jenkins (18+ Years). Unfortunately, no runners contested the Veteran's Division.

The Champion House was: 1st Greening (93 points), 2nd Vaughan (88 points), 3rd Hayes (82 points) & 4th Howe (81 points).

Special thanks go to Mr Belgre, Ms Dwyer, Mr Hilliard & Ms Tagg, the 11A & 11B Sport/Lifestyle & Recreation and the 11C SLR Sports Coaching classes for assisting with the officiating and organising of the championships and to Edwin Guo, Leonardo Pane & Geoffrey Ta for supervising the First Aid Station.

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

12 Years

1st Mazhur Ayoub 2nd Mohammad Gebara 3rd Kevin Yang
4th Anthan Kalaruban 5th Matthew Monro 6th Johnny Qian
7th Daniel Yuan 8th William Oo 9th Lakshanth Sivapalan
10th Yakub Tanrisever

13 Years

1st Simon Monro 2nd James Cai 3rd Eric Deng 4th Kaya Bremner
5th Daniel Yuan 6th Arivindraan Selverajoo 7th Jay Houhlias
8th Andrew Lee 9th Theoy Santhrathas 10th Khaled Abu Mahmoud

14 Years

1st Michael So 2nd Alpay Keskin 3rd Elton Cheng 4th Angus Armstrong
5th Michael Napoli 6th Gus Tabikh 7th Luke Mansfield
8th Dion Lin 9th Edmond Ma 10th Adam Zong

15 Years

1st Serge Houhlias 2nd Niruban Sivendra 3rd Deren Mehmet
4th Tim Xin 5th Adem Keskin 6th Ayman Hill 7th Alex Rawcliffe
8th Nelsen No 9th Matthew Yu 10th Yunus Sarun

16 Years

1st Justin Cheng/Steven Lee 3rd Rowan Castro 4th Jack Codd-Miller
5th Hussan Koussan 6th Jacob Hill 7th Alex Weregola
8th Omar Abdul-Rahman 9th Trae Chamma 10th Sitipat Amthungpong

17 Years

1st Dominic Furneaux-Bate 2nd Karim Alkadmani 3rd Thomas Goth-Towney
4th Oussama Lattab 5th Brian Griffin-Colls 6th James Bradley
7th Nick Taylor 8th Rustam Mia 9th Mouhammed Abdul-Rahman
10th Hugh Blaxland

18+ Years

1st Brendan Jenkins 2nd Tom Barrett

R. Tedford
Sports Organiser



ROBERT BATEMAN HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY VISITS HOMEBUSH



The Robert Bateman HS and Homebush Boys HS relax.

On Sunday March 21st, the Robert Bateman High School from Vancouver, Canada, touched down in Sydney for the commencement of the Australian leg of their New Zealand/ Australia Rugby tour.

After a quick bus trip from the airport to Homebush Boys High School, they were met by their hosts for the next three nights. The Homebush Boys High School community had once again shown their great support of the school by offering to host the tourists for three nights.

Billets were matched with hosts and three nights of cultural immersion began. A valuable commodity of Homebush Boys High School is the multi-cultural make-up of the community. This was shown to the visitors when being accommodated with our families.

The Robert Bateman boys experienced possibly the worst weather Sydney has seen for decades, but still managed to see a variety of sites with their hosts and as a touring group during school hours.

Having been lodged all around Sydney meant they could experience Sydney as we do. The city proved popular, with many comments about the beauty of the harbour. Shopping and a trip to a zoo were also met with enthusiasm.

The serious business of Rugby came to the fore at Wills Ground in Earlwood, where a mixed team of juniors through to seniors was put against a similarly composed Canadian team. The stage was set for a match to begin with the seniors and transition into the less experienced junior players.

Their senior players were far better drilled and working as a group than the Homebush team in what was our first game of the season. However, our junior teams saved face

later in the match by dominating in all facets of the game.

Again, the Homebush community came to the fore with parents providing refreshments for the players after the match. The final night saw most of the visitors enjoy one last dinner with their hosts.

The trip could not have been possible without the support of the school's parents and friends. Both parties have definitely been advantaged by the tour and some strong friendships have been formed. This will hopefully be a strong alliance between Robert Bateman High School and Homebush Boys High School in the future.

Thank you to the following families:

Hill, Furneaux-Cook/Bate, Alderson, Brian, Parcell, Parker, Hayward, Shoebridge, Foster, Flinn, Nelson, King, Houhlias, Mehmet, Ilolahia, Moeakiola, Hilliard, Sahay, Annassi, McGuinness and Rizos. Also a massive thank you to Alexis Tasker for her assistance during the Rugby match.



Sam Hayward on the Rugby field.

SPORTING AWARDS

WINTER SPORTS

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Ken Kyles Trophy-Champion Athlete 12 years
Grace Bros trophy – Champion Athlete Howe House

Seong Gwan Kim
Seong Gwan Kim

Best & Fairest – 2nd Grade Table Tennis

Raed Ibrahim

Captain's Banner – Vaughan House
Captain's Banner –Greening House

Scott Bunch
Victor Le

Champion House- Cross Country

Greening

Champion House – Swimming
Brian Greene Trophy – Champion House
Champion House - Athletics

Vaughan
Vaughan
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Drummoyne Rugby Union Club Trophy
Most Improved 1st Grade Rugby

Reece Ilolahia

Ingersoll Trophy-Champion Swimmer 12 years
Greening Trophy –Champion Swimmer
Greening House

Vincent Nguyen
Vincent Nguyen

Bell Trophy-champion swimmer 13 years
Hyman Trophy-Champion Swimmer Hayes House

Jay Houhlias
Jay Houhlias

Vaughan Trophy-Champion Swimmer 15 years
About Trophy-Champion Swimmer Vaughan House
Best & Fairest – 15's Water Polo

Serge Houhlias
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Hyman Trophy-Champion Swimmer 16 years

Dane Kennedy

ARC Engineering Trophy-Champion Swimmer 14 years

Matthew Gu

Best & Fairest-14's Waterpolo

Mitchell Taylor

Best & Fairest-13A Rugby

Anthony Lopes

Lewis Berger Trophy-Champion Athlete 14 years
Old Boys Cricket Trophy-
Champion Athlete Vaughan House

Dylan Fuller
Dylan Fuller

Best & Fairest – Junior Oz Tag

Brandon Vuong

Five Dock Hotel Trophy – Best & Fairest Oz Tag
Captain's Banner- Senior Oz Tag

Yousef Morgan
Yousef Morgan

Best & Fairest -14A Football

Alpay Keskin

Best & Fairest-14A Cricket
Best & Fairest – 14 B Football

Adam Hodgess
Adam Hodgess

Best & Fairest -2nd Grade Rugby

Cameron Parcell

Western Suburbs Soccer Club Trophy
Best & Fairest Junior Football (15A)
Best & Fairest – Junior Futsal (Indoor Soccer)

Matthew Cook
Matthew Cook

Samuel's Trophy- Best & Fairest 1st Grade Tennis (Summer)

Shubham Goyal
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Captain's Banner – 1st Grade Tennis (Summer)
Captain's Banner – 1st Grade Tennis (Winter)

Best & Fairest-2nd Grade Tennis (Summer)
Best & Fairest-2nd Grade Tennis (Winter)

Indranil Chakravarty
Indranil Chakravarty

Harry Quail Trophy-Best & Fairest 15's Tennis

Benjamin Chiu

Best & Fairest - 15's Tennis (Winter)

Jack Bae

Best & Fairest- 14's Tennis (Summer)

James Cai

Best & Fairest – 15's Badminton

William Nguyen

Best & Fairest-14's Tennis (Winter)

Vincent Kuo

Western Suburbs Soccer Club Trophy-Most Improved 1st Grade
Football

Adrian Talevski

Best & Fairest – 3rd Grade Football

Raymond Xian

Best & Fairest- Senior Baseball

Paul Lee

Captain's Banner-Senior Baseball

Michael Papallo

Best & Fairest -15B Football

Ahmed Mahmood

Best & Fairest-13A Football

Matthew Monro

Best & Fairest-13B Football

William Oo

Best & Fairest-13C Football

Zac Mourad

Best & Fairest-15's Rugby

Tevita Moeakiola

Best & Fairest – 14's Rugby

Stefano Totidis

Captain's Banner – 1st Grade Badminton
Best & Fairest – 1st Grade Badminton

Donald Nguyen
Donald Nguyen

Best & Fairest - 2nd Grade Badminton

Anthony Tang

Best & Fairest-2nd Grade Volleyball

Tim Davidson

Best & Fairest-15's Volleyball

Willis Choi

Best & Fairest – 14's Volleyball

Hao Yin
Ramanan Srirathan

Best & Fairest –3rd Grade Cricket
Best & Fairest – 4th Grade Cricket
Best & Fairest-15A Cricket
Best & Fairest – Junior AFL
Best & Fairest-14B Cricket

Abishek Naidu
Andrew Foster
Jai Ivelja
Jai Ivelja
Sultan Shamsin

Best & Fairest- 15's Basketball

Edmond Ma

Best & Fairest-14's Basketball

Addam Stone

Best & Fairest - Junior Baseball

Sean Baek

Best & Fairest – 2nd Grade Basketball

Alex Weregola

Best & Fairest-Junior Hockey A

Michael Xu

Best & Fairest-Junior Hockey B

Suresh Tharmalinkam

Best & Fairest- Junior Lawn Bowls
Best & Fairest-15's Table Tennis

Keshan Kiritharan
Ian Zhou

Best & Fairest-14's Table Tennis

Noah Kang

Homebush RSL Trophy-Champion Athlete 15 years

Ryan Cuthel

Doug Thornton Trophy - Best & Fairest – 1st Grade Football

Brian Griffin-Colls

West Strathfield BC Trophy -Champion Athlete Hayes House
Coaches Trophy- Best & Fairest 1st Grade Volleyball
John Hargrove Trophy-Champion Athlete 16 years

Jack Codd-Miller
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Sutton Trophy – Champion Athlete 17+ years
AP Ward Trophy –Cross Country Champion

Dominic Furneaux-Bate
Dominic Furneaux-Bate

1987 Year 12 Trophy-Junior Sportsman of the Year

Charlie Brian

GOODBYE MR TEDFORD



After 36 years of teaching it is safe to say that Mr Ron Tedford has seen a fair bit. He has seen the school go through good times with much sporting and academic success and the bad times with fires and the passing of students and close colleagues.

Without Ron being at Homebush, many of the good things we now take for granted would not have occurred. The open gyms, the sportsmen of the week, the Matthew Talbot and Exodus charity drives and of course the entertaining morning announcements.

He is very much a part of this school and the school takes up a large space in his heart- along with basketball, music and his beautiful wife Margaret. The energy that he brings to the school is immeasurable. When people hear the call- "Good morning staff and students," they know all is right with the world. When we are informed of the number of wickets taken, the points scored or the teams beaten at each and every Friday morning assembly, we know the planets are once again aligned and we can experience the magic of Ron Tedford at work.

The 'sportsmen of the week' are a great example of Ron's love for sport and Homebush Boys. Every Thursday he will complete 50 bronze awards at a time. If you ever had the opportunity to witness this, not once would you have heard a whinge and every consecutive name is written with the same level of pride as given to the first.

Ron has seen the value and has been a strong advocate for school sport for his entire teaching career. This is no doubt what prompted him to take on the position of Sports Coordinator. Ron is in his element when organising venues, teams, changing the venues or changing the teams. He loved a fine weathered Wednesday and dreaded the morning phone calls from the local council giving the bad news of ground closures.

As colleagues, we soon learnt to either get out of his way or hang around for a laugh when a poor unsuspecting year 7 would approach seeking a change in sport. Given directions to the tall American, they would end up getting a passionate diatribe about the poor listening skills and lack of common sense shown by them (often in more than colourful tones).

His passion for basketball is not matched by anyone in any field. Mornings are spent shooting with the students, Wednesday afternoons are dedicated to playing a few games with the students and every Sunday morning sees him playing game after game with past and present students; Converse on the feet, Celtics singlet on the back.

As a teacher, Ron would always look to engage students. He sees this and students having pride in their work as pinnacles of teaching. With the world rapidly changing in technology, lifestyle and other issues, many people would be happy to continue teaching the same way they have for years without noting the changes. Not Ron. He will make sure that he knows how to use the latest technology (even if it means reminding him each time he uses it) and is abreast of all the latest issues having an impact on the students. He will be the first to go and seek out a student in need and ensure he is on the right track. He treats every student with respect and sees the positive in everyone and is never angrier than seeing students not fulfilling their potential.

Several years ago, Ron became aware of the Matthew Talbot hostel and the Exodus Foundation. He knew he could help. Using his persuasive manner and drive to help others, a tradition of collecting food, wallets, toothbrushes and thongs was born. All Year 12 students knew that sure they could have been signed out by every teacher and even the Principal, but the one that counted, the one that gave that freedom was Ronnie's signature to indicate that they had contributed to Matthew Talbot hostel and Exodus. Hundreds of boxes later, we are still collecting.

I have only had the pleasure of knowing Ron since 2006. Arriving home after meeting him for the first time, my family and friends quickly became intrigued by this 'Ronnie' I would refer to on many occasions.

The thing that makes Ron so memorable is his lust for life. It is rare for him to not be singing or having a joke with someone. The staffroom is always filled with either a haughty laugh or a 'Ronism'. His stories of riding to work; every day being more beautiful than the one before, seeing his rabbit in Bicentennial park, freezing in the winter and descriptions of watching Homebush wake up all give us a shot in the arm for the day.

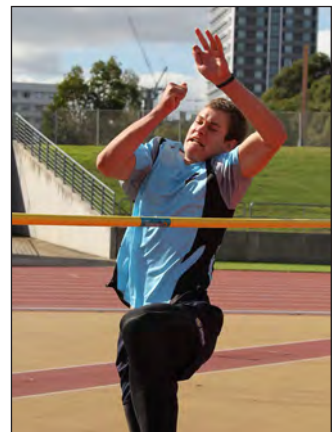
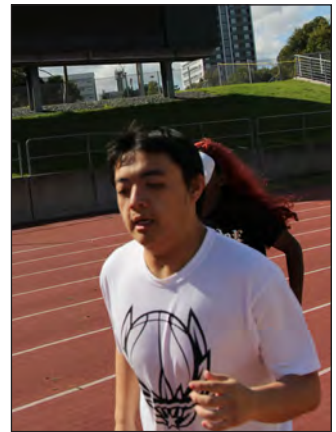
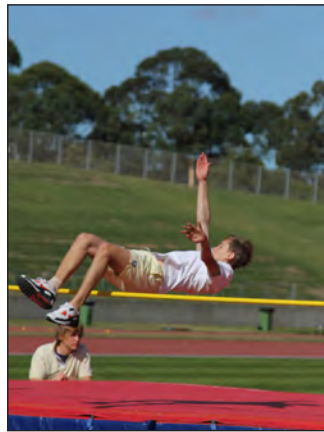
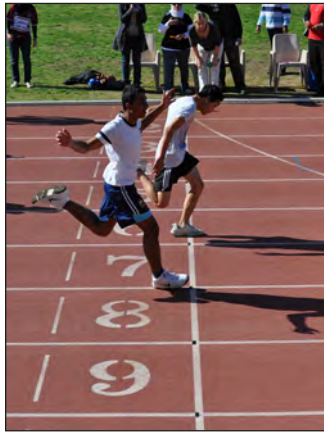
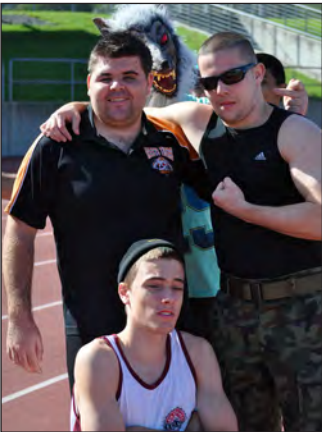
Having Ron around has been like having a father and a good mate working with you. The advice is always right on and the laughs are always flowing. He is supportive, compassionate and committed to anything he believes in. He wears his heart on his sleeve and will go out of his way to help out a mate. The school, the students and the staff, the PDHPE faculty and I are so much richer for having experienced the 36 years of Ron's teaching. He can truly walk away and know that he has had an impact on thousands of people, not just in education and sport, but as a colleague and friend.

"What's happening Ron?"

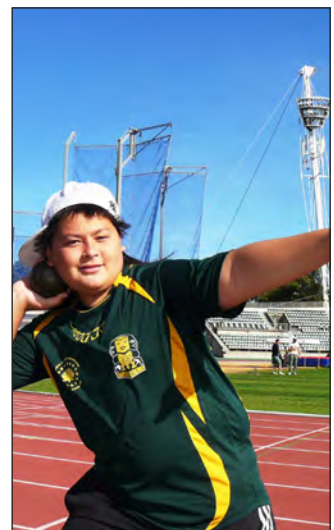
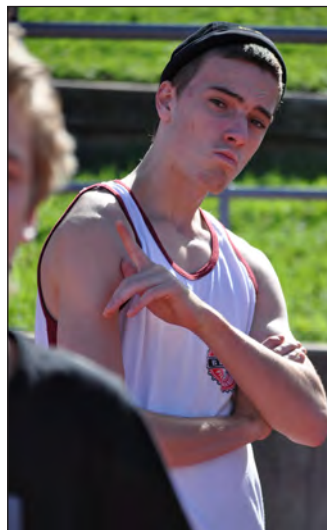
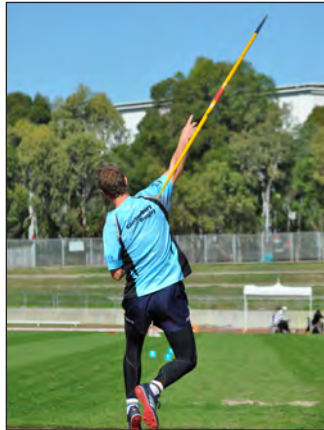
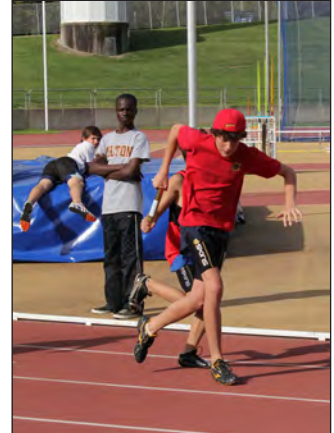
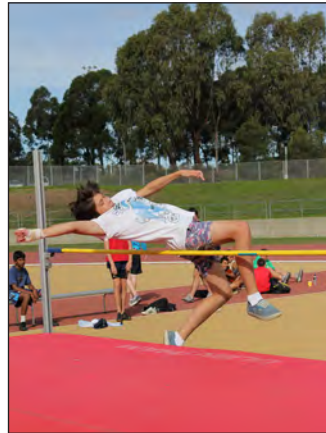
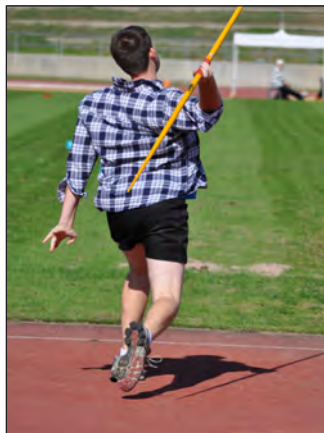
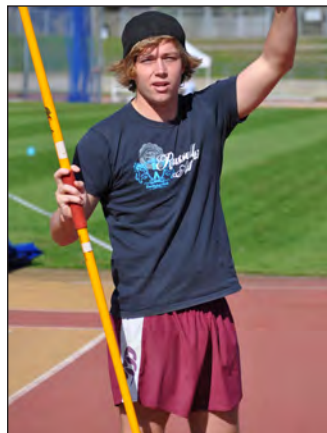
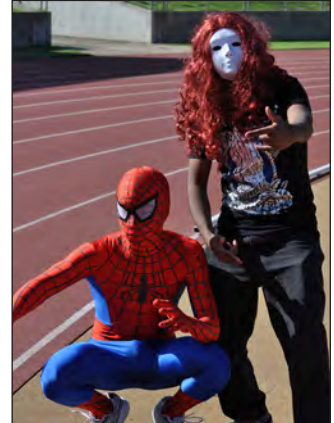
"LIFE, MATE! IT'S ALL AROUND US!"

Jon Sculthorpe Head Teacher PDHPE

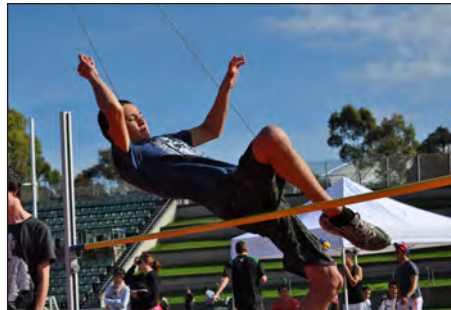
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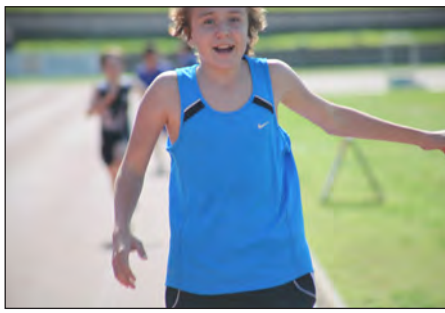
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Winter Wonders

Homebush Boys High completed a successful 2011 winter season, as the Champion Sporting School of the North-West Metropolitan Zone, for the third successive year. The results of the Summer and Winter seasons plus the Athletics, Swimming and Cross Country Carnivals are used to determine the winning school. The zone consists of Homebush, Epping, North Sydney, Asquith, Normanhurst, Randwick and Ashfield Boys High Schools.

Fifteen teams competed in the grand finals with eight winning championships. The victories covered a range of sport including Hockey, Lawn Bowls, Tennis, Football and Rugby. School sport has acted as a stepping stone for many boys who become representative players, with some pursuing a professional sporting career. Recent successes have been Australian cricketers, Phillip Hughes and Mitchell Starc and Canberra NRL fullback, Nathan Massey.

The 14's Rugby were victorious over Randwick 22-12 with Stephano Totidis, Angus Armstrong and Dylan Fuller leading the 'Bushy' charge. The Lawn Bowls super stars were twins, Keshan and Shankaran Kiritharan. The victorious Tennis team owed its result to the strong form of Ka Yin Chan. The Soccer victory saw four players selected as "Men of the Match" including William Oo, Ethan Wright, Wes Towner and Jay Houlias. Leandros Pandoulis led the soccer charge for the winning 15 years team. The Hockey stars were Kaya Bremner, Jacky Tran and Nayan Bhathela. The junior soccer player of the match award was shared by every team member.

Retiring sports co-ordinator Ron Tedford said "It's good to go out as a winner. I am on a high".

Rugby Grand Final



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OLD BOYS!



Mitchell Starc made his Test debut for Australia on 1 December 2011 in the first Test of the two-Test series against New Zealand in Brisbane. He took two wickets in the match, and another two in the second Test in Hobart. He was left out of the squad named for the first Test of the subsequent series against India, but was recalled for the third Test on the pace-friendly WACA Ground in place of spinner Nathan Lyon, taking four wickets. During the 2011-12 Australian summer, Starc also played for the Sydney Sixers in the inaugural Big Bash League. The Sixers won the tournament and Starc finished as its equal third-highest wicket-taker with 13 in six matches.



Phillip Hughes was born in Macksville, a small town on the north coast of New South Wales. Hughes was also a talented rugby league player who once played alongside Australian rugby league international Greg Inglis. At the age of 17, Hughes moved from Macksville to Sydney to play for Western Suburbs District Cricket Club in Sydney Grade Cricket while he attended Homebush Boys High. He represented Australia at the Under-19s World Cup in 2007.

(From Wikipedia)



Will Parker, Homebush Boys High School old boy, distinguished himself in 2011 by being a crew member on board the super maxi yacht Investec Loyal, which won line honours in the 2011 Rolex, Sydney to Hobart Yacht race. Will has competed in three Sydney to Hobart races, sailing previously on Wot Yot in 2008, Love and War in 2009. He has had great success competing internationally in regattas in the USA and New Zealand, but this win is undoubtedly the highlight of his sailing career to date.

YEAR 12

MS CARAMANCION

Good evening parents, teachers and my wonderful Yr 12 boys.



Ms Eden Caramancion

At the end of 2009, Dr Ian Paterson our ex principal told me that Mr Martin, your previous Year Adviser was moving schools and asked if I could possibly replace him. Without hesitation I said yes because you were a very special group of boys: this is the only group I have had at this school where I have taught a group of you every year so, I know you boys very well.

As soon as I officially became your year adviser, I asked myself, 'what type of year adviser was I going to be?' At the time I noted that Mrs Koff was a very 'kind' year adviser, Mr Fairley was the 'nice' year adviser, Mr Madyski and Ms Chapman were the 'sporty' year advisers and Mrs Gabor was the 'mother hen'. So I naturally thought that I could be; the "cool year adviser".

So off I went, in typical "nutter" fashion asking you boys whether you thought I was "cool". Patrick Gallagher, our Senior Prefect, rolled his eyes, shook his head and muttered, "Oh God" and walked away. Hansol Lee laughed and laughed...pointed at me... and laughed again. It wasn't until a year later that he realised the mistake that he had made because he apologised... and then asked if I could be his reference on his CV. Jack Jones told me that only "lame people" call themselves cool. One boy actually asked; "Miss were you a big nerd in high school? Is this is the only way that you can compensate for that?"

Out of 25 boys, only TWO said that I was cool: Peter Brimfield and Sam Hayward. They weren't very convincing. Peter Brimfield, as lovely as he is probably felt sorry for me. Sam Hayward was mortified and blushed, beet red. Mr Degney (his modern history teacher) had asked him and he was probably intimidated or perhaps wanted bonus marks . 2 out of 25 boys...not very good odds.

Then, one day during an Ancient History lesson, I was discussing how good some of your reports were and how some of you needed to improve and Nick Taylor came up to me and asked, "Seriously Miss.... why do you care?" And that's when I had an epiphany (it means a sudden realisation)! I may not be the "cool" year adviser, but I am the year adviser that cares. I care about your successes

and failures, your sporting achievements, your extra-curricular activities, your school life, your home life and I even pretended to care about your 'love' lives.

All jokes aside, I am so incredibly proud of all of you. You have exceeded my expectations and I am in awe of how much you have grown and matured. You all came to this school as very enthusiastic boys, unsure of what high school life was going to be like and you have grown up to become the wonderful, mature young men that I see before me. I want to thank you boys for accepting me as your year adviser with open arms. I want to congratulate you on this momentous achievement of finally finishing high school.

Before I say my final goodbye, I am going to give you some words of wisdom. Because I am in the midst of wonderful young men who will eventually become 'great men', I am going to quote some 'great men' in history. I also think that it is important that I quote some great women because as the saying goes, "behind every great man, there stands a great woman".

The HSC is not the be all and end all. In fact, your lives have only really just begun. Whatever you want to achieve in the future, you can achieve it so long as you dream big and do your best. Martin Luther King, who fought for civil rights and equality for African Americans said that;

"Whatever your life's work, do it well. A man should do his job so well that the living, the dead and the unborn could do it no better".

Always strive to achieve your best because in the end, you can make your dreams come true. YOU dictate where your lives will go. Anatole France, a Nobel prize winner for literature said,

["To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe."](#)

Believe in your dreams, believe in yourselves. Eleanor Roosevelt, a UN Diplomat, humanitarian and the wife of President Franklin Roosevelt said;

["The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."](#)

To the graduating class of 2011, the year 12 of Homebush Boys High School's 75th Anniversary or Diamond Jubilee, MY boys;

Congratulations!

Mabrouk (Arabic)

Gong Xi Ni (Mandarin)

Kung Hei Lei (Cantonese)

Subhkamna (Hindi)

Chook-hah-hahm-nee-dah (Korean)

Paratthoukal (Tamil)

(Sorry for butchering your languages)

I wish you all the best in life and your future endeavours.

CAPTAIN'S SPEECH

ERKUN ALTUN

May I take this opportunity, as the Homebush Boys High School Captain for 2011 to express how very privileged and honoured I am to share a few words with you today. I would like to start off by also acknowledging the traditional custodians of this land on which we gather here today and extend my respects to any Aboriginal people present today. To all present I welcome you all most warmly to this very important occasion which I hope many of us will treasure for a lifetime.

Homebush Boys High School is a school filled with dignity, respect, knowledge, success, experiences, traditions, celebrations and the capacity to unite whole communities. The school provides opportunities and experiences to the students that you would not find freely available anywhere else. Homebush Boys High School targets enriching its students with the best possible futures and empowers each and every one of the boys here with the greatest tool in life- knowledge. The organisation and the high calibre of staff and the cooperation of the students make this possible at our school. I thank the staff for their tireless efforts day in and day out, putting up with us, especially me with my ins and outs of class.

These past 6 years have been years which I will never forget and will cherish forever. I still remember my first day at school and distinctly remember getting lost straight after Mr. Jurd issued our roll call numbers. Thankfully Ms Dwyer found me roaming around the corridors panicking like all year 7s do and directed me to the correct roll call room. Well let's just say the overwhelming experience didn't end there. Once I walked in, for some unknown reason, this teacher turns around and yells: "WHAT SON!!!" By now most of you would have figured out that the teacher I am talking about is in fact Dr. Balan. It turns out that Dr. Balan did this on a normal basis in a humorous manner as I have experienced to this day. The odd part about it all was how he found it humorous and enjoyable to scare the living daylights out of me on my first day. I would have never thought that he would end up becoming my Biology teacher back then. The most exciting part of it all is that you never know where you'll end up in the school. Looking back on it all now I would have never known that one day I would be leading the school as the School Captain.

Homebush Boys does not only excel academically - it excels in all aspects of education and extra-curricular activities. Leadership is a key aspect of Homebush Boys High School in that it provides students opportunities to develop crucial skills and abilities which are needed in future careers and in everyday life. The leadership bodies of the school are mentored by some of the best in the school- the SRC led by Ms Kumaralingam and Ms Altundag; and the Prefects led by Ms Horiatopoulos. Without these teacher mentors the leadership bodies would not optimally function and carry duties required to serve the school. The teachers are the core to the successful running of

the leadership groups and maintain high standards year after year producing young leaders within the school and community.

On behalf of the Prefect Boy I would like to call upon Ms Horiatopoulos to accept this token of our appreciation and thank her for her tireless efforts. The Prefects have done an outstanding job this year and I am extremely honoured to have led a group of this calibre. I would like to extend a special thanks to Benjamin Eisikovich, School Vice Captain for 2011, for his services and assisting me along this journey and I would also like to extend thanks to Patrick Gallagher, Senior Prefect, for his services. I would like to present both Benjamin and Patrick a token of my gratitude for their assistance to me and their services to the school.

For the past six years we have grown and shared experiences together. We were the only year group to have ever completed an exam set by the government every year. We were promised laptops but missed out on them. We are the only year group to have ever selected a white jersey. We are the ones who made changes. We are the 75th Anniversary year 12s. However, we all know there is a special person who was with us throughout the journey. As per usual every change seems to find our year group. We were not given one year adviser but two. From years 7 to 10 we had Mr. Martin who had been there for us in times of need. Leaving us, to move to Epping Boys, Mr Martin left behind some big shoes to fill. From the shadows of the History staffroom only one dared to venture out to fill those shoes and become our year adviser... Ms Caramancion. Little did she know what she was in for! Ms Caramancion carried out a fine job in looking after us throughout the most important two years of our lives. Ms Caramancion did not fill in those big shoes with her feet, but with her heart. She has been part of our journey and on behalf of year 12 I would like to thank her for everything she has done for us and I ask her to come forward to accept this token of appreciation from our year group.

It has been an honour to have served the students and the school as school captain in my final year and hope that I have met the expectations that you have. I hope that I have kept my promise to diligently and faithfully discharge my duties as school captain and hope that I have improved the good name of the school. I wish you all the best in life and that we will still stay in touch. Let me take this opportunity to also express my gratitude to all who have contributed to the organisation of this event and in doing so I would like to call upon Ms Shadwick, who has been working for months to ensure that this event and the awards were all organised, to receive a token of our appreciation for all her hard work.

Before I wrap up there is still one more thing to do. For 6 years now Homebush Boys High School has provided us with the greatest gift of all- knowledge and in all due respects it is only fair to return this favour and ensure that the school continues to produce a high standard of students. On behalf of year 12 I would now like to call upon Mr. Jurd and present this cheque of \$1800 as our gift to the school.

Thank you all once again for joining us on this occasion.

YEAR 12 GRADUATION

22ND SEPTEMBER 2011

Principal's Medal & 3 Gold Awards	Akshay Sudarshan Tom Barrett	Principal's Medal & 1 Gold Award	Nabil Edelbi Rohit Buthapaty Erkan Altun Thushanth Yogendrarajah
Principal's Medal & 2 Gold Awards	Sergio Lo Brendan Jenkins Manish Chandra Kalai Jeyamanokar Christopher Giang Peter Brimfield Anirudh Deshpande Amman Morgan Rory Peters Apurv Dogra David Brimfield Venkatesh Sritharan Leon San Malcolm Ngo Sam Hayward Omar Ibrahim Bohan Yu	Principal's Medal	Reece McFarlane Youssef Latash
		Gold Award	Sion Hatgifotis Rany Hassan Winston Wong Gary Lu Gautam Pathmanathan
		Third in Year 12 Second in Year 12 First in Year 12	Gary Zhenyu Zhang Austin Oh Hyun Kwon Joel Todd

CO-CURRICULAR, CITIZENSHIP & SCHOOL SERVICE AWARDS

Services to Drum Corps & Bandsman of the Year (Drum Corps)	Jack Jones Beau Russell	Exemplary School Performance	Venkatesh Sritharan Christopher Giang
Senior Public Speaking Award	Andrew Mo		Allan Ha Youssef Latash Patrick Gallagher Yi-Lung Chen Akshay Sudarshan Johnson Pang Joel Todd
Senior Debating Award	Andrew Mo	Soros Family Award for Public Relations	Omar Ibrahim Jack Jones Ben Eisikovich
Services to Presentation Evening	Reece McFarlane	Peer Tutor Appreciation Trophy	Nabil Edelbi Sanjeevan Ramachandran Paul Avery
Senior Chess Award	Kevin Rao Jimmy Jing-Ren Chen	Peer Tutor Appreciation Awards	Hansol Lee Kwon Myung Stone Varun Bap Gursager Singh Akshay Sudarshan
The Reuben F Scarf Award for Commitment	Andrew Depta	P & C Award for Most Outstanding Boy in the School	Erkan Altun
Citizenship Prize	Ben Eisikovich		
Outstanding Contribution to the School	Reece McFarlane Sion Hatgifotis Wessam Hadid Peter Brimfield David Brimfield Omar Ibrahim Dastan Halmet		
Old Boy Prize for All Round Merit	Sam Hayward Matthew O'Neill Apurv Dogra		
Churton Family Shield Best All Rounder	Omar Ibrahim Andrew Mo		

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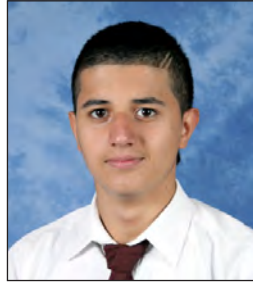


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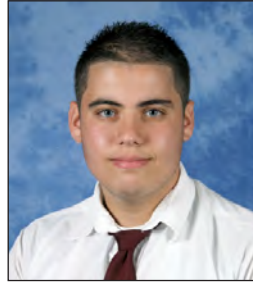
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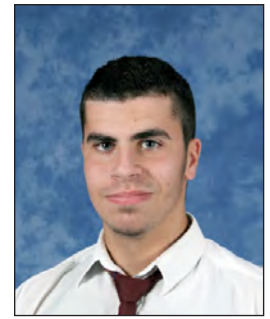
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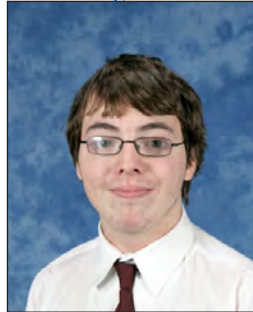
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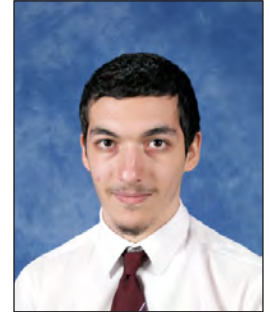
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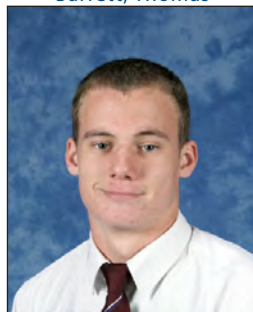
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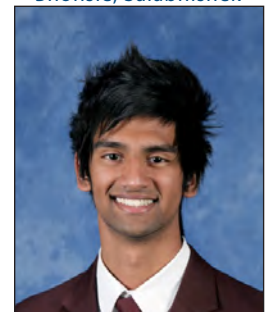
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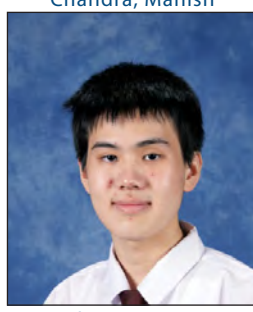
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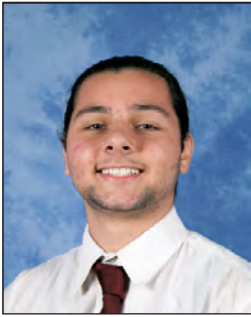
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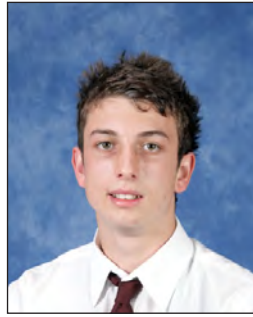
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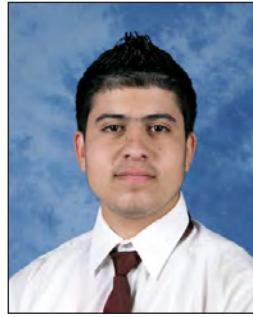
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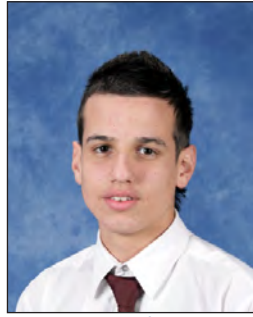
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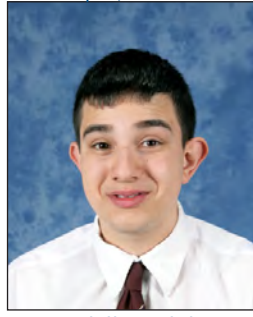
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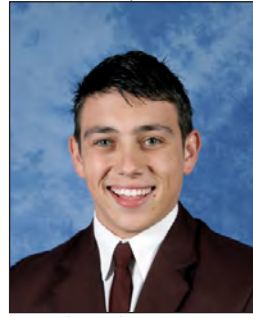
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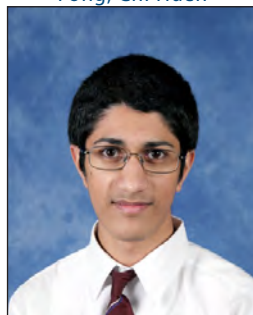
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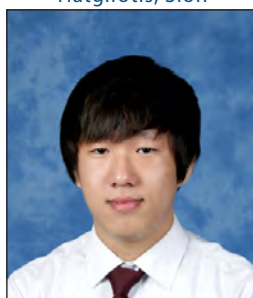
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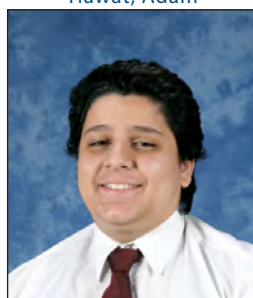
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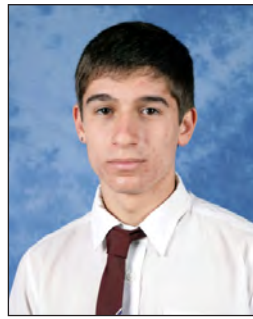
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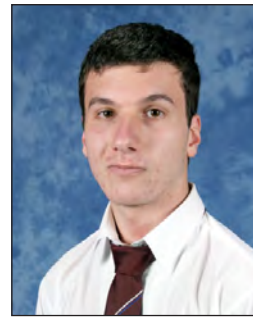
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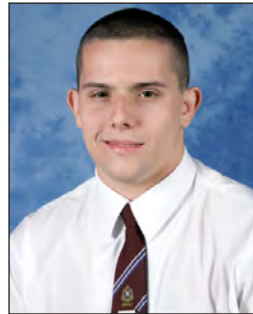
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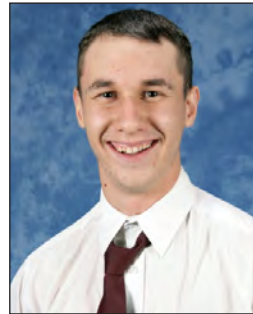
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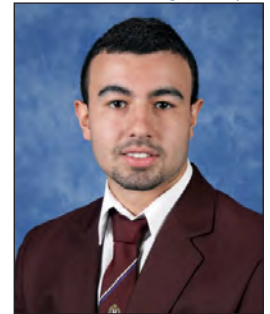
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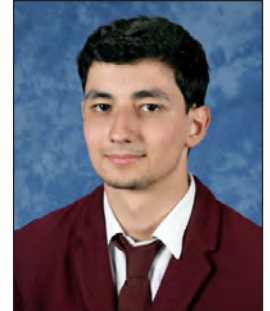
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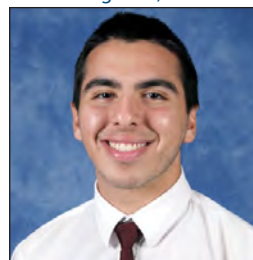
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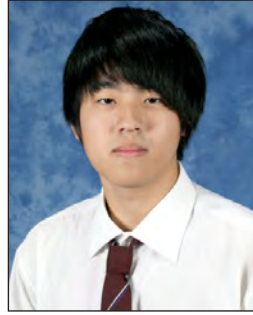
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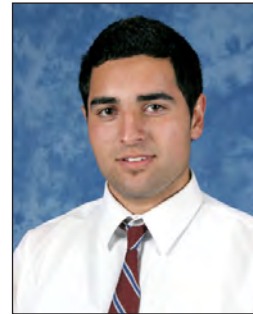
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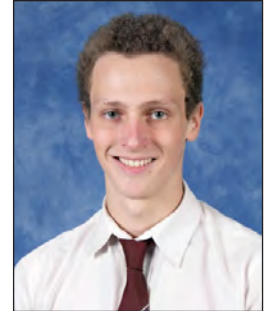
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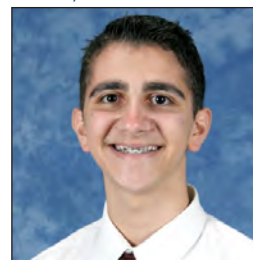
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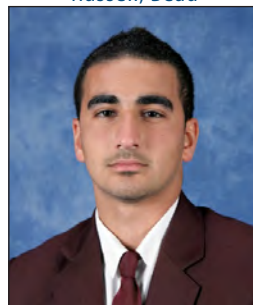
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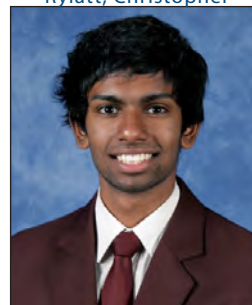
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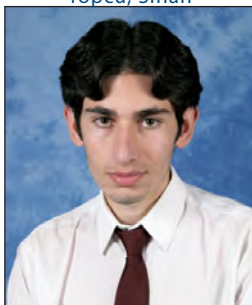
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Andrew



Zou, David Hanlin

YEAR 12 ROLL

ABAYASINGAM, Aravithasingam	HSC 2011
ABDALY Anoush	HSC 2011
ABDUL-RAHMAN Imran	House captain, public speaking, played instruments at Punchbowl Boys High School, bowling and house captain, swimming and soccer, Blood donor.
AFTAB Abir	HSC 2011
AL-ABDALLAH Mohamad Fawzi	School involvement- prefect, canteen duty, involved with year 12 class of barbeque. Achievements- soccer, rugby, senior oz tag for 2 years, HBHS AFL team. Community- volunteered at Timothy coaching clinic red shield appeal.
AL-HINTI Munther	HSC 2011
ALTUN Erkan	School Achievement- School captain, SRC, prefect, ABW, peer tutor and leader, events coordinator, member district ISG SRC, SWR SRC executive young scientists of Australia member, RYPEN, youth conferences, ANZAC day, DET rep for Australia day council NSW, NSW parliament captains program, talent quest, fundraising and coordination. Academic- various competitions, public speaking. Sporting- oz tag, grade football. Community- red cross shield appeal, blood donor.
AVERY Paul Richard	School involvement- school band, school gardening day, roll call peer support program. Community- red shield appeal, Ugandan fundraising, clean up day, volunteering at Taronga Zoo, 40-hour famine.
AYISH Yussef Husam	School involvement- public speaking. Academic- Distinction in NCCS challenge. Sporting- 2 nd grade football. Community- blood donation, red cross appeal.
AZAMY Mohammad Ali	HSC 2011
BAEK David	HSC 2011
BAHNIK Martin Anthony	HSC 2011
BAPAT Varun	School involvement- Australian Business week, roll call peer support program, Australian air force cadets. Academic- Distinction in 2011 National Geographic Australian Geography Competition. Sporting- 1 st grade Hockey (2009-2010), state knockout hockey (2009, 2010) Community- red cross blood donation, salvation army red shield appeal, Ugandan fundraiser.
BARRETT Timothy Robert	School involvement- prefect 2011. Sporting- CHS AFL, 1 st grade rugby, 1 st grade cricket, 1 st grade basketball, 1 st grade davisson shield Toy 4. Community- blood donor.
BARRETT Thomas Keith	School involvement-prefect. Academic-1 st IT timber, science math's English competitions, principal awards. Sporting- 4 th grade cricket captain, Davidson shield top 8 zone cross country, AFL, 1 st grade rugby. Community- blood donor, fundraising.
BARUD Mustaf	HSC 2011
BHONSLE Saiabhishek Saiabhis	School involvement- Yr 10, yr 11 chess team captain. Academic- Math's, science, computing, business studies competition. Best trade display and 2 nd place in Australian Business week. Sporting- swimming, footy, cricket, tennis, recreational board games, senior studies. Community- Ugandan fundraiser- yr 12, 11, 10. Matthew Talbot and Enodus Foundation donation, red cross appeal, 40 hour famine.
BIAN Zili	HSC 2011
BRADLEY James Scott	School involvement- Scrabble team. Sporting- 1 st grade rugby and water polo. Best and fairest rugby w/15's, best and fairest AFL(seniors), South Harbour Rugby Union. Community- blood donor.
BRIMFIELD David	School involvement- prefect, peer reading program, recital and variety night, duke of Edinburgh, RYPEN, school band, history debating, ABW, Uganda appeal, services to school band. Academic- year 11- 1 st mathematics, distinction chemistry competition, year 10-1 st English competition, 1 st music, yr 9- USYD gifted and talented discovery program. Sporting- CHS rowing blue, 2 nd in state rowing in 2008. Community- ANZAC day rotary, 40 hour famine, Uganda appeal.
BRIMFIELD Peter	School involvement- prefect, variety night and performance, school band, history debating, Australian business week, RYPEN, Uganda appeal, peer reading program, Duke of Edinburgh, performing at school functions. Academic- academic excellence awards during school years, principals medal, year 10- 1 st in History, 3 rd in English, yr 11- 1 st in music. Sporting- CHS rowing blue, grade rugby and water polo, 2 nd in state championships (rowing) in the quad. Community- Uganda appeal, school fundraising barbecues, exodus and Mathew Talbot, world vision 40 hour famine, prefects afternoon tea.
BUTHAPATY Rohit Valentine	School involvement- SRC, Australian Business week, public speaking, debating, robotics. Academic- Academic proficiency 100% languages yr7-8. Australian Westpac math's competition- credit. Sporting- 1 st grade basketball, 2 nd grade cricket, 13B Rugby grand finalist. Community- salvation army, hill song church, rotary club, steveart house, certificate life guard.
CANCHIPURAM Santosh Kumar	HSC 2011
CHANDRA Manish	Academic- geography competition credit. Sporting- 3 rd , 4 th grade cricket, 2 nd grade basketball, 13's rugby, 13's football, 15B's cricket captain. Community- Ugandan fundraising, 40 hour famine, red shield appeal.

CHANG Chun Yen Jeremy	School involvement- School and zone cross country assistant. Academic- maths and computing competition. Community- Ugandan fundraising.
CHARANIA Shahzain	School involvement—public speaking 2007, 2008, 2009. Debating 2007. Academic- mathematics competition distinction, business studies competition credit. Sporting- 2 nd grade rugby 2010-2011, 2 nd grade cricket 2011, Balmain knockout rugby 2009-2010. Community- blood donor 2011, Mr. tedfords chocolate drive, 40 hour famine, red shield appeal door knocking.
CHEN Jing-Ren Jimmy	School involvement- chess, athletics, swimming, cross country carnivals assistant (SLR) Academic- Python challenge, principal medal in 2007, 1 st in French 2009. Sporting- cross country, sports organiser for year 7 in 2008. Community- Uganda fundraising, chocolate drive.
CHEN Yi-Lung	School involvement- Talent Quest. Academic- 1 st in graphics, 1 st in physics, 1 st in engineering studies, academic excellence, principals medal, distinction in chemistry competition. Sporting- 15's grade basketball. Community- Uganda fundraising, red shield.
CHENG Zhi Tao James	Academic- chemistry competition, maths competition, 6 th grade violin. Community- red shield appeal, blood donation, 40 hour famine.
CHIANG Christopher	Academic- 1 st geography year 9, 11. 1 st business yr 11. Distinction geography, high distinction business, distinction economics, 1 st 2 unit maths. Sporting- grade cricket. Community- red shield appeal.
CLEMENT Lachlan Owen	Academic Achievement- yr.11- first in visual arts, 1 st in multimedia, academic excellence award, yr.10- first in photography, principal medal. Community- red shield appeal, 40 hour famine, exodus and Mathew talbert.
DAABOUL Mathew James	School Achievement- ABW, debating in year 7. Academic- distinction in senior economics competition, credit in business competition. Sporting- 3 rd grade football, 13A rugby, 15A cricket, 14A cricket. Community- blood donation, Uganda fundraiser, door knock appeal.
DANIELS Andrew	School Achievement- Duke of Edinburgh silver award. School music performances. Academic- 6 th grade piano. Sporting- table tennis, 1 st grade school tennis. Community- blood donor, red shield appeal.
DEPTA Andrew Dominik	School Achievement- prefect, canteen duty, fundraising organizer, ANZAC day march involvement. Academic- 2010- 1 st in PDHPE, 2011- 2 nd in half yearly report, principals medal, Academic excellence award in 2006 for science, languages and geography. Academic excellence award in 2008 for PDHPE, history science. Sporting- 2011 1 st grade football 2009, 2010, 2011, 1 st grade volleyball, 1 st grade tennis, cross country, athletics (long jump) regionals. Community- red shield appeal, 40 hour famine, clean up Australia day.
DESHPANDE Anirudh	School Achievement- prefect, SRC, Australian business week. Academic- distinction in PWC Australian Economics competition 2010, high distinction in the Australian National Chemistry Quiz. Sporting- 2 nd grade cricket captain 2010-11, 4 th grade cricket captain 2008-10, best and fairest 15B cricket 2008, best and fairest 2 nd grade cricket. Community- red cross blood donations, red shield appeal, anzac day march, Ugandan fundraiser.
DOGRA Apurv	School Achievement- prefect, ABW, premiers reading challenge. Academic- Australian geography and English competition, money stuff challenge. Sporting- 4 th grade cricket, junior B hockey. Community- Ugandan fundraiser, year 7 open day, red shield appeal, blood donation, Mathew Talbot, exodus foundation, prefect afternoon tea, clean up Australia day.
DORIN Shane Zachary	School Achievement-
EDELBI Nabil	School Achievement- peer tutoring school program. Academic- 1 st in commerce, chemistry, titration and chemistry competition. Sporting- sports person of the week in scrabble, ten-pin bowling and swimming, sports organizer year 8. Community- blood donation, ABW, 40 hour famine, red shield appeal, Ugandan fundraiser, school gym fundraiser, exodus and Mathew Talbot.
EISIKOVICH Benjamin	School Achievement- vice captain, SRC, RYPEN leadership program, ANZAC day service, harmony day speaker, laptops for leashing teacher forum. Academic- excellence in ITVET, ABW-forst in trade display, community service award, certificate 2 in information technology. Sporting- regional cross country, regional athletics, 1 st grade football, senior oz tag, enes cup squad. Community- Uganda organizer, red cross blood donor, red shield door knock appeal, organizer at charity sausage sizzle, NAIDOC week.
ELANKOVAN Ajethan	School Achievement- cooked for 2 year 12 graduations. Academic- participation in maths, English and science competition. Sporting- 15'sB grade cricket 2009. Community- blood donor, red shield appeal, exodus foundation, Uganda foundation, school barbecue fundraiser, involved in Tamil Youth Organisation and Voice Of Tamils.
ELDEJANY Yousef	Academic- chemistry competition. Sporting- semi- finalist basketball, grand-finalist 13B rugby 2007. Community- blood donating.
FAN Xinhao	Community- red shield appeal.
FONG Chi Huen	Sporting- basketball and table tennis player. Community-fundraising for caner council and jeans for genes day.
GALLAGHER Patrick Joseph	School Achievement- prefect, SRC, public speaking, debating team, senior drum corps member, rotary youth program, canteen duty, master of ceremonies, ABW, battle of the brains, john Symonds spelling competition. Academic- 2011- 5 th English, 4 th biology, 4 th ancient, 1 st legal studies, 3 rd modern. Principals medal, distinction in Australian geography competition, excellence in junior competition, academic excellence in history and languages. Sporting- sports awards in volleyball, tennis, golf, ten-pin bowling. Participated in cross country. Community- organized Ugandan school charity, organized japan tsunami charity, organized new Zealand earthquake charity, Australian citizenship ceremony, ANZAC day services/march, donated blood, red shield appeal, inner west territory and career expo.

GIANG Christopher Stanley	HSC 2011
GUO Xing Chen Gordon	Academic- 1 st in yr.10 and 2 nd in yr.11 in Chinese background, maths competition.
HA Allan	School Achievement- hospitality catering team(year 12 graduation lunch, teachers day lunch), fun run. Academic- 3 rd in maths 2010, senior first aid certificate, hospitality certificate 1 and 2. Sporting- represented BHHS athletics team, 3 rd /4 th grade soccer. Community- Uganda raffle, Mathew Talbot donations, exodus foundation, blood donation, Cadbury fundraiser, sausage sizzle fundraiser.
HADI Abdullah	Sporting- 1 st grade ten-pin bowling sports award. Community- kebab van fundraiser.
HADID Wesam	School Achievement- prefect, canteen duty, assembly chairman, UNSW leadership forum, Sydney university lectures, UTS lectures, economics lectures, prefect afternoon tea. Academic- 2 nd in economics 2010, 1 st in business studies, ABW- best businessmen of the week and best company report. Sporting- sports award for 10 pin bowling, yr.7-9 tennis coaching, 10-12 community-pin bowling. Community- Ugandan appeal, ANZAC day march, citizenship ceremony helper and representing school, UNSW leadership forum, SBC sausage sizzle organizer, 40 hour famine, Ramadan dinner helper, represented school at Peter Switzers Economics Luncheon.
HALMET Dastan	Academic- first aid certificate. Sporting-1 st grade rugby. Community- red shield appeal, police service.
HASSAN Rany	School Achievement- weekly lunch quran(holy book) reading lesson, public speaking, Academic-chemistry competition-credit yr.11, titration competition - 3 rd place team. Sporting- 1 st /2 nd grade football squad, 2 month scholarship weightlifting(state sports centre). Community- blood donation, Uganda fundraiser, red shield door knocking, cricket team fundraiser, robocup international fundraiser, NYSF fundraiser, organising planning annual Ramadan feast, teaching Arabic and planning events at Yagoona Arabic school.
HASSAN Suf-fan UI	School Achievement- prefect, talent quest. Sporting- 1 st grade cricket. Community- red shield appeal, fundraising for school funds(cricket), blood donation, Ugandan project.
HATGIFOTIS Sion	School Achievement- first aid, yr.12 graduation, presentation night. Academic- yr.10, 11 and 12 geography competition, year 10 maths competition. Community- blood donations, 40 hour famine, Ugandan fundraising team leader.
HAWAT Adam	School Achievement- public speaking, debating. Sporting- Rugby 2nds 2010 yr.11. Community- blood donor, fundraising for red cross.
HAYWARD Sam Craig	School Achievement- prefect, SRC, public speaking, debating, represented at MUNA (model united nations assembly), senior scrabble team, state SRC delegate, vice president SRC, Academic- 1 st in PDHPE, academic excellence, 1 st In PASS, 2 nd science, 2 nd history. Australian Olympic Committee Pierre de Coubertin Award. Sporting- 1 st grade rugby, swimming, volleyball state knockout, junior sportsman of the year, rugby/waterpolo best and fairest, senior oz tag, all state knockout, state little athletics. Community- blood donor, red shield appeal. NSW state SRC, UNSW young leaders conference, ANZAC day services and march, Mathew Talbot, Exodus, Ugandan fundraiser, leukemia foundation, Stewart house.
HO Ka Lok Caleb	HSC 2011
HO Benjamin Wai-Yin	School Achievement- Australian business week(ABW) Sporting- 3 rd grade soccer- player of the week, bowling(highest bowling scores) Community- chocolate fundraising for the new gym, sausage sizzle fundraiser, red shield appeal, exodus and Talbot.
HONG Min Hyug Martin	HSC 2011
HOURLANI Tureif	Academic- 2 silver awards. Community- blood donor, 40 hour famine.
HU Leon Li Heng	Community- red cross fundraiser.
HUA Quoc Duy	HSC 2011
IACULLO Christian	School Achievement- prefect. Academic- high distinction In business studies competition, excellence in computing award in year 11. Sporting- grade football representative 1 st and 2 nd grade. Community- Red Shield Appeal.
IBRAHIM Omar	HSC 2011, Prefect 2011, SRC Secretary 2010, Public Speaking, year 11 & 12 Debating team, ABW School Achievement: Churton Family Shield, Soros Family Award, Principals Medal, Sporting Achievements: 1 st & 2 nd Grade Football, Cricket, Uganda fundraiser, Red Shield Door Knock Appeal, Iftar organiser.
IOAKIM Efsthios	School Achievement- premiers reading challenge. Sporting- 2 nd grade waterpolo, nsw cycling. Community- blood donor, fundraising for new gym, red shield appeal.
IRVINE-BROWN William	School Achievement- ABW, fundraising for school gym. Sporting- 1 st grade water polo 2009-10, 1 st grade rugby 2010-11, senior futsal 2011, NSW junior gridiron team. Community- red shield appeal.
JAMBUR Abhishek	Academic- maths, science and English competition. Sporting- 2 nd grade cricket. Community- blood donations, 40 hour famine.
JENKINS Brendan Charles	School Achievement- fundraising for new gym. Sporting- sail boarding 2007-11 Australian championships. 1 st grade rugby 2010-11, zone athletics, zone cross country, regional cross country, N.S.W youth champion 2010. Community- red shield appeal, blood donor, clean up Australia day.
JEYAMANOKAR Kalaichelvan	School Achievement- prefect, assembly spokesman, ANZAC march, year 7 introduction day, cater food for school. Academic- 1 st food technology, Sporting- 1 st grade chess. Community- blood donations, salvation army red shield appeal, Mathew Talbot foundations, Exodus foundations, 40 hour famine.
JIN Sun Mung Sunny	HSC 2011
JONES Jack Stephen	School Achievement- school photographer, prefect, public speaking, drum corp, ABW, variety night, assembly chair. Academic- Academic excellence year 8, 1 st in photography year 9. Sporting- Netball, bowling. Community- helped organize school barbeque and prefect afternoon tea, blood donation, red shield appeal, drum corp marches, ANZAC day speech, worked for citizenship ceremony, 40 hour famine, movember, helped organize multi day for Japan earthquakes, Ugandan project.
KAMINSKI Mateusz	School Achievement- prefect, SRC. Academic- ABW, economics and business studies competition. Sporting- Jiu-Jitsu state and national champion, 1 st and 2 nd grade rugby at school, kickboxing. Community- blood donor, sausage sizzle, CSIEHS (class citizenship), community service award.
KARAAGLU Deniz	HSC 2011
KARUNANITHY Hareesh	School Achievement- history debating year 10. Academic-year 10 maths competition. Sporting- 4 th grade soccer, 15B'S cricket. Community- red shield appeal.
KHALIL Dilan	Sporting- 1 st grade rugby, 14 years athlete, regional cross country U/14'S, north vs south harbor rugby union, AFL. Community- red shield appeal, assisting at local radio station(2000fm)
KHELLADI Bilal	HSC 2011
KIM Ju Ho Justin	HSC 2011
KIM Dong Uk	HSC 2011
KIM Gi Soo	HSC 2011
KONERU Krishna	Community- blood donor, red shield door knock appeal.

KOUNGOULOS Loukas	Academic- 1 st in multimedia, 1 st in ancient history. Sporting- ten-pin bowling sports award, zone long jump. Community- clean up Australia day.
KUMAR Peter Shameem	School Achievement- talent quest. Academic- most outstanding TVET student award. Sporting- 1 st grade soccer manager. Community- red shield door knock appeal, Ugandan student fundraising, 1 st grade cricket fundraising, blood donations.
KUNASEGARAN Dinesh	School Achievement- SRC. Sporting- 2 nd grade basketball yr.12. Community- blood donation, fundraising red shield appeal.
KWON Oh Hyun Austin	HSC 2011
LAM Galan Chun Kit	HSC 2011
LAM Vernon Cao Thong	School Achievement- recital night 2007, string ensemble 2009, debating. Academic- distinction maths competition, credit in maths, geography and English competition. Sporting- waterpolo, junior hockey, 4 th grade soccer. Community- red shield appeal, blood donor.
LAM Kit Shing Eric	HSC 2011
LAM Brandon Vi	HSC 2011
LAM Damian Mach	School Achievement- school prefect, ABW. Academic- Year 11-1 st in Economics, 1 st in photography, 2 nd in English, high distinction in economics competition, distinction in maths challenge, credit in chemistry competition. Sporting- grade lawn bowls. Community- red shield appeal. Uganda fundraising, represented school at ANZAC service.
LATASH Youssef	HSC 2011, Prefect 2011, Premiers Debating Challenge, Public Speaking, Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA), Recital Nigh, 1 st in Advanced English, Extension English, Extension History, Exemplary performance in 2011, Sporting Achievement: 2 nd Grade Tennis. Community: Ugandan Education fundraiser, 40 Hour Famine, Blood Donations, Red Shield Door Knock Appeal
LE Jason	HSC 2011
LEE Soochan	HSC 2011
LEE Soohon	School Achievement- ABW. Academic- year 11- 1 st in geography, 1 st and 2 nd in chemistry, 2 nd in biology, 2 nd in modern history, year 10- distinction in science competition, 2 nd in science, high distinction in national geographic competition. Community- blood donor, red shield appeal, 40 hour famine, Ugandan appeal.
LEE Hansol	HSC 2011
LEE James	HSC 2011
LEWINTON James John	School Achievement- SRC public speaking. Academic- distinction in maths competition, 1 st in industrial technology timber 09. Sporting- 1 st grade rugby, zone and regional representative for athletics, zone representative for swimming, north vs south representative for rugby, 1 st grade baseball captain. Community- blood donor, 40 hour famine, fundraising, providing exodus food drive.
LI Dong Sheng Tony	HSC 2011
LI Jing	HSC 2011
LIN Weijie James	School Achievement- Career expo. Academic- maths competition credit, science competition credit. Sporting- 1 st grade basketball captain, zone sport player, referee for basketball. Community- blood donor, red shield appeal, clean up Australia day, national tree day, junior assistant for UNSW project hope fundraising.
LIU Zaixin Jason	HSC 2011
LIU Yingjie	HSC 2011
LO Sergio Shek Yiu	School Achievement- ABW. Academic- chemistry competition, French distinction, maths competition, science competition, Australian national chemistry quiz. Community- red shield appeal, door knock appeal, Ugandan project, 40 hour famine, blood donations, exodus foundation, gym fundraising.
LU Kan-Lin Gary	School Achievement- SRC, public speaking, ABW. Academic- economics, chemistry, science, maths competition. Sporting- house basketball certificate. Community- 40 hour famine, Uganda fundraising, blood donation, red shield appeal, clean up Australia day, green day.
LUCIS Jake Harrison Karl	School Achievement- performing arts. Academic- highly competent in computing skills, completed tafe IT certificate 1 course. Community- school fundraising, red shield appeal.
MAHANT Atur	School Achievement- Duke of Edinburgh. Academic- credit in chemistry and maths competition. Sporting- 1 st grade cricket and elite cricket. Community- Ugandan fundraising (treasurer), red shield appeal, 40 hour famine, meals on wheels.
MAHMOOD Mohammed Kareem	Academic- geography competition award. Sporting- soccer grand finalist. Community- blood donation, red shield appeal, 40 hour famine.
MAXWELL Peter Jonathan	School Achievement- prefect. Sporting- 1 st grade rugby, cricket, water polo and table tennis. Sydney North water polo, AFL, swimming, athletics. Community- blood donation, 40 hour famine, fundraising.
MAYNE Stephen Rewi James	Academic- junior craftsman award 2009, science, maths and English competitions. Sporting- 1 st grade rugby 2009-11. Community- blood donor, 40 hour famine, Mathew Talbot, Uganda fundraiser.
MCFARLANE Reece	School Achievement- yr.12 graduation presentation night. Sporting- grade lawn bowls seniors. Community- blood donations, Ugandan fundraiser, red shield appeal.
MCKENZIE Ian Robert	HSC 2011
MIA Rustam	School Achievement- harmony day speeches, ABW. Academic- geography competition. Sporting- 1 st grade football, Errea cup champion, Sydney north rep, NSW state futsal rep, official for school and regional athletic, swimming and cross country carnivals. Community- Cadbury fundraising, fun run fundraising, worlds greatest shave, exodus and Mathew Talbot.
MO Yan Hao Andrew	School Achievement- President SRC, duke of Edinburgh, public speaking, debating, peer tutor, fundraising. Academic- principals award. Sporting- hockey, golf. Community- Volunteered at St Vincent's de Paul.
MONTANO Francis	HSC 2011
MORETON Elliot Spencer Tracy	School Achievement- First Aid. Sporting- 2 nd grade rugby, junior lawn bowls. Community- red shield appeal, Ugandan fundraising.
MORGAN Aman Raj	HSC 2011
MUAFFAK Abdulkarim Abdulkarim	School Achievement- variety nights, talent quest. Academic- gold award for maths, 2 silver awards in biology. Sporting- 1 st grade football, representative sport for indoor soccer. Academic- red shield appeal, blood donation, 40 hour famine.
MULIMA Hussein Junior	School Achievement- painted room 30 wall. Academic- year 10 distinction English. Sporting- 15's baseball, 3 rd and 4 th grade soccer. Community- red shield appeal.

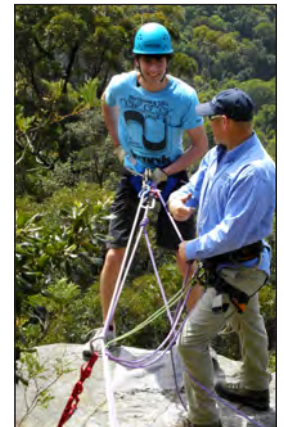
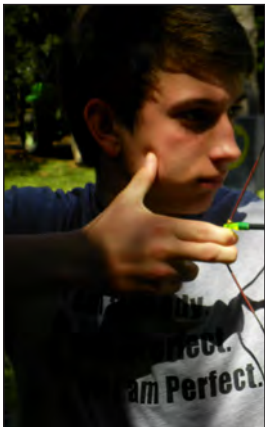
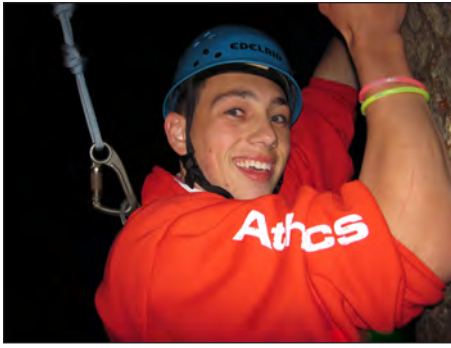
MUSSA Mo-hamed Hussain	HSC 2011
NGO Malcolm	Academic- ABW winner. Sporting- 4 th grade soccer. Community- red shield appeal, Uganda fundraiser.
NGUYEN Luke	School Achievement- Chocolate fundraising for gym. Academic- economics competition. Sporting- 1 st grade football, 1 st grade cricket, and state taekwondo-do. Community- red shield appeal, clean up Australia day.
NOOR Mufrat	School Achievement- ABW, school to work program, RYDA, careers expo, mock trial. Academic- economics competition, English competition, geography competition. Sporting- soccer, cricket, ten-pin bowling. Community- Uganda fundraising, red shield appeal, blood donation, 40 hour famine, donations Mathew Talbot /exodus.
O'NEILL Mat-thew John	HSC 2011
O'SHEA Mat-thew Cameron	School Achievement- ABW. Academic- tafe in peer literacy tutoring. Sporting- sports award (bowling) Community- red shield appeal.
OMRAN Mo-hamed	School Achievement- public speaking competition, school fun run, ABW, Ramadan dinner assistant. Academic- premiers reading challenge, distinction NCS challenge, principals medal, geography, maths, science competition. Sporting- dodge ball competition 2 nd place.
PANG Johnson	School Achievement- ABW. Academic- 1 st in legal studies, maths, science competition. Sporting- zone regional athletics. Community- red shield appeal, Uganda fundraising, raising funds for school gym.
PARATHAN Dhuvarahan Nades	School Achievement- SRC. Academic- academic award yr.10. Sporting- grade cricket. Community- Uganda fundraising, blood drive, 40 hour famine, salvation army door knock.
PARCELL Dylan John	School Achievement- Variety night, house vice captain. Sporting- rugby 1 st grade, oz tag senior, volleyball, AFL. Community- red shield organizer, worlds greatest shave, gym funds, tree planting, relay for life.
PARK Doo Ho	Academic- 7, 8, 9, 10 credit in mathematics competition. Distinction in science competition, 1 st in aboriginal studies, 1 st in fundamentals of English. Community- red shield appeal, Uganda's appeal, 40 hour famine.
PARK Jung Moon David	HSC 2011
PARK Gregory	School Achievement- ABW. Academic- maths and science competition. Sporting- grade soccer. Community- red shield appeal, 40 hour famine, donate blood.
PARK Kun Woong John	School Achievement- public speaking, debating. Academic- ABW team, share market team winner. Sporting- grade cricket and football. Community-blood donor, Ugandan fundraising, salvation army red shield appeal.
PATHMANATHAN Gautam	Sporting- 15A's soccer, 4 th grade cricket, ten-pin bowling. Community- Uganda fundraising, red shield appeal.
PETERS Rory John	School Achievement- prefect, SRC, school band, variety night, peer tutoring, ANZAC day march, peer leader at year 7 camp, directors choice at school spectacular. Academic-senior first aid, 5 th grade AMEB certificate for saxophone, Italian certificate 2. Sporting- 1 st grade tennis captain. Community- blood donor, red shield, Uganda, Hospitality events.
PHAN Aaron Phuc	Community- Uganda fundraising, red shield appeal.
POTORU Kane	School Achievement- school carnival officials, SRC representative. Sporting- 1 st grade rugby. Community- chocolate fundraising.
PUVANENDRA Kokulnath	School Achievement- ABW. Academic- credit in maths computing and English competition. Sporting- house tennis. Community- red shield appeal.
QIU Jia Long Jason	HSC 2011
QURESHI Jawwad	Academic- economics and business studies competition, award for outstanding results in business and economics. Sporting- 3 rd grade soccer. Community- red shield appeal door knock appeal, blood donation, voluntarily work for a school established by NGO's overseas.
RAGAVAN Kisanth	HSC 2011
RAGHURAMAN Siddharth	School Achievement- public speaking competition, debating, ABW. Academic- distinction in maths competition, high distinction in geography competition, tafe certificate 1 in IT. Sporting- 1 st grade table tennis, 1 st grade tennis, best and fairest table tennis. Community-salvation army red shield appeal.
RAJADURAI Don Issac	School Achievement- SRC, ABW, representative at plc meeting. Academic- English, math's chemistry competition. Community- Uganda fundraiser, red shield appeal, school monitoring program.
RAJENDRAM Arvin	HSC 2011
RALHAN Navin	School Achievement- duke of Edinburgh program, school jazz ensemble, ABW. Academic- English, chemistry, maths, writing completion. 25 bronze awards. Sporting- grade tennis. Community- 40 hour famine, red shield appeal, fundraising (selling chocolates)
RAMACH-ANDRAN Sanjeevan	School Achievement- peer-tutoring. Community- red shield appeal, operation Tabella (NSW police force)
RAO Kevin Kim	School Achievement- chess, ABW. Sporting- state swimming, 2 nd grade water polo. Community- 40 hour famine, blood donor, Uganda, red shield appeal.
RUSLI Reyner Christopher	Academic- bronze awards. Sporting- 2 house sport certificates. Community- 40 hour famine.
RUSSELL Beau Cooper	School Achievement- prefect, SRC, variety nights, school band, drum corps. Academic- 1 st in Italian yr.10, 3 rd in maths 2009. Sporting- grade hockey. Community- school representative at prefect afternoon tea at santa Sabina and strathfield girls.
RYLATT Christopher	Academic- 1 st in legal studies 2010, 1 st in English 2010, academic excellence 2010, distinction in economics competition. Sporting- 3 rd grade cricket. Community- Uganda project, red cross blood donation, red shield appeal, clean up Australia day.
SADDIK Zakaria	HSC 2011
SAN Leon Hon Cam	School Achievement- ABW. Academic- high distinction in software python challenge 2010, credit and distinction in science competition and credit in maths competition. Sporting- 1 st grade volleyball, volleyball, regional athletics. Community- red shield appeal, blood donor, clean up, Australia day, Uganda organization and Mathew Talbot donations.
SARAKBI Mohammad	School Achievement- International woman's day, assisted at year 7 camp, helped in talent quest. Sporting- 1 st grade oz tag. Community- blood donor, red shield appeal, 40 hour famine.
SINGH Vivek Anand	School Achievement- debating, school maintenance. Sporting- benchpress competitors. Community- red shield appeal, Uganda fundraising, starlight foundation fundraising.
SINGH Gursagar	School Achievement- recital night, debating, variety night. Academic- 1 st in studies of religion, credit for maths competition. Sporting- 2 nd grade basketball, martial arts. Community- blood donor, Uganda fundraiser, clean-up Australia day.

SINGH Amita-nand Virendra	School Achievement- SRC. Sporting- 4 th grade cricket. Community- blood donations, red shield appeal, Uganda fundraisers.
SITHAMPARAP-PILLAI Sumanthan	Community- fundraised for red shield appeal.
SOE SAN Aung	HSC 2011
SONG Da Bin	School Achievement- Titration competition. Academic- maths competition distinction. Sporting- grade basketball. Community- red shield appeal, Uganda rotary club raffle tickets, volunteer work at red cross red cent shop.
SRITHARAN Venkatesh	School Achievement- variety night, awards night, chess. Academic- distinction for maths competition, credit for Westpac competition. Sporting- tennis, cricket. Community- Ugandan charity, Tamil cultural events, played flute for SriLanken charity.
STONE Kwon Myung Stephen	School Achievement- peer tutoring, 3 rd grade soccer. Academic- 1 st in visual arts, 1 st in hospitality.
SUBRAMANIAM Krishekan	Academic- credit for maths competition 2009. Sporting- 14B cricket. Community- 40 hour famine.
SUDARSHAN Akshay	School Achievement- public speaking, peer support program. Academic- year 10- maths and science competition. Year 11- maths and business studies competition. Sporting-house tennis. Community- Ugandan fundraiser and 40 hour famine.
SUN Haoran Hammond	Sporting- 1 st grade basketball, state athletics. Community- red shield appeal.
SURYADEVARA Upamanyu	Sporting- sports person of the week 2011 for house cricket. Community- red shield appeal, blood donation, Ugandan fundraiser.
TA Albert	School Achievement- talent quest, hospitality catering, school sausage sizzle. Academic- 2011 chemistry competition. Community- blood donation, red shield appeal, clean-up Australia day, Ugandan raffle, multi day charities.
TANG Patrick	School Achievement- ABW, mock trial, chess. Academic- maths, chemistry and AMEB piano competition. Sporting- sports person of the week for 10 pin bowling. Community-blood donation, Uganda fundraising, 40 hour famine, red shield door knock appeal, clean up Australia day.
TANG Jackie Kamsen	HSC 2011
TANG Ka Ho Jacky	School Achievement-working at athletics and swimming carnival, gym fundraising. Academic-award for getting over 90% for Chinese in year 7. Community- red shield appeal, 40 hour famine.
TAO Zhi Yu	HSC 2011
TAYLOR Nicholas Philip	Academic- 1 st PDHPE. Sporting- national water polo league, NSWCHS water polo. Community- donate blood, red shield appeal.
THARMAKU-LASINGAM Jenosan	Academic- 1 st in 5.1 maths in 2008, 2 nd in 5.1 maths 2009. Community- red shield appeal, red cross blood donation, NSW police plate lock campaign, 40 hour famine, Saturday Tamil school assistant teacher.
THETE Siddhartha	HSC 2011
THIRUMURUGAN Vishnu	HSC 2011
TODD Joel	School Achievement- prefect, drum corps ANZAC day march, western Sydney Territory careers expo helper, athletics carnival SLR helper, SRC sausage sizzle, canteen duty, assembly chair, Sydney University lectures for ancient history. Academic- DUX year 8-11, university of western Sydney award, 2010 most outstanding year 11 student, university of Sydney academic excellence award, Jan W French memorial award for excellence in ancient and modern history. Sporting- junior grade hockey, 15's waterpolo, zone cross country and athletics, sportsmanship of the week for ten-pin bowling. Community- red shield appeal, Ugandan appeal organizer, multi-day organizer.
TOLHURST Luke John	School Achievement-gym fundraising. Academic- 1 st year.11 timber. Sporting- Olympic weightlifting state/national representative, zone athletics shot put, javelin, discuss. Community- red shield appeal, clean-up Australia day.
TON Colin	School Achievement- sausage sizzle, ABW, cooking for year 12 farewell. Academic- grade 1, 2, 3 piano, distinction certificate. Sporting- 3 rd and 4 th grade soccer, man of the match award. Community- red shield appeal, Uganda fundraising, 40 hour famine.
TOPCU Sinan	School Achievement- talent quest, International womens day, SRC. Sporting- 1 st grade soccer, north and south soccer. Community- blood donor, red shield appeal, first aid certificate.
TRAN Jacky	Academic- maths competition, principals medal 2011. Sporting- hockey 1 st grade, Sydney North hockey, NSW CHS hockey, NSW hockey.
TRINH Jorwe	HSC 2011
VERCOE Edward Hugh	HSC 2011
WATKINS Aloysius	HSC 2011
WAZIR Hakim Ullah	Academic- year 11 chemistry and maths competition- credit, ABW. Sporting- grade cricket best and fairest. Community- red shield appeal.
WENG Yan Henry	HSC 2011
WONG Jason	HSC 2011
WONG Winston	Sporting- grade basketball and rugby. Community- national tree day, clean up Australia day, salvation army.
WONG Sam Johnsum	HSC 2011
YOGENDRARA-JAH Thushanth	School Achievement- prefect elect, public speaking, recital night, variety night, ABW. Academic- distinction in economics and business competitions, outstanding achievements in maths. Sporting- 2 nd grade rugby, 1 st grade cricket. Community- RYPEN, blood donations, Ugandan fundraising, 40 hour famine, red cross appeal, gym fundraising.
YOO Dongbin Daniel	HSC 2011
YOU Henry Han Sor	Academic- Korean consul generals award, Australian maths competition, principals medal, 1 st place in Korean advanced. Sporting- yr.11 senior basketball, yr.12 3 rd grade soccer. Community- clean up Australia day, harmony day, Uganda fundraising.
YU Bohan	Academic- distinctions for maths and python challenge. Community- blood donation, Mathew Talbot / exodus, red shield appeal.
ZHAN Shijie	HSC 2011
ZHANG Zhenyu Gary	HSC 2011
ZHANG Michael	Academic- 1 st in Chinese. Sporting- 1 st grade basketball.
ZHONG Shi Yang Andrew	HSC 2011
ZOU David Hanlin	Academic- 1 st in electronics and excellence in computing in year 9, first in electronics, excellence in computing, distinction in computer skills in year 10, 1st in IPT and 1 st in software design in year 11, NCCS programming 2010. Sporting- cross country, lawn bowls. Community- assistance with elderly, school gym fundraising.

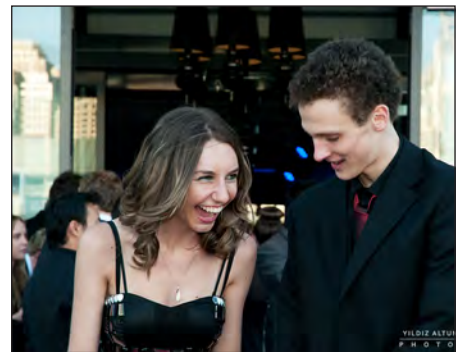
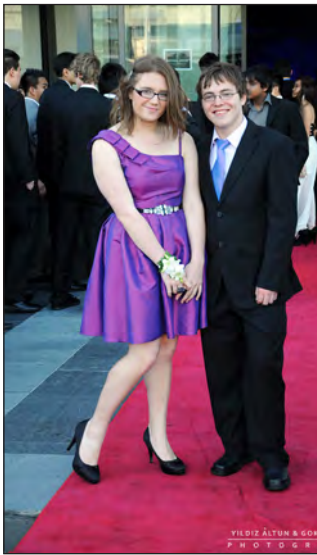
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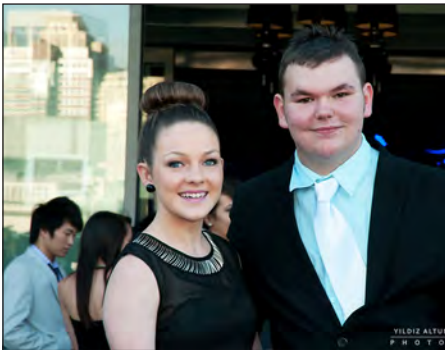
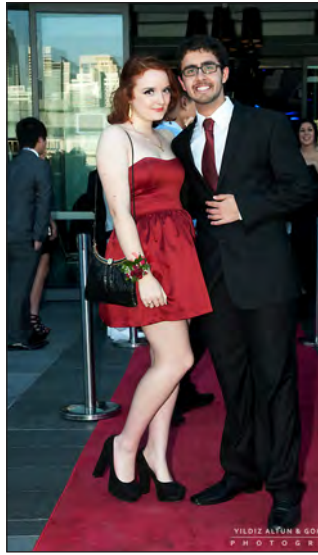
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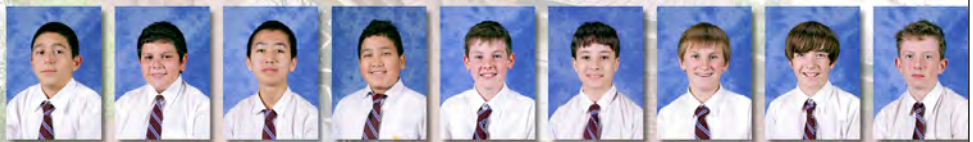






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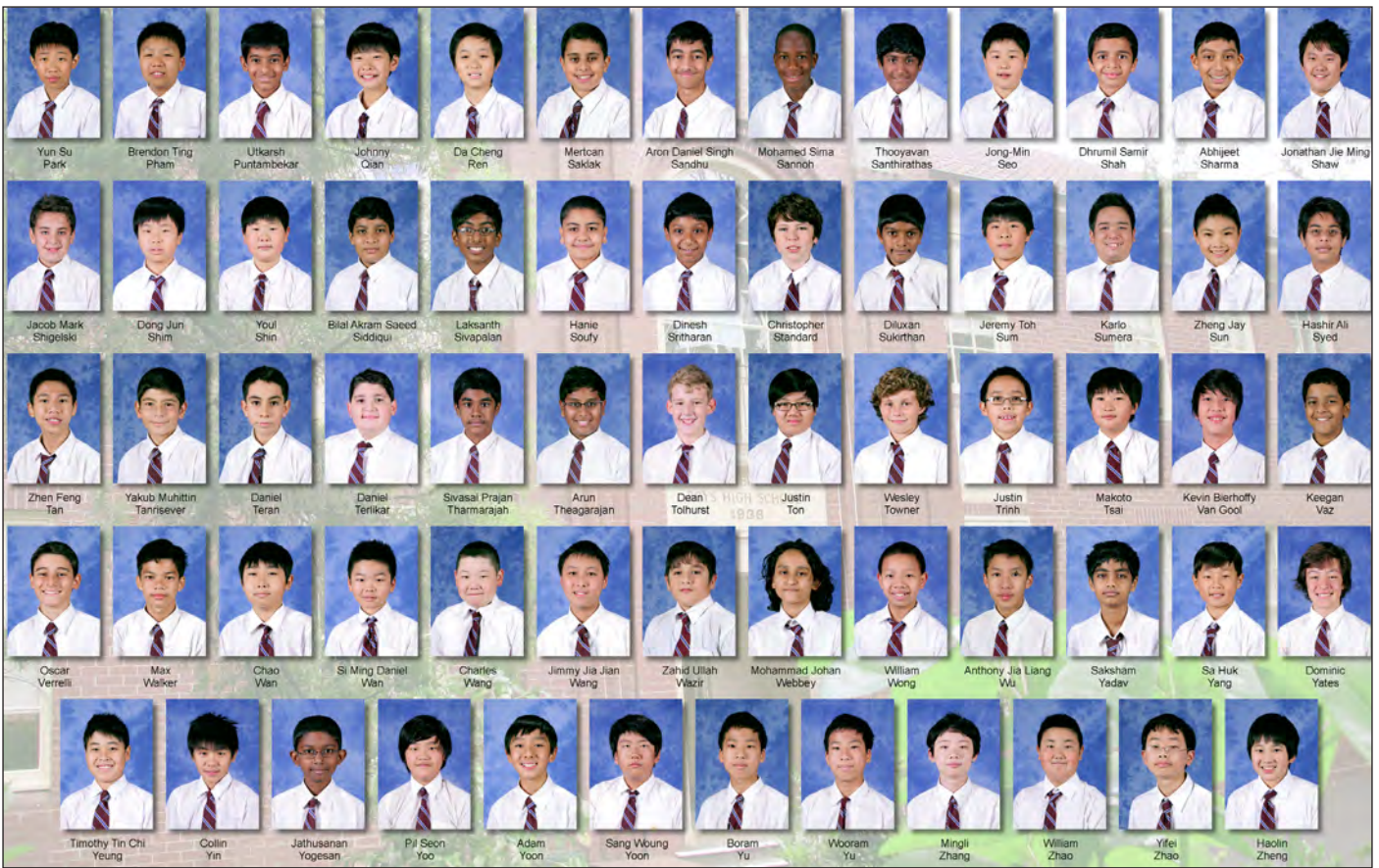
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YEAR ADVISER: Miss Chan



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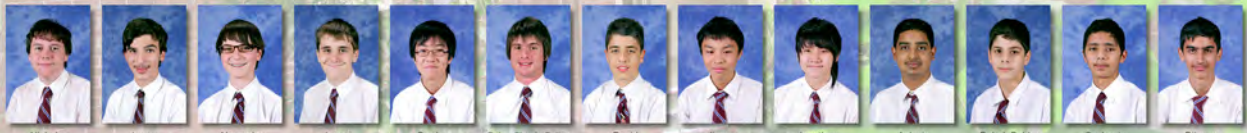
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ROBERT WILLS - FAREWELL VERSES ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM TEACHING ENGLISH

Two ageing English pedagogues
met at a Burwood bar one day,
a glowing tribute to their colleague
-one Robert Wills- to pay.

They planned a literary epic
with sublime heroic images
and allusions to the Great
-a work stuffed with sentiment
at a meter's steady pace.

What follows is the product
of the conversations they made:

"I heard Rob's early sire was a famous vet from
Goulburn
who treated the district's horses' many ills ,
There was, as well a noble house at Windsor
where dwelt a growing progeny of Wills"

"Well, I heard they hailed from Murrumbidgee
up near where Jimmy Blacksmith once held sway
he terrorised some farmers with his vengeance
'til some policemen came and soon shot him
away."

The youthful Robert showed some skill in music
his taste in classics ran to Mozart and Chopin

though not quite the maestro playing at the piano
He quite impressed while fiddling with his violin.

In his English classes Rob would tolerate no non-
sense
He expected them, like him , to be intense
A student's moment's trifling inattention
Would drain essential meaning from the text.

"Shall we compare him to John Donne ?:
Robert had a taste for things metaphysical:
he'd elaborate a conceit in class
'til his boys cried, 'That's incredible'"

"To please the crowd we should make allusion
to a reality show like Masterchef or Grand Design
to demonstrate Rob's many interests
and the complexity of his mind."

"Well, its true Rob once had a flash kitchen installed
Gleaming stone surfaces had his friends enthralled
Shiny pots and cutlery awaited human hands
but they remained virginal, laid out upon their
stands
for alas, Rob's no cook or handyman
he'd rather have his coffee out with friends.

When at last Rob takes his leave
Of Homebush's pleasant glades
We know that he will remember
His student-centered days.

As he bravely launches into a different life,
paddles his kayak across Slessor's dark- belled
Harbour to the Bay

Rob can take pride in having fashioned at
Homebush
so many minds of students - the men of today.

Michael Klein 2011

*"Youssef Latsah, of the class of 2011,
has this to say about Rob, and I have no
doubt he speaks for the thousands of
student who have been in Rob's classes
over the years. I quote, "Mr Wills was
such a lord of language and at the same
time he could be charming and graceful
and kind and good-natured. When you
finished talking to Mr Wills you felt wit-
tier, cleverer, funnier ...he was generous
with his time and he was dedicted to
each of his students individual needs." "*
Ms Kerri Morey, English Faculty



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