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Editor's Comments

The 2013 Record documents the year from Remembrance Day, 2012 to November 10, 2013. It is a lively record of an incredibly busy year and documents the achievements of the boys. Students, teachers, parents and community representatives all contribute articles. Many individuals ensure the Record is a colourful and accurate reflection of the year and I take this opportunity to thank them. Mr Mark Gainford organised the team and group photos, Kenneth Ho and Allen Fu provided vital assistance. Dr Kim Jaggar and Ms Lynne Williams scrutinised content during the editing phase. Mr Bob Dowdell and Ms Sharon Kearns all played significant roles with content.

This year's edition has a new format and stronger photographic content which I am particularly proud of, thanks to the many talented and generous parent, student and teacher photographers notably Edward Zhang, Ms Sarah Kim, Kai Matsumoto, Sharon Hickey, Wotopera and the Performing Arts Unit. Thank you to the MICs who have assisted with chasing up reports to ensure most teams are represented. Finally, thank you to Graham Wye of Design Studio who has provided professional support to ensure the Record is the best it can be.

Jennifer May
Editor

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Speech Night



129th Presentation Night and Annual Prize Giving

Principal's Address

Special guest Dr Stuart McGill, Mr Alex Greenwich (Member for Sydney), Dr Phil Lambert (Regional Director, Sydney), Ms Andrea Connell (Principal of SGHS), former Headmaster of High, Bob Outterside, Mr Vince del Zio, Cdr. Andrew Dale, guest presenters, staff, parents and prize winners – thank you for celebrating High's 2012 achievements with us tonight. Last year we concentrated on 'personalising gifted attainment' across the curriculum. We did it by trying to listen and respond to student needs, by designing programs and interventions to help their learning, by supporting them in a variety of ways and by making them more accountable for their outcomes. For example, our three Year Advisers for Year 7 made a difference. The inaugural Senior Science course was a success.

Great individual results at the HSC were earned. Fred Meng was first in Engineering Studies and Chung Ho, third Christopher Chiam came first in Classical Greek. William Ho was fourth in Latin Continuers, fifth in Latin Extension and ninth in Mathematics Extension 2. Gary Liang was third in Extension 2 and eighth in Extension 1 Mathematics, as well as seventh in Economics. Michael Lee ranked fifth in Extension 2 Mathematics and seventh in Extension 1. Shi Feng placed fourth in the new Chinese Heritage course. Benjamin Laird had his work selected for exhibition at ARTEXPRESS, winning the Australia Post Prize. Nominations for Encore this year were: Ennes Mehmedbasic and Tin Wu (performance) and Jaan Pallandi (composition).

Overall, the average ATAR was considerably lower than in 2011 at 92.65 for 206 students. Nonetheless, forty nine students were ranked at 99 or higher, seventy students 95 to 98 and thirty seven at 90-94. The standard deviation was wide at 9.33.

In competitions there were some really impressive results. In the ASX Share market game 1 Aaron Hassan was placed second in NSW. In the ASX game 2, Joshua Lane was ranked first in NSW and third in Australia, winning \$2,500 for the school. In the National Geographic Channel Geography Competition, Thomas Nguyen scored second in NSW and third in Australia. Thomas also won the Year 8 category of the National History Challenge. In ICAS Competitions, gold medals for highest score in NSW and ACT were awarded to: Fayed Morshedi in

English; Frank Li, Jason Garrett, Marc Betbeder-Matibet, Phillip Mai and James Ye all in Science; and Sumen Kumareswaran and Terence Zhou in writing. Michael Hauser and Christopher Chen attended the AIOC Informatics School of Excellence in Canberra.

Our Year 12 PDC debating team (Christopher Chiam, Julian Edgton, Nicky Pinidiya and Robert Sternhell) won the final of the Hume Barbour Competition, capturing the trophy for the twenty fourth time for High. Chris, Julian and Robert were selected in the CHS debating team. The boys lost only one debate in three years – to SGS in their final debate of the GPS competition.

Our Year 11 Eastside Debating team (Khushaal Vyas, Agnish Nyak, Wilber Koslowski, Connor Robinson and George Dzero) brought home the title. In the PDC the team lost in the Regional Final to SGHS, the eventual winners of the Karl Cramp trophy. The boys won the second grade GPS competition convincingly. Our Year 10 PDC Teasdale Trophy team – Riley Irwin, John Seroukas, Lokesh Sharma and Peter Stephens were runners up in the State Final.

High won the GPS chess competition for the seventh consecutive year. Edward Naoumov, Ennes Mehmedbasic, Dominic Mah and Darryl Chan won the Scots Invitational. Our Intermediate Chess team (Michael Hauser, Andrew Tayeh, Ray Cheng, Leonard Mah and Felix Wang) and our Junior A Chess team



(Manil Abeysekera Johnson Lin, Andrew Wu, Andrew Xu, and Wesley Yu) were runners-up in the finals of the NSW Junior Chess League Schools Competition.

Our Marching Band represented us again with distinction at the Anzac Day March. Ennes Mehmedbasic (Year 12) won the final of the Kuringai Philharmonic Orchestra Concerto competition. At the Sydney Eisteddfod, our strings ensemble won second prize. Toby Funston, Richard Hao, Oliver Kirk, Frank Zhang; Shobhan Baranwal, Max Koslowski; Sam Marques; Dexter Gordon; Steve Comminos; and Brendan Hancox were selected by the DEC Arts Unit as members of various NSW Public Schools ensembles.

The Community Services Committee was very active in 2012, raising over \$120 00, for various causes. There was also an expansion of our volunteering efforts with boys attending early morning collections, serving as tutors at Vincentian House, assisting at Cleveland St., or helping out at Kira Child Care Centre or at the Gertrude Nursing Home. Tejas Iyer, Julian Edgton, Gary Liang, Serag Saleh, Shubash Quazi and Siddarth Sethi were the leadership group. I thank them all for their great work.

Basketball was again our most successful sport in 2012. The Open team won its second co-premiership in the GPS competition. Craig Moller, Christian Jurlina, Daniel Jones and Blake McGlenchy were selected in combined GPS teams. High continued its domination at CHS level winning the Knockout title for the fourth year consecutively. At the Australian Schools Tournament in December a third title proved elusive and our team finished fourth. The 15 years CHS Knockout team was undefeated and claimed High's sixth title in as many years.

Our open volleyball team won the GPS competition and the CHS Volleyball Knockout Tournament, defeating Nowra in the final. Nine of the team represented Sydney East in the NSW CHS Volleyball Championships, defeating South Coast in a close final. At the Australian Schools tournament in Melbourne, the Open team finished 4th in Division 1 and the U15 team won a silver medal in Division 1. Amandeep Dhaliwal was awarded a CHS Blue for volleyball.

Our first grade target rifle shooting team claimed a GPS co-premiership. Yujin Wu, Wilbert Wu and Jeremy Chan were selected in the combined GPS team. The Sydney High tennis team won the

Regional final of the Stan Jones Cup. Ivor Metcalf won the U18 110m hurdles at the Australian Junior Athletics Championship and placed second in the high jump. He won four gold medals at the CHS competition and was honoured with a CHS Blue and the Sydney Markets Sporting Scholarship for best performance by a Year 11 athlete.

Much of the great work for the school is done by parents. I would like to acknowledge and congratulate all those parents who helped during their son's time at High. There are too many to list but Geoff and Nada Andrews, Deborah Dukes, Jeannette Brokman, Karen and Harry Chiam, Julie Connolly, Sharon Hughes, Jennifer Jones, Kim Jones, Cia Koukouras, Selma Mehmedbasic and Rick and Leonie Wilcox, are owed my particular thanks for their efforts on behalf of the school.

In 2005, Jared Diamond wrote a must read best seller for the eco warrior, entitled- "Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Survive". He argues that a society suffering a drastic decrease in human population over an extended period of time was affected by up to five sets of factors. People inadvertently damaged their environment, principally by deforestation. The extent and reversibility of that damage depended upon the actions of the people and upon the fragility or resilience of the environment. Climate changes, such as variations in the heat put out by the sun or volcanic eruptions, may have affected a society over a multi-decade time scale. Military defeats by hostile neighbours may be the proximate cause of a society's failure but the ultimate cause will have been one or more weakening factors. Decreased support from friendly neighbours, principally trading partners, often led to a decline in the trading society. The fifth factor is most significant – a society's response to its problems. Its response depends on its political, economic and social institutions and on its cultural values. Diamond presents many case studies of collapsed societies. For Australia, Diamond's argument is that we are 'mining' our environment, in that we are exploiting our renewable resources at rates faster than their renewal rates. Overgrazing, salinisation, soil erosion, introduced species, water shortages and man-made droughts, are combining to deplete the productive capacity of our most fragile and unproductive continent. Our imported British cultural values have had negative consequences on our environment. It is time to re-examine our values. As contributing Australian citizens, you all will have to face the

problems of the future as we inevitably shift from a Euro-centric to an Asian-centric world view. I am confident that you have acquired the skills to influence the attitudinal changes and difficult choices that Australia will have to make in the coming decades to avoid its own longer term Ozymandian demise. I honour the achievements of the class of 2012 and congratulate all other prize winners.

Address by Dr Stuart R McGill BE, PhD, FICHe, FIEAust, LifeMSPE, Class of 1959

School Captain, Principal Jaggar, distinguished guests, staff of Sydney Boys' High, parents and supporters and young men of Sydney Boys' High School...I am pleased to be with you on this 129th Speech Night. Thank you for the kind introduction and welcome. Let me add my congratulations to all those being recognised tonight...well done...keep it up, the world awaits.

My remarks tonight will focus on the world of energy; reliable and affordable access, to which is an underpinning of modern life as we know it and the aspiration of all those less fortunate than us. It is for this reason that hardly a day goes by without somebody trying to grab the headlines on energy. Some understanding of energy trends is critical to effective policy decisions that can help ensure safe, reliable and affordable energy development and economic growth, job creation and expanded global trade. It is also critical to rational discussions about options for the future.

Four things to keep in mind when the topic is energy:

- The energy industry operates at the nexus of geopolitics, economics, technology and environment; all four influence outcomes.
- The consumption of energy is driven by three factors
- population – 7 billion now and growing (maybe some nine billion in thirty years time)
- the state of the human condition - think 'standard of living'; rising rapidly for those in non-OECD nations – or 'developing countries' as they are sometimes called, and
- the efficiency of use – think 'how much energy is required to support one unit of better human condition'

In the next thirty or so, years the first two of these three factors, population and human condition, are



expected to grow or improve; which leaves the third factor, efficiency of energy use, as the single most important element mitigating the rate of energy consumption growth

The keys to further efficiency improvement are new technologies. To some the word 'new' does not communicate, but I cannot over-emphasise the importance that new technologies play in both the supply and use of energy. Let me see if I can communicate with a general example unrelated to energy: When I was sitting in the body of this hall as a final year student, man had not set foot on the moon, the pocket scientific calculator was more than a decade away, the personal computer was some twenty years away, the commercial internet was more than thirty five years away. New technologies change our world. I think you get my point.

History suggests we should have confidence in a continuing energy use efficiency improvement of about 2% per year, maybe more in the interconnected world of today. Looking forward examples abound: The technology path to a global light vehicle fleet performance moving from 9.2ltr. per 100km (27mpg) to 5.3ltr per 100km (47mpg) in about thirty

years is understood; beyond that, other technologies such as the hydrogen fuel cell, is moving into a phase that looks a lot like the hybrid engine evolution thirty years ago...did you see the joint venture announcement between Toyota and BMW the other day?; what's good about this?...fuel cells are 80% more fuel efficient and emit 45% less

carbon dioxide than today's internal combustion engine. I can see you asking "but where is the hydrogen going to come from and how will it be distributed so that I can refuel my vehicle?" How about onboard hydrogen generation from hydrocarbon fuels? It is in field testing.

And the last thing to keep in mind: The global energy industry is capital intensive and large in scale. As a consequence, time-frames for change are long; far longer than the tenure of governments, regardless of how they are selected.

So, the things worth keeping in mind are:

- the fundamental role of energy in our world
- two of the three factors that drive global consumption growth are rising
- new technologies are key to continuing efficiency improvements and new supply options, and
- the capital intensive nature and scale of the energy world make for long time frames.
- Yet the energy world continues to change, it always has.
- At the beginning of the last century we would have been talking about a global fuel mix of about 50% coal and 50% biomass, and the 'new boys on the block' were oil and gas.
- By the 1970's the 'new boy' was nuclear; by this time coal share had declined to about 25%, biomass to about 10% and oil & gas had grown to about 60%.
- Here we are, just over 40 years later, and the 'new boy' is renewables; coal continues to command about 25% and biomass/oil & gas have yielded slightly to nuclear, hydro & renewables (mostly wind) which are approaching a 10% share of the global fuel supply mix.
- The stable 25% share held by coal is underpinned by the growth in consumption of electricity which now accounts for some 40% of all energy use

So, this is where we are today.

The Future

Any observations that I, or anybody else, might have about the future course of energy evolution should be preceded by a comprehensive explanation of assumptions and uncertainties. You will be delighted to know that time does not permit such an explanation this evening. But you can be sure that different perceptions of the energy future lie mostly in the assumptions that people make about the relative strengths of the four factors that determine outcomes; geopolitics, economics, technology and environment.

Let me share with you my glimpse into the future, say thirty years hence

- Population trends suggest that about 75% of the world's 9 billion citizens will reside in South and East Asia and Africa by 2040.
- Larger populations, higher industrial activity and heavy duty transportation to get goods to market will drive higher global energy use;
- In 2005, OECD and non-OECD energy use was about equal; in thirty years, we should expect non-OECD countries' energy consumption to be nearly double that of OECD countries; and in this same time period global energy use to be up by some 35%.
- Global electricity use will likely grow faster than overall energy, maybe up 50%, reflecting urbanization and improved 'human condition', concentrated (85%) in the non-OECD countries; put another way, this global electricity growth in the next thirty, or so years is about four times the current US usage
- But, lest you think that all the growth in electricity use is concentrated in the non-OECD world, consider this - global digital warehouses, that hold all the digital data that our modern world generates, are growing rapidly; existing warehouses use the electricity equivalent of about thirty nuclear power plants
- I have mentioned the role that new technologies are expected to play in mitigating energy consumption growth
- The compound effect of year on year efficiency improvements is enormous; without any new technologies, energy consumption in thirty or so years will be 65% higher than this glimpse into the future.

So, how might the expected requirement for energy be supplied? Are we resource constrained? No. The world is exceptionally well endowed with a wide variety of energy forms. Shortages can occur as a result of omissions or co-missions by us, the world's citizens, but not because of a lack of resource. New technologies can materially influence the relative cost of supply for different forms of energy over the thirty year time frame that I have focussed on here tonight. An example is the ongoing surge in natural

gas production in the USA as a result of integrating horizontal drilling, fracking and completion technologies. Managing environmental risks, in particular enhanced greenhouse impacts, will be subject to ongoing scientific investigation and political debate. It is reasonable to expect a transition to lower carbon intensity fuels in the power generation sector through a shift to natural gas and nuclear while other low carbon technologies migrate off the laboratory bench. It is

also reasonable to expect that carbon emissions in the OECD world are nearing plateau and within thirty years will begin decline; non- OECD carbon emissions likely will continue to rise, approaching plateau toward the end of this time frame. The competition among different forms of energy to supply our world is likely to see coal yielding share to nuclear, hydro and renewables with other shares of supply relatively static (oil/gas under 60%, coal under 20%, biomass under 10%). Solar, wind and biofuels are expected to be growing at the fastest rates followed by nuclear and gas. But remember, given the capital intensity and scale of the global industry, change takes time. Maybe by about 2040, nuclear, hydro and renewables will command about 15% of the supply. Simple arithmetic tells you it takes time to gain share in a growing market.

Young men of Sydney Boys' High School, my message to you is that the energy world that underpins human progress is alive and well, changing continuously and looking forward to your contribution in a few years' time whether that be in technology, economic, environmental or geo-political pursuits.

Congratulations, again, to all the prize winners.



Academic and Co-Curricular Awards

HSC

<i>The Headmaster's Prize and Warnecke Trophy for DUX</i>	William Ho
<i>The Dr F W Doak Prize for Latin</i>	
<i>Latin (Extension)</i>	
<i>The P & C Prize for Second</i>	Gary Liang
<i>The University of NSW Prize for Mathematics and Statistics</i>	
<i>The G C Saxby Prize for Mathematics Extension 2 (sponsored by the OBU)</i>	
<i>The Henry F Halloran Diamond Jubilee Prize for Chemistry</i>	
<i>The Paul Griffiths Prize for Economics</i>	
<i>Prize for Third</i>	Kevin Krahe
<i>The A B Piddington Prize for English Literature</i>	
<i>The Peter Walker Award for English Literature</i>	
<i>History Extension</i>	Julian Edgtton
<i>The John Henry Fraser Prize for Studies of Religion - Unit 2</i>	
<i>The Chancellor's Prize for Classical Greek (sponsored by the OBU)</i>	Christopher Chiam
<i>Debating Award</i>	
<i>The Class of 1937 Prize for Visual Arts</i>	Benjamin Laird
<i>The Headmaster's Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Arts</i>	
<i>Music Extension</i>	Ennes Mehmedbasic
<i>The Headmaster's Award for Achievement in the Arts</i>	
<i>English Extension 1</i>	Max Jones
<i>The Margaret Richardson Prize for English Extension 2</i>	Siddharth Sethi
<i>Mathematics Extension 1</i>	Michael Lee
<i>Mathematics (2 unit)</i>	Yang Hu
<i>Senior Science</i>	Daniel Jones
<i>The Norman Save Memorial Prize for History Performance (sponsored by the OBU)</i>	Maximilian Birch
<i>The H C Fisk Prize for Ancient History</i>	Brian Lam
<i>The Clarrie Martin Memorial Prize for Modern History</i>	Safat Sufian
<i>The John Henry Fraser Studies of Religion Prize – 1 Unit</i>	Lawlex Chung
<i>The Dr Charles Winston Prize for Geography (sponsored by the OBU)</i>	Ming Chin
<i>Business Studies</i>	Denny Dien
<i>The Sir Earle Page Prize for French</i>	Gavin Sutton
<i>The Sir Earle Page Prize for German</i>	Michail Schwarz
<i>German Extension</i>	Andreas Purcal
<i>Chinese (Heritage)</i>	Shi Feng
<i>Legal Studies</i>	Dhruv Gupta

<i>Business Studies</i>	Terence Zhou
<i>The Alan C Corner Prize for Physics</i>	Kenny Lau
<i>The Frank S Bradhurst Prize for Biology</i>	Kah-Yang Wong
<i>The Meakin Prize for Design & Technology</i>	Jay Norman
<i>Software Design & Development</i>	Aadil Ansareen
<i>The M G Speedy Prize for Engineering Studies</i>	Fred Meng
<i>Music 1</i>	Adam Booth
<i>Music 2</i>	Jaan Pallandi
<i>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</i>	Max Chien
<i>Drama</i>	Sam Marques
<i>The Headmaster's Award for Achievement in the Arts</i>	Tin Wu

PRELIMINARY

<i>The Keith C Cameron Memorial Prize for DUX (sponsored by the OBU)</i>	Victor Chew
<i>The P & C Prize for Second English Advanced</i>	Yang Hu
<i>The Peter Walker Award for English Literature</i>	
<i>The J Manchester Prize for Biology</i>	
<i>The University of NSW School of Economics Prize for Economics</i>	
<i>Prize for Third</i>	Dominic Mah
<i>The F A Elgar Prize for English Extension</i>	
<i>The C W Wicks Prize for Physics</i>	
<i>Drama</i>	Khushaal Vyas
<i>Debating Award</i>	
<i>The K Saxby Prize for Mathematics</i>	Jonathan Kim
<i>Mathematics Extension 1</i>	Han Mai
<i>Geography</i>	Lokesh Sharma
<i>Design & Technology</i>	Dennis Duong
<i>The SHOB Rugby Club Prize for Chemistry (sponsored by the OBU)</i>	Anup Kaluve
<i>Music 1</i>	Daniel Keogh
<i>Music 2</i>	Edric Wang
<i>Software Design & Development</i>	Nevin Lazarus
<i>Engineering Science</i>	Alex Xu
<i>Legal Studies</i>	Chris Mao
<i>Business Studies</i>	Nathan Wang-Ly
<i>Ancient History</i>	Jaan Pallandi
<i>Modern History</i>	Victor Zhang

<i>Studies of Religion</i>	Calum York
<i>Japanese (Beginners)</i>	Darren Li
<i>Classical Greek</i>	Timothy Collier
<i>The F A Elgar Prize for French</i>	Tigger Dumonet
<i>German</i>	Wilber Koslowski
<i>Latin</i>	Safat Sufian
<i>Chinese (Continuers)</i>	Howjer Gu
<i>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</i>	Oliver Meroni
<i>The Margaret Richardson Prize for Visual Arts</i>	Marcus James
YEAR 10	
<i>The Sir Frederick Jordan Memorial Prize for DUX (sponsored by the OBU)</i>	Chris Chen
<i>Mathematics</i>	
<i>Robotics and Software Design</i>	
<i>The Edgar Bembrick Memorial Prize for Latin</i>	
<i>The University of Sydney Year 10 Academic Excellence Award (2nd in Year 10)</i>	Samuel Pham
<i>The Peter Walker Award for English Literature</i>	
<i>The P & C Prize for Third Debating Award</i>	Lokesh Sharma
<i>German</i>	
<i>History</i>	Peter Stephens
<i>The H A Coss Prize for English</i>	Victor Zhang
<i>Science</i>	Robert Tan
<i>Visual Design</i>	Howard Gu
<i>Geography</i>	Nathan Wang-Ly
<i>Commerce</i>	Aaron Wong
<i>Design & Technology</i>	Sida Wang
<i>Architecture & Engineering Drawing</i>	Daniel Shao
<i>The George Hillary Smith QC Prize for French</i>	Philip Lam
<i>Chinese (Beginners)</i>	Jeremy Chan
<i>Chinese (Advanced)</i>	Hawk Ji
<i>Drama</i>	Wenbo Gong
<i>Visual Arts</i>	William Yang
<i>Music</i>	Ethan Ou
<i>The Howard Rubie Prize for Film Making (Advanced)</i>	Geoffrey Liu
<i>Physical Activity and Sports Studies</i>	Eugene Lee
<i>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</i>	Joshua Leo

YEAR 9

<i>The J H Killip Prize for DUX</i>	Yu-Fan Chen
<i>The Associate Professor Charles Grimshaw Prize for History</i>	
<i>The P & C Prize for Second</i>	Vishnu Avudainayagam
<i>The Phillip Seymour Prize for Third</i>	Nader Haidar
<i>The Macquarie University Prize for Academic Achievement</i>	Luke Hoad
<i>The Jeanette Reay-Young Prize for Latin</i>	
<i>Geography</i>	Jonathan Wu
<i>The R K Levis Prize for English</i>	Joshua Maloof
<i>The Peter Walker Award for English Literature</i>	Benjamin Dang
<i>Mathematics</i>	Kevin Dang
<i>The Howard Rubie Prize for Film Making</i>	Jack Zhou
<i>Design & Technology</i>	Ian Zhou
<i>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</i>	Adilmorad Nadir
<i>Visual Arts</i>	James Tinker
<i>Visual Design</i>	Desmond Chiang
<i>French</i>	Ryo Kawahashi
<i>German</i>	Aashray Narula
<i>Chinese</i>	Gary Bai
<i>Architecture and Engineering Drawing</i>	Raunak Sura
<i>Music</i>	Keith Chambers
<i>Commerce</i>	Jason Lin
<i>Science</i>	Paul Yu
<i>Drama</i>	Peter Ryan
<i>Debating Award</i>	Niyazul Bari

YEAR 8

<i>The F A Elgar Prize for DUX</i>	Aidin Karahasan
<i>Mathematics</i>	
<i>Science</i>	
<i>French</i>	
<i>German</i>	
<i>The P & C Prize for Second</i>	Anthony Rusli
<i>English</i>	
<i>Geography</i>	
<i>The Doris M Gray Prize for Third</i>	David Hoang
<i>History</i>	Thomas Shortridge
<i>Debating Award</i>	

<i>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</i>	Stuart Benjamin
<i>Visual Arts</i>	
<i>Chinese (Intermediate)</i>	James Goh
<i>Latin</i>	
<i>The Peter Walker Award for English Literature</i>	Vishal Karnamadakala
<i>Classical Greek</i>	Stratton Vakirtzis
<i>Chinese (Beginners)</i>	Luke Tao
<i>Chinese (Advanced)</i>	William Chen
<i>Design & Technology</i>	Dennis Huynh
<i>Music</i>	Kai Matsumoto

YEAR 7

<i>The Gordon Barr Memorial Prize for DUX (sponsored by the OBU)</i>	Faysal Ayub
<i>The Peter Walker Award for English Literature</i>	
<i>Science</i>	
<i>French</i>	
<i>The P & C Prize for Second</i>	George Ge
<i>The Doris M Gray Prize for Third</i>	Hugh Bartley
<i>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</i>	
<i>Design & Technology</i>	Kieran Shivakumaarun
<i>Latin</i>	
<i>English</i>	Ethan May
<i>Mathematics</i>	Darren Huang
<i>Geography</i>	Matthew Whittaker
<i>History</i>	Jason Loh
<i>German</i>	Leighton Vuong
<i>Chinese (Intermediate)</i>	Daniel Hu
<i>Chinese (Beginners)</i>	Tony Li
<i>Visual Arts</i>	Kurt Wang
<i>Music</i>	Dallas Yan
<i>Debating Award</i>	Akeedh Razmi

AWARDS OF HONOUR AND DISTINCTION

<i>The Sir Roden & Lady Cutler Foundation Inc. Scholarship</i>	Lokesh Sharma
<i>Awarded to a Year 11 student who has demonstrated leadership, initiative, courage, compassion and a commitment to service to both those around him and the wider community, despite any personal hardships, financial or otherwise.</i>	
<i>Junior Prize for Public Speaking</i>	Dexter Gordon

Special Prize for Services to the School

Max Jones
Oscar Lee
Shubash Quazi

A number of these prizes are awarded annually to boys whom the Headmaster considers have given valuable service to the School. They are usually not awarded to Prefects.

Special Staff Prize

Adam Booth

Awarded to a Year 12 student for the consistent generous sacrifice of time and invaluable contribution to the School.

The 1958 Merit Award

Benjamin Hillier

Awarded to a Year 12 student in just recognition of his sound character and overall performance in studies, sport and other activities.

The 1977 Year 12 Prize for Excellence

Lloyd Perris

To a student who has excelled in a sporting or other area/s outside school activities.

The Arch Ferguson Prize

Eddie Belokopytov (Year 8)

(sponsored by the OBU)

Sam Musgrove (Year 9)

Awarded to sons, grandsons, brothers of Old Boys in Years 8-12

Howard Gu (Year 10)

for academic achievements and services to the School.

James Chan (Year 11)

Ennes Mehmedbasic (Year 12)

The Class of 1991 Prize

Ming Chin

Awarded to a Year 12 student who, over six consecutive years, has contributed consistently in a number of fields to the character and spirit of the school.

The Class of 2001 Prize for Outdoor Education

Nicholas Ooi

Awarded to a student who has demonstrated enthusiasm for and commitment to outdoor education.

The Deputy Principals' Prize

Yujin Wu

Awarded to students who have given valuable service to the School.

Jerry Zhou

The Geoff Toakley Prize for Excellence in Chess

Edward Naoumov

Awarded to a competition chess player who demonstrates skill, talent and respect for the game.

The J & E Saxby Bequest

Jeremy Chan

Awarded to a Year 10 boy who has shown diligence in his studies, has participated in school activities and who will benefit from the financial assistance provided.

The J W Gibbes Junior Prize (sponsored by the OBU)

Kevin Ke

Awarded to a Junior student for proficiency in the Humanities - Classics, English and History – soundness of character and interest in GPS sport.

The J W Gibbes Year 12 Prize (sponsored by the OBU)

William Ho

Awarded to a Year 12 student for proficiency in Latin, qualities of leadership and devotion to duty in relation to GPS sport.

The James Brunton Gibb Prize for Public Speaking (sponsored by the OBU)

Alexander Hughes

Awarded to a Year 12 student who excels in the art of public speaking.

The John Waterhouse Prize (sponsored by the OBU)

Jim Koukouras

Awarded to the Prefect who has done most in the interests of the School, particularly in the way of keeping the 'esprit de corps' and maintaining a high moral tone.

<i>The K J Andrews Award</i> <i>To a student who contributes willingly and generously across many facets which go to make up the school. Key attributes include leadership, involvement, attitude and sense of pride in the School.</i> <i>The P & C Literary Writing Competition – Senior Poetry</i>	Christopher Chiam
<i>The Lennie Bassar Award for Scientific Initiative</i> <i>Awarded to a senior student who demonstrated outstanding scientific initiative and leadership in a school based (or sponsored) practical or skill based activity.</i>	Ankur Paul
<i>The Old Boys' Prize (sponsored by the OBU)</i> <i>Awarded to the student who was 'not necessarily first in sport, not necessarily first in scholarship, but certainly first in the hearts of his fellows'.</i>	Gavin Sutton
<i>The Robert Outterside Prize</i> <i>Awarded to a Year 12 student who has distinguished himself in Mathematics and Rugby.</i>	Timothy Montanaro
<i>The P & C Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Senior Concert Band</i>	Toby Funston
<i>The P & C Literary Writing Competition – Junior Poetry</i> <i>The P & C Literary Writing Competition – Junior Prose</i>	Akeedh Razmi
<i>The P & C Literary Writing Competition – Senior Prose</i>	Vishakulan Prapakaran
<i>The P & C Prize for Outstanding Contribution to Drama</i>	Sam Marques
<i>The Reuben F Scarf Memorial Prize</i> <i>Awarded to a Year 12 student for consistent effort and desire to improve</i>	Patrick Krakovsky
<i>The S & P Tzannes Prize</i> <i>Awarded to a Year 7 student of sound character, proficient in academic studies, sport and cultural activities. The recipient should also display a willingness to subordinate his own interests to those of the school and his fellow students.</i>	Jaspar McCahon-Boersma
<i>The SBHS Best All Rounder Award</i> <i>This prize is presented to a student judged by the School staff as the best all-rounder. The student is selected on the basis of character, sport, scholarship and other activities.</i>	Ennes Mehmedbasic
<i>The Senior Prize for Creativity</i> <i>Awarded to a student who, through his studies in Visual Arts, consistently challenged the conventions and boundaries with his artmaking.</i>	Benjamin Laird
<i>The University of NSW Computing Prize for Excellence</i> <i>Awarded to a Year 12 student who is passionate about computing, possesses programming initiative and has demonstrated academic excellence in Software Design and Development and Mathematics Extension 2.</i>	Yujin Wu
<i>The Brian Allsop Memorial Prize</i> <i>Awarded annually since 1989 to an outstanding Junior school sportsman who displays the attributes of sportsmanship, courage and modesty with the proviso that no student can be given this honour on more than one occasion.</i>	James Tinker
<i>The Captain John Fittler Memorial Award</i> <i>Awarded to the student who displays unwavering devotion to any cause that serves the ideals and ethos of the School, above and beyond the call of duty.</i>	Vincent Ye
<i>The Carol Hardy Memorial Prize</i> <i>Awarded to a senior student for his contribution to music and other aspects of school life.</i>	Oscar Lee
<i>The J M and W G Forsyth Memorial Prize</i> <i>Awarded to a Junior student who is deemed to be outstanding throughout his course and particularly in the year of the Award, in respect of scholarship, sport and School example.</i>	Adilmorad Nadir

The John Francis Bush Memorial Prize James Chan
Awarded to a Year 11 student for popularity, general character and general proficiency in School and sport.

The Oswald Chapman Memorial Prize Harry Heo
To the best all-rounder in Year 12. He is selected on the basis of character, scholarship (should be in the first ten in the year), sport and participation in School activities.

The Peter H Cappe Memorial Prize Julian Edgton
To honour a Year 12 student who has distinguished himself throughout his School career by outstanding achievement and contribution to the School.

The Ross Miller Memorial Award Luke Hoad
*To a junior boy judged to be the best all-rounder.
 This Award is given in memory of an Old Boy and teacher in the School.*

The Phil Ainsworth Memorial Prize Ben Wilcox
Awarded to a Year 12 student who, during his six years, has shown particular commitment to the ideals of the School Motto – 'With Truth and Courage', as evidenced by his proficiency in academic (especially English) cultural and sporting activities.

The Phillip Day Memorial Scholarship Thomas McGrath
Awarded to a highly talented student in a particular academic area or co-curricular endeavour or all round achiever.

The Michael Goodwin Memorial Prize Abhi Dutta
Given in acknowledgement of courage shown in the face of adversity.

The Stephen Halliday Memorial Prize Jesse Nixon
For High spirit; leadership and commitment to sport throughout Years 7 to 9; contribution to community and academic proficiency.

The Mitchell A Seow Memorial Prize Gary Liang
Awarded to honour a Year 12 student who is a caring friend to all, never lets his friends or team mates down and has the admiration of his peers and teachers alike, putting 100% effort into a diverse range of endeavours.

SYDNEY HIGH CADET UNIT

Most Efficient Junior NCO Damian Duong

Most Efficient Senior NCO Dominic Tran

Most Efficient Cadet Benjamin Ling

The Colonel Duffy Sword of Honour for Most Efficient CUO (sponsored by the OBU) Vincent Ye

The Major General James Norrie Memorial Prize Nicholas Ooi
Awarded to a member of the cadet unit who demonstrates the highest competency in military skills.

The Australian Defence Leadership and Teamwork Award Ned Anson (Year 10)
 Eamon Kelly (Year 11)
 Gary Liang (Year 12)

STUDENT AWARD SCHEME

The Regional Director's Award for Student Participation

Ming Chin, Shubash Quazi, Julian Edgton*, Serag Saleh*, Andrew Fong, Shuming Wang, Harry Heo, Ben Wilcox, William Ho*, Jerry Zhou, Ennes Mehmedbasic

** These students will also receive the school trophy.*

The School Trophy

Adam Booth, Nicholas Ooi, Christopher Chiam, Sooraj Prakash, Tom Connolly, Suman Prusty, Lucas Fang, Scott Renzenbrink, Shaun Fletcher, Jamison Tsai, Raymond Hua, Vincent Ye, Patrick Krakovsky

The School Plaque

Sudam Dias, Zafar Mohamed Rizvi, Alexander Hughes, Andreas Purcal, Tejas Iyer, Siddharth Sethi, Lalitha Katupitiya, David Wang, Jim Koukouras, Yujin Wu, Kevin Krahe

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

The David Brunton Gibb Prize for Soccer

Adam Booth

Awarded to the best and fairest First XI Football player.

The McArthur Memorial Cup for 1500 Athletics Champion

The Pierre de Coubetin Prize (External prize already awarded)

The Ben Carter Basketball Commitment Award

Christopher Chiam

Awarded to the most dedicated student in his support for the basketball program.

The GPS of NSW OBU Council Prize

Awarded to the student who best exemplifies the qualities of fellowship, commitment and service to GPS sport, in terms of either coaching, managing and/or refereeing.

The Peter Cady Trophy for Rowing

Andreas Purcal

The SGHS Cup for Games and Sportsmanship

Awarded to the best all round sportsman of Sydney Boys High School.

The Frank Albert Cup for Senior Athletics Champion

Scott Renzenbrink

Awarded to the senior athletics champion.

The A M Eedy Cup for 100m Athletics Champion

The A C McKibbin Memorial Trophy

Anirudh Ramesh

For all round excellence in the sport of cricket.

This award is given in honour of the Father of an Old Boy of the School.

The Alan Kippax Trophy for Rugby

Thomas Hughes

Awarded to the most outstanding player in the First XV.

The Claude Tressider Trophy for 100m Breaststroke

Ennes Mehmedbasic

The 'Doc' Bentivoglio Memorial Prize

Jesse Nixon

Awarded to a member of the Junior School

for outstanding performance and sportsmanship in Rugby and Rowing.

The John Skyring Cross Memorial Cup for Outstanding Sportsmanship (sponsored by the OBU)

David Andrews

Awarded to a student who has displayed the best sportsmanship throughout the year in connection with GPS activities.

The Sir Roden Cutler Prize for Sportsmanship, Leadership and Commitment to Rifle Shooting

Yujin Wu

<i>The Rifle Club Championship Cup</i>	Wilbert Wu
<i>The UNSW Cricket Club Batting Award</i>	Jesse Moffat
<i>The Tom Rushall Prize for Participation and Service to Sport For participation in and service to sport.</i>	Timothy Montanaro
<i>The W W Ivo Wyatt Memorial Trophy for Senior Swimming Awarded to the Senior Swimming Champion.</i>	Max Chien
<i>The Warrick Segal Memorial Prize for Sportsmanship and Fellowship Awarded to the Captain of the First XI Football team.</i>	Jim Koukouras
<i>The William Soothill Memorial Trophy for Basketball</i>	Craig Moller
<i>Most Improved Rower</i>	Nelson Tang
<i>Outstanding Contribution to Rowing</i>	Max Jones
<i>Ray Smee Water Polo Trophy</i>	Shaun Fletcher
<i>Special Cricket Trophy for Fielding</i>	Alexander Hughes

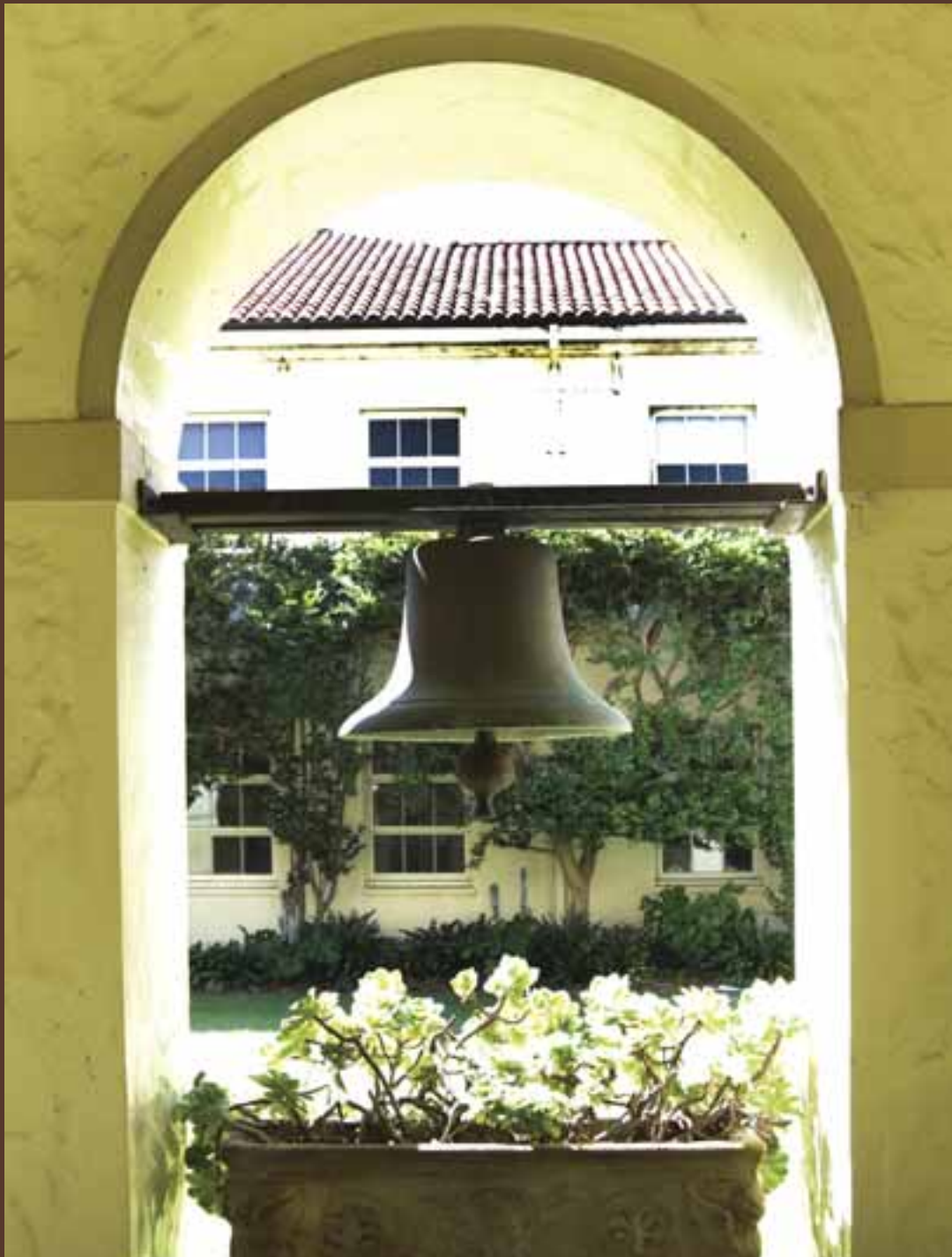
AGE CHAMPIONS

<i>12 years</i>	<i>Athletics Cross Country Swimming</i>	Lucas Wong Connor Fisher Harvey Luo	<i>13 years</i>	<i>Athletics Cross Country Swimming</i>	Nafis Rahman Nafis Rahman Jason Qiu
<i>14 years</i>	<i>Athletics Cross Country Swimming</i>	William Chang William Chen Kazuo Nakamura	<i>15 years</i>	<i>Athletics Cross Country Swimming</i>	Joshua Leo Adilmorad Nadir Michael Sawang
<i>16 years</i>	<i>Athletics Swimming Cross Country</i>	Eugene Lee Eugene Lee Anton Brokman	<i>17 years</i>	<i>Athletics Cross Country</i>	Ivor Metcalf Jonathan Clements- Lendrum
<i>Open</i>	<i>Cross Country</i>	Adam Booth			

SPORTS BLUES

<i>Multiple Blues</i>	Adam Booth – <i>Cross Country and Football</i> Scott Renzenbrink – <i>Athletics and Basketball</i>
<i>Athletics</i>	Ivor Metcalf
<i>Basketball</i>	Matthew McDonald, Blake McGlenchy
<i>Cross Country</i>	Anton Brokman
<i>Football</i>	Oliver Meroni
<i>Rifle Shooting</i>	Jeremy Chan, Bill Deng, Robert Sternhell, Dominic Tran, Timothy Tran, Minghao Wu
<i>Sailing</i>	Marcus James, Ennes Mehmedbasic
<i>Volleyball</i>	Jun-Hyuk Park

Assemblies



Year 12 Farewell Assembly 2013

Principal's Address

Good afternoon parents, teachers and Year 12 students – welcome to our Farewell Assembly. The Class of 2013 enjoyed enhanced facilities and had access to some interesting new programs during their six years at High. The data projection project was competed so that you ultimately had access to digital media in every teaching space except workshops. You had the notebooks from the Government and taught us the pitfalls of managing boys in classrooms with online access to the world. The computer lab for video editing of film was established in 2008 and room 705 was created. The connected classroom was installed in 2009. The Student Awards Scheme was converted into a points-based scheme in 2009 and your cohort made it all work seamlessly. You pioneered the new Sports Policy in 2012-13 with the accompanying greater expectations and accountability.

Many of the team and individual accomplishments of Year 12, 2013 are listed in the second and third paragraphs of the 'Principal's Message' in the program you will receive. Without recounting them all I would like to summarise my impressions. For me, Ivor's performances at the CHS and GPS Athletics Carnivals stand out. Darren achieved great goals in swimming. Kushaal went very close in public speaking at the national level and Oliver was highly recognised for his singing. We kept our GPS record in Volleyball in tact with co-premierships with SGS. It was great to retain the Hume Barbour trophy and win Eastside. Winning second grade for the first time, claiming the All Schools title and the Buchanan Shield gave us memorable moments in rifle shooting. Basketball achieved success, being very competitive again at GPS, CHS and national level without bringing home a trophy. Our expectations for the sport have been raised to a very high level which is very difficult to sustain.

I want to thank the Year 12 leadership team, the Prefects and the SRC representatives. Shuming did a great job as School Captain, ably assisted by Vice-Captain Alex Nguyen and Senior Prefect Oliver Kirk. Thank you also to Scott Zhou, Edward Zhang, James Wang, Bob Jin and Ian Li for their service with the SRC. The Community Services Committee has generated a lot of energy for social justice. Our collection programs, mufti-days and barbecues and outreach programs add a different dimension to the

culture of the school and have helped to grow our reputation as a school with a strong civic consciousness. Thank you to Shuming, James, Frank, Eamon, George and Edward who have led the way in this dynamic group.

Maintaining participation in GPS at the competition level requires great commitment from our busy students. Thank you to the ninety four boys who participated in two seasons of sport in their final year. We were below our benchmark number of thirty, with just twenty four Year 12 boys in first or second grade in two seasons of sport this year. Thank you to Daniel Keogh and Eamon Kelly as our only 'Triple Firsts' Year 12s for 2013. 'Double Firsts' for this year were: Kin Pan, Michael Chang, George Dzero, Frank Zhang, Jonathan Clements-Lendrum, Ivor Metcalf, Dominic Mah, Agnish Nayak, Kenneth Yu, Oliver Kirk, Nelson Tang, Ashley Chan, Alex Pereira, Connor Robinson, Patrick Rynsaardt and Ian Li. In the 'One-Two' club were: Shuming Wang, Marcus James, Marcus Ekengard, Tuan Shi and Allen Feng. Our only 'Double-Two' this year was Braden Angell.

In the last paragraph of my message in the program I highlighted Yeats' argument about examining your life as you live it to stay grounded and not too self-absorbed. Balance is always a good state to seek. Today, I want to add an observation from psychologist Ernest Becker who promoted the theoretical position of human dualism. What he meant by 'dualism' was that we all need to be a part of something, yet also to stand out from the crowd. In a way, death is transcended by people contributing to a wider meaning in life. Immortality is symbolically attained by contributing to something that endures, like building the pyramids. Rituals and customs give that same sense of belonging and meaning to life. In school life we perpetuate rites of passage, rituals like our farewell assembly and symbolic gestures, like honour boards and blazers on the walls, to reinforce the feeling of continuity at High. These experiences are intergenerational and in a sense, timeless. In parallel with the repetition of sameness we applaud individuality in the form of achievement or leadership – academic, sporting, civic, social, co-curricular, school service. This duality of self-discipline for a cause co-existing with striving to be individual and to shine is also a context for life at university and subsequent employment. You will be



tested often for both your conformity and for your singularity. I trust that your years at High have developed your capacity for effective dualism. Good luck in all your endeavours and thank you for your contribution to High.

Dr Kim Jaggard

The School Captain's Farewell Address

The tense last minutes before an upcoming exam spent outside the hall, pacing up and down. The success when the results come back a few days later. The lunchtimes spent out on Moore Park West or on the Flat, getting up to the sorts of mischief that only schoolboys can. Playing basketball on the courts. The ecstatic atmosphere of the Head of the River. The anxious and silent crowd at the Hume Barbour final. The triumph of winning Second Grade basketball by one point – the ups and downs that we have been through together at this great school have forged an unbreakable bond between the boys who sit here before me today. This place is filled with memories everywhere we look. There are moments that we all wish would never end, and for the class of 2013, graduation from the place we have all cared

for and enjoyed so much is no doubt one of them.

Just as in life, the inexorable march of time presses on, leaving in its wake a flood of memory and some sad boys at the closing of their school days. The time has come to move on, a phenomenon that will become familiar to us as time presses on in future. As this chapter of our lives comes to a close, the past six years have prepared us to write the next chapter, supporting us in the quest to be scholar-sportsmen, that unique High quality of intellectualism, sportsmanship and charity. As former Chief Justice James Spigelman noted in a speech in this very hall some fifteen years ago, the school provides unrivaled opportunity for the personal and academic development of students from all races and backgrounds. I urge you all to make great use of the skills and values this institution has imbued within you. Given the school's selective nature, they have not been imparted upon you lightly.

To this end, this school has had great success in transforming us from boys to men ready for the world in the short space of six years. This success can be attributed to the staff who have taught us so much not just from the textbook but supported us whole-heartedly in our personal endeavors. Thanks must go to everyone who makes High what it is: the teachers, office ladies, groundskeepers, canteen staff, cleaners, librarians and coaches. Without each and every one of them, our success here at High wouldn't have been possible. I would also like to thank our Year Advisers, Mr Coan and Ms Lim, who have accompanied us through this long journey and the careers advisor, Mr Cipolla, who kindly dedicates his time to help us prepare for the future.

As we move on, doubtless to achieve greatness, all of us will always have something in common: graduating from Sydney High, and sentimental reminiscences about the time we spent here. Many Old Boys have told me to cherish my time at Sydney High, because it will be one of the best times of my life. I suspect that's only because we've created these memories for each other. Being a High boy is not just defined by success in the HSC but also by establishing an eternal bond between us and the wider High community that will never be forgotten.

And so, to the Class of 2013, my friends, my brothers, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all these wonderful memories and eternal friendships.

Shuming Wang
School Captain



Prefects

Back Row: D.J.L.Mah, F.Zhang, M.L.Chang, D.Keogh, J.A.S.Clements-Lendrum, I.C.Metcalf, C.F.York, W.J.Koslowski.

Third Row: T.P.Subasinghe-Arachchig, A.L.Feng, V.Ho, O.L.Meroni, M.H.James, E.C.Li, T.S.T.Li, N.S.H.Tang.

Second Row: K.Vyas, A.K.Pereira, A.Nyak, K.Pan, W.Cen, S.K.Luong, G.Chen, E.Y.M.Xu, J.M.Chan.

Front Row: D.Tam, S.Sufian, A.T.M.Nguyen (Vice Captain), Dr K.A.Jaggar (Principal), S.Wang (Captain), Mr C.Kesting (Prefects Master), O.O.A.Kirk (Senior Prefect), H.T.C.Lam, J.C.S.Lam. Absent: A.Chau, E.B.Kelly, J.T.Pallandi.

Remembrance Day Assembly

On the Eleventh of November ninety four years ago, the guns fell silent and four years of bitter and bloody war ended. Of the 416000 Australians who served, 60000 died and 150000 were wounded. The Great War left scars for a generation and defined the horror of modern conflict.

To us students, World War One is numbers and events in a textbook. We cannot fathom the sheer scale of the war, the death of thousands of men within minutes, the gut-wrenching fear of going over-the-top. We cannot comprehend the suffering of the soldiers, or the suffering of families as fathers, sons and brothers went to war. We owe it to Australian soldiers that we have no such experiences and are able to live insulated from tyranny and injustice. Without their sacrifice, Australia would not be the 'lucky' country.

Today is a day of commemoration, for all Australian soldiers in all conflicts. I quote the former Chief of the Defence Force General Peter Cosgrove: A man has no greater love for his country than that he lays down his life on its behalf. Today, we honour the men and women who have served and sacrificed their lives for the nation. We honour their willingness to put the country before themselves, to fight tyranny and injustice around the world. We honour their suffering, and the suffering of their loved ones. Our minute of silence is a tribute to the silence of those who did not return, and the silence of those who did.

On the Fifth of May 2011, the last World War One combat veteran, Claude Choules, passed away. While his voice may have been silenced, the memory and legacy of his generation lives on. Each Remembrance day, we reaffirm our promise to never forget the cost of peace. We must never forget the lives lost or they will be lost in vain. We must never forget the past so that going into the future we will not make the same mistakes.

The legacy of our soldiers is not of military victories, but of determination, courage and mateship in the face of adversity. It was created on the slopes of Gallipoli, affirmed in the mud of France, hardened in the heat of Africa. It has been continued by soldiers in World War Two, Korea, Vietnam and the Middle East. The legacy and spirit of our soldiers is embedded in our society. It has transcended the battlefield and drawn Australians together during times of need.



As we remember and honour the actions of our soldiers, we must make sure we do not glorify war. For every victory, there are many losses. For every veteran there are friends, mates who died on the battlefield. War devastates soldiers and citizens on all sides.

2012 marks fifty years since the beginning of the Vietnam War, a conflict that had wide-ranging social and political impacts. Soldiers returned mentally and physically scarred from the horrors they had experienced- napalm, landmines and the infamous herbicide Agent Orange. Images and footage of the war engendered protest action. Hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese civilians were killed and even more became refugees, many settling in Australia.

As we face the uncertainties and challenges of the future, we must apply the ideals that our soldiers fought and died for. And in upholding such ideals, we honour their sacrifices.

Lest we forget.

Ian Li

ANZAC Day Assembly

Principal's Address

Distinguished guests, Old Boys, staff and students, welcome to High's Anzac Day Assembly. I acknowledge this morning the Gadigal people of the Eora nation as the custodians of the land on which we meet and pay my respects to elders past and present and to any Aboriginal people here today. We welcome again the Presidents and representatives from our local RSL sub-branches: Bill Harrigan from Bondi-Waverley, Barry Collins and Jim Cumming from Coogee-Randwick, Trevor Warfield from Botany and Ian Mann from Bondi Junction. It is sad to realise that RSL Clubs that used to be represented here, such as Kensington and Mascot have been wound up in recent times. It is a reflection of the decline in surviving WWII veterans and in the local organisations that once served their needs. At High too, the numbers of veterans who are well enough to attend has declined year on year. Among our Old Boy veterans here today are: Commander Andrew Dale and Lt. Commander David Daish, Mr Ian Devereux, Mr John Fraser, Dr. Douglas Carruthers and Fred Kaad. Thank you all for giving up your time this morning to commemorate this important national occasion with us. It is good also to have with us more recent Old Boys, serving officer Captain Eduoard Cousins and Anthony Ho from Sydney High Cadets.

In the year since our last Anzac Day assembly Australia has ended its peacekeeping mission in East Timor (1999-2013). By any measure this was a job well done. We can be proud of Australia's role in the protection of liberty for East Timorese. Let's hope that the fledgling nation it has become prospers under independence. Syria's bloody civil war appears to be beyond international efforts to end it. Egypt continues to struggle to find a publically legitimate form of government. We are phasing out of Afghanistan but casualties from IEDs are still depressingly regular. North Korea is ramping up its posturing against the South - threatening regional and world peace.

Australia's Allies in ANZUS and SEATO help us to protect our place in our region. We have felt obliged to support overseas military adventures in support of those allies, principally the USA. Defence personnel are deployed to protect and defend our interests. We acknowledge their continued work on behalf of our country in various deployments as

soldiers in UN units, peacekeepers, trainers or SES operatives.

Anzac Day is a time for reflection and remembrance. Human values that are universal but not praised often enough in our daily lives are revived, romanticised and extolled on that day. Most stories about Gallipoli and the Western Front in WW1 recount the horrendous loss of life suffered by attacking forces. Most offensives were formulaic – artillery barrage followed by frontal assault. The creeping barrage, the unreliable tank and the use of mustard gas were added as the war progressed. Occasionally, the attackers learned from recent history, and used technological and military intelligence advances more effectively. They altered their strategies, got them right and won.

In late June, 1918 on the Western Front near Villers-Bretonneux, a bulge had developed in the trench line. An Australian tactic, ironically called 'peaceful penetration', had destabilised the line further and yielded gains in military intelligence as well as in lowering German morale. The objective of the strategy was to alter the trench lines without a set-piece battle. Sniping, harassment, gas shelling and prisoner snatching, were used during trench raids. The Australians then tried to hold onto any territory gained after these skirmishes. General Sir John Monash planned to attack Hamel with tanks in a three pronged drive to knockout the bulge. After two exhaustive planning conferences involving all commanders, his assault strategy was completed. He was relying on sixty Mark V tanks. They were faster and more manoeuvrable than previous versions. He massed overwhelming artillery superiority along his line. He softened up the Germans with smoke and gas attacks for several days prior to the battle. He made use of aerial photography, flash spotting and sound ranging, to pinpoint German artillery.

On July 4 at 0302, the creeping barrage opened up, smoke was laid down and aircraft flew over German positions to mask the sound of the tanks advancing. German positions were stormed, crushed by tanks or by-passed. Ammunition was supplied by parachute and four tanks were used to deliver supplies of ammunition, water and trench building equipment.

In Hamel Woods Lance Corporal Thomas Axford



rushed a machine gun post, throwing his bombs. He jumped into the German trench with his rifle and bayonet. He killed ten Germans and captured six others in the assault. He was awarded the Victoria Cross for valour.

The attack lasted 93 minutes. Fifty seven of the sixty tanks reached their objectives. Casualties in the battle were light (947) and 1600 German prisoners were taken. Monash orchestrated infantry, artillery, tanks and air power better than any general before him in the Great War. The French Prime Minister Clemenceau came personally to thank Monash and his men.

When Anzac Day is celebrated in a couple of weeks, we need to remember the personal sacrifices of so many who served their country and died or were seriously wounded. Their courage, compassion for each other, stoicism, humour and perseverance are justly admired and stand the test of time. At the same time, we ought to acknowledge the rare but significant acts of inspired or just sensible leadership that from our modern frame showed appropriate respect for human life and exhibited utmost care in supporting those to be sent in harm's way. I know that many boys will be involved as members of our marching band, as cadets accompanying regimental banners or as assistants for associations of veterans. It is a source of pride for our school that so many of you spend the holiday so appropriately. In whatever way you choose on April 25 spend some part of the day in remembrance of those who served and be grateful.

Dr Kim Jaggard

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Families and countries torn asunder. Thousands of brave soldiers dying in search of adventure in a war they hoped would be 'over by Christmas'. Over time, we have come to look back on WWI as a series of facts and figures: dates, alliances, names, even casualties. But we need to jolt our understanding of the past. We need to understand the devastating effects of the war on the world and society of its time, but above all else we need to understand the sacrifices made by the men and women who gave up their lives; enabling us, the future generation, to live out lives in the prosperity we know today.

In our studies of the War, we often tend to place emphasis on the victories and on the defeat of enemies, rather than its destructive effects on the world and society. In Australia, this was a time of growth, of progression, and of optimism. We were a country newly united, with a young population and a developing nation slowly catching up with the rest of the world. The new century meant that the simple act of looking forward was universal for our entire nation as a whole, for this was a time where the future seemed pure and easily within our grasp. This sense of hope was but one of the many things destroyed beyond repair by the devastation known as WWI. 8141 Australians, 8141 brave soldiers who saw the war as an opportunity for adventure and to serve the nation, were killed in Gallipoli – giving up their lives for King and country. As the War dragged on, more men, more Anzacs, were killed. And the 8141 who perished in battle meant the obliteration of 8141 families at home. Mothers waved proudly goodbye to sons they never saw again. Wives waited patiently for husbands who they hoped would return, but never did. Thousands of children grew up without a father; a generation raised without two parents.

Knowing these costs, we must never take for granted what we have come to regard as the norm today. The Anzacs, these brave men and women who fought and died for our nation, sacrificed their own futures, their own lives. We should never celebrate war itself, and today is no exception. Rather, today is a commemoration of the sacrifices made by the Anzacs; of their spirit and selflessness, as it was only through their suffering that we are able to live our lives in the freedom that we know today. So we must never forget about these soldiers and their heroic sacrifices. We must never disregard their deaths as mere numbers, for these deaths ensured the peacefulness of the world that we know, and the prosperity of the lives of those who live in it.

We must ensure that their memory never fades.

James Pham

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1915, April the 25th. You sit there, the sun hiding far beneath the horizon, leaving the world dark. You sit in a small boat, hands grasping your rifle whilst the motion of the waves makes you nauseous. Your mate cracks a joke and the uneasiness dissipates momentarily, but inevitably it returns. You don't know what to expect when you get there. You hear the lapping of waves on the shore and you think this is it. Your friends, comrades rush out into a hail of bullets and you leap in alongside them. There is a mountain to be climbed and a wall of lead to break through, but it doesn't slow you down. You think, "there are people depending on me." And so you charge.

On ANZAC day, we do not celebrate war for it is not something to be glorified. Instead, we commemorate the men and women not just of World War One but in our entire history as a nation who bravely and selflessly gave their lives in its defence. The ANZAC legend is one of values and qualities that we hope to see passed on, the courage, mateship and perseverance they took onto the battlefield.

Across all wars, the loss of life on either side is astounding. In World War One, over 16 million people perished. Just imagine two thirds of the Australian population gone within four years. Conditions in these wars were horrid. The nature of trench warfare was that of stagnation, where lice and trench foot were common afflictions and death was almost routine. Shells and enemy fire ensured soldiers lived in constant reminder of the fragility of human life. Back home families are left torn apart, wives are left

widowed and children grow up not knowing who their fathers were. War leaves no stone unturned.

We cannot cheapen their sacrifice by putting it down merely as duty to one's country. These men were often not much older than you or I. Many young men were spurred on by the promise of adventure and travel, the promise of glory or honour, but beneath it all they understood that in order to protect their loved ones, they may lose any chance of seeing them again. It is this solemn realisation that we recognise and hold precious. It is for this that we are eternally grateful.

Lest we forget.

Ray Fang

War Reflection

Today we are gathered here to commemorate those Australian men and women who have died in war. The history of mankind has been plagued by war, written by war and shaped by war. The twentieth century saw the bloodiest wars in human history. Its ramifications were felt by the whole world, and the whole world fell into deep, sorrowful mourning when the guns fell silent after each one. The world mourned not only for those who lost their lives in horrific ways, but also those who survived the ordeal, who saw their friends die right in front of their eyes, and who have to live with their experiences for the rest of their lives. These soldiers, average people like you and I, went into war for various reasons – some joined for the adventure and glory, others felt it was their responsibility, others still caved into pressure from their peers and government. But all realised at some time or another that they had entered hell on earth, all have made huge sacrifices and all have become extraordinary people in the process.

It was on this day, ninety eight years ago in the turbulent times of World War I, that Australian and New Zealand forces landed on the now infamous beach of Gallipoli. Everyone here knows the story. Mistakes were made, and what was originally a campaign to force Turkey out of the war and bring a quick peace resulted in a military loss for the ANZACs. Over 8,000 Australian soldiers were killed over the eight months. To put that in perspective that is thirty three people, the equivalent of more than a class full of students, dying every day. Although it was a military failure, the legacy the ANZACs left behind was powerful, and Australians

have been commemorating ANZAC day since 1916.

To truly honour, we must first understand what these young soldiers went through. It is easy in this era of peace to glorify war and forget what made war so horrific. The knee deep mud. The stench of death. The fear of disease. This was not a glorious way to spend one's last days. And it is soldiers, soldiers sometimes as young as us, who had to endure this agony. Look to the boy beside you. Can you imagine him fall from a sniper's bullet, thrown from the force of a mortar, or carrying him on a stretcher as he writhed in anguish? I don't think so. Not truly. So if we cannot truly understand the torment these men went through, why do we observe ANZAC day?

It is because the sacrifice they made in the name of their country must never be forgotten that we must strive to remember and to never forget. We

remember because we know they made the ultimate sacrifice for a cause. We remember because we know they did not die in vain, that they helped bring hope and freedom to countless many people. We remember because we know those who did survive did so at a terrible cost that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. And we remember because no matter what war or peace-keeping operations these Australians soldiers have fought in, in Turkey, in Vietnam, or in Afghanistan, we – us lucky enough to live in such an amazing country free from terror and violence - we recognise that they have done something that requires unbelievable courage and incredible strength.

Why do we observe ANZAC Day? Because we recognise the selflessness and sacrifice of Australian men and women who have fought and died for us.

Terry Fong

Foundation Day Assembly 2013

Principal's Address

Special guest Bob Dalziel (SHS 1963), staff, students, parents and Prefect Interns for 2013-14, welcome to our annual Foundation Day Assembly. This assembly marks an important milestone in our school's history. As well it serves as a rite of passage for our student leaders.

Fifty years ago the big event at High was the construction and dedication of the Killip Wing on October 4 by E Wetherell, Minister for Education. In attendance were: Gough Whitlam, Dr Harold Wyndham, Director-General of Education, and former Headmaster James Killip (1936-51) in whose honour the building was named. In his dedication address, Dr Wyndham praised Killip for his 'devotion to the art of teaching' and for his high personal standards. He declared that of all the people who had influenced him, none had as much as Killip. This was high praise from the architect of the NSW secondary education system – 'the Wyndham Scheme' which lasted from 1966 to 2000. Wyndham unveiled the portrait of Killip by Judy Cassab which now hangs in the staircase of the main building.

In 1963, the Headmaster Ken Andrews, retired after 9 years of service in the role. His association with the school spanned thirty-two years. In his farewell message, he commented on 'the powerful influence which history and tradition exerted in the school'.

He believed that these traditions were forged by the 'standards and achievements of the many'. The standards he singled out were related to scholarship, sportsmanship and personal integrity. He urged all boys to contribute to the continuance of these standards by good conduct, high achievements and loyal service. Much of what he said fifty years ago resonates strongly with the High values and standards of today's students.

During Andrews' term of office, the school canteen was established and operated by the Ladies Auxiliary; extensions and improvements were made to the Fairland Pavilion and McKay Playing Fields; the rowing sheds were improved and the Killip Wing completed. In recent years these same assets have undergone refurbishment and improvement. Andrews was known as a 'firm and just administrator', giving praise, encouragement and home truths as appropriate to the boys.

In 1963 the renowned programmer and textbook writer, Frank Allsop, retired as Head of English as did Alex Mitchell who served at High for twenty years. The big news of 1963 was High's victory in the GPS rugby premiership. In 1946, high shared the premiership with St Joseph's and the second XV were co-premiers with Shore in 1947. In 1963, natural talent, good luck and fine weather were hailed as the reasons for High's success. They had the benefit of a tour in May where they played three preseason



games in Canberra, Wagga Wagga and Melbourne. Even then, the great team had a draw against Riverview and a close loss against Newington. With future internationals Phil Smith and John brass in the centres and two quick wingers in Clooney and Monson, the team tried to play open, running rugby.

As well as celebrating our Foundation and our ideals at this assembly, we honour our Prefect Interns who have been elected from the four electoral colleges: 2013 Prefects, Year 11 students, Year 10 students and staff. Headmasters at High have been inducting Prefects since 1910, when the first Senior Prefect, later Sir Charles MacDonald, was appointed by John Waterhouse. McDonald Wing is named after our first Senior Prefect. Our system is different these days in that Prefects have pre-qualification requirements. They also have to be elected. Then, the successful candidates, who will be given their badges today, have to serve three terms of successful Internship prior to being formally invested next year in term three.

Our Prefect leaders need to appreciate that when they take an oath of office that they are giving a serious undertaking to serve the school and its staff and students. They are following in the footsteps of students who have contributed a great deal to the tradition and reputation of the school as a place of scholarship, sportsmanship and fellowship. Taking the oath should inspire boys to dedicate themselves to augment the reputation of high by their actions in office.

Reflect on a saying attributed to Buddha: What you are is what you have been. What you'll be is what you do now. Think of the promise you are making, think of the actions you need to take to fulfil that

pledge. In the weeks and months ahead become a deserving school leader by what you do now. Don't relax or rely on what you have been.

Let us all contemplate what has always been and what should always be the foundation of our school – the pursuit of excellence in scholarship, sportsmanship and fellowship. I congratulate the School Prefects on their qualification for the ballot and successful election. I wish them the best of luck in carrying out their roles. Try to emulate the 'standards and achievements of the many' and make us proud of you.

Dr Kim Jaggard

Speech

Good morning headmaster, members of the faculty, family and guests, gentlemen,

My review of the year of 1963 leads me to draw a conclusion that we were a fairly 'average' year for High.

- Scholastically satisfactory
- Strong performance in a wide range of sporting activities
- Strong in community endeavours, including cadets, surf life-saving and community service.

The word that strikes me as standing out with respect to our year and many others is diversity.

The experiences post-school cover what appears to be characteristic of the High Alumni: the diversity leads clearly to success through academia and education, the arts and law, sport, government and international commercial experience.

Though the diversity continues today, there is one variation which I have observed since the year of 63, and that is the source of the “pool” from the student community. My estimate from 63 is that over 90% of our student fraternity came from some 28-30 postcodes. West of Cleveland Street was the western suburbs. At this time, Granville was the epicentre of Sydney.

I’ve been asked to talk very briefly on leadership, and link the enduring values of the school to the concepts of leadership.

As you would be aware, there are literally millions of words that have been written and spoken about leadership. I am going to focus my attention with you now over the next few minutes on four issues which in my experience over the last 50 years have personal relevance.

Firstly, strategic direction. True leaders have a personal vision, they have personal goals and they are measureable. “Any road will get you where you want to go, if you don’t know where you’re going”.

Secondly, true leaders embrace change.

Gentlemen, the only constant is change and it has two key elements. Firstly, managing the direction of change, to set a positive vector. Leaders all set the course.

The second element which I find most relevant and probably the most challenging for leaders, and therefore the most critical in this outcome, is to manage the rate of change. That is, control of dy/dx . Knowing when to put the foot down on the accelerator, or alternatively, to put on the break. Recognising the correct time to apply the appropriate controls is critical.

Thirdly, true leaders embrace continuous improvement with enormous determination. True leaders never stop. The concept of retirement, that is stopping, is an anathema.

I’ll give you a live contemporary example from the class of 63. One of our colleagues will, at our reunion in the next few weeks, announce the concept of setting up a digital think-tank to address some of today’s more pressing problems, using the resources/experience/talent of the class of 63. Our world in 1963 was full of hope and opportunity which is exactly the same as is here for you now.

An example of the sort of challenges that we wish to address, which are actually there for all of us, are:

1) To develop a more responsive health system



Special guest Bob Dalziel (SHS 1963)

- 2) The development of a contemporary taxation model for Australia; and
- 3) An immigration system for the 21st century that works.

Let me now turn to enduring values: Humanitarian values; caring for those less privileged, in need, whether they be here in Australia or overseas. The fraternity that is Sydney High, have throughout our school’s existence, contributed materially to improving the well-being of others. Every one of you can make a difference.

In conclusion, let’s summarise what I think are the tasks you have ahead of you.


- 1) have a vision, a goal, a focus.
- 2) embrace change, set a measureable target, with a vector, a direction, and apply control over the rate of change, whether it be improvement in living standards, quality of life, health or well-being.
- 3) then strive for continuous improvement with determination.

One observation, true leaders are always very busy, but they always have time.

I’d like to conclude with one quote from the eminent American Ralph Waldo Emerson, lecturer and poet of the 19th century and leader in democratic thought in that country:

“Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path, and leave a trail”

Thank you.



School Song

*Come, rally round, boys young and old
To swell the happy throng.*

*And sing the song of Sydney High
In measures loud and long.*

*Though many are our tasks severe,
With efforts none the less sincere,
We'll overcome them year by year
With courage, bold and strong.*

*Then sound once more the strain,
And let the cloisters ring again
With echoes of our School's fair name,
The name of Sydney High.*

*Ring out the name of Sydney High,
In peals of joyful praise.*

*The glories of our heritage
Must never fade away.*

*With "Truth and Courage" as our guide,
And minds prepared whate'er betide,
When we are scattered far and wide,
Our tribute still we'll pay.*

*Then sound once more the strain,
And let the cloisters ring again
With echoes of our School's fair name,
The name of Sydney High.*

Salvete

Class 7E

AHUJA Harjas, BAHAR Mursalin, BOUNITCH Daniel, CAI Alex Ji, CHEN Li Lin, DENG Henry, DO Long, DOW Ryan, FAN Tim, HU Richard, HUANGZHOU Joseph, KWAN Brendan, LIU Alec, LIU Eldon, MUTHAYYA Ashwin, QIU Alex, QIU Reagan, RAHARDJA Kinzey, SUN Jiaming, WANG Jason, WANG Leonardo, WEI Jason, WONG Denzel, WU Oscar, YI Hanqing, YIP Jason, YOON Brandon, ZENG Kevin, ZHANG Zhao Tong, ZHENG Jinnong

Class 7F

BUI James, CHAN Damian, CHAN Ebenezer, CHANG Chih-Chun, CHEN Oscar, DHUSHIYANDAN Rishi, DIEN Nathan, DO Calvin, FANG Fan, FANG James, GUO Allen, HO Alan, HSU Leo, LAM Timothy, LI Jonathan, LI Ricky, LI Timothy, LIANG Kelvin, LIN Yu Jie, LU Genting, MA Daniel, MOK John, NARAYAN Jagath, NGUYEN Nicholas, PAN Edmund, QIU Joshua, THI Henry, THICH Daniel, XIAO Royce, ZENG Chennuo

Class 7M

BELULKAR Nikhilesh, CHAND Nirvan, CHANG Alex, CHEN Xiao Yuan, CHEN Zhefu Jeff, HO-SHON Ryan, HUI Lincoln, LAMBROS Nicholas, LI Ang, LI Leo, LIANG Luke, LIN Jacky, MENG Jonathan, NGUYEN Brandon, PERICLEOUS Theodore, PHAM Simon, RALPH Jack, SIM Chwen, SINGH Abhijot, SIU James, STRAUSS Ben, TAY Ethan, TO Matthew, TRENT Timothy, WANG Benjamin, WILES Maxwell, ZENG Jonathan, ZHAO Alan Xi, ZHENG Barry, ZIEGLER Symeon

Class 7R

CHEN Roy, DE ARAUJO Alexander, DINH Justin, FONG Lachlan, FU Jack, HAN Mengzhe, HERIJANTO Albertus, HOQUE Khondoker, HUYNH Ryan, JIA Lenard, JIANG Thomas, KANG Eugene, LI Kevin, LI Raymond, LIANG James, LIANG Siyao, MA Jeremy, MAI Zhikai, MCGREGOR Maxwell, MONTUNO Eli, NAWA Sinha, NGO Martin, RUAN Shuyi, SHEN Yirong, TANG Matthew, TRINH Nathan, WILSON Kore, XU Tianyi, ZHU Hunter, ZHUANG Gorden

Class 7S

CHAN Anderson, CHEN Alec, COURT Kevin, FENG Adam Ty, GUANG Andrew, HIDAJAT Jason, HUANG Kai, JIANG Jack, JIN Kevin, LAI Justin, LALWANI Dev, LEE Jonathan, LIAO Anthony, LIU Vincent, O'SULLIVAN Matthew, PATEL Jay, PHAM Joshua, QI Eddie, RAHMAN Rakin, SANJOYO Dimas, SHENG Nathan, VU Nathan, WANG Tim, WIDYATAMAKA Widhiwipati, WONG Lingyu, WU Roy, YUAN Christopher, ZHENG Ryan, ZHONG Richard, ZHU Kaiwen

Class 7T

AVDI-OHLSSON Oliver, BILLINGSLEY George, CAMERON Marcus, CHEN Louie, COWEN Bruno, FOX Archibald, GOFF Lachlan, HEANEY Edward, HOANG Robert, JOHNPILLAI Shokan, KIM Jaden, LI Ryan, NGUYEN Brian, NGUYEN Keanne, QIAN Michael, QUAZI Shourov, RAVIKUMAR Vicknesh, SRIRENGAN Arunan, STEELE Adam, SUTTNER Guy, TSELONIS Telly, VYE Harry, WHARTON-JONES Max, WIBOWO Isaiah, YOU John Kwan Ho, ZENG William Weiliang, ZHANG Jason Yang, ZHOU Chengzhong, ZHOU Patrick, ZHU Edwin Ji

Year 9 2013

ARZANI Daniel, BEST Kalem, DE SILVA Lashan, FORDAY Jayden, HADDON Christian, KASHYAP Vivek, LIANG Alex, LIU Welles, McNAUGHTON Andrew, MENZEL Max, MERLO James, MERRICK Ethan, MOFFAT Tully, NADIR Normorad, NOMULA Vishal, PACHON Ricky, PAPADOPOULOS Symeon, PLATANIOTIS Marcus, SCHOFIELD Jayden, SCHOFIELD Luke, SOORIAKUMAR Saiharan, UDLER Benjamin, WANG Gerry, WANG Xiangsheng, YE Esmond, YIN Howie

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HO Michael, MEDLEY Timothy, SEXTON William

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CUI Michael, HAOUZ-GACHET Dorian, MALHOTRA Jayesh, ZHANG William

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Abbreviations

AA: Academic Achievement	JSB: Junior Stage Band
AIMO: Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad	JSE: Junior String Ensemble
ALC: Assessment of Language Competence	Leg: Legacy
AMC: Australian Mathematics Competition	LM: Library Monitor
BBD: Bandaged Bear Day	LS: Lak Saviya
BBP: Big Brother Program	MB: Marching Band
BSB: Bourke Street Buddies	MCS: Maths Challenge Stage
BSC: Business Studies Competition	MCYA: Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians
C@C: Convo@Clevo	Mov: Movember
CC: Chamber Choir	MP: Music Pocket
CSC: Community Services Committee	NCE: National Chinese Eisteddfod
Cutler: Sir Roden and Lady Cutler Foundation	NCQ: National Chemistry Quiz
D: Distinction	NLE: National Latin Exam
DD: Daffodil Day	PO: Philharmonic Orchestra
DoE: Duke of Edinburgh	PRD: Pink Ribbon Day
DVD: da Vinci Decathlon	PVA: Premier's Volunteering Award
EC: Economics Competition	Rec: Recycling
ES: Economics Society	RND: Red Nose Day
GC: Geography Competition	RSA: Red Shield Appeal
GE: Guitar Ensemble	SCB: Senior Concert Band
HC: History Competition	SD: Starlight Day
HD: High Distinction	SH: Stewart House
HR: High Resolves	SM: Student Mentor
HSK: Chinese Proficiency Test	SO: Symphony Orchestra
ICB: Intermediate Concert Band	SRC: Student Representative Council
ICAS-CS: Computer Skills Competition	SS: Schools Spectacular
ICAS-En: English Competition	SSB: Senior Stage Band
ICAS-Sc: Science Competition	SSE: Senior Strings Ensemble
ICAS-Wr: Writing Competition	TCB: Training Concert Band
ISB: Intermediate Stage Band	UNSWMC: UNSW Maths Competition
J4G: Jeans for Genes	UNSWME: UNSW Mathematics Enrichment
JPE: Junior Percussion Ensemble	WGS: World's Greatest Shave



ANGELL Braden: (2009): PSL (11); ICB (09); JSB (10); SCB (11); Basketball (09-13), 2nds (13); Football (09); Rugby (10-13); Swimming (09).

AUTAR Nirav: Debating (08); AMC (HD 10 D 08-09, 11, 13); ICAS-Sc (D 08, 11); ICAS-CS (D 08); ICAS-Wr (D 08, 10); NCQ (HD 13 D 11); Basketball (08-13); Rugby (08); Volleyball (10-12); Cutler (12); Doctor.

BARACEROS James: (2012): NCQ (D 12); Basketball 2nds (12), 1sts (13), Combined GPS 2nds (13), Australian Championships (12); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Accountant/Actuary.

BHAKRI Vasu: PM (12); Cadets (08); AA (08-10); GC (HD 08-10); NCQ (HD 12-13; D 10); AMC (D 08-12); ICAS-Sc (D 09-12); ICAS-En (D 09-10); Cricket (08-13); Football (08-13); Athletics (08-12), CHS (08-11); Regional Cross Country (09); Leg (11); DD (12-13); J4G (12); SD (13); LS (11); SH (11); Doctor.

BUI Andrew: AMC (D 08-09); ICAS-En (D 08, 10-11); ICAS-Sc (D 09, 11); ICAS-CS (D 10); HC (D 10); GC (HD 09, 11 D 10); NCQ (13); Rowing (08-10), CHS (10); Rugby (08-11); Football (12-13); DD (11-13); J4G (11-12); Leg (11-13); RND (12); PRD (12); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Civil Engineer.

BUI Don: HR (10-11); Debating (09); AA (11); AMC (D 08-09, 11-12); ICAS-Wr (D 08); ICAS-Sc (D 09); GC (HD 11); Tennis (08-11); Rugby (08-10, 12).

CAO Edward: Debating (08-09); AA (11); AMC (D 08, 12); ICAS-Sc (D 08); ICAS-En (D 08); Rowing (08-10); Rugby (08); Volleyball (09); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Actuary.

CAO James: HR(10-11); DVD (08), Rec (12), Gardening (12); CC (10, 12), Drama Festival (11), Theatresports (11); Debating (08-09); ICAS-Sc (HD 11 D 08, 12), ICAS-En (D 10-11), ICAS-CS (D 09), GC (D 09), ICAS-Wr (D 12), AMC (HD 13 D 08-12), NCQ (D 09, 12), NCE (11); Basketball (08-13); Fencing (11-13), 2nd National Fencing Association Team (11, 13), 2nd State School Fencing Championships - Team (12), Rugby (08-10); BBD (13), DD (11, 13), Cutler (2012), RND (12), J4G (11-12), PRD (12), Leg (11); Dentist.

CEN William: (2011): Prefect (13); Platinum (13); AA (11); AMC (HD 12-13 D 09-11); Rugby (12), 2nd XV (12), 1st XV statistician (13); Basketball (11-13); GPS Athletics Team (12), Zone Athletics (11); RND (12); PRD (12); J4G (12-13); SD (13); BBD (13); Doctor.

CEN Wilson: (2011): Prefect (13); Platinum (13); BSC (HD 13 D 11); Basketball (11-13); Rugby (12-13), 1st XV Statistician; Athletics (12); Regional Cross Country (11); RND (12); PRD (12); J4G (12); SD (13); LS (13); BBD (13).

CHA Andrew: PM (12); LM (12); HR (10-11); Basketball Stats (10-13); C@C (11-12); Gardening (10, 12); UNSWME (10-11); Rec (10); DVD (11); CC (12-13), Most Valued Musician (12), Big Night Out (13), ICB (09); Peer Mediation Film (12); Depression Awareness Film - HR Sylvania Visit (11); Music Camp (08-09); Platinum (12); 1st Film Making (10); AA (08-12); NLE - Magnum Cum Laude (10); NCQ (HD 09-10, 12-13); AMC (Prize 11, HD 10, 12 D 08, 13); ICAS-Sc (HD 09, D 10-12); GC (HD 08, D 10); ICAS-CS (D 10-11); ICAS-Wr (D 12); Basketball (08); Fencing (09-13), 1sts (11-13), Australian School Championships (13); Cutler (11); BBD (13); SD (13); RND (12); J4G (11-13); Leg (11-12); DD (12-13); Doctor.

CHAN Ashley: PSL (11); Cadets (08-09), Drama Ensemble (10); CC (08-09), Drama Festival (11-13); Debating (09); Silver (12); AMC (D 08, 12), ICAS-Sc (D 08); Rowing (10-13), 2nd VIII (12), 1st VIII (13), CHS Champion (13), CHS Rower (10, 11, 13); Fencing (08-13); J4G (12), RND (12), Leg (12); Architect.

CHAN Darryl: PSL (11); Chess (08-13), 1sts (10-13), Combined GPS 1sts (11); TCB (08); ICB (09-10); HoR Band (10); JSB (10); 1st Music (08); Plaque (12); AA (08-12); AMC (Prize 08-11 HD 12 D 13); ICAS-Sc (D 08-11); ICAS-CS (D 11); ICAS-En (D 09); ALC - French Reading (D 10); Language Perfect - Silver (10); NCQ (HD 12 D 10-11, 13); BSC (HD 11 D 12-13); GC (D 11); Cricket (08-13); Football (08-13); SH (11); PRD (12); Cutler (12); BBD (13); J4G (13); SD (13); Leg (13); Investment Banker.

CHAN James: (2010): Prefect (13); PSL (11); CSC (11-13), Secretary (13); Amnesty (10); Badges (11); Rec (10-11); Gardening (10); Drama Festival (11); SO (10); Debating (11); John Francis Bush Memorial Prize (12); Arch Ferguson Prize (12); McDonnell Award (13); AA (10-13); AMC (D 11-13); ICAS-Sc (D 11-12); ICAS-CS (D 11); NCQ (HD 13 D 10, 12); HC (D 10); GC (HD 10-11); CI Greek Reading Comp - Commended (11); EC (D 12); DoE - Bronze (12); PVA - Black Opal (11); Tennis (10-12), 2nds (11-12), Captain (12); Football (11-13), 2nd XI (13), 16Bs Player of Year (11); National Leadership Camp (12-13); Red Cross Youth Donor Ambassador (12); Blood Drive (12); RSA (12); BBD (12); DD (11-12); J4G (11-13); Leg (11-12); RND (12).

CHANG Michael: Prefect (13); PM (12); SRC (11); PSL (11); Theatre Society (13); 'Grease' (13); 'Seven Stages of Man' (12); 'Sharp Love' (11); CC (11); SSE (11); Plaque (13); AA (11-13); AMC (HD 09-10, 12 D 08, 11, 13); NCQ (HD 12 D 13); ICAS-Sc (D 09-11); Basketball (08, 10-13); Rowing (09); Athletics (11-13); Rugby (08-12); Football (13); DD (12); WIP (12); WRD (12); LS (12); J4G (13); Doctor.



CHANG William: (2010): AMC (HD 10 D 11-12); Basketball (11); Rugby (10-13), 2nd XV (12), Players' Player Rugby (11); C@C (10); LS (11).

CHAO Max: AMC (D 08-09); ICAS-Wr (D 08); GC (D 10); Basketball (08-13); Rugby (08-13), 2nd XV (12); Oasis; Cutler; Law.

CHAU Albert: Prefect (13); PM (12); BBP (11); School Photographer (09-10); BSB (12); Gardening (09); DVD (08, 10-11); Rec (08, 10, 12-13); MB (09); Senior Drama Production (11); Debating (08-13), 1sts (13), House Adjudicator (12), Hume Barbour Winning Team (13), Eastside Winning Team (13); 1st Classical Greek (09); Trophy (12); AA (08-12); ICAS-En (D 08-11); AMC (D 08-09, 11-12); ICAS-Sc (HD 08, 11 D 09-10, 12-13); ICAS-Wr (D 08, 12); ICAS-CS (D 08, 10-11); GC (HD 10-12, D 08-09); HC (HD 10); NCQ (HD 11-12, D 10, 13); EC (HD 11); BSC (Prize 11-12 HD 13); Basketball (08-09); Rowing (10-11), Cox Y10 2nd VIII; Football (08-13), Captain (10); J4G (11-12); LS (11-12); Leg (11-12); DD (12-13); RND (12); WIP (12); WRD (12); BBD (13); Doctor.

CHEN Derek: SM (10); PSL (11); Red Cross Youth Ambassador (12); Promoting Our Diversity (13); AA (12); AMC (HD 11 D 08-10, 12); ICAS-En (D 11); ICAS-Wr (D 12); Basketball (08-11); Football (08-13); DD (13); Dentist.

CHEN George: Prefect (13); PSL (11); Cadets (09); Debating (09); Plaque (13); AA (12-13); AMC (HD 09, 12 D 08, 10-11); GC (HD 10-12; D 08-09); BSC (Prize

11 HD 12); ICAS-CS (D 09); ICAS-En (D 08); ICAS-Sc (HD 13 D 08-09, 12); NCQ (Prize 12 HD 13 D 09-11); Rugby (08-13); Basketball (08-09); Rowing (10-11); Water Polo (12); Cricket (13); BBD (13); Blood Donor (13); DD (13); J4G (12); LS (13); Oasis (13); RND (12); Cutler (12); SD (13); WIP (12); WRD (12); Financial trader.

CHEN James: PSL (10); Chess (09-11); CC (09-12); Platinum (12); AA (08, 10-13); AMC (Prize 11-12 HD 09-10 D 08, 13); UNSWMC 2nd Place (11); ICAS-En (D 12); ICAS-Sc (HD 12-13 D 09-11); NCQ (HD 10, 12 D 09, 11); Cricket (08); Football (08-13), Captain 9ths (12), Captain 6ths (13); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Doctor.

CHEN Kavan: PSL (11); AA (08); AMC (HD 13 D 08-12); ICAS-Sc (HD 09, D 08, 11); GC (HD 10-11); ICAS-En (D 08); ICAS-CS (D 10); NCQ (D 10); Football (08-09); Basketball (08-12); Rugby (10-12).

CHEN Patrick: C@C (11-12); ICAS-Wr (D 08); ICAS-CS (D 08); ICAS-Sc (D 08-09, 11); NCQ (D 08, 10-12); AMC (D 08-12); Rugby (08-12); Rowing (08-11); Water Polo (13), 1sts; Psychologist.

CHEN Ricky: GC (HD 10); NCQ (D 11, 13); ICAS-Wr (D 12); Cricket (08-13); Rugby (08-10).

CHEW Timothy: Cadets (09); AMC (D 08); ICAS-Wr (D 08); Rifleshooting (09, 11-12).

CHEW Victor: PSL (11); Dux (08, 12); 2nd Place (10); 1st English (08, 10, 11); 1st Mathematics (10); 1st Science (10); 1st History (10); 1st Chinese (10); AA (08-13); AMC (HD 08-09 D 10-12); ICAS-CS (D 08); ICAS-En (D 08, 10-12); ICAS-Sc (HD 08 D 09-12); GC (HD 09, 11 D 10); ICAS-Wr (D 09); NCQ (HD 10-11, 13); HSK (HD 10); EC (Prize 11); Cross Country (08).

CHIEN Darren: (2010): ICAS-Sc (D 12); Water Polo (11-12), 1sts (12); GPS Swimming (10-13), Vice-Captain (13), GPS Opens (13), CIS State (12-13), CHS State (10-12), State All Schools (13); Football (10); Cutler (12); Oasis (13).

CHO Junhee: HR (10-11); Cadets (08-09), Chief of Army Challenge team 1st place (09); Debating (08-09); AMC (D 09, 11-12); ICAS-Sc (D 11); GC (HD 08, 11); NCQ (HD 12 D 09); Rowing (08-11); Rugby (09-10); Cross Country (11); Fencing (12); RND (12); PRD (12); Leg (12); J4G (12); DD (12); Oasis (13); Doctor.

CHOI William: SRC (08); Cadets (09); HR (10-11); TCB (08); ICB (09), JSB (09), MB (09), Music Tour (10); Silver (12); AA (12-13); ICAS-Sc (D 09); AMC (D 08); GC (D 08); EC (D 13); Basketball (08-13); Rugby (10-12); LS (11); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Biologist, Neurologist, Psychologist.

CHUNG Jisoo: LM (09); 1st Commerce (11); Platinum (11); AA (08-13); AMC (HD 09, 11-12 D 08, 10, 13); NCQ (HD 09-10, D 11-13); ICAS-Sc (D 08-09, 13); ICAS-CS (D 09-10); ICAS-En (D 10); ICAS-Wr (HD 12); GC (HD 11 D 08-10); UNSWME (10-11); Basketball (08-11); Rugby (08-13), 14A Coach's Award (09), 16A B+F (11); Athletics (09); RND (12); J4G (12); SD (13); BBD (13); Oasis (13); LS (11); Doctor.

CHUNG Timothy: PSL (11); SM (10); AA (13); AMC (D 08-09, 11, 13); ICAS-Wr (D 12); ICAS-En (D 08); Tennis (08-10); Basketball (11-13); Rugby (08-13); DD (13); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Actuary.

CLEMENTS-LENDNUM Jonathan: Prefect (13); HR (10-11); Philosophy (11-12); Theatresports (11-12); Drama Festival (11), Regional (11); Debating (11); Public Speaking (08); Plaque (12); Brian Allsop Memorial Prize (10); 1st PDHPE (10); AA (08-11); ICAS-CS (D 09, 11); ICAS-Wr (HD 11 D 10); ICAS-Sc (D 08-10); ICAS-En (HD 08-10); GC (HD 10 D 11); HC (HD 10); AMC (D 08, 11); NCQ (D 09-10); Cross Country Age Champion (11-13); Rowing (08-09); Rugby (08-09); Basketball (09-13), 2nds (12); Volleyball (10-13), 1sts (11-13), Captain (13), Australian Championships team (10-12), CHS (11-13), CHS Champion team (12), State Champion team (12); Athletics (13), CHS Athletics (13), Schools KO Team (11); CHS Cross Country (10, 12-13); BBD (13); Oasis (13); Cutler (12); Academic.

COLLIER Timothy: PSL (11); TCB (08), ICB (09), CC (12), Music Tour (10), MP (12); Debating (08-10); 1st Greek (10-12); 1st NSW Classical Greek Reading Comp (12); NLE (Silver 12); ICAS-En (HD 09; D 08, 10); ICAS-Sc (HD 10 D 09, 11, 13); GC (HD 10); NCQ (HD 08 D 11); AMC (D 08-10, 13); ICAS-CS (D 11); ICAS-Wr (D 08); HC (D 10); Skiing (2008-13), 3rd National Interschools Cross Country (10); 2nd NSW Interschools Cross Country (09-11); Football (08-13); Rowing (08-11); Cutler (12).

CORDAS Daniel: LM (12); DVD (08-09); BSB (12); C@C (12); Kira Kids (12); AA (08-10, 13); ICAS-Sc (HD 11 D 09); GC (D 10); ICAS-En (D 10); ICAS-CS (D 11); ICAS-Wr (D 12); NCQ (D 10); AMC (D 08, 12); Basketball (08-11); Football (08, 10); J4G (12-13); RND (12); DD (13); LS (11); Parking (12); Doctor.

COSTA Nicholas: PSL (11); ICAS-Sc (Medal 11 D 08-10, 13); NCQ (HD 10-13); AMC (D 08-09, 11-12); ICAS-CS (D 10-11); J4G (11-13); DD (11-12); Leg (11); RND (12); Doctor.

DAO James: HR (10-11); AMC (HD 09-10 D 08, 12-13); ICAS-Sc (D 08, 10-11); NCQ (D10, 12-13); GC (11); Basketball (08-11); Rugby (08-10); Cross Country (11).



DENG Bill: TCB (08); ICB (09); SCB (11); MB (09, 12); Platinum (12); AA (12); AMC (HD 08, 10 D 09, 11-13); ICAS-En (D 08-10); GC (HD 08, 10); ICAS-Sc (HD 08 D 09); NCQ (HD 12 D 09-11); ICAS-CS (D 09, 11); HC (D 10); Rifle Shooting (08-13), 1sts (11-13); Rowing (08-10); Cutler (12); Parking (08-13); Researcher.

DENG Martin: LM (10); AMC (D 08-10); NCQ (D 12); Rugby (08); Rifleshooting (09); Tennis (09-11) Football (12); Financial Investment Analyst, Teacher, Market Researcher.

DEWAN Ryan: 1st Film Making (11); ICAS-CS (D 09, 11); ICAS-Wr (D 10); AMC (D 09); Basketball (08-11); Rugby (10-13), 2nd XV (12); LS (11); SH (11); Blood Donor (12).

DHAMOON Kritman: LM (08); Debating (08-13); Public Speaking (10); AMC (D 08, 11); GC (HD 11); NCQ (HD 13); Cricket (08-13); Fencing (08-13), 1sts (12-13), 2nd National Schoolboys (13); DD (12); RND (12); J4G (12); PRD (12); City to Surf (12); Doctor.

DIEN Denny: Chess (09-10); Plaque (13); Dux (09); 1st French (10-11); 1st Commerce (10); 1st Business Studies (12); AA (08-13); AMC (HD 08-09, D 10-11, 13); BSC (Prize 11, D 12-13); EC (D 12-13); ICAS-CS (D 10-11); ICAS-En (D 08-09, 11); ICAS-Sc (HD 10 D 08-09, 11); ICAS-Wr (D 12); NCQ (D 10); GC (HD 11 D 10); ALC – French Reading (D 10, 12); ALC – French Listening (D 12); Football (08-13); Tennis (08, 11-13), 2nds (12); Cutler (12); BBD (13); DD (13); J4G (13); SD (13); Leg (13); Investment Banker.

DU Sherman: PSL (11); Sydney Drama Festival (10-12); '7 Ages' (12); Circus Troupe (10); Theatresports (10-12); NCQ (HD 09); HC (D 10); AMC (D 08-09); GC (D 08); ICAS-Sc (D 08); Basketball (08-11); Fencing

(08); Football (09-12); Sailing(12-13); Cutler (12); Film (Director, Editor, Visual Compositor).

DUFFY Owen: SM (09); GC (D 10-11); Cricket (08-13), 1st XI (11-13), Junior Cricketer of Year (09); Rugby (08-13), 1st XV (12-13); LS (13), Cutler (12), J4G (12); Finance.

DUMONET Tigger: Debating (12); 1st French (12); EC (Prize 13); ICAS-En (HD 11 D 08-10, 12); ICAS-Wr (HD 12 D 08, 11); GC (HD 11); ICAS-Sc (D 08-12); ICAS-CS (D 08-11); AMC (D 08); NCQ (D 10); ALC French Certificate 3 – Listening (D 12), Reading (D 12); Sailing (08, 10-13); Management Consultant.

DUONG Dennis: PSL (11); Theatresports (11); 1st Design and Technology (12); ICAS-Wr (D 08); ICAS-Sc (D 11, 13); AMC (D 08, 12-13); GC (HD 10 D 11); NCQ (D 09); Basketball (08-13), Captain 5ths (12); Football (08-13); Athletics (09-13); Cutler (12); Physiologist.

DZERO George: PM (12); PSL (11); CSC Executive (13); Debating (09, 12); 1st German (10); ALC German Certificate (D 10, 12); ICAS-En (D 12); ICAS-Wr (HD 11); AMC (D 08, 11); GC (HD 08, 11 D 10); Silver (12); Rifle Shooting (09-11); Tennis (09-11); Volleyball (12-13), 2nds (13); Swimming (11-13), Captain (13), CHS Representative (10); BBD (13); Oasis (13); RSA (12); DD (12); RND (12); PRD (12); J4G (12); Cutler (12); Mov (12); BSB (11); LS (12-13); SH (11); Marketing Consultant.

EKENGARD Marcus: (2011): Basketball (11-13), 2nds (11-12), 1sts (13); Rugby (11-13), 2nds (12); LS (11); Blood Donor (13).

FENG Allan: Prefect (13); PM (12); SRC (10-11); PSL (11); Cadets (08-09); MB (09, 11-13); SCB (12); ICB (08-09); JSB (10); Music Tour (10); Drama Festival (11); Senior Drama Production (11); Theatresports (11); Debating (08-09); Plaque (12); AMC (D 08-09, 11); ICAS-Sc (HD 08-10 D 11-13); NCQ (HD 09 D 10-11, 13); ICAS-En (08); GC (HD 11 D 08-10); MP (12); Rugby (08-13); Rowing (08-11); Water Polo (12-13), 1sts (13); WGS (09-13); RND (12); WIP(12); WRD(12); SH(11); Oasis (10); Cutler (12); Doctor, Physiotherapist.

FENG Xu-Dong: NCE (12); TCB (08); ICB (09); ICAS-En (D 08, 11); GC (HD 08-11); ICAS-Sc (D 08-09); NCQ (D 09, 11); AMC (D 09, 11, 13); ICAS-CS (D 10-11); HC (D 10); HSK (D 12); Cricket (08-12); Fencing (08); Football (12); Gardening (09).

GAO Justin: GC (HD 08 D 11); ICAS-Sc (D 08-09, 11-12); AMC (HD 12 D 10); NCQ (HD 12 D 11); Basketball (08-13); Football (08); Rugby (12); Parking (11).

GHEZELBASH Dennis: (2010): Basketball(10-11); Cricket (13); Football (10-12); LS (11-12); J4G (12); Blood Donor (13).

GIANG Kevin: CC (08-11); AMC (HD 12 D 08-09, 11); NCQ (D 09, 11, 13); ICAS-Sc (D 08-10); ICAS-Wr (D 11); Cricket (08-13); Football (08-13).

GONG Michael: ICB (08-09); JSB (08); AA (13); AMC (D 09, 11-13); ICAS-Sc (D 09); ICAS-CS (D 09); GC (HD 11, D 10); NCQ (HD 12 D 08-09); ALC (D 10); Football (12); BBD (13).

GU Howjer: (2010): PM (12), BBP (10); 1st Chinese (12); AA (12-13); AMC (HD 10 D 12-13); ICAS-Sc (HD 11 D 10); GC (HD 11 D 10); HSK (HD 10 D 12); NCQ (D 10, 12); NCE (10-12); Basketball (10-13); Doctor.

GUO Stephen: JPE (09); AMC (D 09, 12); ICAS-En (HD 08, 11 D 09-10); ICAS-Sc (HD 08, 13 D 09, 11); ICAS-Wr (D 12); NCQ (HD 11 D 12); GC (HD 09-11 D 08); EC (D 10); Rowing (08-10); Rifle Shooting (09-12); Cutler (12); Realtor, Immigration Lawyer/Agent, Chef.

HAVIER Thomas: Cadets (09-13); AMC (D 09, 11-13); ICAS-En (D 08, 10, 12); ICAS-Sc (D 08, 11-13); ICAS-CS (D 09, 11); GC (D 08, 11); NCQ (HD 08, 12-13 D 09-10); DD (12); J4G (12); Leg (12); PRD (12); Oasis (13); Aviation.

HE Brian: AMC (D 08, 10, 12); ICAS-Sc (D 08-09); GC (HD 08 D 09); Basketball (09-11); Rugby (08-13); Optometrist.

HE Edgar: AMC (D 08-10); GC (D 10); Tennis (11); Cross Country (11-12); C@C (11); Blood Donor (13).

HO Erwin: AMC (Prize 11 HD 09, 13 D 08, 10, 12); MCYA ME (D 10); MCS (HD 10); GC (HD 10); ICAS-Wr (D 11); Basketball (09-11); Volleyball (09); Football (12-13); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); International lawyer.

HO Kenneth: House Clerk (12-13); PM (12); PSL (11); Record (10-13); Badges (12-13); Archives (11-13); ICB (09); TCB (08); Plaque (13); AA (08-13); AMC (D 09-11, 13); ICAS-Wr (HD 11 D 12); ICAS-En (D 08, 10); ICAS-Sc (D 11); NCQ (HD 13 D 12); NLE (Silver 12); Basketball (08-13); Rugby (10-12); Football (09, 13); BBD (13); SD (13); DD (13); Leg (13); Oasis (13); Cutler (12); BSB (13); Parking (09); Optometry.

HO Victor: Prefect (13), PM (12); LM (08-10); House Captain (13); House Clerk (13); Badges (13); Archives (11-13); Rec (10-12); CC (08-12); Trophy (13); AA (09-10); AMC (HD 08-09, 13 D 10-12); NCQ (HD 08); GC (HD 08-09, 11 D 10); ICAS-Wr (D 12), Language Perfect Gold (French) (11); BSC (D 13); MP (12); Cricket (08-13); Football (08-13); Athletics (08-13), CHS Athletics (08, 11); Zone Cross Country (08-09); DD (11-13); Leg (11-13); RND (12-13); J4G (11, 13); PRD (12); SD (13); BBD (13); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Business/Finance.

HU Jason: PSL (11); Chess (08); GE (08-10); JSB (08-09); AA (08-10); AMC (HD 08, 11-12 D 09-10, 13); ICAS-CS (D 11); ICAS-En (D 08-09, 11); ICAS-Sc (HD 08-09 D 10-13); NCQ (HD 08-13); GC (HD 08-11); Australian Informatics Competition (D 12); Cricket (08-13); Fencing (08-10); Football (11-13); Cutler (12).

HU Yang: LM (08, 12); SM (10); Drama Festival (11); Plaque (13); AA (09-13); AMC (HD 09 D 08 10-13); BSC (Prize 12 HD 13); EC (HD 12 D 13); ICAS-Sc (HD 08 D 10-12); ICAS-Wr (D 11-12); Rowing (08-10); Cross Country (11-12), 1sts (12); RND (12-13); J4G (12-13); Leg (12-13); SD (13); Actuary.

HUANG Ian: ICAS-En (D 08); AMC (D 09); GC (HD 11); Basketball (11-13); Football (09-12); SH (11); J4G (12); RND (12).

HUANG Ken: ICAS-En (D 12); AMC (D 09); Cricket (08-10); Basketball (11-13); Football (08-13); Teacher.

HUGHES Thomas: (2012): 1st XV Rugby (12-13); Alan Kippax Trophy for Rugby (12); NSWICIS Rugby League (13); Cutler (12); WGS (13); Professional Rugby League Player.

HUSSAINI Sikandar: Circus Troupe (10); Chess (09); Theatresports (10-11); AA (08-13); AMC (D 08-12); NCQ (HD 10-13); ICAS-Sc (HD 08-09 D 10-12); GC (HD 09-10 D 08, 11); ICAS-Wr (D 08, 11-12); ICAS-En (D 08-09, 11); ICAS-CS (D 09-10); HC (D 10); Tennis (10-11); Football (09-13); J4G (12-13); RND (12); Leg (12-13); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Doctor.

JAMES Marcus: Prefect (13); House Captain (13); HR (10-11); MB (08-09, 11-13); ICB (08-09); SCB (10-12); SO (10); Music Tour (10); Trophy (13); 1st Visual Arts (10-12); Peter Walker Award for English Literature (10); AA (09-11, 13); ICAS-Sc (D 08-09); ICAS-En (HD 10 D 08-09, 11); MP (12); Sailing (08-13), Blue (12), CHS (08-09, 11), NSW Schools Teams Racing (09-13), Australian Schools Teams Racing (12), Captain (13); Football (08-13), 2nd XI (12-13), Captain (13); J4G (12); Cutler (12); WGS (13); Boggabilla Exchange (10-12); Writer and Art Critic.

JIAN Jacky: AMC (D 08-09, 11); ICAS-CS (D 08); NCQ (D 09); HC (D 10); ICAS-En (D 12); Cricket (08, 10-13); Football (09); Basketball (09); Rugby (08, 09-13), 1st XV (12-13); SD (13); BBD (13); DD (13); Accountant.

JIN Yemeng: SRC (13); HR (10-11); BSB (12); Rec (12-13); DVD (09); CC (08-12); Trophy (13); AA (08-13); BSC (Prize 13 HD 11 D 12); NCQ (HD 08, 12 D 09-11, 13); AMC (HD 10, 12 D 08, 11, 13); GC (HD 08-12); ICAS-Sc (HD 08-09, 11 D 13); MCYA (HD 11 D 10); ICAS-CS (D

11); HC (D 10); MP (12); Cricket (08, 11); Basketball (09-10); Football (08-13); Water Polo, 1sts (13); Athletics (12); PVA - Gold; Cutler (12); BBD (13); DD (12-13); J4G (12-13); Leg (12-13); PRD (12); SD (13); Doctor.

JONES Louis: (2010): JSB (10); ALC German Listening (D 12); Basketball (10-13).

JOSEPH Anoj: (2010): JSB (10); AMC (D 10); GC (D 10); Cricket (10-13), Captain 16B (11), 2nd XI (13); Rugby (10-12); Football (13); Cutler (12), Oasis (13); Law.

JOSHI Tushar: PSL (11); 1st French (08); AA (09-11); ICAS-CS (D 08-09); GC (D 08-10); ICAS-Sc (D 09); AMC (D 08, 12); ALC French Reading (D 10); ICAS-En (D 12); BSC (D 12); NCQ (D 09); Cricket (08-13); Football (08-12), 2nd XI (12); Cutler (12); Chemical Engineer.

JULCA CUI Kim: ICAS-Wr (D 08-09, 12); ICAS-CS (D 08); ICAS-En (D 08, 11); ICAS-Sc (HD 10 D 08-09, 11); UNSWMC (D 08-09, 11-12); NCQ (HD 13 D 11); Cross Country (11-12), Cricket (10-11); Chemical Engineer.

KALUVE Anup: PSL (11); 1st Geography (08), 1st Business Studies (11), 1st Chemistry (12); AA (08-13); AMC (HD 08 D 09, 11-13); ICAS-Sc (D 08-09, 11, 13); ICAS-CS (D 08, 11), ICAS-En (D 08); GC (HD 09, 11); NCQ (HD 09-10, 12-13); BSC (Prize 11, HD 12); Cricket (08-13), 2nd XI (12-13); Football (08-13); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Doctor.

KELLY Eamon: House Captain (13); Prefect (13); SRC (12); HR (10-11); CSC (11-13), Event Coordinator (12-13); Stephen Halliday Memorial Prize (10); AMC (HD 08, 11, 13 D 09, 12); ICAS-En (D 11); ICAS-Sc (D 11); Basketball (08-13), 1sts (11-13), Blue (11), Captain (13); Rugby (08-10, 12-13), 1st XV (13); Athletics (09-13); Doctor.



KEOGH Daniel: Prefect (13); Cadets (08); ISB (11); GE (09-12), Outstanding Musician (11); Senior Drama Production (11); Debating (08); Public Speaking (08); Plaque (13); ICAS-Wr (D 12); ICAS-En (HD 10, D 08-09, 11); ICAS-Sc (D 08, 10); Pierre De Coubertin (13); MP (13); Rugby (08-13), 1st XV (12-13), Vice-Captain (13); Rowing (08-09, 11-13), 2nd VIII (12), 1st VIII (13), Vice-Captain (13); CHS Men's Championship VIII winning squad (13); Basketball (10); Athletics (11-13); WIP (12-13); WRD (12); Lawyer, Journalist, Teacher.

KERR Albert: AMC (HD 12); ICAS-Sc (D 08); ICAS-En (D 09); GC (D 08); Basketball (08-10); Football (08-13); Rifle Shooting (11); BBD (13); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Electrical Engineer, Software Engineer.

KIM Daniel: Rec (08); GE (10); AA (08, 10); ICAS-Sc (HD 08, 10 D 09, 11); GC (HD 08, 10); NCQ (HD 10); ICAS-Wr (D 08, 10, 12); ICAS-En (08-10); ICAS-CS (D 08-09, 11); AMC (D 08-09, 11); HC (D 10); Basketball (08-09); Medical Researcher.

KIM Jonathan: 1st Mathematics (08, 12); AA (12-13); AMC (HD 10-13); NCQ (HD 10-11, 13 D 12); ICAS-Sc (D 08-09, 11-13); ICAS-En (D 08); ICAS-Wr (D 08, 12); Basketball (08); Fencing (08); Tennis (12); Cutler (12).

KIRK Oliver: Senior Prefect (13); HR (10-11); ICB (08-09); SCB (09-12); MB (09, 11-13); SO (10); NSW Arts Unit SWE (11, 13); NSW Arts Unit SO (12); NSW Schools Spectacular SO (10), Featured Vocalist (12-13); TDP (13); AA (08-09, 11, 13); AMC (Prize 08 HD 09, 12-13 D 10-11); ICAS-Sc (HD 08 D 09-10, 12); ICAS-En (HD 08 D 09-10); NCQ (HD 12 D 13); MP (12); Rugby (08-13), 2nd XV captain (12), 1st XV (13); Cricket (08-09, 13), 1st XI (13); Basketball (09-12); Zone Cross Country (09-11); Regional Cross Country (09-11); NSW All Schools Cross Country (09-10); Musician.

KLAUZNER Ilya: (2012): Debating (12-13); AA (12-13); Rowing (12); Football (12); Sailing (13); RND (12); Cutler (12); SD (13); J4G (13); University Lecturer.

KO Dong: PSL (11); Music Tour (10); PO (09); JSE (09); CC (09); AA (09); AMC (HD 09 D 08); ICAS-Sc (D 08-09); ICAS-CS (D 09); NCQ (D 09); Tennis (08-09); Basketball (10-13); Football (12); Rugby (08-11, 13); J4G (13); C@C (10); Optometrist.

KOO Edward: JSE (08-09); PO (10); NCE (10-11); AA (08); AMC (HD 08, 11-12 D 10, 13); GC (HD 09-11); NCQ (HD 09-10 D 12); ICAS-Sc (D 08-10); Electrical Engineer.

KOSLOWSKI Wilber: School Prefect (13); PSL (11); BBP (10); TCB (08); ICB (09); SO (10); SCB (11); MB (09); Debating (08-13); 1st German (11-12); Debating

Award (08, 10); AA (08); ICAS-CS (D 08); ICAS-En (HD 08, 12 D 09, 11); AMC (D 08-10); ICAS-Sc (D 08, 10); NCQ (D 09-11); GC (HD 10-11); ICAS-Wr (HD 08 D 11-12); ALC German Listening (D 12); Basketball (09-13); Tennis (08); Football (09-13); Rugby (08); Athletics (08, 12); LS (10-11); SH (10); WIP (12).

KUANG Kenny: Cadets (08); AMC (D 09-10); NCQ (D 09); ICAS-En (D 09); ICAS-Sc (D 09); Basketball (08-13), 2nds (11-12), 1sts (13); GPS Athletics (08, 11-12), Zone (08, 11), Regional (08, 11), Schools State KO (11); Cross Country (09); Rugby (08, 10, 12); Cutler; LS; WGS.

KUMARESWARAN Sumen: PSL (11); DVD (08); Chess (08-10); DE (10); JSE (08-11); PO (09-11); Drama Festival (11), Sydney Region (11); Senior Drama Production (11); AA (12); ICAS-Wr (Prize 12 D 09, 11); ICAS-En (D 08-09, 12); ICAS-Sc (D 09, 11-12); EC (HD 12); NCQ (HD 10, 13 D 11); AMC (D 09-10); GC (D 09); Football (08-13); Cricket (08-11); C@C (12); J4G (12); Cutler (12); Lawyer.

LAM Hayden: Prefect (13); SRC (08-11); HR (10-11); Cadets (08); CC (08-10); Debating (08); Plaque (13); AA (13); AMC (Prize 11 HD 08-09, 13 D 10, 12); ICAS-Wr (D 12); NCQ (D 10); ICAS-En (D 10); ICAS-Sc (D 08-09); GC (D 08) UNSWME (11); Rugby (08-13); Basketball (09-13); Rowing (08); CHS Athletics Finals (08-09), Area Athletics (08-09), GPS Athletics Finals Team (08-09), Athletics (10); Leg (11, 13); J4G (11-13); LS (11); RND (12-13); PRD (12); BBD (13); SD (13); WIP (12); Oasis (13); Actuary.

LAM Jackson: Prefect (13); PSL (11); Chess (08, 11); Cadets (08-09); CC (08-12); AA (09, 12-13); AMC (D 09-12); EC (D 12); GC (HD 11); ICAS-Sc (D 08, 11); ICAS-CS (D 09); ICAS-En (D 08); Tennis (08); Basketball (09-13), MVP (09, 13); Football (08-13), 1st XI (12-13), MVP (08, 11); Cutler (12); WIP (12); SD (13); Oasis (13); Accountant, Lawyer.

LAM Jason: PSL (11); LM (08); JSB (08-10); ISB (11); SSB (12); GE (08-11); Plaque (13); 1st Music 1 (11); AA (08-09, 12-13); AMC (HD 09 D 08, 10-13); NCQ (HD 08, 10-13 D 09); ICAS-CS (HD 08 D 10); ICAS-En (D 08, 10-12); ICAS-Sc (HD 10, D 08-09, 11, 13); ICAS-Wr (D 09, 11); MP (12); Rowing (09-11); Cross Country (08-13); Tennis (08); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Structural Engineer.

LAM Maurice: PM (12); PSL (11); Archives (12); Record (11); Platinum (13); AA (08-11, 13); NCQ (D 09, 12); ICAS-CS (D 10-11); AMC (Prize 09, D 08, 13); ICAS-Sc (D 09); Basketball (08-13); Fencing (08); Volleyball (10); Cross Country (11-12); Football (13); Athletics (09-11); Doctor.

LAZARUS Nevin: PSL (11); Chess (08-09); 1st Software Design (12); AA (08); EC (HD 12-13); GC (HD 08-11); ICAS-Sc (HD 08 D 09-11, 13); ICAS-Wr (D 11-12); ICAS-CS (D 10-11); ICAS-En (D 08); AMC (D 08-13); NCQ (D 10-11); Cricket (08-12); Football (08-12); Cutler; Oasis; Software Engineer.

LE River: 1st Visual Design (11); ICAS-Wr (D 08-12); ICAS-En (D 08-10, 12); GC (D 09-11); HC (D 10); NCQ (D 10); ICAS-Sc (D 08); AMC (D 08); Cricket (10-12); Volleyball (09-10, 12); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Set Designer, Costume Designer.

LEE Gordon: PSL(11); Debating (09); ICAS-En (D 08); AMC (D 08); GC (D 08, 10, 12); HC (D 10); BSC (D 12); Tennis (08-10); Basketball (11-13), 16s MVP; Football (08-12); Zone Cross Country (09); Cutler (12); BBD (13); Finance.

LEE Jonathan: LM (08); PSL (11); 1st Design and Technology (11); 1st Visual Design (10); AMC (D 08-13); ICAS-CS (HD 08 D 10-11); ICAS-En (D 11); ICAS-Sc (D 08-09); NCQ (D 12-13); Basketball (08-12); SH (11); LS (12); RND (12); Doctor.

LEUNG Brian: Cadets (09); Debating (09); Platinum (13); AA (08-11, 13); AMC (Prize 11 HD 10, 13 D 08-09); MCS (HD 10-11); NCQ (HD 10, 12-13 D 08-09); BSC (HD 11); ICAS-Sc (HD 08, 11 D 09-10); GC (HD 08-09, 11 D 10); MCYA (D 10); ICAS-En (D 09-11); ICAS-CS (D 08, 11); ALC French Certificate 2 (D 10); Basketball (08-13); Football (08-13); Cutler (12); Leg (13); Oasis (13); Chartered Accountant.

LI Edwin: Prefect (13); PM (12); HR (10-11); TCB (08); ICB (09-10); 1st Science (09, 11); 1st German (08); Plaque (13); 'Doc' Bentivoglio Prize (10); AA (08-13); ICAS-Wr (D 08); ICAS-En (D 08, 10); ICAS-CS (HD 10-11 D 08-09); ICAS-Sc (HD 09-11 D 08, 12-13); AMC (HD 09, 11 D 08, 10, 12-13); NCQ (HD 08-13); Rugby (08-12); Football (13); Rowing (08-11); DD (13); BBD (13); Engineer.

LI Ian: SRC (13); PM (12); LM (09-10); ES (13); CC (10-11); Debating (11-13); Prize for Second (09); Prize for Third (10-11); Trophy (13); 1st French (09); AA (08-13); AMC (D 08-12); EC (D 12-13); ICAS-CS (D 08, 10); ICAS-En (HD 09 D 08, 10-11); ICAS-Sc (HD 08-11 D 12); ICAS-Wr (HD 10 D 08, 11); GC (HD 08-09, 11 D 10); HC (HD 10); NCQ (HD 10-11); Tennis (08-13), 2nds (11-12), 1sts (13); Fencing (08-13), 1sts (11-13), Captain (12), National Schools Championships (13); Parking (11-12); Leg (12-13); SD (13); J4G (12); Oasis (13); Writer, Lawyer.

LI Jerry: (2010): AA (12-13); AMC (HD 08 D 09-13); ICAS-Sc (D 08-11); ICAS-Wr (HD 11 D 12); ICAS-En (D

08-09); GC (HD 11-12 D 10); ICAS-CS (D 09); Tennis (10-11); Cricket (13); Rugby (10-13); Cutler.

LI Ken: Cadets (09-10); Festival of Instrumental Music (13); SSE (10-13); SO (08-13); Music Tour (10); 1st German (09); Silver (12); AA (09); AMC (D 08); ALC German Certificate 3 Listening (D 12); ICAS-Wr (D 12); AA (09); Sydney Eisteddfod 2nd Place (12); MP (12); Basketball (08-09); Volleyball (09); Rowing (10-12), 2nd VIII (12); Cross Country (11-12); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Blood Donor (13); Optometrist.

LI Marshall: PM (12); PSL (11); BBP (11); ICB (09); Debating (09); NCE (10-12); ICAS-Sc (HD 10); HSK Level 2 (HD 10); GC (HD 09, 11 D 08); BSC (HD 13); Basketball (11-13); Football (08-10); Tennis (08-10); Cutler (13), BBD(13), Blood Drive (13); Actuary, Solicitor.

LI Michael: AA (11-13); AMC (D 08-11, 13); ICAS-Sc (D 08-10); NCQ (HD 12 D 09-11, 13); GC (D 10-11); HC (D 10); ICAS-Wr D 10, 12); EC (D 12); Cricket (08-10); Rowing (11); Rugby (08-10); Football (12-13); Blood Donor (12-13); J4G (12-13); PRD (12); RND (12); BBD (13); DD (13); Leg (13); SD (13).

LI Terence: ICAS-Sc (D 11); AMC (D 08); GC (D 08); Fencing (08, 10); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Optometrist.

LI Tony: Prefect (13); PSL (11); BBP (10); Platinum (13); AMC (HD 09-11); HSK (HD 10); NCQ (D 12); ICAS-Sc (D 08-09, 13); ICAS-CS (D 09); Football (08); Basketball; (08-13); Rugby (09-13); RSA(13); SD (13); J4G (12); LS (11-12); WIP(12); SH (11); C@C (10-11); Doctor, Business.

LIANG Mendel: PSL (11); Chess (09); TCB (08), CC (08-09, 11-12), ICB (09-10), JSB (09-10); ICAS-CS (D 08-10), ICAS-Sc (D 08-09), AMC (D 09-11), ICAS-Wr (D 09, 12), ICAS-En (D 08-09), NCQ (D 09, 11, 13); Cricket (09-13), Captain 5ths (12-13); Software Engineer.

LIN Daniel: ICB (08-10); Debating (09); AA (08); NCQ (D 10, 12); ICAS-Sc (D 08); ICAS-En (D 08); AMC (D 08, 12-13); GC (HD 10 D 08); EC (D 12); Basketball (08); Rifleshooting (08-09); Tennis (10-11); Football (12); Blood Drive (13), Cutler (12), Oasis (13); Doctor.

LIN Nicholas: AMC (D 12); ICAS-Sc (HD 08, D 09); NCQ (D 09, 12); ICAS-Wr (D 11); Tennis (09-12); C@C (11-13); Cutler (12); Optometrist.

LIU Kenny: HR (10-11); CC (08-12); Platinum; AA (09, 12); AMC (HD 08, 13 D 09-12); ICAS-Sc (HD 11 D 09-10, 12); ICAS-En (D 08); ICAS-CS (D 08-10); ICAS-Wr (D 10, 12); NCQ (D 09-13); GC (D 10-12); EC (D 13); MP (13); Basketball (09-11); Football (08-12); Tennis (13); NSW Table Tennis School Shield (12-13); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Scientist.



LIU Michael: PSL (11); TCB (08); ICB (09); CC (09-10); HoR Band (10); ICAS-En (D 08-09); ICAS-Wr (D 09); EC (D 12-13); GC (D 10); AMC (D 08-09, 11); Rugby (08-12), Captain (11); Cricket (08-13); Football (13); Zone Cross Country (09); PRD (12); BBD (13); DD (13).

LU Jeffrey: SM (10); PSL (11); Cadets (08-09); ICAS-Sc (D 08-09, 11); NCQ (D 09, 12-13); HC (HD 10); GC (HD 11); Rowing (09-11); Rugby (09-13), Coach's Player (11-12), Captain 2nd XV (13); Fred Pham 500 (10); SH (12); RND (12); Cutler (12); Blood Donor (12-13); DD (13); BBD (13); Oasis (13); Lawyer, Engineer.

LUO Yongbin: NCE (11-12); Sydney Regional Drama Festival (11); AMC (D 08-09, 12); GC (HD 11); Football (08-13); GPS Athletics (08); Basketball (08-10); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Teacher, Author, Translator, Structural Engineer.

LUONG Simon: Prefect (13); House Captain (13); House Clerk (12-13); PM (12); PSL (11); BBP (11); Chess (09); Rec (11-13); Badges (13); JSE (08-10); PO (09-11); Plaque (13); GC (HD 10-11 D 09); AMC (D 08-11, 13); ICAS-En (D 09, 11), ICAS-Sc (11-12); ICAS-CS (11); HC (D 10); Cricket (08-13); Football (08-13); DD (11-13); J4G (11-13); Leg (11, 13); LS (11, 13); WRD (12); WIP (12); RND (12); RSA (12); PRD (12); Cutler (12); SD (13); BBD (13); WGS (13); Oasis (13); Doctor.

LUU Edward: Rec (09-10); GE (08-10); Silver (08); AA (08-10); AMC (HD 10 D 08-09); GC (HD 10); HC (D 10); ICAS-CS (D 09-11); ICAS-En (D 08-09); ICAS-Sc (HD 08 D 09-10); ICAS-Wr (D 12); MCYA (HD 10); NCQ (HD 08, 10, 12 D 09); Rowing (08-10); Tennis (11); Volleyball (10-12); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Parking (09-10); Pharmaceutical Researcher.

LY Elbert: Chess (08-11), NSWJCL Junior Division

Winners (09); CC (11-12); 1st Architectural & Engineering Graphics (11); 1st Japanese OHS (11); Platinum (13); AA (11-13); ICAS-Sc (D 08-09, 11); AMC (HD 08-11, 13 D 12); ICAS-CS (D 08, 11); ICAS-Wr (D 12); NCQ (D 10-11); GC (D 09-11); UNSWME (10-11); Football (09-13); Cricket (10-13); Cadets (08-09); Cutler (12); Architect/Psychologist.

MA James: PSL (11), BBP (11); GC (HD 09, D 10-11); AMC (D 08-09, 11, 13); ICAS-Wr (D 12), ICAS-En (D 08), ICAS-Sc (D 08), EC (D 13); Basketball (08-12), Football (08-09, 12-13); Cutler (12), Oasis (13), DD (11-12), J4G (11-12), Leg (11, 13), RND (12), BBD (13), SD (13), WGS (13); Marketer.

MA William: PSL (2011); Platinum (12); AA (08-11); AMC (D 08-13), GC (HD 11 D 09-10), NCQ (HD 12 D 10), ICAS-Wr (D 09), ICAS-Sc (HD 11 D 09), ICAS-En (D 10), ICAS-CS (D 10); PVA - Bronze (11); Basketball (08-12); Football (08, 11); Cross Country (09); Rugby (10, 12); SH (11), LS (11), J4G (11-12), RND (12), SD (13), BBD (13).

MAH Dominic: Prefect (13); House Captain (13); PM (12); SRC (09); HR (10-11); Archives (12); BSB (12); Vincentian House (12); LM (08, 12); Badges (13); Rec (08, 12); UNSWME (10-11); Chess (08-12); McDonnell Award (13); Dux (11); Prize for Third (12); AA (08-13); 1st English Extension (12), 1st Physics (12), 1st Latin (08-09); Macquarie University Prize for AA (10); J W Gibbes Junior Prize (10); NLE - Gold (10, 12-13); ICAS-Sc (HD 11-12 D 08-09, 13); ICAS-CS (HD 10 D 08, 11); ICAS-En (D 10); GC (HD 08-11); NCQ (HD 09-10 D 11-12); AMC (Prize 10 HD 08, 12-13 D 09); HC (D 10); PVA - Gold (11); Tennis (08-13); Football (08-13); GPS Swimming (08-13), Champion (08-09), Captain (13), CIS (08, 10), CHS State (08-10), Area (08-10), Zone (08-10, 12); GPS Athletics (08-13), Champion (08), CHS State (08-11, 13), Schools KO (11), Area (08-13), Zone (08-13); BBD (13); Leg (11-12); DD (12); J4G (12); PRD (12); Cutler (12); Mov (12); LS (12); WIP (12); WRD (12); Oasis (13); Doctor.

MAI Han Lin: (2010): PM (12); NCE (11-12); 1st Mathematics Extension 1 (12); NCE (2nd 11-12); AA (12); AMC (D 10-12); ICAS-En (D 10-11); ICAS-Sc (HD 11 D 10); NCQ (HD 12-13 D 11); GC (HD 11); HSK Grade 4 (D 12); HC (D 10); Basketball (10-11); Cross Country (10-13), 1sts (13), Zone (10-13); Regional (10); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Professor/Teaching.

MAO Chris: PSL (11); 1st Legal Studies (12); AA (08-09, 12-13); GC (HD 09 D 08, 11); AMC (HD 13 D 12); ICAS-Sc (D 09-10); ICAS-CS (D 11); EC (D 12); Football (08-13); Cricket (08-13), 1st XI (13); Athletics (09), Zone (10); Zone Cross Country (09); J4G (12); RND (12); SD (13); Accountant.

MERONI Oliver: (2010): Prefect (13); House Captain (13); 1st PDHPE (12); 1st XI Cricket (10-12), Fielding Award (11), Combined 5 Highs Team (10); Football (10-12), 1st XI Football (11-12), Combined GPS 2nd XI (12), Blue (12); Athletics (10-13), Junior Captain (10), Senior Captain (13); Cutler (12).

METCALF Ivor: (2009): Prefect (13); AA (10); AMC (D 10-12); ICAS-Sc (D 09-11, 13); ICAS-CS (D 09-11); NCQ (D 09, 11); CHS State Athletics Outstanding Performance (11), CHS State Athletics Blue and Scholarship (12), Winner of Gold and Silver Australian All Schools Championship (11-12); Volleyball (10-13), 2nds (11), 1sts (12-13); Engineer.

MO Benjamin: PSL (11); Cadets (09); ES (13); CC (08-11); AA (08, 11); GC (HD 09, 11); AMC (D 08-13); NCQ (D 08, 11); EC (D 12); ICAS-En (D 08, 10); ICAS-Wr (D 09, 11); ICAS-Sc (D 08-10, 13); ICAS-CS (D 08-11); Basketball (08-09); Cricket (10-13); Football (08-13); J4G (12); Software Designer.

NAYAK Agnish: Prefect (13); PSL (11); Debating (10-12); Chess (08-10); Trophy (13); AA (08-13); AMC (Prize 08 HD 10, 12-13 D 09, 11); ICAS-Sc (HD 09, 13 D 08, 10, 12), GC (HD 09, 11 D 08, 10); ICAS-En (HD 09 D 08, 12); ICAS-Wr (D 08, 12); NCQ (HD 12 D 09-11); ICAS-CS (D 08); BSC (D 13); Cricket (08-13), 1st XI (12-13), Captain (13); Football (08-13), 1st XI (13); Zone Cross Country (09); J4G (11, 13); DD (11, 13); Leg (11); BBD (13); SD (13); PRD (12); RND (12); 40 Hour Famine (11); Doctor.

NENE Sameer: PSL (11); Cadets (08); Debating (08-09); ICAS-Sc (D 08-09, 11); ICAS-En (D 12); NCQ (D 09, 11-12); GC (HD 11 D 08, 10); Rugby (08); Football (09-13); Cricket (08-13); LS (11); SH (11); Blood Donor (12-13); SD (13); Investment Banker.

NGO Steven: PSL (11); Bronze (11); AMC (HD 10 D 08-09, 11-12); GC (HD 10-11, D 08); ICAS-CS (HD 10-11 D 08-09); ICAS-En (D 10); ICAS-Sc (HD 08-09 D 10-12); NCQ (HD 08-12, D 13); Basketball (08); Tennis (09, 11-12); Fencing (08-13); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Optometrist, Biomedical Engineer.

NGUYEN Alexander: Vice Captain (13); PM (12); SRC (10-12); PSL (11); LM (08); BBP (11); DVD (08-11); Rec (08, 11-13); ICB (08-10); SCB (11-12); MB (11-12); 1st Design and Technology (09, 11); 1st Architecture (10); 1st Science (08); Third Place (08); Trophy (13); AA (08-13); AMC (HD 08, 12 D 10); ICAS-CS (D 10-11); ICAS-En (D 08-12); ICAS-Sc (D 08-10, 12-13); ICAS-Wr (D 10-12); NCQ (HD 11-12 D 09-10, 13); GC (HD 10-11 D 08-09); HC (HD 10); MP (12); DoE Bronze (12); Water Polo 1sts (13); Cricket (08-09); Basketball (10-11); Football (08-13); WGS (13); DD (12-13); J4G (11-



13); Leg (12-13); PRD (12); RND (12); WIP (12); WRD (12); BBD (13); Cutler (12); Oasis; Doctor.

NGUYEN Anthony: ICB (10); ICAS-Sc (D 08-09); ICAS-CS (D 09); GC (HD 08); AMC (D 13); Cricket (08); Basketball (09); RND (12); PRD (12); Leg (12); J4G (12); SD (13); Exercise Physiologist.

NGUYEN Nam: 1st Art (08); AA (09); AMC (HD 09 D 08, 10-11, 13); ICAS-CS (D 08, 11); ICAS-Wr (D 08, 10); ICAS-En (D 08); ICAS-Sc (D 09-10, 13); Cricket (08); Fencing (10-11); Oasis (13); Software Engineer.

NI Jeffrey: LM (08, 11); Chess (09); CC (08-11); Debating (08); Gold (11); AMC (HD 10-12; D 08-09, 13); GC (HD 08, 10-11); ICAS-Sc (D 08-13); ICAS-En (D 11-12); ICAS-CS (D 09); NCQ (HD 10-13 D 09); Volleyball (09-13), 1sts (12-13); Rowing (08-09); Tennis (10-13); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Doctor.

NORMAN Jay: 1st Design and Technology (10, 12); AA (08, 10); GC (HD 09, 11); NCQ (HD 09 D 10-11); ICAS-CS (HD 10-11); AMC (D 10); HC (D 10); ICAS-Sc (D 10); Football (08-09); Rugby (10-13), 1st XV (13); Cricket (10-13); RND (12); J4G (12-13); Blood Drive (12); Cutler (12); BBD (13); SD (13); DD (13); Oasis (13); Marketing Manager.

OW Terence-Kent: LM (09); ICAS-Sc (HD 08 D 09, 11, 13); ICAS-En (HD 08, D 10, 12); ICAS-CS (HD 08, D 09); PVA - Diamond (12); Basketball (08-09); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Industrial Designer.

PALLANDI Jaan: Prefect (13); PM (12); SM (10-11); HR (10-11); SSE (08-13); SO (08-12); SSB (09-11); JE (09-10); Schools Spectacular (08-10); State Schools SO (08-11); Debating (08-10), Debating Prize (09); 1st Music 2 (11-12), Ancient History (12), Elective History (11), Music (09-10), PDHPE (09); Prize for Third (09); AA (08-13); McDonnell Award (13); AMC (HD 08, 12 D 09-11, 13); ICAS-En (HD 11 D 08-10, 12); ICAS-Sc (D

08, 10-13); ICAS-Wr (HD 11-12 D 09); NCQ (HD 10 D 11); GC (HD 08-09, 11 D 10); MP (12); Football (08-13), 1st XI (12-13); Basketball (10-13); Rowing (09); Cricket (08); Oasis (13); LS (12); WIP (12); J4G (13); Lawyer, Orchestral Musician.

PAN Kin: Prefect (13); House Clerk (12-13); HR (10-11); Chess (08-10); Badges (13); DVD (09-11); TCB (08); ICB (09-10); JSB (10); SCB (11); SSB (11); JE (11-12); MB (09, 13); SE (12-13); McDonnell Award (13); The J & E Saxby Bequest (12); Australian Defence Leadership and Teamwork Award (12); AA (08-13); ICAS-Wr (D 10, 12); ICAS-Sc (D 08-11); ICAS-En (D 10-11); NCQ (D 09, 11); AMC (HD 11-12 D 08, 10, 13); GC (HD 08-11); NLE (Gold 12, Silver 13); MP (12); Rowing (08-13), Captain 2nd VIII (12), 1st VIII (13), CHS Champions Men's VIII (13), CHS Champions Men's Coxless Quad Scull (13); Fencing (08-09); Rugby (10-13), 1st XV (13); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Lawyer.

PENG Jeff: PM (12); PSL (11); BBP (10); Debating (09); 1st Chinese (08-09, 11); HSK Grade 4 (HD 12); ICAS-Sc (HD 13 D 08, 11); ICAS-CS (D 11); NCQ (HD 10, 12); AMC (HD 11 D 08-10, 13); UNSWME (11); GC (HD 11 D 10); NCE (09-12); Tennis (08-11); Rifle Shooting (09); Football (12); Cutler (12); BBD (13); Doctor.

PEREIRA Alexander: (2010): Prefect (13); PSL (11); Senior Drama Production (11); Drama Festival (11-13), Regional (11); Theatresports (10-12); State Drama Camp (12); Theatre Society (13); NCQ (D 10, 13); ICAS-Sc (D 10); GC (D 10); Rowing (10-13), Captain of Boats (13), Gold CHS Men's Championship VIII (13); Gold CHS Men's Championship Quad (13); Silver CHS Men's Championship Pair (13); Football (10-13), 1st XI (12-13), Vice Captain (13); Athletics (11); SH (11); LS (11-12); J4G (12); Psychiatrist.

PHAM Kevin: PSL (11); AA (08-10); AMC (D 08, 11-13); MCS (11); GC (HD 09-11; D 08); ICAS-Sc (D 08-10); NCQ (D 09-11, 13); ICAS-Wr (D 12); ICAS-En (D 08); Cricket (08-13); Football (08-13); RND (12); PRD (12); Leg (12); J4G (12-13); SD (13); BBD (13); Psychologist; Structural Engineer.

PHAM Terence: (2010): Phillip Day Scholarship (09); HC (D 10); AMC (D 10); GC (HD 11); ICAS-Sc (D 12); Basketball (10-13); Rugby (10-12); Athletics (10-12); LS (11); Blood Donor (12-13).

PHAM Vincent: ICAS-CS (D 08 11); ICAS-En (D 08-09); GC (D 08, 10-11); AMC (D 08-11); ICAS-Sc (D 08); NCQ (D 09-11); HC (D 10); EC (D 10).

PILIEN Timothy: HR (10-11); SCB (10-11); ICB (09); MB (09, 11); JPE (08-09); Music Tour (10); AA (09); ICAS-

Wr (D 12); ICAS-CS (D 11); AMC (D 08, 11); ICAS-En (D 09, 11); ALC - German (D 10); Sailing (10-13), CHS (11-13); Football (08-12); Basketball (09); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Software Engineer.

PRAPAKARAN Vishakulan: JSE (08-11); PO (09-12); P&C Writing Competition (12); AA (12-13); AMC (HD 08, 13 D 09-12); GC (HD 09 D 08, 10-11); NCQ (HD 12 D 08-11, 13); ICAS-Sc (D 08-12); ICAS-CS (D 08-10); ICAS-En (D 08, 12); Tennis (08); Football (08-13); Water Polo (12-13); Parking (08); RND (12); PRD (12); J4G (12); DD (12-13); C@C (12); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Aeronautical Space Engineer.

PUNEKAR Arjun: Chess (08); AMC (D 08-09); ICAS-Sc (D 08); GC (D 08); ICAS-CS (D 08); Football (08-13), 1st XI (11-13), Captain (13), Blue (11), GPS 3rd XI (11-12), GPS 1st XI (13); Basketball (08-09, 11); Cricket (10); SH (11); Cutler (12); Blood Donor (13); CEO of a business.

PUVANENDRAN Vitthuran: AMC (HD 13 D 08, 10-11), BSC (Prize 12), GC (D 11), NCQ (D 12-13); Basketball (08-10); Rugby (08-10); Football (12); Cricket (11-13); Oasis (13); Doctor.

RABONE Hayden: (2010): PSL (11); CC (11); GC (HD 10, 12); ICAS-Sc (D 11); EC (D 12); Sailing (11-13); Rowing (10); Fencing (10-12), 1sts (11-12); C@C (11); Blood Donor (13).

RAMESH Anirudh: AA (08-10, 12-13); BSC (D 12); ICAS-CS (D 09-10); ICAS-Sc (HD 08 D 09); AMC (Prize 10 D 08-09, 11-13); Cricket (08-13), 2nd XI (11), 1st XI (12-13); Football (08-13), 2nd XI (12); Engineer.

ROBINSON Connor: PSL (11); Theatre Society (13); Drama Festival (11-13), Senior Production (11); Theatresports (11-12); Debating (08-13), 1sts (13), CHS 1st Grade (13), NSWDU Squad (13); 2nds (12), Debating Award (11), Commonwealth Day Debate Best Speaker (13), Debating Captain (11, 13); AA (09); GC (HD 08, 11 D 09-10); ICAS-En (HD 08 D 09, 11-12); ICAS-Wr (D 08, 12); ICAS-Sc (D 08-11); AMC (D 08); ICAS-CS (D 09); GC (HD 11 D 09-10); NCQ (D 09-10); HC (D 10); Cricket (08); Sailing (09-13), Australian Schools Teams Racing (12), NSW Schools Teams Racing (09-13), CHS Regatta (09-11), Winner Pacer Division CHS (09-10); Football (08-13), 2nd XI (12), 1st XI (13); LS (12); Barrister.

RYNSAARDT Patrick: (2010): Tennis (10-13), 1sts (10-13), Blue (11); Football (10, 13), 2nds (13); LS (11); SH (11); J4G (12); WGS (13); Blood Donor (12-13).

SAGGAR Dhruv: ICAS-Sc (D 09); NCQ (D 09); AMC (D 09-12); ICAS-Wr (D 12); Rugby (09-12); Football (13); Lawyer.

SHI Yuan: Cadets (08); Chess (09); JSE (09); PO (09); Theatresports (11); Drama Festival (11), Sydney Regional (11); Public Speaking (08); Debating (08-09); GC (HD 09 D 08); ICAS-En (D 08); HC (D 10); BSC (HD 13); Rugby (08-13), 1sts (12), 2nds (13); Tennis (08-13), 1sts (13); RND (12); BBD (13); Oasis (13); Business.

STOJANOVIC Marco: JSB (08-10); GE (08-11); Gold; 1st PD/Health/PE (11); AA (08-10); ICAS-Sc (HD 08 D 09); GC (HD 10 D 08); AMC (D 08-09, 11); ICAS-En (D 08); ICAS-CS (D 08-09); NCQ (D 09); Basketball (08-13); Rugby (08-12), 2nd XV (12); CHS State Cross Country (10); Philosopher.

STONEHAM Alan: AA (08, 12-13); NCQ (HD 11, 13 D 09, 12); GC (HD 09-11 D 12); ICAS-CS (D 10); ICAS-Sc (HD 08 D 09, 11, 13); AMC (HD 13 D 08-09, 12); Tennis (08-13); Rifle Shooting (08-10); Table Tennis School Boys Shield (12-13); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Physicist.

SUBASINGHE Thilan: Prefect (13); PSL (11); SM (10-11); SRC (10); AA (08-13); AMC (D 08-09, 11, 13); NCQ (D 10, 12-13); ICAS-Wr (D 10-12); ICAS-CS (D 10-11); ICAS-En (D 08); GC (HD 11 D 09); Cricket (08-13), 2nd XI (12), 1st XI (13); Rugby (08-09); Football (10-13); WRD (12); J4G (12); DD (12); Cutler (12), Oasis (13); Doctor (Paediatrics).

SUFIAN Safat: Prefect (13); House Clerk (12-13); HR (10-11); SM (10); Badges (13); Chess (09); DVD (09-11); JSB (09-10); GE (09-11); JE (11-13); MP (12); Trophy (13); 2nd Place (11); Dux (10); 1st Modern History (11-12); 1st Geography (10); 1st Latin (10-12); J M and W G Forsyth Memorial Prize (10); AA (08-13); ICAS-Wr (HD 11); AMC (D 08-13); ICAS-Sc (D 10); GC (D 10); NCQ (D 10, 12); MCYA (10-11); NLE (Silver 12); Cricket (08-13); Football (08-13); Cutler (12); J4G (13); DD (13); Leg (13); Oasis (13); WRD (12); Doctor.

TAM Daniel: Prefect (13); HR (10-11); SRC (08-09); LM (08); Circus Troupe (09); Chess (08); CC (08-10); 2nd Place (08); 1st Geography (09); McDonnell Award (13); AA (08-13); BSC (Prize 11-13); GC (Prize 11 HD 08, 10, 12); AMC (Prize 08 HD 11-12 D 09-10, 13); NCQ (Prize 08-09 HD 10-11); ICAS-Sc (HD 11, 13 D 10, 12); ICAS-En (D 08-10, 12); ICAS-CS (HD 11 D 08-10), ICAS-Wr (D 11); Basketball (08); Rowing (09-10, 1st VIII Coxswain 11-13); Football (08-11); Rugby (12,-3); Parking (08, 10-13); Blood Donor (13); Civil Engineer; Project Manager.

TAM William: JSE (09); PO (10); SSE (11-13); SO (11); MP (12); ICAS-CS (HD 08); AMC (D 08, 11).

TANG Nelson: (2010): Welfare Prefect (13); SRC (12); PSL (11); Cadets (10-13); Promote Our Diversity (13);

Badges (13); JSE (10-11); PO (10-11); Debating (10); Most efficient Cadet (10); Most Improved Rower (12); Trophy (13); GC (HD 11-13 D 10); HC (HD 10); ICAS-Sc (D 10); NCQ (D 10); National Adventure Training Award (12); Rowing (10-13), 1st VIII (12-13), 1st VIII stroke (13); Rugby (10-12); 1st Grade Cross Country (13); WIP (12-13); WRD (12); Oasis (13); Politician.

THAYALAN Visakan: (2010): PSL (11); Rec (12); ICAS-Sc (D 10); NCQ (D 12); AMC (D 12); Cricket (10-13), 1sts (13); Rugby (10-11); Football (12); Blood Donor (11-13); SH (11); DD (12); J4G (12); RND (12); WGS (13).

THOM Aidan: (2010): AMC (HD 10 D 11-12); HC (HD 10); GC (D 10-11); ICAS-Sc (D 11); Business Plan Challenge (HA 11); NSW Basketball CHS 15s KO (11); Basketball (10-13), 2nds (11-12), 1sts (13), Representative Basketball (09-11); Football (12); Cutler (12); DD (13); J4G (13); SD (13); Oasis (13); Leg (13); Engineer.

THUSHYANTHAN Shivaangar: (2010): GC (D 10); Cricket (10-13), 2nd XI (11-12), 1st XI (13), Member Five Highs Team of Tournament, Chris Kourtesis Medal (13); Football (10-12); Oasis (13), Cutler (12), Blood drive (12), J4G (12).

TRAN Dominic: PM (12); Cadets (08-13), SUO (13), Most Efficient Junior NCO (11), Most Efficient Senior NCO (12), 23 Battalion Chief of Army Challenge Team (09), ANZAC Day Test Guard (13); 1st Visual Arts (09); Plaque (13); AA (08-10); AMC (HD 12 D 08-09, 11, 13); ICAS-CS (D 09, 11); ICAS-En (D 08); ICAS-Sc (D 08, 11); NCQ (HD 12 D 08, 10-11, 13); GC (HD 11 D 08-09); HC (HD 10); National Adventure Training Award (12); Cricket (08); Rowing (09-10); Rifle Shooting (08-13), 2nds (10-11), Captain (11), 1sts (12-13), Vice Captain (12-13), AAC Rifle Team Bisley (10), SHSRC Team to Trentham NZ (11), GPS Premiers (12), All Schools Champions (13), GPS Combined (13), Blue (12); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Actuary.

TRAN Ronald: PSL (11); Silver; NCQ (HD 08, 12-13 D 09); GC (HD 08-09, 11 D 10); ICAS-Sc (HD 10 D 08, 11-13); AMC (D 08-13); ICAS-CS (D 08-10); ICAS-En (D 08-09), ALC French Reading (D 10); Rowing (09-13), 2nd VIII (12), 1st VIII (13); Football (08-12); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Actuary.

TU William: ICAS-CS (D 08); GC (HD 08, 11 D 10); AMC (HD 08 D 09-10 12); ICAS-Sc (D 08-09 13); ICAS-Wr (D 08); NCQ (HD 10, 13 D 11-12); HSK (HD 10 D 12); Cricket (08); Cross Country (08, 10-12).

VLATKO Nicholas: (2008, 2011): JPE (08); Public Speaking (08); Bronze; NCQ (HD 12); Rowing (08); Football (08, 12-13); Zone Athletics (12); RND (12); LS (12); Finance, Investment Banking.

VO Danny: SRC (08-09); HR (10-11); SM (10); BBP (10); CC (08-10); GE (08-10); Public Speaking (08); AA (09-10); AMC (HD 12 D 08-09, 11); ICAS-Sc (HD 08, 11 D 09, 12); GC (HD 10 D 09, 11); NCQ (HD 09 D 11-12); ICAS-En (D 11); EC (13); Rugby (08-10, 12); Cricket (08-09); Basketball (11); BBD (13); SD (13); J4G (11-12); RND (12); LS (11); Leg (11); Engineer.

VU Andrew: ICAS-CS (D 08); AMC (HD 12 D 08-11); ICAS-En (D 10); GC (HD 11); ICAS-Sc (D 12-13); Cricket (08); Football (12); DD (11-12); J4G (11-13); Leg (12-13); RND (12); BBD (13); Oasis (13); SD (13).

VYAS Khushaal: (2009): Prefect (13); PVC Leadership Conference (13); SRC (10-12), Vice-President (12); Drama Captain (10-13); BBP (11); Philosophy (10-12); HR (10-11); Theatresports (10-11); Theatre Society (13); ES (13); Senior Production (11), Drama Festival (11-13), P&C Prize for Outstanding Contribution to Drama (11); Debating (09-13), 2nds (12), GPS Premiers (12), National Model United Nations Finalist, 1sts (13), Hume Barbour winning team (13), FED winners (11), Eastside Winners (12-13), 1st Grade GPS Representative (13), Karl Kramp Regional (12), Debater of Year (12); House Adjudicator (12); Public Speaking (09-13), Lions Youth of the Year Quest Regional (12), UN Youth Association Public Speaking State (09), Rostrum Voice of Youth State Finalist (09-10), NSW Runner Up (11), NSW Winner (13), National Runner Up (13), Junior Prize for Public Speaking (09-10); Trophy (12); 1st Drama (10-12); AA (11); GC (HD 09, 11); HC (D 10); ICAS-En (D 11); ICAS-Wr (D 12); EC (13); Philosothon Category Winner (11); Cricket (09-13), Captain 3rd XI (13); Fencing (09); Football (10-13); Parking (10); LS (11, 13); WRD (12); RND (12); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Political Scientist, Lawyer.

WANG Austin: (2010): PSL (11); CC (10); ICAS-Wr (D 11-12); GC (D 10); Rowing (11); Rugby (11); Law.

WANG James: PSL (11); SRC (13); ICB (10); AMC (D 08-09); GC (HD 09-11 D 08); HC (D 10); BSC (HD 12, 13 D 11); Rowing (08-11), 1st Y10 VIII (11); Cricket (12-13); Rugby (08-13), 1st XV (12-13), Captain (13); BBD (13); DD (13); Oasis (13); Financial Analyst, Sales.

WANG Shuming: School Captain (13); PM (12); SRC (08-12); CSC (08-13), President (13); HR (10-11); Cadets (09); Photography (09-10); Parking (08-12); Boggabilla Exchange (09-10); CC (08-10); TCB (08); ICB (09-10); MB (09, 11-13), Drum Major (12-13); JSB (09); Music Tour (10); SCB (10-11); SO (10); S & P Tzannes (08); Outdoor Education Prize (10); Ross Miller Award (10); Sir Roden and Lady Cutler Scholarship (11); Coates Award (13); AA (08, 13); ICAS-Sc (HD 08 D 09,

11); AMC (Prize 09 D 08, 11, 13); NCQ (Prize 08 D 10, 12); GC (HD 09, 11); Year 9 HSK Level 2 (HD 10); ICAS-CS (D 11); ICAS-En (D 11); MP (12); Basketball (08-13), 13A Captain (08), 14B Captain (09), 2nds (13), 2nds GPS Premiers (13); Rugby (08-13), 16A Captain (11), 2nd XV (11), 1st XV (12-13); GPS Athletics (09); Oasis (10, 13); DD (13); BBD (12); J4G (11-12); BSB Co-ordinator (12); LS (11-12); Mov (12); Ramen (12); WRD (10, 12); SH (12); Cutler (11); C@C (10); Fred Pham 500 (10); Investment Banker.

WEI Andrew: PSL (11); Theatresports (11-12); Circus Troupe (10); 'Sharp Love' (11); Debating (09); 1st Drama (11); Plaque (13); AA (08-13); AMC (HD 08, 11 D 09-10, 12-13); ICAS-Sc (HD 13 D 08); ICAS-CS (HD 11 D 08, 10); ICAS-En (D 08); NCQ (HD 13 D 08-09, 12); GC (HD 09-11); Basketball (08-13); Volleyball (10); Cross Country (11); Rugby (08-09, 12-13), 2nd XV (13); BBD (13); J4G (11-12); SD (13); DD (11-13); SH (11); LS (12); Doctor.

WEI Daniel: PSL (11); LM (09-10, 13); Badges (12-13); Chess (08-09, 11); MB (08, 12-13); ICB (08-09); SCB (10); Debating (10); Trophy (13); AA (08, 11-12); AMC (D 08-09, 11-12); GC (Prize 11 HD 08-09); ICAS-CS (D 08, 11); ICAS-Sc (HD 08 D 09, 11-13); ICAS-Wr (D 09, 11-12); NCQ (HD 12 D 09-11); HC (D 10); Fencing (08); Basketball (09); Water Polo (11-13, Captain 1sts); Football (10-12); Swimming (12); Athletics (12); DD (12-13); RND (12); J4G (12-13); Leg (12-13), SD (13); Doctor.

WENG Jason: AMC (D 08-09); Basketball (08, 10-11); Volleyball (09); Football (12); Software Engineer.

WONG Dennis: PSL (11); Scott Exhibition Debate (11); AMC (D 08, 10-12); ICAS-Wr (D 12); GC (HD 10); NCQ (D 08); Youth Photographic Award (10); Tennis (08-12); Cricket (13); Rugby (08-09); Cross Country (11-12); RND (13); Cutler (12); Mechanical Engineer.



WU Andrew: SRC (09); LM (09); HR (10-11); CC (08-09); ICAS-CS (HD 08 D 10-11); ICAS-Sc (HD 08 D 09, 12-13); GC (HD 10-11 D 08); Year 9 HSK Level 2 (HD 10); NCQ (D 12); AMC (D 08, 10-12); Basketball (08-13); Rugby (08-13), 1st XV (12); Athletics (09); LS (11); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Architect.

WU Tin: HR (10-11); SO (08-13); MB (08-09, 11-13); SSE (10-13); SCB (11-13); SSB (11-13); ICB (08-11); JSB (08-10); PO (08); CC (12); Headmaster's Award for Achievement in the Arts (12); Plaque (13); AMC (D 11-12); ICAS-Sc (D 08); ICAS-En (D 09, 11); GC (D 09); MP (12); Cricket (08-11, 13); Football (08-10); Fencing (12); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); General Practitioner.

WU Wilbert: BBP (11); PSL (11); MB (08-09, 11-13); JSB (08-10); ICB (08-10); SSB (11-12); SCB (11-12); Manly Jazz Festival SB (12); SO (11-12); MP (12); Debating (08-11); Plaque (13); GC (HD 08-11); NCQ (HD 13 D 10-12); ICAS-CS (D 08, 11); AMC (D 08, 13); ICAS-Sc (HD 08 D 11-13); ICAS-En (D 09, 11); ICAS-Wr (D 12); Basketball (08-09); Rifle Shooting (08-13), 2nds (09), 1sts (10-13), Captain (13), GPS Team (11-13), Captain GPS Combined (13), GPS Co-Premiership (12), John H Fraser Trophy (11-13), Rifle Club Championship Cup (12), Blue (11), GPS Combined King of the Range (12); Parking (11-13); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Software Engineer, Software Analyst, Software Developer.

WU Ying: PSL (11); ICAS-CS (D 08, 11); AMC (Prize 09, 11 HD 12 D 08); ICAS-Sc (HD 08-10 D 11-13); NCQ (Prize 08 HD 10-13 D 09); ICAS-En (D 09-11); GC (HD 11 D 09-10); Basketball (08-11); Rugby (11-12); Volleyball (09); Blood Donor (13).

XI Ryan: AMC (D 10-11); ICAS-Sc (D 12); GC (D 08); Tennis (08-09); Football (08-09); Basketball (10-11); Rugby (10-13); Doctor.

XIE James Yu: ICAS-Sc (HD 13); GC (HD 09-11); NCQ (D 12); ICAS-En (D 11); AMC (D 08); Football (08-12); Basketball (11); Cutler (13); Commerce.

XIE Wilton: PSL (11); AMC (HD 10, 12-13 D 08-09, 11); GC (D 11); ICAS-Sc (D 08-13); ICAS-Wr (D 08); Basketball (08-11); Rugby (08); C@C (11); J4G (11); Cutler (12); WGS (13); Oasis (13); Engineer.

XU Alex: 1st Engineering Studies (12); GC (HD 08-09, 11); AMC (D 08-10, 13); ICAS-Sc (HD 08, 11 D 09, 12-13); NCQ (D 10, 13); ICAS-En (D 11); Basketball (08-13); Football (08-13); PRD (12); BBD (13); SD (13).

XU Carl: CC (08-11); GE (08-09); JSB (10); ICAS-CS (D 08); GC (D 08-09); ICAS-Sc (D 08, 11); Rowing (08-09); Tennis (10-11); Football (08-10); C@C (11); Blood Donor (13).



XU Eric: (2009): Prefect (13); PM (12); PSL (11); Chess (09-13); ME (10-11); BSB (12-13); Rec (12); DVD (11); SO (09-10); Debating (09-12); 1st Mathematics (09, 11); McDonnell Award (13); AA (09-13); AMC (Prize 10 HD 09, 12-13); UNSWMC (Prize 11, 13); NCQ (HD 11-12 D 09-10, 13); NLE (Silver 12); ICAS-Sc (HD 13 D 09, 11-12); ICAS-CS (HD 10 D 09, 11); ICAS-En (D 10-12); ICAS-Wr (D 12); AIMO (D 09); GC (HD 10-11); PVA - Diamond (11); Football (09-13); Tennis (10-11); Water Polo (12-13), Captain 1sts (13); GPS Athletics (12); Leg (11-13); DD (12); Mov (12); PRD (12); RND (12); Cutler (12); J4G (12-13); BBD (13); SD (13); WGS (13); Oasis (13); Doctor.

XU Johnson: (2010): AA (12); AMC (D 10-11); ICAS-Sc (D 10, 13); NCQ (D 12-13); NCE Group 2nd prize (12); HSK Competition (HD 10-12); Football (10-11); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Actuary.

YANG Jeffrey: LM (08); PSL (11); Gardening (11); Gold (12); 1st IPT (11); AA (10-12); ICAS-Wr (D 08, 10, 12); ICAS-Sc (D 08-09, 12); AMC (D 08-09); ICAS-En (D 08-12); ICAS-CS (HD 08 D 09, 11); GC (HD 11 D 10); Cricket (08-13); Cross Country (11-12); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Architect.

YEUNG Jasper: ICAS-Sc (D 08); NCQ (D 09); ICAS-CS (D 09); GC (D 09); AMC (D 09); ICAS-En (D 11); Basketball (08-11); Football (12).

YING Kongwei: Photography (13); Rec (12); CC (08); Debating (08, 10-12); AA (13); AMC (D 09, 12); NCQ (D 11); ICAS-CS (D 09-11); ICAS-En (D 08-09); ICAS-Sc (D 09-10); ICAS-Wr (D 08-09, 12); Cricket (08-13); Football (08-13); C@C (11); DD (13); RND (13); J4G (13); Doctor, Lawyer, Engineer.

YIP Jerry: ES (13); ICB (08-09); MB (08); AMC (D 08, 10); ICAS-CS (HD 10-11 D 08-09); ICAS-Sc (HD 11 D 08-09,

12); ICAS-En (D 10); NCQ (HD 11 D 10); Sailing (10); Rowing (09); Fencing (08); Basketball (08); Cutler, Oasis; Business.

YORK Calum: Prefect (13); PSL (11); Theatresports (12); DVD (09-11); Chess (09); 'Sharp Love' (11); Debating (08-11); 1st Studies of Religion (12); 1st History (08); 1st Design and Technology (08); AA (08-10); ICAS-Wr (D 08-09, 11-12); ICAS-Sc (D 08, 10); ICAS-En (D 08-12); ICAS-CS (D 10); NCQ (D 11); GC (HD 11 D 08); AMC (D 08, 11); Volleyball (09-13); Captain 2nds (13); Tennis (08-10, 13); Sailing (12); Basketball (11); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Architect.

YU Eamon: ICAS-Wr (D 08, 10, 12); ICAS-CS (D 09); ICAS-En (D 09, 11); AMC (D 09-12); ICAS-Sc (D 09); GC (HD 11); Basketball (08-09); Rifleshooting (11); Football (08-09, 12); BBD (13).

YU Kenneth: PSL (11); Debating (09); ICAS-CS (D 08, 10-11); ICAS-En (HD 08, 11 D 09-10, 12); GC (HD 08 D 10); AMC (HD 09 D 08, 10, 13); ICAS-Sc (HD 08, 10-11 D 0913); NCQ (HD 10 D 11-12); HC (D 10); Rowing (08-10); Water Polo (11-13), 1sts (13); Fencing (08-13), 1sts (11, 13); C@C (11-13); Blood Donor (13).

ZHANG David: AMC (D 08-09, 12), ICAS-Sc (08); Software Engineer.

ZHANG Edward: SRC (12-13), Technology/Website Coordinator (12-13); School Photographer (11-13); Music Technical Support (13); CSC (12-13), Executive (12), Events Coordinator (13); HR (10-11); BSB (12-13); JSB (08-09); ICB (08-09); Music Tour (10); SSB (10-12); SCB (10-12); MB (09, 11-13); Manly Jazz Festival SB (11), MP (12); '7 Ages of Man' (12); McDonnell Award (13); AMC (Prize 10-11, 13 HD 08-09, 12); ICAS-CS (D 08, 10-11); ICAS-En (D 12); ICAS-Sc (HD 09, 13 D 08, 10, 12); ICAS-Wr (D 12); NCQ (HD 11 D 09, 12); GC (HD 10 D 08-09); UNSW Programming Comp (D 11); Athletics (08-13), CHS (08-10); Rifle Shooting (11); Rugby (08-10, 12-13); Tennis (08-13); Cutler (11-12); LS (11-13); Blood Donor (12); Mov (12); RND (12); DD (12-13); J4G (12-13); WGS (12); BBD (13); Oasis (13); Parking (08-13); Mining Engineer.

ZHANG Frank: Prefect (13); PM (12); CSC (08-13), Treasurer (13); HR (10-11); SO (08-13), Concertmaster (13); SSE (08-13), Leader (13); NSW Public Schools SO (12-13); Theatresports (11); Trophy (13); GC (HD 08, 11); ICAS-Sc (D 08); MP (12); 1st Grade Tennis (09-13), Captain (12-13), GPS 2nds (09, 13), Stan Jones Cup winning team (12), Opens CHS Team (12-13), Blue (11); Cross Country (09-13), 1sts (13); Fencing (08); Rec (08, 10-11); Parking (09-12); DD (11-13); J4G (11-

13); Leg (11-13); LS (10-11, 13); SD (13); Oasis (10, 13); Cutler (11-12); BBD (12); SH (10, 12); WRD (12); Fred Pham 500 (10); Financial Analyst.

ZHANG Hans: BBP (11); Drama Festival (11), Sydney Region (11); AA (08, 10, 13); AMC (HD 11 D 08-10, 13); ICAS-CS (D 08); ICAS-Sc (D 09); GC (D 10); Tennis (08); Basketball (09-11); Football (08-13); J4G (11-12); LS (11); Actuary.

ZHANG Lawrence: PSL (11); ICAS-Wr (D 08), Geography (D 08, 10); Basketball (08-12), Rugby (08-13); LS(11); Project Manager.

ZHENG Jason: GC (HD 11); ICAS-En (D 11); NCQ (D 12); BSC (HD 13); NCE (12); Cricket (08-09); Cross Country (09); Tennis (10-11); Zone Athletics (11); Football (12); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Blood Donor (13).

ZHOU Anthony: ICB (09); JPE (09); MB (09); ICAS-Sc (D 08, 11); AMC (D 09-11); GC (HD 11 D 10); Basketball (09-11); Cricket (08); Football (08-09, 12); Rugby (10).

ZHOU Scott: SRC (13); PSL (11); AA (11-13); NCQ (HD 12-13); ICAS-En (D 10, 12); AMC (HD 12, 13 D 08-09, 11); ICAS-CS (D 08); Basketball (08); Fencing (08); RND (12); Teacher.

ZHOU Terence: PSL (11); PM (12); LM (12); BBP (10); C@C (11-13); Peer Mediation Film Production Crew (12); ES (13); Debating (09); 1st Business Studies (12); Platinum (12); AA (10-13); ICAS-En (HD 12 D 08-11); ICAS-Wr (Prize 12 HD 11 D 08-10); AMC (HD 08, 12 D 09); ICAS-Sc (D 08); HC (D 10); GC (HD 12 D 09-11); ICAS-CS (D 09); BSC (Prize 11, 13 D 12); EC (D 12); Cricket (08-13); Table Tennis - School Boys Shield (12-13); Volleyball (09); Cutler (12); Oasis (13); Parking (12).

ZHU Hardy: LM (08-10); Rec (09); PSL (11); CC (09-12); AMC (HD 12 D 08-11); ICAS-En (D 08, 10-11); ICAS-Sc (HD 08-09 D 10-13); ICAS-Wr (D 11); NCQ (HD 10 D 11-12); GC (D 08-10); Fencing (08-13), 1sts Sabre Team (13); Rowing (09-10); Cricket (11); Cutler; Oasis; Business Analyst/Banking services.

ZHU Jacky: CC (11-12); Debating (10); Chess (09); DVD (08-11); ToM (08); AA (08); ICAS-CS (D 08); ICAS-En (D 08-10); GC (HD 10 D 08); AMC (HD 09 D 08, 10-12); ICAS-Sc (HD 08 D 09-12); ICAS-Wr (D 08-09, 11-12); NCQ9 HD 10 D 11, 13); HSK (HD 10); Cricket (08-13); Rugby (08-12), 2nds (12); Blood Donor (13).

ZHU Louis: NCQ (HD 12); AMC (HD 09 D 08, 10); ICAS-Wr (D 08); ICAS-Sc (D 09); GC (D 11); Basketball (08-13); Volleyball (10); Zone Athletics (11); Football (12); Cutler (12); Oasis (13).

Class Lists

For Year 7 see Salvete, and for Year 12 see Valete.

Class 8E BALASOORIYA Sanishka, CHAN Jefferson, CHUNG Kevin, FANG Justin, GUO Kevin, HO Desmond, HUANG Darren, HUANG Raymond, KWAK Da Hen, LEE Anthony, LEE Kevin, LI Harrison, LIN Rex Xue, LOH Jason, LU Andy, NGUYEN Danny, ROY Dibyendu, SHIVAKUMAARUN Kieran, TIAN Daniel, TIAN John, WANG Gordon, XU Calvin, YAN Dallas, YI Roy, YU Pai, YU Wesley, YUAN Matthew, ZENG Alan, ZHENG Jeffrey, ZHONG Kevin

Class 8F CAO Kevin, CHEN Shane, FENG Terrence, GU Ray, HUANG Hin, IKEDA Marcus, JIANG James, LI Ting, LUK Manson, LUO Jon, NGUYEN Anh Viet Duc, NGUYEN Dinh Lam Stephen, RUAN Wen Tao, SHEN Jia Yi, SHEN Lane, SUNG Jerry, TAM Alvin, TRUONG Richard, WENG Jia Hao, WONG Nathan, WU Barry, WU Rickey, XU Andrew, XUAN Kenfond, YANG Michael, YIO Feng Jun, ZHANG David, ZHANG Tim, ZHENG Michael, ZHU Alex

Class 8M AFSAR Sadin, CAI Daniel, CHEN Berny, CHEN Eric, CHIN Jeremy, CHOW Aidan, FISHER Connor, HABIB Shadman, HAQUE Yassinn, HE Adam, HUA Hayden, HUANG Jinhao, JEON Hyo-yeong, LI [M] Andrew, LIU Ricky, MULLA Hamzah, NGUYEN-JARIV Dean, PHAM John, QUAN Nathan, SHEK Andrew, TANG Wanyu, TRAN Jonathan, WANG Flidon, WU Brian, WU Roger, YIP Jimmy, YOUSUF Raiyan, ZHANG Kevin, ZHONG Cuthbert, ZHU Raymond Andy

Class 8R AHAMED RAZMI Ahmedh Akeedh, BARTLEY Hugh, BUSHATI Ymer, GIANNOLIS Nicholas, GRAHAM Benjamin, KANIYUR Ramachandran, KIM Joseph, KUROSAWA Jun, LEK Jeron, LI [R] Andrew, LI Tony Xingkai, LOVE Elliot, MATHEW Aaron, MAY Ethan, McCAHON-BOERSMA Jaspar, MEHNDIRATTA Tushaya, MURUGANANTHAN Sabesh, NGUYEN Christopher, PRABHU Rahul, PRASAD Akhil, SAUNDERS Louis, SENTHILRAJAN Brian Sandeep, SINGH Udayveer, SNOW James, SONI Harin, VUONG Leighton, WANG Kurt, WON Corey, WONG Lucas, ZHENG Samuel

Class 8S CHAN Bernard, CHANG Chris, CHUNG Gavin, CHUNG Jordan, DONG Angus, FENG Jason, GAO Jonathan, GE George, LIANG Nicholas, LIN Shang, LUO Ronald, MA Cameron, NG Joshua, NGUYEN Tom, PHAM Sidney, QIAO Michael, SUN Nigel, TRAN Brian, TUNG Phillippe, WEI Shane, WENG Charlie, WHITTAKER Matthew, WONG Ki Lok Arthur, WU

David, XIONG Eddy, ZAFAR Ahad-Anhiang, ZHAI Lawrence, ZHANG Felix, ZHENG Jonathan, ZHOU Ellison

Class 8T AYUB Faysal, CHEN Dean, CHEN James, FAN Daniel, FU Yi Zhen, FUNG Zi Siong Darren, HAN Patrick, HE Anthony, HE Edgar, HU Daniel, HUA Shi, HUO Jason, LAM Vincent, LEUNG Alvis, LI James, LIN William, LIU Chenhao, LUO Harvey, McGRATH Thomas, NGUYEN Quang Vinh Thomas, SHEN Eric, SUNG Jeffrey, XIAN Darren, XIAO Anthony, YANG Jeffrey, YE Zong Jie, ZHANG Nigel, ZHANG Ruilin, ZHANG Sean, ZHOU Jack

Class 9E ANDREW Kevin, BELOKOPYTOV Edward, DEEP Amit Singh, DONG Tony, GOH Dylan, HA William, HADDO Christian, KIM Greg, KIM Sung-Chan, KOSLOWSKI Max, LIANG Benny, LIM Darren, LO Thomas, LUO Johnson, LUU Kelvin, MATSUMOTO Kai, MERLO James, MICHAEL Karsten, NGUYEN Simon, NIMAC Thomas, PAPADOPOULOS Symeon, POPE James, QIU Star, SHIELDS Simon, TIONG Joshua Yuan, TSE Aaron, TU Julian Peng Hanh, WANG Daniel, WANG Gerry, YAM Daniel, YANG Lee, YE James, ZHANG Wesley Yi, ZHOU Ervin, ZHU Jason

Class 9F ALI KHAN Mohammad Tajwar, ARZANI Daniel, BHASKARAN Jayant, CHEN Anthony, CHEN [F] William, CHIN Joshua, DING Richard, HUANG Garry, HUYNH Dennis, KADAPPU Preetham, KARAHASAN Aidin, KARNAMADAKALA Vishal, KASHYAP Vivek, LI Max, LI Peiyuan, LIANG Kevin Jia, LING Benjamin, LUO Tim, MA Hong, MAO Alexander, MERRICK Ethan, MO Raymond, OU Hayden, PHAM Hoang Khiem, PLATANOTIS Marcus, QIU Jason, SUBBANNA Karthik, SUN Ryan, WANG Xiangsheng, WU Benjamin, XIAO Calvin, XUE Daniel, YANG Albert, YUAN Gordon

Class 9M ABERGAS Ethan, BEST Kalem, CAI Desmond, CHAN Ryan Joe, CHEN John, DANG Peter, DU Kevin, FARRELL Ciaran, FU Denny, JOHNSON Hans, JOSHI Advait, KING Joshua, KIRAN Akash, KITA-LEONG Youki, LIANG Alex, LIN Bovan, LIN Edward Jia, LIN Jia Pin, LIN Justin, MOFFAT Tully, NG Rafael, RAVI RAJ Nishathan, SCHOFIELD Jayden, SHACKEL Adam, SMITH Ellery, SZETO Johannes, TAKAHATA Kentaro, TAN Min Xuan Marshall, WU Andrew, XU Daniel, YAO Tim Wen Xi, YE Esmond, YOU Adam, ZHANG Anthony, ZHAO Steven

Class 9R AGAWIN Jaeco, CAI Kevin, CHAO Arthur, DAI Steven, DE SILVA Lashan, HAQUE Shafiul, HUANG

Chen Yang, HUANG John, LEE Nicholas, LI Colin, LI Yousheng, LIM Remington, LIN James, LIN Jun, LIN Peter, LIU Andy, LIU Welles, LONG Yu Bin Benjamin, LU Jiachen, MASCARENHAS Kiernyn, NADIR Normorad, NGUYEN Brendan, OH Victor, PAN Andy, RUSLI Anthony, SCHOFIELD Luke, SHEN Roy, SHORTRIDGE Thomas, SUN Henry, WANG Jackie Zi, WILSON Charles, YIN Howie, YIN Nelson, YU Peter, YUAN Robert

Class 9S ABEYSEKERA Manil, ALAM Faiyazbin, BENJAMIN Stuart, BLACKALL Manning, CHEN Jun Jie, FAN Kevin, FORDAY Jayden, GOH James, HALL Elias, HONG Jason, HOSSAIN Raphin, JEPSON Liam, JIANG Daniel, JOARDER Masrur-ul, KATAFONO Jacob, LETHBRIDGE Oliver, McCAFFERY Adam, McNAUGHTON Andrew, MOHAMED Ihsan, MORSHEDI Fayed, NAMPALLI Shashank, NGUYEN Andrew, NGUYEN James Thuy, NOMULA Vishal, PARAPARAN Arunen, PETROVIC Alexander, PUVANENTHIRAN Harishaan, RAJAN Vyaas, SAINI Saransh, SHRINGARPURE Salil, SHTEIN Louis, SMAGARINSKY Adam, SONG Bo-Ping, SOORIAKUMAR Saiharan

Class 9T AGRAWAL Kabir, AHAMED JIFFRY Akhlaaq, BUI Vincent, CHEN Julian, CHEN [T] William, GEK Rui Zhi, HAN Clint, HAN Yichen, HUA Raymond, HUANG Harry, JOHNSTONE Pajman, KIM Hyeonsueng, LIN Johnson, LUO Victor Chao, MENZEL Max, NGUYEN Justis Ngo, NGUYEN Thomas, PACHON Ricky, PARK Harry, RAHMAN Nafis, SEONG Ryan, SHI Christopher, SONG Joseph, SONG Justin, TAO Luke Ze, UDLER Benjamin, VAKIRTZIS Stratton, XIE Felix, XUE Steven, YU Anthony, YU Marvin, ZHANG Tiger, ZHU Andrew

Class 10E ARUDSELVAN Supan, AVUDAINAYAGAM Vishnu, BALAKRISHNAN Sarangan, BANG David, CHAN Matthew, CHANDRASEKARAN Ganeshmoorthy, DANG Benjamin, DANG Kevin Wu, FOWLER Noah, HAIDAR Nader, HAN Andrew, HOAD Luke, HOSSAIN Alexander, HUANG David, HUYEN Louis, HUYNH Anthony, KHONDAKER Alif, LAI Ian, LIAN James, LIN Kelvin, MALOLO Sama, McKENNA Sean, MURUGANANTHAN Varunan, PULAPAKA Shreyas, ROBINSON Kevin, SAHA Rick, SANGUEZA Josh, SHANKAR Gautham, SO Alex, SURA Raunak, TINKER James, TRAN Justin, WANG York, WU Anthony, ZHUANG Bill

Class 10F BARANWAL Shaleen, CAI James, CHANG William, CHEN Li Fang, DAI Raycole, DONG Yao Jie (Jacky), HAN-McEVOY George, HE Dominic, HO Michael, HOANG Nguyen, HUANG Jason Rui, HUANG Keller, JIANG Alex, JIANG Bennette, JIANG Chen Hua, JUN Michael, JUNG Ji Min, LE Eric, LEE



Chris, LI Jing, LIN Victor, LU [F] Kevin, MAI Philip, MEDLEY Timothy, MUSGROVE Sam, NGUYEN Martin, NGUYEN Timothy Tin, NI Kevin Zihong, SONG Neil, SZET Kenneth, XU James, YU Paul, ZHANG Alan, ZHOU Calvin, ZHOU Ian

Class 10M ALLINGHAM Anthony, ARVIND Sudarshan, BETBEDER-MATIBET Marc, CHAN Lut Ming, CHANG Ian, CHEE James, CHEW Jonathan, CHIN Jaiden, CHOW William, FU Ben, HAO Richard, HUNG Zachary, HUYNH Lachlan, KAMALASURIYA Sandaru, KIM Thomas, LEE Bryan, LI Shane Shangxuan, LIN Jason, LIU Mike, LU [M] Kevin, MAO Chi, MUSULIN Bailey, NAKAMURA Kazuo, NAM Andrew, NG Matthew, NGUYEN Timothy Hoang, NIXON Jesse, TAING Anthony, TAN Anthony, THAKUR Anantnath, WONG Ki On Alex, WU Edward, WU Madison, ZHAO Zhi Yuan, ZHOU Yilun

Class 10R AMROMIN Boris, BAI Gary, BEARE William Wesley, CHAMBERS Keith Li, CHEN William, CHEONG Hideyoshi, CHIANG Desmond, DENG Bohan, GEORGE Thomas, HUANG Chris, JIN Kevin, KAWAHASHI Ryo, KE Kevin, KULASINGHE Yoshika, LAU Kelvin, LIANG Kelvin, LIANG Kevin, LIU Yisheng, LU Gordon, MAH Leonard, MOSTAFA Niyaz, NADIR Adilmorad, NGUYEN Benjamin, NOSSAR Dimitri, PARK Joonho, PARK Jun, TRAJCEVSKI Andrew, TRAN Johnson, WANG Chen Yu, WU Angus, WU Jonathan, XU Sunny, YAN Angelo, ZHANG Samuel, ZHOU David

Class 10S AHN Daniel, CHAN Brian, CHEN Daniel, CHEN Yu-Fan, DAVIS Jake, GORDON Dexter, HE Gary, HOSSAIN Tahmeed, HUANG Gorden, HUANG Hardy, KING Phillip, LAM Andy, LAM Martin, LI Richard, LIBMAN Michael, LIM Jason, LIU Hua Jun, MO Brian, NGO Stephen, PHILLIS Nicholas, SEXTON William, SI

Stanley, SIU Michael, TAN Jackson, TRAN Bosco, TRAN Timothy, WANG Daniel, WANG Eddy, YE Louis, YIP Jonathan, ZHANG Sheng An, ZHAO Beisi, ZHOU Jimmy

Class 10T BANH William, BARI Niyazul, CHEN Garry, CHEN Kai Hao, FATTORE Brendan, GAO Victor, HAN Evan, HASLAM Daniel, HUSSAINI Ibrahim, JOSEPH Renjith, LIANG Garwerd, LOIZOU Loizos, LU Andrew, LUO Yi Dong, MALOOF Joshua, MORSHED Alvee, NARULA Aashray, NASSIF Thomas, RYAN Peter, SETHI Tarun Shyam, TAING Darren, TIAHJOKUSUMO Jason, TRAN Joshua, TSEU-TJOA Oliver, VATANDOUST Shayan, VO Julian, WANG Carl Yi, WANG Shuxiang, XU Vincent, YANG Carl, YANG Jeremy, ZHANG Jonathan, ZHANG Tyson, ZHOU Jack

Class 11E CAO Richard, CHAN Jeremy, CHEN Alan, CHEN Calvin, CHENG Sunny, CHONG Kevin, DAO Andrew, DE FONSEKA Lasith, DU William, HOU Bowrun, HU Allan, HUTCHISON Jack, IP Ronald, KONG Nathan, LE Jason, LIU Geoffrey, LIU Samuel, LOI Allan, QIAN Gordon, QIN Gordon, SHAO Daniel, SHARMA Lokesh, SHI Allan, SHI Charlie, SUN Derek, TAN Willars, TANG Joseph, TRAN Anthony, ZHANG Andrew, ZHANG [E] Daniel, ZHANG Haotian, ZHANG [E] Jason, ZHANG Matthew, ZHENG Glanden, ZHOU Willie

Class 11F ALI Abdul, ANSON Ned, CAO Andrew, CHANDRADAS Dinesh, CHEN Burton, CHEN Byron, CHENG Ray, CHEUNG Andrew, COOPER Jesse, FARRUGIA George, GALLAGHER Samuel, GAO Pinyan, GARRETT Jason, HANCOX Brendan, HUGHES Michael, HUO James, JI Hawk, KHAN Sharek, LI David, LIU Andrew, LU Waylon, MA Jeramy, MAN Yu Peng, NORONHA Shawn, RISTESKI Robert, SALEH Solomon, SETHI Sunchit, STEPHENS Peter, SUBRAMANIAN Sid, SUTTON Nathan, TAYEH Andrew, WANG Christopher, WARING Jens, YU Jacky, ZHANG [F] Daniel

Class 11M ALEXANDRATOS Michael, BARANWAL Shobhan, CHEN Anthony, CHEN Christopher, CHEN Leighton, CHOI Grant, DU Tom, FANG Ray, GONG Wenbo, HASSAN Aaron, HAUSER Michael, HUANG Jimmy, KARAHASAN Anes, KONERU Naga, LAU Kohen, LIN [M] James, LIU Kenneth, MALHOTRA Jayesh, MALIK Azam, MARINOV Ivaylo, RAWNAK Ryan, SAWANG Michael, TAN Robert, TANG Julian, UPATISING Pete, VU Brandon, WANG Edric, WANG Sida, WONG Yiu Tao, WU William, YANG Norman, YANG Victor, ZHANG [M] Victor, ZHANG William, ZHUANG Wei Li

Class 11R ARULMURUGAN Rakulan, CHEN Toby,



CHOI Peter, CHUNG Steven, COMNINOS Steve, CUI Michael, FLYNN Mitchell, FONG Terry, FREIBERG Jonathan, FUNG Michael, GUAN Brendan, GUO Robert, HAOUZ-GACHET Dorian, IRWIN Riley, LALEE Mesbaah, LEE Eugene, LEE Lokgei, LEO Joshua, LIN [R] James, LIN Samuel, LONG Oliver, MA Jemy, NAGARAJ Sagar, NG Justin, SELVAKKUMAR Niroshan, SUNDERASAN Karthik, TRAN Dan, VUONG Peter, WANG-LY Nathan, WU Minghao, XIE Bevan, XU Harrison, YANG William, ZHANG Kevin, ZHOU William

Class 11S BAKER Grant, BAO Andy, BELL Stefan, BUI Andrew, CHEN Leon, DUONG Damian, GARG Tushaar, GU Howard, JO Young Suk Jay, KETKEO Christopher, KUANG Alex, KUANG Junjie, KWONG Brendan, LANE Joshua, LIU Kaiwei, LIU Weber, NGUYEN Timothy, OU Ethan, PHAM James, QI Alan, SEROUKAS John, TRUONG Brian, WANG Andy, WANG Eatrend, WANG Sean, XIN Michael, YU James, YUAN Anthony, ZENG Charlie, ZHANG Alan, ZHANG [S] Jason, ZHANG [S] Victor, ZHOU Byron, ZHOU Henry

Class 11T CHEN Allen, CHIN Ricky, EVANS David, FANG Daniel, FENG David, GILL LEE Jet, HAMILTON Michael, HE Andrew, HUANG Jackson, HUYNH Brandon, KONG Brendan, KWOK Gideon, LAM Philip, LEE Andrew, LI Darren, LI Richard, LIU Hong Jian, LU Kevin, LY Randy, PHAM Samuel, PHILLIS Samuel, RONG Andrew, SHAO Oscar, SHI Andrew, SIM Perry, THAI Brandon, VIMALANATHAN Sai, WONG Aaron, XING Alfred, YI Rex, YU Chris, YU Eric, YU Michael, ZHAO Jeffrey

Sydney Boys High School Parents and Citizens Association Report

Sydney Boys High School P&C was established in the school in 1925 and has been an integral part of the school community since that date. The role and functions of the P&C are determined according to the objectives outlined in the P&C constitution which include:

(a) to promote the interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close co-operation; and

(b) to assist in providing facilities and equipment for the school and in promoting the recreation and welfare of the students at the school.

To this end, the P&C works closely with the Principal and the school executive, providing assistance and resources where requested, particularly in areas beyond the remit of the Department of Education and Communities. As well, the P&C helps to promote and support the school's foundation objective of developing scholar sportsmen. Examples of this support through 2013 include:

1. Providing funding for school projects outside of the school's budget from profits generated by the school canteen.
2. Committing time, resources and hosting our whole of School family function – the SBHS Big Night Out;
3. Planning and undertaking the New Parents Welcome in week one of the new school year.
4. Providing representation and expertise on the Working Committee for the joint Governors Centre project with SGHS.
5. Providing support for, and representation on the School Council, Sydney High Foundation and School Sports Council
6. Working with our co-curricular sub committees to improve information flows to parents.
7. Managing parking revenues on behalf of the co-curricular groups and the school.

In 2013, the P&C was well served by a dedicated group of parents who gave freely of their time on the Executive committee. Thank you to Glynis Bartley (Vice President and Parent Mentor Co-ordinator), Jason Chen (Vice President), Anne Wall (Secretary), and Lawrence Ho (Treasurer) for their work during the year. Thank you to Usha Arvind (Student Wellbeing Committee Representative) and Nan Chen (Big Night Out Co-ordinator) for their

valuable efforts. Nea Saunders and Ronald Trent joined the executive committee part way through the year and made large contributions in a diverse range of areas. Danny Flynn (joint project committee), Elaine Saunders (library sub-committee), Ravi Velupillai (Information Systems) and Sharon Wang provided their expertise and help in their specialist fields. Sachiyo James and Nina Liu again coordinated the P&C catering for parents during Open Day, Orientation Day and other P&C events with their usual élan. Jason Chen, Nan Chen and a team of hard working parents continued to provide substantial support for new parents in the transition to High through the Parent Mentor Program. Thank you to all.

Year Group Parent Representatives volunteer to provide a vital link between the School, P&C and parents. Many of these parent volunteers carry this role through their six years at the school. This year, as in previous years, the Year Group parents' representatives have been active in disseminating essential information and organising social evenings for their year groups. 2013 saw a large contingent of Year 7 parents taking up this role and we look forward to their valuable input over the coming years.

As is the case at this time of year, we bid farewell to many Year 12 parents and carers who have supported the school in a variety of ways during their boys' time at High. The P&C and the school community owe them their gratitude for their tireless efforts and wish them well in the future. These parents and carers can be found involved in the many activities that make up life at SBHS- whether it be in sport, debating, music, selection panels, governance bodies, canteen, or parking to name just a few. Thank you to the following parents who have help sustain the ethos of the school through their work on P&C projects or through the P&C co-curricular sub-committees: Richard and Sachiyo James, Michelle Dumonet, Susan Adams, Ruth Brian, Shilpa Puneekar, Tom Rabone, Robert Rynsaardt, Andrew Kirk, Louise Meroni and Ian Robinson. Thank you to Year 12 parents not mentioned, who nonetheless have contributed throughout the years in so many ways. You will all be missed.

P&C Funding Contributions to School Programs

Consistent with the P&C's objective of assisting "in providing facilities and equipment for the school", the P&C has a distinct focus on raising and distributing

funds for projects and programmes within the school. The financial capacity to provide this assistance is made possible by the support of parents through a combination of P&C membership fees, provision of event car parking within the school grounds, funds raised by whole School community events and profits from the School Canteen.

In 2013, some \$90,000 has been disbursed by the P&C for a number of projects and programmes identified and prioritised by the school, including: a donation to the Governors Centre building fund (\$35,000) funding for a third Year Adviser for Years 7 and 8 (\$10,000) assistance with funding for the Community Services, Student Support and School Liaison Officer (\$15,000) setting aside funding for the future replacement of the large school bus (\$10,000) rebate for school expenditures on roads/playgrounds upgrade works (\$10,000) funding and co-ordination of the staff common room improvement works (\$10,000)

A very special thanks to the Canteen Sub-committee, led by Sharon Hughes and Frances Salmon, who together with the Canteen staff, Karen and Tracey and their dedicated group of volunteers, have returned \$80,000 back to the School for the purposes above. The dedication and energy of the

Canteen team continues to produce outstanding dividends.

P&C Big Night Out and New Parents Welcome

The Big Night Out and New Parents Welcome are annual events that are organised, funded in large part, and resourced by the P&C and parent/carer volunteers. Both these events require substantial input by those involved and the P&C would like to thank the many volunteers who helped make these events a success. Nan Chen (BNO), Nea Saunders and Glynis Bartley (NPW) co-ordinated the events and deserve our thanks, as do the many parents, carers and friends of the school who set-up, cooked, cleaned and marketed for these two important dates on the school calendar.

P&C Co-curricular Sub-committees

Sydney Boys High is unique as a state public school in its involvement in the demanding Athletics Association of Great Public Schools (GPS) competition. This, coupled with the extensive co-curricular programmes available to High students and its selective school status, provides boys with an educational experience unmatched in the state



education system. Parent/carer involvement is essential in maintaining these opportunities now and into the future. Co-curricular Sub-committees and supporter groups are in the frontline of this involvement in marshalling volunteers and raising additional funds through parking, canteens, barbeques and providing other support as required. Thank you to the Sub-committees and their teams of volunteers for their hard work and selflessness throughout 2013.

P&C Projects and Issues

P&C Executive and Year Group representatives provided a high level of commitment in several ongoing P&C projects in 2013.

1. Through its participation on the joint project committee, the P&C have helped advance the proposed Governors' Centre project to the point where preliminary works will be undertaken in preparation for a development application.
2. Through its participation on the Sports Council, the P&C have helped improve attendances at Saturday sports which benefit both the school and the participants, improving results and the overall experience for students.
3. Seeking parents' feedback and as a result, supporting the school's proposed Locally Selected Class initiative.
4. With the help of the school IT staff, instituting an improved communications process between the co-curricular groups and their parents.
5. Providing resources and effort towards improving the New Parent Welcome which provides an important forum for communicating the unique nature of Sydney Boys High to incoming parents, and their role in its continued success.

Governance Bodies- P&C Representation on the Sydney High School Foundation

The Sydney High School Foundation is responsible for managing key school assets including the Outterside Centre, Fairland Pavilion, the High Store and Tennis Courts. The P&C wishes to thank Geoff Andrews (Foundation Chair) and Julie Connolly (Foundation Secretary) for their contributions to the business of the Foundation on behalf of the P&C in 2013. This will be the last year for Julie Connolly on the Foundation and we thank her for her long term commitment to this important body on behalf of the P&C over many years.

Governance Bodies- P&C Representation on the School Council

Thank you to Julie Connolly (School Council President), Nea Saunders and Ronald Trent who represented the P&C at School Council meetings in 2013. Major issues discussed and dealt with at the School Council this year included the proposed light rail project through the Moore Park precinct; the Locally Selected Class proposal; school budgetary issues; and Sports Council issues amongst others.

P&C – Representation on Selection Panels

During the year, the parent community once again participated on selection panels for the appointment of teaching and administrative positions within the School. Thanks are due to those parents who continue to support this important administrative role within the school on behalf of the P&C. A special thanks and goodbye to Ruth Brian and David Mah who leave us this year.

P&C – Relationships

As noted at the outset, the objectives of the Sydney Boys High School P&C as mandated by our constitution, is to "promote the interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close co-operation; and to assist in providing facilities and equipment" and "promoting the recreation and welfare of the students at the school."

The P&C executive take the above objectives very seriously, and believe that our commitment to these goals has resulted in a high level of co-operation with, and support for the Principal, the school executive, school staff, the Sydney High School Foundation and Old Boys Union. We take this opportunity to thank all of these individuals and organisations for their positive relationships with the P&C throughout the year and look forward to working together again in 2014. On behalf of the P&C, I extend our warmest thanks to Dr Jaggar, the teachers and staff at High who, in the face of significant challenges, continue to provide a unique educational experience for our sons.

Finally, the warmest thanks to the parents, carers and friends of the school who have once again given of their time unstintingly throughout 2013 to help retain the special nature of this great school, Sydney Boys High.

Ian Sweeting, President Sydney Boys High School P&C

Canteen Report

The past year has seen some new equipment purchases and upgrades in our canteen. We have purchased new fridges which allow for greater storage capacity, ovens to keep the hot food ready to serve at lunchtime and a dishwasher which have all enhanced the smooth running of the canteen. Sydney Boys High canteen continues to provide an extensive menu of healthy and homemade foods aimed at satisfying the nutritional needs of hungry boys. We aim to provide a high quality of choice with fresh foods made on the premises.

This year has seen a change in the school timetable, which reverses lunch and recess on three days each week. This has been a challenging transition for the canteen to have all the hot food ready much earlier but has been handled expertly by our highly valued Managers Tracey Trompp and Karen Barry. It has also meant that the lunch times do not coincide with Sydney Girls High School which has led to some loss of their patronage of our canteen.

It was with sadness that we saw our Assistant Manager Katie Trompp leave the canteen to pursue other career opportunities and travel this year and she has been missed, however we have had the benefit of Rachel Woodcroft and Eirini Kallia joining us in Assistant roles and quickly becoming valued members of the team.

With all canteen profits being returned to the P&C, the



canteen is able to forward substantial contributions to the school for necessary equipment purchases and upgrades which benefit all of our sons' education. This year we were once again able to contribute \$40,000 in Term 2 and another \$40,000 in Term 4. This provides much needed funds to the P&C which have been allocated as follows:-

- *Contribution towards Joint Project* \$35,000
- *Funding for the Third Year Adviser For Year 7 and 8* \$10,000
- *Assistance with funding for our Community Services, Student Support and School Liaison Officer* \$15,000
- *Replacement coaster/big bus* \$10,000
- *Rebate for school expenditures on roads/ playgrounds upgrade* \$10,000

We are also grateful to our Year 12 Prefects who volunteer their time in the canteen, giving up their lunch breaks. Their assistance is very important, especially if we are short-handed on that day.

Most importantly thank you to our parent and other volunteers. We all lead very busy lives and the assistance of those who give up their free time and re-arrange work commitments to help in the canteen is invaluable and much appreciated. Without your help it would not be possible to supply the food which the boys enjoy so much.

We look forward to the continued support of parents in the future.

*Sharon Hughes
President
Canteen Committee 2013*



Sydney High School Foundation Report

The Sydney High School Foundation plays a vital role in facilitating many of the activities and opportunities provided by SBHS as a leading public high school and a GPS School.

The Foundation is an incorporated association managed by representatives from the Parents and Citizens' Association and the Old Boys' Union, working with the School Principal. The Foundation assists with the management of the Great Hall and the cricket nets and manages the tennis courts, the High Store, the McKay Playing Fields and Fairland Pavilion, the Outterside Centre rowing sheds, the Sydney High School Building Fund, the art collection in the School and four other trust funds for scholarships, assistance and academic prizes for the boys.

These are facilities and resources that no other public school enjoys. Nearly all of them have been provided through the efforts and contributions of previous generations of parents and old boys. The Foundation's task is to maintain and extend these resources for the benefit of current and future generations of students.

2013 saw further progress in meeting these challenges. Highlights included:

- Continuation of the maintenance catch-up and upgrade and reconfiguration of facilities at the Outterside Centre which, over the last three years and partly funded by rent from co-use of the facilities by two girls' schools, has lifted the storage capacity from forty eight to eighty five boats and significantly improved the operational capability of the facility;
- Submission of a Development Application for additional uses of the Outterside Centre with the objective of increasing the income generated by the facility;
- Further maintenance catch-up and refurbishment of the facilities at Fairland Pavilion including completion of the external painting and installation of a new electronic scoreboard funded by donations;
- Ongoing discussions with the Centennial Park Trust regarding use of the Fairland Pavilion when not in use by the School and the upgrade of the Pavilion surrounds;

- A submission to the Centennial Park Strategy Study in relation to long-term future use and upgrade of the McKay Playing Fields and Fairland Pavilion;
- Purchase of new net post and nets and for the tennis courts; scheduling the resurfacing of the courts and installation of new dividing nets in 2014;
- Approval by the DEC of the new sub-licence agreement for the tennis courts on terms more favourable to the School and the Foundation;
- Upgraded processes and software for the High Store to allow parents to book individual sessions or purchase uniform items online and development of a new Licence Agreement to provide long-term certainty for operation of the Store;
- Provision by the Sydney High School Building Fund of \$40,000 towards maintenance of School and Foundation assets; re-organisation of the management arrangements for long term project funds; and the accumulation of over \$380,000 in the long term fund for the Governors Centre joint project with Sydney Girls High School;
- The addition of more than \$35,000 to the capital of the trust funds, including the Sydney Boys High School Anzac and Scholarship Funds which provide funding assistance to students who might otherwise be unable to participate fully in school activities.

The Foundation is also developing the arrangements and funding needed to implement future projects. Given the unique involvement of SBHS in GPS and other co-curricular activities, there are many needs but the Foundation is moving into a stronger position to provide, progressively, further facilities and resources to the School.

I would like to thank all the members of the Foundation Management Committee and the Outterside Centre Management Committee, our venue managers and the many other parent and old boy workers for their valuable and entirely voluntary contributions during the year and also record our appreciation of the work of Michelle Gentile in the High Store and James Hsieh, our accountant, who carry out their roles so professionally.

Geoff Andrews
Chairman

Leadership and Social Justice



Welfare Report

After making some additions to the welfare programs within the school in 2012, these have been enhanced and extended for 2013.

The trial last year of having three year advisers in Year 7 was so successful that this was continued in 2013, with the addition of three year advisers in Year 8 as well. This has allowed the boys to get a lot more personalised attention in these formative years. The early identification of students needing support and intervention where necessary has given these cohorts every opportunity of developing positive behaviours early in their secondary schooling. We are looking to implement additional practices in 2014 to help enhance the interactions between the year advisers and students even more which will be exciting to see in the years ahead.

Student participation levels within the school have improved through the dedication of those teachers providing the activities and the encouragement by those within the welfare team to participate in school life. This is evident through the high number of students keen to participate in the Big Brother program working with primary school students and the ever increasing number of students involved in community service activities. This includes leadership programs like High Resolves which continues to engage the students and allow them to broaden their minds.

The school continues to encourage diversity and respect for others through the awareness campaigns such as Wear It Purple Day and White Ribbon Day as well as the annual exchange with Boggabilla Central School. The enthusiasm for these programs has increased exponentially this year and we envisage it to continue growing in the years to come.

The programs we offer to improve student well-being have also been improved this year. Peer support leaders and new student mentors have continued in their roles to help students settle into the school. The peer support leaders are such positive role models for the year 7 boys that we are looking to make the program more extensive next year with continued interactions throughout the year.

Our values education classes have evolved this year to involve more complex issues getting students to reflect on those values we place significant meaning on within Australian society. This, in addition to Brainstorm Productions and Motivation Media presentations, has developed a sense of perspective and reflection within the boys.

Peer mediation continues to operate smoothly, where students in conflict come up with their own solutions to a problem. Younger students work with trained Year 11 students to help resolve their issues in a mature and less confrontational manner. This continues to play an important role in our aim to prevent bullying at the school.

The cyber management team has also been instrumental in improving the actions of students and also given assistance to parents in how to work with their children to effectively manage time with their computer. The results from surveys of parents and students have been used to develop more effective policies for addressing issues before they arise.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of the year advisers and other members of the welfare team for their continued dedication and commitment to their students. Our students gain a lot from having such a strong and caring group of teachers who allow the students to achieve so much within the school.

Mr Jamieson Kay

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Boggabilla Report 2013

This year's trip was fun and enlightening for all of the students and teachers involved. We had a brilliant time strengthening our bonds between the students from Boggabilla and making new friends. We were involved in a large number of cultural ceremonies and had fun being in and around the natural environment.

After the bus trip from Armidale, we were greeted warmly by the students and teachers. Dropping off our gear in the gym, we played some friendly games of D-Ball and Basketball with our Boggabilla friends, before going down to the river and learning about dreamtime stories and aboriginal customs. We also had a tour of the school, seeing where the students are taught and where our contributions to the school had gone. The next day we went to an old mission town called Toomelah Station and learnt about the terrible periods of history in the past and how these towns functioned and what they were used for. Later that day the Boggabilla kids showed us how to use Boomerangs and slowly we began to get the hang of it. After setting up our tents, we had a beautiful dinner cooked for us by the fire and we also dissected a kangaroo, which we found interesting and fun.

The next day was the big day of the High-Boggabilla rugby match, which was a ferocious but fun game which ended in a loss for us. After a quick shopping stop at Crazy Clarks in Goondiwindi, we went back to the motel where we were staying for the last night. That night we made a barbeque dinner for the students at Boggabilla and the rest of the night was spent at the motel. This trip also showed how much we have a privileged lifestyle, as we passed houses on the road which were little more than tin shacks. After being enlightened to all these things, I cannot wait for next year.

Jaspar McCahon-Boersma, 8R

Student Representative Council



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Student Representative Council

The Student Representative Council (SRC) for High is a student elected, representative body aimed at providing an outlet for students to express their opinions and highlighting key areas of school life at High which could be rectified. This process is vital for the functioning of High culture, and though it encompasses a variety of menial jobs, it is one of the many organisations within the school that is contributing to an enhanced environment for all students enrolled. The SRC thoroughly believe that the 2013 school year has been very productive in achieving its aim.

The overall fundraising mission this year was the installation of a filtered water station to provide the option chilled drinking water to all students, set to replace the use of the staff common room. Major events such as the annual SRC trivia night, the combined talent quest and smaller mufti days have been organised to raise over a thousand dollars, and the station is due to be set up early next year. In addition to fundraising, the importance of these events should be stressed as they contribute to High culture, offering the school social, fun events and will be continued for the coming years. Other proposed events which did not make clearance include movie night and senior dance, however the 2014 SRC will continue to strive towards these goals and contribute to school life at High.

In addition, the SRC's open floor policy has been effective in providing a platform in which students can identify issues within the school and work towards improvement, as well as discussing innovative ideas which could aid the school. Such concerns raised include; bubblers, award scheme caps, free kettle and microwave use, improvement to the print credit system, central transport, recycling, enforcing of silence in the Senior Library, toilet and room odours, and online access to clearance forms and SRC feedback. These seemingly minor subjects have been debated for a solution and, for the most part been successfully resolved.

Personally, I would like to emphasise the importance of the SRC as a student body within the school and invite all members of High to contribute simply by assisting your SRC representative in raising an issue that you would like to correct. The SRC will strive to aid any and all concerns that arise, and are committed to contributing to High in any way possible. The New Year will see continued, updated "minutes" documenting the process in which proposed issues are resolved on the SRC website, making sure it is accessible to all. On behalf of the Student Representative Council, it has been a pleasure and honour to have served the school in the 2013 school year.

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Peer Mediation

C.Chen, L.Sharma, K.Liu, A.Malik (Captain), W.Du, W.Zhuang.

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Community Service Committee



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Front Row: W.Cen, F.Zhang, S.Wang, J.Chan, W.Cen.

The Community Services Committee (CSC) has undergone rapid expansion in 2013 with increased interest from the students. This has led to an event filled calendar, taking on new projects including Kira Kids and further bolstering existing programs such as Convo @ Clevo and the World's Greatest Shave (WGS). This year was also the first year that the Australian Red Cross came to our school gym to set up their mobile blood donation unit. This allowed increased participation throughout our whole school and extended to the teachers – each donation has the potential of saving three lives. We continued to build on various events including mufti days, barbecues and external collections over the year.

The hallmark of this year's events was no doubt the first Wear it Purple Day. Students were encouraged to come to school in mufti provided they wore purple, showing their support for the cause. Headed by Nelson Tang, the event was aimed at raising awareness for LGBTIQ rainbow young people in schools. We believe all students should have the right to be proud of their sexuality and hope to promote a positive environment for all students to learn in. A fancy dress basketball game was held with participants from both schools as well from the Surry Hills Police. It was a thrilling encounter fuelled by expert student commentary from the sidelines, with the boy's school narrowly coming out on top despite some accurate netball-style shooting from the girls. Many students from both schools also participated in our hand-painting activity - we managed to paint multiple large canvasses in colourful handprints, representative of our support for the LGBTIQ rainbow youth students.

In total we raised \$114,437.40 all up this year. Our most successful events this year were Daffodil day (\$33 386) and for the Oasis BBQ (\$2466.35). We were able to raise over \$6000 for the Leukemia Foundation's World's Greatest Shave - thanks must go to Simon Luong, William Cen and Wilson Cen who organized the event. Our huge success could not be achieved without the sensational help from Mr Phillipson and Mr Walker. Thank you to everyone who took part in our events.

Shuming Wang and James Chan



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Amnesty:

On Friday August 2 a group of eight Year 9 and 10 students, accompanied by Ms Howland and Ms Ayre, attended the Amnesty International NSW Schools Network Conference. This was a whole day event with many groups attending from a variety of schools. The speakers and activities at the conference provided entertaining and instructive introductions to the work of Amnesty, helping students understand the importance of defending human rights in Australia and around the world. Through interactive exercises and workshops students gained insight into fair trade, refugees and the work of the United Nations. At the end of the day groups were asked to focus on a human rights issue of concern and devise ways to peacefully protest or raise awareness about it. To do this they used Amnesty's model, "head, heart, hands" – head: what they knew and thought about the issue; heart: how they felt about it; and hands: what skills they had that they could put to use in some way in defending human rights. In the past year students across several year groups were involved in Amnesty's "Write for Rights" campaign. Ms Stevenson coordinated a cross-curricular program of writing cards of support to people identified by Amnesty as prisoners of conscience.

World Vision's 40 Hour Famine:

Early in 2013, a number of Years 9, 10 and 11 students responded to invitations to form an Amnesty group. After initial meetings to decide on a focus, an opportunity came up to become involved in another cause, World Vision's fight to end global hunger. Consequently energies were diverted for a while, away from the work of Amnesty, and a group of Year 11 students found time to organise and run the 40 Hour Famine fundraiser at school.

These students' focus on alleviating world hunger was given inspiration at the World Vision Global Leadership Convention at Luna Park on May 31. A follow-up visit to the school by a Youth Representative, and the Team Leader's Kit she provided, gave students the essential tools and resources for the recruitment, motivation and education of potential participants. The initial group of eight Year 11 students who attended the Convention formed four teams, each one responsible for Management, Finance, Publicity or Online Communications. They recruited other students to their teams and proceeded to publicise, organise, motivate and register students at the school and then finally to collect the money they had raised.



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To publicise the Famine, eleven students took part in an overnight 'sleep-out' at the school on 7 August. Their example of endurance encouraged many more students to give something up for 40 hours. While seventy-three students registered only thirty-two stayed the distance and endured a weekend of giving up food, furniture, technology or talking. They raised \$2,692.30 for the campaign.

Student Report – World Vision Global Leadership Convention:

The Global Leadership Convention, hosted by World Vision, took place in May at Luna Park, Sydney and eight Year 11 students attended. It provided us with the ideas which formed the basis of our 40 Hour Famine fundraising group. Upon arrival, we found ourselves divided into 'countries' of students from a variety of schools and given the task to 'survive' in a simulation involving farming, bargaining, buying and selling, in parallel to real-market trading between nations. We contributed to the game with innocent enthusiasm but, through it, were tricked and enlightened into an awareness of how inequality can be created in the distribution of goods and services on an international scale. Participants experienced, for a brief time, life as a poor child in countries like Malawi. We were given shocking statistics and watched moving footage of children such as Dorothy who lives under the stars, deprived of warmth and shelter, and is constantly hungry. After a variety of talks from World Vision Leaders and further discussions on inequality, we were equipped and inspired to motivate others at school.

Michael Fung, Year 11

Student Report - "Sleeping Rough" for the 40 Hour Famine

On Wednesday August 7 eleven members of the school social justice group took part in an overnight sleep-out at school, giving up food, water and a comfortable night's rest, for their 40 Hour Famine. We endeavoured to push the parameters of 40 Hour Famine to raise awareness within the school

community and to provide a platform that is different from typical campaigns for the famine. After weeks of planning and campaigning and expressions of interest from media, the boys were finally ready to give up all food, water and usual shelter for twelve hours. Despite the program not being for the full 40 hours, it gave students, drawn from Years 9 to 11, a new and challenging method of raising funds for impoverished children in developing countries. These boys avoided the temptations to break their fast, finding affinity with students who fast for Ramadan. The picturesque city skyline viewed from the school and the beautiful courtyard inside gave some relief to the boys as they prepared for a night on gym mats



under the night sky. When the rain kicked in, eyebrows were raised and hope was almost lost, but enough shelter was found under the arches of the walkway and the event kicked on, watched over by Ms Ayre and then Mr Phillipson. At about 11:30 after all the video-logging and professional photos were taken, the temperature dropped. We consequently cuddled-up and wrapped ourselves in anticipation of the coming morning. As the sun broke, we awoke to a distinctive American accent (Mr Phillipson). The sunrise gave some relief with promise of food, and we knew that whether we had raised \$50 or \$500 we had made a difference.

Tushaar Garg, Year 11

PAWS (People and Animal Welfare Society)

Our Vision:

- To educate the school community with regard to the humane treatment of animals
- To create awareness of animal welfare and the use/misuse of animals in society
- To raise money for animal welfare charities

Following our success in 2012 when the PAWS society began, our enthusiasm continued throughout 2013 with a larger group of participants meeting up at lunch times and participating in various fundraisers and awareness programs.

Throughout the year we had a variety of guest speakers and these meetings were well attended.

Jenny Storaker from CatRescue, Phillip Hall from Animal Liberation, Claire Mann from Communicate 31 and Lisa Wright from Maggie's Rescue all delivered valuable information on animal rights and welfare. We were able to benefit from the extensive knowledge and expertise of Ms Stephens and Ms Williams who debated and delivered animal welfare information in regards to the following: Cetaceans (whales and dolphins), weird animals including the Aye Aye and the Blob Fish, live animal export, horse racing industry, goat racing, pig dogging, puppy farms, animals and the law, careers working with animals and animal testing for cosmetics

Of particular interest was the viewing of the film on shark finning. This film described what shark finning is, why it occurs, and what can be done to prevent it. Countries such as China see shark fins as a sign of wealth and good health. With such a large country relying on the shark finning industry and the high price of shark fins themselves, many people are involved in shark finning because of its profitability. Shark finning has seen a slight decrease since the many anti-finning laws were introduced from the year 2000. Even so, more needs to be done to ensure anti-finning laws are enforced and that shark finning is prevented.

We raised over \$200 for The Animal Welfare League of NSW, over \$1300 for Maggie's Rescue and \$1000 for Peanuts Funny Farm (\$1000).

Loizos Loizou Year 10

Careers

All students at Sydney Boys High School have the opportunity of achieving their chosen pathway through the school's individually focussed Careers Education program. Our students are tertiary focussed with the majority proceeding to university.

Guest Speakers

A variety of guest speakers presented to Year 11 and 12 students in the Senior Library giving students the opportunity to ask questions and gain valuable up-to-date information regarding post-school options. Guest speakers included representatives from the University of NSW (UNSW), University of Sydney, University of Technology, Sydney (UTS), Co-op Scholarships UNSW, Co-op Scholarships UTS and the Institute of Chartered Accountants Cadetships program.

University Information Evening

Over three hundred students from Sydney Boys High School and Sydney Girls High School attended the University Information Evening, held in May. Students were able to access information from the universities' representatives. The event came at a valuable time for Year 12, being prior to their submission of tertiary course preferences to the University Admissions Centre (UAC).

The SBHS-SGHS University Information Evening 2013 consisted of representatives from UNSW, Sydney University, UTS, Macquarie University, Australian Nation University, University of Western

Sydney, Australian Catholic University, University of Notre Dame, KPMG, Price Waterhouse Coopers and Education USA.

Year 12 Careers Interviews

All Year 12 students were encouraged to attend interviews with the Careers Adviser to discuss post-school options including university courses, scholarships, cadetships, UAC preferences, time management and study routines. Two hundred and four students availed themselves of this opportunity.

Career Voyage

The Year 10 cohort completed Career Voyage. Career Voyage is a software system that helps young people make the best career decisions. In five steps Year 10 students were able to gain invaluable insights and reports including a personal profile, specific job suggestions as well as an accompanying occupational information action plan and resume/curriculum vitae.

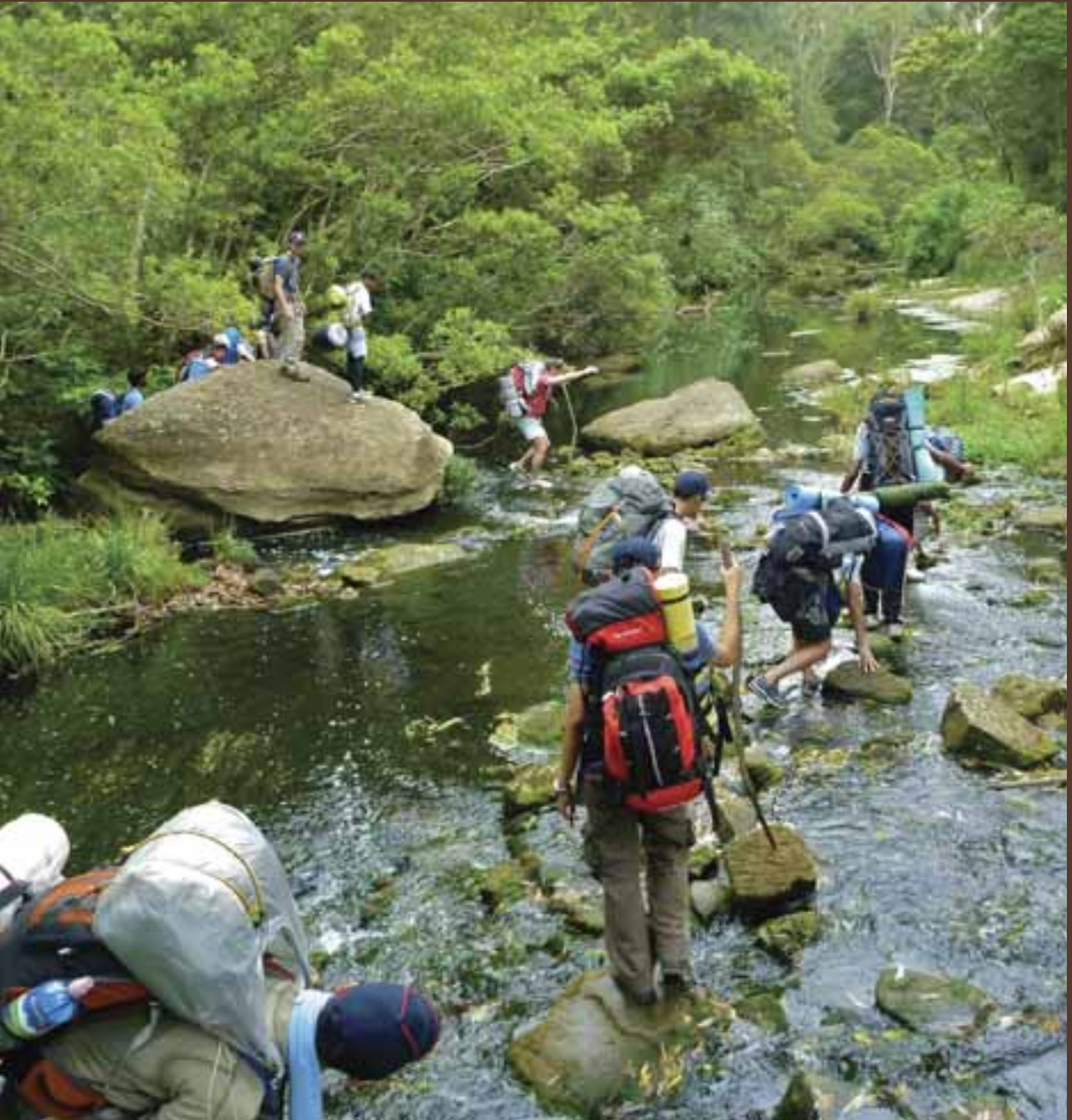
Work Experience

The number of students participating in the Work Experience program continues to increase. Students completed their placement in the fields of Health, Information Technology, Law, Engineering, Pharmacy and Business.

Mr Anthony Cipolla
Careers Adviser



The Outdoors



Outdoor Education

The outdoor education program has continued to develop within the school, with our progressive program for Year 7 to 9 helping to develop the confidence and leadership skills of our students. Below are the accounts of some of our students from this year's camps.

Year 8 Camp Report

In the second last week of term three, Year 8 received a well-deserved break from school and boarded buses to camp in Gosford. This was the first school camp since the beginning of last year and was justifiably anticipated by all students. We completed many activities on camp, including hiking, abseiling, canoeing, high ropes, and flying fox. They were very enjoyable and unique, considering they were recreation we would not regularly do at home.

We also had a great time on our bivouac, when we slept in tents. This traditional camping involved

setting up our tents, cooking our meals and many campfire stories. Needless to say, with the freezing weather and friendly social atmosphere, we did not get very much sleep. This did not prevent us from enjoying ourselves for the rest of camp. On the hot days, canoeing on the river was very refreshing, and on my group's hike we encountered a python on our walking track. Luckily, it was not dangerous.

As well as all our activities, we also had a great time hanging out and chilling with our fellow campers. I am sure all of us got to know each other a little better and had lots of fun, especially on the very entertaining challenge night. With disappointment, we left camp, reflecting on the experience. I am sure we would all happily do it again.

Hugh Bartley, 8R

Year 9 Camp Report

Year 9 camp this year was a great success, mainly due to its outstanding activities and choice between two different options of a centre-based camp, very similar to previous years or a three day hike ending with an enormous rock-climb and abseil session. The two groups split early, leaving the smaller group to prepare for their hike, the larger group heading off to the Morisset campsite. The centre-based camp had a variety of great activities including kayaking, snorkelling, initiative games and Mud World; an obstacle course comprised of mud. The main challenges included Super Drop, a sixty metre high abseil and the Treetops course. The Treetops course was by far the best activity on the camp. A series of intricate courses wound through the trees, up to fifteen metres off the ground, each course filled with different challenges from tree to tree. Cargo nets, Tarzan swings, rope ladders and flying foxes all made up half a day's worth of challenges. The leaders on the camp were great fun too and provided lots of entertainment, running night games and movies for us, and just being nice in general. The hike was good and challenged everyone to use their navigation, cooking and endurance skills. They too participated in the rock climbing and abseiling challenges and finished their days in tents. We all completed the three days exhausted, but pleased with our final camp here at High.

Jesse Nixon, 9M



Duke of Edinburgh Award

Silver Duke of Ed Hike

As part of the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, a group of Sydney High Boys undertook a hike from December 17 to 19 last year. The hike took place on the Great North Walk, from Hornsby to the Hawkesbury River. All the participants convened at the eponymous Central station, ready for some action. For some students, this was their second hike in the same week. Students ranged from Year 10 to 11, including Shobhan Baranwal, Andrew Cha, James Chan, Albert Chau, Andrew Cheung, Kritman Dhamoon, Ray Fang, Bob Jin, Anes Karahasan, River Le, Simon Luong, Dominic Mah, Azam Malik, Agnish Nayak, Alexander Nguyen, Jay Norman, Ryan Rawnak, Visakan Thayalan, Daniel Wei, William Wu, Eric Xu and with the accompaniment of Mr Fuller and Mr Higgins, we boarded the train to Hornsby Station.

From Hornsby station, we marched into 'nature', where the urban city life transformed into green leaves and trees. Using our navigational abilities and maps, it

was not long before we reached our first rest point, at the Historic Military Steele Bridge. Soon after, we followed the 'Crosslands' sign for an hour before reaching our lunch break point, at the Tunks Ridge. We ascended to the top of the Gorge. Following several rest points, we all persisted until we finally saw the Berowra Creek Campsite sign. Upon sighting this, we all sprinted to the provided tables and unloaded all our gear. After setting up our camps, we used our access to cooking equipment provided by the Campsite to have a feast – BBQ (courtesy of Bob Jin), noodles and rice. It was not long after we played cards by the campfire that we went to sleep at around 10pm.

After some 'forced' sleep, the second day continued to be quite the challenge, with the majority of us not waking up on time. There, we all saw the assortment of breakfast, ranging from muesli bars to Up n Go's to actual cereal with milk. After packing up our tents and ensuring all rubbish was disposed of, we



Kangaroo Creek and Hacking River.

continued our hike into the Crosslands North, where there are several lookouts available for scenic photos and awe. There was a particular one, where with rock climbing expertise, we attained a jaw-smacking view of the entire river, and some group photos of our brave selves with that awe-filled background. Shortly after progressing for another hour or so, we had a break at the Berowra Creek Lookout, where we could track out progress and see where we came from. A decline and sharp incline ensued, before we had lunch and the last place for water refills as there was no more water supply for the rest of the journey. However, we were keener for the swimming session (otherwise known as a free shower) in the Hawkesbury River. With both days being extremely hot, we relaxed with games of Marco Polo (and a cheeky game of Chicken to the other side of the river for four members of the journey, Alexander Nguyen, Daniel Wei, Dominic Mah and Eric Xu). Essentially, every rest point was a scenic viewpoint, and after that swim, almost all of

us were tired. Eventually we reached the Ridge Top Campground; there we found the mysterious chair and its hobo inhabitant – yet we braved any fears, and set up shop. Using our own cooking equipment (own gas), we cooked dinner, whilst watching the sunset. Afterwards, many stories were shared by the gas-fire, which was toasting marshmallows. We still had one more day, and that night we all dropped like flies, sleeping easily under the pitter-patter of the rain.

With our bodies sore from hiking and swimming (and sleeping in slightly awkward positions), the third day was debatably the most tiring, yet was paradoxically the quickest day of them all. It was also the day HSC results were released and for some accelerants, this was a joyful experience. Unlike the first two days, which were cloudless and heat-bound, this last day was cloudy and saved much sweat. Moving from the Campground, we reached our first rest spot after a steep ascent of 200m which lasted for around 40 minutes. When we reached Cowan station,



Kingfisher Pools

we bought our train tickets to ensure our earliest return home. Soon we arrived at Jerusalem Bay, where we avoided a second swimming session as the temperatures were not optimal. Progressing from there, we stumbled upon bull-ant-infested grounds; we braved our fears and endured the incredibly difficult descent with our weighty backpacks, before reaching our final destination, Hawkesbury River station. Here, some of us bought food; others still had food and were just keen to go home.

Overall, this hike, along with the Bronze Hike only two days earlier, was extremely exhausting, yet will forever remain an impacting memory. The hike was a total of 42.1 km and surprisingly, most of the distance was covered during the last day, which goes to show how the first day is one of the toughest. Many thanks go to Mr Fuller and Mr Higgins for giving up their time to accompany us on the hike, and for making it as enjoyable as possible. Further thanks must also be given to Mr Fuller for organising the hike, as well as for his endless dedication to the Duke of Edinburgh program. This program is so rewarding, so tiring and so boundless in its experiences. The experiences you foster from these hikes will stay with you beyond your high school life.

Eric Xu

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Report

As part of the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, a group of Sydney High Boys undertook a hike on the December 13 and 14 last year. The hike took place in the Royal National Park and the Heathcote National Park. Participants of the hike ranged from Year 9 to Year 11, including: Anthony Allingham, Sudarshan Arvind, William Wesley Beare, Marc Betbeder-Matibet, Andrew Cheung, Nadar Haidar, Alexander Hossain, Kevin Ke, Yoshika Kulasinghe, Jason Lim, Dominic Mah, Leonard Mah, Philip Mai, Azam Malik, Adilmorad Nadir, Andrew Nam, Martin Nguyen, Timothy Tin Nguyen, Jay Norman, Gautham Shankar, Neil Song, Anthony Tan, Joshua Tran, Khushaal Vyas, Chen Yu Wang, Madison Wu, Eric Xu and Sheng An Zhang. The accompanying teachers were Mr Fuller and Ms Munro, who were our supervisors throughout the two day trip from Engadine to Waterfall.

The journey started at Central Station, where we caught a train to Engadine Station. From the moment we put our backpacks on (some of which looked ridiculously heavy), we knew that the journey was definitely not going to be easy. Every

single break seemed like a gift, whether it was to look at a map or merely a few minutes halt, and we took them with open arms. After going through the rocky bushtrack, the downhill descent was met by our stop at Kangaroo Creek; our first real opportunity to rest our legs and reflect on the natural environment around us. However, this was followed by the painful ascent to the top of the ridge, where we had lunch. This provided beautiful views of the valley below, making the climb worthwhile. We then continued our journey through the rocky hills, and bush. After a lot of "bush bashing", we had a break at Uloola Falls. We then continued, and stopped for a well-deserved swim at Karloo Pool. Many of us were sweaty on the very hot day, so it provided great relief for our bodies to relax and cool off. After drying off, we continued our journey and finally crossed Heathcote Station, leaving the Royal National Park, and arrived at the scout centre at Heathcote where we camped for the night. Here, we spent the evening relaxing, socialising, and playing games.

On our second day, we headed into the Heathcote National Park, where we followed the long pipeline trail until we crossed the Battery Causeway. We stopped at a creek for a break, and some took this opportunity to showcase their rock skipping skills. We then walked along the Bullawaring track, stopping at Kingfisher Pools for lunch. As per usual, there were many cries of relief when we reached the top of the final hill, before catching the train from Waterfall Station to Central.

Overall, the hike was one of the most tiring experiences of my high school life, but it also proved to be one of the most enjoyable and rewarding. We took many memories and lessons from this experience. Personally, I learned that you should never leave your bag open outside the tent overnight, unless you want all your food eaten by ants.

Many thanks go to Mr Fuller and Ms Munro for giving up their time to accompany us on the hike, and for making it as enjoyable as possible. Further thanks must also to Mr Fuller for organising the hike, as well as for his tireless dedication to the Duke of Edinburgh program. I would highly recommend High students to undertake this excellent program. Not only is it highly rewarding, allowing you to discover more about yourself, but the experiences will leave you with skills that will be useful beyond your high school life.

D Mah

McDonald Senior Library

The McDonald Senior Library is now in its fifth year of operation and has finally come of age as a genuine library and resource centre serving the needs of students and the school community of SBHS. Use of the library by Senior boys is at an all-time high with our students numbers often reaching capacity of 110 and over, in all periods of the day including morning, study/class periods and break times, regularly throughout the school week.

Library refurbishment

The library has undergone major rearrangement with the addition of new non-fiction shelves along the north-western side and the re-placement of computers originally housed on benches here to the opposite side of the library. Computers are closer together making it easier for class groups to sit together. This has allowed increased seating at desks and all mobile shelving has been now allocated to shelve our fiction collection. Our career material is now located on a display trolley and the area where this was originally located on benches, also has new shelving installed to house our very popular and well-used study guide collection.

These changes have made a huge difference to the aesthetic appeal of the library creating a greater sense of space and resources are now easier to locate and more accessible. We will continue to examine closely the addition of new materials to ensure that print resources especially are the best most relevant and borrowable for benefit of students.

New resources added

So far this year we have added 659 new items to our Senior Library collection bringing our total of new materials added to the Senior Library collection of 2,879 added since the library's inception in 2009. Some resources also were transferred from the Junior Library collection, some of which have now been updated and/or culled from the collection. According to our

Oasis Library Management system we have a total stock of 3,422 resources in the Senior Library collection currently.

Gregory Babic Collection

This year both libraries have been fortunate in receiving a very generous bequest of forty two boxes of books from one of our old boys who sadly passed away recently. Gregory Babic was still very involved in a career as an author and teacher of writing before his death. His collection of books came to the libraries at Sydney Boys. We found many treasures suitable to add to our library collections which we have designated the "Gregory Babic Collection". Hopefully his love of literature and writing will serve as a role model to encourage some of our talented boys to follow a similar path to a career in authorship and literature.

Library Use

Up till the end of June the daily average for use of the library was 432 students up to a maximum of 821 students on our busiest Friday. Numbers using the Senior Library are increasing not decreasing. According to our count we accommodate between 1700 and 1900 students per week on average. This is a range of 30,000 to 34,000 using the library in the February to June period for the last 2 years! We currently house up to 110+ students seated and often more than this to overflow into the next room (705) in the mornings and during Friday morning scripture periods.

Reading in the Senior Library and use of resources

As the Senior Library began with no resources in 2009 it has taken some time to establish a borrowing culture as students regarded this as a place where they came to study and resources were borrowed from the Junior Library. Gradually students' behaviour, use and borrowing habits have changed and we are



pleased at the way the library is viewed now and how our new resources are used.

As our collection grows the borrowing rate has increased. Borrowing (hence reading) in the Senior Library has increased this year with Senior loans from February to October increasing from 1,200 items in 2012 up to 1,300 in the same period in 2013. The VIP reading reward program continued with the awarding of \$50 book voucher to a student in June and many boys meeting the criteria (ie. Have read 10 books etc) to participate in the next draw at the end of 2013.

Our Duke of Edinburgh volunteers and many other helpers

This year we have been extremely fortunate to have two amazing student volunteers Michael Cui and Anes Karahasan, who have elected to use experience and activities working in the Senior Library in their Duke of Edinburgh award.

Michael Cui (Year 11) has been analysing our library use statistics and use of computers in the Senior Library and has produced a set of graphs and conclusions about what students do and how many use the Senior Library for study, research, reading and discussion during the day both in class time and during break times. This is important and useful work which helps us to keep ourselves and school community informed about how the Senior Library is used and is vital to future planning for the library. Anes Karahasan (Year 11) assisted us to maintain our lists of New Resources and publishing these lists on our school website regularly.

Albert Cha was our library prefect in 2013. His project for the year between HSC studies was to establish a collection of examination papers from previous years at SBHS, photocopied and laminated to keep in the Senior Library for students to use when studying. When completed these resources will be another valuable resource available in the Senior Library.

Important tasks like these would probably not be completed if relying on library staff only due to amount of other work they have to do. So we are extremely thankful to these and all our enthusiastic volunteers who assist us regularly shelving, processing and completing many other tasks in the Senior Library.

Activities and events in 2013

Author visit – Scot Gardner – Literacy Week

In Literacy Week our Year 9 and Year 10 students were fortunate to attend a presentation in the libraries by award winning author, Scot Gardner.

Scot was particularly good at relating to our boys making his presentation both entertaining and professional. He really understands young men particularly, who are frequently protagonists in his novels. The boys were absolutely engaged during his performance especially his stories about his own life and the people in it and the humorous manner in which he told his stories!

The main message or lesson that came through to the students was that good writing comes from personal experience and feelings and allowing the reader to empathise with characters who come across as real. His latest novel "The Dead I Know" won the Children's Book Council Book of the Year for Older Readers in 2012. We hope to continue sponsoring these author events each year giving our students the privilege of seeing how good writers work and hopefully inspiring them to read good literature and giving them some ideas and skills to improve their own writing.

State Library program

This year the State Library program, where we have all Year 10 students apply for a library card, continued despite a change to the timetable where senior transition classes were scheduled only every three weeks. As the program has increasing support from subject teachers and students show more interest in using these valuable resources, the teacher librarians will continue to encourage students to use authoritative, quality information sources rather than just open Internet sources like Wikipedia alone. This gives them a great start to senior academic study beyond school and into their university studies.

Student work published online

SpineOut, an online magazine dedicated to publication of articles written and contributed by secondary students, has published an article by one of our Year 12 students Nelson Tang on behalf of the Wear it Purple Day committee. This article is about how SBHS combined with Sydney Girls High to raise awareness for young rainbow or GLBTI (gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and intersex) individuals all across Australia in schools and workplaces. We intend to continue to encourage our students to contribute any creative writing, reviews, artwork, or any project in any of their subject or interest areas. By having their work published students are rewarded for their endeavours by seeing their work in print!

Ms S Gordon

The Andrews Junior Library

It is great to see borrowing this year stabilize at eight thousand items. There is no doubt the English Wide Reading classes underpin our busy students self-directed reading. Twenty five junior students would have been eligible to enter the Premier's Reading Challenge based on their Library borrowing records for 2013 – for reading twenty or more books.

The Junior Library continues to be a popular space for boys to borrow resources, print assignments, read newspapers and magazines, complete homework and assignments, familiarise themselves with personal devices and laptops, challenge one another at chess and assist one another with last minute study for exams. Using the Library assists an attitude change to boys' learning – study becomes an acceptable FHow lovelyshared activity. Total Junior Library use (class use and break time use) was 87,521 students. A daily average of 437 students utilise the Junior Library.

Total free time per day (including 7.30 am opening) is two and a half hours and the following use was made of the Junior Library in that time:

30,197 students *made a personal choice to use the Junior Library* over the last year before school, lunch and recess.

7268 boys *used their laptops at break times* in the Junior Library.

Class time use has grown as more teachers are allocated to the Library Class Area. The Junior Library breaks into four distinct spaces. The Computer area was full/used 35% of total time. The Class Area was full/used 36% of total time. The Quiet Area was full/used 10% of total time. The Sir Frederick Deer Room was full/used 17% of total time.

Library events – author visit, amateur chess competition and film festivals

Year 9 English classes benefitted from a visit by author, Scot Gardner. Scot's discussion of how he created characters from people he knew and incidents in his life provided first hand insights into authoring.

About twenty five students and Mr Alex Hayman had the sense of fun and competitiveness to enter our annual Amateur Chess Competition, run with



the assistance of Duke of Edinburgh boys. The competition takes three days to run and is sudden death blitz chess. The 2013 winner was Jacky Yu, Year 11 who defeated a valiant Faisal Ayub, Year 8.

Library volunteers' huge contribution

We all owe some big thanks to our two hundred and twenty eight Library Monitors. Their work allows this Library to achieve well above its personnel level. Darren Huang – Year 8 - has once again given hours of work each morning and often then turned up to do more at lunchtimes – altogether one hundred and sixty four hours of service this year. Darren is worth mentioning because of the huge job he took on putting a huge number of W Drive educational broadcast programs onto our Library system so the boys and teachers could have topic search access to this valuable collection. These W Drive programs can be accessed by students from home. Special thanks to Roy Wu, Year 7 and Alex Wong and Yilun Zhou, both Year 10, who have made great and consistent contributions. All of our Library Monitors take on the challenge of six hours' work. Many do more than one six hour session. Thanks to Mrs Schlederer and the Library Assistants who find work for all these boys.

Mrs Veronica Crothers, Teacher Librarian



Co-curricular Activities



Cadet Report

Company Commander's Report

2013 has been a year filled with many challenges and new learning experiences for the Sydney High School Cadet Unit. With the departure of senior members at the conclusion of their high school careers, a new generation of leaders have stepped up to fill in the roles of the graduated students, and together with their cadets, have brought a number of successes to the unit.

The year began with a select number of cadets attending the January Promotion Courses at Steele Barracks for SNCOs and Holsworthy Barracks for JNCOs, and another Promotion Course in July at Singleton Barracks. These courses impart invaluable knowledge and leadership skills that can be utilised in their future cadet careers. Much like every other year, our cadets successfully passed their respective courses, with Cadets Kevin Andrew, Ethan May, Victor Oh, Aidan Chow, and Tim Yao completing the Junior Leader's Course, Corporal Damian Duong completing the Senior Leader's Module 1 course, and Sergeant Tom Du completing the Senior

Leader's Module 2 Course. Corporal Nelson Tang managed to complete both the Senior Leader's Module 1 Course in January and Module 2 in July.

The unit participated in several activities throughout the year, ranging from field, such as the Battalion Bivouac and the Annual Field Exercise, to ceremonial such as Remembrance Day and Speech Night Guards. The Battalion Bivouac was for some the first time living in the bush. Cadets also familiarised themselves with the F88 Austeyr, and were able to fire with it at the firing range. On ANZAC Day, the unit was invited to provide a flag party for the opening ceremony of the ANZAC Day test match between the St George Dragons and the Sydney Roosters.

This year also marks the 130th anniversary of the cadet unit, an anniversary that is also shared with the school, as both were established in 1883. To celebrate the momentous event, the unit conducted an end of the year parade, where they were able to showcase their high level of drill, dress and discipline, much expected of Sydney High cadets. The year concluded



Cadets

Back Row: Cdt T.Zhang, Cdt S.Papadopoulos, Cdt W.Zhuang, Cdt T.Li, Cdt C.Fisher.

Third Row: Cdt W.Wang, Cdt N.Quan, Cdt J.Chan, Cdt D.Cai, Cdt R.Luo, Cdt J.Kim, Cdt H.Luo.

Second Row: Mr A.Cipolla (Quartermaster), Cpl A.Chow, Cpl K.Andrew (CQMS), Cpl B.Ling, Cdt A.McNaughton, Cpl D.Duong, Lcpl T.Havier, Cpl V.Oh, Cpl E.May, UA R.Davis (OC).

Front Row: Cdt K.Cao, Cdt A.Chan, CUO N.Tang, CUO D.Tran, WO2 T.Du (CSM), Cdt R.Hoang, Cdt H.Mulla.

with an official Dining-In Night, and as it was our 130th anniversary, the cadets were able to wear General Duty polyesters, a type of dress that is reserved for only the most special occasions. The Dining-In Night was a unique and memorable experience for all.

These events and achievements have clearly shown how far the Unit has come and the progress it has made. On behalf of the Unit, I would like to thank our Officer Commanding Lieutenant Anthony Ho, Unit Assistant Rhiannon Davis and Mr Anthony Cipolla for all their efforts behind the scenes, which has allowed the unit to run as smoothly and efficiently as it did. To the cadets, I wish you all the best for the future. It is with confidence that I leave the unit in the hands of capable leaders, who will bring many more successes in the years to come.

CUO Dominic Tran

Sydney High School Cadet Unit at the Battalion Bivouac

Sydney High School Cadet Unit 2013

Officer Commanding: LT Anthony Ho

Training Officer: LCPL Christopher Budd

Admin Officer: UA Rhiannon Davis

Logistics Supervisor: Mr Anthony Cipolla

Senior Under Officer: CUO Dominic Tran

Company Sergeant Major: WO2 Tom Du

Company Quartermaster Sergeant: CPL Aidan Chow

1 Platoon Sergeant: CPL Damian Duong

2 Platoon Sergeant: CPL Matthew Zhang

Section Commanders: SGT Nelson Tang,
CPL Benjamin Ling, CPL Ethan May,
CPL Kevin Andrew, CPL Victor Oh



ANZAC Day Test Match Flag Party

Chess Report

The 2013 season proved to be one of the toughest in High's history of chess. High attempted to regain their foothold after last season, with several high rated players graduating in 2012. With the fresh talent arising from the Juniors, the future generation of Chess at High is promising, as long as their strengths are equalled with their level of dedication. The season saw the continuation of the great coaching expertise of Mr Vladimir Feldman and the work of MIC Ms Rowena Barr.

In the interschool competition, all our teams – Junior, Intermediate, and Senior – made it to the Regional final of the competition. In a fierce knockout tournament, the Juniors demolished their opponents to reach the Final round of the Regionals. However, the recently introduced tiebreak rule culminated in their loss, despite the score of 2-2 from their outstanding wins in light of their rating disparity. In retrospect, the Junior team will learn from this bitter experience to definitely win the future seasons. The Intermediate team unfortunately lost to the recently imported Newington juggernauts in a nail-biting 1.5-2.5 loss, the Newington Boards one and two playing crucial roles in the toughest match of the Regional finals. The Senior team consisted of two Year 12 boys leading the team, and with the Regional finals being set with

the Trial exams, this was bound to be a tough win from the start, evident from the clutch win, 2.5-1.5 to Trinity A. Both top boards had to secure wins during their final minute on the clock to reach the final round. However, in the rivalry-fuelled match against Grammar, High was unable to produce their high-calibre performance; Boards three and four lost, meaning Eric Xu and Darryl Chan had to win both matches to ensure our survival in the playoffs. It was too little too late for Eric, who stumbled into time-trouble, and despite his sacrifices, was unable to replicate his stunning win against Trinity. With only Darryl winning, it was a saddening, but conclusive loss of 1-3 to the Grammar team.

With exams looming for Year 11 and 12, High was unable to pitch their All-Stars team in the GPS Tournament. For the first time in the history of this tournament, the High team came second to Grammar, all marked by the shocking loss in the round against Grammar, who ultimate prevailed with three points on top of High. Great congratulations must be given to the team, which consisted mostly of Juniors, and their many wins on that day undoubtedly suggests the high calibre of Chess that the next generation can offer for the school.

Eric Xu





Chess

*Back Row: R.Cheng, G.Qian, M.Cui. Second Row: L.Jia, I.Wibowo, R.Li, J.Tian, T.Du, E.He, D.Chan, J.Chan.
Front Row: L.Hsu, S.Zuang, W.Yu, E.Xu (Captain), N.Zhang, A.Zafar, J.Narayan.*



Badges Committee

*Back Row: W.Zhuang, W.Gong, K.Ho, F.Zhang, T.Garg.
Second Row: Mr A.M.Gainford (President), D.Wei, A.Dao, B.Jin, A.Malik, J.Chee.
Front Row: C.Farrell, C.Yu, W.Zhu, K.Pan (Line Secretary), S.Luong, J.Tran, A.Tayeh.*

Debating

Debating, Rifle, Volleyball, Assembly

Special guest, Mr Paul Barry, coaches, parents, staff, debaters, volleyball players, rifle shooters and students - welcome to our annual debating and public speaking assembly, incorporating two winter sports. The remainder will be introduced at the winter sports assembly. On this occasion we acknowledge those starting out their GPS season in volleyball, or in the case of rifle shooting, completing it. We honour particularly the boys selected in the quite large number of debating teams entered by the school in a range of competitions. The debating preseason was quite successful with an Eastside win for Year 12 and a FED win for Year 9. The GPS competition starts for winter sports this weekend so our official season opener is Friday night. I trust that our home debates will be well attended again this season. Our Year 12 PDC debating team has won through to the semi-final of the Hume Barbour Competition and will debate next week. Connor Robinson, Wilber Koslowski and Riley Irwin were selected in the CHS debating team. Congratulations to those boys

I want to again recognise the highly effective work done by debating MIC Rachel Powell this season. She has developed a great team to manage the program and they have brought depth and discipline to the training program. Participation in the junior school is very impressive and the boys are benefitting from the rigorous coaching regime they are being exposed to in their first few years of debating. Thank you to Annalise Mack, Evan Higgins and Madeleine Rigby for mentoring our PDC teams. The success of our program owes much to our coaches. Dominic Bowes (2008) has returned to coach first grade as has Nina Ubaldi (SGHS 2008) with second grade. A team of twenty-one coaches, including Robert, Chris and Julian from last year and Antony Paul (2010) are mentoring our boys in 2013. Thank you to all of the coaches who train our teams so enthusiastically. Thank you also to all the parents involved in the Debating Sub-Committee which supports the competitions so well.

Thank you to Evan Higgins for taking on the mentoring of our Public Speaking contestants this year. Public Speaking is a very daunting but useful lifelong skill to develop. Congratulations to Kushaal Vyas [pictured] who won the state final of the Rostrum Voice of Youth Competition and will represent NSW at the



Connor Robinson

Nationals. Andrew McNaughton also competed in the Junior Division Final of the Rostrum Voice of Youth.

Each year at this assembly we set aside some time to recognise our rifle shooters, who after winning the All Schools title the weekend before, concluded their season last week at the two-day GPS Shoot for 8 member teams. Cheered on by a dozen High Old Boys, the first grade team brought home the Buchanan Shield for the first time since 2001 and second grade, captained by James Jiang, won the shield for the first time in the history of the school. We have been trying since 1918! Despite losing the premiership by one point, the boys were all buoyed by the overall success of the program this year. Wilbert Wu was named captain of Combined GPS. Dominic Tran and Terry Fong were also selected in the team. Thank you to Cathy Meaney, Daniel Comben, Sam Kremer, Ishan Nadkarni and Kevin Chan for their tireless work for the boys this year. Thank you also to the dedicated Rifle Committee for their great support of the team and the program.

Volleyball has been our most successful sport this



First Grade GPS Debating

C.Robinson, Dr K.A.Jaggar (Principal), W.Koslowski, Ms R.Powell (MIC and Coach), K.Vyas.

decade. I applaud the coaching and managing of Michael Kay who has consistently prepared teams that went on to win GPS, CHS and All Schools titles. He is ably assisted by: Yaegan Doran, Balraj Ougra, Ritam Mitra, Terry Ly and Nishan Abeysuriya. The volleyball group are great trainers and very supportive of each other. Competitive entry into the sport maintains the intensity of participation. This year in the CHS Knockout, High was defeated by Nowra in the semi-finals. High has continued its dominance in GPS Competition but faces a tougher time this year with stronger programs at SGS and SIC. Fine individual performances in Regional Competition led to Pinyan Gao and Yu Peng Man representing NSW CHS at the Trans-Tasman tournament. In the U16 Division Kevin Robinson, Kalvin Xu and Dibyendu Roy were selected in the CHS NSW team.

In our myriad of activities at High there is an educative purpose – to build character. Whether you are debating, rifle shooting or playing volleyball, you are contributing to a team. You are learning to surrender self to a higher purpose and to achieve cooperatively. In the words of American poet Walt Whitman: ‘nothing endures but personal qualities’. Your personal qualities for life are substantially determined by your

development through high school. Our message is to get involved...for your own sake.

I congratulate all the boys who will be introduced to the assembly today and honour them for their achievements so far this year. I wish you all the best of luck in contests ahead.

Dr Kim Jaggar

MIC Report

It was another superb year for Debating at High and I would like to thank every one who has made this year so successful.

First and foremost, a big thank you to Dr Jaggar who continues to support debating with his close attention to the progress of teams and by attending key debates. The financial support has meant that this year our coaching groups are smaller than ever before and that, for the first time, we were able to have distinct coaching for GPS A and B teams in every year group.

This year is the first year I have had to turn students away from debating at High and with twenty two coaches it is the biggest program we have ever run.

It makes me very proud to walk around on Friday afternoons and see so many students working so hard after a long week at school and I feel very lucky to have so many amazing University debaters coaching the students on our behalf. I have particular thanks to give to Solange Handley who has taken on the role of coach coordinator this year and has done a wonderful job in helping me organise Friday afternoon coaching.

We have been joined by some very enthusiastic Year 7s and I can already see that there is a strong pool of talent within this year group as evidenced by their victory in the PDC year 7 and 8 zone and their co premiership at GPS. Justin, the year coordinator, has provided an excellent program alongside doing a praiseworthy job of being Chief Adjudicator of Eastside. He has been ably assisted by Robert Sternhell and Julian Vertoudakis on As and Bs and by Nakul Bhagwat for coaching the GPS team so well and to Lucy Connell, Sarah Mourney and Declan McRea-Steele who have done a fantastic job with Year 9.

Year 8 were runners up in Eastside, FED and GPS. I am confident that this year group will bring us some great successes in the near future. Whenever I go past any of the Year 8 rooms there is a real atmosphere of focus and determination amongst the students and the coaches. I want to thank Angud, Laurin, Mariah, Christopher Wong and Christopher Chiam for their hard work and effort in maintaining such an orderly coaching program this year.

The Year 9s have secured an FED title and a co GPS premiership. We have so much strength in the Year 9 group that it was extremely difficult to make decisions about teams this year. Whilst that is good for the school, we realise it can be disappointing for students. Let me remind you that some of our best debaters were not picked for GPS teams each year so it is vital to never give up. Thanks to Sarah G who is an extremely efficient coordinator, to Nakul for coaching the GPS team so well and to Lucy, Sarah M and Declan who have done a fantastic job with Year 9.

Antony has worked so hard with Year 10 this year. I know this because he coaches them across the room from me and I hear him continue to coach them to the very last minute, giving them the last pieces of advice as they are walking out of the room. Year 10 debaters are making steady progress and did well to win Zone. They were the victims of a poor adjudication in the next regional PDC stage but are co-runners up in GPS and I would like to thank Antony Paul, Ashwin Rudder and Mitchell Burnie for

their work this year.

Tim has done a sterling job with managing the non GPS 11 and Year 12s and simultaneously coaching the Thirds. Our inclusive squad approach to a thirds/fourths team meant that we were unlikely to make any major wins, but boys got the opportunity to debate which is really great.

With the Seconds Nina Ubaldi has taken three very different individuals and shaped them into a superb team with only one loss this GPS season and a runners up award in FED. Unfortunately for us Nina is retiring this year. Nina was coaching at High when I started as MIC and I really admired her calm and no nonsense attitude which is why I was so pleased when she agreed to coach Seconds. She has undertaken this role for the past two years and has done an excellent job. Nina is sharp, witty and modest and we will miss her very much.

Dominic Bowes is our Firsts coach and sadly is leaving us this year. Dom inspires students and other coaches and he has definitely been someone I have relied upon for sensible and articulate debating advice. Dom has taken two excellent teams and made them into formidable teams. This year he moved Wilber, Khushal and Connor into their new speaker positions and they were able to win the Eastside and the Hume Barbour final and if we didn't have panels for Firsts SBHS would be winners of the GPS competition as each loss has been as a result of a split decision with the Chair awarding the debate to us.

Finally I would like to thank all the people who work tirelessly behind the scenes and without whom we would have no debating program at High. Thank you to the PDC teachers: Ms Rigby, Ms Mack and Mr Higgins. Of course the final thanks are for the parents who support us in so many ways. I want to thank every parent who has made their co-payment, driven their son to and from debates, watched debates, helped with suppers by bringing in food or by actually helping prepare the food at school and a particular thanks to the Debating Support Group without whom there would be no debating at High.

Ms Rachel Powell

First Grade

High's First Grade Debating side achieved numerous successes in the 2013 season.

The team consisting of Wilber Koslowski, Khushaal Vyas and Connor Robinson aimed to continue their

success after last year's GPS Premiership in Seconds. The season did start on shaky ground with some unlucky decisions going against us, putting us in jeopardy of losing our Eastside crown. However, after shaking off our rusty start, the boys fought hard and

squeezed into the semi-finals against Grammar. Winning this close debate, the team went to face of their arch-rivals in the finals; a strong Sydney Girls squad. Clearly the adrenaline of a final kicked in bringing out a strong performance by all three speakers



Our PDC Hume Barbour debating team was successful in the final of the competition against Penrith High School in August. The winning team was: Wilber Koslowski (first), Kushaal Vyas (second), Connor Robinson (third) and Albert Chau (fourth). High has now won the trophy thirty times since the competition began in 1930.



First Grade CHS Debating

Back Row: K.Vyas, L.Sharma, J.Freiberg, A.Chau. Front Row: Dr K.A.Jaggar (Principal), C.Robinson, Ms R.Powell (Coach).

resulting in Firsts retaining their Eastside trophy.

First Grade had also set themselves a goal at the beginning of the season to win the Hume Barbour competition and keep the prestigious trophy adorning our school halls. Boosted by the addition of Albert Chau at fourth speaker, bringing to the table an abundance of knowledge and skill, our First Grade team was certainly a formidable force. However, after winning the local rounds, the regional final held at the NSW Parliament House saw us face off once more against a tough Sydney Girls team determined to exact revenge after the Eastside Final. Yet, on the topic of 'That voting should not be compulsory', the team were once again able to construct an extremely persuasive case to emerge as the victors and continue the long march towards the finals. After several convincing wins, High found itself debating in the grand final against Penrith High School in the University of Sydney's Great Hall. It seemed this First Grade team was able to produce its finest work in times when it really counted with each speaker brilliantly setting up a persuasive case opposing the Northern Territory Intervention. Subsequently, in a close but unanimous decision High

won the debate and consequently retained the Hume Barbour Trophy – a proud achievement for us all.

Of course, the season still was not over yet with a tough GPS season still remaining. The 2013 GPS season produced a mixed bag of results with a lot of heartbreaking decisions. Unfortunately out of its seven debates, High lost three, all of which were split decisions with the chief adjudicator in each case awarding the debate to our side. However, what was remarkable was despite these painful losses, the team maintained their strong desire to win and finished the season strongly in third place.

Each of our First Graders also achieved success in being selected for various representative teams. Connor and Wilber both made the State Squad of twelve. On top of this, Connor Robinson was selected for the First Grade CHS team, Wilber in Seconds CHS and Khushaal was selected for the First Grade combined GPS team.

Sadly, this season was to be our last proudly representing High. The journey we have shared over the past few years has established a very special bond, one which will continue on into university years. It is

important to thank Miss Powell, not only for driving the boys around to their debates during school time, but for her amazing commitment as MIC of debating. Without her efforts High's debating program would not be where it is today. Of course, a very big thank you to the First Grade coach Dom Bowes who was instrumental in developing this team to compete at the highest level and succeed.

Looking back at all the years of debating and realising we have reached the end is something that has left a lump in the throats of all our senior debaters. It has been quite a spectacular journey and to have finished with such success is something that instils in us a great sense of pride. To all those involved in debating at High, thank you so very much.

Khushaal Vyas Debating Prefect & Connor Robinson Captain of Firsts.

Second Grade

Second Grade Debating had a moderately successful year and was runner-up in both the FED and GPS

competitions. In the Karl Kramp competition, we were unlucky to be beaten in the Regional semi-final against a strong Newtown High School of Performing Arts team. Hopefully next year we can retain the prestigious Hume Harbour.

In the first week of GPS, we received a shocker of a topic against Scots at home. We were lucky to be negating the topic "that we should return to the system of "amateur sport" where players do not individually receive payment and cannot sign sponsorship deals". It was a difficult debate that was turned on its head by the opposition who presented a case that did not have anything to do with the topic and did well to adapt. A convincing win was a great start top the season. The run of definition-based debates continued in the second week with an ambiguous topic - "That we should re-elect the Federal Government". Being the affirmative team, we set up the definition and doggedly defended our position to unanimously win. The topic in the third week was a thought-provoking one - "That Australian Students should be able to enter



*Second Grade Debating
Ms R.Powell (Coach), L.Sharma, J.Freiberg, R.Irwin.*



Third and Fourth Grade Debating

A.Liu, T.Garg, P.Stephens, S.Phillis, K.Dhamoon, A.Chau.

university at a lower ATAR if they are able to pay more than the full cost of their course". We were on the negative side and hence having the moral high ground. We were able to effectively exploit this and continued our winning run in the GPS competition with a clear unanimous victory. High continued its winning run into the fourth week of GPS negating the topic "That Australian police should carry Tasers rather than guns". It was a difficult topic that was largely based on the practical ramifications this would have for our police force and safety of society in general. In the fifth week we ran into the old enemy, Sydney Grammar. We were affirming the nuanced topic "That Western Governments should fund and support social media activists in dictatorships". Only completely understanding the topic half-way through the debate, we struggled to gain the fluency of previous times and lost a close debate. In the penultimate round of the competition we ran into a sticky debate negating the topic "That it is immoral for the Australian Government to deliberately make the lives of refugees worse in order to deter them from making dangerous boat journeys". High successfully negated, what was the difficult side of the topic, unanimously defeating Newington. In the last debate of the season we received the pressing

international issue as our topic – "That the west should undertake surgical air strikes against Assad's regime in Syria". It was a high quality debate against Joey's in which we came out as winners.

This season would not been possible without our coach Nina. She worked us very hard and kept us focussed throughout the season. It was disappointing to learn that this will be Nina's last year coaching. Her dedication will be hard to replace for next year. We would also like to thank Ms Mack, our Karl Kramp coordinator, for keeping us organised and chasing us up for our notes. A huge thank you to Ms Powell for being an amazing MIC and getting us great coaches.

Lokesh Sharma

Third and Fourth Grade

Thirds and Fourths went into the GPS season with the pressure of the entire school on their shoulders, following easy campaigns in both the Eastside and FED and comprehensive victories. There were early rumours that MIC, Ms Powell, has once again saved the best for the mighty Third and Fourth grade. We were presented with one of Australia's most talked about coaches; Tim. Throughout the season he drew upon his exclusive knowledge of Canberra and

interest in political affairs to enlighten the brilliant minds present within the squad – even stumping Edric, from time to time. To extenuate the dominance of the squad, we had Year Twelve debating heavyweights, Kritman, Albert and Ian, give up spots in the combined GPS and CHS Firsts to annihilate all those who dared to match High in the Thirds and Fourths competition.

With a reserve squad that featured the virtuosity of debaters such as Charlie Shi, Tayeh, Heman and William Zhou, there was little chance that High would finish the season with any losses. An effortless first round win against Scots was testament to the work of the squad every Friday afternoon. But the season did not go to plan and there were extremely close losses against Riverview and Grammar. Despite not winning both the Thirds and Fourths competitions, as done in past years, each and every debate possessed a high standard of rhetoric and articulation. We finished the season with five wins and two losses. A big thank you to Tim who stuck with us week in, week out and also to all the debaters.

Tushaar Garg

Year Ten

Debating! Debating is probably the best co-curricular activity at Sydney High. We have some of the best debating coaches in Sydney (many of whom are old boys) and a great co-ordinator; Mrs Powell, dedicated to creating a fantastic debating program unrivalled by any other school. Although Year 10 originally met with little success in the FED and Eastside competitions, the competitions provided us with valuable experience and prepared us for the GPS season ahead.

After a tough round of trials, the A squad consisting of Ganeshmoorthy Chandrasekaran, Thomas George, Nick Phillis and Niyazul Bari, and the B squad consisting of Adilmorad Nadir, Kevin Liang, Bosco Tran and Gautham Shanker, were formed.

The season began with a disappointing loss from both As and Bs against Scots College., Kings forfeited the next week and the As and Bs had an opportunity to debate each other. We approached our third debate full of energy ready to compensate for our first week loss. The A team defeated Shore on



Year 10 Debating

Back Row: A.Nadir, N.Phillis, T.George, Ms R.Powell (Coach).

Front Row: N.Bari, B.Tran, G.Chandrasekaran (Captain), G.Shanker, K.Liang.



Year 9 Debating

Back Row: L.Jepson, A.Chao, T.Nguyen, A.McNaughton, E.Hall, Ms R.Powell (Coach).

Front Row: K.Matsumoto, J.Goh, M.Koslowski, F.Morshedi, T.Shortridge.

home turf, and the Bs had a close loss, arguing "That classes should not be sorted based on performance". Reinvigorated, we went to Saint Ignatius College hoping to score another win. We were given the topic; "That police should be able to break up peaceful protests on public land". Both High and Ignatius college debated fiercely, neither side willing to give ground and the As were able to snatch a win. The next week Sydney Grammar proved too strong for us. Unfazed by the previous losses both teams prepared to redeem our-selves in the debate against Newington College. In a fiercely competitive debate both teams captured a well-deserved win on the topic "That opinion polls should not be published during Australian elections". The last topic for the GPS season was; "That athletes should boycott international sporting events hosted by countries with poor human rights records". Although the As lost against Saint Joseph's college the B squad managed to avenge us with victory.

In PDC our Year 10 team initially fared better making it through round one undefeated, knocking out Rose Bay College and our Year 9 team. We met our

match at the regional quarter finals against Caringbah High School. Despite our loss to Caringbah High School, our Year 9 and Year 10 PDC teams performed admirably.

We would like to thank our coach, Anthony-Paul without whom we would not have made it so far. We would also thank Mrs Powell for her unwavering dedication to our Debating program and the parents for organising by far the best suppers in the entire season!

Ganeshmoorthy Chandrasekaran

Year Nine

The debating season started off with the routine participation in both the Eastside Competition and the FED competition. While we missed out on making the finals in Eastside, we found ourselves up against Barker in the FED finals. Affirming the topic "That universities should accept students on more than just ATAR", we – Thomas S, Thomas N, Arthur and I – found ourselves victorious.

Settled in our GPS teams, we then prepared for what

we hoped was going to be a successful GPS debating season. Our first debate was against Scots. The topic area was sport. The As lost in a close debate and the Bs defeated a strong Scots side. The next few debates flew by: The As recorded a win (by forfeit) and another two successes while the Bs won (again, by forfeit) and narrowly lost in the two weeks that followed.

In no time we were at the most important debate of the season – High vs Grammar. While we had lost one debate at the beginning of the season, Grammar was undefeated so we had to win to have any chance in the competition. Negating the topic “That social media sites should not be able to sell user information, even with user consent”, we faced a game-changing dilemma in prep: Do we base our case on a stretch of the truth and hope that Grammar won’t pick it up, knowing that if they do we would lose? We took the gamble, we debated, and we managed to pull off another win. Sadly, the Bs were not as lucky.

With the most difficult challenges of the season

behind us, and with Scots losing to Grammar, we were confronted with the prospect of becoming co-premiers along with Scots and Grammar, all clocking up one loss each. Furthering our winning streak, the As defeated both Newington and St Josephs and that prospect of co-premiership became reality.

We had an incredibly committed coach, Nakul, who spent unpaid time outside of coaching sessions answering our questions about the topic area of the week or debating in general. MIC, Ms Powell ensured everything ran. Thank you to all Year 9 debaters, and a special mention to my teammates. Thank you all for such a fantastic debating year – let Year Ten be even more successful.

Max Koslowski

Year Eight

The 2013 debating season was successful and enjoyable. Whether it be Eastside, FED, PDC or GPS, all of our debaters represented the school with intelligence and sophistication. Everyone involved



Year 8 Debating

Back Row: J.McCahon-Boersma, K.Shivakumaarun, A.Prasad, M.Whittaker, S.Balasooriya.

Second Row: D.Ho, L.Wong, P.Han, D.Roy, E.May, D.Wu, Ms R.Powell (Coach).

Front Row: G.Ge, R.Kaniyur, Y.Bushati, H.Bartley, L.Saunders, J.Sung, A.Razmi.



Year 7 Debating

*Back Row: L.Goff, G.Suttner, D.Bounitch, B.Yoom, S.Ruan, J.Lai, Ms R.Powell (Coach).
Front Row: T.Pericleous, A.De Araujo, S.Ziegler, T.Trent (Captain), A.Singh, L.Fong, L.Hui.*

loved the experience, including non-GPS debaters.

The season began with the Eastside and FED competitions. Considering our rotating debater policy, we performed beyond expectation, being very close runners-up in both. We were a little unlucky in our grand finals against a very strong Sydney Girls team in the Eastside. Congratulations to everyone who debated in these competitions.

After these triumphs, GPS teams were selected and we began to prepare for the competition. The 8As, with Louis, Akeedh, Ymer and I, started off extremely well with four consecutive wins, including a deserved victory against a persuasive Shore team on the topic, "That we should reintroduce the cane in schools." In round five we lost to a strong Grammar side, the eventual winners of the competition. Despite picking up another win against Newington, in the final debate of the season we had an unlucky loss to the much improved St Josephs' team. Our second place showed we had great potential for future debates.

The rotating B squad managed to win the GPS! Congratulations on a great season.

In PDC, our team began well with a strong win, but lost to our successful Year 7A team, who went on to win the zone.

I would like to thank Angud Chawla, Christopher Chiam, Christopher Wong and all the other coaches for helping us improve. Thanks to Ms Powell, and everyone else involved for making 2013 a fantastic year for debating. Year 8 are now in prime position to do well in later years.

Hugh Bartley

Year Seven

The Year Seven Debating squad had a fantastic season. A record number of people became involved in debating and we had excellent coaching, not to mention a lot of fun and a chance to make great friends. On top of that, we also had many great wins. We had many chances to practise the skills our coaches had taught us, as we were involved in the FED, Eastside, GPS and PDC competitions, with lots of rotations giving everyone a chance to compete.

Some of our topics included arguing against nuclear

power, supporting the return of the cane in schools, lowering the voting age and against the UN having its own army, to name a few. We all learnt to read more about current affairs and world issues. In the end, after some very close debates, our GPS A team ended up co-winners of the competition.

The PDC team has had a fantastic run so far. Currently they have won their zone in the Year

Seven and Eight competitions and are through to the quarter finals. We are really proud to have made it this far. The coaches have done an exceptional job and the teams appreciate all the work that they have done for us. I would also like to thank Ms Powell and Ms Rigby for all their amazing work and support throughout the year.

Symeon Ziegler

Public Speaking

Sydney Boys High students continued to impress the wider community this year with their intelligent, articulate and thought provoking speeches, delivered at various public speaking competitions. Khushaal Vyas in Year 12 and Andrew McNaughton in Year 9 spoke at State Parliament House in the finals for Rostrum Voice of the Youth earlier in the year. Khushaal won the State final and represented both High and NSW in Canberra where he was named runner-up. It was a huge achievement just to make it the State finals and both students are to be highly commended on their efforts.

Lokesh Sharma and Chris Yu, both in Year 11, are also to be congratulated for their fine efforts in public speaking. Both students were regional finalists for

Rostrum and Lokesh was also a runner-up in the Beyond Blue Competition. Vishal Karnamadakala in Year 9 made it through to the semi-finals in the Legacy Junior Competition, also held at State Parliament House.

Many other students spoke in various competitions throughout the year and all these students are to be congratulated for their hard work and dedication. Public speaking is a highly rewarding endeavour and all students are welcome to attend coaching sessions next year, irrespective of whether or not they wish to compete in the various competitions.

Evan Higgins

Public Speaking Coordinator



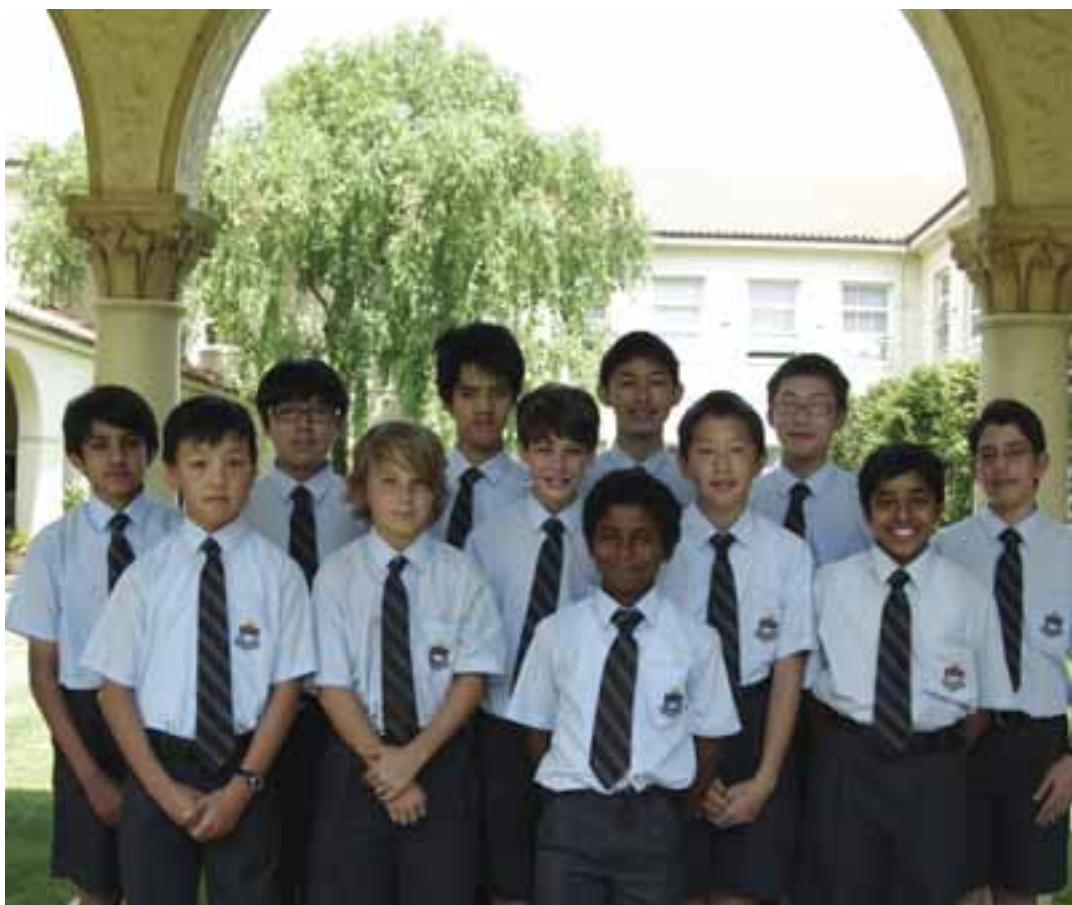
Gifted and Talented

Da Vinci Decathlon

On Tuesday 28 May Year 7 and 8 students represented High at the annual Da Vinci decathlon held at Knox Grammar. This event consists of tasks across a number of disciplines performed under pressure and completed to a time limit. Success requires a great deal of teamwork (something our lads have in bucket loads!). The results were received with great excitement as we heard that Year 7 had overcome lack of experience to achieve a first place in English, second in General Knowledge and second in Geography. Congratulations to Justin Lai, Tony Xu, Raymond Li, Arunan Srengan, Telly Tselonis, Oliver Avdi-Ohlsson, Dev Lalwani and Alexander De Araujo. Special thanks must go to Ahad Zafar who mentored the boys during training sessions. His experience and advice greatly assisted their preparation.

The Year 8 team of Ahad Zafar, Lucas Wong, Corey Won, Kurt Wang, Wanyu Tang, Akeedh Razmi, Wesley Yu and Hugh Bartley showed how important team work is. They were really well organised and worked efficiently throughout the day. Their best result was a first in Mathematics. Outstanding! Although they were disappointed not to gain a medal, the boys should be pleased with their effort. I want to thank all of the students involved in Da Vinci for being really impressive ambassadors for the school.

The following day it was the turn of Year 9 and 10. Unfortunately, we have had to rebuild teams from last year due to a clash with the Music camp and Boggabilla visit. Subsequently, we suffered from lack of experience. We were represented by an enthusiastic but disappointed Year 10 team consisting of Jun Park, Adilmorad Nadir, Leonard Mah, Kevin Liang, Luke Hoad, Nader Haider, Thomas George and



William Chang. On the 'plus-side', it was nice to be able to give other students a chance to represent the school and the boys had an enjoyable day.

It was left to the Year 9 team to bring home the trophy and they did not disappoint. The announcement 'First place to Sydney Boys' was music to our ears and the boys were rewarded for a sustained effort in every task throughout the day. Congratulations to Stratton Vakirtzis, Anthony Rusli, Fayad Morshedi, Vishal Karnamadala, Aiden Karahasan, Preetham Kadappu, Manning Blackall, and Taj Ali Khan. Fantastic result and well done, boys.

I want to thank all of the students involved in Da Vinci for being really impressive representatives of the school.

Beaux and Belles

On 29 July, we accepted an invitation from Ms Anne McCallum to participate in a day of collaborative learning at Ascham. This is an exciting new initiative, designed to foster creative thinking in a collegial atmosphere. Eight schools were involved and each group was made up of students from Years 7 to 10. They were given a problem in their chosen discipline and had two hours to come up with a solution. After

lunch, the groups presented their final product. We saw two clever short films (this group of eight divided into two groups - Jack Zhou, Year 10 was in one of these) entitled 'Winter'. We listened to two original musical compositions - one jazz fusion and the other jazz (Tim Luo, Year 9, was outstanding in his musicianship and in his role as band master!). We heard three sonnets - Shakespearean and Petrarchan, from Abijot Singh, Year 7. Wesley Yu, Year 8, helped solve an elegant Mathematics problem. Ahad Zafar, Year 8, spent the day playing Chess - I did not see him come up for oxygen once and do not know how he sustained this!! Sudarshan Arvind, Year 10, translated poetry with the aim to maintain the tone and meaning. They were critiqued by a native speaker of French. Symeon Ziegler was third speaker in a debate about 'Asylum seeking policy' and Vishal Karnamadakala presented his groups finding in regard to the ethics of euthanasia. There was a lot of positive energy surrounding these activities. The boys really enjoyed meeting and collaborating with like-minded students from other schools. The younger ones benefited from working in mixed age groups and the older students fell comfortably into a mentoring role. We are hoping to follow up with a similar event at High.



Tournament of Minds

*Back Row: S.Shields, F.Wang, A.McNaughton, T.Nguyen, M.Koslowski, G.Chandrasekaran, R.Irwin
Second Row: Ms J Eggleton (MIC), T.Shortridge, S.Vakirtzis, E.Kang, K.Michael, D.Hu, K.Mascarenhas, P.Lin,
S.Cheng. Front Row: J.Ma, T.Jiang, A.Nguyen, M.Wu, A.Singh, E.Qi, A.Razmi.*



Year 9 Da Vinci Team

Back Row: F.Morshedi, T.Khan, S.Vakirtzis.

Front Row: A.Rusli, V.Karnamadakala, A.Karahasan, M.Blackall.

Tournament of Minds

TOM was held at Sydney Girls High on Sunday 25 August. We entered three teams this year.

Applied Technology: Akeed Razmi, Dominic He, Peter Lin, Karsten Michael, Eddie Qi, Simon Shields and Stratton Vakirtzis.

Language Literature: Ganeshmoor Chandrasekaran, Thomas Jiang, Eugene Kang, Andrew McNaughton, Andrew Nguyen, Flidon Wang, Madison Wu.

Social Science: Daniel Hu, Max Koslowski, Jeremy Ma, Kieran Mascarenhas, Thomas Nguyen, Thomas Shortridge, Abhijot Singh.

The boys are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm and teamwork. A stipulation of the event is that the teams cannot have ANY outside assistance. They have only six weeks to come up with a solution to their challenge. They must write scripts, make costumes and props and rehearse. They achieved all of this independently. I am very grateful to Sunny Cheng, Year 11, who facilitated the three groups. Sunny gave them feedback and helped with administrative aspects of the entries.

The lads were disappointed that they did not get a place but the judges reported that their solutions were quirky and energetic. Thank you also to Grant McNaughton whose presence on the day was much appreciated. Well done to all concerned.

Philosophy

We have had a number of very exciting events this year.

On Monday 6 May Year 9 students Tajwar Ali Khan, Manning Blackell, Arthur Chao, Preetham Kadappu, Aidin Karahasan, Vishal Karnamadakala, Andrew McNaughton, Ethan Merrick, Fayed Morshedi, Thomas Shortridge, joined Year 12 students Nelson Tang and Khushaal Vyas at Cranbrook for a day of BIG IDEAS presented by Julie Arliss and Jeffrey Hodges of Academy Conferences.

The lectures covered topics such as Cogito ergo sum, Future Science (specifically Nanotechnology-its potential and its ethical concerns), self-image and a lateral thinking exercise 'How many animals did Noah take onto the ark?'. Julie's approach is very 'user friendly'. She insists on no note-taking, encouraging her audience to think creatively and to

be playful with the ideas that she is exploring. This makes for a really exciting and at times exhausting experience as you try to keep up with the pace and depth of her presentations. The enthusiastic participation in the final discussion regarding the outcome of a debate on free will confirmed that, even though it was at the end of the day, the students could not get enough of what was on offer: IDEAS, Big IDEAS!

All of the students involved in this event carried themselves magnificently as representatives of High. As did the Year 8 boys who attended Julie Arlis' follow up junior conference on 29 August. Hugh Bartley, Nick Giannoulis, Ben Graham, Ethan May, Jaspar Mccahon-Boersma, Chris Nguyen, Dibyendu Roy, Louis Saunders, Wangyu Tang, Corey Won and, from Year 9, Oliver Lethbridge and Julian Tu were enthusiastic participants in the enquiry process. Their contributions to the discussions which followed were intelligent and perceptive.

Finally, Riley Irwin, Thomas Nassif and Vishal Karnamadakala came third in teams at Philosophon on 5 September at Ascham. They began their preparation on Tuesday 30 July during six lunchtime sessions which were facilitated by Mr Andy Crosbie, a PhD student at UNSW. The communities of inquiry included students from Years 9 to 11: Michael Alexandratos, Christopher Chen, Taj Khan, Preetham Kadappu, Chris Ketkeo, Andrew McNaughton, Ihsan Mohamed, Fayed Morshedi, and David Zhou. The discussions were energetic and thought provoking. It is fantastic to see students engaging in the exchange of ideas related to world problems. Philosophical discussion provides opportunities for this type of intellectual pursuit and we have been very fortunate that Dr Jaggar has enabled us to engage in all of the above activities.

J Eggleton
English Department



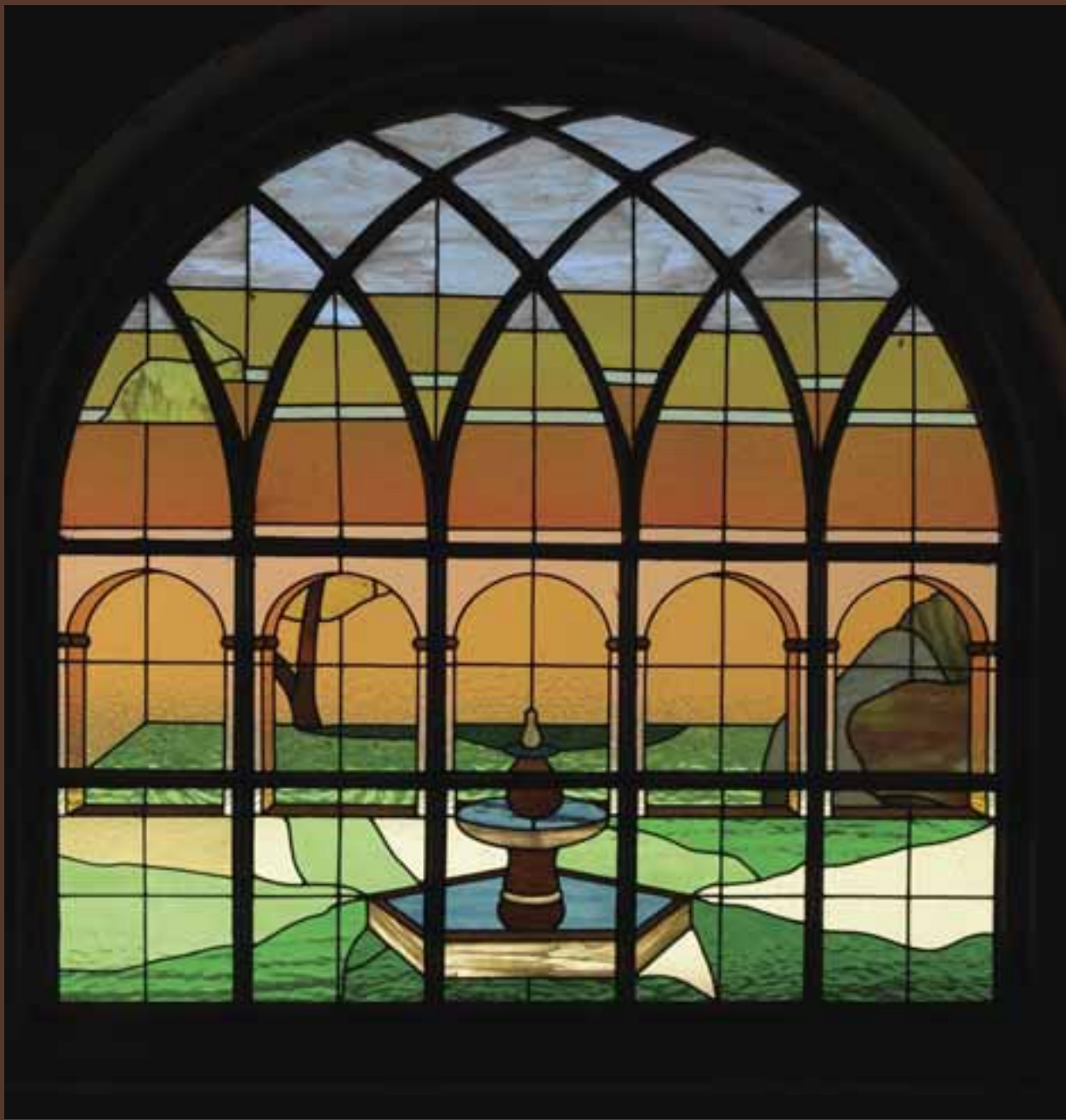
Philosophy Group

Back Row: D.Roy, I.Mohamed, A.McNaughton, W.Yu.

Second Row: Ms J.Eggleton (MIC), H.Bartley, C.Won, C.Nguyen, A.Zafar.

Front Row: F.Morshedi, T.Ali Khan, V.Karnamadakala, R.Irwin, T.Nassif, A.Chao, A.Razmi.

Academic



English

Belonging

There comes a point, about five minutes after you start running. Physically speaking, it's the point where your anaerobic system shuts down, and your aerobic system takes over – that is your energy is created through a reaction with oxygen and not glucose. You begin to feel a heaviness in your legs, and suddenly you no longer feel like you're gliding, but running up a steep incline.

I can begin to feel the change happening. Long strides shorten, and I feel cold air burning my throat. My calves and quads begin to ache dully, my eyes begin to itch. The sound of my footsteps is heavier now, a solid "crunch crunch" skimming across the deeper sounds of the park. I hear a car to my right, sound of the engine increasing until the driver changes gears.

Now, my legs feel wonky and unstable as I leave the park proper and enter the suffocating silence of the denser tree line. My breathing becomes louder in the absence of noise. I can feel my heart beating in my right temple, a fast tempo – I'd guess maybe 150 beats per minute. I can feel the sweat lubricating my skin, causing my cotton shirt to stick to my chest in places. Ugh, what a nuisance – I take it off and throw it to the side.

I spy the turn coming a few metres ahead and turn sharply to the point of inclining my body towards the corner. Three more steps and then I'm out.

I remember learning about the Ancient Egyptians and their heavenly "Field of Reeds". In my mind, this was it. Knee length yellow stalks open to my sides, enveloping me in a golden hug. I can hear the wind now, in this spiritual oasis at the heart of the park. I watch it ripple across the stems and am filled with the same heady sense those early Australian farmers in the Riverina must have felt watching the wheat dance at the beginning of summer.

It is around this time, maybe ten minutes after running that you experience what is called a "second wind". Scientifically, your body has adjusted to aerobic functioning and your body begins to feel solid again. Spiritually, I feel the silent energy of the soil and the embrace of my own littleness in the eternity that is nature. The certainty that the moment will continue to exist once you have left it and the privilege of having been a part of

it fills my body with the endless energy of the place.

I begin to hear it now, fading at the edge of hearing. Footsteps that echo my own so that it almost sounds as if a horse or lion were running instead. That nameless sense that alerts you when someone is looking at you begins to signal. I know I could turn around, but I know that I will not see anything should I. The feeling increases, until I am sure that there is a man running in step just behind me. I can almost feel his breathing on my neck, almost hear ragged panting.

My mother said to me when I was very little, "J, I want you to know that there are angels watching over you. My dad, who will always look after you, your sister and me. He loves you J, and he's so proud of the man that you're going to become".

My mother had told me of his life. Winning a running race in Singapore, running barefoot and beating the white child wearing running spikes. He'd been jeered as he won. The Japanese coming in 1942, watching his father turn into a shell after their house and rubber plantation were commandeered by officers. How he'd cried when the Japanese executed his oldest brother for trying to hide some of the families wealth. His migration to Australia as a political refugee during Li Quon Yu's political dictatorship. His death, when my mother was ten – killed by the medicine that was supposed to save him.

As I remember his life, the figure behind grows louder. My heart beats faster, urging me to run faster as if he were a competitor in a race. I keep steady, breathing in the concoction of beauty and memory. I feel the footsteps move from behind, to next to me. I don't look, but let the sensation convince me another man is running there now, a man enjoying a run with the grandson he never met.

We run together, through the field of reeds – me in my runners, he barefoot. I feel protected in the running, like I'm once again a baby being pushed about in a pram. I feel a sense of acknowledgement descend through my body from my head, as the field becomes bush and then trees. The footsteps fade back behind me, until only the slightest patter of steps is audible. As I emerge back onto the short grass next to the road, the thought "farewell" comes unbidden, and I subvocalize it.

I'm slammed back into my body, aching lungs legs and shoulders. I turn and look behind me now, and see the end of the path back to the field. The stabbing of air in my chest forces me to slow, and soon I'm jogging slowly along the side of the road.

Somewhere in my chest I can still hear the footsteps, and I know that he is still around me.

Jonathan Clements-Lendrum

Fishing Partners

It was bitterly cold, as you would expect for four in the morning. Pitch black. Dead quiet. Everywhere, except for one place. On the edge of the Pier at Chiswick stood dad with his little yellow flashlight around his head. He was slipping the line through the hoops in the rod as nimbly as you can imagine. Then there was me. 12 years old, cold, sleepy, uncoordinated, inexperienced. I fumbled the rod, lost the line and got it tied around the rod, each mistake magnified by the white light on my head. It was impossible. The cold weather didn't help either. Next, the hooks. Dad was quick as per usual, his callused, aged hands a blur, almost as if the hook wanted to be tied to the line. A master at work. Then there was me. After about five minutes I had bloody pockmarks all over my fingers. Dad just laughed when I went up to him, hands outstretched, dripping with blood. He pinched my cheek, just lightly, but enough to bring some colour back to them, then wiped down my hand with a cloth he pulled from his green fishing vest. With his other hand he plucked out a handful of Band-Aids from seemingly nowhere. Each one placed more carefully than the last, and soon there were seven Band-Aids on each hand perfectly parallel to each other. A smile from the veteran's warm, wrinkled face, and it was back to work. He asked to open a box of bait, and naturally I obliged. I searched for the plastic take-away box, and opened it as quickly as possible. Then I started to retch. Meanwhile dad was just sitting next to me laughing his head off. What a nice guy. The smell of five day old yellowtail fillets was nothing new to him. He quickly handed me a bit of the bait and showed me how to hide the hook. Then a whiplash motion and he had started. I grabbed my rod as soon as I could and tried to emulate him. No chance. A weak lob, then I was sitting next to dad, who was just laughing.

"You'll get there one day, son."

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I peered around the room, and I only recognised about twenty people in a crowd of over a hundred. I only knew the names of about ten of them. I was so used to dad introducing me to everyone, every time there was a huge family gathering.

"Hey, that's my second cousin's wife's sister!"

Now I had to learn everybody's name for myself. Now it was dad's picture hanging on the wall. Now it was dad lying behind the ornate golden censer. Now it was dad who I had to farewell. It finally dawned on me, after the past twenty four hours of denial. He was gone.

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Dad leapt up all of a sudden. He gave a powerful yank backwards. The line started to run, and I heard a quick mutter under his breath. Five quick rotations of the reel, and the line stopped.

"Son, I need some help with this one. I'm puffed."

I was ecstatic. A chance to pull up a huge fish! One that even got my dad tired!

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I stood towards the back of the room, where all of the food was. That's where dad used to always be, and so that's where I was always found. Now though, only I was standing here as everybody else socialised. Vermicelli with pork, some sweet Vietnamese sponge cake I never learnt the name of, some chrysanthemum tea in yellow cartons all lay in front of me.

"Whenever people go to these events, they are always too sad to realise how much good food there is."

Wise words from a wise man, but it was easy to see why people never ate now. Still, I stuck to tradition, and grabbed myself a heap of food.

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We switched rods as quickly as possible, and just as I grabbed a hold of the massive ten foot rod, it almost jolted me into the water. Dad's huge dustpan sized hand stopped me though. I hauled the rod back as quickly as possible. It was unbelievably bent, looking like it might snap at any moment. The tip of the rod was level with my head as I was yanking backwards. "Must be a huge fish" I thought, as I started reeling just as dad had done.



My arms were burning, each reel another moment of agony. I had to persevere though, dad trusted me with this. He needed my help. It felt like somebody had tied an anchor to my hook though. And then three. My dad was watching me intently. He looked ready to jump up and take over, but he kept watching.

It broke water.

Magnificence. I couldn't believe my eyes as I pulled it up. A kingfish. Its body trailed on forever, the white underside converging with the glistening black top in an almost serpentine fashion. Dad grabbed the fish with a towel and unhooked it, placing it in a bucket of water. I put dad's rod to the ground as gently as I could, and raced over to the bucket. I was entranced. The silky movement of the fish still elegant in its white confines. I slid my hand along the slimy side of the fish, watching as it wriggled away from my hand. I looked up at my dad, who flashed a bright white smile back.

"This'll be dinner for a few days. Wait 'til we tell your mum."

I ran up and jumped into his arms, latching on tight. I was in an insane amount of pain, but I was over the moon. My first catch.

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Soon, the procession began. Family after family marched up to the golden censer and paid their respects. I was second, after my mother. Dad was lying there, almost casually, with a smile on his face as per usual. I returned the smile as usual.

"I hope you catch some huge fish on the other side, dad."

Simon Luong

Robert Wilson's *Odyssey* – Mythology Transformed

National Theatre, Athens

It came as no surprise that Robert Wilson's latest avant-garde venture was lambasted by Greek critics. His unique visual aesthetic, which is firmly rooted in modernism, was a point of contention amongst audiences who failed to recognise Homer's original.

Cultural puritans aside, Wilson's "Odyssey" is a resplendent piece of interpretive theatre. From the carefully executed bodily movements, to the expressionless Greek dialogue, Wilson demands

intense concentration from the performing cast. His attention to detail is witnessed in every motion and design; simple or intricate. The result is a successful fusion of Odysseus' archetypal journey with a profound visual piquancy.

The opening scene depicts veteran actor Nikitas Tsakiroglou as a plastered embodiment of Homer. He assumes a motionless, seated position on the rightmost part of the stage for over fifteen minutes as the audience enters. Rigidity is inherent throughout Wilson's theatrical vision, but it never comes across as stilted or tedious. Stavros Zalmas portrays Odysseus in this performance mode, but the effect is nonetheless exceptional. The mainstay of his career has been in television, but the controlled temperament of Zalmas' delivery is indicative of a far more versatile actor. The remainders of the entourage possess varied levels of theatrical experience, but they all enact their roles with a similar efficacy.

The structured affectation that Wilson extracts from the cast is only one component of his directorial prowess. The minimalist purity of lighting and decor is evident throughout "Odyssey", but it is most exemplified in the Hades scene. Silhouetted figures appear outlined by a red backdrop, but these spirits emerge and submerge themselves in light and shadow, further emphasising their temporal presence. Wilson's aesthetic can seem sterile, but warmth and humour manifests itself throughout the work.

Thodoris Economou's musical accompaniment also lends emotional depth to Wilson's vision. The piano score is either in unison with the characters or eerily dissonant, where the music threatens to overpower even a normally-spoken utterance. This is not ground-breaking theatrical score, but it does feel appropriate for a work of this nature. The final scene in which Odysseus and his wife are reunited is infused with touching elegance, and the music contributes to this aura of sentimentality.

Wilson's treatment of Homer is indeed refreshing, and the transference between texts seems mutual. A respected work of classical literature is transformed into a spectacle of high-theatre. In contrast, one critic claimed that Wilson is a repetitive artistic imperialist. Examining Wilson's oeuvre, it is apparent that he utilises what some dub a "visual straitjacket" for classic texts and myths. Although this is true to some extent, there is no denying that "Odyssey" is an engaging visual feast.

With a three hour running time, it may deter those who are unaccustomed to experimental theatre. But for those who are willing to be enchanted, Wilson's "Odyssey" is an unparalleled experience.

Michael Alexandratos, Year 11

'Should I have touched the Beetle?'

The Introspective Debate

My grandfather, Jia Gung (well, that's what he calls himself – his name is James), is wise, though not in any conventional sense. He likes to share very strange forms of wisdom. The only piece of advice he has ever given me is this:

'When crossing the road, check there are no cars on your right, check there are no cars on your left, and then look up.'

Do I find it inspiring?

'...If there are no cars on the right or left, then you must be on a runway. In Kota Kinabalu, there'll always be cars on your right or left.'

Like any good piece of advice and like any lame joke he's told me this many times. I'm sure it could be interpreted as a commentary on the obstacles of life, though to do so would sort of be missing the point.

That 'point' would be the kind of person my grandfather is. He's not fought in any wars, nor has he ever taken to dispensing wisdom like a vending machine. It's hard to pick out any one thing he's said or done; it's more the amount of energy he has. He's overseas half the year, and showing around guests for most of the other half.

If, however, I was forced to divulge the most memorable experience I had with him, it would have to be some six or seven years ago near Mount Kinabalu, the massive, jagged rock that juts out of the surrounding forest scape. The family hadn't a whelk's chance in a supernova of making any kind of ascent, so we settled for staying overnight at the base in a mosquito-ridden lodge, drinking mosquito-ridden soup. It was there that we saw the big thing.

The big thing probably wasn't that big, but I remember it being that way. It was a shiny creature on the steps leading up to the porch. I recall it being palm-sized, though of course my palms were much smaller back then.

Jia Gung kicked the beast, sending it skidding across the dirt until it came to a stop on its back. He picked it up and held it out for me to inspect in all its glory. It was sort of green and gold, with thick, thorny legs and a gaping maw, all off which snapped, writhed or contorted with indignation.

‘You want to touch it?’

I stared at its belly. The prospect of touching the dark mass or any of its thick, spiny appendages was not tempting. I felt that if I were to hold it the wrong way there would be a crunch and my fingers would fall off.

‘Not really. It’s... a little out of my comfort zone.’

He shrugged, turning the beetle around in his hands as if it were a new mobile phone. ‘Sure, then.’

He set down the beetle, and its carapace flipped upwards like the doors of a DeLorean, wings prepared to take to the skies. It failed, failing to go anywhere in particular and clattered to the ground with an alarming thud. Then, mustering all of its speed and dignity, it disappeared into the undergrowth.

I’m sure it could be interpreted as a commentary on the obstacles of life, though to do so would sort of be missing the point.

Oliver Tseu-Tjoa Year 10

Veritate et Virtute

The Latin phrase for “truth and courage” sits on the top left of the torso of every student at Sydney Boys High. None of us ever pay attention to it, the general consensus being that it’s just a meaningless phrase with no real relevance to the school. This is both true and false, as “truth and courage” are qualities one would assume a good Roman soldier would possess. A century and two Millenniums later, it has very little relevance to our lives. No one ever charges courageously into a library or a classroom. If a student hands in their work late because they spent the night before it was due to playing League of Legends, you can bet every last cent in your wallet they’ll make up an excuse. The only feat of courage the average twenty first century human exhibits is going to the dentist, and even then they still get their mouth anesthetised to stop the pain of having their wisdom teeth removed. And much the contrary to another popular Latin phrase “The truth will set you free”, telling the truth nowadays can score you a hefty fine or even (albeit rarely) land you

in prison, which is very much the opposite of free. Yet it takes far more courage than the average person would like to admit to tell your parents the truth just how badly you did in your last exam in that one subject which you hate. But does the school motto really revolve around getting punished for failing history? And if it does, what happens once you become a senior and no longer need to do history? An optimist would reply that once you’re that age your parents would no longer need to remind you of your responsibilities. A slightly more cynical individual would say that you can just find another subject to fail. All of this however, does not mean truth and courage are values which no longer exist in our day and age, but rather that there is little need for them to be displayed.

The golden plaque in the great hall depicting the names of those students, every one of them just as lazy as the rest of us, possibly employing similar



tactics to avoid completing anything but the bare minimum work required, enlisted and fought in wars for their country, where courage truly shined, where there was no place for lies. Every last one of them proof that, although we rush to unplug our laptop chargers if in the short time between those three familiar knocks, and the ever so slightly out of breath "G'day" that follows, any one of us will be able to rise to any challenges thrown our way. Now hopefully there won't be a need to prove those bold claims any time soon or if you prefer blind optimism, any time ever. Now, any student would tell you that all good assignments are written at one am the night before they are handed in, and I'm feeling particularly sleepy tonight, so I'll end on a question: What do you think the school motto really means?

Veritate et Virtute

Ivaylo Marinov

The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

In term two, Year 7 students used this poem as inspiration to write their own ballads.

Life Story

The sand and water rolled along
And a sea of thoughts, danced within my head
The memory still opaque
The long road did I tread.

My first, benign glimpses of light
Now a long past behind
Fond memories and thoughts now vague
My life a parental bind

My family and me an unbreakable trio
With much my life did share
Through storms and sunny days
Our bond would not tear

The darkest side of life enveloped
The fire of life now dim
Death had now overcome life
My grandpa, in memory I'm still with him.

Preschool a vague memory
Teachers, friends and life lessons
My knowledge, a never-ending pathway,
Leading through many intersections.

My journey to the ancient land
Engines drawing me along
Approaching my forbearers
The land of Cyprus, where I belong

Overcome with green and blue scenes
An island of beauty
Waters of tranquillity, and life,
My relaxation was its duty

The Hippocratic Oath was my calling
A dream to support and give life
Now an evident reality
To prevent disease and strife

My endless years of work
Have given me a name
For all to know me by
As I play this medicine game.

Theodore Pericleous

A Journey into the Jungle

In the world of the animals,
There are the weak and the strong,
There are the sleek and the cunning
And those who do no wrong.

And then there are those like Bambu,
Cheeky, happy and playful.
The cheeky little serval cat,
Is always far from bashful.

One day, he ventured from his mates,
Away into a jungle,
An eternal sea, full of trees
Is what meets the young serval

Cheeky although the young serval is,
The serval is now scared,
For he is in a jungle where
Fierce predators don't care.

Suddenly, predators close in,
Like an army surrounding
A young soldier, frozen in his tracks,
The young cat's heart is pounding.

Before they can attack the cat,
A chilling purr is heard.
Young Bambu's mother scares the crowd
And the two cats are united.

Back home, Bambu is playful and wary
Of animals who crave him
His brothers and sisters are so happy
That who came back is him.

Bambu will always be playful,
But he is never scared,
For Bambu is big and bold and brave,
A cat that is well behaved.

Chwen Sern Sim

Mathematics

Australian Mathematics Competition 2013

Year	No. of participants	Prizes	High Dist'n	Dist'n	Credit
Year 7	172	1	16	84	69
Year 8	169	5	31	88	40
Year 9	195	2	13	91	70
Year 10	190	5	11	72	78
Year 11	161	1	24	88	40
Year 12	122	–	22	54	32

Prizewinners

Year 7

Anthony Liao

Year 8

Eddy Xiong, Kieran Shivakumaaran, Dibyendu Roy, Richard Truong, Ahad-Anhiang Zafar

Year 9

Preetham Kadappu, James Ye

Year 10

Chen Wang, Chris Lee, Carl Yang, Jason Lin, Wesley Beare

Year 11

Jason Garrett

UNSW Mathematics Competition

Junior Division

Credit: Kevin Ke, Aldin Karahasan, Anthony Rusli

Senior Division

Distinction and fifty dollar prize: Michael Hauser, Robert Tan, Eric Xu

Credit: Edric Wang, James Chen, Allan Loi, Jason Zhang

Science

The Science Staff in 2013 consisted of Mr Coan, Dr Carman, Dr O'Driscoll, Mr Harvey, Ms Hybler, Ms Ibbott, Ms Karagiannis, Ms Manolios, Mr Perre, Ms Stanisich, Mr The, Ms Patterson, Ms Milner and Mr Kay (HT).

Science courses continued to be popular in 2013 with six science classes in Year 7 and Year 8, eight in Year 9 and Year 10, four Senior Biology classes, one Senior Science class, eleven Senior Chemistry classes and eleven Senior Physics classes. Year 10 selections for 2014 confirmed the increasing popularity of science subjects. An extra Year 11 Biology class will be formed to accommodate the increasing number of students.

The quality of student output and HSC results in 2013 continued to be very high.

Students have attended Physics Geek Club and Chemistry Enrichment at lunchtimes and exam mentoring after school. The National Science Competition, the Chemistry Quiz and Olympiad exams have also contributed to the full schedule. Four gold medals were won in the Olympiad Qualifying exams. Chris Chen and Edric Wang were invited to the training camps run by Monash University.

Students put their knowledge and skills into practice on excursions to the University of Sydney chemistry labs, The Powerhouse Museum, Luna Park, the Long Reef rock platform and Camp Kedron. Field trips provide valuable enrichment to the coursework.

The Science Faculty have been working hard getting ready for the start of the National Curriculum in 2014. Students in Year 7 and 9 will be the first to experience the exciting new skills based approach. Next year the science teachers will be preparing the Year 8 and 10 programs for 2015.

Michael Kay

Head Teacher Science



Modern and Classic Languages

Assessment of Language Competence [ALC] National Language Certificate Tests

In 2013 students from Sydney Boys High School sat the ALC National Language Certificate Tests in French, German and Chinese and achieved excellent results. Many students achieved well above the State average in both the Listening and Reading exams.

In French Certificate 2 (Intermediate), 92.4% of Year 9 students gained a High Distinction, Distinction or Credit award in both Reading and Listening Skills.

In French Certificate 3 (Advanced), 100% of Year 11 students achieved High Distinction or Credit in Listening Skills and 100% achieved a Distinction in Reading.

In German Certificate 2 (Intermediate), 100% of Year 9 students achieved a High Distinction, Distinction or Credit in both Reading and Listening Skills.

In German Certificate 3 (Advanced), 100% of Year 11 students achieved High Distinction or Credit in Listening and 100% of students gained a High Distinction, Distinction or Credit award in Reading.

In Chinese Certificate 2 (Intermediate), 100% of Year 9 students achieved a High Distinction, Distinction or Credit in both Listening and Reading skills.

The Language Perfect World Championship 2013

French, German, Latin and Chinese students in Years 7, 8 and 9 participated in the Language Perfect Championships for the fourth time this year. Approximately one thousand schools from twelve countries participated in this intense studied vocabulary and grammar in the language/s of their choice. They answered thousands of questions (469,052) which resulted in our school being ranked seventieth out of 1054 schools globally. In the category based on the number of students participating, SBHS was ranked fifteenth in Australia out of 192 schools, and sixth in NSW out of 50 schools of a comparable size.

Our students received eighty five Awards in total including: fourteen Gold awards (three thousand points

or more), seven Silver awards, twenty three Bronze awards and forty one Credit awards

National Latin Exam 2013

In March this year, the students of Years 9 to 12 Latin sat the National Latin Exam, organised by the University of Mary Washington in the United States. Over one hundred countries participate in this annual event and Sydney Boys high School generally achieves excellent results.

This year's Gold medalists were:

Year 9: Liam Jepson

Year 10: Leonard Mah, Benjamin Nguyen, Oliver Tseu-Tjoa, Yu-Fan Chen and Madison Wu

Year 11: Christopher Chen, Jens Waring, William Wu, Robert Tan, Peter Choi, Anes Karahasan and Mesbaah Lalee

Congratulations to these students and to all students who participated in this international exam.

Kevin Lee Latin Quiz 2013

On the evening of the June 12, Sydney Boys High entered a team in the mixed-age (Years 8 and 9 Latin) division of the Kevin Lee Quiz held at North Sydney Boys High. Our team of rotating members finished in the top six. The quiz is held annually to commemorate the life and work of Professor Kevin Lee, former Professor of Classics at the University of Sydney. Students had to answer questions on Latin vocabulary, grammar, derivations, mythology and culture. Participants were: Sanishka Balasooriya, Hugh Bartley, George Ge, Ramachandran Kaniyur, Roy Yi, Liam Jepson and Thomas Shortridge.



2013 Chinese HSK

In 2013, Year 10, 11 and 12 took part in the Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK). The test is a worldwide Chinese proficiency test set by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China. It is similar to TOEFL or IELTS.

Fifteen students did the Grade 3 test on Listening, Reading and Writing skills with a total mark out of three hundred. Eleven students achieved a mark over 295 (equivalent to High Distinction) and two students received a mark over 280 (equivalent to Distinction).

Six students from Year 11 sat for the Grade 4 test, which is designed for intermediate learners who can discuss a relatively wide range of topics in Chinese and are capable of communicating with Chinese speakers at a high standard. Two students achieved a mark over 290 (HD) and one student received a mark over 280 (equivalent to Distinction).

Eight students from Year 12 attempted the Grade 5 test, which is the second highest level in HSK. The tests are designed for learners who can easily understand any information communicated in Chinese and are capable of smoothly expressing themselves in written or oral form. Fifty per cent of students achieved a mark over 260, which was a fantastic achievement from our students considering the difficulties of the exams.

2013 National Chinese Eisteddfod – My Experience

Starting in Year 7, I began competing in the Chinese Eisteddfod which is an annual poetry competition. The National Chinese Eisteddfod is one of the

largest Chinese poetry competitions outside of China and has been running for over twenty years. It is a competition that allows people of all ages to enjoy and learn about the Chinese culture and language. This competition not only teaches you the language but many other important virtues such as hard work, persistence and confidence.

Hard work is necessary and important for anything you do. There is a saying that there are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work and learning from failure. Working hard is not easy and it doesn't mean that if you work hard, you will succeed, but if you are not dedicated, the chance of your winning is even smaller. This year, I tried my very hardest and as a result I obtained Third Prize for my individual performance. This has taught me a very important lesson, that people who just sit making no effort achieve nothing.

Even though I do not speak Mandarin at home, this has not disadvantaged me. It really doesn't matter what you start off with but what really matters is what you end up with. Through persistence and determination, anything is possible. By participating in this competition, I developed a certain degree of confidence. Confidence is very important as it can aid you in both schoolwork and in life. The National Chinese Eisteddfod is a great program for those students who want to develop their confidence. The Chinese Eisteddfod also gives you a great amount of satisfaction and enjoyment.

Ms Zhang, an extraordinary Chinese teacher, has helped me to enjoy and develop my Chinese skills. Her dedication to this program is invaluable and has helped me to get the most out of it.



Esmond and Kevin Chen

Finally, even if you do not win, it really doesn't matter. What is really important to enjoy the whole process and learn from failure. In Year 7, I was unsuccessful and I told myself this year to take pleasure in this competition and try harder. Therefore, the results changed. I believe that the Chinese Eisteddfod Competition is an excellent program for anyone to take part in. It teaches you many important values and the enjoyment it provides is immeasurable. With the experience of Ms Zhang, you are bound to succeed!

Daniel Hu Year 8

Congratulations to Daniel Hu who received third place in 13-15 age division and Gladen Zheng who achieved third in 16-18 age group. Congratulations to all boys who took part in this event for your dedication and achievement. I am so proud of you for your language abilities, courage, team spirit and manners.

Ms Zhang

A Black Tie Affair

... was the banquet and ball for the NSW and the ACT recipients of the SAGSE (Society for Australian German Student Exchange) scholarships. The ten girls were resplendent in their dresses and the two boys – one of them, Sagar Nagaraj – most elegant in their dinner suits.

The festivities took place in Doltone House with a magnificent view over the bay. There were pre-dinner drinks on the deck and after those we moved into the dining room. The President of SAGSE, Mr Christian Holle, welcomed Mr Hans-Dieter Steinbach, the Consul-General of Germany, the many representatives of German industry in Australia and – last but not least – the parents and the students – the “Stippies”.

After the main course each student was called to the stage and Mr Holle, Mr Steinbach and the manager of the relevant company handed him, or her, the framed scholarship certificate to great applause. Sagar received the Volkswagen Sponsorship. Amongst the guests was also André Brokman who is now a “Gassi” (a chocolate bar to the first person who can tell me what the two abbreviations mean!). Once the official part was over the band struck up and the dance floor quickly filled up – some exercise after dinner is always recommended!

As I drove Sagar to his railway station he told me that this evening had been the best practical lesson in German and should be repeated frequently.

Frau St Leon



Hosting a German Exchange Student

Three months of my life passed by like a flash of lightning. Three months of enjoyment, laughter, happiness disappeared so quickly and I was left alone, sad yet overjoyed with my choices.

Entering the exchange program had been the best three months of my life. I gained freedom, the will to enjoy and most importantly a friend. A friend whose memories I will cherish for my entire life. My exchange student, Alex, and I enjoyed many good times together. We went to places together and had fun, he was just like an older brother to me. Such an opportunity comes very rarely. I went to places I had never ventured to before. I met new people from various cultures. I visited many tourist attractions that I had long since forgotten about and I also drastically improved my German skills. In a few months my German has rocketed by just speaking German for an hour a day.

Alex and I would head to a tourist attraction and he would start taking photos. I remember one time he took seven hundred photos in just a few hours. I have gained an extraordinary amount of wisdom and knowledge from Alex's trip down under, and I pass this on to you all, in the hope that one day, you too will host an exchange student, have fun and apply for a scholarship to go to a fascinating country for a few months, and explore a new culture, a new way of life and make new friends.

Aashray Narula

From Germany to Australia

My last three months were the best of my life. I went to this awesome school and I saw so many different

places in the Land Down Under. At the beginning it was really hard for me to become a part of the country and the lifestyle because I wasn't that good at English and I didn't know anyone. But after some days I understood the Australian way of life – it was a very relaxed and kind way. I made so many friends at school in the first few weeks because everybody was interested in the exchange student. So it was very easy for me to improve my English skills and become a part of different sport teams.

After school I usually either caught up with friends or went to the city to look around and to have fun with them or my host family. Australia and its cities like Cairns, Melbourne and Sydney are spectacular, wonderful and awesome and I visited them through the exchange organisation GASS.

I had so many great times with my host family and my host brother that I will always remember for the rest of my life. I'm very happy that I made so many friends and I am sure that I will come back to Australia and Sydney to visit all of them!!

Alexander Bade



Alexander Bade



Dorian Haouz-Gachet

French Exchange Student

This year, Sydney Boys High School welcomed 17-year old Dorian Haouz-Gachet into our Year 11 French class. Dorian is a French exchange student from the province of Bordeaux and his input into the class has been invaluable. My fellow classmate Phillip Lam and I were glad to have another student to contribute to the class. Dorian brought not just an extensive knowledge of standard French and French grammar, but also provided an insight into, and knowledge about, French culture and colloquialisms. Above all, we enjoyed spending time with Dorian and learning more about his life. Dorian's stay has improved our French and his

English. Dorian has made many friends in the school, who were all impressed by his fluency. Dorian's willingness to participate and join in activities and engage with our fellow students has greatly contributed to the positive school atmosphere.

Peter Stephens

Excursions and Incursions

Chinese

Year 9, 10 and 11 Chinese classes gained a better understanding of Chinese culture and supplemented the work being done in the classroom through an excursion to the NSW Art Gallery to see the exhibitions of 'A Silk Road' and 'Asian Gallery' followed by a Yum Cha lunch at the East Ocean (东海) Chinese restaurant in Chinatown in October.

Years 7 and 8 Chinese classes went on an excursion to the Chinese Garden of Friendship at Darling Harbour followed by a Yum Cha lunch at the East Ocean (东海) Chinese restaurant in Chinatown in November. The purpose of this activity was to gain a better understanding of Chinese architecture through a guided tour in the Chinese Garden of Friendship, and also an appreciation of Chinese food through the Yum Cha lunch.

French

In July Year 10 French attended an excursion to Macquarie University to take part in a French language activity day. This excursion allowed students to experience the French language and culture in a tertiary environment. Students participated in a range of interesting and enjoyable activities conducted in both French and English. The day culminated in the Star Academy, performances in French by each school group.

French Breakfast

Once again this year, Year 8 French classes had the chance to experience a French Breakfast (consisting of un croissant, un pain au chocolat, une tartine et des bols de chocolat chaud) during their French lesson. This breakfast was hosted by Chantal, a native speaker who spoke to the class in French, translating when necessary, telling the students about French table manners, general French culture, some history and relating events and dates to Australian history, concentrating on the different French explorers that came to this country and how different Australia would have been if it had been

colonized by the French. The students were encouraged to ask for the breakfast in French. They listened to music, sometimes joining in the chorus and finished by singing La Marseillaise.

French – Théâtre LOTE Fantastique

In June, Year 7 and 8 French students attended a bi-lingual, interactive performance by the Théâtre LOTE Fantastique, which presented *La bouillabaisse et la Marseillaise*, a pot pourri of exotic tales, poetry and anecdotes from the oldest and most cosmopolitan city of France, Marseille, the city that was the Capitale Européenne de la culture in 2013. This was an exciting and culturally rich performance, presented by the dynamic French actress Anna Jahjah, about her home-town: the fascinating city of Marseille. In the spirit of Théâtre LOTE, Anna invited audience members to participate in the show with hilarious results!



"Schätzchen" to "Wurst". There was a deeper meaning behind this as the groupings in threes were based on the colour of the buttons. There were fourteen different stations with posters, pictures, puzzles, youtube clips, letters and newspaper articles. The topics ranged from "Familie" to "Mobilität" and each group had to complete worksheets in their booklets. Absolute favourite was the film clip "Parcours on German Television" – "don't do this at home!" was my advice to the boys. The groups were captivated by the various aspects of the culture of their cohorts in Germany and asked for comments from the two "experts" – using their best German, of course. Gummibärchen and Brezeln sustained them during their exploits.

After the intellectual sustenance we needed more substantial sustenance which required a train trip from Edgecliff to Bondi Junction – with the compliments of City Rail ("Ve are on a German excursion and haf to go to ze Junction"). The "Heart of Europe" restaurant welcomed us and the food was delicious – and some of the appetites amazing!

Judging by the boys' comments it was a successful day! *Frau St Leon*

M. Vozzo
Head Teacher Modern Languages and Classics



German

"Jugend Cooltour" in the Goethe Institut with Years 9 and 10 German (cool tour = Kultur = culture – got it?)

On Tuesday, September 10, the two German classes visited the GI in Woollahra to explore the poster exhibition of "Jugend in Deutschland" – young people in Germany. We were greeted by Marina Shine (Deputy Director and Head of Language Department at the Goethe Institut) and two young Germans, who were doing their work experience in Australia! Each student was given a coloured button with a German expression, which ranged from



The Luang Prabang Bamboo Shop

Social Science

Mr Loizou, Head Teacher, Ms Stephens, Mr G Barris, Mr Codey, Mr Dolan, , Mr Jackson, Mr Kay and Mr Moody

Competitions

Each year a large number of our students enter the National Geographic Channel Geographic Competition, the ASX game, the Chartered Accountants Economics and Business Studies competition and the EBE, Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition.

Competition	Participants	Prizes	High Distinctions	Distinctions	Credits	Percentage of participants with credit or higher
UNSW Geography	747	0	304	113	159	77%
UNSW Business Studies	60	4	13	28	10	91%
UNSW Economics	139	4	5	31	50	65%

Competition Highlights

In the UNSW Economics competition High received four Prizes. Those boys received a cheque of \$50 - \$200. The competition dealt with current economic issues such as economic growth, inflation, the current GFC, theories, unemployment and environmental economics.

In the UNSW Business Studies Competition High was highly ranked. The competition tested business knowledge relating to marketing, accounting, global business and business operations.

In the National Geographic Competition High was ranked fourth nationally with a range of Geographic issues tested including topographic mapping, oceanography, atmospheric forces, globalisation and communities in change.

Congratulations to the following boys for receiving prizes in the UNSW Business and Economics Competition:

From Year 12 Bob Jin, Terence Zhou, Daniel Tam and Tigger Dumonet and from Year 11 Daniel Fang, Aaron Wong, William Wu and Allan Loi.

Other extra curricula activities

Social Science students participated in the usual array of other activities.

Year 7 conducted field study research at school exploring erosion issues around the newly contracted COLA. Year 8 visited Bicentennial Park Wetlands as part

of their study unit "Investigating Global Environments and Communities". Stage 5 Geographers visited Pyrmont as part of their studies investigating "Sustainable Sydney" and "Urban Dynamics". Stage 6 Geographers conducted a field study at Towra Point as part of their study unit "Ecosystems at Risk".

*P Loizou
HT Social Science*

Year 9 Geography report – Changing Communities (Pyrmont)

On the September 6, Year 9 embarked on an adventurous excursion to explore the Pyrmont area and how it has developed over the past century.



Evidence of Renewal



Powering through the mud at Towra Point.

The expedition began with a meeting outside the Australian Maritime Museum, as two hundred bleary-eyed boys waited for instruction from teachers. Finally, we were sorted into groups and given our destinations. My group's first stop was at the corner of John St and Point St. Here, we discussed the impact of renewal and replacement, exploring the reuse of the land, from old industrial warehouses to the bustling high rise apartments and casinos of today. We moved down the street, taking in some of Pyrmont's most iconic scenes such as the sugar refinery (now an innovative architecture school) and the Terminus Hotel (where we listened to Mr Loizou's stories of Mr Moody's adventures!). We then had a pleasant recess sitting in the nearby park and working on our booklets.

Soon we were off again, this time taking a tedious thirty minute walk with sun blazing down on us, before finally making our way to Ways Terrace. There, we learned what I thought was the most interesting part of the excursion, that the rich are not the only ones living in Pyrmont. Right next to the exquisite penthouses, were run down public housing centres full of the unemployed or poor, who were being given gorgeous harbour side view at little cost! We explored this concept of difference

in demographics further, by cataloguing make and model of vehicles. Our results showed that the majority of cars were expensive mainly stayed on the opposite side of Ways Terrace while the few less expensive cars were parked at the Terrace. Finally, we left and took a long walk back to the Maritime Museum and, following a quick lunch, finished the day with an activity to sketch the harbour side and identify the various TNC's operating out of our city.

All in all, this excursion was an interesting experience, exploring the many wonders of the Pyrmont area and learning many new facts about Sydney's history.

Peter Lin Year 9

Towra Point Geography Excursion: A.K.A Mudworld

Synonymous with fun, happiness, adventure and the mental breakdown of city-dwelling HSC students, mud is one of those unavoidable parts of life, and on this particular morning that is exactly what faced the Year 11 and 12 Geography students. Towra Point, located directly opposite Sydney's International Airport, is a perfect case study when trying to understand biophysical interactions (how the soil, air, water and life on earth interact) and as such we

travelled there to study the ways in which these biophysical interactions we had heard so much about actually worked. We were given a detailed rundown on how waves were being reflected off the runway of the airport and increased the erosion present at Towra point, and how the runoff from the main road running alongside the reserve increased the levels of toxic pollutants spreading through the mangrove salt marshes. I'm fairly certain, however, that the best information we received was that the beach was good for a swim if only Mr Jackson turned his back for long enough to tend to the excruciating bite he received from the gargantuan bull-ants we shared the trail with. The information gathered throughout the course of the day was of vital importance to our Year 11, and soon to come, HSC Geography courses, however whilst this was the case and everyone was extremely pleased with the quality of information we were provided with, they were rather less enthused about the knee high mud that was to be waded through in an attempt to get to the end of Towra Point. Some of the more adventurous students leapt at the opportunity to get encrusted with various and unknown alluvial materials, however the majority were rather tentative at straying too far from their gaming consoles and out into the real world. Nevertheless, after some persuasion and a good hearty shove we ended up getting the last of the students through and onto the beach at the end of the walk.

Overall, the experience was enlightening and greatly entertaining, as well as being packed with wondrous information which will help immensely come this time next year, but whilst the information we learnt will surely be dumped from our memory banks as soon as we turn our backs on the looming HSC, the memories of boys face-planting into the mud will stay with us for many years to come.

Samuel Phillis Year 11

ASX Share Market Game (semester one)

Over four hundred students participated in the semester one Share Market Game, no doubt motivated by the great success our students have had in recent years, reaping significant financial rewards for themselves and the Social Sciences Faculty. Unfortunately, many of our players were ambushed by the bears and were unable to recover sufficiently to win prizes this time.

This Game has been an interesting one – we saw the market fall during the first weeks of the Game, it



then slowly moved upwards with some days being more volatile than others. By the end, the All Ordinaries wasn't far from where it started.

- The All Ordinaries (XAO) was only up by 0.98%
- The best performing sector was telecommunications up 11.4%
- The worst performing sector was materials down 8.46%
- 45.95% of players finished in profit
- The average portfolio value was \$49,641

Each student had a nominal \$50,000 to invest.

National Winner	\$59,685
NSW Winner	\$58,451

The leading players in each year were;

Syndicate	Student	Year	Portfolio Value
Shoot For the Stars	Jun Chen	9	\$56,163
Legal Eagle	Samuel Pham	11	\$55,605
Memory Sticks	Jason Rui Huang	10	\$54,397
Prince of Persia	Khushaal Vyas	12	\$54,277

ASX Share Market Game (semester two) *Well done to everyone who participated in the Game.*

PLAYER	Syndicate	Portfolio Value	National Rank
Edward Belokopytov (Yr 9)	Wish You Were Here	\$59,906	5th
Daniel Haslam (Yr 10)	Band on the Run	\$57,205	35th
Daniel Wang (Yr 9)	Trouble Shooter	\$57,089	40th
Michael Ho (Yr 10)	Business As Usual	\$57,005	46th
Brandon Thai (Yr 11)	Easter Island Reunion	\$56,211	89th

Over the Game period, the market was fairly positive which is reflected in the numbers below:

- The All Ordinaries (XAO) was up 7%
- All sectors ended up in positive territory, the best performing sector was financials up 9.26%
- The worst performing sector was materials up 3.06%
- The top stock was Bega Cheese up 50.34% - not surprisingly all of the National and State 1st place winners had Bega Cheese in their portfolios.
- 67.26% of players finished in profit
- The average portfolio value was \$50,712

National Winner \$62,495

Blessed are the cheese makers! Several of our students indulged in the cheese platter of Bega Cheese but not Edward, unfortunately, who led the competition into the closing stages only to be usurped in the final stages by some less lactose intolerant rivals and sadly Edward did not get his just desserts! A great effort to finish fifth in the national standings and lead the Yr 9 cohort who once again performed better than many senior students. The ASX Game is compulsory for Yr 9 Commerce students and the game has been played with great enthusiasm.

Tom Dolan. ASX Coordinator



Edward Belokopytov



Daniel Haslam



Daniel Wang



Michael Ho



Brandon Thai



Andrew Lu

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

In 2013 the faculty continued to challenge students in Years 7 – 10 by setting personal goal times for the 1.6 kilometre run. 232 students achieved their goal time. Each student should be very proud of his achievement. Congratulations to the goal achievers listed below as well as all the students who “had a go”.

Year 7 (69 students)

Nikhilesh Belulkar, Daniel Bounitch, Alex Cai, Anderson Chan, Damian Chan, Nirvin Chand, Alex Chang, Alec Chen, Jeff Chen, Kevin Court, Rishi Dhushiyani, Ryan Dow, Tim Fan, Archie Fox, Kai Huang, Jack Jiang, Shokan Johnpillai, Justin Lai, Dev Lalwani, Timothy Lam, Ang Li, Kevin Li, Raymond Li, Siyao Liang, Anthony Liao, Jacky Lin, Yu Jie Lin, Alec Liu, Eldon Liu, Daniel Ma, Jeremy Ma, Jonathan Meng, Sinha Nawa, Nicholas Nguyen, Matthew O'Sullivan, Joshua Pham, Simon Pham, Joshua Qiu, Rakin Rahman, Jack Ralph, Vicknesh Ravikumar, Shuyi Ruan, Chwen Sim, Arunan Srengan, Ben Strauss, Guy Suttner, Timothy Trent, Nathan Trinh, Harry Vye, Ben Wang, Leonardo Wang, Tim Wang, Jason Wei, Widhiwipati Widyatamaka, Max Wiles, Kore Wilson, Denzel Wong, Oscar Wu, Roy Wu, Hanqing Yi, Jason Yip, Brandon Yoon, Chris Yuan, Kevin Zeng, Alan Zhao, Jinnong Zheng, Run Tang Zheng, Ryan Zheng and Kaiwen Zhu

Year 8 (46 students)

Sadin Afsar, Kevin Cao, Eric Chen, Jason Feng, Terrence Feng, Connor Fisher, Daniel Fu, Jonathan Gao, Kevin Guo, Shadman Habib, Daniel Hu, Hayden Hua, Hin Huang, Harrison Li, Ting Li, Tony Li, Andrew Li [R], Nicholas Liang, Shang Lin, Jason Loh, Elliot Love, Manson Luk, Ethan May, Thomas McGrath, Anh Nguyen, Danny Nguyen, Stephen Nguyen, John Pham, Michael Qiao, Nathan Quan, Lane Shen, Jeffrey Sung, Flidon Wang, Kenfond Xuan, Jeffrey Yang, Jimmy Yip, Alan Zeng, Felix Zhang, Kevin Zhang, Nigel Zhang, Ruilin Zhang, Tim Zhang, Jeffrey Zheng, Michael Zheng, Kevin Zhong, and Raymond Zhu

Year 9 (85 students)

Manil Abeysekera, Kabir Agrawal, Faiyazbin Alam, Edward Belokopytov, Stuart Benjamin, Kalem Best, Vincent Bui, Kevin Cai, Ryan Chan, Arthur Chao, John Chen, William Chen [T], Joshua Chin, Lashan De Silva, Richard Ding, Tony Dong, Kevin Du, Jayden Forday, Jerry Gek, William Ha, Christian Haddo, Elias Hall, Jason Hong, Raymond Hua, Daniel Jiang, Hans Johnson, Advait Joshi, Greg Kim, David Kim, Joshua King, Max Koslowski, Nicholas Lee, Oliver Lethbridge, Max Li, Yousheng Li, Benny Liang, Kevin Liang, Remington Lim, Bovan Lin, Jia Pin Lin, Johnson Lin, Justin Lin, Peter Lin, Thomas Lo, Benjamin Long, Johnson Luo, Tim Luo, Kelvin Luu, Alex Mao, Adam McCaffery, Andrew McNaughton, Max Menzel, Ethan Merrick, Raymond Mo, Ishan Mohamed, James Nguyen, Justis Nguyen, Vishal Nomula, Victor Oh, Marcus Plataniotis, Jason Qiu, Nafis Rahman, Nishathan Ravi Raj, Anthony Rusli, Saransh Saini, Jayden Schofield, Luke Schofield, Roy Shen, Christopher Shi, Thomas Shortridge, Adam Smagarinski, Henry Sun, Ryan Sun, Kentaro Takahata, Gerry Wang, Jackie Wang, Ben Wu, Calvin Xiao, Daniel Xu, James Ye, Nelson Yin, Adam You, Anthony Zhang, Tiger Zhang, Wesley Zhang and Steven Zhao

Year 10 (32 students)

Boris Amromin, Vishnu Avudainayagam, Sarangan Balakrishnan, Wesley Beare, James Cai, Matthew Chen, Hideyoshi Cheong, Jonathan Chew, Jacky Dong, Nguyen Hoang, Chris Huang, Zachary Hung, Anthony Huynh, Kevin Ke, Andy Lam, James Lian, Michael Libman, Jason Lin, Brian Mo, Sam Musgrove, Kazuo Nakamura, Ben Nguyen, Rick Saha, William Sexton, Raunak Sura, Anthony Tan, Jackson Tan, Anantnath Thakur, James Tinker, Johnson Tran, Anthony Wu and Ian Zhou

Personal goals have been set since 2011. The boys highlighted in bold have achieved their personal goals on two occasions. Adam McCaffery and Nafis Rahman in Year 9 and Wesley Beare and Brian Mo in Year 10 have achieved their goals three times, a great personal effort.

Mr G Stein

Industrial Arts

Accelerated HSC Design and Technology



This year three students successfully completed their Accelerated HSC Design & Technology course. The boys designed and constructed a range of interesting and innovative projects which caught the eyes of the HSC markers and have been selected to be involved in the 'Intech' display. This display includes the best projects selected by external examiners from all over NSW. We expect the majority of students to achieve a Band 6 result in the HSC, with Mr Scrivener at the helm. Pictured below include projects examples such as the 'GoRow' – Land Rowing Exercise Bike, an Apartment Dwelling Portable Balcony Greenhouse and a Walking Crutch which folds into a seat to support the injured when stationary.



Junior Design and Technology

Year 7 students construct a number of smaller projects to familiarise themselves with working with different tools and materials, namely wood and plastics. The main project is the construction of a pencil / 'knick-knack' box.

Year 8 students designed and constructed two projects over the year – Money Box followed by a desk-top Caddy. This involved designing the unit, drawing it in Google Sketch Up, costing it and constructing it in the practical rooms.



Year 9 students constructed a Chess Board unit with two drawers; usually the Year 10 major project. This project is a favourite with the boys and so we have challenged the Year 9 boys with this change in program. It has proven most successful as you can see!



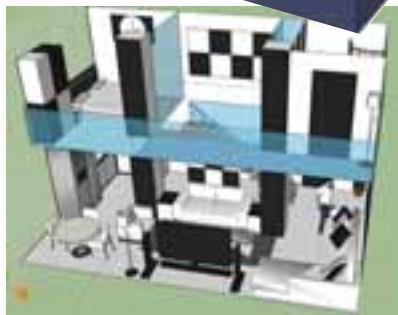
Year 10 students designed and constructed bedside tables, which involves the design of a drawer. It involved the students designing to suit their own bedroom space and work with standard sizes in furniture design. Designs were produced with the Auto CAD program. They also designed and made on the wood lathe the Pepper or Salt Grinder.



Architecture and Engineering Drawing

The Year 9 course focussed on the elementary features of architecture, the types of plans for the full development of a house design required for the client, builder and town planning council. Students finished with a set of plans for 'The Smallest Liveable House Design', completed both with Google Sketch UP and hand construction.

Year 10 students' major works focussed on the design and development of a 'Warehouse conversion'. The brief was to design a loft studio apartment, given the limitations of the original structural space and size.



Robots and Software Development

The Robotics and Software Development Year 10 elective was run for the first time this year. Students learnt basic programming concepts by producing a game of their own choosing as well as an adaptation of Fruit Ninja using Scratch. Our new Lego robotics kits allowed students to design, build and then program their robots so that they could follow lines and independently navigate mazes. This challenging task required excellent planning, communication, problem solving and teamwork skills.

After-school Programming Club

An afterschool workshop was run in term 3 for students from Year 7 to Year 10 who had an interest in learning programming and participating in the NCSS Programming Challenge. We participated in the National Computer Science School Programming Challenge where students used the Python language to solve a range of logic, mathematical and linguistic based problems over a period of five weeks. Of the sixty students who participated across the three grades, fifty boys achieved a High Distinction in their division!

The Computing Club also entered students into the UNSW Computing Competition where they resulted in nine Distinctions and twelve credits. Kevin Ni (Y10) has been chosen to attend a Term 4 camp at the prestigious Australian Informatics Olympiad School of Excellence.



The Performing Arts



Music

It has been a very successful year for both the Academic and Performance Music Programs. The year kicked off with Oliver Kirk's solo performance for the opening of the Sydney Olympic Youth Festival held at the Sydney Entertainment Centre on January 16. Students from all around the world came together for a 3-day mini Olympic competition held at Homebush.

The Senior String Ensemble performed at the Government House for the Sir Roden Cutler Charity Foundation with special guest Governor Marie Bashir in March and also competed in the McDonalds Sydney Eisteddfod gaining a highly commended award.

School Captain and Drum Major, Shuming Wang, led our marching band of over eighty boys in the annual Anzac Day March through the city.

The Annual Music Camp had over one hundred and eighty students attend from all the music ensembles involved in a 3-day intensive rehearsal program at Collaroy Centre. The boys learned a variety of repertoire that was performed at the Camp Concert with our spectacular combined finale; music from *The Lion King* enjoyed by the whole audience. We thank our special guest conductor Ms Debra Gilmore for her time and expertise to work with the boys at the camp and concert.

It was a remarkable year for our HSC Music students who received ten Encore nominations in both Music 2 and Extension Performance, and we await the results of the HSC Compositions, anticipating more success. Many of our HSC elective music students are also heavily involved with the NSW Performing Arts Unit rehearsing weekly outside of school and performing at venues such as the Sydney Opera House and Entertainment Centre.

Our talented trumpeter Anthony Tan played the Last Post and Rouse at the Anzac Day Assembly in the Great Hall and Remembrance Day Assembly at Moore Park West in front of special guests and the school community.

The year culminated in the Music Awards Assembly acknowledging the hard work and dedication of students in the Academic Music and Performance Program. We held our traditional Jazz in the Courtyard Concert combined with small ensembles in late November followed by our Spring Music Festival for the larger ensembles at the end of November.

Special thanks to the Music Tutors, students and Music Staff for their continual effort and commitment to the success of the program and look forward to another great year in 2014.

Ms R Miller, Ms S Kim and Ms S Lim





Senior String Ensemble

The Senior String Ensemble, conducted by Ms Rebecca Irwin, has improved with every performance this year. The main focus at the beginning of the year was the Sydney Eisteddfod. The ensemble performed the second movement of *Serenade for Strings* by Tchaikovsky and *Into Battle* by Steven Tzeng for this competition and gained a highly commended

award for our efforts. This result disappointed us, and we were determined to improve. Our ensemble also took us to the Government House again performing for the Sir Roden Cutler Foundation with special guest, Governor General Marie Basheer. The annual music camp provided an opportunity for our ensemble to perform *Russlan and Ludmilla Overture* by Glinka, which was very successful. Other performances this year included Speech Night and Open Day. We would like to thank Rebecca for her dedication to this ensemble. She has improved our ensemble skills and musicianship. We would also like to thank Ms Joanna Drimatis for taking over as conductor in Rebecca's absence during term four.

Richard Hao, Year 10

Symphony Orchestra

This year has been a year of change for the Symphony Orchestra. With many of our senior members having left over the past few years, it was time for younger musicians to rise to the occasion and build a better quality of music. Under the new direction of Ms Kim, this year's Symphony Orchestra



Senior String Ensemble

Back Row: F.Zhang, D.Yam, K.Li, J.Pallandi, F.Zhang, J.McCahon-Boersma.

Front Row: B.Liang, J.Loh, R.Hao, F.Zhang, J.Zheng, K.Matsumoto, N.Trinh.



Symphony Orchestra

Back Row: M.Wu, D.Yam, J.Chan, F.Wang, D.Goh, K.Li, S.Shields, J.McCahon-Boersma.

Second Row: J.Loh, D.Xue, G.Kim, J.Zheng, F.Zhang, S.Qiu, R.Hao, K.Matsumoto.

Front Row: R.Prabhu, B.Liang, N.Trinh, A.Dong, F.Zhang, E.Wang, K.Lau, S.Ruan, L.Zhai.



Jazz Ensemble

D.Taing, B.Jiang, S.Baranwal, S.Comninos, S.Baranwal, S.Sufian.

has broadened its musical horizons; rather than performing just the “traditional” genres for an orchestra, we have developed a more contemporary approach with a myriad of modern pieces such as film scores from *Stars Wars* and *Lord of the Rings* and a revamp of Beethoven’s famous works in *Ludwig’s Celebration*.

Madison Wu, Year 10

Jazz Ensemble

The 2013 Jazz Ensemble had a very successful year. With myself as a seasoned Jazz Ensemble veteran, as well as some young blood in the form of Shobhan Baranwal (drums), Shaleen Baranwal (alto saxophone) and Darren Taing (bass). We performed regularly at school events such as the Big Night Out, The Annual Music Camp concert and the P&C Cocktail party. Our performances kept the audience on the edge of their seats with the virtuosic soloing of Shaleen, whose speed and clarity of notes earned him the nickname “Charlie Parker”, after the jazz great. Shobhan’s drumming was the glue that held the band together, his intrinsic sense of time meant that the band never missed a beat. Darren’s great feel for the bass line and inherent knowledge of the first

beat of the bar assisted the band greatly in his harmonic support of our solos. The band performed pieces such as “Softly as in a Morning Sunrise” by Sigmund Romberg, “Bitches Brew” by Miles Davis and “Chameleon” by Herbie Hancock.

I would like to thank the music staff, Ms Miller, Ms Lim and Ms Kim for their contributions to the Jazz Ensemble this year as well as Daniel May, who took us for the first half of this year and Marcello Maio who took us for the second.

Steve Comminos, Year 11

Junior Stage Band

The Junior Stage Band is brand new to Sydney Boys High School. It was introduced this year, and was very successful throughout the course of 2013. Members are only from Year. The band is also given the same opportunities as the other bands to perform at events such as the Big Night Out, Music Camp and Open Day. The rehearsals are held on Wednesday mornings from 7:45 to 8:45. We cater to any skill level and many of our current members have only taken up their instruments this year. We have a tight rhythmic section led by Chwen on the



Junior Stage Band

*Back Row: S.Nawa, T.Trent, R.Zhang, L.Goff, J.Zeng, B.Wang.
Front Row: L.Wong, J.Sun, H.Ahuja, T.Zhang, K.Huang, K.Jin, C.Sim.*

drums and Harjas on Bass. Exciting solos have come from Kai and Lingyu. We are all supported by the solid horn section. We would like to thank our conductor Ms Miller for her ongoing commitment and cheerful nature (even without her morning coffee yet).

Kai Huang, Year 7

Senior Stage Band

The 2013 Senior Stage Band is currently conducted by the distinguished Bob Coassin. The band is comprised of saxophones, trumpets, trombones, percussion and the piano. There have been many younger players joining the band which has helped the band to achieve the great sound it produces. The whole band has made significant progress with performance skills, giving us a bright and jazzy sound well received by various audiences. Every Monday morning at 7.45 the band assembles to rehearse various charts covering a wide spectrum of jazz repertoire. This includes charts such as Herbie Hancock's Watermelon Man, Gordon Goodwin's Crunchy Frog as well as Coffee Queen, by John Mastroianni.

We performed at a wide range of events including the Music Camp Concert, the Big Night Out, Jazz in the Courtyard as well as the Summer Sports Assembly. This could not have happened without the hard work and the long hours that our conductor Bob Coassin and the music staff have put in.

Shaleen Baranwal, Philip Mai and Jesse Nixon, Year 10

Marching Band

The Marching Band was coached to great success by Lachlan Deacon. We originally had trouble with our marching technique, but with persistence and patience from the whole band Lachlan ironed out our problems. With Shuming Wang (School Captain) as our experienced drum major we rehearsed every Friday morning and with the help of the music staff we learned the all the repertoire in time for Anzac Day.

On Anzac Day we marched through the streets as the crowd cheered. Unlike previous years, the weather was sunny as we played *Waltzing Matilda*, *Invincible Eagle* and *A Life on the Ocean Wave*. On this day we commemorated the war veterans and their sacrifices, throughout our history.



Marching Band

Back Row: A.Feng, K.Pan, O.Kirk, B.Jiang, W.Wu, S.Baranwal, S.Baranwal, M.James, K.Ke.

Fourth Row: A.Prasad, P.Choi, J.Zhu, T.Dong, M.Betbeder-Matibet, D.Wei, D.Chiang, P.Mai, B.Hancox, Y.Zhou, S.Shields, M.Whittaker. Third Row: A.Lam, C.Mao, L.Jepson, R.Yuan, Y.Chen, S.Nguyen, W.Zhang, L.Ye, G.Huang, T.Zhang, K.Michael. Second Row: D.Fan, J.Sun, J.Zhang, A.He, S.Wei, B.Wu, C.Weng, J.Li, E.Kang, J.Merlo, A.Li, L.De Silva. Front Row: K.Jin, R.Li, P.Lin, E.Wong, R.Saha, S.Wong, R.Zheng, H.Luo, D.Gordon, K.Huang, D.Yan.

Seated on Ground: L.Fong, L.Hsu, J.Chung, L.Wong.



Intermediate Stage Band

Back Row: J.Zhu, D.Taing, T.Dong, M.Whittaker.

Second Row: D.Huynh, L.Jepson, R.Yuan, J.McCahon-Boersma, A.Prasad, K.Michael.

Front Row: E.Belokopytov, J.Merlo, A.He, E.Hall, S.Vakirtzis, B.Liang, G.Ge.



Senior Stage Band

Back Row: S.Baranwal, B.Jiang, W.Wu, E.Zhang.

Second Row: D.Chiang, K.Ke, J.Nixon, A.Tan, J.Chew, P.Mai, O.Kirk, K.Pan.

Front Row: D.Gordon, L.Sharma, C.Chen, D.Tiang, S.Baranwal, M.Betbeder-Matibet, I.Zhou, B.Hancox, L.Ye.



Senior Concert Band

Back Row: O.Kirk, S.Baranwal, B.Jiang, W.Wu, E.Zhang, K.Pan.

Third Row: K.Ke, J.Chew, J.Nixon, P.Mai, S.Baranwal, A.Tan, D.Wei, A.Feng, D.Chiang.

Second Row: S.Zhang, L.Ye, Y.Zhou, M.Betbeder-Matibet, S.Shields, P.Choi, T.Kim, Y.Chen.

Front Row: E.Belokopytov, R.Saha, T.Zhang, G.Huang, B.Hancox, R.Yuan, A.Lam, S.Vakirtzis, D.Gordon.



Thank you to all the music staff (Ms Lim, Ms Kim and Ms Miller) for all the time and effort spent improving the students in the band, patiently rehearsing pieces both during school and the school holidays, as well as photographing and supporting us on the day. Thanks also to Lachlan Deacon who spent his own time over past years teaching all the students the intricate details required to march as group, together and in time.

Michael Hamilton, Year 11

Senior Concert Band

This year's concert band was conducted by Ms Lim and we rehearsed on Thursday mornings. The first major event of the year was the Annual Music Camp at Collaroy, in late May. It was very enjoyable for all involved and quite intensive for those in more than one ensemble. For the camp concert, we played *Fantasy on an African-American Spiritual*, conducted by Ms Debra Gilmore, to a very appreciative audience.

Senior Concert Band this year was made up of mostly of Year 9 and 10 with three Year 11 musicians. This meant the band as a whole lacked

the experience it had in previous years in terms of senior players, but the future looks promising as we gained valuable experience. The depth of talent in the Intermediate and Junior Concert Bands presents an exciting prospect for the future of the Senior Concert Band.

In the final concert of the year, we played *Satchmo!* (Tribute to Louis Armstrong) and *Starlight Memories*. Thanks to all those who made up the band and especially to Ms Lim for conducting and offering many jokes.

Brendan Hancox, Year 11

Intermediate Concert Band

Intermediate Concert Band is a group of aspiring young musicians from Year 7 to 9, who meet every Monday morning to practice. They are led by Ms Miller and have been rehearsing since the start of

the year. There are a variety of instruments in the band including woodwind, brass and percussion. We played three pieces; *Firebird*, *Fantasy on a Russian Air* and *Pueblo* and performed solidly for the musical performances. The band as a whole showed dedication, consistent practise and enormous effort throughout the year. The main highlight of the year was Annual Music Camp, three days of intensive practice with a big performance upon return to school. We would like to thanks Ms Miller for her knowledge, patience and support throughout the year.

Matthew Whittaker and Charlie Weng, Year 8

Saxophone Ensemble

This year the Sydney High Saxophone Ensemble have been diligently learning and performing pieces. Some of our notable performances were at



Intermediate Concert Band

Back Row: Y.Shen, E.Lin, S.Shields, T.Dong, M.Whittaker, A.Prasad, S.Nguyen.

Fourth Row: L.Jepson, E.Kang, S.We, B.Long, K.Michael, W.Zhang, B.Yoon, C.Weng, J.Merlo.

Third Row: J.Zhang, A.Li, B.Wang, R.Zheng, B.Wu, A.He, J.Li, S.Nawa, K.Huang.

Second Row: D.Fan, M.Wharton-Jones, A.Muthayya, A.Nguyen, R.Li, P.Lin, H.Luo, M.Ikeda, L.Vuong, A.Chen.

Front Row: L.Fong, L.Hsu, K.Jin, J.Fang, D.Yan, J.Sun, A.Qiu, J.Chung, L.Wong.

the Bourke St Public School fair earlier in the year and at the Sydney Boys and Sydney Girls Open Days. We also played at the P&C Big Night Out function and the Music Awards Assembly premiering Dexter Gordon's Ensemble Composition. Our Saxophone Ensemble is comprised of one soprano, six altos, two tenors and two baritones. A huge thank you to our conductor, Nathan Henshaw, who introduced us to a wide variety of genres and expanded our performance repertoire.

Dexter Gordon and Marc Betbeder-Matibet, Year 10

Chamber Choir

2013 has been another great year for the Sydney Boys High School chamber choir. The choir consisted of many boys from Years 7 to 12; with recruitment of Year 7's to fill in soprano positions as well as new seniors to form bass and tenor positions. Once again, the choir was led by Mr Aoun on Tuesday mornings from 7:45 am.

The initial performance consisted of our own

renditions of *Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho*, *Kyrie XI* and a recreation of *Pure Imagination* from Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory for the school's Big Night Out. The performance was a huge success and gave the choir new confidence to once again perform at the annual Music Camp. During the three day camp, we practiced various songs, including a Michael Jackson medley as well as learning Lion King pieces in preparation for the combined finale. The performances on the night of the showcase were met with thunderous applause from parents, a fitting reception for our hard work.

I would like to thank and congratulate every member of the choir in 2013 for the time and effort they put in. Without your commitment to the choir and constant enthusiasm for every new piece, the choir would not have enjoyed such success. Last but not least, I would like to thank Mr Aoun for his constant hard work and devotion in teaching us new songs, while allowing us to put our own spin on the classic renditions.

Joshua Tran 10T



Saxophone Ensemble

Back Row: K.Huang, S.Zhang, M.Whittaker, K.Michael, D.Gordon.

Front Row: C.Mao, J.Nixon, M.Betbeder-Matibet, D.Chiang, S.Vakirtzis.



Chamber Choir

Back Row: A.Thakur, S.Vatandoust, W.Chang, A.Allingham, K.Dang, B.Tran, M.Betbeder-Matibet, A.Wu.

Front Row: K.Court, D.Ma, J.Tran, J.Tran, A.Guo, K.Huang, J.Narayan.



Junior String Ensemble

E.Pan, G.Chung, N.Ying, J.Chan.



Woodwind Ensemble

Back Row: S.Shields, J.Tu. Front Row: P.Lin, R.Yuan, M.Wu, G.Huang, M.Koslowski.



Drama

Sherman Du's superb HSC Drama film *Presence* was selected for Writer's OnStage and OnScreen. It was one of three films selected from the three hundred films

submitted. *Presence*, a horror film, explores the psychological suspense of a haunting and the subsequent mental breakdown of the lead character.



SBHS-SGHS Combined Senior Drama Production of 'Grease'

There was a buzz in the air when word came out that this year would see a production of the well-known musical Grease. Ms Jennie Rohr, Ms Elizabeth Surbey, Ms Emily Irvine and Ms Rose Saunders held auditions. Roles were hard to come by with an impressive turn out of over one hundred keen and budding actors. For those of us lucky enough to be selected in either the main cast or the chorus, the tight rehearsal schedule began to take over our lives. Countless hours and effort were put into remembering lines, songs, dance moves and I am sure many showerheads were tortured in the process. Although the rehearsals were quite intense, there was always a friendly atmosphere and the more we drew closer to opening night, the more we bonded as a family.

Our star-studded cast featured:

Jon Freiberg as Danny – Jon gave stunning performances with his too cool for school attitude

Noah Fowler as Kenickie – Noah defied all logic with his unbelievable split jumps

Wenbo Gong as Sonny – Wenbo rocked the floor with his gravity defying hair

William Chang as Roger – Will left the audience in amazement with his "falsetto"

Kai Matsumoto as Doody – Kai wooed the ladies in the crowd with his incredible voice

Daniel Ahn as Eugene – Daniel managed to find the cool in Eugene

Derek Sun as Vince Fontaine – Derek gave a whole new meaning to the word 'sleazy' and had an extreme makeover

Michael Chang as Johnny Casino – Michael released his inner James Brown

Hayden Rabone as Teen Angel – Hayden literally lit up the stage

Esther Randles as Sandy – Esther's vocals were simply spectacular

Catherine Vye as Rizzo – Catherine performed a very sassy version of Rizzo

Ji Yoon Chung as Marty – Ji Yoon's vocal prowess was seen in her rendition of 'Freddie My Love'

Rachael Bayliss as Jan – Rachael was a terrific actress and lucky enough to eat on stage!

Georgia Vella as Frenchy – As always, Georgia gave a very funny and entertaining performance

Clara Chow as Patty – Clara dazzled the crowd with her cheerleading skills

Katherine Allen as Cha-Cha – Katherine cha-cha'd all over the dance floor

Lorna Huang as Miss Lynch – Lorna was a given a new look as the grey-haired Miss Lynch

But of course, no musical is complete without its chorus members: Angus Wu, Stephen Ngo, Varunan Murugananthan, Jens Waring, Peter Ryan, Siobhan



Will Chang



O'Brien, Caitlin O'Brien, Mei Qi He, Rahavi Senthilrajan, Stephanie Tedjasendjaja, Irene Su, Ayla Links, Amy Pham, Jessica Wang, Eugene Heo

And musicians: Steve Comminos, Riley Irwin, Brendan Hancox, Darren Taing, Queenie Pang

Our first performance took place at the Sydney Girls High Assembly Hall, with us performing "Summer Nights". We received a great audience response to our little snippet of the show and this motivated us further for the big opening night. Our first matinee performance gave us an opportunity to run through the show and fix any kinks. There were the expected butterflies and nerves when Opening Night rolled around. The stage lit up and the curtains opened, revealing the wonderful set and costumes created by our wonderful designer Ms Natalie Hughes. The crowd went wild and all our nerves seemed to transform into energy and excitement. The night ended up being very successful, as did the following matinee and our second night of performance. Closing night would see our greatest crowd, with tickets selling out and the need to put out more chairs. Being the last performance, naturally it was also our best performance and the audience was fantastic.

As the show came to a close, it was definitely a bittersweet feeling for us all, ending what was an incredible experience that we will never forget. Friendships were made and strengthened, and we all found ourselves as members of a new family. For many, our inner actors, singers, and dancers were brought to the surface for all to see. A special thanks must go out to everybody involved in the



Daniel Ahn

production, most notably Ms Rohr, Ms Surbey, Ms Irvine, Ms Saunders, Ms Hughes and the commonly overlooked musicians who helped create a stunning performance. I strongly recommend everyone participate in all the senior productions to come. I guarantee you will not regret it. Grease is the word!



Grand Final – Intermediate theatresports team at Enmore Theatre

WotOpera



Our 'WotOpera' boys received a wonderful reception from the audience at the Seymour Centre in late March. Their rollicking tale of two Russian Hairdressers who, after being falsely accused of smuggling animal parts and spending time in prison, are exonerated and decide to relocate to Mexico, was well received. The music, libretto, sets and choreography were all conceived from scratch in twenty two hours and the piece performed in public. It was a fine display of collective creativity constrained sharply by time. More importantly, the boys seemed to have a huge amount of fun while performing.



Visual Arts



The Visual Arts faculty consisted of Jennifer May, Head Teacher Creative Arts, Paris Munro and in the first semester Daniel Fischer and Bonnie Collignon. In Semester two Claire Reemst returned and Jade Farrugia replaced Bonnie Collignon.

Highlights

Marcus Jame's HSC Body of Work, a documented form titled "Syncretism" was nominated for Art Express. In 2013 the Visual Arts faculty ran a number of Master Classes for elective Visual Arts and Visual Design students which included beginner and extension printmaking workshops with old boy, Jason Phu and Ben Rak [COFA printmakers], an armature sculpture workshop with artist Ochre Lawson, a silk screen printing workshop with Ian Mallet and a life drawing workshop held at the Brett Whiteley Studio.

Michael Alexandratos was selected to attend the Extension Studio Workshop at the National Art School and produced an exceptional sculpture which was exhibited in their large exhibition hall. Darren Li's video poem was screened at the Chauvel Cinema as part of the short listed films for V-Fest and also screened at the Dendy Quay as one of the sixteen shortlisted films out of three hundred and eight entries in the Robin Anderson Film Competition. Renjith Joseph was nominated for the ACMI animation competition "Screen It". Gordon Yuan's artwork "A Midnight Read" was a finalist in the 2013 Young Australian Art Awards and received a gold medal. Ethan Ou continued his tradition of entering the Moran photographic prize and being selected for exhibition.

The P & C Thankyou to Parents event showcased many works from students completed after the 2012 *Record* went to print. Some outstanding work needed to be shared here.

Jennifer May

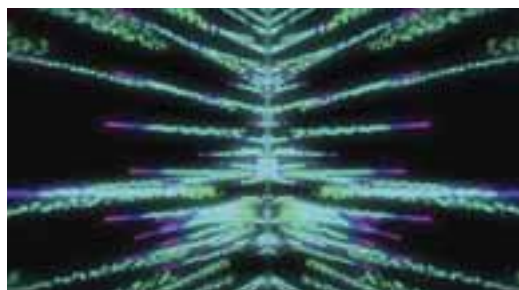


HSC Visual Arts

The 2013 Visual Arts class produced exciting Bodies of Works, ranging from documented form to film and sculpture. Each student went on a personal journey exploring their field of practice and areas of interests. Marcus James created an enigmatic and evocative film and photographs based on his performance addressing ideas about identity. He knitted a kimono from computer cabling and created props for the performance. Sherman Du put his knowledge of film making into practice with a dream sequence film showcasing his understanding of Adobe After Effects. Terrence Kent Ow challenged his audience with ideas about the relationship between technology and religion with an assemblage sculpture re-contextualising a found antennae.



Terrence Kent Ow "Reformation"
Construction sculpture



Sherman Du, "Dreams", film



Marcus James, "Syncretism", Documented form film stills and photographs

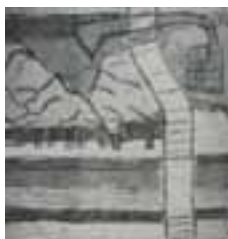
Year 11

The energetic and talented group of Year 11 students excelled in a diverse range of art forms this year from studio photography to sculpture, from installations to life drawing. Students' work was based on investigations into identity and portraiture, experiencing Master Classes in life drawing, etching and armature sculpting in the first semester. In semester two, students installed site specific works in the school grounds that represented ideas about themselves. Works ranged from a riveting performance to sculptural works and a mural.



Year 10

Students investigated the traditions of the figure in Western Art. Their practical explorations included large clay figurative sculpture, armature sculpture and life drawing at the Brett Whiteley studio. In second semester students examined the site as a rich source for imagery and honed photographic skills, mastered etching and collagraphs, worked in photoshop and Adobe Premiere to produce a David Hockney style digital work and a short music video and then developed their mini body of work related to a personal place in an expressive form of their choice, which may appear in next year's *Record*.



Year 9 Visual Arts



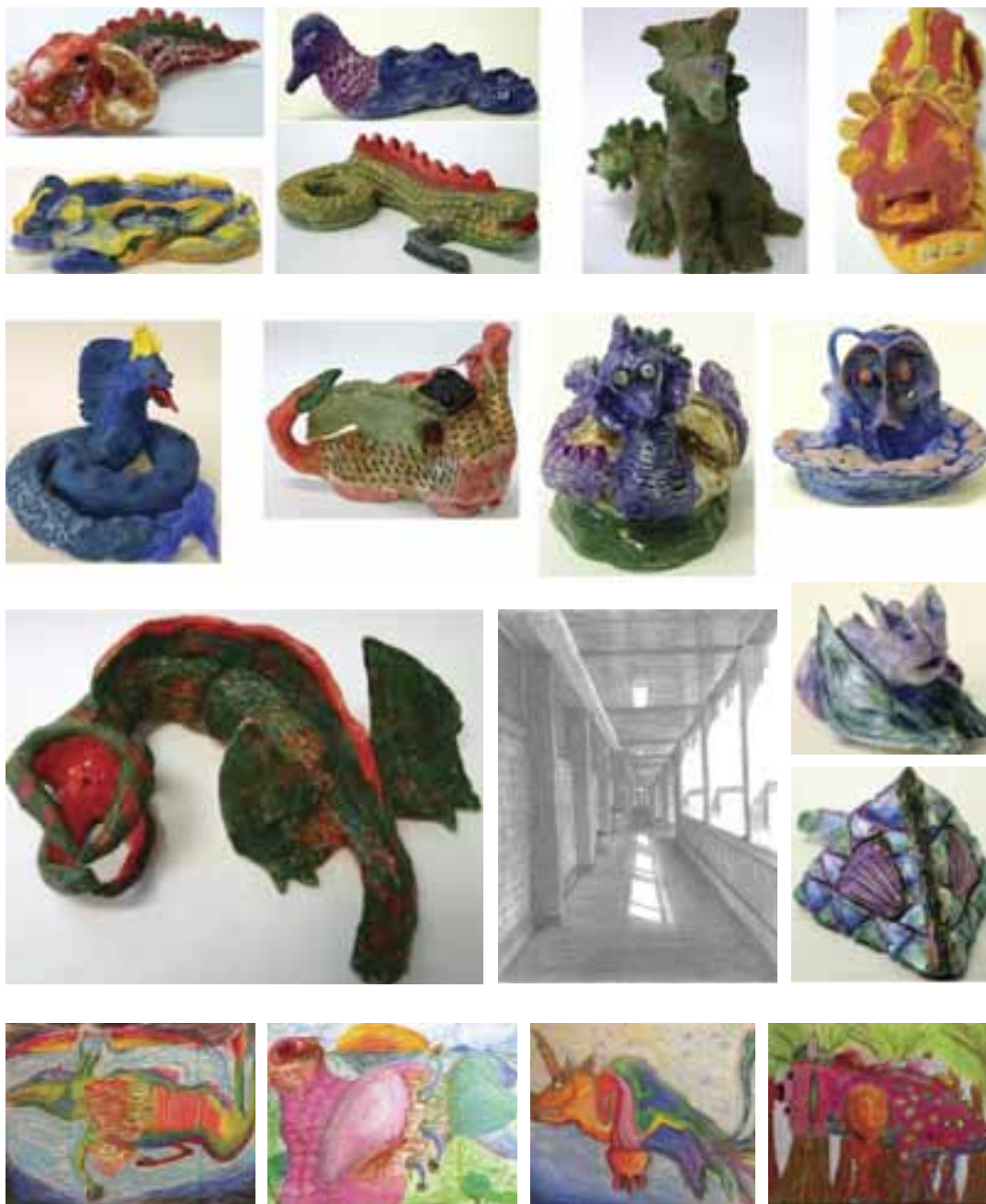
In 2013 Year 9 Visual Arts students began the year analysing the various ways cultures and artists have expressed power through art and architecture. Students learnt new drawing techniques and applied them to a large scale, mixed media artwork highlighting an issue or event that concerned them.

In second semester students gained knowledge of the important developments in sculpture from found objects to mobiles and kinetic machines. Students explored a range of sculptural practices for investigations of movement and rhythm using music and found materials. Students explored Modernism and its diverse practices to develop imagery and apply methods of abstraction to create a painting.



Year 8 Visual Arts

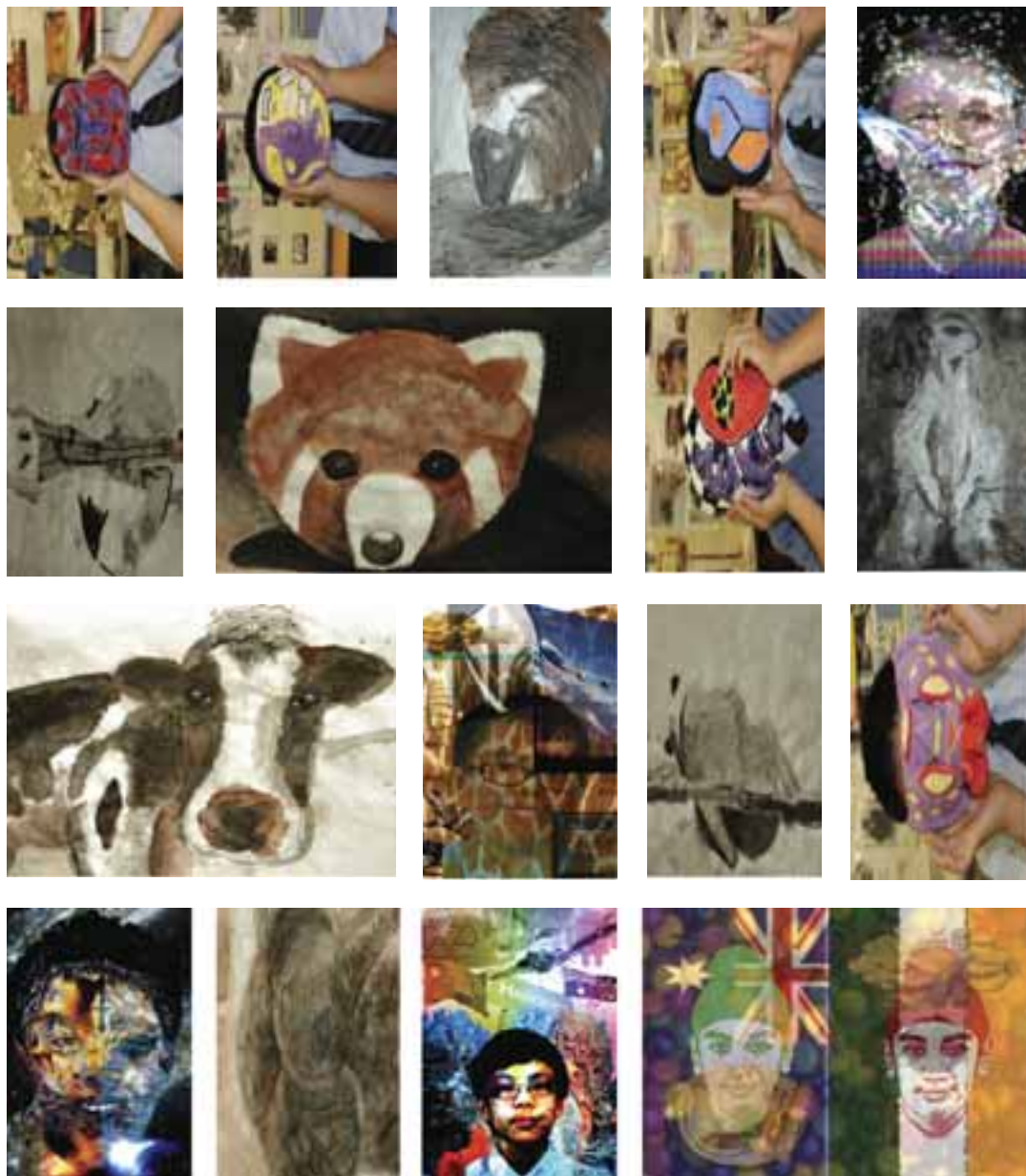
Year 8 students explored the continuing cultural significance of hybrid creatures in society during Semester One. Students produced imaginative composite drawings and clay sculptures. They investigated and presented findings about iconic hybrid forms from art history. In Semester Two students honed perspective drawing techniques colour mixing and painting techniques to produce a range of responses to the interior spaces at home and school.



Year 7 Visual Arts

The 2013 Year 7 students investigated two major themes: self-identity and animals. Students began the year investigating facial proportions, personal symbols and drawing techniques to produce tonal self-portrait drawings and digital composite portraits. Students explored Adobe PhotoShop, portraiture throughout Western Art and traditional drawing techniques in their exploration of this theme. Students were then required to reinterpret their two dimensional works into sculpted clay masks.

Semester Two began with an excursion to Taronga Park Zoo where students investigated and responded to a variety of animals. Back in the classroom students worked from these direct experiences to produce an expressive ink drawing and an artist's edition of lino prints.



Year 9 and 10 Visual Design

Visual Design offers students opportunities to explore and understand the nature of sophisticated design practice, conceptual knowledge, technology, the role of the artist as designer, the value and meaning of visual design object in society and the role of audiences as consumer in these contexts.

Students have been engaged in a number of projects in Visual Design. They have used fundamental design skills to create a digital project such as the design of diary cover using Illustrator. Both Year 9 and 10 have designed and made a ceramic vessel to be placed in a landscape setting and participated in a screen printing master class in first semester where they printed designs onto t shirts.

Other projects include a design of a small toy using resin. This involved a range of processes and technical accomplishment. The object was small and required a high level of fine motor skills and the resin had unique properties which required thought and suitable technical skills.

Each student was able to approach the design, execution and resolution of their tasks in a sophisticated and intentional way. Each of the designs reflects the students' personal interest as well and the client needs. Students in Visual Design work to a brief and are fully aware of the utilitarian purpose of the end product.

Claire Reemst



Paul Yu's Garden design



Symeon Papadopoulos Garden Object in progress



Resin casting designer toys

Year 9 and 10 Introductory Film making and Digital Media

In 2013, our Year 9 and 10 Filmmaking and Digital Media students wrote professionally formatted film scripts, learned how to operate HDV video cameras, sound equipment, non-linear editing software including Adobe Premiere Pro and After Effects and produced a trailer and a number of short films.

During the production of these films, the students worked in teams and alternated their crew roles between director, scriptwriter, cameraperson, sound manager and editor.

Our students researched the various conventions of film genres and composition techniques. Film industry formatted screenplays, shot lists and storyboards were also mastered by our students.

Individually, our students wrote and conducted Master Learner editing tutorials for their peers, so as to consolidate their expertise in Adobe editing software.

We encouraged cross-curricular themed projects, including autobiographical and Shakespearean themes. Some excellent short films were made based on the Macbeth play. The students rewrote a Macbeth scene into a film script, using colloquial language and a contemporary setting. They completed storyboards, shot lists, auditioned actors, filmed their scene and finally edited it into a short film. This activity enriched our students understanding of the course content in English, harnessed their time management skills and teamwork while developing their filmmaking techniques and visual storytelling.

Here are some images from our students' work this year.

Paris Munro



Year 10 Extension Filmmaking And Digital Media



The Year 10 Extension Filmmaking course encouraged students to deepen their knowledge in filmmaking and digital media.

Group and individual projects were undertaken, which explored subjective, cultural and structural values and beliefs. We encouraged cross-curricular themed projects to enrich their understanding of course content and concepts in other Year 10 subjects.

Film competitions our students entered this year included V-Fest Film Festival, Robin Anderson Film Awards and Screen It. Darren Li's film *Khmer Rouge* was nominated as a finalist in the V-Fest Film Festival screening at the Chauvel Cinema and in the state wide Robin Anderson Film Awards, screened at the Dendy Cinema Circular Quay. The national animation and game design competition Screen It nominated Renjith Joseph's animation *Together* as a finalist.

Our students wrote or adapted poetry and converted these into video poems, which was closely linked with the Cultural Studies course in English. Documentary making and its conventions were studied, along with various social issues. Some stunning documentaries were produced from this unit of work. In Term Three students created short animated films using Adobe Flash software as well as investigating stop motion techniques.

During the production of nearly all of the films, our students worked in teams and alternated their crew roles between director, scriptwriter, cameraperson, sound manager and editor. Professionally formatted film scripts, shot lists and storyboards were written for each project.

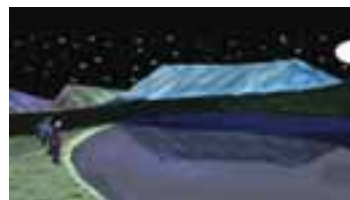
Two documentaries - *The Art of Cinematography* and *40,000 Years of Dreaming; A Century of Australian Cinema* – were studied so as to develop a global and local historical context to cinema. Adam Elliot and Hayao Miyazaki were studied through the conceptual framework and students presented their findings to the class allowing for deep analysis of the filmmakers and their films.

A highlight of the year was the Year 10 excursion to the TropJR Rough cut symposium which was designed to cultivate outstanding storytelling on screen. Roughcut encouraged students to explore film making with confidence and creativity. Key speakers included filmmakers, animators, scriptwriters, actors and a composer.

Finally, the students studied the techniques of satire in film and then wrote their own satirical scripts and made these into films.

Here are some images of our students' work.

Paris Munro





Representatives

Back Row: W.Koslowski (CHS Debating), T.Hughes (CIS Rugby League), W.Wu (GPS Rifle Shooting), M.Cui (GPS Football), C.Robinson (CHS Debating).
Front Row: P.Rynsaardt (GPS and CHS Tennis), J.Forday (CHS Athletics), T.Fong (GPS Rifle Shooting), F.Zhang (GPS Tennis), D.Tran (GPS Rifle Shooting),
K.Vyas (GPS Debating), A.Punekar (GPS Soccer).

Summer Sport



Year 7 Welcome and Summer Sports Assembly

This year we combined the Year 7 Welcome Assembly with the Summer Sports Assembly for Tennis, Swimming and Sailing. Special guest, Michael Tebbutt, described his personal journey through high school to university in the United States as a tennis player / scholar and his transition into a successful career in professional tennis. He reiterated the virtues of perseverance in a career path. The sport component of the Principal's address is reprinted below:

Special guest, Michael Tebbutt, Year 7 boys, new students to Years 8 to 11, GPS team members in tennis, swimming and sailing, parents, coaches, staff and students – welcome to our assembly this morning. Today we are celebrating the arrival of two hundred and eleven new boys to the High community, as well as honouring the summer GPS sports teams from tennis, swimming and sailing. Competition for most of these teams starts this Saturday....

Swimming is quite a competitive sport at High. Our junior squads have had some good results in recent years. Thanks to Mr Loizou's organisation, our program runs smoothly. Thank you to Ms Crothers for her caretaking MIC role last year. With the addition of quite a few accomplished swimmers this year, I look forward to even stronger results in 2013.

Sailing had a great year in 2012, thanks to Graham Moody as MIC and Adam South as coach, with assistance from Alex, our teams were successful at CHS and qualified at the NSW teams racing competition for entry into the Australian Schools

teams championships in Melbourne. Thank you to the Sailing Committee, particularly Richard and Sachiyo James and Nick Evans, for all their work for the sport. The refurbished Double Bay Sailing Club is a great venue. With an expanded fleet of Pacers, our program is popular and increasingly competitive. GPS tennis has gained in strength over the past couple of seasons. Thanks to the organisation of MIC Paul Wright and the coordination of coaches by David Deep, the program is building its competitive capacity.

For the boys heading into competition this weekend, I want you to think about an insight from a famous competitor. Kieran Perkins was a champion swimmer in the most gruelling event, the 1500metres. He lifted himself when it counted – Olympic finals. He said: "Being your best is not so much about overcoming the barriers other people place in front of you as it is about overcoming the barriers we place in front of ourselves..[Being your best has] everything to do with having the vision to dream, the courage to recover from adversity and the determination never to be shifted from your goals". Kieran's insights apply to academic life as much as to sporting life. I urge boys to have the vision to develop goals for personal bests and to persevere until you have achieved them.

I congratulate all boys selected in teams to represent our school at the highest level.

Dr KA Jaggard

Summer Sports Assembly

Highly talent Australian fast bowler Patrick Cummins was the guest at our Summer Sports Assembly this week. He spoke about his love of sports and having a 'crack' at lots of them all the way through school. He described how competing against two older brothers in the backyard honed his skills and made him fiercely competitive. He stressed the necessity of balance in life and models it by mixing an international cricket career with studying for a Bachelor of Business at UTS.

Principal's Address

Special guest Patrick Cummins, coaches, staff, GPS sports teams, parents and students – welcome to the 2013 October Summer Sports Assembly. Today we carry on the tradition of honouring and introducing those teams who are commencing their GPS competitions in term 4. This year basketball, cricket

and water polo are our featured teams.

Water Polo has stepped up the intensity of its training and competition play this year. Under the exuberant leadership of MIC Rhiannon Davis, the depth of the program has increased. The results at CHS Knockout level improved this year, with the gap between us and benchmark schools like Kirrawee, narrowing. Thank you to our coach Lachlan Hollis who did such a good job with our boys. He will be missed. With improved access to training facilities, increased frequency of training sessions and more players, water polo is developing well.

The cricket program is suffering from a lack of in-school teacher leadership. It is very hard to sustain strong lines of communication, organisation and recruitment without a teacher MIC. I want to thank

Siva Valliapan for his work as MIC last season. Also, I want to acknowledge the dedication and enthusiasm shown by Tim Roslin in his time as First Grade Coach. Hugo Richards has done a great job trying to hold the program together as MIC while coaching a team. However, High cricket urgently needs to go back to basics. We need a stronger organisation with more teachers and parents involved. We need to recruit and supervise more coaches and train more team managers. We have talented cricketers in the school. We should make sure they want to play cricket. The competition format is interesting and varied. The financial resources are available. It is imperative now to rebuild a cricketing culture that grows its self-belief. I call upon members of staff to provide the lead in this revival. Cricket is our national game. Let's get better at playing it!

High basketball is in a rebuilding phase. Winning the second grade premiership earlier this year was a terrific accomplishment, indicating our depth as a basketball school. Despite not being able to emulate recent years with successes at CHS Knockout and GPS competitions, first grade has started the preseason in fine style in the Sydney Shootout Competition winning their first four games and qualifying for the curtain raiser final against Scots before a Sydney Kings game. The program is about supplying quality coaching in depth to build skills and self-belief. Our young players join in the culture characterised by dedication in defence and focus in attack. We believe in ourselves, each other, our leadership and in our program.

I want to congratulate Ben Hayman for his consistent commitment over many years as Coaching Coordinator, MIC and First Grade Coach. The High basketball culture owes a great deal to his drive and dedication. Alex Hayman has shown he has the ability to get the most out of individual players as Second Grade Coach and Junior Development Coordinator. He has helped consolidate our skill base. The Basketball Committee provides great input into the program through financial management, running the Saturday kiosk, supporting functions and marketing the program. Paul Hoad has been a terrific Treasurer. Bruce Gordon continues to give a great deal of his time supporting the teams at game time with strapping and first aid. He is a stalwart of High basketball. George Krastev shows his wonderful commitment to basketball and High. Wayne Baldock continues to give a great deal to the



program as do Darren McQuillan and Angie Ward. Thank you to all concerned.

To win at sport you need tenacity. Perseverance grows from optimism. In psychology, cognitive therapists teach people how to be more optimistic. Martin Seligman, the father of the positive psychology movement, published *Learned Optimism* in 1990. It was followed by *Optimistic Child* in 1995. These texts explained his message that optimistic thinking is an important ingredient in success. Encouragement, enthusiasm and enjoyment are cornerstones of optimism. Seligman and his associates tested successful people for their optimism. They found that champions manage to give optimistic explanations for negative events. Optimism fuels resilience. Resilience supports perseverance. Champions persevere more than their opponents. They gain strength to persevere from their optimistic approach. To be more optimistic you need to suppress automatic negative thoughts. Focus on rational alternative thoughts that can lead you towards more frequent optimistic explanations for negative events. We can all train ourselves to become more optimistic.

Who is responsible for the problem? Champions see the external causes when things go wrong, as well as accurately seeing their own mistakes. They put their own performance in its proper perspective. Optimists maintain a healthy balance between excusing and blaming themselves. How long-lasting is the problem? Is it some of the time? Optimists are realistic when they assess how long lasting a problem is. How big is the cause of the problem? Optimists can attack their problems because they quickly pinpoint specific goals. The message is not to be overwhelmed by the challenges that you face.

In all our sports we can be more successful if we use the lessons of positive psychology and become more optimistic in our thinking. Congratulations to all boys selected in GPS competition teams. Good luck for the season.

Dr Kim Jaggard

Cricket



First Eleven

Back Row: S.Thushyanthan, O.Kirk, V.Thayalan, C.Mao, T.Subasinghe, K.Pharm.

Front Row: N.Koneru, N.Anson, Mr T.Roslin (Coach), A.Nayak (Captain), Dr K.A.Jagggar (Principal), T.Garg (Vice-Captain), A.Ramesh.

Cricket

First XI

The season began early for the First XI, thanks to the dedication of Mr Roslin, Mr Richards and Mr Valliapan who began training sessions merely weeks after the previous season had finished. This was followed by a series of warm up matches including a tour to Mandalong. Facing top class opposition gave invaluable experience to the Firsts and the talented younger cricketers who were invited.

Comfortable victories took the First XI deep into the Davidson Shield tournament. This included a determined performance against Kirawee High. Chasing two hundred we found ourselves needing two runs off the last over with just our last wicket remaining. Our legs eleven, Aditya Koneru, stood up to the plate and hit a glorious lofted cover drive to bring home the thrilling victory.

Contests against GPS opposition began in the T20 matches just before the season. Some exceptional performances allowed for extremely tight encounters. Notably, top class bowling held Riverview to 120. Our opening stand saw us steadily head towards the target, reaching ninety for no loss. An unfortunate collapse saw us miss the opportunity and we ultimately fell agonisingly short. This outstanding competitiveness gave us the confidence we needed, bearing reward in the match against Kings the following week. Here aggressive opening bowling and sharp fielding from High saw Kings three wickets down with no runs on the board after the first over. Relentless bowling from us consolidated the advantage, restricting Kings to eighty runs. A confident batting performance gave us a well-deserved comfortable victory.

The first rounds of the GPS season did not go in our favour, but at the Five Highs Carnival we turned things around.

The first match against Kent Street began with a mediocre start with the bat. However, Shivangaar Thushyanthum's masterfully constructed half century gave us a fighting chance. Aggressive opening bowling from Anirudh Ramesh and Owen Duffy crippled Kent street with early wickets. Owen's first spell of pace and second spell of spin found him with a seven wicket haul, trumping his own brother's ten year old record for the best bowling

figures in the tournament's history – an achievement made all the more remarkable by the fact that he had only taken up pace bowling in the nets just a matter of weeks before. A strong team effort on the field gave us the win. This form continued into the next match against Melbourne High with a brilliant eighty from Duffy and more good bowling. With this win we gained our first silverware for the season – the coveted Cec Rubie trophy. Needing to win the last match to secure the tournament victory, we set our sights even higher. Unfortunately, we came across an Adelaide High team that was too good and experienced.

Outstanding performances from Shivangaar and Owen resulted in their selection for the All Australian Five Highs team.

The GPS season continued with some tough losses but there were many memorable moments, for example Oliver Kirk's massive six against competition winners Scots. Overall, the season proved to be a challenging and a rewarding experience for all those involved. I will never forget my cricketing years at High. So finally, I would like to encourage our budding young players to cherish every moment they spend in High cricket. It is an opportunity that you just don't get anywhere else.

Agnish Nayak

Second XI

The season provided valuable experience for each member of the Second Eleven squad but our success rate was wanting. We went into the season with a very young team, hoping to develop and ensure success in future years. Every game brought out many positives with some great individual and team performances.

Our round four clash with Joeys, notoriously strong opposition, was one of the high points of the season. On a rainy day with overs being reduced to twenty, High batted first and showed resilience. After losing early wickets, Shashank and Jesse were able to steady the innings. After a slow early run rate, Shashank accelerated late in the innings to push High to 6/61 in very tough conditions. In the field, all eleven players showed exceptional enthusiasm and energy, bowling and fielding with great pressure to have Joeys under the pump. Michael Yu's trademark inswingers proved



Second Eleven

*Back Row: A.Joseph, R.Dai, A.Dao. Second Row: A.Chen, K.Pham, S.Nampalli, J.Chew, M.Yu, S.Nagaraj.
Front Row: V.Nomula, Y.Wong, A.Kaluve, J.Cooper (Captain), V.Puvanendran, G.Shankar, V.Avudainayagam.*

impossible to play as he picked up three scalps. Other bowlers, including Raycole and Andrew bowled great areas and accumulated dot balls, building pressure for the opposition. Jesse took two wickets late in the innings. But a couple of missed chances saw Joeys reach the target with eight wickets down.

Overall, the season revealed some exciting future prospects with Shashank winning the batting award being only in Year 9 and Raycole winning the bowling award as a Year 10. Anup displayed great commitment, leadership and skill throughout, deserving of the players' player award.

Jesse Cooper

Third XI

The Third Eleven had quite an impressive year with some positive results and several standout individual performances throughout the season. In fact, the first ball bowled in the season saw a wicket come of it setting the tone of what was to be a very positive team atmosphere full of effort and enthusiasm.

Whilst the season got off to a slow start against Joeys and Riverview, our grit and determination certainly shone through during the two day matches in particular. A very close game against Grammar saw us just lose out with only a few balls remaining.

Some outstanding and consistent batting performances by K Dhamoon, K Vyas and J Norman saw many of our totals lift to very competitive targets. Fielding from K Pham, S Luong and S Sufian helped the team lift in some dire situations. K Vyas and M Liu led from the outset with some amazing spells of bowling along with superb efforts from G Farrugia, S Sufian and S Nene. A highlight match of the season was against Newington with K Dhamoon, K Vyas cementing some important scores. We knew to expect an aggressive Newington on day two. K Vyas's three wickets in his opening spell of the game along with an important breakthrough from M Liu (all backed up by some superb fielding) saw Newington limp to a score of 4/41 at the first break. Unfortunately, the rain just would not let up and play was called off with victory



Third Eleven

Back Row: S.Nene, M.Liu, S.Sethi, J.Norman, S.Vimalanathan, K.Dhamoon (Vice-Captain), K.Pharm.

Front Row: S.Sufian, S.Luong, K.Vyas, Mr A.Fuller (Coach), T.Joshi, G.Farrugia, Y.Wong.



Fourth Eleven

Back Row: V.Bhakri, R.Chen, E.Yu, T.Hughes, J.Jian, J.Li, A.Wong.

Front Row: J.Chan, D.Ghezelbash, J.Wang (Vice-Captain), V.Ho (Captain), R.Chang, D.Chan, G.Chen.



Fifth Eleven

Back Row: Y.Hu, K.Giang, T.Zhou, K.Ying, B.Mo.

Front Row: E.Ly, J.Hu, D.Wong, M.Likang, J.Zhu, J.Yang, T.Wu.

within our grasp and Newington players themselves admitting defeat. It was disheartening to not come away with an official win.

The end of season awards for Third Grade were: Batting Award: Kritman Dhamoon; Bowling Award: Khushaal Vyas; and, Players Player: Khushaal Vyas. Thanks to our coach, Mr Fuller, who worked tirelessly to ensure each of us played to our full potential and made training sessions helpful and enjoyable

Khushaal Vyas

Fourth XI

It was a very memorable season. As the season progressed, the team began to strengthen as a unit, building team chemistry and posting competitive targets. While there were no victories to be savoured, this season was highly enjoyable. Vasu Bhakri embodied fighting spirit. Our batters, Aaron Wong, Tom Hughes, James Wang and George Chen worked hard at training and made immense improvements over the season. Leading bowler, Ray Chen played with maturity and was supported by Ricky Chen, Victor Ho and James Chan. If the heart of the team could be defined by one person, it would be Eric Yu.

Week in, week out, he would work tirelessly in the nets and put his body on the line on every occasion possible. It was fitting that, in the final match against Kings, he would take the last wicket. Along with Jacky Jian's classic catch against Newington and Darryl Chan's diving catches at slip, our fielding performances provided many memorable highlights throughout the season. Dynamic trio Dennis Ghezelbash, Jerry Li, and Arjun Punekar continually lifted the boys in the field. The final season for High was a highly enjoyable experience. Thanks to Hugh Piper for filling in as 'coach' every week, parents for supporting us every week and MIC Siva Valliapan for making the season possible.

Victor Ho and James Wang

Fifth XI

The Fifth Eleven began another promising season, confident we could prove ourselves again on the field. Our teamwork and camaraderie rivaled the skill of our opponents. Reliability was central to our playing style. Whilst gaining momentum was a difficult feat in our games; our batting and bowling averages were consistent. The team improved



16A Cricket

*Back Row: N.Selvakumar, D.Feng, J.Huang, V.Muruganthan.
Front Row: P.Lam, R.Sura, M.Betbeder-Matibet (Captain), J.Chew, H.Gu.*



16B Cricket

*Back Row: S.Subramanian, S.Baranwal (Vice-Captain), A.Allingham, J.Zhou, S.Baranwal, T.George.
Front Row: A.Khondaker, J.Tran, B.Lee (Captain), R.Joseph, J.Lim.*

drastically over the season and our final game of cricket in the competition ended with Jason Hu scoring a hat trick in bowling and Kevin Giang finally nearing the century he had been promising the team since the formation of the 2011-2012 Fifth Eleven.

Mendel Liang

Sixteen C

The Sixteen C cricket team had a successful season, celebrating two wins against Grammar and Trinity and a nail-biting final round draw against Shore. Fielding a close-knit social team, the players had many ups and downs in a season that included a multitude of highlights. Star spin bowler Anthony Taing took 4/14 against St Josephs College while Captain Thomas Nassif stepped up in the final game with a 4/16 performance, including two catches at slip.

The most memorable game of our year was certainly our two day match against The Shore School in the final fixture of the season. Number three batsman, Kevin Chong, scored a whopping sixty one runs to steady the innings before both Captain, Thomas and Vice-Captain, Alex made an eighty two run partnership, finally achieving fifty one and forty three runs respectively. Every player worked

tirelessly throughout the season, their effort made evident in our successful matches.

Awards for the season: Players Player: Thomas Nassif (Captain), Best Batsmen: Kevin Chong, Best Bowler: Alex Wong (Vice-Captain). Thank you to coach Tim for the hard work and dedication and to all players who assisted us throughout the season when we were short on numbers.

Thomas Nassif

Fifteen A

It was a mixed season. We began with a good performance against Joeys. Joeys finished their innings at 4/153 with excellent bowling from Peter, Kevin Robinson and Manil. High then went into bat and early on James punished the Joeys bowlers. James was pivotal in a High victory in the first game of the season. We finished on 3/154 with James on 76* and Karthik on 54. We went into our second game against Newington full of confidence. On a much larger McKay 1 High managed to end the innings on 4/94 with excellent batting from Gautham and Kevin Robinson who got 30 and 22 respectively. Clutch batting from Yoshi and Peter resulted in a strong finish to our innings. Bowling performance was extraordinary from Vyaas, Kevin



16C Cricket

*Back Row: A.Thakur, K.Chong, M.Liu, A.Wong, P.Ryan, A.Hu, J.Park.
Front Row: L.Huynh, W.Chow, I.Zhou, T.Nassif (Captain), T.Kim, A.Taing, D.He.*



15A Cricket

*Back Row: M.Koslowski, M.Abeysekera, J.Pope, T.Nimac, K.Robinson, K.Ke.
Front Row: L.De Silva, P.Yu, J.Lin, K.Subbana, G.Shankar (Captain), Y.Kulasinghe, V.Rajan.*



15B Cricket

*Back Row: Y.Zhou, S.Arudselvan, S.Pulapaka, K.Agrawal, S.Shringarpure, R.Shen.
Front Row: A.Mao, D.Fu, A.Narula, R.Saha (Captain), A.Wu, M.Joarder, S.Sooriakumar.*



14A Cricket

Back Row: T.Moffat, S.Afsar, L.Jepson, V.Kashyap, R.Hossain, N.Rahman, S.Murugananthan. Front Row: R.Prabhu, F.Morshedi, Mr D.Smith (Coach), E.Hall (Captain), Mr S.Valliapan (Assistant Coach), F.Ayub, L.Saunders.

Ke, Kevin Robinson and James Pope. The match went down to the wire with Newington requiring 9 off the last over. A great over from Kevin Robinson won us the match. High then experienced shaky form and the momentum that we gained from these two matches was lost. In our last game of the season, we faced Kings. With great new players, Lashan and Vivek, High looked to take control of the game. We dismissed Kings for 151 with Lashan taking three wickets and Peter taking two. High went in to bat and two great innings from Thomas and Vivek (34 and 31 respectively) got within twenty runs of the Kings score. The game finished devastatingly close. Over the season we saw many bowlers shine against tough opposition. Kevin Robinson and Peter both got over ten wickets throughout the season and they were backed up by great bowling from James, Kevin Ke, Max, Lashan, Jason, Vyaas and Thomas.

Karthik Subbanna

Fourteen A

The first real game of the season saw us pitted against Kings where we played strongly. Our bowling was superb, with Nafis being the standout

taking 3/3 off five overs. Our batting backed up our bowling and we reached the target of 112 only three down. Our next game against Grammar was tough. Our fast bowlers showed great steel but things deteriorated when we lost both our openers for twenty five. Eli and Raphin occupied the crease and gradually picked up the run rate to eventually fall short by a mere two runs. After that close finish, we were determined to finish the job next time against St Ignatius to miss a win by one run. Against Shore we had brilliant innings from our opener Sabesh who managed fifty five in a strong opening stand with Louis (20). But we could not sustain the edge and after some last ditch efforts from Harishaan (18), Fayed (16) and Liam (10) we ended with a defendable 197. Shore got off to a strong start and although regular wickets fell, their run rate stayed up and they stayed on course to win.

Having narrowly lost to Newington in the first trial game, we were raring to go when the time came around. We were in a very dominant position to win with Newington struggling at 8-105 when rain appeared from nowhere and the match was abandoned. We knew the next game was a must

win to bring home the David Smith Cup for best performing team so we were prepared to give 110%. Another good performance from Raphin (2/9) and Fayed (2/9) meant that we bowled them out for seventy five. A good solid innings from Raphin and Tully brought the game home for the team.

Elias Hall

Fourteen B

This season will be one of the most memorable. With our great coach, Alexander Hughes, we strived for the best possible outcome in every match. We started the season well against Newington with a standout partnership between Ihsan Mohamed scoring forty two runs and Saransh Saini twenty three runs not out. The following two matches did not produce such good results, but Thomas Nguyen's bowling stood out. We had a solid match against Riverview and this time it was Yassinn Haque's time to shine, bowling a brilliant spell of 3/19 off five overs and Sidney Pham and Faiyazbin scoring twenty and sixteen runs respectively. Another dry spell followed our positive results but

we were not going to be disheartened at Joeys losing by one run after an amazing innings and spell by Arunen Paraparan, scoring thirty runs and producing three wickets in five overs. In our last match against the Kings School we put in a strong performance finishing the match at 7/180 with Sidney Pham, Yassinn Haque and Akeedh taking two wickets each. Special mention to Yassinn Haque for the bowling award and Faiyazbin Alam for the batting award. A special thank you to our parents and supporters, the efforts of the team and the mentorship of Alexander Hughes.

Faiyazbin Alam and Akeedh Razmi

Fourteen C

As a whole, the season went quite well for the team. Our matches often came to the very last overs, down to that very last run, that very last ball. Our win against Kings came through the wonder half-century from Year Eight co-captain Adam He and a generally good team effort. Brendan Nguyen was a consistent wicket taker all season and having made the honour board, he was a threat to all batsmen.



14B Cricket

Back Row: S.Saini, C.Zhong, T.Nguyen, I.Mohamed, A.Paraparan.

Front Row: A.Ahamed Razmi, E.Zhou, S.Pham, F.Alam, S.Nguyen, B.Graham, Y.Haque.



14C Cricket

*Back Row: S.Senthilrajan, R.Lin, H.Sun, A.Wong, B.Nguyen, M.Ikeda.
Front Row: H.Mulla, A.He (Co-Captain), T.Ali Khan (Co-Captain), Y.Han, R.Yousuf.*

The team's mix of Year Eight and Year Nine players meant an awkward beginning to the season but we still came far as a team. Improvement could be seen in every player. Raiyan Yousuf's bowling improved significantly. Henry Sun was a very valuable asset, excelling in bowling, bating and fielding. Bowlers Rex Li and Sandeep consistently increased their bowling standard, Harin Soni and Hamzah Mulla improved in their respective areas of batting and Tiger Li and Arthur developed their fielding

Tajwar Ali Khan

Thirteen A

The 13A cricket team had a very successful season and we all learnt many new skills. After training together for a few weeks, we had our first match against Newington. The game started well, winning the toss and electing to bowl. Shokan bowled strongly taking four wickets and getting a hat-trick.

We managed to bowl out Newington for under one hundred and fifty runs. For most of the team, it was their first time playing on turf. We started our batting innings well with Abhijot scoring a solid thirty one. Unfortunately we did not manage to chase down Newington's total. Our second game was against Shore. Shore smashed the ball around until the half innings break where the rain stopped play. Our final game was against Kings and we bowled and fielded well as a team and got Kings all out for under one hundred. We had a batting collapse but Nikhilesh managed to put on a fantastic innings. It just was not enough to get us across the line.

The team really appreciated our invaluable coaches. They made it a lot of fun. We would also like to thank the scorers and parents who took us to matches each week.

Symeon Ziegler



13A Cricket

*Back Row: H.Ahuja, N.Belulkar, N.Chand, J.Mok, T.Trent, A.Singh.
Front Row: J.Patel, R.Hogue, S.Ziegler, A.Guang, S.Johnpillai.*



13B Cricket

*Back Row: J.Feng, S.Nawa, N.Sheng, K.Wilson, M.Tang, R.Qiu.
Front Row: J.Nayaran, R.Xiao, M.Bahar (Captain), D.Thich, C.Sim.*

Basketball



First Grade Basketball

Back Row: J.Hutchison, G.Gerlach, K.Kuang.

Second Row: Mr B.Gordon (Manager), M.Luk (Stats), A.Cha (Stats), M.Ekengard, M.Chang, N.Costa (Video), Mr A.Hayman (Assistant Coach).

Front Row: J.Baraceros, A.Thom, Dr K.A.Jaggard (Principal), E.Kelly (Captain), Mr B.Hayman (Coach), M.Flynn, N.Sutton.

First Grade

Basketball at Sydney Boys High has had immense success in recent years, measurable by the illustrious banners that currently hang in our gym. This year our squad aimed to be no different, outlining a series of goals we hoped to achieve. This was hampered by numerous physical and mental difficulties. The team itself was an assortment of talent and experience levels, ranging from highly renowned representatives to boys having played only a few years of basketball in their lives. Along with varying game knowledge, we possessed a smaller team capable of quick play but struggled at times against taller players. The squad's differences did not dissuade each other from being a tight-knit basketball team who achieved third in the GPS competition.

Our season began months before the tip off to our first match. The boys were dedicated to multiple training sessions every week, preparing our bodies and sharpening our skills for the upcoming season. The pressures and expectations fuelled teammates to work and push each other harder, but injuries proved to be a larger worry than performance. Despite words of advice from the coaching staff to focus on our play, a conservative mindset was adopted by the side because one member of our side was unable to play. This change in the team's attitude and behaviour led to our devastating loss on foreign soil at St Joseph's College in the first round. To every member of our squad, it was obvious that we had performed beneath our ability and we were motivated to face our next opponent, Newington College. Being one of the two top teams in the competition, we were in a difficult situation right from the start. Newington's cohesion as a team and ability to play an unbeatable defence troubled us throughout the game. Despite our second loss of the season, we remained resolved, showing an exceptionally better performance in that game than in our first match. The pattern set in our first two games lasted throughout the season where a poor showing, often attributed with a loss, would be followed by an excellent effort and a win to go with it. As our term continued, so did the up and down trend that led us to a 4-4 record by the end of our first eight matches.

During the Christmas break, the basketball continued with some teammates attending the National Championship. The desirable "three-peat"

(which no school has ever achieved) proved to be a significantly difficult task. In the first two days of competition, our performance was lacking. We were grouped with two powerhouse teams in Caulfield Grammar School and Lake Ginninderra College, both having Australian players, which we were unable to deal with. Finishing lower in our group meant we crossed over against a stronger opponent in Brisbane Boys College. A chance to prove ourselves once more against a tough opponent. The game was a physical competition against a team of talented guards and big forwards. The match was close as the lead swung from team to team throughout. Ultimately, we persisted and evolved to a more intense defensive side and managed to win. The semi-final was a rematch against Caulfield and after banding together in the quarter final, our team continued to improve as we moved forward. Our plan revolved around defence which we executed exceptionally. Our ability to shut down their key players worked perfectly until the very end when they hit three very clutch three-pointers to close the gap. Our run at our third National Championship ended with us placing fourth in the tournament.

The GPS season continued with a training camp to refocus our squad on consistency in our performance. The same issue of injuries plagued our team once more but now it did not deter us. Again, it was our turn to face Newington College who again played suffocating defence, not allowing our guards to score as easily as they do. In turn we maintained our solid defensive focus, one of the goals for our season, keeping our opponents down but their intense nature kept us out of the game by a smaller margin than our first encounter. Our final match of the season was against The Kings School. A win was required for us to secure our place. The match had its highs and lows as we entered into patches of play that were in some cases brilliant and in other cases rather poor. Kings had taken a small lead going into the final quarter and we had begun to shy away from the contest. A series of quick baskets put us right back into the match and we closed out the game in front of a great crowd at the Kings School. Our team finished with a 7-7 record and third in the GPS. Our success was not material but having achieved our goals and developed ourselves from a group of basketball players into a capable basketball team, I believe we also had great success.

Eamon Kelly



Second Grade Basketball

Back Row: Mr B.Gordon (Manager), N.Fowler, S.Bell, B.Fattore, Mr T.Neil (Assistant Coach).

Front Row: M.Hamilton, B.Chen, S.Wang, Mr A.Hayman (Coach), B.Angell, B.Musulin, C.Shi.



Third Grade Basketball

Back Row: W.Koslowski, M.Stojanovik, N.Autar.

Front Row: M.Chao, R.Ko, J.Clements-Lendrum (Captain), J.Pallandi, I.Jones.

Second Grade

After a disappointing result in the previous season, we knew how much this team needed to improve in order to compete with the other GPS schools. After a solid pre-season preparation under coaches Alex Hayman and Tom Neal, we reached the Sydney Schools Shootout pre-season tournament. Through convincing wins against Cranbrook, Joeys and Shore, we reached the Grand Final against Fairfield First Grade. In a grueling, physical game, we dropped off in the second and third quarters and lost by ten points. Overall, we were happy with our results, and were brimming with confidence as we approached the start of the GPS season.

We carried our momentum from the Sydney Schools Shootout into the GPS season with dominant opening victories against Newington, Kings, and Scots. With Bailey Musulin and Byron Chen scoring consistently from the perimeter and Stephan Bell pulling down impressive rebounding numbers every game, we were scoring at will from inside and outside the paint. With continuous practice of our full-court man-to-man defence we were the best defensive team throughout term four. We were undefeated and relatively unscathed (except for a close win against Grammar) coming into the last game of Term Four, where we met Riverview, who were also undefeated. We started the game well, beating them down the court and scoring easy fast-break points. Riverview fought back, muscling us in the key and scoring easy second-chance points. The game was dead even throughout, with the lead never getting above eight points. A missed shot in the final seconds gave Riverview a two-point victory and we suffered our first loss of the season. We knew we still had areas to work on if we were going to have a chance of winning.

After a two-week training camp in the Summer holidays, it was time for the second half of the season and many more challenges. After a great start against Grammar in the first quarter, we seemed to drop off entirely at both ends of the court. Luckily for us, Grammar missed a few easy shots and we narrowly escaped a heartbreaking loss to our arch enemy. Facing a large Scots crowd, we seemed to play nervously. Scots held the lead for almost the entire game, playing an aggressive zone defense. I am very proud of the way our boys played in the last quarter. We stood up defensively, especially on their post players and gradually fought our way back. In the last few minutes, we hit some big three-pointers to escape with a victory when our opponents played a

better game for the majority of the match.

After our final game against Kings, in which we won another close game, we finished the 2012/13 GPS season with only one loss, compared with the second-placed Riverview with three losses. Overall, the parents, the coaching staff and all members of the team showed great determination and enthusiasm, helping us win the first Second Grade Premiership since 1994.

Braden Angell

Third Grade

This year saw a drastic improvement on last year. As an all Year Twelve side we were looking to win the Third Grade competition. With some players returning from last year's Third Grade side, some from other grades (particularly the notorious Fifth Grade from the 2011-12 season) and two from last year's Second Grade team we felt the team was strong and skilful – capable of winning our games. We started out strong, winning against Joeys (34-29), Kings (42-35) and Grammar (41-35). Unfortunately, our game against Riverview did not go as well losing 43-34 – our usually dominant offense being effectively shut out by their big men in the key. Not letting that game deter us, we anticipated a hard game against Scots the following week whose undefeated First Grade side gave the Scots side an intimidating reputation. Luckily, we played well to win 58-18. Regrettably, our form saw a decline in the following game against Shore, going down in a nail-biter 32-29. The first game of the second round of the season saw us topple a strong Joey's side 30-16. Another win against Newington (35-22) had us feeling confident again, however we were let down by poor offensive decisions in our following game against Shore, losing 36-27. Our next game against Grammar marked our last ever home game. Looking forward to the game all week, we were well prepared both physically and mentally, seeing us win the game 37-21 – an incredibly proud way to finish our last ever home game. Our next game saw us playing away at Kings which we knew would be a tough match. The loss of key forward Jaan Pallandi saw a loss of spark and our offense suffered because of it. With an atrocious missed shot percentage, we were unable to stop a rampant Kings offense, seeing us go down 24-37. Overall, it was an impressive season with nine wins, four losses and a proliferation of great memories.

Jonathan Clements-Lendrum



Fourth Grade Basketball

Back Row: G.Zheng, D.Sun, P.Gao, W.Gong. Front Row: N.Wang-Ly, A.Ali, B.Truong (Captain), A.He, I.Chen.



Fifth Grade Basketball

Back Row: E.Wang, W.Zhuang, G.Qin, K.Lu, A.Chen. Front Row: S.Khan, L.Lee, A.Kuang, H.Xu, S.Pham.



Sixth Grade Basketball

Back Row: T.Chung, G.Lee, J.Cao, H.Gu. Front Row: J.Lam, W.Cen, D.Duong, T.Pham, M.Li.



Seventh Grade Basketball

Back Row: A.Karahasan, S.Cheng, J.Waring, P.Stephens. Front Row: N.Kong, R.Chin, W.Liu, W.Lu, J.Ma.



Eighth Grade Basketball

Back Row: A.Wei, L.Zhu, A.Xu, K.Ho. Front Row: B.Leung, K.Huang, W.Cen, W.Choi, H.Lam.

Eighth Grade

In the summer of 2012, trials for open Fifth to Eighth Grade basketball occurred. A gruelling set of trials was conducted by Eighth Grade Coach Mr W Baldock. The team got off to a flying start winning the first two games by a total of thirty points. The addition of crafty guard Hayden Lam was unable to offset a valiant effort against the Kings School, 13-19. The loss early in the season led to the acquisition of Sixth Grade captain, Kenneth Ho, and lockdown defender, Brian Leung. Eighth Grade's spirits were briefly revitalised before a devastating loss to the Scots College at home. The back-to-back losses began to affect the morale of the team. To close out the final game of the first leg of the GPS season, Sydney High travelled to the Shore Grammar School, marking the fifth road game in just seven games. Sydney High ran out the blocks on all four cylinders, with five players finishing in double digits and offsetting.

High hosted Shore in a rare home game. After last year's rout, Sydney High closed out this contest in the first five minutes. In this 63-29 thumping, Kenneth Ho scored a career high eighteen points (9-13 from the field) in thirty minutes and William Choi notched a career high seventeen points. Ian Huang joined the party by filling in admirably. This pivotal

clash culminated with Andrew Wei and Kenneth Ho connecting on an alley oop play to send the High faithful into frenzy. Many rainouts followed, with the whole team bemoaning the shortened season in their final year. Luckily, the final game of the AAGPS championship played out in fine weather on the Kings home floor. James Cao was not to be denied, knocking down baseline jump shots and allowing Sydney High to ride to the finish line. As the final siren rang in the background, an emotional Sydney High team basked in the glory of their fairy tale ending.

Kenneth Ho

Sixteen A

The SBHS 16A's displayed continued and consistent success throughout the season. Led by star point guard Anthony Wu, the 16A's won the majority of their games in convincing fashion, showing league best man defence throughout each and every game. Along with Kelvin Liang and Brian Chan's offensive skillsets, newcomer Michael Ho helped the team to numerous victories against Newington, Scots, Shore and Ignatius. After such a successful season, the entire team hopes to continue its success in the open grades.

Alex So



16A Basketball

Back Row: M.Ho, J.Yang, M.Wang, T.Zhang, K.Liang, B.Chan. Front Row: N.Bari, D.Haslam, A.So (Captain), C.Chen, A.Wu.



16B Basketball

Back Row: C.Lee, A.Nadir, B.Tran, D.Ahn. Front Row: T.Jiang, S.Malolo, K.Liang (Captain), S.Si, K.Dang



16C Basketball

Back Row: I.Chang, A.Nam, F.Wang, B.Dang, M.Ng. Front Row: G.Chen, M.Jun, D.Bang (Captain), B.Amromin, A.Han.



16D Basketball

Back Row: C.Wang, B.Nguyen, P.King, S.McKenna, D.Wang. Front Row: A.Huynh, R.Li, A.Tan, J.Tran, J.Chin.

Sixteen D

The 16Ds of 2012-2013 held onto an undefeatable winning streak. With a great understanding of plays and experience, our coach, old boy Hughco Feng, passed down his skills and knowledge. To be frank, our season's experience would be quite unfulfilling, if it was not for Hughco. Our roster boasted a variety of skills and abilities. With sharp shooters behind the three-point line, outstanding court vision, relentless hustle and strong drives, our team excelled offensively. Running plays relentlessly each training session proved to devastate every opposition we faced. However, we lacked size, relying on our few big men to obtain rebounds, offensively and defensively. Rebounding was a problem early this season but none too difficult to overcome, thanks to Hughco's corrections. Overall, I am glad to have shared this season with friends and hope for the best next season.

Anthony Tan

Sixteen E

The 16Es started the season with a mammoth win. The team composition was largely the same from the last season, so the synergy was already there. With the guidance of coach Steve, we maintained an undefeated streak until the very last game

Zachary Hung and James Cai used their size and blistering speed and height to shred the oppositions defence and get the bucket. Each week they proved to be vital in the victories. Timothy Nguyen showed incredible power, tearing down rebounds and drawing in fouls whilst making the shot. Kenneth made everything look so effortless, performing blocks and grabbing rebounds at one end, scoring and screen at the other. Martin Nguyen specialised in the break-away layups, where he was already half way down the court before anyone realised. His thundering speed, small size and cheerful attitude made a solid foundation for the team. Jonathan and Shane provided valuable efforts for the team, showing up every week and consistently taking the ball up the court for the team.

Martin Nguyen



16E Basketball

Back Row: T.Nguyen, N.Hoang, G.He, J.Cai. Front Row: K.Szet, Z.Hung, M.Nguyen, J.Wu, S.Li.



16F Basketball

Back Row: H.Liu, L.Loizou, B.Fu, T.Nguyen. Front Row: S.Zhang, J.Huang, S.Kamalasuriya (Captain), H.Zhao, A.Zhang.



15A Basketball

Back Row: Mr L.Gordon (Coach), B.Udler, J.Gek, A.Yang, J.Song, Mr R.Day.

Front Row: W.Chen, Y.Kita-Leong, M.Menzel, B.Lin, E.Merrick.

Fifteen A

First off, I would like to thank Coach Reg Day and Leo Gordon. They were awesome coaches who not only helped us develop our game, but were great mentors off the court. I have enjoyed seeing the great improvement in everyone's game and character. The team worked extremely hard this season and should be proud regardless of the results. Although I only got to play for a short time I can happily say I have made some great friends. We had some big wins and some unfortunate losses, but I can truly say we got better every game and finished the season a polished closely knit, team.

Max Menzel

Fifteen B

The 15B's had an outstanding season despite experiencing many changes to our team. Under the guidance of our coach, Ben Carter (Coach Carter II), we were able to develop a much stronger offense that allowed us easy scoring options, whilst also

steadily increasing the aggression of our defence. Ben provided us with complex drills involving stamina, ball handling and game situations, along with a few hundred push ups. With early morning training sessions as well as fitness in the afternoons, the team improved their endurance and this heavily contributed to our physical strength and our mentality to stay focused on the game.

Our most memorable game would have to be our last game at home against the Kings School. Overall, our record was 2-2 with this game to decipher whether High 15B's would have a positive win ratio. At the half, we trailed by seven points, frustrated and fatigued. Gordon Yuan's hyperactive hands managed to whip up a few steals and points. With the combined team effort, we defeated Kings 30-25, with several tremendous offensive rebounds to put the game away for good. Special thanks to Ms Ward for her encouragement in the games and Ben for his dedication and hard work for the team.

Alec Pham



15B Basketball

Back Row: G.Yuon, H.Park, A.McCaffery, D.Wang, A.Karahasan, Mr B.Carter (Coach).

Front Row: N.Nadir, J.Agawin, A.Pham, S.Qiu, R.Seong.



15C Basketball

Back Row: L.Tao, C.Shi, M.Plataniotis, A.Chen.

Front Row: D.Kim, M.Lim, L.Shtein, W.Lin, G.Wang.

Fifteen C

The 15C's had a disappointing first season winning only our first game. In the beginning our team was unfit and we had players with undecided roles. We would play well in the first half but by the second half our lack of fitness, lack of determination and disorganisation meant our games resulted in losses. But then came the next season of basketball. With new players arriving mid season, our team was reorganised. The new team worked extremely hard and it was obvious there was a new level of enthusiasm and athleticism. This new attitude meant that at the end of the second season we were able to pull off a win against our rivals Sydney Grammar School. In the end we believe the changes were necessary and it made our team stronger as a whole. Congratulations to William Lin and Anthony Chen who received the Most Improved Player and Most Valuable Player awards.

Louis Shtein

Fifteen D

I am pleased to have played another season of basketball with my fellow team mates. Although we did not win constantly or have outstanding victories, we certainly improved with every match. This was due to the amazing effort everyone put into playing their positions and co-operating with each another as well as attending team training every Thursday.

Our coach, Shiraz Bišćević, was there for us, constantly reviewing and preparing us for the next game. We are extremely grateful for the skills and techniques he has taught us each training session which greatly aided our development as a team and individually as basketball players.

James Nguyen



15D Basketball

Back Row: T.Luo, V.Karnamadakala, R.Chan, R.Sun, P.Johnstone.

Front Row: P.Dang, J.Wang, J.Nguyen, K.Cai, D.Cai.

Fifteen E

The 15E's had a brilliant time over the Basketball season. Led by our team coach, Shiraz, we were able to develop our skills. In on and off court situations, everyone put in their best effort.

Our most valuable players had to be Ben Wu and Marvin Yu as they had both consistently played well and kept filling up the stats table with more points. Marvin was the key rebounder and should be commended for averaging four jaw-dropping blocks every game, whacking the ball out of mid-air and denying anybody on the court from scoring. Adam Shackel would fight for almost all the defensive rebounds and second-shot opportunities on the offensive side of the court. Ben, Ellery and Raymond had fantastic hustle and energy, overcoming fatigue. Anthony and Dennis had amazing passing skills, distributing the ball to teammates and finding easy ways of scoring. Steven played very tight defence, almost never allowing defenders to pass him. Johnson was a consistent player, contributing some vital points during the

game. I was mainly an all-rounder, trying to do a bit of everything, but mainly trying to lead our team to victory.

Everyone in the team should feel proud of themselves, as we have played some fantastic basketball. Thank you Ms Ward for organising our training sessions and our basketball games.

Nicholas Lee

Fifteen F

This season our basketball games have gone extremely well. We have all definitely improved our team work.

Over the season we learned the necessary skills needed in every basketball game and successfully applied these skills to the games we won. We won most of our games. Congratulations to Jason Zhu and Felix Xie for getting the MVP and the MIP awards. And I would also like to thank the rest of the team for playing well and just being a great team overall.

Harry Huang



15E Basketball

Back Row: D.Huynh, M.Yu, A.Shackel, J.Lin, R.Mo. Front Row: E.Smith, B.Wu, N.Lee (Captain), S.Zhao, A.Rusli.



15F Basketball

Back Row: J.Zhu, F.Xie, K.Lu, J.Luo. Front Row: B.Liang, K.Liang, H.Huang, V.Luo, K.Du.

Fourteen A

The 14A basketball team started the season with a few changes to the roster. We were confident as we headed into our first game against St Joseph's as we had Kurt Wang who Mr B Hayman labelled 'the best ball handler in the entire 14's GPS basketball competition'. We dominated the game with big man Jun Kurosawa stepping up and dominating the key. After this our confidence was high.

Unfortunately we suffered a series of defeats. We played St Joseph's again hoping for a win, but with four seconds left on the block, we missed the game winning jump shot. We were hoping for a win against Grammar but both games were rained out. Our next breakthrough was against Newington where we controlled the flow of the game. Lucas Wong had a great season being moved up from D and he stepped up for our team whenever Kurt was off. Although we only won two games this season, we all had fun, improved dramatically and gave it our best. We would like to thank Mr A Hayman for running a Junior First program every Monday afternoon to strengthen our overall play and thank you to all the parents for driving out on the weekends and supporting our players! Good luck

next season boys and many thanks to David Nguyen our coach!

Andrew Li

Fourteen B

The 14B's was a very strong team, full of confidence, skill and teamwork. The team consisted of very powerful and athletic players. In the beginning, we had a little trouble communicating with each other but eventually this improved guided by coach, Paolo.

Everyone had the desire to earn a victory over the other GPS teams. We were extremely unlucky, losing against St Ignatius by only one point. The loss encouraged us to push ourselves harder. With the superb shooting from Jeron and Hugh, the amazing dribbling from Ray and perfect finishing at the ring with Shane, we redeemed ourselves taking victory over the almighty Newington by one point. The season was excellent with everybody improving step by step.

I look forward to playing with this diligent team again. On behalf of the team, I would like to thank our coach Paolo for making Saturday games entertaining and for the encouragement.

Jon Luo



14A Basketball

Back Row: E.Love, A.Lee, J.Zheng, J.Kurosawa, J.Ye. Front Row: L.Wong, C.Nguyen, A.Li (Captain), C.Won, K.Wang.



14B Basketball

Back Row: R.Gu, J.Lek, J.Yong, S.Chen, A.Xu.

Front Row: B.Chan, Y.Bushati, J.Luo (Captain), H.Bartley, L.Vuong.



14C Basketball

Back Row: J.Fong, T.Nguyen, J.Pham, D.Tian. Front Row: R.Huang, M.Zheng, A.Prasad (Captain), A.Tan, J.Chung.

Fourteen C

The 14C basketball team has evolved into a co-operative and committed group over the past season. Our rebounding, shooting and passing improved dramatically due to the terrific coaching of Parlo. His dedication as a coach has helped all to develop and improve skills. All members of the team made big contributions. John Pham and Justin Fang were our defensive tanks. Their defensive skills developed over the course of the season and their blocking and stealing abilities assisted our team in many of our victories. Alvin Tam was our rebounding machine, fending off some of the biggest guys on the court. His value in the defensive department gave our team a boost in all of our games. Raymond Huang was our invaluable point-guard whose motivation and encouragement brought our team spirit to a high. His passing and dribbling skills were definitely impressive. Thomas Nguyen and Jordan Chung brought stability to our shooting and lay-up departments. Jordan's shooting was outstanding and his calibre impressed many of the opposition's coaches. Thomas was our all-rounder whose contribution to all aspects of basketball allowed the rest of the team to play and

enjoy the game. Andrew Li was by far our most improved player as his skills, such as passing and shooting, helped our team in doing better each week. Special mentions must go to Michael Zheng and Daniel Tian for their contributions to the rest of team.

Thank you to our coach Parlo, who helped us improve in all aspects of the game. Thanks to former coach Benson for his added help and to the parents who supported our team.

Akhil Prasad

Fourteen E

What a season it has been for everyone in our team. Everyone tried extremely hard throughout the whole season training hard. In the games our dedication showed when we beat most of the schools. Our coach taught us a lot this season and everyone improved a great deal as the season progressed. This season was longer than last year and everyone got to know each other increasingly better resulting in improved communication and play. Our hard work saw results improve. In week two, when we were inexperienced we were



14C Basketball

Back Row: J.Fong, T.Nguyen, J.Pham, D.Tian. Front Row: R.Huang, M.Zheng, A.Prasad (Captain), A.Tan, J.Chung.



14D Basketball

Back Row: J.Zheng, N.Zhang, D.Xian, D.Zheng, R.Liu, D.Nguyen-Jariv.

Front Row: T.Feng, D.Ho, E.May (Captain), K.Chung, S.Hua.



14E Basketball

Back Row: M.Qiao, A.Zhu, P.Yu, H.Yio, K.Zhang. Front Row: H.Li, J.Tran, J.Loh (Captain), V.Lam, A.Mathew.



14F Basketball

Back Row: H.Huang, A.Shek, J.Chin, H.Jeon.

Front Row: E.Xiong, S.Lin, J.Yip (Captain), A.Nguyen, J.Kwak.

smashed 10 – 50 by Kings. Later in the season when we played them again our loss was just by six points 15– 21. As a team everybody had a great season and I hope everyone can improve both individually as a team for next season

Pai Yu

Fourteen F

The 14F basketball team has had an enjoyable and productive season. We all started the season with limited basketball skills. We finished the season as a much more skilled and encouraged team. The 14F's won the majority of games played, with each successful game boosting the team's confidence and skill. Our most successful game was against Newington, winning an amazing ninety-six to two. We ended our season against Kings, winning twenty-eight to seven. Many thanks to our Coach and to all the parents who drove their sons to the basketball matches.

Jimmy Yip

Thirteen A

The 13A basketball team played exceptionally well. We underwent hard and vigorous training sessions during the season, improving our skills and the way we interact as a team. This season was undoubtedly played with determination and excellent skills. James Sui and Archibald Fox were exceptional in defence and scored the majority of our team's goals. Many of our new players also played exceptionally well. Although the team was defeated during the season I strongly believe that with continued training and commitment to the sport we will have many successful seasons in the future.

Theodore Pericleous

Thirteen B

Passing, dribbling and shooting. These were the only things the B's knew. Pass, dribble then shoot. After at least thirty shots, we had achieved a whole eight points ... but the opponent had scored sixty. This was back in the first week of the season, Sydney



13A Basketball

Back Row: J.Chang, N.Lambros, J.Siu, O.Wu. Front Row: R.Dow, E.Montuno, T.Pericleous (Captain), A.Chang, S.Ruan.



13B Basketball

Back Row: K.Liang, H.Vye, Y.Shen, B.Yoon, J.You. Front Row: J.Ma, T.Jiang, B.Strauss, R.Ho-Shon, M.Wiles.

Boys High versus Newington College. 18-20 was the score in the last six minutes of the last game of the season against King's College. Our improvement was excellent. We had learnt to keep our ball safe and out of reach of the opponent's hands. We had tried our best to stop the opponent scoring. One by one, each player's dribbling skills, shooting and passing had improved. We had cooperated much more and had worked as a team.

We would like to thank our coach, Harry. We would also like to thank parents for everything.

Yirong Shen

Thirteen C

Jason, Leo, Kevin, Calvin, Rishi, Jonathan, Tim, Fan, Barry and I make up the 13C team. Our coach is Nick, who also attended Sydney High.

We worked really hard in our training sessions on Thursdays and we have had a few highlights in matches and training, such as Leo's four consecutive baskets against Grammar, my full-court solo during a match against the 13D's, Jason's lay-ups against

the 13D's and making fifty baskets in an eggbeater drill in ten minutes. We were all quite proud when we found out we had scored the most points out of all the 13s against Newington and we all enjoyed watching the last minutes of the 13D's game as well before our match, many of which they won.

I would like to thank all my team members for being so optimistic and friendly towards everyone even though we have not yet won a GPS match.

Lingyu Wong

Thirteen D

The D team had a great season with three wins and two losses. We also tied with 7F for the highest win rate of the Year Seven Basketball teams. We had a rocky start to the season with a considerable loss to Newington, but managed to win our second game against Shore. As the weeks and training went by we gradually improved. This season was not only a massive success, but a heap of fun for everyone in the D team.

Oliver Avdi-Ohlsson



13C Basketball

Back Row: F.Fang, J.Zeng, J.Wang, L.Do, L.Wong, B.Li.

Front Row: B.Zheng, K.Li, L.Wong (Captain), R.Dushiyandan, T.Lam.



13D Basketball

Back Row: K.Court, A.Li, R.Rahman, K.Zang, O.Chen.

Front Row: L.Liang, M.Ngo, P.Zhou, O.Aydi-Ohlsson (Captain), C.Yuan.

Thirteen E

It has been a wonderful season. My team played well and worked hard to achieve two wins. I was proud to be the captain of a team which put in such exceptional effort.

Our excellent coach, Rohan, taught us a lot of things. The team has mastered all of the basics which allowed us to celebrate our wins. Man to man marking and putting our hands up in defence was easy for us. Our team improved in free throws and lay ups and achieved good accuracy. Most shots in the game against Scots and Kings were almost 100% which allowed us to win.

I definitely believe that this team is improving and may become world champions in future years. I wish Rohan well and hope he coaches us next year.

Jason Yip

Thirteen F

This season our team played extremely well. Congratulations to Tim for the MVP award and Allen for the MIP awards. Both players rightfully deserved their award. Tim carried our team countless times fighting to level scores when we were severely behind in points. Allen began without any experience of basketball and worked hard and improved greatly over our training sessions. We send our thanks to Tony, our coach, who has spurred us on to the path to victory with his encouragement and knowledge. We have also accomplished an amazing achievement with our positive win rate of three out of the five games this season. We look forward to future achievements and games.

Jackie Chen



13E Basketball

Back Row: J.Yip, R.Wu (Captain), N.Trinh. Front Row: N.Din, S.Pham, J.Lai, W.Zeng, A.Srirengan.



13F Basketball

Back Row: H.Thi, J.Bui, J.Li, T.Wong. Front Row: J.Lin, A.Liu, L.Chen (Captain), J.Zhang, E.Chan.

Tennis



First Grade Tennis

Back Row: E.Wang, P.Rynsaart, I.Li.

Front Row: J.Sanguenza, Mr D.Deep (Coach), F.Zhang (Captain), Dr K.A.Jagar (Principal), A.Smagarinsky.

First Grade

The performance of First Grade Tennis in the GPS competition has been on the rise over the past few seasons, with two respectable fourth place finishes over the last two years. Our search for a top three finish in the 2012 - 2013 season looked promising with five of the six boys returning from the year before. The consistency of our team composition was something we were looking to take advantage of. The results of the trial season that saw us place third overall, provided excitement and encouragement for the team. This was on the back of a strong win against rivals Grammar, a long-awaited win over Kings and a whitewash over Joeys. The strong performance in the trial season gave us the confidence and momentum going into the all-important season.

Round One of the competition saw us looking to repeat our dominant performance against Joeys. We were caught off guard by their decision to mix up the order of their team. Nevertheless, we came away with an eight to four match victory over Joeys, with strong performances in both singles and doubles from Brian and Patrick and from Josh and Eddy in their doubles match.

Over the summer holidays the team went to Melbourne for a five day Australian Open Tennis Camp in preparation for the 2013 fixtures. This camp was vital for conditioning and fitness. The boys trained two hours each day on European clay courts before experiencing some of the best tennis at the Australian Open. Round Two of the competition saw High take on St Ignatius. The boys were prepared for a competitive day of tennis especially after our six all draw with our opponents in the trial season. Great performances to start the year saw Patrick win his singles 6-3 7-5 and Adam also win his singles 6-4 6-3. With the rubber locked at three matches a piece and time running out, Frank fought back after being down 5-7 1-4 to be on the verge of winning 5-7 6-4 5-1 when play was suspended due to time constraints. As a result both teams once again had to settle for a draw.

Round Three promised to be a tough challenge for the boys going up against 2012 Premiers, Newington. Still, the boys were looking forward to the battle after a good week of preparation. The day did not start off well with High going down in all three doubles. Patrick and Frank played well in a tightly contested doubles despite going down 6-7 3-6. In the only win of the day, Frank once again came back after a deficit to prevent the whitewash and prevail in three competitive sets, 5-7 7-5 7-5.

The halfway point of the competition saw High take on Shore at home. The boys were looking forward to putting in a better performance after a disappointing result against Newington. Josh played the standout singles of the day comfortably dispatching his opponent 6-1 6-2. Frank in his fourth three set match of the season, once again fought back having to defend four match points to prevail 5-7 7-5 6-3. Patrick and Adam both put in gallant efforts in their narrow three set losses. The final result was agonising for us, going down by a single match, four matches to five, with Shore claiming the three extra bonus points.

Round Five of the GPS competition saw High travel to Scots in search for a much needed win. The weather proved too severe for any tennis to be played, with a six all draw the result.

High headed into the rival match against Grammar with a sense of urgency to climb up the ladder. Frank and Patrick set the tone of the day from the outset with a dominant 'double bagel' victory, 6-0 6-0 in the doubles. Frank capped off a flawless day with another 'double bagel' victory in the singles. Patrick comfortably won in straight sets. Adam came back very strong after his three hour marathon in his last outing to ease to victory 6-2 6-0. Josh secured the win for the home team with a second successive comfortable victory 6-0 6-1.

The final Round Eight saw High take on the ladder leading team, Kings. The boys were looking to take some of the confidence and momentum from the Grammar match into this challenge. The strong play of our opponents proved to be too much for us and they secured the GPS Premiership.

First Grade finished in a disappointing seventh place. The efforts of our top two players were rewarded with Patrick gaining selection as number four in the GPS First Grade team and in the opens CHS individual team and Frank earning selection as number one in the GPS Second Grade team.

There are numerous people to be thanked for their ongoing effort with the tennis program. Dr Jaggar for his support in High tennis, MIC Mr Wright for his countless hours organising the program, Coach David Deep for his efforts on the tennis court, TJ, Josh and Kurt for their assistance with our weights and sprints conditioning and finally the parents who prepared the numerous afternoon teas for the encounters.

Frank Zhang, Captain of Tennis

Second Grade

Second Grade had an interesting start to the trial season with four players making their debut in Opens tennis. With the training schedule of two weights sessions, one sprints session and two on-court sessions per week, Second Grade were fitter than ever and ready for the season. With our new coach Matthew Cotton, the team focused on increasingly aggressive net play while also maintaining a high level of consistency and endurance during matches.

The trial season for Second Grade proved intense and hard-fought. Although we went all out with both training and Saturday matches, nervousness and lack of confidence led to our downfall on most Saturdays. The highlight during the trials season was the round against Newington.

The Newington team was known to be a strong team and we were expecting many hard-fought matches. The day started off with doubles one

winning their match in with a close finish, 6-4 7-5 and doubles two winning in an intense three set match, 6-4 3-6 10-8. With a 2-1 score after the doubles, Seconds were going all out to take the win home. While singles number one comfortably won his match 6-4 6-2, other players were unable to perform their best due to windy conditions and consistent play from opponents, finishing in a 3-9 loss.

Second Grade for the GPS season consisted of Carl Yang, Richard Hao, Calvin Zhou, Ryo Kawahashi, James Lian, Bohan Deng and in the last two weeks of the season, Matthew O'Sullivan. We were unlucky to have the two rounds against The Scots College and Sydney Grammar cancelled due to rain. These were the two teams that Second Grade was confident of a win. The main highlight for the GPS Tennis season was the last round against The Kings School, a strong and well-trained tennis team.

Sydney Boys High Second Grade had a promising season. With the same level of intensity in training



Second Grade Tennis
Back Row: B.Deng, C.Zhou.
Front Row: R.Kawahashi, M.O'Sullivan, C.Yang, R.Hao.



Third to Sixth Grade Tennis

Back Row: M.Hauser, C.York, W.Wu, J.Ni, A.Stoneham, P.Upatising, G.Qian, A.Hassan.

Second Row: D.Dien, J.Kuang, R.Risteski, R.Arulmurugan, W.Du, J.Garrett, M.Xin, K.Liu.

Front Row: C.Yu, D.Zhang, D.Mah (Vice-Captain), Mr P.Wright (Coach), E.Zhang, J.Tang, A.Tayeh.

during the winter break, Second Grade is sure to have a better result next season. Many thanks to Matt Cotton for his excellent coaching, Head Coach David Deep for his very helpful advice, and TJ, Kurt and Josh Tassel for supervision during sprints and weights sessions. Thanks also to tennis MIC Paul Wright for making tennis possible.

Carl Yang

Third Grade to Sixth Grade

At the start of this tennis season MIC, Mr Wright, stepped up to motivate and organise the team, implementing regular meetings and training sessions. Sadly, many opportunities to compete were rained out. We had a mixed set of results due to the varying amount of preparation we put in during the season.

We narrowly lost to St Josephs. Three wins followed against Newington, Kings and Grammar, boosting our confidence. The Newington match set the bar really high with a clean sweep across the grades

with stunning plays by Andrew Cheung, Jun-Jie Kuang and Dominic Mah, all managing to pull off 6-0 wins. As academic life caught up with our players, our teams suffered minor losses.

Our start to the 2013 year was against Newington College which netted very mixed results. Third and Fourth Grade both won convincingly while Fifths had a shocking loss. This was one of our last matches due to the unfortunate weather conditions.

For Dominic Mah, Alan Stoneham, Denny Dien, Calum York, Kenny Liu, Jeffrey Ni and myself, it is the last time we will play tennis for High and we wish the rest of the team luck in the next season. Special thanks to MIC Mr Wright, David Deep, Mr Pavone and all those who have supported us over the years. I would also like to thank the players who have invested their time and effort into the playing the best tennis they could. It was a pleasure playing with you all and may good fortune be with you!

Edward Zhang



16 Years Tennis

Back Row: K.Lin, S.Balakrishnan, L.M.Chan, K.Ni, L.Mah, S.Xu, V.Gao.

Second Row: K.Lu, Y.Chen, H.Cheong, J.Park, G.Chandrasekaran, B.Zhuang, D.Zhou, K.Jin.

Front Row: A.Wu, D.Chen, J.Vo, J.Jung, J.Chi (Captain), A.Hossain, I.Hussaini.

Sixteens

The 2012-2013 GPS Tennis season turned out to be one of our most successful campaigns. I was very pleased to see how dedicated and focussed the team was towards their tennis commitment. Although I did not get to see more of the talent displayed within the lower grades, I was still pleased with the results that they brought home on the Saturday. I would also like to express the team's appreciation out to our coach Matt, who showed us that we could challenge the other schools.

Despite most of the rubbers having been washed out, High still managed to walk away with a few very convincing wins. Two of the team's most outstanding performances were against Shore (in the C and D grades) and Newington College (in the A and B competition). Early doubles success proved to be crucial to our victory, with players being able to figure out the opposition's tactics and game. Many "bagels and breadsticks" were given out that

day. As for the victory against Shore, early doubles performances again proved to be vital to the team's victory. After conferring with most of the boys after their matches, I soon came to realise that many of the scores were similar to the 6-1 and 6-2 score line. This was probably the Sixteens tennis team's most memorable tennis moment.

James Chee

Fifteens

The 2013 season was a fresh start for the Fifteens tennis team. With the introduction of many new players (some starting tennis for the first time) this season was a bonding experience. Unfortunately, due to the constantly changing weather, all but two matches were rained out. In our first match against Newington, Anthony Yu, our A3, performed splendidly and finished with a 6-1 win and the A1-A2 doubles were also won. High came home with a good effort but an overall loss, due to the

inexperience of some new players. Even so, High trained vigorously throughout the rest of the season and with the help of our new coach, Matt, we were able to perform better in our last match of the season against Kings. Despite many of our top players being away, there was some outstanding tennis. Some highlights were the A1 and A2 doubles pulling off a 6-3 win, the A2 singles winning 6-5 and the A1 singles winning 6-1. A special shout out to the D1, Daniel Arzani, who was a complete novice in tennis yet still pulled off consistent 6-0, 6-1 wins. Thank you to all coaches, parents and tennis players for supporting the Fifteens tennis team!

Ervin Zhou

Fourteens

Our team came into this season with a renewed determination after the Christmas break. In the first few matches we found our feet and it was not long before our play improved. As the season progressed, matches got extremely close. The constant rain could not break our steadfast determination, and no matter the score, we would always come out with a smile knowing that we had done our best and were making good progress. There were some key players who provided highlight performances such as Wanyu Tang from the 14As, Brian Tran for the Bs, Anthony Xiao for the Cs and Jerry Sung for the Ds. In all, the new season saw many successes and we are looking forward to the next season. We would like to thank our supportive parents and our supervisor, Mr Boros.

Wanyu Tang



15 Years Tennis

Back Row: C.Xiao, A.Yu, D.Goh, A.A.Jiffry.

Second Row: A.Tse, L.Yang, P.Kadappu, G.Huang, N.Ravi Raj, A.Liang.

Front Row: P.Lin, H.Ma, R.Song, E.Zhou (Captain), A.Zhang, J.Nguyen, A.Joshi.



14 Years Tennis

Back Row: S.Zhang, R.Zhang, J.Tian, G.He, K.Xu.

Second Row: S.Balasooriya, D.Huang, G.Chung, A.Xiao, D.Hu, T.Li, C.Weng, U.Singh.

Front Row: J.Sung, G.Ge, C.Liu, W.Tang (Captain), T.Li, D.Nguyen, J.Chen.



13 Years Tennis

Back Row: B.Nguyen, G.Zhuang, K.Rahardja, J.Meng, E.Kang, R.Hu, D.Bounitch, D.Chen.

Front Row: E.Pan, N.Zheng, A.Muthayya, A.Liu, R.Chen, L.Han, L.Hsu.

Rowing



First Eight
Bow: K.Pan, 2: R.Fang, 3: R.Tran, 4: A.Chan, 5: D.Keogh, 6: S.Comminos 7: A.Pereira, Stroke: N.Tang, Cox: D.Tam.

Rowing Assembly 2013

Special guest, James Gerofi (SHS 2004), crews representing High, coaches, parents, teachers, students; welcome to our 2013 rowing assembly. We are here this morning to introduce and honour those crews who will compete for us and themselves at the Head of the River tomorrow. The Head of the River is a very important event for our school because of its long tradition in Sydney sport and its high profile in the wider community. When people ask you in later life what you did at school, if you can say that you rowed at the Head of the River, most people in the business and professional community will know what that says about you as a person and how much time and effort you were prepared to expend with your crew in search of a dream. It is more of a character reference than a statement about sports participation. Deservedly, we make a special effort to acknowledge our representatives, particularly because their six months of effort comes down to six and a half minutes of performance.

I want to thank Julie Blomberg again for her work as MIC rowing. It was another testing and disjointed year for her with coaching and program management challenges. Beryl Crockford has done a lot for the junior rowing program in her time as Head Coach, particularly in getting single sculling back as a focus in the program. I thank Beryl and her coaches for their work this season. George Barris (SHS 2001) helped the school considerably when Lucas McBeath took a full time job in Newcastle, leaving us without a coach for the VIII. George took on the role with enthusiasm and has made a difference to the fitness of the crew and their understanding of racing, as opposed to rowing. Thank you to Beryl and George for their work with the VIIIs. Thank you to Pravin Radhakrishnan who helped with our 1st IV, all new to the sport and on a steep learning curve.

Ollie Wilson and Gareth Deacon have brought along our Year 10 VIIIs well Juliette Baloh has coordinated the Year 9 quads this year. To Juliette and Shahar Merom, Isaac Everleigh, Bob Henderson and Mitch Estens, thank you for your work. The Year 8 Quads have been coordinated impressively by Hayden Schilling. Thank you him and to Koren Fang, Walter Santucci, Alan Low, Max Jones, Andreas Purcal and Tim Montanaro. Alan Low has been the Lead Coach for Year 7 crews. Thank you to Alan along with Ben Wilcox and David Andrews. It is heartening to see so many Old Boys putting something back into the rowing program.



Parents do a fantastic job supporting their sons in rowing. As cooks, drivers, dormitory supervisors, financiers and fund raisers, they really give a lot for their sons. Thank you to the Rowing Committee, particularly: George and Noi Comninos, Jenny Nixon, Sylvia Peng, Anne-Marie Keogh, Tam Tran, Raymond Qiu, Lancy Feng, Lesley Pereira, Kim Jones and Tevita Katafano. Without your great efforts and those of other parents who helped out we could never deliver the high quality rowing program that we do.

Rowers, tomorrow you have to face your toughest test yet. Your strength, stamina and will power will be stretched to their limits. At some point in a rowing race each crew member has a voice inside them saying, "stop, this is too hard, it's not worth the pain" or "I can't do this anymore". This phenomenon is an adjunct of severe exertion as the mind tries to help the body in crisis. Athletes at all levels hear these voices. Mike McKay, twice an Olympic Gold Medallist with the 'Oarsome Foursome' in 1992 & 1996, says "it's just down to the way you deal with it...You've got to learn not to listen to any negativity surrounding you. It's about not accepting that – but recognising what your own goals are and coming through with them." Peter Antonie, won a gold medal in Barcelona too, in the double sculls. He and partner, Stephen Hawkins conceded 15kgs. to other crews but the 'Pocket Rockets' won. He said: "I think the striving is a really, really good thing, because it's good living...It's great to be out there having a go. If you're doing that and you realise that's good value, good fun, then you're not going to hear that little voice". High crews have an added difficulty, they race against their own history more than against other crews. It is very hard to keep that little voice at bay when you are coming last. The only way

to cope is to pick on the next slowest crew right from the start and try to race them. Stay in front of them, or with them or as close to them as possible throughout each 500. Hang on to the margin until the finish. Be determined to row as close to them as possible. Retain your goals to give you strength, your determination to push through pain, and your focus on the next stroke. Follow Antonie's advice ... and just strive.

Congratulations to all boys who have done the work and been selected to represent the school at this prestigious sporting test.

Dr K A Jaggat

Captain of Boats Address

Good morning Dr Jaggat, M Gerofi, parents, teachers and boys. It's a strange feeling standing here before you with the knowledge that tomorrow will be my last GPS race for the school. Tonight, I will leave for my last camp and tomorrow will be my last early wake up. I have raced with the Year 12s seated behind me for four years and now I only have six minutes of racing left.

As you grow up, you realise how the choices you make in your school life define you. Those who do not step up to the challenge of continuing a sport through the HSC become lost among the average. By the time you reach your senior level of high school you realise that the ones with the most character and integrity are the ones who are willing to work and push themselves for their teammates. Every man seated in front of you today has done exactly that.

There are thousands of famous quotes applicable to sport, any one of which can skew your perception and fire you up. However, there's a simple, reflective one that I've always had in the back of my head that my former coach of the Year 10 eights instilled in me. It's short and sweet. "Nobody ever regretted working hard". There have been numerous times when I've been woken at 4:30 in the morning, outside it's pitch black and rain is belting the rooftop of the dorms. I walk out to the pontoon covered in layers of skins and the air is still freezing and the water is choppy and littered with whitecaps. Next thing I know I'm told I have to go out in a single scull and keep up with a four. So I have a decision to make. In all honesty I could walk back inside into my warm bed and no one could stop me. Every time I've encountered that decision I've wished I was somewhere else, because even for a rower that's way out of my comfort zone.

And yet, every time I come off that water two hours later and I never regret powering through my session. It doesn't matter if it was horrible or if my legs are so sore I can't move them properly. It's that feeling of self reward, that knowledge that I stood up and took a harder road and came out stronger. It's a feeling so applicable to everyday life. Every one of you will have had assessments where you decided to work and where you decided to wing it and there would have been times you've received unsatisfactory marks even with both extremes of preparation. If you haven't done the work then that ominous question of 'what if?' starts circling. What if you'd been more disciplined? Studied harder? Did more practice papers? You'll



never know how far you can go and how much you can achieve until you push yourself.

For most, we've been training for nine months. Our season started back in August with optional sculling sessions, which quickly built into two overnight camps, three weights sessions, seven water and one cycling session a week. For the fourth year the seniors travelled up north for our annual Taree summer camp in the strongest heat wave in Australian history. This is something that everyone who participates in this sport should look forward to; the fantastic opportunity to train in pristine, uninterrupted water for five days straight. The sessions in Taree are mentally the hardest you can do in this sport. They are the ultimate test of what you are willing to give, how much pain you are willing to put yourself through for up to an hour without any rest. It's here, in this fatigued state where the most mental gains are achieved, when after an hour of racing in 42 degree heat you find that strength to keep on pushing for your crew.

This year throughout the sheds we've had crews achieving outstanding results. Our First IV, compiled of brand new rowers from Year 11, have consistently beat experienced Grammar crews. Our Juniors have dominated, with our Year 9 First Quad smashing crews all season and winning their race at the High Regatta. Our Year 10 Second VIII have held off Newington in every race so far, making them a crew to watch on the weekend.

Trying to describe the largest schoolboy sporting event in the Southern Hemisphere in a mere paragraph cannot do it justice. However, for the sake of those of you who have never attended the Head of the River, I will try and do just that.

Eight crews fall dead silent on the start line. Two kilometers of still, glassy water stretch out to the distant echo of 14 000 supporters screaming at the finish. Nine months of training, camping, early starts and rivalry culminate in the next six minutes of racing. There is no school event like it.

When we enter that last five hundred metres of our race our legs are burning and our lungs are groaning, the roar of the crowd overpowers the voice of our cox. There is nothing that spurs us on more than knowing that there are High supporters there cheering us on.

To the rowers, tomorrow, when you cross that finish line, exhausted and the boom of the crowd comes into focus, be able to tell yourself that you gave everything and did all you could to put High in front. To the Year 10s, I have no doubt you must be nervous, as I was in Year 10, but don't forget to embrace this experience and realize that you only have the privilege of competing for another two years.

These are the crews racing in the Head of the River for 2013:



School First VIII at Head of the River 2013

Year 10 Second VIII – Chi Mao, Brian Mo, Jake Davis, Bennette Jiang, Neil Song, Phillip Mai, Stephen Ngo, Matthew Chan, (c) Keith Chambers

Year 10 First VIII – Jing Li, Jesse Nixon, Louis Huyen, Josh Maloof, Sam Musgrove, Jackson Tan, James Tinker, Tom Luo, (c) George Han-McEvoy

First IV – Jason Zhang, Shawn Noronha, Eugene Lee, Joshua Leo, (c) Kenneth Liu

Second VIII – Terry Fong, Dinesh Chandradas, Chris Ketkeo, Alan Qi, Solomon Saleh, Damien Duong, Dan Tran, Brandon Vu, (c)

The First VIII has been rowing together for nearly eight months now, being chosen from many sculling and ergo trails. Despite a slow pre-season, we knew from the start that with the right attitude and focus we can make the boat move fast. In the last few weeks the boat has become a different place, and despite our lightweight stature we're pulling times faster than previous First VIII's. The First VIII has been coached by Lucas McBeath and George Barris. Lucas took us on for the first half of our season, but was offered a full time job teaching at Merewether High. Mr Barris filled in his position, managing to get the best out of us every session. There has not been a time when the boat has not picked up speed after his words of advice from the bow of his speedy. A special thank you to Beryl Crockford as Head Coach.

The First VIII 2013 reads as follows:

Bow – Kin Pan. The first confirmed seat in the boat, his relaxed attitude and wit bring balance to the boat. That, along with his unparalleled passion and heart made the bow his seat early on in the season, firing up the boys from the front.

2 – Ray Fang. The youngest of our crew, Ray's precise blade work is unmatched in the eight. The perfectionist of the boat, his lightning fast catches and clean finishes are a testament to his unique skill acquisition and drive to improve every stroke.

3- Ronald Tran. The silent worker, Ronald is the most dedicated and hardworking rower I have ever met. Quiet and powerful, his relentless work off the water produced impressive erg scores that rivaled the top three in the eight.

4 - Ashley Chan. Boasting one of the largest squats, Ashley's technique and consistency under pressure bring essential rhythm to the boat. The joker of the crew, his love of the sport and attitude make him an irreplaceable member.

5 – Daniel Keogh. The Vice Captain of Boats, and our tallest member, Keogh's length and power directly transfer to the water, sending the boat away and producing efficient boat speed.

6 – Steve Comninos. The big man, in his second year in the VIII, Steve's dominant ergs and weights all season place him comfortably in the power seat. Weighing a solid 90kgs of muscle, he is an essential asset and a rival of many GPS crews.

Stroke – Nelson Tang. Nelson's animal instinct and control up the front has earned him the stroke seat. His die-hard attitude and composure in the race are unmatched, with his consistent rhythm and smooth technique setting the pace for the crew

Coxswain – Daniel Tam. This is Daniel's third year in the First VIII. The heart of the crew, he is the most focused crewmember on the water. His confidence and deep knowledge of the rowing stroke makes him an invaluable asset, one the High sheds will sorely miss.

Boys, this is it. Know that those who stand beside you are there because they have always been the ones willing to go that extra step for you, have pushed away the pain countless times, have welcomed exhaustion and given everything they can for the speed of the boat. Although we are nine athletes, we race as one crew, and tomorrow we respond as one crew.

With myself as 7 seat, I present the First VIII for 2013.

Alex Pereira, Captain of Boats

Melbourne High Rowing Exchange Report

The exchange trip from Melbourne High to Sydney was a great success this year despite a few last minute billeting issues. With all the boys billeted, the program began successfully with the arrival of the Melbourne boys in the afternoon. They were taken to our homes before we all woke up early to get to the sheds for three days of rigorous training.

After hours under the quickly changing, but always hot conditions, the five crews (two Melbourne Eights, a Melbourne Quad and two Sydney Eights) met up in Hen and Chicken Bay for several races, preparing us for the coming regatta on Saturday. Sydney Firsts took the first race after some steering issues from Melbourne and Sydney High Seconds took the second. After an afternoon of exploring the city from Circular Quay to Darling Harbour we settled at a laser tag joint where we finished our day.

School War Cry



*War Cry High – 1 – 2 – 3
Koomate Koomate Kara Kara
Koomate Koomate Kara Kara
Higgity Piggity Hoopkaroo
Higgity Piggity Hoopkaroo
Hoopkaroo Hoopkaroo
Koomate Koomate – HIGH!*

The next day followed a similar structure, but with higher intensity training and Sydney Firsts taking out both races. After going out to the city for a second time we returned to the sheds for a camp. Next morning we woke early ready for our GPS regatta at Iron Cove. The race itself was a great experience with both crews from Melbourne fighting brilliantly against the Sydney GPS schools. Despite their losses, the Melbourne crews proved to be strong competition for us and hopefully for their competition back home.

The Sydney Year 10 Eights are looking forward to visiting Melbourne next year. Many thanks to the parents and families who billeted for the duration of the trip, the parents who came and cooked food for lunch and dinner at the sheds, the parents who slept there that night and especially to Julie our MIC and Bill the Melbourne MIC for organising and making sure the whole trip ran smoothly.

Jesse Nixon

The second half of the Sydney – Melbourne High exchange was again a great success. This time it was our turn to travel, and so we travelled the eleven hour trip south by bus.

We arrived in Melbourne and headed south through suburbs of the city until we reached the Yarra River and the Melbourne High boatshed. We lunched there and then headed out to the water for some training, using two of Melbourne's better boats, very graciously lent to us for the trip. The Yarra River was not something we were used to. There was a distinct lack of anything choppy, making it a very nice place for rowers. However, the place is a coxswain nightmare, a skinny winding river, shallow at the edges, packed with rowing boats and various bridges cutting the water course at irregular intervals. Luckily we avoided any major incident... at this point.

We went home with our various billets that night and arrived at the sheds the next morning for more training and our first race against Melbourne, a 4k race from the sheds to the city. Both Sydney Firsts and Seconds won their respective races for this event. That afternoon we all headed to the city to explore and we ended up going to various venues.

The next day was the main race day. There were three events, a 1.6k race, a 1.2k race and a 750m race. Firsts managed to win all three of these, cutting it close on the first and third as Melbourne

executed blisteringly fast starts. Although seconds won the 1.2k, they had a mishap with a bridge in the 1.6k costing them race and came a close second in the 750m. With racing over for the day, we returned to the Melbourne sheds where we ate lunch, gave our thanks and were presented with the Melbourne versus Sydney High Trophy.

After another afternoon of city exploring and heading out to the beach we went to the Melbourne High School grounds for an end of exchange barbeque. The following day we piled onto the bus for a one day long haul drive home, arriving late Saturday evening.

Special thanks to Mr Barris and Mr Morgan for driving us down to Melbourne, our coaches for supporting us, the various Melbourne and Sydney staff, Julie Blomberg, MIC for organisation, and finally the Melbourne boys and their families for billeting us. The Melbourne exchange for summer season 2012-13 was a great experience for all of us and hopefully into continues long into the future.

Jesse Nixon, Junior Captain of Boats

Taree

After the success of last year's trip to Taree, the Sydney Boys High Senior Rowers travelled up north in January in expectation of a tough five days of rowing. The Croker family was once again hospitable enough to let us use their facilities; camping outside their house, giving us electricity, shelter, amenities and even a tour of the oar factory. On arrival, the boys set up their tents, rigged up the boats and prepared for our first row in the sweltering heat of the nation's highest recorded temperature.

Throughout the week we raced and trained in combined crews, mixing the First VIII, Second VIII and First IV in every conceivable class of boat to challenge our skills, strengthen our teamwork and promote unity in the sheds.

A real focus for our workloads was internal competition and race experience, with heavy workloads at dawn pitting members of the First VIII in long racing pieces against each other in fours and singles. These long, intense races designed by First VIII coach George Barris, sought to perfect our technique under pressure and fatigue, powering through physical and mental boundaries on the water. The Second VIII trained and worked mainly in single sculls under the watchful eye of our newly

appointed Head Coach, Beryl Crockford, who flogged them with time trials and 25km rows, improving their sculling technique and fitness immensely.

Our First IV comprising new rowers, trained diligently in solitude in the early days of the camp, before joining in our races and demonstrating levels of technique and boat speed well beyond expectations. Old boys Pravin Radhakrishnan and Gareth Deacon trained them in pairs and singles to improve their blade work and understanding of the rowing stroke.

Overall the camp was a great success. The hard work and long, exhausting hours improved all rowers individually and brought them together as a crew. Despite the heat, the weather stayed calm and offered flat water for our training. Special thanks must be made to the entire Croker family for letting us camp, the wonderful parents who gave up their time to travel up with us and cook our food as well as the coaches and the MIC of rowing, Julie Blomberg.



Second VIII

The season got off to a rocky start with the crews being shuffled around due to sickness, injury and prior commitments. With the introduction of a new head coach, Lucas McBeath and new Second VIII coach Beryl Crockford, things got organized quickly. The majority of term four was spent teaching new rowers Alan Qi and Leighton Chen how to row and cox respectively and Terry, the coxswain turned rower, had to build up his strength and technique as this was his first year as a rower.

The beginning of the season consisted of sculling sessions alongside Wednesday cycling session led by Mr Aldous. These times were used to improve our technical skills as well as our power and endurance. The first regattas gauged how we rowed together as a crew. One of the highlights of term four was the Sydney High Shed Race, the handicapped race between all the Sydney High crews, where Second VIII was able to place second in time and in placement. The term ended with the yearly two night camp where we rowed on the Nepean River in Penrith.

After Christmas and the New Year, one of the biggest challenges awaited the Second VIII, the infamous Taree Camp. For a week we stayed on the Croker Farm and trained intensely under the blazing sun for most of the day. We rowed in fours, quads and held many time trails in single sculls. This camp saw our fitness and technique increase significantly as Beryl and Kyle pushed us to out row each other, especially during the single scull sessions. Taree was also the place where the seats in the crew were decided with the results of the time trail, a big factor in selections. The crew for Second VIII of 2013 was: Coxswain: Leighton Chen, Stroke: Brandon Vu, Seven Seat: Dan Tran, Six Seat: Damian Duong, Five Seat: Soloman Saleh, Four Seat: Alan Qi, Three Seat: Christopher Ketkeo, Two Seat: Dinesh Chandradas and Bow: Terry Fong. With reserve Kaiwei Liu

With the crew set we trained day in and day out in the New Year, preparing for the big race, Head of The River. In every race out time improved with one exception due to horrendous weather. Our coach, Beryl, was with us every step of the way, pinpointing things that we could improve on, making sure we were in the right mindsets for the races and pushing us to get better with every stroke. When Head of the River came around the tension was high but we knew we had done all we could to prepare so the only thing left to do was to race and leave nothing behind. The



Second Eight

Bow: T.Fong, 2: D.Chandradas, 3: C.Ketkeo, 4: A.Qi, 5: S.Saleh, 6: D.Duong, 7: D.Tran, Stroke: B.Vu, Cox: L.Chen.

race ended with Second VIII rowing an incredible thirty five second improvement on our personal best, something that was completely unexpected.

Overall, the season was successful and enjoyable for the Second VIII. I would like to thank Beryl Crockford for all of her efforts in coaching us and for believing in us as a crew. I would also like to give special mention to Kyle Solomon, one of our other coaches. Even though you were not at every session you knew how to get the best out of us. Personally, this rowing season was one

of the best seasons I have ever had and I look forward to seeing how much we can improve next season.

Brandon Vu

Year Ten Eights

This year has certainly been a defining one for the boys of the Year Ten Eights. We made the transition into senior sport and senior rowing; we moved from quads into eights and we've moved from the week to week regattas to the final goal of Head of the



First Year 10 Eight

Bow: J.Li, 2: J.Nixon, 3: L.Huyen, 4: J.Maloof, 5: S.Musgrove, 6: J.Tan, 7: J.Tinker, Stroke: T.Luo, Cox: G.Han-McEvoy.

River. And we have definitely learnt a lot along the way.

One of the main things we have really had to adapt to was teamwork. Rowing is a team sport, and never have we felt it more than this year. We have had to learn to coordinate our strokes, our timing and our efforts in every part of the stroke.

We had a rocky start to the season with one of our coaches leaving at short notice. This was a blessing in disguise as Ollie Wilson; old boy, cox, rower, a coach of the First Eight for many years, took over. Gareth Deacon joined him to coach our Second Year Ten Eight. We trained and trained and trained. On the water, off the water, ergs, running, rowing, weights. And our numbers picked up, both crew's boat-speeds followed closely and we were all soon rowing in eights quite confidently.

Training got intense during the holidays and we underwent our transformation into disciplined and competitive crews. Erg testing came around and the training showed; Sam Musgrove getting times rivalling that of Shore's best rowers and everyone else closely clustered in behind. All us were clamouring for those eight spots in Firsts. We entered the racing term with some fire and with some real heart, getting better and better times every week. We rowed alongside the First Eight, the second Eight and the Four all through training.

Head of the River is hard to describe due to its sheer enormity. We train for six months, waking up early, working ourselves to exhaustion, and it all boils down to performance on one day. We line up at the start, hearts pounding, all sorts of emotions and thoughts running through our heads. The feeling as the starter does the roll call and starts us is almost surreal. Then the pain kicks in down the course but you know you can't stop until you hit the line. But then, at 1250 metres a sound begins. It swells louder and louder with every stroke, until it pervades and consumes all other sounds around you. Five hundred metres to go you see our school and all the other schools out of the corner of your eye. The pace picks up; the speed really kicks in again, all of us ignoring our pain, just rowing until finish or death. The feeling can only be described as incredible.

We rowed ten seconds faster than our previous best time, breaking the seven minute mark. We maintained our technique, speed and determination despite rowing from behind, and had Newington made one slip up we would have had them. The Seconds held Newington off with such steel that was almost non-human. They too rowed an excellent time and finished well ahead of Newington. That is what we trained for, and we all absolutely gave it our best. That is why we do rowing.

Jesse Nixon, Junior Captain of Boats 2012-13



Second Year Ten Eight

Bow: J.Davis, 2: C.Mao, 3: B.Jiang, 4: B.Mo, 5: N.Song, 6: P.Mai, 7: S.Ngo, Stroke: M.Chan, Cox: K.Chambers.



First Four

Cox: K.Liu, Bow: J.Zhang, 2: S.Noronha, 3: E.Lee, Stroke: J.Leo.



First Year Nine Quad Scull

Cox: D.Xu, Bow: K.Fan, 2: E.Belokopytov, 3: J.Katafono, Stroke: O.Lethbridge.



Second Year Nine Quad Scull

Bow: D.Lim, 2: W.Zhang, 3: R.Ding, Stroke: S.Benjamin, Cox: J.Chen.

Year Nine First Quad

This season was definitely one to be proud of. We steadily improved both individually, and as a crew. Our results reflected the hard work we put in. There were definitely times when the amount and intensity of training began to wear down our resolve, but we managed to push through every

time and came out better for it. This season we managed to beat every school except for Shore, Kings, and St Josephs, surprising ourselves with some of our results. The highlight of the season has to be winning the Sydney High regatta, with our huge final push carrying us over the line just ahead of the rest of the field. That moment, crossing the line in first, crowd cheering, realising that all the



Third Year Nine Quad Scull

Cox: S.Vakirtzis, Bow: W.Chen, 2: J.Lu, 3: T.Dong, Stroke: J.Qiu.



Fourth Year Nine Quad Scull

Bow: M.Blackall, 2: D.Yam, 3: B.Ling, Stroke: R.Yuan, Cox: R.Lim.

work we had put in had paid off, was just incredible. Other significant results included placing fourth at the State Championships, and also winning our final race of the year at the CHS Championships, with a personal best time of three minutes twenty-four seconds, which we were thrilled with. All in all it was a season that we can be happy with.

Oliver Lethbridge

Year Nine Second Quad

The season for the Year Nine Second Quad has been a fulfilling and exciting one. Our relatively new lightweight crew came together to form a strong bond throughout the season. The boat consisted of Darren Lim as bow, Wesley Zhang as two seat, Richard Ding as three seat, John Chen as coxswain and myself Stuart Benjamin as stroke. With a second place in the



Fifth Year Nine Quad Scull

Bow: C.Wilson, 2: V.Oh, 3: A.Zhu, Stroke: J.King, Cox: C.Han.



*Sixth Year Nine Quad Scull
Cox: J.Chin, Bow: A.Nguyen, 2: K.Kim, 3: D.Gunawardena, Stroke: J.Lin.*



*Year Nine Novice Scullers
S.Papadopoulos, E.Ye, J.Forday, R.Pachon, A.McNaughton, K.Best, J.Merlo.*



First Year Eight Quad Scull

Stroke: C.Chang, 3: K.Guo, 2: R.Yi, Bow: F.Wang, Cox: A.Leung.

first race of the season, and promising improvements to our speed and personal best, the season has not been dry of glory. Overall our lives revolved around rowing for the summer season and we have trained hard and long. The fruits of our labour have not gone unrewarded, but most of all we have found happiness and friendship this season. A big thanks to our great coach Juliette Baloh.

Stuart Benjamin

Year Eight Second Quad

There were nine regattas for the Year Eight Second Quad this season. Despite the abysmal weather at some of these regattas, we managed to pull through, usually achieving a personal best. Year Eight Second Quad trained and raced well during this season and should be proud of what we accomplished. We have the potential to win regattas next season.



Second Year Eight Quad Scull

Bow: S.We, 2: C.Fisher, 3: N.Quan, Stroke: J.Huo, Cox: D.Fan.



Third Year Eight Quad Scull

Bow: D.Roy, 2: S.Zheng, 3: D.Fung, Stroke: N.Sun, Cox: K.Cao.

Our first regatta this season was the Newington regatta in February. Despite the appalling weather, rain and gust, we managed to obtain a fifth position with a time of 5:01, beating Grammar and Scots. At Scots regatta our focus on leg power and fast acceleration during the drive of our stroke was really effective resulting in improved times. The New South Wales Schoolboy Head of the River, our first SIRC regatta as a quad, was truly a remarkable race. We improved our personal best by more than half a minute. This was the stand out regatta for us and we were very proud that all the painful yet effective training sessions were paying off.

Jason Huo

Year Eight Third Quad

We started this season nervous before our first races and doubting our capabilities. Our brilliant coach, Walter Santucci, was there for us and trained us hard mentally and physically. All our intense water, land and erg sessions trained us to be fit, strong and disciplined and each of these attributes improved every session, making us better in the sport we love. By the racing season, we still felt nervous of course, but felt more confident and ready to race. We all had an unforgettable time and incredible fun at the Sydney Boys High Rowing Sheds training hard every

day and becoming fitter and stronger rowers.

I would like to thank our MIC, Julie Blomberg, Dr Jaggar and all the parents and coaches who have made this great sport possible for us to enjoy at Sydney Boys High.

Nigel Sun

Year Eight Fourth Quad

This season was exciting and challenging for the Year Eight Fourth Quad. We trained very hard to prepare for the regattas every Saturday. We managed to gain a third place in one of the regattas and we were really close to second.

We enjoyed the season together, sharing the happiness of doing well in a race. We are fitter and stronger than ever before. Special thanks to Walter Santucci for coaching and supporting us throughout this wonderful season. I would also like to thank all the staff and parents who make rowing happen.

Cameron Ma

Year Eight Fifth Quad

This season the Year Eight Fifth Quad competed at the GPS junior regattas. We improved in every regatta we competed in and broke many of our



Fourth Year Eight Quad Scull

Stroke: C.Ma, 3: T.Weng, 2: E.Chen, Bow: F.Zhang, Cox: J.Sung.

personal bests. We all went to land training sessions, strength and conditioning and water training sessions. This season pushed us to our limits, both physically and mentally. In the races it was especially important to have that mental and physical strength spurring us on so that we could beat a crew or sprint home to finish strong and get a good time. Overall, our hard work was evident in the improvements in time that we witnessed every week.

Aidan Chow

Year Eight Sixth Quad

The Year Eight Sixth Quad had a good season this year which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. As this was our first season racing, we were a little nervous, but with the help of Flidon Wang, who was coming back from an injury, we managed to come third of five, beating Newington and Scots. We thought this a great start to the season and were pumped for the next race. We were disappointed when we came second last in our



Fifth Year Eight Quad Scull

Bow: D.Fu, 2: K.Zhong, 3: K.Shivakumaarun, Stroke: A.Chow, Cox: A.Zeng.



Sixth Year Eight Quad Scull

Bow: T.McGrath, 2: E.Shen, 3: M.Whittaker, Stroke: J.McCahon-Boersma, Cox: J.Zhou.

next race and trained hard for our third race, only to be disappointed even further when we came last. Although we were not happy with our results, we persevered through the rest of the season and enjoyed every time we raced. On occasion we nearly managed to pull ahead of other quads, but we always found ourselves

at the back of the pack after races. Despite disappointing results, hard weather and even harder training, we enjoyed the season immensely and were sad to leave the sheds at the end of it. We were also very proud of Tom McGrath, who received a prize at the Rowing Dinner.

Jaspar McCahon-Boersma



Seventh Year Eight Quad Scull

Cox: A.He, Stroke: A.Zafar, 3: W.Lin, 2: H.Hua, Bow: G.Wang.



Eighth Year Eight Quad Scull
Stroke: K.Shen, 3: L.Shen, 2: B.Wu, Bow: R.Wu, Cox: J.Sung.



Ninth Year Eight Quad Scull
Bow: R.Kaniyur, 2: A.Dong, 3: D.Chen, Stroke: P.Tung, Cox: J.Gao.

Swimming



Swimming

Back Row: A.McNaughton, Y.Man, M.Menzel, L.Mah, C.Haddo.
Second Row: Mr P.Loizou (MIC), S.Nawa, J.Chee, K.BNest, B.Hancox, K.Guo, E.Lee.
Front Row: L.Schofield, J.Zheng, D.Mah, G.Dzero, D.Chien, J.Qiu, H.Luo.

School Swimming Carnival

The school swimming carnival was held on Monday 4 February at Des Renford Pool, Maroubra. The threat of bad weather did not dampen the enthusiasm for the carnival which was well attended with over eight hundred boys showing up. It was great to see so many boys participating in so many events. This year, we have discovered some extraordinary talent, especially in the intermediate years, with many school records broken.

In Summary:

House Points

Overall Statistical Summary – Ordered by Grand Total

Place	Team	Total	Extras	Grand Total
1	Eedy	232	0	232
2	McKay	178	0	178
3	Fairland	132	0	132
4	Rubie	97	0	97
5	Saxby	66	0	66
6	Torrington	50	0	50

Division	Competitor	Team	Result	Date
<i>Backstroke 50-100m</i>				
12 Male	Kazuo NAKAMURA	McKay	'40.60 Mins	8/02/2010
13 Male	Leonard MAH	Eedy	'36.90 Mins	8/02/2010
14 Male	Leonard MAH	Rubie	0'34.25 Mins	14/02/2011
15 Male	ELLIS LOUIE	Eedy	'32.03 Mins	4/02/2003
16 Male	Eugene LEE	Rubie	1'13.88 Mins	6/02/2012
17_O Male	Darren CHIEN	Eedy	1'17.88 Mins	4/02/2013
<i>Breaststroke 50-100m</i>				
12_U Male	Allen GUO	Fairland	0'43.15 Mins	4/02/2013
13 Male	Kenny LA	Fairland	'38.78 Mins	3/02/2004
14 Male	Kevin GUO	Eedy	0'35.19 Mins	4/02/2013
15 Male	Andrew REIS	Eedy	'33.44 Mins	3/02/2004
16 Male	Andrew REIS	Eedy	1'10.00 Mins	8/02/2005
17_O Male	Benjamin CHOW	Rubie	1'05.00 Mins	8/02/2005
<i>Butterfly 50-100m</i>				
12_U Male	Allen GUO	Fairland	0'37.60 Mins	4/02/2013
13 Male	Kazuo NAKAMURA	McKay	'32.47 Mins	14/02/2011
14 Male	Kazuo NAKAMURA	McKay	'31.72 Mins	6/02/2012
15 Male	Christian HADDO	Eedy	0'29.80 Mins	4/02/2013
16 Male	MAXIMILLIAN KITE	Torrington	'52.27 Mins	8/02/2008
17_O Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	1'02.25 Mins	3/02/2004
<i>Freestyle 100m</i>				
12_U Male	Jason QIU	Fairland	1'15.00 Mins	14/02/2011
13 Male	Kazuo NAKAMURA	McKay	1'05.05 Mins	14/02/2011
14 Male	Leonard MAH	Rubie	1'02.30 Mins	14/02/2011
15 Male	Christian HADDO	Eedy	0'58.30 Mins	4/02/2013
16 Male	Leonard MAH	Rubie	1'01.50 Mins	4/02/2013
17_O Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	0'55.57 Mins	3/02/2004
Division	Competitor	Team	Result	Date
<i>Freestyle 200m</i>				
12_U Male	Jason QIU	Fairland	2'40.70 Mins	14/02/2011
13 Male	Brandon YOON	Eedy	2'28.00 Mins	4/02/2013
14 Male	Kalem BEST	McKay	2'17.80 Mins	4/02/2013
15 Male	Christian HADDO	Eedy	2'15.20 Mins	4/02/2013
16 Male	Max CHIEN	Eedy	2'27.00 Mins	8/02/2010
17_O Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	2'05.41 Mins	3/02/2004

Freestyle 400m

15_U	Male	ELLIS LOUIE	Eedy	5'17.53	Mins	4/02/2003
16	Male	Andrew REIS	Eedy	4'26.33	Mins	8/02/2005
17_O	Male	G BREWER		4'12.00	Mins	31/01/1976

Freestyle 50m

12_U	Male	Kazuo NAKAMURA	McKay	33.47	Secs	8/02/2010
13	Male	Kazuo NAKAMURA	McKay	29.50	Secs	14/02/2011
14	Male	Leonard MAH	Rubie	27.94	Secs	14/02/2011
15	Male	Leonard MAH	Rubie	26.80	Secs	6/02/2012
15	Male	Christian HADDO	Eedy	26.80	Secs	4/02/2013
16	Male	Tom MILLER	Torrington	26.15	Secs	6/02/2002
17_O	Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	25.18	Secs	3/02/2004

Freestyle 800m

16_U	Male	B EBEL		9'16.34	Mins	31/01/2003
17_O	Male	S CROFT		9'30.91	Mins	31/01/2003

Individual Medley 200-400m

16_U	Male	Andrew REIS	Eedy	2'28.00	Mins	8/02/2005
17_O	Male	Barry DUBOVSKY	Torrington	6'17.83	Mins	3/02/2004

Age Champions 2013

12 Years – Allen GUO	13 Years – Brendon YUN	14 Years – Kalem BEST
15 Years – Christian HADDO	16 Years – Michael SAWANG	17+ Years – Darren Chien

2013 Record Breakers

Darren Chien, Allen Guo, Kevin Guo, Christian Haddo, Lenard Mah, Kalem Best



The GPS relay (4 X100m) medley

A promising High team was unable to overcome a strong Newington team who went on to win the event. Congratulations to them. SBHS finished a pleasing third.

*From left to right: Kazuo Nakamura,
Christian Haddo, Darren Chien and
Max Menzel*



The Senior (Years 11-12) GPS team 2013



Left to Right: D Chien (VC), M Sawang, YP Man, E Lee, G Dzero (C), D Mah, (C)

At the summer sports assembly the senior swimming team was introduced to the school and they received a warm welcome from their peers. Dominic Mah as Co captain presented his speech which emphasised commitment, the hours required to succeed, the improvement in performance made over the years, the teams unity and how optimistic we all are for the year ahead.

GPS Captains Dinner (St Ignatius) – Monday February 4

Congratulations to George Dzero, Dominic Mah (co captains) and Darren Chien (vice captain) who represented our school with such pride at the Captain's Dinner. They were all fine ambassadors for the school. George's speech emphasised the importance of training, High's improvement in swimming, commitment and never give up attitude and always performing to the best of your ability.

Newington Carnival One

The first GPS swimming carnival of the 2013 season was held at the Newington College. Following the eleven records set at the school carnival and the third place finish in the GPS Opens Relay, higher expectations were placed on the High swimmers to deliver at this carnival. And so they did, exceeding these expectations, with High displaying class and dominance in the swimming pool in every race and stroke. This was especially evident in the freestyle and breaststroke championship events, where High took a top three finish in each race, a tremendous feat. This is a deserving result to the boys who put in

tireless hours into training every week. Everyone's dedication to training was strongly reflected with success not only in these individual events, but also in the relays. High finished in the top three for all the medley relays in each of the age group demonstrating the strength of the whole swimming team. The nine outstanding First place finishes on the night were:

- Brandon Yoon (13)
50m Freestyle Championship: 29.88
- Kevin Guo (14)
50m Breaststroke Championship: 35.88
- Christian Haddo (15)
50m Freestyle Championship: 26.61
50m Breaststroke Championship: 36.65
- Kazuo Nakamura (15)
50m Freestyle Division: 27.39
50m Butterfly Championship: 29.85
- 15 years
4x50m Freestyle relay: 1:50.94
- Leonard Mah (16)
50m Breaststroke Championship: 34.23
- Darren Chien (17)
50m Breaststroke Championship: 32.88

This also included twenty five top three places from the High boys, six of which were from relays; quite a remarkable performance from High. Thus, congratulations should go to every boy that competed and gave their 100% effort, win or lose, as the GPS is one of the toughest schoolboy competitions out there. Thanks must also go to the parents, who drove their sons in the trek to Newington, as well as MIC Mr Loizou, who diligently organised for everyone, including reserves, to compete at the carnival.

SOPAC Carnival Two

Carnival Two proved to be more competitive as all GPS participants were competing for points to gain GPS selection. Our swimming team was plagued with injuries and illness so a special effort was made to strengthen our position with current team member's competing in extra events. Overall, it was a rather successful carnival with High participating in the majority of events.

Notable achievements on the night included:

- A GPS RECORD by Darren Chien in the 200m breast stroke with a time of 2:30.14
- Seventeen top three finishes out of sixty events
- Six First finishes out of sixty events

First finishes:

15 years

50 m free – Haddo, Christain with a time of 26.19

15 years

50 m butterfly – Haddo, Christain with a time of 29.11

14 years

200 free Jnr – Qiu, Jason with a time of 2:20.74

14 years

200m back – Guo, Kevin with a time of 2:44.46

16 years

50m backstroke – Chee, Jame with a time of 34.01

15 years

4 x 50 free relay with a time of 1:51.95

SOPAC Carnival Three

Carnival Three proved to be more competitive than previous carnivals. The competition was intensifying as all swimmers were fighting for a spot on the GPS team. It was great to have everyone back in good health once more as this proved to be crucial for the relay teams. The most improved team performance went to the seniors who recorded a Second position finish in the 4 x 100 medley relay and some great individual performances. A huge improvement in performance from previous carnivals. Well done to the boys involved: Dominic Mah, George Dzero, Darren, Chien, Yu Peng Man and Eugene Lee. The 14's and 15's continued their dominance in relay events. The 14's were: Kalem Best, Luke Schofield, Kevin Guo and Jason Qiu. The 15's were: Andrew McNaughton, Max Menzel, Kazuo Nakamura and Christain Haddo. The 13's and 16's 4 x 50 m medley relays both finished Third. Impressive results.

Notable achievements on the night included:

- The 15's relay team for winning their event by eight seconds
- Twenty four top three finishes out of sixty events
- Ten First finishes out of sixty events
- The Junior division 12-14 years progressed from Third to Second position
- The intermediate team 15-16 years old who have progressed from Fifth to Second position.



Riverview Carnival Four

Carnival Four provided our swimmers with their last opportunity to sharpen their competitiveness before the last carnival. It was also an opportunity to experiment with different strokes. It was great to see all the swimmers perform at such a high standard. The new boys contributed to our depth and allowed the team to strengthen its performances especially in the relays. The new students who joined swimming in Year 9 include Christian Haddo, Luke Schofield, Max Menzel, Kalem Best and Andrew McNaughton. They have made a valuable contribution the swimming team.

SOPAC Carnival Five

Carnival Five was always going to be rather tense as it was the last opportunity for all swimmers to clock times that gave them GPS selection. Our boys went to the carnival feeling confident that they would perform to their best. It was great to see a small group of High supporters organised by the SRC attend and support the swimming team. Thank you to the all parents for sacrificing their time each week and making such a positive contribution to the swimming program. A special thanks to Mr M Pavone (Sports Master) and Dr K Jaggar (Principal) for supporting the swimmers at all times.

Notable achievements on the night:

- 100% attendance as per usual
- GPS Breaststroke Record for Allen Guo - 12 years (time) 40.30s
- Twenty three top three finishes
- Eleven boys finished First in their event
- Juniors 12-14 years finished Third overall
- Intermediate 15-16 years finished Second overall
- Final GPS school position was Fourth

The 2103 GPS swimming team:

12 Years: Allen Guo, Barry Zhang and Sinha Nawa

13 Years: Brendon Yoon, Adam Feng, Harvey Luo, Jonathan Zeng and Jonathan Zheng

14 Years: Kalem Best, Jason Qiu, Luke Schofield and Kevin Guo

15 Years: Christian Haddo, Kazuo Nakamura, Max Menzel and Andrew McNaughton

16 Years: Michael Sawang, Leonard Mah, Ian Lai, James Chee and Brendon Hancox

17 Years: Darren Chien, Eugene Lee, George Dzero, Dominic Mah and Yu Peng Man.

The following students gained selection in GPS/CIS team and competed at the CIS/AllSchools carnival:

1. Allen Guo
2. Brandon Yoon
3. Kalem Best
4. Jason Qiu
5. Luke Schofield
6. Kevin Guo (also NSW AllSchools)
7. Christain Haddo
8. Kazuo Nakamura
9. Max Menzel
10. Leonard Mah
- 11 Darren Chien (also NSW AllSchools)

The following boys represented their respective clubs at the Australian National Swimming Championships held in Adelaide in April 2013:

1. Darren Chien
2. Christian Haddo
3. Kazuo Nakamura
4. Kevin Guo

Congratulations boys on a great season and thank you to Dominic Mah for writing the Newington Carnival report.

*P Loizou
MIC Swimming*



Left - GPS RECORD by Allen Guo in the 50 m breaststroke with a time of 40.30s

Right -GPS RECORD by Darren Chien in the 200 m breaststroke with a time of 2:30.14

Sailing

Sailing is a strong and competitive sport in Australia, with three out of seven of Australia's gold medals at the London Olympics coming from sailing. Sydney High sailing continues to grow, and this season we were selected to represent NSW at the Australian Schools Teams Racing Championships.

2012/13 has been a highly successful season and was a culmination of hard work over recent years to strengthen the program. For this I would like to thank Dr Jaggar, our coaches Adam and Alex South, and Mr Moody for their support behind the scenes and at training and competitions. This year saw the program gain two brand new boats and sails, and a new partnership with sailors from the Sydney Girls High School.

In fleet racing, we performed well, again winning the Joint Coal Board Trophy at the CHS Sailing Championships with gold, silver and bronze in the Pacer class. In the Inter Schools' Championships we had five boats placed in the top ten.

However, the focus of the season was in teams racing, joining with the girls' school for a combined Sydney High team. We placed sixth out of eighteen at the NSW Teams Racing Championships, which included numerous opens teams as well as schools. We then went on to represent the state in the Australian Schools Championships for the first time ever placing seventeenth out of twenty two; a result we were not happy with but a great experience for all the sailors.

The team that represented Sydney High at the Australian Schools Teams Racing Championships:
Crew: Connor Robinson, Kai Matsumoto, Tiger

Zhang and Skippers: David Evans, Bec Loder, Marcus James

Going into the 2013 season, we continued our focus on teams racing, fielding an A and a B team in the Inter-Schools Teams Racing Competition, including dominant wins against arch-rivals Cranbrook and Scots. We went into the 2013 NSW Teams Racing Championships well-trained and experienced with the same team from the Nationals. The team improved from the last competition with some excellent sailing and spirit, placing fifth from a selection of school and university sailing squads. We fell short of our top three aims, and this is something that the team will work hard to achieve next season.

For Bec Loder, Connor Robinson and me, our sailing careers for Sydney High have come to an end, and we wish the boys well for the future. Since joining sailing in Year 7 as an absolute beginner and never having dreamed of competing at state and national level sports, I have grown not only as a sailor but as a person. The sailing program has also grown in the past few years, establishing High as one of the leading schools in the NSW schools sailing scene. I feel privileged and proud to have sailed at High, and once again I want to thank the Sailing Committee, Mr Graham Moody, Dr Kim Jaggar, and most of all Mr Adam South. Finally, I encourage the boys in the sailing program to continue in this sport with enthusiasm and competitiveness and I also encourage boys to join sailing- it's a unique sport full of opportunities for all abilities.

Marcus James





Open Sailing

*Back Row: P.Choi, S.Chung, H.Rabone, T.Dumonet, I.Klauzner, R.Tan, T.Du.
 Second Row: Mr G.Moody (MIC), C.Robinson, G.Wu, C.Chen, D.Fang, D.Chiang, D.Taing, B.Thai.
 Front Row: L.Ye, D.Nossar, D.Evans, M.James (Captain), T.Pilien, O.Long, R.Irwin.
 Seated on Ground: A.Trajcevski, A.Yan, E.Wang, G.Liang, D.Gordon.*



Junior Sailing

*Back Row: D.Wu, R.Zheng, R.Truong, E.Lin, A.Chao, B.Long, P.Han.
 Second Row: Mr G.Moody (MIC), M.Wharton-Jones, T.Zhang, T.Shortridge, T.Fan, K.Huang, B.Cowen, J.Schofield.
 Front Row: N.Nguyen, D.Yan, T.Zhong, K.Matsumoto (Captain), L.Schofield, A.De Araujo, D.Liang.
 Seated on Ground: B.Nguyen, L.Do, E.Tay, E.Zhu, E.Heaney, G.Billingsley.*

Water Polo



Open Waterpolo

Back Row: A.Feng, A.Shi, B.Jin, M.Fung.

Second Row: V.Prapakaran, P.Sim, P.Chen, A.Wang, L.Sharma, A.Loi.

Front Row: A.Tran, K.Liu, D.Wei (Captain), Ms R.Davis (MIC, Coach), E.Xu (Vice-Captain), A.Liu, A.Nguyen.

Water Polo at High has been growing ever since we re-entered the GPS/CAS competition, especially when the sport was introduced to juniors in 2010. This season has been one of the toughest, as there was a large void to be filled after Year 12 left. After building up an Opens team with the majority never having played water polo before, and filling the gaps for the juniors, an important choice had to be made; the Senior team would play in the Second Grade competition and the Junior team would play in the Sixteen B's competition OR the Senior team would play in the Sixteen B's competition, and the Junior team would play in the Fourteen B's competition. We chose to play in the Second Grade competition, well aware of the fierce opposition we would face.

Our first game was against Riverview, a tough one, considering we only came out with a week of training. The match ended in a defeat, but from there we could only get better. We were lacking in many areas, especially in experience, speed and

fitness. Our coach Lachie trained us hard, with Friday morning training sessions, as well as extra swimming sessions. The margin became smaller and smaller. We finished the first half of the season without a win and were keen to begin the second half and for the CHS competition to begin.

After coming back from the holidays, with two hour training sessions every Tuesday and Friday, we had a trial game against Newington's First Grade team, GPS/CAS premiers. Old boy, Max Chien, encouraged us to play more aggressive, taking more shots at the goals, compared to last season, where we focused on defence. For the rest of our games, we played more aggressively.

Our highlight games for the season were against Waverley, Sydney Technical High School and Endeavour Sports. The game against Waverley was an important one. We played with a combined opens and Sixteens team. Although we lost 5-3, we



16 Years Waterpolo

Back Row: C.Haddo, K.Nakamura, J.Zhang.

Second Row: Ms R.Davis (MIC, Coach), S.Nguyen, B.Zhou, W.Beare, S.Shields, S.Vatandoust (Vice-Captain).

Front Row: J.Goh, K.Michael, M.Wu, J.Tjahjokusumo, N.Yin, A.Jiang, I.Lai.

learnt how to play together, and how to focus on our strengths, such as endurance.

At the CHS competition we beat Sydney Technical High 16-5; a testimony to the hard work we put in over the season. We went into the round robin tournament. Here, we played three games. Our first one was against Endeavour Sports High School, and here, we played our best game, coming from behind to secure a draw. Our next game was against Kirawee, the state champions. We knew that Kirawee would move on to the finals, so in our

games against Caringbah and Kirawee, we let everyone in the team have a go.

Although we had less wins than last season (one win and one draw compared to two wins). Huge recognition must be given to Miss Davis, for her tireless efforts in organising games, facilities and transport, along with filling in as coach on numerous occasions. Credit must also be given to our coaches.

Daniel Wei and Eric Xu



14 Years Waterpolo

Back Row: Mr R.Davis (MIC, Coach), J.Feng, J.Ng, R.Luo, T.Tselonis, L.Hui.

Front Row: H.Zhu, L.Fung, H.Luo, C.Zhao, J.Din.

Winter Sport



Winter Sports Assembly

Special guest Mr Paul Reid, players, coaches, staff, parents, students – welcome to our Winter Sports assembly for 2013. We celebrate today the achievements of those boys selected for GPS teams in winter sports.

The new SBHS Sports Policy is being fully implemented for winter, 2013, including multiple training as well as Saturday attendance. We expect that it will bring greater certainty, consistency and accountability to our competitive sports programs. There are some teething problems with roll marking and follow up at some training sessions but by summer the system should be bedded down. We feel this policy is a big step in the direction of building competitive capacity at High.

Cross country running has a growing profile at High. Additional training sessions and some emerging talent have combined to raise our school standard, with some impressive achievements. Luke and Jayden Schofield, Elliot Love and Kevin Guo ran very well at the All Schools Championship for 14 years teams. High was also represented by Steven Chung, Kenneth Liu and Lokesh Sharma in the 17 years teams. Individual competitors at All Schools were: Thomas Nimac, Brendan Hancox, Jonathan Clements-Lendrum and Nelson Tang. Thank you to Rebecca Dam for her organisation of the sport and to Messrs Kesting Bigelow and Elliott for their involvement in its operation. Thank you to our Old Boy coaches Ming Chen, Vincent Ye and Anton Brokman.

Fencing is developing well in several disciplines. At the National Championships in Brisbane, James Siu won gold in the U15 sabre and John Tian in the U15 épée. Thank you to Paris Munro for taking over as MIC this year and organising the sport so well. Thank you also to Evan Higgins for his assistance. We rely a great deal on Head Coach Antonio Signorello who has shown commitment to helping High's program. Thank you to coaches Leo Yang, David Lu, and Shaun Pak.

Our rugby program has taken a new direction this year with more emphasis on running rugby. Our junior sides are building their competitiveness. People are positive about the program. Sam

Musgrove and Joshua Leo were selected in the CHS U16 team. George Barris has been tireless again as MIC. I want to thank our dedicated coaches: 13s - Geoff Stein, Mick Aldous, Paul Scrivener with Max Jones; 14s - Tony Hannon with Andrew Walters, Jesse Moffat and Jasper Garay; 15s - George Barris and Anthony Cipolla, with Kumidika Gunaratne and Sangeeth Sabramaniam; 16s - Con Barris and Graham Moody with Rob Lyon and Michael Wong; 3rds Bill Wang; 2nds - Pat McDonnell and Sam Gribble and the first XV- David Knox, Tony Hannon and Mark Giachera. The depth of coaching support for our rugby boys is impressive. As always the Rugby Committee provides terrific support for our boys.

Association Football has seen some changes this year. With the introduction of Mr Soccer training sessions, we hope to deepen and broaden the development base for football skills. Teams have been pruned in numbers to increase participation levels in training and in competition. Arjun Punekar, Michael Cui and Daniel Arzani were selected in the GPS Combined squad. Mehdi Hazrati has returned to coach the first XI with Ian Robinson guiding second grade. Thank you to our football staff for their commitment to Football. The team, led by MIC Matthew Mulroney, includes: Alex and Mark Robertson, Julie Eggleton, Evan Higgins, Jamie Kay, Mina Genias, Ingrid Hybler, Natalie Stanisich, Madeleine Rigby, Jessica Millar and Victor Jauregui. The Football Committee has contributed to the program. Thank you to Anne Wall, Ian Robinson and Tony Nimac.

In sport we can't all be champions, but we can dream like them and in our limited ways, act like them. Think of C2D2. Confidence and commitment, desire and discipline. You need a passion for what you are doing, a vision for where you are going and a persistent set of actions that you need to take to get there. You can behave like a champion and if you do so as a team, you are very likely to achieve the goals you set yourself. Congratulations to all boys selected in GPS teams this season.

Dr KA Jaggard

Athletics

CHS Athletics Report

On September 6 to 8, High athletes competed at the annual Combined High School (CHS) Athletics carnival. Following impressive results at GPS, expectations were no doubt high, but the athletes were keen to showcase their talents against the best in the CHS. Over the three days, High was able to win nine medals (three gold, three silver, three bronze), and all 4x100m relays from 13s to Opens qualified for the finals in what was a highly successful carnival.

In the Thirteens, Lucas Wong ran a blistering 11.96 in the 100m heats, and finished third in a close final. He backed this up with another impressive third place in the 200m, running 24.62. After setting a massive PB in the heats, the Thirteens relay were just

edged out by 0.1 seconds to come second in the final with 48.90. The Fourteens and Fifteens relays finished seventh and fifth respectively in their finals, both running massive personal bests. The Fifteens 200m hurdles was closely contested by both Rick Saha and Wanyu Tang, finishing fifth and sixth respectively. These impressive results in the juniors provide great hopes for High in the future.

In the Sixteens, Leonard Mah placed second in the 200m final with a quick 22.75. He also finished fifth in an extremely tight 100m final with 11.34, where the entire race was separated by 0.2 seconds. The Sixteens relay came a respectable fifth in the final. A special mention goes to Ivor Metcalf, who once again demonstrated his exceptional athletic talents by easily winning the Opens Long Jump (6.84m) and High Jump (2.00m), placing third in Triple Jump





Ivor Metcalf

(13.18m), and winning the 110m hurdles (14.02) by almost 1.5 seconds. Pete Upatising jumped 6.37m in the Long Jump for sixth place. The Opens relay ran a huge PB (43.47) to finish second in the final: a race only lost in the final few metres.

These remarkable results, both in individual events and relays, resulted in High winning the Kippax Cup (awarded to the Champion Boys school): a strong reflection of the depth prevalent within our Athletics team. It is also worth noting that many of the boys' performances would have won at this year's GPS carnival: a testament to the athletes' and coaches' efforts between the GPS and CHS season. Congratulations to all the boys who competed at the carnival, as it is a feat to compete at such a high level. I would also like to thank the parents for supporting the athletes, Joshua Tassell for coaching the boys in preparation for the carnival, and finally MIC Kurt Rich for making it all possible.

Dominic Mah



Senior Athletics

Back Row: N.Anson, S.Comninos, D.Keogh, J.Clements-Lendrum, I.Metcalf.

Second Row: B.Hancox, D.Mah, P.Upatising, D.Duong, E.Zhang, V.Ho.

Front Row: S.Vatandoust, E.Lee, O.Meroni (Captain), Mr K.Rich (MIC), S.Chung, B.Chen, R.Fang.



Intermediate Athletics

Back Row: S.Musgrove M.Ho, L.Mah.

Third Row: A.Nadir, S.Baranwal, B.Jiang, N.Song, W.Cheng, -----, -----, J.Forday, J.Hong.

Second Row: L.Hoad, J.Tinker, J.Cai, Y.Kita-Leong, T.Du, W.Du, J.Leo, B.Amromin.

Front Row: A.Dong, Y.Kulasinghe, W.Chen, O.Meroni (Coach), Mr K.Rich (MIC), W.Chen, B.Lin, R.Saha, A.Tan.



Junior Athletics

Back Row: E.Montuno, E.Love, W.Tang, D.Goh, J.Yee, Y.Shen, E.Hall.

Second Row: L.Wong, R.Zheng, C.Fisher, J.Huo, R.Gu, N.Quan, M.Tang, E.Belokopytov.

Front Row: J.Schofield, A.Chow, M.Yuan, O.Meroni (Coach), Mr K.Rich (MIC), T.Dang, B.Yoon, R.Ho-Shon, L.Schofield.

Rugby



First Fifteen

*Back Row: T.Hughes, S.Musgrove, E.Kelly, S.Comminos.
Second Row: O.Kirk, K.Chen, J.Norman, J.Jian, M.Hamilton, A.Dao, D.Tam (Runner).
Front Row: E.Lee, S.Wang, J.Wang, Dr K.A.Jaggar (Principal), D.Keogh, J.Leo, K.Pan.*

First XV

It was evident from the start that it would be a year change for the First XV. With the installation of former Wallaby Mr David Knox as head coach, it was decided that the aim of High Rugby, across all grades, would be to play through the backs rather than through the forwards. Mr Knox's brand of rugby union preached the use of speed and pace over brute force, confidence in one's ability over a set structure and the general use of rugby instincts. Training began early in term one with morning sessions to familiarise players with this new structure and it was obvious that those who could turn up enjoyed the fast-paced, up-tempo instructions of Mr Knox. This transition was reflected in the convincing losses of the opening trials games against Redfield and St Pius. In anticipation of the annual Armidale trip, a heavy emphasis was placed on defensive alignment, communication and the execution of basic offensive plays.

The Armidale Trip offered a weekend away from the demands of the HSC to play in the tranquillity of the countryside. Oliver Kirk must be applauded for his superb individual chip and chase try for a 5-10 score line. Whilst we could not pull off the win, I cannot fault the effort of the boys throughout the entire match. Following Armidale was the Grammar trial game and to say the result was disappointing is a massive understatement. Tackles were missed, balls were dropped and kicks went astray.

The official GPS season followed. It was a mixed bag of results. The opening game against St Ignatius was an extremely tight encounter with both sides trying to spread the ball to find space. Credit to our outside backs for shutting down their wings. It was only through a solitary lapse in defence that Ignatius were able to score. We rebounded through a Daniel Keogh try and very nearly took the game from Ignatius in the final minute with a massive break by Thomas Hughes. The result was a seven all draw. We replicated this defensive performance three weeks later against Newington. Whilst it was an error-ridden performance from both sides, we capitalised on turnovers which led to a 20-5 victory.

The final game against Grammar was an emotionally charged encounter. For the Year 12 it was our last home game. To run out through a tunnel stretching halfway down the field was surreal and the sense of pride was overwhelming. Sadly we just could not produce a win despite the effort of the boys. We

were proud of the comeback we made from the 7-32 loss earlier in the year to the 7-19.

As always there is an extensive list of people to thank for their efforts this season. Firstly to Dr Jaggar for always supporting the rugby program and attending our games despite our struggles. To Sports Master, Mr Pavone and MIC of Rugby, Mr Barris, who do a mountain of hard work behind the scenes to organise games and trips. To all the parents who have volunteered throughout the year, without you games at McKay would be impossible and your support for the boys is always appreciated. Specifically I'd like to thank President and Vice-President of Rugby, Mr Jim O'Sullivan and Mr Steve Leo respectively, as well as Ms Anne-Marie Keogh who organises all the rosters every week. To all the opens coaches, Mr David Knox whose system of rugby truly is the future of Sydney High rugby; Mr Tony Hannon whose experience is invaluable and without him there is no doubt the forward pack would be in shambles; Mr Mick Aldous again offering his brilliant insights into the art of defence; Mr Sam Gribble, Pat McDonnell and Bill Wang; the strength and conditioning team of Mr Jason Tassell and Mr Kurt Rich; and finally the supporting crew, Daniel Tam (hydration), Andrew Liu (cameraman) and William and Wilson Cen (statisticians). Week in, week out they turned up and did their jobs selflessly all for the sake of the team. Finally to everyone who played in the First XV this year. Looking at the season quantitatively it was not a successful season; however there is no doubt that such a year was necessary in laying the foundations for the future success of Sydney High rugby. Be proud to have represented your school at its highest level.

James Wang

Second XV

The 2013 season was very testing and disappointing. The lack of success in previous years saw us relegated to the sixth grade competition. With a majority of the eighteen man squad being in Year 12, the squad's integrity and dedication was surely tested from the start. In what was a late start to our season, coaches Pat McDonnell and Sam Gribble placed a heavy emphasis on defence and fitness during training to prepare us for the season that lay ahead.

Still working on fitness and defensive structure, we leapt into our trial season, aiming to put our skills to the test. In a fixture against Saint Pius X, at Oxford Falls, saw that our fundamental skills and fitness



Second Fifteen

Back Row: T.Chung, N.Anson, L.Zhang, M.Ekengard.

Second Row: D.Tam, R.Ko, W.Liu, J.Li, E.Zhang, A.Weï, D.Zhang, A.Wu.

Front Row: M.Chao, J.Chung, A.Feng, J.Lu (Captain), B.Angell, G.Chen, A.Qi.

were still flawed. Being unable to execute simple plays or make our tackles, Saint Pius capitalised on our sloppy skills and won 5-17. The next game marked the annual Armidale trip and we headed in with high hopes. Although we proved better in our defence and ball skills, the more experienced Armidale team were able to show us up with a final score of 7-22. The final game of the trial season saw us pitted against our rivals, Grammar, up at Weigall. As always the game was filled with emotion with both teams playing hard rugby. Grammar was able to find space out wide and ended up winning 28-0.

The first game of the GPS season was against Saint Ignatius, a team with both size and experience. We hoped to carry on the intensity we displayed in the previous game, but a few loose balls and poor on the line defence allowed the home team to capitalise for easy points. We lost 24 nil. After a four week break, the lack of training saw most of us back at square one for skills and fitness. We faced Kings for the first home game of the season. In a tightly contested first half, High was down by only a try, but the crux of the game fell on game fitness; and poor tackling in the second half saw us go down for a final score of 12-32. The following week we faced

Newington at home once again. We came with our heads and played smart rugby. The attacking prowess of our team was displayed in full force with many tries being scored by the backline after catching the away team short in numbers out wide. The next few games coincided with the HSC Trials and the commitment issues that were so prevalent throughout the season meant that it was hard to find numbers at games, much less at training. These games yielded huge losses of 27 nil and 107 nil against Shore and Joeys. High played Grammar at what would be our last home game of the season. Despite a highly emotional game, a lack of discipline and a lot of errors allowed Grammar to keep possession for most of the game and although we were able to score a late consolation try, a score line that was decided long ago fell in favour of Grammar, final score 5-27. The last game of the season against Scots was for many of us the last game at High and it was painful to see many players not returning to the field after Grammar. The game was very one sided with Scots inevitably winning with a deficit of over 50 points. A huge thanks to coaches, Pat and Sam, for turning up to games and training every week.

Jeffrey Lu



Third Fifteen

Back Row: D.Zhang, K.Liu, R.Tan, B.Zhou, S.Bell, R.Dewan, B.Truong, G.Choi, J.Pham.

Second Row: Mr G.B.Wang (Coach), B.Guan, B.Vu, A.Chen, J.Zhang, S.Lin, D.Zhang, H.Xu.

Front Row: H.Lam, T.Li, R.Xi, W.Chang, C.Shi (Captain), M.Flynn (Vice Captain), E.Ou, B.He, K.Lau.

Sixteen A

The 2013 season was an interesting one for the Sixteen A team. With a strict regime of three training sessions per week, the newly formed team got stuck into the work, ready for the season ahead. Around mid-trial season we had the pleasure of meeting Rob Lyon, old boy, ex Randwick player, and the team's second coach. Rob got stuck into us from day one talking about professionalism, pride, passion and intensity. Our first really competitive game came against our trial Grammar game at Weigall. Technically we didn't lose because the game never finished, due to some poor fellow from Grammar copping a bit of a hit to his collar bone.

We came back from the term two holidays, diving into our set of GPS games, but we were not quite gelling as a team. Rob got us all together and told each and every one of us that we had to start being a team, that we had to stick up for each other, that we had to really switch on to the games and that some of us needed to buy some new shorts. This talk was probably the defining moment of the season,

because we simply went up from there. We got the chance to play Shore twice, and after a significant loss in the first game, we set the scores to an agonisingly close draw in the second. Then, of course, there was the Newington game, where we pumped them eight tries to nothing. That was a great game for everyone.

As captain, my personal season highlight was our second Grammar game. The standard that we had lifted to in order to play another A side was extraordinary. Standouts included Jackson Tan, co-captain and playmaking back, Howard Gu and Tim Medley, aggressive forwards with a death wish and of course Brain Chan the monster try scorer, Niyazul Bari and Alex So, three super backs who stepped up from last year's B side. Much gratitude to Mr Con Barris and Rob Lyon who coached us through our last year of rugby before entering Opens. Their time and expertise is something we are all extremely thankful for. Thanks also to Mr G Barris as MIC of Rugby, and additional assistance from Mr Knox, and Mr Hannon.

Jesse Nixon



16A Fifteen

Back Row: N.Song, J.Zhao, T.Medley, T.Luo, B.Xie.

Second Row: N.Bari, J.Tan, A.So, B.Chan, B.Dang, D.Duong, Mr C.W.Barris (Coach).

Front Row: A.Han, H.Gu, B.Kong, J.Nixon (Captain), Z.Hung, D.Ahn, K.Jin.



16B Fifteen

Back Row: A.Nam, J.Jun, A.Tan, J.Hutchison, J.Maloof, L.Huyen.

Second Row: R.Risteski, T.Nassif, M.Jun, B.Amromin, B.Tran, D.Haslam, Mr G.Moody (Coach).

Front Row: M.Wu, L.Chen, K.Liang, N.Wang-Ly (Captain), S.Ngo, J.Vo, L.Hoad.

Sixteen B

The Sixteen Bs began the season with many new faces. With a predominantly inexperienced team, we started off shakily with a convincing loss to Grammar. We understood that there would be a chance of redemption in the second last game of the season and after much persuasion by the coaches, Mr Moody and Michael Wong, the team began training hard in the hopes of winning the rematch. The mid-season had its ups and downs. An injury to Kevin Liang saw Luke Hoad step up to fullback for the very first time, where he thrived and played for the remainder of the season. The team lost narrowly to Riverview but won their first game of the season against Shore 39-5, a crushing victory. We were quickly reminded not to get ahead of ourselves, losing quite heavily to St Josephs. Despite this, the team trained hard, preparing for an unusual ten-a-side fixture against Grammar. The game was hard-fought and exhausting, but the team managed to come out with a 31-15 victory. The final game of the season was against Scots where we played thirteen-a-side. The whole game was in contention

with High picking up two tries in the last five minutes to win 27-22, ending our season on a high. Special mention to Dinesh Chandradas for getting best and fairest, Anthony Tan for most improved and Jack Hutchinson for leading point scorer with forty five points. Special thanks to Mr Moody and Michael Wong for coaching us through the season and sticking by us through the ups and downs.

Nathan Wang-Ly

Fifteen A

Our Season was an extraordinary and enjoyable experience. The team remained largely the same as in previous years, with new players quickly finding their place seamlessly. Returning as coach was Mr Barris who soon brought us all into fighting shape, readying the team for the beginning of the season. Despite many injuries, we found ourselves being an extremely competitive force in the competition, seeing several close games and countless exhaustive efforts eventually resulting in victories against St Joseph's, Newington, Kings, Riverview and Shore. A highlight of the season was definitely the two



15A Fifteen

Back Row: B.Jiang, A.McCaffrey, S.Malolo.

Second Row: H.Zhao, E.Merrick, J.Li, J.Nguyen, J.Tinker, O.Lethbridge, Mr G.Barris (Coach).

Front Row: R.Saha, S.Qiu, K.Fan, J.Katafono (Captain), Y.Kalasinghe, A.Zhang, E.Belokopytov.



15B Fifteen

Back Row: S.Papadopoulos, J.Song, M.Ho, C.Wilson.

Second Row: Mr A.Cipolla (Coach), B.Ling Y.Zhou, L.Ye, A.Taing, V.Oh.

Front Row: D.Gordon, V.Luo, H.Yin, A.Shackel (Captain), K.Luu, J.Merlo, V.Rajan.

clashes we had with Sydney Grammar at the beginning and end of the season. Both games were played out with intense conviction and resulted in some of the best rugby that we played this year. Our first game with Grammar led to a 5-5 draw, but the game only lasted until halftime due to an injury on the opposing team that halted play. This result left the team with taste of dissatisfaction and a drive to win when we met again. We met again in the second last match of the season, and pre-game tensions were high. Although the result of the game was ultimately disappointing, a 12-28 loss, we were all definitely satisfied with our game this time around and agreed it was some of our best rugby played to date. The season overall was successful, challenging and continued to live up to the enjoyable experiences that playing rugby at Sydney High has to offer.

Jacob Katafono

Fifteen B

When the Rugby season started this year I was pleasantly surprised to find that our team was full of new faces that wanted to give rugby a try. While

many of these new players had never played rugby before we were able to come together as a team and play a good season due to hard work, determination and good attendance to the training sessions. While we had a few wins this season the majority of games ended as losses for our team. Despite this, everyone kept their heads high and continued to play hard and keep the High spirit alive.

This season we saw some standout players such as Anthony who, despite being one of the smallest members, almost never failed making a tackle, even on the biggest players the opposition could throw at us and Simon who scored several tries throughout the season. Overall everyone played well and the team as a whole gradually improved, learning from their mistakes and working hard to rectify them. While this was a tough season it was great fun and I hope everyone returns to Rugby next year. I would also like to thank some of the Fourteens for playing for us and Kumi, our coach, for constantly helping us to improve and keeping us in High Spirits.

Adam Shackel

Fourteen A

Heading into the 2013 season of rugby, the 14As were presented with several new faces, including Tully Moffat, Ervin Zhou and Alex Liang. Under the guidance of our great coach Mr Hannon and Jesse Moffat, the team was able to sharpen their abilities and considerably improve their skills, especially securing the ball and finding ways to exploit the defence. The 14A's played brilliantly in their first game against St Pius X and were able to beat Pius, 20-10. The trial game against Kinross Wolaroi 14As proved to be one of the most physically and mentally challenging matches of the season. Complemented by their crunching hits, Kinross was capable of manoeuvring the ball quickly to the wing, making them a formidable team. Through great defensive discipline and scrumming, High clung on to win 17-10.

We had been anticipating the next match all season and hoped to fulfil our promise to beat Grammar at

the start of the season by remembering all the valuable lessons taught by our coaches. We were able to draw first blood, with second-rower Chris Chang making an early line-break. Centre Jeff Ye played very well in this game and David Kim's firm bone-crushing tackles were able to augment our performance to provide us with the inspiration needed to push ourselves to the extreme limit. Sadly we fell to Grammar 19-10.

We would like to sincerely thank Mr Hannon for his persistence and Jesse Moffat for his entertaining stories as well as his backline coaching. Both coaches provided us with extensive drills that helped us maintain a steady defensive line and execute a lethal offense. Our hard work and training became more prominent in our later games. We look forward to a fresh season of rugby next year with both coaches.

Alec Pham



14A Fifteen

Back Row: S.Kim, C.Chang, I.Zhou T.Dong, D.Lim, J.Kurosawa.

Second Row: Mr A.Hannon (Coach), J.Qiu, E.Love, D.Tian, A.Li, A.Lee, R.Yuan, E.Hall.

Front Row: N.Zhang, A.Liang, S.Wei, A.Pham, J.Ye, A.Shao, T.Moffatt.



14B Fifteen

Back Row: M.Whittaker, X.Wang, C.Li, R.Liu.

Second Row: K.Lee, C.Won, T.McGrath, A.Shek, J.Yip, T.Nguyen, R.Luo, J.Kim.

Front Row: N.Loang, M.Yuan, S.Nguyen, D.Wu, H.Puvanenthiran (Captain), E.May, A.Lu, A.Nguyen, R.Huang.

Fourteen B

The season began with new faces and new personalities on the team and a wonderful coach, Andrew. After a few shaky trials we discovered some hidden potential. After losing to the infamous Grammar side we were determined to train hard and strive for victory in our next opportunity against them. Our next games saw amazing runs from Corey and astonishing breaks from Tushay and Joseph, solid defence from Frank and good ball from Nicholas and Raymond. Against St Josephs there were great plays from Thomas and unbelievable tackling from Ethan and Ronald and the other forwards resulting in scoring and pulling through.

Ultimately the big game was against Sydney Grammar. We walked onto the field with heads held high. From the good run by Andy and Matthew jetting through the opposition to some solid defence from the flankers we had high hopes for victory. But in the last minutes our chances were fading and we trailed by four points. An absolutely spectacular run from Jimmy off a brilliant ball from Steven scored the winning try and we were victorious.

Harishaan Puvanenthiran

Thirteen A

As the season progressed the mighty Thirteen As became a formidable outfit which remained undefeated in the GPS C's competition (if you disregard Joeys where we played their Thirteen Bs in a memorable 19-17 defeat). Capably led by the senior player advisory group (Connor Fisher, Louis Saunders, Lucas Wong, Archie Fox and Roy Yi) - who shared the captaincy, we developed a style of play which was a mixture of brutal defence, precise rucking, powerful doctoring and slick backline play. Victories over Shore (65-0), Newington (40-5), Scots (60-5) and Armidale (32-5) indicated our commitment to denying opposition tries and being ruthless when we had the ball. Many times our "last ditch" defence kept our line intact and we quickly scored when we got possession.

We scored some great tries. Lochie Goff twice went the length of the field (Joeys and Grammar), Ryan Ho-Shon scored off the kick-off against Newington, Lucas Wong scored four brilliant tries against Shore, Roy Yi a triple against Riverview, Sidney Pham's great try against Scots and Ryan Zheng got a double at Shore. We averaged 35 points per match. We scored 58 tries and conceded 21.



We want to thank our coaches and supporters. Each week the sideline was bursting at the seams with our parents whose encouragement spurred us on to even greater deeds. We all loved being part of this team. Our parents did too. It was the beginning of long term friendships for everybody.

Connor Fisher

Thirteen B

Seventeen out of the twenty five players had little or no rugby experience. With the help of our four great coaches Mr Stein, Max, Tim and Tom we managed to end the season with an even score of six wins and six losses. The season began with three losses in our first three games. By the fourth game we managed to get our act together and defeated Riverview 40-0. The highlight of the season was our game against the Newington team where we managed to win 47-5 and made our first conversion in the season. One of our improvements was against the Shore team winning by the skin of our teeth, 32-37 and in the next match against them we managed to defeat them by twenty points.

Our wins were due to the entire team co-operating and working together and one of our star players, Jack Ralph. Jack scored a total of 75 points in the games and even more in the scrimmages this season. I would like to thank all the parents, the coaches, all the referees and the MIC of rugby, Mr Barris.

Alex Zhu





13A Fifteen

Back Row: M.Zheng, L.Li, N.Chand, R.Yi, G.Suttner, L.Goff.

Second Row: Mr M.Aldous (Coach), N.Quan, E.Shen, A.Fox, R.Zheng, D.Chen, M.Cameron, Mr P.Scrivener (Coach).

Front Row: R.Ho-Shon, J.You, C.Fisher (Captain), L.Saunders (Captain), S.Pharm, L.Wong, D.Nguyen.



13B Fifteen

Back Row: J.Zhou, C.Liu, M.Qiao, J.Ralph, V.Liu, S.Nawa, L.Li, A.Steele.

Second Row: J.Sung, A.Liao, S.Hua, O.Chen, W.Lin, L.Shen, A.Leung, J.Huangzhou, Mr G.Stein (Coach).

Front Row: C.Ma, L.Liang, T.Pericleous, A.Zeng, A.Zhu (Captain), P.Zhou, J.Sun, M.McGregor, E.Shen.

Football



First Grade Football

Back Row: A.Nayak, A.Nadir, M.Lui, J.Pallandi, P.Rynsaardt, C.Lee, O.Meroni.
Front Row: D.Arzani, C.Robinson, Mr M.Mulroney (Coach), A.Punekar (Captain), Dr K.A.Jaggar (Principal), A.Pereira (Vice Captain), J.Lam.

First Grade

First Grade Football 2013 fielded a strong and talented team of seven Year 12 players. Under the new coach, Matt Mulroney, our squad showed immense promise, despite ultimately falling short of the GPS Premiership. Whilst this season was challenging, the First Grade team displayed great perseverance and camaraderie, which in itself made this season extremely enjoyable.

Our season began early in January when the squad started important pre-season training. Every boy knew the value of a spot in the First and Second Grade team and worked extremely hard to ensure they made the cut off. Pre-season games against GPS schools were very competitive. We came away with an important 4-1 win against Sydney Grammar in the CIS knockout cup. Along with a number of other trial games, a small squad was entered into the Sydney Youth Cup, coming away with fourth place in a competition with many talented teams. This holiday tournament allowed young guns like Daniel Arzani and Chris Lee to display their skill, but also allowed coaching staff to formulate a strong team for the upcoming GPS season.

Our first game of the GPS season was against Scots in front of a large crowd. We had various early chances but unfortunately could not take them, with star striker Patrick Rynsaardt firing inches close every time. As a result of defensive errors in a half which High dominated, Scots were able to find the back of the net twice. At half time Alex Pereira, Jackson Lam and Oliver Meroni shared previous disappointing experiences with Scots, looking back to 2011 where we saw a 2-0 defeat. This inspired the squad to play brilliant football, as Jaan Pallandi grabbed two quick goals to level the game and secure a point.

Despite a courageous start to the season, we were unable to match our efforts in the following games against Kings, Shore and Riverview. Congratulations to Adilmorad Nadir for scoring against Riverview, an outstanding goal. The fifth game was against arch rivals Sydney Grammar. In front of an incredible Sydney High crowd led by old boys, the atmosphere exhilarating. This pushed us to secure an important win with goals in the first and second half by Connor Robinson and Michael Cui.

The last two games against football powerhouses Newington and Joeys proved difficult as the squad suffered two losses. Agnish Nayak made numerous saves which kept us in the game. Our eventual

position of the GPS table was not an accurate reflection of the talent and hard work displayed by the side. Michael Cui, Daniel Arzani and I were selected in the GPS second grade team.

The entire squad showed steady improvement over the season and I would like to congratulate everyone for their commitment and dedication this year. Thanks to Matt Mulroney for his commitment, passion and enthusiasm towards the Football program and for taking on the role of the First Grade coach. I would also like to thank Ian Robinson and Rezza Vatandoust for their continual support throughout the season, their inspiring positive attitude really held the squad together. Finally I would like to thank all the parents who have been the greatest supporters, in particular Shilpa Puneekar, Anne Wall and Sachiyo James, for their support and organisation of team functions.

The squad this year has shown incredible resilience, going through many ups and downs. To the boys returning next year, play each game like it is your last. On behalf of all the Year 12's it has been an honour and a privilege for the past six years, thank you.

Arjun Puneekar

Second Grade

The 2013 Second Grade line-up saw many changes from the 2012 team, with much of last year's group representing the school in the First Grade side. The team was a mix of grade veterans and a number of youthful players from the Sixteens and Fifteens. The pre-season began early and the whole squad trained hard to earn their place. A tight nil all draw against Scots demonstrated the potential of the team, but losses to Joeys and St Ignatius reminded us of the particularly physical nature of the GPS competition.

We came up against Scots again in the first game of the GPS season with high hopes and excitement. Scots were hungrier for the ball and won. This became a recurring issue for us. The guts and the passion with which the boys played was inspiring and the winger striker combination of Jonathan Chew and Jesse Cooper continued to torment the opposition.

The last game of the season was against rivals St Josephs. As the last game of a difficult season and the last game ever for some of us, the team went out all guns blazing and played with great heart. A defensive lapse resulted in an early goal conceded, but just like the game against Kings, we spent the next half hour relentlessly chasing a goal. Our perseverance

was rewarded with a free kick on the edge of the eighteen yard box which was coolly slotted away in the far bottom corner by Adam Smagarinsky. In the second half, both teams played with the pride and attitude unique to the GPS competition and the deadlock was broken only after a questionable decision by the referee to award Joeys a penalty. We continued to attack like there was no tomorrow but credit to the Joeys boys, they were able to hold us out and win 2-1. Close to tears, many of the boys then went on to back up First Grade.

During the season we were able to reveal great talent and spirit which will be carried into next season. As captain and as a graduating student, it has been a privilege to play for the school and I wish the boys playing for First and Second Grade next year all the best. Many thanks go to our Second Grade coach, Mr Ian Robinson who has been a fantastic coach and mentor. Thanks also to Mr Matt Mulroney for his incredible contributions as MIC and as a coach. Last but not least, thank you to the parents, in particular Shilpar Puneekar, Anne Wall and Sachiyo James, for their support and organisation of

team functions. It may sound stupid, but now as my footballing days at High have finally finished I realise that I will never play football again with the same level of pride as a GPS schoolboy can. So for the boys next year: treat every training session and every game with 100% commitment to your coaches, to each other and to the school.

Marcus James

Third Grade

We had a mixed season suffering from a range of injuries and a depleted side every week. In the first week, we made a solid start to the season with a 1-1 draw against Scots, to whom we lost heavily in the warm-up season. High was down 1-0 at half time after a defensive lapse led to an unmarked attacker heading a goal into the back of the net. High rallied hard in the second half with numerous attacking assaults on the Scots goal. After almost twenty minutes of attack, the Scots defence lapsed and gave away a penalty. Lokesh Sharma took the kick and netted it in to the top right-hand corner of the goal. In the next ten minutes High was able to hold off numerous Scots



Second Grade Football

Back Row: J.Chew, S.Wang, S.Baranwal, M.Libman.

Second Row: S.Vatandoust, W.Gong, J.Park, W.Beare, C.Yu.

Front Row: A.Tayeh, J.Chan, J.Cooper, M.James, T.Garg, J.Lim, H.Smagarinsky.



Third Grade Football

Back Row: J.Park, W.Gong, W.Wu, D.Chandradas (Captain), S.Baranwal (Vice Captain), A.Ali, N.Sutton.

Front Row: G.Farrugia, S.Khan, K.Dang, L.Sharma, D.Ghezelbash, K.Tran, L.Chen.

attacks while setting up some opportunities. It was a strong start to the season. In the game against Kings we suffered a narrow 1-0 loss. Against Shore, fielding a very depleted side, playing with two players from 15A's and having no bench, High struggled against a good Shore team. We suffered a 7-0 loss. In the fourth game we were again fielding a depleted side and had to play with ten players for most of the game after Lokesh suffered an injury. Despite this, we were able to shut down most of the opposition's goal scoring chances and even create a few of our own. The game ended with a 0-4 loss against what was probably the best team in the competition.

The game against Grammar was the one that everyone had been looking forward to all season. Grammar made a strong start by firing in two quick goals, but we rallied with some great attacking play to get one back in the first half. The second half was a tense affair. The scorecard, 3-1, did not represent the effort of the boys. Against Newington for the third time this season, High was again fielding a depleted side. This was telling on the scoreboard when we suffered an 8-0 loss. Our last game of the season against Joey's was played on a hot day and saw tempers flare. In the end the Joey's keeper made some great saves and a controversial decision saw High losing 1-0.

Lokesh Sharma

Fourth Grade

The Fourth Grade football team enjoyed a successful season with the implementation of more training sessions resulting in rapid improvements in individual skill levels and in our chemistry as a team. Under the guidance of Old Boy, Allen Fu, and the later additional appointment of Alec, as our coaches, the team headed into every game with the confidence and the determination to win.

The highlight of the season was our showdown against Kings. After a struggle in the midfield, Michael Yu broke through the Kings defence to net home an early goal. Kings quickly replied. Fourth Grade always had the answers and a strong offensive play put High ahead once again. After a motivational speech from Allen at half-time, we were dominating the midfield play, and goals from Phillip Lam and Michael quickly followed. Michael was gifted a penalty for the chance to secure a hat-trick and extend our lead, but it was not to be. The match ended in a 4-3 win, leaving Fourth Grade very proud to have won against such a strong team.

Although we did not win all our matches it was highly enjoyable and successful season. I would like to thank both Allen and Alec for their guidance and perseverance.

Dominic Mah



Fourth Grade Football

Back Row: R.Li, R.Arulmurugan, A.Kerr, W.Yang, J.Kuang, R.Guo.

Front Row: E.Xu, J.Hwang, M.Yu, D.Mah (Captain), D.Fang, A.Bao, P.Lam.

Fifth Grade

In early May, Anup Kaluve rallied his football team to step up to the challenge of Fifth Grade football. The team started red-hot, notching up eight straight victories, courtesy of Safat Sufian's new-found ability to find the back of the net. Safat's cunning in the midfield served as the perfect foil to the dominant ball playing of Anirudh Ramesh and Chris Mao. At the back, Brian Leung, Denny Dien and Darryl Chan proved impregnable, thwarting opposition raids through polished skillsets that made up for a lack of size. As sweeper, Anup Kaluve wowed the crowd with his ability. Up front, Kevin Pham and Sameer Nene ran opposition defences ragged with unshakeable resolve to chase every kicked ball. Vasu Bhakri played a critical role, switching between defender and attacker to suit the team's needs. Darryl Chan's faultless defence and impeccable timing on headers outplayed opposition players double his size. Brian Leung and Denny Dien were the team's two most valuable players due to their brilliant defence. The 2013 season was physically and emotionally draining on members of the team and we concluded the season with ten wins, a supreme feat considering the injuries which marred the season.

Kenneth Ho

Sixth Grade

Sixth Grade enjoyed a season with few defeats and many emphatic victories. With the side remaining largely unchanged from last year, the chemistry within the team was strong with the welcome addition of Tim Collier and Michael Li. We started the trial season with a 5-3 win against Joeys, followed by a 5-0 demolition of Shore the following week. Unfortunately, we did not remain undefeated for long, suffering a 1-2 defeat against the Scots, escalating to a more convincing loss at the hands of Riverview. The team returned to form by the start of the GPS season, decisively overpowering the Scots, 1-0. The remainder of the season consisted mainly of close drawn games. Special mention to Elbert Ly for scoring most elegantly in the top right hand corner against St Patricks and also to Tim Collier for his exceptional defence against Newington strikers twice his size which saw him acknowledged as the MVP of the season. The highlight match of the season was against Grammar. Eric Xu attempted his first ever goalkeeping position and defiantly kept the strikers at bay, conceding only one goal

We would like to thank Ms Eggleton, for providing the sideline spirit week in, week out and MIC, Mr Mulroney, for the opportunity to play. To the parents, thank you for your dedication in supporting the team every week.

James Chen and Victor Ho



Fifth Grade Football

Back Row: A.Ramesh, V.Thayalan, C.Mao.

Second Row: Ms J.Eggleton (Coach), S.Nene, D.Dien, K.Ho, K.Pharm, V.Bhakri, A.Joseph.

Front Row: S.Sufian, D.Chan, D.Saggar, A.Kaluve (Captain), T.Subasinghe, J.Chan, B.Leung.



Sixth Grade Football

Back Row: D.Duong, A.Xu, K.Ying.

Second Row: Ms J.Eggleton (Coach), K.Huang, J.Ma, H.Zhang, E.Ho, V.Prapakaran, J.Wang (Assistant Coach).

Front Row: E.Ly, A.Bui, V.Ho, J.Chen (Captain), M.Li, S.Kumareswaran, T.Collier.



Seventh Grade Football

Back Row: Y.Luo, M.Chang, B.Mo. Second Row: S.Hussaini, E.Li, B.Jing, M.Liu, D.Wei.

Front Row: A.Chau, J.Hu, K.Giang, K.Vyas, D.Chen, S.Luong, A.Nguyen.

Seventh Grade

Seventh Grade had a remarkable season, one which was certainly a fitting and enjoyable end to our sport days at High. The team put in extra effort, even at training, to keep our spot in the growing Football program. We had a positive start to the season with a 2-0 win and whilst much of the trial season saw a few unlucky draws and losses, the team really started to build. New recruits to the squad, M Chang, M Liu and S Luong were versatile and boosted the skill set of the team. We must thank Mr Dolan for teaching us set pieces, skills and various clever tricks. We should also thank Ms Eggleton who has been Opens football support week in week out.

The Sevens had several wins this season and some agonizingly close games, such as the 2-3 loss to Newington.

Khushaal Vyas

Ninth Grade

The Ninth Grade season began with a trial against Trinity Grammar. The game started well with star striker, Willars, skilfully dribbling past the entire

backline of Trinity to score the first goal of what would be a very successful season. Spurred on by this success, we followed with convincing wins over Scots Ninth Grade (3-1) and St Patricks Seventh Grade (2-1), and the most notable, a stellar 5-1 victory over a strong St Ignatius Ninth Grade, with Ray (2), and Willars, Sai and Allan Hu (1) leading the attack. The final trial resulted in a disappointing loss (0-1) against a resolute Barker Ninth Grade team.

The GPS season began with successive rained out games. Our first game was against Kings Ninth Grade resulted in a frustrating 2-2 draw. The game against a very strong Shore Fifth Grade side, whose tireless midfield overwhelmed our defence, ended with a 0-4 loss. Another disappointing loss 1-2 followed against St Ignatius Ninth Grade, where we were unable to capitalize on our sturdy 1-0 lead. Unfazed, we went back to our winning ways against Scots Ninth Grade with a 1-0 win. The last game of the season was against Shore Fifth Grade who had thrashed us three weeks earlier. The game started well with great work from Willars, Ray and Darren to test the goalkeeper. In the second half, excellent dribbling from the midfield handed an opportunity to Willars to score. Just before the whistle, an



Eighth Grade Football

Back Row: A.Chen, M.Hughes, P.Stephens, S.Baranwal, K.Chong, A.Tran.

Front Row: A.Xing, A.Hassan, J.Zhao, R.Rawnak, V.Yang.

amazing shot from Shore looked destined to score if not for St Joseph's goal keeping. The 2-1 victory against a team four grades higher than us was testament to our hard work over the thoroughly enjoyable season.

Ray Chen

Sixteen A

The 2013 winter season was a great learning experience for all involved. Many thanks go to our much appreciated game day coach, Mark, who dished out much needed advice and strategies to the team and allowed us to improve our performance game after game. Thanks also to Mr Soccer who contributed to improving our technical skills and team work. As a newly formed team we suffered some early and heavy defeats. Our frequent training sessions ensured we began to gel better as team. This vast improvement allowed us to consistently challenge the more highly rated teams in the competition.

One special moment of the season was when Anthony Wu dribbled past five Grammar defenders from the half way line and slotted in an equaliser. In the midfield, the excellent ball winning and play making

from Gautham Shankar and Brendan Fattore created opportunities for our strikers to pursue their next goal. Our defence improved over the season to resist the opposition's strikers. The Goalkeeping of Jason Lim and Felix Wang provided tremendous assistance to the defence in times of tricky situations. Jason's excellent reflexes and diving saves, which earned him a call-up to the Second XI, kept us afloat in many games and provided us with the extra motivation to keep on playing hard.

Brendan Fattore

Sixteen B

The Sixteen B's had the advantage of football experience combined with the aggression and passion for winning. Both the Trial and AAGPS seasons brought around great team victories and outstanding individual performances. Our most memorable victory 8-0 against Shore saw James Chee score five goals, Ben Nguyen score two goals and Leonard Mah putting the nail in the coffin with a crucial goal. Our most important and defining victory of the AAGPS season was a two goals to nil victory over Saint Ignatius College. Having been



Ninth Grade Football

*Back Row: J.Tang, S.Gallagher, R.Cao, G.Qian, W.Tan, S.Vimalanathan, S.Liu, A.Zhang.
Front Row: D.Li, D.Li, A.Hu, R.Cheng, O.Shao, D.Shao, A.Lee.*



16A Football

*Back Row: W.Sexton, G.Shankar, C.Zhou, A.Allingham, J.Tjahjokusumo, E.Wang.
Front Row: R.Hao, A.Huynh, J.Lim, B.Fattore (Captain), J.Lin, R.Li, A.Wu.*



16B Football

Back Row: C.Yang, J.Lian, G.Chen, L.Mah, B.Nguyen, T.Jiang, D.Bang.

Front Row: A.Wu, T.Hossain, F.Wang, J.Chee (Captain), A.Hossain, J.Tran, G.Liang.

previously beaten in the Trial season by Saint Ignatius, this achievement summed up a perfect year for all players of the Sixteen Bs - having gone an entire AAGPS season without being defeated. Thanks and appreciation to all the parents who came out to support us at the Saturday matches and also to Mr Mark Iskander who undoubtedly led us to our impressive victories and exponential improvement in all aspects of the game.

James Chee

Sixteen C

Our season was one of many highs and a few lows. Our friendly and adaptable coaches were integral to our string of triumphant victories. The season saw a number of both team and individual highlights. Our team had a strong defence and the strikers played their roles well. Spearheads in our team such as Sheng An Zhang, Bill Zhuang and Stanley Si stole the spotlight on numerous occasions, with fantastic dribbling skills combined with a wonderful eye for the goal and finishing ability. In the midfield, the fantastic vision and passing from players ensured that our strikers were given the best possible opportunities to do their job. Our centre backs formed an impenetrable barrier for opposing players. Mike Liu, Loizos Loizou and Kelvin Lin played as our left and right backs and also made vital tackles and

clearances at the rear. Our biggest victory was the massive 8-0 win against St Ignatius College.

Varunan Murugananthan

Sixteen D

Our triumphant victories were due to our hardworking attitude. We welcomed two new players; Aashray Narula and Bryan Lee who proved vital in the long GPS campaign ahead. Joonho Park and Kelvin Liang formed an efficient striking partnership. Anantnath Thakur, Ian Chang, Raunak Sura and Martin Nguyen formed a formidable midfield. William Banh, Daniel Wang, Andrew Trajceviski, William Chow and Alan Zhang formed a rock-solid backline. Lastly, Alex Wong proved to be a capable keeper, able to blunt many opposition strikes. We lost only once throughout the season. Highlights included two three-nil victories against Scots and St Ignatius and a last minute equaliser by Joonho Park against St Joseph in the last game of the season. Finally, our coach Jim was instrumental to our side's success on the field. His input at Saturday matches ensured the team played with confidence and enthusiasm. We thank him for his time and effort as he made football more enjoyable with his friendly and helpful nature.

Alex Wong and Joonho Park



16C Football

Back Row: K.Lin, P.King, G.He, M.Liu, L.Loizou, S.Si.

Front Row: I.Lai, A.Khondaker, K.Szet, B.Zhuang, M.Ng, V.Avudainayagam, S.Zhang.

Sixteen E

This season was an amazing, team-building experience filled with substantial wins and minimal losses. We had numerous victories against other formidable teams such as Waverly College, Newington College and Sydney Grammar. We accomplished much with the help of the well trained Mr Soccer coaches, as well as our coach Mr P Loizou, who helped us refine our technique and improve as a team. Our goalkeeper Marc Betbeder-Matibet's prowess on the field saved us often. The defensive line of Kai Hao Chen, Renjith Joseph and Lachlan Huynh was strong. Sarangan Balakrishnan and Edward Wu improved considerably to become top-notch defenders themselves. Ryo Kawahashi and Philip Mai speedily switched from both offence to defence to skilfully combat rivals. The rest of the Midfield, Shreyas Pulapaka, Victor Gao and Hua Jun Joseph, brought a storm of great through balls, crosses and showed great proficiency in widening the plays made by the team. Finally the strikers, James Cai, Jonathan Zhang and Shane Li brought forth some stunning strikes and great dribbling, taking all of the E's opportunities to score to lead us to victories as high as 7-0.

Shreyas Pulapaka

Fifteen A

We had our ups and downs this season. We pulled off some fantastic results with emphatic wins but suffered solemn defeats. We played some great

football, culminating in a great 4-0 win against Scots. To the boys, well done, it was a pleasure playing with such a talented group and I look forward to our future endeavours. Our Coach, Paul, needs well deserved recognition. His hard work this season has proved not only to be beneficial but empowering, inspiring and undeniably essential.

Marcus Plataniotis and Thomas Nimac

Fifteen B

For the Bs, the season was no more than kick around on the field each week and we suffered many losses. Players supported each other during training sessions and I was proud to be captain. William Chen was our best in defence, always keeping the opposition out of our half and putting good balls in to be run up by our mids. Louis, with his excellent ball control and speed, kept the match at good intensity. He put in through balls and strong passes that came naturally. Faiyaz was very consistent and always kept the opposition's keeper on his toes, with good crosses and shots. Despite losing most matches there were many stand out plays and season highlights such as our brilliant 5-1 win against Kings.

Ellery Smith

Fifteen C

The 15C's had an extraordinary season with only two close losses. We beat every GPS school at least once, with our most important wins against archrivals



16D Football

*Back Row: D.Wang, A.Thakur, B.Lee, K.Liang, I.Chang, W.Banh, R.Sura, A.Zhang.
Front Row: A.Trajcevski, A.Narula, A.Wong, J.Park, I.Hussaini, W.Chow, M.Nguyen.*



16E Football

*Back Row: K.Chen, J.Zhang, S.Balakrishnan, J.Cai, V.Gao, H.Liu.
Front Row: L.Huynh, R.Joseph, E.Wu, S.Pulapaka, P.Mai, S.Li, R.Kawahashi.*



15A Football

Back Row: T.Nimac, N.Nadir, A.Petrovic, J.Pope, R.Hossain, N.Rahman, T.Luo.

Front Row: B.Liang, K.Subbanna, S.Benjamin, M.Plataniotis (Captain), L.Jepson, F.Morshedi, B.Lin.

Grammar and Newington, 1-0 and 2-1 respectively. Kabir Agrawal scored over eighteen decisive goals and if he did not score, he always assisted. Luke Tao was a clinical finisher, never wasting a shot. Centre forward Vishal Nomula made one of the best playmaking displays this season. The central midfield with persistent Preetham Kadappu and stylish Arunen Paraparan always saw through the long balls for our attack. Our specialist wingers Ihsan Mohamed and Esmond Ye dribbled with flair and skill. Karsten Michael was our wall. The defence, made up of James Goh, Salil Shringarpure, Saiharan Sooriakumar and I, often saw the attack off and usually held off the opposition. James' amazing throw-ins saw many counterattacks in our favour and a spectacular goal in the last game of the season.. Salil's man marking was a constant frustration for the opposition as was Saiharan's skilful footwork and strong clearances. Our keeper, Denny Fu, finished the season with strong, high lobbs and skilful defence assistance. Overall the Fifteen C's season was a memorable and very successful one.

Tajwar Ali Khan

Fifteen D

The season was a strange and enjoyable one. Our team consisted of former players from the C's team and new students such as Gerry Jayden. We were undefeated during the GPS season, winning most of

our games by more than four goals. Our team usually consisted of twenty one giving us ten substitutes every game. Some of the highlights of our season included: beating Scots and Kings 8-0, Jaeco's amazing shots at goal, Dennis' score, Anthony's solo runs and finally, our 'intense' training sessions with the Mr Soccer Academy. Special mention should go to Thien Dang for his consistent efforts at training and great leadership and Andrew Wu for his amazing defence.

Peter Yu

Fourteen A

It has been a great season. Our team work and skills improved dramatically. This season we had many close matches never managing a win. The highlight match of the season was against Kings. High was down 0-2 at half time, exhausted and without substitutes. As the second half began, we all knew what our goal was. We were awarded a free kick from their corner. Our best striker, Chris Nguyen scored from the corner and our team soon realized that we had a chance of either drawing the match or winning it. We were all determined, pushing ourselves to the limit. We were passing around the ball quickly and the energy was lifting as we had made several passes in a row. This set up a shot and Chris was there to take the opportunity. We scored finishing the game with a 2-2 draw.



15B Football

*Back Row: W.Chen, S.Black, V.Kashyap, J.Hong, M.Koslowski, G.Yuan.
Front Row: W.Chen, F.Alam, D.Fu, E.Smith, L.Shtein, M.Blackall, L.De Silva.*



15C Football

*Back Row: K.Michael, E.Ye, K.Agrawal, S.Shringarpure, L.Tao.
Front Row: V.Nomula, J.Goh, D.Fu, T.Ali Khan (Captain), I.Mohamed, A.Paraparan, S.Sooriakumar.*



15D Football

Back Row: C.Shi, A.Yu, S.Nampalli.

Second Row: D.Jiang, H.Ou, Y.Kita-Leong, J.Agawin, D.Huynh, S.Zhao.

Front Row: A.Wu, A.Deep, J.Forday, D.Yu, G.Wang, S.Vakirtzis, P.Dang.



15E Football

Back Row: J.Bhaskaran, S.Shields, R.Chan, J.Song, W.Zhang.

Front Row: H.Ma, A.Rusli, J.King (Captain), J.Lin, S.Dai.

We thank Mr Kay for his dedication and hard work to train us. Thanks also to the Mr Soccer coaches and parents. Congratulations to Hugh Bartley for getting the Player of the Year Award.

Jonathan Zheng

Fourteen B

The 2013 season saw many improvements and successes. Scoring a GPS season win against Shore and a pre-season win against Riverview, were highlights. Every player's commitment showed in all training sessions and games. Our win against Shore saw an amazing goal from Ellison. A spectacular goal from the flanks of the field from Jason contributed to our win against Riverview. Our close losses against Kings and Joeys saw goals from Gavin and Jason respectively. Throughout the season, the improvement was evident on the scorecard. Despite being beaten 0-4 in the trial rounds we worked hard to close the margin to 0-2 in the latter half of the season. I would like to thank our coach Mr Kay and the Mr Soccer coaches, in particular Will and Alex, for improving our individual skill and teamwork. Mr Kay's passion and commitment was appreciated. Finally congratulations to Ting Li, our award winner

Adam He

Fourteen C

Our season was great. Training was fun and useful with the new Mr Soccer teaching us great plays which led to a few wins at the beginning of the season. A highlight of the season was when we scored a goal in our last game. It was great to see everyone smiling.

John Pham

Fourteen D

This season was fun and courageous, ultimately resulting in an excellent five wins of seven games. Although an inexperienced team, the coaching and training really gave us courage in matches. The beginning of the season showed good signs of multiple victories, as Nigel and I scored numerous goals. Our real concern was the fifth match of the season against Sydney Grammar and we were thrashed. We developed our teamwork and real camaraderie. The strikers; Nigel, Harin, Bernard, Lawrence and I were the key to our success. The wingers Harin, Lawrence and Bernard assisted with intelligent play. But the person who really was the star of the team was midfielder, Ben Graham. His speed and passing skills allowed the strikers to score



14A Football

Back Row: C.Nguyen, J.McCahon-Boersma, W.Tang, S.Afsar, F.Ayub.

Front Row: G.Ge, T.Li, Y.Bushati, J.Zheng, J.Chan, H.Bartley, R.Prabhu.



14B Football

Back Row: J.Loh, T.Li, J.Yang, K.Guo, A.Prasad, G.Chung. Front Row: D.Fan, D.Fung, S.Lin, A.He, E.Zhou, V.Lam, J.Chung.

goals. The defence with Keiran, Michael, Sean and Philippe was outstanding. Jeremy was a great goalkeeper, saving many hard shots, helping with our victories. Overall, a great team receives great results. I would like to thank all the supporters, especially our coach Nakul and Mr Kay.

Jerry Sung

Fourteen E

The season started off well with a 3-1 trial game win against Waverly College. We could not replicate our good win against St Patrick's 1-4 and Grammar 0-8. Hard training readied us for the GPS season and we won our first GPS match 3-1. Our midfield did well supporting our attackers. Our next match against Shore was very close. After going down 0-1 in the first half we tried our best to get a goal back. Eddie linked with Akhil well until finally we scored an equaliser. The team was in high spirits because we were yet to be defeated. Unfortunately, we lost the next match to Newington 0-1. Our team dominated Newington throughout the match. The defenders, midfielders and attackers were doing well until one Newington striker got through the defence and took a shot. No one could do anything about it. Then came the match of the season: High against Grammar. This time we improved going down 0-3. Finally we played Newington again. The team hoped to win this time. Throughout the whole match everyone was aggressive, especially our midfielders: Daniel

Fu, Brian Wu and Kevin Cao. This time we won 1-0. Overall our team had a good season with plenty of lessons to take away and learn from.

Hamzah Mullah

Thirteen B

This was a magnificent season with only one loss. The team drew three games and won three. We placed second on the ladder after Newington. One particular moment of glory was when Gorden scored from half way. Another amazing goal was scored by Nikalesh in the last minute of the game and in the final game of the season. Special thanks to our dedicated coach, Alex.

Barry Zheng

Thirteen C

Despite not winning many of our matches, we worked to improve our skills, especially our passing skills. The wisdom, knowledge and optimism of our coach, Victor, kept our hopes alive and patiently helped us. Thank you to Victor and my teammates for an excellent season.

Rishi Dhushiyandan

Thirteen D

We put in a great team effort, improved markedly and achieved our goal of at least winning two games. Our results were wins against Shore and Scots, a tie against St Joseph and losses to Newington College, Sydney Grammar and King's School.



14C Football

Back Row: A.Li, A.Nguyen, J.Fang, H.Huang, S.Zheng, R.Lin, B.Tran.

Front Row: A.Razmi, S.Senthilrajan, C.Zhong, J.Pharm, H.Jeon, D.Ho, R.Yousuf.

Brandon Nguyen's outstanding ball control and defensive plays was a great asset to the team. James Bui's goalkeeping skills continued to improve and he managed to save a penalty from Grammar.

Nathan Dien

Thirteen 13E

The 13Es came into the first match against Shore without any preparation or practice. We did not expect much until we scored early in the match and came out with a victory 3-1. We were eager to play



14D Football

Back Row: J.Huang, P.Tung, N.Sun, K.Shivakumaarun, S.Zhang, B.Graham.

Front Row: M.Yang, L.Zhai, J.Chin, J.Sung, H.Soni, B.Chan, R.Zhu.



14E Football

Back Row: K.Cao, H.Hua, K.Zhang, W.Yu, J.Gao, A.He.

Front Row: A.Mathew, D.Fu, B.Chen, H.Mulla, B.Wu, E.Xiong, J.Chen.



13A Football

Back Row: M.Wiles, J.Chen, J.Meng, K.Wilson, S.Ziegler, R.Dow.

Front Row: M.Ngo, D.Thich, S.Johnpillai, S.Ruan, A.Singh, O.Avdi-Ohlsson, I.Fong.



13B Football

Back Row: L.Wang, D.Chan, M.Qian, B.Yoon, E.Montuno, J.Kim, T.Wang, F.Fang.

Front Row: L.Do, A.Guo, G.Zhuang, B.Zheng, N.Belulkar, M.Tang, L.Wong

our next match, but sadly lost 0-3. Luckily we came back the week after, beating Riverview, 3-0. Next, we came up against the powerful Sydney Grammar who destroyed us 0-9, and then it was Kings who also beat us 0-3. We needed a win soon and it was coming. Our rematch against Shore saw us cause an upset as we came back in the final ten minutes to

win 3-2. Next was an easy match against Riverview, winning 3-0. The final two matches of the season were both against Newington who proved too strong, beating the Thirteen Es 6-1 and 4-0. Overall it was an extraordinary season sharing a few wins and much improvement.

James Liang



13C Football

Back Row: B.Strass, K.Hoque, M.Han, J.Fang. Front Row: R.Li, A.Chang, A.Srengan.



13D Football

Back Row: R.Huynh, A.Chan, B.Nguyen, J.Fu, T.Lam, S.Quazi, G.Billingsley.

Front Row: A.Cai, S.Pham, J.Bui, N.Dien, K.Chen, N.Nguyen, D.Wong.



13E Football

Back Row: R.Xiao, C.Do, F.Yi, R.Wu, N.Sheng, T.Jiang.

Front Row: L.Hsu, A.Lin, J.Zhang, J.Liang, K.Zhu, V.Ravikumar, A.Muthayya.

Cross Country



First Grade Cross Country

Back Row: I.Zhou, S.Noronha, F.Zhang, T.Du, N.Tang.

Front Row: S.Chung (Vice Captain), Dr K.A.Jaggar (Principal), K.Liu (Captain), Ms R.Dam (MIC), H.Mai.

The 2013 season was a season of change for High Cross Country. In the past, Cross Country had been seen by some to be a soft sport option. Early in May, a team of ninety or so boys set out to redefine our image. By the end of the season, it was clear that the culture of our sport reflected a new confidence, competitiveness and team morale.

Our new training structure consisted of a hill-oriented session on Monday, long steady distance (LSD) on Wednesday and interval training on Friday mornings. Our interval sessions were notoriously tough, but they were handled in an unwavering and unyielding manner. It was uplifting to see boys taking the initiative to exert a maximum effort and apply themselves physically and mentally. It would be an impractical task to list all the boys who have demonstrated a steadfast commitment to themselves and their teammates.

In the GPS competition, our Opens squad cooperatively handled the gruelling races and elite competition. Many personal achievements were made by the squad and we managed to outrun schools in terms of point score on a regular basis. Many of

our Under 16 runners faced their first year racing in this age group, successfully acclimatised to the challenge and worked towards a rewarding season.

Our Under Fourteens squad made some notable achievements this season. Luke and Jayden Schofield have consistently placed in the top ten every week against a broad and skilled competition. A noteworthy mention is the Riverview Carnival, where Luke placed first out of one hundred and ten competitors. The fact that our fourth runner, out of the four that contributed to the point score, changed nearly every week is reflection on the healthy competition that exists within High Cross Country. We consistently had more than ten runners in the top fifty, a demonstration of depth that was unmatched by other schools.

In all age groups, a trend of all our runners gravitating towards the front became evident. The improvements made by each and every runner, regardless of magnitude, contributed in some way or form to the team effort and the combined effort of all the boys was the key to our success.

In the CHS competition, two school teams qualified for, and placed third in the All Schools Cross Country



Open Cross Country

Back Row: P.Upatising, S.Noronha, F.Zhang, A.Shi, D.Haouz-Gachet.

Second Row: N.Tang, I.Zhou, K.Ke, T.Du, J.Tran, R.Fang.

Front Row: J.Lam, H.Mai, K.Liu (Captain), Ms R.Dam (MIC), S.Chung (Vice Captain), G.Liu, J.Dong.

Carnival. Our Fourteen years team consisted of Luke and Jayden Schofield, Elliot Love and Kevin Guo. Our 17 years team consisted of Steven Chung, Lokesh Sharma and myself. Our individual competitors, Thomas Nimac, Brendan Hancox, Jonathan Clements-Lendrum and Nelson Tang also performed to a high standard against a strong competition.

It goes without saying that our high quality program exists because of our impressive team of parents, staff and coaches. Our parents should be credited for the untiring support. We must thank our MIC, Ms Dam, Mr Kesting, Mr Elliot, Mr Gainford and Mr Bigelow for their role in the management and evolution of our sport. Thank you to Anton Brokman, Ming Chin and Vincent Ye for running our sessions and providing us with a well thought out training plan. It is clear that the High Spirit within Cross Country has been rekindled. By continuing to challenge what we perceive to be our limits and by never standing still, I am certain Cross Country will see a vibrant and successful future.

Kenneth Liu

Under Sixteen

The Cross-country season was a very successful one for the Under Sixteens. Changes to the training regime had very positive results. The typical training session consisted of warm up and stretches followed by hill sprints up Mount Steele and then a long steady distance run around Moore Park West. A growth in numbers allowed for greater depth and over the course of the season many boys who had struggled in the first invitational had improved dramatically some picking up twenty to thirty extra places by the season's end. The Under Sixteens were led by our two front runners Andrew McNaughton and William Lin, who consistently placed in the top forty. Many other runners had solid performances during the season including Andy Lam, Thomas Shortridge and Kevin Liang.

The climax of the season was the GPS Championships hosted by The Kings School within their grounds, where all boys had qualified for the finals. Having previously run a relay at the grounds, High knew the course consisted of many hills and the thirty degree heat made conditions worse. Being the last race, our runners pushed themselves with many boys reaching their own personal bests for the season. For the first time, High had an award ceremony after the race, which brought attention to our excellent results and recognised the boys who had done exceptionally

well during the season. From the Under Sixteens, Andrew McNaughton was awarded Best and Fairest and Johnson Lin was awarded Most Improved.

High managed to place seventh in the GPS schools rankings defeating St Josephs in the point score. Special thanks must go to our coaches Mr Kesting, Mr Elliot, Ms Dam, Mr Bigelow and Mr Gainford as well as our old boy coaches Ming Chin, Vincent Ye and Anton Brokman, all of whom did a terrific job coaching us. Thanks also to the parents for their support on the weekends.

Manil Abeysekera

Under Fourteen

Sweat, lactic acid, endurance and spirit. The 2013 cross country season was one of the best. The under fourteens team had an outstanding season, one that will keep us smiling until next season. With twelve tough three and a half kilometre races for over one hundred competitors, the participation levels were extremely high and improvements were seen across the board.

The GPS and other selected schools competed in these fast races. After each race the accumulated score of the top four runners from each school was used to determine the placing for the race. Sydney Boys High School's best placing was a thrilling second overall. This result happened three times throughout the season; at Riverview, Shore and Knox.

There were many individual fantastic results by many of our runners. Luke Schofield came first at Riverview, the best result all season. Jayden Schofield had a great season with his best result at fourth. Max Li made a great recovery from injury with a best place of eleventh. Daniel Bounich had a fantastic cross country season for a thirteen year old with a best result of sixteenth. Richard Ding put in a huge effort with a best result of twenty second. Raymond Hua also placed competitively with his best result of seventeenth. Harrison Li another competitive runner whose best result was twenty seventh.

There were also significant improvements with Daniel Xu improving by forty seven places over the season. Remington Lim, Jason Feng, William Ha, Terrence Feng, Max Li, Henry Sun, Raymond Hua, Kevin Cai, Ethan Abergas, Jason Hua, and John Chen all improved over twenty places over the season.

It has been a truly enjoyable season with much participation, high spirit and overwhelming results

Jayden Schofield and Luke Schofield



16 Years Cross Country

Back Row: W.Chang, P.Ryan, K.Nakamura, A.McNaughton, J.Davis, V.Karnamadakala, J.Lu, E.Le, G.Chandrasekaran.

Second Row: A.Joshi, B.Mo, M.Chan, J.Lin, J.Lin, N.Yin, W.Du, V.Lin, G.Han-McEvoy.

Front Row: J.Chin, G.Kim, P.Yu, A.Lam, M.Abeysekera, J.Wang, R.Mo, K.Liang, T.Shortridge.



14 Years Cross Country

Back Row: D.Hu, T.Zhang, R.Li, E.He, H.Sun, M.Li, J.Huo, T.Weng, C.Shi.

Second Row: K.Chung, R.Wu, J.Kwak, K.Cai, S.Habib, E.Abergas, T.Lo, J.Chen, M.O'Sullivan, R.Lim.

Front Row: K.Li, L.Vuong, D.Ma, L.Schofield (Captain), J.Schofield (Captain), J.Feng, T.Feng, H.Li, R.Hua.

Seated on Ground: D.Bounitch, R.Ding, D.Xu, W.Ha.

Rifle Shooting



First Grade Rifle Shooting

Back Row: T.Fong, J.Chan, B.Deng, M.Wu, J.Zhou.

Front Row: D.Chiang, D.Tran (Vice Captain), Mrs C.Meaney (MIC), W.Wu (Captain), Mr D.Comben (Coach), T.Tran, S.Phillis.

2013 was a highly successful year for Rifle Shooting, our successes in training, coaching and the spirit from previous years were bolstered by our return to the Malabar ANZAC Rifle Range. With a comprehensive and intensive training programme, the wisdom of coaches and Old Boys, as well as the dedication and enthusiasm of the team, one of our most talented teams in recent years was assembled. Not only did we secure the Second Grade GPS Premiership for the first time since its inception, we also came second in First Grade. With a very young team, we have now set ourselves a very high benchmark for coming seasons.

The return to the ANZAC Rifle Range at Malabar has allowed for the expansion and enrichment of the fullbore shooting programme, supplementing the smallbore shooting programme based in the Sydney International Shooting Centre (SISC). As a result of the technical expertise of our coaches, as

well as their incredible organisation of all events, top scores improved from 540s (out of 600) to 560s and above. Indeed the Club record of 575/600 was almost beaten by Sam Phillis (11) this year, with a score of 574/600. For training, at both Malabar and SISC, thanks must be given to coaches Sam Kremer, Ishan Nadkarni, Daniel Comben, Joe Banh, Brendan Leo and MIC Cathy Meaney for making everything run so well.

Our annual sporting exchange with The Armidale School on May 25, tested our smallbore skills and kick-started the winter season of Rifle Shooting. A stunning 128 point win (out of over 1000 points) over Armidale (who are always hard to beat) gave us a promising glimpse of our future successes. This was followed quickly by the Wingham Open Prize Meeting, where the squad once again demonstrated their skill as our shooters continued to impress, such as John Huang (9), who posted 49.6



Second Grade Rifle Shooting

GPS Premiers

Back Row: C.Farrell, E.Han, J.Huang, J.Zhou, K.Huang.

Front Row: N.Phillis, Mrs C.Meaney (MIC), J.Jiang, Mr D.Comben (Coach), S.Phillis.

out of 50 (at his first prize meet!), Jeremy Chan (11) with 50.5 out of 50, Bill Deng (12) with 49.4 out of 50, and Wilbert Wu (12) with 50.5 out of 50.

The traditional GPS training week in Canberra quickly followed Wingham. Many shooters posted promising scores throughout training camp, especially those shooters posting their first ever possible scores (all bullseyes): John Huang (9) (two 50.7s at 500m), Minghao Wu (11) 50.4; and Terry Fong (11) 50.5.

On the day after camp concluded, having travelled back to Sydney, we competed in The Fiona Reynolds Memorial All Schools Match on 13 July at Malabar. We entered the All Schools expecting nothing short of victory. Indeed, Sydney High 'Foxtrot' team championed, winning both the Prorak Trophy and the All Schools match, scoring 713.54, ahead of TAS 'Gold', who scored 709.43. Our winning team consisted of Terry Fong, Jeremy Chan, Bill Deng, Dominic Tran, and Wilbert Wu. Jeremy also earned the title of King of the Range, being the highest aggregate scorer on the day.

The GPS competition marks the pinnacle of the fullbore Rifle Shooting season. After careful deliberation, Cathy Meaney, our MIC, announced the First Grade and Second Grade GPS teams for 2013. Our First Grade squad was quietly anticipated to be the best in the competition. The First Grade Team for 2013 is as follows: Desmond Chiang, Timothy Tran, Jack Zhou, Jeremy Chan, Terry Fong, Samuel Phillis, Minghao Wu, Bill Deng, Dominic Tran (VC), and Wilbert Wu (C). The Second Grade Team for 2013 is as follows: John Huang, Ciaran Farrell, Evan Han, Keller Huang, Jack Zhou, Samuel Phillis, Nicholas Phillis (VC) and James Jiang (C).

The GPS shoot for 2013 was held over three days, beginning on July 15. On the first day of competition, the First's team shot quite well, with Sam Phillis, Terry Fong, and Wilbert Wu posting possibles at 500m (7 shots), 600m (10 shots) and 600m (7 shots), respectively. However, by the end of the first day, we were placed third on the competition ladder. Being narrowly edged into third place (by 3 points) by Scots and Shore in the Rawson Cup; and by Scots (by only 1 point) in the NRA Shield. In the overall Championship, High was sitting in second place at the end of the first day, a position from which we could still win the premierships.

The following morning, the Second Grade competition commenced with the team ready to prove themselves against all comers. The seconds match consisted of two 7 shot matches at 500m and

300m. The team performed brilliantly in what was, for some members, their first ever GPS Competition. They refused to succumb to their nerves, despite the limited match time on their hands. As a result of the great morale within the Second Grade team based on sound training, as well as support from the First Grade team, High successfully took home the Second Grade GPS Premiership! This was the first time High has won the Second Grade since competition commenced in 1918! Standout performances from Second Grade include: Sam Phillis and Ciaran Farrell, both scoring a perfect 35.4/35 at 300m and 500m respectively; James Jiang, scoring another perfect 35.3; and Evan Han posting a 35.2. Sam Phillis was the King of the Range for Second Grade with a score of 69.6/70, counting out Ciaran Farrell on the same score into second place. These results are unprecedented for second grade shooters in their first year of fullbore competition. Indeed, seven of the second grade squad were placed in the top ten second grade shooters on the range.

The afternoon of shooting was then handed back to First Grade for the Buchanan Shield, which consists of a deliberate practice of two sighters followed by eight shots; then a snap practice, consisting of another two sighters followed by eight shots. The difference in snap being the 5 second limit per counting shot and 5 seconds to reload, totalling 45 seconds in which all eight shots must be fired. This competition is always the most anticipated segment of the competition, not so much because of the deliberate practice, but because of the snap practice where many competitors lose out. Premierships are usually decided by the results of the Buchanan. After a very successful 300m application match, where we placed second by only 3 points behind TAS, we headed out onto the range, some of us for the last time, to prepare for the snap shoot. There is a collective feeling of excitement raised in students and supporters as the snap shoot begins. With rifles going off like cannons every few seconds, coaches calling out sight adjustments and every target turning 90 degrees on and off, all at once, one's senses can easily be overwhelmed by the tidal wave of information. In the face of this surreal experience, our scores were all the more impressive. The highest score on the range of 39 out of 40 by Wilbert Wu, but there were also two 38s out of 40 by Jeremy Chan and Jack Zhou, and two 37s out of 40 by Terry Fong and Dominic Tran. All 8 High shooters put all their shots into the scoring areas of the target, the only school to do so. With each miss costing a team 5 points, the team which is



Rifle Shooting

Back Row: R.Ng, D.Chiang, R.Yi, J.Jiang, N.Phillis, S.Cheng, J.Huang, J.Pharm, S.Phillis, M.Wu, J.Chan, B.Deng.

Fourth Row: J.Zhou, D.Tiang, K.Lau, A.Ahamed Jiffry, A.Bao, R.Li, T.Tran, T.Kim, J.Tu, J.Huang, G.Baker, W.Ruan, E.Han, K.Huang.

Third Row: K.Mascarenhas, D.Huang, G.Huang, T.Nguyen, O.Tseu-Tjoa, T.Fong, A.Morshed, W.Yu, H.Deng, D.Jiang, M.Joarder, C.Farrell, K.Takahata.

Second Row: K.Nguyen, J.Szeto, K.Lee, K.Xuan, J.Hidajat, U.Singh, J.Ye, A.Lam, M.Quan, L.Chen, J.Ng, A.Yan, M.Yang, H.Thi.

Front Row: R.Zhu, T.Li, M.To, J.Jiang, D.Tran, Mrs C.Meaney (MIC), W.Wu (Captain), Mr D.Comben (Coach), Z.Mai, D.Yan, D.Lalwani, R.Li, N.Vu.

Seated on Ground: C.Yuan, D.Wong, H.Zhou, N.Wong, J.Ma, J.Qiu, R.Hoang.

disciplined enough to hit with all shots invariably does well. All taken together, we had definitely won the Buchanan Shield for the first time since 2001. Having come second in this match for 5 years in a row, we were delighted to finally win it! It was not enough for the Premiership though, Scots placed 5th in the Buchanan and thus earned 17 Premiership points to our 16, meaning they won their first GPS premiership since the mid 1980s. If Scots had finished 6th in the Buchanan, it would have been a co-premiership. Whilst we were disappointed not to have won, we are, nevertheless, very proud of our 2nd place in the 2013 First's premiership.

The formal presentation afterwards yielded some great photos, the Second Grade GPS Premiership Shield, the Buchanan Shield, and there was some more great news. Terry Fong, Dominic Tran, and Wilbert Wu were each named in the Combined GPS First Grade Team of 2013, with Wilbert Wu earning the honour of being named Captain. It was also great to see a member of the Newington team, named in the Combined team. Newington only returned to fullbore shooting in 2012 for the first time since 1970. It's great to have them back, bringing the number of GPS schools on the range to 7!

Throughout the season, every part of our training contributed to the success of Rifle Shooting at High. The Coaches and Old Boys who continue to return to support and guide the team during their own time truly carry on the invaluable spirit that drives our success. On behalf of all shooters of 2013, I

would like to extend my utmost appreciation to the people who made this year a success. Thank you to our Old Boy coaches Abraham Chan (2009), Matt Tong (2009), Jack Wachsmann (2009), Denis Stojanovic (2009), Johan Santoso (2009), David Chan (2011), Anthony Xu (2011), Ryan Woo (2011), and Jacky Yang (2012). Thanks also to Daniel Comben (2003), Joe Banh (2006), Brendan Leo (2011), and Yujin Wu (2012), for their commitment to coaching all shooters. Our successes could not have been achieved without Ishan Nadkarni (2008), whose intensive training regime provided the backbone for our outstanding performances in all events, and Sam Kremer (1992) for his numerous years of commitment and invaluable knowledge of every single aspect of Rifle Shooting, as well as his incredible work behind the scenes. Special thanks must go to our MIC, Cathy Meaney, whose dedication and commitment to the club has permitted the survival and flourishing of the sport. Her support for the shooters at every training session and competition, as well as her innumerable actions behind the scenes regarding the administration of the club ensure that the sport runs smoothly. We are both extremely lucky and extremely grateful for everything that she does for the club. We are also extremely thankful for the support from parents. Finally, I would like to thank Dr Jaggar for his continued support for shooting at High.

Wilbert WU
Captain of Rifles 2013



Fencing



Senior Fencers

Back Row: S.Ngo (Foil), M.Sawang (Foil), H.Rabone (Foil and Epee), C.Wang (Sabre), M.Hauser (Foil), H.Cheong (Foil), D.Zhou (Foil), A.Cha (Epee).

Second Row: C.Mao (Sabre), K.Dhamoon (Epee), H.Zhu (Sabre), A.Chan (Epee), P.Choi (Sabre), D.Chen (Sabre), B.Deng (Sabre), Y.Chen (Foil).

Front Row: W.Chen (Foil), D.Huang (Epee), I.Li (Sabre), C.Chen (Foil, Vice Captain), Ms P.Munro (MIC), Y.Wong (Sabre, Captain), O.Long (Foil), K.Yu (Sabre), R.Irwun (Sabre).

Captain of Fencing Report

High had another successful and significant season in 2013, with the continuation of two new weapons, sabre and epee, and success across all age groups. In the School Championships, High fencers performed well throughout the whole season with numerous medals and greater success in the junior division (six gold medals).

Fencing competitions started as early as the beginning of term two with fencers having at most two training sessions. Despite the little training so early in the season, High achieved great results with gold medals in the Under Fifteen epee (Lut Ming Chan, James Ye, Arthur Chao, John Tian) and sabre (Marshall Wang, Gary Huang, Simon Nguyen, James Siu) teams, along with bronze medals by Ian Li, Ashley Chan and David Huang in the senior School Championships Individuals tournament.

In term three, the junior fencers put in a big effort for the most important matches of the School Championships Individuals competition. The Under Fifteens achieved excellent results with gold medals to John Tian in epee and Marshall Wang in sabre and bronze medals to Gary Huang and Simon Nguyen. John Tian's gold in the epee School Championships, saw him progress to the National Schools Championship Individuals for epee where he again claimed gold. A superb effort! With all these great results from the juniors, High looks to be a strong force in fencing tournaments in the future.

Nearing the end of the fencing season, the senior sabre (Ian Li, YiuTao Wong, Peter Choi, Marshall Wang) and epee (Andrew Cha, Ashley Chan, Kritman Dhamoon, Hayden Rabone) teams qualified for the AJ Rae National Fencing Competition in Brisbane. This saw great results with both teams claiming



Junior Fencers

Back Row: T.Li (Sabre), J.Tian (Epee), R.Ng (Epee).

Fourth Row: G.Huang (Sabre), R.Song (Foil), S.Nguyen (Sabre), J.Tu (Foil), E.Lin (Foil), J.Siu (Sabre), K.Kim (Foil), J.Ng (Foil).

Third Row: K.Huang (Epee), A.Zafar (Epee), I.Wibowo (Epee), P.Han (Epee), J.Ye (Epee), A.Tse (Sabre), K.Takahata (Epee), B.Long (Foil), J.Nguyen (Foil), B.Wang (Foil), T.Trent (Sabre).

Second Row: K.Jin (Sabre), J.Loi (Epee), M.To (Foil), W.Widyatamaka (Foil), R.Kaniyur (Foil), H.Luo (Foil), K.Zhong (Epee), J.Jiang (Foil), A.De Araujo (Foil), J.Pham (Foil), A.Chen (Foil), L.Hue (Sabre).

Front Row: E.Pan (Foil), L.Sim (Sabre), S.Liang (Epee), E.Tay (Foil), A.Chao (Epee), Ms P.Munro (MIC), P.Lin (Epee, Captain), E.Qi (Foil), W.Zeng (Epee), H.Zhu (Foil), B.Nguyen (Epee).

silver. In the sabre tournament, High got off to a slow start with close defeats to Reddam House and Newington College. The momentum changed with a win against Brisbane Grammar B in our next match. In order to achieve a podium finish, High realised we had to beat Brisbane Grammar A as well in our next match. A perfectly timed bye after our win over Brisbane Grammar B allowed us to relax and freshen up for our last match. High got off to a slow start against Brisbane Grammar A, but this changed when Marshall Wang caught up by fifteen points in one bout. Two points up with two bouts to go, High was on track for a podium finish, eventually winning 45-43 and claiming silver with Ian Li claiming seven points in the last bout.

This season, compulsory training at UNSW for all seniors continued and this extra practice definitely paid off with our numerous medals. Fencing against state and national level fencers including members of the Australian national fencing teams provided invaluable match practice. Thanks must go to Alexandra Andre for coordinating our training sessions at UNSW. The hard work of coaches, Antonio Signorello for the seniors, David Lu and Shaun Pak for the juniors has been a major factor in our development. Without their expertise and support, High fencing would not be where it is currently. As the head coach of the Australian fencing team, Antonio also provided opportunities for fencers to become match referees and even future coaches, to ensure High becomes an integral facet of the NSW fencing community. With increased fitness sessions as well as more coaching sessions, we hope to exceed our results next season with the current talent pool among the juniors.

Finally, a heartfelt thanks has to be given to Ms Paris Munro, our new MIC. She has been the backbone of High fencing this season and without her organisation and presence at Marrickville every Saturday at 7.45 am to support our fencers, our successes would not have been possible. I would also like to thank the many parents for supporting the program and for turning up at competitions to support their sons.

YiuTao Wong

Junior Fencing

This year, junior fencing had its most successful year as a group, being one of the highest ranked schools in the state, especially for Epee and Sabre. Special mention should to John Tian, who not only won gold at every state Under Fifteen competition, but also placed First at Nationals in Brisbane and ranked fifth at the New Caledonia International Cadet Championships, facing off tough competition from the some of the best fencers from the national squad. Recognition is also needed for Garry Huang, Marshall Wang, James Xu, Simon Nguyen and Arthur Chao, who have all ranked eleventh, fifth, fourth, eleventh and sixth respectively in their weapons. Congratulations to the new Year 7 fencers this year, who have come out first at the introductory ABC competitions.

Our success is credited to the dedicated and enthusiastic group of junior fencers and teachers, who have worked tirelessly to achieve this wonderful result. Ms Munro came in this year as the new MIC of fencing, and while it was a daunting task, she, along with Mr Higgins, have prevailed and created the best atmosphere for the juniors to learn fencing, as well as hiring some of the best coaches from UNSW to teach us. My job as fencing captain would never have been as successful, if it wasn't for the help of Vice Captain Arthur Chao and Benjamin Long, who have worked in the shadows preparing and packing gear throughout the season. Thank you all for the support and success we had this year and good luck for Junior Fencing in the years to come.

Peter Lin



Michael Sawang in Alpine

Skiing

Although a small team again this year, Sydney Boys High was represented in all three divisions in the Alpine and Skier-cross events and in Division One in the Freestyle Cross Country event. The team included: Timothy Collier, Michael Hauser, Eugene Kang, Michael Sawang, Jayden Schofield, Luke Schofield, Timothy Trent. In July the ski team travelled to Thredbo to compete in the Sydney Regional Interschools Snowsports Championships. In August I represented the team in the NSW/ACT Interschools Cross Country Championships in Perisher.

The small team size led to the team travelling to the races individually, meeting up on the mountain. With less snow at Thredbo than previous years the races were relocated from the Supertrail to Merrits. Great weather, good snow conditions, skilful skiing and enthusiasm helped us gain some pleasing individual results, with the Division One Alpine team achieving sixth place. The NSW and ACT Regional Cross Country Skiing Championships were held in good snow conditions on a perfect sunny day. I represented the school in the freestyle event over a challenging two and a half kilometre course, achieving a worthy placing.



Tim Collier

Heartfelt thanks go to Mr Fuller for his continued organisation and enthusiastic support of the ski team. It was great to have his encouragement on race days. Special thanks also go to the parents who made it possible for the team to compete, especially those who volunteered to be marshals for the alpine events.

Timothy Collier



Skiing

Back Row: E.Kang, M.Sawang, M.Hauser. Front Row: J.Schofield, T.Collier (Captain), Mr A.Fuller (MIC), T.Trent, L.Schofield.

Volleyball



First Grade Volleyball

Back Row: I.Metcalf, Y.Man, J.Ni, G.Qin.

Front Row: K.Lu, C.Wang, Mr M.Kay (MIC), J.Clements-Lendrum (Captain), Dr K.A.Jaggar (Principal), J.Le, P.Gao.

Volleyball at Sydney High continued to grow in 2013. Fifty seven Year Seven students trialled for the nineteen positions available and positions in higher years were similarly contested.

At the Australian Schools Volleyball Cup held in Melbourne prior to the start of the regular season High won a silver medal in the Under 15 Division One and a Bronze medal in Under 17 Division Two.

In GPS Volleyball, High was dominant at all age levels. Junior matches were conducted in a series of mini tournaments hosted by Sydney Grammar and Sydney High. The 15As were the strongest team in this group. They confirmed their high skill level by winning the NSW All Schools U15 Tournament. The U14 team (playing as the FliHigs) were the outstanding U14 team at all events.

2013 was the inaugural year for the GPS U16 division. High won this division making it though the season without a loss.

The standard of First and Second grade matches has never been higher. Second grade won the Premiership putting together a number of great performances in very close contests. Their five set win over Grammar at home was a highlight.

The quality of First Grade volleyball has moved to a new level. The skill and strength of the top teams is impressive and would be comparable to the best school volleyball in the country.

At the Grammar home game the lack of serving space diluted our jump serve attack and dampened First Grade's momentum. Grammar's fast outside attacking game contributed to their victory and High was faced with a "must win" situation in the return match. First Grade knuckled down and trained with vigour and determination. Coach Doran moved to a game of speed and power only seen at elite levels and guided the pumped up High team to an emphatic straight sets victory over the quality Grammar outfit.

In the CHS Knockout High finished in Third place. Pinyan Gao and Yu Peng Man were selected to represent NSW at the Trans Tasman Tournament.

At the NSW CHS Under 16 level, Sunny Xu, Harry Park, Kevin Robinson and Jaidin Chin were selected to represent the state.

High won Gold medals in the U15,U16 and Open divisions at the NSW All Schools Metro Tournaments.

Well done to all the players and coaches on a great year. Next year promises to be even better.

Michael Kay, Master in Charge

First Grade

The 2013 volleyball season was exceptional, as we continued the tradition of Sydney High Volleyball in the face of an ever increasing opposition. This year, First Grade managed to hold onto the GPS Premiership sharing a Co-Premiership with Sydney Grammar. We started the season strongly, winning in straight sets against Newington, Scots and Ignatius for our first three games of the season. Unfortunately our first game of term three against Grammar saw us lose our only game of the season in a very tight five setter. Trying out a new and faster attack, we were unable to capitalise on an early lead due to unforced errors. A distinct lack of serving space in the Grammar gymnasium also cut significantly into our attack as our jump serves were removed from the game. However, full congratulations must go to the grammar team who played well. The rest of the season was significantly easier, as our margin of error in running quick plays reduced we were able to punish opposition errors and win comfortably. As such, our next matches against Ignatius, Scots, Newington and Grammar followed uneventfully as we won each in straight sets. The final round robin tournament held on the final Saturday saw High emerge victorious, and was a positive finish to the GPS season.

The CHS season was also an interesting season. Unfortunately, we were unable to hold our title from last year, finishing with a bronze medal. We were very disappointed with the result as we felt we could have done significantly better. However, it is very interesting to note the changing nature of Volleyball across New South Wales. While Volleyball is arguably a minority sport within the wider context of sporting Australia, it has always been particularly so in New South Wales. We are beginning to see an increase in the level of volleyball across the schoolboy level. As opposed to five years ago when Sydney High and Great Lakes High were the only serious volleyball contenders, we are seeing the standard rise across the state. Nowra High and Kelso High are not the only stand outs across an increasingly competitive field.

This increase has been reflected in the GPS schools as well, as evidenced by our loss to Grammar and the increased standard of the GPS competition. For many years we have been able to expect to win the GPS competition comfortably. Now the competition is at a respectable standard – helped significantly by changes in the Newington, Scots and Ignatius



programmes. Unfortunately, the days of easy Sydney High domination are closing and the continued changes made across the junior programme will be vital to continued success.

This year's team consisted of Ivor Metcalf, Jeffrey Ni, Pinyan Gao, Yupeng Man, Kevin Lu, Gordon Quin, Jason Li and myself. Well done boys, we have had a fun and impressive season. With only three Year Twelves in First Grade this year, the future looks promising as we maintain an experienced team.

Congratulations must also go to the players and coaches across all the years. We are beginning to see the results of the new junior volleyball programme – meaning that the future senior players will be far more skilled and technical. Particular mentions must go to all the 14s teams, who are consistently reaching high. The 15s have been similarly successful, while the 16s did not lose a set the entire GPS season, a spectacular achievement. Congratulations boys, these are remarkable results and reflect the changing paradigm towards dedication and training.

As always, thanks must go to the coaches and supporters. My simple words can do no justification to the gratitude you deserve. The coaches, who come back week after week to teach the juniors how to bend their knees when they dig, to form the diamond when setting – without you this whole

enterprise is meaningless. To the teachers, particularly Ms Trompetter who we constantly give grief over our inability to hand in permission slips before the due date, without you we would just be a bunch of disorganised boys.

Yaegan Doran, your ability to continuously care about each individual – regardless of ability – is amazing and an inspiration. Your wicked humour offsets your commands to dive at the floor. Your experience and skill as a coach is what enables us to remain competitive week after week. Thank you Yaegan, for making the volleyball experience what it is.

To Mr Kay, your work as MIC is what drives this programme along, from organising lunch time trainings to the Melbourne trip and your work as coach is exceptional. Mere thanks are not enough to express our appreciation.

To my fellow Year Twelves – remember these days. Remember the laughs, the dives, the slides, the hoarse throats, the mistakes and the triumphs. Whenever you remember the school, remember the slick brown floor of the gym and the smell of sweat after training. Remember to form the platform before closing your hands, and not to swing your arms. But more importantly, remember the bonds we've made. Remember the looks of anguish in each other's eyes after losing a five setter after two hours of giving it everything. Remember the elation after a huge roof or a massive spike down the line. Remember the faces, the names and the voices – remember that we were part of Sydney High Volleyball.

To the Year 11's, continue to play hard and train harder. The Volleyball legacy is now in your capable hands and to those younger players, look at the older boys – one day it will be you reminiscing about the time you got that pancake from the other side of the court or the time you came back from a ten point deficit to take the set and game. Play with integrity and stand for the legacy of Sydney High Volleyball.

Jonathan Clements-Lendrum

Second Grade

2013 was a very successful year for Seconds Volleyball, winning the Premiership with only one loss in our last match against Grammar. Despite that, we had a very strong season, winning seven out of eight matches and twenty-one sets, compared to the seven we dropped.

In our first match against Newington, we had a rough start in the first set, daunted by the size and level of noise coming from the opposition. Despite this, we claimed the first set in a tight game, 27-25. From there the opposition fell apart, allowing us to take the match three sets to nil.

The first exception to this came in the third round of the season, in our first match against Saint Ignatius. We played incredibly strongly, taking an early lead of 10-0 in the first set thanks to Niyaz's serves and George's excellent blocking, but by the third set we had become overconfident in our two-set lead. As a result our communication had dropped and too many unforced errors were made. Before long St Ignatius had taken the lead and eventually even the set, SBHS losing 18-25. We made sure to pick up our game in the fourth set, finishing it at 25-21, and winning the match.

While six out of eight of our matches followed a similar 3-0 or 3-1 win, our matches against Sydney Grammar proved to be more of a challenge, as expected. The first match, in the fourth round of the competition, came after a holiday away from sport and a week of half-hearted training. Still, we

managed to fight our way through the first set, claiming it 26-24. In the next two sets we began to lose control, allowing Grammar to take the lead quite convincingly with set scores of 17-25 and 16-25. As we realised our undefeated status and chances to earn the well-esteemed title of GPS Premiers were on the line, we picked up the game again and against the odds, came back to win the next set and the tiebreaker; from being down 5-10 to winning the last set 15-12 and with it, the match.

Our second game against Grammar and the last match of the GPS season did not go so well. Despite playing on home ground, we lost the match in straight sets, 21-25, 20-25, 23-25 due to poor communication and the very strong opposition. It was unfortunate to lose our undefeated status, but with Grammar's loss of two matches all together compared to our one, we remained consoled in the knowledge that we were still the 2013 GPS Premiers.

While my time at Sydney Boys Volleyball has come to a close, and with the GPS season now over, I can look back on my time of volleyball at High with both fondness and pride.

Calum York



Second Grade Volleyball

Back Row: A.Karahasan, T.George, R.Dai, G.Dzero, N.Phillis, M.Fung.

Front Row: N.Mostafa, B.Chen, C.York, Mr M.Kay (Coach), S.Sethi, S.McKenna, J.Garrett.



16A Volleyball

Back Row: A.Karahasan, T.Nguyen, M.Menzel, H.Park, K.Robinson.

Front Row: R.Seong, R.Sun, S.Xu (Captain), S.Arudselvan, J.Chin.

Sixteen A

The Australian Volleyball Schools Cup in December of 2012 allowed our team, the 15As, to strengthen skills. A great start, with five successive wins allowed us to advance into the semi-finals. With a burning desire for a medal place, we won the semi-finals and advanced through to the finals. Unfortunately we lost in a tight three set match against a very strong team. Still, we were extremely pleased with a silver medal. The Australian Volleyball Schools Cup brought out the best in our team – Supan Arudselvan, Jaiden Chin, aidin Karahasan, Thomas Nguyen, Harry Park, Kevin Robinson, Ryan Seong, Ryan sun, Sunny Xu (Captain) and coach, Balraj Ougra.

Following our success in Melbourne, we were eager to prove ourselves in the 2013 GPS volleyball season. Minor modifications to our team saw the addition of Beisi Zhao. Convincing wins early in the season built up our confidence and allowed us to dominate the whole competition, winning all matches and dropping only one set. We were

crowned undefeated GPS Premiers. On behalf of the team I would like to express our thanks to Mr Kay, the MIC of volleyball, Ms Trompetter and all the coaches who helped us develop our skills to such a high level.

Aidin Karahasan

Fifteen A

The 15A volleyball team comprised of a bunch of committed players reflected in the highly commendable results this season. During the season a number of changes were made to the squad but this was not a deterrent as the team worked well as a unit under the supervision of Terry, our coach. The season started off with the first NSW All Schools Tournament at Olympic Park where, after winning all our matches, the team was able to prevail against a strong Kelso outfit in the final. The second NSW All Schools Tournament brought a number of changes to the squad to optimise the potential of the team. After winning all our matches,

we reached the finals and we faced Kelso again. The team displayed excellent teamwork and focus, even when the majority of the team were not used to their new positions. We won 25-23, 25-23 against Kelso and earned another gold medal. The final NSW All Schools Tournament brought more changes to the side as they proved vital for the team's success. Without dropping a set, we reached the final and were pitted against the 14As. Despite the 14A's dramatic improvement throughout the season, experience counted, and our team won the third tournament.

I would like to thank Terry for being a tolerant and helpful coach and MIC Mr Kay for his endless dedication to the organisation of the Sydney High Volleyball Program. Our undefeated streak in the GPS competition and three gold medals in the NSW All Schools Tournament reflects the improvement and dedication of all the players.

Thomas Nguyen

Fifteen B

The Volleyball 15B's season was possibly one of the best seasons that any 15B team in the past has ever had. With some newcomers to volleyball, we still managed to get our team in shape in time for the matches against a formidable Grammar side. This said, we still managed to beat them every time we met, and in straight sets. We were also able to participate in all three NSW Volleyball All-Schools Tournaments. The first tournament was a good experience for us despite only one win against our 14B's. The second tournament was an exceptional one for us, beating Rooty Hill 2-1. We then went on to win every other game in our Group Stage, except against Kelso, which was very close. We then versed our 15As, losing by one point by points tally, followed by the 14 Fli-Highs who we beat and placed third in the tournament. We were not so fortunate in the third tournament repeating our first tournament result.

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15A Volleyball

Back Row: R.Sun, J.Luo, D.Goh, K.Xu.

Front Row: K.Wang, B.Wu, T.Nguyen, D.Roy, A.Tan.



15B Volleyball

Back Row: J.Zheng, D.Xian.

Front Row: A.Xu, F.Zhang, D.Nguyen-Jariv, K.Truong, J.Lek.



14A Volleyball

Back Row: J.Lin, E.Liu, R.Rahman, A.Liu.

Front Row: J.Lee, T.Tselonis (Captain), L.Chen.



14s Volleyball – Flying Highs
Back Row: Y.Shen, S.Chen, J.Cheng.
Front Row: H.Ahuja, R.Gu, F.Wang, J.Zeng, B.Herijanto.



14s Volleyball – All Stars
Back Row: R.Zhong, J.Wei.
Front Row: N.Trinh, E.Kang, K.Court (Captain), J.Mok, A.Guang.

Fourteen A Fly Highs

The 14As, also known as the 14 "Fly Highs", have been very successful in this ongoing season. Halfway through the volleyball season, our team was formed by Mr Kay. With many new players, we had to modify and adjust our team accordingly to the strengths and weaknesses of our players. We constantly changed our team composition and, with the constant support of our coach Mr Kay; our team began to improve in both technical skills and control over the ball. We entered the second Volleyball All Schools NSW Tournament and with the impenetrable defence of our Mid-Blockers, Jerry, Shane and Yi Rong, along with the excellent communication between Albertus and Jono we finished fourth losing only by a few points to the 15Bs. We continued developing our skills during the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday training sessions and put them into practice in the games against Grammar every Saturday. Going into the third and final All Schools Tournament, we were very confident. Ray and Harjas, both essential elements of our offense and defence, passed perfectly throughout the day. Assisted by fault-proof sets from both Jerry and Albertus; Jono, Ray and I performed many great spikes and game winners throughout the day. We finished second in an Under 15s Division, second only to the 15As team. 2013 has been a great year for us all and we look forward to next season.

Flidon Wang

Fourteen A All Stars

The under 14A "All Stars" team consisted of: Andrew Guang (setter), Eugene Kang (middle blocker), John Mok (middle blocker), Nathan Trinh (outside hitter), Jason Wei (setter), Richard Zhong (setter) and myself as outside hitter and captain. Although the team was only created half way through the season, the highlights outnumbered the disappointments.

In our first match as a team we were on foreign soil and playing the Sydney Grammar equivalent. We played three sets altogether. We lost the first set 23-25, won the second set 25-17 and lost the final set 13-15. We learnt our lesson from this defeat and, from then on, were on a continuous winning streak.

Our last match of the season was against Sydney Grammar. Andrew was unable to set for us having jarred his finger the week before at the Sydney All Schools Tournament at Olympic Park. Although we had a disadvantage in numbers, we still managed a



convincing win in two sets. The scores were: 25-8, 25-7 and 25-13. This was the greatest highlight and the perfect way to finish off the season.

Kevin Court

Fourteen A

Ever since our first game against Sydney Grammar and first Metro Tournament, we were always improving and adapting to the competitive atmosphere of the game. Whatever challenges we encountered, we put our all into it and never complained irrespective of the odds. With team spirit and commitment, we ended up with brilliant results. Our first tournament was very difficult as we were playing an age group above. We were more successful in our second tournament with much closer results. Our final tournament was the most successful, and we won our first Metro game against Sydney Grammar and placed seventh among twelve.

Apart from our win against Sydney Grammar, another season highlight was the time we defeated the 14 All Stars in a match. The team, Jacki Lin, Li Lin Chen, Eldon Liu, Alec Liu, Jonathan Lee Raikin Rahman and myself wish to thank Mr Kay, Ms Trompetter, Yaegan, Mr Baldlock, Terry, Balraj and Nishan for the coaching and support. It has truly been an honour being captain of the 14As

Telly Tselonis

Table Tennis

2013 was an exciting year for table tennis at High. The move to the PCYC meant better facilities and a larger intake of students participating in the sport. We hope to continue to grow the sport into the future. This year we entered eight doubles teams in the NSW Secondary Schoolboys Cup with great success. At the NSWCHSSA, also at Homebush Olympic Park, High was represented by Lenny Han (the current Australian under-thirteen champion), Edward Belokopytov, Glanden Zheng (both NSW junior representatives) and Edward Koo (a self-taught veteran who is proficient at game strategy and variation).

This year for the first time in the school's history, High progressed to the Sydney East CHS Knockout Finals – a great achievement. There were two other strong contenders at the CHS Knockout Finals – James Ruse (sporting two junior national representatives) and a very well-rounded Normanhurst High. The final results were: Normanhurst – Gold; James Ruse – Silver; Sydney Boys High – Bronze. The determination to succeed, part of the 'High Spirit', gave us the mindset to achieve the results we did.



2013 Schoolboys Cup Team

Several medals were won this year, unlike in previous years. Although we did not win gold this year in the CHS Knockout Finals, we're sure that we will have greater determination to do so next year. With the NSW Secondary Schoolboys Shield competition at the end of Term 3, another opportunity exists for new boys to play at competition level.

Glanden Zheng and Edward Koo



*CHS Table Tennis
E.Koo, T.Zhou, G.Zheng, N.Lin.*



Barry Wu and Vincent Bui Schoolboys Cup 2013



Glandon Zheng and Lenny Han Schoolboys Cup 2013



Combined Table Tennis

*Back Row: T.Collier, H.Cheong, G.Kwok, M.Lalee, C.Xu, H.Zhang, K.Liu, D.Li.
Front Row: A.Stoneham, E.Zhang, N.Lin, G.Zheng, E.Belokopytov, E.Koo, T.Zhou.*

List of Officers

	Headmaster	Captain	President OBU	President P&C
1883	J. Waterhouse			
1884 (1)	J. Coates	F.W. Doak		
1885	J. Coates	G.C. Saxby		
1886	J. Coates	G.C. Saxby		
1887	J. Coates	F.W. Doak		
1888	J. Coates	P.J. Pratt		
1889	J. Coates	A.B. Davies	OLD BOYS UNION	
1890	J. Coates	J.P. Wood	Founded 13 June 1892	
1891	J. Coates	H.S. Dettmann		
1892	J. Coates	H.S. Dettmann	J. Coates	
1893	J. Coates	W.G. Forsyth	J. Coates	
1894	J. Coates	W.G. Forsyth	J. Coates	
1895	J. Coates	F.A. Todd		
1896	J. Waterhouse	F.A. Todd	The OBU lapsed in 1895, due to the reduced enrolment in the School and a subsequent lack of former pupils to take up Union positions. The OBU was reformed on 11 August, 1902 under A.M. Eedy.	
		J.P.V. Madsen		
1897	J. Waterhouse	F.A. Todd		
1898	J. Waterhouse	O.U. Vonwiller		
1899	J. Waterhouse	O.A.A. Diethelm		
		C. St. L. Willis		
1900	J. Waterhouse	C.E. Weatherburn		
		A.M. Levick		
1901	J. Waterhouse	G.L. Tomlinson		
1902	J. Waterhouse	W.E.T. Porter	A. M. Eedy	
1903	J. Waterhouse	H.S. Utz	P. J. Pratt	
1904	J. Waterhouse	H.S. Utz	C. H. Cooke	
1905	J. Waterhouse	A.S. Walker	Prof. O. U. Vonwiller	
1906	J. Waterhouse	R.C. Blumer	R. C Forsyth	
1907	J. Waterhouse	W.R. Brown	C. M. Drew	
1908	J. Waterhouse	A.L. Buchanan	G. C Saxby	
1909	J. Waterhouse	J.G.M. Beale	C. A. Fairland	
1910 (2)	J. Waterhouse	C. G. McDonald	Prof. F. A. Todd	
1911	J. Waterhouse	O. D. Oberg	P. S. Hunt	
		J. R. Nield		
		E. J. Saxby		
1912	J. Waterhouse	F. Wootton	G. C. Saxby	
1913	J. Waterhouse	G. J. M. Saxby	A. Bohrsman	
		W. S. Patterson		
1914	J. Waterhouse	J. Woodhouse	A. G. Henderson	
1915	J. Waterhouse	C. E. Brake	A. G. Henderson	
1916	R. J. Hinder	A. W. W. Gray	W. G. Lewes	
1917	R. J. Hinder	T. H. Henry	E. J. Hooke	
1918	R. J. Hinder	F. E. Stayner	E. J. Hooke	
1919 (3)	C. R. Smith	G. B. Morris	H. K. Prior	
1920	C. R. Smith	K. M. McCredie	H. K. Prior	
1921	C. R. Smith	S. J. Burt	L. F Watt	
1922	C. R. Smith	A. Underhill	L. F Watt	
1923	C. R. Smith	E. M. Henry	W. W. Vick	
1924	C. R. Smith	S. C. King	A. M. Eedy	
1925	G. C. Saxby	E. L. Pilkington	R. T. McKay	Rev H.E. Hulme
1926	G. C. Saxby	K. C. Hardy	R. T. McKay	Rev H.E. Hulme
1927	G. C. Saxby	L. W. Hepper	R. T. McKay	Rev H.E. Hulme
1928	G. C. Saxby	B. Gardiner	A. M. Eedy	Rev H.E. Hulme
				A.R. Sullivan
1929	G. C. Saxby	J. L. Still	W. J. Cleary	A.R. Sullivan
1930	G. C. Saxby	T. P. Pauling	O. A. A. Diethelm	A.R. Sullivan
1931	G. C. Saxby	E. W. Hyman	O. A. A. Diethelm	A.R. Sullivan
1932	G. C. Saxby	R. L. McKinnon	H. F. Halloran	A.R. Sullivan
1933	G. C. Saxby	A. W. Horner	S. A. Smith	A.R. Sullivan
1934	F. McMullen	F. B. Horner	S. A. Smith	A. Horner
1935	F. McMullen	J. Maxwell	C. G. McDonald	A. Horner
1936	J. H. Killip	H. Turk	C. G. McDonald	H.B. Edwards
1937	J. H. Killip	K. J. Oram	G. F. Diamond	H.B. Edwards
1938	J. H. Killip	R. Higham	Judge J. R. Nield	E.H. Oliver
				H.B. Edwards
1939	J. H. Killip	N. Docker	Judge J. R. Nield	H.B. Edwards
1940	J. H. Killip	R. Loton	Dr G. Hardwicke	R.S. Betty
1941	J. H. Killip	N. McInnes	C. N. Hirst	R.S. Betty
1942	J. H. Killip	J. Dexter	C. N. Hirst	R.S. Betty
1943	J. H. Killip	E. Swinbourne	E. Pyle	R.S. Betty

1944	J. H. Killip	A. Hodge	Dr G. Hardwicke	R.S. Betty
1945	J. H. Killip	K. Cross	Dr G. Hardwicke	R.S. Betty
1946	J. H. Killip	P. Turner	Dr G. Hardwicke	R.S. Betty
1947	J. H. Killip	B. Thiering	Major D. J. Duffy	B.R. White
1948	J. H. Killip	N. Pearce	Major D. J. Duffy	B.R. White
1949	J. H. Killip	R. Morrow	A. R. Beveridge	B.R. White
1950	J. H. Killip	J. Agnew	A. R. Beveridge	B.R. White
1951	J. H. Killip	J. Thronett	K. C. Cameron	W.B. Nehl
1952	G. Barr	V. Littlewood	K. C. Cameron	W.B. Nehl
1953	G. Barr	M. Stuart	P. G. Saywell	A.G. Leroy
1954	G. Barr	C. Chamberlain	A. R. Callaway	T.W. Rushall
1955	K. J. Andrews	W. Summers	A. R. Callaway	T.W. Rushall
1956	K. J. Andrews	R. May	A. R. Callaway	T.W. Rushall
1957	K. J. Andrews	K. Rubie	Col D. J. Duffy	T.W. Rushall
1958	K. J. Andrews	P. R. Phillips	Col D. J. Duffy	T.W. Rushall
1959	K. J. Andrews	W. Young	Col D. J. Duffy	M.R. Wills
1960	K. J. Andrews	A. Cairns	A. Ferguson	M.R. Wills
1961	K. J. Andrews	J. Coleman	A. Ferguson	M.R. Wills
1962	K. J. Andrews	F. Conner	A. Ferguson	J.H. Levi
1963	K. J. Andrews	R. McKay	W. McMurray	J.H. Levi
1964	M. R. Callaghan	N. Stamell	W. McMurray	J.H. Levi
1965	M. R. Callaghan	N. Morgan	C. E. H. Rubie	W.F. Halliday
1966	M. R. Callaghan	J. Isaacs	C. E. H. Rubie	W.F. Halliday
1967	M. R. Callaghan	J. Isaacs	A. F. Deer	W.F. Halliday
1968	M. R. Callaghan	D. Luxford	A. F. Deer	R.A. Blomberg
1969	M. R. Callaghan	A. Tzannes	The Hon Sir G. Wallace	R.A. Blomberg
1970	M. R. Callaghan	J. Ehrlich	The Hon Sir G. Wallace	R.A. Blomberg
1971	M. R. Callaghan	D. Blomberg	Judge K. Torrington	R.H. Stracey
1972	M. R. Callaghan	R. Middleton	Judge K. Torrington	N.R. Frumar
1973	M. R. Callaghan	N.S. McGill	Sir B. Sugerman	N.R. Frumar
1974	G. J. Bradford	G. Hill	Sir B. Sugerman	N.R. Frumar
1975	G. J. Bradford	N. Green	Prof. S. Livingstone	Dr P.A. Musgrove
1976	G. J. Bradford	S. Marquet	Prof. S. Livingstone	Dr P.A. Musgrove
1977	R. Outterside	B. Ramsay	Prof. S. Livingstone	Dr P.A. Musgrove
1978	R. Outterside	T. Musgrove	Brig. E. S. Swinbourne	Dr P.A. Musgrove
1979	R. Outterside	G. Anderson	Brig. E. S. Swinbourne	Prof C. Phipps
1980	R. Outterside	M. Wieland	Dr P. A. Musgrove	Prof C. Phipps
1981	R. Outterside	G. Warren	Dr P. A. Musgrove	Prof C. Phipps
1982	R. Outterside	G. Webb	B. H. Pyke	Prof C. Phipps
1983	R. Outterside	M. Aikman	B. H. Pyke	Prof C. Phipps
1984	R. Outterside	M. Adams	B. H. Pyke	T. Lynam
1985	R. Outterside	M. Ward	B. H. Pyke	T. Meakin
1986	R. Outterside	C. Lynam	Dr J. M. Challen	T. Meakin
1987	R. Outterside	T. Walker	Dr J. M. Challen	T. Meakin
1988	R. Outterside	A. Magro	B. H. Pyke	T. Meakin
1989	R. Outterside	C. Aitken	M. Aikman	T. Meakin
1990	R. Outterside	G. Main	M. Aikman	T. Meakin
1991	R. Outterside	A. Abrahams	R. Mitchell	V. Moschione
1992	R.J.Stratford	J. Isaacs	R. Mitchell	V. Moschione
1993	R.J.Stratford	S. Mohideen	MajGen J. Norrie	S. Kritzler
1994	R.J.Stratford	D. Eyers	MajGen J. Norrie	P. Whyte
1995	R.J.Stratford	A. Lamb	MajGen J. Norrie	P. Whyte
1996	R.J.Stratford	P. Lyons	MajGen J. Norrie	K. Loblay
1997	R.J.Stratford	K. Robinson	MajGen J. Norrie	K. Loblay
1998	R.J.Stratford	J. Stern	MajGen J. Norrie	J. Kaldor
1999	R.J.Stratford	A. Liu	N. Scudder	D. Briggs
2000	K.A.Jaggar	J.S. Boag	N. Scudder	D. Briggs
2001	K.A.Jaggar	N. Armstrong	J. Goddard	D. Briggs
2002	K.A.Jaggar	M. Nam	J. Goddard	D. Briggs
2003	K.A. Jaggar	H. James	J. Goddard	P. Girdler
2004	K.A. Jaggar	T. Miller	J. Goddard	P. Girdler
2005	K.A. Jaggar	D. Fonseka	M. Livingston	S. Brown
2006	K.A. Jaggar	A. Farrow-Palmer	M. Livingston	S. Brown
2007	K.A. Jaggar	M. Farhat	J. Waugh	S. Chan
2008	K.A. Jaggar	D. Vien	J. Waugh	S. Chan
2009	K.A. Jaggar	P. Desmond	J. Waugh	J. Connolly
2010	K.A. Jaggar	A. Paul	J. Waugh	J. Connolly
2011	K.A. Jaggar	T. Gollan	J. Waugh	J. Connolly
2012	K.A. Jaggar	B. Wilcox	J. Waugh	I. Sweeting
2013	K.A. Jaggar	S. Wang	R. Bowey	I. Sweeting

[1] From 1884-1919 the dux was known as captain of the school.

[2] The prefect system was introduced in 1910.

From 1910 to 1919, the equivalent of the present School Captain was called the Senior Prefect.

[3] The title of Senior Prefect was changed to Captain in 1920.



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Back Row: J.Yip, L.Li, K.Wilson, J.Meng, E.Liu, J.Heath, J.Yu, N.Chand, N.Lambros, J.Wang, C.Chang, Y.Shen, R.Li, O.Wu, B.Yoon.

Seventh Row: E.Montuno, R.Rahman, R.Wu, V.Liu, J.Zheng, H.Vye, F.Yi, Z.Chen, J.Li, A.Steele, I.Wibowo, J.Kim, M.Tang, E.Kang, G.Suttner, L.Chen, K.Rahardja, R.Zheng, R.Hu, H.Deng, N.Sheng, D.Bounitch.

Sixth Row: L.Goff, S.Ziegler, G.Zhuang, S.Nawa, D.Chan, K.Liang, J.Hidajat, C.Do, J.Mok, B.Wang, M.O'Sullivan, R.Zhong, A.Guo, A.Li, J.Zeng, F.Fang, R.Qiu, K.Zeng, D.Ma, R.Li, K.Jin, J.Lai, J.Jiang.

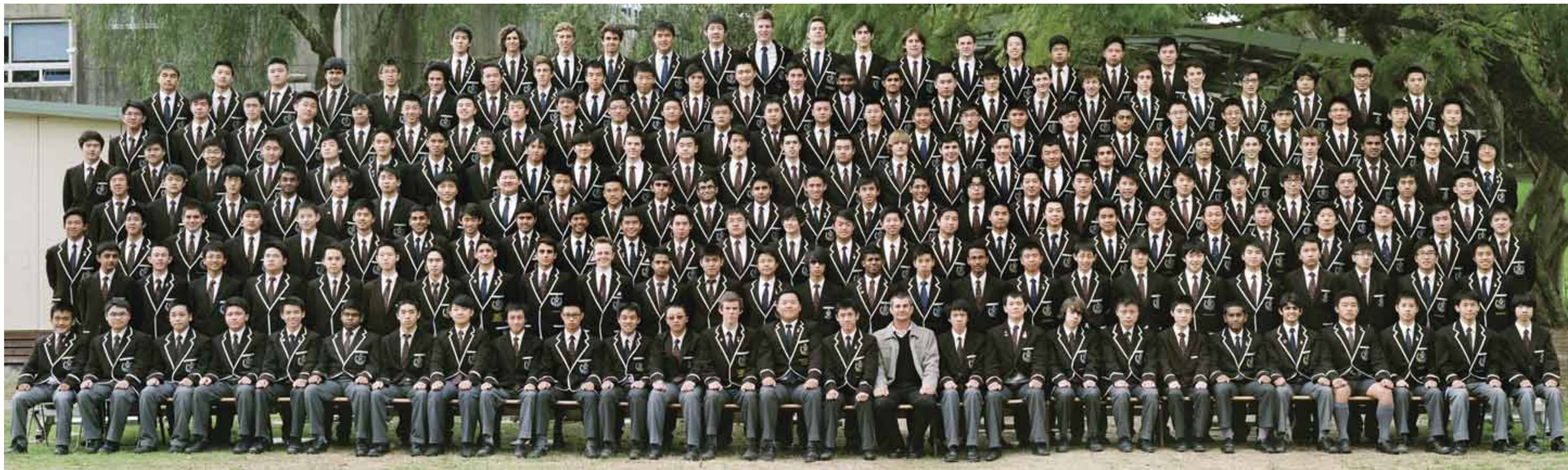
Fifth Row: L.Wang, J.Bui, B.Nguyen, T.Trent, A.Guang, T.Wang, N.Belulkar, A.Ho, J.Zhang, M.Qian, A.Fox, V.Ravikumar, L.Chen, F.Fang, M.Cameron, S.Ruan, K.Huang, L.Jia, J.Lee, A.Chan, J.Wei, A.Muthayya, B.Kwan, G.Billingsley.

Fourth Row: J.You, J.Fu, L.Han, J.Liang, N.Trinh, A.Liu, T.Tselonis, K.Court, H.Ahuja, K.Nguyen, K.Zhu, D.Lalwani, A.Liao, N.Zheng, O.Chen, T.Lam, K.Hoque, Y.Lin, G.Lu, N.Vu, B.Cowen, R.Dhushiyandan, D.Sanjoyo.

Third Row: M.Wharton-Jones, H.Thi, A.Singh, R.Chen, Z.Mai, A.Feng, A.De Araujo, B.Strauss, R.Ho-Shon, W.Widyatamaka, E.Qi, S.Pham, M.To, J.Lin, S.Johnpillai, A.Chen, T.Li, J.Zhang, K.Li, J.Pham, J.Fang, J.Dinh, T.Jiang, R.Huynh.

Second Row: B.Nguyen, M.Bahar, A.Ho, C.Zhou, A.Qiu, S.Liang, L.Hui, R.Li, D.Thich, W.Zeng, A.Cai, T.Xu, R.Xiao, M.McGregor, A.Chang, O.Avdi-Ohlsson, L.Hsu, N.Nguyen, A.Herijanto, J.Ma, J.Patel, L.Wong, S.Quazi.

Front Row: J.Sun, R.Dow, L.Liang, J.Qiu, E.Heaney, D.Wong, B.Zheng, L.Do, M.Wiles, M.Ngo, H.Zhu, E.Pan, E.Tay, N.Dien, T.Pericleous, L.Fong, C.Sim, J.Narayan, A.Srirengan, P.Zhou, J.Huangzhou, C.Yuan, R.Hoang, E.Chan.



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Back Row: A.Zhou, M.Stojanovik, J.Pallandi, J.Clements-Lendrum, W.Wu, J.Ni, G.Gerlach, G.Dzero, A.Stoneham, O.Duffy, D.Keogh, I.Metcalf, R.Dewan, K.Chen, J.Yip.

Seventh Row: E.Kelly, K.Kuang, J.Gao, N.Autar, L.Zhu, T.Dumonet, L.Zhang, P.Rynsaardt, F.Zhang, J.Li, E.Zhang, J.Cao, J.Norman, V.Thayalan, A.Ramesh, A.Wu, T.Kent-Ow, H.Rabone, I.Klauzner, C.York, W.Koslowski, T.Zhou, M.Liang, T.Li, J.Chen.

Sixth Row: Y.Luo, G.Lee, J.Xu, M.Chang, M.Gong, A.Xu, A.Nguyen, K.Ying, J.Jian, C.Mao, J.Lu, S.Guo, S.Ngo, D.Duong, C.Xu, D.Tran, K.Li, A.Chan, J.Cho, K.Dhamoon, B.Deng, E.Luu, D.Kim, K.Ho, B.Mo, H.Zhang.

Fifth Row: A.Kerr, R.Chen, S.Zhou, M.Liu, A.We, B.Jin, D.Mah, H.Zhu, E.Li, R.Ko, D.Cordas, W.Choi, T.Chung, A.Thom, A.Vu, M.Ekengard, N.Vlatko, O.Meroni, A.Wang, A.Punekar, M.James, J.Baraceros, L.Jones, B.Angell, A.Joseph, D.Zhang, M.Lam.

Fourth Row: X.Feng, E.Yu, D.We, V.Prapakaran, Y.Hu, P.Chen, J.Zhu, A.Feng, J.Ma, A.Bui, A.Kaluve, V.Bhakri, D.Saggar, V.Ho, K.Pham, S.Nene, R.Le, H.Gu, J.Yu, M.Deng, J.Peng, K.Huang, N.Lin, K.Giang, E.Ho, D.Wong.

Third Row: K.Pan, K.Liu, N.Costa, E.Cao, J.Hu, D.Chen, T.Subasinghe, D.Dien, T.Joshi, A.Nayak, S.Luong, T.Havier, R.Tran, A.Cha, G.Chen, D.Lin, J.Wang, W.Cen, W.Ma, W.Cen, T.Li, W.Chang, J.Yeung, J.Chung, R.Xi, B.He, D.Bui.

Second Row: S.Hussaini, I.Li, H.Mai, J.Lee, D.Vo, E.Koo, J.Weng, A.Pereira, D.Ghezlbash, C.Robinson, S.Thushayanthan, V.Pham, H.Lam, W.Tam, V.Puvanendran, D.Chien, N.Lazarus, E.Xu, D.Chan, J.Zheng, K.Yu, S.Du, K.Julca Cui, N.Nguyen, N.Tang, J.Chan.

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