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HIGHLIGHTS



Congratulations to our Year 12 boys who received their Life Membership to the Old Boys Union (OBU) at their farewell assembly.



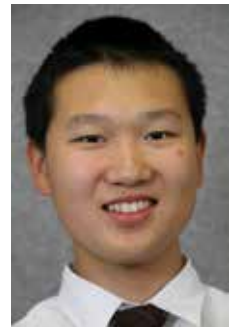
Jack Zhou (Year 11) was announced as the national winner of the UNSW Australian and NZ Business Competition in late August.



Kevin Ke (Year 11) was selected in the 2015 Australian Science Olympiad Summer School, organised by Australian Science Innovations.

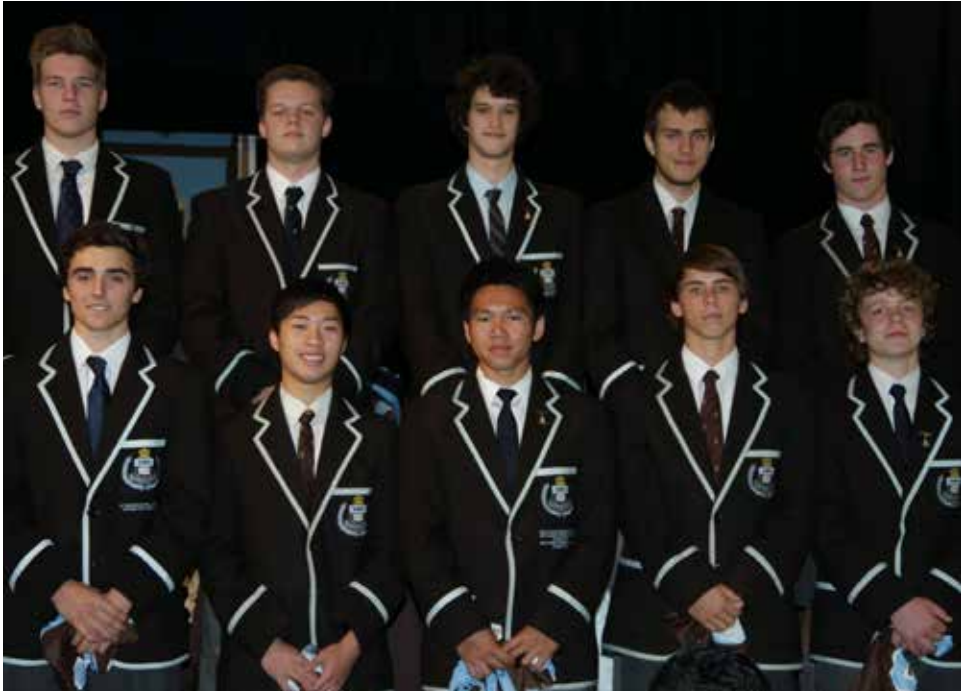


Daniel Fang (Year 12) has been announced as the national winner of the UNSW Australian and NZ Economics Competition.



Edward Lin (Year 10) was selected to represent NSW in the Duke Trophy, the biggest teams event in Australia for short-course speed skaters on ice.

BASKETBALL



AAGPS Basketball team. Top: Geoff Gerlach, Jack Hutchison, Max Menzel, Stephan Bell, Noah Fowler, Bottom: Mitchell Flynn, Anthony Wu, Eugene Lee, Bailey Musulin and Nathan Sutton.

The AAGPS Basketball team were undefeated in 2014 in all competitions entered. They won the Sydney All-Schools Shoot-out at the Entertainment Centre, the State Combined High Schools competition, the AAGPS competition and the State All Schools Finals without a loss at any stage. The team earned our school the opportunity to represent Basketball New South Wales at the National Championships in Canberra in December where they won the Bronze.



DEBATING



Lokesh Sharma, Peter Stephens, Jon Freiberg and Riley Irwin won the Hume Barbour PDC debating competition final. They convinced the adjudicators that we should introduce a \$7 Medicare co-payment for visits to the doctor. They won the coveted trophy for the 26th time since it was first contested in 1930 and made it three in a row for High – a feat last achieved in the great run of High successes 1950-1954.



Thomas Nguyen, far left, was in the Sydney Junior Debating Team that won the the Junior State Debating Championships.

VOLLEYBALL

Our 15A Volleyball team won the NSW Junior Championships in October, qualifying them for the Under 16s Australian Schools Volleyball Cup played in Melbourne.



The Year 8 team were the runners up after a split decision in the NSW Premiers Debating Challenge 2014. Pictured below from left to right are Dimas Sanjoyo, Timothy Trent, Alexander De Araujo, Guy Suttner, Symeon Ziegler.



ENCORE

The following students are all Encore nominees for HSC Music, 2014: Riley Irwin, Brendan Hancox, Steve Comminos, Madison Wu, Shaleen Baranwal and Edric Wang [not pictured here].



ART EXPRESS



William Yang's moving tribute "My Grandparents - The Pioneers", oil on canvas, was nominated for Art Express and will be exhibited at Bega Valley Regional Gallery.

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Riley Irwin (Year 12) won a prize at the Festival of Music at SGS for piano - \$5000 in tuition and was awarded Sydney High Musician of the Year.



Andrew Guang (Year 8) came 1st in Australia in the Junior level of the Australian Geography Competition this year. He has won a book prize and a special certificate. SBHS came 6th in the nation in the competition this year.



Kevin Ni (Year 11) has been selected to attend the AIOC Informatics School of Excellence to be held at ANU during December.



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Manson Luk (Year 9), left, won a gold medal at the Australian Taekwondo Open Championships in the 'Black Belt Individual Cadet' category and a gold medal at the NSW Taekwondo Championships in the 12-14 years Division Black Belt. He also won silver in the Pair Black Belt 11-14 years.

Steve Comminos (Year 12), below left, was awarded a prestigious NSW Combined High School Sporting Association Blue for outstanding achievement in the sport of rowing.

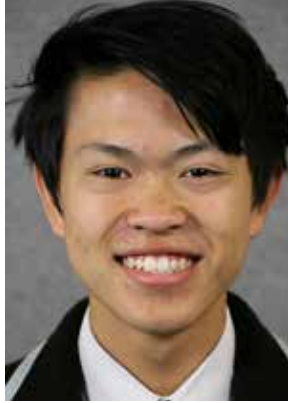


Alan Loi, right achieved the top score in Year 12 for NSW and ACT in the ICAS Science test.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Joshua Tran, right, and Nader Haidar, far right, (Year 11) have been accepted into the Salvos Ambassador Movement program. James Lin (Year 12) is currently serving as a Salvos Ambassador.



Students took part in Amnesty International's Write for Rights campaign for the third year and signed over 200 cards for prisoners of conscience, which is a record. The Social Justice Society organised a photo to support the global Bring Back Our Girls campaign, pictured left.

In July, Lokesh Sharma (Year 12) was selected as the John Lincoln Youth Community Service Award winner in recognition of his sustained dedication to community service projects at school and in his local community.



OUTDOOR EDUCATION



Year 8 Camp and Year 9 Outdoor Education Camps become increasingly challenging.



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The SRC run Trivia Night.

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

