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This year is the second year that production of *The Record* has been completed "in-house", with a camera-ready version being produced on the school's Apple Macintosh computer.

As with the 1990 edition, this publication was designed in *Aldus PageMaker*, a software package which was donated to the school by Info Magic Australia (ph. 975 1044). By using a newer version of this package, together with the experience gained from the 1990 *Record*, production time was greatly reduced.

The Record Committee would like to thank Mr Humphrey Charles who, after leaving Sydney

High at the end of 1991, returned to the school many times to assist us with production, and provided the Committee and typesetters with advice and assistance whenever required.

Again, Nathan Scudder and Daniel Lewkovitz took on the task of typesetting *The Record*, which is a difficult task requiring a great deal of dedication.

We would also like to thank David Grant, outgoing Editor for collecting and collating all the articles for the typesetters, and the members of the Record Committee who assisted by entering the rough drafts into the computer.





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# HEADMASTER'S REPORT

As I reflect upon the past fifteen years my thoughts reinforce the belief I have always held that Sydney High School is a remarkable, fascinating and unique public institution. Members of the school family, local visitors and guests from interstate and overseas have been similarly impressed.

It is in the reception areas of schools, tertiary institutions and business houses that first impressions are mostly formed. At High this experience takes place upon entering the grounds. Here you are met by intelligent, cheerful, well-presented young men who, above all others, best represent the ethos of the school. Impressed visitors always remark on the courtesy and warmth of their reception and the readiness with which boys will interrupt their own activities to offer assistance.

The boys accept their ambassadorial roles and responsibilities with good grace and deservedly are acknowledged and praised for this. Staff, parents and old boys too are renowned for their hospitality and goodwill which draw favourable comment from many quarters. Together the members of the school family make High a nice place to be - and I shall miss it.

I feel very humble when I recall the number of students, staff, parents and old boys who have thanked me for my efforts and wished me well for the future. But I look back with deep satisfaction, remembering all that this job, this school and staff, parents, alumni and the boys have done for me.

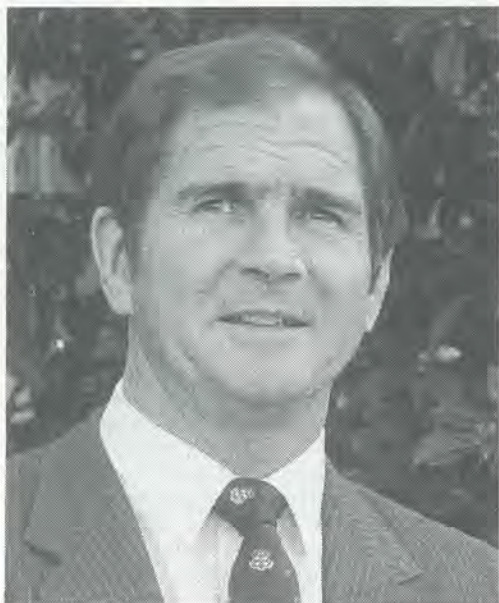
I have broadened my circle of friends quite substantially since coming here in 1977. By friends I mean people I trust - people who can be relied upon to do a job without complaining - happy contented people who rally round to assist in ways that enhance the reputation of the school and add to the quality of education that it offers. In consequence of this High provides boundless opportunities for the boys and all of those who choose to participate in its activities. It is also a demanding school for pupils, teachers and ancillary staff. Were it not for its network of support systems and its

distinctive brand of community involvement those demands could not be met. To observers High must seem a fascinating if not a strange place. It is certainly true that the close association of our school family generates strong feelings of independence - but it also galvanises us into a strong workforce determined to pursue excellence in all that we do - while remaining faithful in our support of the State education system and to our affiliation with the Great Public Schools.

Much of what I have said thus far deals with the corporate spirit of SHS. The preservation and enhancement of this spirit is crucial to the strength of the school and the continued well-being of the boys - but so too is our ability to cope with change - particularly in the areas of school management and curriculum. The Scott Report on Schools Renewal and the subsequent document *School Centred Education* have now been followed by the *First Annual Report of the External Council of Review* - a report designed to provide a perspective on both progress and problems encountered in the first full year of putting Schools Renewal into practice. *Excellence and Equity*, the Carrick Report and the Education Reform Act 1990 describe the program of curriculum reform to be introduced in NSW from the beginning of 1992. Past performances indicate clearly that the SHS community will cope very well with these changes in requirements under legislation and government policy, as it will with the change occasioned by my retirement.

There are management changes elsewhere. The new President of the Foundation is Mr Robert Mitchell, a tried and proven leader who has given outstanding service to the school over the past eight years. Mr Phillip Lambert, another tireless worker, has taken over as Chairman of the School Council. Mrs Veronica Moschione has been re-elected as President of the P&C Association. Together they and their committees, along with the OBU, the High Club Ltd under its President Mr Ken Baret, and Lodge SHS through Worshipful Master Mr Ken Matthews, will maintain support to the headmaster and staff in the interests and welfare of





*R. Outterside, Headmaster 1977-1991*

the school. Legions of parents and old boys not on committees also provide much-needed support.

SHS continues to demonstrate its capacity to adjust to current economic, social and educational needs and constraints. Reforms in curriculum and school management have been quite radical. While addressing such issues the school has gone about its business of achieving outcomes which have been determined by the school independent of the system. The celebration of the school's Centenary, the building of the Abbotsford Centre, the upgrading of the Fairland Pavilion and the establishment of the Foundation Inc. were some of these targets. The maintenance of two language departments and the expansion of Industrial Arts, Visual Arts and Music are others. Though Departmentally-driven, the production of a School Management Plan was another achievement of note. One goal however has been of critical importance. That is the highly selective six-class Year Seven intake. It is this selective base which will ensure the viability of High well into the future.

Two of the school's stalwarts who fought for its

selectivity and enrolments were honoured at Speech Night on 2 December. They were His Hon Judge Kenneth Frederick Ernest Torrington and the late Cecil Edward Henning Rubie whose wife Joan attended Speech Night with the Judge. Judge Torrington attended the school from 1931-5 and became a NSW District Court Judge. He served on the School Council for many years and was OBU President in 1971-2. He will be remembered for his important work in securing tax deductibility for contributions to the Building Fund established for the Centenary Project.

Cec Rubie attended both the Mary Ann Street and Moore Park schools from 1925-8. Upon completing his university studies he became Public Relations Officer for the Department of Education where he was responsible for the introduction of Education Week. He was awarded the British Empire Medal in 1976 for his services to the community and in particular to education. For many years he served on the School Council and as Secretary to the OBU of which he was President from 1965-6. With the Year Seven intake of 180 pupils now assured, it has been decided to reorganise the house system to provide for two additional houses. They are to be called Rubie and Torrington to honour these two great men and their work for SHS. Their colours will be white (Rubie) and royal blue (Torrington). It was very pleasing for us all to have Mrs Rubie and Judge Torrington present for this announcement.

Before closing I wish to say a word about the staff - to the teachers of SHS I extend my sincere appreciation for the dedicated service they have given to the school and the unqualified support to me personally. I am grateful too to the boys for their warmth, support and good humour. The executive and teachers have inordinate demands placed upon them due to the additional commitments of this six-day school. These additional duties also affect the workloads of the ancillary staff. Along with the teaching staff they are owed a debt of gratitude by the pupils and by all other members of the school family.

I bid you and your families farewell and sincerely thank all who have made my stay at High so memorable and worthwhile.



# THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

Established 1952

## COUNCILLORS

### Chairman

R Outterside *Headmaster*

### Teachers

A M Gainford BSc (Hons), BE, DipEd

T P Dolan BSocSc (Hons), DipEd, MCom

T R T Benett BSc (Ed)

### Old Boys' Union

R M Mitchell *President*

L S Ruth

P E Lambert BE, MS, MACS

Dr G R Lewkovitz MB BS, FRCS, DLO, FRACS

### Parents' & Citizens' Association

V F Moschione *President*

R Greenfield

R M Comyn AASA, CPA

T E Pullinger

Council's most significant task in 1991 was the completion of the School Management Plan and its review by the constituencies - Staff, OBU and P&C Association. Other important matters were:

- continuation of discussions on the review of the Council Constitution;
- confirmation of the six-class Year Seven intake;
- Council representation on the selection committee

for Head Teacher Classics ;

- Council representation in the Year 7 placement process;
  - formation of Philosophy, Curriculum and Resources Committees to augment the work done in Council;
  - Sports Council organisation of car parking ,working to a budget and using interest group targets as basis of operation;
  - review of 1991 Budget, preparation of 1992 Budget and Fees Brochure to incorporate OBU Life Membership proposal;
  - negotiations with Region and Minister on Cyclical Maintenance Program and related Occupational Health and Safety issues. Anticipated commencement date for the CMP is May 1992;
  - examination and submission on the *Implementation of Curriculum Initiatives* information and discussion document from *Excellence and Equity*, the *Carrick Report* and the *Education Reform Act*. Discussions also on the *Curriculum Requirements* and *Acceleration* documents.
- Congratulations and best wishes to Mr Phillip Lambert who has been elected Chairman of the Council for this year. He is the first person, other than the Headmaster, to occupy this position since 1952.

# FOUNDATION INC.

Incorporated 1986

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R Outterside AO, BA, MEd *Headmaster*

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M J Bray DipLaw(P&C Assoc.)

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R M Mitchell BE, MIE (Aust) *President*

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### Parents' and Citizens' Association

V F Moschione *President*

R Greenfield BCom, ACA, AASA, CPA

Dr K G Robinson DipPE, MSc, PhD, MEd (Hons)

## Manager

C N Lyon BComm

There were several significant developments in Foundation operations this year:

- appointment of a part-time manager with responsibility for day to day operations and generation of income from school property and that controlled by the Foundation;
- preparation of a formal business plan;
- production of a regular Foundation newsletter (*Heritage*) with the aim of improving communication

within the school community, in particular about Foundation activity;

- formation of a committee to provide recommendations for further development at Abbotsford;
- a formal submission to the Centennial Park Trust regarding ongoing tenure of McKay playing fields;
- further improvements to Abbotsford dormitory and kitchen facilities at a total cost of \$12,000;
- further changes to Foundation rules reflecting increased workload of Foundation;
- instigation of a "Wall of Fame" Project to incorporate the school's senior Australian Sporting representatives;

This year saw the retirement from the office of Foundation President and Chairman of Mr R Outterside, whose contribution to the school in all the offices he has held has been outstanding. Foundation in particular owes him a considerable debt for his leadership, energy and wise counsel during his period in office from Foundation's inception. Best wishes are extended to Robert Mitchell who has taken over as the new President. With his responsibilities as President of the OBU, particularly in its centenary year, 1992 promises to be a very busy year for him.

C Lyon, Manager

## OBITUARY

### Philip John Ainsworth (1953-91)

Phil Ainsworth joined the staff of SHS as a teacher of English in 1987. His warm personality quickly endeared him to his colleagues and pupils. Keen to seek full involvement in the life of the school, Phil coached a basketball team, assisted with the fitness program and management of the First Fifteen, was influential in the creation of the Weights Room, and was a most competent producer of *My Fair Lady* in 1989.

Increasingly debilitated by the effects of the AIDS virus, Phil was granted medical retirement

in May this year. He continued to make pilgrimages to the school he had grown to love. For many colleagues and pupils it was their first direct contact with AIDS, and Phil's example contributed much towards raising awareness and understanding of the effects of this terrible disease.

Phil died on 27 October. However his undying warmth and cheerfulness remain an example to us all.

-Ed.

## RETIREE

### Geoffrey John Pettit (1971-91)

Geoff Pettit retired this year after twenty years at SHS. Possessing an incisive mind, quick wit and practical approach to problem-solving, Mr Pettit steered Classics at High through the turbulent seventies and in the eighties consolidated the position of Latin and Greek in a curriculum which placed increasingly less emphasis on the importance of classical learning.

Mr Pettit actively promoted the image of an unconventional classicist by being a keen sportsman and rugby savant, habitue of the western annexe, a competent jazz musician, and well-known identity on beaches from Bondi to Maroubra. Photographs of the Pettit Era at

SHS reveal that in the tightness of his shorts, the length of his hair and the depth of his suntan may be found an accurate study of the social history of the Eastern Suburbs over the past two decades.

In addition to being an influential member of the School Executive, Mr Pettit assumed varied responsibilities during his time at High, including coach of the First Fifteen, Prefect Master and Chief Timetabler. An example of his devotion to the school is seen in the fact that while on long-service leave prior to his retirement he voluntarily continued to coach his rugby team through the winter. The school extends to him every good wish in retirement.

-Ed.





## PREFECTS

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# CAPTAIN'S REPORT

*"The worth of a state in the long run is the worth of the individuals composing it."*

- John Stuart Mill

None could disagree that High is a unique school. A selective school whose intake is from the entire state is a diverse melting pot of many different religions and nationalities. Through the programs of sport and extra-curricular activities friendships are forged across these boundaries, and trust and understanding are developed between different people. In the crusade to build a society free from irrational fears and prejudices, Sydney High can play a major role.

The communal spirit of the school is evident in many aspects of its life. Whether a raucous rendition of the war-cry in a huddle before a match on a Saturday or the proud singing of the school song in the Great Hall, the sense of unity is powerful. Yet for such a show of unity you may as well be just another face in the awesome mob of pink-and-blue at Hunter's Hill or chant mindless slogans at the opposition from the blue-and-white swarm at the western end of the King's Main Oval. Clearly, High is different.

Our school's greatest asset is its ability to cater for the individual. At life's prime learning age there is an unmatched ability for self-discovery at High. This opportunity to establish your own identity is vital. To think about your own aims, hopes and ambitions, then strive to achieve them. Do so by setting your own goals.

Surrendering these personal aims is the cost accompanying mindless subservience to anyone (be they parents, friends or teachers). The imposed will sets your goals. Your actions in trying to realise these imposed goals will be hampered by less personal incentive or "drive" and the goal, once realised, will mean far less than one of personal significance. Your self-image also suffers.

No-one can tell you what to like in others - you choose your friends. More so then, in evaluating your own actions, you should be the judge. For example, all of your friends may imply their measure of success in the grade of the football team in which you play. However, making the As in rugby may not mean as much to you as making a higher rowing crew or excelling in some area of academic work. Consequently, your time and effort must be directed towards maximum satisfaction of these goals as you see them. If this involves absorbing some flak from your peers you will soon find the integrity to rebut their jeers. Now you are plotting your own course.

The way to order your goals is to discover what you most enjoy. The way to find out what you enjoy is to try as many activities as possible. Thus your experiences broaden. This is the unique opportunity sup-

plied by High. Just as no-one could possibly participate in all activities, no-one can say that none are of interest. Experiencing so many facets of school life will help you to direct your activities to areas you will find most rewarding.

There are several important decisions you must make along the way. First there is the act of *decision*. The options are endless and you must consciously narrow the field and select something you think you may enjoy.

Second there is the act of *serious participation*. Give yourself the opportunity to excel. If it is football, go to training and kick a ball around the home.

Finally is the act of *discovery*. Discover for yourself what your capabilities are. This often involves reaching new heights by crashing through old barriers.

This process of self-discovery and forging an identity can often be made difficult by several things that limit your personal development. These you must strive to overcome. The most serious hindrance is often your own self-image. The danger comes from the insecurity of trying to label yourself, or to put yourself into a stereotyped category. How many consciously or unconsciously classify themselves as surfies, footballers, nerds or as members of one of the countless other groupings?

How can anyone be categorised? As individuals we must seek to break new ground. Your self-image may tell you (as it did in my case): "You're not the sporting type. Stick to studies." The first thing I did was to break out of my self-imposed limitation to success as I tried rowing and rugby. With much enjoyable work I reached 1st VIII-stroke and was a member of the 2nd XV - without sacrificing my still important studies.

In many cases this self-image is built up by others; and this is a danger. You are handing the power over yourself to others who would like to think they can manage it better. Even the rare true and best of friends could only tailor your needs to their goals - a recipe for disaster.

This leads to the importance of self-confidence. If you set your goals and know which path your life is taking, contentment will then arise from within. The need for the approval of others is less important, and susceptibility to peer pressure which inevitably leads to a compromise of your values for quick popularity is greatly reduced. In time people will come to know you as the person you have the courage to be and respect, and true friendship will follow. High offers a unique opportunity for self-discovery in the necessary personal way to a degree matched by few other schools. It would be a shame not to recognise its significance.

Anthony Abrahams



# THE HIGH CLUB

It was a year of great change for the High Club. Investments attracted interest fluctuating between 18 and 9 percent; this required careful attention by the directors. However a donation of \$9,000 was made to the school, and it is hoped that despite the national recession and falling interest rates the Club will be able to maintain its level of support to the school.

On the social scene, the Luncheon of the Month held on the last Wednesday of the month at the Moore Park Bowling Club continues to be a popular event, and excellent speakers have delighted those attending. A new and instantly successful event initiated by the Club was the School Picnic, held on 5 May in the school grounds. Over 400 people attended with their families, bringing lunch; with refreshments provided by the P&C Association, an enjoyable day resulted. Young members (and many not so young) took part in picnic contests which added greatly to the enjoyment, and all present voted the day a huge success and requested that it be made an annual event. The

High Club, P&C Association, OBU and SHOBS Football Club joined in organising the day and in providing prizes.

At the Club's Annual General Meeting held on 30 October, members present unanimously conferred honorary life membership upon Sir Roden Cutler VC, AK, KCMG, KCVO, CBE who has been our patron for many years. The meeting was followed by an excellent dinner which concluded a most successful and enjoyable evening.

The Club will continue to pursue its two main aims: the support of the school and the enjoyment of its members. We welcome any new family support. Membership of the Club stands at 244, and solid support from our members augurs well for the future. Why not join us if you are not already a member? For enquiries ring Ken Baret on (02) 665 6455.

Ken Baret, President

# OLD BOYS' UNION

This, the last year of our first centenary, has been one of taking stock of our role in the school community, and redirecting our efforts to support the school in a rapidly-changing education system, as well as providing our members with regular information about the school and its old boys, and opportunities for enjoyable social interaction.

Activities during the year included the Annual Sports Day and Dinner, the Family Picnic, representation at other GPSOBUs, representation on the GPSOBU Council, as well as the regular monthly meetings of our own Executive Council. Our representatives have also played an active part in the operation of the School Council and Foundation.

A series of career-oriented lectures was provided for students by old boys prominent in a number of fields; this initiative was very well received both by pupils and staff.

Our Advisory Council has been actively involved in several issues during the year, and we achieved an historic first by gathering together many of its members at a most enjoyable and successful function at the school in October. From that gathering emerged

a number of particularly promising initiatives for the coming year.

Much planning has been carried out to ensure that 1992 will be memorable for the many opportunities it will provide for the whole school family to celebrate 100 years of both the SHSOBU and the AAGPS. Substantial tangible support for the school is also planned.

Our regular journal, the *High Bulletin*, has been produced under the editorship of Nye Perram (1986), whose influence on our most important communication medium has been widely appreciated.

My special thanks to our secretary, Lee Ruth, and treasurer, Brian Loundar, and to all the members of a very active and supportive Executive Council.

Finally, a note of appreciation from all old boys for the tireless work of our retiring Headmaster, Bob Outterside, and for his support and acceptance of our role in the community. Our best wishes to Bob and Dawn for the happy healthy and long retirement that is so richly deserved.

Rob Mitchell, President

# LODGE SHS

Last year we reported the sad loss of Harry Coss, Worshipful Master Elect. We carried on for the rest of the year without a Master. It was a team effort by the Past Masters led by Rt. Wor. Bro. Don Dunn, acting as Worshipful Master. We are grateful to Don for the capable manner in which he filled the breach.

Because of declining membership, notice of motion was given that the Lodge be wound up. The notice brought letters of concern from country, interstate and overseas. For the first school Lodge in Australia, the prospect of extinction after 62 years was of great concern particularly among the other school Lodges. The motion was not carried.

Wor. Bro. Ken Matthews, a staunch supporter of school activities, accepted the office of Worshipful Master. Supporting Ken are:

Wor. Bro. Jim Firbank	IPM
Bro. James Orr	Senior Warden
Wor. Bro. K J Andrews	Junior Warden (former headmaster)
Wor. Bro. G C Bird	Chaplain
Rt. Wor. Bro. Laurie McKay	Secretary
Rt. Wor. Bro. A G J Leroy	Treasurer
V W Bro. Ray Smee	Director of Ceremonies
Bro. Colin Stephens	Senior Deacon
Bro. Stephen Jones	Junior Deacon
Wor. Bro. H G R Billington	Director of Music (former Music Master at SHS and composer of the School Song)
Bro. Phil Gillies	Inner Guard
Wor. Bro. Harry Middleton	Organist

The Worshipful Master's Motto for this year is NEVER GIVE UP.

**Sixty Years Membership Awards** were made to :

Wor. Bro. K J Andrews	Headmaster 1955-63
Rt. Wor. Bro. A G J Leroy	President P&C 1953

## Lodge Victoria No.73

Our Lodge attended the final meeting of Lodge Victoria No.73 (112 years old) where the Grand Master was represented by Laurie McKay, who led a large delegation of Grand Lodge Officers. The meeting, open for ladies and friends, was well attended. Addressing the gathering Rt. Wor. Bro. McKay referred to a number of High personalities among the 112 Past Masters in Lodge Victoria. Of particular interest were:

- 1904 Wor. Bro. A J Studdy, a Master at High 1889-1905
- 1925 Rt. Wor. Bro. Rt. Rev. Bishop Hilliard who was

enrolled at High in 1903. A distinguished cleric, he was subsequently First Headmaster of Trinity Grammar School, Bishop of Nelson NZ, Bishop Coadjutor of the Anglican Diocese of Sydney; a noted English scholar and orator. (It would appear that Wor. Bro. Studdy taught Bishop Hilliard at SHS in those early years.)

1963 Wor. Bro. Les Shattock. Two of his daughters, Marilyn and Robyn, were vice-captains of SGHS in 1960 and 1966 respectively.

For the years 1961,76,86-7 Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry Coss served as Worshipful Master. The H A Coss Prize for English at High is presented annually in his honour. At the conclusion of the evening Mrs Peggy Coss, on behalf of Lodge Victoria, presented to the NSW Masonic Youth Welfare Fund an amount to establish "The Lodge Victoria No.73 H A Coss Memorial Prize for Literature."

## New Members

Four outstanding old boys are joining the Lodge. They are:

Robert (Bob) Lions, son of the late Dr Frank Lions, an eminent member who was Dux of High in 1918. Bob is also a member of Lodge University of Sydney and is Director of Ceremonies of that Lodge.

Max Lewis - retired accountant. He was an outstanding athlete at High in the 1950s, being a double GPS sprint champion.

Wor. Bro. Dr Bob Faithful - medical practitioner (Dept Veteran Affairs). At present he is Worshipful Master of Lodge University of Sydney, the sponsoring Lodge of Lodge SHS.

Wor. Bro. Warwick Schurr - retired industrial chemist and Past Master of Lodge Hiram. Warwick attended High from 1932-6, and has been known to his nominator for 65 years.

Our Lodge has much to offer in fellowship and service. Some of our friendships, dating back sixty years and in many cases two or three generations, have been outstanding. We meet at the Eastern Suburbs Masonic Centre, Anzac Parade, Kensington on the fourth Thursday of each month. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary whose details appear below.

G L McKay  
2 Pacific Road  
Palm Beach 2108  
Ph: 974 5872



# SCHOOL NOTES

**ON THE LEVEL** - After several false alarms the Department of Works sent its bitumen machine to the grounds in third term to pave the staff car-park. This is a very welcome improvement, not only for the cleanliness of staff cars but also because of the reduction in the amount of dirt tracked onto the tennis courts and into the gymnasium.

**BEAR FACTS** - Historians will be pleased to learn that for the first time in a decade the bear pit has stayed largely empty of broken furniture for most of the year, and can be employed as a shelter in inclement weather, if we ever have rain again.

**MODEL PUPIL** - Nick Testoni, recent Vice-Captain, is currently carving out a modelling career in Paris, the home of High fashion.

**THIRD LEVEL** - After several years lying fallow, the once infamous McKay No 3 football ground was resurrected this season, with the application of several tonnes of topsoil in the lower parts, and a slight relocation to avoid some of the wetter areas. This was necessitated in part by the continuing gradual resurgence of interest in Rugby, and in part by the conversion of No 5 ground to full-time soccer duties.

**SECOND MILLENNIUM** - For the second year in a row the School had over a thousand on the rolls. The official enrollment was 1057, served by 69.9 staff, giving a ratio of 15.1 boys per teacher.

**OVERSEAS STUDENTS** - Recent pupils Hans van Leeuwen and Jamie Benson began studying at Oxford and Cambridge respectively, late in 1991. Their breadth of vision, including the ability to look beyond the ordinary horizon, will serve as an example for current scholars.

**ON BOARD** - The honour of supervising the restoration and up-dating of the School's honour boards has fallen to Mr Lucan-Roberts, whose careful vetting of craftsmen to do the work has recently born fruit. The long absence of the boards from the walls of the Great Hall is at an end.

**BOARD ROOM** - The Sir Frederick Deer Board Room (formerly the Main Office) will soon have a framed photograph of Sir Frederick to oversee the deliberations of the School Council, The Foundation, and the many other bodies and groups which meet there. In the interim, just to give an idea of the intended effect, George Saxby's photograph has hung in the place of honour. Several curious passers-by, both boys and staff, have asked why a portrait of Lenin hangs in the board room!

**IN THE FRAME** - Meanwhile the painting of Gentleman George is away being restored, having recently fallen from the wall and suffered some damage, principally to the frame. What does this signify?

**FOR THE RECORD** - The First Fifteen's 46-3 defeat of Newington on 24 August surpassed the previous record score for a High First Fifteen match in GPS Competition by ten points. The previous record had stood since 1946. At the other end of the spectrum the 13D Fifteen's 68-0 defeat of St Joseph's on 3rd August may well be a minor record in itself.

**LONG DAY'S JOURNEY** - The School's recent visit to the Armidale School involved more than three hundred boys and ten adults in a classic train journey of ten hours each way. The specially engaged special train departed from Regent Street Mortuary Station at eight in the morning, and after stopping at Werris Creek for re-watering, arrived at Armidale just after six, to the glare of television camera lights, for this was the first passenger train to reach Armidale since the XPT service had been withdrawn many months before. After the return journey opinions varied as to the success of the idea of going by train. Whilst all agreed that the freedom to walk about was welcome, many thought that the extra three hours travelling time each way compared to coaches was too much. On the other hand some parents remarked that they thought the added safety of train travel was the key factor.

**OUT OF SIGHT, BUT...** - Regular readers will be saddened to hear that "Tambourine Girl" still languishes in the wood store awaiting restoration. For the information of newer readers, she used to stand in a corner of the courtyard until she met with an accident some years ago.

**UP THE POLE** - During a working bee at McKay to prepare for the Rugby season, the weather-beaten flagpole was lowered, painted, and given a new halyard. Sadly there is not a currently working flagpole in the School grounds.

**HIGH SPEED BALLS** - The cricketers are now either taking cover, or rapidly increasing their batting skills, since the acquisition of an automatic bowling machine. Several members of staff have the bruises to show from their manly attempts to brave its fastest balls.

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# HIGH STORE

The High Store has completed another successful trading year; thanks for this must go to the supervisors employed this year, Barbara Madden and Margaret Greenland.

The introduction of the sports blazer through the store has been very successful, and has proved to be a wonderful saving for parents.

The store now carries all the clothing needs for the boys - senior and junior uniforms and all necessary sporting equipment.

During the year a new school tracksuit was introduced with a choice of different tops. The

tracksuit is being sold as separates.

Special thanks must go to the parents who have given their time to serve in the store, and especially those who helped on Orientation Day, by far our busiest day of the year.

Thank you to all the families who patronise the store which is now open three days a week from recess to lunch.

The High Store was originally established with the help and support of Mr Outterside. We all wish him a long and happy retirement.

Ros Comyn, Manager

# CANTEEN COMMITTEE

Our canteen has had many successful years of operation and this year is no exception. It continues to serve the students before school, at recess and at lunch time. We also cater for staff gatherings when requested. Life is always busy at the canteen !

We have inspired staff leadership from Mrs Valmai McMorrow, who has a supportive staff - Mrs Beryl Shore, Mrs Pam Keir and Mrs Sue Waldock. Sue has joined us on Mondays now that Mrs Evelyn Markou has progressed to full-time employment elsewhere. We wish Evelyn every success and happiness in her new position.

The success of the canteen is due to the dedicated staff and many volunteers who work throughout the year. This year we say goodbye to many Year 12 mothers and a dad who have given many hours of their precious time to the school by helping in the canteen. They have all told us that they have enjoyed their time and made friends within the school family. We have had two dads and four grandmas on the roster this year.

I have been supported as Convener by a dedicated committee. Mrs Waldock, our Hon. Treasurer, is retiring after many years'

service. Thank you Sue for all that you have done for the canteen as Treasurer and for the hours spent as a volunteer helper. Mrs Charlotte Lyons is our new Hon. Treasurer-elect. Mrs Robin Windsor continues as our Hon. Secretary. Since I am retiring as Convener and Roster Secretary, we have a new Roster Secretary, Mrs Cynthia Mason (Ph : 529 9232) - please phone her if you can help as a volunteer. This year members of the committee attended a canteen "Expo." We already use many of the products displayed which were endorsed by the Heart Foundation. The theme this year was "Less Fat." Over the years, the number of fatty products sold at our canteen has diminished. For example, pizzas and steak sandwiches are replacing most of our pastry items. Our price structure (very favourable compared with other schools) favours the healthiest foods.

Nick Matis, our Hon. Auditor for many years, is also retiring. We thank him for his service to the canteen. Finally we wish Mr Outterside every happiness in his retirement. The canteen committee has appreciated his past support.

Marjory Harvey, Convener.



# VALETE

The following boys have left the school since the last issue of *The Record*, and we wish them well for the future.

Unless otherwise indicated, pupils enrolled in 1986 and sat for the HSC in 1991.

## Key to Abbreviations

ACQ Aust. Chemistry Quiz.

ACO Aust. Chemistry Olympiad.

AMC Aust. Maths Competition.

AMO Aust. Mathematics Olympiad.

ASSC Aust. Schools Science Competition.

NCQ National Chemistry Quiz.

UNSWMC University of NSW Maths Comp.

UNSWSC University of NSW Science Comp.

ABRAHAMS, Anthony David Ross: School Captain 91; Second in Year 10; Dux Year 11; AMC 86-91 (Dist. 86-9, 91, Prize 90); UNSWSC 86-9 (Dist. 86, 88-9); NCQ 87-89 (High Dist. 87-8, 90-1, Dist. 89); AMO 89 (Interstate final); Mathsearch 89; Rowing 86, 88-91 (1st VIII, stroke: CHS Champions); Rugby 86-91 (2nd XV); CHS Sailing 90; My Fair Lady, Once Upon a Mattress, The Family Room

ACKERMAN, David:

ARRAGE, Nassim: AMC 88-91 (Dist. 89); NCQ 90: Musicals 89-91 (orch. oboe); Concert Band 86-91; Orchestra 88-90; Wind Quintet 89-90; Cadets 87; Record Committee; Law

BALAFAS, John:

BALL, Richard: 1990-91; Prefect; Rugby 90-91 (1st XV 90-91, GPS 1st XV, NSW, Aust. 91)

BARAKATE, Peter John: Prefect; AMC 86-91; Rowing 86-9; Cricket 90-1; Debating 86-9; Librarian 86-90; Archivist 87-90; Union 86-9; Record Committee; Secretary, Badges Sub-Committee 88-91; GTC Program 89; Law

BARBOUR, Thomas:

BARR-DAVID, Jeffrey: ASC 87 (Dist); Highlights Physics Comp. 91 (senior winner); Rifle Shooting 89-91 (1st Gde); Tennis 89; Industrial Design

BARRY, Mark: Rugby 86-8, 90; Basketball 89; Musicals 90 (set design); Record Committee; GTC Program 89-91; Architecture

BELL, Steven:

BENKO, Jeremy Richard: Prefect; AMC (Dist. 91); Cricket 86-8; Tennis 88-91 (1st Gde 90, 2nd Gde 91); Rugby 86-91 (2nd XV) Waterpolo (1st Gde 91); Physiotherapy

BERGLUND, Mark:

BISHOP, Tom:

BOAG, Alexander:

BOGAN, Sean Anthony: AMC 86-90 (Dist. 88-9); ASC 87-8; Rowing 86-7; Concert Band 87-91; Stage Band 88-91; Vocal Ensemble 86-7; Cadets 87; Debating 87; Union 90-1; My Fair Lady, Once Upon a Mattress; Law

BOUHOUTSOS, Harry: AMC 86-91; ACC 90-1; ASC 89; Waterpolo 90, 91 (1st Gde); Soccer 88-91; Cricket 87-8; Basketball 89; Cadets 87-90 (sgt); Mechanical Engineering

BOYLE, Jacob Phillip: AMC 89-91 (Dist. 91); ASC 89-90; Cricket 88-91 (1st XI, captain); Rugby 90

BREWER, Stephen Andrew: Basketball 86-91; Cadets 87-91 (CUO); Debating 86-91; Guys'n'Dolls, My Fair Lady, Once Upon a Mattress; Choir 89-90; Federal Police Force

CAMPBELL, Ross Ian: AMC 86-90 (Dist. 86-9); Rowing 86-90; Cricket 90; Debating 86-9; Cross Country 86; Vocal Ensemble 86-90; Orchestra 87-89; Concert Band 86; Librarian 88-90; My Fair Lady, Once Upon a Mattress; Electrical Engineering

CHAN, Nathan: Prefect; AMC 86-90; Cricket 87-91 (2nd XI); Basketball 91, Athletics 87-91 (Zone Premiers 87-91, Zone rep. 87-91 Region. rep. 89, State Champions 89); Cross Country 87-91 (Zone Premiers 87-91 Zone rep. 87-9, Region. rep. 89-91; Region. Champions 91; NSWCHS Champions 91; 1st Gde Captain 90-1); Concert Band 88-91; Record Committee; Chiropractic

CHARALAMBOUS, Bambos: Rugby 86-9 (2nd XV); Basketball 86-8; Rowing 89 (1st IV); Cadets 87; Health and Fitness Management

CHEN, Shee-Chuen: AMC 86-91 (Prize 86, Dist. 87-91); NCQ 88-91 (High dist. 88-90); ASC 87-8 (Dist. 88); Engineering

CHENG, Tony:

CHIU, Lesley: AMC 90-1 (Dist.91); NCQ 90-1 (Dist.); Tennis 90-1; Accountancy

CHORAFITIS, Veni: 1988-91; AMC 88-90 (Dist.); Tennis 89-90 (1st Gde); Law

CHU, Dennis: AMC 86-91 (Dist.86-91); ACQ 86 (Dist.); ASC 86; Basketball 86-91; Rugby 87; Soccer 91; Building

CLARKE, Stephen Paul: Prefect; Basketball 86; Tennis 87; Cricket 88-91; Rugby 90; Debating 86-91 Karl Cramp State Champions 90, 1st Gde 91; Orchestra 87-90; Senior Strings 88-9; Chamber Choir 89-91; My Fair Lady, Once Upon a Mattress, HMS Pinafore (orch.); Union 89-90; Badges Sub-Committee (89-90); Record Committee

CLOHESY, Benjamin:

COGHILL, James Hamish: Swimming 87-91; Basketball 86; Cricket 88; Rugby 87,91; Waterpolo 90-1 (1st Gde; CIS rep.91); Cross Country 91; Athletics 91; Tennis 89; Soccer 90; Debating 89; My Fair Lady, Once Upon a Mattress; Yr 11 Union Rep; Cadets 87-8; Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award; Air Force

COWDEN, Matthew: 1990-91; Prefect; Rugby 90-91 (1st XV, GPS 1st XV, NSW 91)

DE NARDI, Ben:

DENNY, Simon: AMC 86 (Dist.); Basketball 86-7; Tennis 87-91 (2nd Gde); Chess 86-7

DINH, Hung Minh: 1991; Dentistry

DUNCAN, Scott:

DUNN, Jared Stuart McRae: AMC 86-7; Rowing 87-91 (2nd IV); Rugby 86-91 (1st XV, GPS 2nds, NSW 1sts); Cricket 91; Musicals 89-90 (crew); Hotel Industry

DYKSTRA, Stuart:

EDWARDS, Angus Victor: Prefect; AMC 86-91 (Dist.86-9); ASC 86-9; NCQ 89; Basketball (86-91); Rowing 89; Rifle Shooting 89-91 1st Gde, Captain 91; Debating 86-9; Cadets 87; Union 88-90; Badges Sub-Committee 88-91; Librarian 88-91; Archivist 88-91; Record Committee; Musicals 88-90 (crew); Diplomatic Corps

ELLERY, Michael Thomas: AMC 90-1; Cricket 86-91; Cross Country 91; Cadets 87; Union 91; Mechanical Engineering

ERNSTER, Richard:

FISCHER, Danny: Debating 86-7; Tennis 86-91 (1st Gde); Table Tennis 89; Rifle Shooting 89-90; Runner-up Aust. Young Achiever of the Year 90



## 12A

*Back row:* John Balafas, James Coghill, Jacob Boyle, Steven Bell, Jeffrey Barr-David

*Second row:* Ross Campbell, Benjamin Clohesy, Stephen Brewer, Nassim Arrage, Alex Boag, Mark Barry, Veni Chorafitis

*Front row:* Chen Shee-Chuen, Sean Bogan, David Ackerman, Thomas Barbour, Tony Cheng, Leslie Chiu, Mark Berglund, Dennis Chu



GAL, Daniel: Prefect; AMC 86-91 (Dist.86,88); NCQ (Dist 88-9); GTC Program 89; Swimming 87-90 (Zone Premiers, State Championships 89-90); Waterpolo (1st Gde 90-1, captain); CIS Rep. 1st Gde 91; Basketball 86-9; My Fair Lady, Once Upon a Mattress; Debating 87-90; Badges Sub-Committee 88-91; Union 87-91; Record Committee; Law

GAN, Steven Yeow Ong: AMC 88-91 (Dist.88-90); UNSWSC 88-89 (Dist.88, Prize 89); NCQ 88-91 (High Dist.88,90, Dist.89); Nat. Titration Comp. 90; Mathsearch 89; Soccer 89-90; Basketball 88-90; Medicine

GOLDBERG, Peter Michael: AMC 86-91; ASC 86-9; NCQ 91; Cricket 86-7; Tennis 88-91 (1st Gde 90-1); Soccer 89-90 (2nd Gde GPS Co-premiers 90); Commerce

GOOT, Benjamin Phillip: Cross Country 86; Swimming 86; Tennis 86,88; Cricket 87,89; Rowing 89-90 Rugby 88-91 (2nd XV); Waterpolo 91 (1st Gde, CIS 1st Gde 91); Sport Coaching

GREENFIELD, Andrew David: Prefect: AMC 86-91; ASC 86-9; NCQ 90-1; Waterpolo 90-1 (1st Gde); Tennis 90; Stage Band 88-91; Concert Band 87-8; Orchestra 87; Guys'n'Dolls, My Fair Lady, Once Upon a Mattress; Record Committee; Biochemistry

GREENFIELD, Mark Benjamin: AMC 86-91 (Dist.86); ASC 86 (Dist.); NCQ 90-1; Waterpolo 89-90 (1st Gde); Badges Sub-Committee 89-91; Guys'n'Dolls, My Fair Lady, Once Upon a Mattress; Concert Band 87-91, Orchestra 87, Stage Band 87-91; Occasional Pianist 98-91; Industrial Design

GRIFFITH, Samuel:

GUPTA, Manish: Senior Prefect; Dux of Year, 86-9; AMC 86-91 (Dist.86,88,89; Prize 87, 90); ASC 86-9 (Dist.86-8, Prize 89); NCQ 87-9 (High Dist.87-9); Cricket 86-91 (2nd XI 90-1); Soccer 88-91 (2nd Gde - GPS Premiers 90, CIS Champions 90; 1st Gde 91, GPS Premiers); Debating 86-91 (Karl Cramp State Champions 90, 1st Gde 91); Cadets 87; Badges Sub-Committee 89-91; Union 90-91 (Secretary 90); Record Committee; Medicine

HA, David:

HALL, Alexis: Prefect.

HAMILTON, Clyde:

HAMILTON-FOSTER, Kurt: AMC 86-7,91; NCQ 91; Cricket 87-91; Debating 86-7; GTC Program 89-91

HAN, Seng:

HANRAHAN, Joel:

HARVEY, David: AMC 86-91 (Dist.87-90); Rowing 86-90 (4th IV); Swimming 86-91; Waterpolo (1st Gde 91); Rugby 86-91; Orchestra 86-90; Cadets 87-8; My Fair Lady; Commerce

HATHORN, Keiran:

HAYMES, Max:

HIGGINS, Nicholas Michael: Prefect; Cricket 90-1; Rowing 86-91 (1st VIII 89-90-cox, 3rd IV 91-stroke); Rugby 86-91 (2nd Gde 90-1); Athletics 90-1; Once Upon a Mattress; HMS Pinafore (crew); Commerce

HUGHES, Michael:

JOUNG, Clint: AMC 86, 88-91 (Dist.89); Titration Comp.90-1; NSC 86-9; NCQ 89-91 (Dist.89); Rowing 86-9; Cricket 89-91; Rifle Shooting 90 (2nd Gde); Engineering

KAGANOVICH, Tony: 1988-91; Basketball 88-91; Soccer 88-90; Cadets 88-9; Law

KAROLIS, Alex: AMC 86-7 (Dist.86); Waterpolo 89-91 (1st Gde); Soccer 88-91; Rugby 86-7; Rowing 87-8; Cadets 87-9; Concert Band 87-8; Science

KATZ-SZULEVICZ, David: AMC 87,89; ASC 87-9 (Dist.87,89; High Dist.88); NCQ 89-90 (Dist.); Titration Comp.90-1 (Gold Medal 90); Rowing 86-9; Cricket 90-1; Rifle Shooting 91 (2nd Gde); Debating 86-91; Librarian 86-91; GTC Program 89; Science

KESSING, Ken:

KHAPER, Bart:

KIM, Edward:

KOBUS, Felix: Prefect.

KOLAS, Vladas:

KOVAC, Peter Robert: Prefect; AMC 86-91 (Dist.86-90); NCQ 89-91 (High Dist.89-90); ASC 86-9 (Dist.); Basketball 86-91 (1st Gde 90-1; GPS 2nds 91); Swimming 86-91 (CHS Team, Zone Champions 86-8); Athletics 86,88-91 (CHS Team 86, 88-90, State Champions 89, Zone Champions 86,88,90); Cross Country 86,88-9 (Zone Champions 86); Rugby 86-91 (2nd XV); Concert Band 87-91; Stage Band 89-91; Chess 86-7,89; Union 89-90; Badges Sub-Committee 88-91; Medicine



KRAMAR, Gary:

KREL, Ari;

KRITZLER, Matthew:

KUAN, Charles:

LAM, Alfred: 90-1; AMC (Dist.90-1); NCQ 91 (Dist.); Titration Comp. 90-1 (Dist.90); Basketball 90-1; Table Tennis 90-1 (State & Aust.Champions); Engineering

LAM, Chi:

LAM, Steven:

LANCELEY, Felix:

LAVECKY, Daniel : AMC 86-8,90; Swimming 86-90 (Zone rep.86-90, Region. rep. 87-90); Waterpolo 88-90; Rowing 87; Basketball 88-9; Soccer 89; Athletics 89; Economics

LEE, Mark:

LIPPERT, Alan:

LO, Toby:

LUCIANO, Robert:

MA, David: Prefect; AMC 87-91 (Dist.89-91); Athletics 86-91 (Zone Premiers 86-91); Basketball 89-91; Soccer 89-91 (1st Gde 91, GPS Premiers); Union 90; Commerce

MALTZ, Tamir: Prefect; AMC 86-91; Mathsearch 90 (Dist.); NCQ 86-91; ASC 86-9; Physics Olympiad 90; Chemistry Olympiad 90; Tennis 86-9; Basketball 90; Cross Country 90; Rifle Shooting 90 (2nd Gde); Chess 89-91; Badges Sub-Committee 90; GTC Program 89; Law

MANN, Aaron: Prefect; Rowing 86-91 (1st VIII, CHS Champs); Rugby 86-91 (2nd XV) ; Cricket 91; Cadets 87; Musicals 88-90 (crew)

MANN, Philip: Prefect; Rowing 86-91 (1st VIII, CHS Champ.); Soccer 89-91 (2nd Gde); Sailing 86-90 (1st Gde); Badges Sub-Committee; Cadets 87,90-1 (sgt); Concert Band 87-90; My Fair Lady (lighting); Electrical Engineering

MARCHANT, Ian Sydney: Rugby 86-91 (2nd XV); Cricket 86-91 (1st XI 91; GPS 2nds 91); Tennis 88; Athletics 91; Science

MARIOTTI, Brian:

MARKOU, Jacent: 85-91;

MARSHALL, Cameron:



## 12B

*Back row:* Peter Goldberg, Ben De Nardi, Clyde Hamilton, Kurt Hamilton-Foster, Sam Griffith, Max Haymes

*Second row:* Stuart Dykstra, Jared Dunn, Keiran Hathorn, Scott Duncan, Richard Ernster, Danny Fischer, Ben Goot

*Front row:* Hung Dimh, Seng Han, Simon Denny, Steven Gan, David Harvey, Joel Hanrahan, Michael Ellery, David Ha

MARTIN, Damian:

MARTON, Simon: AMC 87,90-1; ASC 87 (Dist.); Cricket 86; Tennis 88-90; Basketball 90-1; Rugby 90

MATIS, Anthony Nicholas: Prefect; Cricket 86-91 (1st XI); Athletics 89; Soccer 89 (2nd Gde); Rugby 86-7,90; Concert Band 87-91; Stage Band 90; My Fair Lady, Once Upon a Mattress (crew); Commerce

McCARTHY, Glen William: Prefect; AMC 87-91 (Dist.87-91); Cricket 86-91 (1st XI); Athletics 86-91 (region.rep.89-91; captain 91); Cross Country 87-91 (CHS Champs.91; region.rep.87,89-91; Basketball 86-7; Rugby 91; Squash 90-1 Soccer 89-91 (1st Gde, Premiers 91; GPS 2nds 91); Choir 86-7; Record Committee; Medicine

McCLUNG, Bobby:

McKAY, Joshua: 85-91; Senior Prefect 1990

McLALLEN, Jesse:

McLEAN, Paul Reese: AMC 89,91; Cricket 86-7, 90-1; Systems Operation

MEAKIN, Ben:

MINOGUE, Daniel:

MIROSHNIK, Misha:

MITRA, Saurav: AMC 87-9 (Dist.87,89); ASC 87-9; Cricket 86; Accountancy

MORAN, Sacha:

MOSES, David:

MOTBEY, Craig:

MOURD, Peter: AMC 86 (Dist.); Aeronautical Engineering

MOUTZOURIS, John Gregory: Cricket 86-8,90-1; Rugby 86-91; Accountancy

MURRAY, Damon Stanley: Prefect; AMC 86-91 (Dist.86-9); Basketball 88-91 (1st Gde Captain 91, GPS 1sts 91); Soccer 88-91 (2nd Gde 89-90, GPS Premiers 90, CIS Cup Champions 90, GPS Premiers 91); Athletics 86-91; Cross Country 87

NEDALKOV, Rodney:

NEGRIN, Justin Marc: AMC 86-90 (Dist.87,89-90); Tennis 86,89-91; Athletics 89; GTC Program 90; Mock Trial Champs.90; Commerce/Law

NGUYEN, Quang:

O'DEA, Dominic:

OLBOURNE, Damien:



## 12C

*Back row:* Robert Luciano, Matthew Kritzler, Vladas Kolas, Danny Lavecky, Edward Kim  
*Second row:* Bart Khaper, Alan Lippert, David Katz-Szulevicz, Kenan Kessing, Ari Krel, Tony Kaganovich  
*Front row:* Tobiah Lo, Clint Joung, Steven Lam, Michael Hughes, Felix Lanceley, Chi Lam, Alfred Lam



OPRZEDEK, Miroslaw: AMC 87-90 (Dist.); ASC 88-9 (Dist.89); NCQ (High Dist. 87,89); ASC 88-9 (Dist.89); Rowing 86-7; Tennis 87-90; Cricket 88-9; Soccer 88-91 (1st Gde 90-91, CIS Cup Champs 90, Premiers 91; GPS 3rds 91; Engineering

OWENS, Adam:

PAIPETIS, Nick: 89-91

PARKER, Andrew:

PARKINSON, James: Prefect.

PARSONAGE, Justin Anthony: Rowing 86-91 (1st IV 91); Cadets 87-91 (WO2); Rifle Shooting 89-91 (1st Gde); Chess 86-90 (State Finals 91)

PENDER, Mark:

PERKINS, Anton:

PERKINS, Nicholas:

PHILIP, Ashley Derek: Prefect; Rowing 86-91 (1st IV 90, 2nd VIII 91, Captain of Boats 91); Swimming 86; Cricket 91; Rugby 86-91 (Buchan Shield Winners 87; 1st XV 89-90, 2nd XV 91); Athletics 86-9; Union 89; Musicals 88-91 (crew); Drama 89-90 (crew); Theatre

POULOS, Alexander James: Prefect; AMC 86-9 (Dist 86-7); ASC (High Dist.86-8, Dist.89); Rowing

86-90 (4th IV 90); Cricket 91; Swimming 86-9; Rugby 86-91 Debating 86-91 (1st Gde 90, CHS Champs.); Cadets 87; Union 89-90; Choir 86-8; Law

PROCHAZKA, Lucas:

READ, Dan:

RITCHIE, Tim: Basketball 87-8; Rugby 86-8; Cadets 87-90; Musical 90 (sets); Armed Forces

ROACHE, Michael: Prefect; AMC 86-91 (Dist.86-8); Rowing 86-90; Soccer 89-91; Tennis 91; Cadets 87-91 (CUO); Concert Band 88-91; Stage Band 90-1; Vocal Ensemble 86-7; Bye Bye Birdie, Guys'n'Dolls, My Fair Lady, Once Upon a Mattress: Debating 86-90; Record Committee

ROBERTS, Chris:

ROBINSON, Garrett:

ROSENBACH, Roland:

ROSENMAI, Peter:

ROTEM, Amitrai:

SAVIDIS, Philippe:

SCHWARTZ, Ronald:



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*Back row:* Dominic O'Dea, Bobby McClung, Damian Martin, Simon Marton, Rod Nedalkov, Brian Mariotti  
*Second row:* Rob Younger, David Moses, Ian Marchant, Ben Meakin, Jacent Markou, Jesse McLallen  
*Front row:* John Moutzouris, Saurav Mitra, Quang Nguyen, Justin Negrin, Dan Minogue, Paul McLean, Michael Miroshnik, Craig Motbey

SEARLE, Nicholas Leonard: Prefect; AMC 86-9 (Dist 89); Cricket 86,89-91; Rowing 87-91 (2nd VIII,90; 2nd IV,91); Soccer 88-91 (1st Gde 91, GPS Premiers); Guys'n'Dolls, My Fair Lady, Once Upon a Mattress (cast); HMS Pinafore (crew); The Family Room,90; The Government Inspector (crew); Debating 86-91 (2nd Gde 90, Karl Cramp Cup winners; 1st Gde 91, GPS 2nds); Plain English Speaking Comp. 91 (state semi-finals); Lawrence Campbell Oratory Comp.91; Cadets 87-91 (CUO); Union Rep.88-91; Badges Sub-Committee 90-1; Record Committee; Law

SHAFLENDER, Leonid: AMC 86-91; ASC 87-9; Macquarie Univ. Science Prize; Cricket 89-90; Chess 86-91 (State Finals 87; GPS 1st Gde 90); Union 88-90; Commerce/Law

SHIELDS, Tim:

SLOBODETSKY, Oliver: AMC 87-9 (Dist.88-9); Cricket 86-91 (2nd XI); Basketball 91 (2nd Gde); Rugby 86-91 Soccer 88

SO, David:  
SUDBURY, Ben:  
SUTTON, Leslie:

SYGALL, David: Prefect; Cricket 86-91 (1st XI 88-91); Soccer (1st Gde Premiers 91; CIS Champs.90; CIS 1sts 90; GPS 2nds 90, GPS 1sts 91); Cadets 87; Journalism

TANG, Khun: AMC 86-91 (Dist. 88-91); NCQ 91; Basketball 86,91; Table Tennis 89-91; Law

TAYLOR, Rohan:  
TOMNAY, Nick:  
TOURLI, Ilan:  
TSUI, Derek:  
VALLIANOS, Spiro:

WALDOCK, Benjamin James: Prefect; Cricket 86-

91 (1st XI 90-1); Athletics 90-1; Rugby 86-91 (1st Gde 91); Building

WALSH, Andrew Leslie: AMC 86-90; Basketball 86; Tennis 87-9; Waterpolo 90-1 (1st Gde); Concert Band 86-90; Orchestra 86-8,90; Wind Trio 89-90; Musicals 89-91 (Orch./flute); Veterinary Science

WESTWOOD, Gregory:

WHIPPY, Miles: AMC 87; Cricket 86; Basketball 86-9; Rugby 86-91 (2nd XV); Athletics 86-7; Chess 86; Cadets 87

WHITAKER, Ben: Vice-Captain 91; AMC 86-91 (Dist.86,89-90); Basketball 86-91 (2nd Gde); Cricket 91; Rugby 86-91 (Buchan Shield Winners 87, Captain 1st XV 90-1; Captain GPS 3rds 91); Sport

WILLIAMS, Vaughan: Prefect; Swimming 86-91; Athletics 89; Waterpolo 89-91 (1st Gde); Cadets 87-91 (CUO); Guys'n'Dolls, My Fair Lady, Once Upon a Mattress

WILSON, Peter: Prefect.  
WINTON, Ariel:  
WONG, Augustine:

WONG, Edmond Hau-Leung: Third in Year 89; AMC 86-90 (Dist.87-9); NCQ 89-90 (High Dist.); Aust.Nat.Chemical Analysis Comp.90 (region.finalist); Tennis 88-90; Rifle Shooting 89-90; Soccer 89-90; Accountancy

WONG, Sidney:

YAP, Aleksandr: Cricket 89-91; Rugby 86-9; Badminton 87-91; Debating 86; Union 87-91; Psychology

YOUNG, Julian:  
YUDASIN, Roddy:  
ZUK, Peter:

## Addendum: Valette 1990

The following details were omitted from *Record 1990*. Apologies to Ben Kremer.

KREMER, Benjamin: Prefect, Proxime Accessit 1990, ACO 89-90 (Bronze Medal 90); APO 89-90; AMC (Dist. 85-90); NCQ (High Dist 87-89, Prize 90), ASSC 85-88 (Prize 85-88), Mathsearch 90 (Credit), UNSWMC 86-90; Cricket 85-90 (3rd XI 88-90); Debating 86-90 (2nd Grade 89, 1st Grade 90); Rifle Shooting 87-90 (2nd Grade 87-88, 1st Grade 89-90, Vice Captain 89, Captain 90); Shooting Club 87-90 (Vice Captain 89, Captain 90), Cadets 86-90 (CUO), Skill at Arms 88-90; Titration Comp 89-90; School Union 89-90, Badges Sub-Committee 89-90; Record Committee; Iolanthe; Guys and Dolls; My Fair Lady; Once Upon a Mattress (Crew); Vocal Ens 86-87; Science/Law





## 12E

- Back row:* Peter Rosenmai, Chris Roberts, Justin Parsonage, Nick Perkins, Leonid Shaflander  
*Second row:* Tim Shields, Philippe Savidis, Mirek Oprzedek, Oliver Slobodetsky, Andrew Parker, Damien Olbourne  
*Front row:* Mark Pender, Steven Rodwell, Roland Rosenbach, Anton Perkins, Tai Rotem, Ron Schwartz, Daniel Read



## 12F

- Back row:* Rohan Taylor, Peter Zuk, Leslie Sutton, Andrew Walsh, Spiro Vallianos, Nick Tomnay, Ben Sudbury, Ilan Touri  
*Front row:* Julian Young, Roddy Yudasin, Khun Tang, Derek Tsui, Edmond Wong, Aleksandr Yap, Ariel Winton



# SALVETE



## 7E

- Back row:* John Wong, Joseph Riley, Jesse Browne, Jonathan Matrai, Ben Khan, Felix Warmuth, Adam Page, Mark Lewkovitz, Yury Glikin, Jarrod O'Reilly
- Sec ond row:* Keith Bannister, Francis Merson, Cameron James, Adam Gosling, Brian Walker, Matthew Winning, Marco Mendes, Tom Bellenger, Damian James, Prashant Khera
- Front row:* Stuart Cole, Alan Copeland, Damon Miller, John Yoon, Matthew Bowman, David Charlesworth, Kenneth Pang, Adam Hamer, Andrew Goodwin, Sherman Lai



## 7F

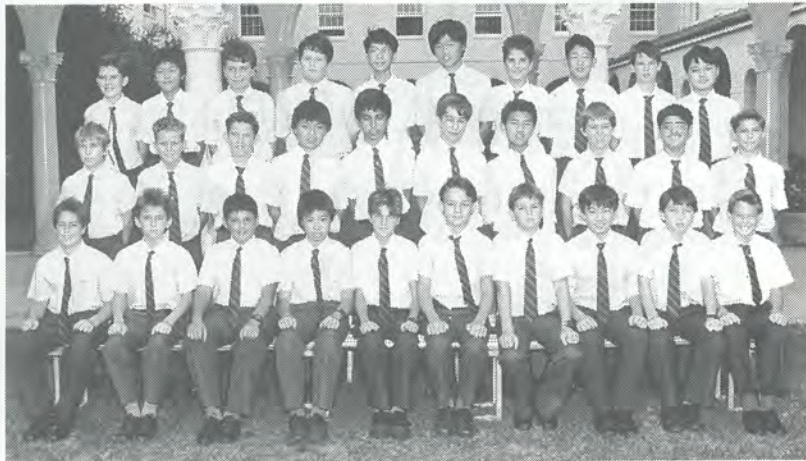
- Back row:* Sean Hanrahan, Robert Pearshouse, Richard Irvine, Peter Barany, Siddarth Agarwal, Anthony Stanley, Jonathan Corea, Oscar Morrissey, Barry Fialkov, Peter Halasz
- Second row:* Richard O'Halloran, Arto Hakkinen, Justin Denes, David Treacy, Daniel Morris, Michael Grant, Andrew Ivanov, Greg Flynn, James Kelly, Michael Scoufis
- Front row:* Hyun Choe, Alex Nicholson, David Greiner, McLean Redinbough, Alex Robinson, David Mitchell, Edwin Lau, Lytton Ahn, Stephen Cheng, Alex Wilke





### 7M

- Back row:* Brett Emery, Sam Moore, Ben Kazatsky, Gareth Sutherland, Tom Dawkins, Oscar Kwon, Daniel Houseman, Patrick Salas, Daniel Macarthur, Hede Takusagawa
- Second row:* Chrishna Tharmarajah, Anthony Mak, Rory Murphy, Simon Friedman, Steven Laurent, Paul Morris, Joseph Abeshouse, Guy Olian, Jonas Horner, Luke Butt
- Front row:* Warwick Segal, Nathan Lowe, Josh Pollard-Taylor, Daniel David, Jamie Mitchell, Toby Yates, Ben Wood, Daniel Zilber, Juin-Ian Ong, Willian Chi



### 7R

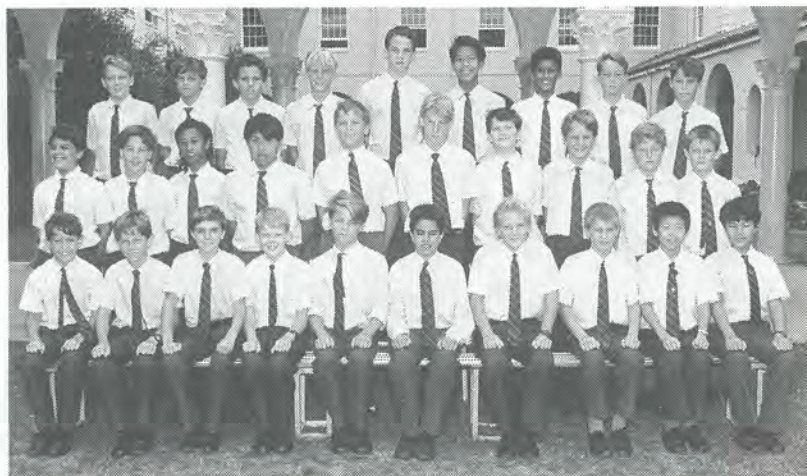
- Back row:* Michael Malseed, Hyung Cho, Steven Vlahos, Mihailo Dekic, Colin Tan, Joseph Chin, Alexi Paxinos, Daniel Leung, Lucas Emery, Gordon Lam
- Second row:* Dance Dahl-Helm, Sean Wotton, Daniel Bruce, Peter Chow, Ali Sepahpour, Mark Quinn, Wayne Fu, Mark Walton, Michael Benjamin, Rhys Ambler
- Front row:* David Gertler, Bogumil Rodiewicz, Giancarlo Chimenti, Edmond Cheng, David Whyte, Daniel Fitzgibbon, Duncan Lovelee, Terry Kim, Nicholas Jee, Steven Blacker





### 7S

- Back row:* Greg Nottage, Michael Hennessy, Matthew Lancaster, Phillip Lyons, Michael Kovac, Pierre Richard, Lorin McDowell, Peter Foo, Peter Tan
- Second row:* Aaron Lloyd-Jones, Samuel Phibbs, Wai Lee, Simon Lui, Mark Jackson, Charlston Pang, David Bae, Justin Azzi, Stephen Thomson
- Front row:* Alexander Dang, Drew Sutherland, Jonathan Lenn, Lloyd Davidson, Lindsay Crawford, Tom Rochester, Karl Cooney, James Roser, Luke Twigg, Romily Webster



### 7T

- Back row:* Scott Marsden, Jeffrey Schultheiss, Andrew Botros, Julian Hickie, Simon Mossman, John Reynaldo, Greg Fox, Gary Hastings, Xavier Wawn
- Second row:* Yaniv Uliel, Steven Brandon, Omar Nuch, Wayne Ng, Pascal Rueger, Adrian Webster, Kevin Lurie, Alexander Daniel, Stuart Angus, Alexander Vilhjalmsen
- Front row:* Peter Minucos, Elan Rosenthal, Peter Nicholas, James Ryan, Stephen Bray, Natan Kowalski, Ryan Jackson, Christopher Dooley, Ivan Leong, Anthony Miksirakul





# HMS PINAFORE

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This year a talented cast of over fifty girls and boys, supported by a crew of almost twice that number, took part in a rollicking production of Gilbert and Sullivan's timeless masterpiece *HMS Pinafore*. At the auditions, held early in March, there was no shortage of candidates for principal roles, and for the first time in many years the directors had to hold several auditions to fill the role of Ralph Rackstraw: regrettably there could be only one successful tenor, while the unsuccessful candidates seemed content to lead the chorus of Her Majesty's sailors and marines.

The operetta, first produced in 1878, is a satire of British society in general and of the Royal Navy in particular. Josephine, Captain Corcoran's daughter, rejects the advances of Sir Joseph Porter, First Lord of the Admiralty, in favour of an ordinary sailor, Ralph Rackstraw. Their planned elopement is discovered and Ralph is incarcerated. Mrs Cripps, a gipsy and street-seller better known as Buttercup, reveals that she mixed up Ralph and Corcoran when they were babies. So there are no class distinctions to prevent Josephine's marriage to Captain Rackstraw.

As Sir Joseph, Joseph Bilbao performed with just the right amount of eccentricity and *joie de vivre* and, supported most ably by Mr Walker (dialogue) and Mr Charles (singing) on the two nights when he was cruelly robbed of his voice, obviously enjoyed the part. As Captain Corkscrew Cockroach Cock-up Corcoran Jake Blundell was wonderfully self-assured, innovative and dramatically competent. Jordan Spence, playing Josephine, proved to be the Find of the Year. Her fine soprano voice, stage

presence and professionalism helped greatly to make the show run smoothly.

Benjamin Hart made a very creditable Ralph and his fine singing voice was a highlight of the show: a fabulous performance from one so young (year 9). Jon Coleman was more than equal to the task of playing a swashbuckling Dick Deadeye with an identity crisis. The villain of the piece, Jon found himself cast as the universal hunchback, Quasimodo one minute, Richard the Third the next and, in one brilliant episode in the middle of Josephine's second act aria, the Phantom of the Opera singing *Music of the Night*. Needless to say, Jon carried off all his roles magnificently: thanks must go to Pam Coleman for helping Jon to master the songs.

Karen Reiner's Buttercup was portrayed with conviction and Cora Purnell's Hebe well sung. Ben Searle led the chorus admirably, and his *For He is an Englishman* was another highlight of the show. The first act trio involving Ben Hart, Ben Searle and Philip Bonnet was executed with splendid harmonies. Well done, chaps!

Behind the scenes a small army of technicians, stage hands and musicians contributed in no small way to the resounding success of the show. Special thanks should be given to Ms Surbey (lighting), Ms Schlesinger (sets), Mrs Gunsberger (make-up), Mr Hassall (front of house), Amy Janes (stage manager), Alexi Warn (year 10, choreographer), Mesd Roache and McKay (costumes), and to the directors, Ms Healy, Messrs Charles, Davies and Walker.

Ben Searle, yr 11





*Phantom Dick Deadeye*



*Captain Corcoran and Buttercup*



*Josephine and Ralph*





*Chorus of Sailors.*



*Hebe*



*Ralph Rackstraw*

## CAST

<i>Rt Hon Sir Joseph Porter KCB</i> ( <i>First Lord of the Admiralty</i> )	Joseph Bilbao
<i>Captain Corcoran</i> ( <i>commanding HMS Pinafore</i> )	Jake Blundell
<i>Ralph Rackstraw</i> ( <i>Able Seaman</i> )	Benjamin Hart
<i>Dick Deadeye</i> ( <i>Able Seaman</i> )	Jon Coleman
<i>Boatswain</i>	Ben Searle
<i>Boatswain's Mate</i>	Philippe Bonnet
<i>Josephine</i> ( <i>the Captain's daughter</i> )	Jordan Spence
<i>Hebe</i> ( <i>Sir Joseph's First Cousin</i> )	Cora Purnell
<i>Mrs Cripps</i> ( <i>Little Buttercup</i> )	Karen Reiner

## CHORUS

### First Lord's Sisters, Cousins and Aunts

Mirah Agami, Nicole Ang, Imogen Cassidy, Emily Crawford, Zoe Dimakis, Leigh Drew, Anita Ezekiel, Kellie Gleeson, Melita Grant, Sarah Grassl, Jackie Greenwood, Danielle Hickie, Ruth Jensen, Rebecca Main, Susanne Martin, Amanda Mason, Sally Murphy, Christie Poulos, Lana Reznik, Tina Stavrou, Sharne Thomas, Natalie Ungar, Debbie Vadasz, Alexi Warn, Koa Webster, Clare Wood

### Sailors and Marines

Daniel Abrahams, Andrew Barry, David Cappe, Ron Fleischer, Aaron Fletcher, Jonathan Gadir, Sam Grunhard, Ben Gunsberger, Kevin Han, Ben Lasky, Robbie Jacobs, Ben McKay, Jesse McPherson, Matt O'Kane, Danny Sikora, James Stevenson, Michael Suttie, David Symonds, Matthew Ware

## PRODUCTION

<i>Stage Directors/Producers</i>	Mr J Walker Mr G Davies
<i>Musical Director</i>	Mr H Charles
<i>Repetiteur/Assoc. Producer</i>	Ms J Healy
<i>Choreographer</i>	Alexi Warn (yr 10)
<i>Executive Producers</i>	Ms C Hardy Mr M Noonan
<i>Stage Manager</i>	Amy Janes
<i>Asst. Stage Manager</i>	Maria Kalamatianos
<i>Lighting</i> (chief technician/design) (consultant)	Ms E Surbey Ashley Philip
<i>Riggers &amp; Operators:</i>	Anthony Tzannes, Kirstie Rickwood, Justine Allen, Oliver Strickland, Mark Lang, Sam Kremer
<i>Sound</i>	Zoe Backes (yr 10), Shannon Taylor
<i>Stagehands:</i>	Clair Bennet, Rachel Ely, Danielle Pretty, Sam Taumoepeau, Anthony Tzannes, Grant Hitchen
<i>Set Design:</i>	Ms S Schlesinger Anthony Tzannes
<i>Costumes/Props</i>	Mesd L Roache, V McKay
<i>Dressers:</i>	Hanna Hybs, Leah Gorbato, Helena Hybs, Tracy O'Kram, Tanya Isaacs, Angela David, Roshini Banda
<i>Makeup:</i>	Ms R Gunsberger, Helena Stratakis, Melanie Alexander, Nick Searle, Stephen Brewer
<i>Front of House</i>	Mr G Hassall, Richard Lenn, Becky Cahill, Annabelle Burke, Emily Scott, Bronwen Greenaway, Paul Joshua
<i>Program</i>	Sam Grunhard, Jonathan Gadir
<i>Video</i>	Daniel Lewkovitz, Nathan Scudder, David Eyers, James Slezak

## ORCHESTRA

<i>Violin</i>	Allan Whitehouse, Juliet Mar, Kim Selling, Belinda Breen, Sean Windsor
<i>Viola</i>	Allan Woolnough, Stephen Clarke
<i>Cello</i>	Bianca Tighe
<i>Bass</i>	Matthew Jackson
<i>Flute</i>	Vanessa McDonald, Hannah McPherson, Andrew Walsh
<i>Oboe</i>	Nassim Arrage, Robyn Stevens
<i>Clarinet</i>	Wendy Bolton
<i>Trumpet</i>	Melissa Bailey, Ross Foreman
<i>Trombone</i>	Sonya Judd
<i>Tenor Sax</i>	Michael Roache
<i>Horn</i>	Joel Grant
<i>Bassoon</i>	David Grant
<i>Piano</i>	Jennifer Healy



# HIGH RENAISSANCE

## A Day for Gifted and Talented Children

On Sunday 1 December was held La Haute Renaissance, as it was described in numerous French posters displayed around the school grounds. It was a day when the gifted and talented of the school would express themselves in numerous ways, while revealing to the public the abilities of Sydney High. There was a Science display which exhibited numerous experiments and pieces of apparatus. In the main foyer was a display of the art of the cream of the school's artists. The Environmental Committee showed what it has achieved and what it had to offer. The History presentation had numerous Year 10 major projects on show (including video and cassette interviews), as well as a demonstration of historical database utilities, run by Year 9. The Student Newspaper displayed a vast array of computer technology, with information on the newspaper and its production. The Commerce Department's displays ranged from stockmarket consultancy to managing the Australian economy.

The Science display offered a great range of equipment and techniques, including bacterial and fungal cultures taken from around the school and its environs (including the canteen, toilets, the Flat and Moore Park - the latter two showing vast amounts of airborne fungal spores, all of which are breathed in by every passerby), the Science Department's giant Queensland cockroaches, which have had babies (and lots of them) and each measures 6-7 cm, old scientific equipment, including a periscope, which was dug up from the dust-bound science storeroom, optical displays, electric circuits, a Van-der-Graff generator which can (and did) make one's hair stand on end (as well as giving Mr Dolan a very nasty shock), and the Year 9 computer demonstration, which used computers to calculate speed and velocity of objects. Two intrepid Year 10 boys set about making various explosive powders: touch powder (which when disturbed produces a disconcerting explosive noise but no heat) and flash powder (which produces only a flash when disturbed). Both of these wreaked havoc as unsuspecting visitors stepped on them and triggered off small explosions. To add to the excitement, magnesium was burnt in the open air and in oxygen, creating an almost blinding flash. During the day the school archives were open to the visiting public, showing their vast collection of memorabilia. Old photographs of the school in its former role as a zoo and the Mary Anne Street campus were also on display.

In the hall various dramatic performances were held: a Year 11 French extravaganza, a classical play, and musical performances. The French Play in the hall was very interesting, with the Year 11 students combining various scenes of a play with a few songs and pieces of poetry. The highlight of the performance was the singing by Jake Blundell of *Parachutiste*. It was indeed a masterful vocal display. Overall it was a very entertaining sixty-minute performance, and the long hours practising could be seen in the end result.

The Latin performance of "In Basilica" (from the Cambridge Latin Course) featured five Year 7 students (from 7M/S). The story was about Caecilius (Rory Murphy), a banker, who has brought to court Hermogenes (Mark Jackson), a Greek Merchant of dubious commercial practices, who has failed to repay a debt. Hermogenes and his hired witness (Steve Laurent) are as inept at perjury as they are at larceny. Hermogenes wears to court the signet ring which proves his liability! The Judge (Ben Wood) establishes the facts of the matter in four minutes forty-five seconds - a shining example to the dilatory jurists of the modern world!

The cast performed with gusto, and was well received by the audience, who were indulgent towards the outrageous liberties and anachronisms imposed by budget constraints. William Chi was an invaluable ancillary with his terse and colourful subtitles.

In the library was a continuous debate, organised by Mr Selway, about whether Australia is the clever country. The result...a win to the affirmative.

Ron Granot (yr 10)

## CAREERS

Work Experience played a major part in High's Career Education Program. Years 10 and 11 each completed one week of work experience and a number had a second week: a booklet was produced. Visits to tertiary institutions were conducted, and SHS and SGHS co-hosted the MER Tertiary Awareness Symposium where representatives, including faculty reps from all NSW and ACT universities and TAFE were present.

R Watson

The following extract is from the **Work Experience Booklet** produced by Nathan Scudder and Daniel Lewkovitz

Report: Tony Stevens  
Stock Market Speculator

Tony's aims for his week at work experience are very simple. He wants to understand fully the operation of the stock market.

The knowledge he will gain may tip the scales and convince him to pursue this work as a career. In addition to mail duties, Tony has been watching and listening carefully as his working colleagues speculate over the telephone. This way of speculating somewhat surprised Tony as he did not realise that it was all done from the office.

Tony was not surprised by his working colleagues' interests in horse racing. I guess that quality goes hand in hand with stock market speculation. All in all, Tony sees this as an invaluable experience and one day hopes to be a speculator. (by Grant Colbron)



# SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The year was an extremely busy one for the Science Department, with a number of programs begun as well as expansion of many others. A very pleasing feature was the increased number of students studying Science in the Senior School and the excellent HSC results.

## HSC Results

The highlight of our results was a 3rd, 4th and equal 5th placing in the State in Chemistry, these were achieved by Anthony Abrahams (3rd), Tamir Maltz (4th) and Michael Miroshnik (Equal 5th). Tamir Maltz and John Balafos both gained one hundred per cent in the HSC exam. Eight students gained 90 or above in Chemistry, while seven students gained 90 or above in Physics, placing them in the top two per cent of the State.

## Australian Schools Science Competition

Our results surpassed even last year's efforts. A record 399 boys from Years 7 to 10 entered the competition. Of these, 186 boys (47 per cent of entrants) gained distinctions or better, placing them in the top eleven per cent of the State. The results were:

24 High Distinctions (Top 1% of the State)  
162 Distinctions (next 10% of the State)  
143 Credits (next 20% of State)

The highest aggregate score in the School was achieved by Robert Simmons, Year 8, Ron Granot and Roderick Sweeting were equal first in Year 10, David Eysers was first in Year 9 while Michael Benjamin and Christopher Dooley were equal first in Year 7.

## National Titration Competition

The School entered five teams in the State heats of the competition held at UNSW. The team of Paul Joshua, Mark Denton and Kenneth Doo Chew of Year 11 were successful in reaching the National Finals, and were placed in the

top 25 schools nationally, for which the school was awarded a plaque. Individually the boys gained two gold and one silver medal. Congratulations also to coach Mr M. Smith.

## National Chemistry Quiz

Again, outstanding results were achieved. A total of 211 boys from years 8 to 12 entered. The results were:

81 High Distinctions (Top 10% of Australia)  
69 Distinctions (Next 15%)

Highest scores were gained by J. Lee in Year 10, who was placed 99.5 in the State Percentile Rank and was offered a place in the Chemistry Olympiad Training School at the Australian National University in Canberra. K. Wong in Year 8 was placed 99.19 in the State Percentile Rank and was awarded a plaque.

## National Science Summer School

Gerald Cheong (Year 11) was successful in being selected to attend the CRA National Science Summer School in January 1992 at ANU. He was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kings Cross.

## Physics and Chemistry Olympiad

Steven Rodwell, Gerald Cheong and Steven Vaccarella (all year 11) were invited to attend the National Physics Olympiad Training School at ANU in January 1992. Steven Rodwell was also invited to attend the National Chemistry Olympiad Training School. All were successful in being placed in the 'train-on' squad for final selection in the National team.

## Introduction of Geology in Year 11

This year 2 unit Geology was introduced into Year 11 for the first time at SHS. The course is an interesting one with plenty of practical field-work and we were confident of good results in the HSC in 1992.



## Excursions

The excursion program was expanded this year to include Years 7 and 8. Year 7 boys visited Taronga Zoo while Year 8 boys visited the Royal Botanical Gardens and the Australian Museum. Year 10 boys visited the Australian Museum and the UNSW Science and Technology Exposition where they investigated science based careers. Year 11 Biology students visited Bantry Bay for an ecology study. Year 11 Geology students started the course with a three day camping field trip to the Bathurst area. Students then visited Bondi Headland, the Australian Museum, Narrabeen Lagoon, Turrismetta Headland and survived on underground tours of Cumnock No 1 Colliery at Singleton. While underground, miners held a stop work meeting and called a strike, leaving us to walk out behind the transporter. Year 12 Physics students reported mineral radiation during their walk through the atomic reactor at Lucas Heights.

## GTC Computer Interfacing Group

An innovative program was begun this year, led by Mr Woolnough. A group of very talented

boys headed by David Eysers (Year 9) and James Slezak (Year 8) are working to interface computer technology directly with science experiments using temperature and light sensitive probes. The group are designing and adapting their own apparatus and writing appropriate computer programs to display their data, with considerable success. This program is particularly exciting. They have been assisted by the donation of an Apple IIe computer by Mr Terry Meakin, and a similar machine donated by Dr Peter Slezak at UNSW.

## Giant Cockroaches

To many, the real highlight of the year in the Science Department has been the long awaited birth of twelve offspring from our pair of giant Queensland cockroaches. Mr Harvey has spent a nervous few months during the confinement carefully nurturing the parents, but mother, babies and Mr Harvey are all doing well now. The father cockroach couldn't seem to care less; it is not setting a good example to the boys.

K. Hopley, Head Teacher

# MOCK TRIAL TEAM

The Sydney High Defence, consisting of Denish Tedani, Solicitor, Richard Pearshouse and Richard Winter as first and second barristers entered the mock courtroom. Our learned friends from SCEGGS Darlinghurst were already at the bar, ready to prove our defendant (Ben Searle) guilty of grievous bodily harm after an incident in a hockey match. However, we had secret information. We had heard (through the grapevine) that one of their witnesses, the match's referee, wasn't wearing her glasses at the time. Concluding that we could nullify the ref's testimony, we were quietly confident...

All seems to be going well, until the referee's testimony. When asked if her sight was at all affected by not wearing glasses, she replied no, that she only wore them as a fashion statement. Shellshocked, we never recovered, and gallantly lost.

In the second Mock Trial against arch-rivals Sydney Grammar we lost narrowly, with many proclaiming that justice had NOT been done. Our next trial, against SGHS, took place in the midst of our exams, and is best forgotten (ie. we lost). We approached the last trial with a certain recklessness - we almost forfeited as half the team was late. Despite a mid-trial brawl between second barrister Geoff Hodgkinson and Solicitor Richard Pearshouse, we beat Saint Scholasticus by a decent margin, to end on a winning note. Great fun was had by all members. Saurabh Gupta excelled as a witness (while Tommy Ng did the opposite), while David Grant showed immense form as a barrister. Thanks go to Mr Dolan, for his legal advice and moral support - I'm sure we could do better next year, if only we had the chance.

Richard Pearshouse, Captain



# SPEECH NIGHT AND 107TH ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVING 1990

## ACADEMIC PRIZES

### Year 12

**Anthony Joshua:** The Headmaster's Prize and the Warnecke Trophy for Dux; G C Saxby Prize for Mathematics

**Benjamin Kremer:** P&C Prize for Second; Henry F Halloran Diamond Jubilee Prize for Chemistry

**Hans van Leeuwen:** A B Piddington prize for English; Sir Earle Page Prize for French; General Studies; Clarrie Martin Memorial Prize for Modern History

**Michael Willis:** H C Fisk Prize for Ancient History

**Quentin Lee:** The Class of 1937 Prize for Art

**Hui Ong:** Frank S Bradhurst Prize for Biology

**Christopher Murray:** Dr F W Doak Prize for Latin

**Not Awarded:** Chancellor's Prize for Classical Greek

**Jeremy Green:** Paul Griffiths Prize for Economics

**Laughlin Dawes:** M G Speedy Prize for Engineering Science

**Max Grunhard:** Peter Walker prize for English Literature

**Winston Lo:** Dr Charles Winston Prize for Geography

**Steven Taub:** Sir Earle Page Prize for German

**Brett Seymour:** Industrial Technology

**Michael Sitsky:** Music

**Bruce Lambert:** Alan C Corner Prize for Physics

**Year 11**

**Anthony Abrahams:** Keith C Cameron Prize for Dux; SHOBS Rugby Club Prize for Chemistry; C W Wicks Prize for Physics

**Sacha Moran:** P&C Prize for Second; F A Elgar Prize for English; Ancient History; Peter Walker Prize for English Literature; Latin (aeq); Modern History

**Andrew Greenfield:** J Manchester Prize for Biology

**Manish Gupta:** Latin (aeq)

**Peter Barakate:** Classical Greek

**Daniel Read:** F A Elgar Prize for French

**Dominic O'Dea:** German

**Tamir Maltz:** K Saxby Prize for Mathematics

**Tony Cheng:** Economics

**Ari Krel:** Business Studies

**Jacob Boyle:** Geography

**Timothy Shields:** Industrial Technology

**Stephen Clarke:** Music

**Kurt Hamilton-Foster:** Visual Arts

### YEAR 10

**Paul Joshua:** Sir Frederick Jordan Memorial Prize for Dux

**Boon Tzee Toh:** P&C Prize for Second; H A Coss Prize for English; German

**Yang He:** Mathematics; French

**Richard Pearshouse:** Peter Walker Prize for English Literature; Norman Save Memorial Prize for History

**Changhong Suk:** Edgar Bembrick Memorial Prize for Latin; H A Pelham Prize for Classical Greek

**Richard Winter:** Commerce; Visual Arts

**Roger Pang:** Special Prize for Creativity

**Aaron Fletcher:** Drama

**Johnson Ngie:** Geography

**Albert Ling:** Music

**Steven Vaccarella:** Science

**Christopher Swadling:** Technical Drawing

**Mark Denton:** Industrial Arts Design

### Year 9

**Ron Granot:** J H Killip Prize for Dux; English; French; History; Mathematics; Science

**John Yang:** P&C Prize for Second

**Bernie Changsir:** Phillip Seymour Prize for Third

**Sohail Mohideen:** Jeanette Reay-Young Prize for Latin

**Timothy Smythe:** Jeanette Reay-Young Prize for Classical Greek

**Richard Sandall:** German

**Avi Pilosof:** D Wells Prize for Hebrew

**Ilan Sadeh:** Commerce

**Bozidar Perovic:** Geography

**Robert Abeshouse:** Industrial Arts Design

**Thomas Roache:** Music

**Nathan Scudder:** Peter Walker Prize for English Literature

**Benjamin Gunsberger:** Technical Drawing

**Baerin Houghton:** Visual Arts



#### **Year 8**

**David Eyers:** F A Elgar Prize for Dux  
**Patrick Ling:** P&C Prize for Second; Commerce; Music  
**Adam Perzcuk:** English; Drama  
**Stephen Massa:** Latin  
**Changjin Suk:** Classical Greek  
**Christian Antoff:** French; Geography  
**Aaron Neal:** Peter Walker Prize for English Literature  
**Peter Drinkwater:** German  
**Carl Wong:** History  
**John Moschione:** Mathematics  
**Robert Doran:** Science  
**Samuel Bauers:** Technical Drawing  
**Adam Pretty:** Visual Arts

#### **Year 7**

**Edmond Park:** Gordon Barr Memorial Prize for Dux; Latin; Mathematics; Visual Arts  
**Christopher Rodley:** P&C Prize for Second; Classical Greek; English; Peter Walker Prize for English Literature  
**Derby Ng:** French  
**Christopher Wong:** German  
**Robert Mason:** Asian Social Studies  
**Alexander Lamb:** Commerce; Geography  
**Darren Lee:** Science  
**Armand de Saint-Salvy:** Music

#### **Cadet Awards**

**WO2 Matthew Modun:** Most Efficient Senior NCO  
**Cpl Samuel Kremer:** Most Efficient Junior NCO  
**Cdt Abhinav Keswani:** Most Efficient Junior Cadet  
**Cdt Oliver Strickland:** Most Efficient 2 Platoon Cadet  
**Cdt Serdar Bolen:** Most Efficient 3 Platoon Cadet  
**Cpl John Song:** Most Improved Cadet  
**CUO Ashley Sweeting:** Colonel D J Duffy Sword of Honour

#### **Special Awards**

**Todd Wynyard:** The John Waterhouse Prize; The Caltex Best All-Rounder Award  
**Gavin Main:** The Old Boys Prize; The John Skyring Cross Memorial Cup

**Kirilov Paramore:** James Brunton-Gibb Prize for Public Speaking  
**Christopher Murray:** The J W Gibbes Senior Prize; The Tom Rushall Prize  
**Richard See:** The J W Gibbes Junior Prize  
**Benjamin Kremer:** The 1977 Year 12 Prize for Excellence  
**Hans van Leeuwen:** The Oswald Chapman Memorial Prize  
**Manish Gupta:** John Francis Bush Memorial Prize  
**Anthony Tzannes:** J M and W G Forsythe Memorial Prize  
**Benjamin Whitaker:** The Lodge Sydney High School Prize  
**Alexander Lamb:** The S&P Tzannes Prize  
**Lawson Donald:** The Brian Allsop Memorial Prize  
**Felix Lanceley:** The Roger Peyrefitte Prize  
**Bruce Lambert:** Peter H Cappe Memorial Prize  
**Nicholas Searle:** H&J Charles Prize  
**Sam Taumoepeau:** "Doc" Bentivoglio Memorial Prize

#### **The Arch Ferguson Prizes**

Year 12 **Julian Cappe**  
Year 11 **Glen McCarthy**  
Year 10 **Anthony Tzannes**  
Year 9 **Roderick Sweeting**  
Year 8 **Paul Russo**

#### **P&C Awards**

**David Harvey**  
Outstanding contribution to the Orchestra  
**Peter Kovac**  
Outstanding Contribution to the Concert Band  
**Andrew Greenfield**  
Outstanding Contribution to the Musical  
**Benjamin Searle**  
Outstanding Contribution to Drama

#### **Debating Awards**

Year 12 **Jeremy Green**  
Year 11 **Manish Gupta**  
Year 10 **Richard Pearshouse**  
Year 9 **Ross Foreman**  
Year 8 **Jonathan Gadir**  
Year 7 **James Slezak**



## **SPECIAL SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL**

Year 12	<b>Danny Fleischer</b> <b>Angus Foster</b>
Year 11	<b>Anthony Abrahams</b> <b>Peter Barakate</b> <b>Angus Edwards</b> <b>Daniel Gal</b> <b>Nicholas Higgins</b> <b>Anthony Matis</b> <b>Ashley Philip</b> <b>Alexander Yap</b>
Year 10	<b>Andrew Cusack</b>
Year 9	<b>Andrew Killion</b> <b>Daniel Lewkovitz</b> <b>Nathan Scudder</b>
Year 8	<b>David Evers</b>

## **SPORTS AWARDS**

<b>Gavin Main</b>	SGHS Cup for Games and Sportsmanship; Frank Albert Cup for Senior Athletics Champion
<b>Aaron Hunt</b>	McArthur Memorial Cup for 1500m Athletics Champion
<b>Matthew Jensen</b>	A M Eedy Cup for 100m Athletics Champion; Special Cricket Trophy for Fielding
<b>Daniel Miles</b>	Alan Kippax Trophy for Rugby
<b>Daniel McGuinness</b>	William Soothill Memorial Trophy for Basketball
<b>Adrian Thompson</b>	A C McKibbin Trophy for Cricket
<b>Ashley Sweeting</b>	Peter Cady Trophy for Rowing
<b>Arron Mann</b>	Most Improved Rower
<b>Stephen Loeffler</b>	Senior Tennis Champion
<b>Todd Wynyard</b>	W W Ivo Wyatt Memorial Trophy for Senior Swimming Champion, Claude Tressider Trophy for 100m Breaststroke
<b>Alexander Karolis</b>	Ray Smee Water Polo Trophy

## **Athletics Champions**

16 Yrs	<b>David Mayne</b>
15 Yrs	<b>James Aschner</b>
14 Yrs	<b>Marc Stcherbina</b>
13 yrs	<b>Alexander Tunggal</b>
12 Yrs	<b>Alexander Lamb</b>

## **Swimming Champions**

16 Yrs	<b>Vaughan Williams</b> <b>Robbie Jacobs (aeq)</b>
15 Yrs	<b>Anthony Karolis</b>
14 Yrs	<b>Benjamin Hart</b>
13 Yrs	<b>Bennett Ebel</b>
12 yrs	<b>Steven Croft</b>

## **HOUSE SPORT**

G C Saxby Shield for House Competition 1990

### **Fairland House:**

House Captain: **Quentin Lee**

## **1990 Blues Awards**

Athletics	<b>Aaron Hunt, Brian Judd</b>
Basketball	<b>Daniel McGuinness,</b> <b>Damon Murray</b>
Cross Country	<b>Aaron Hunt</b>
Rugby	<b>Richard Ball, Gavin Main,</b> <b>Daniel Miles,</b> <b>Garrett Robinson</b>
Soccer	<b>Adam Bardetta,</b> <b>Bobby McClung</b>
Swimming	<b>Vaughan Williams,</b> <b>Todd Wynyard</b>
Table Tennis	<b>Jonathon Ackerman,</b> <b>Mark Palmay</b>



# Sydney High Impecunious Trekkers' Society

(Founded 1974)

In my first year at High an unruly mob, 8M, provided the Foundation Members of the Trekkers' Society. Our first expedition was a scramble up the cliff behind Little Wobby Sport and Recreation Camp at Broken Bay. At the top we were too shaken by the climb to enjoy the view below us, nor did anyone notice that I was now 180 degrees off-course as we tottered off into the scrub. Eventually we made it back, surviving more navigational blunders, savage scrub, mozzies, oyster cuts and mud.

Since that time little has changed except the faces.

Before the first trip to Tasmania I informed the boys that the cheapest accommodation in Hobart would be the Youth Hostel. This was correct. But the hostel turned out to be on the other side of the harbour. No problem. I would just drive us in our hired mini-bus, sweeping over the bridge, taking in the view from the majestic arch as we motored to our well-earned rest after a week in the Tasmanian wilderness. Unfortunately, just before we hit Hobart, a ship rammed the bridge, knocking one of its arches into the depths below. So our route to the hostel was miles out of the city, up harbour, to the army's sort-of floating bridge, where the battle to cross brought victory only to the fittest and meanest. Then it was a similar drive on the other side of the harbour back to the city, to the hostel - which was closed! We had taken 90 minutes from downtown Hobart which sat winking and beckoning just across a narrow strip of water.

In the four later expeditions to Hobart we pitched tents in the Sandy Bay Caravan Park. From there the lads strolled down to the Wrest Point Casino, towels in hand, swimmers under shorts, waving to the doorman at the hotel entrance as if they were the children of rich guests staying there. It was a short strut from the entrance to the pool and gymnasium. The fact that they were not coming from the hotel but were streaming in from the outside did not seem to register with the doorman. I was not game to try the same trick.

Once, just before a Christmas trip to the Blue Mountains, one of the campers, Adam Herdman, phoned me to say that he was not allowed to go, as his mum thought that the bushfire danger was extreme.

"Quite right," I said. "I will take the group along Ettrema Creek, west of Nowra - non-bushfire country."

Three days later we found ourselves sitting for a whole day and part of a night, trapped by bushfires on all sides. Adam dared not tell his mother because he was certain she would ban him from hiking altogether. Now it can be told.

Once, on a ten-dayer across the Shoalhaven and Ettrema Wilderness area, one of the smaller hikers had overpacked.

"Listen, Robbie," I said, "You won't need that big Dolphin torch. You can borrow our little ones. Leave it here to be picked up on a later trip."

Despite his wild protests we left it behind. Two nights later the whole party was in Tullyangella Creek which was running high. To walk this wild creek takes 12 hours with some groups, as it drops steeply, boulder-choked, to Ettrema Creek. Robbie was slow. Suddenly it was 9.00 pm; night had dropped its cloak; the group had spread out and we were last. I whipped out my (small) torch and found that the batteries were almost flat. I had been too mean to buy new ones. With Robbie's Dolphin torch in hand we would have cruised into camp some 35 minutes later. With my woozy batteries we took three hours, impaling ourselves on every small obstacle in the creek, up to our knees in water all the way. The last obstacle, some 25 m from the campsite, seemed to be a vast barricade of tree trunks which kept us occupied for ten minutes. In the light of day it turned out to be three or four logs piled up, easily sidestepped. Nobody dared mention the Dolphin torch in my hearing.

Once, on a trip from Robertson to Kiama, one





Moths to the Flame: the start of Australia's highest unbroken ridge walk



Lake Albina, near Mount Kosciusko



The brochure said: "Escape the muggy heat of a Sydney summer, come to the mountains "



of the hikers, who shall remain John Skinner, was annoying me by his effortless (and arrogant) navigational ability. To make matters worse, his decisions were lightning-fast, with barely a glance at the map. I cracked under the pressure on several significant changes of direction, making simple mistakes that even I would not normally make. Finally the group burst out of the mountains, not strolling through rustic laneways, but running hard, rucksacks bumping and grinding, hearts and lungs aflame, because I had not been able to find the pass through the cliff-line soon enough. Kiama was in sight and we were meant to catch the train. We were not going to make it unless we kept running and took short cuts. John, the Smartypants Navigator, also fitter than I was, held the lead.

"Quick! Through the school here. It's a short cut," he opined.

It looked all wrong to me, and I told him so, and loudly. But he was already in through the gate, jogging and panting (but not much) through silent playgrounds. I was nearly trampled by his disciples as they too cut through the school.

He was right. It was a brilliant piece of shortcuttery, and the odds wavered slightly, ever so slightly in our favour - we just might get this train after all. Then the station was in sight. Now it was my turn to reclaim the leadership. "Quick! Over the ridge here! Let's go!"

"But, sir, it's not....."

"Shaddup, John! Let's go!"

So the group was with me, pounding over the bridge, turning left down the narrow, dead-end (Dead-End?!!) laneway. No problem: two kicked-out palings, more torn out by the rucksacks, a ragged charge up the railway line, me hopping along behind picking splinters out of my boots, startled passengers and officials, and we were onboard. Piece of cake!

One five-day trip started at Central Railway with the 4:07 AM train. Simple. Pack the bag, book a taxi for 3:15 am, and relax. At 3:35 am it was obvious that the taxi company had no intention of coming my way. No worries: just go back upstairs and call the taxi company. 3:45 am: no taxi company in Sydney was

answering phones. (Light drops of sweat on the brow now). Not many worries: grab the rucksack loaded with five days' supplies and run up the hill 250 m to the main road and catch a taxi. During the whole run, before reaching the main road, I could see empty taxis up ahead, swimming like sharks to and fro across my vision. Then I got there. Not a taxi or car in sight. Nothing stirring. Anywhere. (Sweat in trickles now). 3:55 am: I finally crack. The legs jerk into action and I scamper like a maniac back to my garage, pausing briefly on the way to hurl the rucksack into Centennial Park.

4:00 am, and the squeak of my watch tells me I have 7 minutes to catch the train. Hurl the car out of the garage, burn rubber to the rucksack, toss it into the car, run every red light to Central (heavy sweat in my eyes now), lock the car, hide the key for one of my poor relatives to pick it up later, and totter (legs fading now) into the main concourse. A little group of despairing figures at the far end is suddenly galvanised into action, and at exactly 4:07 am we are a herd, the train our only objective as we thunder onto the platform. Did we make it? Piece of cake!

Now the Trekkers' Society is in its 18th year. The total number of individual hikers who have stumbled and cursed through the Great Aussie Bush may be more than 300; the number of trips may be higher than 200, ranging from 3 to 16 days. Many times we have tramped in Tasmania, climbed in the high country of the Australian Alps, traversed the Great Dividing Range, waded through swamps, crashed through miles of dense scrub, navigated up and down mazes of ridges, air-boated and liloed down rivers, explored valleys and tablelands, gazed on plunging waterfalls, moved over the landscape in times of flood and times of drought. For the 90% who never trek this is stupid, even repulsive. Fair enough. I cannot explain why we hike with ten days' of food and equipment hammering us into the earth with every step. All I know is that the disease is incurable - thank God.

A M Hannon





The brochure said: "Parts of the track have stunning water views."



"Waddya mean, wrong mountain?!"



Patonga: Journey's end, counting the cost.



# STUDENT NEWSPAPER

It was a very successful year for the SHS Student Newspaper, *Highlights*. Although only able to produce six editions due to technical difficulties, we received a Commendation in the Sydney Morning Herald School Newspaper Competition, and a cash prize of \$200.00 which we hope to use to buy computer software for the School.

Nathan Scudder and Daniel Lewkovitz, Editors, retired from their positions at the end of the year, assuming the roles of Chairman and Deputy Chairman on the Executive. Jeremy Heimans, Year 8, has been appointed Editor for 1992.

On behalf of the Committee, we would like to thank our sponsors: Dashing Printing of Bondi Junction who printed the edition at no cost, Australian Paper Manufacturers who supplied paper for printing, InfoMagic Australia who donated Aldus PageMaker desktop publishing software used for the formatting of the newspaper and the Record, and Hoyts 6 Eastgardens who donated prizes.

Nathan Scudder and Daniel Lewkovitz, Editors

# YEAR 11 GERMAN CAMP

On the first weekend of Term 4, the Year 11 German class attended a German camp at the Crusader Conference Centre in Galston Gorge. Several other schools attended, including Cranbrook, Knox Grammar, Monte Sant Angelo and Abbotsleigh.

We rotated around various workshops designed to test and exercise our German skills and we were encouraged to speak German at all times. Long nights were spent in enjoyment and it was

a social triumph as well as an educational experience.

Our school won the prize for the best Deutschsketch. Other sketches included a German version of "I'm too sexy" by Monte Sant Angelo, a song which was destined to ring in our ears as we left the camp on Sunday afternoon. It is one weekend that we will never forget, including taco mishaps.

Jansson Antmann, Year 11



# MUSIC



## SENIOR CONCERT BAND

- Back Row:* I. Webb, P. Champion, M. Rennie, R. Moar, N. Aitken, S. Gauld, P. Joshua, T. Roache, G. Burm, B. Gunsberger, M. Whitworth
- Third Row:* Mr M. Dinner, A. de Saint-Salvy, A. Berry, B. Lasky, E. Krass, M. Greenfield, P. Kovac, A. Greenfield, S. Bogan, J. Grant, R. Lenn, E. Lee, W. Tsung
- Second Row:* A. Ellery, A. George, B. Smails, V. Gencur, D. Butt, D. Pointing, L. Roache, J. Wells, R. Foreman, D. Park, R. Rudner, D. Lilienfeld
- Front Row:* T. Lurie, P. Russd, P. Fleisher, Z. Friedman, D. Grant, E. Voon, D. Eysers, A. Webster, S. Windsor



## INTERMEDIATE CONCERT BAND

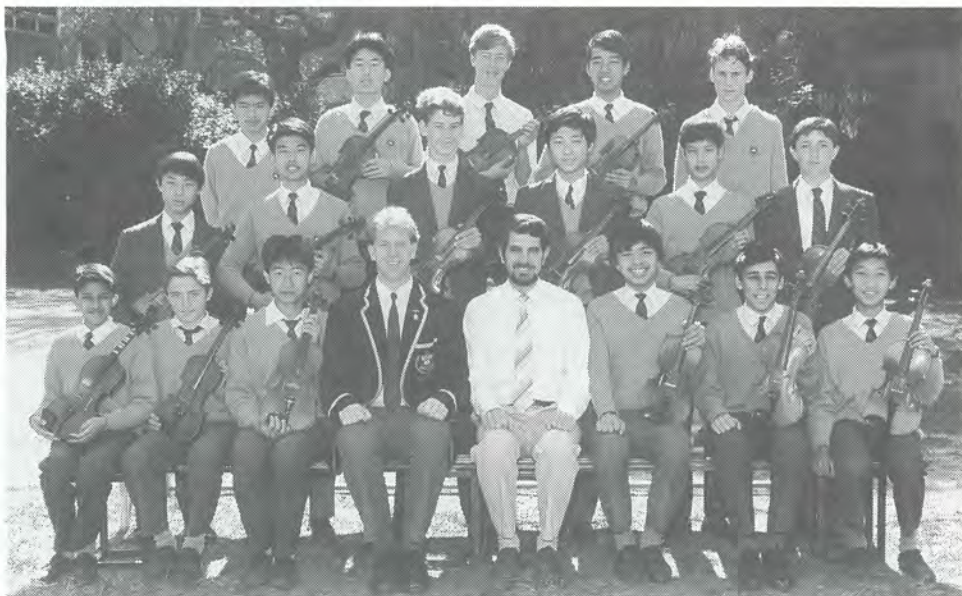
- Third Row:* T. Rochester, D. Leung, H. Adams, J. Corea, P. Wong, A. Ivanov, P. Nicholas
- Second Row:* Ms C. Hardy (conductor), A. Townsend, R. Lee, S. Mossman, A. Harrison-Naish, C. Duffy, A. Deen
- Front Row:* K. Bannister, G. Morgan, V. Goldeli, R. Doran, B. Kim, P. Phillipp, B. Fialkov





## STAGE BAND

*Back Row:* Mr H. Charles (Leader), T. Roache, P. Bonnet, M. Jackson, R. Foreman, P. Matthews  
*Front Row:* S. Bogan, M. Greenfield, A. Greenfield, Mrs L. Roache, D. Cappe, P. Joshua, P. Kovac  
*Absent:* M. Bailey (SGHS), M. Roache, G. Hodgkinson



## STRING ORCHESTRA

*Back Row:* J. Li-Kim-Moy, O. Tam, J. Stevenson, B. Changsiri, S. Windsor  
*Second Row:* P. Ly, P. Long, E. Tapping, Y. Ho, M. Ma, A. Lamb  
*Front Row:* G. Di Souza, J. Suttie, T. Lee, S. Clarke, Mr A. Woolnough (conductor), R. Yu, S. Raissis, J. Wong





### CHAMBER CHOIR

*Second Row:* Mrs C. Hardy (conductor), J. Wynhausen, A. Townsend, P. Ng, J. Stevenson, B. Hart, R. Sandall, B. Lasky, T. Dawkins, D. Wolf

*Front Row:* B. Searle, J. Corea, D. Sikora, S. Clarke, E. Tapping, R. Pearshouse, A. Stanley



### GUITAR ENSEMBLE

K. Webster, K. Mayerhofer, D. Kim, C. Caley, P. Wong, L. Stevens



# DEBATING

## SECOND GRADE DEBATING

The year started off well for the Second Grade Debating team, with a masterful victory over the First Grade team. Hopes were high, and we were looking forward to a great season. In 1990 the team had been unofficial champions in the GPS competition, winning all of their seven debates. We hoped to repeat this feat, winning the premiership officially.

During the first part of the season, we had a number of trial debates against SGHS, Kings, Shore, Trinity and TAS. We were successful in all of these, and went into both the CHS and GPS competitions hoping for victory. The GPS competition was held over seven weeks during third term, and was a mixture of success and defeat. In a controversial decision, we lost to Scots in a debate focusing on government control of the media. This, of course, made us even more determined to win against Grammar, but they successfully argued "that the moral minority has too much voice" and plunged us into the depths of despair.

Luckily, these two disappointing defeats were followed by a number of wins, against Kings, Joeys, Newington and Shore (who had the effrontery to assert the fact that Liberal was better than Labor). It was inevitable that we lost one more GPS debate, just to make it clear that we had not won the premiership, and the loss was against St Ignatius. The debate was "that public figures should not have private lives." In a brilliant move, Iggies argued that we couldn't trust our politicians unless we knew everything about them. This, of course, was completely impracticable, but unfortunately none of the High team realised this until a couple of weeks later. We finished the GPS season sorely disenchanted, with four wins and three losses (coming third on the table).

At the same time as this disappointment was occurring, we were gradually getting more and more excited about the CHS competition, and

our chances of winning the Karl Cramp trophy. We began the competition before the GPS season commenced with debates against Randwick BHS, Maroubra and Vaucluse. We won two of the debates, but lost the debate against Vaucluse. This loss necessitated another round of zone finals against Randwick and Vaucluse. We won them both, and proceeded to the higher levels. We debated against Concord and Strathfield South, and were fortunate to win both contests, going on to the Regional Final. This debate, against Sydney Technical HS, was certainly one of the best debates we had all year. We were forced to argue "that the media are our master", and took the easy line, saying that they manipulated our opinions, which enabled them to control us. Of course, Sydney Tech argued that the media do not control us because they are not able to force us to go and buy a certain type of cereal for breakfast. We again won this debate, though by a small margin, and this propelled us into the State Semi-Finals.

While this competition was occurring we participated in the Sydney Eisteddfod, which was an interesting (if a little unusual) competition. In our first round we defeated PLC, arguing "that the Olympics should have a permanent home". The second round was against Pennant Hills HS (1990 State Champions), and as can be imagined we approached this debate with a fair amount of trepidation. The topic was "that first impressions are permanent", and by having our absolutely ridiculous definition and an absolutely ridiculous line of argument, we managed to confuse them enough to win (by perhaps half a point). We were to meet this team again, under more auspicious circumstances. Our final round in the Eisteddfod was marked by a singularly pathetic but fascinating debate. We were debating against North Sydney BHS, on the topic "that tradition is the democracy of the dead." There are an infinite number of definitions for this topic, and the adjudicator (in what was a controversial decision) decided that we had been further away from the real



definition than they had. Again, we had been ingloriously shunted out of a competition.

The Karl Cramp Competition still remained, and this was what we pinned all our hopes (and fears) on. The state semi-final was against Sir Joseph Banks HS and was probably the most amusing debate we have ever taken part in. By the end of the debate ("that youth is a lost generation") the speaker, David Grant, was strenuously arguing that drunken, pill-popping, murdering teenage lesbian vampires did not represent today's youth. We won that debate, but also won a dressing down from the adjudicator. This win sent us to the State Final, against a team we had previously debated- Pennant Hills HS. This time, however, the debate was more serious. Pennant Hills were state champions in Year Ten and Sydney High's 1990 Second Grade Team had won the Karl Cramp, and we had to try to keep it. The topic was "that human rights must bow to progress",

and Pennant Hills was unlucky enough to be arguing the affirmative. Due to the importance of the event, and ensuing nerves on both teams, it was not an incredibly good debate, but a rather average one (although Pennant Hills were fantastic opponents). High won the debate with a unanimous vote from the three adjudicators, ending the season on the highest possible note. Thanks must go to Ms Kenway from all four members of the teams: Mark "C'mon Guys, I've gotta write my speech" Lang, Richard "Well, in New Zealand, the social centre of Europe" Pearshouse, David "Ladies and Gentlemen, the fact is" Grant and Paul "I want to talk about Israel" Joshua. Ms Kenway was organiser of all our debates and put a lot of time and effort into our team. Thanks also to Ricky Kalowski, and all the Old Boy adjudicators. Next year, as First Grade, we hope to be even more successful.

David Grant, Year 11



## SECOND GRADE DEBATING

Ms T. Kenway (coach), R. Pearshouse, D. Grant, M. Lang

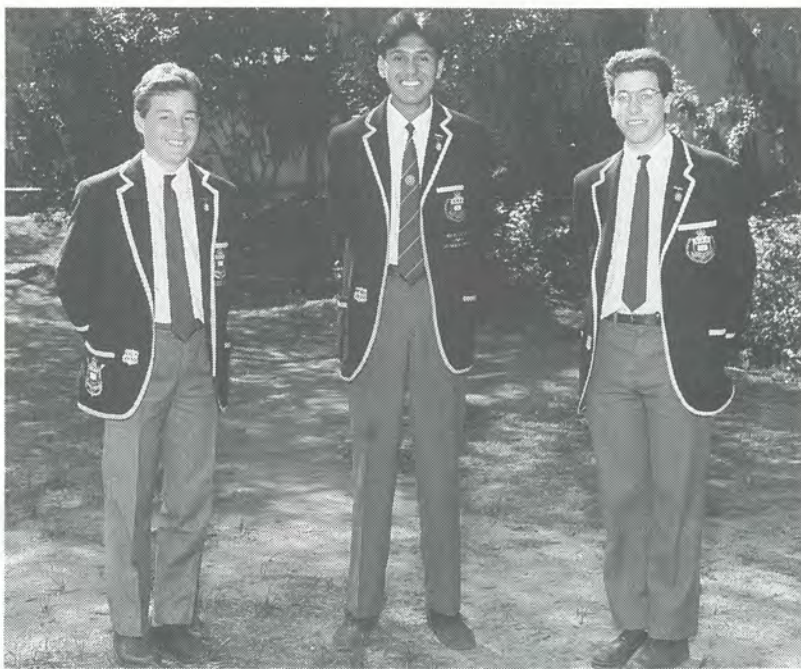




### **FIRST GRADE DEBATING**

A. Poulos, N. Searle, S. Clarke, M. Gupta





### **SOCIAL SENIOR DEBATING**

G. Hodgkinson, S. Gupta, P. Joshua



### **KARL CRAMP DEBATING**

M. Lang, R. Pearshouse, Ms T. Kenway (coach), D. Grant, P. Joshua





### **TEASDALE CUP DEBATING**

J. Wong, C. Nelius, D. Wong, R. Foreman



### **YEAR 12 DEBATING**

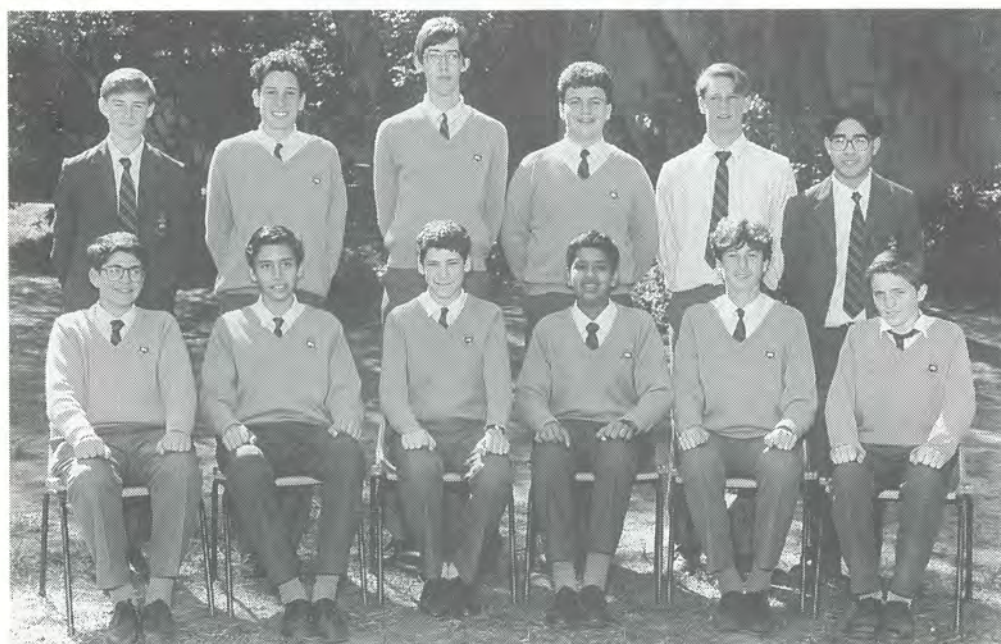
A. Poulos, D. Sculevich, S. Brewer, N. Searle, M. Gupta





### **YEAR 10 DEBATING**

R. Foreman, S. Mohideen, J. Wong, D. Lewkovitz, C. Nelius, D. Wong, M. O'Kane



### **YEAR 9 DEBATING**

J. Grant, D. Klarnet, D. Eyers, B. Bronfentrinker, M. Hunt, R. Chia  
R. Fleisher, A. Tarapore, J. Gadir, G. Sivaraman, A. Perczuk, J. Suttie





### **YEAR 8 DEBATING**

E. Stern, H. Adams, T. Dickeson, C. Rodley, K. Mason, J. Slezak, J. Heimans



### **YEAR 7 DEBATING**

*Standing:*

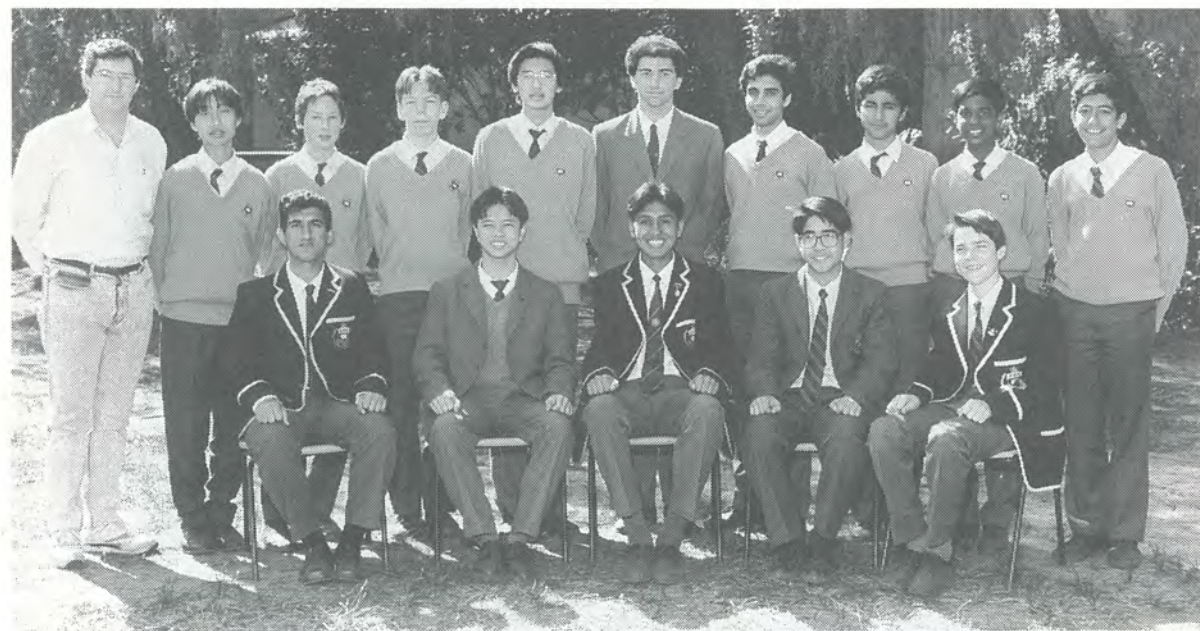
A. Daniel, A. Page, F. Warmuth, M. Jackson, K. Lurie

*Seated:*

S. Lai, P. Nicholas, A. Goodwin, A. Copeland, P. Khera, J. Ryan



# CHESS

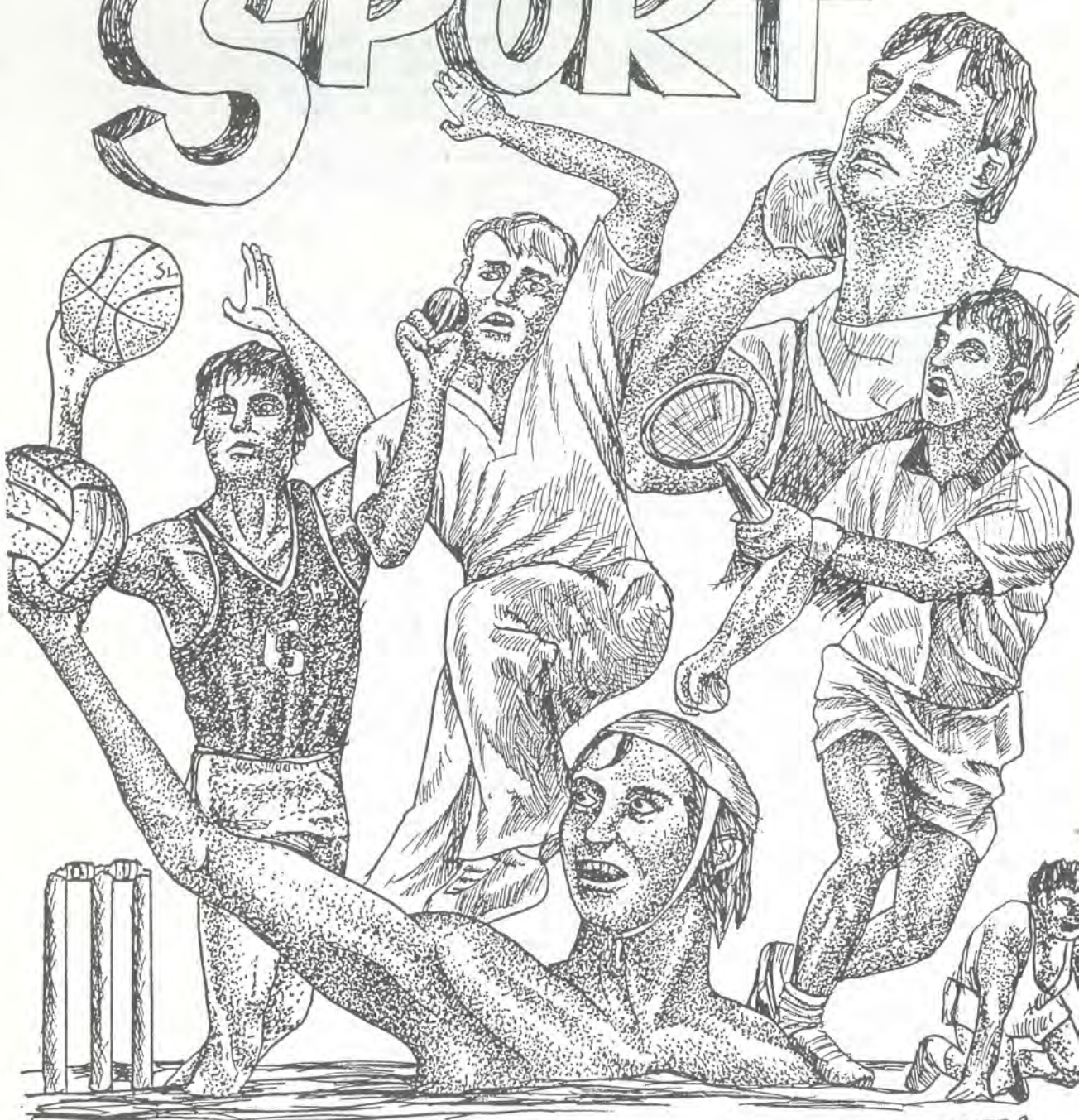


## CHESS CLUB

Standing: Mr C Harvey (Patron), S Lui, P Richard, C Rosenmai, J Lee, L Shaflender (coach),  
D Thadani, A Sepahpour, S Sathasivam, A Razzaghipour  
Sitting: A Razzaghipour, R See, S Gupta, T Lo, G Campbell



# SPORT



RICHARD T. WINTER.



# CRICKET

## SECOND ELEVEN

Experts say cricketers are always in search of perfection. This team perfected the art of losing. Our inconsistency caused us to lose most of our games. We put it together on one occasion and beat Grammar decisively: this result showed that the team had some ability.

### PLAYER PROFILES

**Nathan Chan:** Bowled with pace throughout the season. He took many vital wickets, and his six against SGS was a batting highlight. BF 3/32.

**Ben Meakin:** A valuable all-rounder. Bowls and bats very well when good batting and bowling are most needed. BF 2/14, HS 37

**Stuart Dykstra:** Leads the team courageously. Tears the opposition attack apart with disrespect, and while doing so earns their respect. BF 5/46, HS 62

**Damien Olbourne:** Struggled to find form all season. HS 7

**David Moses:** Very enthusiastic player; often over-zealous, always provocative.

**Kanchan Bandy:** Impressive with the bat and behind the stumps. HS 52

**Oliver Slobodetsky:** Bolstered the batting line-up with some great innings. Fielded very well. HS 56

**Phillip Heads:** Has a lot of ability, but this season his batting and bowling were largely unrewarded.

**Andrew Schwartz:** A good close-in fielder, unlucky with the bat.

**Anthony Tzannes:** Bowled without luck. But his great fielding left us in disbelief. What pace!  
**Manish Gupta:** Added variety and interest to the bowling attack. BF 2/53

We wish to thank our coach Mr Donnellan, as well as Mr Terry Meakin and all the parents for their time and effort.

Stuart Dykstra, captain

## THIRD ELEVEN

The 3rd XI had an enjoyable season even though we won only one match. This was an outright victory against Grammar - a fabulous achievement. In that game there were some noteworthy performances: Anthony Tzannes took 6 wickets for 7 runs in an unbelievable spell of bowling which included 4 wickets in the one over. He bagged ten wickets for the match. John Moutzouris and Felix Lanceley both took 5 wickets and had a very handy partnership of 40 runs, Felix getting 24 and John being the last man out on 21.

Other noteworthy performances during the season were Joel Hanrahan's 36 n.o. vs Scots and 32 vs Shore, Tom Bishop's 25 n.o. vs Iggies and John Moutzouris' 5 wickets vs Scots. Finally, I would like to thank Miss Salisbury for coaching us and umpiring, and for shouting us dinner after that memorable victory against Grammar.

John Moutzouris, Captain





### FIRST XI

*Back row:* Mr C Kourtesis (coach), B Waldoock, S Duncan, I Marchant, A Matis, J Duffy,  
Z Zavos, J Stretton

*Front row:* G McCarthy, G Hodgkinson, J Boyle (c), D Sygall, G Dennis



## FOURTH ELEVEN

In the first half of the season we had a core of five or six players, with another seven playing cameo roles. This constant evolution had a drastic effect on our bowling and batting. One week we would have a bowling attack that could demolish the Windies, and the next possibly three bowlers of Sri Lankan standard. Our batting had similar problems; one week we would bat like the Australian XI, and the next like England on an "Ashes defence". The only thing that remained constant was our fielding which was of a high standard throughout the season. During the second half of the season we had a huge influx of basketballers replacing the rowers who had swelled our ranks and were now making an all-out assault on the Head of the River.

In all we had a very successful season, losing narrowly a number of times, and winning just under half our games - not bad for a team that was usually finalised five minutes after the game started. There were some brilliant performances, like Grant Hitchen's 97 vs Grammar, Lawson Donald's consecutive 87 and 70, Jared Dunn's 70+, and consistent 30+ scores from Ben Whitaker. Duncan McRae, Thaha Mohideen and many others had good scores, and I hope you'll not think me immodest to boast of a classic captain's knock of 26 n.o. in my last game for SHS.

Duncan McRae and David Hamer were both magic in slip and gully fielding. They took many

"Coca Cola Bottler Beauties", as Ben Whitaker would say. All the keepers kept well - Stephen Clarke, Jared Dunn, Thaha Mohideen and Chris Whitaker. The most consistent bowler was Ben Whitaker; others like Grant Hitchen, Richard Pearshouse, Anthony Marsh, Richard Ball, Mike Ellery, Travis Dunn and myself all had spectacular moments.

Then there were those moments that revealed what 4th Grade is all about:

- Travis Dunn giving brother Jared out LBW;
- Garret Robinson catching the ball between his pads while batting, and then wondering why umpire Hitchen gave him out; then threatening to give Grant a demonstration of what can be done with a cricket stump, with a little imagination;

- Grant's theory: If you can't bowl them out, talk them out. He found that this did not work with umpires.

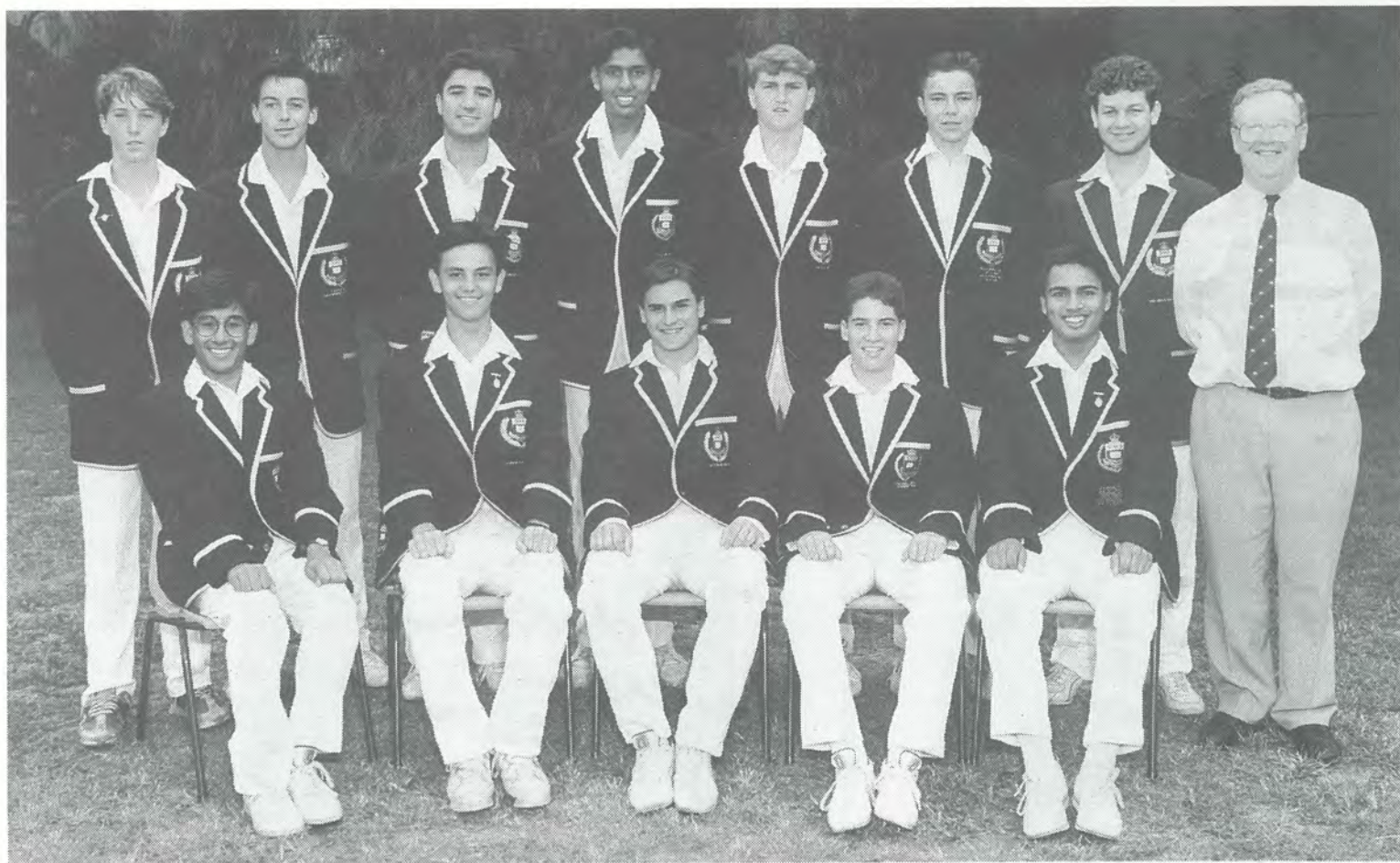
- Mr Barnett at the photo call demanding "Where is Yap's Mob?"

- And possibly the greatest event in cricketing history: The Patented Ashley Philip Run-Out. We were losing and Ashley was frustrated. The ball was hit quite hard along the ground; Ashley tried to stomp on it and missed; the ball hit his foot and flew up into his hands; Ashley recovered before the batsmen did and threw down the stumps. Inspired stuff!

We would like to thank Victor Yap for umpiring for yet another year and to apologise to Mr Barnett for all the trouble I've caused him.

Aleksandr Yap, Captain





## SECOND XI

*Back row:* P Heads, A Tzannes, D Moses, S Gupta, B Meakin, O Slobodetsky, D Olbourne,  
Mr T Donnellan (coach)

*Front row:* K Bandyopadhyay, N Chan, S Dykstra (c), A Schwartz, M Gupta





### THIRD XI

*Back row:* D Kopas, T Bishop, D Murray, K Hamilton-Foster, E Tinkler  
*Front row:* J Hanrahan, F Lanceley, J Moutzouris (c), E Ercelenk, C Joung,  
*Absent:* R Nedalkov



### FOURTH XI

*Back row:* B Whitaker, M Cowden, D Szulevicz, S Clarke, G Robinson, L Donald, A Mann, M Green, R Pearshouse  
*Second row:* D Thadani, J Dunn, P McLean, S Bell, N Searle, R Ball, N Higgins, R Campbell, P Barakate, A Poulos  
*Front row:* T Dunn, C Whitaker, G Hitchen, A Yap, D McRae, A Philip, T Mohideen  
*Absent:* D Hamer, V Yap (coach), M Ellery, S Wasley, I Sadeh



## 16A ELEVEN

Our team had lots of potential. We were small in stature but faced the foe without fear. We notched up just one win, against King's, but there were some other close results. Often we would work our way into a winning position, but the weather or a bad performance would let us down.

There are several players who stood out in this side. Richard "I wasn't out" Sandall was always dissatisfied with the umpire's decisions. Mark "Squeaky" Lang was always loud and encouraging in the face of defeat from his customary mid-on position. Paul "I'm gonna get a hundred this week" Levett was ever confident but never really hit full stride, although a good knock at the beginning of the season against Joey's kept us hoping. Dinesh "The Wanderer" Thadani was a good fieldsman if only he had stayed where he was put. Despite these lapses he did put in some good bowling spells. Thaha "I didn't see it" Mohideen had us all in stitches when he landed in the creek on McKay 2 against Scots. Jesse McPherson was always on the receiving end of vicious slanderous comments about his hair, but a courageous innings against Shore and some consistent bowling soon silenced his critics. Chris "the unluckiest batsman in the world"

Alexopoulos never got a start at the top of the order, but is sure to do well next year. Andrew "Stick" Brandon didn't really get much of a bowl during the season, but when the chance arose he performed well and was always trying to improve his batting.

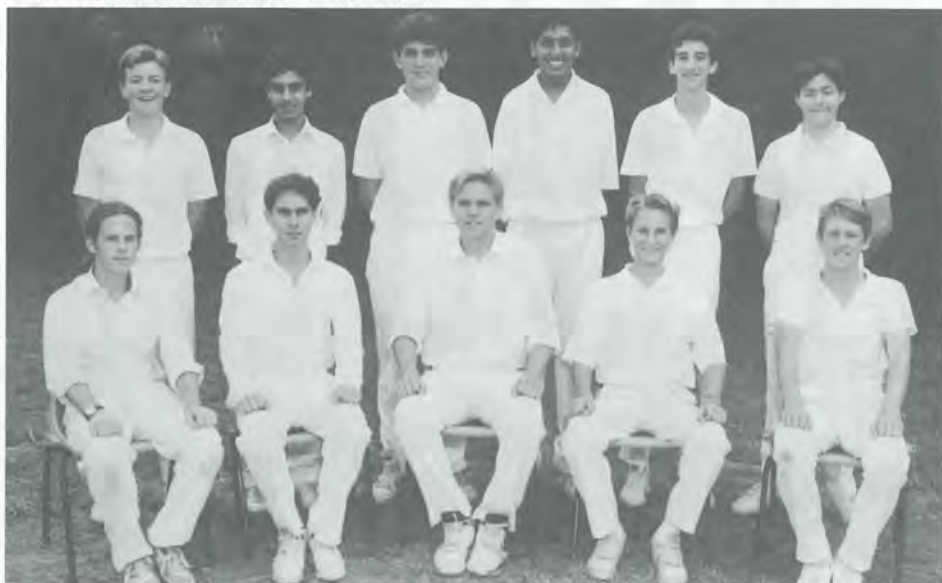
Our thanks go to Mr Phil Brandon who gave up his Saturdays to coach us and carry out umpiring duties. Thanks also to Mr Lang who was always there to support us and to brighten the duller moments; and to the 15As and especially Sohail Mohideen who put in some excellent innings.

Michael O'Connor, Captain

## 16B ELEVEN

It was a reasonably successful season for our team. We managed draws against Joeys, Kings and Scots, and a good win against Grammar where we missed out on an outright victory by only one wicket.

Although we had only nine regular players, John Moschione and James Wells doubled up from the 15Bs and both made valuable contributions. Jeremy Teigan and Joshua Lasky scored half-centuries; Bibro Das and Greg Gulyas found form with the bat, and David Symonds bowled well throughout the season. Many thanks to our coach, Mr Webb.



### 16A CRICKET

*Back row:* R Sandall, D Thadani, C Alexopoulos, S Gupta, A Brandon, B Turner  
*Front row:* J McPherson, A Vogel, M O'Connor (c), M Lang, P Levett



## 15C ELEVEN

Our team did well to win four matches and to obtain some good individual results. At various times during the season Andrew Ellery scored a century, Daniel Klarnet 68 and Yaniv Finkelstein 59. We also had a good bowler in Giridumran Sivaraman who netted 33 wickets. David Parker was a valuable fielder, with a total of seven catches.

Daniel Klarnet, Captain

## 14 A ELEVEN

Although the season was not as successful as we had hoped, we all had fun and we managed to win one game, that against Scots. We had some good individual performances during the season. Daniel Beaver top-scored with 51 and James Gibb took 8-52.

I would like to thank the team for their enthusiasm and cooperation, and special thanks to our coach, Mr Carey.

Mikko Helle, Captain

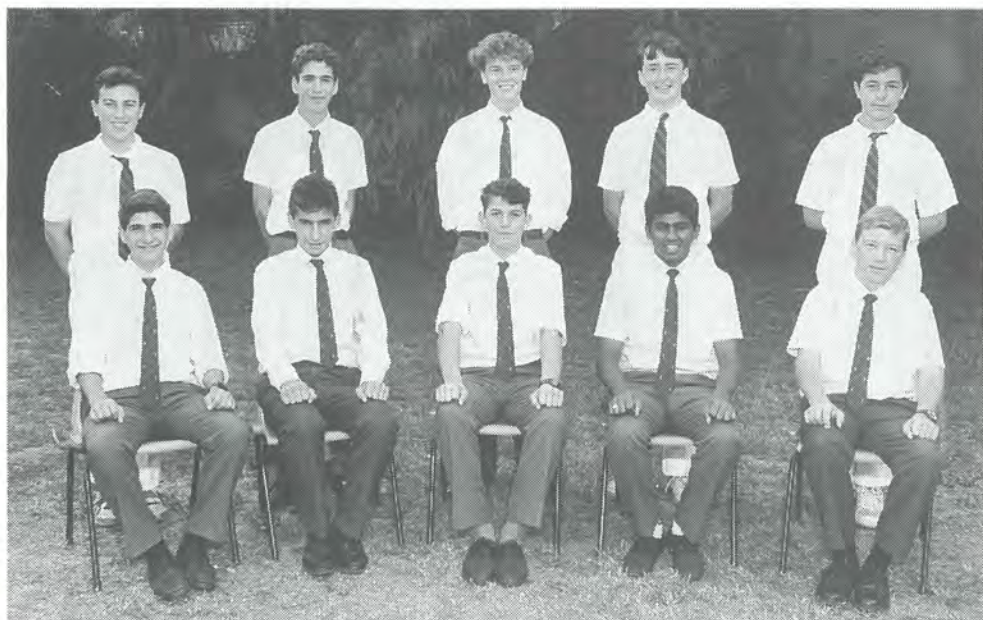
## 13A ELEVEN

The season began badly, with a loss to Shore. Rain prevented play against Joey's, and the next week we were beaten by Scots. Against Grammar we managed an excellent win. David Greiner hit a magnificent 75 runs before being caught, and the whole team played extremely well.

After a bad start against Kings we lifted our game and, with some brilliant batting by Alex Nicholson from the Bs, we beat them. At Riverview we came close to achieving a hat-trick and were defeated in a close contest.

Special thanks to Zolton Zavos for coaching and training us.

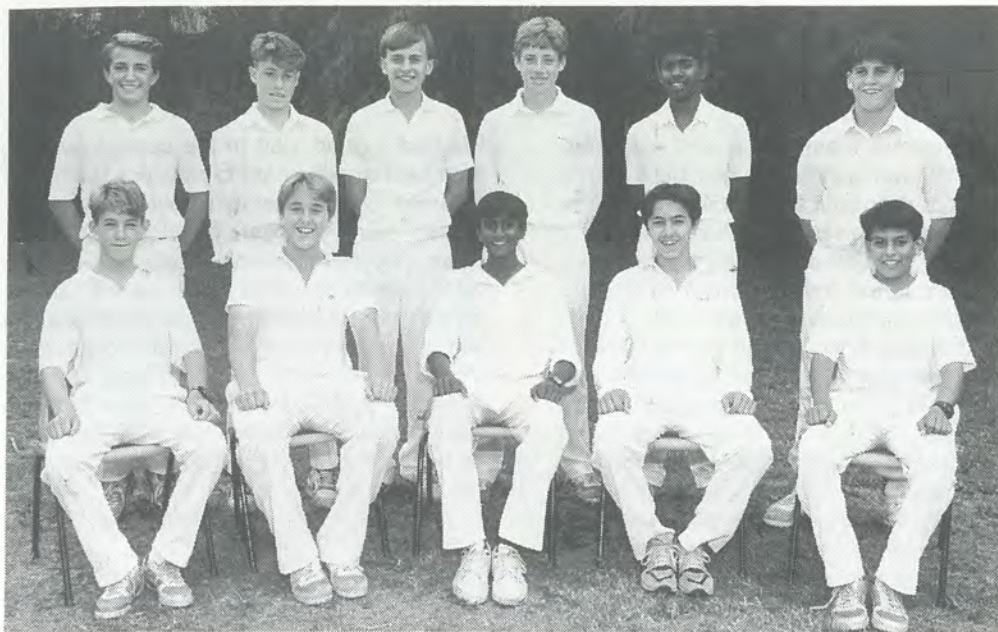
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## 16B CRICKET

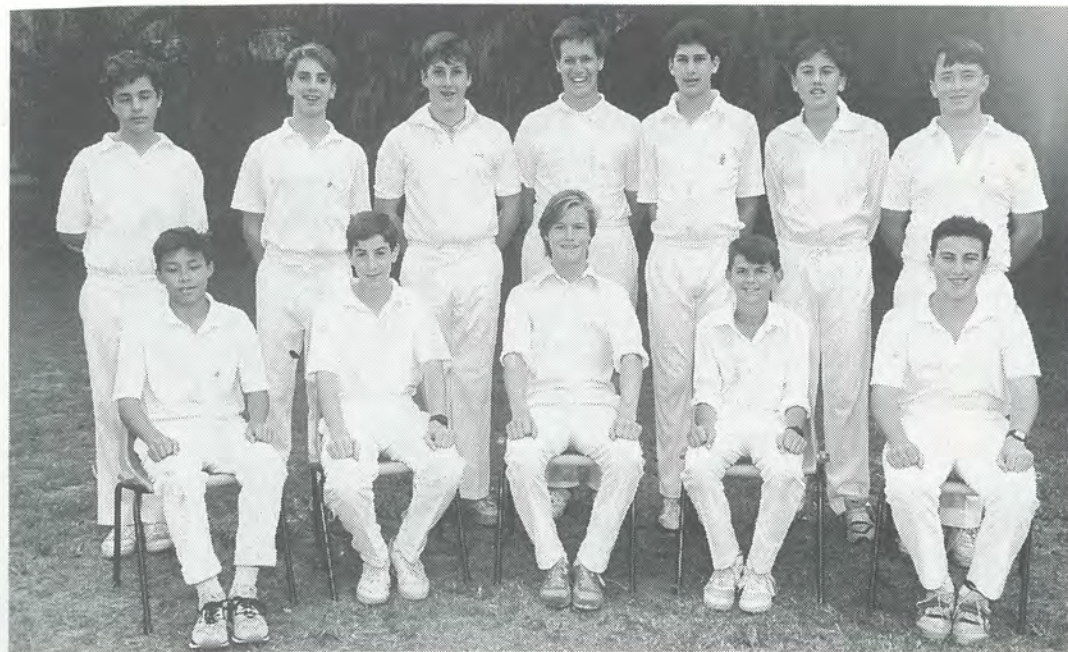
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*Front row:* A Berdoukas, G Gulyas, B Meyers (c), B Das, I Webb





### 15A CRICKET

*Back row:* G Pritchard, E Jones, A Czerski, S Arbib, R Sivanesarajah, L Roberts  
*Front row:* L Stewart, A Durie, S Mohideen(c), J Wong, N Barrionueuo,



### 15B CRICKET

*Back row:* J Moschione, T Stevens, O Strickland, A Rawack, M Havas, J Wirth, J Wells  
*Front row:* S Lawson, R Granot, H Torrington, B Bannerman, I Sadeh



## 13B ELEVEN

The 13B cricket team had a very enjoyable season. We won only two games, but it did not put a dampener on our season. We lost the first match we played, as our team was still new and developing. We were so new, in fact, that in our first disastrous match we had to call our players, "Hey you!", to tell them where to move.

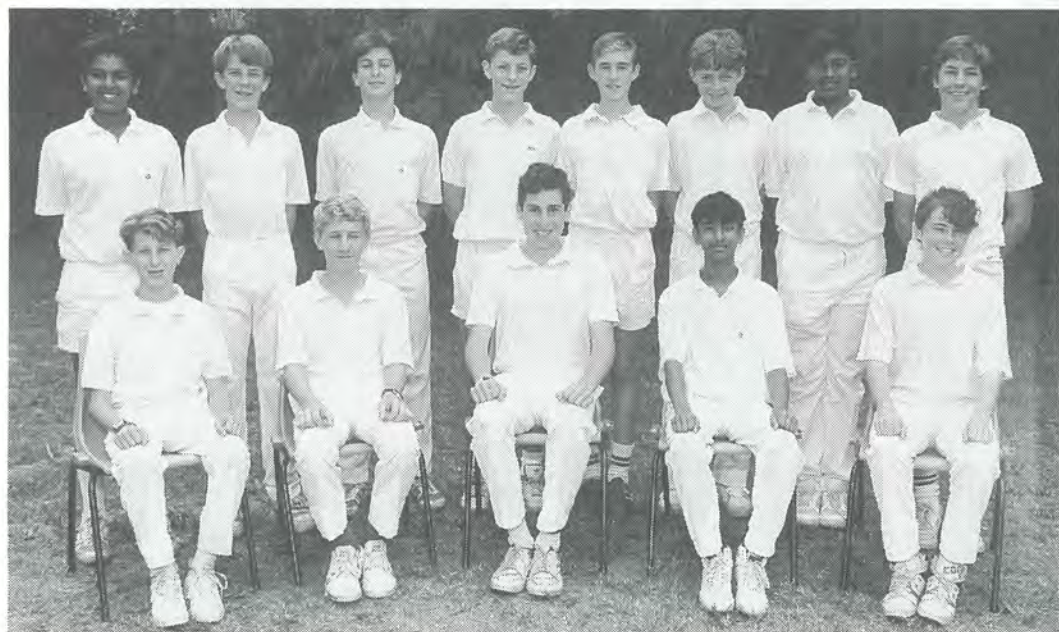
With effort and encouraging words from Mr Cooney, we worked together as a team and won our next game. Mr Cooney proved vital to the morale of the team. If we were falling behind or enthusiasm flagged, a few morale-boosting words from him put us back on our feet. He made us believe in ourselves, and gave us the hope, determination and ambition that helped us win those two exciting matches. As the season progressed, new players joined our team, some promoted, others demoted. These players settled in quickly and became a vital part of the team.

Daniel Wong, Captain

## 13C ELEVEN

We had a good start to the season, with all members working hard to play as a team. Our batsmen improved steadily, with the highest scorers being J. Roser, T. Yates and Nathan Lowe. The bowlers who caused most concern for the opposition were A. Sepahpour and R. Pearshouse. Although we haven't managed a win yet, we have been gradually decreasing the losing margins. Great fielding by Tom Bellenger and G. Nottage has contributed to this improvement. The whole team has given its best effort, and all players look forward to next season.

Nathan Lowe, Captain

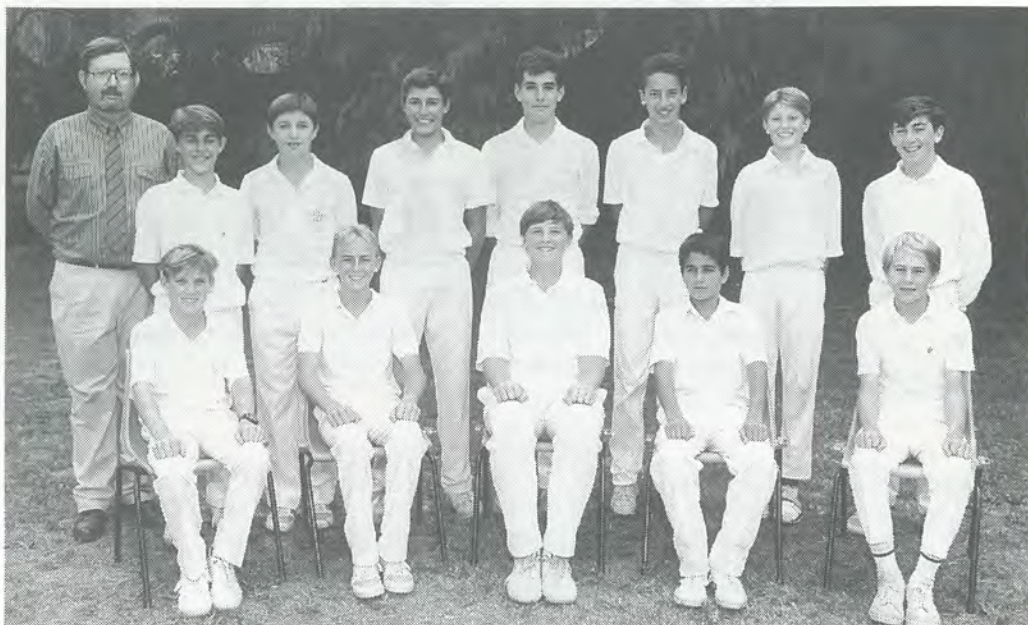


## 15C CRICKET

*Back row:* C Sivaraman, D Parker, A Perczuk, M Webb, J Grant, T Dunne, L Autar, A Ellery.

*Front row:* Y Finkelstein, A Berry, D Klarnet, B Balalla, G Barker





### 14A CRICKET

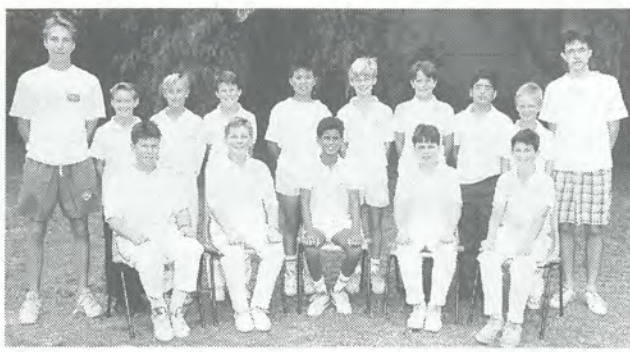
*Back row:* Mr G Hassall (coach), P Gaetjens, A Lamb, D Prakash, R Mecham, D Brandon, I Koren, M Webb  
*Front row:* S Croft, J Nicholson, I Byrne, J Staurou, J Gibb



### 14B CRICKET

*Back row:* Mr J Carey (coach), T Shepherd, A Ho, A Deen, B Surrent, M Kemp, T Dickeson, P Retter, M Lion, J Gibb  
*Front row:* B Ng, C Duffy, M Helle (c), K Hirata, A George





### 13A CRICKET

*Back row:* Z Zavos (coach), S Blacker, D Greiner, L Crawford, P Chaw, M Lewkovitz, R Irvine, M Benjamin, A Nicholson, R Murray (coach)

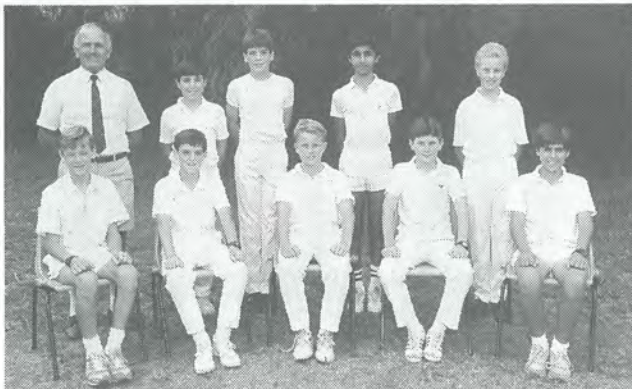
*Front row:* M Bowman, P Lyons, G Fox, P Morris, G Flynn



### 13B CRICKET

*Back row:* Mr J Barnett (coach), T Yates, B Wood, M Kovac, J Barakate, A Sepahpour, P Barany

*Front row:* N Lowe, R Lindsay, D Wong, K Cooney, J Roser



### 13C CRICKET

*Back row:* Mr J Barnett (coach), G Nottage, T Dawkins, A Sepahpour, D Mitchell

*Front row:* T Bellenger, J Roser, N Lowe, T Yates, K Bannister

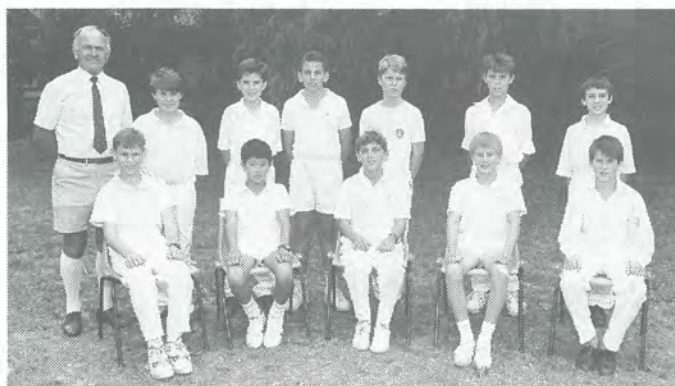




### 13D CRICKET

*Back row:* Mr J Barnett (coach), A Hamer, P Halasz, A Daniel, P Salas, A Webster, M Walton, M Lancaster, J Denes

*Front row:* J Ryan, M Hennessy, G Hastings, J Riley, G Sutherland



### 13E CRICKET

*Back row:* Mr J Barnett (coach), T Rochester, M Malseed, A Botros, A Hakkinen, X Wawn, R Webster

*Front row:* S Thomison, W Segal, A Copeland, C Dooley, L Emery





### FIRST EIGHT

Cox: S Wilson Stroke: A Abrahams 7:S Taumoepeau 6:L Donald 5:J Coleman 4:P Mann 3:P Wilson 2:M McKay Bow: S Bell



# ROWING

This year we implemented a new selection policy which kept all rowers on their toes. It consisted of an intensive sculling program and rigorous fitness training, and meant that all senior rowers had to train throughout the summer holidays to retain their places. Pre-season form was good, and the competition was of the highest standard. The sculling regatta at the start of January camp produced a number of surprise results.

Once positions were finalised, each coach set about preparing his own crew for the Head of the River. Our coaches, all old boys, must be thanked for their unyielding commitment - Messrs Barris and Walker (1st VIII), Justin Philip (2nd VIII), Martin Cordery (1st IV), Michael Doyle (2nd IV), Charles Lynam (3rd IV), Chris Aitken (4th IV). Special thanks also go to Mr Peter Wilson whose help with sculling was invaluable, and to Reg Stride whose help throughout the season was also appreciated. Finally the Regatta was upon us and all crews prepared to do their best. All our Fours were rewarded with good competitive results, but

both Eights were simply too small to make inroads on the much larger crews.

The next day saw some very tired and sick senior rowers compete in the CHS Championships. We gained good results in the senior Quad Sculls and a win in the First Eight, Champion Lightweight Four, Coxed Pair, Fourth Four and Year 9 Quad. Our First Quad also had success in the GPS Competition where they were placed first in three regattas. These places enabled us to win the boys pointscore, but we narrowly missed winning the overall pointscore. Discipline this year was good. My job was made easy by the threat of action by the Disciplinary Tribunal, the meanest, hardest court in the world. This, plus the help of many parents, made the season flow smoothly.

Our thanks go to the camp coordinator, Mrs Cheryl Dunn, caterer Mrs Pam Coleman, our chauffeur and number one comedian Mr Brian Loundar, to Warren Lewis, Rowing Committee President, Mrs Eniko Sweeting and to all the other parents who assisted.

Ashley Philip  
Captain of Boats



## FIRST FOUR

Cox: M Comyn Stroke: R Sweeting 3: J Parsonage 2: N Jordan Bow: G Hitchen





## SECOND EIGHT

*Cox:* G Norris *Stroke:* A Philip 7:J Isaacs 6:A Mann 5:S Makhoul 4:G Robinson 3:M Moore 2:N Galang *Bow:* J Blundell



## SECOND EIGHT

As has been the case for the last couple of years, misadventure struck. Ed Bray (3) came down with glandular fever only weeks before the Big Race. Fortunately Garrett Robinson, from last year's VIII was able to substitute. Races with the First VIII early in the season provided us with a lot of hope. But when we came to the GPS competition we realised just how hard we would have to work. The season as a whole was quite enjoyable for all involved and wonderful camaraderie was developed among the crew. All involved competed to the best of their ability, but lack of size and experience played a vital role in all our races. Although the crew tried as hard as it could, our GPS position of 8th was disappointing.

Thanks for an enjoyable season must go to our coach Justin Philip, who won the confidence of the crew: to Reg Stride, who often filled in for Justin, to Mrs Dunn and Mrs Coleman for providing meals, finally to everyone else who helped make this season run so smoothly.

### Crew Profiles

**Jake Blundell** (bow): Thinks of himself as the muscle man of the crew and his huge 62 kg frame often shudders with the force he applies to blade.

**Nathaniel Galang** (2): An essential member of the crew, "Tiny Teddy" is strong and committed. **Matt Moore** (3): The baby of the crew, yet also the most committed, Matt will go a long way in rowing.

**Garrett Robinson** (4): Gazza stepped into the crew late in the season for Ed Bray. His size boosted the crew's average weight, and his efforts are greatly appreciated. However his Bart Simpson-like wit is a little testing.

**Steve Makhoul** (5): The 'mad Turk' can always be counted on for a superhuman effort. His familiar Turkish battle cries echo down the river during races.

**Arron Mann** (6): His oarsmanship is a great bonus to the crew, his experience essential. His mischievous nature often lands us in hot water.

**Joe Isaacs** (7): Strokes the bowside well and has amazing strength for his size.

**Ashley Philip** (stroke): His maturity and control are a much-needed part of this crew. His ability to lead the crew in sit-ups was the source of many jokes. Ashley rowed his heart out on the day. A great rower and great mate. (Arron Mann)

**Graham Norris** (cox): Chuck's coxing ability is hampered only by his mathematical inability. Some very novel approaches to the pontoon kept us all amused.

Ashley Philip, Stroke



## SECOND FOUR

Cox: B Collins Stroke: J Dunn 3: N Aitken 2: N Searle Bow: A Killion



## THIRD FOUR

Our crew was plagued by misfortune throughout the season. At the SGS Regatta Jeffrey Johnson (3) stepped on a piece of glass and gashed his foot; he ignored the pain but could not row to capacity. We finished seventh out of eight. At the Shore Regatta we finished sixth out of seven starters. At the Glebe/Sydney Regatta on the Nepean we were very pleased to do well in our heat, but were unsuccessful in the final. We remember the Newington Regatta for our gritty performance in which we fought with the host crew for last position. At the UNSW Regatta we were rowing well till mechanical failure in the last 50 m cost us the race. A similar mishap disheartened us the following week at the Riverview Gold Cup Regatta. Then came the Big Day - 23 March. We rowed valiantly to finish a disappointing sixth.

On behalf of the crew I would like to thank all those who helped the sheds to run as smoothly as they did throughout the season, all the parents for their support and assistance, the Captain of Boats, the people who came out to support us at Penrith, and the other senior rowers who made this such an enjoyable season. Our greatest thanks go to Mr Barris and the other coaches for the many hours of dedication and commitment they put into the season for our benefit.

### Crew Profiles

**Darren (Razzle Dazzle) Coleman** (bow): In the sculling selections Darren was the best performer from our crew. A very committed rower who is always looking to improve himself.

**Jeff (Look at that sunset!) Johnson**: The most powerful member of the crew, with the highest erg score. He gave a huge effort in all our races and never missed a training session.

**Sam Makhoul** (2): Without this skilled oarsman the crew would not have been what it was. Sweepboard ability is his strong point.

(Darren Coleman)

**Nick Higgins**: Nick's season with us must have been a shock to the system after his glorious days as cox of the VIII. His experience stood him in good stead as our stroke and we appreciated his extraordinary wit and humour.

**Peter Doyle** (cox): Peter was the only original member of last year's 3rd IV; he remained ever optimistic about his new crew. He coxed extremely well during races and never lost his cool even while others were losing theirs.

**Charles Lynam** (coach): A man of extraordinary patience, Charles commands respect from this crew, and will be remembered by us for his stirring speeches in the week leading to the GPS and for his repetitious sayings: "If you're serious....", "See ya back at the sheds!" and his ritual of knocking on the boat and saying "Make it a good one!" just before the race.

Sam Makhoul (2)



### THIRD FOUR

Cox: P Doyle Stroke: N Higgins 3: J Johnson 2: S Makhoul Bow: D Coleman



## FIRST QUAD SCULL

After coaching two successful First Quad crews in previous years, Mr Gainford did not think we could get any better - but we did. We were a funny-looking crew, but strong and determined. The main thing in our favour was our will to win. At the Grammar Regatta we had a great contest with Shore, and beat them by one length. At the Shore Regatta we were reluctant to go through the pain barrier again and rowed poorly. At the Scots Regatta we won narrowly, and then came first in one of the two regattas leading to the Gold Cup. Here we qualified for the final but finished a disappointing fourth. In our final race of the season, the CHS Championships, we won easily and were awarded a gold medal each and a trophy for the school.

Overall it was a great season.

Darren Shaw, Stroke

## SECOND QUAD SCULL

We had a very good first regatta, gaining a strong second place and some confidence. Bad weather in our next race limited us to third position. But we never gave up, and after a few more bad results we finished the season with some good placings. In the CHS Championships we knew we had to beat our First Quad to win. We pushed them hard for the entire race but they finished more strongly. We were happy with the silver medal.

Our results may be summarised as follows:

Kings Regatta - 2nd

Shore - 3rd

Scots - 4th

Newington - 3rd

St Josephs - 2nd

Riverview - 3rd

CHS Ch'ps - 2nd

I would like to thank Messrs Gainford and Branwhite for coaching us.

Boris Bronfentrinker, stroke



## FOURTH FOUR

Cox: G Campbell Stroke: M Bell 3: K Tompkins 2: J Farmakidis Bow: C Jones





### 1ST GRADE BASKETBALL

*Back row:* Mr R Farrington (coach), P Kovac, G Kleut, G Robinson, A Vishney  
*Front row:* E Wayne, B Pouloupatis, D Murray(c), S Griffith, A Franzis



# BASKETBALL

## FIRST GRADE BASKETBALL

Our side was full of promise and hopes were high: a very talented side we were sure to do well. However, opportunities and chances weren't taken and these aspirations slipped away. Our results were mediocre but enjoyable and true teamship was not lost. On these terms it was an extremely successful season.

**NEWINGTON (away): 46-95:** Wayne 18 Poulapatis 8. Even on our way to Stanmore we were expecting a very tough game. These were last year's premiers with many of their players back again. However, nothing could quite prepare us for the awesome display we encountered. Under the boards, from the three point line and all over the court. New dominated from the tip-off. "Byro" and "Gazza" managed to match it with New's big men under our basket pulling off some monster rebounds and displayed hard, physical defence.

Eddie and his lightning strikes down the court were our offence. We were defeated by a better side.

**SHORE (home) 74-45:** Wayne 28, Kovac 22. During the week Coach Farrington prepared us for a comeback from the depths of defeat. We were determined that the swamping of the previous week would not happen again.

We came out firing. We started well, gained an early lead and built on it right to the end. Shore had no answer. A fast, exciting and positive reply to last week's game.

**ST. JOSEPH'S (home) 60-96:** Wayne 20, Murray 15. After watching a classic win for High in seconds we were full of optimism and raring to go. The first ten minutes of this game was the hardest of the season. The whole team drew inspiration from the Seconds' win and lifted their efforts. Everyone put in everything. Hard, tight and physical defence exhausted us but paid off, we were heading 21-18 after ten minutes. Joey's clawed their way back into the game to lead at half time.

Just after half time, the play of the season happened. Joey's guard was in space and flying down the court towards our basket. The only man back for us was "Big Dames". Quickly back pedalling Dames put himself into a good position to stop him. As the Joeys guard went up, Dames timed his jump perfectly and violently

stuffed the ball. Our avid supporters exploded and the whole gym erupted with shouting and cheering. Unforgettable! However, Joeys finished strongly and took the game.

**SCOTS (away) 55-57:** Wayne 15, Franzis 15. The most disappointing game of the season. We had beaten this team in the trials by thirty points - perhaps this fact allowed us to take the wrong attitude. The less said the better.

**GRAMMAR (home) 67-78:** Kovac 26, Franzis 13. The first half of this game was the best basketball the entire team played during the season. Absolutely incredible display. We didn't miss a shot, drop a ball or slacken on defence. Pete was firing in amazingly well. At half time, we were leading by five.

Again, we seemed to lose something as the second half took its course. Foul trouble also took its toll on our team and depleted our ranks substantially towards the end.

**KINGS (away) 68-87:** Kovac 17, Wayne 15. Another physically very demanding game. Fast open running and plenty of tough-stuff under the boards. Thanks to the High rowers who turned up to support us. We were going bucket for bucket with Kings for the entire first half until the very end when they managed to get in front by three points. Uncharacteristically, we collapsed and Kings pulled well away in the final two or three minutes.

**STIGNATIUS (home) 70-63:** Murray 23, Kovac 19. The whole team desperately wanted a win to finish the season. We were very focused and determined. An excellent start through three quick buckets and we blew Iggies off the court! They had no chance. An exciting spectacle was provided as all the boys played well individually and as a team. A fantastic game and a very sweet victory to end a season and an era for some.

## PLAYER PROFILES

**Eddie Wayne #4:** Eddie has amazing court speed and excellent ball handling skills. This conviction makes Eddie lethal whenever there is an open court and allows him to score very heavily. Works well with the other half of the starting guard tandem. Should go on to a higher selection next year.

**Alex Vishney #5:** A youngster in his first of a few years at the top. 'Swish' has a hot jump-shot from outside the key and occasionally



from the three-point land. Showed good vision and court sense in cracking some amazing passes through the key from the top.

**Sam Griffith #6:** A very talented basketballer, versatile and able to take on most positions. Excellent court sense and vision enabled 'Sammy' to create amazing plays and make incredible assists consistently. A player with a real love for the game. Possesses an absolute bank vault of post-up moves.

**Garrett Robinson #7:** Brought out of a premature retirement. 'Gazza's' legendary strength and enormous bulk allowed him to match-up to the other teams' big men. His enthusiasm enabled him to make some huge rebounds and spectacular stick-locks. A top team man.

**Anthony Franzis #8:** 'Frank' is an exceptionally gifted player. Our major playmaker and assists-man. Creates everything in the court. Created plays never seen before, makes passes that were never there and scores when the shots aren't to be made. Works well with Eddie on the open court. A very exciting player to watch.

**Damon Murray (Captain) #10:** 'Big Dames', our captain, and on-court inspiration. A very talented and powerful player, Dames' creativity and power on the low post allowed him or someone else to score every time. Strong rebounding at both ends of court were a feature of Dames' game. His enthusiasm and commitment never waned. A hard critic of himself, good on court organiser and a true team man. An excellent jump shot, good court vision and good court sense, aggressive determination, showed Dames to be easily one of the better forwards in the competition. Selected in the combined GPS firsts.

**Goran Kleut #11:** Do you believe that this guy is only in year 10? Another young one with heaps of potential. Dangerous from the post positions, Gozza's height and unbelievable reach enabled him to make many rebounds and stick blocks. Works very well near the bucket, should go a long way in the next two years at the top. Has the ability to become a major force.

**Byron Pouloupatis #12:** The original round mound of rebound, probably the most spectacular offensive rebounder High has ever had. Very powerful with an amazing two foot leap, Byron's rebounding at both ends of the court were vital. Excellent net shot and jumper, his stick locks in heavy traffic were sensational and great to watch.

**Peter Kovac #13:** The dynamic and constant

offensive threat, a talented and clever player through deceptive movements of the ball. Good fakes and blistering speed off the dribble. Pete consistently needed space to drive his jumper home and to give a chance for someone else to score. Has the ability to nail some incredible shots from all around the key. Nice touch inside closer to the basket enabled Pete rarely to miss his jump shot, and as a sharp and tough defender, Pete's speed and enthusiasm allowed him good position on his man. A genuine team man who has a love for the game. Developed a bit of an off-court following and responded in tight games to enthusiastic cheering from the sideline for the fourth. Selected in the combined GPS seconds.

During and after the official GPS season, our team played in the Shell Cup, a knockout competition for GPS seconds. The results from these games were:

Rnd 1: James Cook High (home): Won 74-46

Rnd 2: Cleveland Street (away): Won 53-36

Rnd 3: Belmore High (home): Won 81-55

In the fourth round we were beaten at home by Kirawee HS and consequently knocked out of the competition. In the season there were many incidents, accidents, happenings and doings that will all live on in the team's fond memories. But there will never again be another Armidale vs High. Who would ever forget that match? An absolute classic to live on in all the school's memory and to become legendary.

A freezing winter's night up in Armidale. The gym jam-packed with rowdy supporters. The opposing schools on either side of the court, war cries and school songs emanating heartily from both sides. A fast open and exciting game of basketball ensued, enjoyed by all. High modest in victory, and Armidale gracious in defeat but that didn't matter, it was a fantastic night of sport and sportsmanship. Basketball has come a long way in the last six years. It has grown immensely in participation and has become an exciting and popular spectator show. We trust these promising trends will continue and basketball will grow even larger at High.

The team would like to thank all the people who came to watch us play. It is very heartening when the High supporters are as many or at least as loud as our opposing side's. Also, we'd like to thank our Wednesday arvo competitive sparring partners, the entire second grade team and coach and a very special thanks to our coach, Mr Farrington, for undying encouragement throughout the season.

D. Murray, Captain



## SECOND GRADE BASKETBALL

It must be said that this team was the surprise of the season. Originally thought of as having no chance in the tough GPS competition, the team came together brilliantly through a combination of experience and youth, though the excellent coaching of Mr Doug Downer figured prominently in our success.

Our pre-season trials went reasonably well with three wins and three losses. But no-one was to see our true flair until the GPS competition. Our match against Newington was hard-fought, and one of only two losses during the season. We then went on to beat Shore, Grammar, Scots and Iggies. Highlight of the season was defeating the extremely strong Joey's outfit. In front of the packed SHS gym crowd we outclassed our huge and highly-favoured opponent who had not been defeated for twelve years. Our 13-point victory saw the High lads bursting with pride and the unusual sight of Joey's boys bursting into tears. Were it not for a heart-breaking loss to Kings in the last round but one, we would have been co-premiers. Nevertheless it was a thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding season.

Many thanks go to Doug Downer whose coaching gave us the exciting and successful style that became our trademark. His simple yet effective methods were a tremendous help to us all, and turned us into a classy lethal outfit.

### PLAYER PROFILES

**Duncan McRae** (4): the playmaker of the team. Whenever he plays well we are great since our whole attack seems to revolve around him. His lightning acceleration and rugged stamina amazes the opposition. We will never forget his halfway shot against Joey's in the dying moments of the first half.

**David Mayne** (5): The spring bean of the team. His strong legs and long arms hassle the opposition and crash the boards. His spectacular dunks in warm-ups always excite both crowd and players. Very fast and always does his best.

**Alex Boag** (6): A flashy player whose ability to rack up quick points became extremely helpful as the season progressed. His experience is a

help to us all, and accurate baseline shots always seem to get us out of trouble.

**Michael O'Connor** (7): An excellent guard whose slashing left hand drives and long outlet passes always find their mark. His 8-points-in-one-minute effort with Duncan against Joeys must have been one of his proudest moments and was a huge uplift for the team.

**Ben Whitaker** (c) (8): The tough leader we all needed to follow. His wiley knowledge of the game and cool head got us out of many tough situations. A terrific rebounder and low-post player whose steady influence is an inspiration to us all.

**Chris Whitaker** (9): An excellent back-up guard, his truly amazing drives to the basket often has the crowd gasping at his speedy reflexes. His offensive and defensive options continually set up other players, though he didn't receive true recognition till late in the season.

**Oliver Slobodetsky** (10): A fiery customer, incredibly aggressive in defence and rebounding. This rookie became our inspirational guru after his 12-point flurry against Kings. He always silences the opposition's offensive threats; his sleight of hand and hidden strength are the keys to our success.

**Ed Geller** (14): Gives us our only true height and proves more than a handful for opponents. His huge frame is remarkably mobile and his mini-hooks and continual shot-blocking are an asset to the team.

**Grant Cummins** (15): An incredible reader of the game, and often comes up with the most unbelievable baskets or passes. His quick eye and bullet assists always catch the opposition unawares.

**Stephen Wasley** (11): Our crowd-drawing man was never short of his gasping and giggling cheer-girls. Wazza is our set shot genius, able to play anywhere from guard to centre and scoring points at the same time.

Thanks are also due to Matthew Kritzier, Phil McCarthy, Alex Vishney and Peter Rickwood whose contributions added to our success.

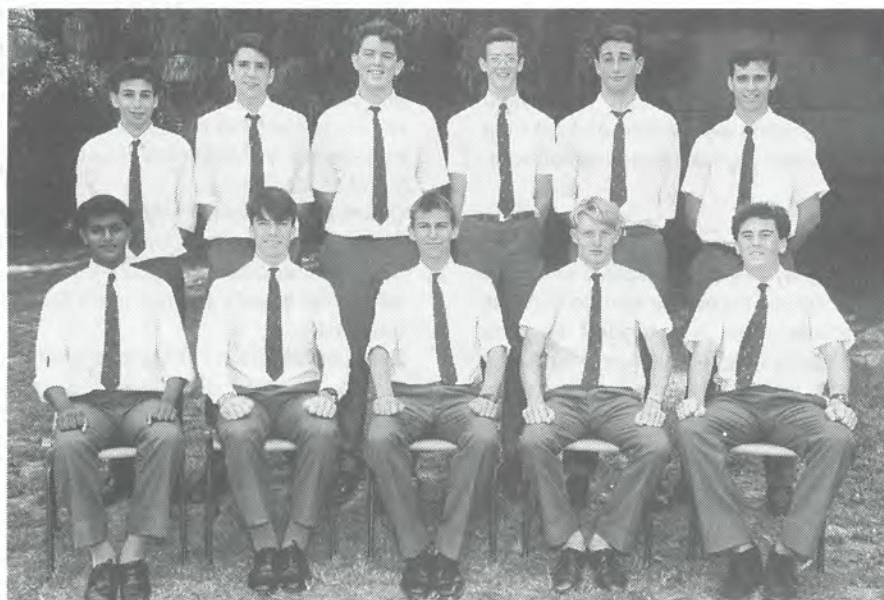
Ben Whitaker, captain





## SECOND GRADE BASKETBALL

*Back row:* O Slobodetsky, E Geller, A Boag, S Wasley  
*Front row:* D McRae, G Cummins, B Whitaker(c), M O'Connor, C Whitaker  
*Absent:* Mr D Downer (coach)



## THIRD GRADE BASKETBALL

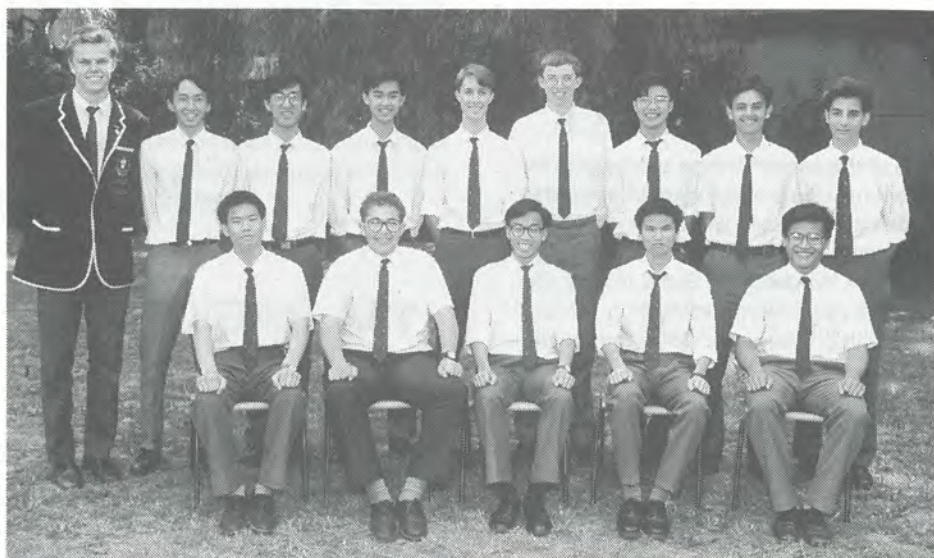
*Back row:* E Abramovich, J Bilbao, S Marton, S Gauld, A Brookman, M Green  
*Front row:* T Mohideen, J Hanrahan, R Ernster(c) P McCarthy, A Marsh





### **FOURTH GRADE BASKETBALL**

*Back row:* M Cowden, B McClung, M Kritzler  
*Front row:* A Parker, T Maltz, B Jackson, P Zuk, R Reddy



### **FIFTH GRADE BASKETBALL**

*Back row:* D Murray (coach), D Ma, H Kim, R Tang, S Brewer, A Edwards, D Tsui, N Chan, S Socratous  
*Front row:* D Chu, T Kaganovich, A Lam, S Gan, F Kobus



## THIRD GRADE BASKETBALL

Third Grade had a very successful year, with four wins and three losses. The season proved very rewarding for many players. For Phil McCarthy it was an opportunity to impress Second Grade selectors and for others like Anthony Brookman, Eddie Abramovich, Anthony Marsh, Joe Bilbao and Mark Green it was a year to hone their basketball skills.

Another group of players with little basketball experience such as Simon Martin, Joel Hanrahan, Steven Gauld, Richard Ernster and Thaha Mohideen - found the year valuable as we continued to improve our standards game after game.

The highlight of the season was being the only open team to defeat Newington College. Thanks go to our coaches, Mr Hopley, Anthony Franzis, Oliver Slobodetsky, Ben Whitaker and Duncan McRae. Also our sincere thanks to Mr Farrington for organising our matches.

Richard Ernster, Captain

## 16A BASKETBALL

At the start of the season things looked grim for our team when three players were promoted to open grades and we were without a coach. But thanks to Dimitri Burshstein we came through the season well. We defeated Scots, Newington and Riverview, and were locked in a thrilling 38-all draw with Shore; we lost to Grammar and Joey's.

Overall it has been an enjoyable season. I wish to thank our coach Dimitri and all the players for their efforts.

A. Hall, Captain

## 15B BASKETBALL

After the long winter break we came into the season a little out of practice. We came out fighting and by the end of Term One we had a tally of four wins and three losses. The more memorable games were our victories over Scots by about thirty points, Kings by about five points with only five players, and in the final game against Riverview by one point. Although our record may not look impressive, all our losses were marginal except in our first losing game which went into overtime.

Our thanks go to Messrs Bordignon, Magro, Chung and Farmakidis who all helped in guiding us through this most enjoyable season.

Sam Bauers, Captain

## 15C BASKETBALL

The season was a learning experience for us. Most of us hadn't played before or were out of practice, so many skills had to be learned or re-learned. Under the guidance of old boy Francis Farmakidis (89) we gradually improved, and after some close (and not so close) losses we had our first win, against Grammar (18-17). Many thanks to Frank and to those seniors who helped to coach us during the season.

James Stevenson, Captain

## 13A BASKETBALL

We were set for a good year and were packed with experienced players and blessed with a great coach in Mr Con Vikas. In our opening games, against Shore and Joey's, we won narrowly (25-24 and 30-26). The next week we were brought back to earth with a thud when we lost to Scots (7-40). In our remaining games we played very well and were duly rewarded: 40-26 vs Grammar, 20-17 vs Kings, 34-28 vs St Ignatius, 24-20 vs Armidale. A very good year. Congratulations to the team and many thanks to our coach.

Ben Stewart-Koster, Captain





### 16A BASKETBALL

*Back row:* D Ariaratnam, M Croll, T Stokes, M Kovac, C Murray, T Kim  
*Front row:* J Tillsley, E Pappas, P Rickwood(c), A Wondal, H Fu



### 16B BASKETBALL

D Kritzler, O Tam, E Wheeler, J Yang (c), T Kim, B Houghton, C Tong, S Griffith (coach)





### 15A BASKETBALL

Pa. Ling, R Chong, B Speed, A Coombs, B Howell(c), A Marr, C Wong, A Bognar, H Truong,  
Mr P Bordignon (manager) Absent: Mr D Magro (coach)



### 15B BASKETBALL

R Chung (coach), J Delaney, A Mak, P Ma, D Bourne, S Bauers(c), J Cuff, D Sikora, A Murray,  
Pa.Ling, Mr P Bordignon (manager)





### 15C BASKETBALL

B Abboud, G Orski, R Wong, M Ahrens, V Musumeci(c), J Stevenson, M Nolan, R Erdos, M Jones, Mr P Bordignon (manager) *Absent:* F Farmakidis (coach)



### 14A BASKETBALL

*Back row:* H Robinson, B Tyrrel, I A Pold, S Andrews, A Schlesinger  
*Front row:* M Robinson, B Morgan, D Macfarlane (c), B Smailes, F Guinness





### 14B BASKETBALL

*Back row:* M Huber, S Aylin, C Rodley, T Lurie, A Keum  
*Front row:* C Byrnes, P Drinkwater, N Young (c), G Lee, C McIntosh



### 14C BASKETBALL

*Back row:* D Kirkwood, A Lum, A Yau, M Ho, M Daniels, B Kim, A Harrison-Naish  
*Front row:* C Talbot, R Budavari, T Hughes, M Pulapaka, B Leshinsky





### 13A BASKETBALL

*Back row:* Mr C Vikas (coach), A Robilliard, J Chin, M di Giorgio, C Walton, S Sanders  
*Front row:* R Jackson, W Fu, B Stewart-Koster, M Stavroulakis, J Schultheiss



### 13B BASKETBALL

*Back row:* Mr T Ryan (coach), P Wong, D Treacy, J Ng, A Stanley, J Reynaldo, C Tan, S Hanrahan  
*Front row:* J Yoon, P Tan, G Olian, S Marsden, J Hickie





### 13C BASKETBALL

*Back row:* Mr T Ryan (coach), R Amble, D Fitzgibbon, C Caley, J Browne, O Nuch  
*Front row:* D James, D Lovelee, G D'Souza, A Robinson, T Kim



### 13D BASKETBALL

*Back row:* F Warmuth, M Jackson, O Morrissey, R Murphy, Mr T Ryan (coach)  
*Front row:* A Wilkie, M Scoufis, K Mayerhofer, K Webster, C Tharmarajah





### 13E BASKETBALL

*Back row:* Mr T Ryan (coach), J Kelly, S Phibbs, D Macarthur, L Butt  
*Front row:* G Chimenti, K Lurie, J Matrai, D Miller, A Paxinos



### 13F BASKETBALL

Mr T Ryan (coach), J Taylor, M Redinbaugh, D Morris, J Corea, B Khan, S Bray, S Cole



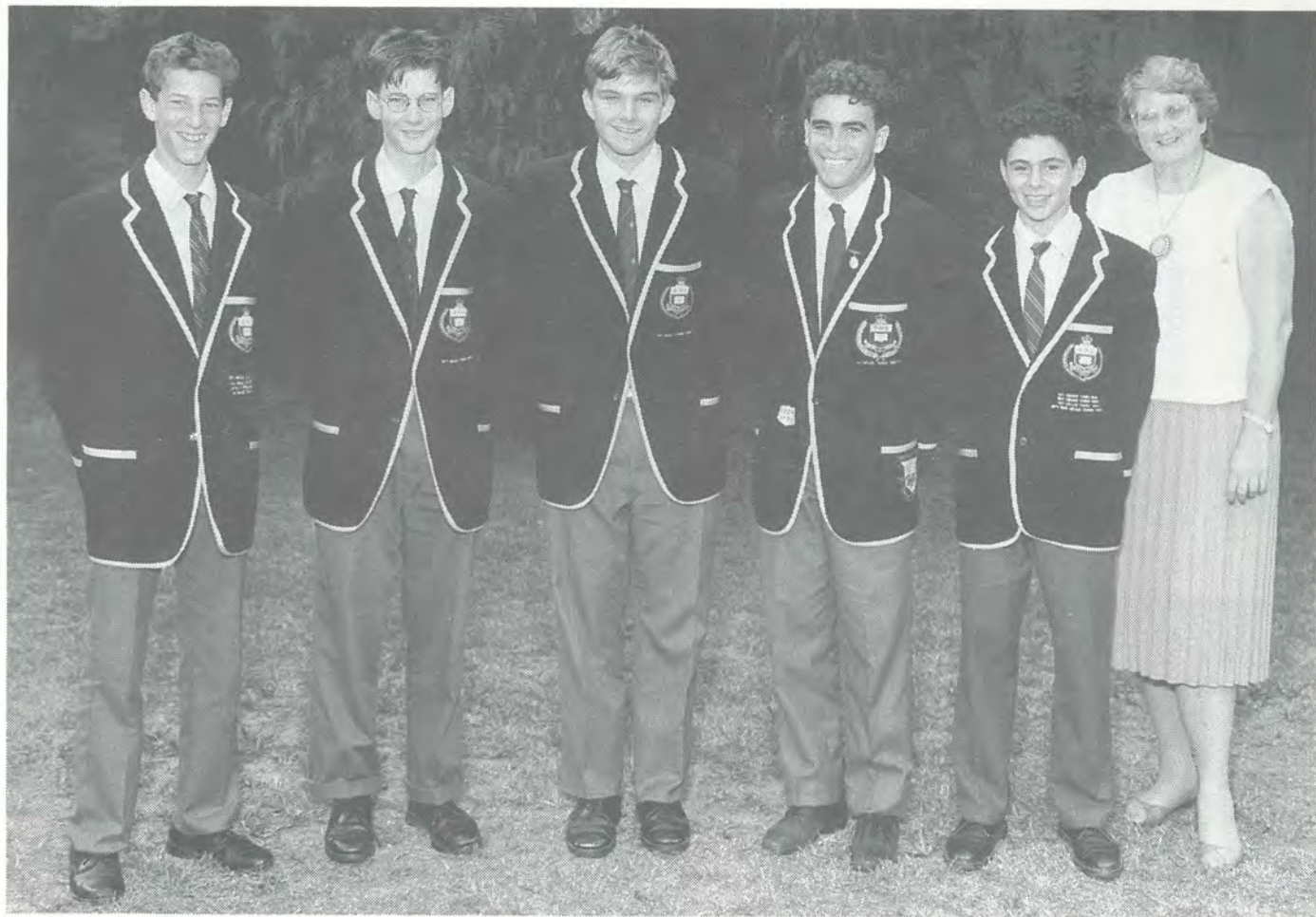


# TENNIS

## FIRST GRADE TENNIS

Miss P Noller (coach), S Boag, V Chorafitis, P Goldberg, M Colette, D Fischer, S Loeffler





## SECOND GRADE TENNIS

M Keller, S Denny, M Pullinger, J Benko, J Fischer, Miss P Noller (coach)



## THIRD GRADE TENNIS

Our team of true champions fought courageously, vehemently and honestly to further the fine tradition of SHS in this competition. We astonished our opponents and ourselves alike with our dominating physical presence and the professional ease with which we handled the tense, sometimes spiteful, atmosphere of biscuits and teacups.

An example of the awe we inspired occurred at the end of each match when, after shaking hands, our opposition could be heard to utter: "Yes, truly you are the ones from Sydney High."

Altogether this year we won three rounds and lost narrowly in the rest.

Let SHS never forget our skill and prowess on and off the court.

Adrian Tilley, Captain

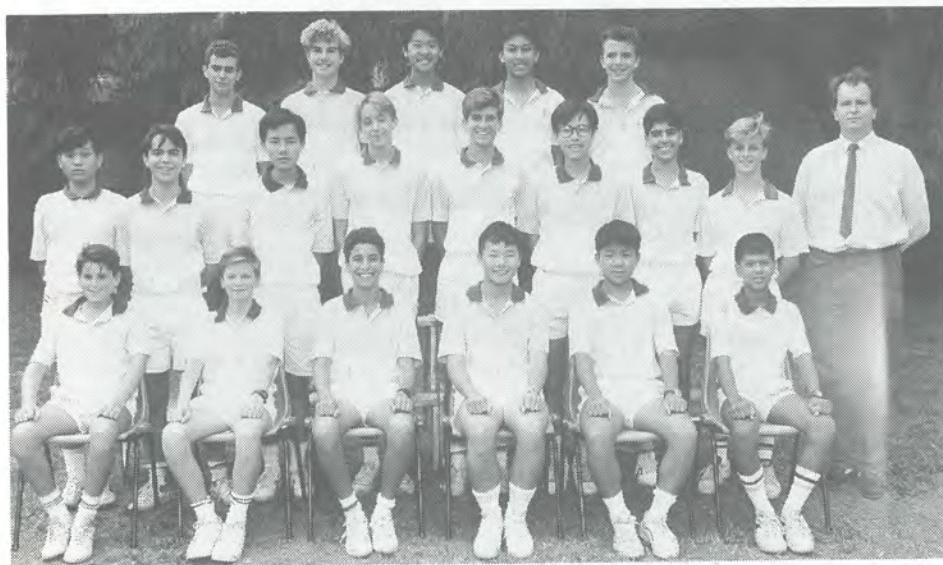
## 14 YEAR TENNIS

After using the trial games to let our new players settle in, we started off the season very successfully against Newington, with all teams winning.

We quickly learnt that competition tennis was a serious business: we had to contend with players throwing tantrums and abusing their racquets and we learnt a valuable lesson in keeping our composure. More often than not we came out on top in such games. The rest of the season was also successful for us with some great wins in both singles and doubles matches.

Our thanks must go to Mr Walker for his dedication and hard work, and also to Mr Anderson who taught us that thinking in a game of tennis is just as important as hitting the ball. We also thank Mr Ebel who supported our team every week.

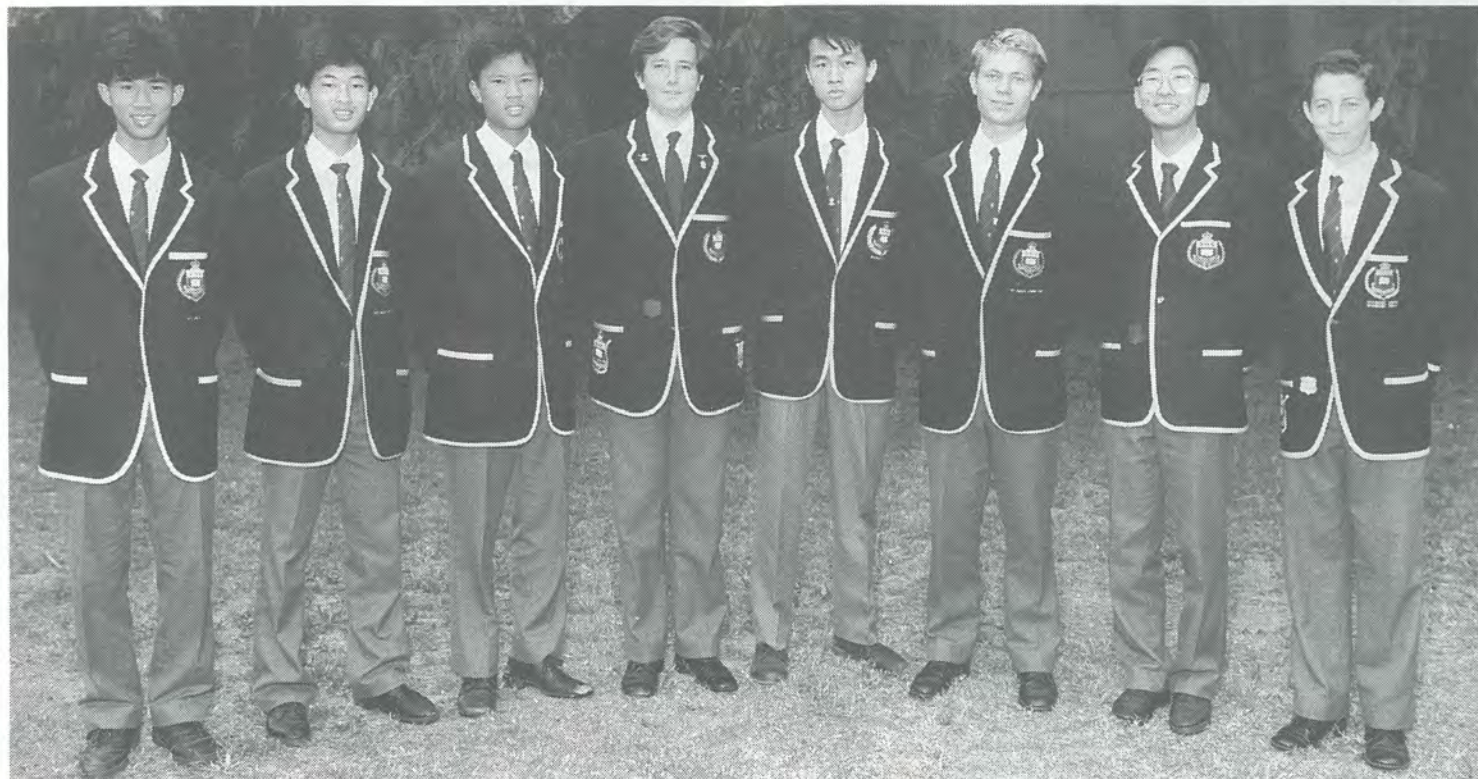
Ben Ebel, Captain



## 16 YEAR TENNIS

*Back row:* D Arbib, Z Murray, E Hong, D Wong, A Horvat  
*Second row:* D Han, R Foreman, R Ng, D Rickwood, A Pilosof, G Chow, J Cohen, A Kery, Mr G Davies (coach)  
*Front row:* S Hirst, D Murphy, N Fisher, J Lau, T Luu, J Huynh





### **3RD AND 4TH GRADE TENNIS**

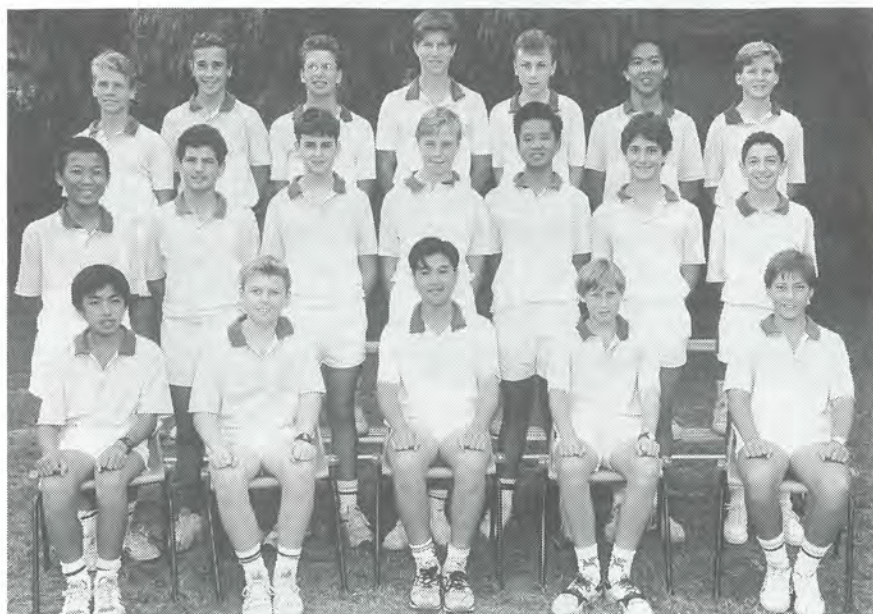
H Fung, T Malek, T Ng, M Roache, E Wong, A Tilley, K Han, B Willing





### 15 YEAR TENNIS

*Back row:* M Damianakis, A Huxham, D Serksnys, C Church, P Ng  
*Second row:* R Wilson, J Bloom, J Pardey, R Sheriff, V Kanevsky, R Chiang, N Lau, P Sharpe  
*Front row:* E Tai, M Wong, W Tsung, Y Tan, J Kim, A Tai



### 14 YEAR TENNIS

*Back row:* A Mair, J Hews, B Lasky, B Ebel, A Olsen, W Wong, D Nimmo  
*Second row:* D Hirano, S Bolen, G Hickson, C Vik, R Koh, D Butt, G Isaacs  
*Front row:* D Leung, A Moller, S Inthavong, S O'Brien, J Lafiatis





### 13 YEAR TENNIS

*Back row:* H Cho, J Mitchell, F Merson, A Townsend, M Mendes, M Sikar  
*Second row:* H Takusagawa, D Gertler, M Scott, S Laurent, J Wynhausen, J Horner,  
 A Vilhjalmsson, Mr E Choy (coach)  
*Front row:* S Lai, P Minucos, A Mak, B Rodziewicz, I Leong



# SWIMMING

The past few years have witnessed a resurgence in High Swimming and our successes have continued throughout this season. The year began well with the staging of our second highly successful GPS Carnival at UNSW pool. Its organisation, efficiency, the large crowd of spectators, and the close competition set the standard for other schools to follow. The High Swimming Carnival will now become a regular feature of the GPS calendar. Despite the lack of training facilities, our dedicated, enthusiastic and capable swimmers caused many a ripple in the pool with some outstanding efforts and successes. With the provision of our new jerseys, thanks to Mr Jacobs, our team took on a new image that complemented our noteworthy results in the pool both at GPS and CHS Carnivals.

A pleasing team spirit was always evident as we travelled to the various venues, often forgoing the good life of Saturday nights to support each other's efforts. All our swimmers gave their best as they went for gold week after week. Among the more successful swimmers, the achievements of the following competitors are noteworthy:

U12: Michael Bowman and Guy Olian shone.

U13: Steven Croft, Adam Gosling and James Moar won many places.

U14: Ben Ebel, Darren Jaye and Adam Pretty ensured that the opposition didn't stand a chance in any stroke.

U15: Ben Hart swam well, while Ryan Moar showed vast improvement as the season progressed.

U16: Brendan Mill, Peter Furey and Brad Hastings competed with vigour and determination.

Open: Here lay the strength of the team: Robbie Jacobs secured firsts and seconds in 50m butterfly and 100 m freestyle events; Vaughan Williams gained places in 50 m breaststroke; Keiran Hathorn secured numerous firsts in 50m backstroke. The GPS 4x50m medley relay team of Hathorn, Williams, Jacobs and Garrett Robinson also had great success. Other senior members deserving mention for their fine efforts are James Coghill, Garrett Robinson (the Huge One who provided

a mental distraction for the opposition), Danny Lavecky, Tim Shields and Peter Kovac.

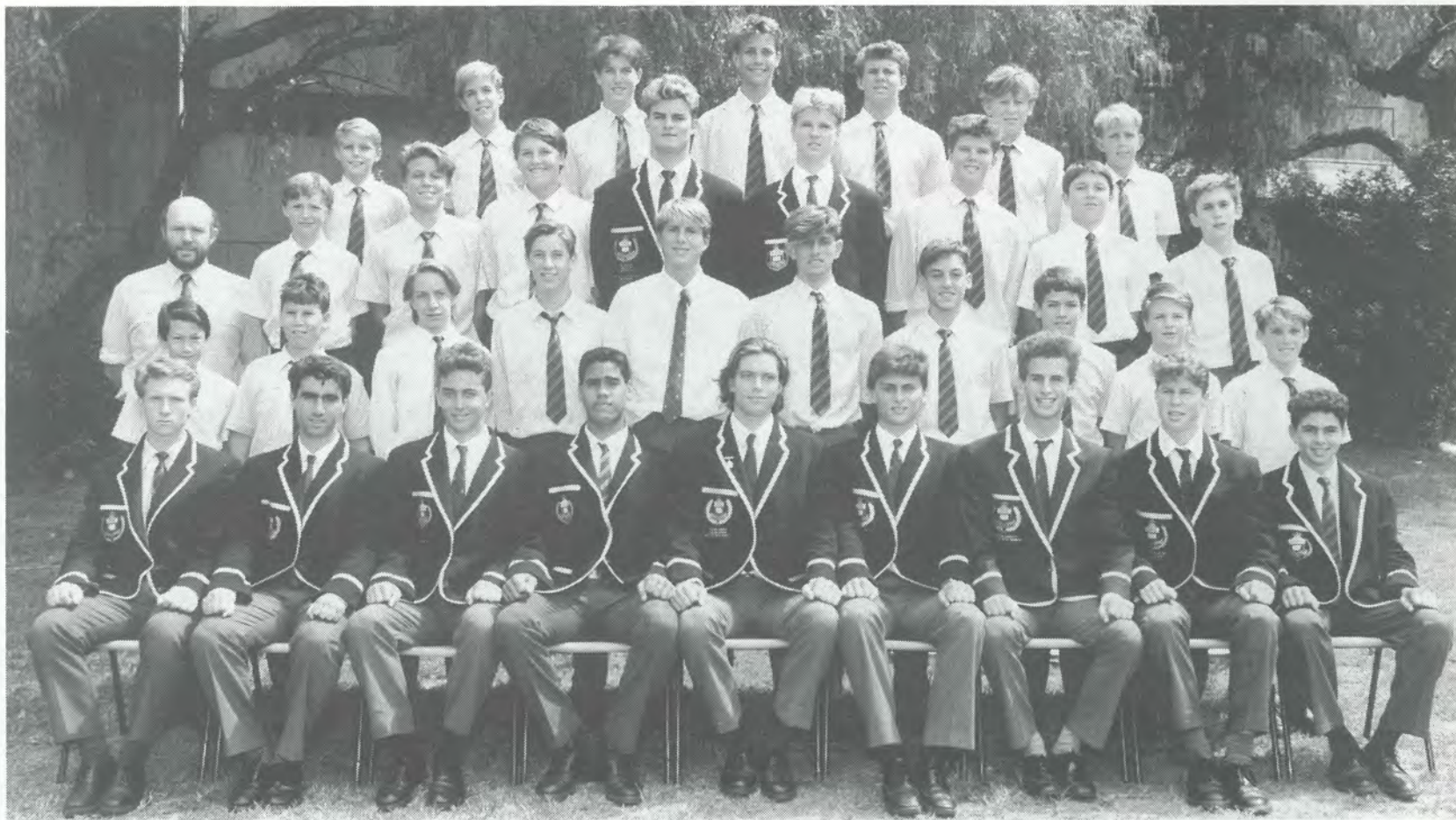
Highlight of the season was the St Ignatius Carnival, the last of our GPS meets in which we knocked the opposition over by gaining an incredible 7 firsts, 8 seconds and 5 thirds! The results from this carnival provided the perfect ending to a great season.

SHS once again proved to be the most powerful school at the Zone Carnival, with terrific results being achieved by Steven Croft who gained 6 firsts, and Ben Ebel, back from retirement with a vengeance, also obtaining 6 firsts. As well as this, every age group in the 4 x 50 m freestyle relays won, except the Open team who finished second but still broke the zone record. Success again came our way at the Regional Carnival held at Roselands; those placed fourth or better in this progressed to the CHS State Carnival. Against fierce competition we had some inspiring individual results from Steven Croft, Darren Jaye, Ben Ebel and Ryan Moar. It was in the relays however that we excelled, with the U13 relay team (Gosling, Croft, James Moar, Alex Lamb) just missing out on the final by 0.01s to come ninth overall; the legendary U14 team (Ebel, Pretty, Tyrrell, Jaye) after a close finish came sixth in the final; the Open team (Jacobs, Hathorn, Robinson, Williams) finished a very close fifth, and the Open medley team of the same members again won fifth place after a gutsy effort. SHS should be proud of their efforts and achievements.

Swimming is now firmly established as a sport in which High can excel. We feel proud and honoured to have been a part of such a fine team where genuine team spirit and mateship flourished to make the year so successful and enjoyable. We wish the current group of swimmers every success in the years ahead. Special thanks to Mr Moody for his organisation, encouragement and support throughout the season and to that band of parents who drove us on to greater heights at each venue. We also acknowledge the contribution of Mr Peter Ebel who put so much effort into encouraging and supporting the team.

Vaughan Williams, Captain  
Keiran Hathorn, Vice-Captain





## SWIMMING

*Back row:* G Morgan, M Rueger, B Ebel, R Moar, M Stcherbina, V Gencur, J Moar  
*Third row:* Mr G Moody (coach), M Lancaster, P Cowper, I Byrne, G Robinson, N Jordan, B Tyrrell, A Lamb, A Pretty  
*Second row:* L Davidson, M Bowman, P Furey, B Mill, R Jacobs, L Mussett, D Jaye, A Gosling, D Murphy, S Croft  
*Front row:* B Hart, D Harvey, B Hastings, S Taumoepeau, V Williams(c), K Hathorn, D Lavecky, T Shields, J Fischer





# WATERPOLO

## FIRST GRADE WATERPOLO

*Back row:* M Greenfield, H Bouhoutsos, A Karolis, V Williams, A Walsh, D Lavecky, D Harvey, Mr C Harvey (coach)  
*Front row:* A Greenfield, J Benko, K Hathorn, D Gal(c), B Hart, A Winton, B Goot





### 16 YEAR WATERPOLO

*Back row:* B Mill, D Laing, B Hastings, R Jacobs, P Joshua

*Second row:* D Winton, S Bridge, J Strauss, Z Friedman, A Anderson, D Jaye, Mr C Harvey, (coach)

*Front row:* J Moar, D Cappe, L McAdam, R Moar(c), A Karolis, R See, D Matrai



# RUGBY

## RUGBY MASTER'S REPORT

While it was for many High teams a season of learning and developing skills, for several 1991 can be counted a great success, and only one of our sixteen teams failed to win at least one match.

The First XV lost only two games (to St Josephs and Randwick BHS in the same week) of seventeen played, and finished a clear second in the GPS competition. Eleven members were selected to represent at GPS level, and eight were selected to play for the NSW sides. One member, Richard Ball, played for the ARFSU side against New Zealand Schools. The Firsts also entered the Waratah Shield, but were knocked out in the quarter final by Randwick BHS 8-9. The Second and Third Fifteens each had several victories and many close matches, the Seconds finished 6th in the competition with one victory over Grammar and draws against Scots and Newington.

The sixteen years' sides showed skill and determination, but were unable to post many victories. It was the fifteens who showed the way in the age groups, with both the As and Bs losing just two matches apiece. The 15As did not concede a try in competition matches, and finished the season with a convincing victory over Randwick BHS (20-0) in the final of the Buchan Shield competition. In their nineteen

matches they scored 333 points to 47 against. The skill level of our fourteens players continues to improve and the As found most of their matches were very close encounters. The thirteens, many of them in their first season of football, found the going a bit tough, but their enthusiasm was boundless.

A highlight of the season was the visit (by special train) to The Armidale School, where over three hundred boys (not all Rugby players) were accommodated over two nights. The honours were evenly divided in Rugby, and we thank TAS warmly for their hospitality.

We are again grateful for the enthusiastic support provided by the Development Officers, especially Tony Daly and Michael Jorgensen, whose contribution was outstanding. The continuing problem of appointing referees to junior matches was in part alleviated by the efforts of Mr Peter Meagher of Easts-Randwick, who trained five junior referees for the start of the season. The continuing dedication of our referees, coaches, and parental supporters is also greatly appreciated.

The successes of this season, and an anticipated increase in playing numbers with the growth in the size of the school, are encouraging signs that there are good years ahead for High Rugby.

A.M. Gainford  
Rugby Master





## FIRST GRADE RUGBY

*Back row:* Mr A Hannon (coach), N Higgins, N Glover, M Cowden, L Donald, J Parkinson, I Marchant, S Taumoepeau, C Roberts, B Waldock

*Front row:* G Hitchen, C Murray, R Taylor, G Robinson, B Whitaker(c), J Dunn, S Bell, C Whitaker, D McRae

*Absent:* J McLallen, J Markou



# FIRST FIFTEEN

The final line of last year's Rugby Master's Report read, "One wonders what the future holds," with a sense of understandable bleakness, but due to hard work by people like Mr Eggleton, and many more, the same line could be used in the 1991 Report with a totally different feeling: one of excitement and accomplishment as the First XV, and SHS Rugby as a whole, had one of the most successful seasons in quite a few years.

Losing just two games throughout the season the First XV finished runners up in the GPS premiership. The one GPS loss was to eventual champions, Joey's, with whom we were mentioned at the GPS representatives' dinner as easily the two best sides in the competition.

We started the trials at a furious pace, ending up with 145 points for and 24 points against in just 6 games. Results included a solid 21-0 win over TAS, a free-running and entertaining 36-9 victory over Scots Bathurst, and a most satisfying 28-0 win over Waverley at Queens Park. One of the best games was against Cranbrook, a hard fought but spectacular 24-6 win, the result of tremendous support play, marking the return of Jacent Markou and the sideline plunder of Sam Tam.

The trials were a good indication of how we were to go in the GPS competition and of the style of rugby we were to play. The GPS games went like this:

## VS SCOTS (HOME): 13 - 10

The opening GPS game is almost always one of the hardest because if lost, hopes are dashed. However, we were never going to lose this one, despite the closeness of the scoreboard. A solid try to Ben Waldock after some power phase work from the forwards showed our will to win, and it was our ability to withstand pressure and then exert it in our own powerful style which proved the difference. Not our best game by far but a win in the first game is very tough yet essential. We took the points happily!!

## VS GRAMMAR (AWAY): 22 - 6

This was a game in which Duncan McRae showed exactly what he can do on a Rugby 98

field - almost everything! The the ever-present 'birthday boy', Rohan Taylor, scored a well deserved try. Revenge for last season's 15-15 scoreline was deep in the minds of many and despite never fully hitting our straps we were always in control and with coach Hannon calmly engineering our second half effort we won comfortably. Dunc scored 18 of the 22 points including a memorable try which he had started well in our own half with a counter-attack from an unfortunate Grammar kick. The forwards, as they will tell you without hesitation, were again powerful and easily came out on top.

## VS ST JOSEPHS (HOME): 3 - 17

Both Joeys and Sydney High had illness that week. However, High's was the more serious because it was so sudden. On Friday afternoon we trained the house down. That night a sudden virus hit Ben Whitaker, captain, five-eight, play caller, and play-maker. He was violently ill and desperately disappointed to miss this looked-for climax to the season. As it turned out, with Rohan Taylor at five-eight and Nick Higgins at half-back this game was a cracker. Both sides enjoyed this furious game. Joey's adopted the tactic of pinpoint high-kicks to tack Dunc against his own line. He withstood the pressure calmly all game. High came out running and hit the ball up all day. In the packs the honours came out evenly, the difference being the genius of the Joey's five-eight who had a blinder. A terrific game. (Reported by A. Nother, since Ben Whit was in bed at Death's Door.)

## VS ST IGNATIUS (HOME): 22 - 21

This game turned out to be the ultimate heartstopper for coach, players and spectators. Despite eventually finishing at the bottom of the GPS ladder Iggyes showed enterprise and speed in running in two long-distance tries. However, we remained controlled and calm as Richard Ball ran through a monster hole on Irish without a finger within a metre of him to put us within two points. And then our own "Joe Montana", Dunc McRae waved to John Candy in the crowd and neatly potted a wide-angled penalty goal to give us a 22 - 21 victory. Not exactly a convincing win, but good teams win



the close ones!

#### VS KINGS (AWAY): 15 - 13

Kings' enormous pack, accurate kicking and steady defence proved difficult to overcome but again Duncan McRae coolly kicked a penalty goal towards the end of the match to secure our 4th victory. We finished easily the stronger with our quick pack taking control. First there was a powerful try by Garrett Robinson in the first half. Then we scored another of which legend camera man, 'Slobba', was heard to mutter, "That is the best try I've ever seen!" Dunc started the counterattack with a bomb and chase which he regathered, and after several phases Steve Bell neatly place the ball over the tryline on the other side of the field. A tough game, a good game to win.

#### VS NEWINGTON (HOME): 46 - 3

Definitely a game worth remembering. The 46-3 scoreline which included 9 scorching tries and 5 conversions entered the records as SHS's highest ever score in GPS competition, eclipsing a record held since 1946. Bally scored 3 tries to his own relief! And Gazza finished with 2 tries, with Jared Dunn, Matt Cowden, Belly and Sam Tam each crossing for a touchdown. Individual efforts were overshadowed by a sensational team performance with control, power, intensity and speed. The highlight of the season in many eyes and a great way for many to enjoy their last game for SHS at McKay Oval.

#### VS SHORE (AWAY): 33 - 4

We finished the GPS season the way we started in the trials, full of pace and precision. Against a solid opposition who were competing this day for equal second with us, both our forwards and backs dominated and Shore were blown away. For many it was their last game for SHS and this spurred the side on to one of its most entertaining and convincing wins. Sadly, one of our most essential team members, Jacent Markou had to leave the field early but it wasn't before he unselfishly delivered a final pass to Matty Cowden to allow him to cross over for a scorching second half try. Again it was a sensational team performance, no doubt pleasing our coach for the day, Mr Outterside,

who was specially handed the reins by Mr Hannon, as it was his last GPS rugby match as Headmaster. The 6 tries to Dunn, Murray, Ball, Robinson, Cowden, and Taumoepeau were all crowd-pleasers. After this victory, despite a long season, the team would have loved to have continued playing in this type of form. Who would blame us? A great game to end a great season.

The end of the GPS competition saw the beginning of the representative scene and the 1991 SHS First XV set another record for the school with 11 players being selected to play in the 3 grades against CHS and CAS teams. They were:

#### GPS FIRST XV

Richard Ball  
Matthew Cowden  
Garrett Robinson

#### GPS SECOND XV

Lawson Donald  
Jared Dunn  
Duncan McRae  
Sam Taumoepeau

#### GPS THIRD XV

Grant Hitchen  
Ben Whitaker (captain)

#### RESERVES

Jacent Markou  
Caerl Murray

An outstanding number, eight players, gained further selection in the NSW Schoolboy sides to contest the Australian Championships in Tasmania.

#### NSW I

Garett Robinson  
Richard Ball  
Matthew Cowden  
Jared Dunn

#### NSW II

Sam Taumoepeau  
Duncan McRae  
Lawson Donald  
Grant Hitchen



Richard Ball went on to gain the highest representative honour by being selected in the Australian Schools' Team to tour New Zealand. Rich played winger in the starting test line-up, a great achievement and one fully deserved.

The Waratah Shield was placed second in order of priority to the GPS competition but winning it was always part of our plan. Unfortunately we lost a hard fought game 9 - 8 to a spirited and thinking Randwick Boys' High. Interestingly, the only two games we lost all season were within a day of each other. Victories in the Shield were posted against Marist Brothers Eastwood, 40 - 0, and Malvina High School, 36 - 3 before we were eliminated.

## PLAYER PROFILES

**Grant Hitchen:** (Loose-head prop.) Grunter sometimes gave away size and height but not in any game was he outplayed by the opposition front row. His sweeping of the lineouts was phenomenal, and this was even more evident in his games for the GPS III team. Grant capped off a great season by being selected for NSW where he played breakaway as well.

**Jared Dunn:** (Hooker.) The middle-man of the terrifying threesome, Geoffro excelled in all aspects of his play, throwing, striking, running, tackling. A fierce competitor especially against the even tougher backs of his own side, at training. A well-deserved representative in GPS and NSW sides.

**Christian Roberts:** (Tight-head prop.) The front row is the most vital part of the team. Champion props are rare. With Robbo we were always strong up front. A great team man, he was always in the tough stuff making the hard yards. Tragically his exceptional goal-kicking talents were never truly tapped!

**Lawson Donald:** (Second row.) An amazing player never more than a metre from the ball or the action. A second rower with a breakaway's mobility and speed, yet a number two jumper of top class in lineouts. Played GPS II as a second rower, and went on to play for NSW II as a breakaway. Will go berserk next year. Fancies himself as a line-kicker?

**James Parkinson:** (Second row.) Parko was another of the real team men so vital to the team's success in 1991. JP's courage to go down on loose ball to secure it for further attack made his own five-eight grimace, then praise. A top season where his quickness to the breakdowns was only beaten by his quickness in the joke stakes!

**Matthew Cowden:** (Breakaway.) A standout in a side full of freaks, Matt at last caught the selectors' eyes in a big way making both GPS I and NSW I sides. Cover tackling, cleaning up, crashing over, you name it, Matt did it. There was always 100% commitment and speed. A terrific year in which the side attributed his success to a vigorous and strict health regime.

**Jacent Markou:** (Breakaway.) After a knee operation at the end of last season it took courage and commitment to return to the First XV spot he had made his own. There is nobody quite like Jacent with his ability to play at a level which is beyond most people. He was the morale captain of the side in the heat of the game. His spirit was outstanding. It was the team which mattered to Jace. He never played for himself. The range of skills he displayed in defence and attack would do justice to both forwards and backs of quality.

**Garrett Robinson:** (Lock.) An enormous force at the back of the pack, Gazza was on many occasions unstoppable. His great season brought GPS I and NSW I selection and respect from all opponents. As vice-captain Gazza led from the front with speed, strength, and skill. Another one of the forwards likely never to kick a successful field goal!

**Rohan Taylor:** (Half back.) One of those players who get to impossible areas of the ground in impossible times. An outstanding tackler and controller of the pigs. Rohan was unfortunately forced to miss the last three games through injury after impressing in all matches. He was a certainty for representative selection as, possibly, the leading half in the competition.

**Chris Whitaker:** (Half back.) Chrissy Whit came into the side after the injury to Rohan. He



played the last three games and did not put a foot wrong. His sweep-pass is swift and accurate, his positional play is instructional, full of fine instinct. His reading of the game meant our attack and defence flowed from phase to phase. Huge ticka with skill to match unlike his training hero, Gavin Orr!!

**Ben Whitaker:** (Five eight/captain.) This pen portrait written by the Coach. Ben has captained every side he has played in, and he has been playing since he was eight. His humanity, his humility, his leadership, his skill, and his sheer knowhow have always marked him and set him apart. It has been a privilege to have been his coach in his first two years at High and in his last two years. He has been, in effect, a co-coach with responsibility for training the backs for long periods, something he did with skill and leadership. The respect I have for him goes deep. He climaxed his career, in my opinion, with his performance in our last game of the GPS season at Shore, where he controlled everything with eyes, hands and feet. A soaring field-goal, from the side, under pressure, in a gale, was an elegant finish to an exceptional stewardship at High. Picked in the GPS III's, he was, of course, the captain, and led his side to fine victories. (A.M. Hannon)

**Ben Waldock:** (Inside centre.) Strong and quick, Ben proved a handful in the early GPS games, demonstrated in his try against Scots which in the end became a match winner. A valuable goal-kicker, Ben also came close to deflating a few Mitres with monster line kicks.

**Caerl Murray:** (Inside centre.) Played the final three games and in what was an astonishing achievement was selected as a GPS reserve, still in year 10. Caerl's brute strength is hardly matched, proving a nightmare to the defence in attack, and a brick wall with his own defence. Allied to his pace he has vision and hands which help him accurately to judge when to run or pass. He was able to cut Richard Ball loose very often, which was not a bad idea at all. Chatting with Bally in the centres, he was also tough to keep quiet during training.

**Sam Taumoepeau:** (Winger.) Sam was opposition wingers' worst nightmare come true, and even a forward's nightmare for that matter,

with enormous strength and great speed. Despite being troubled with a hamstring injury for much of the GPS season Sam excelled, being selected in both GPS II and NSW II. His four tries in just one of GPS II games showed off these talents. Watch for Sam Tam to have an even larger impact next year (if that's possible!)

**Steven Bell:** (Winger.) A surprise inclusion in the eyes of a few, Belly showed exactly what he could do with some fine performances. His finishing off of try scoring movements showed off his pace and skill. This was evident in his match winning try against Kings. Precision tackling capped off the defensive backs' frontline and Belly was another who made the team sweat just watching him train!

**Duncan McRae:** (Fullback.) One of the most gifted schoolboy footballers to play the game this year, demonstrated by his being selected in the GPS and NSW II teams. Countless times Dunc got us out of trouble and not many will forget his almost single-handed defeat of Grammar. An absolute freak who not only delighted and entertained his team and coach but the spectators every time he touched the ball. Dunc's year may be dedicated to Martin O'Reilly!?

We were fortunate enough to have a very good pool of players who could fill in, and due to numerous injuries throughout the season, many were needed. All are thanked as they were an integral part of our 1991 success. Many thanks must also go to the Rugby Master, Mr Gainford and Mr Eggleton for all their help during the season.

Ken Robinson proved a valuable manager of the First XV with his knowledge of the game helping towards our success. Ken was much more than a strapper and water squirter (even if it was in the eyes most of the time!!) always giving up his time to assist us all to make our season fruitful and therefore enjoyable. Thanks for being a vital part of the team.

As GPS Rugby gets increasingly serious and the season becomes virtually the whole year it is Mr Hannon who has not only kept SHS rugby competitive but has influenced how the game



has been played along with the training methods required to be successful. To prepare the First XV for the season alone Mr Hannon does at least three times the work of an individual player and fittingly we were able to repay him with some great performances. Through immense knowledge of the game and the respect he has gained through this and his friendship, Mr Hannon automatically instills confidence in his team to play the expansive, fast and running rugby that pleases so many and no more so than himself. Many thanks to Mr Hannon, not only for the season, but for all the years he has been involved with the players within the team because 1991's First XV success was probably thought about three years ago, evidence of his never ending commitment to enable us to play 100% all the time. Not only an amazing coach but someone who has helped everyone at one stage with understanding and friendship. No one will forget Mr Hannon leading the way in hitting the pads in 3,333 placings during training. Thanks again for a fantastic year and one thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Ben Whitaker, Skipper.

#### COACH'S COMMENTS AND THANKS:

Much has already been said about this side, so my comments there will be brief. The First XV were an extraordinary group of gifted athletes. I thoroughly enjoyed their sense of fun along with their undoubted commitment to excellence. They know how much I enjoyed being associated with them. It was enormous fun.

I must thank Ross Eggleton and Paul Bigelow for their advice which is always first rate - they have become a de facto selection panel over the years, so creative is their thinking about players and the game. As well, this year, Spiro Zavos sat with me during the season and always had the game well analysed by half-time so that I could belt the boys with one or two simple and accurate corrections that were vital. His insight is unique. The same can be said of Bob Outterside who has taught me much over the years that he was here. His love of Rugby burns brightly still.

The impact of our two dedicated Development Officers, Michael Jorgensen, and Tony Daly was profound. They went beyond the mere job to take personal interest in the boys and their performances. They became part of the team. They became our friends. Rob Egerton was very busy as a NSW Development Officer, but did help us over the last couple of years, especially at our camp in the rain this year. He is a fine teacher, another friend.

Thanks too to the amazing Ken Robinson whose energy always burns brightly, for whom nothing is too much trouble, and to whom the boys owe more than they might imagine. Ken is a fine manager, and (again that word) friend. The same thanks goes to the parents of this group, many I have known for six years, some I met more recently. Without exception I will remember their good company with affection.

Tony Hannon.



## SECOND FIFTEEN

The season looked promising. The side was experienced and highly competitive due to the decision of our coach Mr Eggleton not to finalise the team until the start of the GPS competition. Pre-season results were good. We had classy wins over Waverley College, Cranbrook and St Pius. With hope in our hearts we played our first competition match.

**vs Scots 9-9:** In a rather disappointing game we were unlucky not to come away with a win.

**vs Grammar 19-4:** A solid win here, although we still did not play to our full potential.

**vs St Josephs 3-17:** Training over that week was light but intense and we went into the match with confidence and determination. It was a much better performance.

**vs St Ignatius 12-14:** In one of our best displays of the year we produced some magnificent defence and attack. We were leading 12-8 only to have victory snatched from our grasp by a last-minute mix-up which resulted in a try. Iggies went on to win the competition.

**vs Kings 3-17:** A very lacklustre performance ensured that our 30-minute trip to Parramatta brought disappointment.

**vs Newington 6-6:** a game memorable for some questionable decisions.

**vs Shore 6-9:** For some of us this, the final game of the season, would be the last time we would pull on the brown and blue jersey. Unfortunately it was another mediocre performance.

Although the season was not as successful as we would have liked, it was fun; and thanks must go to our coach Mr Eggleton for putting up with our high jinks and making the season so memorable.

### PLAYER PROFILES

**Tony Abrahams (prop):** Tony thinks he can always throw in better and jump higher than anyone else in the lineout. Luckily we didn't have to find out. Tony's strength and speed to the breakdown are world-famous.

**Stu Dykstra (prop):** Undoubtedly the fastest prop in the world, and his ability is legendary. A skilled player and a tough opponent.

**Mark Green (second row):** Our top jumper at number 2, Mark always gave his best.

**Arron Mann (prop):** The determination Arron shows on the field is huge, and can be matched only by his wise-cracks off the field.

**Alex Boag (breakaway):** The sort of player who wins games for you - skilful, determined, gutsy. We only wish he could have stayed on long enough to win some for us. Winner of the Golden Ambulance Award.

**Joey Duffy (breakaway):** A highly respected player, Joey strikes fear into the hearts of the opposition by his awesome size; but it must be said that coach Eggleton thought he was "bluddy luggy" to make the side.

**Jesse McLallen (breakaway):** One of the best players in the side, Joey's has awesome defence. Consistently first to the breakdowns. His inability to train due to his injured little finger was regrettable.

**Matt Kritzer (lock):** Matt's gung-ho approach is highly effective; his Eric the Viking impersonations leave the opposition dumbfounded.

**Nick Higgins (half):** His skills and organisational ability keep the pack linked to the backs, but his sly rucks are a bit cheeky.

**Chris Whitaker (five-eight):** His chicken legs are a great talking point, as are his renowned training commitments. His skills were greatly missed when he made firsts.

**Miles Whippy (wing):** A model citizen, his great moral values combined with his evasive running and solid defence to make him a great role model for budding players.

**Alexis Hall (centre):** The hit man of the team, his strong running and fierce tackling make him an inspiration to all. He does, however, lean slightly towards the other code.

**Ian Marchant (centre):** Sprint training during the off-season obviously helped Old Golden Boots as he made the transition from the forwards to the backs to the forwards again with ease. Our top pointscorer.

**Ben Meakin (wing):** Ben's goal-kicking was essential in the early part of the season. Winner of the Shame File Award.

**Ben Goot (wing):** Ben's legendary long locks are often seen flying in the breeze as he scoots down the sideline.

**Jeremy Benko (fullback):** The last line of defence, Jeremy's tackling ability is infallible and he saved many tries.

Ashley Philip, Captain



## FOURTH FIFTEEN

The end of the season was greeted with a sigh of relief - six points for, over 250 against. Not surprisingly we achieved brief fame for our amazing performances - proving that training may be a natural extension of winning.

The Gentlemen's Fifteen comprised a core of six players with visiting representatives making the team what it was. Mr Gilligan tried to train us, but our interest lay more in the thrill of playing than in the pain of winning.

David Murtagh, Year 11

## 15A FIFTEEN

It has been a very successful and enjoyable season for everyone involved. We are more than satisfied with our great results this season and are looking forward to a lot more success in the next few years.

We began the season with high aspirations of maintaining the undefeated record we set in 1990. However, poor form in the trial series, including a loss to Waverley, showed that maybe we were all aiming too high. Not even Nostradamus could have predicted the strange events that were to occur during this season.

The crowds flocked in huge numbers to our opening match of the GPS season against Scots. At least we had our full complement of players with the return of the "leaguies" from representative duties. This proved to be all to no avail as Scots beat us 0-3, our first defeat in GPS football for over a year. To lose by a mere penalty goal was enough to motivate us to achieve greatness, and this is what we proved to do.

The 15As went on to win every single game in the remainder of the season. The majority of

the victories were only by a try or two indicating the true toughness and intensity of the GPS competition. Although we were smaller than most teams in the GPS, we maintained a lot of courage and determination to take us to victory.

The highlight of the season was a comprehensive annihilation of Joey's of 20-0. It should be registered as a Gillete "Great Moments in Sport". All of the victories were brilliant in their own way, particularly those over St Ignatius and St Joseph's. It was always great fun to play in the team, and it was rewarding to achieve unofficial GPS co-premiership.

Throughout the course of the 1991 season the 15s also participated in the Buchan Shield competition. This is a CHS state-wide knockout competition. The 15As maintained their winning form by winning the competition, beating Randwick BHS 20-0 in the final.

It was also significant that we had only one try scored against us in the official competition (by Grammar from a charged down kick).

Having taken out the unofficial GPS premiership and the CHS state-wide competition, it could be said that this team is the best 15 year old school team in NSW. The entire team will always be proud of this achievement.

Naturally we could not have achieved the success that we did without our coach, Mr Bigelow. He had the amazing ability to keep us all enthusiastic during the entire season. All the members of the team wish to thank Mr Bigelow for the tremendous efforts he put in throughout the season.

Thanks must also be extended to the members of the 15Bs who were always there to back up for our injured players, and also the great crowd support throughout the season.

Grant Colbron, Captain



## 15B FIFTEEN

The 15Bs began the season with some demolishing victories in trial matches, such as Cranbrook 35-0 and St Pius 39-6. Our superior form continued throughout most of the season, and included crushing victories over St Joseph's and Newington, so that in the three seasons that we have been together we have beaten every opponent at least once, and several, including Shore, three times.

This now-legendary team completed the season with a tally of 7 wins, 3 draws, and 2 losses. It was a remarkable season - one to remember! The team consisted of the following:-

Gareth Pritchard: the "Mr Versatile" of the team.

Travis Dunn: the hooker, a very consistent performer, who won the best and fairest award. Darren Shaw: a devastating tackler, a real hitman.

Luke Roberts: the hard-working meathead of the team.

Dave Ariaratnam: the dainty fellow of the front row.

Antony Coombes: the forward with exhilarating pace.

John Harris: a grim defender who haunted the opposing attackers throughout every match.

Ryan Moar: the tall timber of the team, always committed.

Ravi Rudner: great loose ball player.

Jon Delaney: picks up the scrappy ball and continues moving forward. A pleasure to train with.

Lenny Roth: a crafty playmaker who made many breaks down the blind side.

Clint Allardice: big Clint was a huge force in the backline.

Ben Howell: he is extremely hard to catch, let alone stop.

Tony Stevens: a winger who used the sideline well to polish off many a great play and create many an opportunity.

Scott Arbib: gave his all during the season. He is a pacy back who sped through gaps and defended splendidly.

Stephen Bridge: captain and leader by example, whether in the backrow or the backline, he was the key man throughout the season (AMG).

Stephen Bridge, Captain

## 14A FIFTEEN

The season started with the appointment of Mr Harris as our Supercoach, and a relatively easy 26-0 win over Hurlstone Agricultural College. Then came a loss to Waverley College (3-7), a hard-fought loss to Cranbrook (6-7), a win against Armidale (9-4) and a loss to St Pius (6-16).

In the GPS competition we lost every game narrowly except for one draw. Although it was a frustrating season our forwards, led by Iain Byrne, went on the rampage and smashed every forward pack we encountered. The backs were led by Ben Tyrrell, the human battering ram. The best feature of our backline play was tireless defence. There were some unbelievably powerful tackles executed, especially by our winger Thomas Lee, who saved many tries. The forwards were linked to the backs by the smartest set of halfbacks in the competition, John Stavrou and Hayden Robinson. Both showed great judgement throughout the season.

It was a great season and we are most grateful for the efforts of Mr Harris.

Adair Durie, Captain





### SECOND XV

*Back row:* Mr R Eggleton (coach), B Waldock, M Kritzler, P Kovac, A Mann, M Green  
*Front row:* B Goot, A Hall, C Murray, N Higgins, A Philip(c), A Abrahams, S Dykstra, C Whitaker, J Benko



### THIRD XV

*Back row:* Mr M Smith (coach), J Coleman, D Coleman, Z Zavos, P Kovac, S Wasley, S Makhoul, L Bradstreet  
*Front row:* D Cappe, J Blundell, J Moutzouris, M O'Connor(c), M McKay, P Varola, A Poulos





### 16A XV

*Back row:* Mr D Dixon (coach), R Sweeting, A Howard, B Houghton, S Reid, M Bell, N Aitken, A Marsh

*Front row:* J McPherson, M Comyn, T Headley, S Makhoul(c), N Galang, A Killion, B Smith



### 16B XV

*Back row:* B Willing, B Hastings, L Murphy, R Boteju, E Bray

*Front row:* R See, D Abrahams, B Howell, P Levett(c), M Washington, H Torrington, D Ryan





### 15A XV - BUCHAN SHIELD CHAMPIONS

*Back row:* Mr P Bigelow (coach), A Tzannes, L Mussett, L Mann, J Johnson, S Makhoul, M Moore, J Harris, M Stcherbina

*Front row:* L Hitchings, S Bray, B McKay, M Horrigan, G Colbron(c), R Sheriff, E Jones, D Shaw, C' Hockey



### 15B XV

*Back row:* A Coombs, J Harris, C Allardice, R Moar, S Arbib, D Shaw, Mr M Gainford (coach)

*Front row:* J Delaney, L Roberts, T Stevens, T Dunn, S Bridge(c), D Ariaratnam, R Rudner, B Howell, G Pritchard





### 15C XV

*Back row:* C Lynam (coach), H Madden, A Ross, M Hunt, A Marr, J Wirth, D Guth, D Prakash, F Murray

*Front row:* R Jones, T Campbell, Y Lee, B Domaradzki, S Hirst (c), M Wadey, J Wells, A Edworthy, I Sadeh



### 14A XV

*Back row:* A Schlesinger, I Byrne M Cate, B Tyrrell

*Second row:* Mr G Harris (coach), P Testoni, P Cowper, R Mecham, G Bishop, H Robinson, L Paton

*Front row:* B Morgan, M Huber, S Aylin, A Durie(c), A Boyn, T Lee, J Stavrou





### 14B XV

*Back row:* Mr R Miller (coach), M Robinson, P Philipp, P Drinkwater, L Paton, D Macfarlane, B Ng  
*Front row:* J Evans, D Park, A Mair, G Hickson, C McIntosh(c), M Alexander, S Bolen, J Kim, B Morgan



### 14C XV

*Back row:* Mr R Miller (coach), L Paton, D Beaver, P Hynd, P Philipp, T Kidron  
*Front row:* L Stevens, L Farago, D Nimmo, A Pretty(c), S Bolen, K Unver, S Czernuszyn





### 13A XV

*Back row:* S Marsden, Mr T Ryan (coach), F Roberts, B Khan, J Barakate, A Karihaloo, M Kovac, J Reynaldo, P Lyons, M Winning  
*Front row:* S Blacker, S Croft, B Clarsen, G Fox, S Sanders(c), N Young, R Pearshouse, J Moar, L Crawford



### 13B XV

*Back row:* K Bannister, M Redinbaugh, B Killion, M Winning, R Irvine  
*Second row:* J Whyte, J Schultheiss, S Moore, R Murphy, P Salas, K Mayerhofer, Mr M Aldous (coach)  
*Front row:* P Minucos, S Blacker, S Hanrahan, X Wawn, K Cooney(c), Y Uliel, R Mason, L Crawford, G Morgan





### 13C/D XV

*Back row:* S Clarke, A Matis, S Duncan (coaches)  
*Second row:* H Choe, S Bray, M Lancaster, B Wood, M Redinbaugh, M Jackson, C Daish(c),  
 O Morrissey, M Lewkovitz, C Murrell, A Wilke  
*Front row:* P Nicholas, D White, J Schultheiss, D Lovely, A Haniken, O Nuch, D Mitchell,  
 J Ryan, G Nottage



# SOCCER

## FIRST GRADE

Maintaining the success of last year's First Grade side was never going to be easy. There were many who doubted that we had the skill and commitment to take out either the GPS Premiership or the Independent Schools Cup, and certainly not both. As things turned out we proved them wrong, at least on one score. It is difficult to imagine that only four years ago there were two soccer teams at the school.

This year we entered two competitions in addition to fulfilling our GPS commitments. We were knocked out of the Commonwealth Bank Cup competition in our third match, losing 2-3 against Hurstville BHS in extra time. We were eliminated from the Independent Schools Cup fairly early, in a hard game under lights at the Sydney Athletic Field against the eventual victors, Moriah College. These early games did not show our true potential until the GPS competition.

Against Scots we won 3-0. This great start to the season continued against Grammar: the score, 4-2. Our first real test came in the following week, against Joey's. They are traditionally a hard nut to crack. In the past we had often been frightened by their bustling style of play. But not this year. There was too much at stake. With a home advantage on what used to be McKay No 4, we gave as good as we got in a match that proved to be as tough as we had expected. By halftime we were ahead by one goal. The second half proved to be even tougher than the first. Joey's were slightly fitter than our team, but we held firm in defence for a long time. Then they converted a penalty into a much-deserved goal. At 1-1 we desperately needed a tie-breaker. The opportunity arose in the dying minutes, and we emerged victorious.

The game against St Ignatius proved to be a surprisingly tough fixture. It was only through good scrambling in defence, and some fabulous saves by Dave Sygall, that we managed to keep them scoreless. Our one goal came in the first half from midfielder Peter Zuk, an amazing

curling shot from 30 metres out.

The game against Kings should have been an easy victory, but it proved otherwise. We were stunned into silence when after ten minutes a Kings forward latched onto a stray back pass and beat Sygall to put them ahead. This was the first time in the competition that we were behind in the scoring, and we found it difficult to regain our composure in the first half, even though we equalised late in the half. After a stern talk from coach Dolan, we were able to get back to something resembling our usual form, and were ultimately able to win the game comfortably, 3-1. But the shock of being behind had worried us, and our most difficult opponents were yet to come.

We had already beaten Newington in the ISC match, and I believe that this was our undoing. We had the strong wind in our favour in the first half, but were unable to turn it into goals. We had difficulty just keeping out the determined Newington assaults. In the second half, the headwind made it very hard. First, we gave away a penalty, and in the end a goalmouth scramble led to a Newington goal. Final score, 0-1.

That was not however the end of it. Newington had already lost one match, as had our next and final opponents, Shore. Newington were to play Scots next week, and were obvious favourites. Thus we had to beat a good Shore team on their home ground to be equal with Newington at the top of the table. It was clear that the wind would again be an important factor in the result. This time we ran against the wind in the first half, and were not only able to hold off the Shore attack, but slipped in a goal of our own.

The second half was not going to be easy. The wind had abated somewhat, and the Shore team had a huge crowd of supporters. There was agony in the early minutes when Damon Murray accidentally handled the ball in the box.





### FIRST GRADE SOCCER

*Back row:* Mr T Dolan (coach), N Paipetis, T Mohideen, J Aschner, D Murray, M Zeiderman, D Sygall, G Hodgkinson,  
Mr R Outterside (Headmaster)

*Front row:* G McCarthy, D Ma, M Oprzedek, N Searle, B McClung(c), P Wilson, P Zuk, M Gupta



Time seemed to stop as we looked fearfully towards the referee. Fortune favoured us however, and Bobby McClung had the presence of mind to continue play immediately. We managed to hold off further challenges, even a free kick on the edge of the box in the dying minutes. When the final whistle blew we were the winners not only of this match but of the GPS competition.

The season was punctuated by sharp ups and downs. We were fortunate that it finished on an up. From the start of the season I knew the team was capable of great things. The excellence of this team was recognised by the GPS selectors as well, with all but three players being selected for representative sides.

The one person who above all others pushed us to victory was Mr Dolan. He must be thanked for his tireless efforts, not just for the First Grade team, but for making soccer a reality at SHS in just a few years. We also thank the Headmaster for his support. He was not bound to his personal preference for that other code but he attended most of our matches. Finally I wish next year's teams good luck. I believe it will not be long before we shall be known as "the St Joseph's of Soccer."

Nicholas Searle, vice-captain

## SECOND GRADE

We were expected to achieve great things this season, especially to follow in the steps of last year's Seconds and to win the GPS premiership. You might think this an unreasonable demand, but I'm sure every member of the team expected this of himself.

We had an excellent pre-season, beating very strong teams - Waverley 1-0, Armidale 3-1, Cranbrook 4-1 and St Pius 8-0. Perhaps we were unfit. Perhaps we were over-confident. What is certain is that we will never forgive ourselves!

The season went as follows:

vs Scot's 8-0  
vs Grammar 3-2  
vs St Joseph's 0-1  
vs St Ignatius 1-0

vs Kings 3-1

Against Newington we needed a win since they were one point ahead of us on the ladder. We managed a 2-2 draw.

For the premiership we needed a win over Shore and a Scots victory over Newington. We were well below our best on the day, lacked teamwork and lost 1-2.

## PLAYER PROFILES

**Saurabh Gupta** (keeper): His great height and reach make the opposition earn every goal. Sends most of his kicks soaring over halfway.

**Kirtana Tompkins** (sweeper): We are always glad he is on our side whenever he makes a crushing tackle. One of the "Axes" of the backs, he suffers from self-doubt at times.

**Chris Jones** (left back): Our most demoralising defender, he always makes a clean tackle, but his victim would always be seen trembling with fear afterwards.

**Felix 'Help!' Kobus** (right back): His experience and spirit boosted the team. Often finds himself marking two or three defenders.

**Phil 'What training?' Mann** (centre back): Always a force to be reckoned with. Renowned for the worst excuses for not turning up to training.

**Joe Bilbao** (left midfield): Makes everything look so easy, and the opposition look so ordinary. Injury reduced his impact on the midfield throughout the season.

**Geoff Hodgkinson** (centre midfield): Always gives his best when called upon to take charge. Often criticised by coach for not screaming at players enough, but couldn't reply because of lost voice!

**David Ma** (right midfield): Astounds every one with his incredible ball control. was rewarded for his efforts with many games in Firsts.

**Joe 'The Flash: Isaacs** (forward): Makes half of our lightning forward line. Has one of the most powerful shots in the team.



**David Mayne** (forward): Takes one stride for everyone else's two. Is in his element when shown some space. Always prepared to put his finely-tuned body on the line.

**Manish "What? Me short?" Gupta** (forward): The most aggressive player in the team. Never took a backward step. Was also rewarded with a spot in firsts.

**Paul Jones** (forward): Arrived from England halfway through the season and added some venom to our forward line. Despite his apparent scrappiness it was often the defenders ending up on their backsides.

We were fortunate to have a very strong Third Grade side to provide reserves, including Simon Wilson, Richard Pearshouse, Ali Razzaghipour and Paul Jones, while from the 16As we are indebted to Sohail Mohideen, Matthew Croll and Adam Deutsch.

On behalf of the team I wish to thank Mrs Bilbao, the unsung hero of the team who once again was present at every game with lifesaving oranges and drinks; thanks also to the ladies who prepared the wonderful afternoon teas for the home games; to Mr Outterside for his support of the team; but especially to old boy Chris Parry for all the time and effort he has put into building this team up for over four years. His efforts deserve better results than we gave him. We all hope he will return next season to coach the First grade side!

Geoff Hodgkinson, captain

## 16A SOCCER

We achieved great success this season and remained undefeated.

vs TSC	7-1
SGS	1-1
SJC	7-1
SIC	8-1
TKS	7-0
NC	2-1
SCEGS	1-0

The team as a whole played well, and special mention should be made of Matthew Kroll with ten goals in the season, Sohail Mohideen, Adam Deutsch, Jono Tillsley and Fabian Huppau.

Special thanks to Dr Allan Deutsch who gave up his time to direct and coach the side from being a team of champions to a champion team.

## 16B SOCCER

Sixteens Soccer witnessed a dramatic influx of participants this year. Some came after hearing disgraceful rumours that we did no training. (Now where did they get that idea?) Others wisely perceived soccer to be a growth sport at which High excels. This increase in numbers left the Bs with a paltry nineteen players, and plenty of options come match day.

There was an equally impressive increase in talent. The midfield was reborn with the likes of Jackson, Kidron, and Jack "Never Say Die" Huynh joining the team. The fullbacks were also rejuvenated with the cross-country trio of Scott Arbib, Zev Friedman and Hunter Torrington joining our ranks. To these were added the talents of our two Year 11s, Greg Dennis, magnificent in goal, and Mark Lang on the wing; and there was never a shortage of willing reserves. Consequently we were a much improved side by the start of the season.

After a short and interrupted pre-season involving a first match loss to Waverley and a convincing 3-0 drubbing of Cranbrook, we entered the GPS season with a certain confidence. After a disappointing 1-2 loss to Scots As, a match we would have won had their goalie been mortal, victories followed: over Grammar 1-0, Joeys 3-0, Iggies 2-0 and Kings 4-0. Unfortunately, just as we were proving ourselves to be championship contenders, the match with Newington was called off since the field was saturated. In our final match, a blustery encounter against Shore, we were again victorious 1-0. Thus, as Newington had drawn with Shore, we declared ourselves unofficial champions.

Congratulations must be given to Andrew Schwartz who, despite a devious plot to keep him scoreless (don't worry, Bog: your secret's safe with us), was again the team's highest point scorer. Congratulations also to Jack for the season's best dive, to Bog for not being sent off for the second consecutive year, and to



all those whose unique attire and skill produced such a well-oiled fighting machine. Finally may I thank Messrs Deutsch and Mill for their coaching and support throughout the season, an invaluable part of the team's success.

Richard Sandall, captain

## 15A SOCCER

At the start of the season we were without a coach, until a very dedicated parent, Dr Keller, came to our assistance. From that moment the team really got started and, with some long hard training sessions, we were ready to take on anything they could throw at us....except for the size and overwhelming power of the Grammar team which beat us 0-2. We soon realised that greater teamwork was needed. After a change of tactics we defeated Joey's 12-0!

It was a very successful season, with one loss and three wins. In a talented team of talented players two members stood out all season: Hubert Truong and John Finocchiaro.

Special thanks to Dr Keller who gave much of his time to training and inspiring us. Thanks also to all the parents, our cheersquad who came to watch us play week after week. Their support is much appreciated.

Boris Bronfentrinker, captain

## 15B SOCCER

We had a very successful season, performing strongly in most games. We scored a total of 22 goals and conceded only four. A controversial loss 0-1 against Grammar was our only defeat: this and a drawn game were the only matches we did not win.

Highlight of the season was a 10-0 thrashing of Iggies, in which Geoff Kim scored no less than five goals! Our hardest game was the last of the competition in which we beat Shore 3-1, scoring two goals late in the game.

We wish to thank Ms Arnett for coaching and helping us throughout the season.

Michael Webb, captain

## 15C SOCCER

Due to the shortage of teams from other schools we played only four matches. Of these, the most notable was against Waverley College: we won 5-1, with Quang Hua scoring four goals. In the other games we had mixed fortunes: a win, a draw and a loss in three close matches. Won-Jae Tung was a very consistent player: we will long remember the game in which he scored from the kick-off.

We wish to thank a number of people for making the season a very memorable one: to Messrs Hopley and Dolan we owe a debt of gratitude for their coaching and assistance, but to none more than to Ms Arnett.

David Parker, captain





## SECOND GRADE SOCCER

*Back row:* D Ma, C Jones, P Mann, S Gupta, D Mayne, R Pearshouse, P Jones  
*Front row:* S Wilson, A Razzaghipour, F Kobus, J Bilbao, K Tompkins, M Gupta, T Mohideen  
*Absent:* Mr C Parry (coach), G Hodgkinson(c)



## THIRD GRADE SOCCER

*Back row:* G Gulyas, M Roache, C Jamieson, S Kremer  
*Front row:* A Ling, A Razzaghipour, P Jones, R Pearshouse(c), A Kowalski, J Lasky, S Wilson, D Chesterman





### 16B SOCCER

*Back row:* J Huynh, Z Friedman, G Gulyas, C Nelius, A Bognar, D Arbib

*Front row:* S Raissis, M Lang, A Schwartz, R Sandall(c), H Torrington, A Nichles, R Foreman

*Absent:* Messrs Deutsch and Mill (coaches)



### 15A SOCCER

*Back row:* Ms G Arnett (coach), P Sharpe, P Gaetjens, B Hart, J Fischer

*Front row:* Pe.Ling, H Truong, R Chong, B Bronfentrinker (c), M Keller, J Grant, S Lawson





### 15B SOCCER

*Back row:* Ms G Arnett (coach), Pa.Ling, B Ebel, D Klarnet, J Cuff, A Berry  
*Front row:* G Barker, D Kirkwood, G Kim, M Webb(c), A Perczuk, B Lasky, B Phillips



### 15C SOCCER

*Back row:* B Balalla, T Ehinger, D Klarnet, J Cuff, T Lurie  
*Front row:* Q Hua, W Jung, G Barker(c), D Parker, N Kazacos





### 14A SOCCER

*Back row:* R Lindsay, S Andrews, T Dickeson, N Fisher, D Hirano  
*Front row:* A Moller, M Arima, D Butt, A Lamb(c), D Jaye, A Deen, D Wong



### 14B SOCCER

*Back row:* M Helle, D Kim, D Gunardi, D Thomson, P Matthews, J Gibb  
*Front row:* R Ewart, J Lafiatis, F Guinness, J Hews(c), M Dawson, M Lion, K Hirata





### 13A SOCCER

*Back row:* Mr M Selway (coach) T Yates C James D Treacy A Robilliard G Olian  
*Front row:* N Segal A Vilhjalmsson S Angus M Mendes(c) D James P Tan R Ambler



### 13B SOCCER

*Back row:* Mr M Selway (coach) T Rochester J Denes J Bellenger P Barany J Roser  
*Front row:* N Lowe M Scoufis A Daniel A Sepahpour(c) M Grant L McDowell S Thomson



# ATHLETICS

It was a good year for Athletics at High, a year on which future supremacy will be built. There was a high level of enthusiasm and commitment in all age groups, but especially among the Opens and the U13s. We were lucky to have a very high standard of coaching, support and management, and for this we thank Mrs Johnston, Mr Noonan and Mr Stanley.

Our results however were not outstanding. At the GPS Carnival sickness and injury hindered our success: our juniors were 8th, our seniors 9th. Yet some individual efforts were outstanding:

R. Ball	3rd	Open 100 m	11.65
B. Gabbott	2nd	Open 3000 m	9.20.0
Andrew Tzannes	1st	U15 100 m	12.2
A. Tunggal	1st	U14 Long Jump	5.28 m

1st	U14 90 m Hurdles	
13.9		

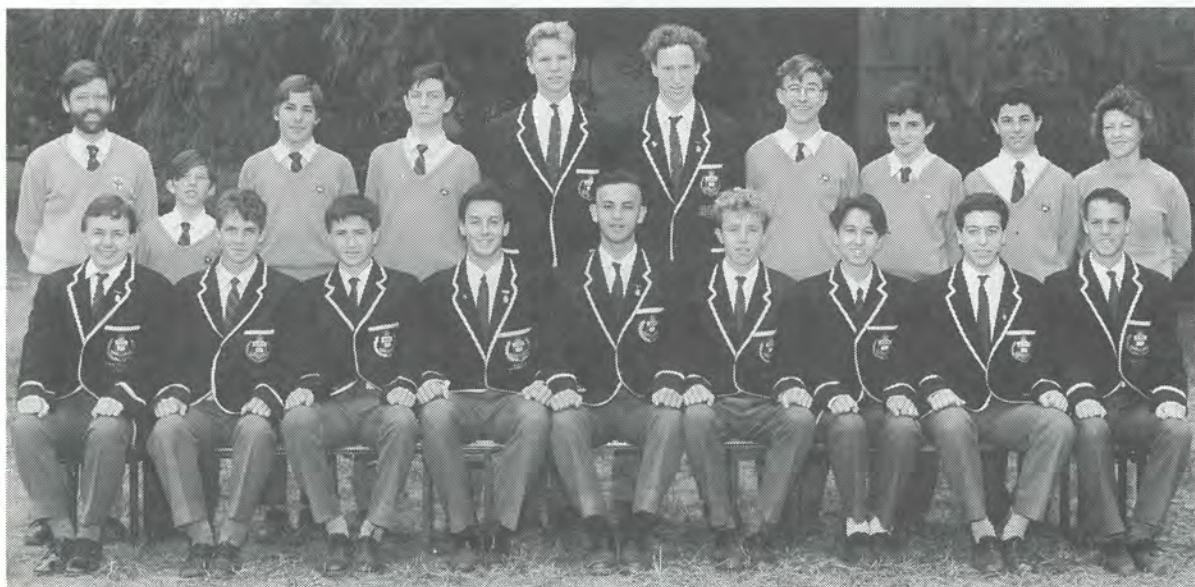
J. Reynaldo	1st	U13 100(div)	13.3
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The CHS season gave our athletes some much deserved success and encouragement. Eight boys advanced to the CHS Championships and some fine results were recorded:

D. Mayne	1st	Open 110 m Hurdles	15.8
A. Tzannes	1st	Open Javelin	54.36 m
G. McCarthy	5th	Open 800 m	2.02
B. Gabbott	5th	Open Steeplechase	6.20

Thanks again to our dedicated coaches, ever-present parents and supporters, and to the athletes who all contributed to a very enjoyable year.

Glen McCarthy, Captain



## GPS CROSS COUNTRY

**Back row:** Mr M Noonan (coach), M Wooldridge, A Ellery, E Krass, N Jordan, K Fitzmaurice, M O'Kane, K Mason, J Bloom, Mrs J Johnston (coach)

**Front row:** M Ellery, B Gabbott, S Dziril, A Tzannes, N Chan, B Collins, A Chan, P Joshua, G McCarthy





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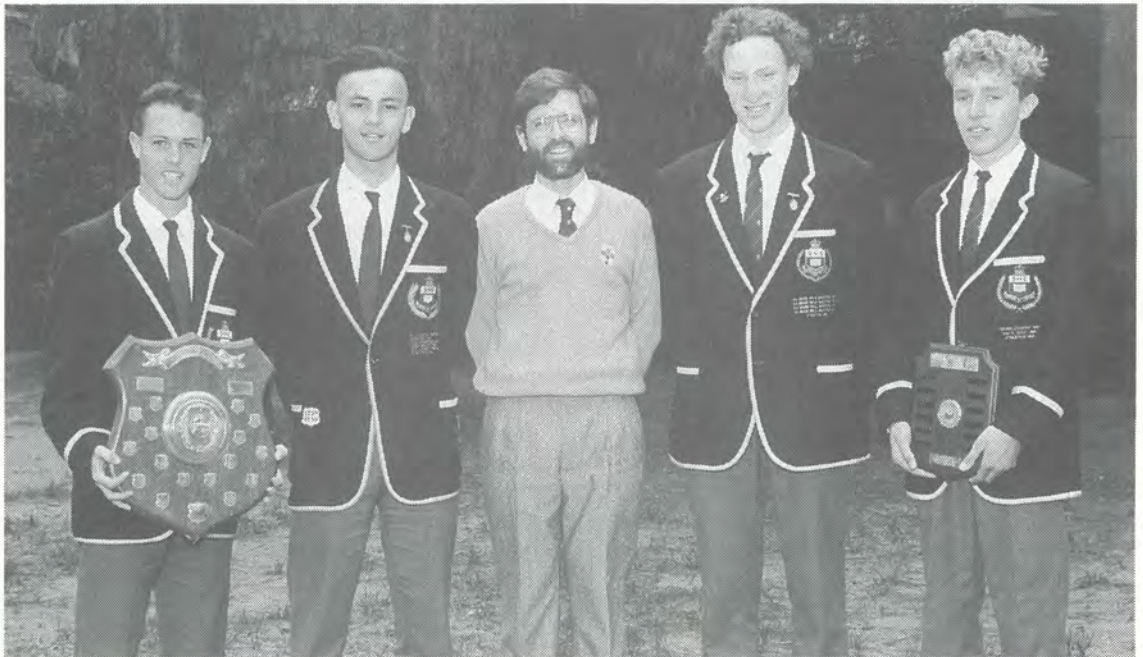
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- Fourth row:* B Bannerman, A Boyn, B Smailes, R Sheriff, S Andrews, S Taumoepeau, M Stcherbina, D Shaw, S Bray, A Lamb, D Butt
- Third row:* Mr M Noonan, (coach), M Jackson, M Keller, E Jones A Keswani, L Mann, G Colbron, C Murray, A Tzannes, E Krass, B Gabbott, J Reynaldo, P Tan
- Second row:* D Cappe, J Hanrahan, E Bray, J Coleman, G McCarthy(c), S Bell, S Kremer, A Killion, D Ma
- Front row:* S Hanrahan, D Greiner, R Irvine, A Deen, A Tunggal, B Clarsen, A Hamer, S Blacker





### **GPS FIRST GRADE CROSS COUNTRY**

G McCarthy, B Collins, N Chan(c), K Fitzmaurice, A Tzannes, B Gabbott



### **CHS FIRST GRADE CROSS COUNTRY**

G McCarthy, N Chan, Mr M Noonan (coach), K Fitzmaurice, B Collins



# RIFLE SHOOTING

It has been a very busy year for the Rifle Club, with a growing membership and participation in both full-bore and small-bore competitions. A large number of junior students joined the club and have made great progress in their marksmanship training, with a few competing in rounds of the small-bore competition.

Small-bore training was held twice a week on the school range, in preparation for the GPS small-bore postal competition in which we entered an Open A and Open B team. The best scores to date have been Justin Parsonage, David Pointing, and Daniel Lewkovitz scoring 93/100.

In early June our two teams competed against the Armidale School on their newly-constructed 50-m small-bore range. The top scorer of the day was Angus Mitchell (187), TAS rifle club captain, and of our shooters Angus Edwards scored 181 and Justin Parsonage 178. Our top Second Grade shooter was Ben Edwards with 172. By the end of the match TAS firsts (1431) had defeated SHS firsts (1262) and in Second Grade TAS (1335) defeated SHS (1144). This early competition was invaluable to our training for the GPS competition, although it indicated that we needed more consistency.

Our preparation for the full-bore competition began early in second term with Sunday morning training at the Anzac Rifle Range, Malabar. We practised over 300, 500 and 600 metres, under the often difficult windy conditions that prevail on that range. This weekly training was crucial to improving our performance, and Mr Wigan's tireless efforts are very much appreciated. Our full-bore training camp was conducted during the first week of the July vacation and we were grateful for the shelter provided by the new school bus in less than perfect shooting weather.

The GPS Annual Shoot was held at Hornsby Rifle Range on the 16-17 July. In the Rawson Cup Competition First Grade competed at 500 and 600 m. At 500 metres Angus Edwards scored 34.3/35 and Sam Kremer 34.2/35. Daniel Lewkovitz was our top scorer at 600 metres with 31.1/35 followed closely by Sam Kremer on 31.0/35.

The GPS Annual Shoot was held at Hornsby Rifle Range on the 16-17 July. The winner of the Rawson Cup was Kings with 524.29/560. In the NRA Shield from a possible 50 Ben Edwards scored 45.3, narrowly beating his brother Angus on 45.2. Kings won this event with 371/400, with High coming sixth.

The final First Grade match was the Buchanan Shield, shot at 300 m both on application and snap targets. Top High shooter was Daniel Lewkovitz scoring 62.0/80. Yet again the Kings team proved victorious scoring 565.14/640.

In the Second Grade competition, team captain Michael Hughes scored 53.1, with David Hamer scoring 55.1. Our Second Grade total was 323.4, putting us sixth, having shot at 300 and 500 metres.

The dedication and continual support of Messrs Blinkhorne (Shooting Master) and Wigan (full-bore coach), working hundreds of extra unpaid hours, is appreciated by all club members. Rising before dawn, they chauffeured us to Hornsby, supplied lunch, and kept the team in good spirits in the face of defeat. We are also grateful for the efforts of Mr Pointing (P&C representative) and Mr Govendir (Range Officer) with fund-raising and coaching.

It is hoped that before the 1992 competition commences shooters will compete regularly on Saturdays with the Metropolitan District Rifle Association in order to gain the necessary experience under competition conditions.

The efforts of vice-captain Sam Kremer and Treasurer Jeffrey Barr-David have aided the club's smooth operation. With junior shooters now progressing up the ranks, it is hoped that 1992 will prove a very competitive year for our marksmen, if the enthusiasm of this year is any indication.

Angus Edwards, captain





### **FIRST GRADE RIFLE SHOOTING**

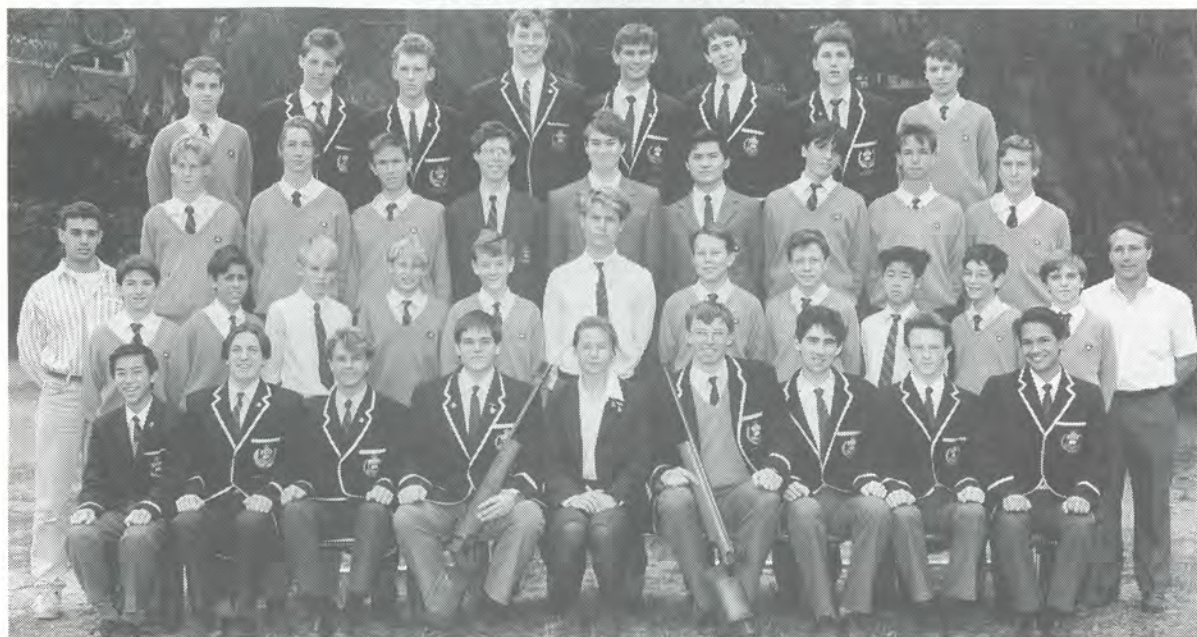
Mr A Wigan (coach), B Edwards, N Scudder, J Barr-David, A Edwards(c), D Lewkovitz,  
S Kremer, L Paton, D Pointing, Mr G Blinkhorne (coach)





## SECOND GRADE RIFLE SHOOTING

Mr A Wigan (coach), R See, M Hughes(c), D Szulevicz, C Allardice, J Parsonage, M Ware, G Britton, Mr G Blinkhorne (coach)



## RIFLE CLUB

*Back row:* S Mossman, C Allardice, J Parsonage, D Lewkovitz, P Mann, D Szulevicz, O Strickland, S Denton

*Third row:* A Webster, J Trefry, B Edwards, N Scudder, R Winter, K Sem, S Haeata, D Pointing, G Britton

*Second row:* Mr A Wigan (coach), A Hamer, K Bannister, B Surrent, J Hickie, T Bellenger, A Tilley, P Shepperd, D Charlesworth, J Yoon, B Fialkov, P Nicholas, Mr G Blinkhorne (coach)

*Front row:* P Wong, M Ware, L Paton, S Kremer, F McDonald, A Edwards(c), J Barr-David, M Hughes, R See



# TABLE TENNIS

After losing three players from last year's winning team, we fielded an inexperienced but extremely competent outfit this year. We played in two tournaments and surpassed our own expectations. In the first, the CHS Knockout, after good wins against Port Hacking (6-0), Tempe (6-0) and Kingsgrove (4-1), we were beaten by Blakehurst in the regional final (1-4).

We then went to the Australian Championships at the Homebush Sports Centre. We made the semi-finals on a points countback after a four-hour tussle against Randwick BHS. Justin Dennis played particularly well on debut,

winning his reverse singles against Randwick's Number 3 and then defeating their Number 4 to give us the match.

The semi-finals were contested at the Leichhardt Academy of Sport a few weeks later. We were quietly confident but were narrowly beaten by Fairfield (3-6).

Next year we will lose another three players but again hope to field a very strong team.

Joshua Lasky, Year 11



## FIRST GRADE TABLE TENNIS

Mr K Hopley (coach), P Barany, D Ackerman(c), K Tang, J Lasky, A Lam, J Denes



# CADETS

We have indeed been fortunate to have had so many new and exciting things happening in one year: Not only did we use totally different bivouac and camp sites, but 1991 also saw the introduction of abseiling for senior cadets. Perhaps it should also be noted that we saw in 1991, CUOs with the longest hair since the mid-seventies.

Though the recruitment was slightly down on previous years, the quality of the cadets was much higher than average. This enabled the training program to run smoothly and efficiently. The most startling thing about the training in first term was the size of One Platoon, which from time to time registered a parade strength of 25 or more. This made for an excellent term of training, and an excellent bivouac at the beginning of Term Two.

The bivouac site of this year had to account for a reasonably close abseiling point. This presented some difficulties, as we had to take great care not to compromise the safety of the unit by placing the campsite too close to a cliff. However, in the end we came up with an excellent site. The only problem with it was, in my opinion, that the CUO's area was about half a kilometre from the lines, resulting in a brisk walk for one and all at all hours of the day and night.

The short First Term meant that some of the exercises had to be simplified, and lessons in the field were given the priority for the junior platoons. The seniors also had some changes in their traditional bivouac program. An abseiling exercise was slotted in, as well as an overnight trek. The other 'highlight' of the bivouac has been CUO Ashley Sweeting and his Nissan Pathfinder. He found that there were some who doubted the car's potential for driving through swamps, and set about to prove them wrong. The resulting muddy difficulties left us in little doubt as to who was right.

On return to school, we began the build up to the annual camp. Again, the need for an

abseiling site amongst other things left us in need of a new campsite. With Area 8 Singleton being prone to flooding (as we discovered in 1989) and last year's campsite being far too flat, we eventually decided on an area in Darkes Forest. This site (in the same area as the North Cliff Colliery) was perfect for our needs. It offered an excellent campsite, reasonably difficult navigation, some small cliffs for abseiling and plenty of roads for safety purposes.

Once again our movement to camp on the Saturday was complicated by pre-GPS season sport. Apart from this, things began, and continued to run very smoothly. With sufficient training having been completed, exercises could now be organised to their usual level of difficulty. There was one deviation from the traditional pattern. This year CUO Brewer decided to run a 'Red Army-Blue Army' night training exercise, instead of the usual lantern stalk. This ran very well, and I believe that it will become a regular inclusion in the camp training program.

One difficulty with the Darkes Forest training area was that it was not sufficiently close to a military base to enable the unit to use their obstacle course on the Tuesday of camp. We were able to overcome this difficulty, however, by building our own obstacle course, and I am being honest when I say that it was just as good as the courses we have used over past years. The lack in professionalism in its manufacture was offset by its closeness to camp and the fact resulting section versus section competitions and the Officers versus Sergeants race were amongst the highlights of the camp.

The two day platoon treks over unknown areas seemed to threaten great problems. However, great problems were not going to be had. Probably the biggest problem encountered was on the One Platoon trek, when we fetched up against a river that was too wide to jump, too deep to wade, and too long to go around. The solution "Build a Burma Bridge!!!" called out the cadets, who didn't know just how difficult it would be. However, it seemed the only solution



and so Mr Williams and several other like-minded men stripped off and jumped in. As it turned out, this was not such a good idea, the water having come straight of the South Pole (or so it appeared). While Mr Williams and others stood shivering on the other bank, though, an alternate route was discovered by the only dry officer, me. The cadets were transferred and I was berated by Mr Williams and the CSM for not looking around earlier. All the treks went smoothly, and the camp was topped off by the traditional final night barbecue, which itself was a resounding success.

Term Three training had at its goal the Annual Range Practice at the Anzac Rifle Range, Malabar. Despite this falling on the day of the Grand Final of a certain Football code, the turnout was reasonably good, and everyone enjoyed themselves. The final goal of training

for the majority of the unit was the Ceremonial Guard at Speech Night. Despite losing a practice at the moving of the occasion from the fifth to the second, it also was a great success, and the Guest of Honour, Professor Ian Dawes, was very impressed.

We seem to have proved that great things can be done, even with a small unit. We went on to prove this at the Promotion Courses, with our few candidates outshining the Sydney Grammar Cadets in most fields. This year overall has been a great success. Thanks must be given to those who have assisted in the running of the unit, chiefly Lt. Ian Barret, and Lt. Nick Stravs. Above all, we must profusely thank the OC, Captain Mark Gainford, without whom the unit would be little more than a memory.

Nicholas L Searle,  
CUO, Senior Under Officer



### 1 PLATOON & HEADMASTERS

*Back Row:* Cdt B Bronfentrinker, Cdt M Alexander, Cdt F Murray, Cdt J Kim  
*Second Row:* Cdt T Campbell, Cdt L Farago, Cdt T Lurie, Cdt J Stevenson, Cdt M Moskvina, Cdt M Whitworth, Cdt S Bolen  
*Front Row:* LCpl C Owens, Cpl R Sweeting, Sgt T Ng, Capt A M Gainford (Officer Commanding), CUO N Searle (Senior Under Officer), Lt I Barratt (Quartermaster), Sgt E Tinkler, Cdt R Cable



# LIST OF OFFICERS

	HEADMASTERS	CAPTAINS	PRESIDENT OBU
1883	J. Waterhouse		
1884 <sup>(1)</sup>	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	<b>OLD BOYS' UNION</b>
1890	J. Coates	J.P. Wood	Founded June 13 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	
		J.P.V. Madsen	
1897	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 August 11, 1902 under A.M. Eedy.
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	A. M. Eedy
1902	J. Waterhouse	W.E.T. Porter	P. J. Pratt
1903	J. Waterhouse	H.S. Utz	C. H. Cooke
1904	J. Waterhouse	H.S. Ulz	Prof. O. U. Vonwiller
1905	J. Waterhouse	A.S. Walker	R. C Forsyth
1906	J. Waterhouse	R.C. Blumer	C. M. Drew
1907	J. Waterhouse	W.R. Brown	G. C Saxby
1908	J. Waterhouse	A.L. Buchanan	C. A. Fairland
1909	J. Waterhouse	J.G.M. Beale	Prof. F. A. Todd
1910 <sup>(2)</sup>	J. Waterhouse	C. G. McDonald	P. S. Hunt
1911	J. Waterhouse	O. D. Oberg	
		J. R. Nield	
		E. J. Saxby	
1912	J. Waterhouse	F. Wootton	G. C. Saxby
1913	J. Waterhouse	G. J. M. Saxby	A. Bohrsmann
		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 <sup>(3)</sup>	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



	HEADMASTERS	CAPTAINS	PRESIDENT OBU
1925	G. C. Saxby	E. L. Pilkington	R. T. McKay
1926	G. C. Saxby	K. C. Hardy	R. T. McKay
1927	G. C. Saxby	L. W. Hepper	R. T. McKay
1928	G. C. Saxby	B. Gardiner	A. M. Eedy
1929	G. C. Saxby	J. L. Still	W. J. Cleary
1930	G. C. Saxby	T. P. Pauling	O. A. A. Diethelm
1931	G. C. Saxby	E. W. Hyman	O. A. A. Diethelm
1932	G. C. Saxby	R. L. McKinnon	H. F. Halloran
1933	G. C. Saxby	A. W. Horner	S. A. Smith
1934	F. McMullen	F. B. Horner	S. A. Smith
1935	F. McMullen	J. Maxwell	C. G. McDonald
1936	J. H. Killip	H. Turk	C. G. McDonald
1937	J. H. Killip	K. J. Oram	G. F. Diamond
1938	J. H. Killip	R. Higham	Judge J. R. Nield
1939	J. H. Killip	N. Docker	Judge J. R. Nield
1940	J. H. Killip	R. Loton	Dr G. Hardwicke
1941	J. H. Killip	N. McInnes	C. N. Hirst
1942	J. H. Killip	J. Dexter	C. N. Hirst
1943	J. H. Killip	E. Swinbourne	E. Pye
1944	J. H. Killip	A. Hodge	Dr G. Hardwicke
1945	J. H. Killip	K. Cross	Dr G. Hardwicke
1946	J. H. Killip	P. Turner	Dr G. Hardwicke
1947	J. H. Killip	B. Thiering	Major D. J. Duffy
1948	J. H. Killip	N. Pearce	Major D. J. Duffy
1949	J. H. Killip	R. Morrow	A. R. Beveridge
1950	J. H. Killip	J. Agnew	A. R. Beveridge
1951	J. H. Killip	J. Thronett	K. C. Cameron
1952	G. Barr	V. Littlewood	K. C. Cameron
1953	G. Barr	M. Stuart	P. G. Saywell
1954	G. Barr	C. Chamberlain	A. R. Callaway
1955	K. J. Andrews	W. Summers	A. R. Callaway
1956	K. J. Andrews	R. May	A. R. Callaway
1957	K. J. Andrews	K. Rubie	Col D. J. Duffy
1958	K. J. Andrews	P. R. Phillips	Col D. J. Duffy
1959	K. J. Andrews	W. Young	Col D. J. Duffy
1960	K. J. Andrews	A. Cairns	A. Ferguson
1961	K. J. Andrews	J. Coleman	A. Ferguson
1962	K. J. Andrews	F. Conner	A. Ferguson
1963	K. J. Andrews	R. McKay	W. McMurray
1964	M. R. Callaghan	N. Stamell	W. McMurray
1965	M. R. Callaghan	N. Morgan	C. E. H. Rubie
1966	M. R. Callaghan	J. Isaacs	C. E. H. Rubie
1967	M. R. Callaghan	J. Isaacs	A. F. Deer
1968	M. R. Callaghan	D. Luxford	A. F. Deer
1969	M. R. Callaghan	A. Tzannes	The Hon Sir G. Wallace
1970	M. R. Callaghan	J. Ehrlich	The Hon Sir G. Wallace
1971	M. R. Callaghan	D. Blomberg	Hon. Judge K. Torrington
1972	M. R. Callaghan	R. Middleton	Hon. Judge K. Torrington
1973	M. R. Callaghan	N.S. McGill	Sir B. Sugerman



	HEADMASTERS	CAPTAINS	PRESIDENT OBU
1974	G. J. Bradford	G. Hill	Sir B. Sugerman
1975	G. J. Bradford	N. Green	Prof. S. Livingstone
1976	G. J. Bradford	S. Marquet	Prof. S. Livingstone
1977	R. Outterside	B. Ramsay	Prof. S. Livingstone
1978	R. Outterside	T. Musgrove	Brig. E. S. Swinbourne
1979	R. Outterside	G. Anderson	Brig. E. S. Swinbourne
1980	R. Outterside	M. Wieland	Dr P. A. Musgrove
1981	R. Outterside	G. Warren	Dr P. A. Musgrove
1982	R. Outterside	G. Webb	B. H. Pyke
1983	R. Outterside	M. Aikman	B. H. Pyke
1984	R. Outterside	M. Adams	B. H. Pyke
1985	R. Outterside	M. Ward	B. H. Pyke
1986	R. Outterside	C. Lynam	Dr J. M. Challen
1987	R. Outterside	T. Walker	Dr J. M. Challen
1988	R. Outterside	A. Magro	B. H. Pyke
1989	R. Outterside	C. Aitken	M. Aikman
1990	R. Outterside	G. Main	M. Aikman
1991	R. Outterside	A. Abrahams	R. Mitchell

[1] From 1884-119 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 day School Captain was called the Senior Prefect.

[3] The title of Senior Prefect was changed to Captain in 1920.



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From living-room safety world watches aghast  
as a war is fought on prime-time TV:  
technological wizardry, clinical and detached,  
wreaks havoc with Patriot missile and Scud.  
Night skies over Baghdad are turned into day as  
key targets are pounded and razed to the ground.  
"It's like fairyland," shouts the American pilot,  
"with fireworks better than the fourth of July!"

Early allied euphoria dies:  
large looms the spectre of Vietnam,  
till Operation Desert Storm sweeps all before,  
till Stormin' Norman Schwarzkopf leads the charge,  
till the Mother of all Battles becomes  
the Mother of all Defeats.

Military hardware, broken and spent,  
blankets the road north to the heart of Iraq  
as Saddam's army flees from Kuwait  
setting oil wells ablaze and threatening the Gulf  
in an act of environmental terrorism.  
Enemy silenced?..... But where is the treaty?  
ask dispossessed Kurds to refugee camps routed.  
The ogre struts proudly about in his bunker  
and scorns the Infidel for not completing the job.

The Evil Empire totters and falls:  
Gorbachev and Soviet Union are gone.  
From the ashes and dust rises Yeltsin  
of Russia, and a Commonwealth  
of Independent States - a new order,  
but faces in food queues remain unchanged.  
In the Balkans mount tensions religious and racial  
as Croats and Serbs tear each other's throats;  
while South Africa's future hangs in the balance -  
the end of apartheid no longer a dream -  
the brotherhood of nations the prodigal embraces.  
Frustrated cries of outrage resound  
at the shameful slaughter of East Timorese  
through Dili streets fleeing for their lives,  
for freedom from the Indonesian yoke.

At home the number of bankruptcies rises  
as recession bites deeper - a fitting price  
for a decadent decade of corporate greed.  
Has the nadir been reached? Is recovery near?  
With bated breath Kerin's questioners wait for  
a response oracular from ex-Treasurer's lips:  
"Well basically your guess is as good as mine."  
Small comfort this for Alan Bond  
whose empire sinks daily,  
and poor Christopher Skase,  
too ill to return from his Spanish exile -  
at least till after the Barcelona Games.

All too common now are rescue packages  
to salvage honour and confidence lost.  
Friends of Compass, rally to the call!  
Dig deep so People's Airline may rise once more;  
may it soar aloft, untrammelled and free,  
not crash to earth like a lead balloon  
or the Liberals' beloved GST.

Wallabies' quest for perfection brought  
a welcome change from doom and gloom.  
National pride swelled as Farr-Jones' men  
beat the best to wrest rugby's Holy Grail.

In abject poverty he died obscure,  
in his prime snuffed out.  
Yet 200 years later his music lives on  
to remind the weary of the celebration of life  
that the genius of Mozart bestowed on the world  
in half the normal three score and ten years.

A respite brief, sad to say, it was,  
then back to reality hurled with the threat  
of blue-green algae infestations  
choking the lifeblood of the eastern states.

Off the Premier's face the smile was wiped  
partially, by the narrowest of election wins;  
to grimace it turned when unions called  
the first general strike in 75 years,  
and to despair when Metherell resigned  
conscience-free his independence to assert.  
"I think it is clearly a hard time to be  
in government," mused Greiner in manner curt.

Such sentiments are shared by the ex-PM  
whose nine-year reign ends in a bloodless coup.  
"A humbling experience," the new leader crows:  
"I feel the poignancy of the moment...."  
So humble Keating assumes the mantle  
while Hawke slinks off to lick his wounds.

A city stood still as the shots rang out:  
a brilliant surgeon cut down in his prime.  
Tears of gratitude for Victor Chang  
barely compensate for the injustice and shame.  
And while government dithers on gun controls  
the innocent die at the madman's whim.  
Ask victims of the slaughter at Strathfield Plaza:  
"How soon before it happens again?"

-Ed.



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