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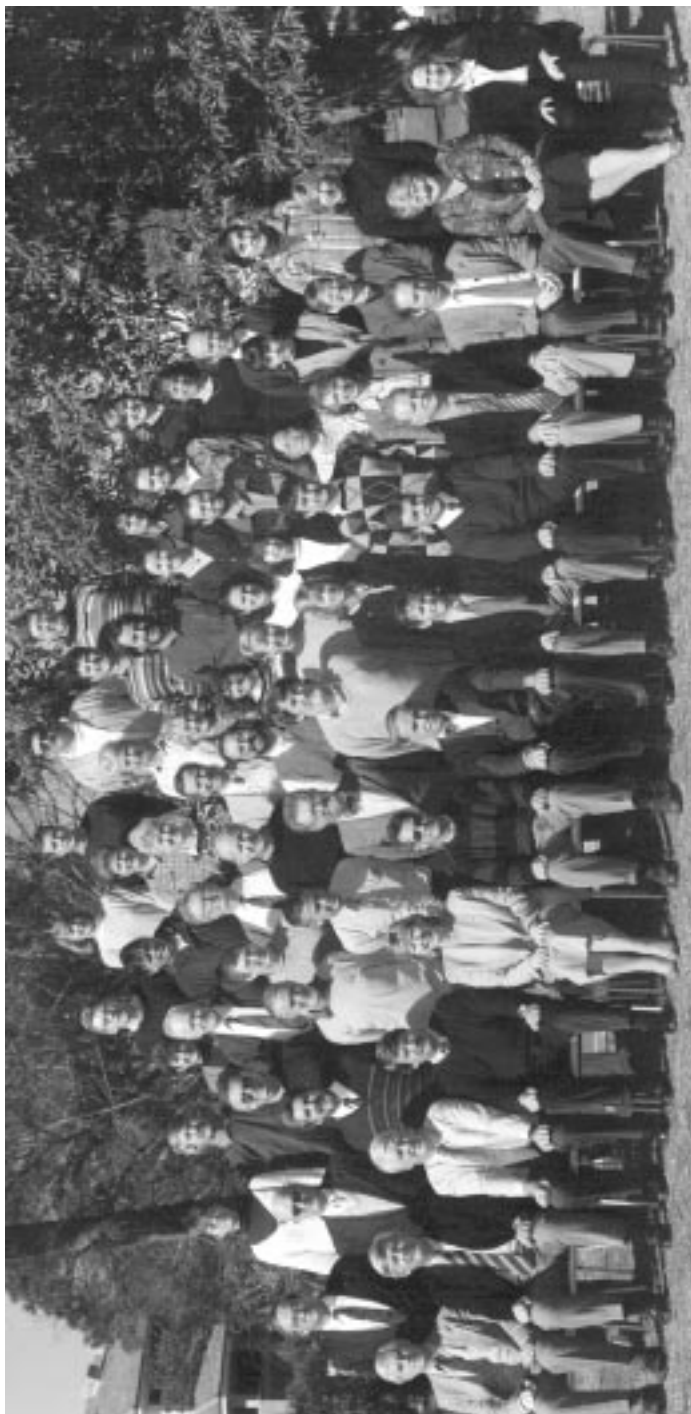
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Staff Changes

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Ms J.Miller	Transfer
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Mr A.Spencer	Casual
Ms J.Stevens	Transfer
Ms M.Wood	Transfer

Editorial Note

Regular readers will have noted that it is more than a year since the previous issue of *The Record* appeared, and may be wondering whether the Committee and Editor are losing their grip. They may be assured that current plans should see two issues appear each year, one current and one late, so that eventually the sequence will be up to date and complete.

It is pleasing to note that original contributions have made a reappearance, in the form of a powerful essay by David Smith. On the other hand readers will observe that there was no musical production at the School during 1995, due to difficulties associated with use of the Great Hall as a place of public entertainment.

Again it gives me great pleasure to thank the boys who served on the Editorial Committee, and also those who contributed reports and photographs. The hard work of the Committee was done by Mark Williamson (Secretary), Justin Ong, Sam Vithanage, Ram Varanasi, Ben Neumann, Sam Eddie, Mike Martin, and Angus Miller, with occasional help from Chris Fong, Eugene Lim, Kim Kuan Chan, Prashant Khera, Julian Mellick, Peter Lu, Andrew Goodwin, Andrew Johnston, Jonathan Selby, Steven Brandon, and Jared Cohen.

A.M.Gainford, Editor.



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SPEECH NIGHT and 113th ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVING

Tuesday 18th February, 1997

Occasional Address by
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Dean of the Faculty of Law and Pro-Vice-Chancellor designate
The University of Sydney

Principal's Report

[The following is an edited version of the address given by the Principal at the Annual Speech Night and Prize Giving.]

Outstanding Achievements in 1996

- The following students were awarded an Australian Students Prize (a Certificate of Excellence and \$2000) by the Australian Government: Christopher Rodley, Kim Hoe Chan, Lennart Choo, Jeremy Heimans, Darren Lee, Edmond Park and Emil Stern. In the words of the Minister, Dr David Kemp: *the Australian Students Prize celebrates the outstanding achievement of the very best students who graduate from our secondary schools each year. Winners of these prizes are of the highest international standard and I congratulate them on their meritorious results.*
- Results obtained by the school in the Australian Mathematics Competition were outstanding. *[Reported later in this issue.]*
- SBHS Cross Country team (Andrew Bennie, Marc Bennie, Justin Lodge, Joshua Lodge, Thierry Lamvohee and Sean Garber) represented Australia at the world titles in Turkey. Also GPS Premiers in Cross Country (places by Andrew and Marc Bennie, Steven Croft, Ognian Kolev). Andrew and Marc Bennie were selected in the Combined GPS Cross Country team.
- SBHS fencing team (Luke Twigg, Karl Grenet, Kahne O'Hanlon) won the NSW Schools Championship. Later in the year the team took out the NSW Schools Fencing League with Luke Twigg being named Best Schoolboy Fencer in the state. The team achieved number one ranking in schools fencing. Matthew Baker was the reserve for the team. In U13 fencing Sam McMahon, Miles Portek and James Rudd took out the Mini League A title.
- Steven Croft was a NSW and Australian Junior representative in biathlon.
- James Moar was a NSW and Australian Schools representative in water polo.
- Todd Ollivier and Chris Daish represented Australian Schools in rugby (v Irish Schools). They were joined by Paul Morris for NSW selection, again v Irish Schools. Eight High rugby players were selected in Combined GPS sides.
- Thomas Vogelgesang won the C Division of The Queen's Prize in rifle shooting, an outstanding achievement for a boy in Year 10. Thomas, along with Viv Rosenfeld, Robert Hagar, Danny Hui and Matthew Pollock, travelled to England to compete in the prestigious shoot at Bisley. They were officially competing as an Australian under 25 team.
- Jack Clegg, Jonathon Dooley, Karl Grenet, Michael Klooster, Gareth Tilley and David Harvey played in the NSW Public Schools Symphony Orchestra. Karl Murr played in the Intermediate Symphony Orchestra.
- Winners of the most prestigious 1996 University of NSW Co-Op Scholarships: Scott Denton (Mechanical Engineering); Kenneth Wong (Business Information Technology). Steven Kovac (Materials Science) was offered one but did not accept. Cameron McKnight won a scholarship in Accounting to the University of Technology, Sydney.

- Gareth Tilley was selected to attend the National School for Young Conductors, and placed third in the Lawrence Campbell Oratory Competition.
- Greg Flynn played guest spots on trumpet with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra.
- Jonathan Corea gained his A Mus A with Distinction in Piano.
- Prashant Khera represented the Department of School Education at the Commonwealth Day festivities for 1996 at the invitation of the Commonwealth Day Council. Prashant gave an address at an official luncheon in the Parliament House Dining Room.
- Kenny Chan reached the final twelve in the selection trials for the International Physics Olympiad.
- Brendan Wilson and Jonathan Yu gained Distinctions in the 1996 Australian Science Olympiads Biology National Qualifying Examination.
- Andrew Dimitri and Quang Phan gained Credits in the 1996 Australian Science Olympiads Chemistry National Qualifying Examination.
- Aaron Hayek and Quang Phan gained Distinctions in the 1996 Australian Science Olympiads Physics National Qualifying Examination. Andrew Bowman, Andrew Dimitri, David Harvey and Tushar Singh gained Credits. Quang Phan was selected to participate in the Physics Olympiad Training Program.
- The Chamber Choir was selected to take part in the Secondary Schools Choral Concert at the Opera House.
- Chris Daish was selected in the NSW Junior Rowing VIII to compete in the Trans Tasman series. Adrian Webster was also selected in a IV.
- Gareth Tilley, David Harvey, Michael Klooster and Jonathon Dooley were members of the NSW Performing Arts Orchestra which toured to Amsterdam.
- Ognian Kolev was selected at number one seed for Combined GPS Tennis; at number two seed for Combined Independent Schools; then capped a fine year with selection in the Australian Schools team.
- Les Robinson attended the National School Constitutional Convention in Canberra as a NSW delegate.
- Ricky Lopis was selected for the second time to represent Australia in Under 16 chess.
- The Senior Stage Band travelled to Mt Gambier for the national championships. David Harvey and Dean Kelly won selection in the Australian Superband. The Stage Band also performed with distinction in the Festival of Instrumental Music at the Sydney Opera House.
- Nicholas Seow reached the semi finals of the Open Amateur Poetry Section in a competition organised by the International Society of Poets.
- Robbie Moore won the inaugural prize of the Children's Book Council with his writing.
- The Music Department's Winter and Summer Festivals were wonderfully successful and included original works by High students. The residential music camp was a great success.
- Eighty-seven students entered the Australian Schools Computer Competition: 37 received a credit, 34 a distinction and 5 a high distinction. Those achieving a HD were Romily Webster, Kevin Lurie, Robert Schonberger, Matthew Baker and Daniel Gilbourn.
- Stephen Thompson achieved a Gold Medal at the NSW Gymnastics Championships.
- Vincent Chan won a medal in the Australian Schools Mathematics Competition and went to Canberra to receive his medal from the Governor-General.
- Joshua Lodge represented NSW in under 17 High Jump at the Pan Pacific Games in Perth. Joshua's personal best so far is 1.95m.
- The Chamber Choir took part in the International Symposium of Choral Music.
- Prashant Khera and Alexander Daniel were selected in Combined GPS Debating. High's 1st and 2nd grade Debating teams each came second

in their respective GPS competitions.

- The 14Bs won the Dolan Cup for the most outstanding Sydney High soccer team of 1996.
- High won the Stan Jones Trophy for CHS Tennis. The team was Ognian Kolev, Joe Kim, Kit Wong and Peter Schofield. The team then played Knox College for the NSW Schools Championship and lost 35-39 on countback. Then they competed in the National Championships following the withdrawal of Tasmania.
- David Harvey came fourth in the Senior Division of the UNSW IBM Mathematics Competition. Other outstanding performers were Johnny Wong, Kenny Chan, Andrew Goodwin, Prashant Khera, Oscar Kwon, Adam Solomon, Garley So, Kim-Kuan Chan and Peter Ly.
- Under 16 volleyball took the silver medal in the NSW Junior Schools Cup in their first year of competing.
- Oliver Lau, David Jacques, Thomas Caley and Peter Hayward were guest singers at the symposium of the Australian National Association of Teachers of Singing.
- Pierre Richard gained top mark of all boys in NSW and ACT in the Australian Science Competition.
- David Harvey and Kim-Kiat Chan were selected for the National Summer School in Mathematics.
- Kim-Kuan Chan and Adam Solomon gained High Distinctions in the Australian Mathematics Olympiad Committee's Mathematics Contest. Kim-Kuan Chan was selected for the Training Program.
- Corrin Varady, Peter Hayward, John Baik, James Rudd and Edouard Cousins reached the final in the documentary division of the Australian Schools Film and Video Competition.
- Alex Bodman won the Junior Plain English Speaking Award for NSW.
- Kendall and Alexis Robinson had bit parts as rowers in the film *Oscar and Lucinda*. Jamie Croft continued his film and stage career with performances including a part at The Wharf Theatre.
- David Smith and John McFadden attended the NSW Schools Constitutional Convention.
- Alan Tang was a finalist in the NSW Business Person of the Year in Young Achievers Australia.
- Stephen Hunt was selected to take part in the Australian Open Short Course Swimming Championships.
- Second grade Basketball won the Raschke Cup for knockout competition amongst GPS teams..
- The annual school Exhibition of Student Art was an outstanding success.
- Drew Sutherland's major art work was set aside for selection for ARTEXPRESS.
- Alex Fung was commended for artwork exhibited at the Newington Art Competition.
- The school achieved the following results in the Australian National Chemistry Competition 1996: Award of Excellence (100%): Andrew Bowman (Senior), Addy Cheong (Junior).

Year	Entries	HDist	Dist	Credit
8	165	24	54	41
9	162	34	27	38
10	145	50	43	21
11	75	19	18	16
12	61	23	14	9

- In the National Titration Competition the school entered five teams of three, the maximum allowed. There were three Awards of Excellence: Siddharth Agarwal, Anthony Stanley and Romily Webster.
- In the Esso National Science Competition students achieved 50 High Distinction, 344 Distinction and 280 Credit Awards.
- Prashant Khera and Young Wang of Year 12 won prizes in the AMP NSW Economics Competition. Twenty of our forty entrants gained a Distinction or High Distinction and the rest gained Credits.
- The High Chess Team of Ricky Lopis (Year 9), Gareth Charles and Simon Burnett (Year 8) and

Leng Yin (Year 7) won the Senior Division of the Secondary Schools Chess Competition. Ricky Lomis and Gareth Charles were selected to represent NSW at the nationals in Perth in January 1997. The team also won the GPS Championships.

- In the 1996 HSC Johnny Wong achieved a TER of 100 and came 1st in NSW in 4 Unit Mathematics, the second year running that this school has topped this subject. Kenny Chan came 1st in NSW in 2 Unit Physics and 2 Unit Chemistry. Daniel David came 1st in NSW in 3 Unit Hebrew. Colin Tan came 1st in NSW in 2 Unit Geography. Stuart Angus came 1st in NSW in 2 Unit Mathematics in Society. Victor German came 1st in NSW in 2 Unit Russian as a student of The Open High School. In addition: Stephen Laurent came 4th in NSW in 3 Unit French. Alex Daniel came 9th in NSW in 3 Unit German. Johnny Wong and Oscar

Kwon came 3rd and 9th respectively in 3 Unit Latin. Oscar Kwon also managed to come 2nd in 2 Unit Physics and 2nd in 4 Unit Mathematics. Ali Sepahpour came 8th in 4 Unit Mathematics. Adam Malouf came 3rd in 3 Unit Business Studies. Pierre Richard came 5th in 3 Unit Mathematics. Razman Azmir came 2nd in 2 Unit Geography. Guy Olian and David Treacy came 3rd and 8th respectively in 3 Unit Geography. Seventy-seven candidates were placed within the top 5000 students in the state.

It is important to acknowledge the achievements of those with outstanding ability. The school, however, emphasises effort and achievement at all levels. Not every boy can match the achievements listed above. Every boy, however, can have a go and seek to achieve his personal best, whatever that is.



Prefect Executive

Adam Gosling (Vice Captain), Phillip Lyons (Captain), Peter Nicholas (Senior Prefect)

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Year 12

Headmaster's Prize and Warnecke Trophy for DUX Dr F.W. Doak Prize for Latin G.C. Saxby Prize for Mathematics First in NSW in 4 Unit Mathematics in the 1996 HSC	JOHNNY WONG
P & C Prize for Second	OSCAR KWON
Alan C. Corner Prize for Physics Henry F. Halloran Diamond Jubilee Prize for Chemistry First in NSW in both Physics and Chemistry in the 1996 HSC	KENNY CHAN
A.B. Piddington Prize for English Legal Studies	JAMES ROSER
Sir Earle Page Prize for French Peter Walker Prize for English Literature	STEVEN LAURENT
Clarrie Martin Memorial Prize for Modern History Sir Earle Page Prize for German	ALEXANDER DANIEL
Special Prize for gaining a Gold Medal at the 1996 International Chemistry Olympiad in Moscow	ANDREW GOODWIN
Special Prize for First in NSW in Mathematics in Society in the 1996 HSC	STUART ANGUS
Special Prize for First in NSW in 2 Unit Geography in the 1996 HSC	COLIN TAN
Special Prize for First in NSW in 2 Unit Russian in the 1996 HSC - Open High School	VICTOR GERMAN
The Acadamey B. J. E. Prize for Hebrew First in NSW in Hebrew in the 1996 HSC	DANIEL DAVID
Frank S. Bradhurst Prize for Biology	RASMUS TANNEBEK
Business Studies	ADAM MALOUF
Computing Studies	ILYA SEROV
R. & T.C. Meakin Prize for Design and Technology	GREGORY FOX
Drama	ANDREW IVANOV

Paul Griffiths Prize for Economics	LINUS LI
M.G. Speedy Prize for Engineering Science	LUKE TWIGG
General Studies	ALEX GIORDANO
Sir Charles Winston Prize for Geography	GUY OLIAN
Music	GREGORY FLYNN
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	ADAM GOSLING
The Class of 1937 Prize for Visual Arts	JAMIE MITCHELL
The Senior Prize for Creativity	DREW SUTHERLAND

Year 11

Keith C. Cameron Memorial Prize for DUX	
K. Saxby Prize for Mathematics	
SHSOB Rugby Club Prize for Chemistry	ANDREW DIMITRI
P & C Prize for Second Latin	LEON PINSKI
F.A. Elgar Prize for English	
F.A. Elgar Prize for French	
Modern History	
Ancient History	BEN GOLDER
C.W. Wick Prize for Physics	
Economics	DAVID HARVEY
Legal Studies	
Music	GARETH TILLEY
Business Studies	KEITH TSE
The Roger Peyrefitte Prize for Classical Greek	EMMANUEL KIRIAKOS
Computing Studies	ANTON MAZKOVOL
Engineering Science	BENJAMIN LIN
Geography	DAVID TREMBATH
German	NOAH COHEN
Hillel David Apte Memorial Prize for Hebrew	GILON SMITH
J. Manchester Prize for Biology	JONATHON YU

Speech Night

Mandarin (Background Speakers)	JUNYONG SIM
Mandarin (Non-Background Speakers)	LUU VAN KIET
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	CADE HEYDE
Peter Walker Prize for English Literature	ANHAI ANHTUAN
R. & T.C. Meakin Prize for Design and Technology	RITCHIE DATE
Visual Arts	ALEX FUNG

Year 10

Sir Frederick Jordan Memorial Prize for DUX and the University of Sydney Year 10 Academic Excellence Award	SIMON HO
P & C Prize for Second Science	KELVIN MO
Geography Mandarin (Background Speakers)	ELBERT TU
Architecture & Building Design	MATTI GENCUR
Commerce	PAUL FORGAS
Design & Technology	NIMISH GUPTA
Drama	DEAN KELLY
Edgar Bembrick Memorial Prize for Latin (aeq)	ROBERT CHENG SOON CHIN
French	BEN d'ESPINEY
German	JOHANNES LEAK
H.A. Coss Prize for English	DAVID SMITH
H.A. Pelham Prize for Classical Greek	RAYMOND CHAN
Rev. C. Stanton Memorial Prize for Hebrew	ROBERT SCHONBERGER
History	THOMAS VOGELGESANG
Mandarin (Non-Background Speakers)	NAHOOM OH
Mathematics	ADAM SOLOMON
Music	JOHANNES LEAK

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	RICHARD MICHAEL
Peter Walker Prize for English Literature	DON NGUYEN
Technical Drawing	JOEY LEE
Visual Arts	MICHAEL LEWIS

Year 9

J.H. Killip Prize for DUX	
History	
Commerce	
Geography	NATHAN WONG
P & C Prize for Second	
Science	NICHOLAS JUFAS
Philip Seymour Prize for Third	WILLIAM SIU
R.K. Levis Prize for English	
Jeanette Reay-Young Prize for Latin	
German	ZACHARY ALEXOPOULOS
Mandarin (Background Speakers)	
Visual Arts (aeq)	XIAO LI
Technical Drawing	
Architecture & Building Design	IVAN HUNG
Design & Technology	ANDREW WONG
Drama	RICKY LOPIS
French	ALEKSANDAR ZLATKOVIC
Jeanette Reay-Young Prize for Classical Greek	THOMAS WILLS
Mandarin (Non-Background Speakers)	DAVID ROSENTHAL
Mathematics	PETER LY
Music	DANIEL LEELARTHAEPIN
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	BEN ROMALIS
Peter Walker Prize for English Literature	NEERAV BHATT
The Harry Kronheim Memorial Prize for Hebrew	RAPHAEL DOSCALU
Visual Arts (aeq)	SIMON NOTHMAN

Year 8

F.A. Elgar Prize for DUX
English
History

LOUIS WANG

P & C Prize for Second
Science
Geography

HILBERT CHIU

Doris M. Gray Prize for Third
Mandarin (Background Speakers)

FEI CHEN

Music
Classical Greek
Latin (aeq)

RHYS HARDWICK-JONES

French
Latin (aeq)

GARETH CHARLES

German
Mandarin (Non-Background Speakers)

SAM SHERRY

Visual Arts (aeq)

STEVEN SON
MATTHEW BOWDEN

Mathematics (aeq)

VINCENT CHAN
FARO MOK

Design and Technology

SEAN WANG

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

JAMES HURREL

Peter Walker Prize for English Literature

ROBBIE MOORE



Annual Art and Crafts Exhibition

Year 7

Gordon Barr Memorial Prize for DUX	DANIEL TEOH
P & C Prize for Second English	DANIEL OSSHER
Doris M. Gray Prize for Third	DORIAN BEAVER
French Geography Mandarin (Background Speakers)	RICKIE FONG
The Murray Ward Memorial Prize for Classical Greek	ANTHONY ERMAN
Design and Technology	DAVID BOYD
German (aeq)	ALFRED TRAN MUHILAN SRIRAVINDRARAJAH
Teddy Levi Memorial Prize for Hebrew	DAVID KAZATSKY
History	JOSHUA MORRIN
Latin	SIGMUND STERN
Mandarin (Non-Background Speakers)	TONY VUONG
Mathematics	REVISION TAM
Music	PETER HAYWARD
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (aeq)	ROHAN BYLES NATHAN SAFE
Peter Walker Prize for English Literature	JOEL ALEXANDER
Science	DAVID JACQUES
Visual Arts	HENRY CHAPPLE-COX

SPECIAL PRIZES

The Oswald Chapman Memorial Prize The J.W. Gibbes Senior School Prize	ALI SEPAHPOUR
The John Waterhouse Prize	PETER NICHOLAS
The Old Boys' Prize	COLIN TAN
The K.J. Andrews Award	PHIL LYONS
The Peter H. Cappe Memorial Prize	ANDREW GOODWIN
The Ampol Best All Rounder Award	GREG FLYNN
Headmaster's Prize for Outstanding Achievement in the Arts	JONATHAN COREA
The 1977 Year 12 Prize for Excellence	DAVID HARVEY
The 1958 Merit Award	ADAM GOSLING
Phil Ainsworth Memorial Prize	ALEXANDER DANIEL
James Brunton Gibb Prize for Public Speaking	GARETH TILLEY
The Robert Outterside Prize	PAUL MORRIS
The Brian Allsop Memorial Prize	JAMES SOLOMONS
"Doc" Bentivoglio Memorial Prize	MATTI GENCUR
H. & J. Charles Prize	No Musical - Not Awarded
The Lodge Sydney High School Prize	CHEYNE TAN
John Francis Bush Memorial Prize	GRANT HOULDSWORTH
The J.W. Gibbes Junior School Prize	Not Awarded
J.M. and W.G. Forsythe Memorial Prize	RICHARD MITCHELL
The Ross Miller Memorial Award	DEAN KELLY
The S. & P. Tzannes Prize	DORIAN BEAVER

Speech Night

The Arch Ferguson Prizes

Year 12	MATTHEW LANCASTER	Year 9	HAMISH HOSKING
Year 11	JASON ODZE	Year 8	AARON PIERCY
Year 10	MICHAEL LEWIS		

P & C Award Prize for Outstanding Contribution to Drama Not Awarded

P & C Award Prize for Outstanding Contribution to the Concert Band CASEY NICHOLSON

The Debating Awards

Year 12	ALEXANDER DANIEL	Year 11	GARTH SRINIVAS
Year 10	DAVID SMITH	Year 9	SAM LEBOVIC
Year 8	ANASTASI PANAGIOTELIS	Year 7	JAMES TREZISE

The Special Service To The School Awards

Year 10	ALEXANDER TAUB
Year 9	CHRISTOPHER WATSON ZACHARY ALEXOPOULOS

Sydney High Cadet Unit

Most efficient Junior Cadet	CDT MATTHEW BAKER
Most efficient Senior Cadet	CDT JOSHUA BERAN
Most efficient Junior NCO	CPL MATTHEW POLLOCK
Most efficient Senior NCO	WO2 CHRISTOPHER EVANS
Colonel D.J.Duffy Sword of Honour for Most efficient CUO	CUO PETER NICHOLAS

SPORTING AWARDS

SGHS Cup for Games and Sportsmanship

Alan Kippax Trophy for Rugby

Peter Cady Trophy for Rowing

CHRISTOPHER DAISH

A.C. McKibbin Trophy for Cricket

Special Cricket Trophy for Fielding

PHIL LYONS

W.W. Ivo Wyatt Memorial Trophy for Senior Swimming Champion

McArthur Memorial Cup for 1500 Athletics Champion

STEVEN CROFT

The Tom Rushall Prize for Participation and Service to Sport

ADAM GOSLING

John Skyring Cross Memorial Cup for Outstanding

Sportsmanship (aeq)

MARC BENNIE

ANDREW BENNIE

Frank Albert Cup for Senior Athletics Champion

GRANT HOULDSWORTH

A.M. Eedy Cup for 100m Athletics Champion

JOHN REYNALDO

Claude Tressider Trophy for 100m Breaststroke

RITCHIE DATE

David Brunton Gibb Prize for Soccer

RAZMAN AZMIR

Outstanding Contribution to Rowing

PETER NICHOLAS

Most Improved Rower

RHYS AMBLER

Ray Smee Water Polo Trophy

JAMES MOAR

Rifle Club Championship Cup

VIVIAN ROSENFELD

Senior Tennis Champion

OGNIAN KOLEV

UNSWCC Batting Award

CAMERON GRAY

William Soothill Memorial Trophy for Basketball

GREGORY FOX

Athletics Champions

Open

GRANT HOULDSWORTH

14 years

LUKE NICHOLAS

16 years

CADE HEYDE

13 years

ANDREW LIGHT

15 years

JOSHUA LODGE

12 years

LUKE McLAREN

Swimming Champions

Open

STEVEN CROFT

14 years

STEVEN IRWIN

16 years

BRAD MEXON

13 years

MATTHEW TURNER

15 years

STEVEN HUNT

12 years

THOMAS STEEN

Cross Country Champions

Open
16 years
15 years

STEVEN CROFT
ASHLEY WALTON
BEN ROMALIS

14 years
13 years
12 years

JONATHON ALEXANDER
ANDREW ROSS
ROHAN BYLES

The G.C. Saxby Shield for House Competition
House Captain

RUBY
STEVEN BLACKER

SPORTS BLUES

ATHLETICS

ANTHONY STANLEY
TODD OLLIVIER
STEVEN CROFT
JOHN REYNALDO

CRICKET

PHIL LYONS
CAMERON GRAY

RUGBY

CHRISTOPHER DAISH
PAUL MORRIS
ADRIAN WEBSTER

SOCCER

RIAZ DEEN
NICK APOIFIS
HO-YOUNG LIM
WARWICK SEGAL

TENNIS

OGNIAN KOLEV
KIT WONG
PETER SCHOFIELD

BASKET BALL

BEN CARTER

CROSS COUNTRY

MARC BENNIE
ANDREW BENNIE
STEVEN CROFT
OGNIAN KOLEV

ROWING

TODD OLLIVIER
PAUL MORRIS
CHRISTOPHER DAISH
JOHN REYNADO
JAMIE HAMILTON

SWIMMING

STEVEN CROFT
JAMES MOAR
BRAD MEXON
RITCHIE DATE
KEITH TSE

TRIATHLON

STEVEN CROFT

WATER POLO

JAMES MOAR

Outstanding HSC Results 1996

Positions in the State

Adam Malouf	3rd	3U Business Studies
Colin Tan	1st	2U Geography
Razman Azmir	2nd	2U Geography
Guy Olian	3rd	3U Geography
David Treacy	8th	3U Geography
Daniel David	1st	3U Hebrew
Bilal Alam	2nd	2U Hindi *
Stewart Angus	1st	2U Mathematics in Society
Pierre Richard	5th=	3U Maths
Johnny Wong	1st	4U Mathematics
Oscar Kwon	2nd	4U Mathematics
Ali Sepahpour	8th=	4U Mathematics
Kenny Chan	1st= 1st	2U Chemistry 2U Physics
Michael Hennessy	6th	Aboriginal Studies *
Victor German	1st	2U Russian *

* External Subject

Johnny Wong achieved a maximum TER of 100.

77 boys were listed in the top 5000.
The School rated ninth in absolute terms.

School Notes

Wearing Two Hats The year began with the first appearance in large numbers of the new school hat. Designed and promoted by Les Robinson (Year 12, Chairman) and the School Union, it is a navy blue baseball style cap with brown leather trimmings. It joins the boater as the only two hats approved for wear with the uniform.

Row On Ben Clarsen (1995) was selected to row in the Australian Junior Coxed IV at the World Rowing Championships in Scotland in August this year, to defend the gold medal won last year. Unfortunately Ben had to withdraw at the last minute due to ill health. Chris Daish and Adrian Webster, both of Year 12, were selected to compete in the Trans Tasman Rowing Championships, held at Penrith Lakes in April. Chris was selected in the NSW Junior Eight, and Adrian in a four.

Cox On Peter Nicholas (Year 12), Cox of the Eight, was declared NSW Rowing Association "Cox of the Year" for 1996. The last High boy to achieve this distinction was Andrew Kneviitt (1990), who is now coaching rowing at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

Singing Out Mrs Hardy of the Music Department reported that in September four brave Year 7 boys (Oliver Law, David Jacques, Thomas Caley, Peter Hayward) demonstrated their singing voices, solo, at the National Voice Centre Study Clinic at Sydney University, as part of a research project by the School vocal tutor, Mrs Beth Williams.

What's Cooking? In charge of the kitchen at up-market London restaurant *The Atrium* is "young Australian chef" Richard Zuber (1983). He has a staff of twenty-two and is hoping to employ more Australians. (SMH 13 Aug 96)

Wielding the Baton After an exhaustive audition process Gareth Tilley of Year 11 was selected to attend the National School for Young Conductors held over seven days in Brisbane during April. The course included classes with leading Australian conductors Graham Abbot and Graeme Moreton, and concluded with a concert at St Peter's School, Indooroopilly.

On the Mat Leonid Zaslavski (1988) represented Australia at the Atlanta Olympic Games in wrestling.

All at Sea Luke Nye (Year 10) was awarded a Day at Sea with the Royal Australian Navy for his badge selling achievement on Legacy Day.

Varsity Crew The Sydney University Boat Club VIII recently competed in an international intervarsity regatta in Taiwan against crews including Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard, Yale and Melbourne. The Sydney crew included rowers from Grammar and St Ignatius, as well as High Old Boys Ben Clarsen (1994), Laird Abernethy (1994) and Peter Philipp (1995). The final was rowed before a crowd of twenty thousand and was won by Sydney University from Oxford, Cambridge and Melbourne.

Family Ties The annual Schools Commonwealth Day commemoration was affected by rain this year, but the official proceedings were conducted over luncheon at Parliament House. Prashant Khera (Year 12) addressed the gathering, linking Commonwealth ties between nations to the family unit and the school community. In his first engagement as Governor of New South Wales, the Honourable Gordon Samuels gave the principal address, and read The Queen's Commonwealth Day message.

Short Tour Recent Old Boy Adam Magro (1988) was called up to join the Wallaby Tour of Europe and the United Kingdom as a replacement. He played one game against a Scottish regional side, scored a try, and soon after left the field, and the tour, due to an injured ankle. The editor is of the opinion that Adam may be the School's first Wallaby since Smith and Brass.

Constitutional Matters Les Robinson of Year 12 joined over a hundred other students for a NSW Schools Constitutional Convention at Parliament House in Sydney, where the issues discussed included the republic, constitutional monarchy, and federalism. He was then selected as one of twenty state representatives to attend a National Schools Constitutional Convention held in Canberra during March.

Spreading the Word In May Justin Clark (Year 10) returned to his old primary school, Lane Cove Public, to address parents on the virtues of Sydney High School.

Under the Spreading ... The canteen area has been greatly improved by the installation of picnic tables, under a large shade cloth. The area has become very popular with senior boys taking a break from work in the Senior Study Centre.

Starting Young Adair Durie (1995) has been a regular player this year for Sydney University Cricket Club First grade side, a rare achievement in the first year out of school.

Not Quite so Young First Grade Club Rugby players this year have included Chris Whittaker, Lawson Donald, James Holbeck and Adam Magro for Randwick, Caerl Murray at Sydney University, and Marc Stcherbina with Southern Districts.

On the Move Again The Prefects are again camped out in the space at the bottom of the stairs near Room 108 (formerly Room 1). Their former home under the Hall (now Room 801) has been resumed for use as a classroom. The search continues for a more comfortable space.

Head of the Lake Objections were raised by many at the move of the Head of the River Regatta from its "traditional" venue on the Nepean River to the newly completed Olympic course at Penrith Lakes. The compelling reasons for the move included the opportunity to return to eight boat races (no heats), and the view that this most prestigious of regattas should be held on the best course available, possibly the best in the world. On the down side was the need to change the race distance to 2000m, from one and a half miles for the eights and one mile for the fours. Those with a bent for history noted



Ben Clarsen, Laird Abernethy, and Peter Philipp in Taiwan during the Intervarsity Rowing Championships

that this was not the first time in over a century of regattas that the conditions had changed. Until 1935 the races were held on the Parramatta River, finishing near Cabarita Point, and in 1946 and 1947 the eights raced over one and a quarter miles (2011m).

Signs of the Times An initiative of the School Council has led to the erection of signs announcing the name of the School on both the Cleveland Street and ANZAC Parade frontages.

In Record Numbers Remarkably during this year, out of thirty-one sports scholarships at Sydney University, four are held by High Old Boys: Henry Adams (Fencing), Benjamin Clarsen (Boat), Adair Durie (Cricket) and Caerleon Murray (Football).

Silver Screen The producer and co-screenwriter of the hit movie *Babe* was George Miller (1963), whose other credits include the *Mad Max* series of movies, and the docudrama *The Dismissal*.

Glittering Prizes University medals for this year were won by Bradley Hastings (1992), for Mining Engineering at the University of New South Wales, and by Benjamin Kremer (1990), for Law at Sydney University, to add to his medal in Science won the year before. Scholarships awarded to the Class of 1995 include University of NSW Co-Op Scholarships to Scott Denton, in Mechanical Engineering, and to Kenneth Wong, in Business Information Technology. Cameron McKnight has won a scholarship in Accounting at the University of Technology Sydney.

Eloquence In November Alex Bodman of Year 10 won the state final of the Junior Plain English Speaking Award. He delivered the required five minute prepared speech and two minute impromptu speech with "poise and eloquence", according to our reporter. The next step is the National Final to be held in Melbourne.

On the Road Again Also in November the School took delivery of a new twenty-two seater bus, to replace the old one, which was sold separately.

True Blue Ognian Kolev (Year 11) has been awarded a CHS Blue for Tennis in 1996. These are rare awards (seldom more than one is awarded per sport), and particularly scarce these days amongst High boys since our reduction in involvement in CHS sports.

Intellectual Athlete Andrew Goodwin of Year 12 was selected in Term I to represent Australia in

the International Chemistry Olympiad in Moscow. He was one of four students chosen from a group of one hundred outstanding young chemists who were invited to try out for selection. He was presented with an Australian blazer and Akubra hat at a ceremony held in the Australian Museum. Andrew ultimately won a Gold Medal in Moscow. This is an outstanding achievement. Andrew was further honoured with an Award for Excellence by the Minister for Education.

Starting Young II Stephen Hunt of Year 10 was selected to compete in the Australian Short Course Swimming Championships held in Melbourne in December. This high standard event attracted competitors from the Australian Olympic Team and prominent overseas swimmers.

Top Storey On Friday 23rd February Mr John Coates, President of the Australian Olympic Committee, officially opened the extensions to the Outterside Centre at Abbotsford, in the presence of a large and enthusiastic gathering. Other speakers were Mr Phil Whyte, Chairman of the Sydney High School Foundation Inc, Mr John Bowman, President of the Rowing Committee, The Principal, Mr Dick Stratford, Mr Bob Outterside, former Principal after whom the centre is named, Mr Lee Ruth, Vice-President of the Old Boys Union, and Mr Brian Loundar, rowing stalwart after whom a new four was named on the same day. The three flag poles were occupied by school, national and Olympic flags.

Groundbreaking Move Early in the year the position of groundsman at McKay was transferred from the Education Department to the Department of the Environment, as part of a new agreement with the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust, which has now taken over responsibility for maintaining the grounds. A high standard of care is anticipated as the Trust has a large staff and excellent equipment.

An Example Robbie Silberstein (1990), recent medical graduate, public speaker, entrepreneur and lobbyist for the disabled was named in December the 1997 Young Australian of the Year.

Mover and Shaker The old boneshaker of a tractor at McKay was sold early in the year, and the proceeds were put towards a new ride on mower.

Old Story In May it was discovered that the permanent puddles near the cricket nets were being caused by the infamous pump and sump system on the girls' flat. A new pump was recently installed, but unbeknownst to all concerned, during construction of the new gymnasium, the stormwater pipe into which the water is pumped was broken. This was ultimately rectified, and system again works flawlessly, at least for the time being.

Carrying On Ricky Lopis of Year 9 was again chosen to represent Australia in Junior Chess, this year in the Under 16 division.

International Award Sir Robert May (1952), currently Professor of Zoology at Oxford, and Chief Scientist to the British Government, was awarded the 1996 *Crafoord Prize* by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. The prize is awarded for achievement in disciplines outside the scope of the Nobel Prizes, and was awarded to recognise Sir Robert's pioneering ecological research concerning the theoretical analysis of the dynamics of populations, communities, and ecosystems.



Casey Nicholson playing at the Greek War Memorial ANZAC service, on 21st July.

Careers

Once again Careers lessons complemented by the conduct of Year 10 Work Experience were the mainstay activities for the Careers Centre this year. One hundred and eighty boys achieved two hundred and twenty-two placements.

Guest speakers at lunchtime Careers gatherings ranged from the Defence Force Academy through Communications Skills to Engineering. Year 12 participated fully in the annual Tertiary Awareness Symposium, and also responded well to their two interviews at school during the year.

The Young Achievers program was again extremely popular with Year 11, and a number of the companies involving our boys held excellent promotions evenings.

E-Team

The E-Team Program this year involved two combined teams both involving girls from SGHS. Each team had to make application, and attend interviews, before achieving selection for the E-Team Program, run by the Australian Quality Council. Teams are selected from all schools electing to take part, including state and independent schools. Each team is assigned an organisation and given a real problem to work on and, it is to be hoped, by the use of quality management skills, come up with some recommendations for solutions.

A briefing and training day takes place prior to the week of work, which is followed later by a debriefing day.

One of the two teams worked at the Sydney Eye Hospital, whilst the other work in the insurance industry. The first team consisted of Prasad Dongre, Quang Phan, and Yen-Liang Shue from High, and Jenny Nam and Marina Dzuba from the Girls' School. The following is an extract from their excellent report. They were a credit to their schools, and came up with an excellent set of recommendations which will be implemented.

Mr R. Watson, Careers Adviser.

Introduction

During the week Monday 13th to Friday 18th, the E-Team assessed the situation of the Sydney General and Sydney Eye Hospitals in regard to the process of collaborating accurate details of patients.



Alex Marsh on Work Experience at Taronga Park

We applied tools we learnt at the training day to assess the situation and these were the flow chart, customer model, checksheet, and the fish bone diagram.

The role of each customer in the process was expressed as a flow chart. From the flow chart we were able to determine the problems in the process. We then drew a fish bone diagram that shows that only minor adjustments were required to make the system more efficient than the current existing one.

On the following pages are our findings.

Description of the Process

From the data collected through interviewing the customers involved in the process we have been able to assemble a flow chart.

A short description of the process could be 'collecting and processing patients data', however the process itself is much more complex than it would seem at first glance. The process itself involves many stages. These include the ward clerk receiving and recording patient's details into the computer. The computer is linked to the clerical staff's computer which prints out a summary of all patients' details which is called a 'bedreturn' at 12.01 am.

However, the print-out consists of only the data collected during the ward clerk working hours (8.00 am until 4.30 pm) and any information coming in outside of those time limits is not entered into the computer. The only available person in the process

outside the ward clerk hours are the nurses whose attentions are focused on patients and consequently, when they are able to, they record the details into the Ward Day Book. These details are then computed by the ward clerk on their next shift, as well as adjusting the printout, received from the clerical staff during 0815 to 0830. Missing details are confirmed either with the Ward Day Book and/or with the nurses.

After the ward clerks adjust the printout, it is then returned to the clerical staff who reassess it.

Monthly, the summary of all 'bed returns' is sent to the NSW Health Department who reassess it, and it is returned to the hospital if any errors are found. This causes a need for re-examination from the clerical staff and the ward clerks. On the accuracy of these records the funding level for the hospital is determined.

As the process in whole is very complicated and prone to error in recording the statistics of patients, the funding is often undermined and affects many areas of the hospital.

Acknowledgement

The E-Team would like to thank the Australian Quality Council for giving us the opportunity to work in a real working environment.

We also would like to especially thank Sister Valda Wiles for being a most excellent and caring facilitator, and for giving up her time to attend to us.

Furthermore, we would like to extend our gratitude to Mr Stratford, Ms Varady, Mr Watson, and Mr Morris for organising this project with the Australian Quality Council.

The staff at the Sydney Hospital and the Sydney Eye Hospital has been very helpfull and cooperative and so we would like to offer our thanks to them as well.

Finally, we would like to thank all those who have given up their time to attend our presentation.



E-Team Presentation

Jenny Nam, Mrs C.Varady, Marina Dzuba, Mr R.J.Stratford, Quang Phan, Prasad Dongre, Yen Liang Shue.

ANZAC Day Address

On the 25th of April, 1915 an allied land invasion occurred on the Gallipoli Peninsula in the early hours of the morning. The aim of this attack was to open a new theatre of war as an alternative to the stalemate developing on the Western Front. To the young men who made up the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps however, it was simply their chance to make a name for their country and show that their nations had a place on the world stage.

This was important as Australia and New Zealand were both tied to the mother country but had never been tested. War was seen as an initiation and it was widely believed that taking part in bloodshed and sacrifice of battle, would turn these two colonies into nations.

After the declaration of war in 1914, thousands of men volunteered to enlist in the armed forces. They came from the cities, country areas and from varying age groups – in some cases teachers leaving classrooms and enlisting with their eldest pupils. Such was the frenzy to tackle the great adventure of war and be a part of the war effort.

On the night before the landing, Saturday the 24th of April, a twenty three year old lieutenant wrote in his diary that tomorrow “is going to be Australia’s chance”. On the Sunday, after the torture of the days killing and fighting, an ambulance man noted that “on this day, Australians proved themselves”. The privations of war were felt abruptly by these young men as by the end of the nine days of fighting at Gallipoli, most of the officers and about half of each battalion of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps – from then on known as the ANZACs – were either killed or wounded.

The remaining Anzac soldiers were joined by British and French troops a few days later and for eight more months they endured the bombardment from the inspired Turkish forces who were dug in on the cliffs above the beaches. Few inroads and advancements were made in this time and in December a change in command saw the evacuation of all Allied forces as the campaign was finally acknowledged to be a failure. The pointlessness of

the Gallipoli campaign was summed up by a survivor, Bert Facey, in his book “A Fortunate Life”. It reads:

“It was the nineteenth day of August 1915. I had been on Gallipoli only six days short of four months and I want to say now that they were the worst four months of my whole life. I had seen many men die horribly, and had killed many myself and had lived in fear most of the time. And it was terrible to think it was all for nothing”.

The final cost of this futile campaign were the 34 000 lives of Australian and New Zealand troops that were either killed or wounded at Gallipoli. Thousands more British and Turkish soldiers died in battle where no ground was gained and no initiative established. Anzac day however, does not simply refer to the remembrance of these soldiers who bravely fought on the Gallipoli peninsula in April 1915. Anzac day is an acknowledgment to all the Australian men and women who have courageously fought in various continents of the world not just in World War One but also in World War Two, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. It is a day where most of us try and empathise with those Australian’s who have experienced the atrocities of war and we remember those who were tragically killed or wounded on foreign shores fighting battles against people they didn’t know for a cause they didn’t quite understand. I, like many people, have a relation that fought in such wars and, like others, it gives me great pride to know that a relation of mine fought for their country and embodied the Anzac spirit. For every man who enlisted, and every women that worked as a nurse carried with them the Anzac spirit in all wars regardless of which generation they existed.

To me, the war correspondent and historian CEW Bean, best sums up the Anzac legacy. He writes:

“But Anzac stood, and still stands, for reckless valour in a good cause, for enterprise, resourcefulness, fidelity, comradeship, and endurance that will never own defeat.”

P. Lyons, School Captain.

Sydney High School Cadet Unit

Manning Detail – 1996

Officer Commanding: Capt I.E.BARRATT
 Second-In-Command/QM: Lt L.BANNISTER
 Training Officers: Lt R.R.YOUNG
 Lt S.BOLEN

Senior Under Officer: CUO P.NICHOLAS
 Company Sergeant-Major: WO2 C.EVANS

Company Quartermaster Sergeant: WO2 A.HAKKINEN
 Technical Sergeant:
 Storeman Corporal: Cpl T.Chan

1 Platoon

OC: CUO J.O'REILLY
 2I/C: Sgt L.CHAPMAN

Cpl M.POLLOCK
 Cpl T.LEE

2 Platoon

OC: CUO K.LURIE
 2I/C: Sgt S.LEE

Cpl J.CLARK
 Cpl M.KEOGH

3 Platoon

OC: CUO R.AMBLER
 2I/C: Sgt L.FLYNN

Cpl M.HOWARD
 Cpl A.WOLF



1 Platoon and Headquarters

Back Row: Cdt S.Poulter, Cdt V.Gullapalli, Cdt J.Youlden, Cdt B.Huddleston.

Second Row: Cpl T.Lee, Cdt T.Riding, Cdt S.O'Gorman, Cdt L.Osen, Cdt J.Beran, Cpl M.Pollock.

Front Row: Sgt L.Chapman, WO2 A.Hakkinen, CUO P.Nicholas (Senior Under Officer), Capt I.Barratt (Officer Commanding), CUO J.O'Reilly, WO2 C.Evans (Company Sergeant-Major), Cpl T.Chan.



Change of Command

CWO Peter Nicholas (left) hands over the Sword of Honour to CWO Christopher Evans, Senior Under Officer for 1997.



2 and 3 Platoons

Back Row: Cdt M.Lee, Cdt K.Chan, Cdt M.Cullity, Cdt D.Bogais, Cdt N.Srianandarajah, Cdt M.Baker.

Second Row: Cdt L.Kelly, Cdt J.Killorn, Cdt N.Landreth, Cdt D.Gilbourd, Cdt M.Kim, Cdt S.Chiu, Cdt H.Chiu, Cdt R.Dubey.

Front Row: Cdt B.Privett, Cpl A.Wolf, Sgt L.Flynn, CWO R.Ambler; CWO K.Lurie, Sgt S.Lee, Cpl J.Clark, Cpl M.Howard.

Maths Competition Results

The following table lists the results obtained by the school in the Australian Mathematics Competition:

Year	Entries	Prizes	HD	Dist	Credits
7	162	4	19	88	47
8	164	11*	16	83	44
9	165	6	26	65	50
10	149	8	16	70	43
11	105	0	11	48	32
12	122	4	8	42	43

* Includes a prestigious medal

It should be noted that 0.3% of the candidature is awarded prizes, the remainder of the top 2% are awarded High Distinctions. The cut off point for a Distinction is the top 15%. The prize winners were:

Year 7: Revsion Tam, Rickie Fong, Peter Fagan, Dean Comino

Year 8: Vincent Chan (+ medal), Eric Tsui, Kelvin Ho, Anthony Lim, Rhys Hardwick-Jones, Alex Apoifis, Dylan Han, Benjamin Lam, Lin Li, Jamang Chong, Faro Mok

Year 9: Samuel Chung, Steven Lafiatis, Trent Apted, Alex McAlister, Junheng Sim, Kishan Sathanandan

Year 10: Dean Kelly, Adam Solomon, James Elphick, Ian Jiang, Michael Lewis, Michael Bradburn, Addy Cheong, Raymond Chan.

Year 12: Andrew Goodwin, Johnny Wong (last 2 equal), Ali Sepahpour, Prashant Khera.

The prizes were presented at a school assembly. Each boy received a money prize, a certificate and a tie pin. The results were excellent. Congratulations to all who participated. A special mention should be made of Vincent Chan's performance. Not since 1986 has a High boy won a medal in the competition. Vincent was one of only seventeen medallists in a competition which attracted 521000 entries across the Pacific region – a fine effort.

At a higher level, Kim Kuan Chan and Adam Solomon (both of Year 10) have been awarded High

Distinctions in the Australian Mathematics Olympiad Committee's Intermediate Mathematics Contest. This is used to select appropriate candidates to undergo extended training for the Olympiad Team. Kim Kuan has been selected to attend such a training school in Melbourne at the end of the year.

T.G.Room Medal

Perhaps the most prestigious award available for high school Mathematics students is the *T.G.Room Medal*, presented each year to the student who comes first in the HSC Four Unit Mathematics examination. This year the medal was presented to Kim Ho Chan (HSC 1995) by Professor Terry Gagen, at the talented students' day held at Macquarie University. Kim Ho is now studying Medicine at the University of New South Wales.

P.R.Bigelow, Head Teacher (Mathematics).



Medallist

Vincent Chan, of Year 8, medallist in the Australian Mathematics Competition

Excursion to Towra Point

On Friday 13th December, Year 11 Geography, accompanied by our teacher Miss Cash and Mr Codey, assembled outside school ready for an excursion down south to the 'beautiful one day – perfect the next' Sutherland Shire.

After a short wait for a latecomer, we began the short bus trip. On the bus we were explained our mission. We were to trek through waist high mud for about 1km, then we were to scamper across the banksia forest without disturbing the enemy – the mosquitoes. We would then come to a beach where we could land our flag and escape on the same route home.

During the trip Miss Cash was briefed on the possibility of her being attacked by the same side (us). This was because it was rumoured that she was planning a conspiracy against us and was leaving our ranks, instead moving to the Lady of Lebanon Squadron out Parramatta way. It was then that she produced the bags of lollies as a weak form of bribery, which we all took – under sufferance.

When we arrived at Towra Point nature reserve, Mr Codey introduced us to our squadron's senior sergeant, John. John was a National parks and wildlife representative who knew the area well. Well enough to lead us through our mission.

After checking our packs (mosquito repellent, water) we began our journey. It was not long before we first came in contact with the enemy. With expert guidance from John, we successfully snuck past the boys' from the correction institution who were busily looking for weed, a pastime many of them were very good at.

Next we delved into the swampy track of Towra and made sound progress. At 1200 hours we emerged from the swampy surrounds of Towra and grouped together for what we thought was to be our most difficult task. With our cans aimed, we entered the banksia track. To our surprise we found the area had already been taken over by the nuisance lantana weed. We were attacked at various stages but managed with ease to repel the enemy. I am pleased to report that there were no fatalities. On



**Awarding of the T.G.Room Medal
First in Mathematics, 1995 HSC**

Professor Wong (Pure Mathematics, Macquarie University), Professor A.van der Poorten (Mathematics, Macquarie University), Associate Professor T.Gagen (Pure Mathematics, Sydney University), Kim-Hoe Chan, Mr P.R.Bigelow.

Excursion

our way we were informed of the significance of the area with regard to migratory birds and marine life.

There was to be one last stop before we approached the beach and landed our flag. It was to test the local food. However most people resisted the temptation and opted to eat the more traditional food which they carried in their packs.

At 1230 hours we found the beach and landed the SHS flag and filled our empty stomachs. We were safe from the enemy here. At least that's what we thought until we heard the aeroplane from the nearby enemy camp (the Kingsford Smith Airport). Somehow he managed to bomb us – with rain. Some had bothered to carry an umbrella in their packs but most braved the weather. All men (and Miss Cash) were surprised by the rain, because it rarely rains in the Shire.

We headed west along the beach to investigate the damage to the island and drank from the almost

fresh lagoon. We watched as a little tern performed for us in the blowy conditions, and then watched with amusement as a large jelly blubber fell from the sky! We then headed back to the banksia track, through the swamp, where we were regaled with series of rude jokes. Not surprisingly the principal joker was very wet after this part of our journey.

Back at our base camp, John congratulated us on our bravery and camaraderie. We trooped onto the bus, each of us as dirty and smelly as the person next to us, and we began the journey back to the SHS camp. We made a short detour on the way home to drop those people lucky enough to live in the Shire home and then everyone else headed **WEST** to their own homes (and the thought of a nice warm shower.)

Thank you to Mr Codey and Miss Cash for taking us on this excursion.

Anon.



Part of the scene at the annual Art and Crafts Show.

Creative Arts Council

[Annual Report to P&C]

The Creative Arts Council is a group of parents who assist in the promotion of all aspects of the arts such as music, visual art, drama, creative writing and dance. The Council has an ongoing commitment to provide support in practical ways such as:

- fundraising
- supporting staff
- transporting instruments
- providing suppers at concerts

In 1996 assistance has been given at the following events:

- **Music Camp – Stanwell Tops** -The camp held in March was attended by over 140 boys, (and several girls) and was a great success. It is an opportunity for the people involved in the music program to get together and work on their common interest in music. It was an intensive four days of rehearsals and tutorials which culminated in a fabulous concert.
- **Winter Festival and Summer Spectacular** – These nights of great entertainment provide parents, relatives and friends of the boys in the bands and choir to hear and enjoy the high standard of music which is attained through the extracurricular band program.
- **Trivia Night** – Approximately two hundred and forty attended this major fundraising event and a great night was enjoyed by those who attended. The night was compered by a professional MC who did an excellent job in keeping the audience interested and amused by providing many fast rounds of interesting questions.
- **Art and Craft Show** – Bands performed throughout the weekend to show their support for the school community.
- **Music Awards Dinner** – Many boys receive

Achievement and Encouragement Awards, including Musician of the Year, on this special night which is held to honour their commitment to the school music program.

- **Choral Workshop** – Gifted and talented members of the Chamber Choir participated in the World Symposium of Choral Music. They attended lectures, workshops and master classes presented by the choral world's most prestigious clinicians and conductors, as well as concerts featuring some of the world's finest choirs.
- **School Students' Art Show** – Many of the creative works from students participating in the arts program were on display during the two days of this event, and chamber music accompanied the opening night.
- **Orientation Day** – Boys (and parents) who will become part of the school in 1997 were introduced to the arts program, and were treated to performances by the choir and instrumental ensembles.
- **Senior Stage Band** – This band has had a particularly busy year. The highlight was attending the Australian Stage Band Championships in the Grampian Mountains, South Australia. They have also performed in Martin Place, in the Instrumental Festival, Opera House, at the Manly Food Festival and in the Metropolitan East Music Festival.

In 1997 it is hoped to establish a drama/dance group and an artist to work with the Gifted and Talented Visual Arts Group.

The Council meets approximately six times a year or as required and all parents are welcome to attend and participate. To date the Creative Arts Council has attracted mainly music parents, so a response from parents from the other would be particularly welcome.



School Council

Standing: J.Snelgrove (P&C), S.Gullapalli (P&C), D.Briggs (P&C), W.Baldock (Staff), M.Selway (Staff), K.Loblay (P&C), M.Gainford (Staff), G.Hamer (P&C), D.Vered (Union), R.Kovler (Union), J.Norrie (OBU), L.Ruth (Life Governor).
Seated: R.J.Stratford (Principal), H.Wright (Staff), J.Goddard (OBU, President of Council), M.Shepherd (Staff), P.Lambert (OBU).

Sydney Boys High School P&C Inc.

My first year as President of the P&C has been both fulfilling and busy. It took no time at all for me to realise that the job is a team effort, and although I shall mention some names, they are by no means the only ones to have offered invaluable help throughout the year. In fact, it is the parents who work quietly in the sidelines, who are often not seen or heard, who make the P&C and indeed the school run at its best.

During this past year, we have managed a great deal – my personal goals as President; to draw together the school family, and to improve communication within the family, between the school and the parents, have been fulfilled, and I hope that in the coming year I will be able to up the momentum so that my successor will have an easier job.

Our work for the past year has included:

PARKING- we have had a very successful year, in particular the Easter Show when we were blessed with excellent weather.

SENIOR STUDY CENTRE- the opening was a great success and because it was on the night of the opening of the Art Show, it was a great opportunity for the School to participate in these two events in force. A good part of our financial obligation to the Foundation has been paid, and the remainder is expected to be paid in the coming year.

SCHOOL SIGNS- the school is to get two new signs before the end of term, one located at the Cleveland street gate and the other at the Anzac Parade gate. They will be vandal proof and will enhance the school's appearance.

ART AND CRAFT FAIR- this year was a limited financial success - we had hoped for a better result - however was its usual great social success. We have to thank the tireless efforts of John Snellgrove who really took on a mammoth task.

HIGH NOTES- with tremendous help and encouragement from Robyn Stern plus plenty of computer skills, lots of patience and printing and collating from Betty Cripps and the office, and of course the often last minute typing and rushing about of our "family" members our publication has become the real voice of the School. Congratulations to all those involved!

OTHER WORK-

- We continue to hold joint meetings with the Girls School.
- We are improving our profile on Orientation Day

by setting up a P&C table.

- We are taking on the role of providing information and guidance to prospective parents.
- We are proposing an improved plan of management for Abbotsford.
- We continue to support our teachers in their struggle for a better profile within the community.
- We hope to have the Parent Teacher interview dates fixed in the 1997 calendar.
- We are promoting the wider use of the boys' diary as a form of communication.
- We are seeking more guest speakers at P&C meetings to enhance the flow of information between the school and the parents.
- We are offering parents views on selection criteria, HSC reviews and other Departmental and Board matters.
- We are supporting the formation of a Debating Society.

I wish to thank the invaluable assistance of Gary Hamer, David Rosenfeld, Dennis Briggs and Sonia McAlister and all the P&C Executive. I also must thank the staff and teachers for their support and encouragement in particular Wayne Baldock and Robyn Meakin (Principal's Assistant), a few past presidents and all the great parents with whom I have the privilege to share my time at the school.

Karen Loblay, President



In the Great Hall on Orientation Day.

Canteen Report

As always, 1996 has been an extremely active year for the Sydney High Canteen and in some ways it has also been a year of great change. As most of you know this year began without Pam, who retired at the end of 1995 after many years as our paid Canteen assistant. Pam was replaced by Chris, who now probably feels as if she has always been here, and who was a great help during the subsequent changes that took place.

Our next change of staff was when Val McMorrow, our much loved Canteen Supervisor for many years, decided that it was time to retire and move north in September. In the subsequent hunt for a new Canteen Supervisor the Committee was very grateful to Sandra Kovac, who filled the gap on a temporary basis from her position on the Canteen Committee. We are now fortunate to have Penny Griffiths as our canteen Supervisor and

Penny is looking forward to introducing some changes to the menu in the new year. We are also grateful to Sandra Kovac and Charlotte Lyons who have been long standing Committee members whilst their sons have been at High. The Canteen Committee will miss you both!

More volunteers, are always welcome in the Canteen and if you can spare just four hours once a month please ring Linda Briggs (9521 5209). Everyone is also welcome at the Canteen Christmas Party on Friday 6th December at 2.30 pm, in the courtyard outside the Canteen. Come along and find out how social the Canteen can be!

Each year the Canteen contributes more than \$20,000 to the school, all of which is used for the benefit of our sons. Any help you can give improves the facilities of the school.



Mr and Mrs Stratford naming single scull Jeanne Stratford at the Rowing Shed.

Official Opening

Cecil Rubie Study Centre

6 September 1996

The opening of the Study Centre was performed by Mr Phil Whyte, Chairman of Foundation and Past President of P&C. The centre has been named The Cecil Rubie Study Centre in honour of an Old Boy who served the school for fifty years of his life. It was an honour to have Mrs Joan Rubie and Mr Howard Rubie, her son, at the ceremony. The following is a slightly edited version of the Principal's address to the gathering:

Principal's Address

Welcome to Sydney High School on this important occasion. Mr Kerry Rubie sends his best wishes from London. Kerry is thrilled that this centre will bear his father's name.

I give a special welcome to Mrs Joan Rubie. It is an honour for the school to have you here, Mrs Rubie and I do thank you for coming along with your son Howard.

The format of this opening ceremony is simple. I will speak first. Mr Phil Whyte will follow and he will then invite Mrs Rubie to help him unveil the plaque. Mr Howard Rubie will respond on behalf of the family. Mr John Goddard, President of the School Council, will speak in conclusion.

Something always had to happen to complete this part of the McDonald Wing. I would guess that quite a few people over the years have done the regulation walk on the roof.

Mr Mark Gainford of the Mathematics staff put a proposal as long ago as 1976 to the then Headmaster, the late Greg Bradford, to fill in the vacant space with rooms of various kinds. I can recall from my days here as Deputy Principal having a discussion with some senior boys in 1986 about the lack of facilities for private study. I had in fact broached the subject of having the senior school being taught face to face for only five periods per week instead of the regulation six periods per week, leaving the boys with up to six periods of week for private study. We had done that at Narrabri High School in the early seventies and it seemed to me that it would work well here in a selective high school. The proposal failed because there was nowhere for the boys to go to do their private study.

The Foundation magazine *Heritage* reminds us that George Lewkowitz and Joseph Waugh came up with a proposal in 1991, probably the most recent prior to the version that actually went ahead.

In late 1992 and early 1993, following extensive discussions among the staff, a Development Plan was devised for the school. That Development Plan has guided the evolution of the school's facilities since then. It is designed to give the school what it needs for the next fifty years. It encompasses big projects such as this one and little projects such as spaces on Cutler Drive for visitor parking and the filling in of small spaces around the school for storage.

The genesis of the study centre you see here tonight lay in the staff of the school. It is a common theme of mine that the satisfaction of being the Principal of a good school is the joy of being a leader of leaders. The people who did the design work on this centre have demonstrated the kind of professional leadership that I am proud to acknowledge here. I refer to Mr Mark Noonan, Mr Alan Woolnough, Mr Wayne Baldock, Mr Geoff Blinkhorne, Mr John Prorellis and Mr Mark Gainford. It was a pleasure to chair a group of this calibre. Mr Ralph Watson took the role of occasional devil's advocate. Miss Pamela Noller devised the furniture layout.

Other staff members contributed indirectly by making suggestions or responding to ideas that were put to them.

Old Boys Mr John Goddard and Mr Phil Lambert provided invaluable advice on fore-shadowed computer facilities. Mr Gary Hamer played an important role in the financing of the project on behalf of the parents. Mr Phil Whyte played a pivotal role in getting the project up and running.

The planning group had the assistance of Mr Brian Jarman, then Manager Properties, Metropolitan East Region, Department of School Education. Without Brian's substantial contribution to this project it simply would not have happened. Brian's assistance in the interpretation of the new schools building code was also critical to the project as you see it now. To you Brian, thanks mate! I would ask everyone to join with me in a vote of thanks to someone who made this happen.

I must thank the Government of NSW and in particular Mr John Acquilina, the Minister, for contributing \$250,000 to the project. Jointly funded projects are by no means uncommon these days but this one is among the more imaginative ones. I should add by way of aside that Cranbrook have already had their Head and their architect here to look at the study centre. Scots will be here soon. And there will be others.

I welcome the architect of the project, Mr Ray Hudson. Thanks, Ray, for the great job you have done for us. It was a pleasure to work with you and to marvel at the quiet way you went about resolving the problems that the site presented. If anyone in tonight's group is contemplating hiring an architect, look no further than Ray Hudson.

Grindley Constructions are old friends of High, having done our sports stadium. They are an outstandingly successful small business with a reputation for innovative and imaginative ways of building things, on time and on budget. Grindley is represented this evening by Mr Wayne Hughes, who was the foreman on the site. Wayne's even temperament and calm professionalism were an example to us all. To you, Wayne, thanks a lot mate for the job and the great association with your firm and with you personally.

Phil Whyte deserves special thanks and it is fitting that he should perform the opening ceremony. During the conception, design and construction phases Phil was both President of the P&C and Chairman of the Foundation. His personal drive and enthusiasm were crucial in getting the project to happen. He was the catalyst in getting the P&C and Foundation to work together in the funding of the project.

The P&C itself deserves great praise. The August 1993 meeting of P&C was critical to this project. From that point on the parent group of this school threw its weight unequivocally behind the study centre and its voice was heard clearly in Council and in Foundation.

The study centre is intended as stage one of a new school library. The present art building adjoins this centre. The intention is that the present art building will become the stack of the library, giving the school a state of the art library. Before we get

to that point, however, there is the small matter of the centre for the arts. More of that at another time.

The Cecil Rubie Study Centre is probably the most important development in the school's history. It is important for its symbolism as well as for what it provides in material terms. It is a powerful symbol of the importance the school places on intellectual inquiry. It is a powerful endorsement of the school's commitment to academic excellence. It is a powerful endorsement of the school's central purpose. It gives the lie to the old theory that this school could not think past new sporting facilities.

Over two hundred boys can work here in air conditioned comfort from 7:30 in the morning to 5:30 in the afternoon. It is virtually self supervising, something which people in other schools including independent schools find hard to believe. There is a student committee of management.

You will not see notice boards. The idea is that nothing will distract the boys working quietly in here. Well, some of the art work might be a touch distracting and I should mention that it was chosen by the management committee.

There are no toilet facilities in here. The toilets are downstairs. There are no facilities for eating or drinking. We have built new facilities downstairs near the canteen.

There will be computers in here soon, as soon as the school's computer committee is satisfied that we know exactly what we need. The computer facilities are planned to be integrated into a general school network.

In summary, this project has been a wonderful, cooperative effort right from the beginning when the educational practitioners worked out the concept through to Brian Jarman's help and Ray Hudson's design and finally Grindley's building. The School Family has weighed in with generosity of spirit.

A project long contemplated in one form or another has come to fruition. The important thing is that it is here and that the students of the school have a wonderful place to exercise their intellects. And that is, after all, the main reason why they are here in the first place.

R.J.Stratford, Principal.

Letter of Appreciation

Mr Kerry Rubie, second son of Mrs Joan Rubie and the late Cec Rubie, is in London and was unable to get to the opening ceremony. He did, however, write to the Principal.

Dear Mr Stratford,

It was with a sense of pride and excitement that I learned ... of your intention to name the newly completed Study Centre at the school after my father.

As you are clearly aware, High meant so much to Dad. Next to his family, it was his consuming passion.

In the personally demanding period (so demanding that he had to take a year's leave of absence) as a student, it was the forum where he developed his extraordinary combination of academic, sporting and leadership skills. It was where he initiated personal relationships which were to stay with him through Sydney University, his early teaching career, his time with the army during the war years and beyond. These were the friends he subsequently recruited to help him build the Old Boys Union into the formidable body that it later became. Friends like Jim Budge, Keith

Cameron, Des Duffy and Fred Deer, to name but a few.

Shortly after I had the privilege of following in his footsteps down the corridors of the School, my early memories included being repeatedly confronted by his picture in a winning boat, athletic or rugby team as I moved from classroom to classroom.

During my time as a student he shared with me the reasons for his absolute love of Sydney High. Essentially it was because he felt an enormous debt for providing him with the comprehensive preparation from which to confidently move forward onto his personal, academic and professional careers.

Along with my mother and brother Howard, I too am indebted to the school for what it gave to Dad. We all benefited.

I am truly sorry not to be able to attend the ceremony on Friday but I can assure you that it will be uppermost in my thoughts. After the formalities, in my mind's eye, I dare say I will walk down the same school corridors I did in the early fifties and see Dad in his winning VIII. I might even walk a little further and check out the winning VIII of 1957 to see if we really did sit in the boat with the same straight back as Jim and Des suggested we did!

Thank you for honouring my father as you will do on Friday.

Kerry Rubie.



School Award Medal

Salvete

The following boys have joined the school since the last issue of The Record. We wish them well in their endeavours.

Year 7

Class 7E

BEAMISH Thomas Richard, BYLES Roman Thomas, CELLINI Paolo Stefanos, CHAPPLE-COX Henry Phineas, COOLEY Gareth Emmanuel, DAVIDSON Alex James, DE CELIS Michael, ERMAN Anthony, FAN Xin Jack, GIURGIU Mario-Milan, GLASS Timothy James, GOOZEFF Nicholas James, GOSLING Adam Timothy, HARRISON-NAISH Sebastian George W M, JACQUES David Anthony, KARP Kristopher Shannon, KOLLER Mark Andrew Pape, KWON Benjamin, LEE Andy, LEE Edward Sung-Soo, MADADI-REDDY Varun, McGRATH Laurence Stephen, SAMARANAYAKE Ravi, SIVASEELAN Sajievan, STEEN Thomas James, TADROS Adrian Raymond, TAN Cameron Wah Loon, TOKAR Michael Nicholas, TRAN Alfred Yeou Jiahn, TUNGGAL Christopher Mark, ZHANG Nai-Xun.

Class 7F

BARRIS George Michael, BERGLUND Scott Andrew, BRABAN Nicholas Andrew, BUSH Sam Nicholas, CHANG Steven Yifan, COMINO Dean, CROCKER Thomas Ashley, CROFTS Robert James, DESMOND Barney, EPSTEIN Adam, EVERSON Luke Hussein, FARRINGTON David Hamilton, FENG Xuan, FORTUNOV Daniel, GIBSON Rhett Desmond, GUNASEKARAN Arvind, JIN Hong Bing Tim H, KIM Michael J W, LING Andrew Xiao-Lei, McIVOR Joseph Eric, MORRIN Joshua Keith, ONG Terrence Tsng Yow, RAVEK Joshua Matthew, REZNICK Alexander, SRIGNANAGURU Divahar, STERN Sigmund, SU Edward Teksen, YIN Leng Leng, ZHU Songbo.

Class 7M

ALEXANDER Joel De Vahl, BAIK Seung Yoon John, BENJAMIN Mark Percy, BREZNIAK Adrian, BURKE Jared James, CHAPMAN James Christopher, CHO In-Soo, FAGAN Peter Gavin, FRIEDMAN Michael Joel, HAYWARD Peter Scott, KAM Jeffrey, KILBURN-WATT James Michael, KIM Jin-O John, KYNASTON David Mark, LIGHT Andrew Michael Edward, LYON Robert Cameron, MOLDOVAN Dov, PATEL Nitesh, PELS Conrad, RUDD James William, RYALL Heath James, SHAW Bryan Jarrod, SHEPHERD Elliot, SUTHERSAN Mayuran, TAMAKI Yusuke, TERRY-WHITALL Michael Benjamin, VARADY Corrin, WIGNESWARAN Prabu Sankaran, WIJEKOON Yomal Suravinda.

Class 7R

AVGOUSTINOS Costa, BEAVER Dorian, BOOKATZ Dustin Michael, CAO Wen Zhuo Phillip, COUSINS Edouard Charles, DAVID David, GEORGESON Costa Michael, GOLDSTEIN Guy, HOANG Tam Viet, HOLZMAN Benjamin Gerald, KAZATSKY David Israel, KUTI Adrian Shane, LEUNG Dennis, MAMPITIYARACHCHI Sujeevan Lakpriya, MANAMPERI Buwaneka Bandara, McMAHON Sam Bernard Joseph, MUKHERJEE Rahul, O'CONNOR Thomas, OSSHER Daniel Brett, PICKERING David Richard, PINKUS Daniel Stefan, ROSS Andrew, SAFE Nathan Michael, SEPAHPOUR Ali, SIVAGNANASUNDARAM Mayoora, SRIRAVINDRARAJAH Muhilan, TAM Wai Sun, THE Owen, TOWNSHEND Ashley Sydney, XIE Nelson Zhixue.

Class 7S

ARMSTRONG Nicholas William, CALEY Thomas, CHAN Tommy Hoi Ming, CHENG Taffy, CZARNOTA Dominic Jan, FONG Rickie, HAN Jean Young, JEON Alexander, KIM Andrew Dong-Wook, LAU Oliver Chuen Fai, LEE Adrian David, LEUNG Kelvin Kar-Ho, LIM Danny, LOH Byron Foon Kit, LUONG Kent, MANETTI Simon, McLAREN Luke Tyson, NG Kar Wing Calvin, PORTEK Miles, RAO Gautam, SONOBE Hitoshi, SUDOL Andrew David, TIWARI Rahul, TRAN Mark Huy, TSE Siu-Chung Derek, TSE SHEUNG CHEONG Jason, WILLIS Daniel Kinross, WONG Conan Guo Quan, WONG Jonathan Chi-Wang, YOON Michael.

Class 7T

BOYD David Leslie, CHEN Peter, CHEN Zhong Hua, CHEUNG Wayland Wah-Long, CHOW Yan Wei Darren, DAVIDSON Kenneth, DOWNWARD Neal George, GUO Warren, HUNT Timothy Harry, JI Ho Suk, KOH Yong Kwang, LEE Victor Kai Bong, LEUNG Joseph, LEUNG Mark Kit Khoon, LIM Matthew Lian-En, LIU Jonathan, McBRIDE Lachlan Stuart, O' MAHONEY Thomas Stephen David, OH Evan, RAMSEY Vaughan Alister, ROUCEK Michal, RUEGER Thomas Nicolas, STORER Shivahar, TEOH Daniel Liang-En, TREZISE James Alexander, TURNER Matthew Robert, VUONG Tony, WONG Jacky Chun Kit, WOON Heng Giap, YU Henry Chi-Ho, ,

Year 8

CHAN Wilson Ka Keung, CROFT Steven James, GREGORY David, IHM John, McLEOD Timothy.

Year 9

BARRIS Kerry Peter, BRENNAN Sean Terence, CHO Yong Min, CHOY Jonathan R. Yee-Hang, LIANG Roger, McCREDIE Lucas Daniel, ZLATKOVIC Aleksander.

Year 10

CHEUNG Kenneth Kin Pak, RAJNOCH Lukas, WILSON Ryan, XU William Yuzhou.

Year 11

LEE Ji Hoon, MAZKOVOI Anton, , MEXON Brad Vincent, SHIMADA Hirotsugu, SIM Junyong, STERN Jordan Joel, SUKUMARAN Viknesh, TREMBATH David Anthony, WAN Joshua.

Year 12

ALAM Ghyas, LAM Christopher, LU Ngoc Phuong Peter, WAKS Jacob Mordecai, YENG Aik Than.

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The following boys have left the School since the last edition of The Record:

Year 8

JACQUES Gregory Andrew, KIM John, NG Dickson Man Ho, PLUMB Dale Dennis

Year 9

BUCHANAN Lucas Allen, MORRIS Matthew Gary, PRASAD Keerthi Thirumale, SUTANTO Jason.

Year 10

INKSTER Toby Andrew, USSHER-CLARKE Alex.

Year 11

ELLIS Shaun Anthony, EMMETT Andrew Lawrence, KOTLYAR Jacob, McEVOY Daniel Stephen, NAMEY Jonathan Paul, TAPP Michael.

Year 12

The following boys left either at the end of Year 11 1995, or before sitting for the HSC in 1996:

BELLENGER Thomas Frederick Richard, BROWN Michael Alexander, GERMAN Victor, GROVER Nicholas Paul, HANRAHAN Sean David, HICKIE Julian, HORNER Jonas, JAMES Cameron Thomas, LOVELEE Duncan Walker, MILLER Damon Bradley, PAGE Adam Lawrence, ULIEL Yaviv Samuel.

Year 12

Unless otherwise indicated, pupils enrolled in 1991 and sat for the HSC in 1996.

Key to Abbreviations

ACO Aust. Chemistry Olympiad

AMC Aust. Maths Competition

APO Aust. Physics Olympiad

MMAEC Mobil Managing the Aust. Economy Comp.

NCQ National Chemistry Quiz

YA Young Achievers

AIESECEC AIESEC Economics Competition

AMO Aust. Mathematics Olympiad

ASSC Aust. Schools Science Competition

UNSWMC UNSW Maths Competition

ABESHOUSE, Joseph Alexander: Chairman Jewish Outreach; Peter Walker Prize for English Literature 92; Open Schools Fencing Team 93.

AGARWAL, Siddharth: Scherzo Concert (Guitar Duet); 1st in Geography 93; Peter Walker Prize For English Literature 95; AMC (Dist. 91-4); ASSC (Credit 96); NCQ (H. Dist. 94); Titration Comp (Silver Medal 95, 2nd in Region 96); AIESECEC (Credit 96); Tennis 91-4 (1st Gde 94); Table Tennis 94.

AHN, Joh Lytton:

ALAM, Bilal Mohammad: 95-6.

ALAM Ghyas: 96.
ALLARDICE, Marc Andrew: Cricket 95-6 (1st XI 96); Rugby 95-6 (GPS 3rd XV 96).
AMBLER, Rhys Llewellyn:
ANGUS, Stewart Alexander: Soccer 91-3; Cricket 91; Tennis 92; Basketball 94, 96 (1st Grade 96).
AZMIR, Rasman Aziz: 95-6; Prefect.
AZZI, Justin Toufic: Saxby House Clerk; Badges Committee; Health and Safety Committee; 1st 3 Unit Business Studies 96; AIESECEC 96 (Dist.); Sailing Representation 94-5; Waterpolo 95-6 (1st Grade); Soccer 94-6 (4th Grade 95-6); Tennis 91-4.
BAE, David: AMC 91-3, 95 (Dist. 91-3); ASSC 94-5 (Dist. 94); Computer Competition 96; Basketball 93-96 (4th Grade 95, 2nd Grade 96); Cross Country 95.
BANCILHON, Adrian Joseph:
BANNISTER, Keith William: Prefect; ISCF; Jnr. Concert Band; 1st in French 94; ASSC (H. Dist. 96); Computer Comp. (Dist. 96); NCQ (H. Dist. 94); Cricket 91, 93; Rugby 91-3, 95-6 (4XV 96); Tennis 94-6 (4th Grade 94-6); Rowing 91-2; Peer Support Leader 95.
BARANY, Peter David:
BATES, Jordi Francois:
BEDI, Tejeshwar Singh:
BENJAMIN, Michael: 1st in Maths 91; 1st in Hebrew 92; AMC (Prize 91,94); Cricket 91-6 (2nd XI 93-6); Soccer 92-6 (2nd XI 96); E-Team Member 95; Peer Support Leader 95.
BLACKER, Steven Richard: Prefect.
BOTROS Andrew Michael:
BOWMAN, Matthew Charles: Prefect; Rugby 91-96 (1st XV 96); US/UK Rugby Tour 94; Cricket 94-96 (1st XI 94-6)
BRANDON, Steven: Peer Support Leader; Record Committee; Musicals 93-5 (*Kiss Me Kate, The Wiz, The King and I*); Drama Prize 92; Prize for Contribution to the Musical 94; AMC 91-5 (Dist. 91-3); Computer Competition 96; Regional Drama Festival 93 and 95.
BRAY, Stephen Joseph:
CHAN, Kenny Wai-Chung: 94-6; SHS Silver Award 95; 1st in Geography 94; AMC (Dist. 93-4, Prize 95); ASSC (H. Dist. 95-6); Titration Competition (Gold Medal 95); NCQ (H. Dist. 94-5); AIESECEC (H. Dist. 96); SBHS Athletics Team 94; Table Tennis (1st Grade 95); Basketball (5th Gde 95-6); Soccer 94.
CHENG, Edmond Yick Yi:
CHENG, Stephen Ping-Chung:
CHI, William Jackson: Prefect; AMC (Dist. 91-5); NCQ (H. Dist. 93); ASSC (Dist. 93-4, 96); AIESECEC (Dist. 96); Rowing 92-6 (2nd VIII 96).
CHIMENTI, Giancarlo Betelgeuse:
CHIN, Joseph Jeffsen: Prefect.
CHOE, Hyun:
CHOW, Ken Wing Wah: 95-6; AMC (Dist. 95); ASSC (H. Dist. 95); AIESECEC (Dist. 96).
CHOW, Peter Pak Lun:
COLE, Stuart Adam:
COONEY, Karl Van: Prefect.
COPELAND, Alan Robert:
COREA, Jonathan Mark:
COSTANZO, Joseph:
CRAWFORD, Lindsay Matthew: Prefect.
DAHL-HELM, Dance:
DAISH, Christopher James Eldon: 90-6; Prefect 95-6; Rugby 90-6 (1st XV 95-6, GPS 3rd XV 95; NSW v Ireland 96; Australian Schools v Ireland Schools 96; GPS 2nd XV 96; NSW 1st XV 96); Rowing 90-6 (1st VIII 95-6, National Champions Under 17 Coxed IV 94).
DANG, Alexander: AMC (Dist. 91-5); NCQ (H. Dist. 93-4); ASSC (Dist. 91-6); Soccer 93-6 (4th Grade 95-6); 4th Grade Soccer "Player's Player" 96; Basketball 95-6 (6th Gde 95-6); Peer Support Leader 95
DANIEL, Alexander: Prefect 96; Badges Sub-Committee 95-6; Debating 91-6 (2nd Grade GPS Premiers 95, 1st Grade 96); Year 12 Debating Prize 96; Special Service to the School 95, AMC 91-6 (Dist. 91-6);

- ASSC 91-6 (Dist. 92, High Dist. 94); Cricket 91-6 (3rd XI 95-6); Soccer 91-6 (3rd Grade 95, 2nd Grade 96).
- DAVID, Daniel: 1st in Hebrew 94-5; AMC 91-96 (Dist.).
- DAVIDSON, Lloyd Sheldon:
- DAWKINS, Tom Jeremy Miller:
- DEKIC, Mihailo: Chess Club; AMC 91-5 (Dist. 91-3,94); AIESECEC 96 (Dist.); Basketball 94-6 (3rd Grade 96); Soccer 95-6 (2nd Grade 96).
- DENES, Justin Robert:
- DOOLEY, Christopher James: Mentor of Choir Juniors; Badges Sub-Committee; School Choir 91-6; School Musical 94; AMC (Prize 92-4); ASSC (H. Dist. 91-5); NCQ (H. Dist. 93-5, Top in Australia 92); IBM Maths Comp. (Top 30 NSW 94); Maths Challenge (Excellence 93-4); Cricket 91; Cap. B Team Fencing 94; SHS Silver Award 95; Tournament Of Minds 92-3; Peer Support Leader 95.
- ELIAS, Jeremy William:
- EMERY, Brett Andrew: Rugby 91-2; Tennis 92-4; Fencing 93-4; Cricket 94-5; Snowboarding 95-6.
- EMERY, Lucas: Rugby 92-6 (3rd XV 96).
- FIALKOV, Barry Marc: *The Wiz* 94; *The King & I* 95; Senior Concert Band 92-5; ASSC (Dist. 94-5); Computer Studies Comp. (Dist. 95); Soccer 92-6 (3rd Grade 95-6); Cricket 92-4.
- FITZGIBBON, Daniel Clifford:
- FLYNN, Gregory John: Prefect.
- FOX, Gregory: Prefect.
- FRIEDMAN, Shimon::
- FU, Eric Ka Shun: 92-6; SBHS Silver Award 95; 1st in Technical Drawing 92; Gold Medal Winner in National Titration Competition; AMC Distinction 93-5; Excellence Award in Maths Challenge; NCQ (Dist. 93-5); ASSC (Credit 92, 94-5); AIESECEC (Dist. 95); Table Tennis (1st Grade 95); Basketball (5th Grade 95-6); Peer Support Leader 95.
- FU, Wayne Choong Huang: Prefect 96; Silver Award; AMC 91, 94-5 (Dist. 91); ASSC 91, 93 (Dist.); NCQ 93-5 (Dist.); Basketball 91-6 (1st Grade 95-6); Soccer 96 (1st Grade Commonwealth Bank Cup).
- GIORDANO, Alexander Tomas:
- GLIKIN, Yury:
- GOODWIN, Andrew Leslie: Prefect; Record Committee; Badges Sub-Committee; Int. Concert Band 93; Debating 91-6 (1st Grade 95-6, 1st Grade CHS 95, Hume Barbour Winner 95-6, Comm. Bank Jnr. 94; Comm. Bank Snr. 95); Rostrum Voice Of Youth 93; Forsythe Prize 94; Peter.H.Cappe Prize 96; Lodge SHS Prize 95; AMC (Dist. 92, Prize 91, 93-5); ASSC (H. Dist. 91-6, 1st in NSW 94); NCQ (H. Dist. 92-6, 1st in Aust. 95); IBM Maths Comp. (Certificate 94, Prize 95); ACO (Gold Medal 96); Rowing 92-4 (Cox 2nd Quad 92-3, CHS Champ 94); Queens Trust Scholarship Finalist 95; Peer Spt Leader 95.
- GOSLING, Adam Timothy: Vice Captain.
- GRANT, Michael Jonathon: Orchestra; Choir; Debating 91-3; Soccer 91-5 (3rd Grade 95); Rowing 91-3 (3rd Quad 93).
- HAKKINEN, Arto Richard: Cadets 92-6 (CQMS 95,96); Badges Sub-Committee; AMC 91-3; ASSC 91-4; Computer Competition 95-6; Rugby 91; Cricket 91-6 (2nd IX 96); Soccer 92-6 (2nd Grade 95-6).
- HAMER, Adam David: Prefect; Electronics Club 92; Intermediate Concert Band 94; Senior Concert Band 94; Debating; 1st in Design & Technology 93-5; Cricket 91-4; Athletics 91-6; Rugby 91-6 (3rd XV 96); Rifle Shooting 94; Snowboarding 95-6; Peer Support Leader 95.
- HASTINGS, Gary Joseph: Waterpolo 92-6 (1st Grade 93-6); Rugby 92-6 (3rd XV 96); Swimming 95-6; Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award 93.
- HENNESSY, Michael Patrick: Prefect.
- HOANG, David: AMC 95 (Dist.); Soccer 95 (2nd/3rd Grade); Basketball 95-6 (6th Grade); Rugby 96 (4th XV); Athletics.
- HOUSEMAN, Daniel Ari: AMC 91-3 (Dist.) 94-6 (Cr.s); Computer Comp. (Dist. 95); Peer Spt Leader 95.
- HUNG, Yung Tai: 94-6.
- IRVINE, Richard William: 91-6; Cricket 91-2 & 96 (4th XI 96); Rowing 92-3 (1st IV 93, cox); Rugby 91-6 (4th XV 96); Athletics 91-3 (GPS team 92-3); Badges Sub Committee; Peer Support Leader 95.
- IVANOV, Andrew Peter:

JACKSON, Ryan Andrew: Prefect.
JAMES, Damian Peter:
JANIAK, Michael:
KAZATSKY, Benjamin Daniel: Coordinator Jewish Outreach; 1st in Hebrew 93; Soccer 94 (Bill Turner Cup)
KELLY, James Michael:
KHAN, Benjamin Throsby: 91-6; Prefect; *King And I* (Amazon); Rugby 91-6 (GPS 3rd XV); Athletics 91-6 (Age Champ 91-93); Basketball 91-93; Peer Support Leader 95.
KHERA, Prashant: Record Committee; Debating 91-6 (1st Grade 96, 2nd Grade GPS Premiers 95; GPS 1st Grade 96) Plain English Speaking Comp. Reg. Finalist 95; 1st in German 92-4; 1st in French 92; AMC (Prize 95); AIESECEC (Prize 96); IBM Maths Comp. (Prize 96); Tennis 93-4; Commonwealth Day Ceremony 96.
KIM, Danny Dae Woong: 95-6; NCQ (H. Dist. 93-4).
KIM, Terry Tacjun:
KOVAC, Michael John: Prefect.
KWON, Oscar: 1st in Latin 91; 2nd in Yr 11 95; 1st in Maths 95; 1st in Physics 95; 1st in Chem. 95; Cert. in 33rd, 34th, 35th Annual Schools Maths Comp; AMO (Bronze 95); AMC (Prize 94); Basketball 91, 95-6 (6th Grade 95-6).
KWON, Yoo Young:
LAI, Sherman: Peer Support Leader; Badges Sub-Committee; Debating 91-5; Rostrum Voice of Youth 95; 1st in English 92; Tennis 91-5.
LAM Christopher: 96
LAM Gordon:
LANCASTER, Matthew Rodney:
LAU, Edwin Hok Man:
LAURENT, Steven Julian:
LEE, Wai Keen: Peer Support Leader; Silver Award; AMC 91-5 (Dist. 91, 93-4); ASSC 91-6 (Dist. 91-5); AIESECEC 96; Athletics 91-2; Rifle Shooting 95 (2nd Gde); Basketball 95-6 (6th Gde); Soccer 96 (4th Grade); YA.
LEONG, Ivan Meng Sing:
LEUNG, Daniel Wai Yiu: 1st in Social Science 91; AMC (Dist. 91-6); ASSC (Dist. 91-6); AIESECEC (H. Dist. 96); Basketball 91-3, 95 (6th Grade 95); YA 95.
LI, Linus Lin-Fung: 93-6; ASSC (H. Dist. 95-6); ACO (H. Dist. 94); AMC (Dist. 91-5); AIESECEC (Dist. 96); Soccer 96 (4th Grade).
LINDSAY, Russell Stephen:
LO, Wilson Chi Ho: 95-6; AMC (Dist 95); AIESECEC (Dist 96).
LU Ngoc Phuong Peter: 96
LUI, Simon Chee-Chung: Chess Club; 1st in German 91; 1st in Commerce 92; Dux Of Yr 8 92; Jnr. Chess Champions 91; NCQ (H. Dist. 94); ASSC (H. Dist. 96); AIESECEC (Dist. 96); AMC (Dist. 95); Basketball 91-6 (1st Grade 96); Peer Support Leader 95.
LURIE, Kevin Andrew:
LYONS, Phillip John: Rugby (1st XV, GPS 3rd XV); School Captain.
MAK, Anthony: Formal Committee; Rifle Shooting 95 (2nd Grade); Basketball 95-6 (3rd Grade); Soccer 96 (4th Grade).
MALOUF, Adam John Philip: 93-6; Prefect; Debating 95 (Karl Cramp); Commerce & History 93; SHS Silver Medal 95; Player's Player 2nd Grade Soccer 96; AMC (Dist. 92); AIESECEC (Dist 96); Business Studies Comp. 95 - National Winners; Soccer 93-6 (2nd Grade 95-6); GPS Athletics 94; Peer Support Leader 95
MALOUF, Matthew: 1st in Business Studies 95; AMC 95; Computer Competition 96; 1st Australian Combined Business Studies Competition 95; Soccer 95-6 (2nd Grade).
MALSEED, Michael John:
MARSDEN, Scott:
MATRAI, Jonathan Richard:

McDOWELL, Lorin David:
MENDES, Marco Tavares: 1st in Visual Arts 92; Soccer 91; Tennis 91-4 (1st Grade 94)
MERSON, Francis Nicholas:
MIKSIRAKUL, Anthony Udomchai:
MINUCOS, Peter Thomas:
MITCHELL, David Charles:
MITCHELL, Jamie Lachlan:
MOAR, James Lincoln: 90-6; Waterpolo.
MOORE, Samuel Gregory:
MORRIS, Daniel Joseph: Vice President School Union 94; Rifle Shooting Club; Debating 94; 1st in Commerce 91; AMO 92; AMC 91-5 (High Dist. 92, Dist. 91, 93-5); ASSC 91, 93-4 (Dist. 91, 94); NCQ 94 (High Dist.); Basketball 91-2, 94-5 (3rd Grade 94-5); Fencing 93-4 (C-Gde); Waterpolo 95-6.
MORRIS, Paul Michael: Prefect; Most Improved Rower 93; "Doc" Bentivoglio Memorial Prize 94; Cricket 91-2; Rugby 91-6 (2nd XV 94, 1st XV 95-6, GPS 3rd XV 96, NSW 1st XV 96); Rowing 93-6 (1st IV 93, 2nd VIII 94, 1st VIII 95-6).
MOSSMAN, Simon: Intermediate Band 91-2; Senior Band 92-3; P&C Prize For Contribution to School Music 92; Rifle Shooting 91-2 (2nd Grade - Small Bore 92); Basketball 95-6 (3rd Grade 95-6).
MURPHY, Rory Ashton: Prefect.
NGAN, Jacky Shing Siu: 95-6.
NICHOLAS, Peter James: Senior Prefect, Cadets 92-6 (Senior Under Officer); Rowing 92-6 (1st VIII).
NICHOLSON, Alexander David: Prefect.
NICHOLSON, Joshua James: 90-6; Prefect; Cricket 90-2; Soccer 90-4 (CIS 1st Grade 94); Rugby 94-6 (1st XV 95-6, GPS 3rd XV 96).
NOTTAGE, Gregory Bruce Hunter:
NUCH, Omar Obadiah:
OLIAN, Guy: Formal Committee; SHS Gold Award; NCQ 95 (Dist.); Athletics 91, 93, 95; Basketball 91, 93-6 (2nd Grade 96); Soccer 91-4; Cricket 92; Swimming 92, 94, 96; Rugby 95-6 (2nd XV 96)
OLLIVIER, Todd : 92-6; Prefect; Basketball 92-3, 95-6; Waterpolo 94; Athletics 92-6 (CHS State); Rugby 92-6 (1st XV 95-6, GPS 1st XV 96, NSW 1st XV 96 v Ireland, Australian 1st XV 96 v Ireland).
ONG, Juin-Ian: Prefect; Rifle Shooting Club; AMC 91-5 (Dist. 91-2); ASSC 93-6; Rifle Shooting 95; Basketball 95 (6th Grade); Cross Country 95-6; YA.
O'REILLY, Jarrod Colin: Prefect; Debating 91-3; AMC 91-6 (Prize 95); Rowing 93-5 (3rd IV 95); Rugby 91-93; Cadets 92-6 (CUO); Peer Support Leader 95.
PANG, Kenneth: Cadets 92-3; AMC 91-4 (Dist.); ASSC 92-3 (Dist.); Cricket 91; Basketball 93-6 (4th Grade 95, 2nd Grade 96); Cross Country 95-6 (1st Grade); Soccer 96 (4th Grade).
PAXINOS, Alexi Theodore: Student Union 91-2; Badges Sub-Committee; Debating 91-2; Rowing 96 (2nd VIII); Rugby 96 (4th XV).
PEARSHOUSE, Robert Sean:
PHIBBS, Samuel Tatsuo:
REE, Peter Ju-Won: 95-6; ASSC (Dist.); AMC (Dist.); Cap. 2nd Grade Rifle Team 95; Basketball 95-6 (2nd Grade 95-6).
REYNALDO, John: Prefect; Vice-President SRC 95; SHS Silver Award; Basketball 91-6 (1st Grade 95); Rugby 91-6 (1st XV 95-6, GPS 2nd XV 96); Athletics 91-6 (Junior, Senior Athletics Team, Zone, Regional, State Representative, 100m Champion 96); Peer Support Leader 95.
RICHARD, Pierre Jules: Chess Club 91-3 (CHS and GPS Rep); AMC 91-6 (Dist.); ASSC 91-6 (High Dist. 91-6, Prize 96); NCQ 92-5 (High Dist.); Waterpolo 92-3; Soccer 93-6 (4th Grade 95, 3rd Grade 96).
RILEY, Joseph Michael:
ROBERTS, Francis Joseph Ryan:
ROBINSON, Alexis:
ROBINSON, Leslie W.T.: Prefect; Chairman of the Union.
ROCHESTER, Thomas Alexander:
ROSENTHAL, Elan Marc: Cricket; Soccer (1st Grade 96).
ROSER, James Glendon: Peer Support Leader; Chamber Choir 91; AMC 91-5 (Dist. 91-4); ASSC 94-5;

NCQ 95; Soccer 91; Cricket 91-6 (2nd XI 95-6, 1st XI 96); Rugby 92-6 (3rd XV 95, 2nd XV 96, Gold Coast Rugby Tour 96).

RUEGER, Pascal Daniel: Prefect, Peer Support Leader, Chamber Choir 92-5; Musicals 93-5 (*Kiss Me Kate, The Wiz, The King and I*); Debating 92; 1st in French 93; H&J Charles Prize 94; Music Pocket 94; Rowing 92-5 (3rd IV 94).

RYAN, James Edward Philip:

SALAS, Patrick John:

SCOUFIS, Michael John:

SEGAL, Warrick James:

SELBY, Jonathan: 90-6.

SEPAHPOUR, Ali: Prefect; Chess Club 91-2; State Champions 91; J.W. Gibbes Junior School Prize 94; 1st in Mathematics 92; AMC (Prize 91, 94); NCQ (H. Dist 93, 94); Cricket 91-6 (3rd XI 95-6); Soccer 91, 95-6 (1st Grade 96); Rugby 92-4; Peer Support Leader 95.

SEROV, Ilya: 95-6; 1st in Computing Studies 95; Computer Comp. (Dist.); AMC (Dist.); Tennis 95 (4th Grade 95); Chess Representative.

SHON, Tom Dong-Wook: 95-6; Basketball 95 (3rd Grade); Basketball 4th Grade Coach 96.

STANLEY, Anthony John: Athletics Captain 96; Union Rep 93; Chamber Choir 92; Stage Management *King & I* 95; Athletics Champion 94; NCQ (H. Dist. 93); Titration Comp (2nd 96); AMC (Dist. 91-5); Athletics 92-4 (GPS Junior Team); Athletics 95-6 (GPS Senior Team); Athletics 92-6 (CHS Team); Basketball 91-6 (2nd Grade 95-6); Rugby 92; Refereeing 95-6

SUTHERLAND, Drew Robert:

SUTHERLAND, Gareth Alan:

TAN, Colin Kar Feng: Prefect; 2nd Dux 91; Science 92; Science 93; Visual Arts 93; Science 94; Geography 94; Geography 95; Old Boys' Prize 96; AMC (H. Dist. 91-5); ASSC (H. Dist. 91-5); Basketball 91-6 (1st Grade 95-6); Cross Country (Opens 95-6); YA; E-Team; Peer Support Leader 95.

TANNEBEK, Rasmus:

TAULE'ALO, Masina John:

TEZ, Timur: AMC 93 (Dist.); Cricket 91-4; Soccer 91-6 (2nd Grade 95, 1st Grade 96, Leading Goalscorer GPS 1st Grade).

THAKUR, Akshay Chand: 95-6; YA; SHS Silver Medal; AMC (Credit 95); ASSC (Credit 95); Table Tennis (1st Grade 95); Rifle Shooting (2nd Grade 95); Cricket 95-6 (2nd Grade 96)

THARMARAJAH, Christna Leo Ming:

THOMSON, Stephen Mark:

TREACY, David John Ronald: Prefect.

TWIGG, Luke: Fencing Blue 1995; Cadets (Best Jnr NCO 94); Soccer 91; Fencing 92-96 (A team 94-6 Magister Amorum); Peer Support Leader 95.

VILHJALMSSON, Alexander: Soccer 91-3; Tennis 91-3.

VLAHOS, Stavros: Badges Sub-Committee; AMC 95 (Dist.); NCQ 95 (Dist.); Soccer 91-6 (3rd Grade 95-6); Basketball 94-6 (5th Grade 96).

WAKS Jacob Mordecai: 96.

WALTON, Mark Steven:

WANG, Chierk Young: 95-6; AIESECEC (H. Dist. 96).

WAWN, Xavier Victor:

WEBSTER, Adrian Charles: Prefect.

WEBSTER, Romily John:

WHYTE, David Peter:

WILKE, Alexander:

WINNING, Matthew Edward: Prefect.

WONG, Johnny: Prefect.

WOOD Ben:

YATES Tobias James:

YEATS Dillon:

YENG Aik Than: 96.

Class Lists

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

Class 8E

ADDISON Matthew John, AILWOOD Jonathan James, CHAN Andy Chihang, CHAN Gabriel, DERI Frane, DISANAYAKE Nishan Varune, HAN Dylan Jia-Ling, HO Kelson Kin Shing, HSU John Ming-Chun, HUSSEY Lucas John, JO Andrew, JUANG Allen P H, KELLER Tristan Paul, KIM Michael (Sung-Jin), LAURIE Andrew Ross, LEE Mark Jong Young, LI Yin Hong, LIM Nathan Yat-Wai, LUNG Alvin (Wai-To), McLAREN Oscar Louis, McLEOD Timothy, MOORE Robert Alexander, PRATER Mark Brendan, TANG, Albert Hao Yuan, THIRUCHELVAM Frank Vaheasan, WILSON Simon John, YENG Aik Feng, YU Juno.

Class 8F

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Class 8M

AU Keegan Ross, BROWN Timothy Neathway, BURNETT Simon Douglas, CHAN Vincent Hon Shan, CHOWDHURY Simon, DISSANAYAKE Pathum Madeepa Banda, DU Bruce, FAGG Daniel John, FORSYTH Alexander Kendal, GIBBESON Alexander Matthew, HART Rhys James, HONEYBALL Florian Xavier, HONNIBAL Matthew Charles, IRWIN Stephen Robert, JACKOMAS Dion Michael, KLEIMAN Eric Fior, KOSMAS George, KYM Alexander Edward, LEE Brendan, LI Lin, MILLBANK Alexander Francis, NUCH Hudan Irsyad, PAPAS Christos, RYVCHIN Alexander, SAWDAY Adam, SHAR Greg Ilan, SHERRY Samuel Lionel, STENDER Paul Henry, TAN Kenneth Tok Hou, WU Hung Choi.

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BAKER Matthew Arthur, BOAG Jack Stewart, BOWDEN Matthew, CLULOW James John, COHEN Jared Sebastian, CROFT Steven James, CULLITY Marten Alexander, DOGIN Michael, FERNANDES Edwin Sutton, GALLAGHER Brendan, GARDENER Luke Kenneth, GILBOURD Daniel, GREGORY David, HARDWICK-JONES Rhys, HURRELL James Timothy, KELLY Luke James, KNOWLES Gabriel Louis, LAM Benjamin, LIM Andrew, LIM Anthony Hock Sim, MATTHEWS Dhani Al, MILLAR Hunter Frederick, MOK Faro Wah Chun, MURR Karl Henry, NELSON Michael Adrian, NUGENT Paul Jeffrey, PONGRASS Jamie, POONIA Jasdeep, SCOTT-STEVENSON Hamish, WANG Xiao Yun Sean, WINDSCHUTTEL Bradley.

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BLENNERHASSETT Michael John, BRENNAN Sean Terence, BRYDSON Tom, CHAN Craig Chuen Yan, CHEN Joe-Max Kwok-Fuong, CHUI Wing-Shing Wilson, GRENET Karl, HAMILTON Michael Benjamin, JENSSEN Peter Norlund, JUFAS Nicholas Emmanuel, KAVANAGH John Robert, KIM Hojoon, LEBOVIC Samuel Martin, LEE Jason Michael, LI Xiao Xuan, LIANG Roger, LIU Angus Chee-Shun, LO Hung Wai, LUU Justin, O'TOOLE Gregory Thomas, ONG Juin-Leon, RIDING Timothy Robert Ewin, ROSENTHAL David Ryan, SCHOFIELD Peter David, SHNIRMAN Raphy Raphael, STENDER Max Peter, STEPHENSON-ROBERTS Oliver Maris, SULLIVAN Philip James, WONG Nathan, WONG Yan Tat

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BARNES Shannon Robert, BUSH Pierre Michael, CHEUNG Kenneth Kin-Chung, CHEW Nicholas Tse Nien, CHO Yong Min, CHOW Kenneth Neville, CHOW Kenneth Sheung Chai, COOLEY Paul Nicholas, CURTIS Jeffrey Emery, EVERY-BURNS Phillip Warwick, FURNESS William Charles, GURALNEK Benjamin Ofer, HAYES Benjamin James, HII Andrew Hsien Chuen, HUDDLESTON Ben, IVANOV Alexander, McCREDIE Lucas Daniel, MEYER David Samuel, MOON George, NOTHMAN Simon, O'HANLON Kahne Francis, POLLACK Thomas Joseph, ROBERTSON Kyle Spencer, SAE-LIEO Akapon Kee-Chad, SIM Junheng, TEH Kyle, WATSON Christopher, WRIGHT Michael James, YOULDEN Jamieson Murray, YOUNG Michael Henry

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BERAN Joshua Robert, CHAIYAWAT Tanit Brett, CHARKOS Olivier Richard, CHOWDHURY Shafat Qamran, CHUNG Samuel, De SILVA Santiago Stanley W., DOOLEY Jonathon Mark, FREDERICKS Benjamin David, FRY William Henry, GEORGE Raphael, HIGGINS Paul Jefferson, HUNG Ivan, JO Nada, KANG Sam, KIM John, KLOOSTER Michael, KO Kenneth Po Ki, LAI Chek-Kin (Adrian), LEE Charlie, LEE David J.K., MATTERN Owen James, McALISTER Alexander John, OPPERMANN Michael Andre, OSEN Lawrence Joseph, PRIDE Linden Barton, QUARTARARO Alessandro Vincenzo, SIMON Adrian Ben, WANG Yang, WONG Yu Kan, ZLATKOVIC Aleksander.

Class 9R

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ADAMS Jamie, ALEXOPOULOS Zachary, BARRETT Simon, BOW Victor, CLEGG John Kay, CLEGG Jonathan James, CROFT Jamie Philip, DONG Andrew (Chi Hai), GAUDIN Benjamin John, GULLAPALLI Vamsi Mohan, GURNEY Oliver Francis, ILSAR Alon Alexander, JACKSON Ryan Andrew, LAFIATIS Steven, LAMVOHEE Thierry P A, LEELARTHAEPIN Daniel, LODGE Joshua Michael, MURPHY Sean Chin, NICHOLAS Luke William, O'GORMAN Shannon John, O'MAHONEY Joseph Peter Andrew, ORTON Michael John, PARK James, PARK Louis Peter, PETERS Dylan Benjamin, RHEE Hyungmin, ROSSI Mark, SARIBATIR Erdinc, SATHANANDAN Kishan Harold, THILLAINADESAN Manendravarman, THOMPSON David William

Class 10E

CHAN Edward Tak Chi, CHAN Eric Vi Min, CHIN Nyeon Soon, DEVENISH Glen Bruce, ELALINGAM Thananchayan, GANGADHARAN Prem, JANKELSON Ariel, JEEVES Marcus Robert, JIANG Ian Yansheng, KONG Stephen Ho Yin, KUPERMAN Tony Gedal, KWON Jae Young, LEE G. Samuel, LEONG Tyson Chunghin, LOUGHMAN Benjamin Gregory, MICHAEL Richard, MILLER Brendon, MURTHY Deepak, PARIPURAPAVAN Kesavan, PARNELL David Edward Charles, POTUKUCHI Vijay, SEONG Abraham, SHARP Michael George, SIVANESAN Sivakanthan, SMITH David Thomas, TU Elbert Chia-Yiou, TZAPU Doron S., VERED David Abraham, WARNING Carl Christian.

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AHN Edward, ARDINO Eugene Bruno, AU Adrian Chun Hung, BURGE Jacob David, CHAN Raymond, CHAN Rex Lok Szin, CHAPMAN Andrew John, CHO Kyoung Hyun, CHOWDHARY Vikram, CHOWDHURY Omar Adnan, GERTSKIS Mark, GOODWIN Michael John, HUNT Stephen Peter, JAMES Nicholas Alexander, KIM Chung-Hee, KIMEL Ferdynand Amir, Le THANH Roderic Tuan-Dat, McAfee Tristan, McFadden John Francis, MITCHELL Richard, NEMES David Troy, NGUYEN Don, PANG Tony Chun Yeung, PEISAKHOV Dimitry, PERKINS Gareth Ian, SKERMAN Robert John, SON Simon Chung Ho, WILSON Scott Simon, YAP Matthew Xiang Hong, YAU James Lap Pong.

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BAE Eugene, BASSIN Levi Yitzchak, BOSS Stephen David, BUENCAMINO John Vincent Weston, CHAN Kim-Kuan, CHEUNG Kenneth Kin Pak, d'ESPINEY Ben, DRUERY Blake Hayden, FESTER Ari Michael, FIJAC Xavier Marcel, GLASS Michael Bentley, GRZIC Peter John, GUPTA Nimish, ITZKOWIC Joshua Nathan, JOHNSTONE Nathan James, LEE Joey, LEGG Anthony Terrence, LIM Hyeung Chan, MARSH Lyndon Alexander, MITCHELL Donald Hamish, MOUGIN Patrick Sebastian, PERERA Munetantiri Pasan, PEREZ Mark Vincent, RAJNOCH Lukas, SANCHEZ Elki Sula Michael, SCHONBERGER Robert, SOLOMON Jonathan Eleazer, TAUB Alexander Mark, WAN Milton, XU William Yuzhou,

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BREAKSPEAR Timothy James, CHAN Andrew Chun Sing, CHAN Timothy Wun Fu, CLARK Justin Charles, DAVEY Jonathon Robert, FITZHARDINGE Nigel Berkeley, FOO Eddie, GARBER Benjamin, HOWARD Michael Thomas, HUBER Steven John, HUI Danny Lin Cheong, HUYNH Louis, JUNG Jae-Wook, LASSLETT Kristian Arthur, LEE Thomas Bronte, LEVINZON Joseph, LI Richard Chong Fai, MAMMARELLA Daniel, MO Kelvin Chun-Kit, NICHOLSON Casey Samuel, NYE Luke Adam, OH Nahoom, SANDOR David, SO Garley, SOLOMON Adam Richard, STERN Joshua, VOGELGESANG Thomas Maximillian, WILSON Ryan, YI Won-Suk, YUM Min Hyuk.

Class 10T

ALLEN Mitchell John, APOIFIS Nicholas Con, BODMAN Alexander, BRIGGS Robert Bruce, BULLIVANT Anthony James, CHEE Jeremy, CHENG Francis Tse Hong, CHENG Robert, CHEONG Addy, CHERSKY Daniel, CHUNG Vincent, CORDEN James Russell, DA COSTA Daryl Christopher, DAO Anthony, FISCHER David Armin, GENCUR Matti Declan William, GOODMAN David Ivan, GRANT Lael Timothy, HONNIBAL Andrew William, HUI Chun Bun, HUI John Chun Fai, HUXHAM Gareth Hugh, KARIKIOS Deme John, LEAK Johannes Vincent, MacLEOD John Richard, RAPAPORT Dane Ashmore, STEWART Dane, SZETO Jeffrey Ka Kei, TUON Austin, VERATAU Raga Teieka.

Class 11E

BACINA Michael Karel, BENNIE Andrew, BERENGUT Jonathan Franco, BOWMAN Andrew John, CHAN Peter Wing-Tai, CHAPMAN Lance Thomas, CURTIS Asher Bo Campbell, DATE Ritchie Benjamin, DENG De Sheng, DONGRE Prasad, EKSTEIN Matthew David, FITZSIMONS Nathan Connor, FLYNN Liam Michael, FREEDMAN Tristan Alexander, HARVEY David Michael, HEYDE Cade Christopher, JUN Woo Joo, LEE Steven Wai Hoong, MacPHERSON Daniel Donald, MEHTA Mihir, OSSHER Justin Clifford, PAPAGEORGIOU Adam Anastasios, PHILIPP Martin Rainer, PINSKI Leon, SMITH Gilon Chaim, SPARK Lachlan Robert, TONG William, WAGSTAFF Justin Paul Barton, WAN Joshua, WILSON Brendan John, XU Zhen Yu.

Class 11F

ALLISON Steven Robert, BENNIE Marc, CARTER Benjamin Thomas, CHAN Kim-Kiat, CHINCHEN Jay, DEEN Riaz Omar, DIMITRI Andrew Rafik, FRENKEL Ian Troy, GARBER Sean Joel, HAYEK Aaron George, LASKY Vladimir Leon, LEE Ji Hoon, LEE Matthew Stevenson, LIM Ho Young, LO Winson Maxwell, LODGE Justin David, NG Ting Hon, NICHOLAS Trent Michael, O'ROURKE Anthony Patrick, SCHIRALLI Mark Christopher, SHUM Yin, SIU Larry, TANG Alan Koon Hung, THILLAINADESAN Arulmolyvarman, TILLEY Gareth Donald, TUCK Paul Daniel, VAINSHTEIN Igor, WARD James Patrick, WONG Andrew.

Class 11M

AZRIEL Yonah, BOLAND Robert John, CHA Soong Jae, CHONG Philip Man Yui, DINH Huy-Khuong Nguyen, GACS David Adrian, GRAY Cameron Steven, HOSKING Alister Scott, KIRIAKOS Emmanuel, LEE Philip Jeyoung, LIM Eugene Han Hooi, MELLICK Julian Charles, NIXON Peter Fyfe, ODZE Jason Gabriel, PIPER Samuel Robert, POLLARD-TAYLOR Josh David, ROSENBERG Emmanuel Mendel, ROSENFELD Vivian Saul, RYAN Thomas Morgan, SANDILANDS Ryan Arthur, SHIMADA Hirotsugu, SITTA Adam, TAM Henry Ho On, TAPP Michael Arthur, TRACEY James Matthew, TSE Keith Hon Wai, WALTON Ashley Stephen, WANG Greg Ching-Te, WING Craig Phillip, WODAK Joshua Colin, ZABOW Daniel Rodney.

Class 11R

BIRTCHELL Matthew, BIRTCHELL Thomas, CHEN Yu Chien Jack, ELHAMI-MANESH Nikyar, GOLDER Benedict James, GORDON Boris, HOULDSWORTH Grant Nathan, JOHNSTON Andrew Robert Hartly, JONES Daniel Benjamin, KIM David, KOVLER Richard, LEE Richard, MAZKOVOI Anton, MELLAS Andrew, MEXON Brad Vincent, PATOKA Michael, PHAN Xich Nhat Quang, QUINN Michael James, RIVIER Dylan Goran, SHUE Yen-Liang, SIM Junyong, STERN Jordan Joel, SUKUMARAN Viknesh, TAN Steven Kar Quon, TREMBATH David Anthony, VALENTINE Jonathon Hume, VAN Tom, WASERMAN Simon, WILLIAMSON Mark Ronald.

Class 11S

ALCOCK David Stacey, ANHTUAN Anhtai, BALAFAS Arthur, BRADY Andrew Charles, CHANG Sukjoo, FITZPATRICK Daniel James, FREEDMAN Andrew John, FUNG Alexander Wai-Lueh, GRIEVE James Alexander, HAMILTON James Ian, HAYTER David Paul, HO Stephen, I RAJAH Kannon, KNITTEL Anthony Emerson, LIN Benjamin, LUU Van Kiet, PARK Samuel Soo, RHEE Jason, ROBINSON Kendall Michael, SAVAGE Rowan Guy, SINGH Tushar, SNELGROVE David Claude, SRINIVAS Gautham, SZE Ching Kei Dominic, TAN Cheyne, TANGCO Joseph, TEOH Matthew, WALSH Shaun Robert, WONG Yan Kit, YU Jonathan.

Class 11T

AYOUB Chadi, COHEN Noah Michael, COLE Martyn Thomas Arthur, COOLEY Winston Peter, COURLAND Martin Wayne, DAUNT WATNEY Nicholas Charles, ERGEN Jan, EVANS Christopher James, FONG Christopher Sau Chen, GOLDBERG Adam Paul, HAGAR Robert Roy, HORRIGAN Christopher Michael, IGNJATIC Robert, KIM Wung Hyun Joseph, KOLEV Ognian Ognianov, LAW Joseph, LEELARTHAEPIN Andrew, LOBO Leroy Nolasco, McCAWLEY Andrew James, McDONALD Fabian Robert, MOLLER Peter Beau, NG Nathan, RABIN Daniel, SKERRITT Dominic Martin, SMITH Damon Kerry John, STEELE Edward Manning, WHITE Kieran Niall, YIP Christopher Tak Fai, YIU Monty Chee Yean, ZAJIC Przemek Pawel.

Music

Annual Report

The Music Department has seen considerable growth this year with many new boys becoming involved in the expanding music program. The hard work of Ms Deb Gilmore, Ms Carol Hardy, Mr Jason Cooney and the other music tutors has seen more than two hundred boys become involved in Music. This year we had seven Ensembles including: Senior Concert Band, Senior Stage Band, Intermediate Concert Band, Junior Stage Band, Training Concert Band, String Orchestra and Choir. The Senior Stage Band has continued to improve rapidly this year, gaining Third Place at the National Band Competition in Mt Gambia.

Our Musical representation has also climbed. David Harvey, Karl Grenet, Michael Klooster, Jonathon Dooley, Jack Clegg and Gareth Tilley have all gained selection in the Symphony Orchestra. Tyson Leong gained selection for the New South Wales Public Schools Symphonic Wind Ensemble and both David Harvey and Dean Kelly were selected for the Australian Superband.

Jack Clegg, Year 9.



Ms Carol Hardy

Music Awards Night

The Music Department held its annual music awards night in the Great Hall, on Saturday night, 19th October. A large audience was in attendance to sample some fine food, and to recognise the efforts of the students involved in the school's instrumental and choral ensembles.

Awards were made to the following students:

Training Band: Matthew Turner, Nicholas Armstrong, Joseph Leung, Miles Portek, Oliver Lau, Daniel Teoh

Junior Stage Band: Joshua Stern, Robert Briggs, Steven Allen, Jack Clegg, Richard Mitchell, David Leon

Intermediate Concert Band: Rupert Hoang, Alex Taub, Phillip Every-Burns, Martin Cullity, Rhys Hart, Rhys Hardwick-Jones, Chris Watson, Matthew Lim

Senior Stage Band: Casey Nicholson, Johannes Leak, Matthew Yap, Matthew Birtchnell, Stephen Allison

Choir: Daniel Leelarthapin, Peter Hayward, Louis Wang

Senior Concert Band: Tyson Leong, Johannes Leak, David Harvey, James Solomons, Matthew Baker, Steven Lee, Chris Watson

Guitar: Martyn Cole

Strings: Jack Clegg

Year 10 Musician of the Year: Matthew Yap, James Solomons

The award for 1996 Musician of the Year went to Gareth Tilley of Year 11. Gareth distinguished himself this year through his exceptional standards of performance (on trombone, euphonium and piano), conducting (including many school assemblies), composition, and through his commitment to rehearsals, which included rehearsing with both the Intermediate and Senior Concert bands. Well done Gareth, and congratulations to all the boys, and their parents, whose commitment to music making has helped make the school's music program as strong as it is today.

J.Cooney



Senior Concert Band

Back Row: *D.Harvey, M.Blennerhassett, N.Seow, B.Druery, M.Teoh, B.Garber, C.Lundy, J.Corea, C.Watson.*

Third Row: *S.Tan, A.Chan, G.Tilley, C.Tan, S.Allison, D.Mitchell, G.Flynn, M.Howard, J.Leak.*

Second Row: *A.Simon, T.Leong, S.Poulter, B.Guralnek, J.Clegg, M.Nelson, M.Baker, S.Nothingman, C.H.Kim, R.Briggs.*

Front Row: *R.Skerman, D.Kelly, M.Yap, C.Nicholson, Mr J.Cooney (Conductor), K.White, P.Nicholas, J.Davey, J.Solomons.*



Senior Stage Band

Back Row: *D.Harvey, A.Chan, C.Lundy, G.Flynn, B.Garber.*

Second Row: *N.Seow, J.Leak, S.Allison, M.Birtchnell, M.Teoh, J.Corea.*

Front Row: *C-H.Kim, M.Yap, C.Nicholson, Mr J.Cooney (Conductor), D.Kelly, J.Solomons, R.Skerman.*



Intermediate Concert Band

Back Row: *M.Orton, K.Leung, S.Casimir, P.Every-Burns, A.Townshend, L.Li, J.McFadden, R.Hart, D.Peters, M.Bakunowicz, G.Barris.*

Third Row: *N.Rozea, S.Burnett, D.Koller, R.Mitchell, C.Watson, A.Taub, J.Dooley, A.Liu, C.Bell, T.Kanhere, S.Allan.*

Second Row: *L.McLaren, D.Pinkus, C.Varady, T.Hunt, B.Privett, A.Piercy, T.Rueger, P.Hayward, A.Davidson, M.Lim, D.Han, J.Morrin.*

Front Row: *N.Koeck, R.Hardwick-Jones, W.Yoon, S.Lee, G.Tilley, Mr J.Cooney (Conductor), D.Leon, R.Hoang, K.Lim, H.Millar, M.Cullity.*

On Ground: *D.Lee, C.Chulatunga, J.Leung*



Junior Stage Band

Back Row: *D.Leon, S.Allan, C.Nicholson, J.Dooley, C.Warning, R.Mitchell, J.Clegg.*

Front Row: *R.Briggs, D.Peters, J.Kilburn-Watt, J.Davey, N.Rozea, R.Hardwick-Jones, N.Koeck.*



Training Concert Band

Back Row: A.Jeong, S.McMahon, H.Yu, M.Portek, O.Lau, S.Hong, S.Harrison-Naish, P.Hayward, B.Shaw.

Third Row: L.Gardener, P.Cellini, D.Pickering,, D.Leon, J.Clulow, L.Wang, M.Turner, C.Pels, N.Armstrong.

Second Row: A.Epstein, J.Leung, Y.Koh, H.Chapple-Cox, E.Oh, B.Desmond, A.Sudol.

Front Row: D.Teoh, A.Lee, G.Golstein, K.Allison, Mr J.Cooney (Conductor), A.Vaughn, S.Jung, J.Morrin, W.Cheung.



Choir

Back Row: D.Jacques, D.Leelarthapin, C.Dooley, D.Smith, L.Wang, J.Kam.

Second Row: S.McMahon, P.Cao, D.Czarnota, R.Fong, G.Chan, V.Ling, T.Caley, R.Tan.

Front Row: A.Jeon, P.Hayward D.Farrington, J.Ong, Mrs C.Hardy (Conductor), M.Dornan, G.Shar, G.Charles, T.Beamish.



**National Stage Band Awards
Australian Schools Super Band**

Mr R.J.Stratford (Principal), David Harvey (Piano), Dean Kelly (Tenor Saxophone), Mr J.Cooney (Conductor).



Junior Boys at work in an art classroom.

Chess

Sydney Boys High School Senior 1 Chess Team has gone from strength to strength this year. The team of Rick Lopis (Year 9), Gareth Charles and Simon Burnett (Year 8) and Leng Yin (Year 7) won the Senior Division of the 1996 Secondary Schools Chess Competition. This was a gruelling series of matches held on Fridays after school over many weeks. The majority of the teams were in Years 11 and 12.

In addition, High won the June Secondary One Day Tournament by a margin of 5.5. points and the September Allambie Schools Chess Challenge comfortably.

Rick Lopis was selected to play at the World Asian Under 16 Championships and Gareth Charles and Rick Lopis will represent NSW at the Australian Junior Chess Championships in Perth in January.

Rick Lopis



Cdt Joshua Beran at Orientation Day in December, armed with the Self Loading Rifle (rendered innocuous).



Chess

G.Charles, R.Lopis, S.Burnett, L.Yin.

Debating

First Grade Debating

The Sydney High First Grade Debating side had what could only be summed up as an infuriating year. In both our competitions, the CHS and the GPS, we only needed to lose once to be robbed of any chance of winning either.

Our first debate of the year, in the CHS Hume Barbour competition was against Burwood Girls, whom we beat with ease. We also managed to defeat Maroubra and Strathfield Girls to win our zone of the competition. That was as good as it got. Our next debate, against Fort Street, was not one that will stay in the hearts and minds of the debaters. Our topic, "That small government is good government", seemed to lend itself to quite an interesting ideological and practical argument. As the negative, we took the line that small government is detrimental but also went about proving that big government was better than small, so as to provide a viable alternative. The adjudication went along the lines of "High, you were the better side by far, you proved small government was bad, proved big

was better but unfortunately in doing so proved small was good. Therefore I've awarded this debate to the affirmative." This was not the sort of adjudication that we hoped to hear, and in fact has, some six months after the event, still got us all utterly and totally confused. The less said the better!

During term two we also had trial debates against a couple of schools which helped to shape the team and also to warm us up for the competition ahead. In fact, our entire season consisted of the novel idea of a four man team. This actually worked out quite well and kept the opposition guessing. We won only one of our trial debates but were unconcerned with the outcomes. After all, the GPS competition was what we were after.

The first debate of the competition was against St Ignatius, the favourites. Of all teams who had the opportunity of taking the title away from Ignatius, we were the most likely. In a debate concerned with censorship the decision was not the one we wanted. The adjudicator gave St Ignatius the perfect start to the competition. Victories against Joey's and Newington and a loss to Scots in what was probably our worst debate ever left us with two



First Grade Debating

A.Goodwin, P.Khera, Mr R.J.Stratford (Principal), A.Daniel, P.Nicholas.

wins and two losses. Our next debate was against Shore, and about sport. The first speaker of Shore graciously called our side the “creme de la creme” of New South Wales school sport. Despite the fact that this had us most amused, we managed to go on and win the debate, and in front of the Prime Minister, Mr John Howard as well, who had come to watch the debate. The next week we debated Kings, in front of a massive Kings audience whose one wish was to see us lose. We dashed their hopes with a great performance and were complimented on our overall skill by the adjudicator.

Our last debate was against Grammar. To this point Ignatius had not lost a debate, meaning that the premiership was a lost cause, but we could still hope to come outright second. In what was to be our last debate for High we managed to beat Grammar in what was a very humorous debate. At that point we all thought that we had had our last school debate and we left feeling very good about the whole season. We had come outright second in the GPS competition.

The next week we were told that Prashant Khera and myself had been selected in the 1st Grade

Combined GPS team. This team had debates against CAS. (loss) and CHS (win) which allowed us to go out on a winning note again. That really was the end for us, the end of not only one debating season but also of high school debating.

The achievements which I have recorded, however, are ones which would not have been possible without the help of many people. First we would like to give a big thanks to Mr Glen Davies, our coach and also the debating organiser. It was a massive task which he performed with distinction. We would also like to thank our other coach Mr David Eyers, who had been our coach for the previous two years and had given us many good pieces of advice. Thanks also to all the other teachers, parents and old boys who helped our debating. Finally I would like to extend a personal thanks to the other members of the team.

Sydney High First Grade Debating side of 1996:
Andrew Goodwin, Peter Nicholas, Prashant Khera and Alexander Daniel.

Alexander Daniel, Captain.



Second Grade Debating
G.Srinivas, C.Tan, G.Tilley, C.Ayoub.

Debating



Third Grade Debating

R.Savage, D.Smith, C.Tan, V.Lasky, Y.Shum.



Year Ten Debating

Back Row: *R.Briggs, J.McFadden.*

Front Row: *D.Smith, M.Lewis, Mr M.Selway (Coach), B.D'Espiney, L.Grant.*

Year 10 Debating

The standard of Year 10 debating in the recent history of the School has never been more mixed. Under the gallant stockwhip of our trainer Mr Michael Selway and with comforting handiwork and condolence from stable hand Jeremy Heimans, the 1996 Year 10 debating squad bickered and argued amongst themselves. At the same time we competed in severely taxing knockout bouts during the “playoffs” before embarking on a gruelling and in highly controversial pre-season competition.

The elite, fit, well-balanced, marginally overweight squad consisted of David Smith, Dean Kelly, Ben D’Espiney, Robert Briggs, Lael Grant, Michael Lewis, James Elphick, Alexander Bodman and myself, John McFadden, who acted as self-appointed captain and benevolent dictator, whose only needs were power, authority, and above all respect. We also acquired the services of our own “groupie”, Dane Stewart, who also acted as chairperson.

At the start of the “playoffs” Alexander Bodman was always odds on favourite to win the highly coveted third A position. However whilst he embarked on a month long tour of the United States of America, converting the crass, populist, uncultured masses to a form of public speaking slightly elevated above the “damn communists praise the Lord ... send more money” style, another squad member was giving him a genuine run for his money, but still getting next to no attention from the selection committee, despite all his efforts. The second A position was always going to go to David Smith, and was actually very well deserved.

Whilst the other contenders were still being shuffled around the notorious pre-season competition began.

By the start of the GPS season the A team had finally been determined, consisting of myself, David Smith and Alexander Bodman, in (can you believe it?) unfixed positions. However as the season progressed the positions became solidified, to the immense frustration of one member, the indifference of another, and the satisfaction of the last. Lael Grant was added to the side as the A Team Adviser when the itinerary required it.

The GPS season consisted of seven debates, most of which, unfortunately, were lost, to the sheer amazement of 99% of the audience and 70% of the debaters. But it is improper to criticise the

judgement of adjudicators who seemed not to appreciate our refreshing style.

The more interesting competition was that for the Teasdale Cup, reputedly the largest debating competition in the world, which the A team didn’t win either. However we did conduct a strong campaign and made it to the knockout inter-zonal finals before being defeated by Vacluse High School. This was also the subject of controversy at both schools – we naturally claim that we had the better arguments, and generously blame one of our own for losing the debate, whereas Mr Selway is certain that our preparation was interrupted and incomplete.

Still, differences aside, 1996 was a moderate success for the Year 10 Debating squad, and to celebrate Mr Selway has agreed to take us all out to lunch at Sizzlers for the third year in a row, and we look forward to amazing him with the amount of salads and dessert bar snacks we can consume. He has the affection and respect of us all, and our heart-felt thanks for another enjoyable season.

John McFadden, Captain.



A young fencer on Orientation Day.

Debating



Year Nine Debating Back Row:

*V.Gullapalli, N.Jufas,
S.Barrett, C.Lam,
V.Bow, R.Lopis,
K.Chow.*

Front Row: *J.Luu,
J.Wei, S.Yun, Mr
G.Davies (Coach),
M.Young, A.Saxena,
A.Wong.*



Year Eight Debating

Back Row: *H.Chiu,
Z.Pearson, R.Moore,
O.McLaren, C.Bell,
H.Bennett.*

Front Row: *A.Szpitalak,
U.Peiris, A.Panagiotelis,
N.Landreth, M.Martin.*



Year Seven Debating

Back Row:
*M.Koller,
L.McBride,
H.Chapple-Cox,
A.Townsend,
V.Madadi-Reddy,
D.Czarnota.*

Front Row:
*V.Lee, A.Kuti,
K.Luong, J.Trezise,
M.Tran, A.Epstein,
A.Sudol.*

Original Contributions

The Sins of the Fathers

By David Smith

From the shining path terrorist war in Peru to the destructive cocaine industry in Colombia, Latin America's vast array of internal problems can at least be partially attributed to colonial activities of the past which now continue into the present.

The Mayan people of modern-day Guatemala believed that a great disaster would befall them on a certain year every two hundred and fifty-six or two hundred and fifty-seven years. The Spanish conquistadors used this to their advantage when, in 1697, the year upon which the next calamity was due, they seized and pillaged the last Mayan stronghold of Copan. The United States unwittingly fulfilled the next prophecy when it supported a coup in 1954 which overthrew the democratically elected Guatemalan government, and once more the natives of that country lost the means of controlling their own future. Although no credibility is given to the Maya's superstition nowadays, it is a perfect illustration of the lot of the native people of south and central America since European colonisation, whether they be Indians or the American-born descendants of non-American settlers or slaves. Wherever they are, they have always been dominated by a large, distant, foreign power, and have simply not been allowed to choose their own path. Throughout history, the great powers have come forth, one by one. First, it was the Spanish, who came to the then unknown land to try to tap in to the massive wealth which they had heard existed there. That opened the floodgates for the other colonist powers – Portugal, France, The Netherlands, and Britain, who were also attracted by prospects of vast wealth and land. When the colonial powers were gone, they left behind foreign companies who continued to mine, grow and manufacture goods for export at great profit and little expense to themselves. Finally, in the absence of the previously powerful Spain, there was a new superpower in the region – the United States of America.

For the natives of Latin America, there has been little change. Each power has looked for more than the last. When the Spanish drained the Indian civilisations of their gold, the other colonial powers made money by cash crops. When there was no more arable land, the big companies looked for other resources such as oil. The demands of the

United States were perhaps the heaviest of all – conformity to its absolute non-Communist political and military agenda as well as its economic one.

Any movement towards self-determination and unity in Latin America is always extinguished quickly, if not by military force, than by the problems created by the acts of societal destruction perpetrated against Latin America by economic means.

When the Spanish first ventured onto the mainland of Mexico, they found that locals of that region were entirely different from the peaceful Caribbean Indians. Their social, religious, economic and military structures were far more highly organised, and they were able to effectively fight back with great force, as they numbered in the millions, and could muster hundreds of thousands of warriors. However, they were not united, as different cities, which formed the basis of power, feuded constantly, and the Spaniards had little trouble in turning them against each other. When Hernan Cortes conquered the mighty Aztec empire, he commanded only six hundred Spaniards, but also seventy-five thousand Indians, and an African slave carrying the smallpox disease which wiped out ninety percent of the Aztec population. The enormous riches of the conquered Aztecs enticed hundreds of other Spaniards to the mainland, and soon they had also conquered the equally rich Incas and powerful Mayas. But when the gold of these civilisations ran out, the Spaniards realised that they would have to mine it themselves. Thus the gold and silver mines of Peru became the economic lifeblood of the quite resource-poor Spain until the mid-nineteenth century.

Another effective tool of destruction that the Spanish had at their disposal was their mission from the Pope (himself a Spaniard) to “convert the heathen”. Jesuit missionaries were often sent to remote, hostile tribal bases, where they would live among the natives and persuade them to become Christians. However, another, far more effective method of religious recruitment was to simply “convert” a whole tribe at sword point after they had been conquered. This mass conversion had a profound long-term effect, as the next generation of Indians would be born and baptised into a Spanish Christian tradition, and thus were effectively subjugated psychologically to the Spanish. By the seventeenth century, there was no effective armed resistance to Spanish rule in Central America.

When all the gold and silver deposits were mined, a new source of revenue was needed for non-mining colonies. Therefore, they generated money by planting cash crops, such as tobacco, coffee, hemp, cotton, bananas, sugar and coca. These exotic goods were exported to Europe at great profit. Cash cropping soon became the most profitable source of income to colonies, and in the long term, the most destructive. Self-sufficient, ecologically sustainable farming had been the only form of agriculture in Latin America. However, now its ecology was destroyed as natural vegetation was ripped up to make way for the money-making crops. Soon, there was very little left of the original environment. Everything became dependent upon the cash crops. Small communities were no longer self-sufficient, and now they relied on the crop and the power which controlled it for money to buy food. As colonial powers were replaced with huge, foreign corporations, the practice continued, and was taken to new extremes, and Latin Americans were no longer protected by laws of various nations, for the companies were not aligned to any nations, and operated outside laws. The indigenous were especially vulnerable, as they were totally subjugated to the Europeans, and were in no position to better themselves.

The legacy of the cash crop lives on today. The term "banana republic" quite adequately describes Costa Rica, which relies on bananas as its only really profitable export. Colombia had severe problems when its main money-spinner, coca, (the plant from which cocaine is manufactured) was made illegal in Europe and the U. S. Whole countries go bankrupt when, after experiencing a short economic boom, the prices fall out of their crops. It is then that they learn of the magnitude of their mistake, as they cannot rely on anything else because they have destroyed their own ecology. France, Britain, the Netherlands and Portugal withdrew from the western hemisphere when they had taken from it all that they could. However, at the beginning of the nineteenth century, the Spanish crown was still ruling all of the land that it had seized since 1492, and still relying on it to support its treasury. At this time, there were some three million men, women and children of Spanish descent who had been born in Latin America (known as Creoles), who were usually landowners and traders, as well as fourteen million of African, indigenous and mixed descent, who provided most of the labour base. The largest benefactor of their work was the Spanish crown.

There had long been much discontent in the Creole class at Spain's constant interference in the western hemisphere, but it was not until around 1810 that the process of independence began. It was clear that Spain would not give up easily, and in the end, independence in Latin America came at a far heavier toll upon its people than it had in the north. The revolt was led by the Argentine General Jose San Martin in the south, and by the Venezuelan aristocrat Simon Bolivar in the north.

Although Spanish Latin America is now divided into sixteen separate nations, both of the liberating generals had a vision of a far more united Latin America. San Martin marched across Patagonia and the Andes to rid modern Argentina and Chile of the huge Spanish military presence, while Bolivar fought in Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador and Panama to found the giant republic of Gran Colombia. However, both men looked to expand their republics beyond their traditional power bases, and as a result they clashed in Peru, and the outcome was a legacy of factional civil war and corruption in that country, which to this day has hardly ever experienced stable government.

The Spanish were eventually defeated and banished from Latin America, but the continent now had to cope with the endless stream of problems that were created by the transition – corruption, factional war, reprisal killing, rampant poverty, dependence on foreign corporations. In Bolivar's absence, Gran Colombia broke up, torn apart by the political differences between the Creole groups of different regions.

When unity was destroyed, so was peace. Political groups struggled for power in the new countries, each believing that their vision for Latin America was the correct one. The pattern continues to this day – most Latin countries do not have democratically elected government, and those which do usually have minority governments. Often governments assert their power with the heavy-handed tactics of the Spanish, and others fight back with the ruthless determination of Bolivar and San Martin. In the end the result is always the same. When the political groups, no matter which side they are on, go to war, it is those without power who suffer the most.

Peru is the ultimate microcosm of governmental and revolutionary brutality in central America. There, the "Shining Path" guerrilla movement, whose strict doctrine is based upon that of Mao Zedong, carry out an especially bloody war against the aggressively anti-communist government.

Although they claim to fight on behalf of Peru's peasants, not all peasants are aligned to them, and the Andes of Peru have been divided into a political chessboard of pro-government and pro-Shining Path villages. Each group takes massive reprisals against those which oppose them, usually in the form of mass executions. The peasants have no choice but to align themselves to one side and hope for protection from them against the others, protection which is almost never guaranteed.

The new superpower of the western hemisphere, the United States, like the Spanish before them, have a heavy political hand in Latin America, and is responsible for many of the countries', such as Peru's, political problems. Since the nineteen-twenties, it has had a firm commitment to the destruction of local and global Communism, and as it considers Latin America to be its "backyard", it always moves especially quickly to stop what it perceives to be Communist organisations from gaining power in the region, although these organisations usually have no commitment to global Communism, instead basing their policies on the traditional socialistic way of the Latin American labourers and pastoralists, a way practised by many Indian groups for thousands of years.

In accordance with this, the United States has often funded whichever group is most powerful and opposed to the "Communists" in a certain country, even if that group is a military dictatorship. Many

governments, such as Peru's, have actually been established by the U.S. An interesting example is Nicaragua, whose democratic Sandinista government, which promoted socialism by collectivism in individual farming communities, was constantly harassed by a mercenary army established by the U.S. in a campaign which resulted in the death of thousands of peasants.

When the American constitution, which today is promoted by the U. S. as a great symbol of freedom in the Americas, was established, one of its basic cornerstones was the principal that the citizens of that country had the right to take their own path as opposed to that of the great, distant power which had ruled them for so long. However, there is no such constitution in Latin America, and its people have no complete power of self-determination from the great, distant power of the U. S. Perhaps the former Mexican president Porfirio Diaz summed it up best when he said, "Poor Mexico, so far from God, so near to the United States." Latin America remains to the rest of the world a distant, unpleasant place, only notable for its coffee, soccer, and institutionalised violence. It is only when it is realised, especially by the U. S., that Latin America's 350 million inhabitants are fit to take control of their own lives without interference from elsewhere, that they will finally be allowed to return to their lands, and take their own direction, in their own time.



After the fall of a wicket.

Sport





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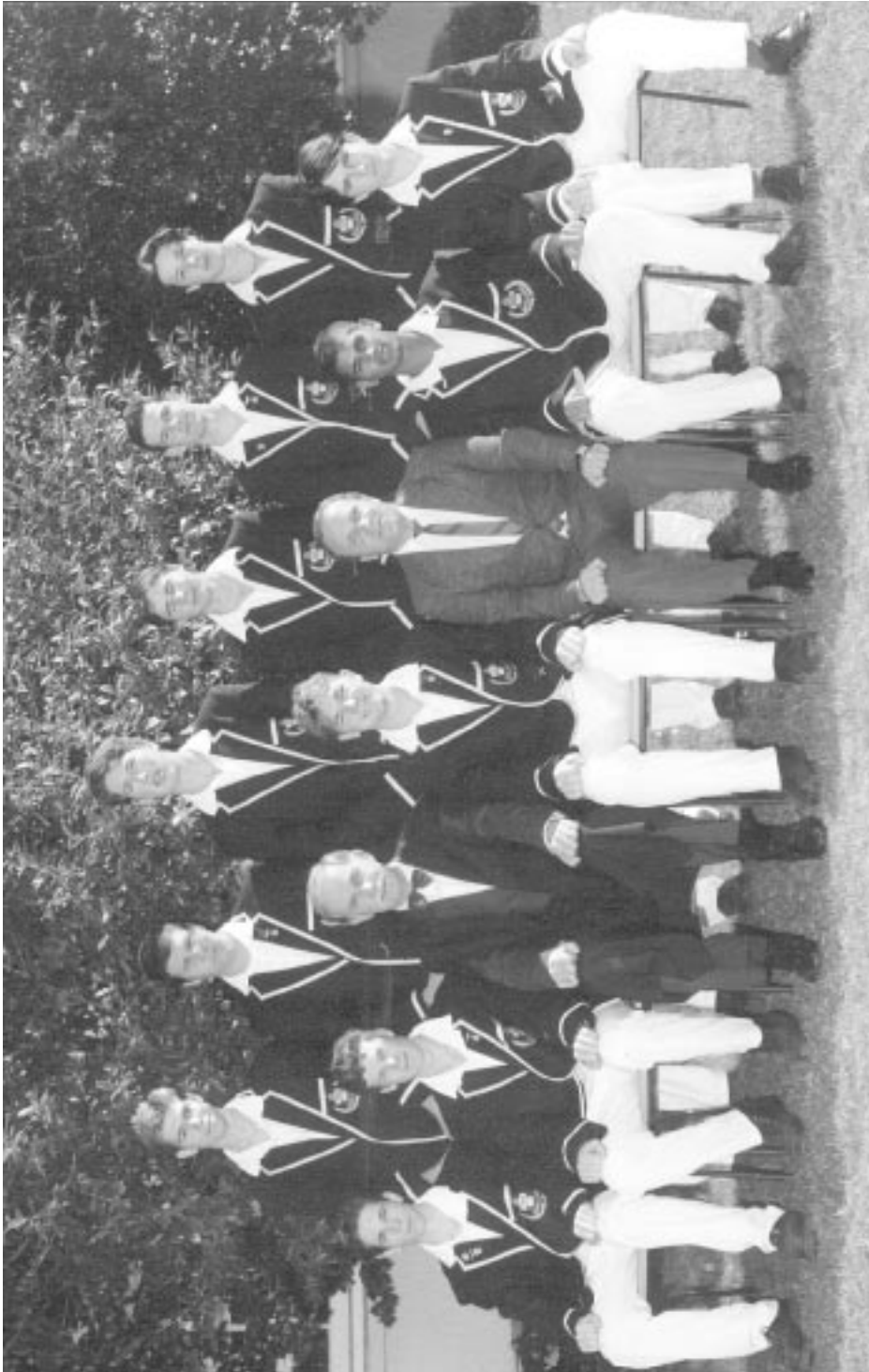
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Absent: C.Daish (Rugby GPS, NSW, Australia), B.Mexon (Swimming GPS, CIS).

Cricket



First Eleven

Back Row: M. Walton, M. Bowman, M. Williamson, C. Gray, G. Flynn, M. Allardice.

Front Row: A. Bennie, L. Crawford, R. J. Stratford Esq (Principal), P. Lyons (Captain), C. Kourtesis Esq (Coach), K. I. Rajah, B. Golder.

Second Eleven

A Vast Improvement

Sydney High School Second XIs are usually not renowned for striking fear into the hearts of their opposition. Traditionally, the teams put forward by the school have been thrown together from various age groups to be 'blooded' for future First XI fame.

This season's Second XI was an exception to that rule. They were an exception to basically every rule, in fact. The team was, at last, one of experience, young blood and level-headed cricketers. A maturity in the approach of particular players in the team was unparalleled, considering that the team had no coach, and only some 'makeshift' leadership. The team troubled their opposition throughout the season, and it was very unfortunate that the team did not manage to turn so many close matches into victories.

The season was as follows:

vs Grammar (trial):

A team thrown together a matter of hours beforehand encountered Grammar under prepared. However, a few glimpses of stand-out performances gave us a two wicket victory.

High 8-122 [53.0] (M Allardice 34) beat Grammar 9-120 [55.0] (G Srinivas 3-16, J Ryan 1-5).

vs Newington:

Still trying to find the right team combinations and under-prepared, we were thoroughly outplayed by a team (in a rain affected match) that would eventually tie for the premiership.

Newington 8-187 (J Roser 2-17, J Bates 2-20, A Thakur 2-54) beat High 111 (A Hakkinen 28, J Bates 25).

vs St Ignatius':

The start of a most unlucky run of narrow losses. High bowled well enough and batted superbly to fall short by five runs. An outstanding 114-run second wicket partnership between Adam Papageorgiou and James Roser, and a thirty run last wicket stand between Karl Cooney and James Ryan were sadly not enough.

St Ignatius' 229 (J Bates 3-24, M Quinn 2-40, J Ryan 2-52) and 4-98 beat High 224 (J Roser 66, A Papageorgiou 65).

vs Shore:

Bad luck continues. We batted very well again, good form showed in high individual scores. Our bowling was excellent before tea, off spinner Michael Quinn taking a five wicket procession. But, our bowling after tea was, well, ordinary. We had Shore facing a follow-on, but let them off the hook to lose by two wickets. Very unlucky.

Shore 252 (M Quinn 5-62) beat High 226 (N Fitzhardinge 53, J Bates 43, G Srinivas 34).

vs Kings:

A hat-trick of close ones going against us. We took Kings' last six wickets for thirteen runs in a one-day game. But batsmen throwing their wickets away at crucial times cost us the points.

Kings 164 [42.1] (M Benjamin 4-46, J Ryan 3-20) beat High 9-158 [50.0] (A Hakkinen 65).

vs St Josephs:

It was amazing we got to play this game at all. Having prepared the pitch (ourselves) a matter of minutes before game time, we were sent in, and that was that. Defeated outright by a very hard-hitting opponent.

St Josephs 7(dec)-246 (M Benjamin 3-51, M Quinn 2-27x, M Walton 2-94) & 0-7 beat High 94 (N Fitzhardinge 27) and 158 (N Fitzhardinge 34, J Roser 22.).

vs Grammar:

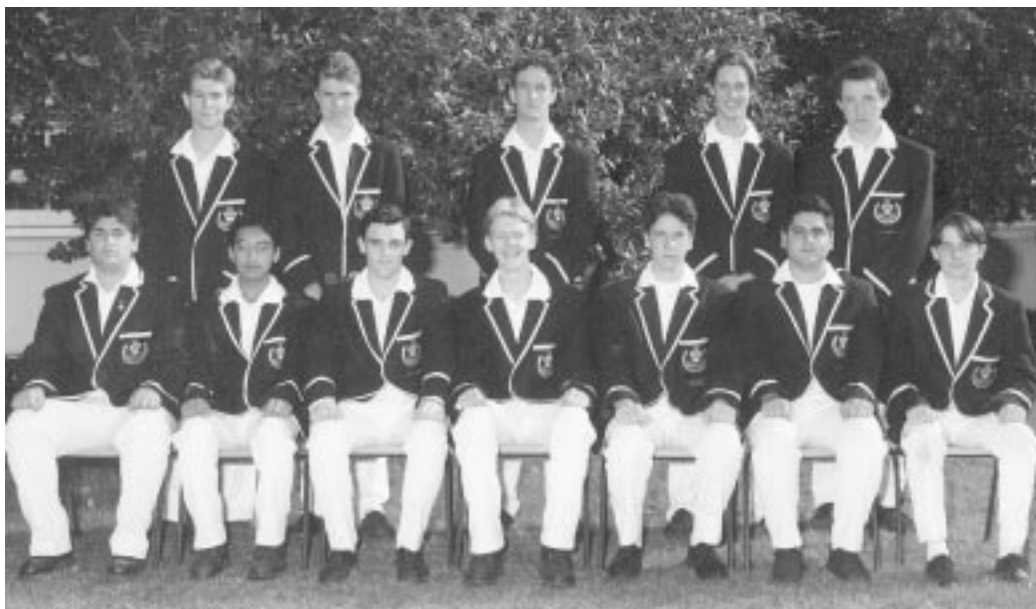
The single greatest moment in the team's history, for all S.H.S. Second XIs in living memory, for that matter. We outplayed Grammar in every facet of the game, especially considering that it was the last game at McKay Oval for most players. Brilliant solo performances and high team spirit gave us this ten wicket victory. It must be noted that we had Grammar six for 45 after an hour's play, and that we had secured a first innings victory half an hour before stumps on the first day.

High 243 (J Roser 63, N Fitzhardinge 47, J Bates 30) and 0-4 beat Grammar 122 (M Walton 5-51, M Benjamin 4-33) and 124 (M Benjamin 7-30).

vs Scots:

It seemed we had played our best cricket the game before, and it was a difficult high to come down from. Scots were playing for the premiership, and deserved their victory.

Scots 5(dec)-236 (K Cooney 3-43, M Quinn 2-37)



Second Eleven

Back Row: M.Walton, A.Hakkinen, J.Bates, N.Fitzhardinge, B.Wilson.

Front Row: K.Cooney, G.Srinivas, J.Roser, J.Ryan (Captain), A.Papageorgiou, M.Benjamin, M.Quinn.

beat High 164 (A Papageorgiou 69, J Ryan 18) and 1-47 (A Hakkinen 31 n.o.).

Overall, this was a thoroughly enjoyable season. Individual and total scores like the ones achieved this season were previously unheard of for this team. Thanks must go to the mothers for the preparation of tea (upholding High's exceptional standards), Mr Philip Ryan for scoring, Mr Hassall for management and Mr Geoff Bates for his general assistance in getting us ready to play. Team awards were as follows:

Best All-round performer James Roser
Best Batsman (aeq) Adam Papageorgiou
 Nigel Fitzhardinge

Best Bowler,
Best Individual Performance Michael Benjamin
Contribution to team Jordi Bates

Player Profiles

Jordi Bates - A consistent performer, Jordi gave one hundred percent all season. His solid batting and bowling variety were valuable assets.

Michael Benjamin - Despite a slow start to the season, 'Binya' showed his true class as a seam bowler, by bowling to his full capacity culminating in his outstanding eleven-wicket haul against Grammar. A real team player, also handy with the bat in the lower middle order.

Karl Cooney - 'Kasual' and his legion of fans became an integral part of the team. Karl's bowling was never without variety, and neither was his (unorthodox approach to) batting.

Nigel Fitzhardinge - When Nige eventually got to the game (always quite late), he was a most valuable contributor to the team with the bat, averaging 35. His mature approach and intense enthusiasm were, well, developing.

Arto Hakkinen - 'Number 47' was able to cast aside his nickname this season with a glorious 65 against Kings (Arto has been associated with '47' for quite some time). Arto was never short on focus; thrown into the opening bat position, he performed soundly.

Adam Papageorgiou - Papa's efforts with the bat this season were first class, tying with Nige as 'best bat'. His score of 69 was the highest individual score for the season. Not an easy man to captain (full of



Third Eleven

Back Row: *M. Winning, B. Wood, D. Alexander, A. O'Rourke, T. Yates, A. Thillainadesan, W. Cooley.*

Front Row: *A. Coleman, G. Nottage, A. Sepahpour, A. Thakur, A. Johnston.*

his own suggestions), Papa still let his scores do the talking.

Michael Quinn - Quinnie is a highly talented off spinner. He caught many opposition batsmen off guard, usually in succession.

James Roser - The most valuable member of the team, by far, 'Chip', kept wickets for the second half of the season, having bowled well for the first (Chip was on a hat-trick against Newington!). He led the way with the bat on many occasions, scoring 63 in less than 90 minutes against Grammar. His hard-hitting led the way for the batsmen to come. Always a motivator and with plenty of sound advice for all.

Gautham Srinivas - 'Wasi' never seemed to be short of things to say about others. His performances with bat and ball were sound throughout the season, and were the ones that counted.

Mark Walton - 'Biscuits' (or 'Bickoes') always gave 120%. His high spirits and a temperament, which featured unbelievable fury at the thought of being taken off in the middle of a spell, gained him the respect (or fear) of his Captain. His batting was unusual, or unique, in the Karl Cooney mould.

Bickoes relished his promotion to first drop in the last (dead) innings against Scots with 12 not out.

Brendan Wilson - 'BJ' promised a lot last year, with his inclusion to the side at an early age, but never seemed to produce form he had in the nets in the middle. A sound fielder and always an 'option', at least, with the ball.

That brings us to the Captain of the team, myself. I had a mixed season with bat and ball, but that seemed to fade into obscurity when leading a team such as this, with no regular coach or any real guidance in the ways of cricket. I know I was the butt of many jokes, but hell, someone had to lead the team. I did the best I could with what help I had. There were some highlights in this season for us, though. I captained a SHS Second XI to an outright victory, a feat rarely achieved. We finished the season with more runs and competition points than our more fancied 1st Grade 'rivals', another feat rarely achieved.

Good luck to next season's Second XI, and all other cricket and sporting teams at the school.

James Ryan, Captain

Third Eleven

The 1995-96 season was a successful, and more importantly, a most enjoyable one for the 3rd XI. What we lacked in raw talent and training, we more than made up for with enthusiasm on the field and a general love for cricket. In fact considering that we hardly ever trained, our results (2 wins, 2 very narrow first innings losses, and 2 outright losses) were quite outstanding. The team was frequently commended by the opposition coaches and parents for its sportsmanship and high-spirited performances. Thus we certainly lived up to the school's motto of "Veritate et Virtute".

The first game, against Newington, was abandoned because of rain, with our score 4/62 (Alex Daniel 35) chasing their score of 143.

Our game against St Ignatius was a total disaster. They scored 200, while we only managed 63 (Akshay Thakur 23, Winston Cooley 23) and 47 to lose outright.

We greatly improved in the following match. Shore scored 207 all out, although this should have been about 150; our missed opportunities were to prove costly. We resumed at 3/64 the following week, but after a positive start we slumped to 7/

113. Tobias Yates and Anthony O'Rourke came to the rescue and put us in a great position to win. However we lost our eighth wicket on 187 (unlucky number for some!) and two quick wickets to be all out for 189, just nineteen runs short of victory. This was A heart-breaking loss, but we were nevertheless satisfied by our remarkable improvement. Top scorers were Yates 46, Sepahpour 28, Cooley 27, O'Rourke 26, Thakur 23.

We started the new year in the best possible fashion by beating The Kings School in a one day game. Kings scored 9/151 (plus 24 penalty runs for our slow over rate). Karl Cooney scored a quickfire 42, and some sensible batting, particularly by Akshay Thakur 37 and Greg Nottage 20 not out, ensured us our first victory, our final score 5/179.

In the next game, St Josephs sent us in and we stumbled to score only 114. Tobias Yates scored an unbeaten 48 and was supported by Arul Thillai who together put on 37 runs for the final wicket. Joeys were in trouble at 3/10 but we let things slip with some poor fielding and they went on to declare for 6/214. Our second innings total was 131 with Alan Copeland scoring 39 and Akshay Thakur 30. Joeys were again in trouble with the loss of four early wickets, but they went on to score the required 32 runs to win outright.



Fourth Eleven

Back Row: M.Bowman, G.Fox, T.Ollivier, C.Horrigan.

Front Row: B.Khan, R.Irvine, L.Robinson, J.Hamilton, G.Houldsworth.

Our encounter with Grammar was an amazing and at times fiery one. Jim Ward put in an inspirational bowling performance to bowl Grammar out for just 98, taking 5/27, and being helped by Thakur with 3/16. Grammar's attack was also fired up and they bowled us out for a woeful 28. Grammar batted again and somewhat complacently declared at 8/66, underestimating our batting potential. Karl Cooney and Winston Cooley gave us a blistering start, but we lost our way a bit to be 6/85. This was a very anxious period, but Greg Nottage 37 not out, and Anthony O'Rourke 21 not out, put on a timely fifty run partnership to see us through to an astounding outright win, with the final score at 6/137.

Our final game, against Scots, was full of drama: we were certain on account of some very tight bowling, particularly by Jim Ward (4/23), that we had Scots all out for 110. Unfortunately though, without a scorer, we had to settle for a total of 150, according to their scorebook. Resuming at 2/6 the following week, we put in a courageous batting display: Alex Daniel 60 and Akshay Thakur 24, put on a fifty run partnership for the third wicket. A very exciting run chase ensued, and at 8/108 our chances looked very slim, however Alex Daniel was ably assisted by Jim Ward (17 not out) and just when victory looked certain at 8/143 we lost two wickets for two runs, to be all out for 145, only six runs short of victory. Scots batted again and were bowled out for just 43. We then needed 49 runs in

just four overs to win outright. Understandably we threw the bat at everything and were 6/14 at the end of the four overs. Although the result most go down as a loss, we knew in our hearts that we had really won the game.

All in all, the Third Eleven had a splendid season, in which many friendships were born. There were also many outstanding individual performances: Alex Daniel's magnificent 60 against Scots, Tobias Yates's 46 and 48 not out in consecutive innings, all round performances from Akshay Thakur and great bowling performances from Jim Ward. In the field Greg Nottage always stood out, our wicket keeper Ben Wood always enlightened any dull moments, and there were quite a few classic catches, none better than Andrew Johnston's diving effort at bat-pad against Scots. There were also many unsung heroes in the team such as Anthony O'Rourke, Winston Cooley, Arul Thillai, and Guyash Alam, who always gave their best whenever they were called upon.

Many thanks are due to the Cricket Master, Mr Brunton, who did an excellent job in organising the team, and also to our coach Mr Donnellan. Finally I would like to wish all the members of the Third Eleven for 1995-96 the best of luck in the future, not just in cricket, but in all aspects of life.

Ali Sepahpour, Captain.



Model Cricketers on stage at the Orientation Day.

16A Eleven

The 1995-96 season for the Sixteen As saw some good team and individual performances. With the team changing from week to week it was hard to field a consistent team. The season's results reflect this inconsistency.

The season started well with a win over Newington College, but following this win a trend of first innings losses were to follow. In the second match against St. Ignatius, High were in a good position after bowling Riverview out for just 113, Daniel Zabow starring with an amazing 8-14. But run chasing is never easy and we fell short by twenty runs.

Again, against Shore, we bowled well to bowl them out for only 109. At 3-65 High were in a good position, but we collapsed to be all out for 72. Zabow with forty-four and Foo with nine were High's only runmakers.

From the Kings game and onwards, the 16As happily received Marc Bennie, who proved vital with both bat and ball. Also Vick Sukumaran joined the team and added strength to the lineup.

After a narrow loss to Kings, we went confidently into the Joey's game. Our new player Vick took three vital wickets and put us right into the game. Our batting again let us down, only Marc Bennie with a quick fire 35 looked promising.

Our batting again let us down in our loss to Grammar. In our final game against Scots College, a lack of discipline in the field, and regular players missing saw High miss out on a final win for the season.

Outstanding players for the season were Tim Breakspear, who was our wicketkeeper and top run scorer, Marc Bennie, who bowled and batted well throughout the season, Riaz Deen who bowled full-heartedly throughout the season, Daniel Zabow, who was the highest wicket-taker with twenty-eight dismissals for the season, Eddie Foo who batted courageously and James Tracey who took a number of wickets and strengthened our batting order.

The team consisted of Daniel Zabow (captain), James Tracey, Vick Sukumaran, Riaz Deen, Kieran White, Adnan Chowdhury, Andrew Johnston, Tim Breakspear, Eddie Foo, Jan Ergen and Marc Bennie.

Daniel Zabow, Captain.



16A Eleven

Back Row: K.White, E.Foo, J.Ergen, V.Sukumaran, A.Bennie.

Front Row: J.Tracey, R.Deen, D.Zabow, T.Breakspear, A.Johnston.



15A Eleven

Back Row:

L.Nye, J.Dooley, V.Potukuchi, M.Retter, L.McCredie, B.Romalis.

Front Row:

D.Peters, O.Charkos, D.Murthy, A.Legg, M.Sharp, T.Elalingam, D.Rosenthal.

15A Eleven

Once again this season we have shown that we are improving and can match it with the other schools when we play to our full capacity.

The first match of the season against Newington saw the arrival of Luke Nye and Dylan Peters, both of whom played important roles in future matches. This match was our first victory in several games and was particularly pleasing as we defended only 93 runs. With Anthony Legg making 37, T.Elalingam 14 and V.Potukuchi 18. We then destroyed their batting lineup, dismissing them for 92, including a brilliant 5/7 from Mark Retter.

Our next match against St Ignatius saw an outright defeat. After declaring at 2/234 they bowled us out for 58 and 70.

Next we played Shore in a tight match which we lost on first innings. After bowling them out for 199, Mark Retter with 5/47, we built a solid innings, V.Potukuchi scoring 26, J.Dooley 38 and D.Murthy 58, in a total of 169.

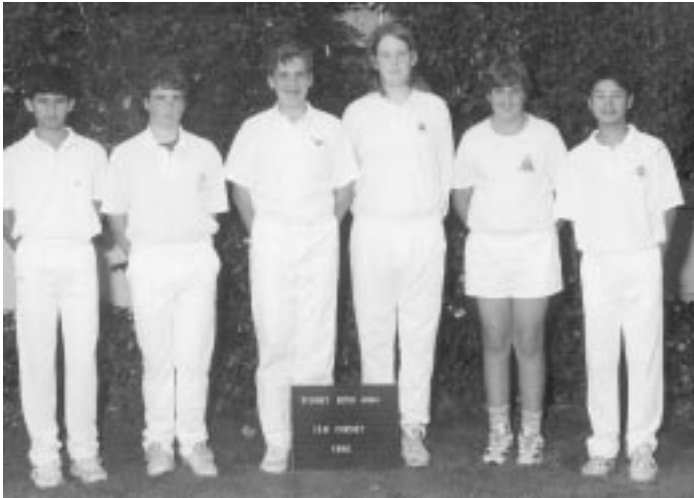
Against Kings in a one day fixture we were beaten by one wicket. After making 103, D.Peters 18, L.Nye 16, we should have won when they were 9/93, but they crept across the line with just eight balls to spare. L.Nye took 3/14.

St Josephs was a drawn match lost on first innings with Joeys making 225, A.Legg with 5/49. We were then bowled out for 79, M.Sharp top scoring with 20 runs. In the second innings we were 6/98.

Against Grammar in a low scoring game we won first innings points, but went on to lose outright. In our first innings we made a mere 33, A.Legg 12, then bowled them out for 32, A.Legg 4/9, M.Retter 3/7, B.Romalis 3/9. In our second innings we only managed 43 and Grammar overhauled our score to win by nine wickets.

Against Scots we took first innings points. After dismissing them for 49 we made 136, L.McCredie 37. At the close they were 6/98.

Anthony Legg, Captain.



15B Eleven

*P.Jagadish, J.Clegg, C.Warning,
M.Jeeves, I.Marinkovic, V.Bow.*

14A Eleven

The 14A cricket team last season had a mixed series of performances. We started off losing our first few games, which I think was because of the new season. Our opening bowlers Matthew and Raj, who was captain for 95, did an excellent job all season, taking one or two wickets each in most games. The change bowlers, Paul, Steven, David, Jonathan and myself also bowled

well throughout the season. Our batting in 1995 was the thing that lost our games, because the best we could do was below a hundred. Even though our bowling was strong it was not strong enough.

In 1996, with the help of our coach Mr. Judge, who gave us his time on the weekends umpiring and on Friday at training, we became a very good team. The first game we played in 96 we scored 201 runs, and had the opposition at 4 for 20 after



14A Eleven

Back Row: *P.Carvouni, S.Yun, D.Leon, A.Hii, D.Meyer, R.Govintharajah.*
Front Row: *M.Bowden, H.Millar, C.Rutherford, R.Hardwick-Jones, G.Knowles.*

18 overs. This was mainly due to the brilliant 65 by Matthew Bowden and the 40 from Hunter Miller. We kept going on a winning streak for the rest of the season.

Lastly I would like to offer my condolences to Jonathan Alexander because his dad sadly passed away during the season. He gave up a lot of his time to the team, umpiring in some of our games, and the whole team will miss him greatly.

Christopher Rutherford, Captain.

14B Eleven

The 1996 14B XI consisted of Simon Chowdhury, Sam Starrett, Neerav Bhatt, Yu Tao Zhang, Udara Peiris, John Kim, Anvij Saxena, William Lock, Michael Nelson and Lin Li. Our results consisted of no wins and five losses, but none was outright.

The team tried hard throughout the season but was hampered severely by rain, and the unexpected unavailability of some members of the team.

We wish to thank the parents of our team members who supported the team admirably, taking turns to umpire our matches, as the School was unable to provide a coach.

Neerav Bhatt.

14C Eleven

This 14C cricket season has been enjoyed by all of the team. We learnt about the skills, sportsmanship and teamwork. We improved with every game. Overall we had a lot of fun.

A lot of the parents turned up to the games to encourage us and I would like to thank them greatly, especially Ernie Windschuttel for umpiring, Gary and Jamie Killorn for scoring and Nick Panagiotelis for coaching us.

Although we didn't win any of our games we played extremely well and came close to winning on three occasions. Against Scots we drew the match with three runs to score before the rain came down. Again, against Grammar we lost by four runs and against Newton by two runs.

I would also like to thank Mr Mason for training us during the school week, as well as everyone who helped out in other ways.

Some great individual performances: Frank Thiruchelvam taking 16 wickets in the 8 games during the season including 4/37 against Grammar, Anastasi Panagiotelis was on a hat-trick four times as well as getting 4/35 against SCEGS and Jamang Chong with the great figures of 5/12 against Scots.

Frank Thiruchelvam, Captain.



14B Eleven

Back Row: K.Murr, P.Trewin, M.Nelson, L.Li, Y.Zhang, W.Lock, S.Starrett.

Front Row: J.Kim, U.Peiris, N.Bhatt, A.Saxena, S.Chowdhury.



14C Eleven

Back Row: *T.Brown, G.Ahmed, N.Srianandarajah, P.Dissanayake, G.Chan, B.Windschuttel, K.Kathiravel.*
Front Row: *F.Mok, G.Charles, F.Thiruchelvam, H.Chiu, A.Panagiotelis.*



13A Eleven

Back Row: *N.Patel, A.Sudol, M.Sriravindrarajah, N.Safe, R.Lyons, C.Georgeson, D.Comino.*
Front Row: *R.Gibson, T.Beamish, S.Shervuzzi, M.Roucek, D.Pinkus.*



13B Eleven

Back Row: *A.Davidson, D.Willis, R.Mukherjee, H.Ji, T.O'Mahoney.*

Front Row: *S.Mampitiyarachchi, M.DeCelis, D.Beaver (Captain), D.Srignanaguru, B.Manamperi.*

13B Eleven

The 13B cricket season in 1996 was a serious learning experience, as we kept coming up against opponents who really knew their stuff. Thus we ended the season with only one prize scalp. However the most frustrating part was that we never knew exactly who was going to be in the team, with players being promoted to the As, and others coming down from the As from week to week. This was because of very rushed selection trials lasting only four hours.

But now to reflect upon the good points of the season. In the second game we gave Newington a good run for their money, being defeated by only ten runs. But we bounced back the next week and thrashed Sydney Grammar. At this point the team's spirit was high, but the next week we ran into Riverview. We batted first and scored only 23 runs, and then we fielded well, but not well enough.

For the last game, against Shore, we knew that if we pulled it all together we could come out with a win. We almost did, but our batting failed us.

Outstanding performances for the season included Robert Lyons and Robert Willis's opening partnership against Grammar, Ho Suk Ji's five wickets against Grammar, and Rahul Mukherjee's five wickets against Shore.

I would like to thank Aaron Neale for coaching

us, and my father Robert Beaver for his assistance with coaching on Saturdays, and for umpiring the majority of games.

Dorian Beaver, Captain

13C Eleven

The 1995/1996 cricket season has been extremely successful in that every person in the team gained experience. I am sure that everyone in the team would like to thank and congratulate our coach, Mr Brunton. We would also like to thank all the parents who either umpired or just sat there supporting us.

Our performances were pleasing, even though we never won, our results were always improving. In our first game we had sparkling pieces of form with Simon Manetti and David Boyd both batting well, Mayuran Suthersan bowling well. We took on each game with enthusiasm and had some very close results. I am sure every one a lot of fun and that was how the year ended.

The players were Simon Manetti, Mayuran Suthersan, Yomal Wijekoon, Anthony Erman, John Baik, Michael Terry-Whittal, Darren Chou, Danny Lim, Sebastian Harrison-Naish, Tim Jin, Phillip Cao, Edward Lee, Jared Burke. Gautam Rao and Heath Ryall played with us for the last few games. Mayuran Suthersan, Captain.



13C Eleven

Back Row: *D.Lim, E.Lee, A.Erman, Y.Wijekoon, M.Tokar.*
Front Row: *M.Terry-Whittal, J.Baik, M.Suthersan, D.Chow, S.Manetti.*



13D Eleven

Back Row: *T.Chan, G.Rao, A.Ross, K.Leung, S.Sivaseelan, M.Sivagnanasundaram, M.Lim.*
Front Row: *P.Hayward, S.McMahon, Mr R.J.Stratford (Coach), T.Crocker, H.Ryall.*



First Eight

Cox: *P.Nicholas*, Stroke: *C.Daish*, 7: *K.Robinson*, 6: *P.Morris*, 5: *A.Webster*, 4: *M.Kovac*, 3: *R.Murphy*, 2: *D.Jones*, Bow: *A.Bowman*, Coach: *J.Croll*.

Rowing



Second Eight

Cox: *W.Chi*, Stroke: *M.Philipp*, 7: *A.Hosking*, 6: *A.Robinson*, 5: *R.Pearshouse*, 4: *P.Nixon*, 3: *A.Paxinos*, 2: *M.Gencur*, Bow: *R.Ambler*; Coach: *C.W.Barris*.

Second Eight

The 1995-96 season was for the Second Eight a most enjoyable one, with great camaraderie.

The crew consisted of:

Bow: Matti Gencur Matti was the youngest member of the crew and at fourteen years of age probably the youngest second eight rower in the GPS. Mat, although being one of the tallest crew members and second lightest, still managed to maintain the biggest gut. This was a mystery to us all.

2 Seat: Rhys Ambler Rhys, who was the lightest second eight rower in the GPS, earned his seat through sheer determination in singles. He was living proof that good things come in small packages.

3 Seat: Alexi Paxinos Alexi, one of the two novices in the crew, showed what a lot of keen work in a single can produce when he qualified for the first eight final finishing a credible tenth. Good luck in the 2000 Olympics.

4 Seat: Peter Nixon Pete was the best skateboarder and proved to be the loose cannon. We could all be

assured he rowed a good hard stroke every time when racing.

5 Seat: Robert Pearshouse Rob, the second novice of the crew, was not a strong sculler but earned his seat in the middle of the boat through strength and commitment. His silky locks, which he campaigned so hard to keep, may have got in the way when took a dive off the sea wall, taking half a scull with him.

6 Seat: Alex Robinson Alex rowed one of the best blades in the crew and had the power to back it up. He was the bulkiest member of the crew.

7 Seat: Alistair Hosking It is my second year rowing with Alistair and I cannot think of anyone I would rather have back me up. He rows a hard stroke every time for his brain only has one gear. We are all wondering what colour his hair will be next year.

Stroke: Martin Philipp The maturest and most committed crew member. Martin's fitness and strength were a great asset. Although narrowly missing out on the First Eight he worked hard for the Second Eight and will be a certainty for selection in next year's eight. (Alistair Hosking)

Cox: William Chi Willie's second personality

Rowing



First Four

Stroke: A.Gosling, 3: C.Evans, 2: T.Nicholas, Bow: F.Roberts, Cox: J.Kavanagh, Coach: D.Luscombe.



Second Four

Cox: R.Hamer, Stroke: V.Rosenfeld, 3: D.James, 2: M.Scoufis, Bow: L.Spark, Coach: R.Stride.

which he reserves for coxing proved to be an enormous asset. He is a greatly improved coxswain from the previous year and no longer uses his famous calls "power down the slide" and "you're doing smiley things".

This report reflects the spirit of the 1996 season. We were never expected to do well but we rowed to our potential on the day of The Head of the River. This proved to be the best way to end a shaky season. We would like to thank our coach Mr Barris for all the time he gave to us when other coaches may have turned and run when they saw our crew on paper. His eleven years of experience as rowing master proved to be invaluable to the crew. We would also like to thank Mr Daish for fixing our boat on many occasions and keeping us in decent sculling boats.

Martin Philipp, Stroke.

Second Four

For the Second IV, the 1995-96 season was a successful and enjoyable one. Despite not being a very serious crew we performed well, beating Scots and Newington on several occasions, and keeping up with our 'super keen' First IV in race training. The crew was:

Bow: Lachlan Spark: By far the least serious member of the crew, and well known for his boat-tipping skills. He could always be relied on to put in his point of view on why we weren't rowing well and was, of course, "always correct". However, he could always be relied on to put in all he had in races and could move the boat when he wanted.

2: Michael Scoufis: Scouf was the peacemaker of the crew, and put a stop to many personality clashes in the boat. His relaxed attitude was an asset to the crew, though sometimes got the better of him. He was written off constantly for being out of time, but he somehow managed to get it together at the Head of the River. On those occasions when he actually rowed hard, he could be relied on to put in all he had, and more.

3: Damien James: The loudest most hyperactive person in the whole sheds, Damo was the biggest asset to the crew. A contender for the First VIII who dropped out because he basically couldn't be bothered, he was the main boat mover in the crew. He was the most experienced member of the crew, but his attitude often got the better of him and the disagreements between him and Lochy kept the rest of the crew entertained for hours.

Stroke: Viv Rosenfeld: The most paid-out member

of the crew mainly due to his no-nonsense attitude on the water. Viv was easily the most "textbook" stroke in the GPS Second IVs and his attempts to turn the rest of the crew into super serious rowers proved futile. He was the quiet achiever of the crew, training hard throughout the season and putting in the maximum effort in all the races.

Cox: Reece Hamer: A new-comer to the sport, Reece joined rowing in Year 7 and somehow managed to scam his way into the Second IV despite having absolutely no experience. He tried hard and learned quickly and what he lacked in size, he made up for in attitude. It still amazes us how he managed to steer us into (though not entirely his fault) the Scots crew at the Head of the River, perhaps he just wanted a closer look at the competition. Reece looks in a good position to cox the First or Second VIII next year.

The whole crew would all like to give a special thanks to our great coach Reg Stride who unfortunately suffered a stroke a few weeks before the Head of the River. Reg will be remembered by all the crew not only as a good coach but as a great person too. His jovial, good-humoured nature turned many dull training sessions into whole new experiences. Thank you. Also, thanks to Dave Luscombe, the First IV coach who took us on near the end of the season - you worked us damn hard.

Viv Rosenfeld, Stroke.

Third Four

The 1996 rowing season proved to be a very tough one for the Third IV. We were the heaviest out of any of our competitors and this was a huge disadvantage to us. The crew did not place well in any of its races but this does not mean to say that we gave it any less than our best. In every race we entered, we all put in a fierce amount of effort and always rowed with one hundred percent determination.

Rowing is a most enjoyable sport and this season was no exception thanks to our coach Mr Darren Coleman. We also had a great weekend away at Mr Neville Morgan's holiday house. The main purpose of this weekend was to get more rowing into our busy schedules and to enjoy other water sports like knee-boarding and water skiing.

Many thanks go to Darren and Neville for the amount of time and effort they contributed throughout the season. Also, to all those who watched our races, thank you very much for your support.

Stephen Huber, Stroke.

Rowing



Third Four

Bow: *R.Mitchell*, 2: *M.Howard*, 3: *D.Skerritt*, Stroke: *S.Huber*, Cox: *R.Skerman*, Coach: *D.Coleman*.



Fourth Four

Bow: *K.Lasslett*, 2: *J.Burge*, 3: *D.Rivier*, Stroke: *G.Huxham*, Cox: *B.D'Espiney*, Coach: *N.Morgan*.



First Quad Scull

Cox: H.Hosking, Stroke: L.Pride, 3: O.Harding, 2: L.Osen, Bow: J.Beran, Coach: A.M.Gainford.

First Quad Scull

The First Quad for the season 1995-96 was a very strong and impressive crew, recording one first place, three second places, and one third place out of as many starts.

The crew started the season on a high, with strong ergometer scores and a lot of enthusiasm. After two months of rowing our strongman of the crew, Michael Wright, dropped out through lack of interest, so the crew suffered a huge setback. With crew members being sick, and others going overseas, our preparation for the racing season was not as good as it might have been.

Despite these small glitches, we had a great racing season, finishing equal second in the Junior Pennant with Newington, behind Shore.

At the conclusion of the GPS season it was decided that we would race in the Under 15 division of the Pan-Pacific Age Championships on the new Olympic course at Penrith Lakes. We would be racing 2000m, twice our accustomed distance. After a week off, we returned to serious training for another three weeks. In the event we came fourth

behind two very strong Brisbane crews and Newington.

The season overall was a lot of fun, and has provided all involved with lots of great memories. We would like to thank Mr Gainford for his efforts in coaching us.

The crew consisted of Hamish Hosking at cox, Linden Pride in the stroke seat, Oscar Harding at three, Laurence Osen at two, and Josh Beran in the bow seat.

Linden Pride, Stroke.

Second Quad Scull

Apart from not being able to use our own boat, being stopped from entering one race, one person continually falling off his seat, and coming third last in the GPS competition overall, the Sydney High School Second Quad had a great season.

Our crew consisted of: Stroke: Michael Slezak; 3: Jeffrey Curtis; 2: Benjamin Gaudin; Bow: Morgan Green; Cox: Thomas Wills; Coach: Mr A. M. Gainford.



Second Quad Scull

Cox: T.Wills, Stroke: M.Slezak, 3: B.J.Gaudin, 2: J.Curtis, Bow: M.Green, Coach: A.M.Gainford.

One of our best, yet surprising, performances was at our very own SHS regatta. In this race we were forced to use the fifth quad boat due to a senior crew needing our boat elsewhere. There was nothing really wrong with this boat except that it was more than twice the weight of our own and the oars needed an incredible amount of force to turn. We put these hardships aside, rowed an amazing race and came second, losing to Shore. (We were quite sure that we would have won that race had we been in our own boat.)

Another surprising second place was a race during fourth term 1995. This was the first race that we had ever rowed as a crew so we got ourselves very “psyched up”. In fact we were so “psyched up” that our two man fell off his seat on the second stroke of the race. This did not deter him. If anything, it encouraged him to go harder. He rowed

the whole race sliding up and down on the rails and we still came an easy second.

The rest of the season was rowed quite well (only a few broken oars, broken gates and bends in the gunwale). In addition, a regrettable mistake by the marshals at the St Joseph’s regatta prevented us from entering a race that was won by a crew that we had beaten many times in the past.

On behalf of the second quad I would like to thank our coach, Mr Gainford, for the enormous amount of effort and personal time he devoted to getting us both fit and motivated. We sincerely appreciate his dedicated commitment.

I would also like to thank the first quad for being there every training session to beat the hell out of us in every practice race.

Michael Slezak, Stroke

Rowing



Third Quad Scull

Cox: E.Fernandes, Stroke: S.Wilson, 3: S.Barratt, 2: O.Gurney, Bow: H.Scott-Stevenson, Coach: E.Coan.



Fourth Quad Scull

Cox: H.Bennett, Stroke: O.McLaren, 3: R.Hart, 2: A.Forsyth, Bow: P.Stender, Coach: E.Coan.

Rowing



Fifth Quad Scull

Cox: *B.Privett*, Stroke: *M.Prater*, 3: *N.Koeck*, 2: *N.Rozza*, Bow: *D.Fagg*, Coach: *D.Hespe*.



Sixth Quad Scull

Cox: *M.Cullity*, Stroke: *J.Hurrell*, 3: *C.Bell*, 2: *B.Hayes*, Bow: *S.Brennan*, Coach: *D.Hespe*.

Rowing



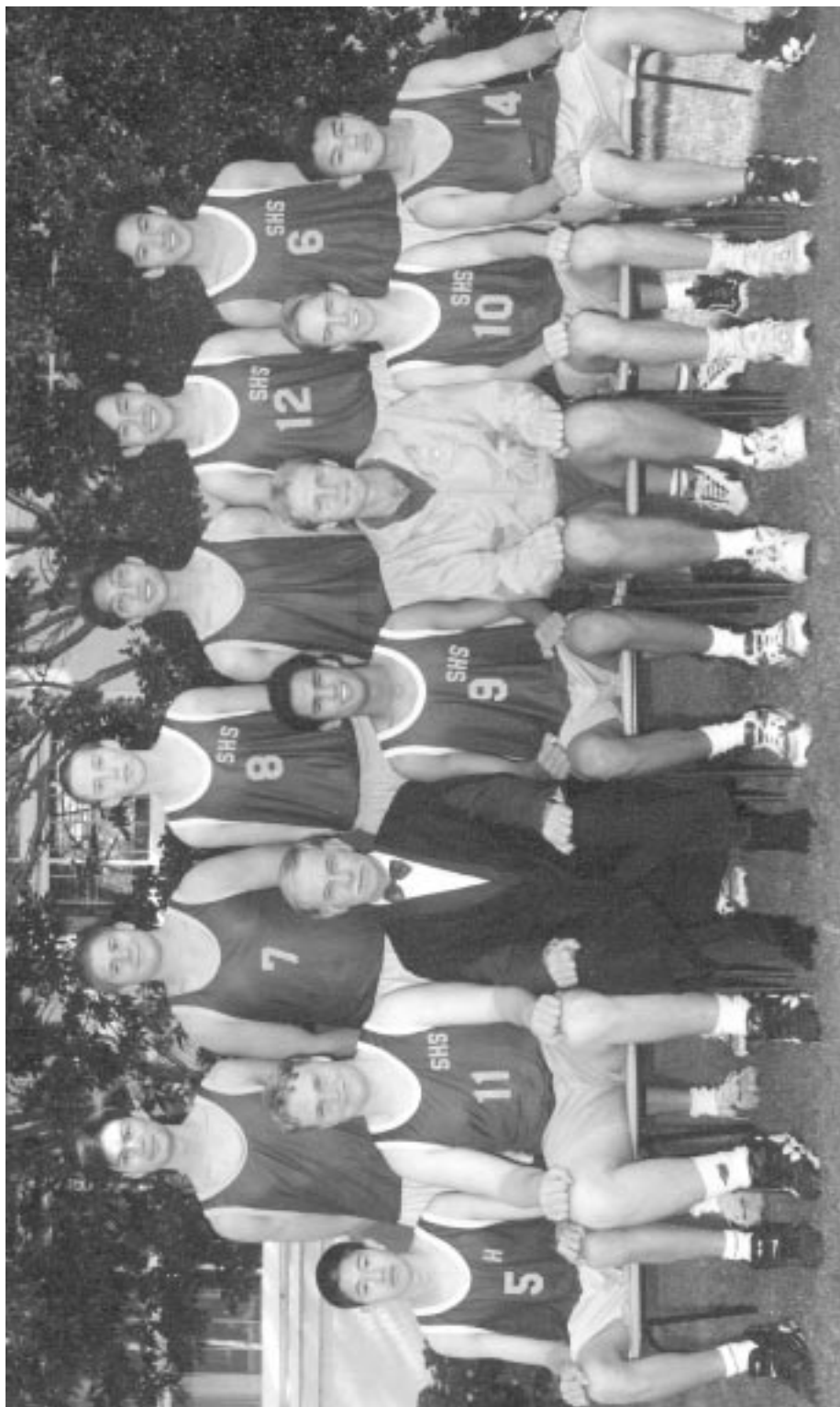
Seventh Quad Scull

Cox: A.Szpitalak, Stroke: J.Ailwood, 3: R.Moore, 2: E.Schofield-Georgeson, Bow: D.Fijac.



Under 16 Quad Scull National Champions

W.Chi, M.Philipp, M.Howard, T.Nicholas, M.Gencur.



First Grade Basketball

Back Row: *C.Tan, T.Ollivier, B.Carter, S.Lui, C.Tan, M.Teoh.*

Front Row: *W.Segal, M.Winning, R.J.Stratford Esq (Principal), G.Fox (Captain), A.Spencer Esq (Coach), A.Nicholson, W.Fu.*

Basketball

Second Grade Basketball

The pre-season and competition seasons of this year's Second Grade can be considered mostly as an anticlimax, until the final match against Shore at North Sydney. Up until then we had been most unfortunate in most of our games, losing intensity and ability to score near the end of the first half of each match. These games included those against Newington, Kings, Scots and even undefeated GPS winners St Ignatius. Our only consolation is that for the first fifteen minutes of each game we kept neck and neck with our opponents.

The game against Shore began like most, two evenly balanced teams struggling to dominate play, but by half time we already had an unprecedented twelve point lead, having trailed by twelve points earlier in the match. Again, as so often happened, we were in foul trouble from early on, with the final foul count nearing 28. Fortunately, though, we ended up winning the game 50-47, thanks to memorable performances by all team members.

The team consisted of Guy Olian (forward/guard), David Whyte (forward/centre), Peter Minucos (guard), Peter Barany (forward), Joe Chin (guard), Anthony Knittel (forward), Anthony Stanley (forward/guard), Tom Rochester (guard), Ho Young Lim (guard), David Bae (guard), Kenneth Pang (guard), Steven Gerendas (centre).

Many thanks to our coach Ragavan Sivanesarajah, who helped us through the whole season enthusiastically, despite his pressing educational and social commitments.

Guy Olian, Captain.

Third Grade Basketball

Third Grade Basketball had a fine season under less than perfect circumstances. We started out in Term 4 1995 with an excellent coach to whom we are highly grateful for the time and effort he put in to help us win games. Oliver Slobodetsky – an old boy of High – did a great job of putting us through training drills and coaching



Second Grade Basketball

Back Row: D. Whyte, A. Stanley, K. Pang, D. Bae.

Front Row: A. Knittel, P. Minucos, P. Barany, G. Olian, Mr A. Spencer (Coach), T. Rochester, J. Chin.



Third Grade Basketball

Back Row: *S.Mossman, A.Mak, M.Dekic.*

Front Row: *J.Denes, J.Reynaldo, W.Fu, M.Schiralli, S.Angus, D.Fitzgibbon, T.Rochester.*

our games throughout the pre-season, however as commitments became too much for him going into 1996 he ceased his involvement with the team.

Wayne Fu and Stuart Angus did a good part-time job of coaching the team during 1996 where we won two games – one less than our total of three for the pre-season.

Our team saw many players come and go as more than ten players competed in 3rd Grade, with a central core of about six players who turned up every week.

Simon Mossman did an admirable job at centre, often being our lone big man. He was lent some support from inside-outside player Anthony Mak, with Mihailo Dekic and Daniel Fitzgibbon also displaying power in the key.

Playing at the guard spots for the majority of the season were Leroy Lobo, Justin Denes and myself (Mark Schiralli). However, some of the most exciting games of the season came when John Reynaldo joined the guard rotation. John's amazing quickness, athleticism and power led to many exciting fast breaks for the team mid-season.

Players who also made contributions to the team at various stages throughout 1995-96 include Paul Tuck and Junyong Sim (both showing great quickness, ball-handling and scoring at guard), William Tong (his power inside was welcome) and Tom Rochester (a strong penetrator at guard).

One of the highlights for Third Grade came in one of our pre-season games from Leroy Lobo. We were down by two points with less than ten seconds remaining in the game. One of our players was at the free throw line, but failed to connect on either of his two shots. Somehow, after juggling through many hands, the ball landed out in the vicinity of the three-point line where Leroy stood. Rather than driving down an open lane to the basket, Leroy took the tough option. He stepped back behind the three point line, as the bench chorused "Go to the basket!" and calmly drained the three pointer as time expired. We came away with a win, instead of a possible draw.

Thanks go to Mr. Spencer for all of his help throughout the season.

Mark Schiralli.



Fourth Grade Basketball

Back Row: *P.Chong, C.Yip, C.Fong, E.Kiriakos.*

Front Row: *J.Rhee, J.Sim, J.Tangco, B.Lin, P.Tuck.*

Fourth Grade Basketball

The greatest layers in the world, we are not. But hey, we love this game, and if to love the game means winning it, then the Sydney High Fourth Grade Basketball really loved the game as we faced all that the GPS could throw at us, and came out victorious. Well almost. We had a win-loss record of 9-4 over the season.

The seven regular season games produced four completely convincing wins over Newington, Kings, Scots and Shore, and three narrow losses, to St Josephs, St Ignatius and Grammar. The basis was the stable trio of Benjamin Lin, Joseph Tangco and Junyong Sim, who were the stars that carried the team through the entire season, including the last game, where the team showed its true potential with a thrashing win over Shore in a genuine team effort.

The team was Benjamin Lin (Co-Captain/Coach), Joseph Tangco (Co-Captain), Junyong Sim (Assistant Coach), Van Kiet Luu, Paul Tuck, Phillip Chong, Jason Rhee, Christopher Fong, and Emmanuel Kiriakos.

Joseph Tangco and Ben Lin, Co-captains.

16A Basketball

The Sydney High School 16A team started off with a bang in the trial games as we beat Shore, Newington, St Ignatius, Grammar, and Kings. We topped this off with a three game sweep of exhibition matches against St Spyridon's, who had topped their school association's competition. Despite losses to St Joseph's (27-32) and Waverley (61-64), our team looked forward to taking out the unofficial GPS premiership.

Our GPS season started with an exhibition against Trinity Grammar, and although we fell to a 43-45 loss, we were playing their first grade team. After this loss we could hardly wait for our first GPS game against Kings, and when the time came we were all determined to prove that we were premiership contenders. We slaughtered Kings, winning by a massive 49 points, with Richard Michael scoring 12 points, and Michael Glass chipping in with 22.

Our next match was to be against St Joseph's, the team we knew we had to beat to assure our place at the top of the table. They had beaten us in the pre-season game by a tiny five points, and we were looking for redemption. However, our match took

place on an outside court with bent rings, short free-throw lines, and uneven ground, which emphasised the opposition's home ground advantage. Despite these conditions we were not going to go down without a fight, and took a three-point lead into the last minute, only to be beaten 30-32 at the death.

The team had no choice but to move on, and did so by beating Newington 33-23, including an outstanding 12 points from Raga Veratau. Following this match there were two exhibition matches, the first against Knox Grammar, whom we beat 38-20, including 12 points each from Raga and Michael Glass. The second was against Waverley, upon whom we turned the tables by winning 56-35, including 15 from Richard Michael and 17 from Michael Glass.

Back in the GPS competition we were due to play Grammar, who were so far undefeated and obvious premiership contenders. We were not intimidated by their record, and prevailed 38-28, in which Richard Michael top-scored with eleven points. This was followed by the St Ignatius match,

during which we were at first stunned by their tough and vigorous style of play, but we still managed a mere three-point win 34-31. Michael Glass contributed 18 and Joshua Stern 12 points.

We were currently placed second on the notional GPS ladder, but then Grammar pulled off a shock win over St Josephs, putting us at the top, level with both of these teams. All we now had to do to secure the unofficial premiership was to win our two remaining matches.

The first of these was the Scots match, which we won easily 44-35, Craig Lundy contributing 13, and Richard 14. The final match of the season was against Shore, and we achieved our highest team score of the season as we finished them off 62-31. Michael Glass top-scored with 18 points and Richard Michael contributed 13. Hence, as we had hoped, we finished unofficial co-premiers with Grammar and St Josephs, the icing on the cake of a most enjoyable season.

Michael Glass.



Fifth Grade Basketball

Back Row: *J.Sim, M.Schiralli, D.Smith, A.Emmett, W.J.Jun, J.Tangco.*

Front Row: *V.K.Luu, J.Rhee, D.Bae, D.Sze, Y.Shum.*

Basketball



Sixth Grade Basketball

Back Row: ———, *J.Riley, P.Chow, W.Lee.*

Front Row: *A.Bancilhon, C.Tharmarajah, D.Hoang, J.Matrai, W.Fu, J.I.Ong, A.Dang.*



16A Basketball

Back Row: *M.Patoka, J.Chen, R.Michael, C.Heyde.*

Front Row: *J.Odze, J.Stern, M.Glass, C.Lundy, A.Walton.*

Basketball



16B Basketball

Back Row: *J. Wagstaff, T. Van.*

Front Row: *O. Dwyer, H. Mak, R. Lee, J. Yau, A. Fung.*



16C Basketball

Back Row: *S. Tan, C. Ayoub.*

Front Row: *J. Lee, A. Sitta, A. Seong, J. Yum, M. Yap.*

15B Basketball

For the 1995/1996 basketball season the 15Bs were very successful, losing only one match. We could not have achieved these excellent results without the effort put in by the guys and the coaching guidance and constant pushing from our coach Ms Pearce, to whom we owe many thanks.

We enjoyed the season very much and hope to continue this good form next season. The team list included Tom Brydson, Raymond Chan, Vikram Chowdhary, Peter Grzic, David Goodman, Sam Poulter, Akapon Sae-Lieo, Stephen Webb, Scott Wilson, Michael Blennerhassett and Nada Jo. This formidable side recorded victories against Kings, Newington, Grammar, Scots, Riverview and Joeys. Our only blemish was a narrow loss to Shore in the last round, thus finishing our plans of being undefeated for the season.

Akapon Sae-Lieo

14A Basketball

The 1996 season started up on a high note with a memorable win against Newington, and with St Ignatius just beating us, more by good luck than by skill. After these games the results went down hill with a couple of narrow losses to opponents which we should have beaten by twenty points.

Our skills, however, improved throughout with the training drills set by Mr Baldock. The team consisted of Sam Cheung, Nick Chew, Will Fry, Joseph Kim, Luke Nicholas, Dudley Robens and David So. Luke Nicholas

14B Basketball

The 14 Bs were a team of obvious individual talents, and in only their second GPS season, they learnt to work very effectively as a team.

The lineup, comprised of five guards and five forwards and centres were able to work both speed and power plays, perfecting their half court game and transition offense.



15A Basketball

Back Row: J.Park, W.Siu, A.Liu, A.Ilsar.

Front Row: T.Lamvohee, Y.Sim, Ms L.Pearce (Coach), Y.K.Wong, B.Chaiyawat.

Basketball



15B Basketball

Back Row: *T. Brydson, D. Goodman, M. Blennerhassett.*

Front Row: *S. Wilson, A. Sae-Lieo, Ms L. Pearce (Coach), N. Jo, S. Webb.*



15C Basketball – Undefeated

Back Row: *J. Cusbert, S. O'Gorman, A. Bullivant, D. Thompson.*

Front Row: *S. Allan, D. Koller, Mr T. Ryan (Coach), M. Hamilton, A. Dao.*

Basketball



15D Basketball – Undefeated

Back Row: *D.Fischer, D.Stewart, B.Fredericks.*

Front Row: *T.Leong, D.Karikios, Mr T.Ryan (Coach), Y.Cho, S.Lebovic.*



15E Basketball

P.Sullivan, T.Ward, Mr T.Ryan (Coach), J.Meyer, B.Druery, R.Moses.

With coaching expertise provided by Alex Boag and in his absence, Alice Solomon, the team went undefeated with six wins and one disappointing draw against a strong St. Ignatius side. Although this fearless crew seems quite aware of their own ability, they are sure that the only way to look is up. *Players:* Jack Boag, George Kosmas, John Hsu, Hudan Nuch, Wayne Yoon, Tristan Keller, Jamie Pongrass, Vincent Salomon, Michael Kim, Andrew Jo. Hudan Nuch, Captain.

14C Basketball

The 14C Basketball Team had a great season with six wins and one loss. The only loss was against St Ignatius and it was a close one, Ignatius winning by 6 points at full time.

We had a few smashing matches, including a 76-10 win over Kings. Other wins were close, including those over Scots and Grammar. The team has progressed very well throughout the season and has shown a great improvement from the 94/95

season where they had six losses and only one win! Great play from the whole team!

Sam Eddie

14D Basketball

The 1995/96 season exceeded the expectations of everybody involved with the 14Ds. But we had started the season unsure of what lay ahead for the High 14Ds.

With the 14As, Bs and Cs already chosen before the season, we were basically the rejects of the 1995/96 14s basketball. However, as soon as the season started we knew we were anything but rejects. Massive improvements through the season, helped us to a most successful conclusion.

We started the season with an undefeated series of pre-season matches. We convincingly defeated Newington, Kings, Riverview, Joeys, Shore and in our toughest game we defeated Grammar in their gym.

We had high expectations coming into the GPS season, quite confident that we could win the unif-



14A Basketball

Mr W. Baldock (Coach), J. Kim, D. So, L. Nicholas, S. Chung, W. Fry.

Basketball



14B Basketball

Back Row: *W.Yu, J.Hsu, J.Boag, V.Salomon, G.Kosmas.*

Front Row: *T.Keller, J.Pongrass, H.Nuch, M.Kim, A.Jo.*



14C Basketball

Back Row: *R.Sathanandan, P.Khuu, S.de Silva, S.Lee, A.Lim.*

Front Row: *S.Eddie, K.Sathanandan, Mr B.Deeming (Coach), E.Moh, J.O'Mahoney.*



14D Basketball

Back Row: *A.Sawday, C.Pappas, K.Au, S.Irwin.*

Front Row: *A.Laurie, M.Martin, Mr B.Deeming (Coach), L.Lam, J.Cohen.*

ficial GPS championship. We had an abundance of talent, with a starting line up including Adam Sawday, Christos Papas, Steven Irwin, Andrew Laurie and Jarred Cohen. We also had a strong bench which included Leo Lam, Keegan Au and Mike Martin. This proved a successful combination. After three easy wins, we had the rematch with the only team that we knew could get close to beating us, Grammar. We came into the game confident that we could defeat them again, this time in our gym. However, no single person in the team played at their best, and bad luck certainly played its part. We did lead at stages, however when the end came, Grammar had the lead and the win. We finished off the last three games without a loss, and in added bonus, we later found out that Grammar lost one as well, which gave us the equal unofficial premiership.

In the end we had done very well, better than we had expected. For this, on behalf of the team, I would like to thank our great coach, Mr Deeming, for his help and dedication.

Mike Martin, Captain.

13B Basketball

The 13B Basketball team for 1996 included the following players: Mark Lee, Alex Huang, Sal Daly (until he left for Joeys), Nathan Lim, Dylan Han, Jonathan Liu, Nicholas Kok, Adrian Kuti, Jacky Wong.

The season started off marvellously with a close win over Newington, due to everyone playing smoothly. Alvin Lung was the player of the match, and our coach seemed to be keeping his views to himself.

After a few further matches, some won, some lost, we were allocated a new coach, and two players from the 13As, Jon Liu and Jack Wong. Mr Daniel Beaver proved to be an excellent coach, leading to victories in many of our matches in the second half of the season. The match against Scots was however a draw, due to weakness in our defence.

By the end of a most enjoyable season Jon Liu and Jack Wong had become our best players, but everyone else was steadily improving in skills and application.

Mark Lee

Basketball



13A Basketball

Back Row: *T.Steen, S.Casimir, S.Lee, D.Bookatz, R.Byles.*

Front Row: *D.Farrington, B.Lee, Mr R.Farrington (Coach), T.Rueger, I.Cho.*



13B Basketball

Back Row: *A.Kuti, S.Daly, J.Wong, M.Lee, D.Han.*

Front Row: *H.Chow, A.Hwang, Mr R.Farrington (Coach), J.Liu, N.Lim.*

13D Basketball

The 1996 season saw a lot of new faces join basketball. Many were upset that they had ended up in the Ds but our spirits were pretty high. We had a huge confidence boost in our first game when we went on a scoring spree. By half time we had scored about twenty-six points and conceded none. By the end of the game the score was 50-2. Riding high on this victory we beat our next unfortunate opponents by twenty points.

Our next game, against Newington, was the most exciting of the season. Playing on a sloped court and in light rain we took an early eight point lead, but with twenty seconds to go we were behind by one point. We managed to score and go up by one, but in the last second we fouled the opposition. To our great relief he missed the first free throw, but he hit the second, and the game ended with both teams on twenty-four.

After that game we had a bad run, losing two games straight, meaning that we would have to win

our last match to have a winning season. We played well and won that match by a comfortable margin, ending our season with three wins, a draw, and two losses. Everyone had a good time during the season, and we even learnt a little about playing basketball.

Frane Deri, Captain.

13E Basketball

The 13Es basketball team was very successful, only losing two games. One of the more notable victories was against Newington, winning 64-10, a great feat for a team that consisted of people who had never played competitive basketball before. Our coach Mr Farrington helped us astronomically in improving. Many thanks to him. All in all it was a good season.

Keegan Au



13C Basketball

Back Row: M.Yoon, R.Tiwari, N.Goozeff, P.Cellini, S.Hong.

Front Row: D.Teoh, K.Leung, Ms C.Finnie (Coach), A.Lung, D.Tse.



13D Basketball

Back Row: *L.McLaren, M.Giurgiu, N.Armstrong, A.Townshend, C.Nam, C.Varady.*

Front Row: *A.Tadros, B.Kwon, Ms C.Finnie (Coach), J.Kam, F.Deri.*

13F Basketball

Although we were only the Fs, we had a fairly successful season with a few wins and a couple of very close games. All the players on the team put in a lot of effort and always tried their hardest, and we probably got more fouls against us than any other team.

I would like to thank our coach, Mr Farrington, for giving up his time to try to train us (which with us was not easy), and for not throwing us off the team like he threatened when we didn't show up to a game.

Since we were all in year seven and not very experienced, I should think that next season we could probably do even better.

Team members: *Byron Loh, Joseph Leung, Andrew Ling, Stephen Chang, Larry McGrath, Barney Desmond, Tim Glass.*

Tim Glass

Basketball



13E Basketball

Back Row: *T.McLeod, K.Leung, M.Koller.*

Front Row: *D.Lee, J.Han, Mr R.Farrington (Coach), J.Clulow, W.Guo.*



13F Basketball

Back Row: *A.Ling, J.Leung.*

Front Row: *B.Desmond, B.Loh, Mr R.Farrington (Coach), L.McGrath, T.Glass.*

Tennis



First Grade Tennis

Back Row: *K. Wong, T. Yeng,*

Front Row: *J. Kim, O. Kolev, Ms D. Baker (Coach), M. Bennie, A. Walton.*

Absent: *P. Schofield.*

Tennis



**First Grade CHS Tennis
NSW CHS Champions
Stan Jones Trophy Winners**
P.Schofield, O.Kolev (Captain), Ms D.Baker (Coach), J.Kim, K.Wong.



Second Grade Tennis
Back Row: *E.Ardino, S.Laurent, M.Lee.*
Front Row: *E.Lim, N.Daunt Watney, A.Leelarthapin (Captain), S.Garber, R.Lopis.*

First Grade Tennis Stan Jones Trophy

After beating Woollooware HS in the final of the Metropolitan East section of the Stan Jones Cup, the team comprising Oggie Kolev, Joe Kim, Kit Wong and Peter Schofield went to Gosford to play the winners in other regions.

As a seeded team the boys had a bye in the first round. In the second round they played Belmont HS winning 6-0. In the next round they beat Joseph Banks HS 6-0, thereby securing a place in the final against Narrabeen Sports HS.

The final took place at Newington College on 3 September. All players looked confidently for victory and eventually won 6-2, bringing the Stan Jones Cup to High for the first time. The boys are now Combined High Schools Champions and each member has played a vital part in the winning of the title.

Congratulations to Oggie, Joe, Kit and Peter for an outstanding achievement.

Ms Donna Baker, Teacher in Charge of Tennis.

Second Grade Tennis

Second Grade Tennis managed to win a total of seven matches (sets). We consider this to be a great improvement from the previous season, when the Second Grade team only managed to win three matches.

The Second Grade team consisted of: 1: Andrew Leelarthapin (c), 2: Steven Laurent, 3: Sean Garber, 4: Nick Daunt Watney, 5: Matthew Lee, 6: Eugene Lim, 7: Ricki Lopis. Other players who also played for us during the season were Eugene Ardino, Yury Glikin and Hiro Shimada. A brief synopsis of the season follows:

Week 1: vs The Kings School (away) (2-7)

Although it wasn't a disappointment, if the team had fought a little harder, we could have come out with a win. We did nevertheless, manage to win two matches, with Andrew Leelarthapin and Eugene Lim winning the No.2 doubles and Steven Laurent winning his singles at No.5.

Week 2: vs St Josephs College (home) (0-9)

Sean Garber played very well in the No. 3 singles, and could have come away with a win, but unfortunately it slipped away from him. No-one else managed to win a match, but we all endeavoured to do our best.

Week 3: vs at Newington College (away) (0-9)

This week the team was totally outclassed by a better team in every aspect of the game.

Week 4: vs Sydney Grammar School (home) (1-8)

The bright spot this week was Ricki Lopis winning on his debut for Second Grade, winning the No. 6 singles. This came as a great alleviation to the team, as we hadn't won a game in two weeks. Nick Daunt Watney also managed to win his first set for the season.

Week 5: vs St Ignatius' College (home) (0-9)

A week to forget.

Week 6: vs Scots College (away) (1-11)

Eugene Lim won the No. 6 singles. We were playing a team that wasn't that much better than we were, but we were set back from the commencement when we had to forfeit the No.1 doubles and singles.

Week 7: vs Shore School (home) (3-6)

Surprisingly, this was our most successful week, accumulating three wins overall. In the No. 1 doubles Matthew Lee was on fire, with consistent serving. Andrew Leelarthapin was also very consistent at the net. Andrew Leelarthapin capped off a winning day, with a win in the No.1 singles. Ricki Lopis also won his singles at No.5.

The whole team would like to thank Mrs McKellar-White for the contribution she had given to the team this season, one which if not so victorious, was certainly a very gratifying one.

Andrew Leelarthapin, Captain.

Third Grade Tennis

The 1996 3rd Grade Tennis Team consisted of myself, Julian Mellick, Joe-Max Chen and Owen Mattern. This was a dedicated team, giving their best at all times, to such an extent that one of our opponents walked off the court for twenty minutes to regain his wits.

However, we were plagued with injury and sickness, with a sprained ankle, the flu and bronchitis pulling down our standard of play.

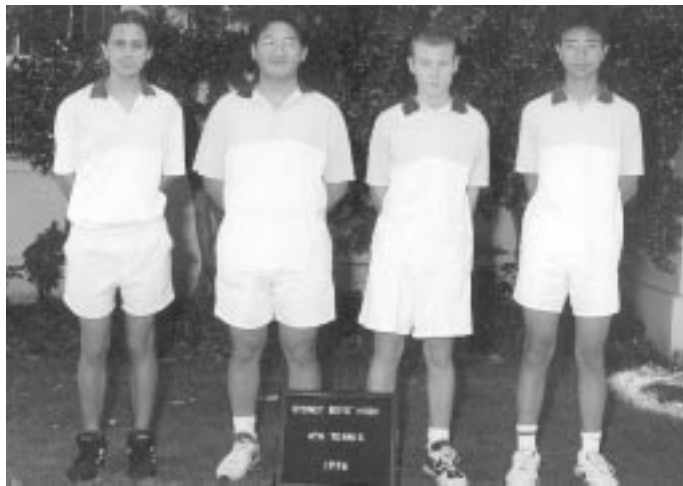
We would like to thank Mr Parker for his time and dedication, and we can attribute our successes to his intense training scheme. Overall, the 3rd Grade Tennis team had an enjoyable season.

Kim Kiat Chan, Captain.



Third Grade Tennis
*J.M.Chen, J.Mellick, O.Mattern,
 K.K.Chan*

Fourth Grade Tennis
*K.Bannister, D.Deng
 R.Sandilands, C.Lam.*



16A Tennis
*M.Perez, A.Jankelson,
 D.Chersky, D.Nguyen.*

16B Tennis

*D.Kelly, B.Loughman, B.Garber,
D.Nguyen.*

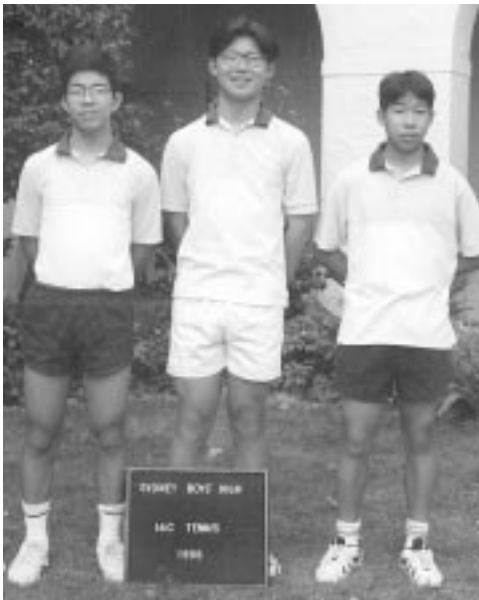


Fourth Grade Tennis

For the Fourth Grade Tennis team, the 1996 season started off on a high note with a win over Kings. However, other teams over the following weeks proved to be tough opposition and our team did not seem to have much luck. As a result, we lost the next several matches. However, our spirits remained high and Mr Parker, our coach, did not give up hope.

We trained harder on Wednesdays and the extra work started to pay off. Towards the end of the season, players began to improve, but it was too late, and bad weather robbed us of a good finish to cap off the season. Overall, the 1996 season was perhaps slightly disappointing for High's Fourth Grade, but the guys enjoyed playing and had a wonderful experience.

Dixon Deng.



16C Tennis

A.Au, A.Chan, R.Chan.



16D Tennis

A.Tuon, G.Wong, R.Le Than.



15A Tennis

*M. Goodwin, K. Cheung,
M. Klooster, S. Faigen.*

16 Years Tennis

This season has been a very enjoyable and entertaining one for the under 16 tennis teams.

All four of our teams played very well despite some very strong opposition.

Our As and Bs played very hard this season, but were unfortunately overcome by stronger opponents, losing very narrowly in some cases. The teams were however granted some success, beating Kings and Scots convincingly in most of their matches. Our C and D teams proved more successful, winning four out of the possible seven rounds, which was a tremendous effort. The teams have trained very hard throughout the season and have improved greatly through enthusiasm and determination. All members deserve praise and commendation for their efforts.

We would like to thank Mrs Tuthill for her coaching and support throughout the season, and all the parents who supported our teams each Saturday. Thank you from us all.

Mark Perez

16B Tennis

The 16B Tennis team enjoyed a successful season this year. The team consisted of Ben Loughman, Don Nguyen, Ben Garber and myself.

Each player performed well individually, and when it came to the doubles, the results were much the same. Ben Loughman and I only lost one game, as did Don and Ben Garber. We gratefully thank Ms Tuthill who put time and effort into coaching us and supervising our matches.

Dean Kelly.

15C Tennis

*M. Young, K. Ko, L. Park,
K. Sze, D. Leelarthaepin.*



Tennis

15D Tennis

*S.Nothman, E.Chan, J.Runds,
L. Grant.*

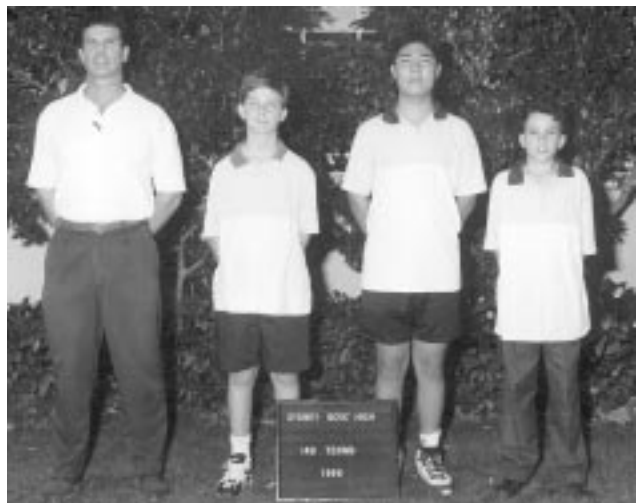


14A Tennis

*Mr R.Boros (Coach),
D.Arnautovich, F.Chen,
G.Rajagopalan.*

14B Tennis

*Mr R.Boros (Coach), J.Salter,
S.Son, A.Piercy.*



15A Tennis

The 15A's tennis team consisted of Sam Faigen, Michael Klooster, Alex McAlister and Michael Goodwin. We did not do as well as we would have liked but the doubles teams worked well together and we had a great time.

Many thanks to Mr Choy and to David Faigen who came and organised the teams on Saturday.

Sam Faigen

14 Years Tennis

This season the Under 14s tennis teams played six matches against other GPS schools. In order they were Saint Ignatius, Newington, Saint Josephs, Scots, Kings and Shore.

Unfortunately the team suffered bad losses to Ignatius, Kings and Shore but made up for the

losses by strongly defeating St Josephs, Newington and Scots. However this result was better than last season's because this time the team was even more successful with one more win. The result also suggests that the team has lifted their standard since last season which is a great achievement.

This season of tennis, it was the Ds and Cs who were quite successful, with the Ds losing only twice and the Cs with two draws and only one loss. Unfortunately the As suffered with two draws and four losses, but the Bs achieved a better result with two wins, one draw and three losses.

The outstanding team members were: Adrian Brezniak from the Bs, Conrad Pels from the As, Mario Giurgiu from the Ds and Albert Tang from the Cs, all of whom performed exceptionally well especially Mario and Albert who both did not drop one singles set! In conclusion the team made a big improvement and played very well.

Prabu Wigneswaran



14C/D Tennis

Mr R.Boros (Coach), R.Hoang, C.Lung, G.Shar, M.Matillano, K.Ho.



13s Tennis

Back Row: C.Chulatunga, D.Ossher, N.X.Zhang, P.Chan, D.Gregory, C.Pels, J.Wong.

Second Row: P.Wigneswaran, R.Tam, K.Lim, E.Lee, C.Tunggal, E.Kleiman.

Front Row: E.Tsui, L.McBride, T.Hunt, Ms J.Miller(Coach), J.Chapman, A.Millbank, D. Lee.

13 Years Tennis

The Under 13 tennis team had only one loss throughout the season, which was against Newington. We defeated St Josephs and drew with the other schools. We only played five games as we did not have our full team on the first week. Our D team did outstandingly well, and were undefeated. The most successful singles players were Chen and Tunggal, who won the most games. Because of the different pairs, I cannot say who the best doubles combination was.

We would like to thank our coach Mrs Miller, who was a big help.

Jonathan Wong, Captain.



Swimming Team

Back Row: M.Slezak, A.Bennie, D.MacPherson, C.Lundy, P.Nixon, S.Hunt, S.Blacker, K.Tse, G.O'Toole, M.Bennie.
Third Row: L.Mcgrath, D.Matthews, R.Hart, J.Hurrell, S. Lee, D.Fagg, S.Irwin, L.Gardener, P.Hayward.
Second Row: B.Mexon, E.Ho, B.Desmond, L.McLaren, A.Sudol, T.Steen, A.Brezniak, W.Cheung, H.Sonobe, G.Houldsworth.
Front Row: R.Date, G.Olian, G.Hastings, A.Gosling, Mr P.J.Day (Swimming Master), M.Lancaster, R.Franklin, J.Hamilton, S.Croft.

Swimming

Captains' Report

The swimming team enjoyed another successful season in 1996, with strong results in both GPS and CHS carnivals. Steven Croft and James Moar returned for their seventh season, and Brad Mexon of Year 11 joined the team, boosting our successes. We had a good intake of junior swimmers and enjoyed a surplus of swimmers in the junior age groups for the first time in many years.

Our season kicked off successfully with a third team placing at the first GPS meet, a result we repeated on three other occasions during the season. There were some outstanding individual performances, in particular Steven Croft and Steven Hunt who were both selected for the combined GPS team.

The School Carnival was held at Heffron Pool and was once again a great success due to the effort and organisation of Mr Day and the co-operation of the staff. From the school carnival the Zone Team was selected which went on to win the Zone competition with many swimmers from High continuing on to regional and state levels.

A great night was had by all at the Annual Swimming Dinner at the Grandstand Bar at the

Sydney University. Mark Tonnelli, a member of the gold medal winning 4x100 Medley Relay team in the 1980 Moscow Olympics, and Mr Ross Farrington of the PE Staff, were our guest speakers for the evening. Both provided us with great inspiration and insight into sporting life. Mr Day organised for a group of Old Boy swimmers to be there also, and it was a great opportunity to catch up with many old friends and swimmers we looked up to as juniors. The night was also a great opportunity to thank the parents of the swimmers for supporting their boys at the carnivals every Friday night.

Special thanks go to Mr P.J. Day for his tireless efforts and enthusiasm as Swimming Co-ordinator throughout the season. Without Mr Day swimming would not run, and we all owe him a lot. Thanks Mr Day for all the great memories.

Swimming while at Sydney High has been a great experience for us over the years and we will miss the atmosphere of the GPS swimming carnivals and the fun we have had together. We strongly encourage all boys to give swimming a go, as the memories will stay with you for ever.

Adam Gosling, Captain.

Matthew Lancaster, Vice-Captain.

Annual Swimming Carnival Results

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	TIME
Open				
50 m Freestyle	J. Moar	S. Croft	R. Date	27.35
100 m Freestyle	J. Moar	S. Croft	R. Date	58.92
200 m Freestyle	S. Croft	J. Moar	A. Gosling	2:06.74
400 m Freestyle	S. Croft	R. Date		4:45.68
800 m Freestyle	S. Croft			9:30.91
100 m Backstroke	S. Croft	R. Date		1:10.82
		A. Gosling (aeq)		
100 m Breaststroke	R. Date	S. Croft	R. Jackson	1:23.74
100 m Butterfly	S. Croft	R. Tannebek		1:06.47
400 m Ind. Medley	S. Croft			5:26.04
GPS Relay	Grammar	Scots	High	2:07.17
Champion	S. Croft	R. Date	A. Gosling	

Swimming

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	TIME
16 Years				
50 m Freestyle	B.Mexon	K.Tse	S.Gerendas	27.15
100 m Freestyle	B.Mexon	K.Tse	S.Gerendas	59.36
200 m Freestyle	B.Mexon	D.MacPherson	Y.Aziel	2:10.53
400 m Freestyle	B.Mexon	D.MacPherson	M.Bennie	4:38.42
100 m Backstroke	B.Mexon	S.Gerendas	A.Walton	1:11.50
100 m Breaststroke	K.Tse	V.Rosenfeld	E.Rosenberg	1:36.53
100 m Butterfly	B.Mexon			1:04.24
200 m Ind. Medley				
Champion	B.Mexon	K.Tse	D.MacPherson	
15 Years				
50 m Freestyle	S.Hunt	G.O'Toole	T.Brydson	28.51
100 m Freestyle	S.Hunt	G.O'Toole	M.Gencur	1:01.52
200 m Freestyle	S.Hunt	G.O'Toole	M.Gencur	2:16.25
400 m Freestyle				
50 m Backstroke	S.Hunt	G.O'Toole	M.Gencur	32.96
50 m Breaststroke	S.Hunt	T.Brydson	M.Gencur	38.06
50 m Butterfly	S.Hunt	G.O'Toole	M.Gencur	32.96
Champion	S.Hunt	G.O'Toole	M.Gencur	
14 Years				
50 m Freestyle	S.Irwin	D.Fagg (aeq) D.Matthews		31.20
100 m Freestyle	S.Irwin	M.Slezak	D.Matthews	1:10.71
200 m Freestyle	S.Irwin	D.Matthews	W.Fry	2:37.42
50 m Backstroke	S.Irwin	D.Fagg	W.Fry	39.05
50 m Breaststroke	S.Irwin	D.Fagg	L.Nicholas	0:41.28
50 m Butterfly	M.Slezak	D.Fagg	S.Irwin	38.56
Champion	S.Irwin	D.Matthews	M.Slezak	
13 Years				
50 m Freestyle	M.Turner	J.Hurrell	R.Hart	32.93
100 m Freestyle	M.Turner	J.Hurrell	R.Hart	1:18.71
200 m Freestyle	M.Turner	J.Hurrell	C.Chulatunga	2:55.66
50 m Backstroke	M.Turner	L.Gardener	P.Trewin	43.55
50 m Breaststroke	R.Hart	H.Sinobe	M.Turner	45.91
50 m Butterfly	M.Turner	M.Terry-Whitall	C.Varady	1:03.73
Champion	M.Turner	R.Hart	M.Terry-Whitall	
12 Years				
50 m Freestyle	T.Steen	L.McLaren	A.Sudel	36.10
100 m Freestyle	T.Steen	R.Byles	L.McLaren	1:18.96
200 m Freestyle	T.Steen			2:57.84
50 m Backstroke	T.Steen	L.McLaren	P.Cellini	43.12
50 m Breaststroke	T.Steen	H.Cox	M.Tokar	53.03
50 m Butterfly	L.McLaren	T.Steen	P.Cellini	42.91
Champion	T.Steen	L.McLaren	P.Cellini	
All Ages Relay (1)	McKay	Eedy	Rubie	
All Ages Relay (2)	Rubie	Eedy	Saxby	
WINNING HOUSE	McKay	Rubie	Saxby	

Waterpolo



Waterpolo

Back Row: J.Azzi, C.Tan, G.Hastings, Y.Azriel, R.Franklin, M.Hennessy, M.Janiak.

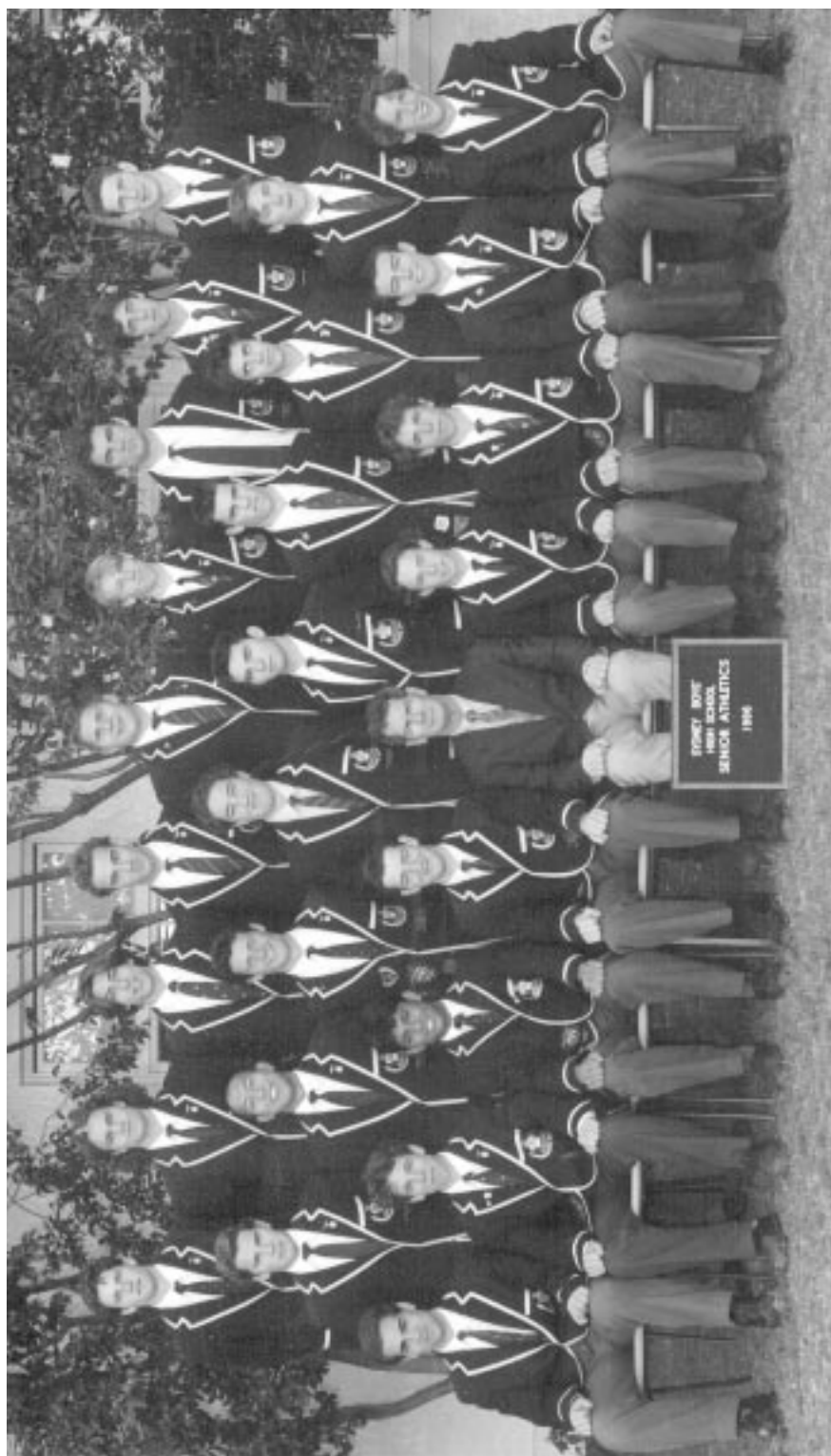
Second Row: D.MacPherson, R.Date, J.Elias, A.Curtis, S.Hunt, R.Cheng.

Front Row: S.Croft, K.Tse, M.Lancaster, C.Harvey Esq (Coach), S.Blackler, S.Lee, D.Matthews.



Annual Swimming Dinner

Mr Day with senior members of the team.



Senior Athletics

Back Row: G.Houldsworth, B.Khan, Y.Azriel, J.Hamilton, T.Ollivier, J.Lodge, K.Robinson, S.Garber, M.Patoka.

Second Row: D.MacPherson, J.Reynaldo, O.Kolev, S.Huber, A.Hamer, D.Jones, N.Daunt Wamey, J.Croft.

Front Row: D.Rabin, A.Bennie, R.Deen, A.Stanley (Captain), Mr W.Baldock (Coach), S.Blackler, M.Bennie, A.Walton, C.Heyde.

Athletics

Captain of Athletics

Nineteen ninety-six will be remembered most in athletics for the exploits of Mr Johnson, Mr Bailey and Ms Cathy Freeman in the Atlanta Olympics. For Sydney High Athletics, versatility was the highlight of the year. GPS representatives in Rugby, Cross Country and the odd triathlete performed admirably in this Olympic Year. The School won the Zone Premiership at CHS level again, thus showing our depth and commitment. However we did not expect to finish eighth in the Senior and Junior Divisions of the 101st GPS Carnival. Although the weather on the day of the GPS Carnival was cold, windy and drizzly, the result did not fairly reflect our talent. Despite lacking the resources, such as hurdles, and the professional coaches, we proved to our GPS colleagues that we will be a force to be reckoned with in the near future.

In the Under 13 years age group, Andrew Light finished third in the long jump and second in the hurdles. In the Under 14 years, Luke Nicholas, the 6'5" giant leapt high to win the high jump. Our

shot putters also did well, with Nicholas Chew coming fourth in the Under 15, after a second the previous year. In the same division Joshua Lodge continued his dominance in high jump by winning his third GPS crown. In the Under 16 age group Daniel Jones came second in a tight finish of the 800 m. The Bennie brothers performed well in the 1500m and the 3000m, thus showing their speed on tartan as well as on grassy knolls. Our relay teams did not perform as well as expected because we did not practise enough together. Many athletes were entwined in their winter sports, but these must traditionally be put aside to concentrate on athletics. Although we had the speed, we lacked baton changing practice.

Returning to individual performances, the Senior GPS team overall was made up of many multi-sport athletes. Rowers, Rugby players and Soccer players graced the Olympic warm-up track. The Open relay team finished a disappointing sixth after coming second in the lead-up carnival, whilst the 4x400 team finished seventh. Todd Ollivier finished third in the Open shot put, Grant

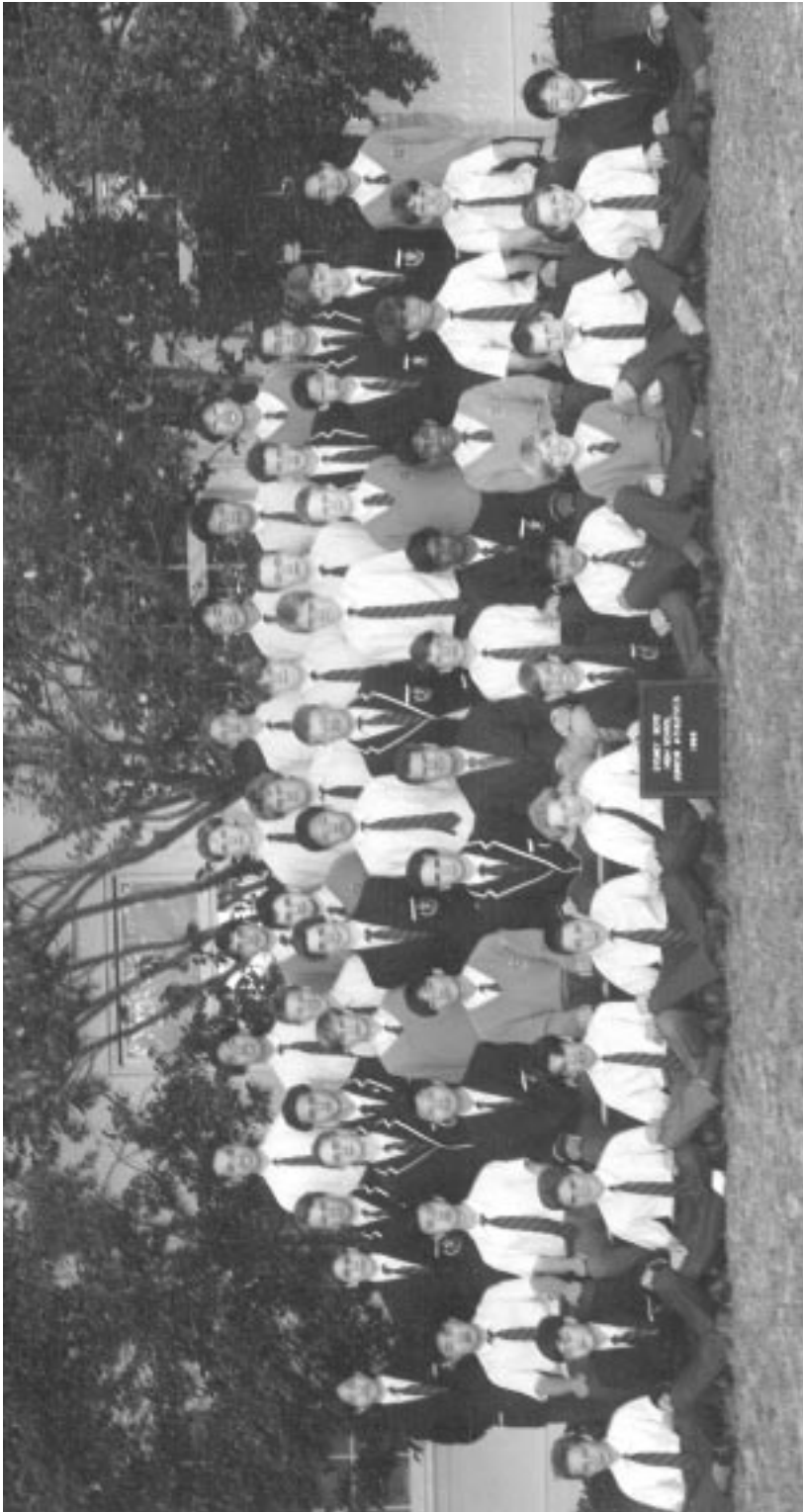


Regional Athletics Representatives

Back Row: A.Walton, J.Lodge, G.Houldsworth, B.Khan, T.Ollivier, D.Tzazu, D.Jones, N.apoifis, S.Garber.

Second Row: S.Blacker, J.Reynaldo, A.Hamer, C.Heyde, C.Lundy, B.Loughman, R.Deen, J.Croft.

Front Row: D.Fischer, M.Bennie, J.Beran, A.Liu, A.Stanley (Captain), J.Lodge, K.Sivanesan, A.Bennie, E.Ahn.



Junior Athletics

Back Row: Y.K. Wong, S. Chung, E. Sanchez, J. Curtis, B. Loughman, A. Liu, W. Siu, W. Chui.

Third Row: T. Breakspear, C. Lundy, J. Lodge, D. Tzapu, M. Glass, L. Nicholas, B. J. Gaudin, J. Stern, N. Apofits.

Second Row: H. Ji, A. Light, D. Beaver, S. Casimir, J. Hurrell, J. Kim, J. Beran, N. Safe, V. Ramsay, C. Wong, N. Armstrong, J. Liu.

Front Row: A. Lim, E. Ahn, Y. Zhang, J. Hsu, J. Solomons, Mr. W. Baldock (Coach), D. Thompson, K. Sivanesan, R. Govintharajah, D. Fischer, S. Irwin.

On Ground: D. Pinkus, I. Cho, M. DeCelis, A. Ross, G. Knowles, M. Bowden, J. Alexander, T. O'Mahoney, A. Sudol, L. McLaren, H. Sonobe.

Houldsworth finished third in the Under 16 long jump, and John Reynaldo, after breaking the School record for the 100m at 10.76s the previous week, finished fifth. I competed in three events in my role of captain, coming sixth in the long jump and the championship hurdles, and running in the 400m.

I wanted the team to perform better amidst the gloomy dark skies and the deafening roars of other schools' supporters, but on the day we tried our gutsy best. I congratulate all athletes who braved the weather at the GPS carnival. It is not like that every year, but I like to think that not even snow or a cyclone could dampen a GPS carnival.

On the CHS front we had in excess of thirty athletes compete in the State Carnival, having to endure two qualifying carnivals to reach the Mecca of State Athletics. Despite the carnival taking place in the midst of the GPS winter representative season, and with some athletes nursing Rugby or Soccer injuries, we made a presence. Joshua Lodge became the best high jumper in the School's history with a leap of 195cm. The Open relay team, consisting of GPS Rugby Representatives, were available only for the heats, but qualified for the

final in the process. I performed well in my favourite event, the triple jump, which is unfortunately not part of the GPS program. I leapt 13.39m to come fourth and break the School record. I was happy about my event, but also happy that so many athletes gave up their school time to compete on a Friday (a decision that daunted very few). Although it may seem strange being the only GPS school competing in athletics until September (excluding the Moove Games), it gives many athletes a chance to perform away from the electric hub of the GPS carnivals, and a chance to win a state medal.

Another highlight was the appearance of World War II veteran and School record holder for the long jump for sixty years, Mr Wall, at the athletics assembly the day before the GPS carnival.

I would like to thank Mr Baldock, my father Harry Stanley, and Mr Casimir for assisting in coaching in the lead-up to the GPS. I hope I can assist in the ensuing years as an Old Boy, developing a good long jumping core as well as a pure athlete core.

Nineteen ninety-six was unusual – it was The Year of the Ambidextrous Athlete.

Anthony Stanley, Captain of Athletics.



A heat of the divisional hurdles at the Annual Carnival.

Annual Athletics Carnival Results

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	TIME/DIST
Open				
100 m	John Reynaldo	Steven Blacker	Benjamin Khan	11.10
200m	Benjamin Khan	Steven Blacker	Grant Houldsworth	23.53
400m	Benjamin Khan	Grant Houldsworth	Anthony Stanley	54.28
800m	Daniel Jones	Christopher Daish	Michael Hennessy	2:07.41
1500m	Steven Croft	Christopher Daish	Daniel Jones	4:22.40
3000m	-	-	-	
110m Hurdles	Anthony Stanley	Nick Daunt Watney	Yonah Azriel	17.44
High Jump	Grant Houldsworth	Greg Fox	Daniel Jones	1.71 m
Long Jump	Anthony Stanley	Grant Houldsworth	Steven Blacker	6.04 m
Triple Jump	-	-	-	
Shot Put	Todd Ollivier	Grant Houldsworth	Lucas Emery	13.84 m
Javelin	Yonah Azriel	Ryan Jackson	Robert Pearshouse	29.8 m
Discus	Grant Houldsworth	Peter Moller	Steven Blacker	32.84 m
Relay	Rubie	Saxby	Torrington	48.50
Champion	Grant Houldsworth	Steven Blacker	Benjamin Khan Anthony Stanley	
16 Years				
100 m	Cade Heyde	Craig Lundy	Riaz Deen	11.47
200m	Cade Heyde	Riaz Deen	Daniel Rabin	24.00
400m	Andrew Bennie	Cade Heyde	Brendan Wilson	59.00
800m	Andrew Bennie	Marc Bennie	Ashley Walton	2:11.50
1500m	Marc Bennie	Andrew Bennie	Ashley Walton	4:38.30
110m Hurdles	Samuel Piper	Joshua Stern	Tom Van	19.72
High Jump	Raga Veratau	Ashley Walton	Riaz Deen	1.55 m
Long Jump	Cade Heyde	Raga Veratau	Alexander Fung	5.50 m
Triple Jump	Benjamin Loughman	Ashley Walton	Raga Veratau	12.00 m
Shot Put	Steven Huber	Michael Glass	Michael Patoka	10.78 m
Javelin	Matthew Pollock	Michael Glass	Ashley Walton	40.54 m
Discus	Steven Huber	Michael Glass	Benjamin Loughman	30.19 m
Relay	-	-	-	
Champion	Cade Heyde	Ashley Walton	Andrew Bennie	
15 Years				
100 m	David Fischer	Joshua Beran	Wilson Chui	12.12
200m	David Fischer	Joshua Beran	Angus Liu	24.90
400m	David Fischer	Dane Stewart	Joshua Beran	58.99
800m	Joshua Lodge	Thierry Lamvohee	Stephen Hunt	2:26.98
1500m	Thierry Lamvohee	Joshua Lodge	Benjamin Romalis	4:44.7
100m Hurdles	Joshua Lodge	Kanthan Sivanesan	David Fischer	16.21
High Jump	Joshua Lodge	Benjamin Gaudin	Brendon Miller	1.81 m
Long Jump	David Fischer	Joshua Lodge	Wilson Chui	5.39 m
Triple Jump	David Fischer	Joshua Lodge	Tommy Wills	10.88 m
Shot Put	Doran Tzapu	Will Siu	David Fischer	10.73 m
Javelin	Kan Wong	David Fischer	Brendon Miller	29.88 m
Discus	Nicholas Apoifis	Joshua Lodge	Jeffrey Curtis	34.94 m
Relay	-	-	-	
Champion	David Fischer	Joshua Lodge	Joshua Beran	

Athletics

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	TIME/DIST
14 Years				
100 m	Luke Nicholas	Raaj Govintharajah	Yu Tao Zhang	12.69
200m	Luke Nicholas	Raaj Govintharajah	John Kim	26.59
400m	Stephen Irwin	Steven Lafatis	Simon Wilson	1:10.82
800m	Stephen Irwin	Raaj Govintharajah	Andrew Laurie	2:28.50
1500m	Stephen Irwin	Matthew Bowden	James Hurrell	5:20.4
100m Hurdles	Luke Nicholas	John Hsu	Samuel Chung	20.72
High Jump	Luke Nicholas	Gabriel Knowles	Andrew Laurie	1.65 m
Long Jump	-	-	-	
Triple Jump	-	-	-	
Shot Put	Nicholas Chew	Luke Nicholas	Yu Tao Zhang	11.65 m
Javelin	Gabriel Knowles	Samuel Chung	Oscar McLaren	22.88 m
Discus	Luke Nicholas	Stanley de Silva	Nicholas Chew	32.20 m
Relay	-	-	-	
Champion	Luke Nicholas	Stephen Irwin	Raaj Govintharajah	
13 Years				
100 m	Andrew Light	Jonathan Liu	Sebastian Schiavuzzi	13.32
200m	Jonathan Liu	Andrew Light	Sebastian Schiavuzzi	28.41
400m	Ho Suk Ji	Sebastian Schiavuzzi	Sang Lee	1:07.15
800m	-	-	-	
1500m	Sebastian Schiavuzzi	Hitoshi Sonobe	Nicholas Armstrong	5:36.08
90m Hurdles	Samuel Casimir	Sebastian Schiavuzzi	Peter Trewin	18.62
High Jump	Nicholas Armstrong	Sebastian Schiavuzzi	Samuel Casimir	1.42 m
Long Jump	Samuel Casimir	Andrew Light	Ho Suk Ji	4.51 m
Triple Jump	-	-	-	
Shot Put	-	-	-	
Javelin	Brendan Lee	Nathan Safe	Frane Deri	10.21 m
Discus	Sebastian Schiavuzzi	Rahul Mukherjee	William Loc	18.34 m
Relay 12/13	Torrington	Rubie	Saxby	58.72
Champion	Sebastian Schiavuzzi	Samuel Casimir Andrew Light	-	
12 Years				
100 m	Andrew Sudol	Luke McLaren	Rahul Mukherjee	14.50
200m	Andrew Sudol	Luke McLaren	Michael de Celis	32.28
400m	Thomas O'Mahoney	Luke McLaren	Michael de Celis	1:17.15
800m	Rohan Byles	Costa Georgeson	Thomas O'Mahoney	3:02.53
Hurdles	Luke McLaren	Rohan Byles	Daniel Pinkus	17.01
High Jump	-	-	-	
Long Jump	-	-	-	
Shot Put	Luke McLaren	Rohan Byles	Phillip Cao	8.02 m
Champion	Luke McLaren	Rohan Byles	Andrew Sudol	

AAGPS 101st Annual Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the following boys who were selected to represent High at the GPS Athletics Carnival held on Saturday May 18 at the Sydney International Athletics Field, Homebush. The following table lists the results of the 101st GPS Carnival

Event	Under 13	Under 14	Under 15
100m Ch.	J.Liu 14.04	J.Hsu 13.36	J.Beran 12.52
100m Div.	A.Light 14.40	A.Lim 13.54	A.Liu 13.00
200m Ch.	J.Liu	J.Hsu	J.Beran 25.49
400m Ch.	H.Li 1.04.96 (PB)	S.Irwin 1.04.87	E.Sanchez 56.85 (PB)
800m Ch.	S. Schiavuzzi 2.26.1 (PB)	S.Irwin 2.34.7	J.Lodge 2.16.76
800m Div.	H.Ji 2.35.9	J.Alexander 2.27.9 (PB)	R.Govintharajah 2.21.26
1500m Ch.	H.Sonobe	J.Hurrell 5.25.05	T.Lamvohee 4.47.9
3000m Ch.			
3000m Div			
Hurdles Ch.	A.Light 13.68 3rd.	S.Casimir	J.Lodge 15.71
Hurdles Div.	D.Beaver 13.85 3rd.	G.Knowles	E.Ahn
High Jump	N.Armstrong 1.35m	M.Bowden 1.40m	J.Lodge 1.82m 1st.
Long Jump	A.Light 4.90m 3rd.PB	S.Casimir 4.11m	J.Lodge 5.66m (PB)
Shot Put	B.Lee 10.76m	S.Chung 11.07m	N.Chew 12.74m 4th.
Relay 4x100m	A.Light J.Liu C.Wong H.Ji	J.Hsu A.Lim J.Kim J.Alexander	J.Beran E.Ahn A.Liu L.Nicholas

AAGPS 101st Annual Athletics Carnival

Event	Under 16	Under 17	Open
100m Ch.	C.Lundy 12.40	C.Heyde 11.93	J.Reynaldo 11.64 5th.
100m Div.	D.Fischer 12.44	J.Hamilton 12.06	S.Blacker 11.90
200m Ch.	D.Fischer 25.01	C.Heyde 24.18	B.Khan 23.71
400m Ch..	J.Solomons 1.00.37	G.Houldsworth	A.Stanley
800m Ch.	J.Solomons 2.15.32 (PB)	D.Jones 2.01.4 2nd.	C.Daish
800m Div.	R.Veratau 2.17.98 (PB)	A.Bennie 2.02.1 1st.	J.Lodge (PB) 2.03.1 3rd.
1500m Ch.	D.Thompson 5.19.39	A.Bennie 4.19.38 (PB)	S.Croft 4.23.5
3000m Ch.			M.Bennie 5th.
3000m Div.			S.Croft 4th.
Hurdles Ch.	D.Fischer	A.Walton	A.Stanley
Hurdles Div.	L.Nicholas 16.57	N.Daunt Watney	A.Hamer
High Jump	R.Veratau 1.63m	D.Jones 1.82m (PB)	L.Nicholas 1.77m (PB)
Long Jump	B.Loughman	G.Houldsworth 6.41m 3rd (PB)	A.Stanley 6.03m
Shot Put	M.Glass 12.02m 5th.	S.Huber 12.45m	T.Ollivier 14.51m 3rd.
Relay 4x100m	T.Breakspear D.Fischer C.Lundy J.Stern	C.Heyde J.Hamilton K.Robinson D.Rabin	G.Houldsworth S.Blacker J.Reynaldo B.Khan
Relay 4x400m	W.Chui D.Fischer R.Veratau J.Lodge		B.Khan D.Jones J.Hamilton N.Daunt Watney

NSW CHS Athletics Carnival

The CHS Carnival was held at the Sydney International Athletics Centre on September 5, 6 and 7. Sydney Boys High was represented by the following boys:

- Year 9** Joshua Lodge, Luke Nicholas, Angus Liu, Joshua Beran.
- Year 10** Ben Loughman, Craig Lundy, Doran Tzapu, Edward Ahn, Nicholas Apoifis, David Fischer.
- Year 11** Andrew Bennie, Marc Bennie, Riaz Deen, Sean Garber, Cade Heyde, Daniel Rabin, Grant Houldsworth, Daniel Jones, Justin Lodge.
- Year 12** Steven Blacker, Steven Croft, Ben Khan, John Reynaldo, Todd Ollivier, Anthony Stanley, Adam Hamer.

All the boys were a credit to their school, however the following deserve special mention.

- **Joshua Lodge** 3rd in 15 yrs High Jump at 1.94m. This is a personal best for Joshua and is the highest recorded jump for any age group in the history of the school.
- **Luke Nicholas** 3rd in 14 yrs High Jump at 1.80m (personal best).
- **Steven Croft** 4th in 17 yrs 1500m at 4:13.0 (personal best).
- **Anthony Stanley** 4th in 17yrs Triple Jump at 13.39m. This is a personal best for Anthony and is also the longest triple jump in the history of the school beating the previous record set in 1961.
- **Ben Loughman** 5th in 16 yrs Triple Jump.
- **Todd Ollivier** 6th in 17 yrs Shot Put. If Todd had repeated his GPS Carnival effort he would have won gold.
- **16 yrs Relay Team** (Cade Heyde, Craig Lundy, Daniel Rabin, Riaz Deen) were finalists.
- **17 yrs Relay Team** (John Reynaldo, Grant Houldsworth, Steven Blacker and Ben Khan) qualified 4th fastest in the heats but because of GPS Rugby commitments they could not compete in the finals.

W.Baldock, Coach



Long Jump action at the Annual Carnival.

Rugby

First Fifteen

This year we fielded a team dedicated to running the ball. The boys' fitness was outstanding. Their passing skills were advanced. The support lines were cunningly run to carry the play forward. As well, with the massive Matty Bowman, Paul Morris, and Todd Olivier in the front row we had the foundation for an irresistible scrum. Behind them Chris Daish and Jamie Hamilton added power and speed. The backrow included the sheer aggression and strength of Michael Kovac and the open field speed of Kendall Robinson and Ben Khan. This was a mean pack, a quick pack, and a big pack.

Behind them was a backline greedy for tries. Half, Steve Blacker, and five-eighth, Lindsay Crawford, were speedy and crafty. Sadly, Lindsay was cut down-and-out in the first game of the season when his knee was badly damaged. Mark Allardice bravely converted himself from lifetime-specialist halfback to five-eighth in record time and carried out his duties with relish. At inside centre David Treacy was a solid chunk of powerful hands. Young Year 11 Captain, Grant Houldsworth, later moved to #12 from #13 when Phil Lyons, with his speedy hands and sharp vision, forced his way into the side at outside centre.

The back three were the perfect mix of attack and solid defence starting with the tackling machine, Michael Hennessy, on the right wing. Josh Nicholson from fullback loved to chime in to the attack and made defences look flimsy at times with his acceleration into a gap. Johnny Reynaldo on the left wing was passionate about the game and was a real personality with his flash of speed and super side step. He could tear holes in any defence. One of the highlights of the season was his 100-metre intercept try in the game against Shore. He possesses true speed.

The pre-season went very well. Undefeated in the four trial games the team scored 176 thumping points to 20 against. After this we enjoyed the accommodation at the Burleigh Heads Surf Life Saving Club, right on the beach. For the third year in a row we entered Barry Honan's Gold Coast International Schoolboys' Rugby tournament. For the third year in a row we made the Grand Final. There we suffered our first loss for the year. St Peters of Auckland simply overpowered us. The High boys

had shown that they had the firepower to destroy weaker sides. Now, the sheer size, the speed, and the physical maturity of St Peters, in this last game before the GPS competition, had made for a brutal and ill-timed encounter.

As it turned out all of the GPS games were difficult. The competition games are so quick and so tight that the slightest loss of concentration is fatal. The first game, against Iggies, was quite fiery with both sides fully committed to the cause. The power of the Iggies centres and their outside speed was the difference in a bruising game. The following week we played Joeys, at The Hill, in constant, pouring rain. This was a game for the taking, but one error in the first action of the second half saw Joeys score the only try of the game after a slip-sliding race for the loose ball in the downpour near our own line.

In a return to fine weather for the next game we found that the Newington tacklers, scrambling and committed, were able to cut us down just short of the line or got under our ball carriers over their line. We were denied try after try. We managed to touch down only once after Mark Allardice shimmed down a channel of narrow gaps near a ruck. Most of the swift Newington tries were scored through excellent penetration by outside backs after firing some slick moves. Our first win, the following week against Scots, was a costly one, since we lost our captain, with a shoulder injury, and our hooker with a bad cut on the scalp. It was a hard fought afternoon and we scored enough tries to win comfortably despite a last second's Scots try under the posts.

Back at McKay the next week, in the sunshine of a perfect day, both Shore and High played fast and open rugby. The outside speed of the Shore side given fast ball by their fine pack saw them assume a handy lead for most of the game. Although we did score some excellent lateish tries, including the Johnny Reynaldo 100m try, we were never going to find the time in the game to win it. It was a most enjoyable game, just the same. In the second last game, still in the sunshine at McKay, Kings came to play rugged and clever football. Their backs had size, especially in their massive fullback, and they had outrageous outside speed to finish the moves. They had to hold us out all day, and although we were often pulled down just short of the line, they kept us scoreless, a real tribute to their defence.



First Fifteen

Back Row: P.Morris, M.Kovac, T.Ollivier, J.Hamilton, P.Lyons.

Second Row: M.Allardice, L.Crawford, K.Robinson, M.Bowman, B.Khan, J.Nicholson.

Front Row: D.Treacy, M.Hennessy, Mr R.J.Stratford (Principal), G.Houldsworth (Coach), J.Reynaldo, S.Blacker.

Our final game was fought out at home in the worst conditions for a game of rugby that anyone could remember. It was almost Cyclone Tracey revisited. The rain collapsed on the good, the bad, and the ugly. The southerly gale was disturbingly violent. Some of the best scenes in this year's shock movie, *Twister*, were not special effects. They were shot at McKay that afternoon. It is remarkable that the game went on at all. In fact, strangely enough, the game became an excellent contest with both sides using up all of their moves running the ball. High, scored some exciting long range tries through passing and support. We had a good win against a dogged and clever Grammar side. It was an exciting end to a hard season.

We had solid representation in the GPS sides with Todd Olivier, Chris Daish, Michael Kovac, Grant Houldsworth, Paul Morris, Ben Khan, Marc Allardice, Johnny Reynaldo, Phil Lyons, and Josh Nicholson all selected. Todd and Chris went on to play for New South Wales Schoolboys Seconds.

Thanks must go to all who helped the team to produce many fine performances: Harry Stanley (speed coach), Bobby Jinman (mental toughness), Ken Robinson (the tireless manager), and Tony Wilkes (Physio).

Although the GPS competition did not go as planned, all games were hard fought. The team was very hard to beat. They could score swiftly, so sound was their instinct for a gapping and supporting. Their discipline was sound and they trained very hard. They tackled with untiring intensity. They were passionate about every game they played – with Michael Kovac in the side the passion had to be white hot – but they were also a cheerful and happy bunch of people.

A.M. Hannon, Coach

Second Fifteen

The 1996 season was an unlucky one for the Sydney High Second Fifteen. We had the ability to win six of the seven competition matches of the season, but unfortunately this happy outcome was not to be.

Trials

vs Waverley, Lost 0-19, at home

For a first hit out this was not a bad effort. Waverley have been strong opponents through our time at the school and this year was no different.



Second Fifteen

Back Row: A.O'Rourke, B.Wilson, M.Taule'alo, M.Philipp, R.Murphy.

Second Row: P.Minucos, K.Cooney, S.Marsden, C.Gray, B.Mexon, J.Roser.

Front Row: C.Heyde, G.Olian, M.Winning, Mr M.Smith (Coach), A.Nicholson, D.Hayter, R.Jackson.



Third Fifteen

Back Row: B.Wood, C.Horrigan, L.Emery, M.Walton, G.Hastings, D.Whyte, M.Lancaster.

Second Row: M.Ekstein, T.Yates, G.Nottage, L.Spark, K.I Rajah, A.Hosking, J.Ergen.

Front Row: A.O'Rourke, D.Treacy, P.Minucos, A.Webster (Captain), D.Fitzgibbon, A.Hamer, P.Salas.



Fourth Fifteen

Back Row: F.McDonald, J.Berengut, R.Pearshouse, M.Williamson, M.Lancaster, D.Rivier, A.Robinson.

Second Row: C.Evans, S.Tan, M.Scoufis, A.Curtis, L.Emery, A.Paxinos, L.Chapman, M.Janiak.

Front Row: M.Ekstein, J.Valentine, J.Chin, T.Yates, Mr P.Harnett (Coach), A.Copeland, J.Law, D.Lim, K.Bannister.

The final score line was the result of a few missed tackles at crucial moments, and was partly due to Waverley's having played two previous matches.

vs Armidale, Won 50-0, at home

As is usual for the bi-annual visit from The Armidale School, the TAS boys came down on the Friday and stayed with our guys that night, in preparation for the match on the Saturday. Once again High Second Fifteen put up a strong showing with our backs running rampant, as is reflected in the score.

vs Scots Bathurst, Won 70-0, at home

After a few changes, we were a different team against the boys from Bathurst. It is fair to say that we dominated all aspects of the game, and Scots had no answer to the injection of backs such as Greg Fox and Cade Heyde.

vs Cranbrook, Won 41-0, away

After a hard fought match against Waverley, and these three victories, we looked forward to the GPS season with High expectations and confidence. But first ...

Gold Coast Tour, 29th June to 6th July

The annual training trip to the Gold Coast was as always a wonderful tour. The boys got into the sun, surf and sand, and our time at Burleigh Heads Surf Club was both relaxing and re-energising. The team performed well, winning our pool (including a victory against Scots Bathurst First Fifteen). In the semifinals we lost narrowly (by two points) to a Gold Coast representative side. We finished the carnival fourth out of sixteen teams in our competition, and headed back to Sydney looking forward to the GPS season proper.

GPS Competition

vs St Ignatius, Lost 7-25, away

The trip to Riverview was a tough way to open the GPS competition. The Iggies forwards opened strongly, but our forwards held them well. The battle was even throughout the game, the difference being a controversial try in the last minutes to SIC. Brendan Wilson scored a good try in a game that could have gone either way.

vs St Josephs, Lost 3-17, away

On a wet day at Hunters Hill High started off well with a deep kick-off that pinned Joeys down

in their 22 for the opening part of the first half. Once again the game ball did not bounce our way, and with a charge down try, and a later controversial try, the final score favoured Joeys.

vs Newington, Lost 3-17, away

Sweltering heat greeted us at Stanmore for our clash with Newington. We were still in the game at halftime with the score 3-5 to Newington, but again the game slipped away to result in a disappointing loss.

vs Scots, Lost 11-13, away

It was once again a hot day with high expectations for the Second Fifteen. Scots shocked us by opening with a converted try and a penalty goal in the first ten minutes, but from then on we took it upon ourselves, and a great try from David Hayter and two goals from Cameron Gray put us ahead. Just as time was running out Scots kicked another penalty, and we had lost another match we should have won.

vs Shore, Lost 10-24, at home

Our first match at McKay in the GPS season, and that was perhaps the best part of the whole day. This was an embarrassing loss stemming from lack of commitment – the less said the better.

vs Kings, Lost 8-14, at home

After the previous week's effort we bounced back with a one hundred percent improvement. Although we went down, we went down fighting against a much bigger team. This game was a testament to the commitment and mongrel determination of the High Second fifteen this year. It was a great performance against a more highly favoured Kings Seconds.

vs Grammar, No Result, at home

This last match was played on a wet day at McKay, and we went into it expecting greatness, but as had been our lot throughout the season, it was just out of our grasp. The game ended about ten minutes into the second half with an unfortunate injury to Cameron Gray, and the score at 0-6 in Grammar's favour. At the time no-side was called we were camped on their line, as we had been all of the half. This was a game we would have won.

Player Profiles

1. Masina Taule'alo – A good prop and great team motivator. Every session was punctuated with his

urgings along the line of “Come on guys, only five days until Joeys!”

2. Karl Cooney – Best hooker in the team, he was a great loss when he played for the Firsts against Shore.

4. Martin Philipp – Did a great job securing lineup ball jumping at number two. He displayed the skills of a front rower throughout the season.

5. Rory Murphy – The hardest trainer in the team, which endeared him to most people. He never joked and was always serious.

6. Brad Mexon – Fast around the field, and he was always goading the boys on with inspirational talk and actions.

7. Scott Marsden – Though not always able to complete training sessions because of tutoring, his commitment on the field was unquestioned, always putting on hits and backing up breaks.

8. Ryan Jackson – Hardest tackler in the GPS and fought each game with full intensity, never taking a backward step.

9. Alex Nicholson – Alex slotted into the number nine spot like a natural. He always seemed to take the right option, and his service was impeccable.

10. Cameron Gray – His kicking kept us in most games, whether going for touch or goal. He never missed his mark.

11. Guy Olian – A great offensive force, and one of the integral members of the team.

12. David Hayter – David was solid in both defence and attack, and was always fun to have in the team.

13. James Roser – Only came into the team as a permanent member after the Shore match. His defence was impassable, as many an opposition centre found out the hard way.

14. Brendan Wilson – Always played his heart out in every game. Took strong hit-ups and scored a great try against Iggies.

15. Cade Heyde – had the safest hands of any fullback in the GPS. He could carve up the opposition defence and was a funny guy to play a whole season with.

I would like to thank everyone else who played in the Second Fifteen this season: Phil Lyons, David Treacy, Peter Nixon, Alistair Hosking, Greg Fox, Chris Horrigan, Anthony O’Rourke, Lachie Spark, Greg Nottage, Marc Allardice, Adrian Webster, Peter Minucos, Frank Roberts, Kannon I Rajah, and A.J. Johnston.

I would also like to thank all the mothers and helpers, and especially Mr Hannon, Ken Robinson, Oliver Slobodetsky and Serdar Bolen, without whose help the season would have been a disaster.

Finally, and most importantly, I would like to thank Mr Michael Smith wholeheartedly. His time sacrificed and his coaching efforts were incalculable, and this coupled with the style of humour Mr Smith has adopted as his own, helped to make a great season. Truly it was a wonderful season, even without results.

Matthew Winning, Captain, and Tight Head Prop.

Fourth Fifteen

The Fourth Grade Rugby squad of 1996 continued a long tradition of lower grade Sydney High teams. At the beginning of the season, a twenty-five man squad was slowly reduced to the final fifteen, after a small number of vigorous and sometimes sweat-producing training sessions. Of course in reality, the team rarely consisted of the same fifteen or even ten people more than once, and almost every person in the squad ended up playing at least one game.

This fore mentioned tradition is one based mainly on love for the game and a tremendous school spirit. Both qualities were possessed by every member of the mighty “Cavalier Fourths”. The roar of the famous school song could be heard miles off, a few minutes before every game.

The team was very lucky to have excellent coaching and managing staff throughout the season. In the pre-season, Mr J.Stewart, of Australian Schoolboys coaching fame, took the squad of very inexperienced footballers, and baffled them with rugby jargon like they’d never heard before. Many of the players had never played before, and his coaching was definitely of great benefit, especially to the forwards, who were to see a good season ahead.

Mr P.Harnett was the head coach and manager for the season, and his work in organising a team every week was much appreciated. The patience he showed towards the team’s on field skills and attendance at training was outstanding, and his half time lectures were always inspirational.

Matthew Bowman, prop for the First Fifteen, made up the coaching team, as fourths’ official mascot, encouragement provider and technical assistant. His school spirit was amazing, in turning up to every G.P.S. game, decked out in full school uniform, to provide a thought-provoking and insightful tip at the half-time break. The team wishes to thank all three for their commitment throughout the season. It is hoped that they enjoyed themselves as much as the team did.



16A Fifteen

Back Row: *R. Wilson, M. Glass, T. Nicholas.*

Second Row: *H. Mak, C. Fong, G. Huxham, M. Howard, R. Mitchell, V. Chung.*

Front Row: *S. J. Cha, J. McLeod, A. Walton, S. Huber (Captain), T. Breakspear, E. Foo, R. Skerman.*

Absent: *N. Fitzhardinge.*

The first trial game saw the fourths come up against the might of Waverley's sixth grade, and they beat us by a considerable margin, in what was a relatively pleasing performance considering the team's practice regime and the experience of its members. Pat Salas scored a try after a superb sideline run. The final score was 5 - 34.

The Armidale School had no team of the Cavaliers' high standard to offer, so we ventured to Weigall's main oval, where we met a fairly good fourth grade Grammar side. A late change of venue meant that the team couldn't get the full fifteen on the field, but Grammar graciously allowed us to play with only 12. A score line of 10 - 32 did not reflect how close the game was, with Daniel Fitzgibbon and Michael Scoufis both scoring good tries in the first half, to make the half time score 10 - 17.

Scots Bathurst were in the same situation as Armidale, so the fourths played a Knox Grammar seventh grade side. The forwards, after some very intense training, dominated in the first half, lapsing only once to let in a try. Chris Evans scored a pushover try which was to give Sydney High a deficit of two points to make up for in the second half. The coach told us that we would win if we scored first, and that is exactly what we did,

Jonathan Valentine scoring a try in the corner to secure our first and only win.

The GPS season began with a show-stopper against a well drilled St. Ignatius seventh grade. The defence throughout the game was outstanding, and some bad luck was all that stopped at least two tries from registering for High. The half time score was nil all, and the Cavaliers had a scent of victory. In a tragic set of circumstances, High players were called offside, not fully understanding the rules, and gave away a penalty right in front of the uprights. The final score was a more than respectable 0 - 3.

Hooker Asher Curtis starred for High in our battle against the ever strong St Joseph's College. From a school that constantly tops the state in four unit Rugby, came a team that the fourths were told, was their tenths. This gave High a psychological disadvantage, as they underestimated the team's rugby ability. Much like High's previous performance, the forwards dominated and won an excess of ball, but the backs lacked cohesion through a paucity of training and experience. The final score was 0 - 30.

The Cavaliers next returned to Riverview, determined to make up for our recent narrow loss,

this time against their eighth grade. Much like the previous encounter, High dominated in the forwards with the Curtis and Williamson combination working flawlessly in the lineouts. Unfortunately the backs, though never giving up, were outplayed by the Ignatius lineup, especially in defence. Halfback Alan Copeland scored a try from the back of a ruck, after Alexi Paxinos made good ground from a penalty tap. The final score was an honest 5 - 24.

Normanhurst Boys' High School played host to a clash between Sydney High and a Knox Grammar sixth grade side. The venue proved a difficult one, High having only ten men, five minutes before the game, due to a disastrous traffic holdup in the city. A relatively large amount of possession could, again, not be turned into points as the Knox pack kept the line very hard to cross. Some very agile backs were able to pierce the High defence on a number of occasions, and the worst scoreline of the season resulted, 0 - 38

The Shore School obviously thought themselves too good to play the infamous Cavaliers, and High were forced to play again at St. Josephs' second field against Kings' seventh grade. Robert Pearshouse provided inspiration and firepower up front in a game that Mr Harnett described as "our best so far". High were inches from the line on two occasions, and luck was the only thing that stopped us scoring tries. Lady Luck was also behind two unbelievable Kings tries that could only be described as "flukes". One of these resulted from a charged down ball that was intercepted by a player who ran the length of the field to score. These two tries, both converted, made the 0 - 24 scoreline look a lot worse than what it was.

An under strength fourth grade team played Kings eighth grade, this time at High's home ground, the marvellous McKay number two. Missing Matthew Lancaster, Toby Yates and Luke Emery, High did exceptionally well, not allowing the huge amount of possession the opposition had to turn into points. The two Kings tries were simply good play from them, and the 0 - 10 scoreline was again not disgraceful by any means.

The much hyped clash between Sydney High and Sydney Grammar's fourth fifteen was played in quagmirish conditions in front of a relatively large and vocal crowd at McKay number one. A huge early run from second-rower Luke Emery, followed by a length of the field run resulting in a try from David Hoang inspired the High team. As the rain bucketed down, or more accurately – across, the players became wetter, and the game became

sloppier, with handling errors constantly arising. Despite determination created by the year twelve contingent, playing their last game for High, Grammar's superior kicking game saw them gain much ground which High were unable to make up for, as tackling became harder and harder. This game will be truly memorable in spite of the fact that it was a loss, as the on-field camaraderie was amazing, the mud provided a bond between team mates. The full time score was 5 - 20.

The season, albeit an erratic and inconsistent one, was truly enjoyed by every player. The sportsmanship and school spirit shown throughout the year were a credit to every member of the team. The squad, in approximate order of games attended, follows: Asher Curtis, Lance Chapman, Mark Williamson, Alexi Paxinos, Alex Robinson, David Trembath, Toby Yates, Keith Bannister, Michael Scoufis, Andrew Johnston, Steven Tan, Matthew Eckstein, Luke Emery, Fabian McDonald, Richard Irvine, Alan Copeland, Ben Golder, Dylan Rivier, Patrick Salas, Joseph Law, Chris Evans, Daniel Fitzgibbon, David Hoang, Jonathan Berengut, Robert Pearshouse, Colin Tan.

Mark Williamson, Second Rower.

16 Years Fifteen

The 1996 rugby season was always going to be tough for the 16s. Unfortunately, we were only able to field one team which was very disappointing since every other age group were successful with getting two or even three teams onto the paddock. Nonetheless the boys still showed determination and the will to win, at both training and on the field.

The pre-season matches went better than expected with victories against T.A.S and Scots Bathurst, and great battles with Cranbrook and Waverley, both of which were lost.

The G.P.S opener against Riverview was always going to prove a great forwards battle, but unfortunately Riverview got the upper hand and grabbed themselves a well earned victory. Five eighth Ashley Walton came up with a classic chip-n-chase in the dying moments to put us on the scoreboard.

Riding high on the try scored by Ashley, the team started confidently against a very well drilled St Josephs but once they scored their first try, the Joey's team never looked back. St Josephs were expected to be to good in the outside backs and they ran right around us and had brought up a cricket score by the final bell.

Rugby



15A Fifteen

Back Row: *S.Brennan, O.Harding, B.J.Gaudin.*

Second Row: *W.Siu, D.Park, J.Corden, A.Liu, P.Schofield, M.Thillainadesan.*

Front Row: *J.Clark, L.Osen, L.Pride (Captain), A.Killion (Assistant Coach), T.Brydson, G.O'Toole, T.Wills.*



15B Fifteen

Back Row: *M.Retter, J.Lodge, O.Mattern, M.Gencur, B.Shaw, D.Goodman, L.Huynh.*

Second Row: *K.Wong, O.Charkos, J.Curtis, O.Stephenson-Roberts, K.Barris, M.Orton.*

Front Row: *S.Poulter, S.Murphy, M.Hamilton, Mr A.Killion (Assistant Coach), D.Koller, J.Beran, Y.Chow.*



14A Fifteen

Back Row: *M.Green, S.O'Gorman, S.Wilson, S.Chung.*

Second Row: *M.Slezak, S.Barnes, S.Lafiatis, P.Khuu, O.Gurney, D.Fagg.*

Front Row: *G.Knowles, M.Prater, A.Forsyth, Mr P.R.Bigelow (Coach), M.Wright, S.Irwin, H.Millar.*

During the week, the 16s had a game against The Arnold School which proved to be a very enjoyable match, but we were beaten by their team which happened to be the second grade side.

We suffered pretty big hammerings by Newington and Scots so by the Shore game the boys had had enough of being whipped every game and so we decided to put up a fight. Shore were the favourites in the 16s competition and High decided that they would be taught a lesson. We came out with our big guns firing and we took a 3-0 lead midway through the first half but Shore left at halftime ahead by 3-7. Still, we put up a very gallant effort and although we let in three easy tries it was our best effort. For the Kings game, we had several injuries and we returned to our old form to get beaten easily.

Grammar was to be our final game for the 1996 season and the boys were hungry for a victory. With the half-time scores locked at 0-0 we were finally getting a sniff of victory. Unfortunately we let them get some easy tries but nonetheless it was a solid performance.

If it were not for the determination of our coach, Mr Gilligan, then the 16s would not have fielded any teams. Also, many thanks to Guy de Merindol and Matt Ware for helping out whenever they could. Our supporters, parents and others, deserve a big thank you for sticking by us and watching our games even though things looked to be going terribly.

Steven Huber

15A Fifteen

The 1996 season was a very successful one for the 15A Rugby team. With Andrew Killion back coaching us for the second season and Mr Storey's expertise and experience we looked set for another good hard season.

The team had not really changed in three seasons, so we knew we would combine together well.

During the trials we had a shocking loss to Waverley, but came back the next week to thrash The Armidale School 41-0. Scots Bathurst beat us on the bell 7-12, and Cranbrook overcame us 3-19,

the scoreline not reflecting the real difference in the teams.

The first GPS game was against Riverview. This was a big game as they were unofficial co-premiers in the previous season. We were leading 12-5 at half time, but Iggies came back at us in the second term to win 12-22.

Next was Joeys. We came out fired up but were disconcerted by playing on St Josephs No.1 ground and were overcome by a better drilled team 0-41.

We then played Scots. In the first half we were down 0-36. Even though we were too far behind to win, we managed to score 18 points in the second half to go down 18-36.

The next match was against Newington. This was a game that we should have won if luck had gone our way. I am unsure of the score, but all members of the team feel that we had the moral victory.

Next week we played Kings, and with spirits still high we came out well and only lost 3-15 to a team which had only been beaten by Joeys the week before by five points.

We then played Shore, another well-drilled side who beat us 0-27. We had a bad game.

To the finish the season we played Grammar. We were too cocky about being certain to win, and this led to an unexpected defeat.

During the GPS season we also played in the state-wide knockout competition for the Buchan Shield. We firstly defeated Narwee High School 18-10, and then Narrabeen Sports High School 21-7. Then we travelled to Singleton, where we managed to go down to a lesser side.

All up it was a very productive season and we had a great time. I would firstly like to thank my team mates, Parky, Otis, Lawrence, Oscar, BJ, Clarky, Mahern, Tommy, Tommy B, Will, Angus, Sean, Schoey, and Corden. I would also like to thank Mr Storey for his expertise and devotion to the team – we hope to see him in 16s – and Andrew Killion for his advice and inspiration – he will be missed next season. We were also very grateful to have the assistance of Sam Taumoepeau, Gavin, and Luke Mann. Linden Pride, Captain.

15B Fifteen

The mighty bandits by name – the ball bandits by game. The 15B Fifteen was a relatively inexperienced team with a lot of potential. Win or lose we always had a fun game.

Whether down by twenty points or up by twenty points we still played hard to the very last minute of the game. We may have been playing Joeys Ds or Riverview Cs yet there was one advantage we had over any other team, that was pride.

This was shown in the pre-season matches when we came away with only one loss against Waverley. The GPS season had its share of well-fought losses and straight defeats. Narrow losses to Grammar and Joeys were consolations for a hard fought season. Every member of the Bs will look back in this season as the most fun they have in footy at High.

Olivier Charkos.

14A Fifteen

Captained by Michael Wright, the 14As had a rather unsuccessful season. The highlight without doubt was Stephen Irwin's field goal in the dying moments of the match against Grammar, to produce a 3-0 victory.

We all thank Mr Bigelow for his unceasing but largely unrewarded efforts as our coach throughout the season, and look forward to a more successful season next year.

Alex Forsyth.

14B Fifteen

Faced with overwhelming odds (like opponents with teams graded down to Zs) the 14Bs showed determination and grit. Despite opposition players twice our size who had been playing since they had stopped wearing nappies, we kept our heads up. An example is our match against Shore, who expected a walkover, but we managed to keep the score down to a minimum, and played the last fifteen minutes on their tryline, nearly scoring on several occasions, and playing with sheer desperation.

While we did not win any GPS matches, we won the trials against Armidale (65-0) and Scots Bathurst (29-28). Tries were also scored against Joeys, Newington and Grammar, and in the former two matches we held the lead for some of the first half. Our best game was against Newington, in which the whole team played exceptionally well, to the standard expected by our coach.

Although at the start of the season most of us were fairly new to Rugby, the team improved throughout the season with the help of our coach, Mr Gainford.

Hamish Hosking, Captain.



14B Fifteen

Back Row: *N.Srianandarajah, B.Druery, T.Nation, D.Stewart.*

Second Row: *M.Martin, B.Gallagher, B.Windschuttel, C.Bell, J.Elphick, Mr A.M.Gainford (Coach),*

Front Row: *J.Kavanagh, D.Matthews, J.Clegg, H.Hosking (Captain), A.Quartararo, D.Robens, J.Rhee.*



13A Fifteen

Back Row: *P.Trewin, B.Lee, M.Kim, T.O'Connor, J.Clulow, D.Bogais.*

Second Row: *J.Liu, N.Armstrong, D.Beaver, C.Ng, S.Casimir, G.Barris, J.Wong, H.S.Ji.*

Front Row: *S.Manetti, A.Kim, G.Flynn (Assistant Coach), A.Light, Mr S.Codey (Coach), R.Hamer, M.Lancaster (Assistant Coach), D.Jackomas, R.Byles.*



13B Fifteen

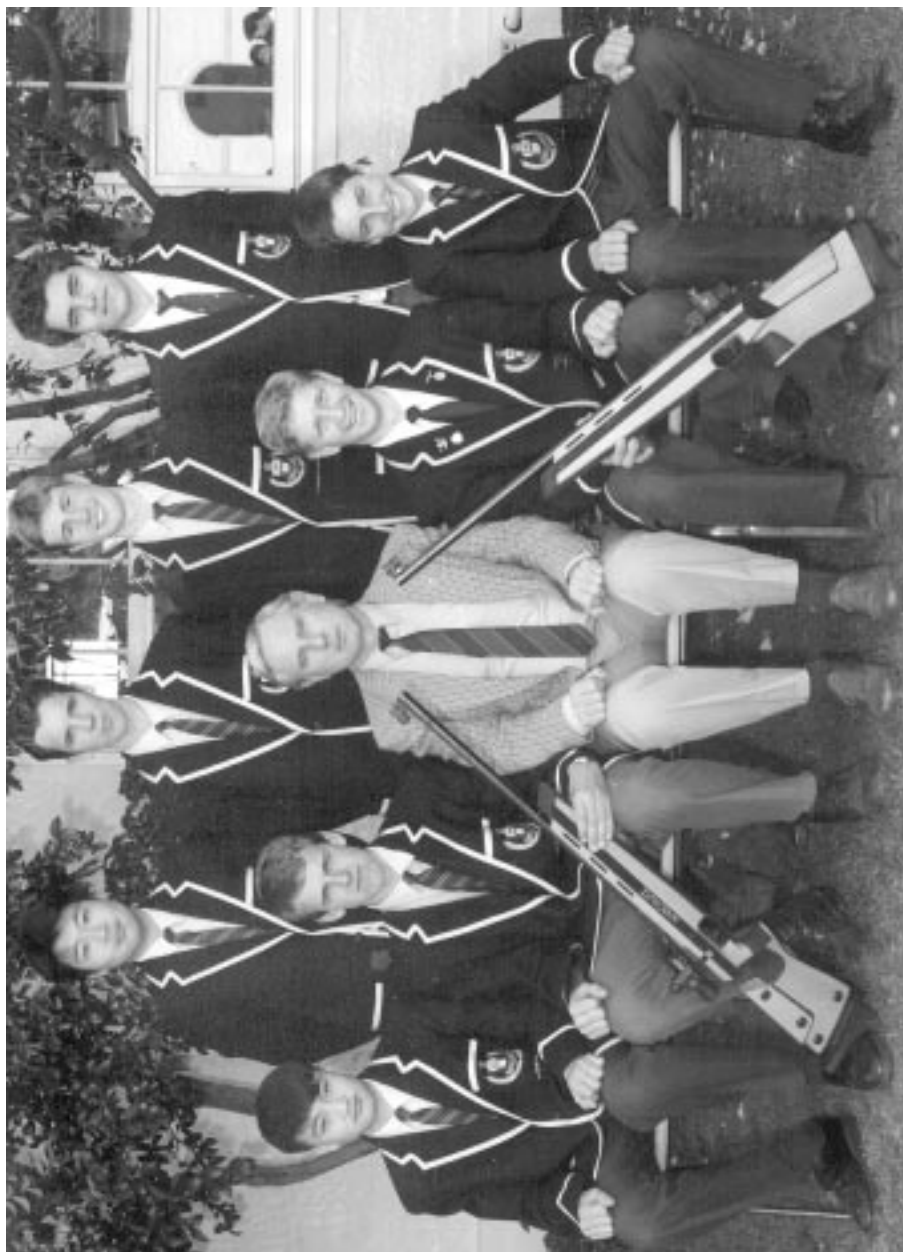
Back Row: *D.Willis, A.Lee, J.Chapman, E.Lee, J.Han, M.Turner, C.Pels, N.X.Zhang.*

Second Row: *S.Bush, K.Karp, B.Manamperi, C.Georgeson, P.Fagan, S.Mampitiyarachchi, A.Ling, S.Berglund.*

Front Row: *T.Glass, D.Pinkus, G.Flynn (Assistant Coach), L.McLaren, Mr S.Codey (Coach), N.Braban, M.Lancaster (Assistant Coach), M.Lim, H.Sonobe.*



Rifle Shooters display their sport at Orientation Day.



First Grade Rifle Shooting

Back Row: *D.Hui, T.Lee, K.Robertson, R.Hagar.*

Front Row: *J.Wei, M.Pollock, Mr D.Fergusson (Coach), V.Rosenfeld (Captain), T.Vogelgesang.*

Rifle Shooting

All Schools Match

Sydney High School won the NSW Rifle Association's All Schools Match contested at ANZAC Rifle Range on Saturday 26th April. The target rifle shooting match was fired over 300 metres, and three stages at 600 metres. The teams were tested in the tricky conditions on the range. Sydney High School finished with 938-50, ahead of The Armidale School in second place on 921-45. Sydney Grammar School ran third with 888-27. Teams from the New England Girls' School in Armidale and Scots College also took part in the event.

Top individual score was recorded by Danny Hui of the Sydney High School team, with an impressive 194-15 from a possible 200. Danny started shooting in late 1994, and travelled to England in 1996 to compete in the prestigious Imperial Meeting. He recently won B Grade in the Sydney High School Open Prize Meeting, following his C Grade victory at Cessnock last October.

Commenting after his team's win, Danny said that his own personal achievement was due to his regular twice weekly practice. "Rifle Shooting is a sport that anyone can participate in, however practice was required to shoot regular high scores".

The All Schools Match was one of series of team events fired over the first weekend of the NSW Rifle Association's ten day long Open Championships, concluding with the final stage of the Queen's Prize on 4 May 1997.

Second Grade Rifle Shooting

This year's Second Grade Team was very determined and trained very hard throughout the season. The team members were Timothy Chan, David Sandor, Huy Dinh, Richard Lee, Trent Apted, Victor Bow, Joseph Levinzon and Sean Askew. Before this year, many of the team had not shot fullbore and were relatively inexperienced at shooting. However, this team's determination and competitiveness saw top performances by its members and everyone in the team gave their best effort in training and in competition. The team is indebted to many people who gave their time and precious advice to all of the team. I, on behalf of the team, would like to thank Mr Blinkhorne, Mr. Angus Edwards and Mr Nathan Scudder, who gave a lot

of their time to the organisation, training and support to the team. The team would also like to thank Mr Phillip Wong, Mr Ben Ng, Mr Kris Webster, Mr Ly Peng, Mr Alex Knopman, Mr Scot Denton, Mr Matthew Moses and Ms Alyson Brown for their time, support, training and coaching to the team throughout the year.

The team's training for the GPS shoot intensively began around June with smallbore on Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning and fullbore on Saturday afternoon. In addition to this, members of the team also travelled to Wingham, Armidale and Lyndhurst to experience the atmosphere and routines in a competition on weekends before the GPS. During the school holidays the team trained at ANZAC rifle range and at Hornsby for eight full days. Finally on 15th July it was the GPS shoot. On Monday, it was the official practice day and the team shot at 600, 500 and 300 metres. On the afternoon of the 16th, the 2nd Grade teams from Shore, TAS, Scots, Kings, Grammar and High had an unofficial match at 600 metres. Here the team shot below standard. On the third day, the team shot at 500 and 300 metres. Both results are shown in the following table:

	600m	500m	300m	Total
	Unofficial			Official
Timothy Chan	31.0	31.2	32.1	63.3
Huy Dinh	28.0	34.1	30.1	64.1
Richard Lee	30.0	31.0	34.2	65.2
Trent Apted	30.0	32.0	33.2	65.2
Victor Bow	23.0	29.2	31.2	60.4
Joseph Levinzon	27.2	31.0	27.0	58.0
David Sandor	30.1	31.1	32.1	63.2
Sean Askew	28.0	33.0	29.1	62.1
Total	227.3	252.6	248.9	500.15

Unfortunately the team's result was below standard and we only managed to come 6th at 500m and 5th at 300m, coming an overall 6th in the aggregate, beaten by Grammar by only 5 points. However, all members of the team have experienced the competition of GPS and will remember this season fondly. Once again, I would like to thank everyone involved in helping the team.

Timothy Chan

Rifle Shooting



Second Grade Rifle Shooting

Back Row: *J.Levinzon, V.Bow, R.Lee, H.Dinh.*

Front Row: *S.Askew, T.Chan (Captain), Mr D.Fergusson (Coach), D.Sandor, T.Apted.*



Rifle Club

Back Row: *J.Adams, R.Hagar, K.Robertson, V.Lasky, A.Liu, T.Lee, D.Adams.*

Second Row: *Mr D.Fergusson (Coach), T.Apted, N.Cohen, J.Wei, R.Lee, D.Sandor, D.Hui, A.Wolfe.*

Front Row: *S.Askew, V.Bow, A.Pollock, V.Rosenfeld, T.Chan, J.Levinzon, H.Dinh.*

Soccer

Soccer Master's Report

In 1996 High fielded twenty soccer teams, four in each of the 13s, 14s and 15s, three in the 16s and five in Open Grade. This high level of participation is matched by the majority of GPS Schools and Colleges and as a result standards both on and off the field have continued to rise.

The number one goal in our soccer program is enjoyment and I am pleased to report that we have achieved great success in this endeavour. It is gratifying to see the tremendous spirit in all Sydney High soccer teams and we have carved out a reputation second to none in the GPS competition.

Unfortunately there is a chronic lack of coaches to adequately maintain twenty competitive teams. At present without the help of recent old boys half the teams could not function. Far too much reliance is put on these young men both from a coaching perspective and more worrying from a supervisory and legal perspective. This cannot go on indefinitely. Their goodwill is a limited resource and cannot be taken for granted. If no additional help is forthcoming we shall be forced to reduce our numbers to accommodate only three teams per grade. This will be most disappointing as I feel the opportunity to play soccer, whatever the level of skill, is of paramount importance. The day that competitive team soccer is only available to 'elite athletes' will be a very sad day. From my own perspective some of the most gratifying moments of the season were spent watching the 5th Grade open team and the 14Ds, every player enjoying their involvement whatever the result.

The solution to the above problem must come from the parent body. Parents may not possess the coaching expertise but by being involved in a supervisory or managerial capacity they can take some of the strain off teachers and old boys. I ask all parents to consider offering such assistance.

In general, as the world game takes on great strides in the GPS competition, it will not be long before some of our ex players play at the elite level. Who knows maybe the Australian Joey's U/17s may one day reach the World Cup Championship Final, only to lose to Brazil on penalties? Only time will tell!

Tom Dolan, Soccer Master.

The Soccer Game

Our first game of the season.
The game was very important.
The first half was very tough.
The opposition made a break,
They took a shot?
Our keeper saved it!
At half-time the coach said
"Sharpen up your game"
We went back on the field.
The opposition were more determined
But straight away we made a break
Our centre forward shot but missed.
Their keeper kicked the ball downfield
To their midfielder,
Who was tackled,
By our left back.
He passed to me,
I passed to our left wing,
He ran past a player and
Passed back to me.
I ran into the centre of the field
I shot!
The goalkeeper saved the shot but
Dropped the ball!
I followed up and shot again.
This time the ball hit
The back of the net.
It's a goal!
I proved myself a member of
The team.

Warrick Segal 1989

First Grade Soccer

The 1996 High First Grade team had a hard act to follow. The years from 1991 to 1995 was the golden age of High Soccer. Three Premierships in 91,93,95, and Runners Up in 92 and 94. The 1996 team was the usual blend of youth and experience with three players returning from the 1995 Premiership winning side – Warwick Segal, Ho Young Lim and Riaz Deen, and two players from Year 10 making their First Grade debut – Nick Apoifis and Josh Stern. This quintet proved to be the backbone of the team.

At the beginning of every season finding a structure to accommodate the various strengths and



First Grade Soccer

Back Row: J. Stern, M. Patoka, A. Sepahpour,

Second Row: M. Bennie, R. Ambler, N. Apofis, H.Y. Lim, T. Tez, R. Lindsay,

Front Row: A. Bennie, Mr T. Dolan (Coach), W. Segal, Mr R. J. Straford (Principal), R. Deen, Mr M. Kaizik (Coach), E. Rosenthal.

weaknesses of players is the key obsession of a coach. At the First Grade level players must often suppress individual tendencies to facilitate team goals. The 96 team lacked none of the spirit or the talent of previous teams but found it difficult to apply a consistent, cooperative effort for the whole game. Three vital games were lost against Newington, Kings and Shore by a single goal, and were all games that High should have won. The failure to score goals (we only scored 8 in the GPS Competition) was the key problem. This was not entirely the fault of our alleged strikers but a mixture of bad luck, great goalkeeping and a failure to turn on-field dominance into goals. I would like to pay tribute to the inspirational leadership of Captain Courageous, Warwick Segal. His role as sweeper was unsurpassed in the GPS and he was one of the first players picked in the First Grade GPS Representative team. His ability to read the game saved the day on numerous occasions. He was able to nurture the blossoming talent of the Year 10 players keeper Nick Apoifis and centreback Josh Stern and instilled in them great confidence.

I would like to recognise the sterling efforts of Assistant First Grade Coach Mark Kaizik. Mark was a member of the 1992 First Grade team and had coached junior teams through the ranks, several of whom were now playing in First Grade. Mark's physiotherapy skills were a great asset to the team and he carried out these duties with great professionalism. Mark enjoyed great respect from the players and as a recent old boy was able to enjoy a special rapport with the players. The role of assistant coach is a difficult one and Mark showed great patience and understanding in accepting decisions made by me with which he did not agree. Finally I would like to thank the Principal Mr Richard Stratford and Sportsmaster Mr Ross Farrington for their great support throughout the year.

Results

Round 1: SHS 2 def SIC 1.
 Round 2: SJC 1 drew SHS 1.
 Round 3: NC 2 def SHS 1.
 Round 4: SHS def SCOTS 0.
 Round 5: Shore 2 def SHS 1.
 Round 6: Kings 1 def SHS 0.
 Round 7: SHS 2 def Gram 0.

Player Profiles

Warwick Segal (Captain) An inspirational leader. The best sweeper in the GPS and vice-captain of GPS Firsts, Warwick commands respect both on

and off the field. He instills confidence in those around him. Always cool and calm at the back he has great vision and can always find that extra yard of pace when needed. Waz is simply the best!

Josh Stern A centreback with springs in his heels, still in Yr 10. Josh has had a sensational season displaying great agility and speed. He will be a fixture in First Grade for the next two years.

Nick Apoifis A classy goalkeeper in the Mark Bosnich mould. He had an outstanding season and was selected in the GPS 2nds Representative team. A most impressive debut season and he will be in First Grade for the next two years.

Michael Patoka The 'gentle giant'. Michael showed great versatility and played in several positions, very strong in the air and always gave one hundred percent. He will be back in 97.

Ali Sephapour A cool calm calculating centreback who times his tackles with all the precision of a set of algebraic tables. He showed great courage throughout the season and he is just the type of player needed when the going gets tough.

Mark Bennie A highly skillful midfielder with the ability to attack at pace. He had a telepathic understanding with twin brother Andrew. Another player who will be available in 97.

Andrew Bennie A very strong left sided player who was fearless in the tackle. The wing back position was made for Andrew and his superior fitness was a great asset to the team. Great things expected of him in 97.

Russell Lindsay A versatile player in both midfield and defence, strong in the tackle and one of the fittest in the team. He played some great games coming off the bench in difficult circumstances.

Riaz Deen A dynamo non-stop tackling machine who put fear into opponents with his tenacious attitude and never-say-die spirit. Riaz was the engine room of the team and was selected in GPS Seconds. He looks the standout for Captain in 97.

Ho Young Lim. A fearless attacking midfielder with a 'lets take no prisoners' attitude to tackling. Exceptionally strong in the air he was a key player throughout the season, selected in the GPS Second Grade, and will be stronger in 97.

Rhys Ambler. Rhys's 'run through a brick wall' style of play endeared him to both teammates and spectators alike. He came off the bench on many occasions to add some cold steel to the defence. A player you want on your side at training!

Timur Tez. An accomplished forward with great skills, could shoot with both feet and was lethal inside the penalty box. Possessing great pace and



Second Grade Soccer

Back Row: B.Garber, M.Dekic, Y.Glikin, M.Malouf, D.Chersky.

Front Row: R.Lindsay, M.Benjamin, R.Ambler, Mr R.Gifford (Coach), A.Daniel, A.Malouf, K.White.

dominant in the air Timur was a lean mean goal scoring machine. The teams leading scorer with 2 goals!

Elan Rosenthal. A quicksilver elfin figure often seen bursting out of right back to add thrust to the attack. He had a telepathic understanding with Timur Tez, but despite this he had a great season.

Second Grade Soccer

A great season, so close and yet so far! Second Grade finished the season as runners up. This was particularly disappointing as High outplayed eventual Premiers Newington but heart-breakingly conceded two late goals. C'est la vie! Great credit must go to Coach Richard Gifford for turning this ragbag outfit of misfits into a well oiled efficient fighting machine.

Round 1: SHS 3 def SIC 1
Round 2: SJC 0 d SHS 0
Round 3: NC 2 def SHS 1
Round 4: SC 1 d SHS 1
Round 5: SHS 2 def Shore 1
Round 6: SHS 2 def Kings 1
Round 7: SHS 2 def Gram 1

Player Profiles

Kieran White An enigma! He had a telepathic understanding with the Bennie boys but never got a reply. On his day he could be one of the most skillful players in the team.(I think his day was a Sunday!)

Daniel Chersky He did not have a telepathic understanding with the Bennie boys! A hungry goal-scoring machine (hungry because he did not score many goals.)

Matt Malouf "He did stride the field like a colossus." The opposition found it very hard to get around him. A very talented player. Too good for this lot!

Adam Malouf Blistering pace, great vision, tons of guts and determination, a never-say-die attitude but an almost complete lack of skill! Undeterred Adam was one of the stars of the team and earned the respect of teammates.

Alex Daniel The brain of the team. When Alex slotted into midfield the average I.Q. increased by 20%. He had a telepathic understanding with the ball but not with Adam Malouf.

Yury Glikin A dour defender who never gave a forward a second chance (usually they only needed one!) His ambition was to be a forward

and follow in the footsteps of his hero Timur Tez!

Sean Garber A First Grade sweeper in the making. One of the fittest players in the team, reads the game like a book and never loses the plot!

Mihailo Dekic Perhaps one of the greatest forwards never to play First Grade. It was his curse that the mecurial Timur Tez was of the same generation. Possessing a powerful shot in both feet Mihailo was always dangerous on the edge of the box or anywhere in the vicinity of Adam Malouf.

Arto Hakkinen The class player of the team. Arto played in every position and was a tower of strength throughout the season. He had a telepathic understanding with Coach Richard Gifford – he always knew when he was going to be benched.

Michael Benjamin At right back Michael was steady as a cucumber and as cool as a rock! One of the tough men of the team, he once walked home from training with a broken leg (how was I supposed to know, it looked all right to me).

Przemek Zajic This eccentric keeper ensured his defence never had a dull moment. A talented player who might one day play striker for First Grade.

Third Grade Soccer

The 1996 season for Third Grade was an enjoyable one. Under the guidance of Stavros Vlahos, coach and leader of the team, the star-studded lineup had some successful games.

The tactical manouverings and clear sight of the ball game by the coach were the main advantages of the team, but there were also stars in the persons of super striker Jay Chinchin, midfield dynamos Arto Hakkinen, Daniel Zabow and Winston Cooley. The backs, Yuri Glikin, Peter Moller and Pierre Richard were stable. There were some exciting moments from our goalkeepers, Elan Rosenthal and Mihailo Dekic, especially the latter. Justin Denes, Barry Fialkov and Toby Yates also played very well.

We had a mediocre pre-season with one win, one draw and one loss. The synthesis of the team had not been fully settled by this time, but the team trained on in preparation for the GPS season. In the event we had three wins, defeating St Ignatius, Kings and Shore, drew with St Josephs and Scots, and lost to a strong Newington and a lucky Grammar team.

All in all the season was very enjoyable. Stravros Vlahos, Captain and Coach.



Third Grade Soccer

Back Row: B.Fialkov, Y.Glikin, J.Azzi, J.Denes, H.Shimada.

Front Row: W.Cooley, L.Li, T.Yates, Mr T.Dolan (Coach), A.Knittel, W.Lee, A.Dang.

Soccer



Fourth Grade Soccer

Back Row: A.Mak, H.Shimada, J.Riley, J.Azzi, E.Cheng.

Front Row: R.Azmir, C.Tharmarajah, A.Dang, Mr T.Dolan (Coach), J.Chin, L.Li, P.Luu.



16A Soccer

Back Row: S.Kong, B.Miller, J.Odze, A.Legg.

Front Row: R.Chan, R.Li, C.Lundy, J.Solomons, B.Loughman, D.Kelly, J.Yau.

Soccer



15A Soccer

Back Row: *D.Thompson, B.Romalis, M.Stender, J.Dooley J.Cusbert.*

Front Row: *D.Rosenthal, J.Clegg, M.Sinai, A.Ilsar, E.Sanchez, S.Webb, A.McAlister.*



15B Soccer – Undeferred

Back Row: *S.Yun, J.Youlden, L.McCredie, R.Lopis, J.Hayward-Molloy.*

Front Row: *T.Leong, M.Young, G.Devenish, Mr B.O'Connor (Coach), C.Lam, R.Briggs, R.Chan.*



15C Soccer

Back Row: *A.Miller, B.Hayes, E.Ryvchin, A.Bullivant, I.Marinkovic, P.Sullivan, B.Fredericks, D.Nemes.*
Front Row: *K.Chow, D.Peters, D.Karikios, Ms J.Eggleton (Coach), S.Barrett, J.O'Mahoney, A.Wong.*



14A Soccer

Back Row: *M.Bowden, P.Stender, D.Leon, M.Dornan.*
Front Row: *M.Kusnierz, E.Fernandes, J.Alexander, P.Carvouni (Captain), R.Hardwick-Jones, A.Apoifis, A.Gibbeson.*

14 Years Soccer

“Club 14” trained and played brilliantly in season ‘96. The club concept brought the teams closer together in training methods, support and on the field, where all the team work was translated into outstanding results for all teams.

High 14s were truly a force to be reckoned with.

In trial and GPS games a total of forty games were played by the A, B, C and D teams. Club 14 scored 148 goals, and only conceded 15 – a magnificent record.

The Dolan Cup was won by the mighty 14Bs, the Cs came second, the As fourth and the Ds sixth out of the eighteen teams at High.

Congratulations to all teams, coaches and parents.

Mr R. Watson

14A Soccer

Sydney High 14As started the 1996 season in superb fashion winning all their trial matches except a 0-1 loss to a red-hot Waverley side. Everyone was training hard and we looked very good for a successful G.P.S season.

Our first G.P.S game was against Riverview. We were defeated 0-3 by a fired-up Riverview. This proved to be our worst performance of the entire season. After a bad start to the G.P.S season we were due to play Joeys but because of their inability to field a side we played St Pius X. We went into this match not knowing what to expect. We triumphed 11-0 and after Riverview this steadied the team. From there on we defeated Scots 6-0, Grammar 3-1 and Kings 2-0, and went on to draw with Newington 0-0 in a highly entertaining encounter. These previous few matches produced our best form of the 1996 season.

Though suffering some demoralising losses early on in the season Sydney High 14As had a remarkable season. As captain of the side I would like to thank our coach Boris Bronfentrinker for contributing many hours work in strengthening the team and the boys as individuals.

Paul Carvouni, Captain.

14B Soccer

Having had a disappointing season last year we were hoping for a better season this time around. With the inclusion of Frane Deri, who had been injured last year, and Michael Kim and Hamish Scott-Stevenson from the Cs, we had the makings of a much better team.

Our trials began with a tough 2-1 against Waverley, followed by a 16-0 thrashing of Scots. The match against Cranbrook was cancelled due to bad weather.

The GPS season started on a low note for us with one of our best players, Christos Papas, leaving for Greece, but with the inclusion of Alex Gibbeson we were back on the road.

Against a physical St Ignatius side we won a tough fought match 2-0. We thought our next opponents were going to be easy, but our forwards missed a few chances and we just scraped through to win 2-0, the occasion being especially memorable as it occurred on the same day as Kieran Perkins’s 1500 m gold medal victory. Our worst game was against Newington, in which we just hung on to the game after scoring in the first minute.

This was followed by matches against Scots and Shore, which we won 9-0 and 6-0 respectively. The latter match was perhaps our most gutsy as we played with only nine men for half the match. The final match was an easy victory 9-0 over Kings. The win we most cherish was that over Grammar because it was against our local rivals.

Our efforts were rewarded by the award of the coveted Dolan Cup, and there was no better feeling than standing on the stage of the Great Hall holding the trophy aloft. My advice to other captains is “Go for it!”

I would like to thank especially our Old Boy coaches Boris Bronfentrinker, Jon Finocchiaro and Adam Pold, and also give special thanks to the parents who supported us throughout the season.

All members of the team are looking forward to Club 15 and the 1997 season, and also to retaining our grip on the Dolan Cup.

John Kim, Captain.

14C Soccer

The season started off well for Club 14, especially the 14Cs. Our trial match season saw us cruise through. The GPS matches began at the start of third term with a 2-0 win against St Ignatius, followed by a 4-0 win over Newington, and then our best result of the season, a 9-0 defeat of Scots. Our only loss was against Newington Bs, who replaced St Joseph's, and even though we went down 1-3 it was a great game and effort.

Congratulations to the 14Bs for taking out the Dolan Cup.

Thank you to Mr Watson our coach, to the parents who loyally supported their sons at the games each week, and finally to the players themselves for a great effort. We look forward to Club 15 in 1997.

Rhys Hart, Captain.

14D Soccer

What an excellent turnaround from last year! I would like to congratulate the team on an improvement which saw us change from the team which could not win a game to the team that could not lose a game.

Our trial season started against Waverley. We drew 1-1 thanks to a goal by Tim Brown, and followed this result with two victories, setting us up well for third term.

We won the first GPS game against St Ignatius 1-0, Ben Privett scoring this time. Our next match was against St Pius X (in place of St Joseph's) in which Tim Brown scored another goal to give us yet another draw. Against Grammar we played our best game, in my opinion, and won 1-0 due to an excellent counter-attack and a perfect lob by Aaron Piercy to score the goal. Our last game, against Iggies again, was a scoreless draw, which exemplified our excellent defence, but also our trouble with finishing.

Everyone in the team played well, especially Michael Nelson and Alex Rychin. Congratulations to top scorer Tim Brown.



14B Soccer

Back Row: S.Son, C.Rutherford, Mr R.Watson (Coach), H.Scott-Stevenson, A.Gibbeson.

Front Row: J.Kim, A.Laurie, M.Kim, J.Kim, L.Lam, J.Salter, F.Deri.



14C Soccer

Back Row: *S.Lee, A.Lim, T.Keller, L.Li, B.Lam, E.Moh, W.Loc, M.Nelson.*

Front Row: *S.Starrett, J.Poonia, R.Hart, Mr R.Watson (Coach), L.Hussey, J.Cohen, T.McLeod.*



14D Soccer

Back Row: *T.Brown, J.Killorn, A.Ryvchin, A.Hwang, M.Cullity, S.Chiu, R.Hoang, G.Charles, U.Peiris.*

Front Row: *A.Piercy, D.Lee, B.Ho, A.Panagiotelis, R.Azmir (Coach), B.Privett, C.Chulatunga.*

In Front: *A.Tang, D.Han.*

I would like to thank Razman Azmir, Leroy Lobo and Mr Mason for coaching us on Wednesdays, Mr Panagiotelis for coaching us on Saturdays, and the other parents who supported us.

I will also take this opportunity to congratulate the Dolan Cup winners, the 14Bs. I hope that next season will be just as exciting as the one just completed.

Anastasi Panagiotelis, Captain.

13A Soccer

The 13A soccer team for 1996 had its fair share of ups and downs, starting with our first trial game against Waverley. We lost 1-3, but we showed that we could play brilliant soccer at times. The second trial game was against Scots, and we played very poorly to lose 0-5. Our last trial game was against St Spyridon, and we totally outclassed them with superior passing and shooting skills and won 5-0.

We now realised our potential as a good GPS side, and we were ready to take on St. Ignatius. Eight am at Riverview was a really tough time to play, and this showed as we lost 0-7 against a very

well-drilled team. Our next game was against Newington, and we showed some signs of improvement although losing 0-4. Our next game was against St Patricks, and we lost 2-3 after having a couple of tough decisions called against us.

By this time of the year spirits were pretty low, and we figured that our team needed a couple of position changes. This worked well against Scots, and we won a tough match 2-1. Our next match was against Shore, and we won 2-1. This was followed by the game was against Kings, and we had an easy match, winning by 5-1. Our last game was supposed to be against Grammar, but it was washed out.

Team List:

The goalkeeper, **Robert Lyon**, who saved a good lot of goals, and only let a few through.

Darren Chow was a most consistent player with the longest kick in the team.

Mark Koller was a very fast and energetic player and always had something to say.

Corrin Varady was a very useful player who could play anywhere on the field.

Michael DeCelis was a specialist midfield and back who always gave 100%.



13A Soccer

Back Row: M.Giurgiu, M.DeCelis, M.Terry-Whittal, D.Chow, A.Ross, D.Comino, R.Mukherjee.

Front Row: R.Gibson, A.Kuti, M.Koller, R.Lyon, T.O'Mahoney, T.Crocker, C.Varady.



13B Soccer

Back Row: *T.Beamish, P.Cellini, M.Suthersan, K.Leung, T.Rueger, D.Farrington.*

Front Row: *B.Holzman, D.Bookatz, J.Baik, T.Steen (Captain), A.Davidson, D.Kynaston, A.Sudol.*



13C Soccer

Back Row: *K.Lim, M.Fung, J.Kim, J.Kilburn -Watt, C.Wong, C.Tunggal, J.Tse Sheung Cheong, N.Downward.*

Front Row: *C.Avgoustinos, H.Ryall, J.Kam, R.Crofts, Y.Tamaki, P.Cao, D.Lim.*

Tom Crocker was an excellent all-round player who was also a back up goalkeeper.

Rhett Gibson was an energetic forward who scored a few goals.

Dean Comino was a powerful forward with an excellent long range shot.

Michael Terry-Whitall was a versatile midfield who was always in the action.

Andrew Ross was a speedy wing who set up many goals.

Mario Giurgiu was a devastating forward who could always get past his man.

Rahul Mukherjee was a forward with a lot of guts.

Adrian Kuti was a forward who gave the team a boost at times.

Tom O'Mahoney was a devastating wing who was easily the fastest in the team.

I would like to thank **Mr. Selway** and all the parents for giving up their time to help our team.

Robert Lyon, Captain.

13C Soccer

The 13C Soccer team started the season with a loss to Waverley College, but finished it by thrashing the Kings School. This demonstrates how greatly the team improved, largely due to the coaching of the Headmaster, Mr Stratford, and to the dedication of the players. In fact there was only one case where we were worried that not enough players had turned up at the venue, but they soon arrived, and we won that match.

We played well throughout the season, losing only four matches, and two of those were lost by only one goal. Our biggest loss was to the Newington C team, who beat us by five goals to nil.

The results were as follows:

Trials: Waverley 5 def High 0; High 3 def Scots 0; High 0 drew with Trinity 0

GPS: St Ignatius 2 def High 1; St Patricks 1 def High 0; High 1 def Scots 0; High 2 def Shore 0; High 5 def Kings 0.

The highlight of one of our games was Martin Fung (a fullback) scoring a fluke goal. Jeffrey Kam took



13D Soccer

Back Row: R.Tan, M.Benjamin, P.Wigneswaran, L.McGrath, T.Caley, L.Everson, Y.Wijekoon, D.Czarnota.

Front Row: A.Epstein, M.Sivagnanasundaram, J.Wong, Mr P.Hayward (Coach), P.Hayward, T.Kwon, R.Fong.

the corner kick and as usual it rocketed into the air. Meanwhile Martin lifted his leg up to run into the centre of the goals, but he froze and the ball bounced off his knee and into the back of the net!

Danny Lim, Kris Lim, Jason Tse Sheung Cheong and Heath Ryall, our forwards played outstandingly, and all of them scored at least once, although I can recall times when their shots only just missed the goals. Our leading goal scorer was Heath, but could not have scored them all without the close support of the rest of the team.

Our midfielders were always ball hungry and both Chris Tunggal and Jeffrey Kam kept the other end whilst Yusuke Tamaki and Conan Wong prevented the other teams' forwards from taking the ball.

The backs did not have much work to do in the last few games but still they were rock solid. Mar-

tin Fung used his speed to stop many would-be goal scorers and bring the ball up into the other half. Neal Downward and Costa Avgoustinos were always nipping around the heels of the opposition forwards and Neal managed to put a shot in the back of the net! Phillip Cao was always ready to back up a team mate when they were in trouble. John Kim and Robert Crofts sent the ball way up the other end of the field with their big kicks and John especially generally harassed the opposition.

James Kilburn-Watt was always there to save the ball and he always kept his cool, even when we were down 5-0. However in the last three games he barely touched the ball.

I would like to thank our coaches, Mr Stratford and Mr Walker, who coached us excellently, and all of the parents who cheered us on.

Robert Crofts, Captain.

Cross Country

World Schools Cross Country Championships

Antalya, Turkey
April 1996

It was with great excitement that we received the news that we were to represent Australia as the boys' school team at the World Schools Cross Country Championships. This surprising news was announced at the school's November 1995, athletics dinner. We realised that we had only four months to prepare and already one of the team had an injury. The time flew very quickly, and with mounting excitement and a great deal of fund-raising effort, we anticipated our departure.

The great day finally arrived, April 2nd. The team assembled at Sydney airport at 6:00 am, preparing for the eight hour haul to Singapore. After a day and a night in the steamy garden city of Singapore exploring the shops, we left for our eleven hour plane journey to Turkey.

Istanbul, here we are, and now all our images of Turkey are fulfilled: a crowded, polluted, but very interesting place, with many half-built apartments all shoved in as close as possible to each other. In Istanbul we visited the beautiful Blue Mosque. Outside the mosque we had our first experience of pressure selling from six year old Turkish kids.

One of the highlights for us was shopping in the world famous Covered Bazaar, which is much like Paddy's, only hundreds of times bigger. Lots

of fun was had bargaining with shopkeepers and resisting pressure sales tactics.

After experiencing Istanbul we flew to Antalya, a city by the beach on the Mediterranean Coast. By this stage, most members of the Aussie team had become friendly with each other and enjoyed each other's company. The day before the race we attended the opening ceremony in which we experienced Turkish culture in the form of music and dancing after which we mingled with the other countries competitors. Also on the day preceding the race, we travelled to the course; this is where things became serious – the teams jogged the course working out tactics here and there, practising starts and worrying about the day ahead.

Sunday April 7, 1996 Antalya

The day everyone has been dreading and expecting feverishly at the same time.

Waking up to a beautiful view of the sun over the sea and rugged mountains, we went down to a filling breakfast of bread, jam, butter and cheese, each one of us at our own time, some getting extra sleep, others driven away from bed by jangling nerves.



First Grade Cross Country

GPS Premiers

Back Row: Mr J.Prorelis (Coach), P.Nicholas, A.Gosling, D.Jones, Mr C.Kesting (Coach).

Front Row: S.Garber, J.Croft, M.Bennie, A.Bennie, O.Kolev.

Two hours later, all our team managers were back from the last technical meeting and went through the final details of the races with us. We were then given fifteen minutes to be ready to leave.

We boarded the bus ten minutes earlier to take up seats, leaving a surprised Luxembourg team standing for the short ride to the course. An almost silent drive except for some odd conversation here and there, and tension and anxiety may have been getting the better of some of us.

When we reached the course, it was sheer disappointment. It just didn't seem right. It was far from what one would expect for an international event. It looked more like a school carnival.

Sure, there were flags of all the twenty-one countries, and a big banner with "START", red and white tapes mapping out the course and a table displaying the trophies and medals for winners. What was missing, was a big supporting crowd needed to spur the athletes on. Only a handful of people came to watch.

But we were not to be distracted by those details. One could feel the spirit of competition in the air. All the teams were there.

We then proceeded to check the course, expecting to find new obstacles overnight, which would make the track more challenging, but that was not to be.

1:50 pm: Turkish time, The girls' school team were marshalled to the start

2:00 pm: That was it, there goes the gun! The first race of the World School Sports Cross Country for 1996 has taken off. Australia having two in the first pack. We cannot tell much of the race because the next was ours. What was pretty obvious though, almost all the way through, the Chinese had a lead which was hard for anyone to challenge. The competition was fierce. We were getting the first taste of the cross country at international level. Quite



Australian Schoolboys Cross Country Team – World Cross Country Championships, 1996 – Antalya, Turkey

Back Row: Andrew Bennie, Sean Garber, Justin Lodge, Marc Bennie, Joshua Lodge.

Front Row: Mr R.J.Stratford (Principal), Thierry Lamvohee, Mr M.Noonan (Coach).

scary. The Chinese girls ended up winning the first four places.

Our team, the Baulkham Hills Girls, came 12th place overall.

2:20 pm: It was time to proceed to the marshalling area. This is what we are here for. All the hard work and sweat of the last three months of intensive training, all the apprehension and hope. This was the race of our lives. As we walked along, we were encouraged and cheered by our teams.

2:25 pm: We were all lined up ready to run, at Barrier 14. Good position to the right side of the track away from the uneven ground in the middle.

2:30 pm: The gun went off. We were sent flying down the first hundred metres to the first bend, arms were swinging everywhere as everyone tried to get a good spot at the front.

It just felt good to be under way and it was nice to hear the odd cheer from our compatriots, but the race was over in a flash, and so were our hopes of winning a medal. We just stumbled through the finish line, pushed and shoved by officials. We finished 15th.

That was it. We still think that we had a fairly good result considering that this was Australia's very first. Most of the other countries were there with years of experience. We had five months' notice and three months of training, not forgetting that there were injuries all the time. We probably turned up to training, the six of us fully fit, only three or four times, and we probably made the longest trip to get there.

As for Josh and Thierry, they were among the youngest – mind you, they're not using that as an excuse. Marc Bennie came, 38th, followed by brother Andrew (72nd), Sean Garber (75th), Justin Lodge (79th), Thierry Lamvohee (85th) and Joshua Lodge (96th).

We stayed there and still hoped that Australia would be mentioned for something, like competing the first time, but nothing came up. The representative girls' team had a fairly good result as did the representative boys' team finishing 7th out of 14 countries and 8th out of 10 respectively.

We left the course and from there on we just tried to make the most of Turkey.

It was a fantastic experience. We would not have missed it for the world. Now we know what

to expect we can prepare accordingly for our next great challenge.

The day after the main event our team and all of the other teams, went on a sightseeing tour around the beautiful Antalya. We saw the Turkish natural wonders in three flowing waterfalls and magnificent ruins of huge stadiums or colosseums. While we were there we took lots of photos and spoke to a few Turkish people. That night we went to a Turkish nightclub. As we entered we were frisked for weapons and we then enjoyed the disco with some of the other teams that stayed in our hotel including Luxembourg, Belgium and England. The next day were the friendship relays. Each person was placed in a team according to their performance at the World Championships. Each team of fifteen people was of mixed countries and sexes. These relays provided a good opportunity to meet people from other countries. We ran around the 1 km town square along streets lined with Turks. The yelling Turks gave the race a unique atmosphere. The team that won the race had most of our team managers in it and they certainly wouldn't let us forget it. After the race, a lot of athletes swapped singlets and tracksuits and generally socialised a lot. It was very interesting and fun to meet these foreigners, especially as we all had a common interest. We always found something to talk about.

Now that the races had been run, we could eat street food without the worry of ruining our digestive systems. That afternoon we again shopped around Antalya and most of us tried Turkish-style doner kebabs. Australia's team prepared our act for the closing ceremony on the bus trip there. We decided to sing *Waltzing Matilda*, *Advance Australia Fair* and *Give me a Home among the Gum Trees*. The other countries seemed to enjoy our acts. The band played music and there was much joyous dancing, with everyone joining in. More uniform swapping took place at the closing ceremony with some people receiving bad deals. As the Australian uniform was undoubtedly one of the best there, it was easy to find someone to swap with.

The closing ceremony ended the World Championships on a very high note and will never be forgotten by anyone who was there.

We hope that our school as well as our country can be proud of our accomplishment.

Thank you to all those who supported our venture in such a variety of ways.

Marc Bennie, Andrew Bennie, Sean Garber, Thierry Lamvohee, Justin Lodge, Joshua Lodge



Open Cross Country

Back Row: *N.Daunt Watney, S.Garber, J.Lodge, Y.Azriel, C.Tan, D.Jones, A.Bowman.*
Second Row: *Mr C.Kesting, R.Date, D.Mitchell, P.Tuck, O.Kolev, Mr J.Prorellis (Coach).*
Front Row: *E.Lim, J.Croft, P.Nicholas, A.Gosling, I.Ong, A.Bennie, M.Bennie.*

Open Cross Country

The beginning of the open cross country season showed great promise for High, and by winning the teams event at our own invitation carnival we showed that High was going to be very competitive this year .

Early in the 1996 season High had two boys selected in the Combined GPS team, Marc and Andrew Bennie, who helped the GPS beat CAS schools by over thirty points.

The opens team showed further domination by placing third in the Riverview Road Relay and winning at Scots. This boosted all High runners' confidence which helped secure the greatest ever victory for High cross country. For the first time since the trophy was first awarded nine years ago, High won the opens team event and secured the N.A.Emery Trophy. Marc Bennie, Andrew Bennie, Steve Croft and Ognian Kolev had a brilliant team run finishing 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th respectively. This was a combined score of 18 , only one point short of a GPS record .

It was also great to see all other open runners, who may not have finished in the top six, but represented their school well .

Thank you of course to Mr Prorellis and Mr Kesting, our coaches, for their continued support and coaching advice throughout the season .

Adam Gosling and Marc Bennie.

National Cross Country Championships

10th-12th August 1996, Queensland

A team of forty-eight runners, selected on the basis of performances at the state championships, were invited to represent NSW at the National Cross Country Championships. The event was held at Longlea on the Gold Coast, between 10th and 12th August 1996. Placed 4th in NSW, in the U-17 boys 6000M, I was expected to perform reasonably well, especially as NSW has been the champion state for the past three years.

The course was set at the Longlea High School, in the heart of Gold Coast farmland. At a glance, the course looked extremely tough, consisting of many hills, dales, twists and turns. This did not make much difference to a very strong NSW line-up, as was confirmed by the results: a NSW competitor finished in the top five of every race, and the teams won every age group point score on the day with one exception. I finished 13th out of 74 runners, which was a very pleasing result for me, having never contested at the "Nationals" before.

On the second day, the relay events (top five runners from every state) and time trials for the other competitors were held. NSW once again proved to be the top state, winning all the relays and two of the time trials: the U-15 girls and the U-17 boys. Racing in the time trials in the U-17 boys, I felt that I had a good chance of coming in the top few in the age group. As it turned out, I had a great run, winning my age group and the Gold medal.

In 1996 the NSW team was the most successful team ever and I was extremely proud to be part of it, representing Sydney Boys High School.

Marc Bennie

Junior Cross Country

We are proud to inform you that, as we promised you last year, we have won the Open Premiership for GPS cross country in 1996. This is our first since the sport's introduction in 1988, and the winning combination of Marc Bennie, Andrew Bennie, Steven Croft and Oggie Kolev deserve our congratulations. One should take a look at Oggie's blazer: there is not one inch squared of brown cloth left, with all the badges he has! Maybe it was to compensate for the fact that Mr Noonan, arguably one of the best masters-in-charge of any sport, has left the school, or to impress our new MIC and coach, Mr Prorellis and coach Mr Kesting, but these superb athletes dictated the Opens race from beginning to end, taking 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th respectively. Our total of 18 points is ahead, by far, of the runner-up, SCEGS on 27 and SJC on 66. In fact we equalled the record of the least number of points in total, set by another school a few years ago. Such an achievement is simply phenomenal, and will help immensely in building the profile of this sport for a long time to come.

The reason why I raise this point is because, until now, the sport has been largely unknown to

most. People talk about cricket, soccer, rugby and basketball all the time but others like fencing and cross country hardly raise a mention. Perhaps our training is not as much a public performance as is often the case in rugby, and we do not have the tradition such as in rowing. Whatever it is, the win will certainly lift the sport's popularity. Like I mentioned last year, we need the numbers. Anyone can afford three hours of compulsory training per week (and ideally much more for keen runners). And for the juniors, it only takes another twenty minutes or so per week to compete in (at least) six of the ten weekly meetings. I do not think there is any other GPS sport with more leniency than this. This is clearly a sport for everyone and everyone, on a voluntary basis, should participate. You jog in your own time and at the same time you maintain your fitness and evoke admiration from your friends. Believe me, people will see you differently if you participate.

Meanwhile to illustrate our desperate need for new blood, just look at our results for the Under 16s and the Under 14s: the 16s came a miserable 7th, while we do not even have enough runners in the 14s to qualify as a school team (minimum of four runners)! We only need four people for each age group, that is only two more participants per race! Surely we can make this target. What I mean is that even if you WALK the whole race, or stop in the middle and go backwards, or even wander off somewhere to get some inspiration in the middle of the race, as long as you finish the race, in any way you wish, you will be qualified, which helps the team and eventually takes you to the GPS championship. How good does that sound? You must help out! High's cross country future cross country is in your hands!

On a lighter note, the school assembly with the public presentation of the trophy was rather well received. It is just a pity that, with the current crop of youngsters, including myself, it will be virtually impossible to defend our win, and that our next win, if there are any, will be long into the next millennium. We do have talents and hard workers amongst us but the sums just do not add up: there are simply not enough of us.

Hopefully with this latest triumph, we can attract the attention of more people and help us to at least stay competitive for the years to come.

Jeffrey Szeto, Under 16s.

Cross Country



14 & 16 Years Cross Country

Back Row: *E.Chan, L.Park, C.Nicholson, M.Yap, S.Hong.*

Second Row: *Mr J.Prorelis (Coach), D.Nguyen, R.Govintharajah, K.Mo, J.Szeto, Mr C.Kesting (Coach).*

Front Row: *A.Apoifis, M.Perez, K.Sze, C.Chan, K.Ko, V.Ramsay, S.Allan.*



The First Grade Cross Country Team hold aloft the GPS trophy on the day of their great victory.

Skiing - Fencing



Ski Team

Back Row: *T.Nation, T.Ward, O.Harding, T.McAfee, M.Stender.*

Second Row: *S.Allan, J.Curtis, L.Osen, P.Stender, A.Hamer, D.Jones, K.Chung, S.Barnes.*

Front Row: *J.Clegg, A.Forsyth, J.Beran, P.Nicholas, A.McAlister, L.Hussey, R.Briggs.*



Second Grade Fencing

M.Baker, N.James, D.Rapaport

Fencing - Volleyball



Fencing

Back Row: *G.Goldstein, J.Rudd, E.Chan, A.Ivanov, S.Vithanage, D.Pickering, B.Shorter, M.Honnibal.*

Front Row: *D.Rapaport, M.Baker, L.Twigg, Mr G.Liu (Coach), K.O'Hanlon, N.James, M.Portek.*

On Ground: *S.McMahon.*



First Grade Volleyball

Back Row: *W.J.Jun, M.Patoka, J.Chen, C.Tan.*

Front Row: *T.Singh, J.Sim, B.Lin, S.Park (Captain), J.Rhee, M.Teoh, T.Van.*

Volleyball - List of Officers



Under 16 Volleyball

Back Row: *W.Siu, M.Retter, S.Chung.*

Front Row: *S.Webb, K.Wong, J.Cusbert, M.Oppermann, A.Kim.*

List of Officers

	Headmaster	Captain	President OBU	President P&C
1883	J. Waterhouse			
1884 ⁽¹⁾	J. Coates	F.W. Doak		
1885	J. Coates	G.C. Saxby		
1886	J. Coates	G.C. Saxby		
1887	J. Coates	F.W. Doak		
1888	J. Coates	P.J. Pratt		
1889	J. Coates	A.B. Davies	OLD BOYS UNION	
1890	J. Coates	J.P. Wood	Founded 13 June 1892	
1891	J. Coates	H.S. Dettmann		
1892	J. Coates	H.S. Dettmann	J. Coates	
1893	J. Coates	W.G. Forsyth	J. Coates	
1894	J. Coates	W.G. Forsyth	J. Coates	
1895	J. Coates	F.A. Todd		
1896	J. Waterhouse	F.A. Todd	The OBU lapsed in 1895, due to the reduced enrolment in the School and a subsequent lack of former pupils to take up Union positions. The OBU was reformed on 11 August , 1902 under A.M. Eedy.	
		J.P.V. Madsen		
1897	J. Waterhouse	F.A. Todd		
1898	J. Waterhouse	O.U. Vonwiller		
1899	J. Waterhouse	O.A.A. Diethelm		
		C. St. L. Willis		
1900	J. Waterhouse	C.E. Weatherburn		
		A.M. Levick		
1901	J. Waterhouse	G.L. Tomlinson		
1902	J. Waterhouse	W.E.T. Porter	A. M. Eedy	
1903	J. Waterhouse	H.S. Utz	P. J. Pratt	

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1904	J. Waterhouse	H.S. Utz	C. H. Cooke	
1905	J. Waterhouse	A.S. Walker	Prof. O. U. Vonwiller	
1906	J. Waterhouse	R.C. Blumer	R. C Forsyth	
1907	J. Waterhouse	W.R. Brown	C. M. Drew	
1908	J. Waterhouse	A.L. Buchanan	G. C Saxby	
1909	J. Waterhouse	J.G.M. Beale	C. A. Fairland	
1910 ⁽²⁾	J. Waterhouse	C. G. McDonald	Prof. F. A. Todd	
1911	J. Waterhouse	O. D. Oberg	P. S. Hunt	
		J. R. Nield		
		E. J. Saxby		
1912	J. Waterhouse	F. Wootton	G. C. Saxby	
1913	J. Waterhouse	G. J. M. Saxby	A. Bohrsman	
		W. S. Patterson		
1914	J. Waterhouse	J. Woodhouse	A. G. Henderson	
1915	J. Waterhouse	C. E. Brake	A. G. Henderson	
1916	R. J. Hinder	A. W. W. Gray	W. G. Lewes	
1917	R. J. Hinder	T. H. Henry	E. J. Hooke	
1918	R. J. Hinder	F. E. Stayner	E. J. Hooke	
1919 ⁽³⁾	C. R. Smith	G. B. Morris	H. K. Prior	
1920	C. R. Smith	K. M. McCredie	H. K. Prior	
1921	C. R. Smith	S. J. Burt	L. F Watt	
1922	C. R. Smith	A. Underhill	L. F Watt	
1923	C. R. Smith	E. M. Henry	W. W. Vick	
1924	C. R. Smith	S. C. King	A. M. Eedy	
1925	G. C. Saxby	E. L. Pilkington	R. T. McKay	Rev H.E.Hulme
1926	G. C. Saxby	K. C. Hardy	R. T. McKay	Rev H.E.Hulme
1927	G. C. Saxby	L. W. Hepper	R. T. McKay	Rev H.E.Hulme
1928	G. C. Saxby	B. Gardiner	A. M. Eedy	Rev H.E.Hulme
				A.R.Sullivan
1929	G. C. Saxby	J. L. Still	W. J. Cleary	A.R.Sullivan
1930	G. C. Saxby	T. P. Pauling	O. A. A. Diethelm	A.R.Sullivan
1931	G. C. Saxby	E. W. Hyman	O. A. A. Diethelm	A.R.Sullivan
1932	G. C. Saxby	R. L. McKinnon	H. F. Halloran	A.R.Sullivan
1933	G. C. Saxby	A. W. Horner	S. A. Smith	A.R.Sullivan
1934	F. McMullen	F. B. Horner	S. A. Smith	A.Horner
1935	F. McMullen	J. Maxwell	C. G. McDonald	A.Horner
1936	J. H. Killip	H. Turk	C. G. McDonald	H.B.Edwards
1937	J. H. Killip	K. J. Oram	G. F. Diamond	H.B.Edwards
1938	J. H. Killip	R. Higham	Judge J. R. Nield	E.H.Oliver
				H.B.Edwards
1939	J. H. Killip	N. Docker	Judge J. R. Nield	H.B.Edwards
1940	J. H. Killip	R. Loton	Dr G. Hardwicke	R.S.Betty
1941	J. H. Killip	N. McInnes	C. N. Hirst	R.S.Betty
1942	J. H. Killip	J. Dexter	C. N. Hirst	R.S.Betty
1943	J. H. Killip	E. Swinbourne	E. Pye	R.S.Betty
1944	J. H. Killip	A. Hodge	Dr G. Hardwicke	R.S.Betty
1945	J. H. Killip	K. Cross	Dr G. Hardwicke	R.S.Betty
1946	J. H. Killip	P. Turner	Dr G. Hardwicke	R.S.Betty
1947	J. H. Killip	B. Thiering	Major D. J. Duffy	B.R.White
1948	J. H. Killip	N. Pearce	Major D. J. Duffy	B.R.White
1949	J. H. Killip	R. Morrow	A. R. Beveridge	B.R.White
1950	J. H. Killip	J. Agnew	A. R. Beveridge	B.R.White

List of Officers

	Headmaster	Captain	President OBU	President P&C
1951	J. H. Killip	J. Thronett	K. C. Cameron	W.B.Nehl
1952	G. Barr	V. Littlewood	K. C. Cameron	W.B.Nehl
1953	G. Barr	M. Stuart	P. G. Saywell	A.G.Leroy
1954	G. Barr	C. Chamberlain	A. R. Callaway	T.W.Rushall
1955	K. J. Andrews	W. Summers	A. R. Callaway	T.W.Rushall
1956	K. J. Andrews	R. May	A. R. Callaway	T.W.Rushall
1957	K. J. Andrews	K. Rubie	Col D. J. Duffy	T.W.Rushall
1958	K. J. Andrews	P. R. Phillips	Col D. J. Duffy	T.W.Rushall
1959	K. J. Andrews	W. Young	Col D. J. Duffy	M.R.Wills
1960	K. J. Andrews	A. Cairns	A. Ferguson	M.R.Wills
1961	K. J. Andrews	J. Coleman	A. Ferguson	M.R.Wills
1962	K. J. Andrews	F. Conner	A. Ferguson	J.H.Levi
1963	K. J. Andrews	R. McKay	W. McMurray	J.H.Levi
1964	M. R. Callaghan	N. Stamell	W. McMurray	J.H.Levi
1965	M. R. Callaghan	N. Morgan	C. E. H. Rubie	W.F.Halliday
1966	M. R. Callaghan	J. Isaacs	C. E. H. Rubie	W.F.Halliday
1967	M. R. Callaghan	J. Isaacs	A. F. Deer	W.F.Halliday
1968	M. R. Callaghan	D. Luxford	A. F. Deer	R.A.Blomberg
1969	M. R. Callaghan	A. Tzannes	The Hon Sir G. Wallace	R.A.Blomberg
1970	M. R. Callaghan	J. Ehrlich	The Hon Sir G. Wallace	R.A.Blomberg
1971	M. R. Callaghan	D. Blomberg	Judge K. Torrington	R.H.Stracey
1972	M. R. Callaghan	R. Middleton	Judge K. Torrington	N.R.Fumar
1973	M. R. Callaghan	N.S. McGill	Sir B. Sugerman	N.R.Fumar
1974	G. J. Bradford	G. Hill	Sir B. Sugerman	N.R.Fumar
1975	G. J. Bradford	N. Green	Prof. S. Livingstone	Dr P.A.Musgrove
1976	G. J. Bradford	S. Marquet	Prof. S. Livingstone	Dr P.A.Musgrove
1977	R. Outterside	B. Ramsay	Prof. S. Livingstone	Dr P.A.Musgrove
1978	R. Outterside	T. Musgrove	Brig. E. S. Swinbourne	Dr P.A.Musgrove
1979	R. Outterside	G. Anderson	Brig. E. S. Swinbourne	Prof C.Phipps
1980	R. Outterside	M. Wieland	Dr P. A. Musgrove	Prof C.Phipps
1981	R. Outterside	G. Warren	Dr P. A. Musgrove	Prof C.Phipps
1982	R. Outterside	G. Webb	B. H. Pyke	Prof C.Phipps
1983	R. Outterside	M. Aikman	B. H. Pyke	Prof C.Phipps
1984	R. Outterside	M. Adams	B. H. Pyke	T.Lynam
1985	R. Outterside	M. Ward	B. H. Pyke	T.Meakin
1986	R. Outterside	C. Lynam	Dr J. M. Challen	T.Meakin
1987	R. Outterside	T. Walker	Dr J. M. Challen	T.Meakin
1988	R. Outterside	A. Magro	B. H. Pyke	T.Meakin
1989	R. Outterside	C. Aitken	M. Aikman	T.Meakin
1990	R. Outterside	G. Main	M. Aikman	T.Meakin
1991	R. Outterside	A. Abrahams	R. Mitchell	V.Moschione
1992	R.J.Stratford	J.Isaacs	R. Mitchell	V.Moschione
1993	R.J.Stratford	S.Mohideen	MajGen J.Norrie	S.Kritzler
1994	R.J.Stratford	D.Eyers	MajGen J.Norrie	P.Whyte
1995	R.J.Stratford	A.Lamb	MajGen J.Norrie	P.Whyte
1996	R.J.Stratford	P.Lyons	MajGen J.Norrie	K.Loblay

[1] From 1884-1919 the dux was known as captain of the school.

[2] The prefect system was introduced in 1910.

From 1910 to 1919, the equivalent of the present School Captain was called the Senior Prefect.

[3] The title of Senior Prefect was changed to Captain in 1920.



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Back Row: *P.Salas, C.Y.Wang, L.Li, S.Agarwal, C.Tharmarajah, Y.Y.Kwon, L.Twigg, P.Khera, R.Tannebek, D.David, J.Abeshouse, C.Dooley, G.Alam, E.Lau, R.Webster, W.Lo, M.Benjamin, G.Lam, K.Chow, E.Rosenthal.*

Eighth Row: *J.Wong, A.Hamer, A.Copeland, J.Reynolds, G.Nottage, S.Phibbs, P.Barany, R.Azmir, D.Fitzgibbon, P.Minucos, G.Chimenti, R.Ambler, D.Bae, D.Treacy, J.Matrai, S.Thompson, R.Lindsay, J.Kelly, K.Bannister, A.Goodwin.*

Seventh Row: *D.Yeats, K.Cooney, R.Pearshouse, A.Nicholson, J.Nicholson, M.Allardice, Y.T.Hung, L.Ahn, D.Mitchell, D.Dahl-Helm, M.Scoufis, J.Corea, T.Yeng, K.Pang, L.Crawford, M.Hennessy, R.Jackson, A.Mak, L.Davidson, W.Lee.*

Sixth Row: *B.Alam, S.Marsden, D.Morris, S.Angus, A.Stanley, M.Janiak, M.Malouf, T.Tez, J.Elias, P.Richard, J.Azzi, M.Malseed, B.Fialkov, E.Fu, T.Yates, S.Brandon, D.Sutherland, T.Bedi, A.Thakur, I.Leong.*

Fifth Row: *J.O'Reilly, A.Robinson, J.Ngan, O.Kwon, M.Taule'alo, L.Emery, P.Rhee, D.Kim, J.Mitchell, M.Grant, D.James, K.Chan, T.Shon, D.Leung, G.Hastings, B.Kazatsky, S.Mossman, M.Bowman, B.Khan, G.Fox.*

Fourth Row: *G.Olian, J.Denes, A.Daniel, A.Botros, A.Häkkinen, B.Wood, J.Selby, L.McDowell, M.Walton, A.Sepahpour, L.Robinson, J.Bates, S.Bray, G.Flynn, D.Whyte, Y.Glikin, P.Chow, C.Tan, S.Lui, S.Moore.*

Third Row: *J.Riley, J.Ryan, M.Mendes, A.Vilhjalmsson, A.Paxinos, M.Winning, M.Lancaster, S.Laurent, M.Kovac, T.Ollivier, R.Irvine, P.Rueger, C.Daish, D.Houseman, J.Costanzo, P.Morris, S.Friedman, K.Lurie, S.Vlahos, R.Murphy, F.Roberts.*

Second Row: *C.Lam, A.Bancilhon, A.Wilke, P.Lu, H.Choe, W.Chi.*

Front Row: *S.Lai, S.Cheng, D.Hoang, E.Cheng, T.Rochester, V.German, S.Croft, J.Chin, J.Waks, A.Gosling (Vice-Captain), P.Lyons (Captain), P.Nicholas (Senior Prefect), O.Nuch, W.Fu, W.Segal, A.Malouf, I.Ong, I.Serov, A.Dang, T.Kim, A.Miksirakul.*