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Mrs S McGuinness  
Ms G McLachlan  
Ms J Newton  
Ms R Robson  
Ms S Schlederer

### GENERAL ASSISTANT

Mr N Patterson

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## Staff Changes

### Departures

Ms D Baker	New Zealand
Ms D Cameron	Retired
Mr T Donnellan	Retired
Mr R Eggleton	Retired
Mr G Gilligan	Leave
Ms H Hua	
Mr J Kleber	Bowral HS
Ms T Leung	Casual
Mr L Lindwall	Queensland
Ms L Pearce	Leave
Mr A McCormack	Casual
Mr J Walker	HT English, Bowral HS

### Arrivals

Ms K Arhondas	
Mr K Chin	Casual
Mr R Devlin	First Appointment
Ms J Kerr	
Ms L Kronental	
Ms F Nesbitt	Vaucluse HS
Ms B Opferkuch	Narrabeen Sports HS
Ms S Plenkovich	Casual
Mr J Redenbach	Casual
Ms S Roessler	
Dr K Robinson	Casual
Ms C Walles	
Ms J Wan	

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### Record Committee 2001

An outstanding effort by this year's Record Committee, completely dominated by a small group of loyal and hard working Year 11 students! No doubt one of the most successful committees ever, the satisfaction achieved from our minimal and reluctant input during each lunch hour was huge. Special mention to the whole crew, as we couldn't have been a team without everyone's commitment. Regular members, Shaun, Kieran, Matti, Justin, Robin, Perlon, Blake and Cheng put in an outstanding effort, whilst many in the photo are merely fakers to make it look like we actually have friends.

Hopefully our intimidating actions towards potential members from younger grades will not adversely affect the life of this wonderful organi-

sation, however, as long as it remains a criterion for the headmaster's award and a sure gateway to prefect-hood it is set to flourish. Our sturdy yet often sidetracked leader and comrade in arms, Mr Gainford (chairman for life), directed us through the good and bad times. Whether we actually achieved anything, or if it was all his effort is debatable, but the memories, as with the legacy we have created, will live on.

To any Record Committee members in the future that may stumble upon this in their work, the only advice I can give is... the best way to distract Mr Gainford is to ask him what he thinks about the 1999 Music Tour line (of which I am a proud recipient). Use this knowledge wisely and you too may discover what it means to underachieve in what is known fondly as 'Record...'

Blake Briggs



#### **Editorial Committee**

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## **Captain's Farewell Address**

*[This is an edited version of the speech given by the School Captain at the Year 12 farewell luncheon.]*

**D**r Jaggar, Mr Dowdell, Mr Stein, Mr Day, Mr Kesting, special guests, parents, friends, and students. I am filled with an amazing sense of emotion and pride standing in front of all these people who have been my life for the past six years, and who are Sydney Boys High School. I have endeavoured to bring the close knit family of High together today, by inviting people from every aspect of the school, and more importantly, by inviting those people who have helped me, and the class of 2001, directly.

The education I have received at High has been much more than a purely academic one. My High School journey has been amazing, yet you will hear similar stories from anyone who has taken advan-

tage of what High has to offer. From year seven, I was involved in rowing, rugby, athletics, music and cadets, as well as studying mandarin, and the mainstream subjects. These different activities all rise high on their own merit.

I will attempt to outline my past experiences, to give you some idea of the examples of what a typical Sydney High journey is like. My journey is only an example, there are many more aspects of the school which I have not explored, only because I can not account for them appropriately.

My rowing career saw me introduced to a new subculture within High – State of the art facilities, equipment and coaching, were all a part. I learnt what hard training was all about, and how to deal with your friends when you are all being pushed to the limit. Sleeping together, eating together, rowing together, training together, travelling together. The camaraderie gained is second to none. I would like to thank Mr Con Barris as a representative of the rowing community for the opportunities I was given

in this sport, and also thank you to George, Tim, Vaughan, Ollie, Ben, Johnno, Jamie and Dorian in the First VIII 2001.

It was at the Outterside center that I first understood the role of the Foundation, which is to establish and maintain facilities, in particular the Outterside Centre. It was here that I first met people like Mr Terry Meakin (and John Kaldor). My journey then led me to the amazing old boy coaching network, unlike any other in the GPS. It is amazing how much more respect is held for someone who you know has been through the same things you are going through, and has done it all before. By rowing I learnt many life lessons and met many future contacts and friends.

My rugby journey again proved how a network of teachers, old boys and specialist coaches makes High rugby what it is. I would like to thank Mr Tony Hannon as a representative of the rugby community for all the support and high spirit that rugby gave me throughout the years.

My involvement with the music program was a great cultural experience, and I was fortunate enough to go on the 1999 music tour to Italy and Austria, which was an amazing experience. I learnt that there is a whole new world outside of Australia, and I strongly encourage everyone to explore that world.

It was through Sydney High School Cadet Unit which I gained a great deal of independence and self-reliance, and this was made possible through the efforts of people like Luke Bannister and Richard Young, who ran the unit successfully after Mr Gainford's term in office. I held a great rapport with the old boys who ran the unit, and looked up to them as people who I would aspire to be like. Thank you also to Kelvin Leung and Sam McMahon who led the unit proudly through 2000 and 2001.

My academic career was steered at an early age, from year seven, by the great team of teachers at high. As the years progressed, I understood how much heart these teachers put into their work, and how much they cared for us. On behalf of the teaching staff, I would like to thank Mr Russell-Gibson for rescuing my science career very early on in the piece.

The amazing thing about all these different parts of my journey is the friends I have made along the way, irrespective of years and socio-economic background. Sydney Boys High School is not a selective school for years 7-12, it is a family that accepts people for what they have to offer, regardless of age, race, beliefs, appearance, behavior, and

life situation. I believe that everyone at High is here because they can give something special, something that no one else can give.

One of the things that upsets me the most is not reaching your potential, whether this be a fault of your own, or some other factor. I am eternally grateful that these 1080 boys in front of me have been offered the opportunity to reach their potential, in whatever way, shape or form they yearn for. This is an opportunity that few people are offered, and Sydney High functions because we are amongst people who realise the value of these opportunities, because they have seen and experienced it first hand.

It is very difficult for me to preach to the unconverted, because what I am talking about has to be experienced to be understood.

There is an extra quality to Sydney High fellows that is rarely found elsewhere. That is the ability to juggle. I am not talking about balls, but commitments. In a school which prides itself on academic achievement, scholarship is of the utmost importance. Yet it is those people who can juggle their studies with their extracurricular activities who actually shine and stand out from the crowd, as people who are real achievers, and maximising their potential.

Potential is a very tricky thing to measure. Potential is intangible, and very environmental. I think it is so important to recognise the opportunities which all of us have been given, because there are many people out there who have their potential dramatically reduced due to situations or circumstances. The class of 2001 tried to make it known that we recognise this, and are not only grateful for the opportunities that we are offered, but also do not take it for granted. We recognise that there are people out there, world wide, who are less fortunate than us. The charity work which year twelve was involved in yesterday is our way of showing this, and by raising just over \$4500 for the Children's Cancer Institute Australia, I think we showed that we are grateful for those opportunities.

Our six year journey leaves us indebted to those people in our life who have opened these opportunities to us, and facilitated our exploration of these opportunities. Just as the school would not exist without us, the students, it would also not exist without the teachers and staff who ultimately make this place run, and are mentors to all the students. We all have our individual examples of how teachers have helped us, and educated us, but we all share the same view that teaching is more than just a job, it is a community service which sounds

far beyond the call of duty. Many teachers will tell you throughout your school life that they are not in it for the money, and as an obnoxious year seven I found that hard to believe. But as you grow and learn under the careful guidance of the teachers you realise how much more there is to it, and how being a teacher is a lifestyle choice. We, the class of 2001, are indebted to all our teachers, past and present.

Being the children that some of us still are, there is one factor that has been too often taken for granted, yet it is one of the quintessential aspects of our existence, after air, warmth, water, and food. That is our parents. It is great to see so many parents here today to support us through our final two months of our school life, and I can not tell you how grateful we have been for your undivided support throughout the years. And not only on a personal, individual basis, but also as a group. The parent army on the sideline of any sport, or in any audience, or in any welcoming or farewell party, is an incredible aspect of the High family. And I think that the parents have almost as many school friends as their sons, and I know that these past six years for all our parents have been a huge stage in their lives also. To our parents, I say thank you for all those countless hours stuck in traffic, or under an umbrella in the pouring rain, or giving us the moral inspiration we need to put in one more hour's study. We are eternally grateful.

As Captain of the School I feel it my duty to thank the Vice Captain, Dorian Beaver, Senior Prefect, Andrew Light, and our group of dedicated prefects, who now also have a prefects room. The year 2001 has been an amazing year, and has seen many transformations to the prefects body and the processes surrounding it. You have all been a credit to your school, and I thank you very much for all the support you have given me throughout the year. There is a name synonymous with prefects at Sydney High, and that is Mr Gainford. You have been a mentor to me and many other prefects, and we are indebted to you. I thank you for all you help throughout the year, and all my years at high.

Now I come to the Class of 2001, who I think deserve great credit for observing a 'formal' farewell assembly, breaking the traditional culture of a muck up assembly. I know how much this assembly means to your parents, and to the special guests, because it gives a sense of closure, completion, and an ending of this chapter of the journey, which only an assembly of this calibre can do. I am preaching

to the converted when I say that these friends that we have now will be our best friends for life, and I am echoing a sentiment that has been repeated to me countless times, but now I choose to believe it, that these are the best years of our life. We have had an experience like no other, and we have been through it together. I urge all of you to stay involved in the school, and the old boys union, as this is how most connections are maintained. What I am going to say next is something that I strongly believe in, and I really think should be adhered to. And that is "don't be a stranger".

Don't be too upset, this is not the end, only a rock climbing wall which has taken six years to learn how to climb. And you would be silly not to climb that wall, after working so hard for so long, even though what you are leaving behind is so familiar and comfortable. This familiarity and comfort leads to security, and as such most of us feel safe at this school, which is a feeling very hard to progress from. But the transition has to be made, and now is the time to do so. I thank you for the encouragement you have given me throughout the year, and for being such a great group of boys. A big thank you also goes to Mr Kesting, who has led us through it all since the beginning. This man has been an amazing inspiration to us all, and has been so proactive in keeping the fire in our hearts, and ears. The class of 2001 salutes you, Mr Kesting.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank certain people and groups within the school who have helped me, and the class of 2001, throughout our years at high with a small token of our appreciation.

- On behalf of Sydney Boys High School Cadet Unit, and my mentor, Luke Bannister.
- On behalf of all the old boys involved in coaching and school assistance, Richard Mitchell.
- The past deputy principal, and athletics legend, Mr Wayne Baldock.
- The past principal, Mr Richard Stratford.
- Dr Kim Jagger.
- On behalf of the Foundation, Mr Terry Meakin.
- On behalf of the office staff, Mrs Robyn Meakin.
- On behalf of the canteen, Penny Griffiths and Christine O'Reilly.
- This man is a legend at High. Here at 6:30 every morning without fail, he is due to retire at the end of this year. We all know and love you around the playground. We know you as Peter.

### *Captain's Farewell Address*

- A group of dedicated ladies who often go unthanked. On behalf of the cleaning staff, Nicky.
- A man who is always willing to lend a hand, and never too busy, Mr Neil Patterson.
- On behalf of the staff at High, I would like to present this gift to Mr Clayton Kesting.
- I would like to thank Mr Day for coordinating this assembly, and knowing all our faces. Mr. Day is always someone happy to see you around the school.
- I would also like to thank Mrs Gayl McLachlan for her assistance in financing all my expensive habits and going way beyond the call of duty with the 'Year 12 2001' Booklets.
- To everyone in years 7 to 11, I say do not be afraid. The time has come for us to go, and pass the roles which we have held so highly to you. I

know many of you well, and consider you great friends. Try to keep in contact with your friends in year 12, as they are very valuable friends to have, and will be able to assist you when it is your time to leave. I implore you to unleash your competitive streak, and strive to achieve more than we have as a year, in many areas. By striving to beat our achievements, and those of your idols, you can only get better. I thank you for the support which you have given the class of 2001, and hope that you will remember us on our merits. I wish you all the best of luck, and hope that you will all keep in contact.

Sydney Boys High School, I leave you now with these words:

Veritate et Virtute.

Nicholas Armstrong, *School Captain.*



### **Prefects 2001**

**Back Row:** D.Farrington, V.Ramsey, T.O'Connor, R.Lyon, P.Hayward, M.Kim.  
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**Third Row:** G.Barris, L.Pereira, J.Rudd, H.Chapple-Cox, J.Wong, R.Crofts, R.Samaranayake, C.Varady, R.Hamer.  
**Second Row:** J.Morrin, A.Lee, A.Sudol, J.McIvor, P.Fagan, O.Lau, T.Beamish, K.Leung.  
**Front Row:** N.Downward, A.Kuti, D.Beaver (Vice Captain), K.Jaggar (Principal), N.Armstrong (School Captain), A.M.Gainford (Prefects Master), A.Light (Senior Prefect), N.Patel, S.Bush.

**Proudly sponsored by the family of Thomas Wills, Senior Prefect 1999.**

# SPEECH NIGHT

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## 118th ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVING

Tuesday 26th February, 2002

Occasional Address by  
Mr Alec Tzannes BSc BArch (Hons) (Syd) MSc (Columbia)  
Director of Alexander Tzannes and Associates

### Principal's Address

*[This is an edited version of the Principal's address at the Speech Night for 2001.]*

Mr Tzannes, distinguished guests, School Family Representatives, Class of 2001, students and parents, thank you for attending this celebration of our students' achievements. Earlier this week we honoured the memory of our great Old Boy, Sir Roden Cutler, whose state funeral will be held on Thursday. His life's example of high achievement, integrity, dignity and good humour should inspire us all.

The achievements of students at High in 2001 were as usual, many and varied. In order to present a sense of what our students accomplished I shall give some examples from each area of endeavour. A fuller description will appear in the school's Annual Report.

#### The New HSC

Congratulations to David David who topped the state in Hebrew; and to Evan Oh, Daniel Ossher, Sigmund Stern, Tony Vuong and Xiao Liang Wu who received the Premier's Award for All Round Excellence for Band 6 attainments in 10 or more units. Evan Oh scored a UAI of 100.

In terms of pursuit of excellence at the highest level our results were somewhat disappointing, with only 12.43% of boys over 99 UAI. Yet in overall terms the percentage of UAIs above 90 was 69.49, which was better than last year and 1998, despite the inclusion of two units of English in the calculation. At 12, the number of UAIs at 75 or less was the lowest for decades.

#### Debating and public speaking

The Year 11 debating team (David Carter, Tim Davis Frank, Alex Gruszka and Alexander McCauley) won the state Karl Cramp Competition and were also undefeated in the GPS seconds premiership – an important double victory.

Henry Chapple-Cox (Year 12) won the Leslie Andrews Memorial Scholarship for Speech and Drama.

Hamish Nairn (Year 10) was selected in the Metropolitan East debating team.

#### Music

Peter Hayward was selected in the SBS Youth Orchestra to perform in Spain. Raj Kumar, Hamish Nairn and David Quach were selected to attend the State Music Camp.

Ashley Townshend's music project was selected for Encore performance.

In our much admired Performance Music Program, 227 individual students played in fifteen different ensembles. Participation rates increased by 16% in 2001.

#### Visual Arts

Costa Avgoustinos (film), Alex Reznick (computer images) and Simon Manetti (graphics design) had their HSC major works selected for exhibition in Art Express.

Tom Petty's Architecture Building Design project for a sustainable school won the Interbath Conservation Award and a cash prize.

#### GPS Sport

- The highlight of the year was the achievement of the Rifle Shooting team coached by Mr John Fittler. Jonathan Moore, Wilson Chong, Justin Hill, Josh Cuneo, James Davies, Andrew Jacques, Greg Shar and captain David Jacques won the GPS Champions title (awarded for only the ninth time since 1906 to a team winning all the trophies contested). They won the Rawson Cup, the NRA Shield and the Buchanan Shield. The team also won the All-Schools Competition. Jonathan Moore, Justin Hill and Greg Shar were selected in the combined GPS team.
- It was a strong year for Soccer at High with the First X1 finishing runners up and the Second XI, coached by Old Boy Nick Apofis, winning

the premiership. Four of the First XI were picked to represent the GPS. In first grade Matthew Mulrone & Daniel Pinkus and in second grade Tom Cusbert and David Kaldor.

- The First XI Cricket team finished third in the GPS Premiership, but showed better form than that.
- Jack Manning-Bancroft and Robert Dooley were selected in the U17 GPS cricket team. Both had stand out seasons with the ball.
- I am most pleased to report a win at long last in the sport of rowing. The FirstYear 10 VIII, coached by Guy Morgan, won the Riverview Gold Cup. We could not sustain our form until the Head of the River but we have moved closer to the pace.
- The first XV had six good wins during the season. Unfortunately only one of these was in the GPS competition.
- Reece Hamer was selected in GPS Firsts Rugby, with Rob Lyons and Andrew Light in GPS Seconds and Lenny Pereira (reserve) – a strong representation of players, given our lack of depth in Rugby.
- Matthew Turner, Michael Terry-Whitall, Tom Miller and Ellis Louie were selected in the GPS representative swimming team for the Independent Schools Carnival at Homebush
- Ben Lonsdale (Year 11) won the U17 shot put at the GPS Athletics Carnival. Scott Morrow (Year 12) ran a gallant third in the open 800m and second in 1500m. Suren Wickramasinghe finished second in the 100m and 200m championship. Lachlan Mitchell (3rd U16 400m) and Roger Burrell (3rd U13 shot put) performed well.

### **CHS Sport**

Tom Miller and Ellis Louie were chosen in the CHS swimming team for the All Schools carnival. They both competed in the Australian Age Championships in Melbourne.

Gabriel Knowles was selected in the Metropolitan East Soccer team to play at the CHS carnival.

Michael Hayes (Year 9) was chosen to represent Sydney East Region and the CHS in Tennis.

### **General**

Michael Hayes, Tom Lung (Year 9), Bosco Cheung and Ruo Li (Year 10) won the prestigious Strathfield Junior Tennis Tournament.

James Trezise, Scott Berglund, Tom Crocker and Alex McCauley gained third place in the NSW Interschools Skiing championship Teams Slalom.

The senior A team won a bronze medal at the State School Fencing Championships.

### **Academic Competitions**

All boys are entered for junior competitions. Seniors are entered on request. Our boys earned one medal, 79 prizes and 550 High Distinctions in eight major competitions.

Mathematics Olympiad – Charles Qin of Year 10 was selected in the Asian Pacific Mathematics Olympiad team. Ivan Guo and George Zhong earned High Distinctions.

### **Community Service**

More than \$13 000 was raised directly by SBHS students for distribution among ten charities. Apart from mufti days which benefited The Spastic Centre and the Children's Medical Research Foundation, more than 200 boys from Years 7-12 were involved in charity work.

### **School Achievements**

The great work of the Student Welfare team and Living Skills teachers enabled us to push through with the major initiative of a Living Skills program 7-10 for 2002. Integrating Peer Support and Peer Mediation training into the program in Stage 5 means that every boy will be exposed to leadership skills and training and not just the fortunate minority.

I want to acknowledge the leadership shown by Jenni May in pulling this all together in the last few months of 2001.

The production of the promotional CD by Rob Francis and Randall Magro was a major step forward in external and internal marketing of our image and culture. Out in the community we want to show people what we stand for and make our expectations of incoming students known. We need to sell to ourselves the idea of culture change at High. We need to show leadership in boys education, gifted interventions, negotiated learning and cooperative endeavour, as well as in sport, music and debating.

Engagement with school life may often precede engagement with academic life. I hope that the expansion of the Student Award Scheme, will energise and motivate boys to get involved and get acknowledged. We want more engagement from more of us to effect our culture change.

In closing, at this time each year I indulge myself in a short homily in favour of the departing HSC class. Given that our fortunes are often determined by chance or coincidence and that our lives may take unexpected turns, have we the strength of

character to cope with them? I trust that the sum of experiences at High have helped you to develop the mental, physical, moral and social skills to cope with life's vagaries, trials and tribulations. Consider Emily Dickinson's words on the matter.

Fate slew him, but he did not drop;  
She felled – he did not fall –  
Impaled him on her fiercest stakes –  
He neutralised them all.

She stung him, sapped his firm advance,  
But, when her worst was done,  
And he, unmoved, regarded her,  
Acknowledged him a man.

Have the courage of your convictions and face life with the resolve to succeed. Congratulations to you all.



*The Official Party stand during the singing of the School Song.*



*Master of Ceremonies at Speech Night, Mark Nam, School Captain 2002.*



*Mr Alec Tzannes, Guest of Honour, addresses the Speech Night audience.*



*The Senior Concert Band provides a musical interlude, under the baton of Ms Deborah Gilmore.*



*The Trombone Section  
Eric Hanzmann-Johnson and Karl Kruszelnicki.*

# ACADEMIC AWARDS

## HSC

Headmaster's Prize and Warnecke Trophy for DUX	
Henry F. Halloran Diamond Jubilee Prize for Chemistry	
Advanced English	
Business Studies	
G.C. Saxby Prize for Mathematics Extension 2 (Formerly 4 Unit)	EVAN OH
Mathematics Extension 1 (Formerly 3 Unit) (Second in the HSC)	NGUYEN PHAM
H.C. Fisk Prize for Ancient History	
A.B. Piddington Prize for English	
English Extension 2	JAMIE KILBURN-WATT
Frank S. Bradhurst Prize for Biology	
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	SCOTT MORROW
The Chancellor's Prize for Classical Greek	HENRY CHAPPLE-COX
Computing Studies	MICHAEL TOKAR
R. & T.C. Meakin Prize for Industrial Technology	JAMES TREZISE
R. & T.C. Meakin Prize for Design and Technology	JUSTIN HILL
Paul Griffiths Prize for Economics	
Mathematics (Formerly 2 Unit)	DANIEL OSSHER
M.G. Speedy Prize for Engineering Studies	KELVIN LEUNG
Sir Earle Page Prize for French	ADAM EPSTEIN
Sir Earle Page Prize for German	
Dr F.W. Doak Prize for Latin	SIGMUND STERN
Sir Charles Winston Prize for Geography	DAVID BOYD
Legal Studies	DOV MOLDOVAN
Clarrie Martin Memorial Prize for Modern History	CORRIN VARADY
Music	
English Extension 1	ASHLEY TOWNSHEND
The Alan C. Corner Prize for Physics	XIAO WU
The Class of 1937 Prize for Visual Arts	COSTA AVGOUSTINOS
Classical Hebrew (First in the State)	DAVID DAVID
Information Processing and Systems	MATTHEW LIM

**YEAR 11**

**Keith C. Cameron Memorial Prize for DUX**

**SHSOB Rugby Club Prize for Chemistry**

**K. Saxby Prize for Mathematics**

**C.W. Wick Prize for Physics**

**Latin**

JOHN BUI

**P & C Prize for Second**

**Software Design**

SHIHAB HAMID

**Prize for Third**

**Geography**

KEN LIU

**Ancient History**

PERLON LEUNG

**J. Manchester Prize for Biology**

ADRIAN POKORNY

**Business Studies**

DANIEL SONG

**The Roger Peyrefitte Prize for Classical Greek**

**Classical Greek**

DOMINIC TABETA

**Chinese**

YING GUO

**Computing Studies**

MICHAEL TOKAR

**Information Processing**

ARKADY SHAPIEVSKY

**University of N.S.W. Prize for Economics (aeq)**

ANDY HUI

**Engineering Science**

DANIEL WAN

**F.A. Elgar Prize for English Extension**

ROBERT ING

**English Advanced**

YOU WU

**F.A. Elgar Prize for French**

DAVID NGUYEN

**University of N.S.W. Prize for Economics (aeq)**

**Legal Studies**

CHUN-CHI HUNG

**Modern History**

DAVID CARTER

**Music**

KEE-SHAUN SAE-LIEO

**Personal Development, Health and Physical Education**

BEN MOSTAFA

**Visual Arts**

MIHAI SORA

**Visual Design**

KEIRAN LEWIS

**Drama**

TIMOTHY DAVIS FRANK

**YEAR 10**

<b>Sir Frederick Jordan Memorial Prize for DUX</b> <b>University of Sydney Year 10 Academic Excellence Award</b> <b>Commerce</b> <b>Science</b> <b>History (aeq)</b>	OPAL WU
<b>P &amp; C Prize for Second</b>	DAVID LI
<b>H.A. Coss Prize for English (aeq)</b> <b>History (aeq)</b> <b>Drama (aeq)</b>	HUGH JAMES
<b>H.A. Coss Prize for English (aeq)</b>	ANGUS NG HAMISH NAIRN
<b>Chinese</b>	WILSON CHONG
<b>Chinese (Background)</b>	GEORGE ZHONG
<b>Design &amp; Technology</b> <b>Architecture and Building Design</b>	TOM PETTY
<b>H.A. Pelham Prize for Classical Greek</b>	MARK THAMBYRAJAH
<b>Geography</b> <b>Mathematics</b>	CHARLES QIN
<b>French</b> <b>History (Wars)</b>	ALBERT BIELINKO
<b>German</b>	JACOB STOTT
<b>Edgar Bembrick Memorial Prize for Latin</b>	JAMES YE
<b>Music</b> <b>Drama</b>	JOHN SHIN
<b>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Science</b>	PATRICK BAZIN
<b>Technical Drawing</b> <b>Visual Arts</b>	GRANT WRIGHTER
<b>Prize for Third</b>	LAM NGUYEN
<b>Empires</b>	MARK DIMITRI

**YEAR 9**

<b>J.H. Killip Prize for DUX</b>	PHILLIP YANG
<b>P &amp; C Prize for Second</b>	THOMSON LIU
<b>Phillip Seymour Prize for Third Chinese (Background)</b>	CLEMENT LAU FRANK WANG
<b>Chinese (Non-Background)</b>	WILLIAM KWOK
<b>Jeanette Reay-Young Prize for Classical Greek</b>	OLIVER LEE
<b>Commerce Science Jeanette Reay-Young Prize for Latin Geography</b>	TANVIR AHMED
<b>Design &amp; Technology Visual Arts</b>	ERIC REN
<b>R.K. Levis Prize for English</b>	KIT AXELROD
<b>French</b>	ISAAC THANGASAMY
<b>German</b>	PETER GODFREY
<b>History Technical Drawing</b>	PHILLIP YANG
<b>Mathematics</b>	IVAN GUO
<b>Music</b>	ADAM MCKENZIE
<b>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</b>	PAT McDONNELL
<b>Architecture and Building Design</b>	JEFFREY TSANG
<b>Wars</b>	ALI ALSAMAIL

**YEAR 8**

<b>F.A. Elgar Prize for DUX</b>	
<b>German Mathematics Science</b>	GABRIEL McMANUS
<b>P &amp; C Prize for Second</b>	HUNG NEO
<b>Doris M. Gray Prize for Third History</b>	SAISSAN RAJENDRAN
<b>Chinese(Non-Background)</b>	RONALD YU
<b>Chinese (Background) Classical Greek</b>	WILLIAM ZHANG FRANK CAI



*Ms Marcia Shepherd introduces the Year 8 academic prizewinners.*

<b>Design and Technology</b>	KARL KRUSZELNICKI
<b>English</b>	
<b>Visual Arts</b>	DAVID YANG
<b>French</b>	EDWARD OVADIA
<b>Geography</b>	WILLIAM CLEGG
<b>Hebrew</b>	STAN DOMESHOK
<b>Latin</b>	FRANK CAI
<b>Music (aeq)</b>	YAEGAN DORAN RAJ KUMAR
<b>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</b>	SIMON CRADOCK

**YEAR 7**

<b>Gordon Barr Memorial Prize for DUX</b>	KEVIN KIM
<b>P &amp; C Prize for Second</b>	
<b>Geography</b>	
<b>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</b>	
<b>French</b>	
<b>German</b>	MIHNEA PAUL POPESCU
<b>Doris M. Gray Prize for Third</b>	YUK-LUN YEUNG
<b>Classical Greek</b>	
<b>Mathematics</b>	AARON CHAN
<b>Design and Technology</b>	MICHAEL ZHOU
<b>English</b>	SAM GRIBBLE ROMESH ABEYSURIYA
<b>Geography</b>	TANVIR UDDIN
<b>History</b>	WILLIAM ZHANG
<b>Latin</b>	PETER LIEU
<b>Music (aeq)</b>	BRIAN CHAN AUSTEN ERIKSON
<b>Science</b>	THOMAS WONG
<b>Visual Arts</b>	RAMESH NITHIYENDAN



*Mr Clay Kesting introduces the Year 7 academic prizewinners.*

**SPECIAL PRIZES**

The K.J. Andrews Award	ANDREW LIGHT
The Caltex Best All Rounder Award	JOSHUA MORRIN
The Oswald Chapman Memorial Prize The Robert Outterside Prize	DORIAN BEAVER
The John Waterhouse Prize The Old Boys' Prize	NICHOLAS ARMSTRONG OLIVER LAU
The Peter H. Cappe Memorial Prize	GEORGE BARRIS
The 1958 Merit Award	DAVID FARRINGTON
The J.W. Gibbes Senior School Prize	DAVID JACQUES
Phil Ainsworth Memorial Prize	KELVIN LEUNG
James Brunton Gibb Prize for Public Speaking	DAVID CARTER
Junior Prize for Public Speaking	THOMAS KALDOR
John Francis Bush Memorial Prize	MARK NAM
Headmaster's Prize for Outstanding Achievement in the Arts	ASHLEY TOWNSHEND
Headmaster's Award for Achievement in the Arts	ALEX REZNICK COSTA AVGOUSTINOS SIMON MANETTI
The J.W. Gibbes Junior School Prize	MARK THAMBYRAJAH
J.M. and W.G. Forsythe Memorial Prize	HUGH JAMES
The Ross Miller Memorial Award	MICHAEL WALDER
The Brian Allsop Memorial Prize	ANDREW WALTERS
The S. & P. Tzannes Prize	SANDY CUNNINGHAM
The Lodge Sydney High School Prize	JUNYANG SIM
The Michael Goodwin Memorial Prize	GARETH CHARLES
Carol Hardy Memorial Prize	JEFFREY KAM
School Service Award	JOEL ALEXANDER REVISION TAM LAURENCE McGRATH
Deputy Prize	PETER HAYWARD
Special Staff Prize	NAI XUN ZHANG JAMES RUDD
The Lennie Basser Award for Scientific Initiative	TONY VUONG

**DEBATING AWARDS**

Year 12	ASHLEY TOWNSHEND
Year 11	TIMOTHY DAVIS FRANK
Year 10	HAMISH NAIRN
Year 9	DANIEL WODAK
Year 8	GABRIEL McMANUS
Year 7	SRIRAM SRIKUMAR

**THE PETER WALKER AWARDS FOR ENGLISH LITERATURE**

Year 12	LAURENCE McGRATH
Year 11	DAVID CARTER
Year 10	TOM PETTY
Year 9	TANVIR AHMED
Year 8	SAISSAN RAJENDRAN
Year 7	AARON CHAN

**P & C AWARDS**

Outstanding Contribution to the Concert Band	RICHARD BLENNERHASSETT
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**SPECIAL SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL AWARDS**

Year 12	PETER HAYWARD
Year 11	KEE-SHAUN SAE-LIEO
Year 10	JOHN SHIN

**THE ARCH FERGUSON PRIZES**

Year 12	ROBERT LYON
Year 11	KIERAN LEWIS
Year 9	ANDREW JACQUES
Year 8	WILLIAM CLEGG

**SYDNEY HIGH CADET UNIT**

Most efficient Cadet CDT ADAM FARROW-PALMER

Most efficient Junior NCO CPL DAVID JESSUP

Most efficient Senior NCO SGT KELVIN LEUNG

Colonel Duffy Sword of Honour for Most efficient CUO



*Lt-Col Peter Christie presents a Cadet Unit prize to Cpl Adam Farrow-Palmer.*

CUO NICHOLAS ARMSTRONG

## STUDENT AWARDS SCHEME

### YEAR 12

The School Trophy

JAMES RUDD  
JOSHUA MORRIN  
BARNEY DESMOND  
PETER HAYWOOD

The School Trophy

The School Plaque for 2000

NICHOLAS ARMSTRONG

The School Plaque

DAVID JACQUES  
DORIAN BEAVER  
JOEL ALEXANDER  
KELVIN LEUNG

### YEAR 11

The School Plaque

RICHARD BLENNERHASSETT  
ROBIN ALEXANDER  
BLAKE BRIGGS  
DAVID QUACH

## SPORTING AWARDS

The Warrick Segal Memorial Prize for Sportsmanship  
and Fellowship

GABRIEL KNOWLES

Special Cricket Trophy for Fielding  
SGHS Cup for Games and Sportsmanship  
A.M. Eedy Cup for 100m Athletics Champion

ANDREW LIGHT

McArthur Memorial Cup for 1500 Athletics Champion

SCOTT MORROW

John Skyring Cross Memorial Cup for Outstanding Sportsmanship  
Frank Albert Cup for Senior Athletics Champion

VAUGHAN RAMSEY

Peter Cady Trophy for Rowing

GEORGE BARRIS

W.W. Ivo Wyatt Memorial Trophy for Senior Swimming

JAKHEB MATTHEWS

Claude Tressider Trophy for 100m Breaststroke

FREDY HOH

Ray Smee Water Polo Trophy

MICHAEL TERRY-WHITALL

The Tom Rushall Prize for Participation and Service to Sport

ROBERT LYON

William Soothill Memorial Trophy for Basketball

NATHAN SAFE

A.C. McKibbin Trophy for Cricket

JACK MANNING BANCROFT

Rifle Club Championship Cup  
Sir Roden Cutler Prize for Sportsmanship, Leadership  
and Commitment to Rifle Shooting

JUSTIN HILL  
DAVID JACQUES

<b>Most Improved Rower</b>	<b>RHYS GENCUR</b>
<b>Alan Kippax Trophy for Rugby</b>	<b>REECE HAMER</b>
<b>David Brunton Gibb Prize for Soccer</b>	<b>JOSHUA MORRIN</b>
<b>Senior Tennis Champion</b>	<b>STUART MACKIE</b>
<b>G.P.S. Prize</b>	<b>PETER HAYWARD</b>
<b>'Doc' Bentivoglio Memorial Prize</b>	<b>LOUIS CHARALAMBOUS</b>

### **CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS**

<b>Open</b>	<b>VAUGHAN RAMSEY, JONATHON LAURIE</b>	<b>14 years</b>	<b>SEN MITSUJI</b>
<b>16 years</b>	<b>DAVID KALDOR</b>	<b>13 years</b>	<b>PAUL WATZLAFF</b>
<b>15 years</b>	<b>NEDEEKA JAYARATHNA</b>	<b>12 years</b>	<b>RIET ROTHERHAM</b>

### **ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS**

<b>Open</b>	<b>ANDREW LIGHT</b>	<b>14 years</b>	<b>SUREN WICKRAMASINGHE</b>
<b>16 years</b>	<b>LACHLAN MITCHELL</b>	<b>13 years</b>	<b>NAEEF MOSTAFA</b>
<b>15 years</b>	<b>HUGH JAMES</b>	<b>12 years</b>	<b>DAVID CAO</b>

### **SWIMMING CHAMPIONS**

<b>Open</b>	<b>JAKHEB MATTHEWS</b>	<b>14 years</b>	<b>BARRY DUBOVSKY</b>
<b>16 years</b>	<b>DAVID SHEENS</b>	<b>13 years</b>	<b>ELLIS LOUIE</b>
<b>15 years</b>	<b>JASON ONG</b>	<b>12 years</b>	<b>SANDY CUNNINGHAM</b>

<b>The G.C. Saxby Shield for House Competition</b>	<b>TORRINGTON</b>
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*The Big Three for 2002.*



*Mr John Beringer, Deputy Principal.*

# SPORTS BLUES

## ATHLETICS

ANDREW LIGHT  
DORIAN BEAVER  
SCOTT MORROW

## BASKETBALL

NATHAN SAFE

## RUGBY

REECE HAMER  
ANDREW LIGHT  
ROBERT LYON  
LENNY PEREIRA

## FENCING

DAVID GRENET

## CRICKET

DEAN COMINO  
MICHAEL ROUCEK  
JACK MANNING BANCROFT  
ROBBIE DOOLEY

## RIFLE SHOOTING GPS PREMIERS 2001

JUSTIN HILL  
ANDREW JACQUES  
WILSON CHONG

JONATHON MOORE  
JOSHUA CUNEO  
JAMES DAVIES

## ROWING

NIL

## CROSS COUNTRY

NIL

## TENNIS

STUART MACKIE  
RUO LI

## SWIMMING

MATTHEW TURNER  
MICHAEL TERRY-WHITALL

## SOCCER

TOM CUSBERT  
DAVID KALDOR  
MATTHEW MULRONEY

## WATER POLO

NIL

## VOLLEYBALL

NIL



*Mr Ken Baret, President of the High Club.*



*Mr John Goddard, President of the Old Boys Union.*

# SYNOPSIS OF SPECIAL PRIZES

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

**The John Waterhouse Prize:** Awarded since 1916 to the Prefect who has done most in the interests of the School, particularly in the way of keeping the "esprit de corps" and maintaining a high moral tone.

**The K J Andrews Award:** Awarded to a student who contributes willingly and generously across many facets which go to make up the school. Key attributes include leadership, involvement, attitude and sense of pride in the School

**The Caltex All Rounder Award:** Presented to a Student judged by the School staff as the best all-rounder. The student is selected on the basis of character, sport, scholarship and other activities.

**The Old Boys' Prize:** Awarded since 1902 to the boy who was "not necessarily first in sport, not necessarily first in scholarship, but certainly first in the hearts of his fellows." The criteria were originally used by the Hon. J Inglis, Minister for Education in 1887, when he visited Sydney High and presented a book.

**The Michael Goodwin Memorial Prize:** Given in acknowledgement of courage shown in the face of adversity.

**The Headmaster's Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Arts:** Awarded since 1993 for a significant contribution to the Arts, not necessarily within the School.

**James Brunton Gibb Prize for Public Speaking:** Awarded to a Year 12 boy who excels in the art of public speaking.

**The 1977 Year 12 Prize for Excellence:** Awarded to a student who has excelled in an area (or areas) outside School Activities (or awarded for excellence in a field not included in the School curriculum and may be for academic or sporting excellence or whatever. It is provided from funds given for this purpose by the 1977 Year 12).

**The J W Gibbes Senior School Prize:** Awarded to a Year 12 boy for proficiency in Latin, qualities of leadership and devotion to duty in relation to GPS sport.

**The John Francis Bush Memorial Prize:** Awarded to a Year 11 boy for popularity, general character and general proficiency in School and sport.

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

**1958 Merit Award:** Awarded to a Year 12 student in just recognition of his sound character and overall performance in studies, sport and other activities. (It was the intention of the Class of 1958 that the recipient should have figured prominently in the consideration for a number of other awards without receiving any of them).

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

**The Robert Outterside Prize:** Awarded to a Year 12 boy who has distinguished himself in Mathematics and Rugby.

**The Lodge Sydney High Prize:** Awarded to a Year 11 boy for moral character, personality, participation in School activities and due attention to and proficiency in academic studies.

**"Doc" Bentivoglio Memorial Prize:** Awarded to a member of the Junior School for outstanding performance and sportsmanship in Rugby and Rowing.

**The J W Gibbes Junior School Prize:** Awarded to a Year 10 boy for proficiency in the Humanities - Classics, English and History - soundness of character and interest in GPS sport.

**The J M & W G Forsythe Memorial Prize:** Given to a Year 10 boy who is deemed to be outstanding throughout his course and particularly in the year of the Award, in respect of scholarship, sport and School example.

**The Ross Miller Prize:** Awarded to a Year 10 boy judged to be the best all-rounder. This Award is given in memory of an Old Boy and teacher in the School.

**The Brian Allsop Memorial Prize:** Awarded annually since 1989 to an outstanding Junior School sportsman who displays the attributes of sportsmanship, courage and modesty with the proviso that no pupil can be given this honour on more than one occasion.

**The S & P Tzannes Prize:** Awarded to a Year 7 student of sound character, proficient in academic studies, sport and cultural activities. The recipient should also display a willingness to subordinate his own interests to those of the School and his fellow students.

**The Arch Ferguson Prize:** Awarded to sons of Old Boys in Years 8-12 for academic achievements and services to the School.

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

**The Headmaster's Award for Visual Arts Achievement:** Awarded to students whose art work has been exhibited in Art Express.

**The Carol Hardy Memorial Award:** Awarded to a senior student for his contribution to music and other aspects of school life.

**The Class of 1991 Prize:** Given to a member of Year 12 who has attended High for six consecutive years and who has contributed consistently in a number of fields to the character and spirit of the school.

**The Senior Prize for Creativity:** Awarded to a student who, through his studies in the Visual Arts, consistently challenged the conventions and boundaries within his artmaking.



**Olympic Volunteers and Performers**

**Back Row:** P.Leung, S.Lam, D.Ramanan, J.Hill, P.Hayward, W.Clarke, N.Wood.

**Second Row:** K.Zhuge, F.Hui, D.Nguyen, J.Rudd, B.Desmond, O.The, D.Quach, K.Sae-Lieo.

**Front Row:** B.Holzman, J.Dzarir, A.Pokorny, Mr S.Storey,  
Ms L.Guthrie, R.Raveendran, M.Leung.

## School Notes

**Another Oscar!** Australian actor and High Old Boy Russell Crowe received the Academy Award for best male actor for his performance in *Gladiator*. Russell attended the school during 1976 (Year 7) and 1977 (Year 8). He played Rugby and Cricket, and was a member of the Cadet Unit. In 1978 the family returned to New Zealand, where Russell finished High School.

**All at Sea** As has been his habit for many years, the Principal sailed to Hobart in the Annual Sydney to Hobart Race as a crew member aboard Access Computing, crossing the finish line in seventeenth place.

**Big Bore** At the beginning of Term II it was announced that the bore recently sunk in the North Eastern corner of the courtyard had produced a good flow at eight metres, and that this flow had now been reticulated to the gardens and lawn of the courtyard, and around the tennis courts. Some with long memories are wondering what effect this will have upon the cracks in the main building, and indeed the level of the lakes in Centennial Park.

**Guest of Honour** The principle speaker at the Winter Sports Assembly in late July was professional footballer Duncan McRae (1992). Duncan's post-school career has included seasons with the Rabbitohs, League in the UK, Randwick, The Saracens (UK), and the Waratahs. In his speech he emphasised the great contributions of Mr Tony Hannon to the development of Rugby at the School, and that of Mr Tom Dolan to the development of Soccer.

**Blue Light** With the long awaited release in New South Wales of the ABC docu-drama *Blue Murder*, members and friends of the School were at last able to see Old Boy (1992) Jake Blundell's brief appearance as a constable in an early scene.

**Fine Fellow II** During the first semester it became known that the President of the Royal Society, Sir Robert May (1952, Dux and Prefect) had been elevated to the House of Lords. He has taken the title Lord May of Oxford.

**Big Wet** To the surprise of many, a week of sustained rain (mostly at night) led to the flooding of McKay, and the slow but inexorable collapse of the Eastern goalposts on McKay number two. All Rugby (and most Soccer) matches other than Firsts and Seconds were abandoned for the round against St Ignatius.

**Across the Seas** Adding their signatures to those of ninety-eight other prominent ex-patriots on an open letter to the Prime Minister concerning the treatment of asylum seekers in December were two prominent old boys: Jeremy Heimans (95) of Cambridge (Massachusetts), Knox Fellow, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, and James Slezak (95) of Ithaca (New York), Department of Physics, Cornell University.

**Man of Letters** (Omitted from School Notes 2000) Phil Lesnie of Year 10 won the Herald and STC junior playwright award for 2000 with his play *The Protagonist*.

## Anzac Address

**D**r Jaggar, Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen. Anzac day originated on April 25th 1915 in the trenches of Gallipoli. It was forged in the heat of battle by this country's brave men. However I cannot talk today about Australia. My family is not Australian. As the war raged on in Gallipoli, my great-grandfather, General Hermann Pokorny, was commanding Hungarian forces on the Eastern front. And while the Australian guns roared against the Germans' in the Somme, another one of my great-grandfathers, Angelo Pasqualon, was fighting for Italy's Alpini forces against Austria in the mountains. But I am not here to talk about great battles and heroic acts of war. I am here to talk about war's unseen horrors. The impact of war on families. The impact of war on innocent civilians. The impact of war on the people who live through it.

World war two effectively destroyed my family. Not the war itself, but its aftermath we hear so little about. As Australian guns stopped firing and all our soldiers were sent home, Europe was left in ruins. A war had been fought for six years and all the countries were laid waste.

A common misconception of Italians during World War Two is that they were all fascists. The cold truth is that the minority were fascist. It was a dictatorship. My great-grandfather lost his job and was denied a job anywhere by the fascists, simply because he refused to accept their ideology. He had no job to get in Italy, and so he moved to Africa, away from his family, just so he could work and send money back home to care for his children. His children, however, were in an equally bad position in Italy. My Nonno was a forced labourer for the Germans. Taken out of school at the age of thirteen, he lost his entire education. All he now knew was how to work in a factory making German soldiers' clothes. What future lay ahead for him in the post-war world? Can any of us here today truly imagine what it would have been like to leave school at such an early age? Very few of us would be in this hall today.

As the American people danced in Times Square at the surrender of the Japanese, thousands of men in Europe were made displaced and stateless. The governments had changed and people were being denied citizenship to their own countries. My Grandfather was one of these displaced men. Originally he worked for the United States after the

war, helping these displaced men get repatriated to their homelands, giving soldiers from Poland and Hungary and many other eastern European countries food and shelter. Trying to get them back to their families in their countries of origin. But as the Government changed in Hungary in 1948 he too was made displaced. Denied by his fatherland. Can anyone here imagine this? Can we imagine not being allowed to see our own families? Not being allowed to go to our homes? Could anyone here imagine if Australia did this to us? He had fought for his country and was decorated for it. Now he was not even allowed to see his family.

He was not able to see his own mother again until his death in Australia in 1959. After a long battle my Great-Grandmother was finally permitted by the communists to see her son one last time before he passed away. At the same time, however, she was specifically instructed by the communists that if she did not return to Hungary upon the expiration of her visa, her family members still living there would lose their jobs or be sent to jail.

This is the type of family separation I am talking about. This is not mentioned in history books, but is still a major part of history. We can now, more than fifty years later, acknowledge these acts and as the future leaders of society we must strive and do everything in our power to prevent war, and attempt to live happily as fellow human beings in a free world, without the segregation of our fellow men and women. Thank you.

Adrian Pokorny, Year 11.



*Adrian Pokorny, having just delivered a moving address at the School's Anzac Memorial Assembly.*

## Anzac Day

Let me paint you a picture. Gallipoli, the mateship between all; every soldier but a strand in a greater thread, the conditions; hellish, as the artillery shots reinforce that no, this is no training exercise, no game, no child's play. You're in the battlefield. You're down in the trenches. Everyone's a mate to you and you a mate to everyone. Silence is now the most comforting, the most precious, the most rare thing in your life, but in the midst of the cries, the shots, the enveloping chaos of sound, where is this comfort? What are your thoughts now? Does your mind attach itself to the notion of defending your country, serving it in an hour of peril? Or to the wish that this might all be over, allowing you to escape in this very instant? The reality is you will never stop serving. Even if you survive this day and the days following,



*Guard of Honour at the Anzac Memorial Assembly.*

*Sydney Boys High School*

you will return to your country and you will, in spite of your weariness, in spite of the images seared into your memory, rebuild it, healing it with each simple everyday act, coaching it once more in the habits of peace – for this too is a form of service.

Now, I am an Asian-Australian. As the ravages of the First World War threatened to tear apart the very fabric of stability and order that had ruled Europe for much of the nineteenth century, my ancestors were confronted with the grinding challenge of life in a rural village in South East China. But the reality of my twin heritage does not mean that I feel any less the import and the significance of the sacrifices made by an entire generation of ANZACS in the battlefields of that horrific conflict, because the appeal for freedom is universal – the freedom for which they fought, and which we as grateful citizens enjoy. That freedom knows not boundaries or race, and any blood shed in its defence is a loss sustained not by any one nation alone, but by all humankind. We are all the poorer for this loss, and yet nourished by the ideals in whose name it occurred.

But this gathering today is more than an opportunity for remembrance, for gratitude, for rejoicing in our present fortune. For in hearing the echoes of Gallipoli, we contemplate ourselves what it means to be Australian and whether that meaning has been fulfilled. So much of what we are was forged by what they did, those unforgotten forever young – our egalitarianism, our solidarity, our notion of a single unique national identity. With this in mind, let us say that the most profound, the most sincere way of honouring those ANZACS is to hold sacred those values and to fulfill their promise. The faces and names of these men and women may not fade from the national memory, but it is our historic responsibility to ensure that their works and their deeds may never fade from the national legacy, and that is a never-ending task.

They were nation-builders. We matured as a country under their watch, we realised our potential, and we united as one. We pray that never again shall a generation of young Australians be called upon to give themselves for a future that they had only begun to contemplate. But should this eventuate, ladies and gentlemen, will we be so ready? I ask this not as a call to arms, but so that we might appreciate the value of what the ANZACS did and in so appreciating, live our lives mindful of the many ways in which we might serve our community.

*Angus Ng, Year 10.*

*The Record 2001*



*John Holloway (Year 8) reads a poem at the School Remembrance Day Assembly.*

## Remembrance Day Assembly 2001

**O**n Friday 9th November the school held its Remembrance Day assembly on the recently finished grounds of Moore Park West. The School Captain for 2002, Mark Nam, introduced the assembly while Robbie Girdler, John Holloway and Justin Garber gave readings.

David Carter addressed the school body, followed by Hamish Nairn who read *The Ode to the school*. *The Last Post* and *Reveille* were played by Joshua Morrin.

*David Carters' very emotional and honest address follows:*

"I wish I could describe war to you, to help you envisage the horror and brutality a soldier lives and breathes. Constant gunfire, illness, sleeplessness, vermin - we've all read about them in textbooks, taken notes on the appalling conditions of war. All the books in the world could not describe or contain the true abhorrence of war. Even soldiers who served rarely speak about the horrors they witnessed and lived.

Beyond what is required to write an essay, the politics of war, the raw numbers killed and wounded, I know nothing of war. I cannot describe to you its misery, none of us can understand it.

Let us pray that it remains that way. And let us pray another generation never has to make that ultimate sacrifice. The legacy of remembered soldiers is the peace and freedom we enjoy today. A celebration of those who answered the call of duty to their nation to preserve their way of life.

And so Remembrance Day is a day to be thankful for the tranquillity of our nation. But tragic recent events remind us that there is always the possibility of war.

The soldiers who fought for Australia in conflicts - the World Wars, Korea, Vietnam, the Gulf and more recently in East Timor and in the War on Terrorism - served, and are serving, to defend our nation and the concepts of freedom and justice with a dignity of purpose.

Australian soldiers answered the call, as have millions of men worldwide, and irrespective of their side, we mourn the loss for humanity.

They answered the call to protect their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, their nation. To protect the freedoms they valued with a supreme price, the freedoms we take for granted. History has judged the right and wrong of war, but each soldier is simply doing his duty for his nation, which is why we feel the loss of every man with an equal weight of sorrow. Remembrance Day is a day to remember all those lost to war.

So how can we pay homage to these noble souls? What actions can do their memory justice?

By remembering their sacrifices made by being grateful for the freedom and peace we have, for it was upon this sacrifice the foundations for a peace-

ful planet were built, and we must value this peace with the highest price, by all means, and by eternal vigilance. If we have learned anything it is that war is a tragic waste felt by all humanity, and that we must avoid conflict, avoid the bitter losses. We owe the fallen our best efforts to ensure their sacrifice need never be repeated and need not be in vain.

We must remember that others around the world are not so fortunate as to enjoy our freedoms, and that they deserve our compassion and understanding.

We must also remind ourselves of the need to preserve this peace. Those we remember saw the need, and answered the call. In honour of their memory, and in deference to the youth of the future, we must be prepared to do the same.

But if the call to duty should come, at that desperate hour, perhaps then we will truly realise how valuable our freedom is, and how grateful a future generation will be to cherish it."

Justin Hill

# Salvete

The following boys have joined the School since the end of 2000. We wish them well in their endeavours.

## Year 7

### Class 7E

ALI Rezwan Kaiser, ANGELL Blake Joseph, BURKE Stephen James, CHAN Aaron Yuk Leung, DUONG Ken William, ERICKSON Austen Mendel, GRIBBLE Samuel James, JEYENDRA Adrian Haren, KAMERMAN Joel Alexander, LAMBERT Justin David, LIU Richard Shinan, LO Bernard, LOUIE Ellis Anthony, LUNNEY Martin James, NAOUMENKO Daniel, OH Abraham, PHAM Edward, QIAN Weir, RAZEEN Malik, SHAO Chong, SHAW Yeou-Kang, SHI Leo, SRIKUMAR Sriram, TRAN David Duyviet, UTHAYACHANDRAN Pradeepan, VAIDYA Kaivan, WONG Eugene Sebastian, WONG Nelson Tsz Hin, WONG Thomas Ka-Ho, XU Wayne Wei.

### Class 7F

BUI Minh Quoc, CHEN Long, CHHOR Samuel, CHOW Alan Tsz Tun, DANG Hieu, FLORES Adrian Daniel, HA Augustine Tae Seong, HU Kai Wen, KIM Kevin Jeong Whan, KWON Joon Yeob, LE Hai Ba Hoang, LEE Alan, LEE Frederick, LEONG Kieran James, LIU Kenny Wai Kit, LUONG Jordan, MEI Ting Sen, NGUYEN Andy, NI Kai-Di, NITHIYENDRAN Ramesh Mario, POPESCU Mihnea-Paul, TAO Michael Zheng Yi, THAYAPARAN Miruthulan, TO Christopher, TRIEU Alan Yamada, TRINH Andrew, UDDIN Tanvir Ahmed, WJIEYARATNE Ashan Nathan, YE George Mengqi, ZHOU Muli.

### Class 7M

ABEYSURIYA Romesh Gerald, AMILBANGSA Khalil, AMIN Faraz, BUDD Andrew Christopher, BURRELL Roger Douglas, CHANG Douglas, CHONG Tony, DANG Hieu Quang, FANG Jason, HO Kai Yan, HUANG Kenny Hao, LEE Jongha, LEONG Andric Han-Xiang, LEVY Michael Louis, LI Richard, LIU Henry Heran, MAK Kevin Ka Wai, MURRAY Julian Stuart, NGUYEN Vincent, ROSER Phillip Andrew John, SZABO Alexander, THIEVIASINGHAM Daniel Jebadharshan, THILLAINADESAN Senthil, VERMA Rishubh, WONG Alan Man Chun, WONG Bennett, YANG Quinton Jia Qi, YIN Albert Hong, ZHONG Tian Yi, ZHOU Michael Qiming.

### Class 7R

AMBATI Chaitu, BOULOS Iliya, CAO Ze, CHAN Brian Sheung Lai, CHEN Robin, CHEONG Benjamin Weng Yew, CHOW Benjamin Yew Loong, d'AVIGDOR Lewis Josef Robert, GUNASEKERA Nuwan Dinuka, GUO Steven Shi, HO Chung Ngan, JIANG John Zhiyong, LIN David, LU Angelo, LY Kin Jing, MAZID Taymur, NG Nicholas Khun Wah, NGUYEN Gregory Trong, OCIAI Alexander, RAHMAN Labib Ataur, RAJA Rahul, RODRIGO Christopher Eric, SU Dennis Lan, SUN Jack, TU Cong Sicong, WU Daniel Szu Lo, XU Yimin, YU Aolifu Qi Chen, ZHANG Simon Xi, ZHANG William.

### Class 7S

BANH Joe, CHAU Engleman, COUSINS Matthew James, DIEP Jason, HIBBERT Edward Joseph, HUSSAIN Yaseen, HUYNH Anthony, JAHJA Christopher, KIM Yo Ha, LAI Larry Guan Yang, LIEU Peter, LY Kien Dinh, MANAMPERI Gajaba Bandara, MORGAN James Edward Robert, NOSSAR Mstislav George, PEARSON Rory Gene, PHU Jack, ROTHERHAM Riet John, SAMARASINGHE Mark Sachira, SHI Andrew, SHU Timothy, SYED Sahir, SZABO Attila Zoltan, TANG Yu Wun, TRAN Paul Minh Tri, TRAN Peter, TRAN Steve, WANG Peter Yue, WONG Francis Chin-Yue, WONG Matthew Kwok Kei.

**Class 7T**

AFSHAR Soheil, ARCHER James Paul Joseph, BALASHOV Nikita, BLAXELL Edward Johnstone, CAO William, CHEUNG Hung Man, CHONG Aaron Yoon-Ho, CUNNINGHAM Alexander David, FARROW-PALMER Adam Alex John, GUPTA Arghya, GURUPARAN Giridhaar, HUSSAIN Shafat Ruman, HUYNH Raymond, ISLAM Naziful, KARUNAKARAN Ajith Sanjeeve, KOGAN Alexander, LU Jason, LUI Victor, NELIATH Vinayak, PHAM Vinh, QIU Kelvin, RAZEEN Thariq, SHARMA Himanshu, SUN Dale Ding Cheng, TAAFFE Felix Peter, TAN Tony Yeun Chong, WANG Evans, WEI Victor Si Yang, YEUNG Yuk-Lun, ZINGER Gleb.

**Year 8**

ALI Tahseen, LIU Van Hao, WU Andrew Yu Chen, ZHONG Zhang (John).

**Year 9**

GUO Ivan Wen HanPAK Sae-Il Andrew, YANG Xinyu.

**Year 10**

LEE Minjae, LI Ruo Yang, VO Viet.

**Year 11**

CAO George Wei Jun, EDELSTEIN Michael, FUNG Brian Kwan Yu, HARRISON Benjamin Anthony, HUNG Chun-Chi, KIM Sun Woo, LI Heung, LIANG Kevin Ziyuan, YANG Hadow, YE Andrew, ZHANG Ruo Bing.

**Year 12**

CAO Jack Xin, SOLOMON Joseph Isaac, TENENBOIM Mordechi, WILLIS Daniel Kinross.

# Valete

The following boys have left the School since the end of 2000, and we wish them well for the future.

## Year 7 2000

WARD Johnathan Patrick L., INDRAKUMAR Prassanth, LEUNG Brian Pui-Hang.

## Year 8 2000

WANG Charles Chen Yi.

## Year 9 2000

CHOI Yong-Kwon, EINFELD Edward Joshua, McCAHON David Brandon, GILBOURD Joel.

## Year 10 2000

SUTHERSAN Chenthuran, STEWART Jason David, RONFELDT Andrew, HUI Paul Howard.

## Year 11 2000

LIU Jonathan.

## Year 12 2001

Unless otherwise indicated, boys enrolled in 1996, and sat for the Higher School Certificate in 2001.

### Abbreviations:

ACO: *Aust. Chemistry Olympiad*

AMC: *Australian Mathematics Competition*

AMPEC: *AMP Economics Competition*

APO: *Aust. Physics Olympiad*

ASCSC: *Australian Schools Computer Studies Competition*

ASSC: *Aust. Schools Science Competition*

BSC: *Business Studies Competition*

C: *Credit*

D: *Distinction*

GC: *Geography Competition*

HD: *High Distinction*

ICB: *Intermediate Concert Band*

ISB: *Intermediate Stage Band*

JCB: *Junior Concert Band*

JSB: *Junior Stage Band*

NCQ: *National Chemistry Quiz*

SCB: *Senior Concert Band*

SRC: *Student Representative Council (School Union)*

SSB: *Senior Stage Band*

SWE: *Symphonic Wind Ensemble*

TCB: *Training Concert Band*

UNSWMC: *UNSW Maths Competition*

YA: *Young Achievers*

ALEXANDER Joel De Vahl: Student Librarian 96-01; ISCF 96-01, SRC 96, Chess 96, Cadets 97, Science SETI Team (Co-founder) 99-01; Sydney High Solar Car Challenge Team (Member) 00; IC Band 96-99, SC Band 99, SWE 00-01; Bronze Award 96, 97; Silver Award 98; Gold Award 99; Special Award 00; School Plaque 01; Peter Walker Prize for English Literature 96, Special Service to the School 00; AMC (D 96-01); ASSC (HD 96-00, D 01); ASCC (Full Marks 96; HD96-01); ASGC (D 96-99); ASCSC (HD 01); AGL Sustainable Living Competition (High Commend 99); Shooting 96-01 (2nd Grade 98, 01, 1st Grade 99-00, Vice-Captain 00-01); Sister school visit to China 98; Science.

- ARMSTRONG Nicholas William: Prefect, School Captain 01; Peer Support Leader; Cadets 97-01 (SUO 01); SRC 00 (Asst Sec); Training Band 96, Intermediate Band 97, Senior Band 98, SWE 99-00, Vienna Tour 00; School Awards (Bronze 96, Silver 97, Gold 98, Special 99, Plaque 00, Trophy 01), South Sydney Youth Award 01; AMC 96-00 (C), ASSC 96-00 (D), NCQ 96-00 (HD), ASCSC 96-00 (C); Basketball 96 (13C), Skiing 01, Rugby 96-01 (13B, 14B, 15A, 16A, 2nd XV, 2nd XV), Rowing 97-01 (3rd Quad, 1st Quad, 1st IV Bow, 2nd VIII 6, 1st VIII Stroke), Athletics 96-01, Swimming 00-01; Organised Bear Pit Prefects Room; Management or Psychology.
- AVGOUSTINOS Costa: Peer Support Leader; Chess 99-01; Amnesty International Youth Drama Festival; Class of 1937 Prize for Visual Arts 01; AMC 96-99 (HD, D); Soccer 96-97; Animated Film (Visual Arts).
- BAIK John Seung Yoon: SRC 96; AMC (D 96-99); Rowing 97, Basketball 99-01 (3rd Grade 01), Soccer 96-01 (3rd Grade 00, 2nd Grade 01 GPS Premiers); Commerce/Law.
- BARBAUX -COUPER Yannick: 1999-2001; SRC 01; Newspaper Committee; Debating 99-01 (10B, 3rd, 3rd); 1st Place 2/3U French (99 Open High), Honours List 3U French (99 Open High); ASSC (HD 01); Waterpolo 00-01 (2nd Grade, 2nd Grade), Rugby 01 (4th XV), Swimming 01; Mining Engineering.
- BARRIS George Michael: Prefect; Captain of Boats 01; Peer Support Leader; Reconciliation Initiative Committee; Arch Ferguson Prize 98, Ross Miller Memorial Award 99, John Francis Bush Memorial Prize 00; Peter H. Cappe Memorial Prize 01; Athletics (Jnr Captain 00, Opens 01); Rowing 97-01 (1st VIII, 1st VIII); Rugby 96-01 (1st XV, 1st XV).
- BEAMISH Thomas Richard: Prefect; SRC 97-98; Senior Study Committee; Choir 96-98; Vocalease 97-01; Sydney Public School Singers 97-01 (USA Tour 99); Prize for Modern History 99, 00; . AMC 96-01 (D); ASSC 96-01 (HDs); NCQ 97-00 (HDs); GC 98-99 (HDs); AMPEC 00-01 (HD); Cricket 96-99 (Broken Hill Tour 97.); Basketball 99-01; Rugby 97-01 (4th XV).
- BEAVER Dorian: Prefect, School Vice-Captain; Peer Support Leader; S&P Tzannes Prize 96, Brian Allsop Memorial Prize 98, Forsyth Prize 99, Lodge Sydney High Prize 00; AMC 96-01 (Prize 98, HDs), Geography Competition (HD 99, 00), ASSC (HDs, Ds), NCQ (HDs, Ds); Athletics 96-01 (Jnr Vice-Capt 99), Rugby 96-01 (13A, 14A, 15A, 16A, 1st XV, 1st XV), Rowing 97-01 (3rd Quad, 1st Quad, 2nd IV, 2nd VIII, 1st VIII); Entrepreneur.
- BENJAMIN Mark Percy:
- BERGLUND Scott Andrew:
- BLOOM Yonah: 2001; BSC (D 01); Athletics 01 (Area Rep Discus); Marketing Management.
- BOOKATZ Dustin Michael: Peer Support Leader; Youthrock Finals 00, 01; Athletics 96; Cross Country 96; Basketball 96-01 (2nd Grade, 1st Grade, Referee); Soccer 96-01 (1st Grade GPS Undefeated Premiers 01).
- BOYD David Leslie: Peer Support Leader; Design and Technology Prize 96, 98; Sir Charles Prize for Geography 01; NCQ (HD 98-99), AMC (D 96-00), ASSC (D 96-00), Geography Comp (D 98, 99), AMPEC (D 01); Cross Country 96-98, Cricket 00 (2nd XI), Rugby 98-01 (3rd XV, 3rd XV); Finance/Economics.
- BREZNIAK Adrian Eugene: GC (D 98, 99), AMPEC (D 01), AMC (C 96-99), SSC (C 96-99); Swimming 96, 01; Tennis 97-00 (14B, 15A, 16A, 3rd Grade), Soccer 97 (14B), Rugby 98, 00-01 (15B, 16A, 3rd XV); Astronaut.
- BUSH Sam Nicholas: Prefect; Peer Support Leader; School Council 99-00; SRC 96-00 (President 99/00, State Rep, Aust Rep); History Debating 99; RK Leavis Prize for Year 9 English 98; Athletics 96-01; Skiing 00-01; Rugby 96-00 (13B, 13A, 14A, 15A, 16A); Soccer 01 (4th Grade); Rowing 97-01 (3rd Quad, 2nd Quad, 3rd IV, 1st IV CHS Champions, 2nd VIII); UN Diplomat.
- CALEY Thomas: Peer Support Leader; Choir 96-98; Earthwatch Expedition 00; Soccer 96-01.
- CAO Jack Xin: Oct 2000-2001; AMC (D 98-00; NCQ (D 00); Table Tennis 01.
- CAO Wen Zhuo Phillip: SHCF; Newspaper Committee; Record Committee; Environmental Committee (VP); Cadets; Choir 96-98; Australian Jnr Chamber Choir; AMC (HD); NCQ (HD); GC (HD); ASSC (HD); Latin Reading Comp (High Commendation); Rowing 97-98; Athletics; Table Tennis (1st Grade Capt 00, 01).
- CHAN Tommy Hoi Ming:
- CHANG Luke Le: 1999-2001; AMC (HD 97, D 96, 98, 99); SSC (HD 98, D 96-97, 99-00); ASCSC (D 99); Cricket 99, Tennis 99, Table Tennis 00; Information Technology.

- CHANG Steven Yifan: Chess; Newspaper Committee; Economics Society; Choir 96-98; School Awards (Bronze 2, Silver, Gold, Special); AMC (HD 96-01); ASSC (D 96-01); NCQ (D 99-01); AMPEC (HD 01); Basketball 96-01 (3rd Grade 01); Soccer 96-01 (3rd Grade 01); Member St John Ambulance; Commerce/Law.
- CHAPPLE-COX Henry Phineas: Prefect; Peer Support Leader; Music Ensembles 96-00 (Trombone & Clarinet); Debating 96-01; Semi-Finalist State Plain English Speaking Awards 01; Chancellor's Prize for Greek 01; Cross Country (00 State Rep); Design.
- CHARLES Gareth Benjamin: 1995-2001; Chess 95-00 (State Winners, QB Weekender Winner 98; International U16 Rep 97 in India); School Librarian; SHCF; Choir 95-99; The King and I 95; French Exchange Tour 97; Prize for German 95; Prizes for French and Latin 96; Prize for French 97; AMC (HD 97, D 95-96, 99); NCQ (HD 98, D 96); Soccer 95-97; Cricket 95-97; Cross Country 98-00.
- CHEN Peter: Debating 96-99; AMC (HDs); NCQ (HDs); GC (HDs); ASSC (HDs); AMPEC (HD); Maths Challenge (HD); Tennis 96-00; Rugby 98-00 (3rd XV).
- CHEN Tony Zhong Hua: 1995-2001; Newspaper Committee; Economics Society; AMC 95-01 (D 99, 00); NCQ 95-01 (D 97, 99); ASSC 95-01 (D 97, HD 99); ASCSC 00-01 (D 00); AMPEC (D 01); Table Tennis 01; Commerce/Law.
- CHENG Taffy: Peer Support Leader; SRC 96-99, 01; Chess 96-99; Newspaper Committee; Debating 96-98; ACC (D 97-00); AMC (D 96-98, HD 99-00); ASSC (D 96-01); Tennis 96-00; Rifle Shooting 96-97; Table Tennis 00 (1st Grade); Actuarial Studies.
- CHEUNG Wayland Wah-Long: Peer Support Leader; AMC (D 96-00); Tennis 96-99; Table Tennis 00-01; Optometry.
- CHO Insoo: AMC (D 98, 99); NCQ (D 99); GC (D 99); Basketball 96-00 (13A, 14A, 15B, 16B, 5th Grade); Soccer 97-00 (14B, 15B, 16B, 5th Grade); Financial Advisor.
- CHOW Yan Wei Darren: Peer Support Leader; Cadets 97-99; DofE 98-01; Model Planes Club 98; NCQ (HD 99); AMC (C 96-98); ASSC (D 96-00); Cricket 96 (13C); Basketball 97-01 (14D, 15B, 16C, 5th Grade, 3rd Grade); Soccer 96-00 (13A, 14A, 15A, 16A, 4th Grade); Electrical Engineering.
- COMINO Dean: Prefect; Peer Support Leader; AMC 96-99 (Prize 96, HD 97, D 98, 99); AMPEC (D 01); BSSC (C 01); Cricket 96-01 (2nd XI 99, 1st XI 00, 01); Soccer 96-97, 01 (2nd XI); Rugby 98-00 (2nd XV Captain); Volleyball 97; Sports Administration.
- COOLEY Gareth Emmanuel:
- COUSINS Edouard Charles:
- CROCKER Thomas Ashley:
- CROFTS Robert James: Prefect; Peer Support Leader; Peter Walker Prize for English Literature 99, David Brunton Gibb Prize for Soccer 00; AMC D 96-97, 99-00; NCQ (HD 97-99, D 00); ASSC (D 96-01); Soccer 96-01 (5th Grade 00, 6th Grade 01); Rowing 97-01 (3rd IV 99, 2nd VIII 00-01); Media Studies.
- CURTIN David Richard: 2000-2001; Basketball 00 (3rd Grade); Rugby 00-01 (3rd Grade, 3rd Grade); Physicist.
- CZARNOTA Dominic Jan: Choir 96-98; Debating 96-97; Jeans for Genes 98, 99; AMC (D 96-99); ASSC (96-99); NCQ (D 98); GC (D 98, HD 99); Soccer 96-00 (5th Grade); Tennis 97-01 (5th Grade).
- DAVID David: Prize for Classical Hebrew (1st in HSC) 01.
- DAVIDSON Alex James: Peer Support Leader; Chess 96-01; Music 96-00; SWE 98-00; Music Tour to Italy 99; AMC 96-01 (HDs, Ds); ASSC m96-01 (HDs, Ds); NCQ 97, 00 (HDs); Rowing 97-01 (2nd IV cox 99, 2nd IV, 1st IV); Soccer 96-01 (4th Grade).
- DAVIDSON Kenneth: AMC (HD 96, 00, D 97); ASSC (HD 01, D 97-97, 99); NCQ (D 97); Table Tennis 97-01 (2nd Grade).
- De CELIS Michael: ASSC (D 96, 98-00); AMC (D 98); NCQ (D 00, HD 98); GC (HD 98); Cricket 96-01; Soccer 96-01 (1st Grade 01 GPS Runners Up).
- DESMOND Barney: Record Committee 00-01; SCB 99-00; SWE 01; Olympic Volunteer 00; School Service 99-01; AMC (HD 96, D 97, 99-00); ASSC (HD 96-99); NCQ (HD 97-00); Rowing 97-00; Cross Country 99-01.
- DOWNWARD Neal George: Prefect; House Captain; SGHS Drama; AMC (D 98); Rowing 98-01 (CHS Champion IV cox 01); Cross Country 98-01.

- EPSTEIN Adam: ASSC (D 97); NCQ (D 97, 99); Music 96-01 (SSB, SWE 00-01); Debating 96-01 (3rd Grade); Sir Earle Page Prize for French 01; Soccer 96-99; Trekkers Society.
- ERMAN Anthony: Classical Greek Speaking 00 (High Commendation); SGHS Drama; Youth Suicide Seminar; Prizes for Classical Greek; Rowing 97-99 (3rd IV); Soccer 98-00 (5th Grade Undeclared 00).
- FAGAN Peter Gavin:
- FAN Xin Jack: AMC (Ds); ASSC (Ds); NCQ (HD 98); YA (State Finalist 00).
- FARHAT Moussa: Jeans for Genes 98-00; Basketball 96-00 (15A, 16A, 1st Grade, 1st Grade); Rugby; Athletics.
- FARRINGTON David Hamilton: Prefect; Peer Support Leader; SRC 00-01 (Vice President 00, Advisor 01); Training Band 96; Choir 96; 1959 Memorial Award; AMC (C 96, 97, D 98); ASSC (C 96, 97, D 99); NCQ (D 97, C 00); Basketball 96 (13A); Rowing 97-01 (7th Quad, 2nd IV Cox, Junior VIII, 2nd IV, 2nd VIII Stroke); Cross Country 01 (Zone & Regional Rep); Soccer 96 (13A); Rugby 97-01 (14B, 14B, 16B, 16A, 1st XV).
- FENG Vincent Xuan: Record Committee; AMC (HD 98, D 96-97, 00); ASCSC (D 00); ASSC (D 96, 98, 00); NCQ (HD 98, D 97, 99, 00); GC (HD 99); Table Tennis 00-01; Computer Engineering.
- FONG Rickie: Choir 96-97; Mathematics Prize for Year 9 98; AMC (Prize 96-00); ASSC 96-01; NCQ (D 99, HD 00); Soccer 96-97 (13D, 13D); Rifle Shooting 00-01 (1st Grade, 2nd Grade); Actuarial Studies.
- FRIEDMAN Michael Joel: Tefillin Club; NCQ (HD 97-01, Plaque 98); AMC 96-01 (HDs, Ds); ASSC 96-01 (Ds); Computer Engineering.
- GAUDIN Nathanael David:
- GEORGESON Costa Michael: House Captain (Rubie) 01; House VC 00; AMC (Ds); ASSC (Ds); NCQ (Ds); GC (Ds); Cricket 96-01 (1st XI 00, 2nd XI 01, Five Highs 99, 00 Cec Rubie Winners); Rugby 96-01 (3rd XV); Cross Country (Zone Rep 96-01, Reg Rep 97-01).
- GIBSON Rhett Desmond: Peer Support Leader; SRC 00; Bronze Award 96; Soccer 96; Rugby 97-01 (2nd XV 01); Cricket 96-01 (4th XI 01 Captain); Computer Engineering.
- GLASS Timothy James: Peer Support Leader; Year 12 Study Centre Committee; Bullying Committee; Arch Ferguson Prize 00; Basketball 96-97 (13F, 13B); Rowing 98-01 (6th Quad cox, 4th IV Bow, 1st IV Stroke, 1st VIII 6); Rugby 96-01 (13B, 13B, 14B, 15A, 16A, 3rd XV).
- GOLDSTEIN Guy: Senior Study Committee; Rugby Newsletter Committee; Charity Fundraising; AMC (Prize 98, HDs); ASSC (HDs); NCQ (HDs); GC (HDs); Rowing 97-00 (1st JVIII 99 2nd Place CHS VIIIs); Rugby 97-00.
- GOOZEFF Nicholas James: Peer Support Leader; Rowing 97-01 (4th IV 3, 2nd VIII 5, 2nd VIII 5); Rugby 97-00.
- GUNASEKARAN Arvind: AMC (D 00); GC (HD 98); AMPEC (HD 01); NCQ (HD 98, D 99); ASSC (D 99); Titration Team; Cricket 98-00 (1st XI Five Highs 99, 00, Cec Rubie Trophy 00).
- GUO Warren: AMC (Ds); ASSC (Ds); ASCSC (Ds); BSC (D 01); Basketball 96-00; Rifle Shooting 98-99 (Smallbore); Table Tennis 00-01; YA 00.
- HAMER Reece Michael: 1995-2001; Peer Support Leader; Rugby Leadership Training 01; Doc Bentivoglio Prize, Rowing Blue 99; Rugby Blue 01; Skiing 96 (State Snowboarding); Athletics 95-01 (State Rep); Rowing 96-00 (2nd IV cox 96, 1st IV cox 97, 1st VIII cox 98, 99, 2nd IV Coach 00); Rugby 95-01 (13A, 13A Capt, 14A, 15A, 2nd XV Capt, 1st XV GPS 2nd/1st XV 00, 1st XV VC, GPS 1st XV, State 2nd XV 01).
- HAN Jean Young: Basketball 96-00 (3rd Grade); Rugby 96-97, 99 (13B, 14B, 15A).
- HARRIS David Mark:
- HARRISON-NAISH Sebastian George W M:
- HAYWARD Peter Scott: Prefect; Peer Support Leader; Vocal Ensemble 96-01; Sydney Schools Singers 96-01; Schools Spectacular Orchestra & Choir 96-01; Secondary Schools Choral Concerts 96-01; TCB 96; Choir 96-99; State Schools Junior Vocal Ensemble 96; ICB 97; ISB 97-98; SWE 98-01; Port Jackson Sing 2001; Sounds of Sydney Tour to USA 99; School Music Italy Tour 99; State Schools Symphony Orchestra 00-01; State SWE 00; Pac Schools Games Opening Ceremony 00; Olympic Games Opening and Closing Ceremonies 00; Paralympic Games Opening and Closing Ceremonies 00; Prize for Year 7 Music 96; Headmaster's Prize for Outstanding Achievement in the Arts 99; Special Service to the School Award 00; Carol Hardy Memorial Award 00; 1977 Year 12 Prize for Excellence 00; Cricket 96 (13D); Rowing 96-00 (11th Quad, 8th Quad, Jnr VIII, 1st Jnr VIII); Soccer 96-00 (13D, 13D, 14B, 15B, 16B).

- HOANG Tam Viet: Peer Support Leader; Charity/Fundraising Co-ordinator; Community Services Liaison; Chess (Senior Captain Div 1); School Librarian; Newspaper Committee; Record Committee; SRC; Environment Committee; Business Studies Society; School Awards (Bronze, Silver, Gold); AMC (HD 96, 98-99; D 97, 00); NCQ (HD 98, D 97); ASCSC 97-01 (D 97-99, 01); ASSC 96-01 (D 96, 98-00); AMPEC 00-01; AMPBSC 01 (D); Cricket 97-01 (4th XI 00-01); Soccer 97-01 (5th Grade 00-01); Athletics 97-99 (Area, GPS 98, Zone 97-99); Information Technology.
- HOLZMAN Benjamin Gerald: Peer Support Leader; Chess 00-01; AMC (HD 96-97, D 98-01); ASSC (D 96, 98-99); AMPEC (HD 01); Soccer 96-99 (13B, 14C, 15B, 16C); Cricket 99 (16B); Table Tennis 00; Photo-Journalism.
- HUANG Andrew: 1998-2001; School Assembly Pianist; NCQ (HD 98, D 99); Maths Challenge (D 98-99); AMC (D 98-99); ASSC (D 98-99); Tennis 99-00; Table Tennis 00; Actuarial Studies.
- HUNT Timothy Harry: Peer Support Leader; SRC 01; Environment Committee 01; Newspaper Committee 01; ICB 96; SCB 97-99; School Awards 97-00 (Bronze 2, Silver, Gold); ASSC (HD 97, D 96, 99, 01, C 00); AMC (D 97-00, C 96); NCQ (HD+Plaque 97, 99, D 98); ASCSC (C 00); AMPEC (D 01); Tennis 96-01 (13B, 14B, 15B, 16C, 16C, 4th Grade); Volleyball 97 (U15 National Competition); Rugby 99 (15C); Publishing.
- JACQUES David Anthony: Prefect; Peer Support Leader; Vice-Captain 1st Grade Shooting 99-00, Captain 1st Grade Shooting 01; Choir 96-00; Vocalease 99-01; Year 7 Science Prize 96; JW Gibbes Jnr School Prize 99; Year 11 Latin Prize 00; Shooting Blue 98, 99, 00; Rifle Club Championship Cup 98, 00, 00; Australian Sports Medal 00; ASSC (D 96-00, HD 01); AMC 96-01 (D 96, 97, 99, 00); NCQ 97-01 (HD 97-99); GC (HD 99); Rifle Shooting 96-01 (2nd Grade 97, 1st Grade 98 GPS Premiers and GPS 1sts Rep, All Schools Championship 98, 1st Grade 99 GPS Premiers and GPS 1sts Rep, All Schools Championship 99, Australian U25 Team 00, 1st Grade 01 GPS Champions and All Schools Champions); Medicine.
- JEON Alexander Hyun: SRC 98; TCB 96; ICB 97; SCB 98; Choir 96-98; Tennis 98-01 (15s, 16s, 5th Grade, 3rd Grade); Soccer 01 (5th Grade); Cross Country 99 (15s); Web Administrator.
- JI Hosuk Chris: Business and Economics Society; NCQ (HD 99); GC (HD 99); AMPEC (D 01); BSC (D 01); Athletics 96-00 (Bronze Medal CHS 99 [4x100m]); Cricket 96 (13B); Basketball 97-00 (14B, 15B, 16B, 3rd Grade); Rugby 96-99, 00 (13B, 14A, 14A, 16A, 3rd XV); Optometrist.
- JIN Hong Bing Tim H: AMC (D 96-99); ASSC (97-99); Cricket 96-98; Basketball 99-00; Rugby; Tennis 99-01.
- KAM Jeffrey: Peer Support Leader; Student Librarian 96-98; SRC 00-01; Newspaper Committee 01; Chamber Choir 96-00; Gold Award 00; ASSC 96-01 (D 01); AMC 96-01 (D 96, 98-00); Aust National Chemistry Quiz 98-01 (D 98); NSW Junior Geography Comp 98 (D); Basketball 96-01 (5th Grade 00-01); Soccer 96-97; Rugby 98-01 (3rd XV 00-01); Engineering.
- KANAPATHIPILLAI Wimalan: 2000-2001; Economics and Business Studies Society (Secretary 01); E-Team 00; AMC (HD 00, D 96-99); GC (HD 99); BSC (D 01); Soccer 00-01 (5th Grade, 3rd Grade); Cricket 00-01 (4th XI, 4th XI).
- KARP Kristopher Shannon: Rugby 96-97, 99-01 (3rd XV, 3rd XV); Cricket 96-00 (4th XI).
- KAZATSKY David Israel: Peer Support Leader; Prize for Hebrew 96, 97, 99; Prize for History 98; Prize for Design and Technology 99; AMC 96-99 (HD 99, D 96, 98); ASSC (D 96-00); NCQ (HD 97, 98, 00, D 99); GC (HD 99, D 98); AMPEC (D 01); Chemistry Olympiad Qual (D 00); Mathematics Challenge (D 98, C99); Law.
- KILBURN-WATT James Michael: Prefect; Peer Support Leader; JCB & JMnr Jazz Band 96-98; ICB 99; Snr Jazz Band & SWE 00; Music Tour to Italy 99; Youthrock Finalist 00-01; Peter Walker Prize for Eng Lit 97; P&C Award for Drama 99; Prize for Anc History 00; H.C.Fisk Prize for Anc History, A.B.Piddington Prize for English, Prize for English Ext 2 01; Soccer 96-97; Rugby 98-00 (3rd XV); Cricket 01 (4th XI); Rowing 96-01 (1st IV 99, 2nd VIII 00, 1st VIII 01); Cross Country (Zone Rep 01).
- KIM Andrew Dong-Wook: AMC (D 96-99); ASSC (HD 96); BSC (D 01); Rugby 96-01 (13A, 13A, 14A, 15A, 16A, 3rd XV); Cricket 96-97 (13A, 13A); Basketball 98-01 (14A, 15A, 5th Grade, 3rd Grade).
- KIM Jin-O John: ASC 96-99 (Prize 98, HD 96); ASSC (D 96-98); NCQ (D 980; GC (D 98); (Prize for Mathematics 98; Soccer 96-01; Cricket 98-01 (4th XI); Biotechnology.
- KIM Michael J W: Prefect; Peer Support Leader; Jeans for Genes; Red Shield; AMC (HD 96-98, D 99-00); NCQ (D 99-00); ASSC (D 97-01); Basketball 97, 00-01 (2nd Grade); Tennis 96, 98-99 (3rd Grade); Rugby 96-97, 99-00 (3rd XV).

- KNOWLES Gabriel Louis: 1995-2001; Soccer 95, 97, 00-01 (13A, 15A, 1st Grade 00 GPS 1sts Rep, 1st Grade Capt 01 Sydney East Rep); Cricket 95-00 (2nd XI 99); Rugby 96, 98 (14A, 16A); Athletics 95-01 (GPS 95-97, Zone Rep 96-97, 01); Cross Country (Zone Rep 95-96).
- KOH Yong Kwang: Peer Support Leader; Chess 96-01 (Qfinal 01); School Bands 96-99; AMC (D 96-00); ASSC (HD 00, D 99); NCQ (D 98-00); ASCSC (D 99); Basketball 96-98, 00 (5th Grade); Soccer 96-97, 99; Rifle Shooting 98-00 (2nd Grade 00); Table Tennis 00-01; Tennis 01; Accountancy.
- KUMAR Navneet: Environmental Committee; PC Club; AMC 96-00 (HD 96-00); ASSC (D 96-00); NCQ (HD 00); Cricket 98-00 (15B, 16C, 5th XI); Actuarial Studies.
- KUTI Adrian Shane: Prefect; Youthrock Comp 00, 01; Debating 96-01 (Prize Yr 8, Karl Cramp SF, CB Snr SF, 2nd Grade 00, 1st grade & Hume Barbour SF 01); Basketball 96-01 (2nd Grade Capt 01, Referee); Soccer 96-01 (5th Grade Dolan Cup Winners); Skiing 99-01.
- KWON Benjamin:
- KYNASTON David Mark: Peer Support Leader; AMC (HD); AMPEC (HD); ASSC (D); NCQ (D); BSC (D); Fencing 96; Cricket 97-00; Tennis 01; Soccer 96-01 (4th Grade, 5th Grade); Skiing 98-01.
- LAU Oliver Chuen Fai: Prefect; Peer Support Leader; SRC 99-00; TCB 96; ICB 97-98; Music Achievement Award 96; Soccer 97 (14C); Rugby 98-01 (14A, 15A, 16A, 3rd XV); Rowing 98-01 (7th Quad Stroke, 4th IV Stroke, 3rd IV Stroke, 2nd IV Stroke).
- LEE Adrian David: SH Economics and Business Society 01; TCB 96-97; ICB 98-99; SCB 00; AMC 96-01 (D 99-01); ASSC 96-01 (D 99); NCQ 97-00 (D 97, 00, HD 99); GC 99 (HD 99); AMPEC (HD 01); BSC (HD+Prize 01); Cross Country 98-00 (2nd Grade 00); Finance.
- LEE Andy Jordan: Prefect; SRC (Vice-President); Snr Dance Committee; Year Assemblies Committee; SGHS Link Committee; AMC (HD 96, 98, D 99, 00); NCQ (HD 99, D 98, 00); ASSC (D 98); Prize for Chinese 99; Rugby 96-01 (2nd XV, 2nd XV); Cricket 96; Rowing 97; Basketball 97-00; Stockbroker.
- LEE Victor Kai Bong: Chess 96-99; SRC 96-97; Choir 96-98; Debating 96-98; Bronze Award (2); AMC 96-00 (D 96-98, HD 99-00); ASSC 96-01 (D 96-01); NCQ 97-00 (D 97-00); ASCSC (D 96-00); Tennis 96-00; Rifle Shooting 96-97; Table Tennis 00 (1st Grade); Information Technology.
- LEUNG Joseph: Student Newspaper; ICB 96; SCB 97-98; SWE 99-01; JSB 96-97; SSB 98-00; AMC 96-01 (HD 96, 98, D 99-01); ASSC 96-01 (HD 96-97, D 98-00); NCQ 97-01 (D 97, 99, HD 98, 01); ASCSC (D 00-01); Basketball 96-01 (4th Grade 99-01); Cross Country 96-00 (1st Grade, 2nd Grade, Regional Rep 00-01); Rugby 99-01 (3rd/4th XV 01); Information Technology.
- LEUNG Kelvin Kar-Ho: Prefect; Peer Support Leader; Cadets 97-01; ICB 96-97; SCB 98-99; Philip Seymour Prize for Third 98; Prize for Tech Drawing 99; M.G.Speedy Prize for Engineering Studies 01; Cricket 96 (13D); Soccer 96-01 (13B, 14B, 15A, 16A, 3rd Grade, 3rd Grade Captain); Rowing 97-01 (4th Quad, 3rd Quad, 2nd IV, 2nd VIII, 2nd VIII); Aerospace Engineering.
- LEUNG Mark Kit Khoon: Chess 99; Recycling 99; Economics and Business Soc 01; Bronze Award 99; BSC (HD 01), AMPEC (D 01), ASCSC (D 00); Rifle Shooting 96-99 (Smallbore), Tennis 00 (16s), Table Tennis 01; YA 00; Olympics Volunteer 00; Accountancy.
- LIGHT Andrew Michael Edward: Prefect; Peer Support Leader; Student Librarian 96-97; McKay House Vice-Captain 00-01; Rugby and Soccer Magazine 00; Brian Allsopp Prize 99; AC McKibben Prize for Cricket 00; PD/H/PE Prize 97; Cricket Blue 00; AMC 96-99 (D 98); ASSC 96-99 (D 98); NCQ 97-00 (HD 98); Cricket 97-01 (14A, 15A Capt, 1st XI 99, 1st XI GPS 1st XI 00, 1st XI Captain 01, GPS Squad 01); Rugby 96-01 (13A, 14A Capt, 15A Capt, 16A Capt, 1st XV, 1st XV GPS 2nd XV 01); Athletics 96-01 (Jnr Captain 99, Snr Captain 01); Commerce.
- LIM Danny: Cadets 97-99; Prize for Mathematics 97; Prize for Science 99; Prize for IPT 00; AMC (HD 00); NCQ (HD 00); Cricket 96-00; Soccer 96-01; Table Tennis 01; Rifle Shooting 96; Medicine.
- LIM Matthew Lian-En: Prize for Information Processing and Systems 01.
- LING Andrew Xiao-Lei: Peer Support Leader; SRC; Charity Committee; Social Committee; Badges Committee; AMC (D99); BSC (D 01); Basketball 96-97, 99-01 (13F, 14D, 15B, 5th Grade, 3rd Grade); Rugby 96, 99 (13B, 15B); Finance.
- LOH Byron Foon Kit: AMC (D); ASSC (D); NCQ (D); Basketball 96-01; Rugby 99-01 (3rd XV).
- LUONG Kent: SH Economics and Business Society 01; Debating 96; AMC 96-01; ASSC 96-01 (D 97, 01); GC 99 (D 99); Rifle Shooting 96-97; Cross Country 97-00 (2nd Grade 00); Telecom Engineer.

- LUU Arthur: AMC (HDs, Ds); ASSC (Ds); Soccer 98-00; Basketball 98-00; Athletics.
- LUU Hai Quoc: SRC; Newspaper Committee; Chess 98-00; AMC (HD 96, 98, D 97, 99-00); ASSC (D 97-00); NCQ (HD 98, 00, D 97, 99); Volleyball 98; Cricket 98-00; Olympic Volunteer 00.
- LYON Robert Cameron: Prefect; Peer Support Leader; McKay House Captain 01; AMC 96-99 (D 97-98); BSC (D 01); Soccer 96-97 (13A Capt, 14A Capt); Rugby 98-01 (15B Capt, 16A, 2nd XV, 1st XV); Cricket 96-01 (13A, 14A, 14A, 2nd XI, 1st XI, 1st XI); Athletics 01; Sports Administration.
- MADADI-REDDY Varun:
- MAMPITIYARACHCHI Sujeevan Lakpriya: AMC 96-00 (D 97-99); ASSC 96-00 (D 97-99); NCQ 96-00 (D 99, HD 97-98, 00); Cricket 96-01 (4th XI 00, 3rd XI 01); Rugby 96-97, 00-01 (3rd XV); Soccer 98-99; Aerospace Engineering.
- MANAMPERI Buwaneka Bandara:
- MANETTI Simon:
- MATTHEWS Dhani Al: 1995-2001; AMC (D 95-96); ASSC (D 95); Waterpolo Referee (1st Grade); Rugby Leadership Forum 01; Waterpolo 95-01 (Capt 00-01, CHS Rep 98-00); Swimming 95-01 (Age Champion 98, VC 00, Regional Rep 96-01, State Rep 95); Rugby 95-01 (16A Capt 98, 2nd XV 99, 1st XV 00, 1st XV 01 Capt).
- McBRIDE Lachlan Stuart: Peer Support Leader; Jeans for Genes 99-00; Canteen Bandana Day 00; Tennis 96-01; Rugby 99-01 (4th XV Capt 01).
- McGRATH Laurence Stephen: ASSC (D 97-98); GC (HD 99); Photography Club 96-01; School Photographer 99-01; Talented Writers Wkshp 98; National Poetry Comp 01 (Highly Commended); Earthwatch Expedition 00; Jeans for Genes 98-01; Daffodil Day 98-00; Prizes for Geography and Visual Design 00; Swimming (State Rep 96); Soccer 96, 99, 01.
- McIVOR Joseph Eric:
- McLAREN Luke Tyson:
- McMAHON Sam Bernard Joseph: Peer Support Leader; Cadets 97-01 (CSM 01); TB 96; String Orchestra 96-01; SWE 99-01; School Awards (Bronze 96, 97, Silver 99, Gold 00); Cricket 96-01 (13D Capt, 14B, 15B Capt, 16A Capt, 4th XI, 3rd XI Capt); Fencing 96-01 (Mini 1st Premiers, 3rd Grade, 2nd Grade, 1st Grade Premiers, 1st Grade); Law.
- MOLDOVAN Dov: Economics and Business Studies Society; AMC (D 96-98, 00); ASSC (D 98); NCQ (HD 98); BSC (HD 98); Table Tennis 00-01; Prize for Legal Studies 01.
- MORRIN Joshua Keith: Prefect; Peer Support Leader; Vice-Captain Fairland House 01; ICB 96; SCB, ISB 97; SWE 98-01; SSB 98-01; Music Tour to Italy 99; Prize for History 96; Prize for Geography 97; Musician of the Year 00; School Awards (Bronze 96, 97, Silver 98, Gold 99, Special 00; Trophy 01); AMC 96-01 (HD 96, D 97, 99-00); ASSC 96-99 (D 96-99); NCQ 97-99 (D 97-99); GC 98-99 (HD 98-99); Cricket 97-98 (14B, 15B); Tennis 99-01 (16s, 16s, Open); Volleyball 97; Athletics 00-01 (Vice-Captain 01); Soccer 97-01 (14A, 15A, 16A, 2nd Grade, 2nd Grade Capt Undeclared GPS Premiers); Architecture.
- MORROW Scott James Cairns: June 1999-2001; Frank S. Bradhurst Prize for Biology, Prize for PD/H/PE 01; Athletics 99-01; Rugby 99-00 (1st XV, 1st XV); Cross Country 01 (1st Grade); Physiotherapist.
- MUKHERJEE Rahul: AMC 96-01 (D 96-00), NCQ (HD 97), ASSC 96-99 (D 96, 99); AMPEC 01 (D), BSC 01 (D); Cricket 96-01 (2nd XI 00, 01); Soccer 96; Rugby 96-00; Athletics 96-99; Commerce.
- MURALI Pramod: 1999-2001; NCQ (HD 00, D 99-01); AMC (D 99-01); GC (D 99); ASSC (D 99-00); Cricket 99-01 (3rd XI 99-01).
- NG Kar Wing Calvin: SRC; Charities Committee; Social Committee; Prize for Visual Arts 97; Bronze Award 97; AMC 96-01 (Prize 96-97, HD 99-00); ASSC 96-01 (HD 96-00, D 01); NCQ (HD 99-00); GC (C 98); AMPEC (Prize 01); Basketball 96-01 (13C, 14B, 15B, 16A, 3rd Grade, 2nd Grade); Rugby 96 (13A); Soccer 97-01 (14C, 15B, 16C 5th Grade); Entrepreneur.
- O'CONNOR Thomas: Prefect; Rugby and Soccer Mag Editor 00; AMC (HD 96, D 97-98); NCQ (HD 97); GC (D 98); BSC (D 01); Doc Bentivoglio Prize 99; Rugby 96-01 (13A, 14A, 15A, 16A, 2nd XV Capt 00, 1st XV 01); Rowing 97-01 (2nd VIII 99, 1st VIII 00, 1st VIII 01 Injured),

- OH Evan: SH Economics and Business Society; TCB 96; ICB 97; SCB 98; Prize for Mandarin and Prize for 2nd 97; Prizes for Geography and Commerce 98; Prizes for Geography and Commerce, Sir Frederick Jordan Memorial Prize for Dux., Uni of Sydney Year Academic Excellence Award 99; Keith C.Cameron Memorial Prize for Dux, SHOBS Rugby Club Prize for Chemistry, K.Saxby Prize for Mathematics, C.W.Wick Prize for Physics, Prize for Business Studies 00; Prizes for Advanced English, Business Studies, HM's Prize and Warnecke Prize for Dux, G.C.Saxby Prize for Maths Ext 2 01; AMC 96-01 (D 96-97, HD 00); ASSC 96-01 (D 98, 01, HD 97); NCQ 97-01 (D 97, 99, HD 98, 00); ASCSC 96, 98-00 (D 96, 98-00); GC 98 (D 98); BSC 01 (HD 01); Physics Olympiad Qual (HD 00); Chemistry Olympiad Qual (D 01); Rifle Shooting 96-99 (2nd Grade Res 97); Table Tennis 00-01; Medicine.
- ONG Terrence Tsng Yow: Record Committee 00; Chess 96-01 Met East Winners 97, 3rd Place Jnr Chess League 98, Met East Runners up 01); AMC 96-01 (D 96-01); NCQ 96-01 (D 96-98, 00-01, HD 99); ASSC 96-98 (C 96-98); Basketball 97-99 (13D, 14D, 15B); Tennis 00-01 (16D, 3rd Grade); Information Technology.
- OSSHER Daniel Brett: Prefect; Peer Support Leader; Prize for Dux 97, 98; Prize for 2nd 99, 00; Prize for Economics 00; Paul Griffiths Prize for Economics, Prize for Mathematics 01; AMC (HD 96-97); NCQ (HD 99); AMPEC (D 01); BSC (HD 01); Tennis 96-01 (16A, 3rd Grade); Cross Country 97-99; Skiing 99; Human Resources.
- PATEL Nitesh: Prefect; Economics and Business Society (Administrator); E-Team 00; Business Plan Comp 00; AMC (HD 97, D 98, 00); ASSC (D 97); NCQ (D 97); ASCSC (D 00); GC (D 98); AMPEC (D 01); Cricket 96-01 (2nd XI 00, 2nd XI 01 VC); Soccer 99-01 (Dolan Cup Winners 00).
- PEREIRA Lenny Sebastian: 2000-2001; Prefect; BSC (D 01); Athletics 00-01; Rugby 00-01 (1st XV 00, 1st XV 01 GPS 3rd XV).
- PHAM Nguyen Khoi: 2000-2001; P&C Prize for 2nd 00; Prize for Maths Ext 1 (2nd in HSC) 01; Maths Challenge (HD 98-99); AMC (HD 98-00); ASSC (D 98-99); Medicine.
- PINKUS Daniel Stefan: Peer Support Leader; Chess 96-01 (2nd Grade); School Bands 96-99; Principal's Special Award 00; AMC 96-00 (D 99-00); ASSC 96-00 (D 96-99); NCQ 99-00 (D 99-00); GC 98-99 (D 98-99); AMPEC 00 (HD 00); Cricket 96-97, 01 (4th XI); Tennis 98-00 (2nd Grade); Soccer 97-01 (1st Grade 2nd GPS Rep 00, 1st Grade 1st GPS Rep 01); Ski Instructor.
- PORTEK Miles: Peer Support Leader; TB 96; ICB 97-99; JSB (3yrs); SWE 98-01; SSB (4yrs); Fencing 96-98 (Premiers 96); Marine Biology.
- RAMSEY Vaughan Alister: Prefect; House Clerk 01 (Torrington); Peer Support Leader; BSC (D 00, HD 01); NCQ (D 99); Sustainable Living Comp (Highly Commended 99); Cross Country 96-01 (Zone Rep 96-01, Reg Rep 97-01, State Rep 00-01); Athletics 97-01 (Dist Rep 97-00, Reg Rep 98); Rugby 98-01 (1st XV 00-01); Basketball 96-99; Rowing 00-01 (1st IV 00 CHS Champ, 1st VIII).
- RAO Gautam: SRC 01; Rotary UN Conf 01; Economics and Business Society; Jeans for Genes 99-00; AMC (D 97-98, 00); GC (D 98); BSC (D 98); AMPEC (HD 01); Cricket 96-00; Soccer 96.
- RAVEK Joshua Matthew:
- REZNICK Alexander:
- ROUCEK Michal: House Captain (Saxby) 01; TB 96; Macquarie Bank Leadership Forum 01; AMC (Cs); Cricket 96-01 (1st XI 99-01, Five Highs 98, 00, GPS 1st XI 01); Soccer 96-01 (1st Grade 01 GPS Runners Up).
- RUDD James William: Prefect; Peer Support Leader; Results Coord School and Zone Athletics 96-01; Student Librarian 96-99; Computer Room Monitor 97-00; Asst Network Administrator 01; AMC (D 98-00); ASSC (HD 96-99, D 00-01); NCQ (HD 97, 99-00, D 98); ASCSC (HD 99, D 00); GC (HD 99, D 98); Arch Ferguson Prize 98; School Service Award 00; Prize for Engineering Studies 00; DP's Prize for Contribution to School Life; SunSprint Comp 00; Fencing 96-01 (Senior A 01); Olympic Volunteer 00.
- RUEGER Thomas Nicolas: ICB 96-97; SCB 98-99; SWE 00-01; Basketball 96-01 (2nd Grade 00-01, Referee); Soccer 96-01; Cross Country (Reg Rep 00-01, State Rep 01).
- RYALL Heath James:
- SAFE Nathan Michael: Prefect; Peer Support Leader; House VC (Rubie); SRC 96-98; Youthrock Finalist 00-01; AMC (D 97-98); Prize for PD/H/PE 99; Basketball 96-01 (1st grade 99-01, Capt 01, GPS 2nd Grade Capt 01, Referee); Rugby 98-01 (1st XV 01); Volleyball 98.

- SAMARANAYAKE Ravi: Prefect; ASSC 96-99 (HD 97); AMC 96-99 (D 96); Basketball 96-00; Cricket 01 (4th XI); Soccer 99-01 (2nd Grade Undefeated GPS Premiers 01); Business.
- SHAR Greg Ian: 1995-2001; Prefect 00-01; Peer Support Leader 99; McKay House Captain 00; Rifle Club Captain 00; AMC (D 97), NCQ (HD 98), BSC (D 00); SRC 99-00 (Rep 00), Badges Committee 98-00, Record Committee 99-00; Gold Award 01; School Blue 00 (Shooting); Chamber Choir 95-99, 01; Tennis 95-97 (13D, 14D), Soccer 97 (14C), Rifle Shooting 97-01 (2nd Grade 98 Canada Tour, 1st Grade 99, 01 GPS Champions and GPS Rep, Capt Aust Schools Team to Bisley UK 00).
- SHAW Bryan Jarrod: TB 96; AMC 96-01 (D 96, 99-00); ASSC 96-99 (D 96, 99); NCQ 97-98 (D 97); Cricket 96-01 (13s, 14C Capt, 15C Capt, 16B VC, 4th XI, 3rd XI); Soccer 97-98 (14D, 15C); Table Tennis 00; Commercial Law.
- SHEPHERD Elliot:
- SIVAGNANASUNDARAM Mayooran: E-Team 00; Economics and Business Society 01; Chemistry Olympiad Trials 00; AMC (HD 99, D 96-98, 00); NCQ (HD 97-00); GC (HD 98-99); Soccer 96-98; Cricket 96-00 (4th XI).
- SIVASEELAN Sajjevan: 4th XI Committee Award; GC (D 98); AMC (D 98); Cricket 96-01 (13D, 14C, 15C, 16B, 3rd/4th XI, 4th XI); Medicine or Commerce.
- SOLOMON Joseph Isaac: 2001; Tennis 01.
- SONOBE Hitoshi: SRC 99; 40 Hr Famine 97-00; AMC (HD 97-99, D 96, 00-01); ASSC (D 98-99); NCQ (HD 97); GC (HD 99); AMPEC (D 01); Soccer 97-01 (2nd Grade 01 undefeated GPS Premiers); Athletics 96-99, 01 (Area Rep 96-99, State Rep 97-99); Cross Country 96-99 (Zone & Area Rep 96-99); Swimming 96-01 (VC 01, Zone Rep 96-01, State Rep 97-99); Basketball 97-01 (3rd Grade Capt 01).
- SRIGNANAGURU Divahar: Jeans for Genes; 40 Hour Famine; AMC (HDs); NCQ (HDs); ASSC (Ds); Titration Competition (Excellence); Cricket 96-98; Soccer 96-98; Basketball 99-01.
- SRIRAVINDRARAJAH Muhilan: Prefect; AMC (HD 96-99), ASSC (D 96-00), NCQ (D 97-99), BSC (D 01); Cricket 96-01 (13A, 14A, 15A, 2nd XI 99-01, Capt 01), Rugby 97 (14B), Soccer 98-01 (15B, 16B, 5th Gde, 2nd Gde 01 Undefeated GPS Premiers); Gold Award 00; Business Consulting.
- STERN Sigmund: Head of Smiling Villain Film Productions Ltd 01; Prize for Latin 96; Prize for German 97; Prizes for German, English, English Literature 98; Prizes for English, German, Latin 99; Prize for German, F.A. Elgar Prize for English 00; Sir Earle Page Prize for German, Dr F.W. Doak Prize for Latin 01.
- STORER Shivahar: Jeans for Genes 99; YA 00; Titration Competition (4th in Region 01); AMC (Ds); ASSC (HDs); GC (Ds); Debating 96-99; Student Librarian 96-99; Soccer 96-97; Cricket 96-98; Basketball 99-01.
- SUDOL Andrew David: Prefect; Peer Support Leader; Debating 96-01 (2nd Grade 00, 1st Grade 01); Laurence Campbell Speaker 00; Year 11 Debating Award 00; James Brunton Gibb Prize for Public Speaking 00; School Awards (Bronze 96, 97, Silver 98, Gold 99, Special 00, Plaque 01); AMC (D 96-00); AMPEC (D 00, HD 01); Cricket 96-01 (13A, 14A, 15A, 15A, 1st XI, 1st XI); Soccer 96-01 (13B, 13C, 15C, 16B, 5th Grade, 4th Grade).
- SUTHERSAN Mayuran:
- TADROS Adrian Raymond: SH Economics and Business Society; Business Plan Competition Finalist; AMC (D 96-99); ASCSC (D 99-00); BSC (D 01); Basketball 96-01 (13D, 14C, 15B, 16B, 3rd Grade, 3rd Grade, Level 1 Referee); Soccer 00-01 (3rd Grade, 5th Grade).
- TAM Wai Sun Revision: Peer Support Leader; Chess 96-98, 01 (1st Grade 01); Choir 96-98; Prize for Mathematics 96; NGGC (D), AIESEC (D), NCQ (HD), ASSC (HD), Maths Challenge (HD 98-99), AMO (HD 98-99), AMC (HD 97, Prize 98-00), UNSWMC (2nd Place); Tennis 96-99, 01 (12D, 12B, 13A, 14A, 4th Grade), Basketball 00 (4th Grade), Soccer 96-01 (12D, 13D, 14C, 15B, 5th Grade, 4th Grade); Actuarial Studies.
- TAMAKI Yusuke: Jeans for Genes; AMC (D 96-97, 99-00); ASSC (HD 96, D 98); NCQ (D 97, 99); GC (D 98); Maths Challenge; Soccer 96-97, 00 (5th Grade); Rugby 98-99; Basketball 00 (5th Grade); Cross Country (Reg Rep 01).
- TAN Cameron Wah Loon: Peer Support Leader; Trekkers Society; Rowing 97-98; Soccer 96-01 (5th Grade Dolan Cup Winners 00); Psychology.
- TENENBOIM Mordechai: 2001; Teaching.

TEOH Daniel Liang-En: Peer Support Leader; SRC 01; Newspaper Committee 01; TCB 96; SCB 97-00; JSB 97-00; Music Tour to Italy 99; Prize for Dux 96; Prize for Maths 99; AMC 96-01 (HD 96-97, 00, Prize 98-99); ASSC 96-00 (HD 96-00); NCQ 97-00 (HD 96-97, D 98-99); AMPEC (HD 01); BSC (HD+Prize 01); Basketball 96-01 (4th Grade); Athletics 97; Rugby 99-01 (3rd/4th 01); Barrister.

TERRY-WHITALL Michael Benjamin:

THANGASAMY Moses Sujit: 2000-2001; SRC; Committees: Record, Charities, Environment, Newspaper; SSB; String Orchestra; AMC 00-01 (D 00-01); ASSC 00-01 (D 00-01); NCQ 00-01 (D 00-01); ASCSC 00-01 (D 00-01); Cricket 00; Basketball 01; Soccer 00-01; Actuarial Studies.

THE Owen: Peer Support Leader; String Ensemble; Prize for Biology 00; AMC 96-01 (D 96, 98, 00, C 97, 99, 01); ASSC 96-01 (HD 96, 00, D 97-99, 01); NCQ 97-01 (HD 98, 00-01); ASCSC (HD 96, 00-01, D 97-99); GC 98-99 (HD 99, C 98); Chemistry Olympiad (HD); Titration Competition; Skiing (1st Grade); Biomedical Engineering.

TIWARI Rahul:

TOKAR Michael Nicholas: Peer Support Leader; Senior Study Committee; Formal Committee 01; Trekkers Society; AMC (HD 96, 98, D 00-01); ASSC (HD 00-01); NCQ (D 00); GC (D 99); Prize for Software Design 00; Prize for Computing Studies 01; Basketball 96-01 (16A Capt, 4th Grade Capt 00-01, Referee); Soccer 96-97, 01 (4th Grade); Rugby 98-00; Swimming (Zone Rep 96); Cross Country (Zone Rep 99).

TOWNSHEND Ashley Sydney: ICB 96; TSB, SCB 97; ISB 98; SWE 98-01; Music Tour to Italy 99; Debating 96-01 (2nd Grade Karl Cramp and Com Bank Regional Finalists, 1st Grade Hume Barbour Regional Finalists); Prizes for English Ext1, Music 01; Basketball; Tennis; International Relations.

TRAN Alfred Yeou Jiahn: Prize for German 96; AMC 96-00 (HD 98, D 97, 99-00, C 96); ASSC (D01); AMPEC (D 01); Basketball 96-01 (13D, 14D, 15C, 16B, 3rd Grade, 2nd Grade); Soccer 98-00 (15C, 16C, 5th Grade); Actuarial Studies.

TRAN Mark Huy: Peer Support Leader; School Newspaper; Economics Committee; Debating 96-98; School Awards (Bronze (2), Silver); AMC 96-01 (D 96-01); ASSC 96-01 (D 98-99); NCQ 98-00 (HD 98-00); AMPEC (D 01); Science Olympiad Qual (D 00); Soccer 96-99 (13D, 14C, 15C, 16C); Tennis 96-01 (13A, 14A, 15A, 16A, 3rd Grade, 2nd Grade); Olympic Volunteer 00; C.Mus.A. (Piano); Finance

TREZISE James Alexander: SGHS Drama Production 96; Debating 96-98; Year 7 Debating Prize 96; Prize for Design & Technology 00; R&T.C.Meakin Prize for Industrial Technology 01; Cricket 97-01 (3rd XI); Soccer 96-98; Rugby 99-01 (3rd XV); Skiing 98-01 (State Finalists 00, 01, Captain 01); Marketing.

TSE SHEUNG CHEONG Jason: Economics Club 01; Record Committee 99-01; Newspaper Committee 01; Chess 01; Debating 97 (8C); School Awards (Bronze 97-98, Silver 99, Gold 00); Soccer 96-01 (4th Grade 01); Rifle Shooting 97-98; Table Tennis 00; Tennis 98-99); Politics.

TSE Siu-Chung Derek: Cadets 97-99 (Cpl); Waterpolo 00; Basketball 96-99; Rugby 99; Table Tennis 00.

TUNGGAL Christopher Mark: Chess 96-97 (Met East Jnr Winners 96); AMC 96-01 (D 97); ASSC 96-01 (D 00); GC 98-99 (D 98, HD 99); Tennis 96-01 (13D, 13A, 14A, 2nd Grade, 2nd Grade Capt 00, 1st Grade VC CHS Runners Up 01); Soccer 96-00 (13C, 14B, 15A, 16A, 2nd grade); Physiotherapy.

TURNER Matthew Robert: Peer Support Leader; Vice Captain Torrington House 01; Prize for PD/H/PE 00; AMC 96-99 (D 96, 98, HD 97, 99); ASSC 96-00 (D 98, 99, HD 96, 97); NCQ 97-99 (HD 97-99); Swimming 96-01 (Age Champion 96-98, Capt 01, GPS VC 01); Waterpolo 00-01 (Premiers 00); Rugby 96-01 (3rd XV 00, 01).

VARADY Corrin: Prefect; Peer Support Leader; SRC; Corroboree 2000 Coordinator; Senior Management Committee Initiator 01; AMC (D 98-99); Music 96-01 (JSB, ICB, SCB, SWE, SSB); Amnesty Int Drama Comp 00; SGHS Drama 96-97; French School Exchange 97; State Dance Finals Compere 99; National Panasonic Video Comp Finalist; Extensive School and Community Service; Music Tour to Italy 99; Sydney Jazz Festival Performer 00; Prize for History 97; Prize for Drama 99; Clarrie Martin Memorial Prize for Modern History 01; Rowing 96-00 (Jnr VIII 98, 2nd IV 99-00); Soccer 96-99; Rugby 00; Swimming (Reg Rep 96, Coaching 00-01).

VU Thong Quoc: 1998-2001; Chess; AMC 96-00 (D 96-00); ASSC 96-99 (D 99); NCQ 97-99 (D 99); Soccer 98-00 (15B, 16B, 16B); Table Tennis 00-01 (Capt 01, Runners Up State 6th Div); Optometry.

- VUONG Tony: Chess 98-00; Economics and Business Studies Society; Assembly Pianist 99; Prize for Chinese 96; AMC 96-01 (HD 97-99, D 96, 00-01); Aust Maths Enrichment 98-99 (D 98-99); Maths Olympiad Qual 99 (C); ASSC 96-01 (HD 96, 98, 00, D 97, 99, 01); NCQ 97-01 (HD 97-01); ASCSC 97-00 (D 97-00); GC 98-99 (HD 98-99); AMPEC 01 (HD); Physics Olympiad Qual 00 (D); Chemistry Olympiad Qual 00 (D) Titration Competition 01 (State Champions); Medicine.
- WIGNESWARAN Prabu Sankaran:
- WIJEKOON Yomal Suravinda:
- WILLIS Daniel Kinross:
- WONG Jacky Chun Kit: Prefect; E-Team 00; Prize for English 97; Prize for Economics 00; F.A.Elgar Prize for English 00; AMC 96-01 (D 96-01); NCQ 97-00 (HD 99, C 00); AMPEC 00 (D); Basketball 96-01 (13B, 14A, 15B, 16A, 3rd Grade, 2nd Grade); Rugby 96, 99 (13A, 16A); Soccer 97-98 (14C, 15C); Law.
- WONG Jonathan Chi-Wang: SRC 99; School Gold Award; AMC 96-01 (D 96-01); ASSC 96-01 (D 96-01); NCQ 97-01 (D 97-01); ASCSC 96-01 (D 96-01); Tennis 96-01 (13A, 14A, 15A, 16A, 2nd Grade, 2nd Grade); Soccer 96-00 (13C, 14C, 15C, 16C, 5th Grade); Cross Country 01 (Regional Rep); Systems Analysis.
- WOON Heng Giap: Peer Support Leader; Economics and Business Society; Chess 00; AMC (D 97); ASSC (D 98); NCQ (D 98-99); Titration Comp (State Champ, National Finalist); Table Tennis 00-01.
- WU Xiao Liang: 2000-2001; Alan C.Cornier Prize for Physics 01; AMC 98-00 (D 99-99, HD 00); NCQ 00 (HD); Maths Challenge 98-99 (D 98, HD 99); Table Tennis 01; Medicine.
- XIE Nelson Zhixue: AMC (D 96-00); ASSC (D 96); NCQ (D97-98); Chess 96-99; Rifle Shooting 98-00; Table Tennis 00; YA 00.
- YANG Denis: 2000-2001; Chess 01; E-Team 00; AMC 96-01 (HD 96, D 97-00); Maths Olympiad Qual 99 (D); NCQ 99 (HD); GC 99 (HD); AMPEC 01 (D); BSC 01 (D); Basketball 00 (3rd Grade); Accountancy.
- YIN Leng Leng: Chess 96-98 (Open State Champions 97; Snr Div State Champions 98); Prize for Visual Arts 98; AMC 96-01 (HD 96-97, 00); NCQ 00 (HD); Table Tennis 00-01; Tennis 99-97; Commerce/Law.
- YOON Michael: NCQ 99 (D); Basketball 96-00 (13C, 14B, 15C, 16C, 3rd Grade); Soccer 97-00 (14C, 15C, 16C, 5th Grade); Physics.
- ZHANG Nai-Xun: Prefect; Peer Support Leader; House Captain (Eedy) 01; SRC 98; AMC (Prize, HD, 3xD); ASSC (1xHD, 4xD); Music 96-01 (SWE 97-01, Band Leader Italy/Austria Tour 99); DP Prize for Contribution to the School 01; Tennis 00-01 (3rd Grade); Rugby 96-01 (14B Capt, 2nd XV Capt 00, 3rd/2nd XV 01); Volleyball (Reg Rep);
- ZHU Song-Bo: Peer Support Leader; SRC 99-01 (Secretary 00, Advisor 01); School Service Award 00; AMC 96-01 (D 96-98, 00-01, HD 99); ASSC 96-00 (D 96-00); AMPEC 01 (D); Tennis 97-99; Law.
- ZHUGE Kevin: Peer Support Leader; Economics and Business Society; AMC (D 97-00); ASSC (D 98-00); NCQ (HD 97, D 00); Chess 97-00; Prize for Chinese 97-99; Prize for Architecture & Building Design 98-99; Titration Comp (State Premiers, National Finalists); Athletics 96-98; Table Tennis 00-01 (Capt); Olympic Volunteer 00.

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

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# Duke of Edinburgh Adventure 2001

**D**uring Sunday 30th September to Wednesday 3rd October 2001, a hike was completed with the participation of Duke of Edinburgh students from Sydney Boys' and Girls. This was to qualify for a Gold Award and also as a Practice Journey to some.

Organisation mainly started and continued at Sydney Girls with continual discussions and modifications on the track routes and campsites.

The final route plan came down to this:

Day One with 6km from Waterfall Railway Station to Uloomla Falls Campsite via the Uloomla Track

Day Two of 17km from Uloomla Falls Campsite to Audley via Uloomla Track

And following the Winifred Falls Trail – Anice Falls Trail – Maianbar Road – Maianbar – Bonny Vale Campsite

Day Three heads across 20km from the Bonny Vale Campsite through Bundena to the start of the Coastal Track and heading towards the North Era Campsite via Garie Beach

Day Four sees the final 8km leg of the hike from the North Era Campsite to Otford Railway Station via the end of the Coastal Track.

The Uloomla Track is 11km

The path travels from Waterfall Station to Audley, through heathlands and woodlands.

The Coastal Track is 26km

This walk hugs the Royal National Park's coastline, taking you along the cliffs, beaches and escarpments from Bundena to Otford. This offers variable terrain and magnificent views.

Preparation came with meticulous application in figuring out the amount of rations and gear needed for the four day hike. These main items were taken in my 75L Backpack:

Toiletries, gas stove (220g), pocket knife, fork, spoon, torch, sun protection lotion, insect repellent, diary and pen, sleeping bag, hoochie, plastic bags, mobile phone, plastic money, and a camera.

Clothing includes 1 pair of shorts, threequarter pants, long pants, 2 singlets, 2 tees, 3 pairs of socks and underclothing.

Rations include 2 bags of dried fruit, 4 cups of peaches in syrup, 3 cups of instant noodles, 1 packet of rice crackers, 4 tins of corn kernels, 8 breakfast bars, 4.5L of water with an emergency ration of 1 chocolate bar, 2 breakfast bars.

I held the first aid kit for the whole team with some others having smaller personal kits as well.

All this weighed in at 20kg when ready to go.

Members include two boys from Sydney Boys', William Clarke and Perlon Leung, four girls from Sydney Girls, Aimee Leong, Tamara Sweller, Sze Lok Ho and Mimi Zhou and one girl from MLC Burwood, Therese Ng.

Part of the group gathered at Sydney Central Station on that eventful morning and later meeting the rest of the team at Hurstville Railway Station to depart on a train to Waterfall, where we started our four day hike around the Royal National Park, crossing the Uloomla Track and also the Coastal Track as part of the itinerary and a final destination of Otford Station to end the journey.

**Day One:** This involved a 7km hike from Waterfall Station to Uloomla Falls, our first designated campsite. Beginning our journey at 1100 we arrived at the Uloomla Campsite by 1330 after facing the glary sun for two and a half hours on a dry dirt track.

The campsite was surrounded by budding bushes, trees and a creek running to a waterfall crag just 50 metres off. Tents were erected in a close space to ensure safety and because the area was the flattest part of the entire campsite.

**Day Two:** This started off with disaster at the start, the group having wandered up the wrong track towards the Karloo Pools Track instead of following the Uloomla track to its end. Our arrival at Karloo Pools made us realise that we needed to head 2 hrs back the way we came to get back on track.

By 1230 the team arrived in Audley, a small tourist destination as a rugged commercial park setting for picnics and casual rowing. But with just five hours at hand to be on schedule to the Bonny Vale Campsite, this made it a very rough leg of the trip involving bush-bashing and taking frequent stops to assess the team progress and direction at every intersecting track. The sun began to set just as we arrived at the Bonny Vale Campsite. We quickly set up tents in a diamond pattern to protect each other from the winds and to provide quick communication between the team. Will and I had one tent each whilst the five girls shared two tents.

The wind proved to be a difficult force to overcome as high tide provided the strong gusts, which managed to collapse one of the girls' tents. This issue was overcome by having advice from fire rescue

officers assisting us with the repositioning of the guy ropes. They were a godsend with their blasting spotlight and truck when we most needed assistance. Bonny Vale is a campsite just by the beach and surrounding it are mangroves and the small tourist town of Bundeena. At the campsite there are abandoned huts, or 'haunted houses' as some of the team called it and were vandalised beyond repair. This was the first place where there were hot showers and proper amenities, so not surprisingly we all took advantage of the situation.

**Day 3:** The night before saw us in the middle of a thunderstorm with constant flashes of lightning. Duly, we survived the night unscathed bar some wet items from rain seeping into the tents, and with none of the tents collapsing.

This is the day where we began the Coastal Walk from Bundeena to North Era Campsite, a full twenty and a half kilometres of it. As usual our trekking began at 0700-0730 and we paced ourselves to be within reach of the campsite by 1500-1600, which we achieved. It was a long track through the suburb of Bundeena – even the thick overgrowth of the bush seemed less exhausting than the endless sight of houses and asphalt roads paved so uniformly. At 0800 the team arrived at the start of the Coastal Walk and from here we made sure that route selection was not a problem by checking each intersection as we passed it.

By 1000 we had travelled 8 km in two hours. The weather became overcast with a light drizzle, but we relaxed with a small break after a sand walk. We had experienced mainly flat terrain throughout the walk that morning, with dense foliage turning into densely scattered and prickly plants with fauna such as lizards and a brown snake to top it off.

Wattamolla came in sight as we passed a rock waterfall, with man made improvements, in the form of a damming wall below to allow people to swim in the new pool created. After stopping at Wattamolla, we again hit the track. This time we experienced a slowing in pace, down to about 3 km/h as we started to tire, also as a result of the similar, albeit more demanding terrain, consisting of more hills, and paths in the form of trenches, which were too skinny for our packs in places. At about 1500 we experienced our first medical problem of the trip when Mimi landed awkwardly when stepping off a rock, whilst descending a large hill in sight of Garie beach. We tended to the ankle with a bandage, and with a little help to carry her and her pack we kept going to Garie.

On arriving at Garie we all headed into the water for some refreshment of our sore feet, and discovered that Sze Lok had been stung by a bee which was causing her some pain. By this point in the time the group would have looked more comfortable in a doctor's surgery but after a short break we again headed off for the final kilometre. The path from Garie to North Era wasn't particularly long but it was very dangerous as it had the group walking around cliffs, on the rocky outcrop near the ocean, which at times is underwater. This was not only dangerous as a large wave could have carried us out to sea but also the cliff sides where giving way, so the ground we were on and the ground we were above could have given way.

After the hard day's walk we were glad to arrive at North Era, somewhat a toilet for the many rabbits and wallabies that inhabit the site. We found a suitable campsite and set up tents. The group was glad to go to sleep knowing that we only had one more day of walking to go, and even then only 8 km. This was only achieved after Herman had somehow managed to fall neck deep in mud, and while swimming in the ocean to wash it off, be attacked by two crazy seabirds.

**Day 4:** Day 4 saw the group head off at just before 8 am, anticipating the easiest day of hiking with only 8 km. But we were very very wrong. After the thunderstorms, which occurred again during the night, and the resultant rain, the paths we were walking on were extremely muddy, and after about a 2 km coastal walk we found ourselves in terrain we hadn't yet experienced. Basically we were in a jungle for the remainder of the walk. As there wasn't one clear path we managed to get lost many times, but always managed to find a decent path leading towards our destination. The group wasn't in the best of spirits, mainly due to the fact that there was a group of year 9 and 10s behind us from Turramurra high school, singing songs that basically did not need to be sung, such as old classics like "Old MacDonald had a Farm". After an attack by a colony of leeches which we managed to defeat (by running away) we finally made it to Oford station at about 1200, only to be advised that there were no more trains for an hour and a half. This was made better, however, by the fact that the ticket machine was out of order and we all got free rides home.

This was the end of a tiring but enjoyable experience. For some it will be their last walk, but for others their first of many more. Everyone agreed that the expedition had been successful and many new friendships and memories created.

Perlon Leung, assisted by William Clarke.

## Library Report

**T**wo thousand and one will be remembered as a watershed in the library for several reasons, not the least being the retirement of Pamela Noller who had been the librarian in Sydney Boys High for two periods spanning thirty-nine years. Pamela was appreciated for her lively personality, her intelligent selection of wonderful resources, her caring interest in the boys, her encouragement of the student-librarian system and her close management of the archives. Pamela is missed. We all hope she continues her association with Sydney Boys High archives. Pamela's associations and memories are invaluable. Pamela was replaced by Veronica Crothers, formerly librarian at Bonnyrigg High and a former English/History teacher.

The second reason that 2001 is a watershed is that the library is now entirely funded from donations to the Library Fund. As a result the librarian has a great deal more money to spend on the computer equipment to bring the library up to date and more money to spend on resources and furniture generally. Quite a bit of spending is needed to convert an out of date 60's library into the "state of the art"

resource centre necessary for students of High's calibre. This brings us to the third change in the library in 2001.

In 2001 Dr Kim Jaggard made enlarging the library his next capital works priority. Sydney Boys High is presently paying off the canteen refurbishment. The acute need for a much bigger library became obvious as library usage improved and loans doubled. The library was now opening at 8am and library staff were maintaining an open-library policy. This, coupled with the burial of library fines, the issuing of Library cards to all students, improved leisure activities (chess and magazines), increased year 11 use of the library in spare periods and the inclusion of library lessons under the Welfare umbrella accounts for the doubling of library loans experienced in the latter stages of 2001. The majority of Sydney High boys have shown little indication that they suffer too greatly from the "boys and books" syndrome. However no chances must be taken in this regard. The encouragement of self sufficient study habits, its corollary – a love of learning and the building of life-long reading habits – all point to the need for a much improved library building.

Ms V.Crothers



**Library Monitors**

**Back Row:** S.Singarayar, J.Chan, G.Pasupathy, X.Xue, P.Thai, D.Wong, R.Qian, Ms V.Crothers (Librarian).  
**Front Row:** D.Thieviasingham, R.Manoharan, S.Hussain, T.Shu, M.Thayaparan, S.Thillainadesan, Y.Tang.

## NRMA Excursion

The opportunity arose, late in 2001, for year twelve physics students of the Class of 2002 to see something extraordinary. The NRMA had extended an invitation for a select number of students to witness the crash-testing of a motor vehicle at their laboratories in Alexandria. The two best and brightest students from each class were nominated to attend the experiment. With the exception of our class, from which the pair were selected by a process involving the drawing of names from a hat. Thus, I found myself chosen to represent the school at this historic occasion.

The bus trip to the facility was largely uneventful. Upon our arrival, we entered grounds that seemed to be a cross between a used car yard and a police station. Not that anyone in that group has ever seen the inside of a police station, of course. We simply made this observation based on our knowledge of the television program "The Bill". We were soon greeted by an amiable scientist type, whose name was possibly also Bill; however no-one I have asked remembers this detail. He was, he told us, the choreographer of this exquisitely empirical ballet of destruction and mayhem. In perhaps less colourful language.

Our party was led to the actual part of the complex where the cars are destroyed. We were given an up-close look at the doomed vehicle in question. I am sure it was either a Holden or Ford. The dummies that sat strapped to the seats inside looked about as happy as anyone would be in the same situation. I wondered how many times these mannequins with delusions of grandeur had had their foreheads smashed through the windscreen of a speeding car. The room was specially temperature controlled so as not to affect the results of the experiment. Or at least I assume so – I did however notice that the dummies were not dressed very warmly.

We next ventured to the room where the collision was to actually take place. The area directly in front of the specially crafted barricade was lit, as Bill explained to us, by an array of light globes, each of power 1000 watts. This was the case in order to illuminate the crash for the video cameras mounted on metal frames on the roof. The observation room

was suspended above the ground on the wall to the right of the tests. We noted duly that, connected to the staff television, was a Sega Genesis. They only had racing games though. From behind the glass facade, the group held an unobstructed view of the barricade, or in scientific terms, "wall", which would soon be the antagonist in this automotive tragedy. The vehicle is launched into the wall from a distance on rails, thereby increasing the realism of the experiment by allowing the scientists to fill the petrol tank with water. We lingered against the glass in anticipation.

It was very loud. I think the car was moving at about sixty kilometres per hour. We were escorted down the stairs to the crash site, where we ogled the wreckage and made scientific observations such as "Ohhhh, check out what happened to the headlights!"

On the bus-trip back to school, Mr. Kay asked us how we all thought it went.

"We had a smashing time!" we all chortled blithely, whilst secretly eyeing hysterically the other automobiles speeding within inches of the bus at what seemed to be unbelievably dangerous speeds.

So what did we all learn from our experience? Well, we learnt a lot of physics related things, which was the whole point of the day. If you want to know what they were, ask John Bui. But we also learnt that getting a job in the field of physics doesn't always involve blackboards and small science labs in universities that haven't received any science funding since Whitlam was Prime Minister. Physics can also get you employed doing what you do on the weekends with bangers and apples, except on a much grander scale. We did only see the destructive process of course. There probably follows a less thrilling aspect of the work wherein you have to use the values you obtained with all those instruments to scientifically justify why you destroyed twenty thousand dollars worth of working machinery in a device that looks like the time machine from the movie *Twelve Monkeys*.

I'd still take the job though: they have a Sega.

Patrick Coyte.

## UniSummit 2001

UniSummit, hosted by the University of Melbourne, is an annual assembly of one hundred Year 11 students from around Australia during the October school holidays. During UniSummit 2001, participants discussed and debated social issues, which culminated in presentations at the Victorian Parliament House.

The participants were mainly school prefects, SRC members and debaters from prestigious schools nationwide. Sydney schools represented included Sydney Boys' High, Sydney Girls' High, Fort Street High, The Scots' College, PLC, MLC and SCEGGS.

Participants lived on campus for four days, immersing themselves in university life. There were three lectures. The first, Politics in the Great Southern Land, outlined Australia's political system in a textbook manner. However, the second lecture, Having a role in Australian Politics without being a Politician, was poignantly inspirational in exploring humanitarian issues. The last lecture, Marketing Big Macs and Marketing Pollies: What's the Difference? was brilliantly presented, funny and insightful whilst drawing many interesting parallels between hamburgers and politicians.

Apart from the politics, there were also recreational activities. The Great Southern Trivia Night turned out to be a more enjoyable experience than the name suggested, while the 60's/70's Retro Groove Disco was highly disturbing yet highly amusing. There was a variety of touristy Melbourne City activities, including excursions to the MCG, the Melbourne Zoo, Art Gallery of Victoria and the Lygon Street Café Precinct (Melbourne's equivalent of Newtown).

The final products of UniSummit 2001 were group presentations in the Lower House Chamber of Parliament House. The presentations were prepared in workshops with university student facilitators and explored current social issues eg the Tampa refugee crisis. Despite previous misconceptions, the presentations turned out to be highly entertaining. The benign beginnings of each would soon develop into a verbal melee, complete with deadly flying spittle and belligerent fists battering at desks. However, despite such distractions, participants presented well-spoken and convincing arguments.

Interestingly, on all the issues debated, the presentations were critical of the Federal Government. Each one concluded against it, vindicating progressive anti-Government arguments. Admittedly, most of the participants had leftist sympathies, which caused an imbalance in the presentations. To say the least, it was a ripe recruiting ground for the Australian Democrats.

In conclusion, if UniSummit 2001 had been an insidious plot by the University of Melbourne to attract potential students, it definitely worked. The university staff and students were fun, friendly and enthusiastic. Participants gained an impressive insight into university life and living on campus while forming many new friendships with people similar to themselves. Although the food was terrible, with the Melburnian weather being even worse, UniSummit 2001 was a unique, worthwhile and above all enjoyable experience that served to broaden one's view on life and society.

David Nguyen, Year 11.

## Tournament of Minds

The year saw High enter this annual event for the first time (in recent memory).

Tournament of the Minds involves students working in groups to come up with solutions to a problem and then presenting that solution in the form of a ten-minute play. Each group consists of seven students from years 7 to 10 (at least two must be from year 7) and gets six weeks to work on their problem. When it comes to making props and costumes for the play, the groups were not allowed to spend more than \$75 per group. On event day, the groups are to present their solutions as well as solutions to problems on which they get three minutes to work. There are three categories in the Tournament of Minds: Maths and Engineering, Social Science, and Language and Literature.

In 2001, High entered two teams, one in Maths and Engineering, and one in the Social Science category. The Maths and Engineering team consisted of Tom Petty and Evan Solomons (year 10), Stas Madorski (year 9), Ragavan Manoharan and Dawei Qi (year 8), Blake Angell and Sriram Srikumar (year 7). This team needed to incorporate a magnifying device into their performance, which they were to make themselves, and which needed to actually work. Their performance proved to be quite funny. It was based around a group of misfits, which included an

Aussie dole bludger, a monster and the Queen of England, who all got marooned on a deserted island and had to somehow find a way to get of it.

The Social Science team consisted of Max Kletski, Anthony Leong, Angus Ng and Grant Wrighter (year 10), Jack Gough (year 8), Edward Hibbert and James Morgan (year 7). This team was set the task of how to distribute a vital resource to three groups of species, where the resource was running out. The group made the three species each have a different characteristic: the blind, the deaf and the dumb. The vital resource was blubber, and in the end the species learnt to work together and thus no longer needed the resource. However, all their arguing made them lose sight of the bigger picture and in the end, they were all squashed by a shoe. The moral of the story was that you should try to work together and not spend too much arguing about trivial things.

Both groups performed very well at the Regional Final, and were unlucky not to progress to the next round. All 14 members of the two groups had a fun time in participating in this event, and will remember the experience for a long time to come.

Many thanks must go to Mr Devlin and Ms Plenkovich for making this experience possible.

Max Kletski



*John Kaldor (Parent) and Nick Armstrong (School Captain) provide apres ski entertainment.*

# Architecture

**F**orty-eight Year 10 Architecture Students from Sydney Boys High were invited to the awards ceremony of the Sustainable Living Competition on Tuesday the 4th December. This year over one hundred and seventy entries were received from schools as far away as Singapore. The guest of Honour at the event was Mr Ian Keirnan, initiator of the 'Clean up Australia' campaign.

Held at the Scientia building at the University of New South Wales, Sydney Boys High Students were amongst an audience of hundreds of students from Schools all around Australia, including Tasmania, South Australia, Victoria and Queensland.

Sydney Boys High School was given a special mention for their outstanding contribution to the competition.

## Outstanding Students

- Tom Petty, winning the Interbath Conservation Award for his Sustainable School.
- Opal Wu, John Huang and James Ye winning an Outstanding Achievement Award each for their Sustainable seaside restaurant.



*Ian Keirnan with Conservation Award Winner Tom Petty – Sustainable Living Competition*

## Other Finalists

These boys reached the finals stage and also had their entries exhibited:

David Sheens – *The Underground House*

Jeffrey Tsang, Andrew Hunt and Kit Yap – *The Sustainable Boat*

Guy Kovacs and Brendan Giam – *Underground Home*



*Opal Wu, James Ye, Ian Keirnan, John Huang*

Jim Yang and Tian Zhao – *The Sustainable Entertainment Centre*

Abraham Song, Ivan Tan, – *The Geyser Powered Townhouse.*

Anthony Wallace and Alex Voyeroda – *Wind Powered Train*

Daniel Comben – *Sustainable House*

Krish Perananthan – *Hotel Environ*

Austin Hong – *Energy Efficient House*

Alexander Whyte – *The Warm Coastal House*



*James Ye, John Huang and Opal Wu with their Seaside Restaurant*

# Music



## Symphonic Wind Ensemble

**Back Row:** *P.Conomos, W.Clarke, H.Nairn, J.Garber, R.Blennerhassett, S.Chadwick, R.Alexander, P.Bazin, L.Mitchell.*

**Second Row:** *M.Louie, G.Wrighter, B.Desmond, D.Vallance, B.Briggs, J.Alexander, A.Kim, A.Wijesurendra.*

**Front Row:** *Z.Feng, C.Lau, J.Morrin, N.Kelly, J.Shin, R.Ing, J.Geroft, T.Ng, I.Thangasamy.*



## Senior Concert Band

**Back Row:** *S.Pak, A.Pang, J.Holloway, J.Chan, M.Shiner, T.Norrie, G.McManus, Y.Doran, J.Scharfegger.*

**Second Row:** *R.Lu, J.Geroft, J.Phung, T.Ginn, K.Kruszelnicki, L.Bennett, E.Hanzmann-Johnson, D.Liu, N.Bull, S.Dobrinsky.*

**Front Row:** *P.Gordon, J.Lee, R.Amion, W.Logge, M.Lim, O.Lee, K.Lour, O.Cashman, T.Kaldor.*  
**Seated on Ground:** *R.Girdler, D.Greenup.*

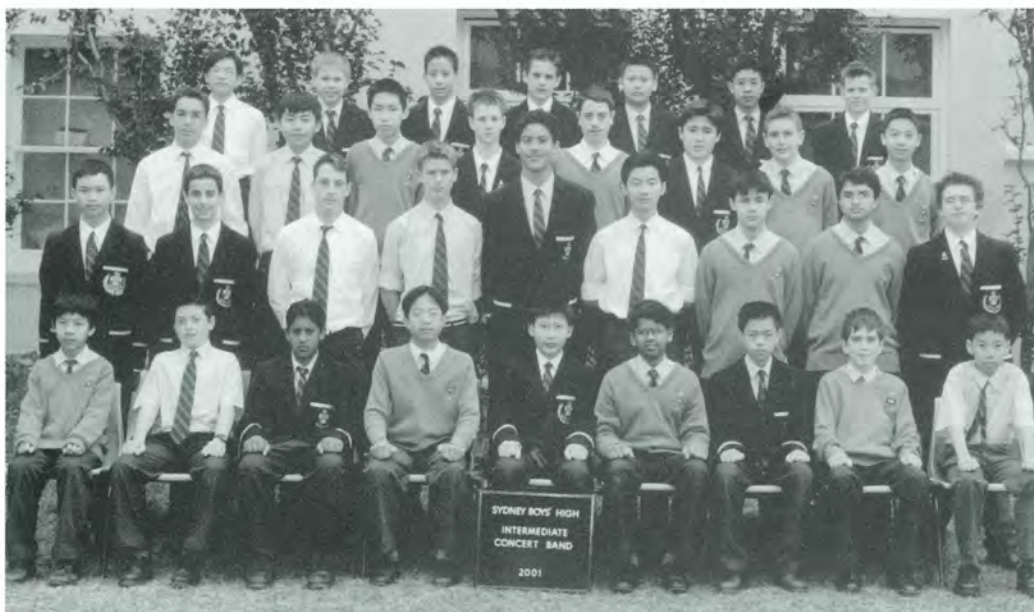


### Senior Stage Band

**Back Row:** K.Panda, J.GarberS.Chadwick.

**Second Row:** A.Epstein, O.McColl, P.Bazin, H.Nairn, L.Mitchell, P.Conomos.

**Front Row:** M.Walder, J.Gerofi, A.Kim, E.Hanzmann-Johnson, J.Morrin, B.Briggs, N.Kelly.



### Intermediate Concert Band

**Back Row:** P.Wong, A.Erickson, J.Yuen, T.Mittelheuser, Y.He, H.Chan, S.Cradock.

**Second Row:** J.Kraindler, R.Shi, H.Chen, A.Farrow-Palmer, E.Ovadia, B.Wrench, B.Angell, B.Chen.

**Third Row:** R.Lu, A.Zinzopoulos, M.Taylor, O.Delaruelle, N.Panagopka, S.Chen, A.Dam, R.Rajah, W.Clegg.

**Front Row:** C.So, J.Kamerman, M.Samarasinghe, J.Van, A.Chong, D.Gunasekera, J.Cheung, F.Taaffe, A.Wang.



### Intermediate Stage Band

**Back Row:** T.Ginn, K.Kruszelnicki, L.Bennett, M.Shiner, D.Vallance, Y.Doran, J.Phung.

**Front Row:** P.Gordon, J.Scharfegger, W.Logge, O.Lee, D.Ng, A.Stone, A.Erickson.



### Junior Stage Band

**Back Row:** M.Taylor, S.Chen, O.Delaruelle, R.Raja, W.Clegg.

**Second Row:** R.Shi, K.Lour, B.Wrench, A.Farrow-Palmer, J.Kraindler, B.Chan.

**Front Row:** F.Taaffe, T.Kaldor, D.Qi, T.Mittelheuser, F.Wong, J.Cheung, K.Kim.



**Training Concert Band**

**Back Row:** A.Ha, E.Louie, S.Gribble, M.Levy, L.Shi, A.Wijeyaratne, M.Zhou.

**Second Row:** S.Burke, P.Lieu, H.Sharma, F.Wong, M.Wong, N.Ng.

**Front Row:** E.Blaxell, K.Kim, T.Zhong, T.Shu, P.Tran, C.Ho, B.Cheong.



**String Quartet**

*T.Norrie, D.Quach, P.Coyte, A.McKenzie.*



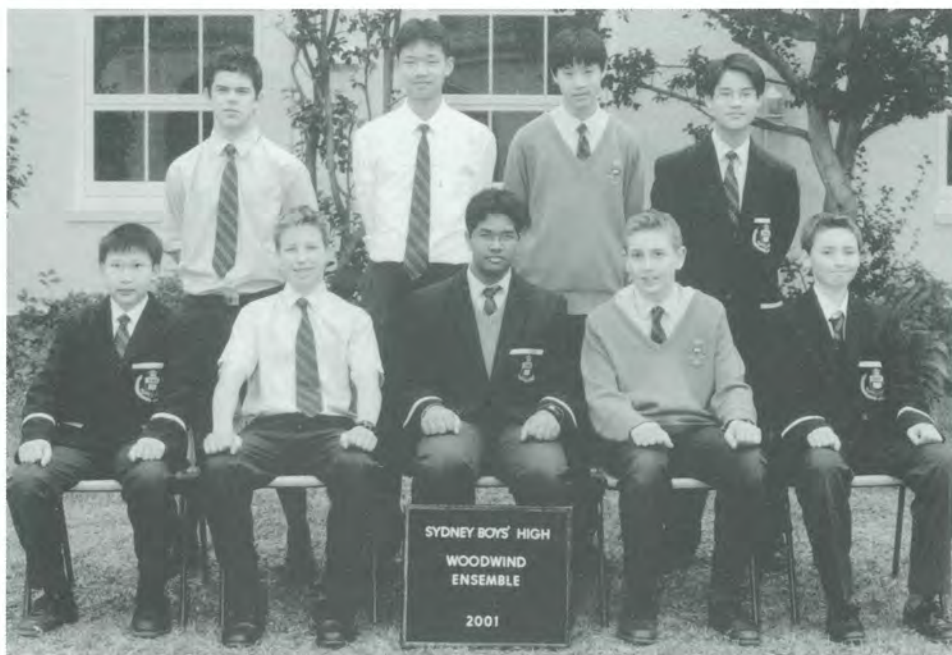
**String Orchestra**

**Back Row:** A.Stone, R.Kumar, P.Coyte, T.Norrie, A.McKenzie, J.Shin, D.Quach.  
**Front Row:** B.Lo, A.Chau, A.Leong, V.Sirinopakul, C.Jahja, L.d'Avigdor, R.Abeysuriya.



**Training Strings**

A.Huynh, J.Kwon, E.Wang, A.Lu, J.Phu.



**Woodwind Ensemble**

**Back Row:** *R.Girdler, A.Pang, Z.Feng, D.Ng.*

**Front Row:** *A.Chong, J.Gough, A.Wijesurendra, B.Angell, S.Dobransky.*



**Chamber Choir**

**Back Row:** *P.Kariawasam, K.Huang, K.Sae-Lieo, B.Chow, M.Samaraweera, D.Lin.*

**Third Row:** *J.Tsang, A.Leong, R.Mansfield, D.Comben, D.Cao, P.Amores, C.Shao.*

**Second Row:** *J.Jiang, Chhor, K.Vaidya, V.Ng, D.Thieviasingham, F.Amin, R.Verma.*

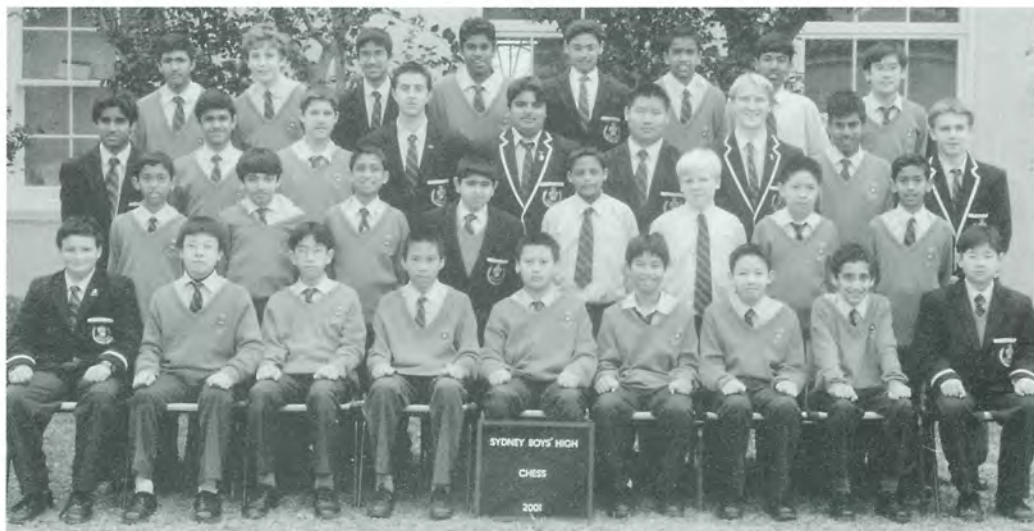
**Front Row:** *C.Ambati, J.Banh, M.Thayaparan, Mrs E.Willis (Conductor), S.Thillainadesan, L.Rahman, A.Wijeyaratne.*

# Chess



## Senior Chess

**Back Row:** J.Charles, Y.Guo, L.Raikhman, J.Rastrick, K.Liu.  
**Front Row:** P.Amores, B.Tse, A.Feigin, O.Sushkov.



## Chess

**Back Row:** M.Samaraweera, B.Angell, N.Nadarajamoorthy, S.Samarasinghe, R.Badethalev, A.Jeyendra, R.Ali, D.Ing.

**Third Row:** R.Banerjee, N.Madhavan, J.Slimnicanovski, M.Kletski, M.Alam, F.Ly, H.James, P.Pereira, A.Feldman.

**Second Row:** M.Razeen, K.Aaidya, S.Srikumar, M.Arora, A.Rao, J.Morgan, S.Chhor, T.Razeen.

**Front Row:** S.Burke, T.Tan, A.Chau, F.Wong, Y.He, M.Thai, K.Liu, S.Afshar, J.Banh.

## Debating – GPS



**First Grade Debating**  
**Hume Barbour Regional Premiers**  
**Back Row:** *H.Chapple-Cox, A.Sudol.*  
**Front Row:** *Dr K.A.Jagggar (Principal), A.Kuti, Mr A.Daniel (Coach).*  
**Absent:** *A.Townshend.*



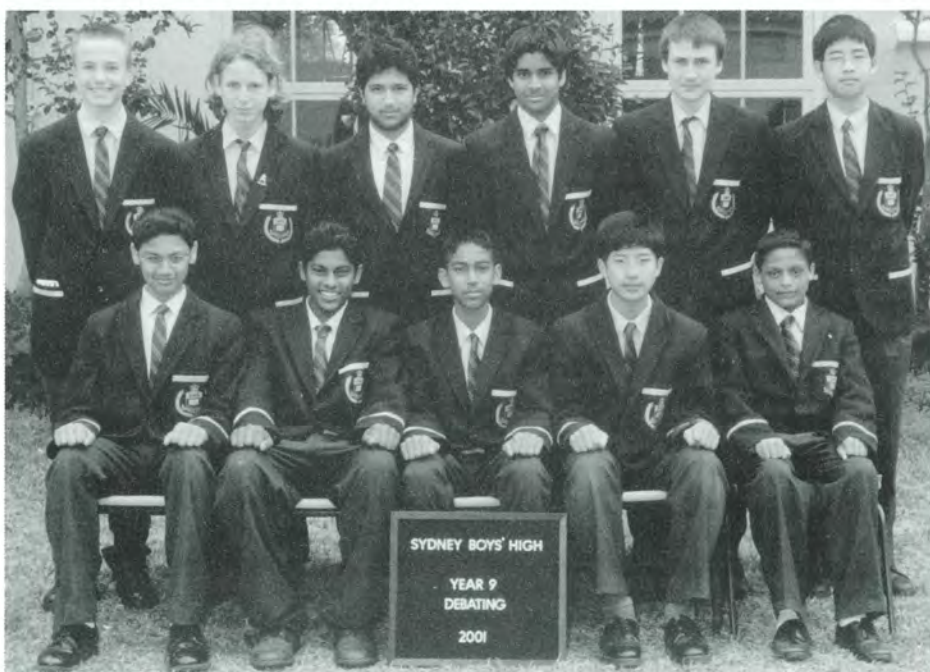
**Second Grade Debating**  
**GPS Premiers, CHS State Premiers**  
**Back Row:** *M.Joseph, A.McCauley, A.Gruszka.*  
**Front Row:** *T.Davis Frank, Ms B.Berger (Coach), D.Carter.*



**Year 10 Debating**

**Back Row:** K.Solomon, M.Kletski, T.Edmeades, H.Nairn, D.Li, A.Levitan.

**Front Row:** J.Yang, D.Grenet, R.Mansfield, A.Bielinko, P.Rajkumar.



**Year 9 Debating**

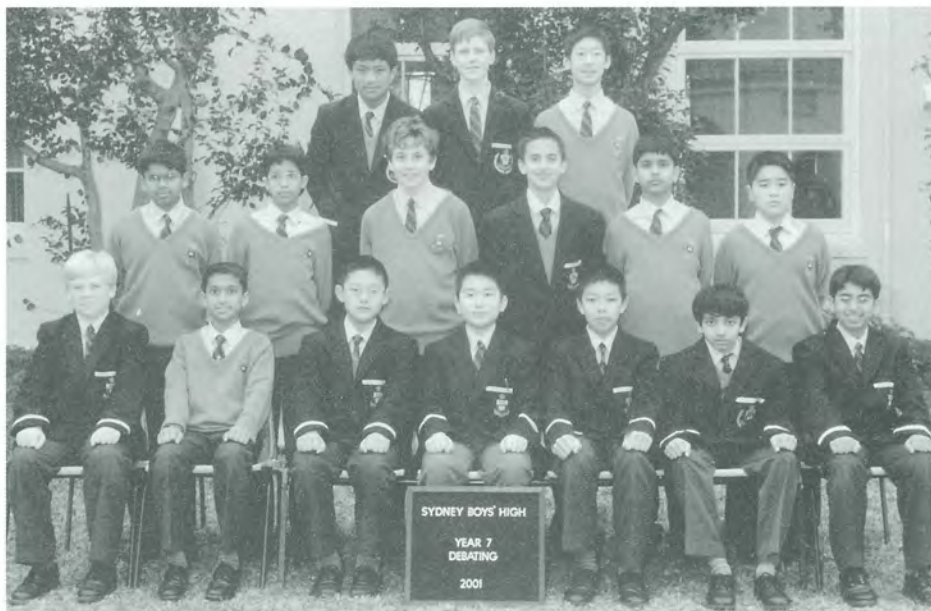
**Back Row:** L.Bennett, D.Wodak, T.Ahmed, I.Thangasamy, C.Sheil, D.Liu.

**Front Row:** R.Badethalav, S.Samarasinghe, A.Saxena, P.Thai, A.Rao.



#### Year 8 Debating

**Back Row:** J.Chan, W.Clegg, K.Kruszelnicki, G.McManus, Y.Doran, M.Seow.  
**Front Row:** S.Rajendran, D.Qi, T.Kaldor, S.Dobrinisky, R.Manoharan.



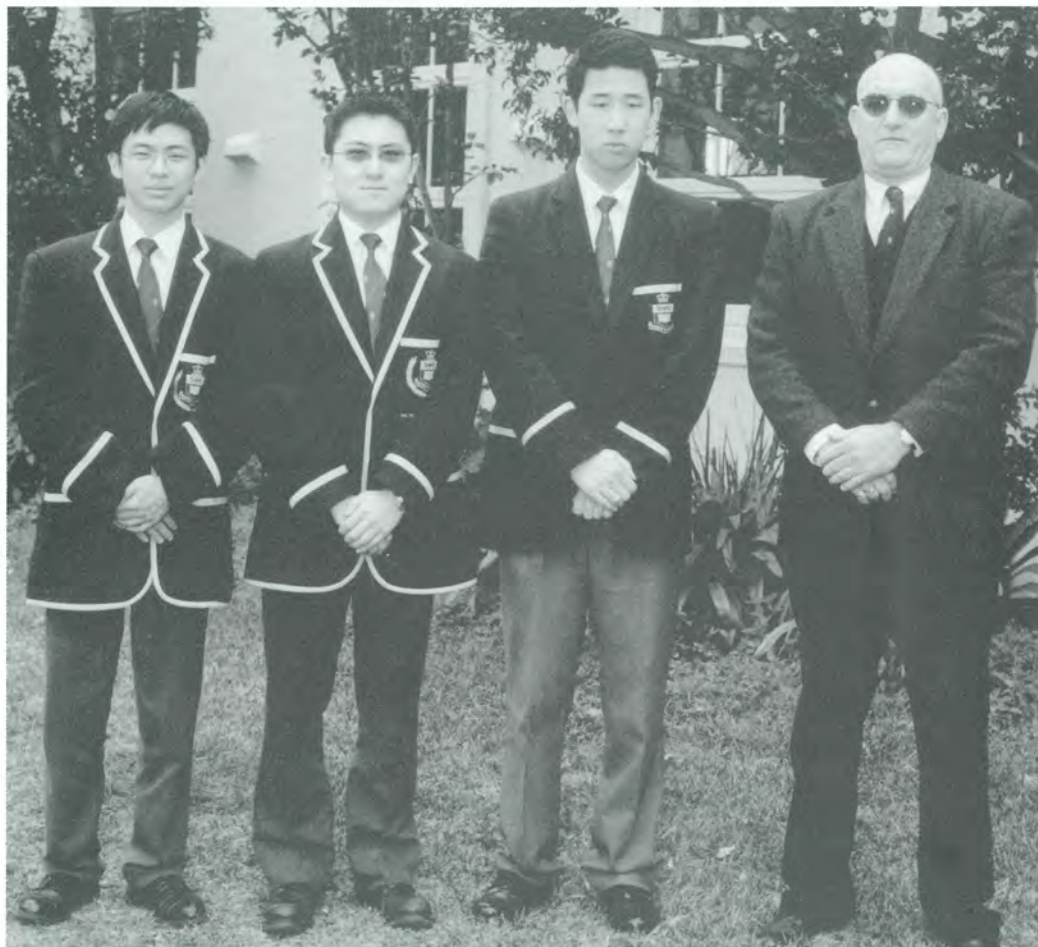
#### Year 7 Debating

**Back Row:** A.Flores, P.Roser, R.Liu.  
**Second Row:** D.Gunasekera, S.Thillainadesan, B.Angell, M.Popescu (Captain), A.Wijeyaratne, K.Kim.  
**Front Row:** J.Morgan, S.Srikumar, L.Lai, T.Shu, E.Chau, K.Vaidya, F.Amin.

# Titration Team

## Titration Competition

**T**he Royal Australian Chemical Institute annually conducts a NSW Schools Analytical Chemistry Competition. This year two hundred and forty-nine teams, from government and non-government schools, competed in the state competition. Congratulations to Tony Vuong, Heng Woon, and Kevin Zhuge, who were the first placed team in NSW.



**Titration Team**  
**RACI State Chemical Analysis Competition**  
**State Champions**  
*H.Woon, K.Zhuge, T.Vuong, Mr M.Smith (Coach)*

# Sport



*A Minute's Silence in commemoration of the life and career of Sir Donald Bradman, whose death was announced in the week before this Second Eleven match.*

## AAGPS Sports Results 2001

Sport	Trophy	Placings	High Result
Athletics	Senior: <i>Championship Shield for Athletics</i>	1st: Kings 2nd: St Ignatius 3rd: St Josephs	8th
	Junior: <i>The Ladies Challenge Plate</i>	1st: Shore 2nd: St Ignatius 3rd: Kings	8th
Basketball	1st Grade: <i>HD Hake Trophy</i>	1st: Scots (Champions) 2nd: Shore, St Ignatius, St Josephs (aeq)	5th
	2nd Grade: <i>TE Bawden Trophy</i>	1st: Shore (Undefeated) 2nd: Scots 3rd: High, St Josephs, St Ignatius, (aeq)	3rd

## AAGPS Sports Results 2001 – *continued*

Sport	Trophy	Placings	High Result
Cricket	1st Grade: <i>AAGPS Challenge Shield</i>	1st: St Josephs 2nd: St Ignatius 3rd: High	3rd
	2nd Grade: <i>AAGPS Cricket Second Grade Shield</i>	1st: St Josephs 2nd: Newington 3rd: Shore	5th
Cross Country	Open: <i>N.A.Emery Trophy</i>	1st: St Ignatius 2nd: St Josephs 3rd: Grammar	8th
	Under 16: Under 14:	1st: St Ignatius 1st: Newington	dns 5th
Rifle Shooting:	1st Grade: <i>The NRA Shield, The Rawson Cup, The Buchanan Shield</i>	1st: High (Champions) 2nd: Shore 3rd: Armidale	1st
	2nd Grade: <i>GPSAAA Rifle Shooting Second Grade Premiership Shield</i>	1st: Shore 2nd: Grammar 3rd: High	3rd
Rowing	Senior Pennant: <i>CD Taylor Trophy</i>	1st: Shore 2nd: St Ignatius 3rd: St Josephs	7th
	Junior Pennant: <i>Doug Bowden Trophy</i>	1st: Shore 2nd: St Josephs 3rd: Grammar	4th
	1st VIII: <i>Major Rennie Trophy</i>	1: TKS 2: SGS 3: SIC	8th
	2nd VIII: <i>LC Robson Trophy</i>	1: TKS 2: Shore 3: NC	7th
	1st IV: <i>Yaralla Cup</i>	1: TKS 2: SIC 3: SGS	7th
	2nd IV: <i>Allan Callaway Trophy</i>	1: SIC 2: Shore 3: SGS	7th
	3rd IV: <i>Father Gartlan Trophy</i>	1: Shore 2: SIC 3: SJC	7th
	4th IV: <i>Penrith City Council Cup</i>	1: SJC 2: Shore 3: SIC	6th
	1st Year 10 VIII:	1: NC 2: SGS 3: SIC	6th
	2nd Year 10 VIII:	1: Shore 2: SGS 3: SIC	7th
Rugby	1st Grade: <i>The School Challenge Trophy</i>	1st: St Josephs (Champ's) 2nd: Scots 3rd: Shore	7th
	2nd Grade: <i>The WS Corr Shield</i>	1st: Kings (Undefeated) 2nd: St Josephs 3rd: St Ignatius	8th
Soccer	1st Grade: <i>The Wanderers Cup</i>	1st: St Ignatius 2nd: High 3rd: Grammar	2nd
	2nd Grade: <i>The GPS 2nd Soccer XI Premiership Shield</i>	1st: High 2nd: Grammar 3rd: St Ignatius	1st
Tennis	1st Grade: <i>The NWSLTA First Grade AAGPS Shield</i>	1st: St Ignatius 2nd: St Josephs 3rd: Grammar	5th
	2nd Grade: <i>The NWSLTA Second Grade AAGPS Shield</i>	1st: St Ignatius 2nd: St Josephs 3rd: Grammar	7th
Swimming	No Official Competition 2001		



### Representatives

**Back Row:** *M.Mulroney(Soccer GPS), J.Hill (Rifle Shooting GPS), R.Lyon (Rugby GPS), J.Manning Bancroft (Cricket GPS).*

**Second Row:** *T.Cusbert (Soccer GPS), H.James (Soccer GPS), M.Roucek (Cricket GPS), B.Fung (Soccer GPS),  
A.Light (Cricket GPS), L.Pereira (Rugby GPS).*

**Front Row:** *D.Carter (Debating), D.Grenet (Fencing), R.Hamer (Rugby GPS), J.Moore (Rifle Shooting GPS),  
D.Kaldor (Soccer GPS), D.Pinkus (Soccer GPS), D.Comino (Cricket GPS).*



**First Eleven**

**Back Row:** R.Dooley, A.Gunasekaran, A.Sudol, R.Lyon, J.Manning Bancroft, V.Subramanian.

**Front Row:** G.Carroll, M.Roucek, Mr C.Kourtesis (Coach), A.Light (Captain), Mr P.Carroll (Assistant Coach), D.Comino, M.Jegatheeswaran.

## First Eleven

**T**he first eleven for season 2000-2001 had a brilliant season, winning five out of the seven GPS games, and finishing second in the annual five highs tournament, played this year in Melbourne, in the process winning back the Ces Rubie Memorial Trophy. This team showed tremendous talent and spirit, finding that little bit extra to get us over the line when necessary.

This season's First XI was an honour to captain. The wonderful camaraderie of the team was been displayed by the ability of all the boys to bond together and perform well while enjoying themselves. The final competition result of the team finishing third was an outstanding achievement, the best in seven years, since the school won the premiership in 1993-94. Our 37 points would have come close to first in many other years, in fact St. Ignatius won the premiership last season with 38 points. The competition this year was well separated, with the top three teams well clear, and High eleven points in front of the fourth placed Grammar.

We started the season with two trial matches, the first against St. Patrick's College. St. Pat's won the game in a tightly contested match. Young bowler Vivek Subramanian took five wickets in his second game opening the bowling to steer us home against a surprised Newington side. We chased well to reach the set target with several overs to spare. Andrew Light top scored with 75\*.

### Round 1: High 6-256 d. Grammar 254

The first GPS game was against Grammar at McKay. Grammar batted first and amassed a patient 254 all out. Andrew Light took 4/41. We started our chase late in the first day, and made good progress losing few wickets. Our batting performance on the second day was brilliant, with four of the boys making big scores and everyone chipping in. Michal Roucek top scored with 66, Rob Lyon 55 n.o., Koushik Panda 48 and Jack Manning Bancroft 38 n.o. We ended up only 6 wickets down for 256.

### Round 2: St Josephs 266 d. High 126 & 8/91

Round two was against Joeys. In this game we were simply outplayed by a better team at the time. Nothing went right in the batting department, except for a sturdy knock of 47 from year 9 Glen Carroll, who lifted us up to a respectable score. Murali

Jegatheeswaran bowled extremely well to pick up five wickets in the first innings. The first innings loss was hard fought, and brought us down to earth after our big win last round.

### Round 3: St Ignatius 162 d. High 110

Round three was against the premiers from the year before – St Ignatius. This game ended what was our hardest three games of the season, Joeys the premiers, Iggies second and Grammar fourth. Determined to get a good result we put Iggies in on a fairly wet deck which proved a good move after the morning was rained out. Iggies were 5/60 at stumps, Dean grabbing a couple of good wickets. We let them slip early in the second day, Iggies ending up all out for 162, Chasing this we felt confident but we underestimated the fire in the bowlers, losing too many early wickets. We finished up all out in the last over of the day just over 50 runs short.

After the third round we headed down to Melbourne for the annual Five Highs Tournament. We finished second in this, our best result in many years. We had victories over Adelaide High and Melbourne High, winning back the Ces Rubie Memorial Trophy. Our two losses were very narrow, and were both easily winnable.

The second half of the season was nothing short of spectacular. We had a win over a Melbourne touring team, Haylebury, in which Dean Comino took 7/25. Come GPS again, many of the team had been training in the holidays and were rearing to go. We were looking at a clean sweep this half and coming home strongly in hope of a premiership.

### Round 4: High 7-155 d. Shore 153

Played on a turning McKay wicket, this match saw Jack Manning Bancroft and Andrew Light both pick up three wickets to restrict Shore to an average 153. We made the target look good, with many batsmen getting themselves out easily. We scraped in though, with Light top scoring with 73 and Dean finishing on 22\*.

### Round 5: High 212 and 6/110 d. Kings 114

We batted first and put together a respectable 212 on a flat Kings wicket, Light making 60 and Robbie Dooley 30. Everyone batted well and made starts, but many again threw their wickets away.

When we came back the second week we cleaned Kings up, Jack the main destroyer taking 4/36. Dean took 3/6 off 9 overs, bowling a perfect line and

length all the time. Looking for quick runs in the second innings was harder than we thought except for one over where Light hit 24 runs, including 3 sixes. Stumps were drawn early that day.

**Round 6: High 205 & 2/36 d. Scots 135 & 105 outright**

This was High's first outright win since we won the premiership in 1994. Scots batted first on a wet pitch. Jack again bowled superbly taking 5/22. We made chasing the target hard, being 7 down when we overtook Scots, then Dean put his foot down to finish with a brilliant 66 n.o. We took a lead of 80 into the second innings. Scots batted well early on, but crumbled against the spin, all out for 105, Jack again taking 5/33 to finish with 10 wickets for the match and Light 3/31.

With only 35 runs to win in about 20 overs we knocked off the runs with the loss of only 2 wickets, Arvind finishing on 19\*.

**Round 7: High 5 dec. 315 d. Newington 137 & 2/84**

For once our batting clicked, and guys didn't get themselves out. Four fifties were scored, Michal

Roucek 71, Arvind Gunasekaran 66, Glen Carroll 59n.o, and Light 58.

We then demolished Newington for a paltry 137, Arvind taking 4/33 and Jack 3/45.

The results were reflective of the GPS squad of 24. All GPS coaches recognised our achievements, and four players were appointed to this squad. They were: Jack Manning Bancroft, Dean Comino, vice captain Michal Roucek and myself. A big congratulations goes to these boys for their tremendous achievements.

I would like to thank for all their contributions this season, especially the two coaches Mr Kourtesis and Mr Carroll.

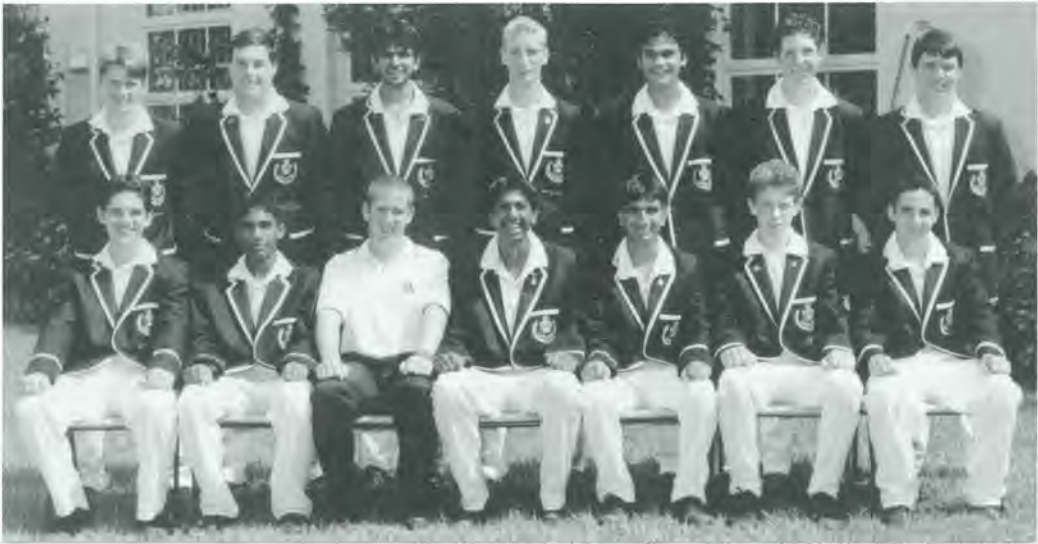
Mr Kourtesis showed great coaching qualities and really brought the team extremely close with his laid back nature and fun-filled personality. He has shown great support for all the boys the whole season. Mr Carroll inspired us to great heights with his valuable coaching tips and skills. The team will benefit greatly from his expertise over the next two seasons.

Congratulations to the team on a great season!

Andrew Light, Captain.



*The Seconds Confer Between Wickets.*



### Second Eleven

**Back Row:** L.Mitchell, A.Walters, K.Panda, K.Lewis, R.Mukherjee, R.Alexander, S.Anderson.

**Front Row:** P.Conomos, M.Sukumaran, Mr J.Anderson (Coach), M.Sriravindrarajah, N.Patel, P,Levido, C.Georgeson.

## Second Eleven

**T**he season of 2000/2001 saw Sydney High cricket rise from the depths of despair in which it had been floundering for many seasons, to new heights not seen at this school for a long, long time. With First Grade finishing third, Second Grade continued the trend to finish a respectable fifth in a competition so close that the eventual winners, St Josephs were just more than an outright win away. The season's outstanding performer was Lachlan Mitchell who topped the runs and wickets taken aggregates. With so many younger players in both Firsts and Seconds, cricket at Sydney High looks set for big things next year. The results in the season were as follows:

**Game 1: (Pre-Season Friendly)** St Patrick's 6 for 218 (42 Overs) [R Christie 94, D Green 51, L Mitchell 3/39] defeated Sydney High 2nd XI 7 for 215 (50 Overs) [N Patel 67, A Walters, M Sukumaran 26\*, S Anderson 16\*] by 4 wickets.

After amassing a huge total thanks to some great all round team batting, Sydney High were resoundingly beaten by St Patrick's who were helped greatly by the 49 extras we conceded. A disappointing result but a promising start to the season.

**Game 2: (Pre-Season Friendly)** Newington 8 for 169 (50 Overs) [M Jordan 48, F Micheletto 42, A Gunasekaran 3/15, R Mukherjee 2/22, M Sukumaran 2/27] defeated Sydney High 2nd XI 108 (42 Overs) [M Sriravindrarajah 23, P Levido 23, S Anderson 17] by 51 runs.

Thanks to some great final overs bowling by Arvind, Rahul and Murukesh, we managed to restrict Newington to a gettable total. However, thanks to some terrible top order batting our innings got off on the wrong foot and we only managed to salvage some pride thanks to some gutsy batting by Muhilan, Peter and Sam.

**Game 3: (GPS Season)** Sydney High 2nd XI 7 for 261 declared [P Levido 47\*, N Patel 46, A Gunasekaran 38, S Anderson 29, L Mitchell 26\*, A Walters 20] defeated Sydney Grammar 108 [K Lewis 5/17] and 147 [C Georgeson 4/15, A Gunasekaran 3/18] by an innings and 6 runs.

We came out fired up for a big showing in the GPS and we didn't disappoint. After dismissing Grammar for a paltry 108, we piled on the runs with a tremendous team batting performance. We then proceeded to dismiss Grammar for 147, seeing them lose their last 8 wickets for 25, to take outright points. This was the first win in five years for any 2nd XI team at Sydney High and the win saw us claim first place on the GPS 2nd XI ladder.

**Game 4: (GPS Season)** St Joesphs All Out for 213 [H Ellis 73\*, A Gunasekaran 5/31, M Sukumaran 2/39] defeated Sydney High 2nd XI 201 [P Levido 47, N Patel 42, C Georgeson 27, L Mitchell 17]

In a heartbreaking game, we looked set to overhaul Joeys total sitting at 1 for 111 at one stage thanks to great batting from Peter and Nitesh until a flurry of wickets saw us drop to 6 for 138. Then Costa and Lachlan combined to try and get us over the line before Costa was controversially run out and then the innings ended with Lachlan bowled trying to get the precious runs. We fell an agonising 12 runs short but poor middle order batting is what cost us dearly.

**Game 5: (GPS Season)** Sydney High 2nd XI 132 (49.1 Overs) [A Gunasekaran 29, C Georgeson 22, M Sukumaran 21] defeated St Ignatius 80 (38 Overs) [L Mitchell 6/18] by 52 runs.

After a good 40 run opening partnership thanks greatly to Arvind and Andrew, we almost threw it all away to slump to 8 for 86. Only thanks to a heroic ninth wicket partnership between Costa and Murukesh that put on 44 runs, did we amass a somewhat defensible total. Then we came out fired up and took an early wicket before an Iggies middle order fight back saw them get to 5 for 75 at the drinks break, needing only 58 runs with 17 overs remaining. From that point onwards, Sydney High was ruthless courtesy of Lachlan, decimating the St Ignatius tail to have them bowled out for 80, losing their last 5 wickets for 5 runs. At the halfway point of the season, Sydney High 2nd XI was in great shape sitting in third position on the ladder with our next game against the league leaders Shore.

**Game 6: (Mid-Season Friendly)** Sydney High 2nd XI 176 [M Sriravindrarajah 34, T Andrews 22, A Gunasekaran 13, K Lewis 12, T Cusbert 10] defeated Sydney High 1st XI 175 [R Dooley 67, R Lyon 48, A Light 37\*] by 1 run. Second XI claimed the inaugural Anderson & Kourtesis Cup.

Sydney High 1st and 2nd XIs came together to play for the inaugural Anderson & Kourtesis Cup. In this 7-a-side contest 2nds looked to be on the back foot right from the start with three new faces to assist a decimated 2nd XI team. We managed to put together a respectable total thanks greatly to Muhilan who had good support from Tom Andrews, Kieran, Arvind and Tom Cusbert and the 50 run handicap. Firsts came out and were dazzled by some inspired 2nd XI bowling which had them struggling at 4 for 15 until a brilliant 102 run partnership between Robbie and Rob gave them a chance before Robbie was dismissed. Still needing 70 runs and down to their last wicket in, the First XI captain Andrew Light.

Andrew smashed the sub-standard 2nd XI bowling all around the park to leave Firsts only 2 runs to win. With 2nds 1 run ahead and Rob needing 2 for his fifty, Kieran proceeded to bowl a nice tempting short ball to Rob who duly hammered the ball with brute force. Just as the win looked certain, Muhilan latched onto the catch just centimetres above the ground to give the 2nd XI an unlikely victory and making Mr Anderson and his visiting dad very rich men (courtesy of Mr Kourtesis). Firsts dismissed the result because of the 50 run handicap but if you were the 1st XI wouldn't you say that as well?

**Game 7: (GPS Season)** Sydney High 2nd XI 187 [M Sriravindrarajah 78, K Panda 25, N Patel 20, L Mitchell 16] defeated SCEGS (Shore) 143 [K Lewis 3/12, K Panda 3/23, L Mitchell 2/31] by 44 runs.

Batting first on a juicy Shore wicket, our top order began well with Koushik and Nitesh making good starts. However the middle order failed yet again crumbling to leave us precariously placed 7 for 90. But then Muhilan and Lachlan combined to put together an invaluable 59 run partnership before Lachlan was dismissed. Muhilan then proceeded to pile on the runs with magnificent support from the lower order in the persons of Murukesh and Rahul. The following week we came fired up and made early inroads into the Shore batting line-up. Shore then put together a good partnership before we hit back with some great bowling from Kieran, Koushik, and Lachlan, and brilliant catching from Muhilan and Andrew to dismiss the home side for 143. The win against top placed Shore took us to the top of the ladder with only three games left.

**Game 8: (GPS Season)** Kings 169 [C Georgeson 3/19, P Levido 2/10] & 1/32 defeated Sydney High 2nd XI 59 & 136 [M Sukumaran 40, L Mitchell 31\*] Outright by 9 wickets.

We began well getting early wickets before Kings put together a strong partnership to be 2 for 101 at lunch. Then we hit back taking 5 quick wickets thanks greatly to Costa and Peter, and a direct hit run out from Kieran before Kings steadied and were finally dismissed for 169. Having only to bat out an hour and a half, we looked set for a win the following week at 1 for 28 with 10 minutes left when disaster struck. In a season turning few minutes we lost 5 for 3 and were soon bowled out the following week for 59. We followed on and crumbled yet again until Murukesh and Lachlan salvaged some pride for us combining for a huge morale boosting partnership. After Murukesh was dismissed, the innings soon ended and left Kings a measly 32 for victory, which they scored comfortably.

**Game 9: (GPS Season)** Sydney High 2nd XI All Out for 128 [P Conomos 43\*, A Walters 26, L Mitchell 17] & 5 for 160 declared [L Mitchell 42, N Patel 40] defeated Scots College 94 [M Sukumaran 4/16, K Lewis 2/16] and 7 for 142 by 34 runs on 1st innings.

Needing to win outright, we put ourselves in trouble yet again by losing a string of wickets. If it wasn't for the debutante Peter Conomos with the help of Andrew and Lachlan things would have been a lot worse. We then came out all fired up and proceeded to demolish the Scots batting line-up, thanks particularly to Murukesh and Kieran, to have them struggling at 9 for 47. At this point the Scots No.11, affectionately known as Clubber, began swinging wildly and connecting to get the team's highest score before he was dismissed and the team was all out for 94. We then pushed hard and scored plenty of runs thanks to Lachlan and Nitesh before declaring in pursuit of an outright victory. However luck and time was against us and we missed out on the muchneeded outright win.

**Game 10: (GPS Season)** Newington 7 for 160 declared [F Micheletto 70\*] & 6 for 41 [L Mitchell 5/10] defeated Sydney High 2nd XI All Out for 97 [M Sriravindrarah 20] and 103 [L Mitchell 48] Outright by 4 wickets.

In the last match of the season, we went into the game wanting to end it on a 'high' but found ourselves immediately on the back foot losing wickets fast going into lunch 8 for 70. Muhilan and Murukesh tried to put together a partnership but Muhilan was dismissed and the innings soon ended at 97. We came out and threw everything we had at them but luck was against us yet again dropping their top scorer when he was in single figures. They declared and pushed for the win seeing our batting crumble even further until Lachlan came in and added some respectability. We were bowled out for 103 leaving Newington 41 runs for victory in 10 overs. Knowing this was our last throw of the dice, we banded together and put together one hell of a fight before Newington finally got the winning runs in the last over of the day.

Muhilan Sriravindrarah, Captain.



**Third Eleven**

**Back Row:** D.Wan, W.Clarke, R.Alexander, N.Zhang, T.Cusbert.  
**Front Row:** N.Kelly, B.Shaw, S.McMahon, M.Hii, S.Weerasinghe.



**Fourth Eleven**

**Back Row:** W.Kanapathipillai, J.Trezise, N.Zhang, M.DeCelis, D.Bookatz, D.Pinkus, T.Crocker.

**Front Row:** S.Mampitiyarachchi, R.Gibson, B.Manamperi (Captain), C.Georgeson, D.Willis.



**16A Eleven**

**Back Row:** P.Bazin, A.McCauley, M.Mulroney, D.Ramanan, S.Eswaralingham, S.Kumar.

**Front Row:** A.Agarwal, L.Ringland, T.Andrews (Captain), M.Gunasingam, N.Yoganathan.



**16B Eleven**

**Back Row:** *M.Gunasingam, M.Bayliss, J.Paul, L.Drummond, P.Leung, W.Phu.*

**Front Row:** *T.Jivajirajah, K.Liu, M.Wong (Captain), B.Nallathambi, M.Das.*



**15A Eleven**

**Back Row:** *J.Slimnicanovski, H.James, R.Amirthalingam, P.Conomos.*

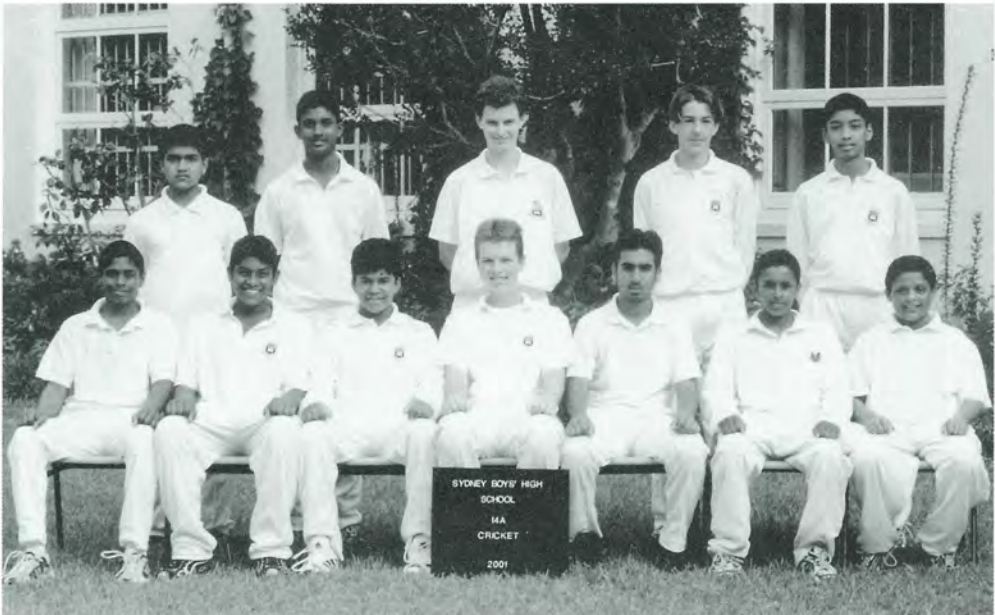
**Front Row:** *P.Rajkumar, D.Byrne, D.Vallance, B.Friis-O'Toole, S.Dasanayake.*



**15B Eleven**

**Back Row:** A.Saxena, S.Kulupana, K.Khanna, C.Sheil, N.Madhavan, W.Logge.

**Front Row:** N.Nadarajamoorthy, J.Zheng, R.Banerjee, M.Alam, R.Badethalev, H.Srinath, D.Qian.



**14A Eleven**

**Back Row:** S.Ahmad, D.Fonseka, A.Jacques, M.Dwyer, V.George.

**Front Row:** S.Wickramasinghe, S.Samarasinghe, P.Kariawasam, M.Shiner (Captain), S.Kumar, N.Jayarathna, A.Rao.

## 14B Eleven

**T**his season has been one of great improvement for high. We started the season as a team out to prove a point – that this side was not the pushover of the previous year. Although this team has improved through hard work and the dedication of teachers, we can still unlock a huge amount of potential that lies in most of the team.

We started the season with a convincing victory against Newington. In this match we proved we are a side that can take on the cream of the crop and win. After the victory, disaster struck our team. Atif, one of our main strike bowlers, came down with an illness that would render him unable to play for us again. Because of this loss we suffered several severe losses in a row. Adding insult to injury Vineeth, one of the team's best batsmen, was moved up the As because a certain member of the school quit cricket.

In spite of all that the Bs have suffered, there have been some players who have risen to meet the challenge. Nick Bull came from out of nowhere to become a recognized batsman. Nick has saved the

team many times from defeat, often holding the batting innings together. Anthony has also developed into an excellent spin bowler, often taking vital wickets in the match. Jason has also improved after joining the team halfway through the season. A fast run scorer and an excellent fast bowler, he could be the deciding factor for many matches next season.

This season has given us three victories, two against kings and one against Newington. Our two victories against kings showed what High could do if everything went our way. A lot of other games could of easily turned the other way round and gone our way. Such games include the matches against St. Ignatius, Scots and Grammar. In these games the teams won either by bowling us out or winning with one or two wickets in hand. Most of the time our close defeats have been due to some poor fielding and lack of depth in our batting lineup.

I look forward to next season when we will have better results by improving our standard and having a solid lineup.

Wei Huang, Captain.



### 14B Eleven

**Back Row:** A.Chau, A.Dam, J.Phung, J.Chan, M.Samaraweera, N.Bull.  
**Front Row:** C.Chen, J.Ninyo, W.Huang (Captain), D.Ong, N.Frazi.

## 14C Eleven

### The 2000-2001 14Cs:

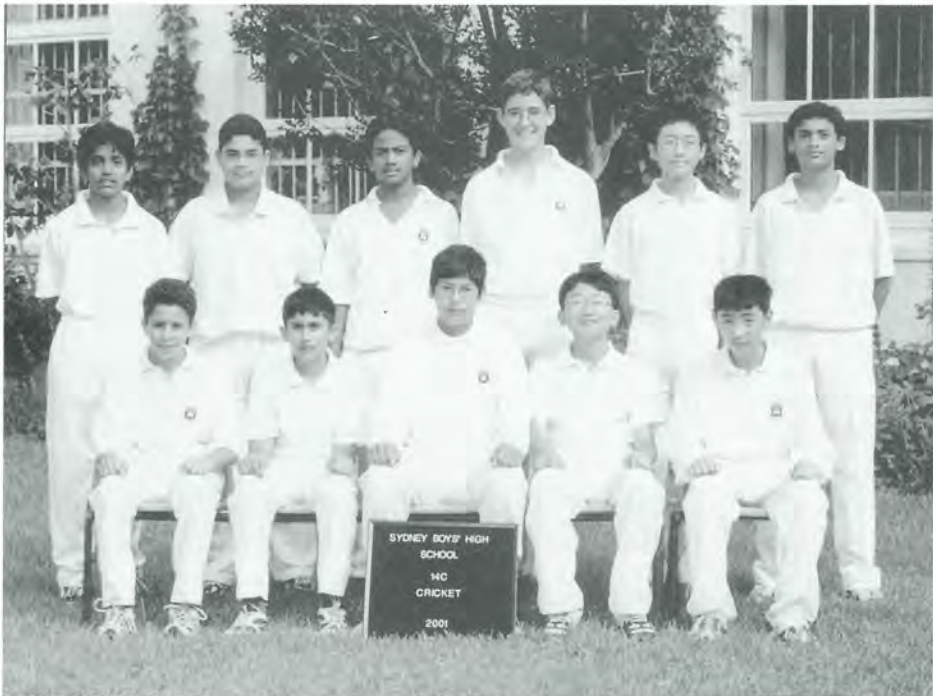
Raj Kumar(c), Anisal Islam, Anik Sarkar, Kevin Zhang, David Do, Bo Xu, Jun Zhou, Arun Skariah, Oscar Shoesmith-Ware, Vamsi Taluri, Tahseen Ali, Edward Hibbert.

**T**he 14Cs had an excellent first term with a definite improvement in batting, bowling and performance. After an horrendous start to the season the Cs manage to scrape through with four wins out of five matches.

One of our major problems was the lack of players. One match we might have a full team, the next maybe four players. Our best match was against Riverview where the team showed real High talent. But unfortunately the Cs went down in the last over by one run in a memorable defeat that had every feature a cricket match should have.

All in all I enjoyed the season with its many ups and downs. I'm sure the team enjoyed it as well. I would also like to thank Mr Anderson for picking me as the captain for the 14Cs and providing us with the equipment and training to do our best as a team.

Raj Kumar, Captain.



### 14C Eleven

**Back Row:** V.Talluri, A.Islam, T.Ali, O.Ware, D.Dou, A.Sarkar.  
**Front Row:** A.Cohen, A.Skariah, R.Kumar (Captain), K.Zhang, J.Zhou.



### 13A Eleven

**Back Row:** *G.Pasupathay, R.Sangha, N.Mostafa (Captain), G.Ngan.*

**Front Row:** *E.Blaxell, R.Manoharan, J.Chen, S.Rajendran, M.Thai.*



### 13B Eleven

**Back Row:** *Mr R.Devlin (Coach), A.Wu, L.Chen, R.Ali, A.Gupta, L.Rahman, N.Wong.*

**Front Row:** *J.Morgan, R.Chen, T.Shu, M.Lunney (Captain), C.Ambati, S.Afshar, K.Qiu.*



### 13C Eleven

**Back Row:** *Mr I.Cox (Coach), P.Uthayachandran, R.Liu, D.Chang, M.Levy, C.Shao, K.Vaidya.*

**Front Row:** *R.Verma, Y.Kim, Y.Hussain, J.Archer (Captain), K.Huang, P.Tran, J.Sun.*

## Basketball



### First Grade Basketball

**Back Row:** *D.Bookatz, S.Wodak, R.Blennerhassett, J.Sim, D.Harris.*

**Front Row:** *D.Seo, Mr A.Ilsar (Assistant Coach), N.Safe (Captain), Mr R.Farrington (Coach), M.Farhat.*



**Second Grade Basketball**

**Back Row:** *T.Rueger, A.Tran, J.Garber, M.Kim.*

**Front Row:** *M.Nam, Mr A.Ilsar (Coach), A.Kuti (Captain), L.Vaux, C.Ng.*



**Third Grade Basketball**

**Back Row:** *A.Iverson, D.Curtin, J.Han.*

**Front Row:** *D.Chow, S.Chang, H.Sonobe (Captain), A.Ling, D.Yang.*



**Fourth Grade Basketball**

**Back Row:** *P.Clemens, B.Mostafa, M.Sora, D.Tabeta, O.MacColl.*

**Front Row:** *M.Wang, C.Fu, A.Gruzka, T.Lai, D.Mulligan.*



**Fifth Grade Basketball**

**Back Row:** *S.Lam, G.Dang, C.Birtles.*

**Front Row:** *J.Chong, D.Song, J.Vo, A.Kim, L.Byron.*

## 16A Basketball

**A**fter a solid pre-season preparation under Ben's coaching the 16As were hoping for similar results in the GPS season. After six disappointing but competitive losses we managed to win the last GPS game of the season in dramatic style with the score at 31-30. This result was the result in part of the reappearance of our second coach, Brendan Lee.

Though soured by these losses, we were still able to appreciate particular impressive improvements

in performance by all of our players. One such was David's "MVP" performance in the last game, during which he demonstrated great natural strength, abilities and skill. Our other contributors included Ollie, Raymond, Kerwin, Tom, Jimmy, James and William, who played with equal distinction and passion.

This season has been one of rapid learning for both junior and senior members of the team, which should greatly assist the players in their open grade aspirations in the near future.

Andy Hui.



### 16A Basketball

**Back Row:** J.Ye, W.Leung, A.Ng.

**Front Row:** R.Yan, D.Li, O.But (Captain), K.Kam, A.Hui.

## 16B Basketball

**T**his was probably one of the most casual teams competing on the GPS circuit that season. From a team of around sixteen players on Wednesday we were in luck if we could field a team of five on Saturday (not including friends that just "dropped around").

Yet still we managed to win most games, even with some style thanks to the juniors, even keeping the remarks to the ref to a minimum next time. Definitely this was an enjoyable season for all involved and the next one should be even better.

A thoroughly enjoyable season for all involved that successfully mixed winning with having a good time. The 16Bs was not necessarily the most reliable

team, even with its large ranks, but we were always capable of fielding a competitive team.

A smattering of wins throughout the season, occasionally due to 'imports' from other schools for star appearances, made us a force to be reckoned with. Luckily these imports were to join Sydney High School 'at a later date' so nothing illegal actually occurred. Strong performances from Shihab, Bui,

Blake, showing the depth of all-round multicultural talent that was characteristic of this team.

Special mentions to everyone, as it wouldn't have been a team without everyone's input. We did Sydney High proud and always gave it a shot, no matter how inaccurate.

Blake Briggs, Captain



### 16B Basketball

**Back Row:** B.Briggs, W.Leung, T.Jia, J.Ye, D.Yang, H.Feng.

**Front Row:** S.Pandya, J.Lui, E.Thibaudeau (Captain), J.Bui, E.Thianpiriya.

## 16C and 16D Basketball

How does one really sum up a team that has undergone such a divine transformation in its 10-man squad that it seems that none of its original 10 members were existent? It is a very hard task and, unfortunately, that is the harsh reality that the 16-C basketball team experienced. Even though the immediate tone of this may already be one of complete doom and anguish, it's just a simple introduction that places the emphasis on the hardships which the 16-C and 16-D basketball teams felt in playing.

Losses in players were made up for by true brute strength, true high spirit, and another ten men that were certainly committed to the task.

With a fairly successful pre-season and new recruitments from cricket, including myself, both the 16-C and 16-D basketball teams were revved up and ready to take their seasons to the maximum as they could, meaning winning as many games as possible, and losing as few as possible. While we certainly did not experience the success of thrashing Kings 70-0 as we once had previously, these teams enjoyed the more gritty battle. So gritty were these victories and losses, that even the occasional explosion of emotions was felt throughout both camps.



### 16C Basketball

**Back Row:** K.Mui, A.Wallace, A.Voyavoda, C.Tam, M.Dimitri.

**Front Row:** D.Shalak, J.Liu, P.Rigg, E.Schilter, B.MacLeod.

Our first campaign found us at the daunting Shore gymnasium. With a team heavily depleted in experience (considering the new array of cricket players) and manpower, the result certainly wasn't a surprise, but neither was it a very happily taken one. After having only one training session, in comparison to the many that the opposition had undergone, our team was left experimenting with sky-high ally-ops and freakish passes. Unfortunately, none of these tactics tallied many points and as a result of this, both the Ds and the Cs suffered heavy losses. This only raised one thing at the High camp, the initiation of Friday morning training, something a team of non-freakish ability was used to. Having taken this defeat, our morale was down, but the consideration was that we had a whole season to look forward to, and a whole season to make up for lost dreams in our first match. Hence with the implementation of this Friday morning military style basketball camp, our strength not only grew, but our size and our confidence, not to mention our ability and trust in ourselves. This was a team that certainly conveys the feeling at High of mateship, competitiveness and true blue spirit.

Moving on to our second match, the team was now more than ever looking forward to tasting victory. With the inconsistency of good moves put together by both the Cs and Ds in the previous match, Kings certainly didn't appear to be the easy beats they were a year ago. However, High dominated the Saturday afternoon. In the first victory played by the 16Ds we had the likes of quick passing, powerful driving and good shooting, a demonstration of moves that certainly captured the picture of what we were capable of. Having done the basics correctly, the highlight of the match was a John Choi three-pointer completed by a typical John Choi shot, something which we would rather not describe. With this success in our hands, the Cs moved onto the arena. With five new fresh faces from last season, fire glowed in everyone's eyes. Taking this into consideration, a very hyper match came about. Of its hyper elements, some of the more outstanding components of the High play were the fast breaks and lethal finishing, not to mention heavy defence. This led on to be the team's inspiration and the first victory we had in the real season. While it was enjoyed, we still noticed a flaw in our play, that being our play coming off only in patches.

Having completed these two matches, the Cs and Ds moved to Grammar, where the Ds experienced a hard time handling some fast breaking, yet managed to pull through with a respectably tight loss, and the Cs won through with superior size. While we were most definitely not the fastest team in dribbling we certainly had what were the two fastest defenders in the GPS.

This led on to the two most important games of the season. These two games sum up the season as a whole as being a success for High, and while the teams may have unfortunately sunken to two defeats at the end, meaning the Ds had a 3-4 season and the Cs a 4-3 season, it was these two games that meant everything to everyone. In the first of these vital encounters the Ds and Cs met highly confident Scots teams. Being our first home game, this was certainly the one to win amongst a group of High onlookers. The Ds rushed on and for most of their game they expended their energy trading basket for basket and putting together some ripper defence. This initially hadn't looked like being a very interesting game, however it became a monumental one as High reached a stage where they were only three in front with a minute to play. With some rather shabby defence, two points were scored. Due to a misunderstanding in rules, John Lin, the player of the game was left without anyone to pass to and threw the ball past halfway. That left a period of three seconds for Scots to win. They didn't. A one-point victory. Sweet!

After this High Cs started to feel the pressure, but this was soon soothed by a sudden 13-point lead within the first few minutes. As time passed, the High big men piled on the points and with heavy defence shot through the opposition. Soon we had High with many players approaching double figures, and while this mark was only reached by Angus Ng with 17 points, including an ally-ooop, it was the sharing that had caused the massive devastation of the opposition (Phil Rigg 8 points, David Quach 8 points, Alex Voyavoda 8 points). With an eventual 24 point victory, this was one we had to celebrate.

The Scots victories meant confidence and true spirit as we encountered certainly our most physical games against St Josephs. The Ds match was one that included basket trading and heavy defence. However, what eventuated was a nasty experience between temporary players of each side. High had eclipsed a lead in the first half, but unfortunately, due to being oversized, they were eventually de-

feated, in what was the one of the most gritty, low scoring school boy games one would ever see. And then, the game of the GPS season. High were fired like anything, all players like cats on hot tin roofs. After building a solid, but rather small and risky lead at half-time, built by the forwards, High became the target of huge physical pressure. As the time grew on, not only was the lead shrunk, but also the confidence lowered, and several High boys were feeling the pressure, including Alex, Kenny (our inspirational point guard), Phil and Angus. Soon it was 24-24. Then the moment of the game that triggered the victory, Kenny Mui being fouled against, leading to two free throws. Boy, was this guy cool, having an unlucky miss, and then a beautiful swish. This then eventuated to sudden screams and finally, a victory shared by a team that had become so pumped up, it wasn't funny.

The team owes everything to Daniel Boorman, the man who transformed a team of cricket players, rowers and several basketball players into a team of new-born professionals. Maybe one day, we will measure up to his accomplishments in coaching, but until then, this was certainly a season implanted in every player's mind.

Angus Ng

## 16D Basketball

**B**ad luck. Those two words are highly appropriate to describe the pre-season of the 16Ds. Because of a wrist injury the 16Ds was short of a captain until the third game of the season, but undoubtedly full dedication was given at all times by our boys.

The pre-season was plagued with close games, losing only by one or two baskets. A nail-biter game against Scots (14-13) was unfortunately the team's only victory in the season. Even the skills of Daniel Boreman (old-boy and ex-captain of Firsts) were unable to bag us more wins against much stronger, bigger and better drilled opposition teams.

Full commitment showed, with almost all the boys turning up to every early Friday morning sessions, and only bad luck (and rain) hampered our boys' opportunity at victory. But then again isn't High sport all about commitment and fun? So by this definition, we all accomplished our goals.

Jerry Liu, Captain.



### 16D Basketball

**Back Row:** *E.Tan, J.Yang.*

**Front Row:** *M.Sit, J.Liu, B.Tse, J.Huang.*

## 15A Basketball

**T**he 15As of 2001, were a determined skilled bunch of young men. Although the team was shorter than most all of their opposition, we had school pride and toughed out every game, winning a thriller against The Kings School.

The saying that practice makes perfect showed its truth this season as in the beginning of the season they were outclassed by a skilled tall St Ignatius team, but at the end of the season after some real training we came back from 12 down, only to lose a nail biter by four points.

I am sure all the boys enjoyed the competition and will be back for more next year. Paul Bui shone with his shooting assisted by Matt Lam. Rebounding was tough but Alex Chan and George showed out.

A special thanks goes to the parents who attended and cheered on the High boys week in and week out, and to our coach Dean Vickerman, who was also the assistant coach of the winning WBNL side, the Sydney Panthers.

Matthew Lam, Captain.

## 14C Basketball

**T**he 13Cs were back, in 14 Years form, and this time, we were looking for wins.

In this year's season, the 14Cs managed to defeat all other GPS schools, except for Sydney Grammar by a minimum margin of twenty points. The only loss came from Grammar, through a thrashing by over 37 points.

From all these wins, the team felt indestructible and were looking forward to the next season. Again, as more games were played, more experience was gained, and the better we played.

The moral of the story – Cs rule

Fahmy Balghom, Captain.



**15A Basketball**

**Back Row:** *C.Hannan, A.Chan, M.Lam.*

**Front Row:** *L.Hong, J.Lee, R.Chan, H.James, P.Bui.*



**15B Basketball**

**Back Row:** *W.Kwok, A.Low.*

**Front Row:** *G.Tse, T.Law, M.Poon, A.Zhou.*



**15C & D Basketball**

**Back Row:** *N.Lee, Z.Feng, L.Nguyen, R.Cheung, D.Wodak.*

**Front Row:** *K.Leung, S.lai, M.Shen, F.Lam (Captain), J.Lee.*



**14A Basketball**

**Back Row:** *D.Clayton, J.Vongratsavai, F.Ly, M-Y.Dong, H.Leung.*

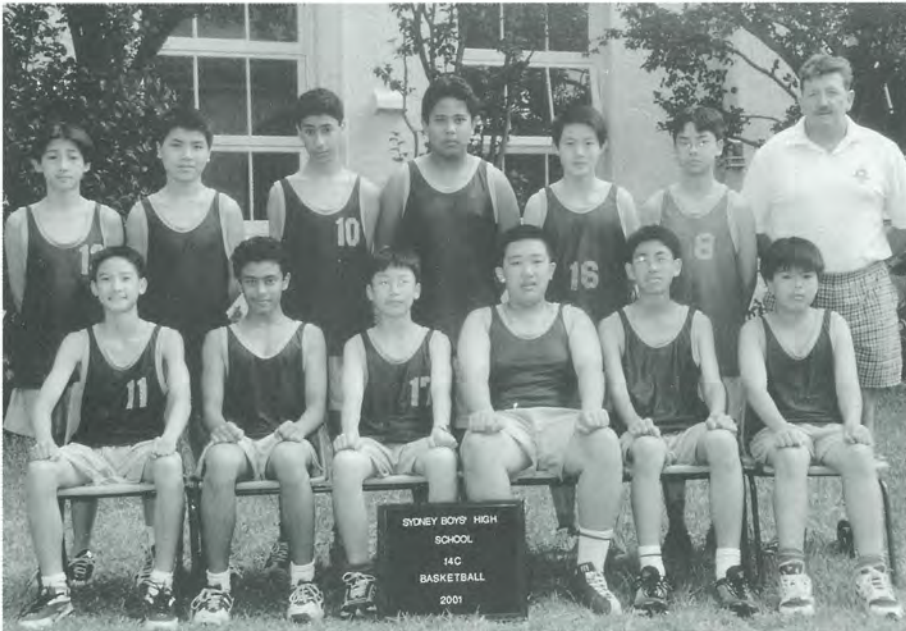
**Front Row:** *J.Kraindler, K.Hua, H.Chin, S.Lau, V.Domni (Captain).*

## Basketball



### 14B Basketball

**Back Row:** *S.Hamid, C.Shuttleworth, P.Tripp.*  
**Front Row:** *J.Eusebio, V.So, P.Yang, J.Tsing, S.Cradock (Captain).*



### 14C Basketball

**Back Row:** *J.Li, L.Hua, F.Balgahom (Captain), A.Montemayer, C.Liang, R.Guo, Mr T.Ryan (Coach).*  
**Front Row:** *J.Fan, M.Bari, S.Xue, J.Sun, I.Nomchong, B.Poon.*

## 13B Basketball

**T**he mighty 13Bs won all their games except one during the season. They achieved these great results through excellent teamwork, which was amazing because they had never played together before. Francis and Raymond supplied strike power up front and went on good fast breaks, Michael and Roger made use of their height in defence, Brian and Cleb played great all court games and Andrew gave good support, while Lewis kept everyone on their toes.

We could not have achieved all this without our coach Vincent, a High old boy who gave his time (freely) on Wednesdays and Saturdays and made sure we were all pointing in the right direction. Tribute should also go to Mr Dowdell who helped us out with refereeing and provided great back up after rough games.

We had some tough games. It seemed like we were playing rugby against Kings. The referees were consistent but only because they didn't call fouls! Against Scots we had our only loss, but here we were down on numbers and faced very tough refereeing. Despite the odds we came back from a huge half-time deficit and nearly pipped them at the post.

All came down to the last game. If we could beat St Ignatius we would come equal with Scots. We started off like a train, but a combination of bustling defence and lax refereeing put us off our game. With thirty seconds to go we were down by two points. Francis grabbed the ball and sprinted down the court and sank a magnificent basket. Level! Twenty seconds to go! A turnover. A High steal, Francis with the ball again goes for the winning basket and.... Foul! All down to 2 free throws. First throw ... missed! Oh no! Last chance ... IN! High (!) fives all round!

A very successful season.

Lewis d'Avigdor (7R)

## 13C Basketball

**O**ur first game was against Shore. We went extremely well and we managed to defeat them by the end of the game. This victory was a great boost to our team's self esteem.

In our second game, we played The Kings School. Again we triumphed and our team became more relaxed with playing basketball as our GPS sport. We then had Sydney Grammar as our opponent. This was our toughest game yet. We had a very challenging match and sadly, we lost. This boosted our skills quite a lot as we learnt how to rely on teammates at times and to pass when needed.

Then Scots College became our opponent. This time we lost but we gained more experience and became much better at dribbling and shooting.

In our fifth game, we met St Joseph's College. These people were very tall and probably double the majority of our team's sizes. We put up a great match but we were losing by 12. Then in the last five minutes our team managed to score 14 points untouched and this won us the game!

Newington College was our sixth opponent of the season but sadly we lost. But again, we gained more knowledge of the game and our team members.

Finally, our last game of the season came. It was against St Ignatius College. We were determined to set our 3/3 score to 4/3. This was our greatest game yet as we showed all the skills learnt in the season. We put up great defence and we made quite a show of passing then scoring but unfortunately we lost. We didn't really mind about our score of 3 wins and 4 losses as we had a great deal of fun in the process. Here ends the season's games and we were unhappy that it was over because we could not further develop our skills in games. Our team members trust each other in tough situations and we all realise each other's skills. Basketball was a great way to make new friends and a great way to contribute to Sydney Boys High. All round, we went pretty well and we had great fun in the process.

Alan Wong.



**13A Basketball**

**Back Row:** *D.Wong, P.Tung, H.Chan.*

**Front Row:** *K.Wong, Y.He, H.Chung (Captain), H.Lee, J.Lau.*



**13B Basketball**

**Back Row:** *M.Lou, R.Burrell, G.Zinger.*

**Front Row:** *A.Lim, B.Chan, A.Flores, A.Wong, R.Huynh.*



**13C & D Basketball**

**Back Row:** A.Trieu, B.Wong, E.Wong, W.Xu, A.Erickson, S.Srikumar.

**Front Row:** K.Kim, A.Chan, A.Flores, A.Wong, A.Kogan.

# Tennis



## First Grade Tennis

**Back Row:** *T.Neville, S.Mackie, M.Hayes.*

**Front Row:** *R.Li, C.Tunggal (Captain), Ms H.Tuthill (Coach), P.Pereira.*



**Second Grade Tennis**

**Back Row:** *T.Lung, N.Rozenberg (Captain), B.Kolev.*  
**Front Row:** *J.Wong, E.Solomons, Ms L.Guthrie (Coach), B.Cheung.*



**Third to Fifth Grade Tennis**

**Back Row:** *A.Wong, R.Tam, N-X.Zhang, M.Farrell, B.Harrison.*  
**Front Row:** *R.Ing, F.Hui, D.Ossher, J.Morrin, D.Quach.*

## Opens Tennis

New life was injected into the Opens Tennis Team (Thirds to Sixths) this year as we welcomed Mrs Veronica Crothers in her debut as a coach and team manager for GPS Tennis. Confronted with an unruly team plagued by internal unrest, factional conspiracies and restless ambition, she quickly established her authority with an iron fist and silenced the dissidents. The Opens Team for 2001 included Ben Harrison (c), Nirupan Yoganathan, Opal Wu, Yeou-Herng Shaw, Oleg Sushkov, Anthony Wong, Robert Ing, Naithan Rahedra, Nathan Rapaport, Felix Hui, Kosta Sinelkov, Jui Yeng, Charles Qin, Ben Li, Allan Chau, Max Kletski, Daniel Ng, Shaun Sae-Lieo and myself. We were complemented on a few occasions by Senthuran Eswaralingam, Siddath Weerasinghe and Timothy Davis Frank, who keenly made up the numbers in times of need.

The pre-season, charged with Sydney High's competitive spirit, was unfortunately marked by a mediocre performance against all who challenged us (with the notable exception of Scots and Newington). Galvanised by misfortune, but boosted by the success of First Grade, the team swore that the next term would provide sweet revenge.

The first round, against Kings, provided us with a tantalising taste of victory. All grade teams won convincingly, our blood-lust ensuring excellent scores on paper. The next round, against Newington, provided a similar score-line. Intoxicated with victory, we awaited our next challenge, the mighty St Ignatius.

The matches at Riverview were an anti-climax, as we valiantly but unsuccessfully attempted to win again. Matches were hard fought against St Ignatius, who has dominated GPS Tennis since time began. Overall, the team lifted their game to new heights against daunting opponents who were better skilled and better trained, but definitely less intelligent. A bitter consolation came as our First Grade team lost the premiership in the background of our defeat.

A daring new strategy was required for the next round at St Joseph's. In this department, Mrs Crothers outdid herself with a bold new tactic. The dou-

bles combinations were totally mixed up in order to gain the full element of surprise. St Joseph's were stunned, but unfortunately not defeated. Nevertheless, the team took the ensuing rout in their stride, well aware of the humour in such a suicidal plan.

This jovial mood would continue until the end of the season. Saturday sport gradually lost its intense competitive atmosphere and became an enjoyable chance to have a hit in fine weather with our mates every week. In accordance with the true High tradition, the Opens team fielded full teams of enthusiastic players every week despite the prospect of victory or loss. For some, it was their last season of GPS Tennis, and this easy atmosphere provided an enjoyable end to their school tennis commitments.

The Opens Tennis season 2001 shall be remembered nostalgically for all the right reasons. In addition, we especially thank Mrs Crothers for her positive attitude and fearless dedication during the entire summer season.

David Nguyen

### A note from Mrs Crothers:

After the initial self-recrimination of "You're a manic, this will never be worth it. What are you giving up your precious Saturdays for? Etc.", GPS Tennis turned out to be a precious experience, bringing with it all the reasons teachers choose to teach. The students at Sydney High turned out to be a delightful bunch to supervise. They were full of fun and exhibited a strong stubborn streak, especially in their singles matches. Even towards one another, they were madly competitive, keenly contesting their team placement every week (that's right, Naithan, Yeou-Herng and Opal)! The venues were especially beautiful. I would recommend tennis to any member of staff contemplating taking GPS sport. I treasure the boys who assisted so graciously and charmingly. You were all so lovely to know. Thanks to Max, David, Ben H. and Opal for your outstanding gentility.



### 16 Years Tennis

**Back Row:** A. Whyte, R. Lui, J. Yeng, M. Kletski, T. Xiao, B. Lee, D. Nguyen.

**Front Row:** B. Guo, A. Chau, O. Wu, A. Leong, D. Ng, K. Sae-Lieo, T. Petty.

## 16s Tennis

With some of the As from the 15s being picked for the Second Grade team, things didn't look promising at the start of Term IV 2000. However, the 16s had a very good pre-season, in fact from hindsight too good a season. The As were undefeated and as usual the Bs, Cs and Ds became the backbone of the team, willing to offer support whenever they were called upon and wherever they could. In fact with the help of some Reserves the Ds also had a very good season. All this meant that we looked forward to a very good competition in 2001.

Unknown to us then, most of the schools in term IV 2000, hadn't played with their normal complement of players. This probably gave us a little unrealistic view on our prowess. Still to give the team some credit, they soldiered on – taking the wins and defeats in their stride. Naturally they were disappointed when they couldn't recoup the highlights of the previous term, but they were much the better players as a result of it, especially with their sportsmanship.

Lucy managed to put some sparkle into the team with the training on Friday mornings late in the

term. Hopefully those that were consistently there will be able to take on board her advice in their future tennis careers. It has also been pleasing to see that most players have come to terms with the need for effective and active umpiring, and their confidence has grown in this area.

I managed this team (and tried to coach occasionally) from the beginning in 1998 when they were the 13s. In this time there have been quite a few changes, but the ones that have stuck it through until the end deserve some credit. The various locations on Saturdays, also the various times and the commitment shown to training during the week apart from Wednesdays mean that this team are victors in their own right despite any win/loss ratio!

The one thing I take away from managing this team, is seeing the depth with which the final team have developed in their tennis ability and also their own assertiveness.

The 16s were: Anthony Leong, Alex Whyte, Naithan Raheja, Con Sinelnikov, Tom Petty, Frank Zhang, Opal Wu, Jui Yeng, Ben Lee, David Nguyen, Max Kletski, Allan Chow, Daniel Ng, Ben Guo, Kee-Shaun Sae-Lieo, Ron Lui, Tian Xino and last but not least Charles Qin.

Mr P.S.Parker



**15 Years Tennis**

**Back Row:** *L.Cheah, W.Zhou, B.Au, E.Hanzmann-Johnson, T.Norrie, T.Ginn, K.Moltchanski.*

**Front Row:** *I.Zvedeniouk, R.Glance, K.Dickson (Captain), A.Kelly, J.Van.*



**14 Years Tennis**

**Back Row:** *D.Yang, R.Vadali, W.Xu, B.Nham, M.Nguyen, L.Francis.*

**Front Row:** *T.Wei, R.Lu, V.Ng, H.Neo (Captain), M.Seow, D.Tran, P.Wong .*



**13 Years Tennis**

**Back Row:** *H.Dang, M.Popescu (Captain), N.Balashov, D.Cao, B.Angell, G.Nguyen, J.Fang.*

**Second Row:** *H.Le, D.Tran, E.Chau, W.Qian, C.Jahja, Y.Yeung, T.Wong, L.Lai, T.Mazid.*

**Front Row:** *V.Lui, K.Leong, B.Cheong, Mr R.Boros (Coach), J.Banh, C.To, Y.Tang.*



## Rowing

### First Eight

*Bow: J.Laurie, 2: J.Kilburn-Watt, 3: D.Beaver, 4: B.Lonsdale, 5: V.Ramsey, 6: T.Glass, 7: G.Barris, Stroke: N.Armstrong, Cox: O.Wilson.*

## Captain of Boats

**T**he journey a rower at Sydney High has begins with a 3-minute erg in term four of year seven where everyone leaves saying it must get easier than this. Soon you realise that there is no easy way out and everything about rowing is tough. The five o'clock mornings, the eleven sessions a week, the look of dismay in your friend's eyes when he's just not quite up to it in a particular session, the self doubt you have when you are ten kilometres up the river and you have to turn around and row back into the wind and tide in a single scull. But you are committed; it's something about the water, the boat, the sea, the place, the sheds, that's drawn you in. For me it was the challenge of the hard work and the friendships, for others they could thrive off any one of these. At our last camp we were reminiscing and thinking of how fit we are and how we have reached heights we may never reach again. Our journey was almost over but we were all still seeking more. All of us were committed to our crews, our endeavours will be suitably rewarded with the contentment of finishing a head of the river.

The atmosphere and camaraderie of the 2001 shed was uniquely memorable. Off the water everyone was good mates and the sheds as a whole grew together. In previous years the rivalry between crews has ruined the experience for some, but this year all crews were encouraging each other and were genuinely supportive of each other. It is the year twelves that have shown the leadership and given Sydney High rowing some leadership.

The 2001 shed had a variety of personalities – there were those with good humour, those with poor humour, those who never speak, those who never shut up, those who play cards better than they row, those who do their duties, those who don't, those that get stressed and those who are unflappable. But more importantly there were those who make things happen and those that encouraged things to happen.

Rowing is a sport where dedication is the key ingredient to having fun and having a successful season; the journey is as valuable to us as the destination.

The Sydney High shed is unique because of this and its mix of individualism and camaraderie.

The guys representing our school at this year's Head of the River had been dedicated at training, some of them for five years, for that one race. These students

have endured pain, suffered hardships and given up a huge amount of their time so that they could represent our school name in this one race.

The Head of the River results may not have turned out the best for Sydney High, however it was a success because there was an accomplishment and a sense of achievement by all Sydney High rowers, knowing they did their best for the school and themselves.

George Barris, Captain of Boats.

## Second Eight

**P**erhaps it was the times when we were gliding over glassy water as the sun appeared over Sydney Harbour; perhaps it was the satisfaction of eight crew members working towards a common goal; whatever it was, the 2001 rowing season was both memorable and enjoyable. Hence it is my pleasure to recount the Sydney High Second VIII season of 2001.

The crew consisted of: cox *n* Haim Ayalon, stroke *n* David Farrington, 7 *n* Kelvin Leung, 6 *n* Rhys Gencur, 5 *n* Nick Goozeff, 4 *n* Peter Fagan, 3 *n* Robbie Crofts, 2 *n* Steve Barbouttis, and bow *n* Sam Bush.

A mixture of enthusiasm and experience augured well for the long season. This enthusiasm would have to be tamed in order to gain tangible results. This was the task before Van Gencur, whose coaching expertise and dedication to the crew only made it easier to inspire ourselves into rising at ungodly hours and committing ourselves to the ten or so training sessions a week.

After the intense pre-season work our skill and compatibility as a crew grew immensely. January Camp, although physically exhausting, provided a great crew bonding experience, and also made us a tight unit with the First VIII.

The first regatta came almost unexpectedly, sneaking up on us with stealth and precision. We were, however, surprised when we rowed through Scots and St Josephs to come in second in the heat to St Ignatius. The final that day was a more grounding experience, and saw us finish in fifth place.

Over the next few weeks our form improved, which showed in our times becoming faster and faster. We made the finals nearly every week, only broken keels and forfeiting by other crews halting our progression on the odd occasion.



**Second Eight**

*Bow: S.Bush, 2: S.Barbouttis, 3: R.Croft, 4: P.Fagan, 5: N.Goozeff, 6: R.Gencur, 7: K.Leung, Stroke: D.Farrington, Cox: H.Ayalon.*

The Head of the River 2001 provided us with the chance to bring all the training, sweat and tears into the one race. After a good start we settled into our race plan. However, by the 1000 metre mark we were in last place. During the next 500 metres we gained valuable seconds on our nearest rivals, and brought the boat home strongly.

Despite finishing in seventh place ahead of Scots, we were openly proud of our performance, complying with the crew motto 'No excuses'.

Our thanks go to Van Gencur, Nic Smith, Mr Con Barris, all the fathers of the night, and the mothers for sustaining their boys through periods of exhaustion, ecstasy and disappointment. I know I formed friendships in the 2001 season that will last long beyond school.

David Farrington, Stroke.

## Second Four

After three months of intense training the Second IV of 2001 was assembled on the basis of various sculling and seat races of substantial rigour. We were a mixed bag of rowers in terms of physique and rowing ability, but each brought his own individual strengths to the crew. The weaknesses of each member were improved with encouragement by the rest of the boat, both in morale and in example. This is one of the best aspects of the season that I enjoyed – the unity that held our crew together in rough patches and the team spirit which saw six very different people pursuing a common goal.

Those people were Jay Jools (3), Joseph McIvor (2), Peter Kailis (Bow), Neal Downward (Cox) and myself as stroke. Jay worked extremely hard over the Christmas holidays, training practically five or six days a week. This paid off for him, and his tall frame managed to pull some pretty hefty 2000m ergs towards the end of the season. On the topic of hefty ergs, Pete was pulling them from the very beginning. The speed and agility he derived from Tae Kwon Do coupled with his fitness from Rugby saw him as the powerhouse of the boat. Both these rowers were new to senior rowing and their youth saw them lacking a bit in technique, however one attribute both brought to the crew was their unerring determination which reignited the passion Joey and myself may have misplaced in earlier years. Joey

provided some very consistent rowing for Pete to work off whilst his extremely solid build made him an invaluable member of the crew. Neal made staggering improvements over the months that enabled him to steer us under a Rocket Cruiser. No... it wasn't intentional, but it was brilliantly done. (Thanks Neal.)

Richard Mitchell, an old boy and long time supporter of High volunteered his time to coach us. Whilst we all give him and every other coach the thanks that they deserve – and they do deserve it – I think only our crew really appreciated the friendship Dick provided us. This crew unity I mentioned before didn't just exist between the rowers and coxswain, it also encompassed the coach. He guided us and inspired us with his words, and through his actions also, taking part in much of our most painful training.

January camp was much shorter and more intense than it had been in previous years due to the new format of two three day sessions rather than a week long slug. After our first three days, we all found ourselves too sore to move and consequently we spent the next two days sleeping. After that much needed recovery the second part of camp seemed easier, so it was obvious that we were improving our fitness at a phenomenal rate. And, what better way to start the season than to recall Marty Philippe's inspirational anecdote a few months back about him coming last at the Head of the Parramatta to come second at the Head of the River. We all entered first term mentally and physically prepared to race.

We came out with some very pleasant results over the GPS racing season. First regatta we beat Scots, making the final to come overall fifth. The next round saw us competing at the SJG regatta in Iron Cove, and we were stunned by a very poor last place in our heat. We had rounds three and four off due to external factors beyond our control so we took the opportunity to step up the training intensity, intent to surprise the other GPS schools on our return. I think we surprised ourselves more than anyone else at the Shore regatta by coming in fourth in our heat, 0.86 seconds behind Newington and about one second behind Joeys. As the season progressed we had grown accustomed to the idea of being 'up there' with the very best schools and our confidence produced better results.

The following week we cruised into our final, coming overall fifth just after Kings and beating Newington by 8 seconds! As you can well imagine, we were quite satisfied with ourselves... but



**First Four**

*Cox: A.Bedford, Bow: L.Raikhman, 2: A.Davidson, 3: J.Hill, Stroke: S.Talbot.*



**Second Four**

*Cox: N.Downward, Bow: P.Kailis, 2: J.McIvor, 3: J.Jools, Stroke: O.Lau.*

not enough. Round 7 saw the tables turned as we went down to Newington in the heat by a decisive margin, with St Ignatius and Kings up in the top two spots respectively.

The Riverview Gold Cup at Lane Cove had us extremely psyched to take out a top two placing in the heat to advance into the final. We had Newington and Kings in our sights – with us coming in third the latter fell to us by about six seconds. So as we came to the last week of the season we had Newington, St Joseph's College, The Scots' College, and The Kings' School under our sleeve. We had at one stage or another, beaten half the GPS field. We were therefore looking to come in fourth, perhaps third, with Iggies and Shore too far ahead of the pack to contemplate beating, save a fluke.

We took the beginning of the week mentally relaxed, still training us hard as we had always been. Thursday morning saw us begin tapering and the rowing assembly at school proved to be an extreme psychological boost. By Friday night we were itching to get on the water, but Saturday morning came as a bit of a disappointment to us all. We finished with a seventh placing, rowing the worst we had all season. At the time it was a big blow to us, but we chose to take the positives out of the season as a whole, reflecting on how much we had enjoyed the mateship between the crew over the past seven months. These are the important things, the relationships fostered in the rowing environment. These are the things that give the most basic and true satisfaction – I think in our pursuit of a number we can sometimes lose sight of that. High will always ensure that these values are preserved, and that we are the best where it really counts.

Oliver Lau, Stroke.

### Third Four

**T**he 2001 rowing season was a disruptive but satisfactory season for Third Four.

After a good row in the first regatta of the season we qualified for the final where we struggled to keep up with the pace. We also struggled at the next regatta where our heat was similar to the previous week's final.

Due to unfortunate circumstances we missed the St Joseph's College Regatta, the only 2000m event before the GPS Regatta. We also did not compete

for the next two weeks so, altogether, we missed three weeks of racing.

With positional changes in the crew we went into our third regatta, six weeks into the season. We didn't make the final, but the crew was making steady progress. As the crew was beginning to row well injuries forced more crew changes. Shane Talbot departed the crew to replace the injured Brett Saucis in first four. Tobias Fanning returned from retirement to take Shane's seat.

This new combination was struggling to find form. As a result we were consistently finishing last. After a couple weeks and a lot of hard work we began to row well together. After a good row at the Gold Cup we began training for the 2000m distance of the GPS Regatta. The day before the regatta we realised our preparations were less than adequate but we were determined to do our best and to beat Fourth Four's time.

On the last day of the season we finally got it together. At the Head of the River Regatta, in one of our best rows of the season, we finished seventh, ahead of Scots. A good finish to a difficult season.

Michael Allies, Stroke.

### Second Year 10 Eight

**T**he 2001 season was an exciting and memorable one for the Second Year 10 Eight. Through the discipline and training abilities of Mr Neville Morgan and Mr Guy Morgan we developed into a very good crew. Although the training was hard and virtually intolerable at times, it helped us achieve a few good results. It did not stop us getting massacred at the Head of the River, unfortunately.

Our crew consisted of: Our main man (coach) ñ Neville Morgan; Coxswain ñ Wesley Houston; Stroke ñ Matt Louie; 7 ñ Michael Walder; 6 ñ Hamish Nairn; 5 ñ Michael Forster; 4 ñ Tim Olshansky; 3 ñ Grant Wrighter; 2 ñ Kyle Solomon; Bow ñ Brendan Lee.

We well enjoyed the season, and finish with great respect for Neville Morgan ñ he kept it clean, and kept us real. It was an enjoyable experience for all.

Matt Louie, Stroke.



**Third Four**

*Cox: D.Carter, Bow: V.Paul, 2: T.Fanning, 3: D.Kaldor, Stroke: M.Allies.*



**Fourth Four**

*Cox: J.Dzarir, Bow: M.Edelstein, 2: D.Ghezelbash, 3: R.Jagadeeswaran, Stroke: N.Guerry.*



**First Year 10 Eight**

*Bow: E.Hooi, 2: L.Charalambous, 3: A.Feldman, 4: A.Campbell, 5: T.Vuong, 6: R.Zhou, 7: T.Edmeades,  
Stroke: A.Simpson, Cox: J.Tam.*



**Second Year 10 Eight**

*Bow: B.Lee, 2: K.Solomon, 3: G.Wrighter, 4: T.Olshansky, 5: M.Forster, 6: H.Nairn, 7: M.Walder,  
Stroke: M.Louie, Cox: W.Houston.*



**Third Year 10 Eight**

*Cox: J.Inga, Stroke: B.Trewin, 7: T.Sitek, 6: T.Keller, 5: P.Sloggett, 4: A.Hay, 3: S.Butler-Ryan, 2: M.Joseph, Bow: A.Ko.*



**First Year 9 Quad**

*Cox: M.Bowey, Stroke: J.Gerofi, 3: C.Conway, 2: M.Wang, Bow: T.Polis.*

## First Year 9 Quad

**F**irst Quad had an unlucky season this year with many good races, which unfortunately yielded few results.

The crew was dogged by injuries throughout the season, sometimes lucky to train once in a week, but still we raced competitively, and at Kings recorded a very close third over Newington.

All year we built up to finishing the season with a race at the Riverview Gold Cup and, despite not placing, we raced our absolute best.

Despite the lack of success, the season was still an enjoyable one, and we would like to thank our coach Mr Gainford for all the work he put in.

James Gerofi, Stroke.

## Year 8 First Quad

**T**he Year 8 First Quad for 2001 consisted of Edward Ovidia (Bow), Dominic Grimm (2), Nigel Panagopka (3), Daniel Thomas (Stroke), and Thomas Kaldor (Coxswain).

The crew trained hard with great enthusiasm and determination, going into the racing season with high expectations. Unfortunately due to equipment failure and sickness in the crew, our first three races were disappointments to say the least.

In our fourth race at the Sydney High Regatta, it was the first time our crew was together and fully fit, and we were fortunate enough to race in the new P.E.Coan. This was the only time we were able to show our true potential, winning the race and leaving behind crews that were competitive later on in the A Division final.

Unfortunately bad luck plagued us for the rest of the season. Until the Gold Cup, at each regatta one, and sometimes two, replacements were used and our goal to be in a final in the last race was blown out of the water.

In the last race the crew was finally back together but due to lack of races and training together, we managed only to beat two other crews. This however, was not our official result and place as we were disqualified soon after the race for rowing on the wrong side of the buoys. This did not really affect the crew, as it was the last disappointment in a line of many others.

Daniel Thomas, Stroke.

## Second Year 8 Quad

**T**he 2001 Second Yr 8 Quad consisted of Olivier Delaruelle as Stroke, Jeremy James as 3-man, Gabriel McManus as 2-man, Ben Stamati as Bow and Thomas Mittelheuser as Cox. Messrs Ted Hoare and Ross Bowie were our coaches.

Our crew had a very consistent season, placing third once and second six times. Unfortunately at the Gold Cup Regatta our luck changed.

We went out on the water nervously, however after a season of hard training we felt up to the challenge ahead. The race started as predicted when we went out in front. We held a half boat length lead over Joeys and Shore, but as we approached the dog-leg, Shore and Joeys put on the pace and soon levelled with us. They then pulled ahead and although we lifted our rating and regained a half boat length, they proved too much for us. Grammar, Shore and Joeys all surged ahead of us and we came fourth in the end.

I'd like to thank our coaches, Mr Hoare and Mr Bowie, for a great season on behalf of all my crew.

Olivier Delaruelle, Stroke.

## Year 8 Third Quad

**T**his year's Third Year 8 Quad was one of the best junior quads in the shed. Throughout the season we won five races out of a possible nine.

This amazing crew consisted of our bowman, Josh Scharfeggar, our 2 man, Mischa Steen, our 3 man, Mitchell Taylor, our coxswain, Paul Watzlaff, and myself as stroke.

Our main competitor was Shore who beat us on four occasions, one of them being the Gold Cup. In this regatta we lost to Shore by a small margin of three seconds. We ended up finishing second on the overall point score.

Our crew was very determined to go well in the racing season. We went through heavy training sessions to improve our performance and obviously it has shown. We were lead by the coach, Mr Gary McIvor, who led us to our many victories.

I would like to thank the whole crew, the coaches, and the parents who have dedicated their time to the rowing season. These people have helped the shed to the current state it is in now.

Alex Tiedgen, Stroke.



**Third Year 9 Quad**

*Bow: K.Wong, 2: B.Glass, 3: P.Godfrey, Stroke: R.Girdler, Cox: D.Liu.*



**Fourth Year 9 Quad**

*Cox: J.Rosenzweig-Holland, Stroke: A.Pluis, 3: A.Pang, 2: J.Gough, Bow: P.Huang.*



**Second Year 8 Quad**

*Cox: T.Mittelhueser, Stroke: O.Delaruelle, 3: J.James, 2: G.McManus, Bow: B.Stamati.*



**Third Year 8 Quad**

*Cox: P.Watzlaff, Stroke: A.Tiedgen, 3: M.Taylor, 2: M.Steen, Bow: J.Scharfegger.*



**Fourth Year 8 Quad**

*Cox: J.Lee, Stroke: J.Brown, 3: J.Stretton, 2: R.Phung, Bow: N.Roucek.*



**Sixth Year 8 Quad**

*Cox: S.Dobrinsky, Stroke: Y.Doran, 3: J.Holloway, 2: B.Wrench, Bow: W.Clegg.*

## Fourth Year 8 Quad

**D**uring the rowing season of 2000/01 the Fourth Year 8 Quad Scull performed above expectations. The first line-up consisted of Nick Roucek, Ben Stamati, Ryan Phung, James Brown, and Jerry Lee. In the first three races of the regatta season we performed at a high level, despite having no experience.

However when someone left rowing from the second quad, Ben Stamati was moved up, and we were left with no bowman. The next week Jacob Stretton was moved up into our crew from the fifth quad. With a bit of reshuffling of seat positions our crew became set for the rest of the season: Ryan Phung (bow), Nich Roucek (2), Jacob Stretton (3), James Brown (stroke), and Jerry Lee (cox).

Our results for the season earned us a place in the A final at the Gold Cup Regatta, but unfortunately we finished fourth in this most difficult event. So a bunch of newbies had improved to be fourth best for our division amongst all the GPS schools, for which we thank our coaches, and all our supporters.

James Brown, Stroke.

## Year 8 Fifth Quad

*Gabriel Gutnick (Bow), Siyang Yu (2), Karl Kruszelnicki (3), Peter Gordon (Stroke) and Jeremy Yuen (Cox).*

**W**e had an up and down season with crew changes happening during the first months of the season. Despite these changes and although some crew members spent more time in the water than in the boat early in the season, we managed to come a long way in terms of rowing ability.

Gabriel Gutnik improved greatly and by the end of the season was working well with the crew. Siyang Yu also improved putting his muscles to work after taking a while to get the rowing technique correct. Karl Kruszelnicki went from strength to strength and by the end of the season was a very powerful rower with lots of potential and often used in other crews.

Although our racing record was poor it does not reflect the improvement of the crew and the great work of our two coaches, Mr P.E.Coan and Mr.D.Hespe.

Peter Gordon, Stroke.

## Year 8 Sixth Quad

*Bow: William Clegg; 2 Man: Bryan Wrench; 3 Man: John Holloway; Stroke: Yaegan Doran; Cox: Saava Dobrinsky*

**O**ur claim to fame was that we were the only quad with three coxes and seven rowers throughout the whole pre-season and racing season. We started off the season pretty well with a few seconds and thirds, with Shore always thrashing us, and Grammar right by our side. But then came all of our bad luck. When the coaches found out that Jacob Stretton (our three man) actually was quite good he got moved up to 4th quad, and when Jack Gough (our bow man) got moved down to a reserve, (leaving the only two people to stay in the 6th quad the whole time, William Clegg and myself) we had the collapsed 7th quad to choose from. We eventually got John Holloway as our three man and Bryan Wrench as our two man with William Clegg moving back to bow.

It took us a while to get used to each other (and at that time we were getting 4th and 5th in our races) but by the gold cup we were a finalized and almost friendly team. We did not make the A division in the gold cup but were one of only two crews from Sydney High to win a race, thrashing Riverview by quite a few boat lengths, and finishing two seconds off 2nd place in the A division.

Yaegan Doran, Stroke.

## Waterpolo



### Waterpolo

**Back Row:** D.Sheens, M.Turner, J.Stott, A.Levitan, T.Miller, G.Kovacs.

**Front Row:** J.Ong, J.Dzarir, M.Terry-Whitall (Captain), Mr C.Harvey (Coach), F.Hoh, J.Matthews, A.Hall.

## Skiing



### Ski Team

**Back Row:** H.James, T.Edmeades, W.Clarke, J.Hill, J.Laurie, A.McCauley.

**Third Row:** A.Kuti, D.Willis, T.Crocker, J.Moore, P.Bazin, O.MacColl, D.Kaldor, B.Briggs, O.The.

**Second Row:** S.Berglund, O.Wilson, A.Khu, N.Armstrong, D.Kynaston, B.Lee, A.Tiedgen, L.Francis.

**Front Row:** J.Yuen, A.Pokorny, S.Bush, Mr S.Tiedgen (Coach), J.Trezise (Captain),

Mr C.Kesting (Coach), M.Wong, D.Carter, T.Kaldor.



Swimming

### Swimming

**Back Row:** D.Sheens, N.Armstrong, P.Levido, Y.Barbaux-Couper, R.Gencur, L.Mitchell, S.Barbouttis, J.Matthews.

**Third Row:** T.Miller, C.Varady, T.Cusbert, J.Manning Bancroft, N.Panagopka, J.Garber, B.Lonsdale, D.Farrington, M.Terry-Whitall.

**Second Row:** B.Chow, E.Louie, B.Mitchell, R.Girdler, R.Burrell, M.Kim, N.Balashov, B.Angell.

**Front Row:** B.Dubovsky, J.Ong, F.Hoh, M.Turner (Captain), Mr P.J.Day (Swimming Master), H.Sonobe (Vice Captain), J.Dzarir, A.Hall, E.Hanzmann-Johnson.

**Seated on Floor:** J.Morgan, H.Lee, S.Cunningham, J.Gough, S.Gribble, A.Ha, C.Ho, J.Archer.

## Swimming Report

Once again the 2001 swimming season was a very busy one, with the swimmers from High competing in both the CHS and GPS competitions.

The season kicked off on 8th February with the school swimming carnival, at the Des Renford Aquatic centre. The sunny weather made for an enjoyable day for the boys and also a successful day for Torrington House, who managed (once again) to accumulate the most points and take honours for first place.

Based on the results of the school carnival the Sydney Boys High swimming team was selected to compete at the zone swimming carnival. High competed outstandingly at this carnival, with twenty-three out of our thirty-seven swimmers being selected to represent the Eastern Suburbs at the Sydney East Regional Carnival. The 13 year (Ellis Louie, Paul Wong, Sam Gribble and Cameron Halls) and 15 year (Tom Miller, Jason Ong, Matthew Louie and Anson Pang) relay teams along with Sandy Cunningham (Year 7), Ellis Louis (Year 7) and Tom Miller (Year 9) competed at the CHS State Finals at Homebush on 4th, 5th and 6th April. Ellis Louie and Tom Miller gained further selection to the CHS representative team that competed at the All Schools Carnival at Homebush Aquatic Centre on 8th May.

The GPS season was very enjoyable and certainly successful for many swimmers. The carnivals were always well attended by swimmers and their parents, with Dr Jagger making a special guest appearance at the Newington carnival.

Michael Terry-Whitall, Tom Miller, Ellis Louie, and myself all made selection in the GPS representative team (with myself as vice captain) which competed at the Combined Independent Schools Carnival on 29th March, a very long day held at Homebush Aquatic Centre.

The annual swimming dinner, held at Woollahra Golf Club, was well attended by over ninety swimmers, parents and old boys. Special guest and old boy Mr Graeme Brewer (Bronze medal Moscow Olympics) gave an excellent inspiration and motivation address to those present.

Many thanks go to the swimming master Mr Day, for all his hard work throughout the season. Without his continued support and dedication to swimming at High, the season would not have been the success that it was.

The contribution of the parents of the swimmers was outstanding as usual and is highly appreciated by all the boys and myself.

Mr Farrington's and Dr Jagger's support of swimming at Sydney High throughout the season is also much appreciated.

Matthew Turner, Captain

## Annual Swimming Carnival Results

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	TIME
<b>Open</b>				
50 m Freestyle	Jakheb Matthews	Matthew Turner	Michael Terry-Whitall	27.56
100 m Freestyle	Jakheb Matthews	Michael Terry-Whitall	Matthew Turner	1:04.79
200 m Freestyle	Jakheb Matthews	Fredy Hoh	Matthew Turner	2:29.35
400 m Freestyle	Jakheb Matthews	Fredy Hoh	Dhani Matthews	5:25.02
800 m Freestyle	Jakheb Matthews	Fredy Hoh	Steve Barbouttis	11:33.61
100 m Backstroke	Jakheb Matthews	Michael Terry-Whitall	Hitoshi Sonobe	1:19.01
100 m Breaststroke	Fredy Hoh	Hitoshi Sonobe	Michael Terry-Whitall	1:20.31
100 m Butterfly	Jakheb Matthews	Fredy Hoh	Matthew Turner	1:16.43
400 m Ind. Medley	Jakheb Matthews	Fredy Hoh	Yannick Barbaux-Couper	5:57.25
House All Ages Relay	Torrington	Fairland	McKay	
GPS Relay	Kings	Grammar	Newington	
Champion	Jakheb Matthews	Fredy Hoh	Matthew Turner	

## Annual Swimming Carnival Results – *continued*

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	TIME
<b>16 Years</b>				
50 m Freestyle	David Sheens	Andrew Simpson	Jack Manning Bancroft	29.72
100 m Freestyle	David Sheens	Andrew Simpson	Jack Manning Bancroft	1:19.74
200 m Freestyle	David Sheens	—	—	2:48.7
400 m Freestyle	David Sheens	—	—	5:24.05
100 m Backstroke	David Sheens	Jack Manning Bancroft	Andrew Simpson	1:30.28
100 m Breaststroke	Andrew Hall	Jack Manning Bancroft	Lachlan Mitchell	1:33.32
100 m Butterfly	David Sheens	Andrew Simpson	—	1:38.22
200 m Ind. Medley	Tom Miller	David Sheens	—	2:41.54
Champion	David Sheens	Jack Manning Bancroft	Andrew Simpson	
<b>15 Years</b>				
50 m Freestyle	Tom Miller	Jason Ong	Matthew Louie	28.07
100 m Freestyle	Tom Miller	Jason Ong	Matthew Louie	59.74
200 m Freestyle	Tom Miller	Jason Ong	Anson Pang	2:22.61
400 m Freestyle	Jason Ong	—	—	5:23.85
50 m Backstroke	Jason Ong	Tom Miller	Matthew Louie	35.11
50 m Breaststroke	Matthew Louie	Jason Ong	Tom Miller	43.89
50 m Butterfly	Tom Miller	Jason Ong	Matthew Louie	29.37
Champion	Jason Ong	Tom Miller	Matthew Louie	
<b>14 Years</b>				
50 m Freestyle	Nigel Panagopka	Barry Dubovsky	Robbie Girdler	32.11
100 m Freestyle	Nigel Panagopka	Barry Dubovsky	Phillip Tripp	1:12.79
200 m Freestyle	Barry Dubovsky	Phillip Tripp	Robbie Girdler	2:48.64
50 m Backstroke	Barry Dubovsky	Jack Gough	Nigel Panagopka	38.36
50 m Breaststroke	Barry Dubovsky	Nigel Panagopka	Eric Hanzmann-Johnson	47.40
50 m Butterfly	Robbie Girdler	Barry Dubovsky	Phillip Tripp	36.66
Champion	Barry Dubovsky	Robbie Girdler	Nigel Panagopka	
<b>13 Years</b>				
50 m Freestyle	Ellis Louie	Paul Wong	Sam Gribble	31.93
100 m Freestyle	Ellis Louie	Sam Gribble	Cameron Halls	1:11.31
200 m Freestyle	Ellis Louie	Sam Gribble	Roger Burrell	2:34.77
50 m Backstroke	Ellis Louie	Paul Wong	Sam Gribble	38.72
50 m Breaststroke	Ellis Louie	Augustine Ha	Sam Gribble	44.30
50 m Butterfly	Ellis Louie	Sam Gribble	Augustine Ha	33.16
Champion	Ellis Louie	Sam Gribble	Cameron Halls	
<b>12 Years</b>				
50 m Freestyle	Sandy Cunningham	Hai Le	James Morgan	36.45
100 m Freestyle	—	—	—	
50 m Backstroke	Ben Chow	Hai Le	Sandy Cunningham	47.55
50 m Breaststroke	Sandy Cunningham	Nikita Balashov	Kevin Kim	46.63
50 m Butterfly	Hai Le	Sandy Cunningham	Minhea Popescu	50.25
Champion	Sandy Cunningham	Kevin Kim	Hai Le	
House Relay	Torrington	Fairland	McKay	
House Result	Torrington	Fairland	McKay	



# Athletics

## Athletics

**Back Row:** W.Phu, Y.Zhang, D.Li, T.Edmeades, J.Garber, B.Lonsdale, Y.Bloom, R.Lyon, J.Laurie, J.Hill, R.Blennerhassett, H.James, O.Delaruelle.

**Third Row:** T.Fanning, N.Armstrong, G.Barris, D.Beaver, Y.Shaw, T.Vuong, D.Kaldor, P.Clemens, M.Bayliss, K.Liu, K.Solomon, R.Burrell, D.Hoare.

**Second Row:** R.Liu, M.Steen, A.Jeyendra, B.Friis-O'Toole, M.Wang, A.Tiedgen, B.Lee, T.Hoare, P.Godfrey, A.Jacques, C.Tran, J.Stretton, B.Cheung, S.Dasanayaka.

**Front Row:** J.Van, P.Watzlaff, Y-H.Shaw, P.McDonnell, A.Walters (Junior Captain), J.Morrin (Senior Vice-Captain), Mr S.Tiedgen (Coach and MIC), A.Light (Senior Captain), L.Mitchell (Junior Vice-Captain), S.Bush, N.Mostafa, P.Tung, T.Kaldor, S.Srikumar.

# Athletics Carnival Results 2001

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	TIME/DIST.
<b>12 Years</b>				
100 M	Riet Rotherham	Christopher To	David Cao	14.78s
200 M	Riet Rotherham	Christopher To	David Cao	31.29s
800 M	Riet Rotherham	Jack Sun	James Archer	3m00.9s
Hurdles	James Archer	Sahir Syed	David Cao	22.05s
Shot Put	Victor Wei	David Cao	Greg Nguyen	8.04m
Long Jump	-	-	-	-
High Jump	David Cao	-	-	1.25m
4x100 Relay	Ruby	Fairland	McKay	1m05.34s
<b>13 Years</b>				
100 M	Yeou-Kang Shaw	Naeef Mostafa	J. Stretton	12.77s
200 M	Naeef Mostafa	Yeou-Kang Shaw	J. Stretton	28.45s
800 M	Paul Watzlaff	Naeef Mostafa	D. Sun	2m34.29s
Hurdles	W. Xu	Paul Watzlaff	Naeef Mostafa	19.13s
Shot Put	R. Burrell	C. Tran	R. Sangha	11.19m
Long Jump	D. Sun	Yeou-Kang Shaw	J. Stretton	4.75m
High Jump	J. Stretton	C. Tran	W. Xu (aeq.)	1.37m
Javelin	Paul Watzlaff	A. Szabo	P. Tung	18.47m
Discus	C. Tran	R. Burrell	E. Pham	25.79m
4x100 Relay	Eedy	Fairland	Ruby	55.47s
<b>14 Years</b>				
100 M	P. Godfrey	S. Wickramasinghe	M. Steen	11.78s
200 M	P. Godfrey	M. Steen	G. McManus	26.30
400 M	M. Steen	O. Delaruelle	D. Hoare	1m00.60s
800 M	D. Hoare	O. Delaruelle	T. Hoare	2m30.65
1500 M	D. Hoare	T. Hoare	J. Tan	5m08.22s
Hurdles	S. Wickramasinghe	P. Godfrey	T. Hoare	16.92s
Shot Put	J. Ninyo	E. Hanzmann-Johnson	A. Tiedgen	10.36m
Long Jump	S. Wickramasinghe	M. Steen	J. Phung	4.92m
High Jump	S. Wickramasinghe	M. Steen	A. Jacques	1.47m
Javelin	O. Delaruelle	R. Vidali	S. Wickramasinghe	23.96m
Discus	J. Ninyo	J. Kok	M. Steen	30.34m
4x100 Relay	Eedy	McKay	Saxby	54.16s
<b>15 Years</b>				
100 M	B. Cheung	R. Amirthalingam	A. Low	12.39s
200 M	T. Lung	R. Amirthalingam	B. Cheung	25.88s
400 M	N. Jayarathna	H. James	R. Amirthalingam	58.63s
800 M	N. Jayarathna	K. Solomon	M. Hayes	2m24.80s
1500 M	N. Jayarathna	H. James	S. Dasanayaka	4m42.59
Hurdles	B. Lee	M. Louie	L. Bennett	18.80s
Shot Put	M. Hayes	H. James	M. Louie	11.52m
Long Jump	G. Carroll	A. Low	M. Poon	4.96m
High Jump	G. Carroll	H. James	A. Low	1.50m
Javelin	M. Louie	P. Conomos	T. Petty	28.45m
Discus	M. Dayal	P. Conomos	H. James	32.43m
Triple Jump	O. Delaruelle	S. Wickramasinghe	H. James	10.20m
4x100 Relay	Torrington	McKay	Eedy	52.47s

**Athletics Carnival Results 2001 – continued**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>THIRD</b>	<b>TIME/DIST.</b>
<b>16 Years</b>				
100 M	A. Voyevoda	L. Mitchell	T. Fanning	11.80s
200 M	L. Mitchell	S. Wodak	T. Fanning	24.44s
400 M	L. Mitchell	S. Wodak	E. McMillan	54.50s
800 M	S. Wodak	D. Kaldor	L. Mitchell	2m16.11
1500 M	D. Kaldor	S. Wodak	T. Vuong	4m45.01s
Hurdles	M. Bayliss	T. Vuong	M. Das	18.93s
Shot Put	A. Walters	M. Mulroney	T. Vuong	11.42m
Long Jump	M. Nam	P. Kailis	S. Thai	5.74m
High Jump	M. Das	K. Liu	P. Kailis	1.56m
Javelin	D. Sheens	T. Edmeades	B. Briggs	31.20m
Discus	A. Walters	A. Voyevoda	M. Walder	29.58m
Triple Jump	M. Nam	P. Kailis	L. Mitchell	11.00m
4x100 Relay	Eedy	Torrington	Ruby	53.15s

**Open**

100 M	A. Light	J. Morrin	H. Sonobe	11.51s
200 M	A. Light	J. Morrin	K. Lewis	24.08s
400 M	J. Morrin	J. Garber	W. Phu	56.10s
800 M	S. Morrow	R. Hamer	R. Blennerhasset	2m07.12s
1500 M	H. Sonobe	N. Armstrong	V. Ramsey	4m34.62s
Hurdles	A. Light	D. Beaver	P. Clemens	15.43s
Shot Put	B. Lonsdale	A. Light	G. Barris	12.77m
Long Jump	A. Light	H. Ji	D. Harris	6.08m
High Jump	P. Clemens	R. Blennerhasset	B. Lonsdale	1.76m
Javelin	A. Light	B. Lonsdale	N. Zhang	45.26m
Discus	B. Lonsdale	Y. Bloom	S. McMahon	32.20m
Triple Jump	G. Knowles	K. Lewis	A. Light	12.26m
4x100 Relay	Fairland	McKay	Ruby	49.85s

**Age Champions : Individual Pointscore**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Pts.</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
12 Yrs	D. Cao	42	R. Rotherham	J. Archer
13 Yrs	N. Mostafa	44	P. Watzlaff	C. Tran
14 Yrs	S. Wickramasinghe	54	M. Steen	O. Delaruelle
15 Yrs	H. James	50	N. Jayarathna	M. Louie
16 Yrs	L. Mitchell	52	S. Wodak	M. Nam
17 + Yrs	A. Light	72	B. Lonsdale	J. Morrin

**House Pointscore**

<b>House</b>	<b>Pts.</b>
McKay	834
Ruby	803
Eedy	749
Fairland	663
Saxby	646
Torrington	584

## GPS/CAS Athletics

## Sydney High School Invitational Carnival

Held Saturday 19 May 2001 at E.S.Marks Field

Legend: Sydney High (H), Sydney Grammar (G), Kings (K), St Josephs (J)

EVENT	FIRST	TIME/DIST	SECOND	THIRD
<b>Open</b>				
100 m	D.Harwood (K)	11.6	K.Mak (G)	A.Serventi (G)
200m	B.Burns (J)	23.1	M.Wilcox (K)	A.Light (H)
400m	P.Cane (K)	51.1	J.Vandol Rijt (J)	A.Wilson (G)
800m	S.Morrow (H)	2:01	D.Stewart (J)	M.Traill (J)
1500m	S.Morrow (H)	4:18	T.Spokes (J)	N.Armstrong (H)
3000m	Z.Levien (J)	9:35.8	J.O'Connor (J)	A.Miller (K)
4x100m Relay	St Josephs	43.8	Kings	Grammar
110m Hurdles	R.Vanderijt (J)	14.8	J.Burns (J)	D.Nethery (J)
D.Harwood (K)				
Long Jump	A.Howell (K)	6.47	B.Batger (K)	R.Forsyth (J)
Shot Put	N.Williams (J)	15.35	A.Walker (K)	T.Holtsbaum (K)
<b>Under 17</b>				
100 m	A.Howell (K)	11.7	S.Kim (J)	V.Fernandos (G)
200m	A.Howell (K)	23.1	W.Auvaa (J)	T.McKeith (G)
400m	B.Moroney (K)	53.1	M.Graham (J)	J.Garber (H)
800m	M.Shortis (J)	2:03	J.Laurie (H)	L.Stephen (J)
1500m	J.Garvey (J)	4:27.8	J.Laurie (H)	D.McIntosh (K)
4x100m Relay	Kings	44.5	Grammar	St Josephs
100m Hurdles	C.Wagstaff (K)	15.2	S.Kim (J)	M.Rollo (J)
Long Jump	K.Lewis (H)	5.80	H.Thomas (K)	B.Lonsdale (H)
Shot Put	F.Dorney (J)	14.10	C.Meekin (J)	D.Haydon (K)
<b>Under 16</b>				
100 m	P.Surian (K)	11.9	J.Thompson (J)	E.Owens (J)
200m	J.Thompson (J)	24.5	L.Mitchell (H)	E.Wilson (G)
400m	L.Mitchell (H)	55.2	J.O'Neil (K)	D.Parmentier (J)
800m	A.Braid (J)	2:10	T.Vuong (H)	M.Hughes (K)
1500m	C.Hickey (J)	4:35.1	D.Kaldor (H)	
4x100m Relay	Kings	46.3	St Josephs	Grammar
100m Hurdles	M.Affleck (J)	14.4	J.Holt (J)	A.Hayes (K)
Long Jump	D.Edwards (K)	5.79	M.Nam (H)	N.Medcalf (K)
Shot Put	L.Weeks (J)	13.69	A.Walters (H)	Boulos (K)
<b>Under 15</b>				
100 m	R.Haggie (J)	12.1	P.Godfrey H	H.Brown (G)
200m	B.Bates (J)	24.5	R.Haggie (J)	P.Godfrey H
400m	L.Renshaw (G)	55.1	H.King (G)	M.Steen (H)
800m	R.Lamberton (J)	2:17.8	M.Steen (H)	N.Burke (K)
1500m	R.Stevenson (K)	4:38.5	J.Quigley (J)	D.Lyndon (K)

EVENT	FIRST	TIME/DIST	SECOND	THIRD
<b>Under 15 – continued</b>				
4x100m Relay	St Josephs	47.6	Grammar	
100m Hurdles	A.Shand (K)	15.5	N.Woolf (J)	A.Symons (K)
Long Jump	M.Plummer (K)	5.20	L.Hughes (J)	S.Holland (K)
Shot Put	A.Emmett (G)	11.60	T.Brunton (K)	N.Foster (J)
<b>Under 14</b>				
100 m	C.Cable (G)	12.17	S.Wickeramasinghe (H)	J.Ng (G)
200m	C.Cable (G)	26.3	J.Ng (G)	
S.Wickeramasinghe (H)				
400m	M.Wziontek (G)	1:01.4	J.Stretton (H)	S.Brown (K)
800m	J.Mathers (J)	2:16.44	J.Colreaby (J)	O.Delaruelle (H)
1500m	J.Purcell (G)	4:54.1	M.Harrison (K)	J.Anderson (G)
4x100m Relay	Grammar	49.9	St Josephs	
90m Hurdles	N.Batger (K)	14.0	A.Farah (J)	W.Percival (K)
Long Jump	T.Spratt (J)	4.62	W.Macinerti (J)	
Shot Put	D.Plasteras (G)	13.81	D.Shirt (K)	T.Grover (K)
<b>Under 13</b>				
100 m	D.Kim (K)	12.10	M.Sano (G)	B.David (J)
200m	P.Betham (J)	27.7	M.Sano (G)	B.David (J)
400m	D.O'Brien (K)	1:01.9	W.Roydhouse (K)	P.O'Connor (J)
800m	W.Roydhouse (K)	2:22.4	N.Phipps (K)	J.Brandtman (J)
1500m	J.Grant (J)	4:57.4	W.Cadell (K)	T.Meares (G)
4x100m Relay	Kings	51.4	St Josephs	Grammar
80m Hurdles	P.Betham (J)	14.2	D.Kim (K)	D.O'Brien (K)
Long Jump	D.Kim (K)	4.88	P.Betham (J)	T.Wall (K)
Shot Put	R.Burrell (H)	10.91	H.Zhao (J)	P.Spratt (J)



*Peter Godfrey on the final leg.*

## Captain's Report

**T**he Athletics season of 2001 was a lot of fun for all the boys, parents and teachers that were involved. Sydney High was well represented in the invitation events, however the Sydney High Invitational Carnival was marred by heavy rain. All the boys showed large amounts of improvement as the season progressed and I am sure that if we had a few more weeks preparation we would have had much better results. Mr. Tiedgen slaved away for almost two whole terms to try to get the team up to speed, but unfortunately he was a one-man band to a certain extent. With little enthusiasm in the youngest age groups and winter sports interfering with training times things became a little hectic for Mr. Tiedgen. But as one would expect, he handled things well, filling in many spaces that were previously unoccupied. Save some last minute running around by Dorian Beaver and myself the day before the carnival, all positions were filled by the GPS carnival.

The GPS carnival was held back at the Sydney International Athletics Centre warm-up track, a down size from the Olympic Stadium last year. As usual, the grandstand was packed and the atmosphere electric as all sizes of high school students ran, jumped and threw their hearts out. The junior team had a strong day, with many excellent performances, led from the front by Junior Captain Andrew Walters and Junior Vice Captain Lachlan Mitchell. Sydney High lacked the depth required to keep up with all the other schools, with the exception of Armidale, of course! The senior team also

put in a huge effort and definitely made themselves stand out in many events, one in particular being the Under-17 shot put, where Ben Lonsdale came from nowhere to break the GPS record and win the event in grand style. The Joey's unbeatables had been beaten, and boy were we happy about it! The senior team finished 8th, ahead of Armidale, but were at one stage only a few points away from 5th. Just before the relays the senior team was only 10 points behind Shore.

Sydney High Athletics needs more support if it is to stay competitive in this high standard, keenly contested sport. Students must get in and have a go, regardless of their talents. The main thing with athletics is that people must compete. Simply filling the lane is enough but to have a student ready to give his all is fifty times better.

Many thanks must go to Mr. Tiedgen, Mr. Gainford and Mr. Creer for their organising of the team and their support week in, week out. Also to the Vice-Captain of athletics Josh Morrin for his excellent support he has given, looking to help out in any way he could. A big thank you must go to the supporting parents that never got tired of shouting "Go HIGH!" in times of need, but also for their chauffeuring ability. I must also thank last year's captain of athletics Andrew Laurie for his help and support he lent me throughout the year. To anybody else I may have forgotten to thank, your contribution is greatly appreciated. I would like to wish the athletics team all the best for the years to come and I hope that the Sydney High spirit is upheld.

Andrew Light, Senior Athletics Captain.



**First Fifteen**

**Back Row:** *D.Harris, B.Lonsdale, V.Ramsey, R.Lyon, D.Farrington, N.Safe.*

**Second Row:** *S.Manetti, D.Beaver, P.Fagan, A.Light, L.Pereira, T.Crocker.*

**Front Row:** *G.Barris, Dr K.A.Jaggard (Principal), Mr A.M.Hannon (Coach), D.Matthews (Captain),  
Mr M.Zirps (Coach), R.Hamer (Vice Captain), J.Matthews.*

## Rugby Results 2001

Note: Teams other than First and Second Grade teams and junior A teams, were matched against lower graded sides in the interests of safety and the development of the weaker players.

	<b>Waverley 2 Jun</b>	<b>Hurlstone AHS 6 Jun</b>	<b>Armidale 16 Jun</b>	<b>Cranbrook 23 Jun</b>	<b>Oakhill 30 Jun</b>
<b>XV</b>	W: 15 – 5	W: 41 – 0	W: 25 – 6	W: 19 – 15	W: 47 – 7
<b>2XV</b>	L: 7 – 17	NF	L: 0 – 20	L: 15 – 27	L: 10 – 13
<b>3XV</b>	L: 10 – 12*	NF	L: 10 – 12*	W: 24 – 7	L: 7 – 24
			vs TSC 6ths		
<b>4XV</b>	L: 0 – 57*	NF	^	NF	L: 7 – 17
<b>16A</b>	L: 0 – 26*	D: 10 – 10	L: 0 – 33	L: 0 – 52	L: 0 – 64
<b>16B</b>	L: 5 – 19*	NF	NF	L: 7 – 17*	L: 0 – 60
<b>15A</b>	L: 0 – 5*	W: 14 – 0	W: 24 – 14	L: 0 – 17	L: 0 – 24
<b>15B</b>	L: 0 – 27*	NF	L: 5 – 12	L: 0 – 36*	L: 0 – 58
<b>14A</b>	W: 10 – 5*	W: 31 – 0	L: 10 – 26	L: 10 – 46	L: 15 – 19
<b>14B</b>	L: 0 – 34*	NF	NF	L: 5 – 45*	L: 0 – 10
<b>13A</b>	L: 0 – 52*	L: 0 – 7	L: 0 – 27	L: 0 – 32	L: 0 – 22
<b>13B</b>	Forfeit	NF	NF	L: 0 – 60*	L: 15 – 39

\* Played a lower graded team

NF no fixture

	<b>St Ignatius 28 July</b>	<b>St Josephs 4 August</b>	<b>Scots 11 August</b>	<b>Grammar 18 August</b>	<b>Shore 25 August</b>	<b>Kings 1 Sept.</b>	<b>Newington 8 Sept.</b>
<b>XV</b>	L: 0 – 15	L: 3 – 78	L: 15 – 27	W: 18 – 10	L: 15 – 26	L: 5 – 29	L: 22 – 24
<b>2XV</b>	L: 0 – 68	L: 0 – 87	L: 6 – 15	L: 5 – 19	L: 10 – 76	L: 0 – 74	L: 13 – 39
<b>3XV</b>	Abandoned	L: 0 – 64*	L: 6 – 43*	L: 5 – 19*	L: 20 – 22*	L: 0 – 56*	W: 12 – 10*
<b>4XV</b>	Abandoned	L: 0 – 46*	L: 0 – 36*	NF	L: 0 – 44*	Forfeit	D: 28 – 28*
<b>16A</b>	Abandoned	L: 12 – 42*	L: 0 – 51*	L: 0 – 35*	L: 3 – 31*	L: 3 – 27*	L: 3 – 30
<b>16B</b>	Abandoned	NF	L: 0 – 54*	L: 0 – 56*	Forfeit	L: 0 – 56*	L: 0 – 54*
<b>15A</b>	Abandoned	L: 0 – 46*	L: 0 – 29	L: 5 – 12	L: 0 – 48*	L: 3 – 31	L: 5 – 15
<b>15B</b>	Abandoned	L: 0 – 99*	L: 0 – 76*	L: 0 – 35*	L: 0 – 84*	L: ?	L: 5 – 15*
<b>14A</b>	Abandoned	L: 0 – 32	L: 0 – 39	L: 12 – 46	L: 0 – 44	L: 5 – 32	L: 7 – 19
<b>14B</b>	Abandoned	L: 0 – 57*	L: 17 – 22*	L: 12 – 27*	L: 0 – 26*	L: 0 – 37*	L: 5 – 35
<b>13A</b>	Abandoned	Forfeit	L: 0 – 27*	L: 17 – 37*	L: 5 – 32*	L: 5 – 12*	L: 0 – 37*
<b>13B</b>	Abandoned	Forfeit	NF	NF	NF	NF	NF

\* Played a lower graded team

NF no fixture

## First Fifteen

### Coach's Report

**A**t the end of 2000 we lost co-coach Lee Lindwall who returned to his XXXX home state of Queensland to manage a large resort hotel. His remarkable tactical ability, his lively sense of humour, and his bag of rugby drills, suddenly, were gone...a huge loss to the First and Second XV's.

On the other hand eleven of the First XV from Y2K were back for more footy. Off season fitness started in the blazing December 2000 sun. There was keen attendance at weight programmes, especially at the Kensington In Shape gym where manager, Samantha Cleary, gave the boys full programmes at discount rates. Harry Stanley, our marvellous speed coach, and Bob Jinman, our extraordinary fitness trainer and mental toughness man, both got to work with the squad early. Above all, Michael Zirps, popular co-coach of the First XV, was still on the roster. We two coached the Second XV as well. Michael looked after them on game day. Luckily he was able to talk his talented brother into coaching the Seconds late in the season. Much appreciated.

And the help did not stop there. The inspirational captain of the mighty 1993 High side, and captain that year of the Champion NSW First XV Schoolboys, was Sam Taumoepeau. He offered his services this year as well. He is a true leader still, and has post-High rugby experience playing first grade at Easts. He has been accepted for training as a policeman and intends to become a police negotiator. He was seriously important to us this year.

Ben Whitaker, (captain 1st XV '90, '91) has never ceased to help us with morning training in individual skills, despite his busy job in Youth Development at Waratah Rugby. After a second year of his incredible handling and breakdown skills, the squad was developing hands like wild birds and feet to dance like Mr Bojangles. His brother, Chris (captain 1st XV '92, Waratah and Wallaby halfback), helped our halfback, Reece Hamer, with his basic pass.

The list goes on: Our extraordinary manager of many years, Dr Ken Robinson, was teaching this year in the Mathematics department and he did the manager's job once more, as if he had never been away. Margaret Gencur is a remarkably unselfish and clever doctor. She, as always, went out of her

way to follow up injuries, day after day, if necessary, until she was satisfied that each boy was fully mended. She organised good doctors for operations, she organised for all High boys who were treated at the South Sydney Sports Clinic, to be bulk billed. Her diagnoses and prognoses were never wrong. Cheryl Dunne was on duty all day on game days. Her calming instincts helped many an injured player through his pain. All the help and hard work paid off. We had a grand season of great fun.

In the pre-season the team won every game using a powerful running style where the ball was moved forward and wide quickly and backed up by fit players running the correct support lines. This attacking mode, when working well and backed by predatory defence, can be explosive as seen in the pre-season total of 147 points for (nearly all through tries) v 33 points against. Game one was against Waverley College. It was one of those rare games where we were able to find rhythm early and became irresistible. The mood stayed on for the midweek game at McKay against a big Hurlestone Ag. and in Armidale against a game crazed TAS. We had to fight from behind to beat Cranbrook very late in a tough, fast, and open game of commitment from both sides. We finished the pre-season with a 47-7 blast against Oakhill who were as tough as ever. The big problem after the Oakhill match was that we had no more games until the GPS competition, a whole month away.

The training went on, for a month without a game, until, at last, we found ourselves up against Iggies who had travelled to New Zealand in that month returning bonded and toughened. Our first game was at McKay in conditions which would have suited the filming of *Twister II*. We played an amazing game of defence, mostly without the ball, against the rain and the wind, to burble into halftime very confident that, with the score 0-0, with the wind at our backs, that we would roll Iggies in the next thirty-five minutes. However, all that tackling in the first half had cost us precious energy. Not only that, but Iggies selfishly refused to give us any ball in that second half. As well, against the wind, their five-eight did nifty little dump-kicks into the space behind our defensive line, turning us around, pursuing and smashing anybody unfortunate enough to pick up or drop on to the rolling football. It was smart coaching and fine execution. They were able to score two tries to take out the game, though not without some fine moments from us on both attack and defence. It was a well-deserved victory to Iggies on the day.

Fatefully our next game, also at McKay, was against a Joeys side packed with speed and power. On the day they had one of those flawless, rhythmic, surging, performances which sides dream about. Despite our never-say-die defence the overall speed of their players meant that they only had to make one half-break and back it up with one more pair of hands to score a try. Our half breaks had to be backed up by at least 7 good passes before we could threaten. This difference was obvious when our fastest man, and he does have genuine pace, outside centre Andrew Light, intercepted a Joeys pass on our 22m line. He was clean away with no Joeys defender in front of him and he was chased down and tackled by the Joeys tight-head prop! In the end 3-78 was the score.

The game against Scots, again at McKay, was always going to be tough as they were expected to be playing Joeys for the title this year. Their head-hunted coach, Peter Koen is a true professional. He was coaching a side of speed, size, and power. Peter, in fact, gave his best player, a fast, monstrous centre, a rest, I suspect, to make the game against us a bit fairer – he does show a true love of the game. As it turned out, although Scots won by 12 points (15-27) and had been the stronger side in the first half, High came out determined to win the second half. The Scots kick-off was out on the full and from the resulting centrefield scrum we scored a spectacular 50m try as Reece Hamer reversed his field and sprinted left around the scrum. He handled twice as did the scorer, Vaughan Ramsey, as the movement exploded to the Scots line. We later scored another dazzling try. What may have kept us from an upset win was our unforced errors – turnovers which were a bit higher than our average in that game.

The game against Grammar was not pretty, but it was tough. We had one player (wrongly) red-carded, one yellow-carded, one almost knocked out, and Reece Hamer was lost early in the game with a bad ankle injury. But High was not going to be denied this game. It was the highlight game of the season. One of the bravest High wins of recent years. In the last quarter, with Grammar, also gutsy, with all the ball, smashing to within inches of our line, over and over, the High defence did not break. Finally, their swift left-winger was given the ball and he beautifully cut back against the defence, wrong footing High and was flying free only 5m from the posts with nobody in front of him. It was only when he fell over and lost the ball that we realized that he had been tackled by Simon Manetti's face! There wasn't much left of his face, but he had saved the game. In hospital, with operations, in time he

recovered, but it was not without much anxiety by his mother, coaches, and team mates. We won that bruising encounter 18-10.

Shore, anywhere, are tough opposition, but at Northbridge, they are particularly dogged. This was a game that we should have won. Taking the place of Reece Hamer was 2ndXV halfback, Tom Crocker. He was sensational. In the centres, George Barris had an outstanding game in attack and defence. We took the lead with a set play from the lineout with Jake Matthews going over untouched. Shore hit back with two 30m tries through strong straight running which briefly mixed up our defensive assignments. When they scored a good early try in the second half they cemented their hold on the game. Jake scored another try late in the game after a powerful pick and drive attack went thirty-five metres to the line. Shore won 15-26. We felt that in such a close contest, as this game was, that tiny events made all the difference: a referee's decision, a dropped ball, a slight error on defence. It was that excitingly close. The packs were very even, and I thought that our backs ran straight, and into space, a bit more often than the Shore backs, on the day.

It is always good fun to travel to Kings where the dressing rooms are large and the warm up pitch is well up a hill, up a country lane, away from the crowd. This was a frustrating game, but ultimately good fun. Reece was back and Tom Crocker was playing right wing in battered Simon Manetti's place. Also the gifted Nathan Safe had won back his spot at fullback after a couple of games where he had come on from the bench. Kings were big and well coached, as usual. They won 5-29, in the end, but the game was alive for us during most of it. The Kings tries were well scored but they were lucky to keep us out on just as many occasions. Finally, our try, from a delicate perfectly weighted grubber kick from David Harris, so well chased and scored by left wing, Kieran Lewis, was worth waiting for. It was typical of the vision and flair of our fine specialist five-eight, David Harris.

And, so, it was homeward bound, to the McKay Pleasure Grounds for our last game. And what a game it was with eight tries in the game, four grand tries to each team. At halftime it was 10 points each and at fulltime it was 22-24 Newington's way. This was a high quality game. Newington scored first, using a perfectly executed reverse play in a lineout exactly like our own trick move which catapults a backrower around the front of the lineout. Not long afterward Reece Hamer, noticing that the Newington halfback was marking someone else in defence, ingested the ball from the back of the



**Second Fifteen**

**Back Row:** *D.Ramanan, R.Gencur, J.Manning Bancroft.*

**Second Row:** *M.Nam, P.Shanmukanathan, P.Levido, A.Walters, P.Leung, L.Mitchell.*

**Front Row:** *A.Lee, T.Andrews, T.O'Connor, Mr M.Zirps (Coach), S.Barbouttis, R.Gibson, T.Fanning.*



**Third Fifteen**

**Back Row:** *B.Manamperi, M.Turner, J.Kam, N-X.Zhang, G.Cooley, J.McIvor.*

**Front Row:** *O.Lau, T.Glass, J.Ravek (Captain), Mr A.M.Gainford (Coach),  
K.Karp, D.Boyd, S.Mampitiyarachchi.*

scrum, turned into a vague blur, and reassembled his bodyparts over the Newington tryline. Then the Newington left wing, right on halfway, also turned into a shimmering mirage in his fine solo try. Just before halftime a perfectly worked scrum move, "BK" wrongfooted the Newington defence so badly that one Lennysecond and one pass later, Daniel Beaver was over in the corner. In the second half Newington took an early lead, but we not only caught up but looked like winners as we, at last, took a solid lead with a second try. However, a cool Newington pulled a perfectly worked triple-x move from a scrum near our line to put their fullback over and under our posts. Just to make for the sweaty ending, with time run out, our penalty kick at goal missed its mark with the ball going over one post, some wishful thinkers said the ball went between the posts. It didn't matter in the least. Both sides had entertained themselves and the crowd right royally. It was a fine way to finish an exciting and interesting season.

This group, in fact the whole first and second XV squad, were fine people, brave, constantly re-inventing themselves for the next game, gallant, funny, and upbeat, they were a joy to coach. They were unsinkable, constantly optimistic. They were never defeated. Thanks go to the natural leaders, Captain

Dhani Matthews, and 2IC, Reece Hamer. They led by example. Thanks to the cheerful and knowledgeable co-coach, Michael Zirps, whose forwards gave us a lethal platform.

We had a few laughs at the senior rugby dinner at Abbotsford. We felt awed by the beauty of that part of the Parramatta river at sunset, roasted each other, ate a fine meal, soaked up speeches and mutual thank-yous, before we enjoyed the news that Reece Hamer had been selected for the GPS First XV, and that Robert Lyons and Andrew Light were selected for the GPS Second XV, and that Lenny Pereira was part of the Third XV squad. There were disappointments, of course, George Barris being so strong at inside centre for example, but, on the whole, the selections at least gave us someone to watch in each of the GPS games.

And now, let's not forget Mr Fanning who, without fail, after every game, dumped a crate of ice cold drinks into the after-game cool-down circle. There was so much Gatorade, we were awash in it, that we think Mr Fanning had to make at least two ram-raids a week to acquire the goods. He was the ultimate after-loss grievance counsellor: instant gratification beats self pity, everytime.

Tony Hannon.



#### Fourth Fifteen

**Back Row:** N.Guerry, J.Jools, O.Harding, D.Carter, B.Manamperi.

**Front Row:** S.Mampitiyarachchi, K.Karp, L.McBride, Mr A.M.Gainford (Coach), Y.Barbeaux-Couper, C.Briggs, V.Paul.



**16A Fifteen**

**Back Row:** *P.Levido, A.McCauley, J.Rastrick, M.Forster.*

**Second Row:** *J.Lee, A.Ng, B.Briggs, S.Talbot, D.Sheens, A.Hall.*

**Front Row:** *V.Paul, O.Wilson, B.Saucis (Captain), Mr G.Stein (Coach), S.Anderson, L.Ringland, D.Carter.*



**16B Fifteen**

**Back Row:** *J.Moore, J.Choi, T.Jia, T.Keller, G.Kovacs.*

**Second Row:** *A.Wong, S.Lee, S.Butler-Ryan, G.Wrighter, R.Kumaragamage, T.Sitek.*

**Front Row:** *P.Jeon, M.Joseph, W.Houston (Captain), Mr R.Watson (Coach), E.Schilter, J.Liu, V.Vo.*



### 15A Fifteen

**Back Row:** B.Trewin, L.Charalambous, T.Polis, T.Miller, B.Shores.  
**Second Row:** K.Sinelnokov, B.Friis-O'Toole, P.Conomos, R.Zhou, M.Louie, A.Low.  
**Front Row:** P.McDonnell, J.Gerofi, Dr K.Robinson (Coach), C.Conway (Captain),  
 Mr J.Beringer (Coach), B.Lee, B.Mitchell.



### 15B Fifteen

**Back Row:** A.Hay, P.Sloggett, A.Pluis, H.Zou.  
**Second Row:** Dr K.Robinson (Coach), O.Taffe, B.Au, K.Solomon, A.Pang,  
 K.Sinelnikov, D.Park, Mr J.Beringer (Coach).  
**Front Row:** K.Wong, J.Rosenzweig-Holland, J.Fan (Captain),  
 Mr R.L.Darnley (Coach), L.Bennett, D.Yeo, M.Lee.



#### 14A Fifteen

**Back Row:** *F.Ly, N.Panagopka, S.Chadwick.*

**Second Row:** *J.Kok, M.Taylor, B.Glass, T.Sharpe, D.Fonseka, A.Dam.*

**Front Row:** *S.Wickramasinghe, M.Bowey, D.Hoare (Captain), Mr S.Codey (Coach), T.Hoare (Vice-Captain), R.Girdler, S.Kumar.*

### 14A Fifteen

**T**his season was a very enjoyable one for the 14As. We started off the year with confidence, winning our first few trials. We also recorded a close defeat to Oakhill, a team that had beaten two GPS sides.

As the GPS season approached, we all went in knowing that we would be a lot more competitive than last year.

The first game against St Ignatius was called off because of bad conditions and we were then faced with the awful prospect of having to face Joeys in our first game.

We played well throughout the St Josephs game and we were all over them for most of the first half but their excellent fitness proved to be our downfall in a highly competitive game.

The Scots game was one which we were expected to win, but we played badly and our sloppy ball

handling let us down. If we had played like we did against Joeys, then we would surely have won.

At Grammar, we were forced to play with only three-quarters of our usual team due to sickness and injury. To make things worse, before we ran on we were told that Grammar had beaten Joeys, thus making them the best team in the competition. Surprisingly we played extremely well and we even managed to get a few tries. In the end, Grammar ran in a few late tries, but we felt we had played to the best of our ability for the entire game.

Shore was one of those games I think everyone would like to forget, considering we beat them last year and this time round we were slaughtered.

The next game against Kings turned out to be our best of the season. We defended well early and we were rewarded with two tries late in the first half. At half time they were only beating us by a try and we were very much in the game but, although we played our hearts out in the second half, they pipped us by a meagre 12 points.

Newington was our best performance at McKay by far. We scored two tries in the first half and we went into the second half with a five point lead. The second half turned out to be a disappointing end to a fine season, they scored three tries and we just couldn't get over the line. The final score was 12-19 and, although the team lost, we managed to break our hoodoo of playing one bad game followed by a good one.

Overall, this season was a good learning experience for all involved and it should put us in good stead for next season. Finally, I'd like to congratulate Tom Hoare for being the best forward all year and Damitha Fonseka for being the best back in his successful move to five-eighth. I would like to thank Mr Codey and Richard Mitchell for their guidance and coaching throughout the season.

Drew Hoare, Captain.



**14B Fifteen**

**Back Row:** S.Yu, T.Sharpe, O.Delaruelle, S.Chadwick, J.Young, J.James, S.Zevin.

**Second Row:** N.Bull, M.Bari, J.Phung, P.Tripp, H.Neo, J.Scharfegger.

**Front Row:** P.Kariawasam, J.Tan, S.Cradock (Captain), Mr P.Bigelow (Coach), J.Ninyo, B.Stamati, S.Kumar.



### 13 Years Rugby

**Back Row:** *R.Huynh, W.Clegg, E.Wong, M.Lou, J.Holloway, M.Levy, P.Roser, T.Mittelheuser, J.Kamerman.*

**Second Row:** *D.Wu, P.Huang, R.Ali, C.Budd, S.Gribble, E.Louie, B.Wrench, I.Kwok.*

**Front Row:** *J.Morgan, S.Burke, A.Wijeyaratne, D.Grimm, Mr S.Storey (Coach),*

*R.Burrell, G.Manamperi, J.Archer, D.Grech.*

**Absent:** *S.Cunningham (Captain).*

## 13A Fifteen

The 13A team of 2001 was, like many 13A teams before them, mostly made up of inexperienced players. This was with the exception of James Archer, James Morgan, Gajaba Manamperi, Roger Burrell and the year 8's (Dominic Grimm, Bryan Wrench, Tom Mittelheuser and William Clegg) who held the team together throughout the season.

We started the season with a "traditional" 13As belting by Waverley College, a close loss to Hurlestone Agricultural College and more comprehensive losses to The Cranbrook School and The Armidale School. As we neared the GPS season, it became clear that our aim was to score a try. This goal was achieved – twice – in a friendly with an Eastern Suburbs PSSA rep team. The try-scorers were Ian Kwok and Dominic Grimm. We were very happy

with this accomplishment and Ian Kwok displayed his ecstasy with an exuberant post-try celebration.

From here, despite no games being won, the tries flowed (mostly to Dominic Grimm) and the overall quality of the rugby was increased by a huge margin. I think that our coach Mr Storey's decision to play us against B and C teams in the GPS season meant that, although we were bowing down to the GPS strongmen, we were having much fairer matches and generally having much more fun.

A big thankyou to our coach Mr Storey who, over the season, was very effective and selfless in introducing the new players into this great game we call rugby.

Sandy Cunningham, Captain.



### First Grade Soccer

**Back Row:** D.Kaldor, M.DeCelis, J.Garber, J.Laurie, M.Mulroney, M.Roucek, B.Fung, H.James.

**Front Row:** T.Cusbert, Dr K.A.Jaggar (Principal), Mr R.Gifford (Coach), G.Knowles (Captain), Mr T.Dolan (Coach), D.Pinkus, Z.Gamielien.

# Soccer

## Soccer Master's Report

**I**n 2001 High went through some dramatic changes. The longstanding and influential Mr. Tom Dolan retired from the Soccer Masters position due to family commitments. The School fielded twenty-two teams, six in the opens, three in the 16s, four in the 15s, and three each in the 14s and the 13s. Thus the participation at High again matches the other Schools in the GPS competition.

All teams were competitive and the successes of the First and Second XIs flowed through all age groups. The 15s deserve a mention for their ability to go through all the pre season friendlies and most of the season undefeated in all four grades. It is also worth noting that the 16Bs were the first soccer side ever to win at Scots Main Oval.

Off the field the participation of the Old Boys, so vital to the administration of the Soccer programme, as coaches and team managers continued. Without these vital contributions it would be impossible for High to field half of the teams it does. Old Boys also assisted with the refereeing duties, as did a number of the year tens who completed their qualifications earlier in the season and willingly split their time between playing and refereeing. These students will now assist in forming a backbone of referees enabling High to host far more games at home in the near future.

Also off the field High secured the use of two new fields on the Bus Loop outside the SCG and on the opposite side to the School. These fields provided a good quality ground for the juniors to play upon in the shadows of the school and the SCG and were a big bonus to the facilities at the disposal of High Soccer.



**Second Grade Soccer  
GPS Premiers**

**Back Row:** K.Panda, T.Edmeades, M.Sriravindrarajah, H.James.

**Second Row:** M.Sukumaran, D.Bookatz, A.Zafirakos, R.Samaranayake, P.Rigg, M.Bayliss.

**Front Row:** D.Comino, T.Davis Frank, Mr N.Apoifis (Coach), J.Morrin (Captain), J.Baik, H.Sonobe, M.Wong.

The participation rates in Soccer at High are continually growing with over 100 Boys in year 7 selecting Soccer as their winter sport. Unfortunately only half were available for Saturdays and so a coaching programme was put in place including the hiring of professional coaches to build these boys confidence and skill levels with the aim of encouraging their participation in the Saturday competitions next year.

On a personal note, my first year in charge was a fraught affair at times and only made easier by the assistance and advice given by Mr Tom Dolan and by everyone involved in the Soccer programme including the players and the parents. It is only as a whole community that Soccer at High can maintain the high standards reached so far. In the words of Mr Shane Hogan Head of School at Riverview "Sydney High's Soccer has been the benchmark in the GPS for a few years. We are always impressed with the passion and commitment of your students and staff."

Nic Morris

## Second Grade Soccer GPS Undefeated Premiers

**I**t is customary for teams in any competition to set themselves the task at the beginning of the season of bringing home the trophy. The difference on this occasion is that this team did not just dream about it, we actually did it.

Despite rumours that may be spread concerning the ease with which this superb team brushed aside its rivals, the season was incredibly tight. Only as a result of playing with that gutsy spirit that seems to typify High teams, and as a result of some brilliant performances (both by the team and by individuals), was the Premiership won.

### The Pre-Season

#### SHS 2 drew WC 2

Altogether this was not a bad result for a team which, when it took to the park, was playing together for the first time. Playing on a muddy Queens Park pitch there were always going to be difficulties, and it took a good performance to claw back from 0-1 down to eventually force the game to a draw at 2-2.

#### SHS 2 def TSC 0

Doubt was rampant in the approach to this match, as most could not believe that we would in fact be allowed to play on the hallowed turf of Scots No.1 field, usually kept exclusively for those of the Rugby persuasion. We made the most of the oppor-

tunity, however, scoring quickly at the opening of the game through the head of Michael DeCelis. A second goal later in the game clinched a memorable win for the boys from High.

#### SHS 4 def TSC 1

Taking for granted our result against Scots from a week earlier, we took to the pitch expecting to walk away with the victory. It was this attitude which saw us scurry from the pitch at half time with our tails between our legs, 0-1 down. A 'spirited' pep talk from the coach, Nick Apoifis, saw us re-emerge and actually start playing soccer. Nick obviously did something right, as we rioted home in the second half, putting four away against a hapless opposition.

#### SHS 5 def CS 0

One way traffic was the order of the day when we travelled to Dangar for the final game of the pre-season. A second rate Cranbrook outfit was simply outclassed as five different players from High scored in a runaway victory.

This brought us to the end of the pre-season with a goal difference of +10. Expectations for the season were rising by the minute.

### The GPS Season

#### Round 1: SHS 1 drew SIC 1

What a start to the season! After suffering rain all week, we were not expecting to be able to play. But Saturday arrived, and all games bar the Firsts and Seconds were cancelled. Some keen St. Ignatius parents and students improvised, using an inverted park bench in an attempt to sluice some water off the McKay pitch. At the whistle, conditions had improved slightly: now it was not raining, only blowing fiercely. The match was hard fought and bitter, and neither side was able to gain any sort of control in the wet and slippery conditions. Consequently, any sort of structured play was deemed impossible. Midway through the first half, Ignatius managed to snare a goal and looked to be on the way to a vital victory. A stronger second half, with the wind behind us, led to Dean Comino's equaliser, a hard low shot which skidded along the surface and into the back of the net. A sharing of the spoils, probably the fairest result for a game in which conditions were the worst many had seen.

#### Round 2: SHS 1 def SJC 0

A week later and a completely different set of conditions. In full sunshine we took to the pitch against an underestimated Joeys side, who gave us a run for our money. That said, we did manage to create a lot of opportunities and in the end were deserving winners, however our inability to finish at this stage of the season was reason for some concern. Tony

Zafirakos scored the only goal, a sweet shot that nestled itself into the top right corner. Two rounds gone, four points from a possible six.

### **Round 3: SHS 2 def TSC 1**

This was a game that demonstrated how great a folly it can be to judge a team on previous encounters. Following our two victories against Scots during the pre-season, the expectation was that we would take the points without any hassle whatsoever. So you can imagine the distress we experienced when we went down 0-1 early in the first half. A spirited fight-back led to a goal that was scrambled across the line by Daniel Willis close to halftime. In the second half the play was all one way, as the Scots defence was continually pressured. Eventually the winner came through Tim Edmeades, whose drive from outside the 18 yard box nestled in the back of the net.

### **Round 4: SHS 1 drew SGS 1**

A trip to Weigall was the fixture for the fourth round of the Competition. Once again, conditions were blustery, and once again we failed to adapt. During the first half we came under considerable pressure, the result of our inability to properly clear the ball from our own half. Grammar's breakthrough came in the form of an unfortunate own goal, but was certainly no less than they deserved for their consistent pressure. Indeed, we did well in managing to concede just the one goal. Going into the second half with the wind behind our backs, however, we felt confident that we could clutch some points from the game – we knew that it was vital if we wanted the premiership. Regardless of this the second half was a relatively even affair, and it was only in the last fifteen minutes that we began to look threatening. With the game nearing a close, it looked as though we were heading for a defeat, as all attempts to gain a breakthrough past the Grammar defence were thwarted. With about five minutes to go, however, a little bit of magic from Dean Comino, and a left foot half-volley from thirty yards sailed through the Grammar defence and past the keeper. Our title hopes were kept alive, having snatched a point from a game which we really deserved to lose.

### **Round 5: SHS 4 def Shore 1**

Anxious to make a legitimate claim for the premiership we travelled to Northbridge, determined to break the shackles and score some goals. And for once we managed to do as planned. Our start was the best we had made all season, as a free kick in the opening minutes was simply placed past the less-than-average keeper by Dean Comino. An equally strong second half saw another added by Tony Zafirakos and a brace scored by Mark Bayliss. Unfortunately, the win was slightly tinged by the

loss of our clean sheet as Shore managed to score a late consolation goal. Overall, a commanding performance which saw us return to the goal scoring form we had shown in the pre-season, and retain our position on the top of the table.

### **Round 6: SHS 2 def TKS 1**

With two games remaining in the season, the premiership race was still wide open, and we knew that nothing less than a victory would do as we visited Kings. Somehow this do-or-die fact did not seem to make an impression on us, however, as sloppy, disorganised and uncommitted play led to a Kings goal early in the first half. Another of Nick Apofis's 'spirited' pep talks at half time changed the direction of the game – when we emerged for the second half, we played with more heart, more conviction, a greater desire to win. As the half continued we applied more and more pressure, which the Kings defence seemed to absorb with relative ease. The equaliser changed all this. A long throw-in into the Kings box was not dealt with by the keeper, and Matt Wong squeezed home the crucial goal. High now had the ascendancy, as Kings looked increasingly nervous, especially at the back. The winner came once again through Dean Comino, and the celebrations following the final whistle, which came a few minutes later, were riotous. In my opinion, this was the match of the season for a team which thoroughly deserved the success. A match where every player stood up and was counted, which was won not on individual flair but through hard work and persistence. The victory was made even sweeter as it was discovered after the game that the loss of Iggies to Joeys meant that we were in a position on the table such that we could not possibly lose the premiership.

### **Round 7 SHS 0 drew NC 0**

Consequently the final match against Newington was lacking the intensity of previous encounters, proving to be something of an anticlimax to the season. Not that we could afford to lose – otherwise we would dally with the prospect of sharing the premiership. Newington were a tough side, well drilled, disciplined and organised, as one would expect. This was demonstrated by the fact that they were the only team in the entire season and pre-season that managed to prevent us scoring. On the whole, the game was fairly evenly balanced, with High perhaps having slightly more chances. More importantly, it was a memorable final match on McKay for the Year 12 members of the team and, while the match itself ended in stalemate, it was a result which confirmed our status as the outright, undefeated premiers of the G.P.S. Second Grade Soccer Competition for 2001.

## PLAYER PROFILES

**Phil Rigg:** Phil had some unorthodox methods which on occasion confounded both his teammates and the coach. Nevertheless he had a good season and saved us on several occasions.

**Hugh James:** Too good for our league. While Hugh was the lynchpin of our defence for the pre-season and half the season, his talents were recognised early on and he was rewarded with starts in First Grade at the end of the season. So good he even made G.P.S. Thirds.

**Dustin Bookatz:** Mr. Versatile, Dustin played a range of positions in the team, and excelled at them all. Due to injuries in Firsts, he even made the transition to play two or three games in the top grade.

**John Baik:** Baik's enthusiasm for the game was undoubted. Always hard into the tackle, and solid in the air. A definite presence in the defensive line up.

**Tim Davis-Frank:** Always put in 100% effort, and then some. Tim had a great season, with no more memorable moment than his freakish goal in First Grade, scored from half way. Tim also snared the Manager's award, and took home the signed match ball from the final fixture. (Some day it'll be worth millions!)

**Koushik Panda:** Stood strong and tall in defence, making a good replacement for Hugh following his call-up to Firsts.

**Ravi Samaranayake:** Changed position a few times during the pre-season, but eventually settled in at left fullback. Ravi really shored up the defensive line-up, which gave us such a good platform throughout the season.

**Muhilan Sriravindrarajah:** The tallest guy in the team, Mully had some good natural skill, and played well in either the centre of defence or the midfield, using his height advantage.

**Tim Edmeades:** Another of our Year Ten players, a definite prospect for the future. Tim was a great central midfielder, who provided a lot of the fight necessary to win the battle in what is usually the toughest area on the pitch. Made a great contribution to the team, by creating and scoring several goals.

**Dean Comino:** The players' player. Deanos had natural skills which more often than not were the difference between us and the opposition. Control-

ling play from the centre of the park, Deanos saved us more than once during the season.

**Matthew Wong:** A skilful midfielder, with great touch. Matty was a real distributor, who worked tirelessly wherever he played, whether central midfield or on the wings. His slide rule passing was more often than not the catalyst for the goals we scored.

**Hitoshi Sonobe:** Deceptively quick, with a good turn of pace, Hitoshi was always dangerous roving out wide on the left flank. Provided great service into the penalty area.

**Tony Zafirakos:** Possessor of a powerful right foot, and a cheer squad all of his own. Zaffer played down the right wing or up front, making runs, creating scoring opportunities and even netting the odd one himself, including a beauty against Joeys.

**Murukesh Sukumaran:** Initially by passed seconds altogether and went straight to firsts, but settled in the squad towards the end of the season. A very tricky player to mark, possessing a natural ability to read the game from up front.

**Mark Bayliss:** A brace against Shore after coming off the bench provided our biggest win of the season proper. Bayliss provided a great striking option up front, when other things weren't quite working.

**Daniel Willis:** The quiet man up front, who earned his keep by chasing down the through balls, and generally giving the opposition keeper a hard time.

*Finally, our manager, Nick Apoifis:* An Old Boy, Nick knew the ropes and still held an unbridled passion to stick it to the other GPS schools. Personally, I found him to be the most enthusiastic and energetic coach I've ever had, and I think the rest of the team would agree. This combined with his fantastic sense of humour – he was a possessor of great calls, some original, some not – made him an inspiration to all. We certainly couldn't have won without him.

The members of this team typified the spirit of High. They played with guts and determination; they did not lie down. In short, they had heart – both for themselves and for their teammates. That's what made it such a great team to be a part of, and particularly in my case, an honour to lead.

Joshua Morrin, Captain.

## Third Grade Soccer

**T**hird Grade Soccer for 2001 was comprised of a team so full of potential that one can be sure of seeing many of this year's team, if not all of them, playing First Grade for High in the coming years. Even during the 2001 season we saw several of our players being promoted into the premiership winning Second Grade side and the First Grade side. While this led to some re-shuffling of positions, not without much debate and argument about who should play where and who whinges too much, the amount of skill, spirit and potential of this Third Grade team saw us breeze through these trivial setbacks without so much as a stumble in our mighty strides.

If for anything, Third Grade will be remembered for being one of the best defensive sides in the GPS and also within the school. In the Wednesday afternoon matches with First and Second grades, we managed to give the other sides a run for their

money and on several occasions caused an upset. All this was achieved without the presence of a coach. Having somehow "missed out" on a coach allocation, we managed to perform as well as any other team on the field. So well in fact, that I as the goalkeeper, had the most boring season ever in my six years of soccer at High, averaging the incredible one touch per game!

With our pre-season efforts posting only one loss, we went into the GPS season confident. Our dedication was rewarded with us achieving five wins and draws in a very strong third grade field this year, and only losing marginally to Grammar and Newington in what may be deemed severe weather adverse conditions.

I wish to thank the entire Third Grade side for what was an enjoyable season for me. Speaking the few Year 12 boys in the team, we wish to thank everyone else for a great final year of soccer for us at High, and to wish you guys all the best for the coming years.

Kelvin Leung, Captain



**Third Grade Soccer**

**Back Row:** M.Bayliss, N.Armstrong, P.Clemens, S.Wodak, W.Kanapathipillai, Mr T.Dolan (Coach).

**Front Row:** N.Kelly, H.Ayalon, K.Leung (Captain), R.Dooley, S.Weerasinghe.



#### Fourth Grade Soccer

**Back Row:** *N.Safe (Manager), A.Sudol, J.Kilburn-Watt, T.Rueger, A.Kuti.*  
**Front Row:** *C.Tan, A.Davidson, S.Bush, R.Crofts (Captain), M.Tokar, N.Patel, D.Kynaston.*



#### Fifth Grade Soccer

**Back Row:** *C.Birtles, D.Song, L.Raikhman, M.Sora, M.Allies, M.Farrell, W.Allies.*  
**Front Row:** *A.Aggarwal, M.Hii, B.Mostafa (Captain), Mr E.Pearson (Coach), K.Liu.*



### Sixth Grade Soccer

**Back Row:** C.Paras, S.Kumar, T.Lai, M.Phan-Thien, A.Feigin, M.Wang, O.Wu.  
**Front Row:** A.Pokorny, J.Charles, E.Thibaudeau, Mr E.Pearson (Coach), R.Ing.  
**Reclining:** D.Ghezelbash (Captain).

## 16A Soccer

Overcoming the disastrous off-season in which the 16As lost a number of players to the international circuit, we managed to secure some great talent in the end for very reasonable prices. Not to mention the re-signing, for a third straight season, of the veteran "Coach Yowie". In addition we managed to secure the expertise and brilliance of the up and coming Dave, who was also our part time personal taxi-driver.

With the pre-season dramas all but forgotten, it was time to show those other GPS schools that High was numerus primus. And so we stepped out onto the field early one Saturday morning and made a meal of our pink counterparts Joeys, demolishing them 7-0. Both Robin Chan and Patrick Bazin had a field day and scored five between them, while at the other end you could hear Hamish Nairn dozing off.

Next came Scots, who tried to make a game off it but alas we were too skilful for them and came away with a 1-0 win. They just couldn't get past our brilliant sweeper Eugene Hooi. The only down point to the season came against Grammar, to whom we lost 0-2. We put this loss down to the fact that this was

the only game in three years that Yowie missed, and so we got over it and the following week produced a 5-2 thumping of Shore, in which Pat scored his second hat-trick of the season. Against Kings Tim Olshansky had one of his best games and contributed greatly to the 2-1 win.

The last game of the season was against Newington, whom we had never beaten before. We were determined to beat them, and thanks to some great defending by Max Kletski and Alex Whyte and a tricky goal by Tristan Cauhepe we managed to do just that. And so the season ended, with all of us walking away with many great memories. The golden boot goes to Pat with eight goals, miles ahead of the rest of the field: Robin and Tristan 2; Danny Shalak, Mark Thambyrajah, Michael Walder and Milton Das 1 each.

Much thanks must go to Naithan Raheja, Jack Tam, Kenny Mui, Ben McLeod, Alex Voyavoda and Jim Yang for stepping up from the Bs on several occasions and helping us out. Also many thanks to James Yau and David Rosenthal, two very enthusiastic coaches, without whom the season just wouldn't have been the same. Thanks guys!

Max Kletski



### 16A Soccer

**Back Row:** *M.Das, T.Olshansky, E.Hooi, M.Kletski, A.Whyte, D.Shalak.*  
**Front Row:** *T.Cauhepe, R.Chan, H.Nairn, M.Walder, M.Thambyrajah.*

### 16B Soccer

**T**he team consisted of Jack Tam, Naithan Raheja, Ruo Li, Anthony Ko, Jim Yang, Edwin Tan, Kenny Mui, Mark Bradley, Anthony Wallace, Alex Feldman (captain), Alex Voyevoda and Ben McLeod.

We had a pretty mixed season with some great victories and some minor disappointments. Our lack of consistency was our major downfall. Our team had a great victory against Grammar, being the only team in the school to win. It was a team full of great comradeship especially against Newington where the two Russians backed up by the team tried to change the referees mind by using force.

The 16Bs were led by Mr Morris; a team full of great talent, without the killer instinct. Still there is lots of hope for the two seasons to come. Heads up boys and train harder, with more determination for the seasons ahead!

Alex Feldman

### 16C Soccer

**W**e had an excellent line up this year, including: Anthony "Knee butt" Leong, Simon "Dropkick" Lai, Paul "Pauly" Rajkumar, Krish Fish and, of course the star striker Lachlan "Trousers" Drummond. With these fine men taking the field no one could stop us.

The first two matches were missed. Iggies got rained out and Joeys didn't have a team but as soon as the season kicked off, we were on our way to victory. We won the first game against Scots 1-0, and then drew to Grammar at home. Next we played Shore where we won again, partly due to one or two lucky decisions.

Next we travelled to Kings. It was a long day because a boy that was playing rugby got absolutely hammered in a tackle and the care-flight chopper had to come to help him. This caused a lapse in concentration and we subsequently lost 0-1.



### *16B Soccer*

*Back Row: E.Tan, A.Wallace, A.Voyevoda, A.Ko, N.Raheja, J.Yang, K.Mui.  
Front Row: A.Chau, M.Bradley, A.Feldman (Captain), B.MacLeod, J.Tam.*

For the last game of the year we travelled to our fierce rival's home ground. Newington were going to be hard to beat but in what was a tight match we ended up losing 0-3. Not even the "crouching tiger" stance of our keeper Bo Xu could save us and the match was lost.

Special thanks to our football mad coach Mr Morris, who was the only one on our team to turn up to every game on time.

Axel Levitan

### **15A Soccer**

**T**he 15As were involved in the Bill Turner Cup as well as the GPS competition. We won our first round match 4-0 against St Spyridon College and went into the second round match against Grammar full of confidence. It was a highly charged match with a great atmosphere, a great one for the neutral. However, we came out on the losing end, unlucky 2-3 losers.

The second round exit meant we could concentrate on the trial games and GPS season. We did well in the trials, managing three wins and a draw. We seemed to peak then and that might have contributed to our slow start in the GPS season.

The GPS season promised much for the 15As after an intensive term of training and some good results in the trial matches. Riverview promised to be our toughest test of the season, but the wash out ensured we went into the second round unbeaten

We started off with the visit of Joeys to our new, narrow bus loop pitches.

We fell behind early and looked to be in trouble. We showed real character, however, and pulled back a goal and went into the lead before half time. That game was also memorable for Mat Shiner's great save from the Joeys spot-kick – a real match-winning save.

Next up was Scots and we took care of that hurdle with great calmness and tranquility, emerging 2-1 winners.

Then the business end of the season started, and we lived up to expectation. We took on Grammar and dominated them right in their own backyard. William Kwok gave us an early lead with a great goal, which we used to earn a draw against a team we had lost to the three times we had played them previously.

After that satisfying result, we travelled to Shore with only victory in our minds. We lead 1-0 at haltime, courtesy of another Kwokky cracker. The second half was nothing but a show of the skills embedded in the High team as we ran out easy 5-0 winners on the day.

The next game was a stark and gruesome contrast to the last. Battling an early morning kick-off, muddy conditions and discouraging weather we went into the Kings match disheartened. We were more than disheartened, however, when Kings took a controversial lead. We never really recovered, losing our first game of the season. This was to be the turning point of our season, and it went downhill from there.

In our last game of the season we faced a Newington side which we had never beaten. But this time we were to call all the shots. During the course of the game we outplayed, outsmarted and outran

Newington. We played some great football, only to somehow lose 1-2 at the end. This was the only match where our defence was not our strength.

The trio of Ravi, Kim and Michael were fantastic all season and as our keeper Matt Shiner would tell you, he felt safe behind that rock solid wall. The attack was led by William 'Superman' Kwok; his strike partner was constantly changing. He came up with the goods during the season again, and kept us one step ahead of the opposition

The GPS statistics give a misleading reflection of our true season. We played by far the best football we have ever played, and under the supervision of Mr Anderson and Deme Karikios, we blossomed into a great team. We thank them for the time and effort they put in to coach us. We also want to thank the parents for their support and encouragement. After all, the game is about the fans.

Stats: Overall: 7 wins - 2 draws - 3 losses, 26 goals scored: 9 conceded. GPS: 3 wins - 1 draw - 2 losses, 11 goals scored: 5 goals conceded. Top Goals scorers: Ali Alsamail (10), William Kwok (6), Dominic Byrne (4). Most Man-of-match Awards: Thomas Lung.

Ali Alsamail, Captain.



### 16C Soccer

**Back Row:** J.Huang, D.Yang, W.Lung, K.Peranathan, J.Paul, P.Rajkumar.

**Front Row:** S.Lai, B.Giam, B.Xu, L.Drummond (Captain), A.Leong, D.Isaacs, D.Wong.



**15A Soccer**

**Back Row:** *S.Samarasinghe, J.Slimnicanovski, J.Vongratsavai, K.Dickson, D.Byrne, T.Lung.*  
**Front Row:** *W.Kwok, M.Shiner, A.Alsamail (Captain), Mr J.Anderson (Coach), S.D'Souza.*



**15B Soccer**

**Back Row:** *H.James (Coach), S.Ahmad, A.McKenzie, M.Shiner, T.Ginn, P.Chen, W.Luong, D.Kaldor (Coach).*  
**Front Row:** *N.Jayarathna, W.Logge, Y.Dong, R.Zhou (Captain), E.Hanzmann-Johnson, N.Poraneek, I.Zvedeniouk.*

## 15B Soccer

**W**e surged into the pre-season period, relatively confidently, with a strong and well-balanced side. We commenced our season on a decent note, valiantly challenging a powerful Waverley team, with an early goal from Meng-Yu. We played well all game, matching countless Waverley offensive maneuvers with consistent defending on behalf of Pat and Peter, though Waverley equalized late in the second half, however, bringing the score to 1-1.

Later, we completely ravaged a much weaker Scots team, and through a series of accurate passes from the entire team, including Nick Poranek and Meng Yu Dong, we secured a great 6-0 victory, with goals from Ali, (who duly helped out as we were lacking certain players), Nick and Mong. Credit is also due to our outstanding defence (especially Robert Zhou and Pat Chen) who kept the Scots strikers scoreless.

Against Cranbrook, who played quite well, we settled with a 2-2 draw, whilst we proudly murdered an aspiring Grammar team, 2-1 with goals from Mong and Thomas Luong, who were forming an effective striking partnership.

After four games we were positioned third in the Dolan cup, with three clean sheets. Furthermore, in

a game that we really should have won, we drew 1-1 with Scots, despite having numerous occasions to score. With this draw, we unfortunately slipped to ninth on Dolan Cup tally. Great defensive and offensive work by Warren Logge and Tyson Ginn helped to keep the score line manageable. Near the end of the season, we played well against Kings, focusing on our passing game, beating them 2-1. We continued to slide in the Dolan Cup, however, finishing twelfth, after beating a good Newington side 1-0.

During the season, we also triumphed against Jo-eyes, the 'pink conscripts', displaying the power of concentrated High spirit. Playing aggressively, we had complete control, Tim (our Goalie) evidently getting very bored. We mostly utilized a 4-4-2 formation, focusing heavily on our offensive strategies, whilst relying on the skill of our defensive formation to handle sticky situations.

Perhaps the greatest asset to the team was the robust defensive formation, spearheaded by Peter Loi, Tyson Ginn, Pat Chen and Shakir Ahmad. Peter, our 'defensive rock', proved invaluable in numerous situations as he inspired both respect and fear (particularly the other teams strikers'!) with his speed and skill.

We all improved drastically and developed our skills at the end of an unforgettable season in which we had many ups and downs, with three wins and three draws, though only twelfth in the Dolan cup. This



## 15C Soccer

**Back Row:** H.Srinath, D.Vallance, A.Bielinko, M.Alam, N.Madhavan, K.Shanthikumar, A.Rao.  
**Front Row:** P.Chandrala, P.Lo, W.Zhu, R.Banerjee (Captain), A.Kelly, C.Tse, K.Moltchanski.

is slightly disappointing as although we played consistently well, we lacked the flair of the 14Cs who won the competition. Our keeper, Tim Neville, and entire defensive lineup, were central aspects to our effectiveness.

Finally, a huge thanks goes to Mr. Anderson (who ironically has been recently poached by Waverley!), other assistants and parents, who, through hours of dedication and (tedious!) drills, were able to greatly bolster our skills.

Robert Zhou, Captain.

## 15C Soccer

The new season saw many skilled players being recruited into an already formidable outfit. Our most valuable import was probably Peter, a speedy defender. This had a noticeable impact on our team strategy and the approach we opted for in both attack and defence. We mostly utilised a 4-4-2 formation, though we added a striker occasionally to bolster our offence, typically dropping a midfielder. Our forwards and defenders were our major assets.

After diligently preparing for the millennium season with an unblemished pre-season record, High valiantly commenced its competition effort with a stunning 2-0 victory against Scots. Our defenders played

well, particularly Nadeeka and Peter. Furthermore, we secured a much sought after win against Grammar, crushing a much weaker side with goals from Alex Kelly, Albert Bielinko and Krish, all executed with exceptional skill. Our control in midfield and strong attack were the central to this success. Kings, however, posed a much larger threat, holding off our attack, until we were able to crack them with a superb diving header from Albert, giving us the edge. This however did not last as they scored in the following play. In the dying minutes, a well placed shot from Willie found the net and helped secure victory. We triumphed against Joeys and Newington with follow up goals from several players including David Vallance, Albert, Willie and Krish.

At the end of an unforgettable spell in which we finished undefeated and 5th in the Dolan cup, we had all improved dramatically and developed our well-founded skills. Our Goalkeeper, Munir, and entire defensive lineup, including Peter, Alex Kelly, Kon and Nadeeka (until he was poached by his outstanding cross-country commitments) were key portions of the team, only conceding one goal in the competition (including pre-season).

Finally, much praise and thanks is merited by the scrupulous coaches and unrelenting supporters of the team, particularly Mr. Anderson, Simon and parent assistants.

Albert Bielinko



## 15D Soccer

**Back Row:** S.Lau, D.Qian, X.Xue, T.Norrie, H.Ye, J.Wu, M.Edelstein (Coach).

**Front Row:** R.Glance, N.Lee, C.Sheil, T.Law (Captain), J.Eusebio, H.Chin, J.Van.



**14A Soccer**

**Back Row:** *D.Greenup, G.Pasupathy, R.Sangha, M.Seow, D.Wang.*  
**Front Row:** *J.Gough, A.Cohen, Mr A.Apoifis (Coach), M.Steen (Captain),  
 Mr M. Bowden (Coach), P.Watzlaff, T.Kaldor.*



**14B Soccer**

**Back Row:** *D.Tran, V.George, W.Hong, W.Xu, M.Dwyer, M.Thai.*  
**Front Row:** *R.Pereira, I.Zak, D.Ong, N.Roucek (Captain), E.Ovadia, R.Lam, S.Dobrinsky.*



### 14C Soccer

#### Dolan Cup Winners

**Back Row:** J.Brown, R.Yoganathan, R.Kumar, N.Li.

**Second Row:** J.Chan, P.Thai, B.Nham, A.Low, A.Zinzopoulos, R.Amion.

**Front Row:** N.Frazi, J.Kraindler, K.Kruszelnicki (Captain), Ms J.Eggleton (Coach), G.Gutnik, C.Chen, S.Cradock.

### 14C Soccer

**T**his year my team consisted of myself, Karl Kruszelnicki, as Captain, Gabriel “tricky-stuff” Gutnik and Josh “Shni” Kraindler as Vice Captains. In positions, we were Ben Nham/Raj Kumar as goalkeeper, myself, James “Be-bop” Brown, Ralph Amion, John Chan and Chris “Cheney” Chen as defenders, Gabriel Gutnik, Josh Kraindler and Nathan Frazi as midfielders, leaving Tom Wei, Alex “Zinny” Zinzopoulos and Rajeevan Yoganathan as forwards.

We were an extremely successful team, winning all but one of our matches. A highlight was our 12-0 defeat over Kings at their home ground. This

helped our Dolan cup campaign immensely. Our season finished with a 3-1 win over Newington. Not surprisingly, when you consider our overall success, we were awarded the Dolan cup, a prize for the most successful team in the school. We also were famous (or infamous) for our work ethic.

As a team, we would like to thank our coach, Mrs Eggleton, for her unending support and general cheerfulness. We hope that next year, we can keep the Dolan cup in our hands, and continue our success.

Karl Kruszelnicki, Captain

## 13A Soccer

### Team Members (4 matches to qualify):

Long Chen (c) – 7F  
 Eddy Blaxell (vc) – 7T  
 Mark Samarasinghe (gk) – 7S  
 Yasseen Hussain (gk) – 7S  
 Brian Chan – 7R  
 Engleman Chou – 7S  
 Louis D'Avigdor – 7R  
 Kevin Kim – 7F  
 Martin Lunney – 7E  
 Rory Pearson – 7S  
 Mihnea-Paul Popescu – 7F  
 Riet Rotherham – 7S  
 Jack Sun – 7R  
 Sahir Syed – 7S  
 Francis Wong – 7S  
**Coach:** Lyn Li

### Season Results:

#### Trial Matches

SBHS 0-6 Scots; SBHS 1-4 Scots  
 SBHS 0-6 Waverley; SBHS 0-8 Cranbrook

#### GPS Season

SBHS N-R Riverview\*; SBHS 1-0 St Joseph's  
 SBHS 0-3 Scots; SBHS 0-5 Grammar  
 SBHS 0-11 Shore; SBHS 4-3 Kings  
 SBHS 0-4 Newington

**Played:** 10 Won: 2 Drawn: 0 Lost: 9

\*NB: GPS Rd 1 v Riverview was cancelled due to bad weather.

The 2001 Season was not a very good one for the 13As Soccer team, with the team finishing with 7 points from a possible 21 in GPS competition, and spending the whole season at the bottom of the Dolan Cup ladder. From the first trial match we could see that we would really have to fight hard to gain good results in 2001, and that we did. With some great help from old boy Lyn Li, the team managed to get two wins on the board, including a thrilling 4-3 win away against Kings.

Low confidence proved to be the main reason behind our poor season, starting at the first trial match where we were thrashed by a Scots team riding high on confidence. Due to the Armidale trip, we found ourselves playing Scots again a week later, with our team managing to wipe two goals off the

margin, 4-1 the score, with Engleman scoring our first goal with thanks to a deflection from a Scots buttock. The result could have been a lot better but for some unlucky refereeing.

In our next trial match we were up against a Waverley side whose strikers were just too quick, easily outpacing our defence and putting five goals past an unlucky Yaseen.

Then came the last match of second term, and we were up against a very tall, fast and physical Cranbrook team, just managing one shot on target as we capitulated to a 0-8 flogging.

As you can expect, we were not in the best of spirits come the start of the GPS season. With what may have been the luck we needed heading into the season, our first match against favourites Riverview was washed out, giving us two weeks to prepare the GPS season ahead of us.

We came out to face Joeys in the next match strangely high on confidence. This was because our As rugby side had just been on the end of a hundred point loss to their Bs, and we hoped they might not have much going for them in the soccer department. It is always unwise to jump to conclusions, but on this occasion we had been correct. We won a scrappy match 1-0, with a lovely cross from new recruit Francis leading to an easy finish for Martin Lunney. Undeclared after two matches? We thought we were in dreamland!

People talk about the luck of the draw, and we could not have had worse luck than to be playing against (sigh) Scots. However, we went out onto the pitch determined to give it our best, after an inspirational pep talk from Lyn (Remember: a champion team will ALWAYS beat a team of champions). We proved that we could match it with them, dominating the first half before the dreaded 'F' word (fitness) saw us concede 3 late goals.

Game four, Grammar, and the height factor again proved its worth, with Grammar easily beating us to the high ball on nearly every occasion, and a half time keeper change (Mark on for Yaseen) did little for our team, as we slumped to a 0-5 loss.

Our next match, against Shore, saw us suffer our worst defeat of the season, 0-11, with Shore employing a counter-attacking strategy to great effect, and High unable to cap off some nice moves in front of the Shore goal.

The sixth round saw us set down to play Kings. Once we had found the right field (it seemed like an eternity) within the massive Kings grounds, we liked what we saw. On a small and muddy pitch

that suited our style of play and made it difficult for the opposition side to expose our lack of pace at the back, we played the most exhilarating match of our season. Two strikes from Brian Chan found us 2-1 up at the break, which we spent watching the kings side being shouted at by an extremely angry MIC. After the break the match turned into a see-sawing battle, seeing the score locked at 3 all with just moments to play. In what could have been the turning point in the match, a decision to award Kings a penalty at the death should have sealed our fate. However, the Kings player kicked the ball straight to keeper Mark, who saved well, and High went back on the attack. A strange decision to award High an indirect free kick well inside the penalty box, for an unknown reason, gave us the final chance to steal victory. And that was exactly what we did, with Mihnea thumping the ball into the back of the net for a well-earned 4-3 victory.

We came out in the next match against probably the best team we had faced all year, Newington College. They had an extremely well drilled side, who played a style of football which relied on possession, and didn't allow us to get into the match. To High's credit, we held our own, Newington finishing their season with a 0-4 win.

Special thanks must go to old boy Lyn Li, who gave up much of his time to aid the future development of soccer at High, and to Ms Dam who organised the U13s sides.

Eddy Blaxell, Vice Captain.

## 13C Soccer

**L**ast year was a very interesting season for the 13Cs, coached by Ms Plenkovic.

From the very beginning Ms Plenkovic was coaching us well and building up team spirit. I think team spirit was very important for us throughout the season.

In our very first game we suffered a thrashing loss with the score of 0-10. This was very demoralising for all of us, especially our goal keeper Ragavan Manoharan. Whether it was fair or not, most of the blame was shifted onto our goalie. (Well he did make a couple of mistakes). Then in the next training session Ms Plenkovic encouraged us by saying that it was not that bad for our first game (Yeah Right). She tactfully pointed out the major skills we needed to work on (which was pretty much everything) and suggested ways we could get better at them.

We worked on these the next training session and in the game after that we lost to a score of 0-7. Yes, I admit it is a pretty bad score to lose to, but we were getting better. Ms Plenkovic kept encouraging us to stick with it. She introduced a new timetable where we had to do an activity each day that would improve our fitness and skills. Our coach thought that it was mainly our fitness that was the problem. We started an extra training session in which we handled our fitness and sprint speed.



### 13A Soccer

**Back Row:** M.Lunney,  
M.Popescu, F.Wong,  
L.d'Avigdor, E.Chau,  
S.Syed.

**Front Row:** R.Rotherham,  
L.Chen (Captain),  
M.Samerasinghe, K.Kim,  
E.Blaxell.

The next game we again lost, but with a much more respectable margin of 0-2. We were definitely getting better, and fast. She also started up an extra goalie training after Wednesday sports which involved Ragavan, Sriram and Blake.

All the preparation proved that training works as we won our fourth game (no it was not against Joeys). We won every game after that, except the last game. A lot of congratulations have to be given to Ms Plenkovic. She said that all of us played an excellent game on that day.

In the course of the season we played many casual games against the Bs. We won a couple of these games. The Bs would argue that Ms Plenkovic's refereeing is what made them lose. I can assure you all that it did not help as much as they claim. These games helped a lot as they allowed our coach to try out new strategies. For example she tried out new goalies and different positions for the other players.

This planning helped us win a few games.

For me one of the highlights of the season was our game against the A team. It was on a proper soccer field and it was not that casual. Both the teams had excellent defences and both teams missed a couple of opportunities. At the end of the game it came down to a shootout, five shots each. Amazingly we won it 4-3! That gave us an enormous confidence boost. Of course there were excuses from their side. We were just happy we didn't get thrashed, as predicted.

At the end of the season five awards were given out for Most spirited, Most Improved, Most Goals, Best team Player and Most Encouraging. Everyone was well rewarded. Overall it was a good season that everyone enjoyed.

Sriram Srikumar



### 13B Soccer

**Back Row:** C.So, C.Jahja, B.Angell, A.Jeyendra, A.Lin, R.Pearson, L.Lai.

**Front Row:** M.Razeen, J.Sun, E.Hibbert, T.Razeen, A.Wong.

### 13C Soccer

**Back Row:** K.Qiu, D.Gunasekera, H.Chan, H.Chung, N.Balashov, B.Chow, D.Wong, Ms S.Plenskovich (Coach).

**Front Row:** F.Taaffe, Y.Kim, R.Manoharan, R.Liu (Captain), S.Rajendran, S.Srikumar, B.Wong.



## Soccer Results – GPS Matches

Team	Riverview (h)	St Josephs (h)	Scots (h)	Grammar (a)	Shore (a)	Kings (a)	Newington (h)
<b>Date:</b>	28/07/01	04/08/01	11/08/01	18/08/01	25/08/01	01/09/01	08/09/01
<b>First Grade</b>	W 1-0	W 3-2	W 2-1	L 1-0	W 3-2	D 0-0	W 2-0
<b>Second Grade</b>	D 1-1	W 1-0	W 2-1	D 1-1	W 4-1	W 2-1	D 0-0
<b>Third Grade</b>	W 2-0*	W 1-0	D 0-0	L 1-0	W 3-0	W 3-1	D 1-1
<b>Fourth Grade</b>	W 2-0*	D 0-0	D 0-0	L 1-0	W 3-1	D 0-0	D 0-0
<b>Fifth Grade</b>	W 2-0*	W 3-0	W 10-0	L 4-0	L 0-1	W 4-0	D 1-1
<b>Sixth Grade</b>	W 2-0*	v Riverview L 1-0	W 2-0*	L 4-0	D 2-2	W 6-2	L 7-2
<b>16 A</b>	W 2-0*	W 6-0	W 1-0	L 2-0	W 5-2	W 2-1	W 1-0
<b>16B</b>	W 2-0*	W 3-0	L 2-0	W 2-1	L 3-0	W 3-1	L 2-0
<b>16C</b>	W 2-0*	W 2-0*	W 1-0	D 0-0	W 2-0	L 2-1	L 2-0
<b>15A</b>	W 2-0*	W 2-1	W 2-0	D 1-1	W 5-0	L 1-0	L 2-1
<b>15B</b>	W 2-0*	W 2-0	W 2-0*	D 2-2	D 1-1	W 2-1	W 1-0
<b>15C</b>	W 2-0*	W 2-0*	W 1-0	D 0-0	W 3-0	W 2-1	W 1-0
<b>15D</b>	W 2-0*	W 2-0*	L 2-1	L 3-0	W 2-0*	W 8-0	L 4-3
<b>14A</b>	W 2-0*	W 5-1	W 2-1	D 3-3	L 5-1	L 3-1	L 3-0
<b>14B</b>	W 2-0*	W 2-0*	W 4-0	L 4-1	W 2-1	W 2-0	L 3-1
<b>14C</b>	W 2-0*	v St. Pius W 6-1	W 3-2	L 0-3	W 7-1	W 11-0	W 3-1
<b>13A</b>	W 2-0*	W 1-0	L 1-0	L 5-0	L 11-0	W 4-3	L 4-0
<b>13B</b>	W 2-0*	W 15-0	W 4-0	L 3-1	L 3-1	L 5-1	L 3-1
<b>13C</b>	W 2-0*	W 2-0*	D 2-2	D 1-1	L 2-1	W 3-1	L 3-1

Results marked \* were decided by the pools panel.

# Cross Country



## First Grade Cross Country

**Back Row:** *D.Kaldor, T.Vuong, J.Garber, J.Laurie, F.Hoh, Mr J.Prorellis (Coach).*

**Front Row:** *S.Mackie, Dr K.A.Jaggard (Principal), H.Chapple-Cox (Captain), Mr C.Kesting (Coach), R.Blennerhassett.*



## Open Cross Country

**Back Row:** *C.Fu, B.Briggs, D.Kaldor, K.Sae-Lieo.*

**Second Row:** *A.Kim, A.Bedford, V.Ramsey, D.Wan, F.Hui, Mr J.Prorellis (Coach).*

**Front Row:** *N.Downward, B.Desmond, R.Blennerhassett, H.Chapple-Cox (Captain), N.Goozeff, D.Nguyen, J.Vo.*

## Cross Country Club

**S**ydney Boys' High School Cross Country in the year 2001 had over sixty-five dedicated runners. This was more than any of the other GPS teams. But numbers were not our only strength. We excelled in both the GPS and CHS cross country competitions.

In the CHS, Sydney High had forty two boys make it to regional level, twenty four of whom made up the six Sydney Boys' High School teams. The 17 yrs team, consisting of Jonathan Laurie, Richard Blennerhassett, Ben Mostafa and Justin Garber and the 18+ team, consisting of Scott Morrow, Thomas Rueger, Vaughan Ramsey and Alex Davidson, made it to the NSW All Schools Cross Country Championships held at Eastern Creek Raceway.

In the GPS competition Sydney High hosted the final run. It was quite a warm day, which is unusual for cross country, and so we had the extra burden of the heat while running. Our runners acquitted themselves creditably. Jonathan Laurie came 16th in the open division and Sahan Dasanayaka also came 16th in the under 16s division, no mean feat in fields of 80 plus. There were many personal bests on that day. We were lauded by all the GPS and the officials.

One thing that I have noticed in my time with Sydney High Cross Country is that the other GPS

teams can be quite intimidating. They always have a dozen or so boys warming up before the race, all in formation, all running in the middle of the area where everyone is gathering. So this year we had our own intimidating warm up. Because we had more numbers than any other GPS team and because we were hosting the final, on the day, we put on quite an impressive show. We warmed up before each race, running up and down in the view of everyone with over twenty boys!

Sydney High also fielded a team in the City to Surf fun run, but because of injuries, some of the team were unable to finish.

I want to make one last mention. A GPS cross country run is structured as follows: the under 14s is run first, followed by the under 16s and then followed by the 18 and above. When Sydney Grammar hosted the run on 25 August, Yinan Zhang ran all three age divisions, one after the other. This is an example of the dedication and commitment that Sydney High Cross Country is renowned for. Which leads me to thank Mr Prorellis and Mr Kesting for their hard work and encouragement throughout the season. The high morale of our cross country team owes a great deal to teachers such as these who applaud and encourage us.

Henry Chapple-Cox, Captain



**16 Years Cross Country**

**Back Row:** C.Lau, A.Pang, E.Ren, M.Wang.

**Front Row:** N.Jayarathna, A.Hui, D.Nguyen (Captain), J.Yeng, M.Zgliniecki.

## Under 16s Cross Country

**T**raditionally, the U16s GPS Cross Country team is one of the smaller age divisions, being the hazy transition team between the U14s and the Opens. However, 2001 saw a dramatic increase in the size of the team as an influx of Year 10 students swelled the numbers. The U16s GPS Cross Country team for 2001 had six members, which was a record for the age division. Increased participation promised that, at last, Cross Country had a chance at being treated as a serious GPS Winter Sport.

The U16s age division meets every Saturday at various locations around Sydney to attend school cross country carnivals. The length of the course is between six and seven kilometres.

The first event of the season was the Normanhurst Boys' High Cross Country Carnival. An arduous, hilly 7 km course that combined all terrain types (grass, dirt, pavement), the Normanhurst run was traditionally a meet to be avoided. To the surprise and delight of all, five members turned up to face this daunting start to the season.

This anomaly in the participation rate continued for the rest of the season. The short but hilly Scots run near Moriah College was followed by the Trinity College relay at Ewen Park. The full team arrived to pit themselves against the Shore Cross Country

course, widely regarded as the most challenging run due to the presence of a small mountain at the finish. The Sydney High run was cancelled because of rain, but runs at Joeys, Kings, Newington and Grammar followed.

This was a special year for Cross Country at High because it was our turn to host the championship run. The 2001 Cross Country Championships at Centennial Park were held on a flawless, blue-skyed day and was a pleasant end to the season. There was a lively carnival atmosphere, since rugby and soccer matches were held at the same venue resulting in a cohort of enthusiastic High supporters in the area. The efforts of Mr Kesting and Mr Prorellis as co-coaches must not go without mention. We were fortunate to have such dedicated and professional mentors. Representing the school in cross-country was a challenging task, but not without a high degree of fun and personal reward under their direction.

Sydney High was well represented at every meet. At last, a contingent of robust athletes in the brown and blue could be found at the starting line of every Cross Country carnival. The commitment of the athletes, the coaches and the families towards creating a spirited atmosphere every Saturday is what makes Cross Country a truly rewarding sport to undertake.

David Nguyen



### 14 Years Cross Country

**Back Row:** J.James, G.McManus, Mr J.Prorellis (Coach).

**Front Row:** S.Thillainadesan, A.Chen, Y.Zhang, A.Szabo, J.Murray.



## Rifle Shooting

### First Grade Rifle Shooting GPS Champions

**Back Row:** G.Shar, J.Davies, J.Hill, A.Jacques, J.Moore.

**Front Row:** W.Chong, Mr J.Fittler (Shooting Master), D.Jacques (Captain), Dr K.A.Jaggar (Principal), J.Cuneo.

## **First Grade Rifle Shooting GPS Champions**

**I**t is said that a champion team will always beat a team of champions. Well, as of 5 pm on Wednesday 25th July, the GPS officially declared that Sydney High First Grade Rifle Shooting 2001 is a champion team.

Having won the All-Schools match in May, narrowly defeating the Armidale School, and with Kings achieving GPS championship status in 2000, we expected the shooting standard to be high and the competition to be fierce.

The first match contested was the Rawson Cup, over 500 and 600 metres. By the conclusion of this cup, we had fired 112 shots, of which 103 hit the bull's eye. This resulted in a team score of 551 out of 560, smashing the previous GPS record by 7 points, and securing first place.

Tuesday afternoon saw the NRA shield match, held over 600 metres. Since this is the match we won on

two previous occasions (in the 116-year history of the match), it is considered our favourite. Hence, it was only natural that we secured it for a third year.

At the conclusion of Tuesday's shooting, Sydney High had a more than comfortable lead, with Armidale and Shore closely contesting second place. However, Wednesday afternoon's match, the Buchanan Shield, is always the most gruelling contest, and this year proved to be no exception. Battling unusual wind conditions, variable light, and drizzling rain, we appeared to be struggling. In fact, at one stage we were coming last, with Armidale in the lead. With morale dampened, conditions unfavourable, and scores unimpressive, the team proved its champion status. Coming from well behind, we staged a spectacular finale, obliterating all opposition and winning the shield by a huge 12-point margin over Shore, in second place.



### **Rifle Shooting Club**

**Back Row:** *M.Boere, P.Amores, D.Jessup, D.Comben, R.Fong, A.Jacques, J.Tsang.*  
**Second Row:** *J.Yuen, P.Gordon, M.Li, J.Leigh, J.Davies, J.Cuneo, W.Chong, A.Wijesurendra.*  
**Front Row:** *J.Moore, J.Hill, Mr J.Fittler (Shooting Master), D.Jacques (Captain),  
R.Alexander, J.Alexander, G.Shar.*



### Second Grade Rifle Shooting

**Back Row:** A.Wijesurendra, R.Fong, D.Jessup, J.Tsang.

**Front Row:** D.Comben, Mr J.Fittler (Shooting Master), R.Alexander (Captain),  
Dr K.A.Jaggat (Principal), J.Alexander.

Having come first in all matches in the competition, not only did we win the Premiership shield, but were also declared GPS Champions; only the second champion team in Sydney High's history, from any sport.

*The team members were:*

**Year 9:** Joshua Cuneo, Andrew Jacques

**Year 10:** Wilson Chong

**Year 11:** Justin Hill, James Davies, Jonathan Moore

**Year 12:** Greg Shar as vice captain, and myself as captain

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people: Mr Mason, and Danny Hui (98) for their support during our holiday training; Mr Nathan Scudder (93) for his administrative expertise; but especially to Mr John Fittler, for the hundreds of hours he has spent advising, supporting, and coaching us.

### GPS Premiership Table

1st	Sydney High	24 Points *
2nd	Shore School	12 Points
3rd	The Armidale School	11 Points
4th	Sydney Grammar	6 Points
5th	The Kings School	4 Points
6th	Scots College	0 Points

\* 9th GPS Champion Team Since 1905

Our success did not end after winning the GPS Championship – as in most GPS sports, a GPS combined team was selected comprising the top ten marksmen in the GPS. High had a formidable representation with three shooters in this team, J.Moore, J.Hill, and G.Shar.

The GPS combined team carried on in High's vein and absolutely obliterated the Combined Universities team. Jonathon Moore and Justin Hill were the two highest scoring marksmen out of the GPS and Universities combined teams.

David Jacques, Captain of Rifle Shooting.

# Fencing



## Fencing

**Back Row:** S.Chen, A.Khoo, B.Liu, L.Yu, C.Yang, P.Xin, A.Stone.

**Front Row:** J.Rudd, K.Axelrod, D.Grenet (Captain), S.McMahon, T.Ahmed.



## A Grade Fencing

J.Rudd, S.McMahon, D.Grenet, K.Axelrod.

## Fencing

**O**n Sunday 25 March ten High fencers competed in the Under 15 Boys Division of the Roberta Nutt Shield at Lidcombe, winning the Boys' Shield.

Although this is an individual competition, the shield is awarded to the school with the highest number of points – every High fencer's rank contributed towards our final score. As we were heavily represented, we outclassed any opposition just by sheer numbers (helped by some high rankings, as well!)

David Grenet (Year 10), Roberta Nutt Gold Medalist 2000, and Karl Grenet (1999), team member of the Australian squad to the Junior World Championships, also represented High by spending the day refereeing at the competition. Their efforts were noted and appreciated.

Jane Grenet, High Fencing Committee.



**Mini A Grade Fencing**

*A.Lu, V.We, A.Chan, R.Abey Suriya.*



### First Grade Volleyball

**Back Row:** *S.Mackie, V.Subramanian, M.Mulroney, D.Song, T.Cusbert.*

**Front Row:** *W.Phu, J.Sim (Captain), Mr M.Kay (Coach), O.MacColl, T.Cauhepe.*



**Second Grade Volleyball**

**Back Row:** *H.James, D.Chen, D.Li.*

**Front Row:** *M.Lam, S.Lam, M.Kletski, P.Bazin, D.Mulligan.*



**Open Volleyball**

**Back Row:** *T.Cusbert, V.Subramanian, N-X.Zhang, M.Mulroney, S.Mackie, T.Edmeades.*

**Front Row:** *O.MacColl, J.Sim (Captain), Mr M.Kay (Coach), D.Song, P.Levido.*

**Absent:** *K.Panda, T.Cauhepe.*

## Under 17 Volleyball

**T**here is no doubt that the U17 Sydney High Volleyball Team has had the most successful National Volleyball Tournament ever in the history of the school. This claim; of course, depends on what success actually is. In terms of on-field performance we weren't too flash – a group of girls who walked past our game labelled us the “Funny Team”. Maybe this was to do with our charismatic flirtations... Maybe to do with our constant witticisms... Perhaps our dashing good looks... But we were all shocked to hear the suggestion that we were the Funny Team because of “funny” performances and certain rusty aspects of our game.

Spectators all laughed heartily as we put on the entertainment, serving before the umpire had blown his whistle, looking at other games while receiving serve, attempting to spike from three metres behind

the baseline while sprinting backwards, asking the opposition to go easy on us and give us a head start, smiling at the umpire to help win the point, poleaxing ourselves on the net, playing soccer as our warm up, receiving over the wrong net, six-pack after six-pack. We put on a pretty popular show!

By the last game, audiences were flocking from afar just to catch a glimpse of the renowned “Funny Team”.

We didn't win a single set in five days of volleyball, but we were the best group of clowns in the whole tournament!

*Players and their nicknames are listed below:*  
Max Kletski (maximus/mazza), Andrew Hall (halleeeee/hallism), Hugh James (mrs earl), Perlon Leung (ump/pazza), Mat Lam (agility man), David Li (dazz, Freddie), Daniel Chen (Dan the Man), Pat Bazin (recently promoted to 1st Grade) (bazza). Coach: Mark Retter (retta), John Cusbert (Coach Funny).



### 15 Years Volleyball

**Back Row:** C.Liang, F.Balgahom, P.Yang, D.Dou, R.Vadali.

**Front Row:** V.Ng, R.Lu, Mr M.Kay (Coach), X.Cai, J.Li.



**14 Year Volleyball**

**Back Row:** K.Huang, B.Zhang, Y.Doran, S.Tu, R.Jiang.

**Front Row:** M.Popescu, K.Wong, Mr M.Kay (Coach), E.Leong, G.Zinger.



**Year 7 Volleyball**

**Back Row:** S.Afshar, H.Sharma, A.Farrow-Palmer, S.Tu, A.Gupta, T.Shu.

**Front Row:** S.Leung, M.Popescu, Mr M.Kay (Coach), J.Banh, G.Zinger.

## List of Officers

	Headmaster	Captain	President OBU	President P&C
1883	J. Waterhouse			
1884 <sup>(1)</sup>	J. Coates	F.W. Doak		
1885	J. Coates	G.C. Saxby		
1886	J. Coates	G.C. Saxby		
1887	J. Coates	F.W. Doak		
1888	J. Coates	P.J. Pratt		
1889	J. Coates	A.B. Davies	OLD BOYS UNION	
1890	J. Coates	J.P. Wood	Founded 13 June 1892	
1891	J. Coates	H.S. Dettmann		
1892	J. Coates	H.S. Dettmann	J. Coates	
1893	J. Coates	W.G. Forsyth	J. Coates	
1894	J. Coates	W.G. Forsyth	J. Coates	
1895	J. Coates	F.A. Todd		
1896	J. Waterhouse	F.A. Todd	The OBU lapsed in 1895, due to the reduced enrolment in the School and a subsequent lack of former pupils to take up Union positions. The OBU was reformed on 11 August, 1902 under A.M. Eedy.	
		J.P.V. Madsen		
1897	J. Waterhouse	F.A. Todd		
1898	J. Waterhouse	O.U. Vonwiller		
1899	J. Waterhouse	O.A.A. Diethelm		
		C. St. L. Willis		
1900	J. Waterhouse	C.E. Weatherburn		
		A.M. Levick		
1901	J. Waterhouse	G.L. Tomlinson		
1902	J. Waterhouse	W.E.T. Porter	A. M. Eedy	
1903	J. Waterhouse	H.S. Utz	P. J. Pratt	
1904	J. Waterhouse	H.S. Utz	C. H. Cooke	
1905	J. Waterhouse	A.S. Walker	Prof. O. U. Vonwiller	
1906	J. Waterhouse	R.C. Blumer	R. C Forsyth	
1907	J. Waterhouse	W.R. Brown	C. M. Drew	
1908	J. Waterhouse	A.L. Buchanan	G. C Saxby	
1909	J. Waterhouse	J.G.M. Beale	C. A. Fairland	
1910 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 <sup>(3)</sup>	C. R. Smith	G. B. Morris	H. K. Prior	
1920	C. R. Smith	K. M. McCredie	H. K. Prior	
1921	C. R. Smith	S. J. Burt	L. F Watt	
1922	C. R. Smith	A. Underhill	L. F Watt	
1923	C. R. Smith	E. M. Henry	W. W. Vick	
1924	C. R. Smith	S. C. King	A. M. Eedy	
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
1951	J. H. Killip	J. Thronett	K. C. Cameron	W.B.Nehl
1952	G. Barr	V. Littlewood	K. C. Cameron	W.B.Nehl
1953	G. Barr	M. Stuart	P. G. Saywell	A.G.Leroy
1954	G. Barr	C. Chamberlain	A. R. Callaway	T.W.Rushall
1955	K. J. Andrews	W. Summers	A. R. Callaway	T.W.Rushall
1956	K. J. Andrews	R. May	A. R. Callaway	T.W.Rushall
1957	K. J. Andrews	K. Rubie	Col D. J. Duffy	T.W.Rushall
1958	K. J. Andrews	P. R. Phillips	Col D. J. Duffy	T.W.Rushall
1959	K. J. Andrews	W. Young	Col D. J. Duffy	M.R.Wills
1960	K. J. Andrews	A. Cairns	A. Ferguson	M.R.Wills
1961	K. J. Andrews	J. Coleman	A. Ferguson	M.R.Wills
1962	K. J. Andrews	F. Conner	A. Ferguson	J.H.Levi
1963	K. J. Andrews	R. McKay	W. McMurray	J.H.Levi
1964	M. R. Callaghan	N. Stamell	W. McMurray	J.H.Levi
1965	M. R. Callaghan	N. Morgan	C. E. H. Rubie	W.F.Halliday
1966	M. R. Callaghan	J. Isaacs	C. E. H. Rubie	W.F.Halliday
1967	M. R. Callaghan	J. Isaacs	A. F. Deer	W.F.Halliday
1968	M. R. Callaghan	D. Luxford	A. F. Deer	R.A.Blomberg
1969	M. R. Callaghan	A. Tzannes	The Hon Sir G. Wallace	R.A.Blomberg
1970	M. R. Callaghan	J. Ehrlich	The Hon Sir G. Wallace	R.A.Blomberg
1971	M. R. Callaghan	D. Blomberg	Judge K. Torrington	R.H.Stracey
1972	M. R. Callaghan	R. Middleton	Judge K. Torrington	N.R.Frumar
1973	M. R. Callaghan	N.S. McGill	Sir B. Sugerman	N.R.Frumar
1974	G. J. Bradford	G. Hill	Sir B. Sugerman	N.R.Frumar
1975	G. J. Bradford	N. Green	Prof. S. Livingstone	Dr P.A.Musgrove
1976	G. J. Bradford	S. Marquet	Prof. S. Livingstone	Dr P.A.Musgrove

1977	R. Outterside	B. Ramsay	Prof. S. Livingstone	Dr P.A.Musgrove
1978	R. Outterside	T. Musgrove	Brig. E. S. Swinbourne	Dr P.A.Musgrove
1979	R. Outterside	G. Anderson	Brig. E. S. Swinbourne	Prof C.Phipps
1980	R. Outterside	M. Wieland	Dr P. A. Musgrove	Prof C.Phipps
1981	R. Outterside	G. Warren	Dr P. A. Musgrove	Prof C.Phipps
1982	R. Outterside	G. Webb	B. H. Pyke	Prof C.Phipps
1983	R. Outterside	M. Aikman	B. H. Pyke	Prof C.Phipps
1984	R. Outterside	M. Adams	B. H. Pyke	T.Lynam
1985	R. Outterside	M. Ward	B. H. Pyke	T.Meakin
1986	R. Outterside	C. Lynam	Dr J. M. Challen	T.Meakin
1987	R. Outterside	T. Walker	Dr J. M. Challen	T.Meakin
1988	R. Outterside	A. Magro	B. H. Pyke	T.Meakin
1989	R. Outterside	C. Aitken	M. Aikman	T.Meakin
1990	R. Outterside	G. Main	M. Aikman	T.Meakin
1991	R. Outterside	A. Abrahams	R. Mitchell	V.Moschione
1992	R.J.Stratford	J.Isaacs	R. Mitchell	V.Moschione
1993	R.J.Stratford	S.Mohideen	MajGen J.Norrie	S.Kritzler
1994	R.J.Stratford	D.Eyers	MajGen J.Norrie	P.Whyte
1995	R.J.Stratford	A.Lamb	MajGen J.Norrie	P.Whyte
1996	R.J.Stratford	P.Lyons	MajGen J.Norrie	K.Loblay
1997	R.J.Stratford	K.Robinson	MajGen J.Norrie	K.Loblay
1998	R.J.Stratford	J.Stern	MajGen J.Norrie	J.Kaldor
1999	R.J.Stratford	A.Liu	N.Scudder	D.Briggs
2000	K.A.Jaggar	J.S.Boag	N.Scudder	D.Briggs
2001	K A Jaggar	M.Nam	J.Goddard	D.Briggs

[1] From 1884-1919 the dux was known as captain of the school.

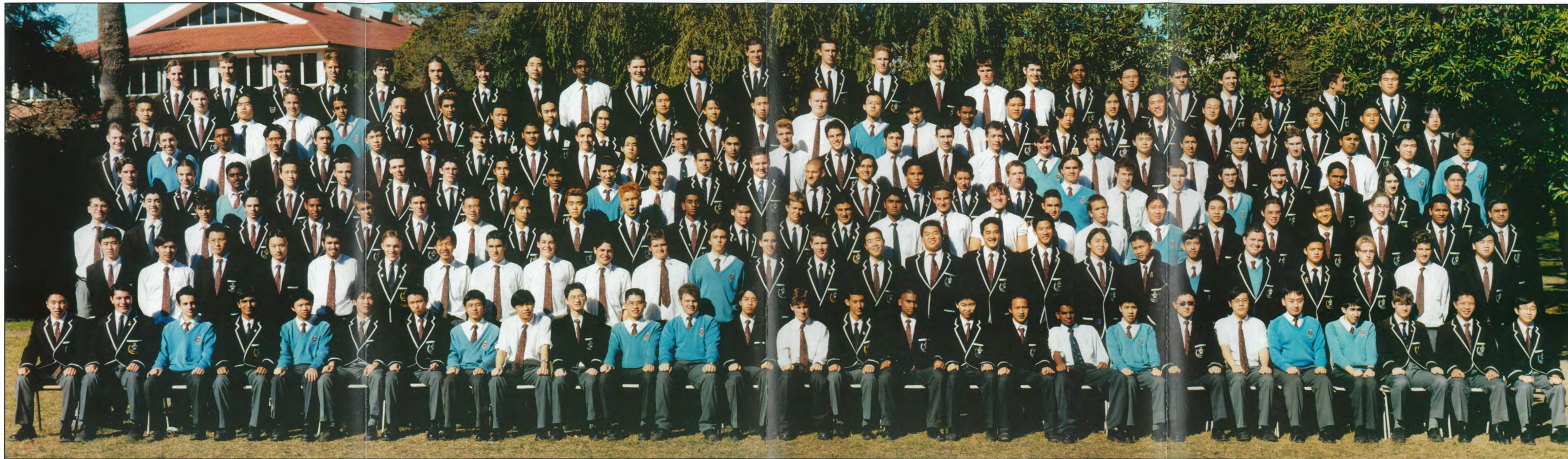
[2] The prefect system was introduced in 1910.

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.

## Notes

## Notes



**Year 12 2001**

**Back Row:** A.Davidson, A.Sudol, D.Jacques, D.Farrington, A.Erman, N.Goozeff, G.Shar, J.Fan, M.Suthersan, P.Hayward, Y.Bloom, R.Lyon, T.O'Connor, V.Ramsey, D.Curtin, T.Rueger, D.Kazatsky, M.Sriravindrarajah, S.Zhu, M.Portek, A.Townshend, N.Safe, M.Roucek, N-X.Zhang.

**Sixth Row:** H.Ji, M.Terry-Whitall, D.Tse, D.Harris, R.Tiwari, M.Yoon, M.Farhat, D.Chow, D.Yang, C.Ng, J.Wong, J.Wong, T.Vuong, N.Gaudin, T.Chan, S.Stern, Y.Wijekoon, J.Kam, A.Ling, A.Tran, M.Kim, J.Han, A.Kim, I.Cho, J.Baik, J.Kim.

**Fifth Row:** J.Rudd, J.Alexander, M.Thangasamy, H.Luu, B.Desmond, T.Chen, W.Kanapathipillai, H.Chapple-Cox, R.Mukherjee, K.Karp, A.Jeon, E.Cousins, A.Tadros, J.Kilburn-Watt, D.Bookatz, G.Cooley, T.Caley, L.McGrath, E.Shepherd, M.Tenenboim, L.Chang, M.Benjamin, V.Feng, Y.Barboux-Couper, P.Wigneswaran, N.Xie, R.Fong.

**Fourth Row:** D.Beaver (Vice-Captain), T.Glass, S.Sivaseelan, S.McMahon, D.Boyd, M.Turner, R.Crofts, C.Tunggal, M.Sivagnanasundaram, M.Friedman, P.Murali, A.Light (Senior Prefect), D.Matthews, R.Hamer, S.Morrow, L.Pereira, G.Knowles, N.Armstrong (School Captain), M.De Celis, H.Ryall, L.McLaren, D.David, C.Varady, G.Rao, A.Reznick, O.Lau.

**Third Row:** G.Charles, D.Ossher, D.Kynaston, D.Willis, B.Manamperi, T.Crocker, J.Trezise, P.Chen, S.Chang, J.Cao, P.Cao, D.Srignaganaguru, K.Leung, J.McIvor, G.Barris, R.Samaranayake, D.Pinkus, P.Fagan, D.Comino, A.Brezniak, T.Jin, Y.Koh, W.Guo, O.The, B.Shaw, V.Madadi-Reddy, A.Gunasekaran.

**Second Row:** L.Yin, A.Luu, V.Lee, X.Wu, Y.Solomon, J.Morrin, C.Tan, M.Tokar, R.Gibson, J.Ravek, S.Berglund, A.Manetti, C.Georgeson, T.Beamish, M.Lim, B.Kwon, B.Loh, D.Teoh, R.Tam, T.Hoang, N.Pham, L.McBride, A.Lee, D.Czarnota, B.Holzman, A.Huang.

**Front Row:** H.Sonobe, S.Bush, C.Avgoustinos, N.Patel, D.Lim, M.Tran, K.Luong, H.Woon, T.Vu, J.Tse Sheung Cheong, M.Leung, G.Goldstein, T.Cheng, A.Epstein, A.Kuti, S.Mampitiyarachchi, W.Cheung, J.Leung, S.Storer, E.Oh, K.Zhuge, K.Davidson, T.Ong, D.Moldovan, N.Downward, T.Hunt, A.Lee.



**Year 7 2001**

**Back Row:** R.Nithiyendran, C.Shao, R.Raja, P.Roser, M.Levy, R.Burrell, Q.Yang, D.Cao, D.Chang, G.Ye, D.Sun, C.Tu, E.Wong, J.Lee, V.Wei, A.Budd, R.Ali.

**Seventh Row:** A.Leong, B.Chan, Y.Hussain, B.Angell, A.Karunakaran, E.Louie, K.Huang, M.Tao, S.Gribble, A.Szabo, R.Liu, A.Flores, A.Jeyendra, A.Farrow-Palmer, N.Balashov, T.Mei, H.Liu, A.Kogan, A.Gupta, L.Shi, H.Dang, M.Popescu, A.Chow.

**Sixth Row:** R.Chen, A.Oh, A.Wijayarathne, A.Ocias, J.Diep, J.Lambert, D.Lin, K.Ly, Y-K.Shaw, S.Tran, R.Li, C.Rodrigo, Y.Xu, G.Nguyen, H.Sharma, B.Chow, D.Wu, A.Chan, M.Zhou, J.Fang, S.Guo, L.d'Avigdor.

**Fifth Row:** M.Zhou, N.Gunasekera, N.Wong, T.Uddin, C.Jahja, W.Zhang, T.Wong, A.Yu, A.Erickson, Y-L.Yeung, E.Pham, K.Ho, T.Chong, W.Qian, A.Chong, M.Cousins, P.Lieu, A.Lu, R.Pearson, F.Wong, E.Chau, A.Ha, C.Ho.

**Fourth Row:** D.Ni, V.Neliath, K.Hu, D.Tran, S.Zhang, A.Yin, P.Tran, M.Wong, S.Thillainadesan, M.Thayaparan, F.Lee, A.Lee, R.Huynh, P.Wang, A.Nguyen, A.Shi, H.Q.Dang, J.Lu, Q.Bui, K.Liu, T.Zhong, G.Manamperi.

**Third Row:** H.Le, K.Kim, T.Tan, F.Taaffe, S.Burke, L.Lai, J.Murray, A.Szabo, B.Lo, L.Rahman, K.Amilbangsa, N.Ng, G.Guruparan, P.Uthayachandran, D.Naoumenko, T.Mazid, W.Xu, A.Ly, J.Jiang, W.Cao, T.Shu, A.Cunningham, G.Zinger.

**Second Row:** P.Tran, M.Lunney, K.Qiu, J.Archer, C.Ambati, M.Samarasinghe, S.Afshar, L.Chen, B.Wong, R.Rotherham, I.Boulos, J.Banh, M.Nossar, D.Thieviasingham, S.Srikumar, K.Vaidya, E.Blaxell, S.Syed, Y.Kim, N.Islam, J.Kammerman, J.Morgan.

**Front Row:** F.Cheung, R.Abeysuriya, K.Duong, S.Chhor, Y.Tang, A.Tieu, J.Sun, K.Leong, T.Razeen, V.Nguyen, E.Hibbert, J.Phu, A.Huynh, B.Cheong, K.Mak, M.Razeen, A.Trinh, A.Wong, F.Amin, C.To, J.Luong, V.Lui, R.Verma.