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## Valé Terry Ryan (1955-2011)

The High community was shocked by the sudden, untimely passing of Terry Ryan, a long-serving PE Teacher at High (1981-2010). As I understand it, early in December Terry complained of pain in the groin and hip. After visiting his GP he was referred to a specialist and following a series of tests, was diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer in various parts of his body. He succumbed to his illness on January 4, just a week after his fifty-fifth birthday.

Terry was a dedicated PE teacher. He was very involved in expanding the 1.6km run program at High where boys benchmark their performance and are tested several times in the year to measure improvement. Terry was the mainstay of High's 'Learn to swim' program for many years. He managed Junior GPS Tennis teams. He gave a lot of his time as co-driver and mentor on several trips in the school bus to Boggabilla. He became quite adept at changing bus tyres! Terry loved swimming, fishing and rugby league. He regularly worked out at the school weights room with TJ.

Terry was passionate about sport. I enjoyed annual conversations with him about the strengths and weaknesses of various sports at the national, local and school level. He had survived a serious accident



when knocked off his bike by a vehicle and more recently, a spinal operation to repair disc problems. He was looking forward to resuming work full time. Terry will be sadly missed by his many friends at High but most intensely by Sue McGuinness, his partner, who retired a few years ago from the SASS staff at High.

**Dr K A Jaggar**  
**Principal**

## Editor's Comments

This Record documents the year beginning November 11, 2010 [Remembrance Day] to November 10, 2011. I hope that I have been able to maintain the tradition of a quality and accurate Record. Reviewing the material submitted for publication has been an enlightening and uplifting experience. The achievements of students from creative writing to sporting endeavours to mathematical excellence are inspiring and were a joy to read about. A greater joy was the generosity of contributors sharing their pride and respect for team mates. *The Record* is a testament to the camaraderie and pride the High community share.

Teachers, students, parents and community representatives have all contributed to the Record

and the result is a vibrant and insightful glimpse of Sydney Boys High School in 2011. Mr Gainford's assistance with the photographs was critical and the discerning editorial assistance of students Maurice Lam, Kenneth Ho, Nicholas Ooi and David Wang was greatly appreciated. The input from the Principal, Dr Jaggar and his Personal Assistant, Ms Lynne Williams was essential. Ms Cathy Northey, Mr Con Barris and Mr Bob Dowdell have made sense of immense data. Graham Wye of Sydney Design Studio has continued his long and valued association with High. This has been crucial to maintain the professional standard of the Record. Everyone has endeavoured to provide accurate information.

**Jennifer May, Editor**

# Year 12 Farewell Assembly 2011

## School Captain's Address

To the Class of 2011, our time at High has come to an end. We are all going to miss this place, the countless hours spent on school buses, the fantastic atmosphere at the GPS Athletics Carnival, even the echoing silence during an exam in the Great Hall. Although we will miss all of these great experiences, they have actually made us ready to move on, preparing us for what is to come in the future and encouraging us to be ambitious and determined in any forthcoming endeavours. Each of us would jump at the chance to row another Head of the River, or to do another charity collection in the city, or even simply pull on the grey trousers and white shirt for a regular day at school, but as with anything in life, sooner or later, you have to move on. This sentiment, although saddening in one aspect, is what keeps our lives fluid and exciting, as we have to detach ourselves from a familiar routine and adjust to whatever comes next.

Looking back over the last six years, we only ever remember the individual days which affected us. Whether it was playing a great game of rugby in front of a big crowd, or freakishly coming third in the class in a maths exam, we have each experienced moments which have changed us. However our time at High shouldn't be defined by these moments. The everyday life of High culture which saw us forge such strong bonds amongst friends, team-mates and rivals should be remembered in years to come, above the memorable one-offs. The friendships formed amongst this cohort will survive forever.

This school has been such a large part of our individual lives, so much so that it is hard to comprehend what life was like without it. For this reason, we will always be High boys, and for that the wider world will be a better place. We have all pushed, and been pushed by each other, and have come out stronger and keener. We will all retain the



*Year 12 waiting for their farewell to begin*



*The Captain gives his Farewell Address*

drive and the desire to do the very best we can in whatever we decide to do next year. We have learnt here that if you are not doing the most you possibly can, then you are wasting your time. The attitudes we share will form the basis of our lifelong friendships and our success in the outside world.

It is impossible to talk about our development without acknowledging the efforts of all of the staff. Without the office ladies, canteen staff, groundskeepers, librarians, cleaners and coaches, our time here would not have been possible. The tireless efforts of our teachers, who each ventured above and beyond the call of duty to make sure we were individually prepared for all of our assessments, have instilled in us the value of dedication. The efforts of our Year Adviser Ms Crothers, as well as Mr Walker and the welfare staff, who never failed to give us invaluable advice and guidance, are appreciated by every member of the Class of 2011. We also must not forget our parents, who have backed us every step of the way. To all of these people, we are eternally grateful.

It is too early to tell, but I am sure that our time spent at High will be one of the best eras of our lives. It will be memorable first and foremost because of the people who surrounded us. I know personally I couldn't have survived the big knocks on the footy field, and the pre-dawn wake ups without the boys around me. Together we have all helped each other through exams, supported each other through the tough times and enjoyed the great triumphs. The camaraderie between us has never faltered, and it is unlikely we will ever make friendships stronger than those developed over the past six years. The six years which we have spent so close together, will not be forgotten once we leave this school for the last time as students. I am honoured and proud to have been part of this cohort, and feel privileged to have been able to share this time with such a remarkable group of young men.

This class is destined to go on to bigger and better things, but will never forget where it came from.

**Tim Gollan**  
**School Captain**



*Michael Phung*





### Prefects

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# **SPEECH NIGHT**

and

## **127th ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING**

### **Principal's Address**

Special guests, recent Old Boys, parents, staff and prize winners – welcome to High's 127th Presentation Night.

I am proud to report to you on what has been the greatest year of all round achievement at High since I have been Principal. At the 2010 HSC examination High ranked sixth on the League table, retaining its ranking above NSBH and SGS. In ATARs our boys earned two maximum ranks and 42 at 99 or above; with 149 at 90 or better. Our average ATAR slipped a little to 92.98. John Wormell came first in Classical Greek. Jeffrey Lam was equal second in Software Design and Development. Max Wei was third in 2 - unit Mathematics and Dennis Kim fourth. Anirban Ghose was also fourth in Engineering Studies. Vithusan Mohan came fifth in Physics as did John Wormell in Classical Geek extension. In the Junior School, Stage 5 geography and history were both successfully telescoped for Year 9 with 396 candidates sitting the School Certificate in these courses as a combined group with Year 10. This intervention will now become a feature of our High Junior School curriculum.

During the year the grounds were enhanced by encapsulation work, new grass and new drainage around the gym, as well as a linking bitumen apron between gates one and two. New bitumen was laid in a section of the Junior Quad. The COLA and cricket nets complex was fenced and a sandstone retaining wall erected. The run up slab was extended, two long jump pits were laid and an additional storage shed constructed. Additional down pipes were added to the structure for extreme weather events. Additional playground drainage was also installed. A dozen more class rooms were equipped with data projectors, PCs, sound systems and security cabinets. Stage one of the network modernisation plan was completed. The Senior Library was fitted out as a research library. Books and resources were migrated over from the Junior Library.

In Academic Competitions, High was ranked second best school in Australia in the National Geographic Channel Australian Geography Competition; Howe Chen won the NSW ASX Schools Share Market Game; Nishant Paul won a medal in the ICAS Writing Competition; Declan Gorey made the train-on squad for the Mathematics Olympiad; and High boys won seven gold medals in the National Latin Exam (US).

The highlight of the sporting year was undoubtedly the wonderful success of the High basketball team. After winning the Rashke Cup Double, first grade was undefeated in the CHS Shell Cup knockout. Despite being edged out by Newington in the NSW All Schools final, our boys rebounded to win the Australian Schools Competition in Bendigo. Andrija Dumovic represented Australia in the U17 basketball team and Emmett Naar made the train-on squad after NSW selection. Daniel Jones and Jasper Garay represented at NSW level.

Our most consistently successful sport, volleyball, had another strong year. Our teams were GPS Champions in both grades. First grade won the CHS Knockout, the NSW All Schools Tournament and the Trans Pacific Cup. Merlin Li and Christopher Morrow represented NSW Combined High Schools in the Trans Tasman challenge.

In athletics, High had a very strong year. In teams events, High placed second to Westfields High in the NSW Schools Knockout Competition. At the GPS carnival, High placed fifth overall; the best result since 1976. With six wins and eighteen places, our athletes really made an impression. At the NSW All Schools Championship, Ivor Metcalfe won the 100m. hurdles and was third in the high jump. Chris Morrow placed second in High Jump and Anton Brokman second. in the 800m. Francis Torok won the NSW U20 10k road race and the Open Cross Country at the NSW All Schools Championship.

In Combined GPS teams, our representatives were: Andrija Dumovic, Emmett Naar, Daniel Jones, Joshua Sutton and Stephen Yoon (basketball); Brian Kelly and Avindu Vithanage (cricket); Antony Paul and Sam Lane (football); Arman Abddollahi and Patrick Rynsaardt (tennis); Brendan Hancock and Jeremy Dobrowolski (water polo); Jack Musgrove and Ben Wilcox Max (swimming); Ryan Woo, Brendan Leo, Peter Tran and Yujin Wu (rifle shooting). In rugby Dominic Edgtton and George Denny-Smith were selected in CHS open Rugby teams.

In fencing, our U15 team won the NSW Schools Championship, the first state school to do so. In swimming, High won a gold medal in the 4 x 50m 14 years relay and a silver medal in the all-age relay at the NSW CHS Swimming Championships.

Non-GPS sport highlights included: Craig Moller (U16) and Lloyd Perris (U15) being selected in NSW Australian Football teams, and Kevin Qian in the U18 NSW table tennis team. At the NSW Interschool Skiing Championships at Perisher, the High team won silver medals in the cross-country freestyle and relay events.

Several boys were awarded Blues – Sydney East Blues went to Merlin Li (volleyball), Lloyd Perris (Australian Football) and Frank Torok (cross country). Lloyd also earned a NSW CHS Blue for Australian Football.

In co-curricular activities, the stand-out performance was High Debating. Our boys secured Laura Stewart Cup the East Side Competition and the Year 11 boys won the Friday Evening Competition. In an unprecedented performance High teams won all three Premier's Debating Challenge Knockout competitions – the Hume Barbour (Year 12), Karl Cramp (Year 11) and the Teasdale Cup (Year 10). Antony Paul was selected in the Australian Schools Debating Team.

High won the GPS Chess Tournament for the fifth consecutive year. Our boys won the NSWJCL Intermediate Division final.

The big event of the year for the Performance Music Program was the tour to France by fifty musicians and five staff. The ensemble played in various public ceremonies, were acclaimed in Fromelles and Peronne, and played at the dawn service on Anzac Day in Villers-Bretonneux. The tour was hailed as a great success.

In community service activities: our boys raised \$87,158 in a wide range of fundraising activities, for



*Dr Jaggar and the School Dux Vithushan Mohan*

charities, research organisations and school projects. Fifty nine boys donated blood to the Red Cross.

In leadership, Samir Kinger attended the State SRC Conference, Jamian Vuong represented at Region. The High Resolves team were a great success with their video presentation in several venues.

The High experience would not be the same without the partnership of our parents. Some stay with us for up to 12 years, helping out in various ways. Most Year 12 parents here tonight are leaving us. I admire them and greatly appreciate what they do for their boys. I cannot acknowledge them all tonight but I want to mention a few. Peter Ambrose and Elizabeth O'Hare, Anne Aylmer, Julie and David Blomberg, Katharine Deacon, Neena Bhandari, Tim Musgrove, Mark and Alice Paul, Jenni and Ish Rajendram, Stephen Saunders, Geoff and Barbara Taylor, Steve Whiting and Mary Myerscough. Thank you and all the other parents who contributed so much.

In closing, I would like to make a comment about changes in the political scene. Our Australian political orthodoxies were shattered in 2010. We learnt that party leadership is not necessarily for a full term. We elected a government without a working majority. It seems now that Prime Ministers do not necessarily get second terms in office.

Electoral cynicism has taken hold. The political landscape has changed for the 18-25 demographic particularly. The emergence of the Greens as a viable party of choice may have an impact on two-party politics as destabilising and long lasting as that of the Democratic Labor Party in the 1950s and 60s.

The eighteen day popular uprising in Tahrir Square, Cairo, ended the 30-year reign of Hosni Mubarak on February 11. Following Tunisia's very recent example, Egypt became the eighty fifth state since 1974 to remove an autocracy. Sadly, only half of these regimes have established successful democratic institutions and electoral processes. If Egypt has a relatively peaceful transition to a form of democracy in the medium term it will erode the narrative of al-Qaeda which claims that it is only by violence and the establishment of Islamist States that the Muslim world can be saved. Later in this century, commentators will hail this year as a momentous turning point for Middle Eastern politics, or condemn it as a tragically wasted opportunity for the West to do in Egypt what has not been done in Iraq or Afghanistan – end the very strong international appeal of the al-Qaeda rhetoric to Muslims not accessing the benefits of Western consumerism. There are interesting geopolitical times ahead.

I congratulate all prize winners tonight and wish the outgoing Year 12 boys and their families our very best wishes for the future.

#### **Address by Peter Sams**

As I look down at this assembly, I could never have imagined that when I was sitting where you guys are, that one day I would be standing before the School community as the guest speaker at the 127th Speech Night of my Alma Mata. It is truly a great honour and one I will treasure for the rest of my life. I could never have imagined (all those years ago - too many that I care to remember) that I would one day end up a Judge of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales and of the new national body, Fair Work Australia. In fact, it was a career path that was simply not on my radar. I had intended to become a musician and after school I trained as a music teacher. I am often asked how it is a musician becomes a Judge. At High, I was the lead cellist in the school orchestra - it was a wonderful and vibrant musical environment due single-handedly to the music teacher at the time, Ms Hanka Dawodiciz - a tiny, but feisty Polish violinist with a booming voice



*The Guest Speaker Peter Sams*

and a capacity to convince anyone to do what she wanted. When I first showed just a little musical promise - she said "you will play the cello in my orchestra" I had no choice - and so I did. She had everyone at High wrapped around her little finger, including the Headmaster and all of the staff.

There is a point to this story - many of you will have a pretty firm idea of what career you intend to pursue after completing your education. However, the reality is that most of you will have many jobs in your working life and it is more than likely the job you will spend the most time at, will not be the one you intend at the moment. The concept of a permanent job for life which our grandparents and great grandparents might have known no longer exists. Over recent years there has been a huge expansion in part time, casual work and contracting jobs and similar growth in women wishing, or finding it necessary to participate in the workforce. A recent survey found that one in five Generation Y employees (those under 25) believed they would change their jobs in the next twelve months. Younger workers have very different priorities to older generations; because of their reliance on technology, they believe they can work flexibly anytime, anywhere and that they should be evaluated on work product - not on how, when or where they got it done.

In my 30 years of involvement in industrial and employment relations, I have seen many other dramatic changes in the workplace. One of these has been the shift away from collective industrial



outcomes, across industries, involving Unions, and the making of Awards to one which is focussed on outcomes at a particular enterprise level by creating agreements which are tailored to the specific needs and circumstances of that enterprise. In the last 12 months, my colleagues and I have approved thousands of such agreements.

The most significant driver of these changes has been through legislative initiatives of Government. The most recent example was the present Government's introduction of the Fair Work Act in July 2009. While the Act is relatively new and has already been the subject of some criticism it is likely the present Act or something very similar to it will provide the framework underpinning what happens in the workplace in the short to medium term.

That said, the Act provides for both protections for and obligations on employees at work which you will be exposed to and which you may have already experienced in casual or part time work.

As an employee, you will have certain rights in respect to:

- Unfair or unlawful dismissal;
- Protection from bullying, discrimination, harassment or victimisation by other employees or managers;
- Protection from adverse action being taken against you by employers; and
- Entitlement to a fair day's pay and other benefits

such as sick leave, annual leave, carer's leave, redundancy pay and paternity leave (although I hope you will leave that for a few years yet).

On the other side of the ledger, you will have obligations as an employee to:

- Treat your fellow employees and management with respect and dignity;
- Obey all lawful and reasonable directions of your employer;
- Be punctual, diligent and co-operative at work; and
- Participate in negotiations and the voting for an enterprise agreement that might be proposed for your workplace.

If I can offer one word of advice - you will spend the majority of your adult life at work. You must enjoy it - at least a little. If you are unhappy or resentful at work you will not only find it personally debilitating but your work will suffer and you might not last very long in that job. My answer is - try something else. Do not feel you are tied to what you've been trained in or always hoped would be your destiny.

I wish all of you every success and best wishes in your future endeavours and congratulations to all of those who are recognised tonight. Ours is a great school with fine and honourable traditions. You might not think so now but you will treasure your memories of your time here and always carry the great distinction of being an old boy of Sydney.



*Student Award Scheme Recipients*



# ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR AWARDS

## HSC

<b>The Headmaster's Prize and Warnecke Trophy for DUX</b>	Vithushan Mohan
<b>The Alan C Corner Prize for Physics</b>	
<b>The Henry F Halloran Diamond Jubilee Prize for Chemistry</b>	
<b>The P &amp; C Prize for Second (Sponsored by the P &amp; C)</b>	Nelson Wang
<b>Latin (Extension)</b>	
<b>The G C Saxby Prize for Mathematics Extension 2 (sponsored by the OBU)</b>	
<b>The Dr F W Doak Prize for Latin</b>	
<b>Prize for Third</b>	Oliver Fio
<b>The Paul Griffiths Prize for Economics</b>	
<b>The Sir Earle Page Prize for German</b>	Andre Brokman
<b>German Extension</b>	
<b>Mathematics Extension 1</b>	Jeffrey Lam
<b>Software Design &amp; Development</b>	
<b>English Extension 2</b>	Joshua Sutton
<b>Legal Studies</b>	
<b>Advanced English</b>	Aaron Tran
<b>The Peter Walker Award for English Literature</b>	
<b>The A B Piddington Prize for English Literature</b>	Liam Aylmer
<b>English Extension 1</b>	Joshua Tassell
<b>Mathematics (2 unit)</b>	Max Wei
<b>The Frank S Bradhurst Prize for Biology</b>	Robert Lu
<b>The John Henry Fraser Studies of Religion Prize - 1 Unit</b>	Enoch Hui
<b>The John Henry Fraser Prize for Studies of Religion - Unit 2</b>	Anton Jurisevic
<b>The Clarrie Martin Memorial Prize for Modern History</b>	Marcell Rozsa
<b>The H C Fisk Prize for Ancient History</b>	Paul Simos
<b>History Extension</b>	Shiraz Biscevic
<b>The Dr Charles Winston Prize for Geography (sponsored by the OBU)</b>	Yale Wong
<b>The Chancellor's Prize for Classical Greek (sponsored by the OBU)</b>	John Wormell
<b>The Sir Earle Page Prize for French</b>	Samuel Beston
<b>The Class of 1937 Prize for Visual Arts</b>	Sam Darcy
<b>The M G Speedy Prize for Engineering Studies</b>	Anirban Ghose

<b>Business Studies</b>	Maxwell Connell
<b>Earth and Environmental Science</b>	Hayden Schilling
<b>Music 1</b>	Jordan Saito-Patch
<b>Music 2</b>	Michael Phung
<b>Music Extension</b>	Guangzhi Niu
<b>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</b>	Gregory Shargorodsky
<b>Chinese (Continuers)</b>	Hugh Huang
<b>Chinese (Extension)</b>	Michael Wang
<b>Debating Award</b>	Antony Paul

## **PRELIMINARY**

<b>The Keith C Cameron Memorial Prize for DUX (sponsored by the OBU)</b>	Max Wei
<b>The P &amp; C Prize for Second (sponsored by the P &amp; C)</b>	Dennis Kim
<b>Prize for Third</b>	Terence Chiem
<b>The Peter Walker Award for English Literature</b>	
<b>The C W Wicks Prize for Physics</b>	Austin Ly
<b>The SHOB Rugby Club Prize for Chemistry (sponsored by the OBU)</b>	
<b>Modern History</b>	Andrew Gaffney
<b>The F A Elgar Prize for English Extension</b>	
<b>The K Saxby Prize for Mathematics</b>	Jonathan Mok
<b>Mathematics Extension 1</b>	Lawrence Cai
<b>The J Manchester Prize for Biology</b>	Tahmid Shahriyar
<b>The University of NSW School of Economics Prize for Economics</b>	Yale Wong
<b>The F A Elgar Prize for French</b>	Eric Ovadia
<b>English Advanced</b>	Aaron Chin
<b>Engineering Science</b>	Allen Liao
<b>Software Design &amp; Development</b>	Wen Jia Liu
<b>Studies of Religion</b>	Cameron Morrison
<b>Legal Studies</b>	David Chan
<b>Business Studies</b>	Jonathan Adhika
<b>Geography</b>	Sooraj Prakash

<b>Visual Arts</b>	Andrew Hau
<b>Music 2</b>	Ennes Mehmedbasic
<b>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</b>	Emmett Naar
<b>Ancient History</b>	Marcell Rozsa
<b>Latin</b>	Samuel Beston
<b>German</b>	Andreas Purcal
<b>Classical Greek</b>	David Wang
<b>Chinese (Continuers)</b>	Vinson Zheng
<b>Debating Award</b>	Nakul Bhagwat

## **YEAR 10**

<b>The Sir Frederick Jordan Memorial Prize for DUX (sponsored by the OBU)</b> <b>Science</b> <b>Geography</b>	Gavin Sutton
<b>The University of Sydney Year 10 Academic Excellence Award (2nd in Year 10)</b> <b>The Edgar Bembrick Memorial Prize for Latin</b>	William Ho
<b>The P &amp; C Prize for Third (sponsored by the P &amp; C)</b> <b>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</b>	Harry Heo
<b>The A H Pelham Prize for Classical Greek (sponsored by the OBU)</b> <b>Debating Award</b>	Christopher Chiam
<b>The H A Coss Prize for English</b>	Jamison Tsai
<b>The George Hillary Smith QC Prize for French</b>	Patrick Krakovsky
<b>The Peter Walker Award for English Literature</b>	Gananatha Minithantri
<b>Architecture &amp; Engineering Drawing</b>	William Baxter
<b>German</b>	Ennes Mehmedbasic
<b>Chinese</b>	Shi Feng
<b>Commerce</b>	Nicholas Ooi
<b>History</b>	Kevin Krahe
<b>History Elective Combined</b>	Nicholas Han
<b>Mathematics</b>	Michael Lee

<b>Music</b>	Jaen Pallandi
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Lucas Fang
<b>Visual Design</b>	Shubash Quazi
<b>Film</b>	Kah-Yang Wong
<b>Design &amp; Technology</b>	William Yuan
<b>Drama</b>	Adam Booth

## YEAR 9

<b>The J H Killip Prize for DUX</b>	Safat Sufian
<b>The Jeanette Reay-Young Prize for Latin</b>	
<b>Geography</b>	
<b>The P &amp; C Prize for Second (sponsored by the P &amp; C)</b>	Victor Chew
<b>The R K Levis Prize for English</b>	
<b>Mathematics</b>	
<b>Science</b>	
<b>History</b>	
<b>Chinese</b>	
<b>The Phillip Seymour Prize for Third</b>	Ian Li
<b>French</b>	Denny Dien
<b>Commerce</b>	
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Marcus James
<b>The Peter Walker Award for English Literature</b>	
<b>The Macquarie University Prize for Academic Achievement</b>	Dominic Mah
<b>Film Making</b>	Andrew Cha
<b>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</b>	Jonathan Clements-Lendrum
<b>The Jeanette Reay-Young Prize for Classical Greek</b>	Timothy Collier
<b>German</b>	George Dzero
<b>Music</b>	Thomas Havier
<b>Visual Design</b>	Jonathan Lee
<b>Architecture and Engineering Drawing</b>	Alexander Nguyen
<b>Design &amp; Technology</b>	Jay Norman
<b>Drama</b>	Khushaal Vyas
<b>Debating Award</b>	Wilber Koslowski

## YEAR 8

<b>The F A Elgar Prize for DUX</b> <b>English</b> <b>History</b> <b>Latin</b>	William Wu
<b>The P &amp; C Prize for Second (sponsored by the P &amp; C)</b> <b>Science</b>	Samuel Pham
<b>The Doris M Gray Prize for Third</b> <b>Chinese</b> <b>Visual Arts</b>	Henry Feng
<b>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</b>	Joshua Leo
<b>Geography</b>	Jesse Cooper
<b>Classical Greek</b>	John Kwon
<b>French</b>	Philip Lam
<b>German</b>	Aaron Hassan
<b>Music</b>	Riley Irwin
<b>Design &amp; Technology</b>	Eric Yu
<b>Mathematics</b>	Sida Wang
<b>The Peter Walker Award for English Literature</b>	Nathan Wang-Ly
<b>Debating Award</b>	Shawn Noronha

## YEAR 7

<b>The Gordon Barr Memorial Prize for DUX (sponsored by the OBU)</b> <b>English</b> <b>Geography</b> <b>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</b> <b>Visual Arts</b>	Adilmorad Nadir
<b>The P &amp; C Prize for Second (sponsored by the P &amp; C)</b>	Luke Hoad
<b>The Doris M Gray Prize for Third</b> <b>Latin</b>	Yu-Fan Chen
<b>The Peter Walker Award for English Literature</b>	Jun Park
<b>Mathematics</b>	Jonathan Wu
<b>Science</b>	Ian Lai
<b>Chinese</b>	Richard Li

<b>German</b>	Oliver Tseu-Tjoa
<b>French</b>	Dexter Gordon
<b>Design &amp; Technology</b>	Phillip King
<b>History</b>	Benjamin Nguyen
<b>Music</b>	Philip Mai
<b>Debating Award</b>	Thomas George

## AWARDS OF HONOUR AND DISTINCTION

<b>The K J Andrews Award</b> <i>To a student who contributes willingly and generously across many facets which go to make up the school. Key attributes include leadership, involvement, attitude and sense of pride in the School.</i>	Andrew Blomberg
<b>The P &amp; C Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Senior Concert Band</b> <i>(Sponsored by the P &amp; C)</i>	Andrew Blomberg
<b>The Captain John Fittler Memorial Award</b> <i>Awarded to the student who displays unwavering devotion to any cause that serves the ideals and ethos of the School, above and beyond the call of duty.</i>	Anirban Ghose
<b>The Lennie Basser Award for Scientific Initiative</b> <i>To a senior student who demonstrated outstanding scientific initiative and leadership in a school based (or sponsored) practical or skill based activity.</i>	Anirban Ghose
<b>The 1958 Merit Award</b> <i>Awarded to a Year 12 student in just recognition of his sound character and overall performance in studies, sport and other activities.</i>	Andy Liu
<b>The 1977 Year 12 Prize for Excellence</b> <i>To a student who has excelled in a sporting or other area/s outside school activities.</i>	John Gim
<b>The Class of 1991 Prize</b> <i>Awarded to a Year 12 student who, over six consecutive years, has contributed consistently in a number of fields to the character and spirit of the school.</i>	Justin Chan
<b>The Geoff Toakley Prize for Excellence in Chess</b> <i>Awarded to a competition chess player who demonstrates skill, talent and respect for the game.</i>	Dawen Shi
<b>The Robert Outterside Prize</b> <i>Awarded to a Year 12 student who has distinguished himself in Mathematics and Rugby.</i>	Stephen Yoon
<b>The P &amp; C Literary Writing Competition – Junior Prose</b>	Joshua Maloof
<b>The P &amp; C Literary Writing Competition – Senior Poetry</b>	Daniel Paperny
<b>The P &amp; C Literary Writing Competition – Senior Prose</b>	Jonah Petrie
<b>The Reuben F Scarf Memorial Prize</b> <i>Awarded for consistent effort and desire to improve</i>	Paul Simos

**The S & P Tzannes Prize**

Luke Hoad

*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 Best All Rounder Award**

Jeremy Rajendram

*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 Senior Prize for Creativity**

Sam Darcy

*Awarded to a Year 12 student in recognition of the outstanding creativity and risk taking evident in their art work.*

**The Arch Ferguson Prize (Sponsored by the OBU)**

Steve Comninos (Year 8)

Daniel Tam (Year 9)

David Andrews (Year 10)

Kumudika Gunaratne (Year 11)

Kieran Taylor (Year 12)

*Awarded to sons, grandsons, brothers of Old Boys in Years 8-12 for academic achievements  
and services to the School.*

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

Antony Paul

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

**The John Waterhouse Prize (Sponsored by the OBU)**

Antony Paul

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

**The J W Gibbes Junior Prize (Sponsored by the OBU)**

Dominic Mah

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

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

Nelson Wang

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

**The Le Prix Roger Peyrefitte**

Samuel Beston

*Awarded to a student in any year who has demonstrated talent in, and enthusiasm  
for both Litterae (Latin/Greek) and French*

**The Class of 2001 Prize for Outdoor Education**

Shuming Wang

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

**The Ross Miller Memorial Award**

Shuming Wang

*Awarded to a Junior student judged to be the best all-rounder. This Award is given in memory of an Old Boy and  
teacher in the School.*

**The Carol Hardy Memorial Prize**

Erick Wong

*Awarded to a senior student for his contribution to music and other aspects of school life.*

**The J M and W G Forsyth Memorial Prize**

Safat Sufian

*Awarded to a Junior student who is deemed to be outstanding throughout his course and particularly in the  
year of the Award, in respect of scholarship, sport and School example.*

**The John Francis Bush Memorial Prize**

Kit Man Cheng

*Awarded to a Year 11 student for popularity, general character and general proficiency in School and sport.*

**Special Staff Prize**

Liam Aylmer

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

**Special Prize for Services to the School**

Puneet Baweja, Benjamin Li

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

**The Deputy Principals' Prize**

Brian Kelly, Hayden Schilling

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

**Junior Prize for Public Speaking**

Khushaal Vyas

**The Brian Allsop Memorial Prize**

Jonathan Clements-Lendrum

*Awarded annually since 1989 to an outstanding Junior school sportsman who displays the attributes of sportsmanship, courage and modesty with the proviso that no student can be given this honour on more than one occasion.*

**The Oswald Chapman Memorial Prize**

Dale Chen

*To the best all-rounder in Year 12. He is selected on the basis of character, scholarship (should be in the first ten in the year), sport and participation in School activities.*

**The Peter H Cappe Memorial Prize**

Maxwell Phillis

*To honour a Year 12 student who has distinguished himself throughout his School career by outstanding achievement and contribution to the School.*

**The Stephen Halliday Memorial Prize**

Eamon Kelly

*For High spirit; leadership and commitment to sport throughout Years 7 to 9; contribution to community and academic proficiency.*

**The J & E Saxby Bequest**

Christopher Pinto

*Awarded to a Year 10 boy who has shown diligence in his studies and has participated in school activities.*

**The Phillip Day Memorial Scholarship**

Jesse Nixon

**The Michael Goodwin Memorial Prize**

Dileepann Pious

*Given in acknowledgement of courage shown in the face of adversity.*

**The Mitchell A Seow Memorial Prize**

Joshua Sutton

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

**The Phil Ainsworth Memorial Prize**

Joshua Sutton

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

## **SYDNEY HIGH CADET UNIT**

**Most Efficient Cadet**

Nelson Tang

**Most Efficient Junior NCO**

Vincent Ye

**Most Efficient Senior NCO**

Brendan Leo

**Colonel Duffy Sword of Honour for Most Efficient CUO (sponsored by the OBU)**

Michael Do



**The Major General James Norrie Memorial Prize**

Jim Nguyen

*Awarded to a member of the cadet unit who demonstrates the highest competency in military skills.*

**The Australian Defence Leadership and Teamwork Award**

Adam Booth (Year 10)  
Andrew Gaffney (Year 11)  
Maxwell Phillis (Year 12)

**The Regional Director's Award for Student Participation**

Justin Chan, Antony Paul, Jeremy Rajendram, Hayden Schilling, Joshua Sutton, Kieran Taylor

**Student Award Scheme - The School Trophy**

Liam Aylmer, Puneet Baweja, Andrew Blomberg,  
Joseph Braverman, Justin Chan, Angud Chawla, Dale Chen, Oliver Fio, Matthew Fong,  
Anirban Ghose, Leo Gordon, Patrick Hsiao, Hugh Huang, Rafat Kamal, Alex Koerber,  
Benjamin Li, Frank Li, Andy Liu, Daniel Luo, Robert Ma, Declan McCrea-Steele,  
Jim Nguyen, Antony Paul, Maxwell Phillis, Jeremy Rajendram, Paul Simos, Nikita Slinko, Joshua Sutton,  
Kieran Taylor, Guoxi Wang, Michael Wang, Nelson Wang, Christopher Wong, Stephen Yoon

**Student Award Scheme - The School Plaque**

Andre Brokman, Michael Do,  
Dominic Edgtton, Brian Jian, Alexander Saunders

## SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

**The A M Eedy Cup for 100m Athletics Champion**

Brian Kelly

**Special Cricket Trophy for Fielding**

Brian Kelly

**The A C McKibbin Memorial Trophy**

Brian Kelly

*For all round excellence in the sport of cricket.  
This award is given in honour of the Father of an Old Boy of the School.*

**The W W Ivo Wyatt Memorial Trophy for Senior Swimming**

Jack Musgrove

**The Tom Rushall Prize for Participation and Service to Sport**

Jack Musgrove

*For participation in and service to sport.*

**Most Improved Rower**

Maximillian Kite

**The Frank Albert Cup for Senior Athletics Champion**

Maximillian Kite

*Awarded to the senior athletics champion.*

**The Alan Kippax Trophy for Rugby**

Alex Koerber

*Awarded to the most outstanding player in the First XV.*

**The Claude Tressider Trophy for 100m Breaststroke**

Jeffery Jiang

**The David Brunton Gibb Prize for Soccer**

Joshua Sutton

*Awarded to the best and fairest First XI Football player.*

**The 'Doc' Bentivoglio Memorial Prize**

Edwin Li

*Awarded to a member of the Junior School for outstanding performance and sportsmanship in Rugby and Rowing.*

**The GPS of NSW OBU Council Prize**

Kieran Taylor

*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 John Skyring Cross Memorial Cup for Outstanding Sportsmanship  
(Sponsored by the OBU)**

Gareth Deacon

*To the boy who has displayed the best sportsmanship throughout the year in connection with GPS activities.*

**The McArthur Memorial Cup for 1500 Athletics Champion**

Francis Torok

**The Peter Cady Trophy for Rowing**

Andrew Blomberg

**The Rifle Club Championship Cup**

Ryan Woo

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

Michael Do

**The UNSW Cricket Club Batting Award**

Avindu Vithanage

**The Warrick Segal Memorial Prize for Sportsmanship and Fellowship**

Antony Paul

*Awarded to the Captain of the First XI Football team.*

**The William Soothill Memorial Trophy for Basketball**

Stephen Yoon

**Outstanding Contribution to Rowing**

Vlad Boulavine

**Ray Smee Water Polo Trophy**

Brendan Hancock

**Senior Tennis Champion**

Derek Trang

**The SGHS Cup for Games and Sportsmanship**

Jeremy Rajendram

*To the best all round sportsman of Sydney Boys High School.*

**The G C Saxby Shield for House Competition**

Rubie

## SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

<b>Open</b>	Jack Musgrove	<b>14 years</b>	Eugene Lee
<b>16 years</b>	Max Chien	<b>13 years</b>	Leonard Mah
<b>15 years</b>	Shaun Pak	<b>12 years</b>	Kazuo Nakamura

## ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

<b>Open Champion</b>	Maximillian Kite	<b>14 years</b>	Anton Brokman
<b>16 years</b>	Scott Renzenbrink	<b>13 years</b>	Joshua Leo
<b>15 years</b>	Patrick Krakovsky	<b>12 years</b>	James Tinker

## CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

<b>Open Champion</b>	Francis Torok		
<b>17 years</b>	Samuel Lane	<b>14 years</b>	Anton Brokman
<b>16 years</b>	Adam Booth	<b>13 years</b>	Joshua Leo
<b>15 years</b>	Lloyd Perris	<b>12 years</b>	James Tinker

## **SPORTS BLUES**

<b>Athletics</b>	Christopher Morrow
<b>Basketball</b>	Andrija Dumovic, Daniel Jones, Emmett Naar, Joshua Sutton, Stephen Yoon
<b>Cricket</b>	Brian Kelly, Avindu Vithanage
<b>Cross Country</b>	Francis Torok
<b>Football</b>	Antony Paul
<b>Rifle Shooting</b>	Brendan Leo, Peter Tran, Yujin Wu
<b>Rugby</b>	George Denny-Smith, Dominic Edgtton, Maximillian Kite, Alex Koerber
<b>Swimming</b>	Jack Musgrove
<b>Tennis</b>	Arman Abdollahi



*First Grade Basketball win the National Championships*

# Remembrance Day Address 2010

On the eleventh hour of the eleventh month of 1918, the guns on the Western Front fell silent in what was a pyrrhic for Australia and her allies. Of a population of fewer than five million, sixty thousand of its sons, brothers, husbands and friends never returned from the churned mud of Flanders' Fields or the sandy outcrops of the Dardanelles. We are gathered here on the ninety second anniversary of the signing of the Armistice and the fiftieth anniversary of the start of the Korean War.

Remembrance Day is not an occasion to celebrate war, for any such celebration would surely ignore the nature of conflict and the suffering it causes. Remembrance Day is not a day to mourn the losses of individuals, for they died for our freedoms and as such, our existence is a testament to their sacrifice. Neither is Remembrance Day a celebration of Australian nationalism for this would surely ignore the sufferings that people all around the world have felt as a result of war.

So what is Remembrance Day if it is none of these things?

It is an international day to immortalise the ultimate sacrifices paid by all who have fallen and will fall for a cause they believed in. We must do this regardless of whether this cause has been judged "right" or "wrong" by history, for as Bertrand Russell stated; "War does not determine who is right but who is left." The international nature of the event is evident in the make-up of the school. I know that many students or their respective families have suffered due to conflicts the world over. I also know that in some of these conflicts, namely Vietnam, it was Australian troops that landed on foreign soil. Even my own great-grandfather fought in World War One as a stretcher-bearer in the Austro-Hungarian military. But none of these facts restrain us from acknowledging

the sacrifices made by individual soldiers, irrespective of where they fell or who they fought for.

Remembrance Day is also a celebration of peace and a hope that humanity will continue to prosper without conflict for centuries to come. It is also an event to take stock of Australia's luck, that the skyline of Sydney on the horizon behind you all is unspoiled by contemporary conflicts. It is an event to be thankful that nothing on the scale of 9/11 or the 2006 London Bombings has occurred to us as a nation.

The Music Programme's attendance at the ANZAC Day ceremony in France earlier this year gave all those who attended a first-hand understanding of what it means to be Australian in a corner of the world affected by so much devastation. We understood it in the form of elderly ladies who could not find the words to thank us for the actions of our soldiers generations ago, we understood it in the form of a sign painted on the side of the main school in a little village reading "Thank God for the Australians," we understood it in the form of Green and Gold and the Australian Flag greeting us at village town halls. What really hit home, for me at least was the fact that the Australian, British, Indian and the multitude of other nations that fought in Flanders fought to protect total strangers and that those elderly ladies may not be alive today if it wasn't for the selflessness of those troops.

It is that same eagerness to help those in need that has come to signify the ANZAC spirit today. It is my belief that every action that helps a stranger, every act of charity allows the sacrifices of the fallen from any side to live on in each of us. The thought to take away from today's ceremony is to perform these acts of charity every day to remember and pay tribute to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice to fight for in what they believed. *Lest we forget.*



# ANZAC Day Assembly

Distinguished guests, Old Boys, staff and students, welcome to High's Senior School Anzac Day Assembly. I acknowledge this morning our special guests - the Presidents from our local RSL sub-branches: Merv Wood from Kensington War Memorial and Barry Collins from Coogee-Randwick. We welcome also Vic Thatcher, a High Old Boy and Secretary of the Clovelly RSL sub-branch. We have with us Old Boy veterans, amongst them Air Vice Marshall Russell Law, Commodore Ian Callaway, Jim Lumsdaine, Marshall Burgess, John Fraser, Ian Deveraux, Clem Lewis and Dr. Douglas Carruthers. A special welcome is extended to Major Bill Goldsmith from the University of New South Wales Regiment and serving Old Boy Major Ross Cable. As our honour boards attest military service has a strong tradition at High. Many Old Boys have served and a significant number did not return. We also think of them today.

Every year I hope that at this assembly I can report that peace has broken out in the world. Sadly, it has not happened yet on any one of these occasions. We are faced with growing destabilisation in the middle-east with what has become a civil war in Libya; with violence and unrest in Yemen; democratic protests in Syria and uncertain political outcomes in recently overthrown autocratic regimes in Tunisia and Egypt. Thankfully, Australia is not directly involved in these theatres of conflict but on the international stage we have been voicing our opinions about how the situation should be handled. Timely intervention by Allied air assets in Libya to protect civilians seems to have been successful so far. It appears that the idea that global citizenship means not wantonly killing your own people is at last seen as enforceable by the international community. There is a greater international readiness to act after reflection on the consequences of UN inaction in recent civil wars in Africa. The lesson here is that national sovereignty is limited. Leaders are accountable now for humanitarian violations.

Even though April 25 is some weeks away, it is important for schools not to miss the annual commemoration of the Gallipoli landing. When viewing TV footage of current conflicts we are drawn to appreciate the contrast in Australia and reflect on our peaceful nation and the men and women who fought to keep it safe.



In my reflection this morning I am focussing on a positive outcome in a time of repeated catastrophes. The best thing about the tragic Gallipoli campaign was the Allied withdrawal from the Peninsula. General Von Sanders, the German Commander of Turkish ground forces, wrote later that the Turks did not learn of the withdrawal "until the last minute". It is hard to take him at face value. The challenge for General Birdwood, the Allied Commander, was to get 80,000 men out of two battlefields under cover of night and within a few days. To disguise the gradual withdrawal, the Allies had to make each day look the same as the day before it, to the Turkish observers on the heights.

Uncharacteristically, for military actions on the Peninsula, this one was well-planned and executed. A month before the evacuation the troops were ordered to stop shooting and stay silent for three days. The Turks became curious about the inactivity and sent scouting parties to see if the Allies had left. The parties were attacked and the Turks realised they had been tricked. They were softened up for more extended periods of silence. By December 18, half the men had been taken off. Calm seas and morning fogs assisted the Allied cause. The rest of the men were to come out by December 20. Self-firing rifles were set up with ingenious trigger mechanisms. Men were told to gather in groups



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within sight of Turkish observers. By 11 pm only 2000 men remained.

To cover the withdrawal, a huge pile of explosives planted in tunnels under the Turkish trenches at The Nek was detonated, causing severe casualties and causing the Turks to open fire, believing that an attack was imminent. The last of the evacuating troops followed the lines of salt and flour down to the beach. By 0410 on the morning of December 21, it was all over. There were no casualties – just two minor flesh wounds. The Allies were lucky. In truth the Turks did not want to attack. They were there to defend their homeland. Both sides were exhausted. The campaign was already over.

General Birdwood felt that there had been a triumph at Gallipoli, not in military terms but of the human spirit. The ANZACS had “held onto this forlorn bit of dirt for so long and with such good humour”. It was surely a black comedy. There were never enough heavy guns or equipment to accomplish the task; the political resolve to succeed

was never shown; and Gallipoli was an adventure that failed rather than a considered plan. Around one million men served at the Gallipoli theatre. Between one third and one half of them became casualties. New Zealand suffered disproportionately with 87% of their forces killed or wounded. Not enough regard for human life was exhibited by the leadership of either side in the conflict. Les Carlyon in his well-researched work Gallipoli writes: ‘It is hard to condemn the generals for failing to understand twentieth century warfare, but not hard to blame them for their arrogance, carelessness and ineptitude’. Wars boil down to people and their actions. There is something depressingly timeless about frailty.

Today we pause to honour the men of Anzac, the courage they showed, the loyalty they demonstrated, the mateship they offered and the suffering they shared with their enemy of the time. Remember them on April, 25.

**Dr K A Jaggar**



*The High Marching Band at Anzac Day March*

# Foundation Day Address 2011

Special guests, Old Boy Order of Australia Companions, Officers, Members or Medallists, former School Captains and Prefects, Jim Coleman and the Class of 1961 representatives, Prefect Internees, School Family representatives, parents, staff and students – welcome to our 128th Foundation Day Assembly. This occasion celebrates the foundation of public secondary schools in 1883 as institutions preparing students for tertiary study – a milestone nineteenth century recognition of the importance of public secondary education. Our Foundation Day address today is delivered by video as our guest speaker was unable to attend in person.

Today we honour our contemporary leaders and try to help them to connect to their office through an understanding of its history. Fifty years ago, as today, School Prefects at High were important people – a number of them are here today. It is inspiring to see how many of them care enough to make their time available to return to High, eighty six of them to last night's reunion and twenty five backing up for today's assembly. Thank you for your commitment to what High stands for – fellowship and the pursuit of excellence.

It was at this assembly in 1961 that former interim Prime Minister, Sir Earle Page unveiled the portrait plaque of Sir Grafton Elliot Smith – a brilliant scholar born in 1871 who had a distinguished international career in medicine. Prizes are awarded annually in his name as part of proceeds of our Prizes Trust. Together with Sir Earle's portrait plaque (dedicated in 1958), these two symbols of Old Boy excellence and service flank every boy who leaves the Great Hall.

Back in 1961 the Chess Club had 121 members. The Cadet Unit had 136 members. Fifty years on and the tradition continues, albeit without quite the numbers of participants. In debating, The Hume Barbour and Karl Cramp teams were knocked out in semi-finals by North Sydney. Our debating tradition remains very strong – a successful team at CHS or GPS level every year since 2000.

The first XV were quite competitive in 1961, winning against Scots 8-6 and losing to Newington by a point and Joeys by two points. Nonetheless, *The Record* complained about the decline in the number of teams playing Saturday rugby. "If this trend continues, we cannot hope to attain any measure of success in open grades". The lack of a big pool of junior players staying on in the game in their senior years, is a perennial concern for High.

In cricket, High fielded six open teams. The first XI defeated Shore and Scots, with Kerry Owen scoring 40 and taking 7 wickets for 14 and being picked for combined GPS first grade.

Barry Olbourne was captain of the first grade basketball team that were undefeated zone premiers, with Frank Yee, Ken Porter and Mick Dorsen being selected in CHS teams.

In rowing Alan Callaway, in recognition of twenty-four seasons of coaching High without being unplaced, was appointed NSW rowing coach. At the Head of the River, High's VIII was 4th and the 2nd IV second.

In athletics, Terry Lancaster (who is still inspiring our athletes today at GPS carnivals) set the CHS 16 years 220 yards record of 21.9. The Junior team did not perform so well. The Record admonished: "athletes who aim for success must realise the advantages of regular training and expert coaching." We exhort our boys in similar fashion today.

This snapshot of fifty years ago reminds us of where we have been and encourages us to continue challenging ourselves with high expectations. Our heritage is enriched by our people, our culture by their stories, our future by their examples.

Apart from connecting our present to our past to inform our future, today's assembly is to honour service. In the case of Order of Australia honours recipients, their names are added to our series of honour boards, concluding this year with the Companion of the Order Board. Professor Graeme Clark AC, of cochlear implant fame, was to unveil the board but has had to cancel due to a death in the family. 1961 Old Boys with Australian Honours are: Bruce Corlett AM, Glenn Gardner AM, Keith Jameson OAM and Colin Love AM.

At High we are building a stronger culture of community service and leadership training. Our Prefect Interns, who are awarded badges today, must earn the right to sign the Prefect's Book and receive their permanent badge next year. They will have a day's training on leadership skills and the rights and responsibilities of office. They will be called upon to represent the School in various capacities over the next four terms. I congratulate them all on their qualification for the ballot and subsequent election by the staff and their peers. I urge them to take their oaths seriously and to be outstanding representatives of the ethos of the school. I wish them well in their roles.

**Dr K A Jaggar**

# Salvete

The following boys have joined the school since the end of 2010.

## Class 7E

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

## Class 7F

ALI KHAN Mohammad Tajwar, BHASKARAN Jayant, CHEN Anthony, CHEN William, CHIN Joshua, DING Richard, HOANG David, HUANG Garry, HUYNH Dennis, KADAPPU Preetham, KARAHASAN Aidin, KARNAMADAKALA Vishal, LI Max, LI Peiyuan, LIANG Kevin Jia, LING Benjamin, LUO Tim, MA Hong, MAO Alexander, MO Raymond, OU Hayden, PHAM Hoang Khiem, QIU Jason, SUBBANNA Karthik, SUN Ryan, WU Benjamin, XIAO Calvin, XUE Daniel, YANG Albert, YUAN Gordon

## Class 7M

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

## Class 7R

AGAWIN Jaeco, CAI Kevin, CHAO Arthur, DAI Steven, HAQUE Shafiu, HUANG Chen Yang, HUANG John, LEE Nicholas, LI Colin, LI Yousheng, LIM Remington, LIN James, LIN Jun, LIN Peter, LIU Andy, LONG Yu Bin Benjamin, LU Jiachen, MASCARENHAS Kierny, NGUYEN Brendan, OH Victor, PAN Andy, RUSLI Anthony, SHEN Roy, SHORTRIDGE Thomas, SUN Henry, WANG Jackie Zi, WILSON Charles, YIN Nelson, YU Peter, YUAN Robert

## Class 7S

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

## Class 7T

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

## Year 8

BARANWAL Shaleen, CHEE James

## Year 9

ALEXANDRATOS Michael, BARANWAL Shobhan, CAO Richard, CHANDRADAS Dinesh, CHOI Grant, FLYNN Mitchell, GARG Tushaar, HAMILTON Michael, HUTCHISON Jack, KHAN Sharek, KONERU Naga, LIN James, PHAM James, PHILLIS Samuel, QIAN Gordon, RISTESKI Robert, SAWANG Michael, SELVAKKUMAR Niroshan, SEROUKAS John, SHAO Oscar, SHARMA Lokesh, SUTTON Nathan, UPATISING Pete, VUONG Peter, WANG Eatrend, YU Tae-Won, ZHANG Haotian, ZHANG Daniel

## Year 10

CEN William, CEN Wilson, EKENGARD Marcus, VLATKO Nicholas

## Year 11

CHEN Joshua, CHHOEU Christopher, CHOW Stephen, CHUNG Daniel, DE NIGRIS Gianmarco, DHALIWAL Amandeep, FUNG Deron, NGAI Ronald, PAN Daniel, PHAM Francis, SUEN Hubert



# Valete

## Abbreviations

ACO: Australian Chemistry Olympiad	JSE: Junior String Ensemble
AGC: Australian Geography Competition	LRC: Latin Reading Competition
AIMO: Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad	MB: Marching Band
ALC: Assessment of Language Competence	MCS: Maths Challenge Stage
AMC: Australian Mathematics Competition	MCYA: Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians
AMO: Australian Mathematics Olympiad	NCE: National Chinese Eisteddfod
APO: Australian Physics Olympiad	NCQ: National Chemistry Quiz
CABSC: Chartered Accountants Business Studies Competition	NLE: National Latin Exam
CAEC: Chartered Accountants Economics Competition	PO: Philharmonic Orchestra
CC: Chamber Choir	SCB: Senior Concert Band
CSC: Community Services Committee	SMC: State Music Camp
D: Distinction	SO: Symphony Orchestra
DVD: da Vinci Decathlon	SPAC: Sydney Performing Arts Challenge
FIM: Festival of Instrumental Music	SRC: Student Representative Council
GE: Guitar Ensemble	SS: Schools Spectacular
HC: History Competition	SSB: Senior Stage Band
HD: High Distinction	SSE: Senior Strings Ensemble
ICB: Intermediate Concert Band	SSO: Selective Schools Orchestra
ISB: Intermediate Stage Band	SWE: Symphonic Wind Ensemble
ICAS - Computer Skills	TCB: Training Concert Band
ICAS - English	ToM: Tournament of Minds
ICAS - Science	UNSWMC: UNSW Maths Competition
ICAS - Writing	UNSWMEP: UNSW Mathematics Enrichment Program
JCB: Junior Concert Band	YA: Young Achievers
JSB: Junior Stage Band	

**ABDOLLAHI Arman:** (2010): Tennis Blue (10); Tennis 1st (10-11); Captain of Tennis (11); combined GPS 2nd (10); combined GPS 1st (11); CHS 1sts (10); Sydney East 1sts (10-11); Stan Jones Cup runner up (10-11); Sir Roden Cutler charities, Oasis.

**AMINE Samir:** (2009): ICAS-Science (D 10); Basketball (09-10); Rugby (09); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Entrepreneur.

**ANANDASELVAKUMAR Vinodan:** SRC (08); Debating (07); ICAS-Science (D 09-10); HC (D 09); NCQ (D 09); AGC (D 08); ICAS-Writing (D 07); AMC (D 06, 08); Cricket (06-09); Rugby (06-09); Rifle Shooting (10-11); Soccer (11); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis.

**AUTAR Nikhil:** Debating (06-09), Debating Award (06); First History (07); AMC (HD 08, D 07); ICAS-English (HD 07, D 08); AGC (HD 08, D 09); ICAS-Science (D 06-10); ICAS-Writing (D 06-08); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06); NCQ (D 10); HC (D 09); DVD (08-09); ToM (08); Basketball (06-11), 2nds (10-11); Football (06); Rugby (07-08).

**AUZOU Adrien:** HC (HD 09); ALC Listening (HD 09),

Reading (09-10); AGC (D 08); ICAS-English (D 06-07); ICAS-Science (D 09-10); Oasis.

**AZWAD Rahib:** 2nd in Year (07); ICAS-Science (HD 09, 11, D 06-08, 10); HC (HD 09); AMC (HD 08, 10-11, D 06-07, 09), NCQ (HD 10-11 D 09); CAEC (D 11), ICAS-English (07-08); ICAS-Writing (D 06, 10); NLE (Gold 11); Cricket (06-10), Captain 16B (09); Rugby (07-09); Daffodil Day, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis.

**BARI Ishmam:** Peer Mediator (10); High Resolves Leader (10); Chess Club (07); ICAS-Science (HD 06, 09, 11, D 07-08, 10); ICAS-English (D 07, 09); AMC (D 06-10); NCQ (D 10); Cricket (06-11); Football (08-11), Dolan Cup (10); Fencing (07); Blood Drive, Daffodil Day, UNICEF, Red Shield Appeal, Amnesty International, Fred Pham 500, Legacy Day, Jeans4Genes, Oasis; Doctor.

**BESTON Samuel:** Prefect (11); SRC (06, 09-10); Peer Mediator; Library Monitor (06); Gardening (09); Recycling (07); High Resolves (09); UNSWMEP (09); JCB (06); ICB (07); SCB (08); SO (08); MB (07-09); GPS SO (07); SSO (08); LRC (08); Highly Commended 10);

Dux (06, 08); Third in Year (07); S&P Tzannes Prize (06); First English (06, 08); Le Prix Roger Peyrefitte (08-10); Peter Walker Award for English Literature (07); Junior Prose (07); Junior Non-Fiction (07); First German (06); First French (06-10); First History (06, 08); First Music Accelerated (07-08); First Latin (07-08, 10); Regional Director's Award and School Trophy; ICAS-English (D 06-10); ICAS-Writing (D 06-07, 09); ICAS-Science (HD 08,10; D 06-07, 09); NCQ (HD 09-10; D 06, 08); NLE (Gold Medallion (09-11); AMC (Prize 08; D 07, 10); MCYA (HD 08-09); AGC (HD 06-08); ALC-French (HD 09); HC (HD 09); DVD (2nd 07; 1st 08); JCB (06); ICB (07-08); GPS Music Festival (07); Cricket (06); Football (06-11); Captain 15B Football (08); Basketball (07-08); Water Polo (09-11); Parking (08); Blood Donor; Sir Roden and Lady Cutler Charities, Oasis, Flood Relief; Sports Scientist.

**BHAGWAT Nakul:** Senior Prefect; National Young Leaders (10); Peer Support; GE (07-08); Debating (06-11), 1st Grade (10-11), Captain (11), CHS Champions (10), Eastside Debating Champions (10-11), FED Winners (10), CHS 1st Grade (11); NSW All Schools Squad (11), Junior Sydney East Debating (09), PDC Region Winner (09); Public Speaking (09-11), Trinity Oratory Comp Winner (11); Rostrum Voice of Youth Region (11); Sir Neville Bonner Memorial Speaking (09); SMH Plain Speaking Regional Finalist (11); Debater of the Year (08-11); Regional Director's Award and School Trophy; CABSC (Prize 11); NGAGC (HD 09); UNSWMC (D 06, 08-09); ICAS-English (D 10); UNSWBSC (D 10); ICAS-English (D 07, 10); Warrick Segal Memorial Prize for Sportsmanship and Fellowship (11); Cricket (06-11); Captain (06-08); 2nd XI (08-09), Captain (08-09), Batting Prize (08-09); 1st XI (09-11), Five Highs (09-10); Football (06-11), 2nd XI (09), 1st XI (10-11); Captain (11), Best and Fairest (11); Captain GPS 2nd XI (11); Combined GPS 1st XI (11); Football Refereeing (09-11); Sydney East Regional Tennis (11); Parking (07-10); Boggabilla Cultural Exchange (08-10); World's Greatest Shave, Jeans4Genes, Movember, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Flood Relief, Blood Donor, Lak Saviya, Oasis; Lawyer, Investment Banker.

**BHAT Anirudh:** (2008): Peer Support; AMC (D 08); ICAS- Computer Skills (D 09); ICAS- English (D 10); ICAS- Science (D 11); AGC (HD 08-11); Cricket (08); Rifle Shooting (08); Soccer (09-11); Water Polo (09-11); Cadet Unit (08-10); Daffodil Day, Jeans4Genes, Oasis; Biomedical Engineer.

**BHUIYAN Saqib:** Peer Support (09); Debating (07-08); NCQ (HD 10, D 11); ICAS-Science (D 06, 10, 11); ICAS-Writing (D 06); ICAS-English (D 08); Cricket (06-

11); Football (07 - 11); Blood Donor; Jeans4Genes, Convo@Clevo, Harmony Day @ Clevo, Daffodil Day, Legacy, Sir Roden Cutler Charities; Oasis; Civil Engineer.

**BONCH-OSMOLOVSKIY Ilya:** High Resolves; Chess (06-11); Big Brother; ICB (06-07), SCB(08), MB (07-09);Platinum; HC (HD 09); ICAS-Science(HD 06,08; D 09-10; English (HD 06, 09; D 07-08, 10); Computer Skills (D 09); AMC (D 06, 10); AGC (D 09); National Latin Exam Silver (09); Football (06-11); Rowing (06-11), 2nd VIII (10-11); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis, Blood Drive.

**CAETANO Ryan:** Prefect; Student Mentor; Peer Support; Big Brother; Gardening (06-07); TCB (06); ICB (07-08); School Trophy (11); First Latin (06); CABSC (Prize 11, HD 10-11); ICAS-Science (HD 11, D 07-08, 10); AGC (HD 09, D 10); AMC (D 06-07, 10); HC (D 09); ICAS-Writing (HD 09, D 06-08); ICAS-English (D 08); Business Plan Competition NU (10); Business Plan CPA Australia (10); Rowing (06-11), CHS Championship IV (10), CHS Championship Quad Scull (11), CHS Championship VIII (11), 1st Junior VIII (09); 2nd VIII (10); 1st VIII (11); Melbourne Exchange (09); Taree Tour (10-11); Sailing (06); Athletics (08); Cross Country Zone (06); Football (06-11), 2nd XI (09); 1st XI (10-11); Armidale Exchange (09-11); Football Referee (10); Parking (07-10); Flood Relief, Japan Appeal, Red Shield, Legacy , Sir Roden Cutler, Movember, Blood Drive, Oasis; Civil Engineer.

**CAI Jackie:** NCQ (HD 10-11); ICAS-English (D 07-09); ICAS-Science (D 10-11); AMC (D 09); Basketball(09); Cricket (11); Football (06); Rugby (08, 10), Football (11); Oasis.

**CAI Lawrence:** SRC (11); Peer Support Leader (09); Library Monitor (10); First Mathematics Extension 1 (10); AMC (Prize 10, HD 06-08, D 09); NLE (Gold Medal 09-11); NCQ (HD 07-10, D 11); ICAS-Science (HD 09-11, D 06-08); AGC (HD 09, D 08); ICAS-Computer Skills (HD 07, D 06); ICAS-English (D 09); HC (D 09); Duke of Edinburgh Award (Bronze 09, Silver 11); Cricket (08-10); Football (08-11); Captain of Football team (08-11); Legacy, Daffodil Day, Jeans for Genes, Sir Roden and Lady Cutler Foundation, Oasis, Convo@Clevo; Doctor.

**CAO Sunny:** Peer Support Leader (09); Convo@Clevo (11); AMC (Prize 09, D 06-07, 11); NCQ (HD 10); ICAS-Science (D 09, 11); ICAS-Writing (D 09); AGC (HD 09, D 08); HSK Level 5 (HD 10); Volleyball Best and Fairest (09); Tennis (06-09); Volleyball (06-11); Sir Roden Cutler charities, Oasis.

**CASTILLO Paulo:** Peer Support Leader (09); Big

Brother Project (08); TCB (06); Debating (06-07); Barker Cup (06); NCQ (HD 10); ICAS-Science (HD 07, 11 D 06, 09-10); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06, 09); ICAS-Writing (D 08); HC (D 09); Basketball (06-11); Football (06-08); Daffodil Day, Legacy, Jeans4Genes, Sir Roden Cutler Foundation, Oasis.

**CHAN David:** Prefect (11); CSC Secretary (11), Executive (10); Peer Mediator (10); High Resolves Leader (10); MB (07); ICB (06-07); Debating (06-07); First Legal Studies (10); First Music (06); Debating Award (07); Platinum Award; CAEC (Prize 11, HD 10); AGC (HD 11, D 10); NCQ (HD 10, D 09); ICAS-Science (D 06-07, 09-10); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06, 09); HC (D 09); AMC (D 06-07); ICAS-English (D 07); ICAS-Writing (D 07); Rifle Shooting 2nd Grade Vice-Captain (11); Cricket (06-08); Football (06-07); Jeans for Genes, Daffodil Day, Legacy, Red Shield Appeal, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Doctor.

**CHAN Timothy:** Prefect (11); Peer Support Leader (09); Library Monitor (07-11); Archives (10); Recycling Committee (07, 09-10); Gardening (10-11); Choir (06-11); ICB (07); Debating (07-09); Platinum Award; AMC (D 06-10); ICAS-Computer Skills (HD 06, D 07); ICAS-Writing (HD 06, D 07); ICAS-Science (D 06-08, 10); ICAS-English (D 09); NCQ (D 09-10); CAEC (D 11); AGC (D 08); HC (D 09); Music Pocket (10); Cricket (06); Football (11); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Flood Appeal, Oasis.

**CHAN Yu Sing:** SO (06); AGC (Prize 09); Basketball (06-08) Captain 13Es (06); Football (06-09); Tennis (10-11); Sir Roden Cutler charities, Oasis; Computer Engineer.

**CHANDRA Denny:** Peer Support Leader (09); Platinum Award; AMC (D 07-08, 10); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 08); ICAS-English (D 07); ICAS-Science (D 08, 10-11), ICAS-Writing (D 07); NCQ (D 10); Basketball (07-11); Football (06-11), Dolan Cup (10); Athletics (07, 09-11); Daffodil Day, Jeans for Genes, Legacy, Red Shield Appeal, Oasis; Doctor.

**CHAU Charlie:** Peer Support; AMC (HD 08 & 10, D 06-07 & 09); ICAS English (D 08); ICAS Science (D 07 & 10); AGC (D 08); Tennis (06-08); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis.

**CHEN Daniel:** Peer Support; SRC (06); School Photographer (08); Library Monitor (08); CC (06); Gold Medallion (10); AMC (D 06-07, 09-10); ICAS-Science (HD 06; D 07-09); ICAS-Writing (D 06); AGC (HD 09 D 08); HC (D 09); ICAS-Computer skills (D 09); NCQ (HD 10); Volleyball (08); Soccer (09); Basketball (06-11); Rifle Shooting (11); Daffodil Day, Oasis, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Japan Appeal;

Aeronautical (Space) Engineer.

**CHEN David:** NCE (09); Bronze award; ICAS-Science (HD 06, D 09-10); AMC (HD 08, D 09-10); NCQ (D 09-10); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); AGC (HD 08-09); Fencing (06); Daffodil Day, Legacy, Oasis; Architect.

**CHEN Jesse:** (2008): NSWPS SO (08-09); SS (09-11); SMC (08-10); NSWPS FIM (08-09); UMTNSW Concert (09); School assembly pianist (10-11); SSE (11); SO (08-11); Silver Award; AMC (HD 10); AGC (HD 08-10); ICAS-Science (D 09); NCQ (D 09); Music Pocket (10); Encore nominee (10); SPAC 2nd prize (09); AMuSA (09); Football (08-11); Cricket (09-11); 5th XI Cricket Coach's Award (11); Jeans for Genes, Lak Saviya, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis.

**CHEN Johnny:** AMC (Prize 06, D 07, 09-10); ICAS-Science (HD 06, D 07-11); NCQ (09-11); ICAS-Writing (D 08, 10); ICAS-English (D 07-08, 10); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06, 09); HC (D 09); Football (06-07, 11); Rowing (06-09); Library Monitor (07); Gardening (06-08); Daffodil Day, Jeans for Genes, Legacy, Sir Roden Cutler Foundation, Oasis.

**CHEN Joshua:** First Chinese Beginners (07); AMC (HD 09, D 06-07, 10); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06); ICAS-Science (D 07, 09, 11); NCQ (HD 10); Basketball (06-11); Volleyball (06); Football (11); Oasis; Doctor.

**CHEN Simon:** Gold Award; AGC (HD 09); ICAS-Science (D 2006-07, 2009, 2011); NCQ (D 10); CABSC (D 09); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06, 09); HC (D 09); AMC (D 06-09, 11); MCS (09); ICAS-English (D 07); ICAS-Writing (06); Tennis (06-10); Fencing (06-07); CC (06, 11); NCE (08-09); Daffodil Day, Legacy, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis, Convo@Clevo.

**CHENG Botong:** Peer Support (09); ICB (07,08); MB (07); CAEC Prizes (10,11); ICAS-English (HD 06 D 07-10); ICAS-Writing (HD 07 D 08,10); ICAS-Science (D 06, 08-10); AMC (D 08, 10); AGC (HD 08,09); HC (HD 09); Cricket (06-09); Football (06-11); MVP 16B Football (09); UNICEF, Fred Pham 500, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Investment Banker, Financial Services.

**CHENG Kit Man:** Peer Support (09); Library Monitor (10); Recycling Committee (09-10); SO (06, 09-11); SSE (10-11); CC (09-10); NCE (09); School Trophy; John Francis Bush Memorial Prize (10); First Science (08); AMC (HD 06-08, 10 D 09, 11); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 07, 09); HC (D 09); ICAS-English (D 07-09); ICAS-Science (HD 06, D 07-09, 11); MCYA (HD 08-09); NCQ (HD D 07-11); AGC (HD 07-11); Music Pocket (11); 2nd Sydney Eisteddfod for String Ensembles (11); Tennis (06-11); Volleyball (08-11); Jeans for

Genes, Daffodil Day, Legacy, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Prosecutor, Corporate Banker.

**CHEUNG Dominic:** Gold Award; AMC (D 08, 10), ICAS-English (D 09), ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09), ICAS-Science (D 10-11); Cricket (06-07), Basketball (08-11), Rugby (06-09), Regional Athletics (07), CHS Area Athletics (08-09), AAGPS Athletics Team (06-10); Jeans For Genes, Legacy, Lak Saviya, Daffodil Day, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis.

**CHIEM Terence:** JSB (06-07); SSB (08); ICB (06-08); Peter Walker Award for English Literature (10); First Science (07); Third in Year (10); AMC (D 06-07, 09-11); ICAS-Writing (D 06-08); ICAS-Science (HD 06-07, 09; D 10-11); ICAS-Computer Skills (HD 06, 09; D 07); ICAS-English (D 07); NCQ (HD 09-11); Oasis; CEO.

**CHIN Aaron:** Peer Support; First English (10); ICAS-Science (HD 06, 09, D 07-08, 11), AGC (HD 08-09), ICAS-Writing (HD 09, D 07-08), AMC (D 07-10), HC (D 09), ICAS-Computer Skills (09), NCQ (09-10), ICAS-English (07, 09); Basketball (06-11), Football (06,11), Rugby (07-08); Legacy, Oasis; Dentist.

**CHOWDHURY Yasar:** AMC (HD 11, D 06-10); ICAS-Computer Skills (HD 07, D 06); ICAS-English (HD 07, D 08, 10); ICAS-Science (HD 06, 08-09, 11); ICAS-Writing (D 06, 10); AGC (HD 08-09); HC (HD 09); NCQ (HD 09); CAEC (D 11); Cricket (06-10) 6th XI Captain (10); Football (07-10), Dolan Cup (10); Sir Roden Cutler charities, Oasis; Army General Service Officer (RAEME), University Academic, Mechanical Engineer, Actuary.

**CHUNG Anthony:** Prefect; Peer Support; Library Monitor (06,10); CSC (09-11); 'Doc' Bentivoglio Memorial Prize (09); School Plaque (11); NCQ Award of Excellence (11); AMC (D 07-10); ICAS-Science (D 09-11); NCQ (D 09); AGC (HD 07 & 09); HC (09); Duke of Ed Silver; Volleyball (06); Rowing (06-09); Rugby (07), Captain 14B; Cricket (10); Tennis (11); Football (09-11); Daffodil Day, Jeans4Genes, Legacy, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis.

**CONNELL Maxwell:** SRC (11); Peer Support; Convo@Clevo (11); Debating (08); First Business Studies (10); CABSC (Prize 10-11; HD 09); AGC (HD 08); CAEC (D 11); ICAS-Writing (D 07-09); AMC (D 06-08); Football (06-11); Rowing (06-07); Tennis (08); Sir Roden Cutler Charities; Business Advisory.

**DANG Warren:** Cadets (06-09); NCE (09); AMC (D 06-07, 10); NCQ (D 09-10); 2nd Grade Fencing (09-10); Basketball (06-07); Rifleshooting (06, 08); Rowing (08-09); Blood Drive; Jeans for Genes, Oasis; Doctor, Biomedical Engineer.

**DANZIGER Shimon:** Boggabilla Exchange (08-10); High Resolves; Recycling; Chess (06-07); School Trophy (11); CABSC (Prize 10-11); CAEC (HD 10-11); HC (HD 09); ICAS Writing (HD 09; D 06-08); ICAS Science (HD 07; D 06, 09); AMC (HD 07; D 06, 08-09); ICAS Computer Skills (D 07-09); ICAS English (D 07); Geography (HD 09-10; D 07-08); First OHS Japanese (10); First Music (08); Cricket (06-11), Captain 16A (09) 4th XI (11); Soccer (06-07); Rugby (08-11), 2nd XV 11); Blood Drive; Red Shield, Oasis, Sir Roden Cutler Charities.

**DAO Dennis:** UNSWMEP (06-09); Debating (06-09); Silver Award; AMC (D 06-10); MCYA (HD 08-09, D 07); MCS (D 07); ICAS-Science (D 09,11); NCQ (HD 09-10); Tennis (06-11), Captain of 3rds-6ths (11); Convo@Clevo, Daffodil Day, Legacy, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Doctor.

**DENG Benjamin:** Training Concert Band (06); NCE (09); Gold Award; AMC (Prize 07, HD 08-11, D 06); ICAS-Science (D 06-07, 09, 11); ICAS-English (D 07); AGC (HD 09); NCQ (HD 10-11); HC (D 09); Basketball (06-07); Tennis (09-11); Soccer (06-09); Volleyball (10); Athletics (09); Daffodil Day, Legacy, Sir Roden Cutler charities, Clean Up Australia Day, Parking, Oasis; Actuary.

**DENG Manfred:** Library Monitor (11); Choir (06-07); AMC (Prize 07, HD 09-11, D 06, 08); ICAS-Science (HD 11, D 07, 10); Basketball (06-07); Tennis (08-11); Soccer (06-10); Legacy, Oasis; Actuary.

**DIEP Thomas:** Peer Support; Peer Mediator; First Visual Arts (09); AGC (HD 09; D 08); ICAS-Writing (D 09); ICAS-Computing (D 09); ICAS-Science (D 06, 09); AMC (D 07); HC (D 08); NCQ (D 09-10); Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award (10); Water Polo (09-11); Sailing (06-07); Volleyball (06); Football (08-09) , Oasis; Psychologist.

**DISSANAYAKE Subhodh:** (2008); Silver Award; AGC (D 09), AMC (D 10), NCQ (HD 11); Basketball (11); Cricket (08-10); Football (08-11); GPS Athletics (09); Legacy, Daffodil Day, UNICEF, Oasis; Aeronautical Engineer.

**DO Bryan:** Silver Award; NLE (Gold 09, Silver 11); NCQ Trophy (10); AMC (HD 09, D 06-07, 10); AGC (HD 09); ICAS-Science (HD 07, D 11); ICAS-Writing (D 08,10); ICAS-English (D 07, 09); Basketball - MIP (09); Basketball (06-09); KO Hockey (11); Blood Donor; Daffodil Day, Jeans for Genes, Oasis; Investment Banker.

**DO Cornelius:** Prefect; ICB (07-08); SCB (09); JSB (08); School Plaque; HC (HD 09); AMC (D 06-07, 09-

10); ICAS-English (D 07); ICAS-Science (D 06-08, 11); ICAS-Writing (D 07, 08); AGC (D 08); Basketball (07-11); Football (06-11); Daffodil Day, Jeans for Genes, Red Shield Appeal, Legacy, Oasis; Electrical Engineer.

**DOBROWOLSKI Jeremy:** (2009): Gardening (09-10); Recycling (11); SCB (09-11); SO (09-10); ISB (09); SCB (09-11); Marching Band (2009); Gold Award; AMC (D 10); NCQ (Prize 10, HD 11); Water Polo Blue; Nationals Fencing (Silver); Athletics (10-11); Fencing (2009-2011) Vice-Captain (2010); 1st grade Water Polo (09-11); Combined GPS Water Polo (11); Nationals Epee Fencing (11); GPS Swimming (10-11) Vice-Captain (11); CHS Cross-Country (09-11); Legacy, Daffodil Day, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Doctor.

**DONG Daniel:** NCQ (HD 10); ICAS-Science (HD 11; D 07-10); ICAS-English (D 08-10); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 07, 09); AMC (HD 11, D 06-10); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis.

**DU Eric:** Peer Support; ICB (07-08), MB (09); AMC (HD 06; D 07-11), NCQ (HD 10), ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09), ICAS-Science (D 11); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Engineer.

**DUMOVIC Andrija:** (2010): Basketball (10-11), 1sts (10-11), National Champions (10), GPS 1sts (10-11), NSW CIS (10), All Schools (10), Australian Schoolboys (10), Blue (10), Co-Premiers (11), Co-Captain NSW Metro U18s – won National Championships (10), represented NSW at the U20 National Championships (11), represented Australia U17 World Championships (10), selected Australia U19 FIBA Oceania Championships (10), represented Australia U19 World Championships (11); GPS Athletics team (11); Year 11 winner ASX game; Lak Saviya, Oasis.

**EVELEIGH Isaac:** Prefect; Peer Mediator; High Resolves; Gardening (07); JSB (06), ISB (07-08), SSB (09-11), ICB (06-07), SCB (08-11), MB(10-11), Music Tour to France (10), Music Pocket; Debating (2006-2008); First German (08); Regional Director's Award; ICAS-Science (D 06, HD 07, D 08-09); ICAS-Writing (D 07); ICAS-English (D 10); AMC (D 06-10); AGC (HD 08-09); HC (D 09); Cadets (06-10), Senior NCO (08-10); Most Efficient Cadet (07); Football (2006-2010); GPS Swimming (2006); Cricket (06-08); Rugby 2nd XV (11); Rowing (08-11), Merv Wood Cup (11), Melbourne Exchange, 2nd VIII (10), CHS Quad Champions (10); 1st VIII (11); CHS Champions (11); CHS Quad Champions (11); Sir Roden Cutler Wheelchair Roll, Earth Hour, Sir Roden Cutler

Charities, GPS Ecumenical Church Service, UNICEF, Legacy, Flood Relief, Oasis.

**FANG Koren:** Peer Support; Library Monitor (06-08); Gardening (06-09); Archives (06-07); Platinum Medallion; First Design and Technology (09); AMC (D 06-08); NCQ (D 09); AGC (HD 09, D 08); ICAS-English (D 10); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); ICAS-Science (D 07-10); HC (D 09); Football (06-10); Rowing (06-11), 1st IV (10), 2nd VIII (11), CHS (07-11); Blood Drive; Sir Roden Cutler Foundation, Oasis; Engineer.

**GAFFNEY Andrew:** Prefect; Peer Mediator; Amnesty International (10-11), Leader (10); Peer Support; CSC (09-11); Long Tan Award (10); School Trophy; First English Extension 1 (10); First Modern History (10); First Elective History (08); AMC (HD 10; D 06-09); CABSC (D 11); CAEC (HD 10; D 09, 11); ICAS-English (D 06-08); ICAS-Science (D 06-09); ICAS-Writing (HD 07; D 09); NCQ (D 06, 08-09); AGC (HD 08); HC (D 09); Rugby (11); Cricket (10-11); Volleyball (06-10); Rowing (06-09); Blood Donor; Young Blood Ambassador, UNICEF, Red Shield Appeal, Japanese Earthquake and Tsunami Appeal, Stewart House, Sir Roden and Lady Cutler Foundation, Lak Saviya, World's Greatest Shave, Fred Pham 500, Movember, Jeans4Genes, Daffodil Day, Legacy, Oasis; Human Rights Lawyer.

**GARAYALDE Gabriel:** Prefect; House Captain Fairland (11); High Resolves (09); ICB (06-07); GE (09); Marching Band (07-08); School Trophy; AGC (HD 07, D 09); NCQ (HD 07); ICAS-Science (D 06-08, 11); ICAS-English (D 07, 10); ICAS-Writing (D 06); AMC (D 06-08); Business Plan Competition NU (09); Business Plan CPA Australia (D 09); HC (D 09); CABSC (D 09, 10); Football (06-11); Captain 2nd XI (11); Tennis (06-11); Athletics (06-11); Blood Donor; Red Shield Appeal, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Fred Pham 500, Lak Saviya, Oasis; Civil Engineer.

**GEORGE Vivin:** Peer Support; ICAS-English (HD 06, 08-09); ICAS-Science (D 06, 09, 11); ICAS-Writing (HD 06, 09, D 07); ICAS -Computer Skills (D 09); AMC (HD 08, D 06-07, 09-10); HC (D 09); AGC (HD 09); ALC (09); Tennis (06-11) Captain 2nds (11); Football (07-11); Jeans for Genes, Legacy Day, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Psychiatrist.

**GOLLAN Timothy:** School Captain; Peer Support; GE (07-08); Debating (06-08); School Trophy; 'The Brian Allsop Memorial Prize' (08); ICAS-Science (HD 11 & 08, D 09); NCQ (HD 10); AGC (HD 09, D 08); HC (HD 09); ICAS-Writing (D 09, 08, 07); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 07); ICAS-Mathematics (D 07); First Aid Certificate (08); Swimming Champion U12 (06);

Rowing (06-11), 2nd VIII (10, 11), NSW U19 Lwt IV Sprint Champion (10), CHS U14 Quad Scull Champion (08), CHS U14 Double Scull Champion (08), CHS U16 Quad Scull Champion (10), CHS U16 Double Scull Champion (10), Junior C of B (09); Rugby (06-11), Captain (07-09), 1st XV (10); Youth Wellbeing Forum; National Young Leaders; Movember, Fred Pham 500, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Flood Relief, Japan Earthquake, Oasis; Mechanical Engineer.

**GONG Andrew:** Peer Mediator; Senior CUO (11); SO (06-07); ICB (06-07); MB (07-09); Debating (08); School Plaque; AMC (HD 08-09, D 07, 10-11); ICAS-Writing (D 06-08, 10); ICAS-English (HD 09, D 08, 10); ICAS-Science (D 06-09, 11); NCQ (HD 10, D 09, 11); AGC (HD 09, D 08); HC (HD 09); Rugby (06-10) 2nd XV (10); Cricket (06-11); Football (11); Cadets Unit (06-11); Sir Roden Cutler Foundation Wheelchair Roll, Sir Roden Cutler Foundation, Oasis; Pathologist.

**GOREY Declan:** Peer mediator; JSB (06-07) ICB (06) SCB (08); Latin Reading Competition (08); International Mathematics Olympiad (Silver Medal 11); Asia Pacific Mathematics Olympiad (Bronze 10-11); AMO (Gold 11, Silver 10, Honourable Mention 09); UNSWMC (1st 11, 2nd 09, 3rd 07, HD 08 & 10); AMOC Senior Contest (Prize 10, HD 09); AIMO (1st Prize 09, HD 08-07, D 06); AMC (Medal 11, Prize 06-07 & 09-10, HD 08); MCS (HD 06-07 & 09); NLE (Gold 11, Silver 09); HC (HD 09) NCQ (Prize 10); ICAS-Science (HD 07-08 & 10, D 11); ICAS-English (D 07-09); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06); AGC (HD 06-09); Rowing (06-11, 2nd IV, 2nd VIII (11); Football (06-10); GPS & Zone Swimming (06); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Daffodil Day, Oasis; Mathematician.

**GU Ryan:** Peer Support; ICB (06-08); SCB (09-11); Marching Band (07-11); SO (10); School Plaque; ICAS-English (HD 06, D 08); ICAS-Science (D 06, 09-11); ICAS-Writing (D 06); ICAS-Computer Skills (07, 09); AMC (D 06, 09); AGC (HD 07, 09-11, D 06, 08); NCQ (HD 08,10); HC (D 09); NLE (Gold 10-11); All-Rounder Award Music (08); Music Pocket (10); Cricket (06-11); 15Cs Team Player Award (08); Rugby (06-11); 1st XV (11); 1st XV Coach's Award (11); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Actuary, Doctor, Physicist, Wallaby TH Prop.

**GUNARATNE Kumudika:** Prefect; House Captain (11); Peer Support; SRC (08); First English (06); Peter Walker Prize (06); Arch Ferguson Prize (10); ICAS-Science (D 07); ICAS English (D 08); AGC (08-9); Cricket (06-11); 2nd XI (10-11), Five Highs (10); Athletics (06-11); CHS Regional Athletics (09), CHS

NSW Athletics (10); Swimming (09-11); Rugby (06-11); SRC (08); Jeans4Genes, Oasis; Zoologist.

**HANCOCK Brendan:** (2008): Peer Mediator (10); High Resolves (09-10); Recycling (10); Gardening (09); Parking (08-10); Ray Smee Water Polo Trophy (10); Platinum Award; AMC (D 10); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); AGC (HD 09); HC (D 09); Football Blue (1); Water Polo Blue (11); First prize in the Short Films - Woollahra Council Youth Photographic Award; Water Polo (08-11), 1st Grade (08-11), Captain (10-11), GPS Rep (2010), Coach U14s (11), CHS KO (10); GPS Swimming (11); Football (08-11), Captain 16As (09), 1st XI (11); GPS Combined Football (11), Referee (11); Skiing (2008-10), Cross Country Nationals (09); Blood Drive (11); Legacy, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Film Director.

**HAQUE Saif:** Peer Mediator; Peer Support; Gardening (09-10); CSC 09; First Drama (08); Platinum Medallion (09); AMC (D 10); CABSC (HD 11, D 09 10); ICAS-English (07, 08, 09); NCQ (HD 07); NU Business Plan Competition (D 09); Cricket (06-11), 1st XI (09-11), 2nd XI (08-09); Five Highs (08-10); Rugby (08-09); Blood Donor; Sir Roden Cutler Charities, UNICEF, Jeans4Genes, Lak Saviya, Legacy, Oasis; Financial Planner/Advisor.

**HAU Andrew:** 2006; CSC (11); Debating (07-08); First Film Making (09); First Visual Arts (10); ICAS-English (HD 06, 08-09); ICAS-Computer Skills (HD 06-07; D 09); ICAS-Science (HD 07; D 08-10); HC (D 09); Daffodil Day, Legacy, Jeans4Genes, Sir Roden Cutler Foundation, Red Shield, Oasis; Copywriter.

**HO Andy:** Chamber Choir (06); NCQ (HD 06); AMC (HD 06, 08, 10 D 07); ICAS-Computer Skills (HD 08, D 06, 09); ICAS-English (D 07-08); ICAS-Science (D 06-09); HC (HD 09); AGC (Prize 09, D 07-08); ASX Schools Share Market Game (09); Basketball (06-09, 11); Football (08-11), Captain 16Ds (09), Coach 6ths (11); Rifle Shooting (06); Sir Roden Cutler charities, UNICEF, Legacy, Japan Earthquake Appeal, Oasis; Engineer.

**HO David:** (2008): AMC (D 09-11); ICAS-Science (D 08, 11); ICAS-English (D 10); AGC (HD 09, D 08); HC (HD 10); NCQ (Plaque 10, D 11); Rugby (08); Cricket (2008-10); Football (11); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Business Analyst.

**HO Ian:** Junior Strings (06); Debating (07); ICAS-Writing (HD 07); AMC (D 06-07, 09-10), ICAS-Science (D 06-09); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); ICAS English (D 06); Fencing (06-10), 1st Grade (10); Sailing (07); Basketball Stats (08); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Criminologist.

**HO Kerry:** AGC (HD 08-09); AMC (D 07-08, 10); NCQ (HD 10-11); ICAS-Science (D 07); HC (D 07); Basketball (06-08); Blood Donor; Daffodil Day, Jeans for Genes, Legacy.

**HUANG Weicong:** Library Monitor (06); Peer Support (09); CC(06); NCQ (HD 06-07 & 09-10); ICAS-Science (HD 10, D 06-09); GC (HD 07 & 09, D 08); AMC (D 06-07 & 09-10); HC (D 09); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); Fencing (07-11); Tennis (07-09); Rifle Shooting (11); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Web/Software Developer, Chemical/Mining/Civil Engineer.

**HUYNH Albert:** AGC (HD 08-09); AMC (D 06, 09-10); ICAS-Science (D 07-08); Basketball (06-07); Athletics (08-09); Soccer (07); Rugby (08); Daffodil Day, Legacy, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Pharmacologist, Doctor, Public, Lawyer.

**HUYNH Andrew:** Prefect; School Plaque; First PD/H/PE (06); First Visual Arts (08); HC (HD 09); ICAS-English (HD 08, D 07); ICAS-Science (HD 07; D 08-10); AGC (HD 08); AMC (D 06-07); Cricket (06-10); Football (06-11) 2nd XI (10) 1st XI (11); Athletics (07-10); Blood Donor, Daffodil Day, Legacy, Jeans for Genes, Red Shield Appeal, Japan Appeal, Oasis, Lak Saviya; Psychiatrist.

**JAIN Anshul:** Peer Support; Debating (07-08); Junior Poetry Competition (08); ICAS-English (HD 06; D 08); ICAS-Science (D 07, 09); AMC (D 07); AGC (D 08); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); ICAS-Writing (D 10); HC (D 09); Basketball (06-11), U15s NSWCHS Champions (08-09); Football (06); Volleyball (08); Red Shield Appeal, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Computer Scientist.

**KANAGARATNAM Anosh:** (2010): NCQ (HD 10-11), ICAS-Science (D 11); Basketball (10), Cricket (11), Athletics (10-11), GPS Athletics (2010-11) Basketball (2010); Member of Nationals qualifying team at KO CHS (2010-11), CHS State Athletics (10); Daffodil Day, UNICEF, Oasis; Physician.

**KHAN Iftiar:** SRC (11); Peer Support; Cricket Captain (08, 10); Football Captain (08-09); Silver Award; AMC (D 06); ICAS-Writing (HD 08, D 06); AGC (D 09); ALC French (HD 09, D 10); Cricket (06-10), 3rd XI Best Bowling Award (10); Football (06-09, 11); Athletics (09-11); Fundraising Lak Saviya, Roden Cutler Charities, UNICEF, Jeans for Genes, Legacy, Oasis; Doctor.

**KHOO Samuel:** (2010): Chess (10); Convo@Clevo (2011); Debating (10); Rostrum Voice of Youth (10-11); ICAS-English (HD 10); ICAS-Science (D 09, HD 10); AMC (D 09-10); NCQ (D 10); Fencing, School

Championships(10-11), School's League (10); Rifle Shooting (11); Sir Roden Cutler Foundation, Oasis; Philosopher-Psychologist.

**KIM Dennis:** Prefect (11); SRC (10-11); High Resolves (09-10); Library Monitor (09-10); YA (09); DVD (08); SSB (08); Debating (07-08); 2nd in Year (10); 1st Mathematics (06); AMC (Prize 10; HD 06-09, 11); ICAS-English (HD 08; D 09); ICAS-Science (HD 10; D06-09); ICAS-Writing (D 06,10); AGC (HD 09); MCYA (HD 08); NCQ (HD 06-08; D 09-10); NLE Gold (09-10); Volleyball (06-09,11); Captain 16A Volleyball (09); NSW School Champs (09); Rowing (07-09); Rifle Shooting (10); Cricket (11); Ophthalmologist.

**KIM Isaac:** AMC (HD 07, D 06, 08-09, 11); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 08-09); ICAS-English (D 09); ICAS-Science (HD 06, 09; D 07-08); ICAS-Writing (D 07); NCQ (HD 10, D 09, 11); AGC (HD 08-09); HC (D 09); Basketball (06); GPS Cross Country (07-08, 10); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Engineer.

**KIM Joshua:** Debating (07); AMC (D 09); Basketball (06-09); Volleyball (06, 08); Blood Donor; Oasis.

**KINGER Samir:** Vice Captain; SRC, President (10), (07-10), State Conference (10); CSC (09); High Resolves; National Young Leaders Day (08,10-11); World Vision Young Leaders Day (10); Amnesty International (11);TOM (06-08); JCB (06); Debating (06-11), 1st Grade (11), Year 12 Eastside Champions (11, Karl Cramp Winner (10), PDC Sydney Region Winner (10-11), Barker Cup Champions (06); School Trophy; AGC (HD 11, D 06,08); NCQ (D 10); AMC (D 07,08) ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06); ICAS-English (D 07); ICAS-Science (D 07); ICAS -Writing (D 07); DVD Gold Medal (08); Cross Country (11), 1st Grade (11), Regional Cross Country (11); Cricket (06-11); Football (09-10); Rugby (06,08); Volleyball (07); Oasis, Flood Appeal, World's Greatest Shave, UNICEF; Sir Roden Cutler Charities; Doctor; Public Health Administration (Hospital Management).

**KOBRAS Maximilian:** Peer Support; First German (09); AGC (HD 08-09); ICAS-Writing (HD 09); AMC (D 06-09); ICAS-Science (D 06-09); ICAS-English (D 07-08); HC (D 09); 1st Grade Water Polo (10-11); Football (06-11); Basketball (06-09); 40 Hour Famine, Oasis; Journalist.

**KOK Nathan:** Prefect; Peer Support; Lion Dance Troupe (09-11); SO (06-10); SSE (06-08); JSB (07); School Plaque (11); CAEC (Prize 09); CABSC (Prize 10; D 11); AMC (HD 06, 09; D 07, 08, 10); ICAS-Science (D 06-08, 11); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 07, 09); ICAS-English (D 10); NCQ (HD 06,09); UNSWMEP (D 09); AGC (D 09); HC (D 09); Business Plan Competition (D

09); Music Pocket (10); Rugby (06-11), 2nd XV (10), First XV (11); Tour to Melbourne (11); Cricket (06-11) Second XI (09-11); Oasis, Fred Pham 500, UNICEF, Red Shield, Legacy, Flood Relief, Japan Earthquake Relief, Jeans4Genes; Doctor.

**LAM Peter:** Peer Support; AMC (D 06-07, 09-10); ICAS-Science (D 06-07); AGC (HD 09); Daffodil Day, Legacy, Jeans For Genes, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, UNICEF, Oasis, Red Shield Appeal; Aerospace Engineer.

**LANE Samuel:** (2007): High Resolves; First PD/H/PE (2008); NCQ (HD 10-11); AGC (HD 09); ICAS-Computer Skills (HD 09); ICAS-Science (D 08-09, 11); ICAS-Writing (D 08); ICAS-English (D 10); AMC (D 08, 10-11); Football (07-11), 1st XI (09-11), GPS 2nds (10), 3rds (11); Cricket (07-11), 2nd XI (09), 1st XI (10-11); Cross Country Award (07-10); Athletics - Zone and Regional (07-10), CHS (07-08), GPS Finals (07-10); 2nd Australian Cross-Country Skiing (09); UNICEF, Red Shield Appeal, Sir Roden Cutler Charities.

**LE Vivian:** Peer Support; JSB (06-07); SSB (08); Debating (07-08); AMC (D 06-08, 10); ICAS-Science (D 06-07, 09); ICAS-Writing (D 06); ICAS-English (HD 07, D 06, 08-10); ICAS-Computer Skills (HD 08, D 06, 09); NCQ (HD 09-11, D 07); HC (D 09); AGC (HD 09); Cricket (06-09); Volleyball (06-08); Sir Roden and Lady Cutler Foundation, Oasis; Rock Star.

**LEE Jacky:** ICAS-Science (D 06, 09); AMC (D 07, 10); ICAS-English (07); ICAS-Writing (08, 10); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Computer Scientist, Software Engineer.

**LEO Brendan:** 2006; SRC Assistant Secretary (11); Computer Network Assistant (06-11); Cadet Unit (07-11); High Resolves; Most Efficient Senior NCO (10); ICAS-Computer Skills (HD 06-07 & 09); ICAS-Writing (HD 07); ICAS-English (HD 09); ICAS-Science (D 06-09); All Schools Combined King of the Range (09); Rifle Shooting Blue (10); Basketball (06-09); Rifle Shooting (06-11), GPS Rifle Shooting Co-Premiership Team (09); Captain Australian Defence Force Cadet Rifle Team (10); Captain 1st Grade Rifle Shooting (11); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, UNICEF, Oasis; Army Officer.

**LEONG Nathan:** AMC (HD 07, D 09-10); ICAS-Science (D 06-09); NCQ (HD 11, D 09-10); Basketball (07-11); Volleyball (08-11), 2nd Grade (10), 1st Grade (11); Legacy, Oasis; International Business Strategist.

**LEUNG Gordon:** (2010): NCQ (D 10); ICAS-Science (D 11); Basketball (10-11); Blood Donor; Daffodil Day, Oasis; Photovoltaic Marketer/Researcher.

LI Anthony: AMC (D 06-11); ICAS-Science (HD 11, D 08-10); NCQ (HD 10); Basketball (06-11); Volleyball (08-09); Sir Roden and Lady Cutler Charities, Oasis; Engineer.

**LI Daniel:** Debating (07); CAEC (Prize 10), AMC (HD 06, 09-10, D 07, 11), ICAS-Science (HD 06, 10 D 07, 09, 11), ICAS-English Competition (HD 10, D 07), ICAS-Computer Skills (D 07), in the ICAS-Writing (D 09), AGC (D 09), HC (D 09), NCQ (HD 11, D 10); Tennis (06-11), Fencing (06); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Daffodil Day, Legacy Jeans4Genes, Oasis; Doctor.

**LI Gordon:** Peer Support; JSE (06); NCQ (HD 10); ICAS-Writing (HD 06); ICAS-English (HD 08, D 07, 10); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06-07, 09); ICAS-Science (D 06-09); Rowing (06-08); Volleyball (06, 08).

**LI Kevin:** AMC (D 07, 11); ICAS-Writing (HD 08); AGC (HD 09); ICAS-Science (D 11); NCQ (D 11); Basketball (06-11), Captain 16Ds (09); Rugby (07-08); Daffodil Day, Legacy, Oasis; Electrical Engineer.

**LI Leon:** Peer Support; GE (07-08); School Plaque; ICAS-English (HD 07 D 08, 10); ICAS-Computer Skills (HD 09); ICAS-Science (HD 06 D 07-11); ICAS-Writing (D 06, 08); NCQ (HD 09-10); CAEC (HD 10); AMC (P 07 HD 06); Rugby (06-11), 1st XV (10-11), Vice-Captain 1st XV (11), Ben Smaile Trophy (11), Sevens (11); Cricket (06-11); Athletics (07-08), CHS Area (08); Blood Donor; Daffodil Day, Jeans4Genes, Legacy, Lak Saviya, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, World's Greatest Shave, Oasis; Winger/Lawyer.

**LI Richard:** AMC (HD 08, D 06-07, 09-10); ICAS-Science (D 06, 08-09); ICAS-Writing (D 10); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 08); CABSC (HD 10, D 09); HC (HD 09), AGC (HD 09, D 08); Cricket (06-10); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Financial Advisor/IT.

**LIAO Allen:** (2008): Peer Support; Peer Mediator; First Design and Technology (08), Architectural and Engineering Drawing (09), Engineering Studies (10); ICAS-Science (HD 08, 11, D 10); AGC (HD 08-09); AMC (HD 08-09, D 10-11); NCQ (HD 10, D 11); HC (HD 09); ICAS-English (D 08-09); ICAS-Writing (D 08); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); Rowing (08-11), representing the school in the 1st Y10 VIII (2009), 2nd IV (2010), 2nd VIII (2011); Volleyball (10-11), 2nds (10), 1sts (11); Red Shield Appeal, Sir Roden Cutler Charities.

**LIN Anthony:** (2009): SRC (11); NCQ (HD 09); AMC (HD 09); Convo@Cleo; World's Greatest Shave, Daffodil Day, Oasis; Legal Practitioner for the underprivileged.

**LIN Francis:** Peer Support; JSE (08-09); PO (08-09); ICAS-English (HD 06, 09-10; D 07-08); ICAS-Science



(D 09-11); NCQ (HD 07-09 D 11); AGC (HD 08-10); AMC (D 08, 10); HC (HD 09); Rowing (07-09); Cricket (10-11); Soccer (08-11); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Jeans for Genes, Daffodil Day, Legacy, Oasis, Lak Saviya, UNICEF; Scientist.

**LIN Kevin Z:** Convo@Clevo; SSE (06-09); SO (06-09); GPS Music Festival (07); Platinum Award; SSE Most Improved Player (06-07); AMC (HD 09-10, D 06-08); ICAS-Science (HD 08; D 06-07, 09-11); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06); UNSWMEP (D 09); AGC (HD 08); NCQ (HD 09-11); CHS Rowing Bronze Medallion (08); Rowing (06-08); Tennis (09-11); Football (06-10); Oasis, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Daffodil Day, Jeans for Genes, Legacy, Clean Up Australia Day; Doctor.

**LIN Kevin:** Library (06-08); Debating (06-08); AGC (HD 07-08); HC (D 09); AMC (06-08); ICAS-Science (06,10); ACO (2010); Tennis (06-08); Rugby (06); Cricket (07); Soccer (08); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Red Shield Appeal, Legacy Day, Daffodil Day, Jeans4Genes, Oasis; Doctor.

**LIU Wen Jia:** Computer Network Helper (06-11); SO (07-11); CC (06-11); SSE (08-11); Music Tour (10); First Software Design and Development (10); AMC (HD 08-09, D 06-07, 10-11); ICAS-Computer Skills (HD 06-07, 09); ICAS-Science (HD 08, D 07, 09-10); ICAS-English (HD 07, D 08, 10); AGC (HD 09, D 08); NCQ (HD 09); HC (HD 09); Oasis; Software Developer.

**LIU-LI Michael:** Peer Support; Library Monitor (10); Recycling (09,11); Gardening (06-09); Charities Committee (09); CC(06); Debating (07); Latin Speaking Competition (08); Platinum (10); AMC (Prize 06) (D 07,08,10); ICAS Science (D 06, 09, 11); English (D 07); Writing (D 08); NCQ (HD 11, 10); AGC (HD 11,10), (D 08); National Latin Exam Silver (09); CAEC (D 10); HC (HD 09); Basketball (06-10); Football (06-10); Athletics (07, 09); Jeans4Genes, Legacy, Daffodil Day, Oasis, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Clean Up Australia, Convo@Clevo; Marketing.

**LOMOV Nikita:** (2010): Water Polo 2nd Grade (10); Rugby (10-11) 2nd XV (10) 1st XV (11); Cricket (11); Melbourne Rugby Tour (11); Blood Drive; Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Aeronautical Engineer.

**LOU Leo:** Peer Support; What Matters Writing Award Runner-up (08); AMC (D 09-10); NCQ (D 09-10); ICAS-Science (HD 11, D 08); ICAS-English (D 07, 09); ICAS-Writing (D 07-08); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 07); AGC (D 08-09); Football (07-11); Basketball (06-09); Daffodil Day, Jeans for Genes, Sir Roden Cutler Foundation, Legacy, UNICEF, Lak Saviya, Fred Pham 500, Oasis; Marketing, Mechatronic Engineering.

**LU Henry:** Peer Support; Library Monitor (07); Recycling Committee (08-11); Community Service Committee (08-11); CC (08-11); NCE (09-11); P&C Literary Writing Competition - Junior Prose (08); AMC (HD 10; D 06-09); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06, 09); ICAS-English (D 07-09); ICAS-Science (D 07-11); ICAS-Writing (D 07, 09-10); NCQ (HD 06, 08,10; D 07, 09); State Cross Country 18 Years School Team Silver Medal (11); Music Pocket (10); Football (06-11), Captain (06-08, 11); Water Polo (09); GPS Athletics (08-09); Daffodil Day, Jeans for Genes, Sir Roden Cutler Foundation, Oasis; Surgeon.

**LU Ian:** AMC (HD 07, 11, D 06, 09-10); ICAS-English (D 07), ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); ICAS=Science (D 09); Tennis (07-11); Football (06, 09); Volleyball (10); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis.

**LU Kevin:** Peer Support; Debating (06-07); AGC (HD 08, D 11); NCQ (HD 11, D 09); CAEC (D 10); HC (D 09); AMC (07-09); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06, 09); ICAS-Writing (D 09); ICAS-Science (D 06, 11); Basketball (06-11), MVP 15Bs, MIP (4ths 11) ; Football (06-09), Player of the Year 14Cs; Cadets (06-09), NCO (08-09); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis.

**LU Lawrence:** AMC (HD 10, D 07, 09, 11); NCQ (HD 09, D 10-11); ICAS-English (D 10); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); ICAS-Writing (D 07); Tennis (06-10); Fencing (06); Volleyball (10); Athletics (09); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis, Legacy; Actuary.

**LU Leo:** Peer Support (09); JSB (06); ICB (06); MB (07); ICB (07); AMC (HD 06; D 07-09); ICAS (Science HD 06; D 08, 11); HC (D 09); AGC(HD 09); Rugby (06-11), 2nd XV (11); Rowing (08-10); Cricket (06-07); Oasis; Nutritionist Dietetics.

**LUI Joseph:** Chess (06); First Filmmaking (08); ICAS-Writing (HD 06); ICAS-Science (HD 06-08, D 09); AGC (HD 08); ICAS-Computer Skills (HD 09); ICAS-English (D 07); HC (D 09); Basketball (06-08); Rifle shooting (06, 11); Cross Country (06-08, 10-11); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Graphic Designer, Animator, Illustrator.

**LUO Andrew:** (2011): Oasis; Doctor, Civil Engineer, Commerce (Finance/Actuary).

**LUO Tony:** NCQ (HD 10-11 D 09); ICAS-Science (HD 09, D 11); AMC (06-09); HC (D 09); AGC (D 08); ICAS-English (D 07); ICAS-Writing (D 07); Basketball (06, 08-09); Football (08-11); Convo@Clevo; Daffodil Day, Legacy, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis.

**LY Austin:** SRC (10); Peer Support; NCE (10-11); First German (07); First Chinese (07, 09); First Science (09); First Visual Design (09); Prize for Third (08); First

Chemistry (10); First Physics (10); MCYA (HD 08); NCQ (HD 06, 09-11; D 08); AMC (HD 11; D 07, 09-10); AGC (HD 07, 09; D 08); ICAS-Computer Skills (HD 07; D 06, 08-09); ICAS-English (D 06-08, 10); ICAS-Science (D 06-11); ICAS-Writing (HD 06; D 10); Da Vinci Decathlon (08-09); HSK Level 5 (HD 10); Football (11); World's Greatest Shave, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Starlight Day, Jeans for Genes, Daffodil Day, Oasis; Dentist.

**MARTIN Sean:** (2008): ICB (08); SSB (08); Debating (08); Gold medallion; AMC (D 08-09, HD 11); ICAS-English (D 08-09); ICAS-Science (HD 11, D 08-09); NCQ (09); HC (HD 09); AGC (08-09); Rugby (08-11), 2nd XV (11); Rowing (09-11), 2nd VIII (11) CHS (10-11); Cricket (08); Athletics (08); Ski Team (08-10); Oasis; Human Rights Lawyer.

**MCDONALD Ryan:** Prefect; Peer Support; Chess (06-10), 1st Grade (10), GPS Champions (08-09); School Plaque; YA (09); CABSC (Prize 10; HD 11); AMC (D 06, 08-09); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 07-09); ICAS-English (D 06-07, 09); ICAS-Science (D 08); AGC (HD 09); HC (HD 09); Free Enterprise Comp (09); Business Plan CPA Australia (D 09); Business Plan Competition NU (D 09); Cricket (06-11), 2nd XI (09-11); Rugby (06-08); Football (09-11) 2nd XI (11); Football Referee (10-11); CHS Regional Cross Country (11); Blood Drive; Flood Relief, Oasis; Investment Banker.

**MING Lee:** (2008): Prefect; Peer Support; Parking (09); Recycling (09); Gardening (09); Library (09); Platinum Award; SCB (08-09); MB (09); Music Camp (08-09); HSC Encore Music Performance Nominee (10); AMC (HD 08; D 09-10); CAEC (D 11); ICAS-Science (D 09,11); NCQ (D 09); AGC (D 08-09); HC (D 09); ACER Assessment of Language Competence - Chinese Certificate 2: Listening, Reading (D 08); Duke of Ed Bronze (09); Tennis (08); Volleyball (09); Cricket (09-11); Rugby (09-11), 16A (09), Second XV (10-11), Melbourne Exchange (11), Rugby 7s (11); Daffodil Day, Jeans4Genes, Legacy, Red Shield Appeal, Sir Roden Cutler Foundation, UNICEF, Flood Appeal, Japan Appeal, Oasis; Doctor.

**MIURA Ken:** (2008): CAEC (HD 11); ICAS-English (HD 08, D 08-09); AGC (HD 08-09); AMC (HD 08, D 09); ICAS-Science (HD 09, 11, D 08, 10); NCQ (HD 10); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); HC (D 09); Football (08, 10-11); Lak Saviya, Jeans for Genes, Legacy, Oasis.

**MOK Jonathan:** First Mathematics (10); MCYA (HD 09; D 08); AGC (HD 08-09); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); ICAS-Science (D 09, 11); CAEC (D 10-11); AMC (D 07, 09-10); HC (D 09); Volleyball (06-11), 2nd Grade (09), 1st Grade (10-11); Tennis (07-11); Sir Roden

Cutler Charities, Oasis; Research and Development (Pharmacy).

**MOKDAD Ali:** Peer Support; AGC (HD 08, D 09); ICAS-Science (HD 08, D 09, 11); NCQ (HD 10-11); ICAS-English (D 06), AMC (D 06-07, 09-10); Basketball (07-11); Football (07-11); Oasis.

**MORRISON Cameron:** Prefect; Peer Mediator; High Resolves (09); SCB (08-11); SSB (08-11); Public Speaking (07-11); First Studies of Religion (10); School Plaque; Junior Oratory (08); ICAS-English (HD 10, D 06, 08); ICAS- Writing (HD 09, D 06-07, 10); ICAS- Science (D 06-08); AMC (D 06-08); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); Music Pocket (10); Football (06-09, 11); Water Polo (09-11), Water Polo 1sts (10-11); Sir Roden Cutler charities, Movember, Oasis; Creative Director.

**MORROW Christopher:** Prefect; High Resolves (09); Arch Ferguson Prize (07); First Drama (10); ICAS-Science (D 06, 08, 10); ICAS-English (D 07, 09); Volleyball Blue (10); Athletics Blue (10); Pierre de Coubertin Award (10); Basketball (06-11); Rugby (06-07); Volleyball (08-11), Captain 1sts (11); Athletics (06-11), Captain Athletics (11); Parking (06-11), Oasis; Professional Volleyball, Psychologist.

**NAAR Emmett:** (2008): First PDHPE (10); AMC (D 08-10), AGC (HD 09); Basketball (08-11), 1st V (08-11), GPS 1st V (2010); Oasis.

**NGUYEN Albert:** Chess Club (06-09); AMC (D 06-07,09-10); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); ICAS-English (D 06, 08-10); ICAS-Science (HD 06, D 07-11); ICAS-Writing (D 07); NCQ (HD 10-11); Sailing (06); Tennis (07-11); Fencing (06-11), Captain of 1st Grade (10), 2nd Grade (11); Oasis; Doctor.

**NGUYEN David:** First Design and Technology (06); AMC (D 06-09, 11); ICAS-Science (HD 09, D 06, 08), ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06, 09), NCQ (HD 10-11), AGC (HD 08-09); Basketball (06-11) 2nd V (10) 1st V (11), GPS Co-Premiers (11), CHS Champions (10-11), Raschke Cup (10-11), Sydney Schools Shootout (11), Australian Schools Championship (10); Volleyball (2006-2011) 1st VI (10-11), CHS Champions (10-11), Trans-Pacific Champions (10), GPS Champions (10-11); Athletics (07-08, 10-11), Zone, Regional and State (08), GPS Team (07-08,10-11); Sir Roden and Lady Cutler Foundation, Oasis; Architect.

**NGUYEN Dominic:** Library Monitor (06); Peer Support; Gardening (09-11); Archives (11); Chess (06-09), GPS Champions (06-09), Inter-school Junior winners (07) and Intermediate regional semi-finalists (08); SO (06-08); Prize for Third (06);

Platinum Award; Academic Achievement (06-08, 10); AMC (HD 06-07; D 08-10); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06-07, 09); ICAS-English (HD 09; D 06-08, 10); ICAS-Science (HD 07; D 06, 08-09); ICAS-Writing (D 07); NCQ (D 06-07, 10); AGC (HD 08; D 09); HC (D 09); DVD (07-09), Second (07), First (08); Basketball (08-10), captain 16Es (09); Volleyball (08-09); Cross Country (11), 1st Grade (11); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Daffodil Day, Legacy, Oasis.

**NGUYEN Duy:** Peer Support; AMC (D 06); ICAS-Science (D 06, 11); NCQ (D 10), AGC (D 08); Rowing (2006-09); Civil Engineer.

**NGUYEN Kenneth:** Recycling (07, 09); Platinum Award; AMC (HD 06, D 07-09, 11); ICAS-Science (D 07, 09-10); ICAS-Writing (D 06-07), NCQ (09, 11); Basketball (07-11); Volleyball (09-11); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Optometrist, Actuary.

**OH Daniel:** (2010): Academic Merit List (10-11); NCQ (HD 10); AMC (D 10); Football (10-11) Player of the Year 7ths (11); Red Shield Appeal, Jeans for Genes, Red Nose Day, Daffodil Day, Legacy, Sir Roden Cutler charities, UNICEF, Oasis; Doctor.

**OU Benson:** Peer Support; ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06); ICAS-English (D 06); AMC (D 06,08) ICAS-Writing (D 07,10); ICAS-Science (D 09); Basketball (08-11); Cricket (06-07); Football (07-08, 11); Legacy, UNICEF, Oasis, Sir Roden Cutler Charities; Renewable Energy Engineer.

**OVADIA Eric:** Prefect; High Resolves (09); SSB (08-11); SCB (08-10); ICB (06-07); JSB (06-08); SO (10); MB (08); GE (07); Debating (06-09); First French (09, 10); Regional Director's Award and School Trophy; Arch Ferguson Prize (08); ALC - French Listening and Reading HD (09-10); AMC (HD 08, 11; D 06-07, 10); ICAS-English (HD 06, 09; D 07-08); ICAS-Writing (HD 09; D 06-07); ICAS-Science (HD 08, D 06-07); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); NCQ (D 09); AGC (HD 08); Academic Achievement (06-09); Music Pocket (10); Rowing (09-11), 2nd VIII (10-11), CHS Champions - Men's VIII (11); Basketball (08); Cricket (06-07); Rugby (06-11); 2nd XV (10-11); Athletics (06-11), GPS Athletics Finals Team (09-11), NSW Schools KO (11); Outterside Centre Cleanup; Red Shield Appeal, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Japan Earthquake Appeal, Flood Relief, Lak Saviya, Oasis; Doctor.

**PAN Carl:** Prefect; SRC (07); Peer Support; High Resolves (10); Library Monitor (09); Gardening (09); Duke of Edinburgh Bronze/Silver (09-11); Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award (09); CABSC (Prize 10, HD 09); AMC (HD 09, 11 D 07-08, 10); ICAS-English (D 08,10); NCQ (HD 10);

AGC (HD 09); Business Plan CPA (HD 2009); Business Plan Competition (D 09); Rowing (07-08); GPS Athletics Team (08); Rugby (07); Rifle Shooting (10); Cross Country (11); Cricket (11); UNICEF, Flood Relief, Lak Saviya, Legacy, Daffodil Day, Jeans4Genes, Oasis, Sir Roden Cutler Charities; Orthodontist.

**PANAS George:** Peer Support; Library Monitor (06-07); YA; Debating (06-08); Regional Director's Award (11); AMC (Prize 08 & 10; HD 07; D 06); CABSC (Prize 10-11); CAEC (D 11); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06); ICAS-English (HD 07 & 09; D 08); ICAS-Science (D 06-11); ICAS-Writing (D 06-10); NCQ (HD 06 & 10; D 08-09); Tennis (06-11); First Grade Tennis (08-11), Vice-Captain (11), Sydney East (09-11), Captain (10), NSWCHS Team (11); Soccer (06-11), Captain 3rd XI (11); Oasis; Lawyer.

**PANNILA Pasan:** Prefect; High Resolves (09-10); Archives (11); Gardening (06-07, 09-11); GE (07); Debating (07-08); School Trophy; AMC (D 06-07, 09-11); ICAS-Science (D 08-09, 11); ICAS-Writing (D 06); ICAS-English (D 06, 10); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); NCQ (D 10); AGC (HD 09); Cricket (06-11); Cross Country (07-11), 1st Grade (10-11), Captain (11), CHS State (07, 09); Athletics (06-11), GPS competitor (06-11); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Daffodil Day, Japan Appeal, Queensland Flood Relief, Oasis; Bioelectronics Engineer.

**PARK Daniel:** Debating (07); ICAS-Writing Competition (HD 09); HC (D 08); AMC (D 06); Football (06-09, 11); Tennis (07-08); Jeans for Genes, Legacy, Lak Saviya, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis.

**PATEL Veeral:** (2008): ICB (08); ANZAC Day Speech Epping RSL Club (09); Bronze Award; AGC (HD 09); AMC (D 10); ICAS-Science (D 11); Flute AMEB Pass 4th Grade (09); Cricket (08-10), Captain (09); Football (08-11), Referee (10-11); Basketball (11); Athletics (09); Legacy, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Daffodil Day, Blood Drive, Oasis; Doctor.

**PAUL Nishant:** Peer Mediator; Public Speaking (07, 10-11); History Debating (09); Peter Walker Prize for Literature (08); ICAS-Writing (Medal 10, HD 07, D 06); ICAS-English (HD 08, D 06, 09); HC (D 09); Rostrum Voice of Youth Award (11); Water Polo (09-11) First Grade (11); Fencing (06-11) Captain 5th Team (11); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Journalist.

**PETRENAS Matthew:** ICB (07-08); JSB (07); MB (09); AGC (HD 09); ICAS-Science (D 06, 08); ICAS-English (D 06); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06); ICAS-Writing (D 07); AMC (D 06); Rowing (06); Basketball (09); Rugby (06-09); Football (11); Oasis.

**PETRIE Jonah:** Prefect; High Resolves; Boggabilla Exchange (08-09); JSB (06-07); ISB (08); ICB (06-08); MB (07-09); Stephen Halliday Memorial Prize (09); P&C Literacy Week Writing Prize (10); School Trophy; AGC (HD 06-09; D 10); ICAS-Writing (HD 09); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); AMC (D 08-09); ICAS-Science (D 08); ICAS-English (D 07); ACER - French (D 08); Swimming (06-09), Combined GPS Team (08), Age Champion (08); Regional (06-09); Rugby (06-11), Captain 15 A, 1st XV (10-11); Captain 1st XV (11); 7s; Armadale Exchange (06-11), Tour to Melbourne (10-11); Skiing (08-10); Rowing (06-11), 2nd VIII (10), Captain of Boats (11), 1st VIII (Stroke; 11); CHS Championship VIII (11), CHS U14,U15 Double Scull (07,08) Winners; CHSU14, U15 Quad Scull Winners (07,08), Con Barris Shield (10), Melbourne Exchange (09); Parking (06-11); Blood Donor; Stewart House, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Lak Saviya, Oasis; RAAF Pilot; Mechanical Engineer.

**PHAN Kevin:** Peer Mediator; Peer Support; Debating (07); AMC (HD 08; D 06-07, 09-10); ICAS-Writing (D 07-08, 10); ICAS-Science (D 07-09, 11); HC (D 09); AGC (HD 09); Tennis (06-07); Basketball (08-11), Captain 16Cs (09); Rugby (06-08); Legacy, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, UNICEF, Oasis; Dentist, Doctor, Surgeon, (Mining) Engineer.

**PHUNG Michael:** Prefect; Peer Support; SRC (06); SSB (07-11); SCB (08-11); MB (07, 09, 11); Jazz Ensemble (10); SO (10); Head of River SB (10-11); Music Tour of France (10); ICB (06-07); Debating (06-09); 'The J M and W G Forsyth Memorial Prize' (08); 'The Arch Ferguson Prize' (09); First Music 2 (10); Regional Director's Award; NCQ (HD 10); ICAS-English (HD 09); ICAS-Writing (HD 06, 09; D 07); AGC (HD 09); AMC (D 06, 08-09); ICAS-Science (D 08); Music Pocket (11); 'Musician of the Year' (10); Cricket (06-11); 1st XI (08-11); Captain 1st XI Cricket (10-11); Rugby (06-11), 1st XV (10-11), 7s (10); Flood Relief, UNICEF, Red Shield Appeal, Boggabilla, Lak Saviya, Stewart House, Oasis; Orthopaedic Surgeon.

**PIERCE Oliver:** (2008): HC (HD 09); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); ICAS-English (D 09); NCQ (D 10); AGC (D 10); Cricket (08-11); Rugby (08-11), 1st XV (11); Oasis.

**PRICE Caspar:** (2008): AGC (HD 09); ALC (German) (HD 09); Cricket (08-11), 2nd XI (10-11); GPS Athletics (09); Football (2008-2010), 2nd XI (10); Rugby (11), 2nd XV (11); SSB (09); Parking (09-10); Sir Roden Cutler Foundation, Oasis.

**QIAN Kevin:** Peer Support; Library Monitor (06); Recycling (09); Gold Award; AMC (D 06); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06, 09); CABSC (D 09); NCQ (HD

10); AGC (HD 09); TTNSW Team (06-07, 10); Soccer (06-11); Cricket (06-11); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Engineer/Sports Medicine.

**RAHMAN Maaz:** Library Monitor (09-10); High Resolves (09-10); Archives (10); ICAS-Science (D 08-11); NCQ (HD 09-10); AMC (D 06-07, 10); ICAS-English (D 09); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06, 09); HC (HD 09); AGC (HD 09); Soccer (09, 11); Cricket (06, 10); Athletics (09); Fred Pham 500, UNICEF, Oasis; Actuary.

**RASHID Shafat:** Peer Support; AMC (D 06-07, 09); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06-07, 09); ICAS-English (D 08, 10); ICAS-Science (HD 06, D 07, 09); ICAS-Writing (D 08); NCQ (HD 09 D 11); CABSC (HD 10); AGC (HD 08-09); HC (D 09); Football (09, 11); Sailing (06-08), Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Blood Drive, Oasis; Mining Engineer.

**RAZEEN Shanaz:** SRC (07-08); Peer Support (09); Debating (07-08); Platinum Award; ICAS-English (D 06, 08); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06, 09); AMC (D 07, 09); ICAS-Science (D 09); HC (D 09); AGC (HD 09, D 08); Cricket (06-10); Rugby (06-10); Rifle Shooting (11); Football (11); Athletics (06-09); Sir Roden Cutler Foundation, Oasis; Writer.

**REID Michael:** GE (09); AGC (HD 09); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06-07); ICAS-Science (D 06, 08); ICAS-Writing (D 06); AMC (D 07); Tennis (06-09); Football (06-08); Oasis.

**ROBERTSON Michael:** NCQ (HD 10); AGC (HD 08); AMC (07-08, 10); ICAS-English (D 07-09); ICAS-Writing (D 07); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06); HC (D 09); Basketball (07-11), 2nds (11); Football (06-10); Cricket (06); GPS Athletics (06-07); Gardening (06-08); Sir Roden Cutler Charities.

**ROMEO Giancarlo:** (2008): Peer Support; Football Referee (09-10); JSB (07); MB (07); ICAS English (D 08); Football, 2nd XI (09), 1st XI (10-11); Firsts Water Polo (11); Basketball (08-10); Athletics (09-11), Zone (10-11), NSW Schools KO (11), AAGPS (10-11); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis.

**ROZSA Marcell:** Prefect; JSB (07); ISB (07); SSB (07-11); ICB (06-07); SCB (07-11); SO (08-10); Marching Band (07-09); Music Tour (10); Debating (06-09); P&C Writing Competition Non-Fiction (08); First English (07); First Ancient History (10); First Modern History (10); Music Pocket (10); Tennis (06-11); Football (07-11), Captain (10); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; University Lecturer.

**RUDDER Ashwin:** Prefect; Peer Mediator; High Resolves (09-10); Debating (06-11), 2nd Grade (10),

1st Grade (11), Combined CHS 2nd Grade (11), Debater of Year (11); Karl Cramp Winner (10); Commonwealth Day Winner (11); Eastside Winner (11); History Debating (09); FED Winner (08); UNSW Invitational Tournament Winner (07); UTS Barker Cup Winner (06); Best Speaker UTS Barker Cup (06-07); ToM (08); Youth Wellbeing Forum (08); DVD (06-09), Winner (08); Regional Director's Award and School Trophy (11); First History Elective (09); First Geography (08); AGC (1st Australia 11, 1st NSW 09, Prize 07, HD 08-11); AMC (HD 08-11; D 07); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06-09); ICAS-English (HD 07, 09; D 06, 08, 10); ICAS-Science (HD 06-09; D 10-11); ICAS-Writing (D 06, 09); NCQ (HD 09-10, D 11); Football (06-11); Sailing (06-08), CHS Regatta Winner (07); Water Polo (09-11), 1sts (11); Athletics (11); Parking (06-11); Student Mentor (08); Queensland Flood Relief Fund, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Scientist.

**SABAU Oliver:** Peer Support; First Design and Technology (07); AMC (HD 09, D 06-08, 10); AGC (HD 08-09); HC (HD 09); ICAS-Science (D 07, 09); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); NCQ (D 10); Rugby (07-11), 1st XV (11); Basketball (06-08); Water Polo (09-11), 1sts (11); Oasis.

**SAITO-PATCH Jordan:** (2009): SCB (09-11); SSB (09-11); SO (09-10); Marching Band (09); Jazz Ensemble (10); Music Tour (10); Peter Walker Award for English Literature (09); First Music 1 (09-10); SCB Commitment Award (09-10); SO Commitment Award (09); Musician of the Year (10); Music Pocket (10); Football (09-11); Tennis (09-11); Sir Roden Cutler Foundation, Oasis; Music Journalist.

**SALAGAME Sujay:** GE (2008); Debating (06-10), FED Winner (10); Gold Medallion (08); First Business Studies (2010); First Commerce (2008); ICAS- Science (D 10-11, 08, 06); ICAS- English (D 10,06); ICAS-Writing (D 07); UNSW Business (D 10); HC (D 09); AGC (HD 09, D 08); AMC (D 06); Business Plan CPA (D 09); YA (09); Tennis (06-11); Volleyball (06-09), Swimming (06); Blood Donor; Daffodil Day, Convo@Clevo, Oasis, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, 40 Hour Famine; Doctor.

**SARKER Abdullah:** Community Services Committee (10-11); History Debating (09); AMC (HD 08, 11, D 07, 09-10); UNSWMEP (HD 09); MCS (HD 08); NCQ (HD 06, 09, 11 D 07, 10); ICAS-Science (HD 06, 11, D 08-10); ICAS-English (D 06-08); ICAS-Writing (D 06, 09-10); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06, 09); AGC (D 06-09); HC (D 09); Cricket (06-10), Best Bowler 16A (09); Football (07-09); Legacy, Lak Saviya, Fred Pham 500,

Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Convo@Clevo, Amnesty, UNICEF, Oasis; Civil Engineer.

**SELVAKKUMAR Denaysh:** AGC (HD 08-09); AMC (D 06-08, 10-11); ICAS-Science (D 06, 08-09, 11); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06-07); ICAS-English (D 09); NCQ (D 10-11); Rowing (06-07); GPS Cross Country (06); Fencing (07); Football (09-11), Dolan Cup (10); Rifle Shooting (11), Oasis; Software Engineer.

**SETHI Varun:** Peer Mediator; Debating (07); History Debating (09); First Geography (07); AMC (HD 09; D 06-08,10); ICAS-Science (D 11); NCQ (HD 11, D 10); ICAS-Writing (D 06, 08); ICAS-English (D 06, 08); Cricket (10), Basketball (06), Football (06-09); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Amnesty, Oasis; Doctor, Actuary.

**SHAHRIYAR Tahmid:** First Biology (10); First Commerce (09); AMC (D 06, 08-10); ICAS-English (D 06-09); ICAS-Science (HD 07, D 06, 08-11); ICAS-Writing (D 06-07, 09); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 07); NCQ (HD 10; D 08-09); ALC - French - Reading (HD 10, D 09); AGC (D 08-09); HC (HD 09); Cricket (06-10); Football (11); Daffodil Day, Jeans for Genes, Legacy, Oasis; Doctor.

**SHAO Ken:** Debating (07); ICAS-English (HD 07); ICAS-Writing (D 07); ICAS-Science (D 06); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); NCQ (HD 10, D 11); Cricket (06); Tennis (07-09); Football (06-09); Oasis; Doctor.

**SHAO William:** SRC (11); Library Monitor (10); Peer Support; Recycling (11); Debating (07-08); School Trophy; AMC (HD 06 & 09, D 07 & 10); CABSC (Prize 11, D 10); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06 & 09); ICAS-English (D 07 & 10); ICAS-Science (D 06-07, 09-11); ICAS-Writing (D 08-09); NCQ (D 09); Soccer (06-11) 1st XI (10-11); Water Polo (10-11) 1st Grade (11); Athletics (10); Cricket (06-07, 09); Tennis (08); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Daffodil Day, Legacy Day, Oasis; Finance.

**SHELDON Leon:** Chess Club (2007-09); JCB (06); ICB (07); SCB (08-11); JSB (06-07); ISB (08); SSB (09-10); Marching Band (08-09, 11); Music Tour (10); ICAS-Science (HD 08-09); ICAS-English (HD 07-08); ICAS-Computer Skills (HD 06); AMC (HD 08, 11); NCQ (HD 06, 10); Music Pocket (10); Cricket (06); Basketball (07-11); Football (06-11); Oasis; Law.

**SHEN Andy:** AMC (HD 06, D07-09); ICAS-Writing (D 06-08); ICAS-Science (D 09, 11); ICAS-English (D 09); Basketball (06-09); Football (06, 11); Oasis.

**SHI Dawen:** Peer Mediator; Peer Support; Chess Club (06-11); Da Vinci Decathlon (06-09); JCB (06); ICB (07); Debating (07); Prize for Excellence in Chess

(09-10); AMC (Prize 08, 10, HD 06-07, 09, 11); CABSC Prize (11); AIMO (HD, 09); AGC (Medal 11, HD 08-09); UNSWMC (Prize 09, HD 08 & 10); NCQ (Prize 10, HD 09, 11); ICAS-Science (HD 06-10, D 11); ICAS-English (HD 10, D 06, 08-09); ICAS-Computer Skills (HD 06, D 07, 09); ICAS-Writing (D 06, 10); HC (HD 09); Rowing (06); Rifle Shooting (11); Red Shield Appeal, Sir Roden Cutler Foundation, Oasis; Doctor.

**SIDDIQUEE Raghieb:** Drama Ensemble (09); Debating (07-08); Public Speaking (09); ICAS-Science (HD 06-07, D 08-09, 11); ICAS-English (HD 07, D 06); AMC (HD 08, D 06-07, 09); AGC (HD 10-11, D 08-09); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06-07, 09); ICAS-Writing (D 08); Cricket (07-10); Blood Donor.

**SIDDIQUI Sheikh:** Peer Support; Peer Mediator; ICAS-Writing (D 07-08, 10); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); AMC (D 07, 09-10); Cricket (06-10); Rugby (06-10), 2nd XV (10); Oasis.

**SINGH Vineet:** High Resolves (09-10); GE (07); Debating (07-08); ICAS-English (D 08); ICAS-Writing (D 08); AGC (HD 09, D 08); Basketball (06); Cricket (07-10); Rugby (08); Blood Donor; Youth Wellbeing Forum; Lak Saviya, Red Shield Appeal, UNICEF, Oasis; Dentist.

**SIT Henry:** Prefect; Peer Mediator; Peer Support; Duke of Edinburgh Bronze (10), Chess (07); ICB (06); SCB (08-09); MB (07-09); NCE (09); School Plaque; AMC (D 07-08); HC (D 09); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06); ICAS-English (D 07, 10); ICAS-Writing (HD 06 D 07); ICAS-Science (D 07); NCQ (D 10); Cricket (06-11); Volleyball (06-11); Vice-Captain 1sts (11), GPS Volleyball (10-11), NSWCHS Volleyball Champions (10); Athletics (09); Parking; Blood Drive; Daffodil Day, Jeans for Genes, Sir Roden and Lady Cutler Charities, Oasis, Japan Earthquake Appeal, Queensland Flood Relief, Fred Pham 500, Lak Saviya, UNICEF, Convo@Clevo, Amnesty; Chief Financial Officer.

**SIVAYOGARAYAN Krishan:** Prefect; High Resolves; TCB (06); ICB (07-08); JSB (07); SSB (08); MB (07-08); Debating (07-11), Karl Cramp winner (10); Eastside Debating winners (08, 11); School Trophy; AMC (D 06-08); ICAS-Science (D 08-09); ICAS-Writing (D 06, 09); AGC (HD 09-10, D 08); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); Cricket (06-11), 2nd XI (09-11) Captain (11), Captain 14B (07) 15B (08), Bowling Award (08); Football (06-11); Blood Drive; Lak Saviya, Fred Pham 500, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Investment Banker, Diplomat, Stockbroker.

**SO Matthew:** SRC (06); Peer Support; Junior Strings (06-07); Senior Strings (08-11); SO(06-11); PO (07);

Debating (06-07); Platinum Award; ICAS-Science (HD 07; D 06, 08, 10-11); ICAS-English (HD 09; D 06); ICAS-Writing (HD 08; D 07, 10); AGC(HD 07); HC (D 09); NCQ (D 07-08, 10) AMC (D 06-07); Cricket (06-09), Rugby (06-09), Soccer (10-11); 40 Hour Famine, Daffodil Day, Jeans4Genes, Red Shield, Legacy, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Doctor.

**SOORIAKUMAR Sivasaran:** (2009): Platinum Award; AMC (HD 07, D 08-10); NCQ (D 10); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); ICAS-Science (D 07-09); MCS (D 08); Cricket (09-11), 1st XI (10-11), Five Highs (10); Football (09-11), 1st XI (10-11); Football Referee (10-11); GPS Athletics (2009); Legacy, Daffodil Day, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Dentist.

**STEFANIDIS William:** Peer Support; SRC (06-07); Debating (06-08); J W Gibbs Junior Prize (08); Football (06-10); Rowing (07-09); Oasis; Lawyer.

**SUBASINGHE Hashan:** Gold Award; ICAS-Computer Skills (HD 09); ICAS-Writing (D 10); AMC (D 09-10); NCQ (D 10); Cricket (06-10), 2nd XI (09); Basketball (11); Volleyball (06); Rugby (08); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis (11); Doctor.

**SUBRAMANIAM Sangeeth:** (2008): Prefect; Peer Mediator; Peer Support; Gardening (08-09) CSC (09-10); School Plaque; AGC( HD 09); ICAS-Science (D 09); ICAS Computer Skills (D 09); Duke of Ed Bronze; Cricket (08-11), 2nd XI (08-09), 1st XI (09-11), Brisbane Cricket tour, Davidson Shield, Five Highs (09-10); Rugby (08-11) 1st XV (11), 7s; Athletics (09-10), Zone (09-10), Regional (10); Parking (08-10); Legacy, Genes4Jeans, Flood Relief, Japan Tsunami, Leukaemia Foundation, Fred Pham 500, UNICEF, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Architect/Project manager.

**TAN Timothy:** AMC (D 06-09, 11); ICAS-Science (D 07, 09); NCQ (D 09-11); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Civil Engineer/Architect, Computer Engineer.

**TANG Jeffrey:** Peer Support; Library Monitor (10-11); Recycling (10-11); MB (09); ICB (07-08); TCB (06); CC (09-11); School Trophy; Dux (09); First English (09); First Latin (09); First Architectural and Building Design (08); CABSC (Prize 11); CAEC (Prize 11; HD 10); NLE (Gold Medal 09-11); AGC (HD 09-11; D 08); AMC (HD 06-11); ICAS-Science (D 07, 10); ICAS-Writing (D 08); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 07, 09); HC (D 09); Basketball (06-08), Captain 15C (08); Football (06-07); Volleyball (09-10); Jeans for Genes, Daffodil Day, Legacy, Clean Up Australia Day, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Prosecutor.

**THEIVENDRAN Thibagar:** (2008): AGC (HD 08, D

09); HC (HD 09); ICAS-Science (D 09, 11); ICAS-English (D 09); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); Cricket (08-10); Football (08-09, 11); Blood Drive; Daffodil Day, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Legacy, Jeans for Genes, Oasis; Civil Engineer.

**TIAN Kevin:** NCQ (HD 10); AMC (HD 09, D 10-11); ICAS-Science (D 07-09, 11); HC (D 09); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 07, 09); Rugby (06-08); Rowing (06-08); Athletics (08-09); CHS Area Athletics (08-09); CHS State Rowing (08); Zone Cross Country (09); Basketball (09-10); Football (11); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, UNICEF, Oasis; Financier.

**TICKNER Michael:** Debating (07-09); ICAS-English (HD 08-09, D 06-07, 10); HC (HD 09); ICAS-Writing (D 08); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); ICAS-Science (D 09); Basketball (06-10); Rugby (07-08); Blood Drive; Oasis.

**TIU Jacky:** (2008): SRC (11); ICAS-Writing (D 08); AMC (HD 09); ICAS-Computer Skills (HD 09); AGC (HD 09); HC (D 09); NCQ (HD 10); Tennis (08-11); Football (08-11); Jeans for Genes, Daffodil Day, Legacy, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Fred Pham 500, Oasis; Optometrist or Biomedical Engineer.

**TOROK Francis:** (2010): The McArthur Memorial Cup; ICAS-Science (D 07-11); Cross country (10-11), Vice-captain (11); Athletics (10-11); Member of NSW team for Australian Cross country championships; Water Polo (11); Swimming (11); Oasis.

**TRAN Howard:** SRC (09); Peer Support; AMC (D 07); Cricket (06-07); Basketball (08-11); Football (06-11); Red Shield Appeal, Daffodil Day, Jeans for Genes, Legacy, Sir Roden and Lady Cutler Foundation Convo@Clevo; UNICEF, Amnesty, Fred Pham 500, Oasis; Investment Banker.

**TRAN Peter:** (2008): Peer Support; Peer Mediator; CSC (08-11); School Photographer (10-11); Gardening Committee (09-10); Recycling Committee; Youth Wellbeing (08); School Plaque; NCQ (HD 10); AMC (D 06-09); ICAS-Science (D 07-08); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); AGC (D 08); Cricket (08); Rowing (09-11); 2nd VIII (11), Silver - CHS Coxed IV (10), VIII (11); Rifle Shooting (08-11), Captain 2nd Grade (09), Silver - Prorak Trophy (11), GPS Combined Rifle (10), Blue; Zone Cross Country (11); Parking; Daffodil Day, Jeans4Genes, Legacy, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis, Stewart House, UNICEF; Mechanical/Petroleum Engineer.

**WANG David:** Prefect; Peer Mediator; High Resolves; CSC Chairman (11); CSC Executive (09-11); CSC Year Representative (06-08); Shootin' Hoops

Editor (08-11); Basketball Website (08-11); Convo@Clevo; Record Committee (10-11); CC (06-11); GPS Music Festival (06-07); Debating (06-09); First Classical Greek (07-10); Regional Director's Award and Trophy; Classical Greek Reading Competition Second in State (10); AGC (HD 10, D 07); HC (HD 09); AMC (D 07-09, 11); ICAS-English (D 06, 08); ICAS-Writing (D 09); ICAS-Science (D 06, 08-09); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06-07, 09); CAEC (D 11); Music Pocket (10); Basketball (06-11); Football (07-11); Jeans for Genes, Daffodil Day, Legacy, Stewart House, Lak Saviya, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis, Red Shield Appeal, Queensland Flood Relief, Japan Appeal, Movember, Fred Pham 500, UNICEF; Entrepreneur.

**WANG Jonson:** ICAS-English (D 06-07); ICAS-Science (D 09, 11); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); AGC (HD 09); CAEC (D 011); Oasis; Solicitor.

**WANG Vincent:** UNSWMEP (09); CC (06-10); GPS Choir (07); Debating (07); NCE (07-09); School Plaque; AMC (HD 07, 10-11, D 06, 08-09); ICAS-Writing (D 06, 08, 10); ICAS-English (D 07-08, 10); ICAS-Science (D 06-11); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06, 08-09); NCQ (HD 07-08, 11, D 09); AGC (D 08); ALC - Chinese Listening and Reading (HD 08), MCS (HD 09); Cricket (06-10); Football (07-11); CHS Regional Athletics (07); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Doctor.

**WEI Derek:** Peer Support; GE (07-09); NCQ (Prize 10); ICAS-Science (HD 06, D 07-11); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06-07, 09); ICAS-Writing (D 07); ICAS-English (D 07); AGC (HD 08-09); HC (D 09); AMC (D 06, 08-10); Cricket (06-11); Football (07-11); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Lead Guitarist/Mechanical Engineer.

**WEI Max:** Peer Mediator; CSC (08,11); Recycling (09-11); DVD (07-09), (1st 08, 2nd 07); SO (07, 10-11); PO(08-10); CC (09-10); NCE(11); LRC (08); Dux (07, 10); Second in Year (06, 08-09); Mathematics 2U (10); Mathematics (07-09); Geography (06, 09); History (09); Commerce (08); Visual Design (08); Visual Arts (06-07); Science (06); Classical Greek (06); School Trophy (11); AMC (HD 06-09); UNSWMC (HD 09; D 08, 10); MCYA (HD 08-09); NCQ (Perfect score 10; HD 06-11); AGC (3rd in State 11; HD 07-08, 10; D 09); ICAS-Science (HD 07-09; D 06, 11); NLE (Gold 09); CAEC (HD 11); CAEC (D 10); CABSC (D 11); AIMO (D 09); ICAS-English (D 07); ICAS-Writing (D 06-07); Best Musician (07); PO Outstanding Musician (08); SO Improved Award (10);JSE (06-09), Most Improved (06); Basketball (06-10), MVP (07); Captain 14E; Soccer (06-10); Rifle Shooting (11); Red Shield,

Daffodil Day, Japan Tsunami, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Dentist, Actuary.

**WEIGHT Samuel:** (2008): AGC (HD 09); ICAS-English (D 09); ICAS-Writing (D 09); HC (D 09); Tennis (08); Football (08); Oasis.

**WONG Maan:** NCQ (HD 10 D 11); AMC (D 06-08); ICAS-Science (D 11); ICAS-Writing (D 10); Basketball (06); Football (06); Oasis; Doctor.

**WONG Michael:** Prefect; SRC (06-10), Executive (10); ICB (06); SCB (07-11); SO (07-10); MB (07-11); GPS SO (07); Selective Schools Band (08); School Trophy; AMC (D 06-10); ICAS-Science (D 2006-08); ICAS-Computer Studies (D 2006, 2009); ICAS-Writing (D 2009); ICAS-English (D 2006-10); CABSC (2011); HSC Music 2 Encore Nominee - Performance (2010); Cricket (06); Soccer (06); Basketball (07-11), CHS U15 State Champions (2008), 16As Captain, 2nd Grade (11); Rugby (07-11), 2nd XV (10), 1st XV (11), Rugby 7s (2011); Parking (06-10); World's Greatest Shave, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Red Shield Appeal, Daffodil Day, Oasis ; Lawyer.

**WONG William:** ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); AMC (D 07); Rifle shooting (11); Football (09); Cricket (07); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis.

**WONG Yale:** Prefect; CSC (08-11), Treasurer; Peer Mediation; SRC (09); Peer Support ; Library Monitor (06); Cadets (07); World Vision Global Leadership; Halogen Foundation National Young Leaders; Recycling(06-11); Gardening(06); Chess(06); CC (08-11); MB (07-09); GPS Music Festival (07); SCB (08-09); SSB (08-09); ICB (06-07); JSB (06-07); NCE (Mandarin Group 07-11, Individual 08-11; Cantonese Group 09, Individual 11); Debating (07-08); P&C Prize for Third (09); Macquarie University Prize for Academic Achievement (08); First in Economics (10); Dr Charles Winston Prize for [First in] Geography (10); First in Geography (09), Chinese (07); Regional Director's Award; CA BSC (HD prize 11); CA EC (HD prize 11); CABSC (HD prize 10); CA EC (D 10); HSK Chinese (HD-10,11); ACER Chinese 2 Listening and Reading (HD Perfect Score 08); AMC (D 06-07; HD 09-10); MCYA Challenge Stage Intermediate (HD 08-09); MCYA Noether Series (D 08); AGC(D 06; HD 07-11); ICAS Science (HD 06, 08-09; D 10-11); NCQ (HD 06, 08-09; D 10); HC(D 09); ICAS Writing (HD 07, 09); ICAS Computer Skills (HD 06; D 09); NCE (Mandarin Group: 2nd prize 09-10; Mandarin Individual: 1st prize 10, 2nd prize 08 & 11, 3rd prize 09; Cantonese Individual: 2nd prize 11); ICB Commitment Award (07); Cross Country, NSW All Schools (11); Regional (07-11), 1st Grade GPS (10-11); Basketball (06-11),

MVP09; GPS Athletics (07-09); Football (07-09) ; Blood Donor; Movember, Daffodil Day, Jeans4Genes, Fred Pham 500, Red Cross Youngbloods, Lak Saviya, Leukaemia, Flood Relief, World Refugee, Oasis, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Harmony Day, Amnesty, Rising Generations, Convo@Clevo, Stewart House; Transportation Planner.

**WOO Ryan:** ICB (07); JSB (07); MB (07); ICAS-Science (HD 06, 08, D 07, 09, 11); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06-07, 09); ICAS-Writing (HD 08); AMC (D 07); AGC (HD 09, D 08); HC (D 09); Rifle Shooting (06-11), Rifle Championship Cup (09-11), 1sts (09-11), 2nds (08), School Blue (09), GPS Combined (09-11), AAC Rifle Team (10), NSW U25 City Team (09-11), National Championships Meeting NZ (09, 11); Parking (09-11); Oasis; Developer.

**WU Andy:** NCQ (D 10-11); AMC (HD 11, D 07, 10); ICAS-English (D 08); ICAS-Science (D 07); ICAS-Writing (D 06); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06); Football (06-07); Basketball (06-07); Oasis; Biomedical Engineer.

**WU Charles:** 2006; Hall Monitor (06-09); School Photographer (07-10); Assembly Processional and Recessional (08-10); Debating (07-09); Platinum Medallion; First Music (09); AMC (HD 06, D 07, 09-10); NCQ (HD 10); ICAS-CS (D 06-07, 09); ICASEN (D 06-09); ICASSC (D 06, 08, 11); ICASWR (D 06); NGAGC (D 08); NTAHC(D 09); Piano Competition; NCE (09); Football (06-11); Tennis (07-11); Athletics (06-11); Oasis; Doctor/Financial Advisor.

**XIAN Jay:** AGC (HD 08, 09); AMC (HD 08, D 07, 10); HC (D 09); ICAS-Science (D 06-08); ICAS-Writing (D 06); Tennis (07-08); Basketball (06); Football (09).

**XIONG Ling:** AMC (HD 06, 09-10); AGC (HD 09, D 08); ICAS-Science (D 07-09); ICAS-English (D 06-07); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); ICAS-Writing (D 09); HC (D 09); Blood Drive; Legacy, Oasis.

**XU Anthony:** Library Monitor (10-11); School Technical Support (10-11); Chess Club (06-09); Gardening (09-11); ICB (07); Debating (06-07); NCE(07-09); Platinum Award(09); AMC (HD 09; D 06-07); CABSC (Prize 10-11; Distinction 09); ICAS Computer Skills (D 06-07); ICAS English (HD 09; D 07-08, 10); ICAS Science (HD 08-10; D 06-07, 11); ICAS Writing (D 07-08), NCQ (HD 06-07, 09; D 08); AGC (HD 07, 09, 11; D 06, 10); YA ; HC(HD 09); Rowing (06); Fencing (06-10); Sailing (07-10); 2nd Grade Rifle Shooting (11), Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Corporate Lawyer.



**XU Justin:** Peer Mediator; AMC (HD 06; D 07-09); AGC (HD 08; D 09); HC (HD 09); ICAS-Science (D 09); NCQ (D 09-10); Basketball (06-07); Rifle Shooting (06); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Accountant.

**XU Tristan:** AMC (D 07); HC (D 09); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 09); ICAS-English (D 10); Cricket (07-11); Rugby (07-11), 1st XV (11), 2nd XV (10), Best Trainer - 2nd XV (10); Jeans for Genes, Legacy, Daffodil Day, Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis, Fred Pham 500, Lak Saviya, UNICEF; Psychologist/Prosecutor.

**YANG Kun:** ICAS-Science (D07-08); ICAS-Writing (09); AMC (D 07, 09); Rowing (06-08); Football (06-07).

**YE Andrew:** Gold Award; First in PDHPE (07, 09); AMC (D 06-07, D 09-10); ICAS-Writing (D 08); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06); ICAS-Science (D 06-07); NCQ (D 07); Basketball (06-11), 2nd Grade (11), Basketball U15s CHS KO winning team; Football (06-08, 10-11); Athletics (06-09); Swimming (06-09, 11), GPS swimming team (06-07); Oasis; Physiotherapist.

**YOON Martin:** AMC (HD 07, D 08); AGC (HD 09); ICAS-Science (D 07-09); HC (D 09); Basketball (06-09); Football (06); Rugby (07-08); GPS Athletics (07-08), Area Athletics (08); Zone Cross Country (09); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis.

**ZAMAN Isnad:** Prefect; Peer Mediator; SRC (06-10), Vice-President (10); Lion Dance Troupe (07-09); Debating (07); ICAS-Science (HD 06); ICAS-English (D 06); ICAS-Writing (D 08); AMC (D 06,09); Basketball (06-11), Captain 3rds (11); Athletics (07-10); Rugby (06-11), 2nd XV (10-11); Red Shield Appeal, World's Greatest Shave, Flood Relief, Lak Saviya, Oasis; Physiotherapist, Personal Trainer, Knee Surgeon.

**ZHAI Raymond:** Peer Support; SO (09); JSE (07-08); Silver Award; ICAS-Computer Skills (D 07); ICAS-English (HD 08); ICAS-Writing (HD 09); ICAS-Science (HD 10); HC (D 09); NCQ (HD 10); GPS Rowing (06-

10); GPS Swimming (06-10); Rugby (07-08); Cross Country (06); Fred Pham 500, Lak Saviya, Jeans4Genes, Legacy, Oasis; Lawyer.

**ZHANG Alfred:** Peer Support; AMC (D 06, 08-09); AGC (HD 08, D 11); HC (D 09); ICAS-Computer Skills (D 07); ICAS-English (D 06-07); ICAS-Writing (D 06); Basketball (06-10), Basketball MIP (09); Rugby (06-08); Red Shield Appeal, Sir Roden and Lady Cutler Foundation, Oasis; Chef.

**ZHANG Joseph:** NCQ (HD 10), ICAS-Science (D 09), ICAS-Computing Skills (D 09), AMC (D 07-08); Basketball (06-11), Volleyball (08-11); Legacy, Oasis; Psychologist.

**ZHENG Vinson:** NCE(10-11); Chinese (08, 10); AMC (HD 10, D 06-08); Level 5 HSK (HD 10); Level 6 HSK (HD 11); Basketball (06-11); Soccer (06-08, 10); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Engineer.

**ZHOU Jiatong:** AMC (D 07-10); CABSC (HD 11); CAEC (Prize 11); ICAS-Computer Skills (HD 06, 08-09; D 07); ICAS-English (HD 09; D 07-08, 10); ICAS-Science (HD 07; D 06, 08); ICAS-Writing (06, 08-09); NCQ (D 09); HC (D 09); Cricket (08-10); Football (08-11); Blood Donor; Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Jeans4Genes, Daffodil Day, Legacy, UNICEF, Fred Pham 500, Oasis; Software Developer.

**ZHOU Kevin:** ICAS-English (D 06); AMC (HD 11, D 07); ASX Share Market Game Prize (3rd in NSW 11); Rowing (06-08); Rugby (06-08); Cricket (10-11); Football (11); Sir Roden Cutler Charities, Oasis; Lawyer.

**ZHU Eric:** ICAS-Computer Skills (D 06-07, 09); ICAS-English (HD 08 D 07, 09-10); ICAS-Writing (HD 07, D 06, 08); ICAS-Science (D 06, 08-09); AGC (HD 09); CAEC(HD 10, D 11); AMC (06-09); Cricket (06-11); Football (06-11); Blood Donor; Legacy, Fred Pham 500, Lak Saviya, UNICEF, Oasis; Investment Banker.

## Year 7 2011

LIN Raymond

## Year 8 2011

DU William

## Year 9 2011

LUI Joseph, TRAN Steve

## Year 10 2011

VISWANADHAM Subhash

## Year 11 2011

KWAN Campbell, MINITHANTRI Gananatha, NG Joel, SHAH Vivek

## Year 12 2011

PRABAHARAN Nathan Prashan

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## Class 8E

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

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ALLINGHAM Anthony, ARVIND Sudarshan, BETBEDER-MATIBET Marc, CHEE James, CHEW Jonathan, CHIN Jaiden, CHOW William, FU Ben, HAO Richard, HUNG Zachary, HUYNH Lachlan, KAMALASURIYA Sandaru, LE Newton, LEE Bryan, LI Shane Shangxuan, LIN Jason, LIU Mike, LU Kevin, MAO Chi, NAKAMURA Kazuo, NAM Andrew, NG Matthew, NGUYEN Timothy Hoang, NIXON Jesse, TAING Anthony, TAN Anthony, WONG Ki On Alex, WU Edward, WU Madison, ZHOU Yilun

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BAI Gary, BEARE William Wesley, CHAMBERS Keith Li, CHEN William, CHIANG Desmond, DENG Bohan, GEORGE Thomas, HUANG Chris, JIN Kevin, KAWAHASHI Ryo, KE Kevin, LAU Kelvin, LIANG Kelvin, LIANG Kevin, LIU Yisheng, LU Jia Teng, MAH Leonard, MOSTAFA Niyaz, NADIR Adilmorad, NGUYEN Benjamin, NOSSAR Dimitri, PARK Jun, TRAN Johnson, WANG Chen Yu, WU Angus, WU Jonathan, XU Sunny, YAN Angelo, ZHANG Samuel, ZHOU David

## Class 8S

AHN Daniel, CHAN Brian, CHANG Terry, CHEN Daniel, CHEN Yu-Fan, GORDON Dexter, HE Gary, HOSSAIN Tahmeed, HUANG Gorden, HUANG Hardy, KING Phillip, LAM Andy, LAM Martin, LI Richard, LIM Jason, LIU Hua Jun, MO Brian, NGO Stephen, SI Stanley, SIU Michael, TAN Jin Hang, TRAN Bosco, TRAN Timothy, WANG Daniel, WANG Eddy, YE Louis, YIP Jonathan, ZHANG Sheng An, ZHAO Beisi, ZHOU Jimmy

## Class 8T

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

## Class 9E

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

## Class 9F

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

### Class 9M

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

### Class 9R

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

### Class 9S

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

### Class 9T

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

### Class 10E

CAO James, CHAN Darryl, CHAN James, CHAU Albert, CHEN Kavan, CHEW Victor, CHIEN Darren, DIEN Denny, FENG Allan, FENG Xu-Dong, GAO Justin, HO Kenneth, HU Jason, JIN Bob, JULCA CUI

Kim, KIM Daniel, KOSLOWSKI Wilber, KUMARESWARAN Sumen, LAM Jason, LAM Maurice, LEUNG Brian, LI Edwin, LI Ian, LI Jerry, LUU Edward, MAH Dominic, NGUYEN Alexander, NORMAN Jay, RYNSAARDT Patrick, TAM Daniel, WANG James, WEI Andrew, XU Johnson, YU Eamon

### Class 10F

BUI Andrew, CAO Edward, CHANG Michael, CHEN Patrick, EKENGARD Marcus, FRANCE Nicholas, GIANG Kevin, HE Brian, HU Yang, JAMES Marcus, JIAN Jacky, KIRK Oliver, LE River, LI Michael, LIANG Mendel, MAI Han Lin, MO Benjamin, PALLANDI Jaan, STOJANOVIC Marco, TANG Nelson, VO Danny, WEI Daniel, WONG Dennis, WU Andrew, WU Tin, YING Kongwei, YU Jiamin, YU Kenneth, ZHANG David, ZHANG Junhao, ZHANG Lawrence, ZHOU Terence, ZHU Hardy, ZHU Jacky

### Class 10M

CHAN Ashley, CHEN George, CHEW Timothy, CHOI William, DENG Martin, DHAMOON Kritman, GHEZELBASH Dennis, HE Edgar, HO Erwin, JOSHI Tushar, KUANG Kenny, LAM Jackson, LI Ken, LIN Nicholas, LY Elbert, MA James, MAO Chris, MELNIK Christian, MERONI Oliver, NGO Steven, PAN Kin, PUNEKAR Arjun, RAMESH Anirudh, ROBINSON Connor, SAGGAR Dhruv, TAM William, THAYALAN Visakan, TRAN Ronald, VYAS Khushaal, WENG Jason, XIE Wilton, XU Alex, YORK Calum, ZHANG Edward

### Class 10R

ANGELL Braden, CHANG William, GU Howjer, GUO Stephen, HAVIER Thomas, HUANG Ian, HUSSAINI Sikandar, KO Dong, LAZARUS Nevin, LI Marshall, LIN Daniel, LIU Kenny, LIU Michael, LU Jeffrey, LUONG Simon, MA William, NENE Sameer, NGUYEN Anthony, NGUYEN Nam, OW Terence-Kent, PEREIRA Alexander, PHAM Kevin, PHAM Vincent, PILIEN Timothy, THOM Aidan, WANG Shuming, WU Wilbert, WU Ying, XI Ryan, YANG Jeffrey, YEUNG Jasper, ZHANG Frank, ZHENG Jason

### Class 10S

CHA Andrew, CHEN James, CHUNG Jisoo, COSTA Nicholas, DU Sherman, DUONG Dennis, GONG Michael, HO Victor, HUANG Ken, JONES Louis, KIM Jonathan, KOO Edward, LAM Hayden, LI Terence, LI Tony, LIU Cosmo, LUO Yongbin, NI Jeffrey, PENG Jeff, PHAM Terence, PRAPAKARAN Vishakulan, SUBASINGHE Thilan, THUSHYANTHAN Shivaangar, TRAN Dominic, TU William, VU Andrew, XU Carl, XU Eric, YIP Jerry, ZHANG Hans, ZHOU Anthony, ZHOU Scott, ZHU Louis

### Class 10T

AUTAR Nirav, BHAKRI Vasu, BUI Don, CEN William, CEN Wilson, CHAO Max, CHEN Derek, CHEN Ricky, CHO Junhee, CHUNG Timothy, CLEMENTS-LENDRUM Jonathan, COLLIER Timothy, CORDAS Daniel, DAO James, DENG Bill, DEWAN Ryan, DUFFY Owen, DUMONET Tigger, DZERO George, JOSEPH Anoj, KALUVE Anup, KELLY Eamon, KEOGH Daniel, KERR Albert, LEE Gordon, LEE Jonathan, METCALF Ivor, NAYAK Agnish, PUVANENDRAN Vitthuran, RABONE Hayden, SHI Yuan, STONEHAM Alan, SUFIAN Safat, VLATKO Nicholas, WANG Austin

### Class 11E

AHMED Sanbib, ANSAREEN Aadil, BOOTH Adam, CHAN Adrian, CHEN Howe, CHIEN Max, DE LA COUR Luke, FANG Leo, FAYEZ Joshua, GUPTAA Dhruv, HAN Yiwei, JONES Daniel, LAM Brian, LAU Kenny, LAU Tommy, MONTANARO Timothy, NGUYEN Thomas, PAN Daniel, PAUL Ankur, PHAM Michael, PINTO Christopher, RAHMAN Nayan, SETHI Siddharth, SMITH Daniel, SONG Max, TRANG Stephen, WU Andrew, WU Felix, XU Kevin, YU Johnny, ZENG David, ZHANG Thomas, ZHAO Lyman, ZOU Jack

### Class 11F

ADHIKA Jonathan, ANDREWS David, CEH Adam, CHU Kevin, CHUNG Lawlex, FENG Shi, FONG Daryl, HEO Harry, HO Chun, HO William, ISKANDAR Mark, JURLINA Christian, LAM Michael, LEE Benjamin, LEE Michael, LIEU Ethan, LIN Hung-Ting, LIN Richard, LIN Wilson, LY Nathan, MAHAJAN Rohan, MANAHAN Rodrigo, MARQUES Sam, NG Darren, NG Eric, NGUYEN Michael, OEI Christopher, OOI Nicholas, PERRIS Lloyd, PHAN Adrian, SOO Anthony, STACK Conor, SUEN Hubert, YANG Justin, YE Vincent, ZHANG Kenny

### Class 11M

BROKMAN Anton, CHAU Brandon, CHIAM Christopher, CHUNG Daniel, DHALIWAL Amandeep, DHINGRA Sachin, DIAS Sudam, DUTTA Krishnendu, EDGTTON Julian, FANG Lucas, FONG Andrew, HANG Tony, HOQUE Emtiazul, HOQUE Shumit, HUGHES Alexander, JONES Max, KOUKOURAS Jim, KRAHE

Kevin, LAIRD Benjamin, LI Eric, McDONALD Matthew, MOON Andrew, NGUYEN Lawrence, NGUYEN Vincent, PARADEZA Marc, PHAM Francis, PHAM Jason, PINIDIYA Nicky, PRAKASH Sooraj, PRUSTY Suman, REIYDER Slava, REN Jonathan, SAKSENA Aman, TRUONG David, VISVAA Krishna, WU Peter

### Class 11R

AYALASOMAYAJULA Akhilesh, BARNETT James, CHEN Vincent, DE NIGRIS Gianmarco, DUTTA Abhi, FU Allen, GARAY Jasper, HAN Nicholas, JIANG Jeffrey, KATUPITIYA Lalitha, KE Kirby, LEE Oscar, LI Frank, LIANG Jordan, LO Justin, McGLENNY Blake, MENG Fred, MOK Thomas, NGUYEN Jason, PAK Shaun, PARK Jun-Hyuk, SAMARASINGHE Gamitha, TSAI Jamison, USEELANANTHAN Rukshan, VUONG Jamian, WAN Cameron, WEI Hunter, WU Yujin, YANG Jacky, YAO Jeremy, YU Hiram, YUAN William, YUN Brendan, ZHOU Jerry, ZHOU William

### Class 11S

CHEN Joshua, CHEN Tony, CHHOEU Christopher, CHIN Ming, CHIN Timothy, DAY Lachlan, DONG James, FLETCHER Shaun, FUNG Deron, HUA Raymond, IYER Tejas, KATUPITIYA Lahiru, KHAN Abeer, KIM John, KRAKOVSKY Patrick, LAU Andrew, LIANG Gary, LIU Harry, LUIKER Carl, MOFFAT Jesse, MOHAMED RIZVI Zafar, NAOUMOV Edward, NG Angus, PAN Ming, QUAZI Shubash, RANDLES William, SCHWARZ Michail, SUTTON Gavin, TANG Nathan, WANG David, WILCOX Ben, WONG Kah-Yang, YE Chris, YIM Minwoo

### Class 11T

BAXTER William, BIRCH Maximilian, CHAN Mathew, CHOW Stephen, CONNOLLY Tom, DANIELS Bartholomew, DELANEY Matthew, DO Simon, FOO Derrick, FUNSTON Toby, GHEZELBASH David, HILLIER Benjamin, JEYARASA Branavan, LEE Raymond, LEUNG Kevin, LIANG Daniel, LING Tian, MA Nan, MEHMEDBASIC Ennes, MOLLER Craig, NGAI Mario, NGAI Ronald, PURCAL Andreas, RENZENBRINK Scott, SALEH Serag, SIVAYOGARAYAN Sai, STERNHELL Robert, WEINSTOCK Alexander, YANG Wade, YEUNG William, ZHANG Cassidy, ZHANG Leon, ZHOU Patrick, ZHU Michael

# Sydney Boys High School Parent and Citizens Association (P&C) Report

The capacity of Sydney Boys High to achieve its objective of developing scholar sportsmen is greatly enhanced by the involvement of parents through the SBHS P&C. 2011 has been productive for the P&C with increasing levels of contribution by parents to school projects and programs. Highlights include:

1. the fourth successful whole School community function – SBHS Big Night Out – hosted by the P&C;
2. a targeted approach to assist new parents in becoming involved in the School community with an emphasis on the importance and benefits of co-curricular involvement for both boys and parents;
3. the expanded role of P&C Sub-committees in co-operation with MICs, in the financial management of Co-curricular programs;
4. development of a comprehensive annual calendar for parent and school communications including scheduled Information Sessions for each Year group;
5. representation on the Working Committee for the joint building project with SGHS.
6. substantial profits contributed to the School by the Canteen.

The time and effort expended by the P&C Executive is tremendously appreciated. Thank you to Geoff Andrews (Vice President), Seh Hang H'ng (Vice President), Anne Wall (Secretary), Deborah Cassell (Assistant Secretary) and Richard James (Treasurer) for their energy and support throughout the year. Thank you to Fabienne Ovadia (Student Wellbeing Committee Representative) and Ian Sweeting (Car Parking Coordinator) for their valuable contributions in these capacities. Sachiyo James and Nina Liu coordinated the P&C catering for parents during Open Day, Orientation Day and other P&C events with great warmth and enthusiasm. Jason Chen expertly coordinated the Parent Mentor Program with appreciative feedback from incoming parents. Thank you to all.

Year Group (7 to 12) Parent Representatives also attend P&C Executive meetings each month. Their contributions and support have been invaluable in

assisting the P&C to identify specific year issues and to advance the best interests of the School and its students. The Year Group parents have been active in organising essential information and social evenings for their year groups.

This year the P&C says goodbye to a band of very active and generous "retiring" parents as their sons complete studies at High. Fabienne and Charles Ovadia, Deborah Cassell and Seh Hang H'ng have all made enormous contributions in many capacities to the P&C's work at High. Thank you so very much for all that you have done. You will be missed.

Of particular note is the work of Charles Ovadia who initiated our ongoing annual whole School community event and pioneered the successful New Parent Mentoring Program. Thank you to Fabienne for thoughtful and focussed work on the Student Well-being Committee and to Deborah and Seh Hang as tireless and supportive P&C executives over many years.

## **P&C Funding Contributions to School Programs**

Over \$85,000 has been disbursed by the P&C to the School during the year including: installation of data projectors and sound systems in classrooms (\$50,000); library security system (\$10,000) and air-conditioning upgrades (\$5,000). This ongoing high level of financial support for School programs is made possible through a combination of P&C membership fees (\$30,000), provision of event car parking within the school grounds, funds raised by whole School community events and profits from the School Canteen.

Special thanks to the Canteen Sub-committee, led by "retiring" parent Katrina Morrow, who together with the permanent Canteen staff and our large group of parent volunteers, have delivered over \$90,000 back to the School this year. The dedication and energy of the Canteen team continues to produce outstanding dividends. Warmest thanks to Katrina Morrow for many years of enthusiastic and professional leadership of the Canteen Committee.

## **P&C Events**

There is a growing band of committed members of the P&C who have assisted in exceptional and

numerous ways to P&C activities. Thank you to the team of organisers and chefs for delivering another successful whole School community event. SBHS Big Night Out held in March, was a great success with food stalls, music and dance from many cultures represented in the School. February's Welcome Cocktail Party for new parents was very well attended.

P&C meeting highlights for 2011 include presentations by *Elevate Education* on how to support our son's study practices and time management skills and the annual joint P&C meeting, this year hosted by Sydney Girls High School.

### **Co-curricular Sub-committees**

Parent involvement is essential to the fundraising and organisation of the extensive co-curricular program available to High students. Many of these co-curricular activities are not available at other public schools. Thank you to the parent Sub-committees and their teams of parent volunteers for their exceptional efforts throughout 2011.

Co-curricular Sub-committees raised over \$160,000 in car parking revenues to provide coaching, equipment and facilities for each activity. Significant progress has been made in the organisation and financial management of co-curricular programs with P&C Sub-committees working closely with their MICs for improved management outcomes. Involvement in Sub-committees continues to provide parents with an opportunity to contribute to their son's education, from volunteering for car parking or BBQ rosters through to chairing a Sub-committee.

### **P&C Projects**

The P&C Executive and Year Group representatives worked hard through the year on several ongoing P&C projects that will carry over into 2012. These include:

1. Increasing community participation in co-curricular programs and whole School events.
2. Improving the central P&C and co-curricular Sub-committee information database.
3. Accelerating the Capital Campaign to raise funds to build *The Governors' Centre for Excellence in Education*.

4. Continuing to focus Orientation Day presentations to more clearly inform parents of their opportunities to be involved in the community of Sydney Boys High School to the benefit of their son's education.

### **P&C Representation on the Sydney High School Foundation**

Another key area of activity for the P&C is its representation on the Sydney High School Foundation. Sincerest thanks to Geoff Andrews (Foundation Chair) and Ian Sweeting for their contributions to the business of the Foundation on behalf of the P&C.

### **P&C Representation on the School Council**

Thank you to Charles Ovadia, Geoff Andrews, Jeanette Brokman, Deborah Dukes and Anne Wall who represented the P&C at School Council meetings. At Council, the P&C contributed a community perspective on various School policies and continued to work for improvement in cleanliness of school grounds.

During the year, the parent community also participated on selection panels for the appointment of teaching and administrative positions within the School.

There is a great level of cooperation and common purpose between Dr Jaggar, the School Executive and Staff, the School Council, the SHS Foundation, the SHS Old Boys Union and the P&C. We thank all of these individuals and organisations for their interest and support of the P&C throughout the year and look forward to our combined efforts during 2012.

Thank you to all in the High community who have assisted in some way throughout the year. Every contribution great or small is vital, significant and valued. Our School community is noticeably and directly benefitted by your involvement.

On behalf of the P&C, I extend our warmest thanks to Dr Jaggar and the Staff at High who continue to provide a stimulating and enriching school environment for our sons and to guide the School in our shared purpose to develop scholar sportsmen.

**Julie Connolly, President SBHS P&C**

# Sydney High School Foundation Inc

## Chairman's Report for 2011

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

The Foundation is an incorporated association managed by representatives from the Parents and Citizens' Association and the Old Boys' Union, working with the School Principal. Many of the school's facilities are in the care of the Foundation so they can be used to the greatest possible benefit for the School. The Foundation assists with the management of the Great Hall and the cricket nets and manages the tennis courts, the High Store, the McKay playing fields and Fairland Pavilion, the Outterside Centre rowing sheds, the Centenary Building Fund, the art collection in the School and three other trust funds for scholarships and academic prizes for the boys.

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

2011 saw considerable progress in meeting these challenges. Highlights included:

- Management of \$26,870 of grant funds for the COLA Upgrade Project which allows wet weather and night-time use of the cricket nets and provides a venue for fencing and outdoor learning;
- Installation of a replacement pontoon and ramp at the Outterside Centre rowing sheds with substantial financial support from the Rowing Committee and the Old Boys Union, who raised over \$70,000 towards the project, and the High Club;
- Discussions with the Centennial Park Trust to allow repainting and refurbishment of the Fairland Pavilion, an upgrade the Pavilion surrounds and a possible upgrade of the McKay Playing Fields;
- Expenditure of almost \$30,000 on repairs and upgrades of the Fairland Pavilion;
- High pressure cleaning of the tennis courts and the selection of a new sub-licensee to operate

the courts on terms more favourable to the School and the Foundation;

- Provision of a \$40,000 loan to the SHS Sailing Association to obtain a long-term lease of facilities at the Double Bay Sailing Club;
- Submission of Development Applications for extended use and improved facilities at the Outterside Centre;
- Upgraded booking and management arrangements for the Fairland Pavilion, the Great Hall, the cricket nets and the Outterside Centre;
- Increased revenue from hire of the facilities to external users, when not being used by the school, which will be used to fund future projects and School activities;
- Provision, through the Centenary Building Fund, of more than \$50,000 towards maintenance of School and Foundation assets and over \$50,000 to the SBHS Building Fund for the planned Multi-Purpose Centre;
- Streamlined management of the Trust Funds.

The Foundation has also started to identify future projects and the organizational structuring and financial planning needed to implement and fund them. Given the unique involvement of SBHS in GPS and other co-curricular activities, there are many needs, and many challenges in addressing them, but the Foundation is now in a stronger position to provide, progressively, further facilities and resources to the School.

For their tireless efforts during the year, I would like to thank all the members of the Foundation Management Committee and the Outterside Centre Management Committee and the many other voluntary parent and old boy workers who enable the Foundation to function.

I would especially like to thank former Headmaster, Bob Outterside, who retired after ten years as Chairman of the Foundation's Outterside Centre Management Committee, for his extraordinary and outstanding commitment to, and work for, the Foundation and the School over four decades. This contribution has been recognized previously in the naming of the Outterside Centre and, in January this year, the Foundation unveiled in the Centre a portrait of Bob, with a citation recording his remarkable efforts.

**Geoffrey Andrews**

# Old Boys Union

Throughout the past 12 months, the Old Boys' Union has again adhered to its primary aim of keeping Old Boys in touch; in touch with each other, in touch with their old school and in touch with members of the other GPS schools.

We have achieved this through our regular e-Bulletins, *The High Bulletin* and the OBU website - <http://www.shsobu.org.au> - and plans are now underway to expand the OBU's presence into Facebook, thanks to the efforts of Karl Kruszelnicki (2005) and Yaegan Doran (2005).

Our ability to communicate with our members has been enhanced by the migration of the membership database to a more user-friendly, web-based environment to allow better targeting of communications to the various interest groups within the Old Boy community. I would particularly like to thank the Principal for allowing the School's webmaster, David Isaacs (2003), and his team to manage the transition so expertly for us.

This year has seen a number of positive developments in the services and activities we provide for our younger Old Boys. First of all, we



*Unveiling the Old Boy recipients of the Order of Australia Honour Board*

have established a mentorship network so that older Old Boys can provide careers advice and assistance to younger Old Boys. Over 60 Old Boys in a wide range of professions have made themselves available as mentors and we are now looking to expand the scheme so that university students and recent graduates can help younger Old Boys who are seeking advice about electives and courses of study. Thanks to Karl Kruszelnicki (2005) for making this initiative a reality.

The Sydney High Old Boys (SHOBs) Rugby Club has been revived after a lengthy absence of a decade or more, fielding a team in the Under 85 kg Competition in the NSW Suburban Rugby Union. The team ended a great season at second place on the points ladder but with a 7-19 loss to Hunters Hill in the competition's semi-final on 29 June. Thanks to Shahar Merom (2009) for taking on the organisation of the team. We look forward to more successes in the coming years.

This year has also seen the completion of the project to recognise the Old Boy recipients of Order of Australia awards, with the unveiling of the honour board to commemorate Old Boy Companions of the Order of Australia (AC) at the Foundation Day assembly. It joins the other honour boards recognising old boy OAMs, AMs and OAMs that were unveiled over the course of the past three years.



*Old boys at the unveiling of the new Honour Board*



Another important role for the OBU is the supply of delegates to the School's governance bodies. I would like to record my personal appreciation of all those who have performed these roles in 2010-11. In particular, I would like to thank James Solomons (1998) who has stepped down, this year, as the Treasurer of both the OBU and the SHS Foundation. Eric Wong (2000) has taken on the role of Treasurer of both organisations and joins the other OBU delegates to the Foundation, Joseph Waugh (1987), Graeme Anderson (1979), and Andrew Hii (1999). Delegates to the School Council are Dennis Briggs (1967), who continues to serve as President, Joseph Waugh (1987) and Geoff Andrews (1964). Ross Bowey (1974) continues to fulfil the important role of delegate to the GPS OBU, having just completed his term as president of the GPS OBU Council.

I would also like to record my appreciation of the sterling contribution to the OBU Executive Council made by Viv Littlewood (1952) who has retired after many years of support as a Vice President and, most recently, as Secretary of the OBU.

In the coming year, the Executive Council, with the assistance of new member, Michael Jarvin (1974), will be developing a new paid position of alumni manager to take on much of the OBU's administrative and development work.

In concluding, I would like to thank all those Old Boys and other supporters who continue to help ensure the OBU's future relevance to its members and to the School and GPS community.

**Joseph Waugh PSM**  
**President**

## **Sydney Boys' High School Fiftieth Reunion**

When reflecting on the fiftieth anniversary of the Sydney Boys' High School class of '61 or any class of any year, the great temptation is to reference the remarkable stellar achievements of some classmates. To do that alone would be to ignore the less obvious but arguably more important achievements of the group as a whole, and the role of public education provided at SBHS, impacting upon the changes to, and forming the growth of post World War two Australia.

Our class of '61 had enrolled five years earlier, in 1957, as the last of the war babies preceding the ubiquitous baby boomers, the Wyndham Report and the educational reforms giving rise to six years of secondary schooling and the introduction of the Higher School Certificate.

Our class of '61 reflected the huge changes confronting Australia in the post war decade where only sixteen percent of students completed secondary school with only thirteen per cent undertaking the Leaving Certificate, eight per cent matriculating and only five per cent actually attending university.

Sydney Boys' High School was originally founded in 1883 as the beginning of a planned public education experiment premised upon ideas drawn from all over the Western world.

We, who enrolled in 1957, at twelve years of age were drawn from various backgrounds; we entered

from all social classes through out Sydney, from a variety of European and Asian origins reflecting the post World War Two chaos, its iniquities, the plight of refugees and the huge migration program undertaken to stimulate national growth, commencing in 1948. In coming together, I believe, we unconsciously formed our own unplanned socio-educational experiment critical to Australian democracy.

As such our class of '61 was a real melting pot, a crucible in which the values and beliefs integral to the successful construction of modern Australia were to be fused. Values which included tolerance, justice, equity, self responsibility, the fair go, team work and a belief in a democratic, ordered and civil society. The ethos and sense of community developed by our, originally, disparate group of students was the genesis of the modern multi cultural Australia long before the term was considered.

Without that ethos being formed in schools at this time, such as Sydney Boys' High School, our society, in coming together as a coherent entity may well have been in dire straits.

For many of us addressing the challenges, born out of the times, the challenges arising from our individual backgrounds and the challenges thrown up by the remarkable academic and sporting traditions of the school, was not always easy. It should be remembered that there were not many of the modern student welfare support structures



Class of 1961 reunion

available in the 1950's so that when you fell over you picked yourself up, often with your mates support only, dusted down and just got on with it. One of our classmates, Alan Hopcroft wrote to Keith Masnick recently, stating in part: *our actions were our own. Consequences were expected; no one to hide behind. The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke rules was unheard of.*

From this then grew the resilience and determination required to keep on answering the often difficult questions posed, at that time and in later life, which led to an enhanced sense of community and individual achievement.

All of this was underpinned by our principal K J Andrews' forward looking belief in education being child centred so that "his boys" learned to accept responsibility, how to think and act independently and to make moral judgements for themselves within the framework of seeking academic achievement and success.

And success there was, on all fronts, which is very effectively represented in the achievements of many old boys, and in this case, as an example only, I single out Professor, Sir Michael Marmot the world renowned epidemiologist. Mick was knighted by her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, and I quote: *For services to epidemiology and research into understanding health inequalities.*

Mick argues through his research that we need to make society more participatory and more inclusive in order to improve the public health of **all** citizens. Professor Marmot will be addressing the next Sydney Boys' High School Foundation Day assembly.

There have been many such individual success stories from the class of '61 but perhaps the great

achievement belongs to the group, as a whole, in developing a belief and a value system which enabled the academic and individual achievements to project into the public domain.

Quoting Alan Hopcroft again: *our generation has produced some of the best risk takers, problem solvers and inventors ever. The past fifty years has seen an explosion of innovation. We had freedom, responsibility, success and failure and we learned how to deal with it all*

So in dealing with it all and in transcending our cultural, ethnic and socio economic circumstances and in responding to the various challenges, we, the students of '61, as a group, have been able to positively and generously contribute to our democratic Australian society and, in many cases, the world community at large.

Richard Flanagan the Tasmanian author ('Gould's Book of Fishes') has said:

*My grandfather was an illiterate railway fettler. I am a writer whose books are read around the world: the only difference between me and my grand- father is two generations of public education*

For many of us as the class of '61 the difference, in successfully emerging from our respective backgrounds, accepting challenge and making positive contributions to our society, was the five years spent together at Sydney Boys' High School. It is significant, in terms of the bonding formed, that of the old boys currently residing in Australia, more than half of us are attending this reunion tonight. Some have returned from overseas for the occasion.

**Trevor Wootten**  
**Class of 1961**

# Welfare Report

One of the most important reasons why our Welfare and Wellbeing programs have developed so strongly and so quickly over the last few years is because of the wonderful team of people who have committed such a great deal of their time and effort to providing quality care and valuable input. Teachers, Year Advisers, School Counsellors, Support Learning Officer and Project Managers have all made such generous and resourceful contributions to building and delivering outstanding support structures to our work in this important area.

We have been extremely fortunate to have had Fabienne Ovadia as our parent representative on the Welfare Committee since 2007 and now unfortunately, it is time to say good-bye. During her time with us she provided a strong, reliable and strategic link between the work we have planned and implemented (often requiring her valuable and welcome assistance) and the parent groups within the school structure. As the Head Teacher of Welfare I have on many occasions sought her wise counsel to ensure we have considered a variety of perspectives and in each case, her calm, logical approach to problem solving and decision making has resulted in a worthwhile and agreeable outcome for all. She will be sadly missed. We would like to thank her and wish her and her family the very best for the future.

## High Success with High Resolves

The Year 11 students who are continuing their Community Action Project that they began through High Resolves in 2010, are now reaching a global audience. By raising awareness about Gender Equity issues they are having an impact way beyond their initial expectations.

Earlier this year Roya Baghai, co-founder of High Resolves, reported the following:

*You are probably aware of the outpouring of positive responses that the 2010 High Resolves group have had over the weekend to their Gender Equality project from last year. Girl Effect posted the clip to their Facebook page, which went out over a quarter of a million subscribers. Their clip has now had over 5000 hits on YouTube, from all over the world.*

To find out more about High Resolves and to see the work these boys have produced you can view it by

following this link: [http://www.highresolves.org/SBHS\\_GenEq.html](http://www.highresolves.org/SBHS_GenEq.html)

Congratulations to these boys.

The 2011 Year 10 Community Action Project has focused on adolescent depression and they are off to a flying start having already presented to our school and by visiting a number of partner schools to deliver their message. Thanks to Mr Coan (High Resolves Co-ordinator) and Lee Martin (HR Program Manager) for their valuable guidance, commitment and hard work with these projects and for organising the High Resolves presentations to all Year 7, 8 and 9 students to help ensure they have a greater understanding of current global concerns.

## New Projects

Our school Learning Support Officer, Mr Jerry Phillipson has taken over the management of the Community Service Programs in the school and to date the students have raised well over \$100,000 for a variety of charitable organisations with several events still planned before the end of 2011. He has also introduced a number of new projects which involve the development of strong community partnerships. *Convo @ Clevo* is a highly successful and innovative program involving our students being rostered weekly to attend Cleveland Street Intensive English High School for informal conversation sessions with students who have recently arrived in the country. The partnership has extended to include a combined celebration on *Harmony Day* involving a barbeque and friendly soccer match. He is also working with our volunteers to provide peer mentors for Bourke Street Public School students in a program called Bourke Street Buddies. Recently he and Mr Cipolla (Careers Adviser) also coordinated a new partnership with *Vincentian House*, an emergency housing project which aids families facing homelessness due to conflict such as domestic violence. Students are deployed to help young children with their homework and to lend a hand on excursions.

Mr Phillipson also continues to coordinate our NSW Premier's Volunteer Award Scheme participants and his hard work, administrative skill and attention to detail have allowed us to extend all of our Community Service programs to include a much larger number of participants who have been able to devote their efforts to the good of the

community; something which is fast becoming a valued feature of our school life. I would like to acknowledge his commitment, patience and persistence with these programs and thank him for his outstanding results throughout the year.

### **Big Brother Spreads Wings**

When the Big Brother program began it may not have been anticipated that by 2010 we would be able to say we have sent our student ambassadors to 12 schools to help with the transition process for new students. In Term 4 last year, twenty-three Year 9 boys were given the opportunity to return to their former primary school to meet students who would soon be arriving at SBHS for their first day at high school. Reports from all participants indicate this is a very popular program for all involved. Ms Karen Flowers, Assistant Principal of Carlton Public School had this to report about her student ambassadors:

*The boys conducted themselves in a way befitting students from Sydney Boys. Both boys were polite and courteous at all times and took an active role in the all class activities. Their presentation and informal discussion with the boys attending Selective High school in 2011 was most informative and was delivered in a positive manner. Both students participated in activities both with 5/6F and other Year 6 classes. It was a pleasure to have both boys visit. They were outstanding examples of the calibre of student that I have come to expect from Sydney Boys High School.*

In 2011 we have already received over fifty student applications for positions in our feeder primary schools and we have now made contact with fifteen schools where our student ambassadors will be working with the new groups for next year to ensure they have a highly successful transition to high school.

### **Steep Learning Curves**

By now, all our families will be aware of the new format for our junior Values Education course. We have made the Daily Planner our central focus for all classes (Years 7-9) for two main reasons. We have identified planning, goal setting and time management as areas for further development across the whole junior school and we believe the daily/routine use of the planner will benefit students greatly as a tool for establishing sound work and study practices at home and at school. Secondly, the planner contains a wealth of teaching and learning material which will be used as a weekly focus for Values Education classes and teachers of



*SBHS students exchange conversation with Cleveland Street Intensive English HS*

this course are able to supplement this with additional material available on the Learning Curve website. <http://learningcurveplanner.com.au/about-the-planners.html>

This website also contains a link for parents. The material in the planners was written by an experienced teacher and father of three sons and the aim is to empower parents to make a contribution to their child's education. Parents are encouraged to look closely at the website and the monthly newsletters in which they will find very useful ideas and topics for ongoing family discussion.

This year we have used our pride in our school environment as the focus for the 2011 covers. We are currently running a competition for students who would like to create a suitable cover for the 2012 planners.

### **Careers, Information and Leadership**

Mr Cipolla our Careers Adviser and SRC coordinator has provided a wealth of support for our year 12 students as they prepare for their onward journey from SBHS. Each year he organises a university information seminar at the school and he has also worked tirelessly on individual student interviews and scholarship applications to ensure each applicant is well equipped to take on their future challenges beyond school life.

Ms Gordon our Senior Librarian is also helping to enhance our programs by running a combined project with the State Library. This involves all our Year 10 students completing a State Library membership which is followed by seminars presented by State Library representatives who provide information about the wealth of resources and services available to all students through their facility.

These programs, along with a whole range of others such as Peer Mediation (coordinated by Ms Barr), Peer Support (coordinated by Ms Berger), Prefect Selection and Training (coordinated by Mr Kesting), Amnesty International (coordinated by Ms Ayre), Outdoor Education (coordinated by Mr Kay) are enabling students to access diverse life-experiences which are helping them become better equipped, more confident and capable citizens and future leaders. I would again like to extend my appreciation to all the Welfare team who work so hard to make these programs available to our students.

**John Walker, Head Teacher Student Welfare**

## **Big Brother Program Report from Kingsgrove Public School**

The Big Brother program was a wonderful experience for both of us, Lokgei Lee and Alex Kuang, as it gave us an opportunity to return to our old primary school to see the remarkable changes and trends. More importantly we were able to demonstrate and practise our leadership skills by assisting Year 6 students with their transition to high school.

The day embarked when both of us were greeted by eager and confused students and our former Principal, Mr Bird, who was very enthusiastic about our visit. We were given information about the changes of the school, such as the retirement of our old teachers and the students going to Sydney Boys High School. We were pleased to hear that some of our favourite teachers were still here and that there were three students about to start their high school life at our school next year.

We ventured to the composite class of 5/6K where our former Year 5 teacher, Ms Kanellis was teaching her kids spelling. We surprised her with our grown up faces at the door. The introductions went smoothly and we were quickly accepted by the students. The three boys going to SBHS were Jeremy Chin, Leighton Vuong and Jack Zhou all of who are bright and enthusiastic students, well suited for SBHS. We initiated our contribution by giving a detailed lecture on SBHS, giving vital information about subjects, timetables, sport and general school life at Sydney Boys. Other students in the class were also keen to learn about high school so we gathered them around to give basic information about the high schools they were going to.

During recess, a mass of students swarmed us with

questions, ranging from "What are you doing here?" to "Are you from Sydney Tech.?" to finally "What's high school like?". We wandered around our old school noting the vast changes. After recess, we followed Jeremy to Chinese where we were able to demonstrate our skill in the language. When languages finished we hurried back to the air-conditioned classroom, helped them finish their work and outlined what the workload of high school is like.

After lunch we organised a game of King Ball where the winners were given lollies, supplied by us. Despite the searing temperature, the students were still eager to play the game they cherished. When the class disbanded a group of basketballers challenged us to a game of two-on-two in the hope of beating high-schoolers. The teachers did not allow sport after school due to the heat and they looked forward to tomorrow where the challenge would take place at lunch.

Day Two of the Big Brother Program the Principal asked us to assist teachers. Our first lesson of the day was a maths lessons with Year 5 students, taught by Lokgei's old teacher Ms Pitcher. Year 5's, amazed by our skills, started to test our limits and challenged us to trick questions but these were all completed with ease.

We returned to 5/6K and displayed our presentation. They were inquisitive and asked questions about every aspect of school life. Lollies were an excellent catalyst for discussions. As the class was composite, we held a poll of their preferences in their selective school test and to our joy all the boys chose SBHS as first preference. Our year, where seven boys made it to SBHS, must have had an impact on the choices today.

We assisted the Year 2's in their spelling and reading and were given Mr Rudd's secret box, full of stickers and stamps, as a motivation to the completion of work. Though at first they were intimidated, they soon approached us and discovered that we were able to actually help them. When we saw the students of 5/6K walk out of the Chinese class we tagged along back to the room. The Year 6's were doing a project on Antarctica and due to past experiences we could provide information about the topic.

Lunchtime. Challenge accepted. The basketballers waiting for our arrival on the court so we could not disappoint. They soon discovered loss was imminent. They decided that we could just play along with them as well as showcasing our skills. Next we headed off to the advanced maths class. Though the class was filled with bright Year 6 students,

we were still able to boggle their mind with simple high school maths. They were learning algebra and we discovered that some of our questions were too hard and modifications were required.

The Big Brother Program provided us with an invaluable experience and gave us an opportunity to visit our primary school and enhance our leadership skills. The program also helped the students we worked with as we were able to provide

information that could not be received by simply going on Google or Wikipedia. We are sure that this has been as enjoyable for us as for the students and teachers involved. We would like to thank Mr Walker for providing this program for Year 9 students and all others who were involved in the success of the program.

**Alex Kuang and Lokgei Lee (Year 9)**

## Canteen Report 2011

Sydney Boys High is fortunate to have a canteen that provides an extensive menu offering a wide range of food and drink to the boys at affordable prices. All profit generated by the canteen is donated to the school through the P and C to pay for projects within the school from which all boys will benefit.

In 2011, monies from canteen have been used to help finance significant upgrades to the schools IT networks as well as improving general classroom and school facilities and security. It is worthwhile noting that most of our profit from canteen is generated through the high volume of sales of the fresh home made food we have on the menu.

The boys benefit in 2 ways: They are able to enjoy and purchase from a good range of wholesome food made fresh on the premises – in addition to traditional favourites – and their education is advantaged by the essential upgrades to technology and school facilities that canteen contributes to.

We discount fresh food, where we can, to make it as

affordable as possible and offset the cost with marked up commercially produced products. Throughout 2011, we have absorbed significant increases in the costs of a lot of fresh food items.

All of the above is only possible with the friendly army of parent volunteers who help out regularly in canteen. Our volunteers come from all parts of Sydney representing many different cultures and working backgrounds. The assistance of all volunteers – both parents and prefects – is invaluable and much appreciated. The way that they all work together so well and productively is due to the excellent management of the canteen by our employed canteen managers, Tracey and Karen.

We would like to thank, on behalf of the school community, the time, thought and energy they both give to High canteen. We have been fortunate as well this year to have had Katie, who has been able to step in as a very capable relief manager when needed.

We would urge all parents to continue to support

High canteen by volunteering to work in the canteen or to assist on the committee. We are one of the few parent run canteens left in the state. It is only because of this that we can ensure the quality of the menu and that all profits generated stay within the school and go towards improving the education of our sons.

**Katrina Morrow**  
**Canteen President 2011**



*The Canteen supports the Wallabies*



# Student Representative Council



## Student Representative Council

**Back Row:** A.Nguyen, L.Mah, J.Tiu, M.Chang, A.Lin, L.Cai, B.Nguyen.  
**Third Row:** Mr A.Cipolla (Supervisor), A.Feng, A.Nadir, S.Noronha, H.Feng, W.Wu, N.Anson, A.Booth, H.Heo, T.Nguyen.  
**Second Row:** T.Shortridge, L.Hoad, D.Lim, K.Vyas, R.Ding, W.Chen, N.Mostafa, E.Hall.  
**Front Row:** B.Leo, J.Moffat, M.Wong, J.Zhou, K-Y.Wong, O.Lee, D.Kim, W.Shao, S.Wang.

# Student Representative Council

In 2011 the SRC instigated many changes within the school. With the introduction of the new teacher in charge, Mr Cipolla, there came about new changes to the structure of the committee.

Over the year, and with the help of Mr Barris, new recycling bins were introduced. The SRC then initiated a program to promote the proper use of recycling bins, that is, that paper and plastics be thrown into the proper receptacles, preventing wastage or contamination of the recyclable materials.

The SRC were in charge of organising the annual Talent Quest and Trivia Night with the Sydney Girls SRC. Both were a great successes.

The Talent Quest showcased a range of acts including music performances, magic tricks, and even hula-hooping performances. The performers put on a fantastic show. Congratulations to the winners.

The Trivia Night was held in term three. Various question rounds and games were held throughout the night. There was plenty of food and fun for all. Well done to the winners. Thanks to all the boys that

helped out with the planning and running of both events and to the school staff who chaperoned.

Another initiative by the SRC this year was the new ventilation system installed in the gymnasium change rooms. The SRC entered into communication with the University of Technology, Sydney, the shared partners of the gym and came to an agreement whereby the old ventilation system was replaced with a newer, fully-functional system. The new system has eradicated the odours that had built up in the change rooms: you asked for it, so the SRC delivered!

Overall, this year has seen great achievements for the SRC. Thank you to every single SRC member who has contributed to making all of these achievements possible. And of course, a huge thanks to Mr Cipolla for an extraordinary year. His guidance and helpful hand has been a strong force throughout the committee.

**Jamian Vuong**  
**SRC President 2011**

## Community Service

Community Services has continued to go from strength to strength in 2011. This year has seen a range of new initiatives, the implementation of separate meetings for the senior executive team and greater collaboration with Sydney Girls High School. Year Representatives were elected early in term one and have done an amazing job promoting our causes throughout the year.

Maintaining tradition, mufti days and barbeques for the year charities have formed the foundation of Community Service Committee fundraising, benefitting the Sir Roden and Lady Cutler Foundation (Year 11), Lak Saviya Foundation (Year 10), Boggabilla Central School (Year 9), Jeans for Genes (Year 8) and Stewart House (Year 7). An additional themed mufti day was held early this year to support the Queensland Premier's Flood Relief Appeal.

External events have once again been hugely popular amongst senior students, with a record number of volunteers for the Jeans for Genes, Daffodil Day and Legacy Badge Day collections. This was also the first year of our involvement with the



*World's Greatest Shave*

Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal Doorknock, and over forty students generously donated their weekend to the cause. Furthermore, one hundred and ninety six Year 12 students fundraised for the Salvation Army's Oasis Youth Support Network and our Year 11 collection day contributed to the Sir Roden and Lady Cutler Foundation, which provides emergency transport to the needy.



## Community Service

2011 has seen a diverse range of additional Community Service Committee events. The World's Greatest Shave amassed \$3200 for the Luekaemia Foundation, with Jeremy Chan (appropriately nicknamed Wookie) alone raising \$800. The joint SBHS-SGHS UNICEF Day for Change generated \$5000 with substantial help from the Islamic Society of Sydney Boys High. Our Red Cross Blood Drives saved over three hundred lives. Meanwhile, the Ramen for Japan and Stewart House Donation initiatives were successful, and a result of motivation and participation from Vyaas Rajan and our Year 7 Representatives.

The developing relationship with the Cleveland Street Intensive English High School has been a particular highlight, with our Convo@Clevo program attracting over sixty senior student volunteers who visit their school every Friday morning, on a rotational basis, as mentors/conversationalists. Cleveland Street Intensive English High School attended our Harmony Day and UNICEF events. Several of us participated in their Harmony Day celebrations, which showcased their multiculturalism on stage. Alongside this have been two new programs introduced this year: Bourke St Buddies-supporting our local primary school students, and Kidzone-

assisting young residents with homework at Vincentian House, a nearby St Vincent de Paul crisis accommodation facility.

By mid-October, with three events still to go;

- CSC had already fundraised a record \$115,803.15 - \$30,000 more than last year!
- Andrew Gaffney (Year 12) was announced as recipient of the Order of Australia Youth Volunteering Award
- Fifteen Year 11 students were awarded the highest level in the NSW Premier's Student Volunteering Awards
- SBHS's dedication to social justice and issues within our community is stronger than ever.

Special thanks go to Mr Walker and Mr Phillipson for their tireless efforts in administering CSC over the past year, and to Dr Jaggar for his overwhelming support. On this note, your departing leadership team would like to say thank you for helping us achieve so much over the years, and wish all the best to the new Community Service leaders for the upcoming year.

**David Li Wang, Chairperson 2011**

**David Chan, Secretary 2011**



## Community Service

**Back Row:** S.Saleh, L.Li, G.Zheng, T.Iyer, S.Cheng, K-Y.Wong, S.Wang, A.Nadir, O.Lee.

**Second Row:** E.Hall, L.Hoad, H.Park, S.Sethi, B.Tran, W.Wu, Z.Mohamed Rizvi, S Quazi, T.Shahriyar, J.Katafono, G.Huang, C.Farrell.

**Front Row:** D.Lin, A.Hau (Publicity Officer), Y.Wong (Treasurer), Mr J.Walker (Co-ordinator), D.Wang (Chairman), D.Chan (Secretary), A.Gaffney (Events Co-ordinator), K.Matsumoto, J.Goh.



#### **Peer Support**

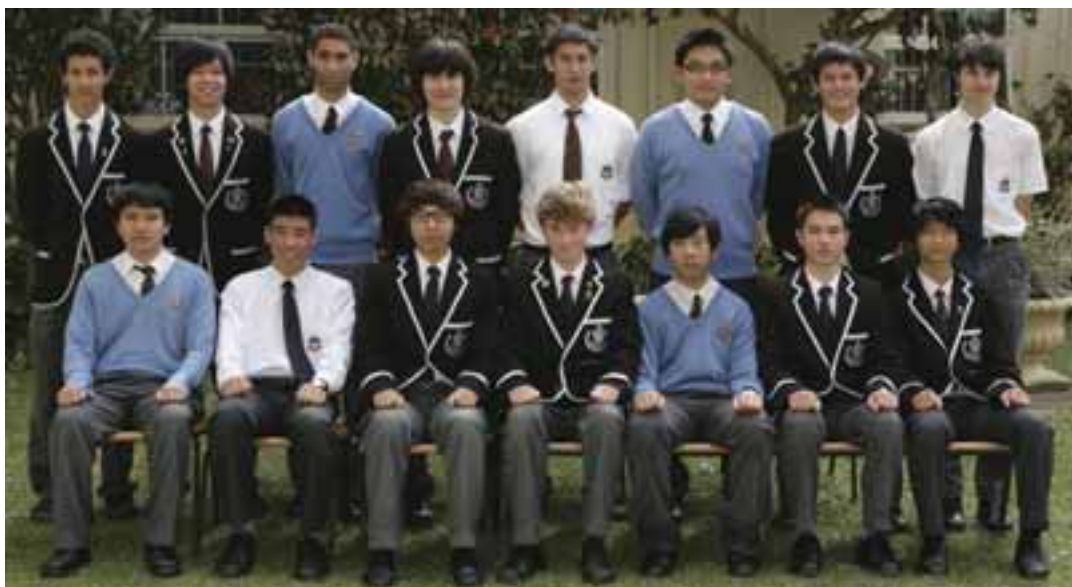
**Back Row:** H.Rabone, B.Mo, P.Chen, A.Wang, T.Chung, D.We, J.Ma, C.Mao, M.Liu, J.Chen, C.Liu, S.Zhou, R.Tran.

**Third Row:** S.Ngo, W.Ma, R.Ko, L.Zhang, V.Thayalan, M.Liang, J.Ni, W.Wu, T.Zhou, J.Lu, K.Ho, D.Duong.

**Second Row:** N.Costa, H.Zhu, K.Yu, D.Chan, A.Nayak, N.Tang, B.Angell, T.Joshi, A.Pereira, J.Lee, E.Xu, J.Hu, J.Yang.

**Front Row:** A.Feng, A.Kulnave, N.Lazarus, G.Chen, K.Phan, T.Li, Ms B.Berger (Co-ordinator), A.We, V.Puvanendran, T.Subasinghe, S.Nene, S.Luong.

**Seated On Ground:** A.Chan, J.Lam, Y.Wu, A.Nguyen, W.Xie, J.Chan, D.Wong, V.Chew, J.Lam, D.Tam.



#### **Peer Mediation**

**Back Row:** S.Saleh, G.Liang, G.Sutton, K.Krahe, C.Luiker, W.Ho, A.Fong, P.Krakovsky.

**Front Row:** M.Lee, M.Chin, O.Lee, A.Booth, W.Yeung, S.Fletcher, R.Hua.

# McDonald Senior Library

The McDonald Senior Library has continued in 2011 to develop as a vibrant and busy resource centre and senior students have made absolutely optimum use of this centre for their research, reading and study needs. Further changes to both the space and functioning of the library with the addition of new resources and equipment has ensured that the library is on track to continue growing and providing resources, support and study space for our seniors. It is envisaged that this process will continue in 2012 as the library establishment process moves to the development phase to aim toward a fully resourced and equipped library for the senior students.

Our figures representing student usage of the Library indicate that the need for development of a quality library in the future will require an appropriate budget and more area to do so. The graph below shows how many students are using the Senior Library for study and research as well as how our computers are utilised each day during the week. These figures show the number of students using the library over a period of 23-27 weeks. So the average number of students in the library on Mondays is 340, Tuesdays – 326, Wednesdays – 261, Thursdays – 304 and Fridays – 410. As these figures represent an average they don't always show the real picture when we can have at least 100 or more students per lesson for several lessons in a row depending on variants like how many teachers are absent and what the weather is like on a particular day.

The use of Desktop and Laptop computers is almost equal now that most students in the senior school have a laptop. We expect that the use of the Desktop will decrease to a point and maintain a core number needed into the future.

We began the year with the installation of an interactive whiteboard at one end of the library. This has been well used for class lessons, meetings and showing films. Furniture has been rearranged to provide a discreet class space to utilise this technology as well as host specific "library" and other lessons.

The teacher librarian has had an opportunity to work with several teachers to demonstrate the use of resources and information skills and begin to do some book talks to assist students in their reading choices. The development of the collection in the

senior library is therefore becoming critical in ensuring we have the resources including fiction, non-fiction books and DVD's to support the curriculum. The resources have grown with the addition of more senior fiction and non-fiction books transferred from the Andrews Junior Library and some brand new books purchased this year. We hope to increase our collection of new resources in 2012 when the costs of establishing the library are reduced and we have a larger budget for purchasing resources sorely needed to complement the senior curriculum and provide additional related materials.

With the addition of new shelving the fiction collection can be displayed and stored to provide the latest literature including prize winners to complement curriculum studies. Now that the students have books at hand and accessible, they have started borrowing more for pleasure and as necessary reading to complement their studies.

We unfortunately found that in the changeover from one to two libraries that senior students were not reading to the extent they had been previously. We assume that this is due to the fact that books were not available initially and as more books appear the boys seem to be borrowing more. Borrowing figures indicate that senior boys who borrow books in Year 10 are borrowing an average of 4.5 books, Year 11 – 3.5 books and Year 12 – 3.5 books per year. There are still many who don't borrow at all so the figures only represent a percentage of all students. The fact that boys reading levels decreased after separating Junior and Senior Libraries can be partly explained as boys tend to read less for pleasure in the senior school due to their workload increasing.

However, after we surveyed the Year 10-12 students this year it was found that many boys commented that they weren't reading due to a lack of books to choose from in the Senior Library. In 2012 we expect the collection to expand and provide the resources that senior students require. Our survey completed this year revealed that overwhelmingly the boys want more resources, more space and quiet study areas in the Senior Library.

We have managed to maintain study seating for over a hundred students at a time although when this number of students utilise the space quiet study is almost impossible. Despite the numbers (often

over 100 per lesson) our students are usually on task with the noise emanating from many groups using study time to discuss their work and problem solve with fellow students. This space will hopefully expand in the future to occupy adjoining classroom areas which can provide a quiet area and more space for resources that we so desperately need.

The process of resourcing the library continues and for books we now have two large double-sided mobile fiction shelves, two double-sided non-fiction shelves to house the current collection and at least a year's back and current issues of seventeen magazines. Currently our magazine titles include: *Art Forum*, *Australian Financial Review* (plus *BRW*), *Australian Personal Computer* (APC), *BBC Top Gear Australia*, *Computer Arts Projects*, *Cosmos*, *The Economist*, *Good Reading*, *Inside Cricket*, *Inside Sport*, *Motor*, *National Geographic*, *New Internationalist*, *New Scientist*, *Time* (Australia), *Quarterly Essay*.

Next year we will be cancelling a couple of the least read magazines and adding some new titles suggested by students. As with the rest of the collection this will be a balance of curriculum related resources and some for personal interest and expanded learning.

To encourage and promote reading our excellent Library Prefect Tim Chan invented the Library VIP program, for the two libraries, which rewards readers who borrow and read 10 books over the two halves of the school year. Points are accumulated on a "rewards card" each time they borrow and this is placed in a box in the libraries when ten books are recorded. A \$50 book voucher has been allocated by Values Education program, with the winner drawn twice a year. We will be continuing this great program into 2012. As Tim completes his HSC and Year 12 studies this year we will be saying goodbye as we welcome a new library monitor for 2012. He has been a wonderful, inventive and hard-working prefect to the two libraries and we will miss him very much next year.

### Events in the Senior Library in 2011

Beginning in Literacy Week, from August 29 on, the Year 10 Transition program once again included sessions given by State Librarians to demonstrate the online resources available to students who have joined the State Library. After distributing their new library cards the boys were shown how to access the resources from the State Library website and how to login. They were also shown examples of useful



databases relevant to their studies. This year we asked all Year 10 students to become members before the State Librarians spoke to them and we have timetabled classes to come individually rather than in the large groups organised in the previous year, which were not as successful in gaining the most out of the presentations. In the second year of the program we have managed to iron out many glitches and will be continuing to run it each year for the foreseeable future. Thus, beginning a relationship which we hope will provide the boys with an excellent resource that they will utilize throughout their lives in their learning journeys.

At the end of Literacy Week on September 2 the author and journalist Scott Monk visited and spoke to Year 10 English classes. Scott spoke about the process of writing both fiction and non-fiction and entertained the audience with stories about his beginnings in writing at school. While making the point that the best stories came out of observation and personal experience Scott told some amusing tales ensuring the audience identified with the experiences he writes about from school days. This is the second year to have an author speak to students in Literacy Week and we consider, from seeing student reactions and feedback, that this is a successful program which we will be continuing in the future.

For the first two weeks in June just prior to the Year 11 exams and in the middle of winter, the McDonald Senior Library was proud to present the inaugural Sydney Boys High Film Festival. Several amazing anime films were screened in the Senior Library during lunchtimes in weeks 6 and 7 term two. Films featured in this event included *The Lost Thing*, an animated short film by the creator of the picture book with the same title by Shaun Tan. This film won an AFI award and an Oscar in the Academy awards this year and is about a small boy who finds a mysterious "thing" on the beach which he tries desperately to find somewhere for it to belong!



# The Andrews Junior Library

Continual professional stats-based self-evaluation, student involvement, emphasising reading, 121,652 student visits by October.

The Junior Library has always flourished in High as a result of the generosity of 180 student volunteers and the library's collaboration with these volunteers. In a sense, our volunteers keep our Library staff busy keeping them productive, but our effort pays off hugely. Our lovely boys have made working in this Library a rich and treasured experience. However our Library is not unique in this respect. My colleagues in Selective School Libraries all over Sydney report exactly the same incredible relationship with their students and the assistance the students volunteer to their Librarians. The Junior Library and Senior Library were very fortunate to have six years of input from Tim Chan, our Library Prefect. Tim invented the Library VIP Reading Reward Program and we like it so much we are going to continue to use it for the foreseeable future. Boys had a book mark stamped for every book borrowed and ten books gave entry to a \$50 voucher draw. Tim also constructed the Book Awards for fantastic reading which also inspired the Librarian to analyse the effectiveness of the Junior Student Wide Reading Program just before the Premier's Reading Challenge ended. As a result some boys were invited to enter this Challenge. For many years Tim Chan has been working very intelligently on behalf of the Library, creating bookmarks which distributed information about changes to the Library, creating the Library Brochure and creating posters for "Events", such as the Library Amateur Chess Tournament and the Book Fair.

The Junior Library acknowledges the student involvement model encouraged by the Awards Scheme and Prefect Program both of which contribute to the Library's effectiveness in a major way. All books on our shelves are continually shelved by an army of 180 (this year) Library Monitors who each contribute six hour's work in order to gain six Award Scheme points. This is a huge burden off the shoulders of Library staff and it is done very accurately. Library Monitors also assist us to construct new resource posters for windows and to annually clean and check the accuracy of shelving. Year 11 Monitors this year made up a new set of ceiling signs. Our Library staff would like to

thank all of our hard working Volunteer Library Monitors. This year the Junior Library particularly would like to thank Year 12 boy, Jeffrey Tang who did 18 hours of work in the Library this year and Year 11, Gamitha Samarasinghe, who did thirty hours this year. Other Monitors who have done wonderful things in the Junior Library are James Chee from Year 8 who did eighteen hours, Kai Matsumoto Year 7 who did twelve hours and William Ho, Year 11, who volunteered for twelve hours.

Our OASIS database reveals that from October 2010 - October 2011, High boys borrowed 9986 resources from the two libraries combined. In 2011 the emphasis of the two libraries was on re-establishing a "reading culture" at High following some unfortunate interpretations from parents, teachers and boys after the establishment of the "bookless library". Thanks to Tim Chan's Library VIP reward system our Library recognised about twenty boys who were outstanding readers. Roy Shen of Year 7 borrowed his one hundred and sixty ninth book today. Of the Wide Reading classes Year 7R have been outstanding - borrowing nine hundred and sixty three books this year. To officially encourage reading, the Junior Library decided to re-engage with the Premier's Reading Challenge. Seventeen Junior boys were able to voluntarily meet the challenge of reading twenty books a year and recording their efforts. Next year every boy in Year 7 will be automatically entered so we hope to improve on this year's effort enormously. However, an analysis by the Librarian revealed that 25% of Juniors, despite having Wide Reading lessons, had not borrowed books. In a discussion with her Head Teacher and the Head of Literacy, the Librarian offered to put every student's reading record on school reports with a scaled comment. Students in Wide Reading will also be asked to submit two pieces of work per year under online test conditions to showcase new books to other boys. One of them will be a Book Blog and this will be available for parents to peruse on the Portal. If this does happen it will underpin, for both parents and boys, the significance of improving literacy skills and acquiring our culture while reading for leisure.

As always our Junior Library is well used. This year, Junior Library gate statistics reveal that 121,652 students will pass through our gates by the end of the year. 36,000 boys choose to come in of their

own volition – in public times before school, recess and lunch. 22,920 boys are brought in by teachers for lessons using our computers or for scheduled Wide Reading. There was some concern from the Librarian that the Junior Library was not utilised enough once the two libraries were created. Senior boys have spare periods which they need to spend in the Library. It is full to the brim all the time. Junior boys can only be booked in by teachers in class time. It looks decidedly empty much of the time. Therefore for the last two years Library staff have kept records to show whether each area is well utilised. The Junior Library divides up into three spaces and two of them are designed to take thirty students. This year the two class areas together were 36% utilised. The computer area has been 40% utilised. The class area has been 31% utilised. The Principal's suggestion to timetable the library's class area has been welcomed by the Junior Librarian – particularly if the Senior Library was able to be expanded into at least one of the two classrooms which now occupy the former Senior Study. This would give the Senior Library desperately needed additional effective study and resource space.

This year both Libraries operated off a \$10,000 budget each. From this budget all covering and security strips and office supplies as well as newspaper and magazine subscriptions, DVD's and Fiction and Non Fiction books and Literacy Circles teaching resources were purchased. The budgets were well and truly spent by October. This budget and the wages of the second Librarian continue to devolve only from parent donations to the Library Fund. There is no partial support from DET funding.

Both Libraries have now adopted better visual communication of new resources by using Library Thing in conjunction with High Notes, the Website and the Portals and are more satisfied with their own efforts to advertise new resources as a result. Communicating effectively with students regarding new resources is essential as you cannot sustain over nine thousand loans (and improve on this performance) if you do not continually advertise a sizable annual supply of the latest reading material available.

Literacy Circles has always been a major teaching and reading initiative in the Junior Library and continues to underpin boys' reading at High. It does have, however, a \$4000-\$5000 cost per annum to sustain boys literacy and cannot be expected to

come out of a \$10,000 in total Junior Library budget. The resources used for this major literacy initiative are locked away from students for a year and, as normally five copies of each resource is purchased to make a reading circle, fifteen ex-Literacy Circles resources cannot be expected totally support 9000 loans annually (and hopefully a return to the pre-bookless library days when annual loans were 15,000). A separate budget must be earmarked by the Principal for this purpose. \$10,000 is quite a small budget for a Selective School Library for six hundred boys, where every student has the capacity to be a reader. A Literacy Circles budget cannot cut into this small maintenance library budget.

The Literacy Circles' Program is in full swing at present and the Junior Librarian will teach every boy in Years 7 and 8 for approximately six lessons. All boys are introduced by the Librarian to literature just published (as our many good readers will have already read last year's publications). They then read the books, talk to one another on a Moodle Forum in a structured response which is graded, and this year they will complete either a Book Blog, oral book review or multiple choice Fiction Trivial Pursuit questions which will also be graded. The best of these will make it to High Notes and all students have access to one another's New Book Blogs on Moodle. In addition to this Program the Librarian uses the Peer Support Program to show boys how to use the Portal as this is essential for Library users and had developed a set of Information/ Library Skills lessons which were taught in conjunction with Geography this year.

All in all High Libraries are happy to be part of developing self-directed learners who show no reluctance to use our student friendly, early opening study spaces. The Libraries have proved to be ideal venues for students to use their laptops and our thirty desk top computers for personal study, reading and research. We have survived having one half of our students use a "bookless library" and we are constantly evaluating our own effectiveness in this school and our changing role as information providers.

In 2011 the emphasis in the Junior Library has been on the re-establishment of a "reading culture" in our Selective School following the negative effect on Senior Boys Reading of establishing the Senior Library as a "bookless library" in the former Senior Study. However an OASIS report just run on this is disappointing. From October 2009- October 2010

High boys borrowed 10,847 resources. From October 2010 – October 2011 High boys borrowed 9986 resources.

### **Literacy Circles**

The tight budget of 2010 prevented the purchase of many new books. In 2011 \$2000 spent on the Literacy Circles teaching resources with little left to replenish the Fiction Collection. The Junior Library has reviewed the effectiveness of Wide Reading as a Literacy Strategy and has recommended the introduction of Library borrowing on school reports. It has also recommended that Wide Reading classes all submit a Book Blog and a set of Library Trivia

Questions which will also be acknowledged on this School Report.

The Junior Library and Senior Library were very fortunate to have the input of Tim Chan, our Library Prefect this year. Tim invented the successful Library VIP Reading Reward Program

The Junior Library also re-tried the Premier's Reading Challenge for Year 7 and 8 with some success. Seventeen boys ended up entering the Challenge. After reviewing this it was decided to make the Premier's Reading Challenge mandatory for all of year 7 next year.

**Ms Veronica Crothers**



### **Library Staff and Monitors**

**Back Row:** Mr M.Silva (TSO), Mrs S.Schleederer, Ms V.Crothers (Librarian), Ms S.Gordon (Librarian), Mrs R.Arulmurugan.

**Front Row:** J.Kuang, T.Garg, L.Sharma, T.Chan, W.Wu, A.Zhang, S.Vakirtzis.

# Cadet Report

2011 was a year of great change for the Cadet Unit. In many respects there is little different that is seen by an outside observer. We continue to field ceremonial guards for school services such as the Anzac Day assembly, Speech Night and Remembrance Day. We represent the unit on the Anzac Day city march, carrying a banner for the 2/1st Field Regiment veterans, who have often expressed their appreciation for our continued service. These unique roles at such important functions will remain vivid memories for those who were privileged to enjoy the experience that the Sydney High School Cadet Unit offers.

In January and July, Cadets Tom Du, Damian Duong and Nelson Tang attended the Junior Leader's Course. Their first experience of a lengthy week long training camp without the comfort of familiar faces was no doubt taxing, but enhanced their leadership ability and knowledge. Sergeants Nicholas Ooi and Vincent Ye reinforced their skills at the Senior Leader's courses, with all candidates passing with ease.

The 100% pass rate that SHSCU promotions course

candidates achieved has long been an expectation and highlights the excellent standards our best hold themselves to. The stellar quality that the unit expects has been acknowledged by the Battalion, with Sergeant Brendan Leo being appointed Company Sergeant Major over a Warrant Officer Class 2 on the Annual Field Exercise held in Singleton.

This year, our command structure changed with the departure of our year 12s of 2010. The change in our leadership structure affects Cadets more than perhaps any other extra-curricular activity in our school, as our NCOs and officers are directly part of the training process. While the process may pose short-term difficulties in the beginning, it results in an intensely rewarding experience for each successive generation to enjoy, as I have, in managing the training and development of each year's talented young leaders. It is with fond memories and gratitude that I leave the Cadet Unit, for its role in shaping the person I and my CSM Brendan Leo have become.

**CUO Andrew Gong**







**Cadet Officers and Senior NCOs**

**Back Row:** Cdt J.Chan, Cdt S.Baranwal, Cdt T.Du, Cdt D.Duong.

**Second Row:** Cdt B.Ling, Cdt T.Nassif, Cdt A.Koneru, Cdt T.Havier, Cdt S.Baranwal, Cdt G.Liang.

**Front Row:** Cdt V.Xu, Cpl D.Tran, Sgt B.Leo (CSM), CUO A Gong (SUO), Sgt V.Ye, Sgt N.Ooi, Lcpl N.Tang.



*Cadets at the Anzac Parade*

# Duke of Edinburgh Award

## Duke of Edinburgh Silver Hike

From December 13 to 15 a group of adventurous students from years 10 and 11 completed a hike as part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. For the year 10s it constituted a practice journey for the Silver Award, while for the year 11 it was a qualifying journey for their Silver Awards. The group was set to take on a section of the Great North Walk, a “high” difficulty hike stretching forty four kilometres in the middle of the Ku-ring-Gai National Park. The bush track was made up of a vast array of cliffs, treacherous hills and encampments, offering us stunning views throughout the hike. There were several legs to the journey, and the route consisted of:

- Day One: Take a train from Central to Hornsby.
- Walk north about sixteen kilometres along the track in the Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park
- Camp overnight at Crosslands Reserve Campsite
- Day Two: Continue north along the track for eighteen kilometres
- Walk through the Berowra Valley Regional Park to Cowan

- Day Three: Continue north along the track to Jerusalem Bay and then to Brooklyn
- Catch a train from Brooklyn to Central

With a packed itinerary, the trip was bound to be a fast-moving affair. Preparation for the trip was thorough. Unlike the School Expedition Camp, we would not be hiking with a fully loaded truck travelling with us to each campsite. As such, the group needed to be completely self-sufficient, carrying food, equipment, and most importantly (and painfully), enough water. Many of us ended up under-packing for what was a relatively long trip, much to the discomfort of our stomachs.

Toiletries, gas stove, pocket knife, cutlery, torch, sunscreen, insect repellent, sleeping bag, tent (able to hold up to four people), sleeping mats, first aid kit, mobile phone, money, and (by some) a camera. Clothing included a few pairs of shorts, a pair of jeans, a beanie, a jacket, T-shirts, socks, underwear, a hat, and a raincoat. Luckily, (or not), the weather hovered between pleasantly warm and swelteringly hot, and the wet/cold weather gear foolishly brought along simply acted as dead weight in our already overloaded packs.



*Andrew Fong, Siddharth Sethi and Serag Sale enjoying the view to Berowra Waters*

Food was essential naturally. Lunches consisted mainly of tuna, spaghetti, boiled eggs, baked beans and other assorted flatulence-producing canned foods. For dinner, instant noodles were very popular, although a few members' attempts at cooking rice left them waiting for dinner a lot longer than expected. Afterwards, thanks to the provision of a gas burner, many of the campers went to bed feeling decidedly queasy as a result of the ingestion of toxic amounts of toasted marshmallows. Breakfast consisted mainly of boxed cereals, while some people opted for the much more nutritious breakfast of chocolate bars and Coke Zero. One of the biggest concerns was water. Due to the lack of safe sources of drinking water along the track, each hiker had to carry approximately six litres of water. In the end, this meant a ten to fifteen kilogram pack each, as well as taking turns carrying the unwieldy tents.

Members of the hike included: Adam Booth, Lawrence Cai, Anthony Chung, Subhodh Dissanayake, Jeremy Dobrowolski, Joshua Fayeze, Andrew Fong, Mark Iskandar, Raymond Lee, Lee Ming, Zafar Mohamed Rizvi, Edward Naoumov, Lawrence Nguyen, Nicholas Ooi, Shaun Pak, Pasan Pannila, Shubash Quazi, Jonathan Ren, Serag Saleh, Gamitha Samarasinghe, Siddharth Sethi, William Shao, Vineet Singh, Max Song and Krishna Visvaa. Travelling with us, and ensuring that we didn't do anything too stupid, was Mr A Fuller and Ms T Evans

The journey began without too much drama and soon we were at Hornsby where we made our way down some residential roads to the track and



*Cooling off at Jerusalem Bay*

national park. After a final toilet break at the gates of the National Park we were off on our hike. Naturally, after about the first three steps, our legs had already started complaining, and the next three days began to look considerably frightening. We soon got into the rhythm of hike and before long our minds were on other things. A short ascent and we found ourselves standing on the Galston Gorge lookout, feasting our eyes on the wonderful landscape beneath. An awesome breeze almost swept us off our feet, and the vantage point commanded an impressive view of the national park as far as our eyes could see. Looking straight ahead we could see our track winding its way through rocky outcrops and over cliffs. After another particular tough ascent up the Gorge, we prepared ourselves for the descent down. Surprisingly, the descent was just as hard as the ascent and we had to battle rocky ground and damp, slippery conditions. Late in the day we joined the Benowie Walking Track which led us to our camping site at Crosslands for the night. Although promised that this track would be much easier, the ascents only got harder as we all struggled to push along and make it to the campsite. After quite a few hours and a couple of group photos, we found our way onto a fire trail that led to our campsite. Around seven in the evening we finally reached Crosslands. We immediately started setting up our tents and making our meals before night fall. After dinner, we all put on our running shoes and took part in a massive game of '44 home' – one of our many favourite childhood games. After that, most of us, despite the copious consumption of sugar after dinner, were asleep before our heads hit our pillows (figuratively – we of course forgot to bring pillows).

After the challenge of the first day, many of us were reluctant to walk an apparently harder trail on the second. We were immediately faced with steep ascents and were left dreading what was to come. Around midday we reached Berowra Waters, where many of us seized the opportunity to cool off with a swim. After relaxing on the water for a while, it was time for us to start again. Soon, the cooling sensation of water was forgotten as we faced a particularly challenging series of ascents towards our next campsite. A few hours and wrong turns later (yes, we did get lost) we finally made it to Cowan, where we camped for the night. This campsite was like nothing I had seen before. It was essentially a makeshift campsite on the top of a cliff. The view was amazing as we sat there watching the



sun go down. The massive collection of sticks and stones on the ground ensured an uncomfortable sleep.

The third day finally came and we were all excited to complete our long and arduous journey and head back home. Again we faced many 'extremely enjoyable ascents'. Finally we reached the long pleasant walk along the cliff top with amazing scenery. Soon most of us forgot the hardships of getting there. We stopped at Tipper Lookout for lunch, before we made our way down to Brooklyn, our destination. Before we finished our hike, we stopped at Jerusalem Bay, where we again took the opportunity to have a swim and cool ourselves off. This definitely was one of the many highlights of our trip.

The hike was definitely one of the most exhausting experiences of my life, but it was also one of the most self-satisfying. There is nothing better than looking back at a long hike, and the difficulties that you endured, and feeling that great sense of achievement and self-fulfilment. Hiking is one of the most rewarding experiences you can have; taking you just that little bit out of your comfort zone, but it makes you the better for it. I definitely recommend it to anyone seeking a bit of adventure and a great time.

Special thanks go to Mr A Fuller for his unwavering commitment to the Duke of Edinburgh Program and organisation of the trip, and Ms T Evans for giving her time to come with us and making the trip possible.

**Siddharth Sethi and Mark Iskandar**

## **Duke of Edinburgh – Bronze Hike**

### **Coastal Hike**

On December 7 and 8, 2010, the qualifying Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Hike was conducted under the supervision of Mr Fuller and Ms Rohr. The students involved were Adam Booth, James Cao, Andrew Cha, James Chan, Albert Chau, Nicholas Costa, Lucas Fang, Joshua Fayez, Nicholas France, Harry Heo, Emtiazul Hoque, Mark Iskandar, Marcus James, Bob Jin, Cosmo Liu, Simon Luong, Zafar Mohamed Rizvi, Alexander Nguyen, Terence Pham, Vishakulan Prapakaran, Connor Robinson, Danny Vo, Shuming Wang, Daniel Wei and Carl Xu.

The expedition was along the Coast Track, a twenty seven and a half kilometre stretch passing through some of the most amazing natural wonders including beaches, cliffs and the rugged bush of the Royal National Park. Having heard that Mr Fuller could do it in a day, I thought this hike was going to be a breeze, compared to the previous one. The website even described the hike as "medium" difficulty. It turns out I was wrong, and the next two days were some of the most gruelling and difficult, but also some of the most rewarding. An opportunity to hike with your best mates and teachers, while discovering more about yourself and your friends is very rare, and I am glad I took the chance to come along on this expedition.

Day One of the hike consisted of taking a train to



*Rounding the Coast near Curracurung*



*Approaching the beaches of Big and Little Marley*

Cronulla, boarding a ferry to Bundeena wharf and walking about twenty kilometres to the North Era campsite, where we stayed overnight. Day Two consisted of walking the rest of the seven kilometres to Otford Station, which included a major break at a lookout viewing a magnificent harbour. It was interesting that despite the fact that all thirty students had maps and were competent in geography, that we decided to take a "shortcut" on the second day, which made us climb and weave through the rocks at the bottom of a cliff while being bombarded by the hostile morning tide. If I ever go hiking through that area, I will be sure to take that path again, as it provided even more magnificent views of the ocean than the normal track.

On the first day, the group met up at Central Station, still feeling sore from the previous hike. It was there we caught a comparatively uneventful train ride to Cronulla, where we boarded a ferry to Bundeena Wharf. From there we started our hike through dense bushland and open-spaced cliffs, with little breaks in between. I remember at a break at Bundeena Lookout the first tragedy of the hike occurred. When Albert opened his bag to fish out some recess, he discovered his sunscreen has exploded inside his bag, ruining his recess. This led

to a long string of angry cursing and yelling. We carried on nonetheless, after checking our bags for loose bottles of water, sunscreen and any fluid in general. The first day was a fairly straight path, with little hills and a plethora of awesome beach views and wildlife. It also included a great beach and a lagoon at Wattamolla, where the group thankfully swam for about an hour and enjoyed jumping off rocks into the lagoon. After the swim we continued hiking well into the afternoon to Eagle Head lookout. It was named so because of the eagle shaped rock jutting out of the cliff. This was perhaps the highlight of the trip, with a spectacular view of the afternoon sun and a waterfall that fell straight into the ocean. We reached our campsite at the North Era Campsite with just barely enough light to set our tents up and start cooking. While canned foods and noodles proved very popular, I do not think anyone took much notice because we were so exhausted. A fly accidentally flew into the fire underneath the stove which caused great hilarity among my friends and pretty much summed up that night. The best memory of that night was being able to see all the stars, which was pretty impossible back in the city.

The second day was a mere seven kilometres. This was the wrong mentality to take as those seven kilometres were pure hell. It consisted of rigorous climbs up and down gigantic staircases, meandering through an unmarked shortcut at the bottom of the cliffs that left us all sopping wet and a climb up an almost vertical cliff face to get back to the track. It did provide us with a close-up view of the "figure-8" rock pool. The hike continued through more dense bushland and jungle to the Otford Lookout where we had lunch. The last kilometre was a blissful walk down a flat, even dirt road that led straight to Otford Station and the train back to central. And so concluded the best hike I have ever been on.

Many thanks to Mr A Fuller for his commitment to the Duke of Edinburgh program and organising of the trip. Thanks also to Ms J Rohr for accompanying us and making the trip as enjoyable as possible. This trip have left us with many memories and a deep insight into the strengths of ourselves and our friends. I highly recommend this track for those who have never tried hiking before or are looking for an enjoyable, but moderately difficult track. I look forward to what the silver hike will offer.

**Alexander Nguyen**

# Chess Report

This year we won the GPS Invitational Chess tournament for the sixth consecutive year. Sydney Boys secured an impressive placing in the New South Wales Junior Chess League (NSWJCL) Metropolitan Secondary Schools Competitions, securing first place for NSW State Champions in the Senior and Intermediate Divisions, while the Juniors secured second place in the finals.

This year we were under the continual guidance of IM (International Master) Mr Vladimir Feldman in the development of our chess talents; skills that lead to academic and lifelong success. The attendance at these Friday morning chess tutorials have spiked over the decade, with an impressive thirty five students on the roll. Mr Vladimir Feldman extended his contribution to the boys by supplementing coaching with a further Sunday class for students interested, where further skills and chess knowledge were polished and refined. The boys were rewarded

by their efforts, reflected in their striking results due to their hard work and dedication.

## Teams:

### NSWJCL Interschool competition:

Sydney Boys High competed in the Metropolitan Secondary Schools Competitions, consisting of several teams, of four players each. We competed against schools in the Metropolitan East Region on a round-robin basis and will progress to a state-wide knockout if teams win their divisions. The three divisions are Junior (Year 7-8), Intermediate (Year 9-10), and Senior (Year 11-12). The results are as follows:

### Metropolitan East Region:

Seniors (Division 3) – first with 25/28, Intermediate A (Division 5) – first with 35/36, Intermediate B (Division 2) – second with 21/28, Intermediate C (Division 5) – third with 20.5/28, Juniors A (Division 3) – first with 25/28, Juniors B (Division 4) – third with 18/28.



**Back Row:** A.Shi, F.Wang, D.Mah.

**Second Row:** C.Liu., R.Cheng, J.Chen, M.Hauser, T.Du, E.Ly.

**Front Row:** W.Chow, K.Huang, D.Chan, E.Xu., B.Zhuang, J.Kwon, A.Tayeh (Captain).





#### **Metropolitan East Region Quarters:**

Intermediate A – Sydney Grammar B – 4:0,  
Intermediate B – Scots A – 1:3, Junior A – Scots – 3:1.

#### **Metropolitan East Region Semi-Finals:**

Seniors – Sydney Grammar – 2.5:1.5, Intermediate A  
– Scots – 3.5:0.5, Junior A – Cranbrook 2:2,  
rematched and scored 3:1

#### **Metropolitan East Region Finals:**

Seniors – Scots – 3.5:0.5, Intermediate A – Sydney  
Grammar A – 3:1, Junior A – Sydney Grammar A – 3:1

#### **Metropolitan Inner Region Semi – Finals:**

Seniors – Cabramatta – 4:0, Intermediate A – Sefton  
– 3.5:0.5, Junior A – Fairfield – 4:0

#### **Metropolitan Inner Region State – Finals:**

Seniors – Kings – 3.5:0.5, Intermediate A – Knox – 3:1,  
Junior A – Baulkham Hills – 1:3

#### **Secondary Schools One – Day Tournament, 2011:**

Opens: Sydney Boys were half a point behind Knox,  
placing 2/14 for the Terrey Shaw Shield. Juniors  
(Yr7-9): Sydney Boys A placing 6/21, while Sydney  
Boys B placing 16/21.

#### **GPS Chess Championship**

Sydney Boy dominated the GPS field for the sixth  
consecutive year, consolidating 1/7

#### **GPS – CAS Championship**

This was held at Kings School, with Sydney Boys  
composing over half of the GPS team. GPS won  
convincingly.

#### **E Naoumov**



*Aerial view of lunchtime chess competition*

# Debating

## Debating Assembly 22/7/2011

Special guest, Mr Paul Hunyor, coaches, parents, staff, debaters and students, welcome to our annual debating and public speaking assembly. We gather before the commencement of the GPS competition each year to honour those boys who have been selected to represent High in one of the toughest round robin school-level competitions around. Debating has had a change of management this year as Dana Quick resigned as MIC to have a baby – Charlie. I want to acknowledge her efforts on behalf of the program over several years. Rachel Powell, HT of History, has taken over the role of MIC in a seamless transition. Thank you to her for her energy and efficiency in managing the program. Thank you to Brian Webb for his mentoring of the PDC teams and to Duncan Stedman for filling in for Celia Finnie while she is on secondment. Our program owes a great deal to our coaches. Kelvin Yu (2007) has guided first grade well again. Thank you to him and all of the coaches who have made such a difference to our teams. The Debating Sub-Committee is active and ready for the intensive GPS season. Thank you to all the parents involved.

After such an outstanding year in 2010, the debating program had a high standard to emulate this year. We have had a mixed season so far. Ashwin Rudder was a member of the successful NSW Public schools team which won the Commonwealth Day Schools Challenge. Unfortunately, our Hume Barbour PDC team, after overcoming arch rivals SGHS in the Regional Final, was defeated in an inter-Regional final by our nemesis of recent years, Smiths-Hill High School. Let's hope the curse of the split decision does not follow us into the GPS season as the boys contest for the prestigious Louat Shield.

The Year 11 and 10 teams are still in their competitions, so we wish them all the best of luck. In the Friday Evening Debating Competition, our Year 11 team of Siddarth, Suman, Chris and Zafar defeated Knox in the senior B division. The Year 10 team of Connor, Kushaal and Agnish took out their final, too. In the East Side Competition, High was victorious in both the Year 11 and Year 12 Divisions.

Public Speaking could be a bigger activity at High. Rowena Barr is managing the program well, but not enough boys seem to be brave enough to put

themselves to the test. I realise that speaking in public is one of the top three stressors for people in their lives, so those who can learn to do it have social and vocational advantages. Congratulations to Kushaal Vyas who was runner-up in the state final of the Rostrum Voice of Youth Competition. Nakul Bhagwat was runner-up in the Regional Final. Lokesh Sharma (Year 9) was runner-up in his local final. I urge more boys to get involved in this very worthwhile and character-building activity.

I need to take time out to mention GPS Rifle Shooting, which was held this week in very testing weather conditions with wind, rain, cold and a setting sun, trying to confound the shooters' attempts to hit their targets. Our team of relatively inexperienced shooters performed very well in the two-disciplines of the Buchanan Shield-targets and snap at 300 metres. In the two days of competition our boys finished third again this year, behind TAS and Shore. Ryan Woo, Yujin Wu and Wilbert Wu were selected in the combined GPS team as a result of their fine performances. Thank you to Cathy Meaney, Daniel Comben, Sam Kremer, Kevin Chan and Ishan Nadkarni and the Rifle Committee for their great support of the team.

Debating within a framework of rules is a fundamental interpersonal activity in a flourishing democracy. There are many forms of debate in our society, ranging from the messy name calling in parliament to shock jocks on radio, to prolonged exchanges in Letters to the Editor in newspapers. Debating involves bringing relatively informed information to bear on a contestable proposition. It often requires model construction and defence.

Debating in our school competition format requires mental agility, ingenuity, a deep knowledge of topical issues, speed in addressing and solving real-world problems, and a commitment to teamwork. These skills are developed over many years of training and competing. I am pleased that so many boys seek to have the experience of debating training and competition. The skills and values learned through debating are lifelong accompaniments to argument. They are twenty-first century oral skills just as they were in the first century. Many debaters also form close bonds as a result of many and varied shared experiences at school. The companionship and camaraderie



exhibited amongst debaters are impressive indicators of the benefits of the activity.

The boys selected in GPS teams have engaged in a lengthy selection process. The debating season is a long one: February to October. However, our tradition peak is the GPS competition. I know debaters appreciate your support on Friday nights. Try to attend a home debate to inspire them in their endeavour. I congratulate all the boys who were selected in GPS teams and wish you best of luck in the GPS season.

## **Debating Dinner Welcome**

We are here this evening to congratulate the debaters on another successful debating year, to thank everyone who has made this year so special and unfortunately to say goodbye to some wonderful individuals.

It was a year ago when Ms Berger's retired from supervising the Year 11 and 12 PDC teams and I offered to take over this role. This seemed like a gentle way to ease myself into debating at High. But before I knew it Dr Jaggar "suggested" that, instead, I might like to take on the much bigger role of Debating MIC and being a rather ignorant and defenceless newcomer I accepted his "offer" without any idea of what I was letting myself in for.

I would like to thank Dana for making the transition so smooth. My first meeting with Dana was quite an experience. I have never heard anyone talk so fast and use so many acronyms. It certainly left my head in a spin. This however, was nothing compared to my first night of hosting whilst being coached by Dana all the way through. I woke up on Saturday morning feeling like I had been smashed on the head with a sledge hammer. The debating program you have handed over to me at High is well organised, with every eventuality prepared for. From all of us I thank you so much and wish you a wonderful time as a mum and success in your career when you return to Homebush.

Our debating program is built around the competitions. The Juniors have debated valiantly and we have some fantastic younger debaters – many of whom are sat here tonight. I must say it we had a great start winning both Senior Competitions in Eastside and both Year 10 and Year 11 in the Friday Evening Debating Competition.

The Premier's Debating Competition for Year 8 and

Year 10 is still going strong with more debates and possibilities of accolades to come. I congratulate the Year 12s who were State Quarter Finalists in the Hume Barbour and the Year 11s who won Karl Cramp. This has allowed us to keep the cup for the third year running. Good luck to the boys who are still in the competition. Thank you to Brian Webb for his organisation and to Kelvin and Michael for their dedicated and very thorough coaching of these teams. Also thank you to Duncan Steadman who has stood in for Celia Finney this year.

It was the hugely anticipated Firsts debate against Grammar that was indeed the highlight of the GPS season for me. Having the opportunity to watch Ashwin, Samir and Nakul argue us out of existence in the "Selective schools should be abolished" debate against Grammar was entertaining, but also showed everyone just how far our debaters can go if they really want to. It is unfortunate that Firsts lost to both Joey's and Iggies as with only one loss we would have been joint winners. Our Thirds must be praised with an amazing run and only one loss placing them in first place. It is Robert, Julian and Christopher, our Seconds, who are to be highly commended for not only winning the Seconds trophy but for doing it with a clean slate of wins.

A quick thank you to the Chair people and time keepers – especially those of you who were not successful at GPS, but have persevered and become key elements of the debating program. Your tenacity will, I am sure, bring debating success next year.

So now to thank the coaches without whom we would have no debating at High. Collectively they work so hard and for such a small reward compared to the big bucks they could earn at our rival schools. I admire you all for their camaraderie and for your absolute dedication to debating and I am very thankful to you for the invaluable contributions you have made to Debating at High and for those of you who are staying – will continue to make. Unfortunately we have to say goodbye to some very special individuals.

Thank you to Shaun who started this year and was really pushed in at the deep end, but coped marvellously. I am sad he is leaving us after such a short stint and him all the best in the future.

Ellie, who has coached at High since 2008 and has been an exceptionally organised and efficient Coordinator, is off to do a PHD overseas in biology



*Ashwin Rudder at the Commonwealth Day debate in the Legislative Council chamber at Parliament House. His state school team won against the private school team.*

next year I will really miss her willingness to get involved. On top of everything else she actually struck fear into the hearts of the untamed Year 8 debaters.

Edwin has done a sterling job this year in keeping Year 10 and 11 non GPS debaters, who would otherwise have left the program, til the bitter end. I appreciate your enthusiasm for UNYA and it is something I will spend more time on next year. Thank you and good luck with your studies.

In keeping with the enigma that is Blaise, no one really seemed to know when you started coaching. My favourite Blaise moment (and in the short time I have known you I already have a few!) was the chilli crown which that you wore one evening. I was not sure whether to ask what the purpose of the crown was, but could not resist and was told it was to keep you warm – how silly of me not to have known! Your interesting and alternative take on life will be a very sad omission from the debating program at High and things will be significantly less colourful without you around.

Lucian has coached since 2009 and his commitment and organisational skills are clearly evident in everything he does. I am very sad that he is leaving as he has been very supportive of me this year and to Dana before me.

When I asked Kelvin about Alice he told me “She’s been around for a really long time. I can’t quite remember when, but maybe even before Coutts and I started.” Sounds like she is the matriarch of debating! I have really appreciated her effervescence and enthusiasm in organising the very energetic and exhausting Year 7s. She will make a marvellous teacher and I extend an absolutely genuine offer to her to do a teaching prac in our History Faculty next year if you so desire.

Michael Coutts has coached at High since 2008. I have had admiration for his calm and relaxed approach to coaching Second Grade which extended to turning up to watch a debate after a football match during which you had broken your nose. I am sure we will hear more of you in your future law career.

And finally I am very sorry to say goodbye to Kelvin who I have relied upon to give me advice in a number of areas this year. Has been an excellent Firsts coach: admired by both boys and their parents and I thank you wholeheartedly for your dedicated commitment to debating at High.

I thank all those parents who have supported debating at High this year. Many parents come out on a Friday night to watch their sons debate or simply to collect them from debates at far flung destinations, many parents send food in with their sons for our renowned suppers, take part in the parking events and of course I thank you all for attending our dinner tonight.

It is, however, the commitment of the parents of the DSG who deserve the most praise. Parents like Karen and Harry Chiam and Karen’s mother Marina, who have so carefully planned and organised tonight’s dinner; like Nina, and Eden who regularly spend their Friday evenings preparing food for the suppers, and Norman our Secretary who has updated our website, but who also assists them in supervising the food so that those greedy little boys (and girls) don’t eat it all before the debates have taken place, like Helen AND Craig (our President) who stay to clear up the supper table and do the washing up. I have had the privilege of spending

my Friday evenings with some wonderful parents this year. Parents who are prepared to put in that extra time to ensure that the debating program is fully supported at High. In particular I wish to say thank you and goodbye to David and Deborah Rudder who will be leaving, along with Ashwin, this year. You have given hours of your time to ensuring things have run smoothly. Thank you so much.

Finally, I want to thank Dr Jaggar for his continued support of our debating program. It astounds me that he is always so clear sighted and so well informed when I barge into his office at 7am or if I send him an email at 11pm to witter on about any number of ideas or issues I have with debating. You certainly did me a big favour when you gave me this position, Dr Jaggar, I have loved every minute of my new role and am already looking forward to the 2012 debating season.

**Rachel Powell**  
**MIC Debating**

## **First Grade**

First Grade 2011 consisted of Ashwin Rudder (first speaker), Samir Kinger (second speaker) and Nakul Bhagwat (third speaker).

The season, in the tradition of High debating, was outstanding, with the side two close debates away from capturing both the GPS and CHS titles. Once again we featured strongly in the end of season Combined High Schools (CHS) representative teams, with Ashwin picked in the CHS Seconds and Nakul in the CHS Firsts.

The season started off slowly, with teams and speaking orders shuffled around. The side was again coached by debating whiz, old boy Kelvin Yu. The side got up over SCEGGS, Reddam, Sydney Girls and a third string Grammar side to take out the pre-season Eastside Competition. Nonetheless, we realised we had a lot of work to do to be competitive for the GPS season, made clearer by our mediocre performance against SCEGGS.

After solid wins in the CHS Hume Barbour competition, with a side that included Krishan Sivayogaran, we looked forward to the Regional Final against arch rivals Sydney Girls in NSW Parliament House. In an extremely close debate, we successfully supported offshore processing for asylum seekers and retain bragging rights over the girls' school for all eternity. However we were soon

brought back down to earth by the exceptional planning of the competition organisers. For reasons still unknown to us, our draw was changed drastically at the last minute so that we were forced to debate Smiths Hill, winners in three of the last four years, with an under strength team. With Chris Chiam from Year 11 stepping up for the otherwise occupied Nakul, we were unable to negate the need for pokie limits, again falling to the curse of the split decision and giving Smiths Hill an easy run to the title. Our foyer seemed empty the next morning without the presence of the magnificent trophy and we turned back, extremely disappointed, to the GPS season.

After flat wins over St Josephs and our own Second Grade team in the pre-season, we knew we needed to improve a lot if we were to claim the GPS Louat Shield, property of Grammar for the past two seasons. We worked hard over the holidays, preparing hundreds of topics. Our improvement was marked by a solid first up win over a shell shocked Kings side. We recorded a unanimous 3-0 win in record quick time on a difficult negative, arguing to continue our invasion of Afghanistan 1-0

In our first home debate, we kept up the momentum against a SHORE side seemingly determined to insult the all-female adjudication panel in a topic on affirmative action for women in the judicial system. Despite Kelvin maintaining his record of always mistakenly predicting the junior topic and our own general knowledge of the legal system limited to whatever statistics we could invent in the prep room, we recorded another 3-0 victory. 2-0

We travelled to Joeys with the knowledge that we had improved greatly since our pre-season victory and should have no trouble dispatching them once again. However, as seems to be the way with these things, we again fell on the wrong side of a split decision, as Joeys, in what would prove to be their only win for the year, successfully opposed allowing the terminally ill to access untested medical treatments. We were shattered by the result but knew that it changed nothing: victory over Grammar would still give us the premiership. 2-1

The next four debates were undoubtedly the business end of the competition, as the opposition stepped up a level and our trials drew ever closer, and we welcomed Scots to High knowing it was make or break. Scots has begun placing a great deal of emphasis on debating, something we realised



### ***First Grade Debating***

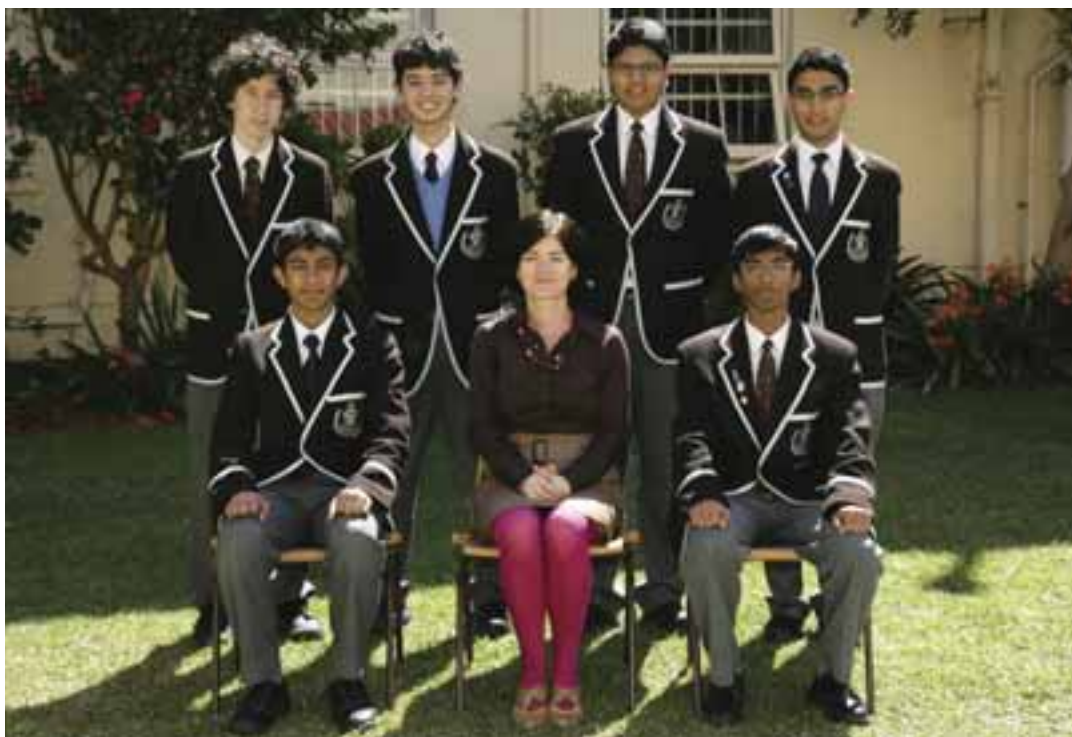
*A.Rudder, Ms R.Powell (MIC), N.Bhagwat, Dr KA Jaggar (Principal), S.Kinger.*

when they gave us a debating lesson in the Firsts last year, so we knew we would have to put in a stellar performance to get a win. While it wasn't quite to the standard we wanted, we managed to effectively affirm foreign ownership of Australian minerals and finally came out on the right side of another split adjudication panel. 3-1

Buoyed by our victory, we continued to prepare into our trials, the possibility of a premiership debate with Grammar keeping us going. The atmosphere at the Riverview auditorium is always fantastic and one of the best debating experiences you can have in high school. High had only won once against Riverview since 2000 and only once at Riverview since 1994. In an excellent debate, we negated companies being allowed to fire employees based on their Facebook activity. After seemingly inching ahead all night, we, and both the coaches, were convinced we had done enough. Unfortunately the adjudicators didn't see it that way, handing us our second loss of the season and taking away any chance we had of a GPS premiership. Although crushed by the result, we did not need any extra motivation for our next debate. 3-2

Given that they had not been beaten since 2008, and with two NSW representatives in their team, it was understandable that Grammar came to High expecting another win. But in our Great Hall and in front of a sizeable crowd of High boys, we got up for our best performance of the season and argued ourselves into oblivion, affirming the proposition 'That we should abolish selective schools'. Despite the wider context of our unsuccessful season, this was undoubtedly the highlight of my time spent debating at High. To be the first side to beat Grammar in three years and to do it convincingly with a unanimous verdict was a huge achievement and one that future High First Grade teams should look to build on. 4-2

Somewhat hopeful of a Grammar capitulation against Kings that would make us co-premiers, we were determined to go out as winners in our last debate against Newington. High boys packed into 207 and watched us easily defeat Newington, despite having to support the Northern Territory intervention. Despite lamenting the fact that Joeys cost us a premiership, the resounding win was a great way to cap off six memorable years of debating at High.



### **Second and Third Grade Debating**

**Back Row:** R.Sternhell, C.Chiam, N.Pinidiya, S.Sethi.

**Front Row:** Z.Mohamed Rizvi, Ms R.Powell (Coach), S.Prusty.

A huge debt is owed to wily super coach Kelvin Yu, who turned the rabble that had forgotten how to debate at the start of the year into a real force in both the GPS and CHS competitions. We must also thank Michael Coutts, who not only coached Seconds to such success this year but also had a huge role in our development as debaters. Together, Kelvin and Coutts have coached us since Year 9 helped us through the highs and the lows; their loss will be an enormous loss. The debating program has been hugely successful thanks to the brilliant organisation of MIC Ms Powell, who has brought a fresh attitude to the program since she began. Mr Webb has taken over organising CHS debating and we thank him for his tireless dedication. Thank you also to Krishan Sivayogarayan, our reliable fourth speaker, and all the Hugh boys who came to support us.

When I was flicking through old Records to copy someone else's report, I came across this from 2007: "When Coutts and I were junior debaters we turned up every week to watch Hamish debate for First

Grade and we dreamed of one day becoming just as good as him. Now that we have experienced Firsts debating and he has retired from coaching, it feels like the wheel has come full circle", written by none other than our coach Kelvin Yu. Four years later, the same holds true for Ashwin, Samir and I. We idolised Kelvin and Coutts and just as we stepped into their shoes, future High boys will undoubtedly step into ours. The wheel truly has come full circle; it's been a fantastic journey.

**Nakul Bhagwat, Captain**

### **Second Grade GPS Debating**

After winning the pre-season Eastside and FED competitions, it became pretty clear that year 11 had the depth to form a strong second grade side. Eventually, the team ended up as Robert Sternhell (first speaker) Julian Edgton (second speaker) and Christopher Chiam (third speaker) with our coach Michael Coutts. We were keen to make the step up to senior debating and replicate our success last

year from the 10A's and B's, but no one predicted how well this season would turn out.

At first glance, the draw had us up against the weaker teams first, followed by the top four sides of Scots, Riverview, Grammar and Scots. We knew however that none of the debates would be easy, and that was particularly evident after we were demolished by the first grade side in a practice debate. Thankfully, we were able to regroup later that night and destroy Kings in a debate about our involvement in Afghanistan. Our second debate against Joeys also had a scare as we won a debate that Coutts said we should have lost in what can only be described as an embarrassing performance. From that point on we knew we had to improve if we wanted to defeat the stronger teams in the competition.

The next few weeks were uneventful and we managed to win all our debates. Then it was us against Grammar. The only undefeated teams in the competition fighting it out for the premiership in a sudden death debate. With the topic "that we should abolish selective schools" we were thankfully given the negative side and ran one of our most detailed cases, which in Robert's words had "three sub points for every argument and three reasons for each sub point." In the end we managed to defeat Grammar in a unanimous decision and after wrapping up the season with a victory over Newington we finished as undefeated Premiers.

Now with the season over it seems like a good time to reflect on our achievements. We won seven out of seven debates, had twenty out of twenty one adjudicator votes in our favour (only Scots was a split, the rest were unanimous) and the GPS Debating Cup for the first time since 2003. Of course, this was only possible with the support of two key people. Firstly Ms Powell, the best debating MIC ever who works tirelessly to run the whole program at High. She makes sure everyone knows where the debate is each week, how to get there, posting results, organising teams along with numerous other roles. Without her debating at High would be no where near as good. Secondly we'd like to thank our coach Coutts for his hard work every week in making sure we are ready for each weeks debate. He has done a fantastic job this year and we wish him luck in the future as this was his final year of coaching at High.

## Year 11 CHS Debating Report

High has an enviable record in the Karl Cramp Debating Competition (the Premier's Debating Challenge for year 11), having won the trophy on thirteen previous occasions and also winning in 2009 and 2010. With such a successful history in this competition there was pressure to continue this fine form. Thankfully the team of Robet Sternhell, Julian Edgtton, Christopher Chiam and Suman Prusty were up for the challenge.

We cruised through the zone and inter zone rounds, comfortably beating Woollooware High, Gynea Tech and St George Girls. However, in the regional final there was a slight shock as our traditional rivals Sydney Girls had already been knocked out and instead we were up against a strong Fort Street side. Given last year's final topic that "CEO's should be held accountable for their worker's actions" we successfully negated the motion, running a case centred on the idea that CEO's should not be held accountable for the actions of lazy workers who do not follow protocol.

The subsequent state semi-final debate against James Ruse was, to put it nicely, shambolic. Given three of the worst topics we have ever had to choose from, Ruse vetoed the only decent one about legalising drugs and we ended up debating that "both political parties are failing the Australian people." It was easily our worst debate of the season, not clearly setting up our case or being precise in our rebuttal and at times losing sight of the real clash of the debate. In what was a very messy debate we closely won, though knew we had to improve to have any chance against the other finalists Manly.

The state final against Manly NBSC was a much hyped affair, pitting us up against a team containing the best speaker from last year's representative tournament. At the very least we had a decent topic, being asked to negate "that the government should not fund schools that teach creationism." This debate ended up as one of our strongest of the season and we ended up unanimous winners to win the Karl Cramp trophy for the fourteenth time and the third consecutive year.

We would like to thank Mr Webb for organising our debates and taking us to the venues and glad we could repay him with a win.

**Christopher Chiam**





### **Year 10 Debating**

*K.Vyas, I.Li, W.Koslowski, C.Robinson, K.Dhamoon, A.Nayak.*

## **Year 10 GPS report**

Year 10 had a successful season this year taking out the FED competition and came close runners up in both GPS and the Sydney Region. The season started with a new coach and a fresh attitude and, despite a lack of numbers compared to previous years, the quality and calibre of the side remained of extraordinary standard. The preseason saw us unlucky in the eastside competition getting knocked out before the finals. The FED (Friday evening debating) squad, Connor Robinson, Agnish Nayak, Khushaal Vyas, were able to win the final taking out the competition at Newington. After the pre-season it was time for trials, the trials took place over two weeks and saw the selection of our two GPS teams. The A's included first speaker Khushaal Vyas, second speaker Connor Robinson and third speaker Wilber Koslowski. The B team was taken by first speaker Ian Li, second speaker Kritman Dhamoon and third speaker Agnish Nayak. The A team had a disappointing start with the first round at Kings having particularly strong negative sides, as was shown by a loss from Sydney Boys High across the board. The B's, however, faced the opposite side and started off their season with a win. The A's bounced back from the start remaining undefeated until their rivals Grammar. This match would decide the title and make us year 10 premiers. Sadly, it was not to be, the Grammar side were a strong opposition and worthy opponents. We made a few errors in our case preparation and

Grammar capitalised, leaving us with second place in the GPS and a win against Newington. The B's fared well winning all but three of their matches and boasted a strong performance throughout all debates. With a successful season in PDC coming second in the Sydney Region Year 10 again had another successful season, with everyone having fun.

### **Connor Robinson**

## **Year 9 Debating report**

The two Year 9 GPS teams have had an excellent debating season this year, with the A team achieving four victories out of seven debates and the B team achieving five out of seven debates. Year 9 has also achieved strong results in both the FED and Eastside debating competitions this year. Our Premier's Debating Challenge squad was unfortunately knocked out in a debate against our own year 10 team.

Given strong resistance and challenging debates from other schools this year, special thanks goes to our coaches, Blaise and Ellie, who have worked tirelessly all year to improve our debating skills, turning up to each and every one of our debates and for their wise choices and decisions in choosing our GPS squads this season. Congratulations to Ms Powell on an excellent first year as debating MIC, and our well wishes to Blaise as he leaves next year to pursue his law career.

Overall, I can happily say that year 9 has had a outstanding season both in GPS and out, and we look forward to another year of debating in 2012.

**Riley Irwin**

## Year 8 Debating report

The Year 8 2011 Debating Season was a successful and highly enjoyable one. Being assigned a new coach, Stephen Garafano, we quickly built up our debating knowledge, making significant improvements over last year. These improvements were put on show in our pre- GPS debates as we flew into the FED final. We were narrowly defeated by a very strong Newington outfit arguing that community service should be the main form of punishment.

As we entered the serious part of the season, three teams had to be chosen to compete in the GPS competition. After weeks of trials, forty hopefuls were cut down to nine people, and finally we had an A and two B teams.

Our first official GPS debate was hosted by The Kings School and after an arduous trip to Kings, we found ourselves shaking in anticipation for our first debate of the season, especially for Niyazul and I, who had never debated in the A's before. Given the virtually

un-affable topic [according to all of the coaches] "That we should sever ties with China" we proposed to the best of our ability but fell short in what was to be a turning point in the season and our growth and development as debaters. Realising there was much for us to learn, Stephen quickly drilled into us many important terms and skills and the quality of our speaking and knowledge rose quickly. We were learning at a rapid rate and improving after every debate. Finally, half-way through the season, the A's notched their long overdue, well deserved first win, after losing several close debates which could have gone either way, against the Scot's team, winning our only home debate of the season.

The next week after our win, we travelled to Ignatius, hoping to repeat the last week's heroics. Negating the topic that 'celebrities deserve extra rights to privacy', we didn't come up with the best points, but managed to scrape out a win. Our next goal for the season was to complete that golden hat trick. We knew however, that it wasn't going to be easy, as this Grammar outfit we were up against had dropped only one debate prior to our meeting. We prepared ourselves mentally all week for this challenge which we knew would be the best indicator of how well we had developed as debaters and people. Unfortunately, in a closer debate than



### **Year 9 Debating**

**Back Row:** J.Kuang, L.Sharma, A.Liu, S.Noronha, S.Phillis, T.Garg.  
**Front Row:** E.Wang, N.Wang-Ly, R.Irwin (Captain), D.Fang, C.Shi.



most people expected we went down proposing to ban homework in primary schools. Our Bs won comfortably, negating the same topic. Our last debate of the season was a home debate against Newington and we wanted to end the season on a high note. Negating the topic that all criminals released from jail should serve a period of community service, we took part in what was the most entertaining debate of our season, but unfortunately we were unable to come up with the win, missing on a few crucial elements.

As this season ends, the Year 8 GPS squad say thank you to all the people that made this season possible. To Ms Powell, a very big thank you. Without her, none of us would have had any idea when or where our debates were. Without her superb organization skills we would not have been able to get the school bus to our away debates. Even in her first year as MIC, already there have dramatic improvements in the debating program and this is a credit to her hard work and dedication. To Stephen Garafano, we could not have asked for a wittier, smarter and better coach. For making our training sessions bearable and enjoyable, we say thank you. And finally, to the parents. You deserve the most thanks for waiting long

hours, watching our debates, endlessly supporting us and driving us home late at night after our debates. Without you, debating would not have been possible. Thank you to each and every one of you.

**Kevin Liang**

## Year 7 Debating Report

When the time came around for the first GPS debate of the season the teams were announced. By that time we all knew each other's strengths, weaknesses and work ethic, but despite having debated in FED and Eastside we had never actually debated with the particular teams we now found ourselves in. We were divided into three GPS teams with one A team containing five people and two teams of four each, the familiar sounding B1 and B2. These B teams alternated and did a great job filling in for each other.

Our first match was up against Kings in which the As fought hard but just lost after having been allocated a very hard side of the topic. The Bs got the easier side of the topic and showed off their impressive skills with an easy win. With some experience gained by both teams, we went in against Shore



### **Year 8 Debating**

**Back Row:** T.George, B.Tran, J.Maloof, B.Dang.

**Front Row:** G.Shankar, G.Chandrasekaran, K.Liang, N.Bari, N.Mostafa.



**Year 7 Debating**

**Back Row:** T.Luo, F.Morshedi, T.Nimac, O.Lethbridge, J.Agawin, M.Koslowski.

**Second Row:** I.Mohamed, H.Puvanenthiran, P.Kadappu, D.Kim, S.Shringarpure, M.Joarder.

**Front Row:** T.Shortridge, M.Ali Khan, C.Farrell, L.Jepson, K.Subbanna, E.Hall, S.Saini.

brimming full of confidence. The As managed to follow up on their bragging that they would win and won their first GPS debate. The Bs continued their unbeaten run with a solid win over Shore.

Unfortunately, the As went into the next debate against Joeys a little too confidently and lost. Again the Bs impressed with a well debated win. The next debates against Scots were quite tough and while the A's struggled, they managed to come out with their dignity intact because of their great performance. The B's winning streak coming to a finish, although with a great debate.

As the season was coming to an end the As managed to win quite convincingly against Iggies. The Bs were unable to maintain what they had started and, while still debating well, had perhaps just lost their previous drive that had won them those first few debates.

The second last debate was against an unbeaten Grammar who, while continuing their winning streak, were hard pressed by the SBHS As to do so. But the Bs found what they were looking for and came out on top with a well-spoken debate.

After all the time we had spent doing quizzes and practising our rebuttal, and some hard fought debates, some rather tired teams came to the final moment of the season. Unfortunately, the As did not make the best use of their prep time and were unable to win an extremely close debate, coming down to a single statement that wasn't replied to. The good news was that the Bs managed to finish on a "high" note with a good performance against Newington.

The Premier's Debating Challenge team was another standout in Year 7 debating. They were unlucky to be put in the same pool as the Year 8 team, but managed to tie with the Year 8s on top of the table and went into a sudden death debate. They were so close to glory but fell agonizingly short, just losing to a more experienced Year 8 team who progressed into the next round.

A big thank you to Ms Powell for organizing our debates and to Antony, Angud, Justin and Alice for teaching us the finer points of debating. I would like to thank the teams for their great performances and their eagerness to chair when they were not debating or to fill in when a team member couldn't be there.

**Eli Hall**

# Public Speaking

Once again, public speaking has shown its worth at High, prospering and growing throughout the entire year. Before we reflect we must give a huge thank you to Ms Barr for coordinating this activity and putting in so much hard work, as well as Cameron Morrison for giving up his lunchtimes to work with and coach the speakers.

2011 was a great year for public speaking, and even though the number of students who participated dwindled, the amount of talent and hard work was exceptional. For the first time a prefect for public speaking was introduced. This signifies the growth and appreciation of it in our school community.

Cameron Morrison participated in the Lawrence Campbell Impromptu competition at Barker College, where he made an excellent speech. We had a record number of students partake in the Rostrum Voice of Youth competition (Masrus Joarder, Lokesh Sharma, Nakhul Bhagwat, Nishant Paul, Arunen Paraparan, Samuel Khoo and Khushaal Vyas), a great effort indeed.

In this competition, we were thrilled to find that Khushaal received 2nd place in the entire state, an incredible performance considering he was a Year 10 student going up against Year 11's and Year 12's.

In the Plain English Speaking award, Nakhul Bhagwat and Nishant Paul excelled in the Local and Regional finals, and in the Junior section known as the Legacy Junior Competition, Lokesh Sharma and Vishal Karnamadakala participated in the Local finals. Also, Nakhul Bhagwat managed to win the Trinity Grammar Annual Speaking Competition, a feat which must be heavily congratulated. And soon, we are hoping for good results from the Eastern Suburbs competition.

With coaching on Friday lunchtimes organised by Ms Barr and taught by Cameron, students were able to learn proper speaking and speech-making skills. Things such as the structure of a proper speech and what content to put in good speeches were taught, and this improved the overall Public Speaking capabilities of all students who took part. Hopefully this means that the junior students will move on to be excellent and experienced speakers when they come to their senior years.

Public Speaking is a must-have skill in life, and where better to start learning it than High? We hope to increase our numbers in 2012, so don't hesitate to join. No matter if you are an inexperienced speaker or a brilliant speech maker, Public Speaking at High will bring out the best in you.

**Vishal Karnamadakala**



*Jazz in the Courtyard*

# Gifted and Talented

Another extremely busy year for students involved in co-curricular activities has passed very quickly.

## Tournament of Minds

Tournament of Minds was held at the Australian Catholic University, Strathfield on 27 August. We registered a team in the Language/ Literature challenge: Allan Feng (yr10), Sunny Cheng and Riley Irwin (yr9), Dominic He (yr8) and Kierny Mascarenhas and Stratton Vakirtzis from year7, and another in the Social Science challenge: Marc Betbeder-Metibet and Madison Wu (yr8) and Peter Lin, Andrew Nguyen, Justis Ngo Nguyen, Thomas Nguyen and Max Koslowski (yr7). It was terrific to have so many enthusiastic year 7 students involved this year. Although the boys did not get a place, they should be commended for their independence in developing a solution for their respective challenges and in organising themselves as teams to execute their scenarios on the day. Special thanks

to year 11 students, Sooraj Prakash and Christopher Chiam for facilitating the general training in the lead up to the issuing of the tasks. Chris needs to be congratulated for taking the initiative to attend their performances and to support them should any problems have arisen. (I am very grateful to him, given that I had judging commitments and was unable to be in two places at once!)

## Da Vinci Decathlon

Da Vinci Decathlon was delayed this year due to building works at Knox Grammar. Their new multi-purpose centre is a wonderful venue and it was worth waiting for it to be constructed. (We are all very envious. What a facility!) The all-day event was held Monday 5 September for years 7 and 8 and on Tuesday 6 Sept for years 9 and 10. The teams consist of eight students who are chosen from the all-rounder lists and through staff recommendation of students in specialist areas such as Visual Arts,



### **Tournament of Minds**

**Back Row:** T.Nguyen, C.Chiam, S.Cheng, A.Feng, M.Betbeder-Matibet.

**Front Row:** S.Vakirtzis, P.Lin, K.Michael, R.Irwin, M.Wu, K.Mascarenhas, J.Nguyen.





***Da Vinci Team***

***Back Row:*** E.Xu, K.Pan, T.George, G.Kwok, A.Cha, M.Betbeder-Matibet, A.Chau, A.Nguyen.

***Third Row:*** A.Karahasan, L.Mah, C.Chiam, R.Tan, H.Feng, A.Nadir (Captain), W.Wu, J.Nixon, M.Hauser.

***Second Row:*** S.Vakirtzis, T.Nimac, K.Matsumoto, E.Wang, D.Lin.

***Front Row:*** F.Morshedi, P.Kadappu, C.York, B.Nguyen, R.Irwin, W.Beare, K.Michael, N.Mostafa, A.Karahasan.

Design and Technology and Drama.

The year 7 team consisted of Preetham Kadappu, Aiden Karahasan, Fayed Morshedi, Karsten Michael, Thomas Nimac, Kai Matsumoto, Stratton Vakirtzis, and Peter Lin. They were disappointed that they did not gain a medal but their team work was excellent. Christopher Chiam (yr11) used his four years of experience in Da Vinci teams to train the boys and to give them a sense of what is required in this event. Their best results were second in Forensic Sleuths, third in Science and fourth in Code breaking. The boys showed how reliable and independent they are by meeting at seven am at Central for an eight fifteen start at Knox- quite an achievement for year7!

The year 8 team had the advantage of including some students who participated last year: Wesley Beare, Leonard Mah., Adilmorad Nadir, Benjamin Nguyen and Jesse Nixon were joined by Niyaz Mostafa, Marc Betbeder- Matibet and Thomas George. Their best results were in Games of Strategy

where they were second, Code Breaking, eighth and a first for the speed with which they demolished the pizzas at lunchtime. They are to be congratulated for their good behaviour travelling to and from Knox.

Our year 9 team was outstanding. Henry Feng, Michael Hauser, Anes Karahasan, Gideon Kwok, Robert Tan, Edric Wang, Riley Irwin and William Wu worked very effectively as a team to achieve an amazing second place and receive medals to prove it! They were first in Mathematics and Science, second in General Knowledge, third in Art and Poetry and fifth in Engineering. (I will delay speaking to them about their twenty sixth place for English until they have basked in the glory of the rest of their results!) They were exemplary ambassadors for the school in all respects.

This year's representatives from year 10 were: Albert Chau, Alexander Nguyen, Safat Sufien, Eric Xu, Calum York, Kin Pan, Jacky Zhu and Andrew Cha.

The competition was fierce and they did well to achieve a sixth place overall. They should be congratulated for first place in Games of Strategy, second place in Code Breaking, fourth place in Mathematics and top ten for Engineering and Art/Poetry. These young men showed independence, academic skill, fantastic team work and mature behaviour.

It's a pleasure and a privilege to accompany students of this calibre. They are supportive of each other, they show their pride in the school through their appearance and demeanour and they treat others with respect.

## Philosophon

The Hale School summarised the values of philosophy in this way:

*Thinking philosophically is an adventure – a journey to the outer limits of thought and understanding. The activity of philosophising can help to foster important thinking skills, highly transferable skills that never go out of date. Certainly these skills are often of use to professionals, which is why many businesses place great value on an academic qualification in philosophy. There is also growing evidence that encouraging collective philosophical debate in the classroom can have measurable education benefits for children, enhancing not just their intellectual intelligence, but their social and emotional intelligence. It seems that even a little exposure to philosophy early on can be a profoundly life-enhancing thing, something very evident in all participants of this unique competition.*

This is the second year that we have accepted an invitation from Mrs Anne McCallum, Ascham's co-ordinator of Gifted and Talented. The event was

held on September 8 at Ascham.

Our students were very fortunate this year to have been facilitated in their preparation by Dr Karyn Lai (mother of Toby Funston in year 11) who is Lecturer and Coordinator of the Philosophy Program at UNSW. Dr Lai generously offered her time and expertise to our students over many hours in the preceding weeks. Her lunchtime sessions were popular with other students as well as those selected for the occasion. At times, the community of enquiry swelled to a dozen enthusiastic philosophers.

Dr Lai's encouragement and her willingness to share her knowledge and resources enabled our students to shine in their group discussions. They achieved a level of sophistication in their thinking and in their ability to articulate complex ideas that was very impressive.

Congratulations to Riley Irwin (yr9) and Ben Hillier (yr11) for meeting the challenge of philosophical discussion in very formidable company. They received certificates.

Khushaal Vyas was awarded a medal for Best Philosophical Engagement Year10 and Robert Sternhell was awarded a medal for Best Contribution to Discussion Year11. These are outstanding achievements from exceptional students.

The boys were very vocal in their gratitude for the help they received from 'Toby's mum'. It was great to see so many parents there. Thanks must also go to Ascham for hosting a really exciting event and for generously including Sydney Boys High. (The catering was fabulous!)

**J Eggleton (English Dept)**



*A scene from "Sharp Love" the joint Sydney Boys High School and Sydney Girls High School Drama production*

# English

## Literary Contributions

Sterile walls surround him, mirroring the smell of the room. A single, monotonous beep fills the noiseless void, tiny mountains forming on a screen next to his bed. The room is furnished sadly, a desperate attempt to colour the white walls, a single bed, a wooden table and a plastic fold-up chair. Andy's head tilts to the window, the closed curtains and the ray of light that awkwardly filters through the gap. Beneath this is an alleyway, and the constant scurrying of mice can be heard above the quiet Sunday morning traffic. Andy closes his eyes, the strain of the day forcing memories into his mind, allowing him to forget, allowing him to live.

"Andy! Hurry back here!" Andy continues to run, his mother condescendingly shakes her head and trots after her son. He quickly escapes her grasp, running down a narrow side path, unknown to anyone but him and his father. Grooves have been carved into the trail, the sand wearily holding up the tiny feet owned by the boy silently, hurriedly running down. He reaches the end of the path, and his mother's voice becomes a distant noise in the background.

The smell of wheat, and the trickle of a stream lead him to his destination, his right hand guiding himself around the treacherous path.

A plethora of bushes oppose him, and rows of corn plantation lay behind that. He parts the bushes, to find a hole in the fence small enough for someone of his size to squeeze through. He runs through the maze of maize, his hands searing through the corn, running along the outside of each corn cob, touching the leaves. He looks up at the sky, and shapes drift through the sky, nonchalantly changing its axis of balance, flipping and turning.

He breaks through the exit of the maze, finding himself greeted with various others, watching in amazement as they weave thread through their fingers, making the shapes twist and turn, the wind slightly blowing against the fabric that keeps them up. Their eyes are fixated, as the shapes rose and dropped, the wind steering the flight path of the shapes. A path separates him from the people of the wind, a path covered with dirt and grass.

Andy bounds across the path, the puddles of dirt going astray to the side. An exhilarating sensation rushes

through his body, pounding his senses as his outstretched legs glide along the grass. His legs give way, and they splay, twisting to one side to reveal a gruesome portion of his legs, his chin cushioning his fall.

A single halogen lamp. The cries of a mother. The smell of anaesthetic, the whirl of the machines. A murmuring.. "Sir...Sir..Sir" The noises are the first thing that Andy is aware of, then it's the monitor, and finally a faceless voice murmuring, muttering.

He tries to hoist himself up, yet his arms give way, the energy suddenly drained. The speaker continues to emit the same scratchy inconsistency, and he tries again, this time landing with a thump, short of breath. He pleads for guidance, yet can only find sterile walls looking back at him. He looks at the monitor and finds the shape of mountains rising and falling. The room is furnished sadly, a desperate attempt to colour the white walls, a single bed, a wooden table and a plastic fold-up chair. Andy's head tilts to the window, the closed curtains and the ray of light that awkwardly filters through the gap. Beneath this is an alleyway, and the constant scurrying of mice can be heard above the quiet Sunday morning traffic.

Andy wakes, his mind numb with fatigue. His body has aged detrimentally, however he continues to lie in his cell, watching the mountains rise and fall. He closes his eyes, and the mountains flatten. A monotonous beep is heard, followed by the hurried footsteps of help. Yet, they're too late, and the door opens, closing with a quiet click.

**Benjamin Dang, Year 8**

### impact

Hollow noises reverberated through the narrow chamber I found myself cocooned in. A relentless series of loud, constant clicks coaxed me out of unconsciousness.

'Captain!'

A loud synthesized voice from somewhere above startled me from my cryonic sleep. My eyes did me no good as I tried in vain to focus on the dismal flickering of lights around me.



'Name: James Narl, Cpt. 46 years old,' the monotonous voice spoke.

'Agh...' I groaned in some kind of croaky whisper.

'Status: Captain of a Stellar Ark designation A-Q,' it continued flatly and brusquely in a monotonous voice.

With a little help from a blank-faced android which duly injected me with vials of liquid food, I soon – more or less – got my strength back to manoeuvre myself into the manual interactions drive – also known as the cockpit. I was now ready to take full command of a sleeper ship A-Q, en route to a new home for humanity.

After humans depleted Earth of all her resources with the population tipping the scale at 13 billion; 612 ships were sent off to a red dwarf star system harbouring the closest known habitable planet 54 light-years away, an oversized moon orbiting a planet the size of Saturn with virtually identical conditions to Earth's. It had received intense study by a group of Norwegian astronomers and was christened 'Valhalla', a mythical Nordic gathering place for the chosen souls of war heroes.

The cargo in their cryonic chambers was destined for this moon. Between all the arks, there were almost 4 billion people and all voluntary at that. It seems mankind is so desperate to leave Earth, even if it means taking an arduous, one-way 250 year journey. Man's most ambitious undertaking ever. It's risky and perhaps beyond us, but desperate times, right?

*And my task was to make sure the 3.5 million colonists on my ship Ark land safely on Valhalla. No pressure.*

"Captain, you are now ready for manual override of the ship," the android reminded me after running a check on all my vital signs and deeming me fit. "Would you like me to bring up the operation manual, Captain?"

'No thank you,' I said bitterly, 'I've got it under control.' I was annoyed at the android's prefabricated doubt. I resumed control from the Main Artificial Telencephalic Entity, MATE - the "brain" of the ship. It had been programmed to pilot and monitor the ark while I was in stasis. But something was amiss as I scanned the sprawling glass monitor and seeing nothing that remotely resembled a star system. Sure, space is big, but even a Red Dwarf would be easily visible a few years before arrival.

'MATE, it doesn't look like we're anywhere near arriving. So... why did you wake me up?'

In response to my query, another panel in front of me lit up displaying what I recognised as the outside of the ship. It appeared surreal and motionless. Then, there was a flash. It was almost impossible to see, since it was so fast. In an instant, sections of the hull began to tear away.

'We had a run-in with an asteroid, Captain.'

*Well, that's the understatement of the century. Just as well I asked. Computers: you just can't rely on them, can you?*

'Yeah, thanks for bringing me up to speed. Any people getting sucked out of the airlock? Any gaping holes in the hull? Just let me know, if it's convenient...'

'Negative. Hull remains intact. Serious fuel-based issue has occurred. Leftmost thrusters disabled to conserve power. Ship will be unable to reach maximum speed within required time. ETA extended to Approx. 352 years. Mass stasis tanks won't last beyond 270 years.'

'Oh...' I said. 'What about the backups? Can't we just transfer them after 270 years?'

'This ship is equipped with enough backups for all passengers. However, the number of available capsules has been affected by the incident. A single capsule has been disabled as a result of the collision.'

*Wonderful, I thought. Brilliant. Of all the odds... one capsule just happens to have been built too far left, the slimy –*

'Captain, I am detecting signs of distress in your facial expression. Is everything alright?'

I knew at once what would happen now. The captain always goes down with the ship.

The colonists will have to last the rest of the journey to Valhalla without me.

It had been less than 24 hours from the time I was awakened to the time when the android strapped me back in my chamber. I wasn't afraid that I would never set foot on terra firma ever again. Not too afraid. Death would just be like falling into the chasm of unconsciousness, just like as if I had reached Valhalla -the hall where heroes rest for eternity... How fitting. Cosmic irony, I suppose.

And so I slept for the last time.

Click...click...click...

A familiar relentless series of loud, constant clicks woke me up, and a familiar voice greeted me.

"-e sh - h- -ri-d. C-"

It faded away. *This must be the afterlife. But then, bright light began to stream into my eyes. I never knew the afterlife was so... modern. I could make out innumerable flashing lights, computer terminals and monitors bubbling with data. Everything seemed so familiar right down to the insufferable alarm system. Or maybe it's not the afterlife. Maybe it's that thing when you die and your brain -*

"We have arrived, Captain."

I heard the voice again, clearer this time.

"We have arrived. Captain." I heard the voice again. *It sounded almost like MATE. Maybe I'm not dead. But surviving for centuries without being in stasis? I closed my eyes, and then opened them again. Now it became clearer. It looked very familiar. A ship. And I was in a capsule...ship...capsule...the Ark. Of course.*

I felt groggy, but managed to pull myself up, despite my aching bodies' protests.

"Greetings, captain. MATE woke you - we have arrived at our destination. The colonists will be awakened shortly." I was actually happy to see an android. For once.

"Captain, we have reached Valhalla. Temperature 13.4C, mild rainfall and cloud cover. Atmospheric composition reads 74.98% Nitrogen, 22.34% Oxygen, 0.034% Carbon Dioxide, UV index below 0.1 and -"

"MATE, how did I survive the journey? I thought there weren't enough capsules."

"Indeed Captain, I followed your orders, but I discovered that one colonist's capsule had failed, resulting in their untimely - or from another point of view, timely - cessation of existence. I took the liberty of giving his reserve to you, Captain."

*Liberty? Computers don't think independently. But, should it matter to me? It's good to be alive, isn't it?*

**Oliver Tseu-Tjoa**  
**Year 8**

## Papa Bear

My dad was born in Australia, while technically in England they were on a holiday there. Yes, my grandparents went on a holiday when my grandmother was nine months pregnant and didn't expect my dad to drop in unexpectedly. He grew in many places around the world, Italy, Nepal, France, Russia, Arizona in the United States and he still refuses to take us on any holidays because apparently going to all those places really wasn't that interesting. Then again on their stay in Arizona for six months they only just got to go to the Arizona meteor crater, even then it took weeks of nagging from my dad. He travelled through Europe learning many of the languages but sadly never passed down any of that ability to learn languages to any of his kids.

He had most of his schooling, or at least the important part, the HSC, at Sydney Grammar, one of the schools I sincerely hate. He even tried to send me there but since it was a private school he would only send me if I got a 99% scholarship. As smart as I or anyone thinks I am, I'm not that smart and in my opinion next to nobody is. My dad still rants on about the 'legendary year of '78' where half the year got into dentistry, a quarter into medicine and got six of the top ten HSC places. Apparently the people at Grammar still speak of the 'legendary year of '78'. I doubt they would considering none of them would have been alive then or care today.

My dad then studied dentistry and worked at a practice in Cabramatta, working eleven hours a day and even on Saturdays. He was a workaholic and still is however he still thinks he can whinge about the amount of work he does. He then met my mother and they got married and had an absolutely hilarious wedding photo. My dad had grown a bright red moustache to make him look older so people would respect him as a dentist, however a bright red moustache does not suit him, or anyone for that matter.

He then went on to have three kids, he wanted none of them, shave the stupid moustache off and buy two dentistry practices. So now we are fairly well off, well at least we should be. My dad doesn't spend anything on luxuries, like new things to replace broken ones because apparently the old ones aren't broken or lost, just require fixing and finding. He doesn't spend our money on new cars or holidays or renovations to our house, which we bought as a

bargain from someone who was apparently insane according to my mother. My dad spends it on eBay, garage sales, telescopes and assorted optics. My family has calculated that he has spent nearly forty thousand dollars on those things. I think that may be a bit of an overstatement but its close enough.

He's my dad, he's annoying, thoughtless, racist, can't manage money and is generally aggravating. He's my dad and I want to grow up to be just like him.

**Anonymous (for obvious reasons) yr10**

## **The Golden Era**

He had never been capable of love or feelings; at least that was what his creators had said. He and his kind, the Dary, were created and bred for one sole purpose; war. His strong and heavy build was made to withstand the terror of bombs and guns, a laser attached to each arm, fitted with the latest 360k turbo boosters and the 45k tracking devices. His appearance was a flawless imitation of mankind. His senses were heightened, his nose more accurate than any hound's, his eyes sharper than any eagle's, his tongue as heat sensitive as a snake's, his sense of touch better than any human's.

Garcon had experienced many gruesome scenes and was learning and developing in a way his masters had never imagined, no longer did he just look like a human, but in fact was in his own way a human. He also no longer felt the irresistible need to obey his master's every command developing a sense of freedom and taking on a rebellious side. It was the year 3000 and Earth was divided into millions of tribes constantly warring. He had seen mankind's greed turning them against each other, fighting for total domination without regard to fellow humans and forgetting their infamous emotions-love, hope and loyalty.

He felt love and affection towards humans; he himself had never known family or received any form of love. His masters ill-treated him but the other human children had loved him and enjoyed playing with him. His mind was confused and found it difficult to focus on a single emotion, it had been days since he had escaped the facility but just thinking about it gave him shivers to his metal body. In a way he was Robin Hood with his band of merry men and his masters were the sheriff of Nottingham.

Garcon looked around the city, which once was a great location overlooking an evergreen forest. Now

all that remained was the pitiful ruins and the crystal clear water tainted heavily with blood. All signs of life had vanished, no birds chirped in the now burning woods, no elegant beast frolicked through the now flesh covered meadows. The city was silent save the sounds of war that still sounded with crunches, cracks and booms. Garcon paid no attention to the war but wandered around trying to save as many survivors as possible. He thought: The days of the dark are limited; it is time to remodel a world in our image, an ideal world of peace built and designed for ourselves, a golden era.

**Ganeshmoorthy Chandrasekaran, Year 8**

## **'A combination of Sticks and Stones'**

I awoke alone on the grassy hill. The world stretched out in front of me as I watched. A dense forest formed on one side and a huge ocean laid waiting on the other. I looked up into the sky and saw a raging ball of fire that crept slowly to the direction of west. I didn't know what would happen, but I don't like being stuck out at night. I walked to the forest.

I stared at my new enemy: an impossibly large tree with a thick trunk. I hit the trunk a few times and was rewarded with a bloody hand. Clearly I had to think about my way of acquiring the wood first. As I thought, I imagined that the tree was breaking apart, and the whole trunk was cut cleanly into sections that became as small as my hand, and weighing no more. I chuckled and gave the tree a small pat, and that's exactly what happened.

I began experimenting. By pointing at separate materials, such as dirt, they would break apart, leaving a miniature version of the thing I broke, that could be replaced. Some stone wouldn't break and I thought about it. I had magic, and magic was powered by wands. I took a block of wood and turned it smaller into planks and then smaller still into sticks. I halved the whole contents of the raw wood into sticks and planks. Then I carved a plank into a circle and wished that it was stuck on the stick. And that's what happened.

Then the stone parted easily for me. I collected it and created a small cave until I reached a black substance. I realised that it would not break and replaced the wooden head of the "wand" with a stone carving, and then the black substance fell. It was rough and when I focused on it, created a flame.

Therefore I stuck the substance onto my sticks and connected them to the wall. I found that I could create almost anything in this world. I remembered all the obsolete details of my life, but nothing important.

That night I saw a new person come to my world. He had a wand just like mine, except that there was a diamond fixed to the top. He sprinkled some red dust over the top, and a blazing light came. Some apparitions of the night tried to attack: zombies, skeletons, huge spiders and a green beast that destroyed the world around it. He drove them off but in his haste to escape, he dropped the bag of red dust. I dearly needed one of those diamonds, but I did not know why.

Diamonds were rare and the only possible way to acquire one was to find it yourself. I could not do that and so, I gathered all my supplies and combined three sticks with a sharp stone tip and set off after the mysterious man. I stopped at the ocean and desalinated some water, and drank. There were a few pigs that I killed and cooked the meat to eat on the way.

I saw many great valleys and mountains on my wander. The world seemed to have no boundaries, and I explored at will. It was only when I fell into a deep hole that I learnt to be careful. I looked around and found some kind of metal that I refined and attached to my staff tip. I also hollowed out the end of my staff up to the tip and filled it with the red dust to allow it to continue giving light. I climbed back out and wandered for another few days until that man came again.

It was definitely the person I saw long ago and the diamond shone in his hand. He pulled me up to a tree and took away my staff. Then he replaced the metal tip with the diamond and connected the tip to the other side. Then he drew a small knife and cut a rune onto my chest. I howled in pain and tried to defend myself, and he just laughed. The laugh was not cold however, and seemed to be a laugh of a wise man. Then he removed my bonds and disappeared, just like that. I picked up my staff and looked around.

I would not let the next person come to this world unprepared. I would build a city, and help them. Then I would be allowed to return, or die, and hand over the diamond. Then I would remember, and be at peace. I began to build.

**Julian Tu, Year 7**

## Cultural Short Story

The sun rose, moved across the sky, beat down on the hot dry earth. Slowly it descended, back to the endless plains of the scrubby outback. The evening came, slow, hot and sluggish. The air had cooled but the sun still sweltered. The engine shuddered along and dirt and scrub flew past at the sides. We sat in the bus packed like a tin of sardines. The smell of sweat, dirty flannies and the shitty old seats lingered. But it was good. Like the smell of adventure. Up the front a newspaper crunched and folded loudly. "Hey boys," a cheery voice shouted, "the Bunnies won... 28 to 13. Good result eh, boss." The driver laughed. The bus slowed, the weary brakes creaking and sighing. The bus turned violently and kids shouted, pushing each other over. "Corners!" someone screamed. Dust floated up from the dirt road and stuck to the windows. Finally, the bus groaned to a halt.

For the whole trip, I had been silent. I had stared out of the window, silent as a mouse, and had taken everything in, sort of in awe. The country was so big and empty and I was used to the city. I picked at the inside of my fingers nervously. We were camping with the kids from the country school. I was kind of embarrassed about it. I mean, everyone who had come here before said it was really great but it was my first time and I was a bit anxious. Not being racist, but I was sort of scared of the Aboriginal kids. I had never met any Aboriginal kids before. Not at school. Not even on the street or at the beach. To be honest, the only Aboriginals I had ever seen were those scary bums in the city. I knew the kids from the country would be just normal kids; they probably would be nicer than kids in the city. But there was just something in the back of my head. Maybe it was because I was just another ignorant city kid. The other guys piled out of the bus, stretching after the long bus trip. I got up and walked off the bus.

The sun set, splashing pink and red across the river. Ancient gums lined the banks of the water, knobbly and twisted. We had already set up camp underneath the arms of those grand old trees. I remember the scene vividly still. Several fires crackled away, the dry wood and charcoal popping like those little firecrackers at parties when you're little. Smoke trailed up into the darkening sky.

The slow crushing of rocks and the whine of the brakes signalled their arrival. My friends and I turned

to see them coming. One by one, they all piled out and lingered around the bus, giggling and talking to each other. There were maybe around thirty kids that got off. A teacher came out of the bus, gave us a friendly wave and then hurried the kids on. Slowly and almost reluctantly they came over and sat down next to us in front of the fire. Lots of them were still giggling uncontrollably, especially the younger girls. I sat there awkwardly on a log talking to my friends, fidgeting with a stick I'd picked up. We all looked up at each other, unsure what to do and all wishing that someone would break the ice.

"Hey." A boy from the country school had just sat down next to me. He looked about my age but I couldn't tell too well. Already the big outback night sky had set in. If it wasn't for the several fires, I wouldn't be able to see anything.

"Hey, how you going?" I said, trying to sound as friendly as possible.

"Yeah... pretty good. Crap bus ride though." He picked up a stick and poked at the fire in an absent minded way. Then he looked up at me with a puzzled look on his face.

"What country are you from?" It was a little bit out of the blue and caught me by surprise. I turned to look at my friends but they were doing something else.

"Um, I'm half English and half Japanese," I said, stuttering a little. "Why? What are you?" I said it casually, not in a rude way.

"Well, I'm pretty mixed up too. You see, my family's actually from Darwin. I'm half Aboriginal and quarter Chinese, quarter white." I was taken aback for a little while. It was honestly the most interesting thing I had heard in a while. All of a sudden I started to warm to the kid. He was in many ways like me, I thought.

"By the way, I'm Marcus," I said happily.

"Nathan," the boy responded with a smile.

Hot coals burned bright white and orange and dark silhouettes flittered across the trees. A steady cool breeze filled the night air and the piercing call of a ringing bell signalled dinner. As we lined up for food, pushing and shoving, I smiled. I had realised fully my stupid little misconceptions, my ignorance and perhaps bigotry at times. It felt good to have that behind me.

**Marcus James Year 10**

## **HSC BELONGING CREATIVE**

### **In Flanders Fields**

#### **(The Stone Cottage)**

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow between the crosses, row on row, delicately marking their place. The larks still fly, bravely singing, but the guns below are not heard anymore. Today the trenches dwell beneath the countryside. Almost one hundred years ago they engulfed the sea of what is now rosemary bush. In the depths of winter, Allied and German soldiers trudged through the mud across the landscape. Cesspools of filthy water were rampant with rats the size of small cats. Shells ploughed the surface. But now the landscape glows with a rich grass cover, sporting inflexions of bright red.

A weary stone cottage still stands its ground upon the meadow. It's the only piece of estate within a thousand hectares. As you push open the half-glazed window with tender care not to wake your grandfather, you scan the expansive vineyard. No trenches, no sandbags, no gunfire – just green. So you're reassured once again. But no matter how many times you wake to greet your green friends in the vineyard, you're never convinced that they will return.

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You make your way to the top of the Beebe windmill and sit with the letter in hand, looking out to the east where the poppies flourish. From there, at least the pained screams from the cottage are dampened to slurred groans. After ten minutes or so, it stops. And you retreat back to the bedroom.

Slouching by the deteriorating Steinway and Sons piano, you play Chopin's Minute Waltz in D Major – it's a gentle reprieve from your grandfather's recurring nightmares of battle. He enjoys it when the melody is sung in the left hand, not bellowed in the right, when the second section is played in contrary motion, not counterpoint, and most of all, when it's played with careful rubato. You will then play a selection of Chopin's etudes, but not Mozart, nor Bach, nor Liszt. It is only Chopin that receives the happy sigh of recognition. Yet it isn't really Romantic music. You know that it doesn't tell stories or paint pictures. It's something else.

'The trills are nice', says Pop as he turns to you with immaculate strain. They are rare occasions when he complements your playing. Naturally, you don't react, but you mumble briefly in appreciation.

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Pop is lying unusually limp as you carry him down the stairs on your back. You're not particularly big, but neither is he. After resting him on the chair you point to the eggs. He shakes his head. You point to the bread. No. You point to the oats. No. So you pour him some coffee – it's Nescafe, your pathetic substitute for the real thing. You approach his mouth with the cup, but he jerks and knocks it out of your hand, smashing against the tiles. That's the third time it's happened, but there are plenty of cups and only two of you. He'll be hungry later.

You shift Pop and his chair over to the front door once again at his request. No part of the chair lies outside the door, he doesn't like feeling exposed. He remains within the bounds of the house, but he can still see everything in front. There's the flat meadow to the east, with poppies distributed evenly over the rosemary bush, and to the west, the congenial line of young nettle trees formed beside the cobblestone. It's a portrait, but you're not so sure this is what Pop really sees.

You get to work in the vineyard, picking the table grapes. You're working some fifty yards from the cottage when he begins to recite another battlefield story. You've heard them all before. There's Bobby, Hutcheson, Will, Reynolds and Bryce – the only soldiers he can remember, namely because they were all trapped inside the same bunker during a German advance. They made a pact to never desert each other, but when Pop was granted authorised

absence, he took it. The others lost their lives in battle, and so he made his way back to Flanders in a long and desperate attempt to renew his promise.

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You stagger back to the cottage with a plethora of grapes and the letter still tucked in your back pocket. Pop is reciting the British Expeditionary Force recruitment bulletin that aired when he fought with the French: 'All answer the call ... helped by the young lions the old lion defies his foes ...' You impulsively decide now's the time.

'Pop', you say with artificial confidence. You've rehearsed the line in your head more than your perfect performance, but as you do on the piano, you invariably mess it up. 'I got ... they gave me an offer, the Paris Conservatorium. They will pay for someone to look after ... keep you company.' Quickly, you take the letter out of your back pocket and hand it to him.

'Accept', he says without taking the letter, still gazing down an empty aisle of the vineyard. But you don't feel any satisfaction. You were expecting complaints, anger, dismissals, insults. You're thinking hard, he said he'd never change his mind. Why wasn't he as hostile as when you auditioned in Paris? There's no answer to that question, but you've already made your mind up. You heave him over your back and onto the sofa in the study. You switch on the light and begin your letter of rejection.

## Drama Report

Drama at High has been on a steady rise over the last two to three years with a huge number of successful productions, performances and competitions in 2011.

Drama started off this year with an enthusiastic beginning with the annual TheatreSports Competition. The intermediate team consisted of Alex Pereira, Agnish Nayak, Connor Robinson, Owen Duffy and Khushaal Vyas. This team did extremely well, doing even better than last year's team and just missed qualifying for the next round by two points! A great and entertaining effort indeed!

The Senior TheatreSports team saw Jonathan Clements Lendrum, Oliver Kirk, Sam Marques, Connor Robinson and Frank Zhang take to the stage

in an extremely tight and entertaining final. Unfortunately the boys were beaten by a couple of points, just missing out on qualification.

For the first time in High's history, we elected the first ever Drama Captain whose role would be to pitch in ideas for productions, encourage Drama among students and to continue the growth of Drama at High. After a long process of voting with many capable and enthusiastic students willing to take up the position, Khushaal Vyas was elected as High's inaugural Drama Captain.

Mid-way through the year, one of the more exciting productions came in to being with Sydney Boys and Sydney Girls making a joint Drama production for the first time in over ten years! Students from both



*Oliver Kirk*

schools gave up their Tuesday afternoons for rehearsal and even some weekends to make the event possible. *Sharp Love*, the name of the play, devised by students under the guidance and tireless efforts of Ms Jennie Rohr, Ms Elizabeth Surbey and Mr Michael Crouch went on to be a huge success with both nights completely sold out! Special mention must go to Calum York who was the stage manager and digital media projectionist who did an absolutely fantastic job. Everyone involved with the production did an amazing job and we hope to have more productions like *Sharp Love* in the future.

This year High also saw the second Sydney Boys High School Drama Festival with students from Years 7 to 11 showcasing their hard work and talent to the rest of the school! It was great to see some excellent Year 7 performances which were extremely entertaining and just shows how much Dramatic talent High actually has! Students from Year 8 did a wonderful job as technical crew, mastering all the lights and sound whilst engineering some spectacular special effects. Year 9 presented 'Mumming Shows' derived from medieval times with every alternate line rhyming. Some of the ideas and comedy we saw come out of these plays was absolutely stunning. Year 10 produced two physical theatre pieces complete with a wide array of stunts which took months to

master! Year 10 also devised their own plays which were extremely engaging. Some were hilarious while others had dark and mysterious themes adding to the variety of the plays on show during the festival. Year 11 performed snippets of famous Australian plays and were extremely fun to watch especially with their enthusiasm and integrity in playing their characters. Special thanks to Jamian Vuong and Max Jones for hosting the event and keeping the audience engaged in between performances.

Both Year 10 classes have had an extremely busy and challenging year as they have been involved in so many different activities and performances. A highlight was their combined 'Physical Theatre' piece performed at the Seymour Centre for the Sydney Region Drama Festival. This was an event where some of the most talented students from all over Sydney showcased some very meaningful and highly engaging performances. It was an amazing experience and Year 10 received very positive feedback in regard to their performance from professional judges which was immensely rewarding.

At the moment, Year 10 is also getting ready to perform one of the most difficult and confronting plays they have ever tried with some extremely scary and dark themes; *Fugee*. It is about the journey of a child soldier trying to gain asylum in to the United Kingdom. In an action packed and emotionally charged play, both Year 10 classes are working to the best of their abilities to get their interpretation of *Fugee* on stage by the end of the year. Stay tuned and don't miss out on what promises to be a spectacular finish to an amazing year of Drama.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Jennie Rohr for her huge efforts to make all these productions possible. None of these initiatives and performances would be possible without the enormous commitment and contribution she has made for Sydney High Drama.

Drama is an extremely fun, interesting and unique course which anyone can have a go at. I would encourage anyone thinking of choosing drama as an elective to go for it as it will be one of the greatest decisions you will make as a student. We hope to see an even bigger, entertaining and spectacular Dramatic year in 2012, be a part of it!

**Khushaal Vyas – Drama Captain**



# Mathematics

## Australian Mathematics Competition 2011

Year	No.	Prizes	High Ds	Ds	Credits
7	174	2	16	113	39
8	176	5	14	105	49
9	200	2	20	98	65
10	188	8	15	86	64
11	151	–	20	52	64
12	159	1	26	41	61

## Prizewinners

David Hoang, James Ye (Yr7); Leonard Mah, Benjamin Nguyen, Timothy Nguyen, Anthony Tiang, Ian Zhou (Yr8); Sudarshan Arvind, Ganeshmoorthy Chandrasekaran (Yr9); Andrew Cha, Darryl Chan, James Chen, Erwin Ho, Hayden Lam, Brian Leung, Ying Wu, Edward Zhang (Yr10); Declan Gorey (Yr12)

## UNSW Mathematics Competition

### Junior Division

James Chen, Second Prize \$200  
Eric Xu, High Distinction \$100

### Senior Division

Declan Gorey, Equal First Prize \$250; Kenny Lau, High Distinction \$100; Gary Liang, High Distinction \$100; Dawen Shi, Distinction \$50; Ennes Mehmedbasic, Credit; Ankur Paul, Credit; Stephen Trang, Credit; Peter Wu, Credit; Jack Zou, Credit.

## Declan Gorey

Declan has excelled in Mathematics competitions during his six years at High. In recent times there have been a number of students who have gone on to the International Mathematical Olympiad such as Ivan Guo, Vinh Pham and Anthony Morris.

Declan was awarded a silver medal at the International Mathematical Olympiad in 2011 and bronze medals in the Asian Pacific Mathematics Olympiad in both 2010 and 2011.

He was awarded first place in the Australian Intermediate Mathematical Olympiad (2009) and first place in the UNSW Mathematics Senior Competition in 2011. He was second in the UNSW Junior division in 2009 and third in 2007.

Declan has always performed extremely well in the Australian Mathematics Competition. In 2011 he was awarded a gold medal for placing first in the NSW division.

Certainly an inspiring performance, but it should be recognised that he has also performed at the highest level in both Latin and Chemistry.

**P R Bigelow**



*Declan Gorey (Year 12) pictured seventh from the right, with The Honourable Peter Garrett and Executive Director of the Australian Mathematics Trust Professor Peter Taylor.*

# Science

The Science Staff in 2011 consisted of Mr Webb, Mr Harvey, Mr Coan, Dr O'Driscoll, Ms Damianos, Mr Perre, Dr Carmen, Ms Hybler, Ms Ibbott, Ms Karagiannis, Ms Manolios, Mr Benett, Ms Patterson, Ms Milne and Mr Kay.

Dr Carmen was a new appointment in 2011 replacing retired Mr Smith. Mr Benett replaced Mr Harvey, who was on leave. The versatile Mr Perre replaced so many people we were not sure who he was there for in the end.

Students enjoyed field trips to Taronga Zoo, Longreef Rock Platform, Luna Park, Bantry Bay, The Australian Museum, Botanic Gardens and Centennial Park.

**M Kay, Head Teacher**



# Languages Other Than English

## ALC (Assessment of Language Competence) National Language Certificate Tests

In 2011 students from Sydney Boys High School sat the ALC National Language Certificate Tests in French, German and Chinese and achieved excellent results. Many students achieved well above the State average in both the Listening and Reading exams.

In **French Certificate 2** (Intermediate), 100% of Year 9 students achieved High Distinctions, Distinctions or Credits in Listening and 83% gained a High Distinction or Distinction award in Reading skills.

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

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

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

In **Chinese Certificate 1** (Beginners) 99% of Year 7 students achieved a High Distinction, Distinction or Credit in Listening.

In **Chinese Certificate 2** 100% achieved a High Distinction, Distinction or Credit in both Listening and Reading.

**The Language Perfect Olympics** – French, German, Latin and Chinese students in Years 7, 8



*Glanden Zheng Individual 3rd prize 13-15 age group*

and 9 participated in the Language Perfect Olympics for the second time this year.

One thousand schools from twelve countries participated in this intense online competition which runs for two weeks. Our students spent a total of six hundred and thirty six hours learning vocabulary, grammar and sentence structure in the language(s) of their choice. They answered a total of 189,936 questions which led to our school being ranked 35/1000.

Our students received fifty one certificates in total including six Gold Medals and six Silver Medals.

## National Latin Exam

On Monday, March 9, students of Latin from Years 9-12 sat the National Latin Exam, an international examination organised annually by the University of Mary Washington, Virginia, USA. Eleven boys achieved a Gold Medal and 'summa cum laude' certificate, and thirteen boys achieved Silver medals, and a 'maxima cum laude' certificate each. The six gold medalists from Year 12: Rahib Azwad, Declan Gorey, Ryan Gu, Samuel Beston, Lawrence Cai and Jeffrey Tang have also been offered the opportunity to apply for a University Scholarship valued at US\$1,000.

The Annual Classical Languages Reading Competition was held at the University of Sydney on July 28, 2011. Seven schools had candidates in the Finals. Christopher Chiam (Year 11), a Classical Greek student, came first in the competition.

## National Chinese Eisteddfod

The twenty second National Chinese Eisteddfod was held on Saturday May 21 for Cantonese and non-native Mandarin speakers, and on Saturday, May 28 for native Chinese speakers at Strathfield Girls High. Selected students across all years participated in the competition, a nationwide event for Chinese language students in Australia, organised by the *Chinese Language Education Council NSW* with Chinese newspaper *Sing Tao Daily*.

Individual participants and achievements included: Edward Lin (7), Jeff Peng (10), Henry Lu (12), Glanden Zheng (10) Third prize, Ming Chin (11) Third prize, and Yale Wong (12): Second prize (Cantonese), Second prize (Mandarin).

**M Vozzo**

# Music Department

After sixteen years of being the driving force behind Music at Sydney Boys High School, both in the Academic and Music Performance Program, Debra Gilmore has taken up the position as Senior Curriculum and Assessment Officer of Creative Arts at the Board of Studies. Debra is responsible for leading the development of one of New South Wales' finest school based music programs.

Debra Gilmore has expanded the Music Program at High over her teaching years here with fourteen ensembles catering for students at all levels of ability and has organised three overseas Music Tours; USA (1996), Italy & Vienna (1999) and France & Flanders (2010).

Debra's demand for excellence from Music students has resulted in increasingly great success of HSC students over the years culminating in a record number of thirteen Encore nominations in 2010. Her dedication to our boys still holds as she continues to conduct the Senior Concert Band this year despite the heavy demands from her new position.

As a colleague, she was the epitome of professionalism, always ready to share her vast knowledge and teaching experience and encouraging in professional development. Her quick wit and the intellectual rigour will be missed by the whole school community.

We wish her all the best in her future and writing the Creative Arts National Curriculum, we know she will do a wonderful job.

We welcome Michael Crouch who has replaced Debra. He has taken up the Choir and Wind Ensembles and assisted with the Drama Production "Sharp Love".

2011 has been another busy year in the Music Performance Program beginning with the ANZAC Day March through the city on the 25th of April. For this event, the Marching Band was placed second in Section 4: Junior Brass & Concert. Our Annual Music Camp, a little later than usual, was held at Vision Valley over three days and culminated in a spectacular Camp Concert involving over 150 students performing Orff's *Carmina Burana* as the combined finale. Our Senior String Ensemble, under the directorship of Ms Rebecca Irwin, gained second place in the McDonald's Performing Arts Challenge in June. Later in the year, they also performed at



*Debra Gilmore at her farewell*

UNSW as part of the celebration for Miraca Gross, who was honoured with the title Emeritus Professor. Senior Stage Band under the directorship of Mr Dave Pachini, was selected to perform at the acclaimed Manly Jazz Festival on the Saturday of the October long weekend. Other performances included the combined Stage Band performing at the Head of the River and the collaboration of students & staff with the Drama Departments from both Sydney Boys & Sydney Girls Schools in their production of *Sharp Love*.

HSC Music also had a highly successful year with seven Encore Nominees in the Music 2 and Extension Music Courses for performance. This outstanding result recognises the exemplary level of performance of these students. The Encore nominations were: Music 2 for Performance – Ennes Mehmedbasic and Daryl Fong (Year 11 Accelerants) and Music Extension for Performance – Michael Phung, Marcell Rozsa, Charles Wu, Jesse Chen and Wen Jia Liu. We are awaiting notifications for any Music Composition nominations as the Record goes to print.

The Annual Music Awards Assembly had the pleasure of Justice George Palmer AO, as the guest speaker. After his career in law, Justice Palmer has recently retired to concentrate on composition. At this assembly we again acknowledged the efforts and achievements of our music students.

Following the Music Assembly, the Spring Music Festival featured our Large Ensembles performing a wide variety of repertoire. Our year concluded with Jazz & Small Ensembles on a pleasant Sunday afternoon in the Courtyard late November.



We would like to thank all the students, parents and tutors involved in 2011 for making the Music Performance Program such a huge success. We look forward to building on the many achievements to date.

## Training Concert Band

This year in Training Concert Band we have played several pieces including *Camelot* and *Getting' Gospel*. We also participated in the performance of *Carmina Burana* along with the other ensembles during this year's Music Camp Concert. Along with the help of Ms Lim, our conductor, we have greatly improved throughout the year. We look forward to continuing with SBHS's musical ensembles next year.

**Simon Nguyen, 7E**

## Intermediate Concert Band

Intermediate Concert Band remained as large and colourful, as the year before. A new batch of year 7s arrived and the rest of us were given the responsibility to nurture them to the best of their abilities. The Intermediate Concert Band, as always, consisted of 'the very finest', (& those who proved to be too great reached the ranks of Senior Concert Band). Together, we developed our musical abilities, working on beautiful, yet advanced repertoire. Those who sacrificed their cherished sleep routines for early morning rehearsals each Monday would agree that it was a small price to pay. Without this amount of devotion from each one of us, our attendance rates will fall, resulting in lack of practise and coordination.

We all attended Music Camp this year, where we collaborated with fellow student musicians and tutors, to produce marvellous pieces of music, and capped it off with a final epic performance of *Carmina Burana*, on the night we arrived back.

However, without the devotion (and tolerance) of Ms Miller, we would fail to realise our true potential in music. Of course, special thanks goes out to those who worked exponentially hard behind the scenes, in organising our music camp, our beloved Music teachers and not to mention, those who perfected and encouraged our musical ability; our music tutors.

**Anthony Tan, 8M**



*Music in the Courtyard*

## Senior Concert Band

The Senior Concert Band took a break from the busy concerts and performances after last year's tour to France, but have worked on several pieces by Percy Granger and other various composers to build on overall ensemble playing skills. We performed at the Annual Music Camp Concert, where we performed the *Carmina Burana* with great success. Special thanks to Ms Gilmore for her dedication in coming in every Thursday morning to conduct the band despite not teaching at High anymore.

**Shaun Fletcher, 11S**

## Junior Stage Band

Junior Stage Band in 2011 has been an extremely exciting and notable experience for all of us in the ensemble. In the band, we have instruments ranging from saxophones, trumpets, and trombones to a piano, electric and bass guitars, drums and marimba. We are led by our wonderful conductor and leader Michael Walder, who always finds a way to get us to play together as a band, especially



*Marching Band at Anzac Day*

because of the amount of percussionists (on a regular basis, he trains us too well, causing us to move up into the intermediate band). Not long ago, everyone attended music camp which proved to be a fun experience for all of us. We played a piece named 'Day-O'. With the help of Michael, we played numerous different pieces throughout the year, many worth noting in the Jazz community. These include *Moanin'* by Art Blakely and the Jazz Messengers, *Sentimental Journey* by Len Brown and Ben Homer and *Low Rider* by War; all of which we will be playing in the upcoming Jazz Concert. Another great, fun, successful year for the band with many thanks from all of us to the music teachers and tutors.

**Keith Chambers, 8R**

## Intermediate Stage Band

Intermediate Stage Band was a great organisation this year, run by Ms R. Miller as per usual, but this time with more participants. A great horde of saxophones as usual, this time with about six altos, two tenors and baritone making up the ranks. The trumpets were strong this year with turnouts of about five. Unfortunately for the greater part of the year there were minimal trombone players, but

numbers came up around the last few months or so. We've had fewer guitarists than last year, but with a new bass player, a solid drummer and two pianists, the rhythm section has still been a solid troop of musicians.

Pieces varied throughout the year. Beginning with Ms Miller's favourite song '*All Blues*' by Miles Davis, we played all sorts of pieces, ranging from simple to hard, groovy to mellow. Songs included '*Moon River*', '*Swing Shift*', '*Moanin*' and general favourites '*Lady Marmalade*' and '*Green Onions*'. The two latter songs were first played at the 2011 school Music Camp where Senior and Intermediate Stage Bands combined into one big band, conducted by trumpet player and tutor Bob Coassin. Bob wasted no time in quickly setting new and old songs with his own personal touch, giving us a new look to our music, for our concert at the end of the three day intensive, where we performed these songs.

Stage Band is currently run at three levels of proficiency, so whether you are an eighth grade trumpeter, or a beginner drummer, Stage bands at High offer great opportunities for all students who play in them. I highly recommend joining.

**Jesse Nixon, 8M**



## Senior Stage Band

The Senior Stage Band achieved some pleasing outcomes this year and the highlight, our inclusion in the Manly International Jazz Festival, served as a fitting farewell for our outgoing Year 12s. There is no doubt that without the continued efforts of our director Dave Panichi and teachers Ms Rita Miller and Ms Suzanna Lim, none of these achievements would have been possible. For most of the year we had fair numbers at each rehearsal which indicated that the musicians were committed and had a true interest in performing.

The art of improvisation, one of the most difficult aspects of musical performance, was developed by novice and experienced players alike during our rehearsals to the extent that we showcased our abundance of talent during the Manly Jazz Festival. Some notable memories include the soloing of Michael Phung on Tenor Saxophone, Cameron Morrison on Trombone and Jordan Saito-Patch on Trumpet (Yr 12); Ennes Mehmedbasic on Guitar (Yr 11) and Steve Comninos on Trombone (Yr 10). Performing in front of a large live audience was nerve-racking but also a great opportunity to experience a taste of the professional lifestyle.

Despite losing the core of our Stage Band, the future seems bright. Many juniors are now ready to make the step up and with this year's achievement as our benchmark we are looking forward to another fulfilling year of musical experimentation.

**Adam Booth, 11E**

## Jazz Ensemble

The Jazz ensemble this year has gone through a 'changing of the guard' as Mike Gubb – our tutor – has put it. The stars of previous years have departed from the band for various reasons and there is a completely new line-up including: Sufat Sufian (guitar), Darren Taing (bass), Gordon Qian (alto sax), Kim Pan (alto sax), and Brendan Hancox (drums). Although there were no major performances by the Jazz Ensemble this year apart from the annual Jazz in the Courtyard concert, the future looks bright for the band comprised of musicians in years 8-10. I look forward to seeing our band grow and develop over the coming years with the expert guidance of Mike. Jazz Ensemble rehearses every Friday after school.

**Brendan Hancox, 9F**

## Junior String Ensemble

Throughout the year, the Junior Strings have expanded and progressed exponentially. Under the coaching and expertise of Ms Ann Worthington, we have gained many new skills and played several pieces such as *Gargoyles* and *Fiddles on Fire*. We also played *Carmina Burana* in the combined finale at the Annual Music Camp. We would like to thank Ms Worthington for all her support and tutelage over the year and we look forward to another great year in 2012.

**Kai Matsumoto, 7E**



## Senior String Ensemble

Senior Strings has had a very successful year this year. We made a number of great performances. At the start of the year, we played in the Sydney MacDonald's Eisteddfod in the String Ensemble division. We came a hair splitting second place, losing to Pymble Ladies College. In September, we played for the High Open Day, getting some interest from parents and new students who wanted to join. In October, the Strings were lucky enough to be asked to play at Ms Lim's wedding. It was a great success. Congratulations again Mrs Lim! We also played at UNSW for the celebration of Mirica Gross' new title of Emeritus Professor.

We have started learning some new, more challenging repertoire and are constantly improving our ensemble skills. Our new pieces include *St Paul's Suite* by Gustav Holst, *The Holberg Suite* by Edward Grieg, and *Ragtime, Serenade and Rumba* by Anita Hewitt-Jones.

Thanks again to our great conductor, Ms Rebecca Irwin who has done a wonderful job yet again and for her dedication to the ensemble.

**Toby Funston, 11T**

## Symphony Orchestra

2011 has been another successful year for the Symphony Orchestra at Sydney Boys High School, even though we were still recovering from our Music Tour to France in 2010. We had a number of successful performances this year with our performance of the *Beethoven's 7th Symphony* (second movement) and our contribution to the combined finale performance of *Carmina Burana* at the annual music camp. We had begun to rehearse *Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto in D* however were forced to relegate it to a later year due to our soloist Wen Jia Liu having prior commitments with his HSC exams. For our end of year concert, we performed *Ascension* from *Divine Comedy*. Thank you to Ms Lim for all of her hard work conducting and organising the Symphony Orchestra once again and we all look forward to next year.

**Benjamin Hillier, 11T**

## Wind Ensemble

The Wind Ensemble is a new addition to the Music Performance Program at Sydney High this year. This group is involved in the performance of small scale chamber works which contrasts that of the majority of music played by other bands at High, thus creating a greater variety of musical styles at the concerts and functions throughout the year. The debut of the ensemble was at the music camp concert, at which a quintet (two oboes, a clarinet, a bass clarinet and a French horn) played what is bound to be the first of many successful performances. The Wind Ensemble is both lead and organised by Mr Crouch, who not only conducts rehearsals every week, but also provides textural support to the ensemble on the oboe.

**Ennes Mehmedbasic, 11T**

## Chamber Choir

2011 has been a very hectic year for the Sydney Boys High School choir. From the start of the year we have been going through a variety of different pieces, from operatic and classical to folk songs. Not all have made it through to performance, and in the process of choice and direction, many have been discarded in favour of better songs. Of those that do make it to performance, however, they have been highly successful under the direction of Mr Crouch.

Our performance after Music Camp was very successful. We performed two items, the first being the American folk song *Shenandoah* and our second (which was the combined encore item) being *O Fortuna* from the *Carmina Burana* (Carl Orff). *Shenandoah* was highly acclaimed by the audience, and has so far been our most successful piece to date. The ending encore *O Fortuna* also received thunderous applause.

More recently the choir has also performed at the Year 12 Farewell, singing the a capella rendition of *It's So Hard to Say Goodbye (To Yesterday)* by Boyz II Men. The lead singers Hayden Rabone and Kenny Liu performed great solo renditions of a challenging lead line; nonetheless the performance was successful and the audience gave a great applause.

Currently the choir continues to practise a multitude of different pieces in preparation for a far greater future performance.

**Christopher Chen, 9M**



**Symphony Orchestra**

**Back Row:** M.So, J.Saito-Patch, J.Pallandi, S.Comninos, M.Rozsa, B.Hillier.

**Second Row:** S.Luong, N.Tang, J.Chen, A.Shi, K.Li, J.Chan, S.Fletcher, B.Hancox.

**Front Row:** K.Cheng, E.Wang, R.Hao, K.Huang, R.Irwin, J.Chan, M.Wu, D.Yam, T.Wu.



**Philharmonic Orchestra**

**Back Row:** V.Prapakaran, J.Tsai, S.Arbind, K.Chong.

**Front Row:** J.Kuang, D.Goh, N.Tang, S.Nagaraj, S.McKenna.





**Senior Stage Band**

**Back Row:** W.Wu, B.Wilcox, C.Morrison, I.Eveleigh, B.Foley.

**Second Row:** A.Booth, A.Fong, E.Zhang, S.Corninos, J.Pallandi, J.Saito-Patch, M.Rozsa, B.Hillier.

**Front Row:** G.Qian, S.Baranwal, M.Hamilton, M.Chan, E.Mehmedbasic, S.Baranwal, K.Pan.



**Intermediate Stage Band**

**Back Row:** A.Tan, C.Chen, B.Jiang.

**Second Row:** D.Chiang, J.Chew, L.Sharma, C.Zhou, B.Hancox, M.Liu, L.Chen.

**Front Row:** D.Tiang, M.Wu, T.Luo, C.Mao, M.Nguyen, M.Ng, D.Gordon



**Junior Stage Band**

**Back Row:** L.Jepson, P.Mai, H.Zhang, T.Dong, E.Zhou, K.Jin, R.Saha, R.Joseph.

**Front Row:** J.Zhu, A.Deep, R.Lim, B.Liang, E.Hall, E.Belokopytov, L.Yee.



**Senior Concert Band**

**Back Row:** L.Ming, R.Caetano, A.Booth, B.Hillier, O.Lee, A.Fong, J.Saito-Patch, M.Rozsa.

**Third Row:** S.Pak, E.Zhang, T.Connolly, B.Wilcox, C.Morrison, I.Eveliegh, W.Wu, S.Comninos.

**Second Row:** G.Qian, M.Koslowski, S.Baranwal, A.Nguyen, E.Wang, T.Pilien, M.Chan.

**Front Row:** S.Wang, K.Pan, S.Fletcher, S.Baranwal, G.Panas, M.Hamilton, E.Mehmedbasic, E.Li, D.Knox.





**Intermediate Concert Band**

**Back Row:** D.Tiang, H.Gu, P.Mai, C.Mao, D.Chan, D.Chiang, T.Tran, R.Saha, W.Zhang, M.Liu.

**Third Row:** C.Zhou, A.Tan, S.Baranwal, B.Jiang, B.Xie, E.Zhang, A.Liu, J.Chan, K.Ni, P.Choi, J.Chew.

**Second Row:** D.Gordon, M.Ng, L.Jepson, S.Zhang, A.Lam, R.Yuan, L.Ye, P.Lam, S.Li, V.Avudainayagam.

**Front Row:** T.Luo, J.Chen, J.Lin, L.Chen, R.Joseph, Y.Zhou, M.Wu, J.Kwon, K.Lau, K.Jin, M.Koslowski.



**Training Concert Band**

A.Deep, G.Huang, S.Nguyen, R.Lin, K.Lu, B.Long, A.Nguyen.





### **Marching Band**

**Back Row:** S.Fletcher, G.Qian, H.Zhang, M.Hamilton, S.Wang, A.Liu, M.Chan, S.Baranmwal, J.Chan, A.Tan.

**Third Row:** A.Fong, B.Xie, M.Rozsa, J.Saito-Patch, S.Comminos, B.Wilcox, C.Morrison, I.Eveleigh, W.Wu, E.Zhang, A.Booth, B.Hillier.

**Second Row:** R.Lim, S.Zhang, P.Lam, L.Ye, J.Zhu, J.Li, K.Lau, K.Jin, M.Koslowski, A.Lam, J.Chin, L.Jepson.

**Front Row:** M.Wu, H.Gu, P.Mai, S.Baranwal, T.Pilien, K.Ni, A.Nguyen, C.Mao, B.Hancox, D.Chiang, Y.Zhou.

**Seated on Ground:** R.Saha, D.Gordon, V.Avudainayagam, S.Li, R.Yuan, E.Wang.



### **Senior Strings**

**Back Row:** J.Chen, K.Cheng, M.So.

**Front Row:** T.Wu, S.Nagaraj, K.Li, R.Irwin, J.Ng.



**Junior Strings**

**Back Row:** F.Wang, A.Allingham, K.Liang.

**Second Row:** K.Chong, V.Prapakaran, A.Lu, N.Tang, D.Goh, S.Arbind.

**Front Row:** S.Qiu, C.Yang, S.McKenna, J.Kuang, S.Nagaraj, J.Ng, B.Liang.



**Chamber Choir**

**Back Row:** J.Chen, V.Ho, B.Jin, H.Lu, J.Ni, Y.Wong, M.Liang, W.Wu, J.Tang.

**Second Row:** G.Zheng, L.Nguyen, R.Arulmurugan, W.Du, O.Lee, A.Phan, H.Rabone, S.Feng, G.Liang, J.Tsai, C.Chen, T.Nguyen.

**Front Row:** K.Cheng, C.Liu, S.Nagaraj, J.Ng, J.Freiberg, C.Chan, D.Shao, E.Ly, T.Wu, D.Gordon, D.Wang (Choir Prefect).





**Guitar Ensemble**

*K.Robinson, J.Li, G.Choi, M.Hauser, C.Chen, J.Lam.*



**Wind Ensemble**

*S.Fletcher, E.Mehmedbasic, E.Wong.*

# Visual Arts



*Martin Yoon, "A Guiding Hand; Divine Intervention", HSC Drawing*



*Tom Diep, "Territory of the Tumultuous", HSC Drawing*



Anthony Lin, "Spectaculum Scientiae", HSC Collection of works [etching, sculpture and drawing]

## Visual Arts Highlights

In 2011 the Visual Arts faculty ran an extension etching workshop with Jason Phu [old boy and College of Fine Arts student] on Tuesday afternoons. Students and teachers worked together under Jason's watchful eye to develop etching plates and print an artist edition. The experience had immediate impact on two Year 12 students who included etchings in their HSC submissions. In 2012 we will continue the workshop and hope to make it a regular feature of the Visual Arts calendar and enhance it with an invitation to Joseph Liu [2011] to run an afterschool extension workshop on anime style digital painting.

Joseph Liu was nominated for Art Express with his graphic novel "Missing".



In 2011 Gideon Kwok [Year 9] won a national art prize with his animal typography artwork from 2010 pictured here.



## Year 12 Visual Arts

2011 marked a turning point in Visual Arts at Sydney Boys with a senior studio becoming available to HSC students. The impact was immediate and a creative and productive space evolved which allowed students to adopt the working practices of artists they read about. The works produced this year are all highly accomplished and reflect a sustained and sophisticated engagement in Visual Arts and a wide range of interests. Anthony Lin and Tom Diep incorporated etchings developed in the after school extension workshops run by etcher and old boy Jason Phu. Joseph Liu's technical mastery in his digitally created book "Missing" was astounding and received a well deserved nomination for Art Express. Anthony Lin's extensive exploration of anatomy and potential human hybrids was intriguing. Both Leo Lou and Tom Diep embarked on artistic journeys that challenged them to take risks and overcome setbacks resulting in stunning submissions. Mikey Reid and Matt Petrenas produced their vision of the urban environment in strong atmospheric photos, Martin Yoon drew upon his spiritual life to produce evocative drawings and Andrew Hau utilised his design prowess in his powerful poster series.



*Michael Reid, "Sydney: Behind the Scenes", Photomedia*



*Matthew Petrenas, "Descension subtera", Photomedia*





Andrew Hau, "Human Rights Poster Design Brief", Graphic Design



Leo Lou, "Idealised", oil painting



Joseph Liu, "Missing", Graphic Design, Art Express nominee

## Visual Arts Year 7 and Year 8



*Kevin Ke*



*Mike Lin*



*Chenhao Dong*



In 2011 both Year 7 and Year 8 investigated the same themes – self-identity and animals. Students began the year investigating facial proportions, personal symbols and drawing techniques to produce self-portrait drawings and digital composite portraits. Students explored Adobe PhotoShop, the Digital SLR camera, portraiture throughout Western Art and traditional drawing techniques in their exploration of this theme. Students were then required to reinterpret their two dimensional works into sculpted clay masks.

Semester two began with an excursion to Taronga Park Zoo where students investigated and responded to a variety of animals. Back in the classroom students worked from these direct experiences to produce an expressive ink drawing and a lino print.



*Jun Lin*



*Tim Luo*



*Kevin Lu*



*Johnson Lin*



*Jaiden Chin*



*William Chen*



*Kyne Kim*



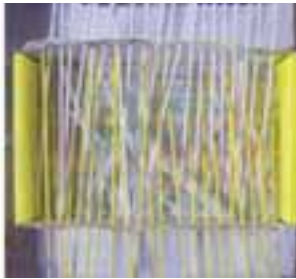
*Stuart Benjamin*



## Visual Arts Year 9



*Brendan Hancox*



*Andrew Dao*



*Gideon Kwok*

Students explored a range of mediums and issues. The focus has been Social and Political issues in semester one, making a correlation to their History and English curriculums. In semester two they investigated practices and concepts from the twentieth century. Experimentation, manipulation of materials and image making are evident in the body of work across the year. These exceptional art students have been enthusiastic and receptive to new approaches.



*Michael Alexandratos*



*Brendan Kong, Box Collage Movement and Rhythm*



*Brendan Hancox*



*Andrew Dao*

**Mixed Media Paintings on  
Social and Political Issues**

*Howard Gu*



## Visual Arts Year 10



Kim Julca Cui  
*Getting Played*



Terence Kent Ow



Terence Li



Vincent Pham  
*Whaam*



Andrew Vu *TORCHure*

Year 10 explored Post Modernism and Power in semester one. As part of their investigations students responded to the horrors of the Japanes Tsunami with very personal and evocative expressive drawings. Students were then required to produce their own Post Modern response to a social issue or major event. Evident in their highly accomplished and imaginative works are the painting skills developed in Year 9 Visual Arts.

In second semester students produced short music videos using Adobe Premiere and then spent a day in the city gathering their own photos and drawings in response to urban world which they will develop into resolved personal responses to the urban world.



Kavan Chen



Aidan Thom



Marcus James



Jisoo Chung



Kim Julca Cai



Terence Kent-Ow



Calum York



Edward Cao



Calum York  
*Martin Place, Photomedia*



Sydney Boys High School



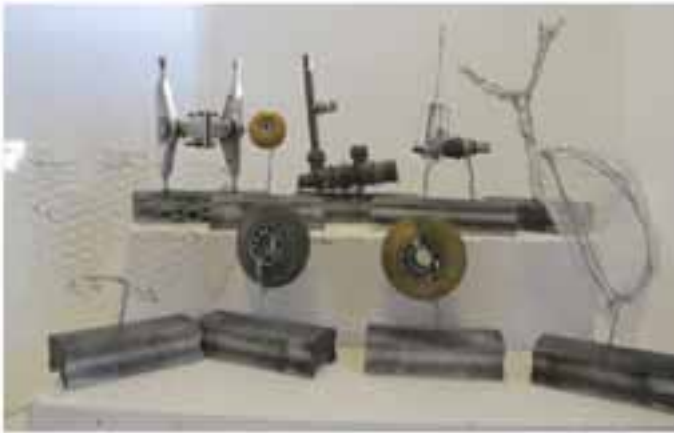


Kavan Chen  
*Invisible  
Child*



Calum York  
*Coca  
Colonisation*

## Visual Arts Year 11



Matthew McDonald *"The Hollywood Sign"*



Carl Luiker



Ben Laird *"Soap Buddhas: Cleanliness is next to Godliness"*



Site Specific Works by  
Rodrigo Manahan,  
Ben Laird and Kevin Chu



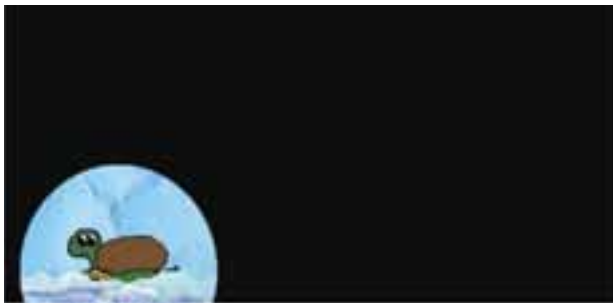
## Visual Design Year 10



*River Le, Animation screen shot 1*



*River Le, Animation screen shot 2*



*Derek Chen and Jerry Yip, Animation screen shot 1*



*Derek Chen and Jerry Yip, Animation screen shot 2*

We began the year with the task of creating an animation using the beach as a theme. The springboard into this was a historical painting by Tom Roberts of Coogee Beach and the fact that the beach is a major part of our culture. Primarily we used the Flash program to create animations. The resulting animations were humorous and quirky and represent a lot of student input in to learning the software.

In the second semester students have investigated Sustainable Design practices across a range of disciplines and have made a model or prototype in their chosen design. This project represents active design problems and solutions in the current and future world.

Visual Design enables a creative process to be followed through from initial concept to finished prototype and is a valuable skill to pursue in order to meet the demands of the 21st Century.



*Yongbin Luo, Animation screen shot*



*Terence Li and Jerry Yip, Animation screen shot*

## Years 9 and 10 Introductory Filmmaking and Digital Media

In 2011, our Year 9 and 10 Filmmaking students wrote professionally formatted film scripts, learned how to operate HDV video cameras, sound equipment, non-linear editing software including Adobe Premiere Pro and After Effects, and produced a trailer and a number of short films. Some students even ventured into the use of Green Screen, which they competently edited into a film project.

During the production of these films, the students worked in teams and alternated their crew roles between director, scriptwriter, cameraperson, sound manager and editor.

Our students researched the various conventions of film genres and wrote a film script, which incorporated elements from their favourite film genre. Film industry style shot lists and storyboards were also mastered by our students.

Individually, our students wrote and conducted Master Learner editing tutorials for their peers, so as to consolidate their expertise in Adobe After Effects.



We encouraged cross-curricular themed projects, including autobiographical, satirical and indigenous themes. This enriched our students understanding of the course content in a number of subject areas in Years 9 & 10.

A highlight of the year was the Year 9 excursion to Fox Studios. Our students participated in the "IPAF Youth Challenge" that focused on the issues of ethics and copyright in the film industry. While at Fox Studios, they were lucky enough to visit a set under construction for Baz Luhrmann's *The Great Gatsby*.

Here are some of the film images from our students' work this year and the excursion to Fox Studios.

### Kimberley Grace





## Year 10 Extension Filmmaking and Digital Media

The Year 10 Extension Filmmaking course encouraged students to deepen their knowledge in filmmaking and digital media.

Group and individual projects were undertaken, which explored subjective, cultural and structural values and beliefs. We encouraged cross-curricular themed projects to enrich their understanding of course content and concepts in other Year 10 subjects.

Our students wrote or adapted poetry and converted these into video poems, which was closely linked with the Cultural Studies course in English. They studied the techniques of satire in film and then wrote their own satirical scripts and made these into films and a trailer - with stunning results. Documentary making and its conventions were studied, along with the issues of homelessness. Our students made documentaries about the homeless, which were entered into the competition 'The Oasis

Homeless Short Film Competition 2011', of whom Cate Blanchett was the patron.

Other film competitions our students entered this year included DET NSW's "Show Off Your School" and "Flickerfest".

Other film projects undertaken included the making of a short film inspired by the theme of "Dripping" and an exciting whole class project where different aspects of school life at Sydney Boys High School were explored.

During the production of nearly all of these films, our students worked in teams and alternated their crew roles between director, scriptwriter, cameraperson, sound manager and editor. Professionally formatted film scripts, shot lists and storyboards were written for each project.

Class tutorials were conducted which reviewed and

strengthened the students' skill base with Adobe After Effects. Individually, our students wrote and conducted Master Learner editing tutorials for their peers, to help consolidate an expertise in some more advanced techniques in Adobe Premiere Pro.

Two documentaries - The Art of Cinematography and 40,000 Years of Dreaming; A Century of Australian Cinema - were studied so as to develop a global and local historical context to cinema.

Finally, a Showreel was produced by each of our students to showcase their work in filmmaking over the last two years.

Here are some of the film images from our students' work.

**Kimberley Grace**



# Industrial Arts

The 2011 Industrial Arts Staff consisted of [from the left] Mr Scrivener, Mr Gifford, Mr Prorellis, Mr Kesting, Ms Dam, Mr Aldous and Mr Comben. Mr Comben was a new appointment in 2011.



## Acceleration

Two accelerated HSC classes were provided by the IA department; Information Processes and Technology and Design and Technology. Students have enjoyed their Preliminary year and are looking forward to achieving success in their HSC in 2012.

## Competitions

This year three Software Design & Development students competed in the 7th Australian Informatics Olympiad. This event was conducted on Thursday 01 September and was our first effort in competing in this competition. Results are:

Wen Jia Liu	Y12 – GOLD,
Jiatong Zhou	Y12 – GOLD
Yujin Wu	Y11 – SILVER

Yujin Wu has been invited to be a member of this year's AIOC Informatics School of Excellence, held at the Australian National University, Canberra ACT. Twenty five of the best students from around Australia have been invited, making this an exceptional achievement by Yujin.

Mr Comben introduced a Programming club for those students who have an interest in software design & programming. It was held on Monday afternoons and students also entered a Programming Competition. The NCSS Challenge is run for high school students by the School of Information Technologies at the University of Sydney. Each week for five weeks, a set of Python teaching resources are distributed to participants together with a set of questions testing this material. Participants have a week to submit their solutions to the Challenge website. Results were excellent for their first year and many boys are looking to back it up next year! Results are:

## Advanced

*High Distinction*

Yujin Wu – Year 11

## Intermediate Stream

*High Distinction*

Yujin Wu – Year 11

*Distinction*

Kabir Agrawal – Year 7, Dominic He – Year 8

*Credit*

James Chee – Year 8,

Christopher Chen – Year 9

Raycole Dai – Year 8, Sunchit Sethi – Year 9

Timothy Tran – Year 8, Beginners Stream

*High Distinction*

Sunchit Sethi

**R Dam, Head Teacher**





# Social Science

Our Faculty: Mr G Barris, Mr Codey, Mr Dolan, Dr Finnie, Dr Ganderton, Mr Kay, Mr Moody and Mr Loizou.

## Competitions

In 2011 a large number of our students entered the National Geographic Channel Geographic

Competition, the ASX game and the Chartered Accountants Economics and Business Studies competition.

## Competition Results

Competition results for 2011 as follows:

Competition	Participants	Prizes	HD	Dist	Credits	% with credit or higher
UNSW Geography	741	4	283	122	160	76
UNSW Business Studies	66	27	5	15	11	88
UNSW Economics	142	14	8	19	20	43

## National Geographic Channel Geography, UNSW/ Chartered Accountants Economics and Business Studies Competition Prize winners

In Geography High was ranked First in Australia for the second time in four years.

- Ashwin Rudder, equal first in Australia in the senior level
- Dawen Shi, equal first in Australia in the senior level (they tied just with each other)



*Dawen Shi and Ashwin Rudder (eq First in Australia)*

- Max Wei, equal third in NSW in the senior level
- Daniel Tam, equal fifth in NSW in the intermediate level

Prizes included: certificates, atlases and trophies.

In the Chartered Accountants **Economics competition** High received fourteen prizes which was our best ever result. Those boys received prizes of \$50-\$200. Jamison Tsai of Year 11 (pictured below) ranked 1st in Australia and received a medal. An outstanding result. The competition dealt with current economic issues such as economic growth, inflation, the current GFC, theories, unemployment and environmental economics.



*Dr Ganderton receiving the First in Australia Plaque from Dr Jagger*

In the Chartered Accountants **Business Studies competition** High was ranked first in NSW and achieved its best ever result with twenty seven boys receiving prizes ranging from \$50-\$200. Jonathan Adhika and Kenny Lau came equal first in NSW. A great result. The competition tested business knowledge relating to marketing, accounting, global business and business operations.

#### **Other extra curricula activities**

Social Science students participated in the usual array of other activities.

Year 7 conducted field study research at school exploring erosion issues around the newly contracted cola. Year 8 visited Bicentennial Park Wetlands as part of their study unit "Investigating Global Environments and Communities". Stage 5 geographers (Year 9) visited Pyrmont as part of their studies investigating "Sustainable Sydney" and "Urban Dynamics". Stage 5 geographers (Year 9) attended Centennial Park as part of their study unit "Land and Water Management". Stage 6 Geographers conducted a field study in the inner west as part of their study unit "Urban Dynamics".

All students were also offered the opportunity to participate in the ASX game for 2011. Refer to report on following page.

**P Loizou**

**HT Social Science**



*Max Wei (eq Third in NSW)*



*Jamison Tsai - First in Australia for the UNSW Chartered Accountants Economics Competition*

## **ASX SHARE MARKET GAME**

### **SEMESTER 1 2011**

Sydney High continued its great run of success in this prestigious national competition. Jordan Liang (Year 11) finished second in the National rankings with a portfolio value of \$56,228. Jordan received a trophy and a prize of \$600 and the school received \$2,000! Kevin Zhou (Year 12) placed third in NSW and he received a trophy and a prize of \$250.

Well done to everyone who participated in the Game. Three hundred and ninety High students participated from Year 7 to Year 12. Whilst all Commerce, Economics and Business Studies students are automatically entered in the Game, all students were welcome to participate.

In this Game it was been difficult to increase portfolio values. The share market had been moving up and down considerably due to events such as the Japanese earthquake and tsunami, the Australian dollar reached record highs and there was a general uncertainty in the overall market. The All Ordinaries (XAO) ended up down just one percent over the Game period. Only twenty per cent of players finished in profit. The average portfolio value was \$49,050.

#### **Jordan's Strategy**

Jordan, who was only \$161 behind First place bought six times and sold three times. The shares he invested in were ERA, CGF, PDN, GNS, and FMG. After selling and taking some profit he reinvested in

PDN and ERA. He invested in the energy, materials and financial sectors.

*"The secret of my success is really not a secret! I consulted widely amongst family and friends and assessed the advice which was given freely. I entered the market buying four different shares: PDN, ERA, CGF and GNS. My shares were focussed in the energy/mining sector and my portfolio experienced significant growth in the earlier part of the Game.*

*Before I knew it I was leading the competition and in a state of shock. I immediately sold all my shares. At this time the market started to fluctuate and my position was looking better and better. It was too risky to get back in. I did not trade for several weeks and my position dropped significantly. In the latter stages of the Game, while the market was still volatile, I kept the bulk of my portfolio in cash and I bought some Fortescue Metals Group Ltd shares and the rise in the share price gave me a slight profit enabling me to push up the rankings. Thus inactivity was a winning strategy!"*

## LEADING PLAYERS

Syndicate Name	Student	YR
Luck On My Side	Kevin Zhou (Yr 12)	\$55,130
Mad Hatters Tea Party	Jordan Liang (Yr 11)	\$56,228
Prisoners Dilemma	Marcus Ekengard (Yr 10)	\$53,343
Game Set and Match	Kohen Lau (Yr 9)	\$51,806
Eight Late Dates	Jason Lin	\$51,041
Seven Elevens	Shafiul Haque	\$49,921

### Jordan Liang (Bio)

Jordan is a Year 11 Economics student who has been a regular participant in the Game over the last two years. He is an accomplished fencer, which accounts for his rapier wit! His friends refer to him as the 'Fifth Musketeer'. He attributes his success in the Game to;

Liquidity, Utility, Causality, Knowledge.

His prize money has been invested in Bolivian Debt Swaps..... and it's gone!

**T P Dolan ASX Game Coordinator**



# History

## Pro Patria Mori: The unfinished story of Private JL McQuat

John Leonard McQuat was a private from the country town of Dalwallinu, Western Australia. He served with the 5th and 8th Royal Battalions for less than six months and died on the 30th of April 1970. The Vietnam War raged for more 20 years and although Australia was only involved for six years, the lack of regard, respect and appreciation for the conscripts is disappointing. John's death is still disputed and it will remain thus until the correct sources can be used to paint a rough picture of the happenings of the 30th of April, 1970.

John McQuat was born on the 14th of September 1948 in Dalwallinu District hospital. His parents were of English decent and owned a farm not too far west of Dalwallinu. At the age of 6 he started primary school. He was enrolled in Kalannie Primary School, the closest to their home. In 1960 he was enrolled in Dalwallinu District High [1], the foremost high school in the central rural areas. At that time Dalwallinu High only offered classes up to year 10, from then onwards it was an option between either continuing the family business or beginning tertiary education in Perth [2]. In 1964 John had completed his education and had graduated from Dalwallinu District High, he went on to become a farmer like his father. In late 1966 he applied to become a butcher in Dalwallinu city. Until then he had a typical farm boy's life. However, in 1969 when his date of birth was picked out in the national conscription ballot, his life immediately changed.

John Leonard McQuat arrived at Rock Gully army barracks on the 1st of February 1969, not ready for what was to come. He spent 10 months in Rock Gully preparing for his time in Vietnam. For a simple farmer boy whose options were always going to be limited. After 10 months of rigorous physical and mental strengthening and preparation, he arrived in Vietnam.

He joined the 1st Australian reinforcement unit, all of whom would soon be split and sent into battalions that required soldiers urgently. He was sent to the 5th RAR. This was soon after the completion of The Battle of Binh Ba, which was an uphill battle but saw the defeat of the North Vietnamese Army (NVA) battalion, for the first time [4]. With the 5th battalion just about to finish their

2nd tour of Vietnam, it meant that McQuat would soon have to be placed with another battalion. However, John did fight in the 5 RAR's last battle; which was named operation Bondi. He was part of the D company which ambushed the NVA then led a strategic push to have the North Vietnamese retreating [5].



On the 10th of February 1970 JL McQuat was posted with the 8th Battalion who had just been separated from the 9th following the battle of Chi Luu. During John's time with the 8RAR he participated in Operation Hamersley and the very beginning of Operation Nudgee before passing away. In early 1970 8 RAR took part in Operation Hammersley, a reconnaissance operation in the Long Hải area. The operation continued until 9 March, with the battalion carrying out patrols and conducting ambushes in order to engage Communist troops. These operations were successful, and 8 RAR was awarded the South Vietnamese Government's Meritorious Unit Commendation [6].

Operation Nudgee was a large scale operation involving many battalions in the Phuoc Tuy Province. Unfortunately John met with an untimely demise shortly after the Operation commenced. The date of Private McQuat's death is debated due to the inconsistency in the knowledge of certain dates. It is certain on his death certificate, serving certificate, 8RAR certificate [7] that he died on the 30th of April 1970. However on the 2nd of April 1970 The Age reported that "The other Australian killed, in a separate incident was Private J.L. McQuat, of Rocky Gully, Western Australia. Private McQuat, of the 8th Battalion was killed during operations against the Viet Cong in Phuoc Tuy Province on Thursday." Conversely, from a source analysis it can be said the date on the paper is inaccurate as it isn't visible enough to conclusively specify the digits. In addition, Operation Nudgee did not commence until the 25th of April. Thus, it can be said that it is correct that Pvt. J L McQuat died on the 30th of April and that it was reported in The Age newspaper on the 2nd of May.

Another inconsistency in the death of John McQuat was the cause of his death. In Gary McKay's 'Vietnam fragments' [8] he says "Mid-way through our tour Private John McQuat was killed in action. He was shot five times through the lower stomach. The contact was initiated with rifle fire by a recent reinforcement to the platoon. Our platoon never used these tactics. It was very dark, raining and storming. We lost John because another soldier fired at night-time from one pit to another and broke all the rules." This outlines the fact that John was killed by one of his comrades in an accidental shooting.

In a newspaper article [9] it is reported as "Private McQuat, of the 8th Battalion was killed during operations against the Viet Cong in Phuoc Tuy Province on Thursday." This suggests he was killed by the VC during the Phuoc Tuy Operation. Though, in another statement it becomes clear what the actual cause was. Ern Marshall runs a site on behalf of hotkey [10] which summaries the information on soldiers in the Vietnam War. John's is the following "James L. McQuat, 21. The private rifleman with C Company 8RAR died when ambushed and shot by the VC, 10 minutes after midnight on April 30 1970." It is outlined by the last statement that he was shot after midnight which adds to the reliability of the statement made by Gary McKay. Thus, it can be said that the paper article was a cover up of the actual incident. In view of the fact that Gary's article also states the time it happened and that Ern's summary matches that time it is very reliable.

John Leonard McQuat of Dalwallinu, Western Australia, "was a quiet, popular member of the platoon" [11]. His death and the cover up behind it show the insignificance of life that was lost in Vietnam. For his family to have to investigate to find the real cause of his death, shows how undervalued the conscripts were. For his death to not be reported correctly and it to still be incorrect on some government sites is a disgrace, and dishonourable to all veterans, servicemen, and to the Australian public. John died shot by one of his own men, just after midnight on the 30th of August 1970. Dulce et decorum est, pro patria mori.

1. Source information from Darren Elroy's "Rock Gully – bloody tough". Published 2002.
2. Perth was one of the only universities in Western Australia at the time and it was the most accessible place for one to continue their tertiary studies.

3. "Hot-key". Updated 2009  
<http://www.hotkey.net.au/~marshall/advn/advn010.htm>
4. Information from "Australia and the Vietnam war". Updated 2010. <http://vietnam-war.commemoration.gov.au/combat/binh-ba.php>
5. "The Fifth Royal Australian Regiment Association". Updated 2011.  
<http://www.5rar.asn.au/ops/bondi.htm>
6. "Australian War Memorial" Updated 2011.  
[http://www.awm.gov.au/units/unit\\_11346vietnam.asp](http://www.awm.gov.au/units/unit_11346vietnam.asp)
7. "Vietnam Roll". Published 2000.  
<http://www.vietnamroll.gov.au/Certificate.aspx?VeteranId=1249144>
8. "Vietnam Fragments". By Garry McKay. Published 1992
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10. "Hotkey". Updated 2009.  
<http://www.hotkey.net.au/~marshall/advn/advn010.htm>
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### Tushaar Garg – Year 9

## Duty First (motto of 9RAR)

Peter Charles Smith was born 9/1/45. A man with a simple name but big dreams to a humble but loving home at 8 Linda St Belfield. R. R. His father Charlie, worked for the railways and his mother was a homemaker. He had one younger sister, Dianne (3-4 years younger). He attended Belmore North Public School (then a boy's school) and then went on to Belmore Technical High School. B. H.

Highly religious from an early age, he was the leader of the Church of England Boys Society (CEBS), captain of the church soccer club and Troop Leader of Belfield Boy Scouts. As the years went on and he moved into young manhood, he became a very able carpenter, winning the Master Builders Association Award during his apprenticeship. He was required to register under the government regulation of military service. RSL Thus he was balloted into National Army Service in the first ballot but deferred and joined the 15th intake on 7/2/68, once his apprenticeship was completed. He married Val Brissett, his sweetheart that he met at his local fellowship in July 1968. She worked at NAB in



George St Sydney. R. R. They had big plans and dreams. Because Peter was so good with his hands, he had planned to be a missionary and help third world countries in need. D. G. Instead, Peter started recruit training in Puckapunyal where he learnt basics such as marching, stripping and assembling weapons and basic navigation. J. M. He was appointed into the Royal Australian Infantry Corps. From there he went to Singleton and finally he had further training in Woodside South Australia. His new wife moved from New South Wales to be with him, staying with a friend, Doug McGrath's "Aunt Elsie" – Elsie Johnson. Whenever he could get leave, Peter would leave his training camp, Tango Company and hop in his EH Holden and visit Val. D. McG.

The 9th Battalion of the Royal Australian Regiment (9RAR) was raised in Adelaide in November 1967 by its commanding officer, Allan "Alby" L. Morrison. The battalion's strength on day one was 7 officers. One year later, it consisted of 1000 soldiers including trained officers and Non Commissioned Officers and by soldiers from the Australian Regular Army Training Battalion and National Service Training Battalions. The reason for raising 9RAR came from the decision in 1967 to increase the number of battalions in the First Australian Task Force in Vietnam from 2 to 3 battalions. Viet p133 Raising 9 RAR was unique. The Battalion had to be trained, tested and deployed to Vietnam in 12 months. In April '68, the Tango Company was formed, the Corps Training Company in which 140 National Servicemen including Peter Smith, Doug McGrath and David Greenhalgh completed the full corps training syllabus 7 weeks earlier than the originally planned 6 months. 9RAR p3

By the end of training, it was obvious to his mates that Peter, due to his deep felt religious beliefs, would have great difficulty killing an enemy on the front line. They thought in such circumstances, he might pose a danger to himself and his fellow soldiers and so expressed their concern to their Platoon Commander 2 Lt Geoffrey Locke, 6 Platoon B Company 9th Battalion RAR. D. McG It was agreed by the Company Commander, Major Ted Chitham that Peter would be transferred to the Company Headquarters, a relatively safe position as his batman. A batman is responsible for the administrative support and assistance duties to his officer on operations.

In November 1968 the 9th Battalion RAR (the "Baby Battalion") was deployed by ship the HMAS Sydney

to Vietnam. In January '69, during the Company's first major search and destroy Operation Goodwood, Peter who had been distraught with the battle contacts and casualties he had witnessed, asked his OC, Ted Chitham could he be transferred from the infantry company to a construction role with the 1st Civil Affairs Unit after the operation's completion. Major Chitham had agreed to the transfer where Peter's carpentry trade skills could be effectively used in that unit's role to help the local community by building schools, medical centres and other constructions. T. C. Operation Goodwood was a reconnaissance-in-force operation by the First Australian Task Force into enemy base areas east of Saigon and about 30km northwest of Nui Dat. Its purpose was to intercept enemy concentrations and to clear the Hat Dich area of enemy and destroy their assets. The Hat Dich area was important to the enemy because it provided a transit route astride the Cau Moi River. It was an area from which the enemy could attack the Bear Cat Thai base, Binh Son and Long Binh US bases. 9RAR p41 The operation proved to be a long and difficult one for B Company. "The one we thought would never end" (Ted Chitham).

On the day of Peter's death, 19/1/69, approximately 3 months arriving in Vietnam, 6 Platoon had ambushed a Viet Cong force moving on a track in the jungle. The killing ground was reportedly cleared of enemy before the Company HQ with Major Chitham, his second in charge Captain Algie Bruzga and their batmen moved to join 6 Platoon at the ambush site. At the site Peter was directed to move off the track approximately 10m when a pistol shot went off. An injured Viet Cong soldier who had not been discovered as he lay amongst the debris had shot Peter at point-blank range in the head and neck killing him instantly. T. C. Wounded at the same time was another "nasho" and tent-mate of Peter, Selwyn "Buck" Rogers who was the batman for Captain Algie Bruzga and was injured severely enough to be returned to Australia the following month. J. M. Ted Chitham said that waiting for the helicopter to remove Peter's body was one of the most emotional times of the war for him. T. C.

Peter was a highly religious man – a true gentleman, who under different circumstances would have never joined the military. He believed in humanity and doing good to people. He was a hero both to those who personally knew him and to those veterans who care for the Regiment's National Memorial Walk who are definitely "keeping the (his)

spirit alive" (Motto of the Royal Australian Regiment Association of Past Servicemen). All

### Michael Hauser - Year 9

Peter was awarded 5 medals and the Infantry Combat Badge. They were:

- Australian Active Service Medal
- Vietnam Service Medal
- Australian Defence Medal
- National Service Commemoration Medal
- Vietnamese Campaign Medal D. McG.

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and multiple e-mails with the above



*Year 9 students at the Tent Embassy, Canberra*



# Sport



## Representatives

**Back Row:** H.Lu (Cross Country NSW), T.Wong (Cross Country NSW), F.Torok (Cross Country NSW), S.Lane (Football GPS, Cross Country CHS), J.Dobrowolski (Waterpolo GPS), R.Woo (Shooting GPS), A.Rudder (Debating CHS),

**Second Row:** A.Punekar (Football GPS), Y.Wu (Shooting GPS), G.Panas (Tennis NSW).

**Front Row:** A.Abdollahi (Tennis GPS), N.Bhagwat (Debating CHS, Football GPS), C.Jurlina (Basketball GPS), A.Dumovic (Basketball GPS), C.Morrow (Volleyball CHS), W.Wu (Shooting GPS), B.Hancock (Waterpolo GPS, Football GPS).

# Summer Sports Assembly February, 2011

Good morning and welcome to our summer sports assembly. This morning we honour boys chosen in GPS teams whose competition commences in term 1- Tennis, water polo, swimming and sailing. To our special guest, David Martin, MICs, coaches, parents and staff – thank you for your attendance. We also recognise a couple of fine performances by our first grade basketball team.

Thank you to Mr Loizou for his organisation and promotion of High swimming in 2010. I trust that everyone will support the school swimming carnival on Monday. Our swimming program needs all the best senior swimmers we have to make the effort to compete for the school on Friday nights. We had quite a good team of seniors for GPS last year but they were mostly in Year 12. We have half a dozen highly talented junior swimmers who will win in a variety of events but we need more participation from our senior swimmers. Let's get behind the program, boys.

Water polo has been doing better in the junior competition and, despite variable access to training pools, is building in skill. Ms Evans has managed the sport well, with expert assistance from Sydney University Sports coaches. We need more players in this sport too.

Sailing has established itself at Double Bay Sailing Club and through Sydney High School Sailing Inc is negotiating a medium term occupancy agreement. Two sailors are accessing the very strong Laser racing program conducted by the Double Bay Sailing on Saturday afternoons. Some Old Boys have joined the Association and are using the school boats for Sunday sailing. Mrs Collignon is taking leave to have a baby and we thank her for her efforts managing sailing over several years. Mr Moody has taken over as MIC. Thank you to him for taking on the role. Our coach, Old Boy Adam South, continues to build links for our program. The Sailing Committee, chaired by Richard James, is active in supporting the sport.

Mr David Deep, of Indeep International, is managing the tennis program for us. He is supplying coaches

and administration in his dual roles of MIC tennis and coach of first grade. I would like to thank him for all his work. A Tennis Committee is reforming and I wish it well in the coming season. After five years of helping to repay the tennis court development loan, tennis is finally able to access the refurbished courts free of charge. The first grade squad performed much better in the trial season, finishing third overall. The boys maintained their regimen of weights and sprints and are showing the benefits. The stage is set for some improved competition results from our boys in first and second grade this term. They have set themselves performance goals.

You can only develop positive motivation about your chosen sport within a coherent belief structure and values system. You also need strongly desired and clearly defined goals in harmony with those beliefs and values. Often at High we have boys who really want to do well at sport but their motivation is weakened by conflicting values and responsibilities: for example, family or cultural commitments, coaching, transport issues, family resistance to time demands or part time work. These are called 'secondary gains' and they can sabotage performance or cause boys to drop out of a sport altogether if they are not identified and resolved. As part of this process, establishing a personal values hierarchy is useful. Take 5 minutes to list the things you value (say family, friends, education, sport, leisure) and then rank them in order of importance to you now. Ask yourself how much time you spent last week on each of these areas of life that you value. Did the hierarchy of time spent match your hierarchy of values? If not, then you need to reconsider what you value or take steps to realign important values and time.

To perform well you have to have the right state of mind. I hope all the boys named here today have success in their chosen sport as a high ranking value in their personal hierarchy.

Congratulations to all boys who have been selected in GPS teams to represent their school.

**Dr K A Jaggar**



# Cricket



## First Eleven

**Back Row:** S.Lane, S.Haque, J.Moffat, O.Duffy, T.Connolly, L.Katupitiya, S.Dias.

**Front Row:** S.Subramaniam, O.Meroni, Dr K.A.Jaggar (Principal), M.Phung (Captain), Mr B.Davison (Coach), N.Bhagwat (Vice Captain), S.Sooriakumar.



## Cricket Masters Report 2010-11

This was my first year as MIC of Cricket at SBHS. The GPS Cricket Competition has always been a traditionally strong competition played on outstanding grounds and facilities with many talented players from all age groups. Sydney Boys High School was competitive in many matches played over the season and being victorious in some of our games. The highlights were as follows

- The First XI is undefeated in the Davidson Shield and came third in the Five High's Competition.
- Sydney High School won the Barberis Cup winning both matches and retaining the trophy for another season.
- The Fourth XI was the most successful team in the competition for SBHS with 12 wins 1 loss and 1 washout.

We improved as the season progressed however, to improve on our results we needed to develop a batting culture by applying ourselves while at the batting crease and giving some value to our wicket. This will be developed over time by improving the batting technique of players and using the newly renovated school nets and the SCG facility efficiently to enhance these skills. Our bowling and fielding at times were also at fault, but generally speaking was competitive most times compared to our batting against the other GPS Schools.

**D Smith**

### First XI

It was a season in which opportunities were there for the taking. We produced the first GPS and Australian Five Highs wins in the space of two years. This would not have been possible without the venerable First XI coach Barry Davison who returned for his third year in this position. His qualities of persistence and dedication will continue to drive the Sydney Boys High School cricket program to new and exciting places. His persistence and dedication characterised our season. Our positive attitude towards the strength and conditioning program spearheaded by Jason Tassell proved to be a rewarding factor in our outstanding fielding efforts and Barry's Thursday afternoon sessions allowed for additional and productive practice. The work ethic was consistent for all players and even when we had sunk to our flattest energy levels we

were still pushing through with a hunger for that elusive victory.

The opening half of the GPS season did not fare well for the team as we struggled to clinch a victory. Against St Josephs we were unable to clear their declaration of 280, but placed a solid 190 runs on the board with young guns Ollie Meroni and Tom Connolly pitching in 48 and 32 with the bat. Sam Lane formed a vital partnership with Tom, forking out 29 valuable runs.

The following game was against The Kings School and we never looked anything but convincing with Sudam Dias taking 5-38 (also top scoring with 25!) as Kings just tiptoed over our total dismissing them for 146; a valiant effort.

The final game for this bracket of the season was against Newington, our tight rivals. After a shaky start with the bat, enter Jesse Moffat with his impeccable shot-making ability he raced past the half-century mark and set himself up for a century. To the awe of all the boys he fell painstakingly short on 98. Sangeeth Subramaniam also fell just short of his half-century and his partnership with Jesse was integral to our run-building effort. A final total of 218 seemed highly defendable. With some bowling experimentation the next week we were unable to take any quick wickets and with a couple of batsmen set on a hard Newington wicket the victory slipped through our fingertips.

Before the close of the year was that extremely important cricketing, the Australian Five Highs Cricket Tournament. This prestigious tournament takes schools from five separate states to battle it out in One-Day conditions. Following our loss to Melbourne High School, in which we were unable to win back the Cec Rubie Trophy, our draw with Adelaide State High after having them 4-30 and our loss to Kent Street High, we weren't ready to give in. Our final game was against Brisbane State High, the defending champions. After restricting our opposition to just 190 in a One-Day fixture we were quietly confident. With Ollie Meroni and myself solidifying a partnership and both individually surpassing the half-century mark, victory was set up. Some quick firing from Sangeeth Subramaniam saw the total close and of course Sudam Dias hits the winning runs. The first victory of the season never felt so sweet as we secured third spot at the tournament's close.



*A superb delivery by Jesse Moffat – photo by Tony Moreni*

The first battle of the New Year was with Riverview. After falling seven runs short of their total in our trial game, we collectively understood how truly winnable this game was. Following the Five Highs victory, we were ready for our maiden GPS victory. In the space of 46 overs we dismissed the Riverview batting line up for just 83 runs with Jesse Moffat spearheading the in tandem with Sudam Dias. After small setbacks we secured our second five-for in four GPS games.

We would bring this hunger straight into our following game against Shore and once again pipped a top GPS batting side for a mere total of 108. This time Sivasaran Sooriakumar took 5-33, yet another five-for!

Next was Scots College who were placed second on the ladder. It was a time for redemption. Enter Saif Haque: 5/47 – our fourth and final five-for of the season. Saif had been a consistent opening bowler taking whatever end he was given, putting his head down and working. Saif earned that five-for. Enter Jesse Moffat: 3/27 – yet another killer effort by this wicket taking machine. These two set the standard for what was to come in our batting effort after dismissing Scots for 168. With some top notch efforts earning some valuable knocks of thirty odd, Jesse Moffat was left at the crease with Owen Duffy

at the end of the day. We were just 40 measly runs from the golden total by play's end on the first day. The following week, Jesse seemed to be in fine form but was dismissed early. As we bounced around nervously in the pavilion Sudam Dias and Owen Duffy made it look too easy as they pushed far past the total of 168 to give us a clear lead. Special mention goes to Owen for making a stellar innings of 62. This was our maiden GPS victory for the season and certainly a memory to savour for a long time.

Following our success against Scots we were relatively confident coming up against Grammar who was not travelling so well. The first week saw the construction of an utterly terrible wicket from the torrential rainfall which meant that 120 overs had to be squeezed into the next week. Then, once again, our bowling prowess allowed us to rip through dismissing Grammar for 110 runs with Sivasaran taking four and Saif and Jesse taking two each. But we were not able to finish the season exactly as we would have liked, falling short of the total by 35 runs. Nakul Bhagwat, vice-captain, illustrated a gutsy batting performance racking up 35. Kudos must go to Nakul who has persisted at the top three batting positions for two years and has been my reliable adviser on bowling and fielding options.

In essence, it was a season characterised by the events leading up to our two victories against Brisbane State High School and The Scots College. The boys should be extremely proud of these feats.

## Second XI

The Second XI season for 2010/11 can be characterised as the season that 'could have been'. In each and every game we put ourselves in a dominating position only to let it slide through carelessness in our application to different aspects of the game. Having said that, each game highlighted different individual's abilities with the ball and bat, with opposition coaches and headmasters alike often commenting on the performance of boys in the Second XI.

Saying that the season was a tough one would be an understatement but in true High fashion the boys bounced back week after week in search of that elusive victory. An accurate measure of our season cannot be seen as a simple glance over the results table. It lies in the individual performances which kept us in the games and the score lines which indicate that had decisions gone in our favour this

could be a very different tale. The perseverance the boys displayed and the mentality to believe that we were able to win each and every game despite the previous week's result is a testament to the character of the boys. Sydney High cricket is not solely about the results we achieve on the field but a program which encourages development and growth in an individual's personal game. Sachin Dhingara is the prime example, going from lacking experience with the bat and facing a pace bowler at the beginning of the season to, in the last week of the season, courageously facing the First XI opening bowler, Jesse Moffat, without a helmet and thumping him for back to back 4's. This is just one example of how individuals have grown throughout the season.

The first game of the season was against the highly favoured St Joseph's College. Losing the toss and being sent into ball, High bowled and fielded beautifully, restricting Joeys to two runs an over for the first fifty five overs before rain washed out the remaining day's play. Day two saw Joeys take on a much more aggressive style of batting and saw them reach 7/207 before they declared. High's



### Second Eleven

**Back Row:** N.Kok, S.Dhingra, A.Ramesh, R.McDonald, D.Guptaa, A.Ansareen.

**Front Row:** S.Sivayogarayan, C.Price, K.Sivayogarayan (Captain), Mr L.Heil (Coach), D.Smith (Vice Captain), A.Hughes, K.Gunaratne.



*Siva Sooriakumar takes one of his five wickets – photo by Tony Moreni*

batting efforts were no match in both innings and we eventually succumbed to a first innings loss.

St Joseph's 7 dec. 207 (S Thushyanathan 1/5, C Price 1/21, S Sivayogarayan 1/30, K Sivayogarayan 1/49) d High 57 (N Kok 29) and 7/100 (D Smith 51 R McDonald 23).

The next match was against The King's School at McKay. The game had been washed out in the first week which meant a declaration one day game in the second week. High won the toss and elected to bowl. Krishan led the way with some accurate bowling and we drew against King's, the first time a Sydney High Second XI had not been defeated by The King's School in over 15 years, a great effort.

King's 10/111 (K.Sivayogarayan 3 /22, A Ansareen 2/9, D Gupta 1/5, S Sivayogarayan 1/15, S Dhinra 1/17, C Price 1/20) Drew High 8/76 (R McDonald 15, A Hughes 15).

The final game of the first of the season was against Newington where we lost the toss and Newington made a gritty 152. In reply, we struggled against tight bowling used in tandem, with a deep set ring field, to be bowled out for 107. Newington then decided to pursue the outright victory on day two and High fell just short of a reverse outright victory.

Newington 10/152 (K Sivayogarayan 3/25, D Gupta 2/9, A Ansareen 2/15, S Sivayogarayan 1/18, C Price 1/10) & 1 dec 79 (C Price 1/10) d High 10/107 (K Sivayogarayan 26, A Ansareen 21 no, C Price 14, A Hughes 13) & 10/84 (A Hughes 22, K Gunaratne 15, A Ansareen 14).

The first game of the New Year was against St Ignatius on one of the hottest days in Sydney's history. Winning the toss and electing to bat we knew we needed to bat for as long as possible to stay in the game and this is what we did, displaying our greatest batting performance to date. With great support from the top order, High captain Krishan was able to compile a brutal 85, getting from 48 to 85 in the space of five overs. St Ignatius 238 (C Price 4/54) d High 180 (K Sivayogarayan 85, N Kok 22, A Hughes 20) & 8/54 (K Sivayogarayan 25).

After such a great effort with the bat, the team was keen to continue our good form, knowing that we were not far from a win. The next game was against the Shore at Northbridge. Winning the toss and electing to bat, High lost too many wickets to be bundled out for a sub-par score. An excellent bowling display saw Shore struggle to put on runs to set us an outright victory, and declaring not too many runs in front, High let themselves down with





### **Third Eleven**

**Back Row:** S.Hoque, J.Yao, K.Dutta, G.Samarasinghe.

**Front Row:** A.Saksena, C.Oei, A.Fu (Captain), L.Katupitiya, P.Pannila.

the bat, losing outright with eight overs in the day remaining.

Shore 8 dec 166 (A Ansareen 3/15, S Sivayogarayan 2/21 S Dhingara 2/18 K Gunuratne 1/40) d High 10/76 (K Sivayogarayan 26)& 10/80( D Smith 48, A Ansareen 18)

The next game of the season was at McKay and was the last game for the Year 12 players on home ground. Throughout the whole match we always seemed to have the worst of the conditions. Great bowling from Caspar Price Scots reached 218. The following week High was met with the greenest and softest deck anyone had ever played on. Despite our loss the highlight of this game was a blistering 54 from Daniel Smith, which was all class. Scots 218 (C Price 4/42, K Gunuratne 1/25, S Sivayogarayan 1/39) d High 22 & 112 (D Smith 54, N Kok 28)

The final game of the season was against Sydney Grammar at Weigall. Winning the toss and electing to bat, we were forced to bat in the rain for twenty-five overs. Much to our dismay, the openers set

about their business with admiration, allowing us to reach 1/30 before Lahiru was judged run out of a blitzing straight drive from his partner which the opening bowler managed to get a hand to. Al batted like a man possessed, scoring fifty nine of sixty seven balls, the fastest and most brutal openers knock we had witnessed this season by anyone in the GPS. The next week we set about chasing their first win. With great batting from Krishan, Nathan and Kumi, we set about trying to ball Grammar out in forty five overs. Grammar commenced the run chase and we took our first in the third over through a great catch by Sachin Dhingra. Grammar 1 for 5, Caspar taking the first wicket, then 2 for 17, Caspar again, and at 12 overs Grammar slumped to 3/35 (Sachin Dhingra again with another catch). Kumudika Gunaratne took the wicket and it was then that Grammar elected to steady and only scored forty four runs from the twelfth to thirtieth overs and were 4/89 with a terrific catch by Alex Hughes off the bowling of Krishan. Krishan then took a great catch at short square of Sachin's bowling before Dano took a



stumping off Sai's bowling. High 8 dec 216 (A Hughes 59, K Sivayogarayan 49, K. Gunuratne 28no, N Kok 27, L Katupitiya 12) drew with Sydney Grammar 7/160 (C. Price 2/40, S.Dhingra 1/9, K. Gunaratne 1/12(4), K. Sivayogarayan 1/25, S. Sivayogarayan 1/35)

At the conclusion of the season Krishan ended up with the Batting Award scoring 242 runs for the season and Caspar took the Bowling Award taking twelve scalps for the season. Krishan won the Players Play Award and Kumi won the Coaches Award. On behalf of the second XI I would like to thank Mr Laurie Heil for his continued dedication to the Second XI. His hard work and dedication is something we have all appreciated and the individual milestones and improvements many players achieved were only possible through his efforts. I would also like to thank the parents for the best lunches and teas in the GPS.

**Krishan Sivayogarayan**

## Third XI

The season began pretty shakily for the Third XI. After a few devastating losses in the trial games we came extremely close to winning against really hard hitting teams. The team really began to bond when we began the net sessions with Mr Fuller. During the progression of the season our batting improved substantially going from scoring in the low 80s to 100s to decent scores of 200 plus and even the odd 250. The weekly net sessions proved to be extremely enjoyable and effective and assured a vast improvement. Being able to bat out the order was an amazing feeling for a team of rag tag cricketers. We had played our games with composure and the will to win. Winning two of our eight games in the GPS season, with an outright win against Scots and an aggressive smashing of Grammar, were season highlights.

The boys played well with mentions to Dhruv Gupta and Pasan Pannila for both reaching half centuries against our outright win against Scots and for the bowling efforts put out by Shumit Hoque and also Pasan again. The boys had high spirit throughout the season and proved to be a great team all round with high morale and great sportsmanship. There were many spectacular catches taken during the season with one handed dives and incredible five metre leaps. On the pitch the boys put up some amazing batting displays with

Allen hitting a massive six out of Moore Park onto the adjacent road and spectacular shots played from Lalitha, Pasan and Shumit forming the key batting line up for our team. The late entry of Krishnendu Dutta played a key role in our victory against Grammar.

Overall a great season from the boys, thank you to our Year Twelve cricketers who played alongside us. Thank you to Pasan Pannila, Ryan McDonald and Samir Kinger for a great last season with us. A big thank you to Mr Fuller for coaching us and sharing all the laughs during training.

**Allen Fu**

## Fourth XI

The Fourth XI was a continuation of the social cricketing institution set up in the previous seasons. We began the season unsure of what was to come. No one could have predicted the marvellous season we had ahead in which we became the most successful High cricket team in memory. We were victorious in all but one match and claimed the coveted GPS Fourth XI premiership unchallenged. With a fairly inexperienced Year 12 side held together by a few star players, we got off to a successful start winning a string of matches. In the shortened T20 format of the game we regularly posted the highest totals of the week with the runs being spread about our batting order. The other GPS schools learnt to fear us and our ruthless attitude in the field. We never gave away an easy run and pounced on every opportunity created. We actively recruited players throughout the season and discovered some new talent, namely Dennis Kim who hit a six opening in his first ever innings. We were lucky enough to have Leon Li behind the stumps throwing himself at any wayward deliveries. We had matches where we gave away no sundries, a credit to our consistent bowling attack. Above all, the winning culture that we were able to foster amongst ourselves from week to week was gratifying. Special thanks to Ms Davis for coaching us towards the end of the season.

The mighty Fourth XI Squad: Lee Ming, Leon Li, Tristan Xu, Derek Wei, Nick Lomov, Dennis Kim, Ishmam Bari (VC), Henry Sit (VC), Oliver Pierce (VC), Shimon Danziger (C), Kevin Qian, Ryan Gu, Jackie Cai, Andrew Gaffney, Saqib Bhuiyan, Lawlex Chung, Anosh Kanagaratne.



**Fourth Eleven**

**Back Row:** K.Qian, A.Gaffney, N.Lomov.

**Second Row:** R.Gu, S.Bhuiyan, L.Ming, J.Cai, D.Wei, T.Xu.

**Front Row:** A.Kanagaratnam, L.Li (Vice Captain), O.Pierce (Captain), S.Danziger (Captain), H.Sit (Vice Captain), D.Kim, I.Bari.



**Fifth Eleven**

**Back Row:** A.Booth, A.Gong, J.Chen, R.Manahan.

**Front Row:** F.Lin, A.Dutta, M.Pham, N.Pinidiya (Captain), M.Paradeza, S.Prusty, S.Quazi.

## Fifth XI

We started the season with larger numbers than usual, allowing us to select a strong squad for our team. The strong friendships that were formed combined with all the work done throughout the season give us hope for a stronger performance next season. There were exceptional performances from Suman Prusty as best bowler, Francis Lin as the best batsman and Jesse Chen who won the Coaches Award. A highlight of the season was a narrow loss to Shore. High scored a respectable 127 in the first innings, holding the opposition to only 64. The boys were unlucky to lose this one, with one player leading Shore to victory in the last ten overs. Overall, it was a great season for all, with everyone showing significant improvement, we look forward to next season to give the GPS competition another try.

**Nicky Pinidiya**

## 16A

The 16A's season was one of mixed results and we know there is room for growth. Throughout the season each player had their own golden moments. As summer slowly began to dim and the winter season rose our team suddenly clicked and showed

its full potential winning our last match of the season against Grammar. This was the highlight of our season and we were left pondering why we could not have had this result earlier. We will all remember the domination of Grammar, and the feeling of accomplishment it left us for many years to come. High batted first in very wet conditions and put on 5/113 in the 30 over match, with our best figures coming from Shivaanger Thusly – 42 n.o, Safat Sufian – 21, and Visakan Thayalan – 21 off 15 balls. We knew this was an admirable total, and were pumped going into bowl. Michael's very first ball brought us a wicket, the batsmen scooping it up to mid-off, which was just the start we needed. The next over, Thilan was getting it to nip and swing all around the pitch and trapped High's second victim. The wickets kept falling from there with Anup Kaluve being on a hat trick at one stage. We rolled Grammar for fifty-four that day, with the wickets coming from Anup Kaluve – 3/9 (2), Shivaanger – 3/10(3), Thilan Subasinghe 2/11 (5), and Safat and Mich snaring a wicket each; resulting in a fifty-nine run win for High. My congratulations go to the whole team, as we showed we can be a very capable and dangerous team.

**Thilan Subasinghe**



**16A Cricket**

**Back Row:** J.Norman, V.Thayalan, M.Liu.

**Front Row:** S.Sufian, K.Pham, A.Nayak, T.Subasinghe (Captain), K.Dhamoon, T.Joshi, K.Vyas.

## 16B

The Sydney High 16Bs had a great season with our fair share of ups and downs. Throughout the season we put a lot of effort into training with many players improving out of sight through constructive net sessions and intense centre wicket games. During the course of the season we managed to win two matches against Newington College and Kings. The team played very well in many of our close losses. These included losing in the last over to Grammar and losing to Scots College after having them five for eight chasing ninety-eight

Throughout the season we had multiple standout performances from certain individuals. Firstly, Chris Mao's unbeaten fifty-six against Shore in an innings that consisted of eight sixes. He was left stranded with an unfortunate run out in the last partnership. Vit's quick fire sixty-two against Newington in his debut for High was also complete with many

boundaries including literally hitting the ball out of the ground. Jacky Jian performed extremely well against Scots opening the batting for the first time in overcast conditions. Jacky carried the bat, pushing through spells of good bowling from the opposition.

There were also many outstanding bowling and fielding performances worth a mention. Firstly, the continuous out swing bowling that Ricky brought each and every game. Whilst he was unable to pick up a well-deserved five for, he continuously caused trouble for the opposition batsmen with, at times, unplayable swing. Chris Mao's two outstanding one handed catches left many of us stunned.

I would like to thank Ritam, for his tireless efforts as coach. He continuously pushed us, believing in us even when we didn't believe in ourselves. Overall, the 16Bs had a terrific season.

**Anoj Joseph**



### 16B Cricket

**Back Row:** S.Nene, J.Jian, A.Joseph, V.Ho.

**Front Row:** S.Luong, C.Mao, R.Chen, V.Bhakri, V.Puvanendran, N.Lazarus, D.Chan.





### 16C Cricket

**Back Row:** B.Mo, J.Zhu, T.Zhou, M.Liang, X.Feng, B.Jin, K.Giang, H.Zhu.

**Front Row:** K.Julca Cui, J.Yang, R.Le, S.Kumareswaran, E.Ky, J.Hu, T.Wu.

## 16C

The 16C's had a solid season with each player improving drastically and everyone giving impressive performances throughout the season. Our bowling was consistent and reliable with most bowlers taking multiple wickets throughout the season. The bowling performance is nothing without a solid batting effort, and that is where the team needed to improve. We consistently gave away cheap wickets and that led to many of our losses. Nevertheless, we all enjoyed the season and are pleased with our improvement. Our fielding is solid and consistent, with many wickets coming from run-outs and catches, and our bowling repeatedly led opposition batsmen into clumsy and careless shots. In conclusion, the team enjoyed their matches and their progress this season, and we all look forward to the next one.

## 15A

### Game 1 vs SJC

Our first game of the GPS season was against Joeys. Everyone was a bit rusty coming in to the new season. We posted two decent scores over one hundred but still lost outright. We showed that our

batting was alright, but we need to improve on our bowling and fielding. Ned Anson started the season off fantastically with a 78\* and a 72\* to be the standout performer for the match.

### Game 2 vs Kings

The first day of the match was rained out, so we played a thirty-two over game. Not a bad bowling effort restricted Kings to about one hundred and fifty with George the pick of the bowlers. But this time our batting let us down. Nobody made a good score and we were bowled out for about sixty.

### Game 3 v. Newington

During this game, we were playing at Newington with tiny boundaries. We were bowled out for about one hundred with Ned, Jesse, and Sagar making some runs. We made a good start with the bowling with Jason and Andrew picking up wickets. Andrew bowled an amazing spell to end the day. On day two Newington batted very well to pass our total and declared with a big lead. Our second innings was better, ending with high about 8/120. Jason played a great innings top scoring. You Tao and the rest of the tail showed their batting capabilities, but we lost the game.





**15A Cricket**

**Back Row:** A.Dao, N.Anson, J.Zhang, L.de Fonseka.

**Front Row:** G.Farrugia, T.Garg, A.Chen, J.Cooper, N.Koneru, P.Lam, Y.Wong.



**15B Cricket**

**Back Row:** S.Subramanian, S.Gallagher, N.Selvakumar.

**Front Row:** A.Wong, M.Yu, L.Sharma, H.Gu, H.Zhang, J.Huang, S.Nagaraj.

**Game 4 vs SIC**

We came into this game hoping for our first win. The team had picked up two new players in Tushaar and Aditya. We started off batting, Jason and Philip opened well. Jason and Ned made a strong partnership, Ned batting superbly. Jesse made twenty four in a big partnership with Ned, who kept the runs coming quickly. Ned reached his century after hitting many boundaries and Tushaar showed his batting skills. It was a great innings for High, Ned finishing with 155. High declared at around 7/270 and had almost a whole day to bowl Riverview out. Tushaar and Jason took early wickets. Aditya showed how good a bowler he is and the rest of the bowlers helped out. We needed one wicket with six overs left but could not find it, leaving the match drawn.

**Game 5 vs Shore**

Coming off a great game against Riverview, Shore went in to bat. It was a bad start from High with Shore 0/94 at one stage. We took quick wickets and showed spirit to come back and bowl Shore out for 233. Philip was the standout bowler taking 4/2. At the end of day one High were 1/17 with Jason not out. Jason was out early on day two and Jesse came to the crease. Ned continued his great form hitting the bowlers everywhere. Jesse and Ned made a huge partnership of 189 with Ned making consecutive centuries. Jesse and Tushaar fell quickly, but the match was already won. Ned fittingly hit the winning runs with a four. Ned finished the day 114\* and Jesse made 79. The spirit of the team was great for the last two games and this win was much deserved.

**Game 6 vs SGS**

Our last match was played without our full-strength team. Ned was rewarded for his spectacular batting with a go in First Grade. We played this game to have a good time and mixed up the batting order a bit. We did not play very well and lost badly, but enjoyed our last game together as a team.

Overall, the 15As had a good season. Throughout the season the team played with sportsmanship and spirit. Thanks to Nakul for being such an enthusiastic and committed coach and for leading us to a memorable season. Also thanks to Mr. Smith, Barry Davison, Mr. Pavone and all the coaches.

**Jesse Cooper**

**15B**

High's 15Bs started the season with our team fired up and ready to go. Our First match against St Ignatius College saw the opposition reach 240. High fired back with a reasonable 120 with Samuel top scoring with twenty-nine. This set the tone for the rest of the season as the boys played the rest of 2010 with determination, even with Howard going up to the As three matches into the season. The will to never give up saw Sai get a fifty against Grammar and Sid with an impressive twenty-four not out. The first half of the season ended with the highlight dismissing Newington for ninety-two.

The second half of the season started with some new recruits for the game as we gained Lasith, Haotian, Lokesh, Sharek and Niroshan. Howard returned to the Bs and with the rest of the squad showed the opposition our strength as a team. This was shown with Howard picking up three wickets for sixteen and Haotian mastering his skill with the ball with three wickets for twenty-four, defending our total of 138 at the first match of 2011 against Newington. This was one of our tightest games of the season. After a loss to St Joseph's we started to have the first tastes of victory against Scots and Kings. The win against Scots was an excellent display of team effort and skill and the highlight was Aditya's and Lasith's massive partnership of 100 plus. The defeat of Kings was a remarkable effort by the entire team, nearly every bowler contributed to one wicket towards our match, nearly every batter reached double figures and Sagar ended his golden duck streak.

A "thank you" must go to Hugo Richards for turning the tables of fortune with us, supporting the team and coaching us tirelessly throughout the season. Congratulations to the following for their achievements this season: Most runs - Samuel Gallagher, 83 runs; Most wickets - Michael Yu, 11 wickets; and Player's Player - Michael Yu

**Howard Gu**

**15C**

The 15C's have made massive improvements over the season with our first win as a team! There have also been many new players joining our team from B's.

The season was been eventful and many players have matured and improved. There are many



**15C Cricket**

**Back Row:** B.Chen, A.Gao, D.Feng, P.Stevens, S.Baranwal, G.Qian, J.Liu.

**Front Row:** J.Yu, A.Qi, A.Lo, S.Sethi, K.Chong, A.Hu, R.Guo.



**14A Cricket**

**Back Row:** M.Betbeder-Matibet, T.George, S.Arvid, A.Allingham, R.Sura, V.Murugananthan, K.Robinson.

**Front Row:** T.Hossain, R.Saha, N.Ari, V.Avudainayagam (Captain), J.Chew (Vice Captain), K.Ke, G.Shankar.

examples like Eric who is our powerhouse batsman helping us through the game. We also had Alan Hu who has become a great bowler.

We did not start as well as the other teams but we built up a momentum getting better each and every game and eventually actually winning a game.

## 14A

This was a brilliant season for our team. We had a draw against Scots and narrowly lost on a few other occasions. The highlights for this season were our 8-220 against Scots and our 154 and 152 runs respectively against Newington and Shore. Our bowling efforts were also brilliant throughout this season. We managed to have Shore 5-40 on one occasion and bowled out the opposition on several other occasions. Throughout the season our batting dramatically improved. In the beginning we only made 80 or 90 as a team. However, at the end of last year we made more runs as a team. Our coach, Bikram, was very dedicated and understanding and helped us all develop our games individually. Kevin Robinson was a major highlight in our season. He took two or so wickets every game and after joining our team made several 30's and 20's. Like Kevin,

Varunan Muruganathan was a very good team player. He constantly made the runs and always picked up wickets. Marc Betbeder was a wonderful keeper and made a ton of runs toward the end of the season (two twenties and a thirty). Vishnu managed to score forty nine runs against Newington. Tahmeed Hossain and Niyzaul Bari both made tremendous efforts in opening the batting. When Thomas George played for us this season he played with great determination. Raunak Sura, our spearhead bowler, had a good season with the bat and ball, picking up four wickets against Grammar and staying in for ninety eight balls in one of his innings. Sudarshan Arvind developed as a good spinner and his stylish batting was on show against Scots when he made thirty seven. Jonathan Chew was having a good season before he injured his leg. Anthony Allingham was one of the best team players any of us have met. He was incredibly supportive, fielded well taking some good catches and also picked up some vital wickets. Kevin Ke bowled magnificent spin with his wonderful flight and picked up bunches of wickets. In the games which Gautham Shankar played for us he was very solid and picked up an amazing wicket at Newington. Rick Saha, an important member of our



### 14B Cricket

**Back Row:** J.Lin, R.Dai, F.Wang, R.Joseph.

**Front Row:** J.Lim, A.Narula, A.Huynh (Vice Captain), B.Lee (Captain), J.Tran, N.Mostafa, K.Dang.





**14C Cricket**

**Back Row:** I.Zhou, Y.Zhou, K.Nakamura, J.Zhou, S.Baranwal.

**Front Row:** A.Taing, A.Khondaker (Vice Captain), A.Wong (Captain), M.Liu, D.He.



**13A Cricket**

**Back Row:** H.Puvanenthiran, F.Morshedi, M.Koslowski, J.Pope, S.Pulapaka, T.Nimac, S.Arudselvan.

**Front Row:** P.Yu, K.Subbanna, R.Saha (Captain), Mr D.Smith (Coach), G.Shankar (Vice Captain), L.Jepson, E.Hall.



team was wonderful when he played for us with his carefree batting. Parent's participation this season is worth mentioning as it was very encouraging.

### **Vishnu Avudainayagam**

## **14B**

This season the 14B's knew what to expect and there were various changes to the team with the club players playing for High now resulting in the teams being shifted around a bit. Our first game of this season was against Newington. Losing by only a few runs we knew this team had some really good times ahead of us in the season. Our highest point was against Scots where we had a nail biting finish and left the game the victors. There were many individual and team achievements over the season such as the astonishing forty nine runs, including four sixes, off nineteen balls from Raycole and our highly professional fielding as a team. I cannot wait until next season when we do it again hopefully converting some of the close losses into wins. I am very proud of the team this year and special thanks to our coach Kevin Lam providing us confidence to deliver our win.

### **Bryan Lee**



*Thomas Nimac*

## **14C**

This season the 14C team enjoyed many fun moments playing cricket. Everyone enjoyed their cricket training which included the new sessions at the SCG nets. All of us enjoyed playing cricket against other GPS schools and we finished with three wins. Although we were unable to finish the season with a win against Newington College, losing only by one run, all of us were proud of our achievements in this season.

Special mention must go to Yilun Zhou, Alex Wong and Dominic He. Yilun Zhou is one of our best bowlers. He is known for his hard earned work and he achieved a hat trick against St Patricks. Alex Wong scored a maiden half century against Shore. Dominic He is a player with great dedication to the team. His brave stances at the crease earn him a reputation of 'never giving up no matter what happens'.

I would also like to thank our coach, Siva Valliappan, for his efforts helping us improve as a team. I would like to thank all the parents for their support at Saturday games.

### **Alex Wong**

## **13A**

Playing a total of six games this season, with one game rained out, the team improved significantly. From the start of the season all the members on the team knew their role. Whether it was bowling consistently, scoring frequently, or just not dropping catches, everyone executed their roles fairly well. Although we had a few batting collapses in the season, we still got back up, staying competitive in every match thanks to the bottom order comebacks. Scoring over 15-20 runs was a common occurrence in both the top and bottom order. Every once in a while a player got consecutive wickets, making the task for our batsmen easier. By the end of the season the team worked together very well and looked like an actual team. Our bowling improved out of sight, shown in the last match where we had Newington all out in twenty nine overs. Overall I believe the team tried their best and will continue to do so in the next season.

### **Rick Saha, Gautham Shankar**

## 13B

This season was a brilliant for a team with so many players, and so many players who haven't played before. Although we didn't win a match, every match we improved and I hope we'll get even better next year.

Our first match as our team was one of my favourites. The score was not too good 5/265 Shore to 9/61 High but we had some good performances. Faiyazbin and Louis, two of our star batsmen scored well to bring us to the runs we made. Saransh one of our marvellous spinners got a much needed three wickets. In the following matches, Nafis, our best batsmen, scored up in the high twenties bringing our score to the 70's or 80's and soon less wickets started falling and our strike rate started rising. Faiyazbin proved to be another great spinner getting a fair amount of wickets. Louis, Hayden Ou, and I, Amit, were the pace bowlers who not only added to the wicket total, but also kept the economy reasonably low as well.

Around mid- season we created a steady batting order. Nafis, our leading run scorer and Brendon, a man who can last the innings, are our amazing

openers. Saranch, our third batsmen hit hard when we needed it most. Faiyazbin gave the middle order a good start. Louis, Ihsan Mohamed, Ryan Sun and I make a strong middle order and bring our strike rate high and Alex was one of our fast tailenders to bring us to a high total.

My favourite game was the last one. We started off losing the toss and Newington chose to bowl, but it didn't affect our game play. We had a slight opening order crash, with Brendon scoring two quick fours. So it was left to me and Ihsan to stabilise the innings and our partnership brought us to the stunning 9/100. What brought us to our total was Louis, supported by Ryan and Alex, with up to 60 runs. All we had to do was not let them reach our total. Hayden and I bowled magnificently to have them for a small total of 5/40. But as Hayden and I finished our overs, we just couldn't crack their fifth wicket partnership. While we lost, this was definitely the best game we played.

Credit to Nafis and Ryan, our two wonderful wicketkeepers who would not drop a ball and credit to Taj, as also one of our openers.

**Louis Shtein**



### 13B Cricket

**Back Row:** L.Shtein, R.Hossain, I.Mohamed, H.Sun, D.Xue, B.Nguyen.

**Front Row:** M.T.Ali Khan, D.Fu, M.Joarder, A.Deep (Captain), F.Alam (Vice Captain), A.Mao, R.Sun.

# Basketball



## ***First Grade Basketball***

***Back Row:*** C.Moller, A.Dumovic, C.Morrow.

***Second Row:*** R.Sternhell (Scorer), C.Chiam (Scorer), J.Garay, D.Nguyen, D.Jones, Mr B.Gorlon (Manager), A.Cha (Scorer), N.Costa (Scorer).

***Front Row:*** L.Perris, Mr B.Hayman (MIC), C.Jurlina (Captain), Dr KA Jaggarr (Principal), E.Naar, Mr A.Hayman (Coach), E.Kelly.

## First Grade

The 2010/11 season for basketball has produced a team of outstanding quality and arguably the best team High has had to offer. The First Grade side this year had a vast array of talent, with each player offering different skills and adding to the team's overall success. This year's team won twelve out of fourteen games resulting in High's first GPS premiership since 1994. Although the premiership was shared with rivals, Scots and Newington, we felt an unbelievable sense of accomplishment and satisfaction. We also claimed victory over the Raschke Cup for the second year in a row and emerged victorious in the Sydney Schools Shootout as well. High also has a chance at becoming back-to-back All Schools National Champions this year.

### First Grade win the National Championships

We established our dominance by having seven consecutive wins in term four, a first for High. We began the season with a thirty point victory over St Ignatius followed by a fifty three point smashing against St Joseph's. Our most comfortable and intimidating performance was against Kings where we secured a seventy two point win. Finishing the term with two very narrow wins against our main competitors, Scots and Newington, boosted the team's morale and overall confidence.

First Grade continued to work on their form and focused on keeping their momentum running forward throughout the summer holidays. During the hottest part of the holidays the squad participated in the Raschke Cup. We ploughed through the preliminary round convincingly against Newington, Kings and St Josephs. We defeated Scots in the grand final (32-12) and reclaimed the Raschke Cup.

The momentum carried forward into term one when we won our first four games by thirty+ points. Unfortunately, due to being unable to field a full-strength side, we were unable to defeat Scots on their home turf, however, the team picked themselves back up and defeated Kings 113-45. The team thanks all the supporters who attended the games and encouraged the team to keep pushing on.

Overall, this has been High's most successful season and provided many enjoyable and fond memories for everyone involved.

### Christian Jurlina, Captain of Basketball

## Second Grade

The Second Grade basketball team was picked from a great talent pool. Our pre-season preparation was key leading into our season, consisting of many early mornings and long hours of hard work. This resulted in our early season success winning the Sydney Shootout defeating our rivals Newington in a nail biter.

Our long season had its many ups and downs, injuries, upsets and excitement. We started the season on a high, dominating our first round teams in our first challenge, the Sydney Shootout. Our semi-finals campaign was tough, coming up against a strong force Shore would be no easy task. In the dying seconds we found ourselves down by the smallest of margins, but a long range three sealed our fate into the Grand Final, which we eventually won. As each game came, so did our determination. This was especially evident in our last game of the season against Newington who had not lost a game in the GPS competition. Each player had great qualities adding to the strength of the team and proving they deserved their spot in the team.

Nick France had a great season considering the many injuries he had to overcome. Nick is a very hard worker. You would constantly see him in the gym doing extra training working on his skills, especially shooting. This showed in games when he would hit many three's over his defender on a regular basis. One of Nick's great qualities is his self-motivation to improve, not only for himself but for the team and he should be proud of his achievements this season.

Michael Wong was one of our senior players showing his 'lead by example' attitude early in the season. Michael always did what was best for the team. Even when Michael was having the best game of his season he always looked at ways to improve and inspired the team to continue to strive to improve.

Blake McGlenchy (co-captain) was our key scorer, knocking down shots where ever he got the ball. Blake is a naturally gifted player with a deadly shot causing many headaches for the opposition. Not being a stranger to this high level of basketball, Blake knew what was required of him and what he needed to do being involved in almost every play.

Scott Rezenbrink had a very strong season. Being our MVP, his physical presence was felt in every





### **Second Grade Basketball**

**Back Row:** Mr T.Van Spanje (Coach), A.Ye, B.Jeyarasa, N.Autar, S.Renzenbrink, K.Kuang, M.Robertson, G.Krastev (Coach).  
**Front Row:** M.Wong, M.Ekengard, C.Stack, M.McDonald (Co-captain), B.McGlenchy (Co-captain), N.France, J.Zhou.

game pulling down rebounds against opponents twice his size. Scott was driven to get the ball and keep it from the opposition. This strong passion for winning was passed on to the rest of the team, often lifting our performance. As an inside player, Scott also showed some outside touch hitting three's on several occasions.

Kenny Kuang is a quiet, shy person until he steps onto the court. This season Kenny was awarded a well-deserved most improved award. He is very skilled under the ring often scoring in close over tough opponents. His defensive pressure often annoyed his opponent as Kenny is a very physical player making sure no one gets between him and the ring.

Jerry Zhou always made what to be better than the player he was playing against. At training you would always see Jerry smiling and just enjoying basketball. His work ethic is strong, always striving to get the most out of every training session. He is a great team mate, always pushing you at training forcing you to work hard whenever you had to play against him.

Branavan Jeyarasa was brand new to a high level of basketball but he always asked for advice from his team mates to help him with his game. As

Branavan's confidence grew so did his performance. Each game he set himself new goals to achieve and new limits to reach for. Each team has a character and Branavan was ours providing many laughs no matter what the occasion.

Conor Stack was also new to a high level of basketball but this didn't stop him. Conor always kept his head high often leading to good performances scoring with ease under the basket. Conor always wanted to improve and as the season his skills improved in many areas helping build on his confidence.

Andrew Ye is a very talented guard with very quick moves leaving opponents behind in a cloud of dust. He has a deadly shot of one dribble which he made very hard to defend, frustrating opponents who marked him.

Nikhil Autar is a very talented all round player. His skills inside are precise and effective. His patience is a very big part of his game helping him score often. Nikhil is also a gifted guard who constantly gets to the ring burning defenders with his slick skills. Along with this Nikhil also has a great shot, often knocking down three's.

Marcus Ekengard was a late arrival to the team but slotted in easily. Marcus is a very well rounded player





### **Third Grade Basketball**

**Back Row:** M.Song, A.Jain, A.Li, T.Hang, A.Mokdad.

**Front Row:** H.Heo, B.Ou, I.Zaman (Captain), A.Huynh

with great skills from defence through to offence. He often provides something special in games from knocking down important three's to shutting down the opposition's key player. He always trained hard and got the most out of every session and his positive attitude often lifted the team.

Michael Robinson has a very strong passion for basketball and his hard work paid off. He was brought into the team with amazing dribbling skills that got him past any defender. His quick decision making and jump shot were a major part of his game.

Matthew McDonald (co-captain) was a team leader on the court always pushing to get the best out of everyone. Matthew's defensive and offensive skill gives him his well-rounded game. He often created the right plays needed at the right time contributing to many memorable plays. Matthew also achieved his first dunk this season after a clever interception leading to a fast break. At training, he got everyone involved and helped players push themselves to new limits.

**Matthew McDonald and Blake McGlenchy**

## **Third Grade**

With new players joining Third Grade initially found it difficult to play as one team. But throughout the first half of the season and under expert coaching from Matt and Rhys Third Grade flourished, managing to draw against Grammar and have back to back wins against Newington and St Ignatius at one point. For the second half of the season we had one goal: defeat Grammar. And that is exactly what we did with a twenty point win, with superstar Benson on twenty seven assists, Al on eight points and Anthony with fourteen blocks. Our final stand against Newington was our toughest but we fought it out winning at half time by two points (eight point loss at full time). Anshul Bryant top scored with four three-pointers and this was by far the best game we had played as a team and the ideal way to finish the season. It was an honour to captain such an amazing team.

**Isnad Zaman, Basketball Prefect**



#### **Fourth Grade Basketball**

**Back Row:** V.Zheng, J.Zhang, G.Leung, K.Lu.

**Front Row:** P.Castillo, O.Lee, N.Ooi (Captain), W.Yuan, J.Koukouras.

## **Fourth Grade**

The 2010-2011 basketball season has been an enjoyable and memorable experience for all members of the fourth grade team. Led by Coach Sammy in term four of 2010, the team achieved a great start to the season, winning four out of its seven games. In term one of 2011, the team's roster was changed after a few players from our team were switched with a few third grade players. Matt Hayman took over as our coach in the second half of the season, providing a fun and exciting atmosphere during training sessions and during the games. As the season progressed, our skills and team chemistry continued to grow. Although we were not as successful in the second half of the season, many of our games were extremely close with several very close losses.

I would like to congratulate the team for our successful season and every team member for their hard work and dedication during our training sessions and games. Kevin Lu won the Most Improved Player Award and I won the Most Valuable Player Award. Special thanks to Matt and

Sammy for putting in the time and effort to coach us every Wednesday and Saturday, and to Mr Hayman for organising the basketball program.

**Nicholas Ooi**

## **Fifth Grade**

The Fifth Grade outfit of 2010-2011, or more commonly referred to as the "dream team" was stacked with talent. While Mr Baldock deemed us to be "the best of the lot here" overconfidence in our ability led to a disappointing start to the first half of the season, recording a 3-3-(W-L) record. However in the second half to the season, the team would achieve unprecedented 5-1-1(W-L-D) record as a result of improved team efforts. The Fifth Grade team consists of:

Denny Chandra joined late due to injury. His strong post moves dominating the forwards was much needed. He was the essential factor to the big turnaround in our season with his put back baskets and high post jump shots.

Josh Chen was the indomitable centre with his





**Fifth Grade Basketball**

**Back Row:** A.Chin, J.Chen, L.Sheldon, D.Chandra, N.Leong.

**Front Row:** A.Lin, C.Do, H.Tran (Captain), T.Chin, D.Cheung (Vice Captain).



**Sixth Grade Basketball**

**Back Row:** J.Park, M.Lam, A.Ng. **Second Row:** D.Wang, M.Zhu, A.Chan, H.Lin.

**Front Row:** V.Chen, S.Do, J.King (Captain), B.Lee, M.Chin.

physique and huge arm span. He set a team-high in double-doubles with turnovers and blocked shots.

Dominic Cheung was the constantly improving player of our team. He controlled our trap and consistently beat the GPS defence through his swift two step manoeuvres. His additional spin moves and increasing vision as the season went on led to him being named as the teams Most Improved Player.

Aaron Chin leadership qualities and his defensive hustle were essential. His emphatic drives and knowledge of the game led to him being named as the team mACHINE.

Timothy Chin is by a long margin, the greatest offensive player in our team averaging ten points per game. His fancy hesitation dribble, his triple threat, and his ability to score with five pair of hands up in his face is a tribute to his scoring ability.

Cornelius Do and his explosive crossovers and slick no look passing off the bench led the team into a solid offensive pace. He averaged an unsurpassable zero points and rebounds along with a team-high twelve assists per game.

Nathan Leong the lightweight of the team could easily be blown away by the wind. Yet his light load granted him with insane vertical allowing him supremacy against taller forwards. He sliced the defence in half with his pivots and pump fakes.

Anthony Lin was the latest addition to our squad making the jump from eighth grade. He is one of the most underrated players. A fast learner, he constantly improved his defence, developed a strong fake, jab step and a drive drawing many fouls and fouling many.

Leon Sheldon discovered that in basketball you cannot teach height. As starting centre he led in rebounds and blocks, his improving efforts and mentality reflected in his winning performances. Without Sheldon's defensive and offensive contributions many matches would have been lost.

Howard Tran was named as captain of the team. His leadership was exemplified on numerous occasions where he led the drills and controlled the squad. He is a versatile player who consistently performed with high intensity. He took out the team's Most Valuable Player Award.

Over the season, it was clear the team played best

not when individuals performed but when the team played cohesively. Our coach, Hughco Feng, was of paramount importance to this season's success and we extend our appreciation to Mr Baldock for his commitment towards our team.

**Howard Tran**

## **Sixth Grade**

The Sixth Grade team started the season slowly due to the reorganization of the team. This caused us early losses. When the team was finally confirmed we blitzed through term four only suffering one more loss. During term one Sixth Grade was put back one step due to the injured Hung-Tin and Ming. The loss of players was overcome with the addition of Raymond and Vincent but we were not able to repeat the earlier success in term four. Our sharpshooters, Adrian, Michael Zhu, David and Ben pulled out opposition defenders from the key allowing our dominant insides, Jun, Michael Lam and Hung-Tin to score easy lay-ups. Our speedy front court Vincent, Raymond and Ming destroyed the opposition on the fast break.

**Justin Yang**

## **Eighth Grade**

The season started with a 30-19 win over Joeys, followed up with a dominant 46-14 win over Shore. The following game was a 28-17 victory against Kings, followed by a tight 21-18 win over Scots in a game plagued by fouls. Against Newington we started with only five players as trackwork delayed our other players, and we completely dominated with a 16-0 lead early on. When Newington decided not to take the game seriously they somehow found themselves with twelve points from some lucky baskets. Luckily we still won 39-16. Against Grammar we only led 11-10 points at halftime before we played some solid zone defence in the second half to finish with a 43-23 triumph. In our two consecutive friendly games against the First and Second Grade teams of Alexandria Park, our fitness allowed us to play eighty minutes with intensity and we were able to extend our winning streak to eight games.

In the second half of the season we played St Ignatius in our first game. Due to unforeseen circumstances we were only able to field seven players against a fifteen man Iggies team. We were



**Seventh Grade Basketball**

**Back Row:** W.Baxter, C.Luiker, P.Wu. **Second Row:** M.Yim, V.Nguyen, W.Ho, A.Lau, B.Laird, W.Zhou.

**Front Row:** J.Tsai, R.Hua, R.Mahajan (Captain), C.Ye, K.Visvaa.



**Eighth Grade Basketball**

**Back Row:** V.Patel, S.Dissanayake, A.Ho, Y.Wong.

**Front Row:** K.Phan, K.Nguyen, D.Chen (Captain), D.Li Wang, H.Subasinghe.



unable to keep up with their fresh players and despite launching a brief comeback in the second half, they then scored some lucky baskets and ran away with 17-30 win. Shattered with the result, we played Shore the following week only to suffer another setback when Kenneth dislocated his finger and Daniel accompanied him to hospital. We were able to dominate the boards for the rest of the game keeping our lead safe winning 27-16, Against Joeys, we gave a convincing display of our team's versatility scoring in numerous fashions, ranging from fast breaks to three pointers and quick pick and rolls to posting, completing the match with a 37-18 win.

Playing against a strong and tall Scots outfit away at Rose Bay College we established an early lead before Scots started scoring tit for tat. We held on and managed to extend our lead to win 31-22. We defeated Kings the following week 40-21 before taking on Grammar in our second last game of the season. We proved to be too good for Grammar, especially defensively and on the boards, taking out the match 38-15. In our final game of GPS basketball we played Newington at our school gym. Despite

occasional defensive lapses and some missed opportunities we had a remarkable offensive game with numerous fast breaks and domination of the rebounds. Our guards racked up plenty of assists and shot well. The game was undoubtedly one of the most entertaining and satisfying games all season, victorious with a score of 47-16.

We would like to thank Mr Baldock for his devotion to managing and training the team. As the Shootin' Hoops Editor I have also seen a lot of the remarkable work our MIC, Mr Ben Hayman has done behind the scenes.

**David Li Wang**

## 16A

The 2010/2011 season was very successful for the Sixteen A's. With a few of our best players moving up to First and Second grade we thought we would get smashed. Despite these losses, the dedication and commitment from our coach Andrew James and the players the team grew tremendously and achieved a great result winning eight out of the fourteen games.



### **16A Basketball**

**Back Row:** A.Thom, M.Stojanovik, J.Clements-Lendrum, A.Wu, O.Kirk.

**Front Row:** M.Chao, R.Ko, T.Li, S.Wang, B.Angell.

After losing the first game we were given great support from our coach and from then on we won every single game. We beat Kings with seven people and a big twenty point margin.

The second half of the season was not what we expected. Winning six out of the seven games in the first half of the season, we thought it would be easy. Most of us did not exercise over the summer holidays. The loss of fitness cost us our first two games. Andrew pushed us and made us run to regain our fitness. After losing twice, our team was determined to win against Joeys. We won by one and it pumped us up for the next few games. Our last game against Newington College was very close, losing by five.

The Sixteen A's this year was a very strong side consisting of Airwu, shooting those mid-range shots/three pointers/blocks/rebounds, Shuming blocking out all the space in the paint, Jonathan dominating in the key with his special spin move layup, Braden chilling on the three point line, Marco with the baseline drives, Aidan, the all-round player dominating in every aspect, Robin Ko jacking the

three over the backboard and Oliver Kirk air-balling three buzzer beaters.

The team would like to thank Andrew James for coaching us every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Special thanks to the parents for supporting the team and Mr Dowdell and Ms Kilmore for scoring all our games. Most Improved Player was awarded to Jonathan Clements-Lendrum and Most Valuable Player was awarded to Tony.

**Tony Li**

## 16B

The sixteen B's had a reasonably good season. With a new coach, Andrew, the team was committed to putting in the effort to play together in preparation for the beginning of the season. Off to a great start winning the first five games, the time and effort in training was paying off. This standard did not continue on and off the court later in the season, resulting in two losses to end the season. At the beginning of the second half of the season the team gained another new coach, James. Even with the tremendous effort the team put in at training, the



### 16B Basketball

**Back Row:** J.Gao, M.Chang, N.Autar, I.Metcalf.

**Front Row:** L.Jones, D.Duong, J.Lam, K.Ho, B.Leung.

first two games resulted in a loss. As the team got back in to the rhythm after the holiday break, the results turned around into wins, with the next five games going in our favor. Overall, the two seasons ended in eight wins out of 14.

Congratulations to the boys for putting in the effort on and off the court to get the results. Extra consideration for Ivor Metcalf for his offensive skills and was the Most Valuable Player. The Most Improved Player was awarded to Jackson Lam. Michael Chang was also considerably important to the team with his talking on and off the court to support the team. Thanks to both Coaches Andrew and James for their dedication in training us to become better players.

### Jackson Lam

## 16C

The 2010-11 season started fabulously. We got off to a very quick start earning ourselves consecutive wins. In the last game of the 2010 season we disappointingly drew against Grammar, after a gruelling double overtime.

Our second season continued brilliantly with no losses. The team had changed drastically. We lost our natural-born basketball player, Vitthuran to pursue his dreams of being a cricketer but acquired two new members who happened to be twins. They used their double-team magic to effectively confuse the opponents.

Overall, our season ended fantastically, with no losses. There were some emotional times, but even more glorious ones. The highlight plays of the season included a fading three-point buzzer beater by Weister. There was also Lawzor showing off his D-Rose handles, breaking ankles, and ultimately, knocking down those elbow jump-shots. We also had many powerhouses in the team, including Howjer Gu, who pummelled those that tried to stop him. There was Jisoo and T-Pham who always found a way to muscle their way to the hoop and cut through the enemy's defence, despite being smaller. Finally, Kavan Chen, who was powerful throughout the season. His size, versatility and very aggressive face helped intimidate any opponent we faced.

### Maurice Lam



### 16C Basketball

**Back Row:** J.Chung, A.Weir, W.Koslowski, W.Choi, H.Gu.  
**Front Row:** M.Lam, W.Cen, K.Chen, W.Cen, T.Pham.





### **16D Basketball**

**Back Row:** R.Xi, J.Yeung, W.Ma, B.He.

**Front Row:** M.Li, D.Ghezelbash, W.Chung (Captain), A.Zhou, H.Lam.

## **16D**

The Sixteen Ds has shown great improvement in a range of skills such as shooting, dribbling, and passing over the season. We completed the season satisfied with our results, winning the majority of games we played and even though we did not have enough players, we still strived to achieve a win for Sydney High. Unfortunately we did not complete the season with a win against Newington and despite a couple of injured players, we still played hard against a very good team. I am sure all the players in Sixteen Ds will play in a higher level of basketball next season as we each learned something new while playing together as a team. I am looking forward to playing together with my teammates next season.

**William Chang**

## **16E**

The 2010-2011 basketball season was the most enjoyable and successful for all the players on the team. The 16Es saw many newcomers to the GPS basketball competition. With a brand new team and

coach, the expectations for the season were uncertain. We started our season strongly winning our first four games, even though we had a lack of experience in the team. Unfortunately, our winning streak ended and we finished the first half of the season losing two of our next three games. We were five wins from seven games in the first half of our season. Going into the second half of the basketball season, the 16Es became more prepared. During the holidays and with the help of our coach Samson we made sure to work on our offensive plays and structure as well as our defensive awareness. We started 2011 strong again winning our first four games again. Similar to the first half of our season, we lost two of our next three games. We ended the whole basketball season with ten wins from 14 games.

I would like to congratulate Gordon Lee for being the team's most valuable player and Ian Huang for being the most improved player, both were newcomers to the basketball competition. I would like to thank our coach, Samson, for taking his time to coach the teams and improve our game as well as the parents for taking their sons to the games. Finally I would like to thank all the players for their



**16E Basketball**

**Back Row:** D.Chen, I.Huang, J.Cao, G.Lee, T.Chung, K.Huang.

**Front Row:** Y.Wu, J.Weng, J.Ma (Captain), H.Zhang, J.Dao.



**16F Basketball**

**Back Row:** J.Lee, C.York, R.Dewan, L.Zhu, A.Xu, E.Ho.

**Front Row:** H.Mai, K.Liu, D.Vo, A.Nguyen, W.Xie.



dedication and effort towards the team and for making the 2010-2011 basketball one of the best.

**James Ma**

## 16F

The 2010-11 basketball season was one of the most successful for the 16F's team. After a gruelling trial where twenty people were cut, the twelve remaining survivors were handed to Samson Lou, our coach.

The season started off disappointingly, with two close losses in our first two games. After Samson's rallying words, we vowed never to lose another game for the rest of the season. We almost pulled it off winning all but one of the remaining games. Over the season we only had three losses to fifteen wins. Samson's constant drilling of the three E's: effort, enthusiasm and energy led us to win more games than lose.

The season contained many memorable moments including Erwin Ho's three-point shot at the very last second of our game against Sydney Grammar. This was my favourite basketball season so far, not because of our victories, but because of being able to play good basketball with my friends, laughing because of Samson's antics, pushing ourselves to our physical limits during training and wearing the Sydney High

singlet. The Most Valuable Player was Calum York and the Most Improved Player was Alexander Nguyen.

**Alexander Nguyen**

## 14A

After a disappointing previous season, the 14A's set out to improve on their record. Under a new coach and an extra training session every Wednesday morning the 14A's began the season improving dramatically. With new recruits Jeremy Yang, a competent shooter, and Kevin Liang, a natural scorer who rose from the B's to become the leading scorer of the A's, the 14A's improved, with margins of each game improving by more twenty points. High levels of confidence began to shine through in several players, such as Daniel Ahn and Ben Dang. At the conclusion of the first half of the season the 14A's entered the summer holidays in high spirits.

As the season returned the 14A's had a few problems. We lost backup point guard Daniel Haslam to injury and the 14A's also underwent several more team changes which severely impacted on the integrity of the team. Whilst there were some disappointing scores the 14A's enter the offseason welcoming a new start.

**Alex So**



### 15A Basketball

**Back Row:** B.Chen, S.Bell, M.Flynn, G.Zheng.

**Front Row:** C.Shi, E.Lee, A.Chen, J.Leo, N.Sutton.



**15B Basketball**

**Back Row:** W.Gong, N.Kong, A.Ali, K.Lu, P.Gao.

**Front Row:** J.Kwon, W.Lu, S.Wang, W.Liu, A.Kuang.



**15C Basketball**

**Back Row:** L.Lee, J.Zhao, D.Sun, H.He.

**Front Row:** N.Wang-Ly, W.Zhuang, B.Truong, J Gill Lee, S.Pham.





**15D Basketball**

**Back Row:**

**Front Row:** A.Bao, L.Chen, A.Liu, J.Huo, J.Ng.



**15E Basketball**

**Back Row:** J.Freiberg, M.Fung, S.Cheng, E.Wang, R.Chin.

**Front Row:** A.Tayeh, J.Jo, J.Le, A.Bui, D.Shao.



**15F Basketball**

**Back Row:** B.Huynh, R.Li, A.Shi, A.Karahasan, V.Yang.

**Front Row:** J.Ma, W.Zhou, R.Ip, W.Yang, B.Hou



**14A Basketball**

**Back Row:** P.King, A.Nadir, T.Zhang, D.Ahn, J.Yang.

**Front Row:** S.Si, K.Liang, A.So (Captain), B.Dang, D.Haslam.





#### **14B Basketball**

**Back Row:** A.Nam, K.Liang, C.Wang, C.Lee, B.Chan.

**Front Row:** G.Chen, S.McKenna, L.Hoad (Captain), T.Nguyen, M.Ng.

### **14B**

The 2010-11 season was pretty successful. We had an even six-six win/loss result thanks to the hard work of the players and our coach, Tom Neal. The highlight of the season was winning our last three games in a row to Scots, Kings and Newington, by seven, two and nine points. We all trained hard and we finished well.

We would never have won those six games without our coach. Tom taught us complex drills and plays and set up a Wednesday morning session for us which we all attended. He trained us on Thursdays and coached our matches on Saturday. I would also like to thank Alex Hayman for running junior firsts. He taught us great skills which we all used in our Saturday games.

Our Most Improved Player, Sean, started basketball this season. He scored every game and always knew what to do on the field. Great work Sean! Our Most Valuable Player, Bryan, was a great asset to the team with his solid defence. Sadly, we lost him to the A's in the last two games, but luckily, Kevin Lu from the C's was ready to take his place.

**Luke Hoad**

### **14C**

This season has been a fun and successful season for the 14Cs. After our first disappointing loss to Joeys, the 14Cs quickly rebounded to go on a winning streak losing only three games in the whole season.

At the start of the season the 14Cs were not working together despite the wins. As the season progressed we developed stronger bonds with each other and put 110% effort into every training session. Over the season the 14Cs developed many skills and most importantly we learnt how to work as a team. As the season neared the end we were winning games by over fifteen points and this was clearly due to our improved teamwork skills. Every player of the 14Cs was an invaluable part and contributed to the wins.

The 14Cs consisted of Carl Wang, our shortest member who would shoot over people twice his size and still get it in. David was a great point guard, able to dribble down the court and had many assists during the season. Michael, Charlie and Anthony were our strong guys and were able to get many rebounds and points. As the season progressed we were seeing improvements from all players, especially in our shooting. Jaiden, Richard, Justin





**14C Basketball**

**Back Row:** D.Bang, C.Chen, A.Tan, M.Jun, R.Li.

**Front Row:** J.Chin, J.Tran, K.Lu (Captain), B.Nguyen, C.Wang.



**14D Basketball**

**Back Row:** M.Lam, R.Lin, D.Wang, K.Szet.

**Front Row:** S.Li, N.Haidar, J.Wu (Captain), W.Banh, S.Zhang.



**14E Basketball**

**Back Row:** Z.Hung, J.Hujang, T.Nguyen, G.He, N.Huang, A.Jiang.

**Front Row:** S.Kamalasuriya, T.Chang, H.Zhu (Captain), G.Liang, M.Nguyen.



**14F Basketball**

**Back Row:** V.Liu, J.Yip, B.Fu, S.Zhang, M.Siu, H.Huang, J.Dong.

**Front Row:** E.Wu, H.Liu, J.Tran (Captain), K.Huang, C.Huang.



and Ben started to hit shots from outside the key during our games which boosted our confidence

Overall the season was a great success and we would like to thank our coach Jackson Meaney for his dedication to us. Our Most Valuable Player was Kevin Lu. Our Most Improved Player was Jaiden Chin.

**Kevin Lu**

## 14D

The 14Ds basketball team started the season not very tall or advanced but during the season a definite improvement was beginning to take place. Our tactics and skills were playing a bigger role in our games and slowly the scores became higher and higher until mid-season when we were beginning to win games. We won a total of three games this season.

Our first win was against Shore with the score of 42-41. In our second match against Scots, in the last ten seconds, the score was 26-26, when Kenneth received a foul. The first free throw shot went slightly to the right hand side of the ring. Kenneth took the second shot. Perfect!

This season our Most Valuable Player was Kenneth Szet. Our Most Improved player was Roland Li. We would like to thank Tim Zhong, our coach for teaching us many skills and supporting us through the season. We also like to thank the supporters who attended our basketball games this season.

**Jonathan Wu**

## 14 E

The 14E's had a great season losing only two games to Newington. Our team improved immensely throughout the season and everyone enjoyed playing basketball together. Most of us were inexperienced but we trained hard and our winning margins became bigger. All the players were satisfied with the season.

I would like to thank Lenny for putting in time and effort at each of the training sessions. He was very encouraging and helpful. Overall we had a great season and I hope we continue like this next season.

**Hoffmann Zhu**



### 13A Basketball

**Back Row:** B.Lin, J.Song, A.McCaffery, W.Chen.

**Front Row:** D.Cai, J.Agarin, J.Hong (Captain), O.Lethbridge, C.Wilson.

## 14F

This season was important and special, and it will be something that will not be easily forgotten by anybody. We had quite a successful season, we all tried our hardest and achieved excellent results winning most of our games. Most importantly, we had fun while playing and we got to experience what it was like to be in a team.

Our team significantly improved over the season. Most of us probably did not even know what a lay-up was when we first started but by the end of the season we all had the correct footwork, posture, technique and teamwork to take the ball from one end of the court to the other and score.

Not only did we learn how to play basketball, we also developed our skills in communicating and teamwork. I'm sure it was the first time for most of us to experience the adrenaline of being on the court with your team and this formed a strong team spirit.

The wonderful members of the team are: Chris, Samuel, Hua-Juan (Joseph), the excellent dribblers and passers, Keller and Jonathan the best shooters,

Yao-Jie (Jacky) and Edward, the most cheerful and supportive, Ben and Yi-Sheng, the most persistent and Michael and Hardy being the totally random miracle workers. On behalf of the 14F's, we would like to thank our coach Mr McQuillan for his contributions to the team. And as Captain, I would like to thank my team for the wonderful experience they have given me.

**Johnson Tran**

## 13F

This season the 13F's played some good games. Our team had a variety of defenders, passers and attackers. The whole team tried hard in training and had fun despite losing the majority of our games. We ended up winning one of our games as we were well trained by our coach, Yixin.

Unfortunately, some team members were unable to come to some matches and the team tried their best to try and win these games. Considering the score, we all got better game by game as we paid greater attention and tried hard in training sessions. Next season, we hope to continue to improve and try as hard as we can.



### 13B Basketball

**Back Row:** D.Hoang, A.Kiran, Y.Li, A.Chen.

**Front Row:** W.Ha, D.Jiang, A.Yang (Captain), A.Karahasan, A.Rusli.



**13C Basketball**

**Back Row:** M.Li, T.Luo, J.Nguyen, M.Yu.

**Front Row:** P.Dang, P.Johnstone, K.Cai (Captain), J.Wang, S.Dai.



**13D Basketball**

**Back Row:** R.Chan, J.Chen, C.Shi, J.Lin.

**Front Row:** A.Pham, D.Kim, L.Tao (Captain), D.Huynh, K.Luu.





**13E Basketball**

**Back Row:** H.Huang, R.Mo, V.Karnamadakala, D.Wang, A.Liu.

**Front Row:** J.Chin, S.Qiu, W.Lin, C.Huang, T.Lo.



**13F Basketball**

**Back Row:** V.Bui, S.Nguyen, R.Lin, J.Lin,

**Front Row:** V.Luo, J.Ye, G.Yuan, J.Zhu, J.Luo.

# Tennis



**First Grade Tennis**  
**Back Row:** P.Rynsaardt, L.Day, F.Zhang, G.Panas (Vice Captain).  
**Front Row:** A.Abdollahi (Captain), Dr K.A.Jaggar, R.Risteski.

## First Grade

High Tennis has lacked consistency despite winning premiership in both 2003 and 2004. The new M.I.C and coach, David Deep, has implemented drastic changes to the tennis program. One sprint session, two gym sessions and two or more on-court training sessions have been instigated. Improvements were clear; each player increased in confidence at the gym and on the court. With hard work and commitment, our athletes became noticeably superior physically to most of the other tennis teams, which is mostly thanks to Jason Tassell.

The 2010/2011 seasons started as well as it could. High finished off second in the trial season and were undefeated. Unfortunately rain played a big factor and a few rubbers were unfinished. Going into the holidays, we were aware that the season ahead would be High's most successful in a while. With a close eye on our win loss ratio, the trial season saw Patrick, Frank and me undefeated. The rest of the team retained a convincing win to loss ratio. Coming into the 2011 season, our team felt confident and we were determined to get a top three finish.

The season began with a home game against St Ignatius. We were under pressure to get a win. The day started like any other rubber we had experience



*George Panas in action*

in the trial season but nerves led the team into a rocky start. We were fortunate enough to scrap a two-one lead. A gruelling doubles match won by Patrick and myself 12-10 in the super tiebreak. We had the lead, so we were able to go into the single matches loose and motivated enabling us to extend the lead to the finish line. Due to rain, the rubber was deemed unfinished and resulted in an overall win to High, 9.5 to 2.5. High's next opponent was Shore. Having only won one rubber in the 2010 season, against Shore, this would be the rubber we were most confident to win. High started the rubber on a positive note. We had won two out of the three doubles, giving us a dangerous advantage. There was no stopping our team from getting a consecutive win and High defeated Shore 10-2.

This continuing confidence was carried out into High's next match against St Josephs. This was one of the most significant wins for the season. The team had not only achieved a three rubber winning streak with a 10 -2 win but also had won all the doubles matches. At this stage High was coming second in the GPS Competition.

Scots were up next. Although we were two places above them, we knew this would be our hardest match to date. High began the day with a 2-1 lead in the doubles. Robert and Lachlan played a great match, winning a close encounter 10-8 in the super tie breaker against two quality players. We held in our hands a winning advantage but a great deal of work was still needed to defeat a traditionally strong team. All that was required was three more matches won and we would walk away with an almost definite top three finish. Unfortunately the day did not end in our favor winning only two of the six singles. From these matches Frank and I were able to dispatch our opponents in straight sets while George put on a thrilling display of tennis, which became the highlight of the day. This was a heartbreaking loss for the team and limited our confidence for High's match against Kings.

The day started off on a disappointing note as High lost all three doubles matches against Kings; one of the losses was a close encounter, which saw Patrick and I lose 10-8 in the super tie break. Sadly, the day did not improve with High winning just one match. At the end of the day Kings were the better school.

The last rubber of the season saw High face Newington. Our performance was not up to par with the standard that the Newington team showed.



Though the results show an 11-1 loss, our team's final performance was outstanding. All players showed their commitment to the team and dedication to representing the school. It was fair to say that Frank was the key performer of the day and though he did not win he was willing to put it all on the line for the win and for the team.

High finished the season in fourth place, unlucky not to have reached our goal of the top three finish, but this lost opportunity will only motivate following years to better this position. George and I will not be returning net year but I say with confidence that High's tennis future is bright. After a great season High saw Patrick and myself selected for the combined GPS team as number six for second grade and number three of first grade, respectively, as well as George selected into the CHS individual State Knockout team.

The report would not be complete without thanking the people who contributed to such a successful season. Firstly I would like to thank Dr Jaggar for his continued commitment and support for High

tennis. I would like to thank the wonderful parents for the delicious afternoon teas they prepared throughout the season. Thankyou Mr Pavone and Mr Deep for the countless hours contributed to First Grade.

**Arman Abdollahi, Captain**

## Second Grade

This year, High Second Grade consisted of an enthusiastic group of players who share a common love of tennis. Under the guidance of Hakki, our coach, the team demonstrated considerable improvement over the season. Standout players from the season included David Ghezelbash, who possesses a brilliant all court power game and Anton Brockman, who often frustrates his opponents with incredible consistency off both wings. These two players brought us numerous wins throughout the season. Ian Li and James Chee are two promising young individuals who are likely to become members of our future First Grade team as a result of their dedication to all aspects of the



### **Second Grade Tennis**

**Back Row:** A.Brokman, D.Ghezelbash, I.Li.

**Front Row:** J.Chee, V.George (Captain), J.Chan.

tennis program. James Chan is also a player to look out for and is certain to improve considerably if he keeps up the commitment he has shown this year. Although not an altogether successful season, there are signs that the group of players in the team will improve upon their result with the valuable experience they have gained this year.

**Vivin George, Captain**

## Thirds to Sixths

Under the tutelage of Mr Boros and Mr Wright everything was set into motion for a great season of tennis for the Thirds to Sixths. With the combination of paramount players from the previous Opens, 16's teams and some new recruits from Second Grade (including some Sydney East Tennis members), this squad of 26 would be forever recognised as one of High's best. Despite the burden of our academic careers and our inadequate training, Thirds to Sixths were still able to remain viable contestants in the GPS competition and this can be accredited to the hard efforts of all.

Despite the considerable difference in talent between High and the heavily funded private schools, Third Grade was able to remain emulous, managing to defeat Newington 5-1 in the pre-season.

Fourth Grade had a very unlucky season this year, with various losses at 2-4, with the deciding set closing down to an awe-crunching tie-breaker. The underdogs of the fourth grade squad, Albert Nguyen and Charles Wu have proven cunningly invincible, remaining undefeated in doubles for the season, an achievement which has not been accomplished in recent years. In addition to this remarkable result, players such as Kit Man Cheng, Charles, Raymond Lee and Nicholas Han have proven to be champions on the court, dominating their opponents 6-0 in formidable fashion in their singles matches.

Fifth Grade has also proven to be a competitive side in the GPS competition managing to draw against many of the GPS powerhouses. A special mention goes out to Tommy Lau, for his 6-0 win against Scots in the fourth round, and a commemorative clap to Anthony Chung, an exceptional rookie who has improved his game tremendously.



### **Third to Sixth Grade Tennis**

**Back Row:** R.Li, K.Cheng, S.Salagame, K.Lin, Y.Chen, L.Lu, C.Wu.

**Second Row:** B.Deng, J.Saito-Patch, M.Deng, I.Lu, J.Ho, T.Zhang, T.Nguyen (Coach).

**Front Row:** A.Chung, S.Prakash, C.Wan, D.Dao (Captain), G.Garayalde, J.Tiu, S.Chen.



And finally Sixth grade, the cream of the crop, gaining the best results for Thirds to Sixths, three wins and two draws in the season, has proven it is not dependent on your massive serve or your powerful forehand that provides a win, but rather how you play the game and how you apply your knowledge in physics to determine when to hit the ball for the finishing drop shot. A grand congratulation goes to Derrek Foo, Vincent Ye, Mark Tskandar and Jonathan Ren for their superb victory over Shore, gaining the elusive 6-0 win, 36 games to 17; a feat not seen in Opens Tennis in a long time.

Special mentions go out to Jacky Tiu and Sujay Salagame for assisting me in organising teams in Mr Boros's absence and a thanks also goes out to Marcel Rozsa and Patrick Krakovsky for their eagerness in stepping up to the plate when needed on Saturdays.

On behalf of the fifty boys who have participated in the Thirds to Sixths tennis program at High for the 10-11 season, I'd like to thank Mr Boros for his dedication to the Sport. Without his commitment, tennis would not be the same and for this we are forever grateful.

**Dennis Dao, Captain**

## 16 Years

Our tennis season was marked by the sad loss of Mr Ryan.

Our tennis skills and fitness improved greatly because of the efforts of our players. The Cs improved greatly and in the last couple of weeks, almost matched the Bs in terms of skill.

Our season got off to a very good start against St Ignatius with wins throughout the As. As the season progressed Frank Li, an old boy of 2010, came and coached us. We progressively got better throughout the season but some opponents were too strong and gave us a beating. We didn't lose faith and during the last couple of weeks, the teams lost form and lost by some hefty margins but a win by our A3 Yuan Shi against Kings was probably the highlight of the second half of the season.

I commend the effort the boys have put in this season and hope they will do an even better job in grades next season. I would also like to thank Frank Li for coaching us and hope he will be there next year for us.

**Edward Zhang, Captain**



### 16 Years Tennis

**Back Row:** J.Ni, G.Dzero, S.Ngo.

**Second Row:** D.Bui, E.Lu, N.Lin, Y.Shi, C.Xu, D.Mah.

**Front Row:** D.Lin, M.Deng, D.Dien, E.Zhang (Captain), E.Xu, D.Wong, S.Hussaini.

## 15s

The start of the 2011 season was an exciting time with new players, a new coach, and new hopes. Frank Li (class of 2010) took up the challenge of coaching and supported us throughout the season. Physical fitness was higher this year as well, thanks to Frank's focus on speed and agility.

As usual, the season was filled with ups and downs. The highlights of the season were surprising wins against Newington, St Josephs and the Scots College. Overall, the season went well. More wins across the board were recorded and the team looked stronger than ever. If the current trend continues, I would say that this age group will go on to do much better things in the future.

There were also some individual standouts, including William Wu, who went from a being a reserve in the Ds in 2010 to A4, recording a singles win on his final match in a gripping tie-break. Well done William! There were also several solid performers including Rakulan Arulmurugan. We welcome James Lin, a new High student who played as A1.

Everyone in 15s tennis improved noticeably and I would like to congratulate everyone on their efforts and achievements. Congratulations as well to the reserves, who remained loyal and dedicated to the team and have been flexible throughout the season. Finally, I wish to thank Frank for his time and effort this year and the parents, who supported the team greatly, especially on weekends.

**Brendan Hancox**



### 15 Years Tennis

**Back Row:** G.Choi, G.Qin, J.Lin, W.Wu, P.Upatising, M.Hauser.

**Second Row:** C.Chan, J.Garrett, W.Du, J.Tang, D.Zhang, M.Xin, b.Hancox, G.Kwok.

**Front Row:** L.Chen, J.Kuang, R.Arulmurugan, A.Hassan, C.Yu, A.Zhang, K.Zhang.



**14 Years Tennis**

**Back Row:** V.Guo, K.Ni, L.Mah, J.Jung, C.Zhou, B.Tran.

**Second Row:** J.Lian, K.Lu, K.Chen, D.Chiang, T.Jiang, J.Vo, D.Zhou.

**Front Row:** E.Wang, S.Xu, B.Deng, C.Yang, R.Hao, R.Kawahashi, D.Chen.



**13 Years Tennis**

**Back Row:** R.Song, C.Xiao, G.Huang, D.Goh, E.Zhou, Y.Kita-leong, P.Kadappu, E.Lin, A.Joshi.

**Front Row:** P.Lin, A.Tse, B.Likang, N.Ravi Raj, L.Yang, E.Smith, A.Zhang.



# Rowing



## **First Eight**

Bow: A.Purcal, 2: R.Caetano, 3: D.Andrews, 4: T.Montanaro, 5: M.Jones, 6: I.Eveleigh, 7: B.Wilcox, Stroke: J.Petrie, Cox: D.Tam.

## Rowing Assembly

### Principal's Address

Special guest Terrence Alfred, Head of the River crews, coaches, parents, teachers, students. Welcome to our 2011 rowing assembly held traditionally on the day before the climax of the season – the Head of the River.

We are gathered this morning to acknowledge and honour our rowers who are preparing for the biggest event of the year for rowing. I want to thank Oliver Wilson for coaching the first VIII again this year and Julie Blomberg, MIC Rowing for bringing great energy, focus and organisational skills to the rowing program. Thanks to Shahar Merom who took over the second VIII after his success with junior crews in 2009-10. Thank you to coaches appointed in 2010: Mitch Estens -Year 10 VIII, Joe Banh -Year 10 second VIII, Thomas Parker -Year 9 Quads and Toby Ledgerwood - Year 8 Quads. It was gratifying to see that the Taree Camp innovation of 2010 was continued this year.

The Rowing program owes a great deal to the efforts of the Rowing Committee, in particular Anita Bezjak as President. Helen Montanaro, Anna Caetano, Charles Ovadia and Cec Eveleigh have given much of their time to help the rowing program – thank you all. Geoff Andrews, as both Rowing Committee member and Foundation Chairman, has devoted hundreds of hours of his time as Project Manager for the installation of the new pontoon and Outterside Centre management. On your behalf I thank him for his wonderful effort on behalf of a generation of rowers to come. The dedication of the New Pontoon was a most enjoyable event, ironically marking both the installation of the replacement of the old pontoon and the retirement from active involvement with High rowing of the man who had the original pontoon built – Bob Outterside. He is remembered in the Annual School Report but on a personal level, for me Bob has been since 2000, a great source of wisdom and practical advice about how High operates. I value his contribution to my leadership of the school very highly. His work for the Outterside Centre has been tireless, meticulous and effective.

Rowing parents have contributed upwards of \$60 000 in ASF donations to help fund the new pontoon – a great effort. Old Boys have kicked in another \$15 000. The High Club donated \$25 000. I thank the parents of current rowers for what they are doing to

help rebuild High rowing. We have to take on the challenge of bedding down a sustainable model for coaching, management and maintenance. We need to build our capacity to manage our people, programs, facilities and equipment. We must confront the issues of recruitment and retention head on.

This year in the rowing program I was saddened to see that only 8 rowers in Year 12 had stayed in the program since Year 7 and even fewer, just four, had stayed until Year 11. To those who stayed the course – thank you. The future of our rowing program depends upon us recruiting and retaining rowers like you. Our 46 Year 9 rowers are showing the way forward. It is heartening that we have twelve boys who have joined the school since Year 8 who are involved in rowing. Let's hope we can attract more boys to the sport next season.

The first goal for our rowers at the Head of the River is to better High's long term average time 1999-2010 of 6:23. The second goal is to beat 6:20. The third is to go for the margin of excellence, set at 5% longer than the winner's time. For the Second VIII, the goal one is High's long term average of 7.65% slower than the winner's time. The first Year 10 VIII needs to beat 7.67% and the second Year 10 VIII, 9.83%. The quality of your performances as High crews is judged by us on historical data – not your place on the day. Your place in our history should be your prime motivator. If you can do better than that, you will row for the margin of excellence. Whatever the result – I know you will do your best for yourself as a rower, for your crew and as a representative of High. We are impressed by your commitment to your sport and your personal management skills that allow you to balance your life to achieve this standard.

Congratulations to all crews selected to represent High.

**Dr K A Jaggar**

### Rowing Assembly Address

The boys in front of you today have made a decision to become involved with High rowing. Like every sport, as you progress through your rowing life at High, you realise that decisions regarding your school life are not as easy as they were the year before. Those who do not step up to the challenge of continuing a sport through the HSC, become lost among the average. By the time you reach the senior level of your sport, you may have lost some of



your companions but you realise that this group is only made up of those who are willing to work, to hurt and to push themselves and their crew. Every boy in front of you has done exactly that.

Once a year, for six minutes, crews race down a 2000m course in front of 10,000 screaming spectators but why do 10,000 supporters feel the need to support their crews in the last 250m of this race? Perhaps, it is recognition of the hundreds of hours of training and exhaustion that these crews have taken upon themselves for seven months or the recognition of the guts it takes to participate in one of the hardest sports in the world. It is not always a pretty picture, but with this difficulty comes great reward as the 36 in front of you have discovered. You discover how to push yourself, test your mental focus, how to manage your time properly but most of all you discover the bonds between people that this sport forms. Rowing is something that I love, but it is not the sport itself, rather the collective effort of my crew and the pain and satisfaction that you experience with these people when you move quickly through the water. I don't believe there is any other team sport like this.

Head of the River is the pinnacle of our season and the accumulation of seven months of hard work, that started with optional sculling sessions in August, quickly building to five rowing sessions, two weights, cycling and fitness, with camps on Monday and Thursday nights. Boys were offered some break from rowing, leading into our January training camp, with optional sessions on the water three times a week. It was great to see that no one took these sessions as optional, with most of the sheds turning up and many boys even took ergs home to build on their fitness over Christmas. For the second year running we headed to Taree for our January camp. This is something everyone who participates in rowing should look forward to, five days camping with your mates, the best water to offer and bacon and eggs every morning.

Within five days fourteen boys covered over 150km on the water. Long and steady rowing uninterrupted by river cats, punts or speedboats. The sessions in Taree are mentally the hardest you can do in this sport. They are the ultimate test of what you are willing to give, for up to an hour without any rest. Within five minutes, you are already wondering what you have gotten yourself into but if you are strong enough to ignore the time and your legs, you start to learn something about

yourself, about how far your body can push itself. It is here where most gains are made in this sport, that window of opportunity where you can either choose to keep it up or to let it fall. This is why the opportunity that is given to us at Taree is so essential for the development of boat speed.

All the crews have been racing now for almost seven weeks and recently the results have been extremely promising with the Second VIII 0.5 off Joey's last regatta, and the VIII narrowing down our gap to three seconds. Tomorrow is going to be an exciting day and I urge everyone to be at Penrith to support not only the rowers, but this school's proud tradition.

Before I present the crews I would like to read a poem. These words hold true for this sport, but for those of you who don't row, you will find that it holds true for many of your challenges in life.

*When you get what you want in your struggle for self  
And the world makes you king for a day,  
Just go to the mirror and look at yourself  
And see what that man has to say.  
For it isn't your father or mother or wife  
Whose judgment upon you must pass.  
The fellow whose verdict counts most in you life  
Is the one staring back from the glass.  
He's the fellow to please-never mind all the rest,  
For he's with you clear to the end.  
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test  
If the man in the glass is your friend.  
You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years  
And get pats on the back as you pass.  
But your final reward will be heartache and tears  
If you've cheated the man in the glass*

Tomorrow, when you are sitting on that finish line, exhausted and start taking in the noise of the crowd, be able to tell yourself that you gave everything and did all that you could do to put High in front. Year 10s, I have no doubt that you are nervous about tomorrow, as I was in year ten. You have to embrace the experience and realise that you have the privilege of doing it for another two years.

For the year 12s this is our last race for High, our last night to think of Head of the River. Before you race tomorrow try and soak up everything this club has given you, the five seasons and all the opportunities, all the chances to test yourself, all the great meals, all the great feelings of accomplishment and success and most importantly the bond it has created with your crewmates and friends. This bond



has been created through the hours on the water, on the ergs and in the gym. It is something that has been created from the trust you have that the man in front of you feels it the same, but doesn't let you down, it is something unique to this sport that is so heavily based on your team. Admire these moments and the people you share them with because it will be a while before we feel them again.

The Second VIII 2011, Coached by Shahar Merom, Bow- Sean Martin, 2- Declan Gorey, 3- Ilya Bonch Osmalovsky, 4- Giannemarco De Nigris, 5- Tim Gollan, 6 – Allen Liao, 7 – Eric Ovadia, Stroke – Koren Fang and Cox – Peter Tran

The First VIII has been rowing together as a crew for nearly 5 months, with selections and sculling in between. From our success in the pre-season, we knew from the start that this boat, given the right nurture could move fast. As we know, this process has taken time but in the last few weeks the boat has become a different place, as our recent results show. Lets take everything we have gained and see it in that race tomorrow.

The First VIII is coached by Ollie Wilson. Ollie was the first coach I had at Sydney High and it is fitting that he will be my last. Every session Ollie manages to get the best out of us, there has not been one time where the boat has not picked up after his careful words of advice from the bow of his speedy. His inspiration has made him the tenth member of this crew, the planner, looking where to strike next. He has pushed us extremely hard this season, but his

nature and deep knowledge of the stroke has made him so very respected by the entire crew.

Bow- Andreas Purcal. Andreas saw himself in the First VIII at the beginning of the season, and did everything he could to earn his seat. Andreas was extremely impressive at selections and continually managed to out erg and out scull many of those who are heavier and have more rowing experience than him. Andreas is someone the whole crew can rely on to push himself beyond his limit tomorrow

2 – Ryan Caetano is the vice-captain of boats and is the silent worker of the VIII. Ryan has been my crewmate since Year Ten, he has always been a technician and produces nothing but power from his weight, always impressing us with his leg press. Ryan's style is something to be looked up to, always composed and relaxed even in the middle of the race.

3- David Andrews, his long legs and arms make him a quality boat mover. David is always focussed at training and manages to make everyone laugh off the water. His relaxed attitude towards racing sets the ideal mood for the crew before the race, but his size and power will motor us up the course tomorrow.

4- Tim Monetaro is a very talented athlete. His length of stroke combined with David's is something vital for the middle thousand of a race, allowing him to power through the water for longer. Tim worked hard in the off season managing to gain fifteen kilograms resulting in his impressive sculling

results and quick selection into the VIII.

5- Max Jones has worked very hard this season. He managed to fight back after selections to make the five seat of the VIII his. His composure under pressure, and ability to even split a two k erg, make him a vital link in the middle of the crew. Max never lets himself into a dark place and never lets himself give less than one hundred percent.

6- Issac Everleigh is another big unit in the crew. He managed to erg so hard this year that he proceeded to vomit blood for fifty minutes. No one can doubt that Isaac goes hard. His solid performances in sculling and on the land made him an easy choice for the middle of the boat.

7- Ben Wilcox can out-lift, out-scuttle and out-erg anyone in the sheds. He is this year's best sculler, and worked hard to earn it. He is always the first to training and last to leave. His height combined with his impressive power make him an awesome boat mover. An extremely dedicated athlete and crewman, he is a privilege to row with.

Cox- Daniel Tam is the youngest of the crew, only in year ten. He made his mark early in the season and the cox seat was his. He is confident to try anything.

Boys, this is it. Know that those who stand beside you are there because they have always been the ones willing to go that extra step for you, have pushed the pain away countless times, have

welcomed exhaustion and have given everything they have for the speed of the boat, and will do it again once more tomorrow. Two weeks ago during our toughest session, Ollie said to us "boys there may not be a time left in your 80 or so years that you will have to work as hard as you will over the next five minutes and in two weeks out at Penrith". We did it then and tomorrow we will rise with the rest of High to find that place again. Although we are nine athletes, we race as one crew and tomorrow we respond as one crew.

With myself as stroke, I present the VIII for 2011.

**Jonah Petrie – Captain of Boats 2011**

## Second VIII

Despite a lack of success, this season has been very enjoyable and my experiences with rowing will be remembered for years to come. Taking up the position of MIC this season, Julie Blomberg made sure that the rowing program at High ran smoothly. The number of sessions weekly was toned down from eleven sessions last season to around eight sessions.

This season started with sculling sessions and kept the use of bikes on Wednesday. It soon became clear that there would be a struggle to get a crew for the Second VIII to compete in Loreto Normanhurst, the first regatta of the season. This was due to



### **Second Eight**

*Bow: S.Martin, 2: D.Gorey, 3: I.Bonch-Osmolovskiy 4: G.de Nigris, 5: T.Gollan, 6: A.Liao, 7: E.Ovadia, Stroke: K.Fang, Cox: P.Tran.*



### **First Year 10 Eight**

*Bow: J.Cho, 2: N.Tang, 3: E.Li, 4: G.Chen, 5: D.Keogh, 6: A.Chan, 7: A.Pereira, Stroke: J.Wang, Cox: A.Xing.*

shortages in numbers in the senior sheds this season and this issue continued to plague the Second VIII throughout Term Four. Despite this, a great performance at the Head of the Parramatta showed that the Second VIII had great potential if we were able to train as a crew more and we convinced Shahar, our coach, that 'snowflakes do stand a chance in hell'. The results from the selections in early December came as no surprise, with Eric Ovadia strongly competing for the last spot in the VIII. The following week was the last week of school for the year and it ended with a two night camp at the sheds and rows on the Nepean River in Penrith. The weather was not in our favour and the crews had to row through hail.

After the Christmas and New Year break, the Opens squad experienced one of the toughest weeks of the season: the Taree Camp. Following on from the success of last year's camp, we once again went north for a whole week of training. Once again we stayed in tents on the grounds of the Croker family, the people who make our oars. Although the shortage in numbers meant that the Second VIII could only row as a four during this camp, we were still able to make the most out of it, with participating members gaining vital improvements on technique, strength and fitness. Of note on this trip was the fifteen kilometre row to the town of Taree, which results in a gruelling thirty kilometres

altogether. Overall, the Taree trip was a great success with gains made in our rowing skills as well as giving us a relaxing time out in the countryside.

The new term saw the addition of Gianmarco De Nigris, a new student at High and Sean Martin, who had been previously injured. These two additions meant that we were able to field a competitive and dedicated VIII. Our lack of time together was quickly made up with our spirit. The crew for the Second VIII 2011 is as follows: Coxswain: Peter Tran, Stroke: Koren Fang, 7 Seat: Eric Ovadia, 6 Seat: Allen Liao, 5 Seat: Tim Gollan, 4 Seat: Gianmarco De Nigris, 3 Seat: Ilya Bonch-Osmolovskiy, 2 Seat: Declan Gorey and Bow: Sean Martin

I would also like to mention Serag Saleh and Andrew Fong, both of whom are dedicated rowers but sadly could not row due to injuries.

On behalf of the Second VIII 2011, I give my thanks to all the parents for their amazing effort and support this season, and to our coaches Ollie Wilson and Shahar Merom who have guided us for the entire season. Shahar especially must be thanked for sticking with us as coach despite a lacklustre start. Personally, this season has been an excellent finish to my time at High, containing everything that High Rowing is about – hard work, dedication, teamwork and of course, good food.

**Koren Fang, Stroke Second VIII**





### **Second Year 10 Eight**

*Bow: R.Fang, 2: R.Yi, 3: A.Zhang, 4: S.Comninos, 5: J.Lu, 6: T.Collier, 7: P.Chen, Stroke: K.Pan, Cox: A.Chau.*

## **Year Ten Second VIII**

The Year Ten Second VIII struggled with a lack of commitment and dedication throughout the season. It was unfortunate that only a few members of the crew took it upon themselves to attend training sessions and push that little bit harder. This understandably meant that we were stuck with a crew that wasn't really prepared going into regatta season.

The Saturday regattas were a painful reminder of our lack of pre-season work. Nevertheless, we set ourselves the simple goal of getting a faster time than the week before and we achieved that goal at most of the regattas.

At the Head of the River, the crew consisted of the original stern four as well as the Year Nine First Quad. We rowed exceptionally well for a crew that was formed the Thursday before. We pushed ourselves down the race course as a crew and at the end of the day, that was all we could have asked from ourselves.

This season has been a learning experience for all the members of this crew. Rowing is the epitome of commitment, perseverance and team-work. These are skills that the crew will take with them regardless of whether or not they continue with the rowing program next season.

I would like to thank the parents, coaches and staff for their tireless work over the season. I would also

like to thank our coach Joe Bahn whose relaxed attitude and unfaltering dedication to the crew throughout the season made it an unforgettable one.

**Kin Pan**

## **Year Nine First Quad**

This season was a lot of fun and it would not have been possible without all of the help and support of the Rowing Committee and all of the parents who helped out during the season. There are two reasons why this season was so successful. Firstly, the large number of rowers in the junior rowing squads and the amount of effort that the rowers, the coaches and the parents put in to it. There was great improvement in performance by the First Year 9 quad, going from a seventh place in the GPS last season to fourth place this season. Some highlights of the season were our second place at the Loreto Normanhurst Regatta, being pipped at the line by the fast finishing Newcastle Grammar crew who were State Champions from last season and went on to win the State Championships this season as well. Another exciting race was our first race of the GPS season where we finished second to St Ignatius by a narrow margin. At the St Joseph's Regatta we finished second behind Newington, despite the fact that my oar came out of the gate with 200 metres from the finish. This Regatta was also the first time

that we had beaten The Shore School all season. We cannot forget making the Gold Cup A final. But then we had one of the best races that we had all season at the Sydney High Regatta. Although we finished in third place we beat the Kings crew by well over ten lengths. This season was incredibly successful for us.

I would like to thank the people who have all worked so hard this season to make sure that it ran smoothly. Thank you to Thomas and Milan Parker for coaching us this season, as well as Matt Ling, Michael Ambrose, Vlad Boulaine, Gareth Deacon and George Barris. Thanks also to Ollie Wilson for fixing our boat whenever we damaged it and for giving us the Allyson Barris to row in and to Julie Blomberg for her tireless work at making sure rowing ran smoothly, Anita Bezjak and Geoff Andrews for their work around the sheds, and to all of the other parents and committee members who showed up every weekend to ensure that rowing ran well. Many thanks to Mr Gainford and Mr Hespe for their work in getting crews on and off the water efficiently and their expertise on rowing and to Min and Soogie for doing such a fantastic job feeding us with High Burgers.

**Steve Comninos**

## Year Nine Third Quad

The Year 9 Third Quad has had an excellent season this year. Almost making it in A finals we came third in the B finals by beating Redlands by five boat lengths and achieved pretty good results in most of our races. Our crew consists of Coxswain – Joseph Tang, Bow – Brendan Kong, two – Kohen Lau, three – Byron Zhou and Stroke – Christopher Wang

We were not a full crew all the time due to people being away or injured in the first and second quad. Because of this we did not get to train together much.

Matt Ling, our coach put us through some vigorous sessions on Thursdays so we could get some good results leading up to the Gold Cup race. We did get some impressive results and we were coming fourth on the table. However, in the last race before Gold Cup we rowed poorly, losing to Grammar, Redlands and our place in the A finals. Not to be let down, we encouraged ourselves to do well in the B finals instead.

The conditions on the Gold Cup day were horrendous. While we were waiting to be marshalled, while we were lining up for the race and while we were racing the rain never seemed to stop.



**First Year 9 Quad Scull**

*Cox: J.Lane, Bow: B.Guan, 2: R.Yi, 3: R.Fang, Stroke: S.Comninos.*



**Second Year Nine Quad Scull**

*Bow: S.Lin, 2: A.Rong, 3: A.Zhang, Stroke: A.Tran, Cox: K.Liu.*



**Third Year Nine Quad Scull**

*Cox: J.Tang, Bow: B.Kong, 2: K.Lau, 3: B.Zhou, Stroke: C.Wang.*





**Fourth Year Nine Quad Scull**

*Bow: P.Sim, 2: B.Xie, 3: R.Tan, Stroke: M.Hughes, Cox: T.Fong.*



**Fifth Year Nine Quad Scull**

*Bow: J.Ma, 2: H.Xu, 3: B.Vu, Stroke: S.Saleh, Cox: J.Seroukas.*





**Sixth Year Nine Quad Scull**

*Bow: T.Du, 2: P.Choi, 3: D.Tran, Stroke: K.Liu, Cox: A.Lee.*



**Seventh Year Nine Quad Scull**

*Bow: E.Ou, 2: A.Wang, 3: C.Chen, Stroke: A.Yuan, Cox: I.Marinov.*

The wind made it even more unbearably freezing and chilling us to the bone. We held onto our slippery oars as if they were life lines and we raced like crazy, partly because we wanted to warm ourselves up! We came third out of four crews, beating Redlands by quite a few boat lengths.

Overall it was a great season and a brilliant experience for all of us. We are also all looking forward for next season when we get to row in eights!

**Christopher Wang**

## Year Nine Fourth Quad

The Year Nine Fourth Quad of 2011 consisted of Terry Fong as coxswain, Perry Sim in the bow seat, Bevan Xie as three man, Robert Tan as two man and myself as stroke. Despite various crew changes throughout the season (due to illness and injury) Fourth Quad performed well above the standard that had been set a year earlier. In our first race, we defeated St Joseph's College by a significant margin to record our first placing of third. We also achieved the crew's greatest result placing second at the prestigious Gold Cup Regatta. Fourth Quad's consistent effort is reflected in our performance and is to be commended. The crew would also like to thank Sam Phillis, Harrison Xu and Brandon Vu for filling in places during races when crew members were not

fit to row. The crew has shown they are ready to move onto the Year 10 Vllls next year, which we are all looking forward to doing. Good effort boys!

**Michael Hughes**

## Year Eight Quads

The 2010-2011 rowing season was a fantastic experience for all the rowers in Year Eight. It brought out the High spirit in each and every one of us as well as delivering unforgettable, fun and exciting moments.

We started off with ten to fifteen boys learning to row in single sculls with Simon Hoadley and Mr Hespe in the beginning of 2010. Learning in single sculls helped us greatly as it turned us into more coordinated and experienced rowers. By the beginning of the 2010/11 season we had four quads and a few spares, a good improvement.

The Year Eight rowers worked hard throughout the season during rough and crazy conditions and tough headwinds with blood and sweat reflecting our dedication. The coach for the Firsts and Seconds was Toby Ledgerwood, the Thirds had James Whiting and Hayden Schilling took Fourth quad. We had three rowing sessions, two weights sessions and later one cycling day each week as our routine. Our first official race was the Head of the Parramatta



**Eigth Year Nine Quad Scull**

*Bow: C.Ketkeo, 2: D.Duong, 3: S.Phillis, Stroke: B.Thai, Cox: G.Liu.*



***Ninth Year Nine Quad Scull***

*Bow: D.Chandradas, 2: O.Shao, 3: M.Alexandratos, Stroke: C.Ketkeo, Cox: A.Xing.*



***First Year Eight Quad Scull***

*Cox: K.Chambers, Stroke: J.Tan, 3: J.Nixon, 2: L.Huyen, Bow: J.Tinker.*





### **Second Year Eight Quad Scull**

*Cox: A.Yan, Stroke: C.Mao, 3: T.Luo, 2: D.Huang, Bow: M.Chan.*

which delivered good results. However, we were not ready for the first GPS race and it was not too great. From there we began improving by huge amounts every week with each race giving us valuable knowledge and experience. Many thanks also to Shahar, Jordan, Pat and Simon for being brilliant replacement coaches when our coaches could not make it.

The CHS trip was epic and an awesome way to finish off the season coming home with so many medals, proudly representing High rowing.

Many thanks goes to Julie for organising everything so well and working hard to ensure a clean season. Ollie also helped out tremendously fixing boats, taking us for some of the weights sessions and the CHS trip. The season was amazing and gave us pride, discipline, joy and an understanding of the High spirit in rowing.

**Jackson Tan**

## **Year 8 Third Quad**

We were unsuccessful in the GPS regattas this season. We tried hard and we trained hard but did not achieve the results we desired. Although we did not succeed, we tried our best and improved a lot on the way.

**Andrew Han**

## **Melbourne High Exchange**

The Year 10 Melbourne High and Sydney Boys High rowing exchange is a major event on the rowing calendar. In its ninth year, this tradition allows the schools to race each other in each school's home city. With the Melbourne boys having already travelled up to Sydney in November, it was time for High to voyage down south to get a taste of the Yarra River.

The Year 10 Frist VIII and half the Year 10 Second VIII departed for Melbourne at lunch on Tuesday the First November, being driven by Mr. Barris and 1965 School Captain, and Captain of Boats, Mr. Neville Morgan. Tim Wilson, father of Head Coach Ollie Wilson, kindly volunteered to drive down our boat trailer. We drove until nightfall, spending the night at a cosy motel in Holbrook, to leave at 7am the next day.

We arrived at the Melbourne High boatshed at lunchtime on Wednesday, well rested and eager to row. Catching up with our old billets from past November as we rigged and assembled our boats, we were able to gain an insight into the lives of these Melbourne rowers.

We were quite surprised to find warning signs around the Yarra informing people that if they fall in they should get medical attention. Apparently the





### **Third Year Eight Quad Scull**

*Cox: L.Ye, Stroke: A.Han, 3: V.Lin, 2: B.Mo, Bow: W.Chang.*

Yarra was not much cleaner than the Parramatta River in Sydney. With our boats built and our rowers ready, we pushed off the pontoon to get our first feel of the Yarra River. Although not the most pristine of rivers, the Yarra was a wonder to row on. We explored the flat, winding waters all the way through the heart of the city, marvelling at the trees and buildings towering over each side. Getting over the excitement of exploring a city, we settled down and started to focus. It was time to train.

The much anticipated race against Melbourne was held the next day and was a bit of a let down. Although we had beaten Melbourne convincingly in November they were able to beat us in Melbourne.

We were then free to wander the city, experiencing Melbourne as the Melbourne High School kids did in Sydney. The city in Melbourne is much more planned and easy to get around than the city in Sydney, however, some of us had to stop occasionally and ask for directions.

Overall, the trip to Melbourne was a great chance for us to row on perfectly flat toxic water, find other rowers that were at our level and make friends in Melbourne that we may just keep forever.

**Daniel Keogh**

## **NSW Combined High Schools Championship Regatta**

A team of fifty rowers travelled to Grafton to compete in this two day regatta on the Clarence River. Rowers came from across the state to compete, some of whom were elite rowers and High boys performed credibly, winning medals in sculling and sweep oar events. We won six state gold medals, six silver, seven bronze and numerous trophies including two prestigious awards. Steve Comminos was the standout competitor winning two gold and one silver medal, which led him to win the Boys Junior Pointscore Cup, and the entire team won the Boy's Pointscore Trophy. Congratulations to the High team and medal winners are outlined in the table.

The strong parent group involved themselves in Grafton providing food, drinks and nurturing to the competitors. Head Coach, Ollie Wilson, did a wonderful job organising the numerous crews on and off the water, with rigging changes along the way and with most boys rowing three races each. Tim Wilson, Ollie's dad, helped drive the boat trailer laden with boats to Grafton, and Chris Watson (99) once again took time away from his work to drive the competitors to and from Grafton in the school mini bus.



**Fourth Year Eight Quad Scull**

*Cox: S.Ngo, Stroke: J.Maloof, 3: E.Le, 2: B.Jiang, Bow: P.Mai.*

<b>CHS Events</b>	<b>State Gold Medal</b>	<b>Silver Medal</b>	<b>Bronze medal</b>
U15 Single Scull			Jesse Nixon
U15 Double Scull	Rex Yi, Andrew Zhang		Jesse Nixon, Jackson Tan
U15 Quad Scull	Rex Yi, Andrew Zhang, Jesse Nixon, Jackson Tan	Brendan Kong, Louis Huyen, Matthew Chan, James Tinker	Chi Mao, Yi Luo, David Huang, Joshua Maloof
U16 Single Scull	Steve Comninos		
U16 Double Scull		Steve Comninos, Ray Fang	Anthony Tran, Andrew Rong
U16 Quad Scull	Steve Comninos, Ray Fang, Brendan Guan, Anthony Tran	Sam Lin, Patrick Chen, Jeffrey Lu, Kin Pan	
U17 Quad Scull		Alex Pereira, Ashley Chan, Daniel Keogh, Ronald Tran	
Championship Pair		Gianmarco De Nigris, Allen Liao	Koren Fang, Eric Ovadia
Championship Quad Scull	Ryan Caetano, Isaac Eveleigh, David Andrews, Andreas Purcal		Declan Gorey, Ilya Bonch-Osmolovskiy, Ashley Chan, Sean Martin
Championship Eight	Jonah Petrie, Ben Wilcox, Isaac Eveleigh, Eric Ovadia, Tim Montanaro, David Andrews, Ryan Caetano, Andreas Purcal (c) Dan Tam	Koren Fang, Nelson Tang, Allen Liao, Tim Gollan, Gianmarco De Nigris, Ilya Bonch-Osmolovskiy, Declan Gorey, Sean Martin, (c) Peter Tran	James Wang, Alex Pereira, Ashley Chan, Edwin Li, Ronald Tran, Daniel Keogh, Tim Collier, Ken Li, (c) Alfred Xing

# Swimming



## Swimming Team

**Back Row:** K.Kim, E.Mehmedbasic, S.Pak, H.Feng, G.Dzero, F.Torok, D.Mah, L.Mah, Y.Man.

**Second Row:** Mr P.Loizou (MIC), L.Hoad, W.Chen, J.Tinker, N.Tang, E.Lee, M.Jun, J.Qiu, T.Zhang.

**Front Row:** D.Chien, B.Hancock, B.Wilcox (Vice Captain), M.Chien (Vice Captain), J.Dobrowski (Captain), A.Ye, K.Gunaratne.

## Swimming Ethos at SBHS

Swimming at HIGH aims to teach the skills of swimming and provide a framework for all swimmers to reach their full potential. The HIGH ethos is built upon teamwork, good sportsmanship, self-discipline and self-esteem. It is hoped that each of our members will build upon these attributes in later life and through swimming create lifelong friendships.

## The Carnivals

The swimming season is ongoing and generally begins with the HIGH carnival in early February each year. The first true competitive test for our elite swimmers begins at this carnival with the GPS invitational. The season comprises of five GPS Friday night carnivals, the Zone, Regional, CHS/CIS, and Allschools carnivals.

## The year in Review 2011

### School Swimming Carnival 2011

The school swimming carnival was held on Monday February 14 at Des Renford Pool, Maroubra. The carnival was well attended with over 850 boys attending. It was great to see so many boys participating in so many events. This year, we have discovered some extraordinary talent, especially in the junior years, with many school records broken. All results/records can be viewed on the school website <http://www.sydneyboyshigh.com/documents/carnivals/2011/swim/>

In summary, House points and age champions were as follows:

### Overall Statistical Summary – Ordered by Grand Total

PLACE	TEAM	TOTAL	EXTRAS	GRAND TOT.	% TOTAL
1	Eedy	190	148	338	0
2	Fairland	143	142	285	0
3	Rubie	141	99	240	0
4	Torrington	112	128	240	0
5	Saxby	90	148	238	0
6	McKay	108	128	236	0

## Record Holders

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
<b>Backstroke 50-100m</b>				
12 Male	Kazuo NAKAMURA	McKay	'40.60 Mins	8/02/2010
13 Male	Leonard MAH	Eedy	'36.90 Mins	8/02/2010
14 Male	Leonard MAH	Rubie	0'34.25 Mins	14/02/2011
15 Male	ELLIS LOUIE	Eedy	'32.03 Mins	4/02/2003
16 Male	Max CHIEN	Eedy	1'16.70 Mins	8/02/2010
17-O Male	Max CHIEN	Eedy	1'18.10 Mins	14/02/2011
<b>Breaststroke 50-100m</b>				
12-U Male	DOMINIC MAH	Eedy	'44.96 Mins	8/02/2008
13 Male	Kenny LA	Fairland	'38.78 Mins	3/02/2004
14 Male	ANDREW REIS	Eedy	'35.57 Mins	4/02/2003
15 Male	Andrew REIS	Eedy	'33.44 Mins	3/02/2004
16 Male	Andrew REIS	Eedy	1'10.00 Mins	8/02/2005
17-O Male	Benjamin CHOW	Rubie	1'05.00 Mins	8/02/2005



## Swimming

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
<b>Butterfly 50-100m</b>				
12-U Male	Kazuo NAKAMURA	McKay	'38.25 Mins	8/02/2010
13 Male	Kazuo NAKAMURA	McKay	'32.47 Mins	14/02/2011
14 Male	Patrick ZHOU	Torrington	'33.11 Mins	3/02/2009
15 Male	ELLIS LOUIE	Eedy	'29.83 Mins	4/02/2003
16 Male	MAXIMILLIAN KITE	Torrington	'52.27 Mins	8/02/2008
17-O Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	1'02.25 Mins	3/02/2004
<b>Freestyle 100m</b>				
12-U Male	Jason QIU	Fairland	1'15.00 Mins	14/02/2011
13 Male	Kazuo NAKAMURA	McKay	1'05.05 Mins	14/02/2011
14 Male	Leonard MAH	Rubie	1'02.30 Mins	14/02/2011
15 Male	Eugene LEE	Rubie	0'59.70 Mins	14/02/2011
16 Male	Andrew REIS	Eedy	1'03.29 Mins	8/02/2005
17-O Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	0'55.57 Mins	3/02/2004
<b>Freestyle 200m</b>				
12-U Male	Jason QIU	Fairland	2'40.70 Mins	14/02/2011
13 Male	MAX CHIEN	Eedy	2'36.02 Mins	2/02/2007
14 Male	Michael SAWANG	McKay	2'22.80 Mins	14/02/2011
15 Male	Andrew REIS	Eedy	2'18.72 Mins	3/02/2004
16 Male	Max CHIEN	Eedy	2'27.00 Mins	8/02/2010
17-O Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	2'05.41 Mins	3/02/2004
<b>Freestyle 400m</b>				
15-U Male	ELLIS LOUIE	Eedy	5'17.53 Mins	4/02/2003
16 Male	Andrew REIS	Eedy	4'26.33 Mins	8/02/2005
17-O Male	G BREWER		4'12.00 Mins	31/01/1976
<b>Freestyle 50m</b>				
12-U Male	Kazuo NAKAMURA	McKay	33.47 Secs	8/02/2010
13 Male	Kazuo NAKAMURA	McKay	29.50 Secs	14/02/2011
14 Male	Leonard MAH	Rubie	27.94 Secs	14/02/2011
15 Male	Eugene LEE	Rubie	27.12 Secs	14/02/2011
16 Male	Tom MILLER	Torrington	26.15 Secs	6/02/2002
17-O Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	25.18 Secs	3/02/2004
<b>Freestyle 800m</b>				
16-UMale	B EBEL		9'16.34 Mins	31/01/2003
17-O Male	S CROFT		9'30.91 Mins	31/01/2003
<b>Individual Medley 200-400m</b>				
16-U Male	Andrew REIS	Eedy	2'28.00 Mins	8/02/2005
17-O Male	Barry DUBOVSKY	Torrington	6'17.83 Mins	3/02/2004

## Age Champions 2011

12 Years – Jason Qiu  
 13 Years – Kazuo Nakamura  
 14 Years – Michael Sawang  
 15 Years – Eugene Lee  
 16 Years – Shaun Pak  
 17+ Years – Max Chien

## GPS Relay

The GPS relay (4X100) medley

Despite our best efforts we were unable to overcome a strong Newington relay team who went on to win the GPS invitational relay event. Congratulations to them. SBHS finished 5th. Well done boys.



*From left to right: Andrew Ye, Eugene Lee, Darren Chien, Max Chien.*

### **GPS Captains dinner (Shore School) – Monday night Feb 14, 2011**

Congratulations to both Max Chien and Jeremy Dobrowolski who represented our school with such pride at the Captain's dinner on Monday night. They were both fine ambassadors for the school. Max's speech impressed the swimming MIC's. In short his speech emphasised the importance of training, love for swimming, commitment and never give up attitude and always perform to the best of your ability. A key feature of the speech focussed on High's attitude towards sport which was one of always performing to your best, whether you are first or last. Well done.

### **GPS Carnivals - The 2011 Team**

Andrew Ye, Brendan Hancock\*, Frank Torok\*, Ben Wilcox, Kumudika Gunatratne, Max Chien, Ennes Mehmedbasic, Jeremy Dobrowolski, Nelson Tang\*,



Shaun Pak, Darren Chien, Dominic Mah, George Dzero\*, Yu Peng Man, Eugene Lee, Michael Sawag\*, Luke Hoad, Henry Feng, Michael Jun, Leonard Mah, William Chen\*, James Tinker, Kevin Robinson, Kazuo Nakamura, Kyne Kim\*, Jason Qui\*, Tiger Zhang\*

\* Joined team in 2011

### **Notable results 2011**

- SBHS was crowned East Zone champion school
- Kazuo Nakamura was 13 years zone age champion
- Leonard Mah was 14 years zone age champion
- Eugene Lee was 15 years zone age champion
- Max Chien was 17 years zone age champion
- Leonard Mah broke the 100m free zone record
- Darren Chien broke the 100 breast stroke zone record
- SBHS broke the 4 x 50 m free relay record
- SBHS broke the 6 x 50 m free relay record
- At GPS 1 High took out 10 out of the 56 events
- At GPS 2 High took out 6 out of 56 events
- At GPS 3 High achieved 8 top 3 placings out of 57 events
- At GPS 4 High achieved 14 top 3 placings out of 61 events
- At GPS 5 High achieved 19 to 3 placings out of 73 events
- In total 17 boys participated in swimming at CHS level
- Kazuo Nakamura was GPS 13 year age champion
- Kazuo Nakamura participated at Allschools

### **P Loizou**

# Sailing

This year's sailing season began positively, as some boys had taken the opportunity to train in the off-season, resulting in high places in the first few weeks of Saturday regattas. This extra experience allowed many boys to become skippers and others to move to the Laser class, which is a beneficial change, especially as our home club, Double Bay Sailing Club (DBSC), boasts having not only the largest Laser fleet in Sydney, but also the greatest quality of Laser sailing.

During the summer break, boys were still training and even competed in some non-school organised events; Marcus James sailed in the Laser Nationals regatta, placing respectably in a fleet with some of Australia's best sailors. Other boys also began to take part in the DBSC weekly races which was a fantastic experience for them.

The Tri-Series Regatta took place only a few weeks after school resumed and was one of the goals of our training. It started off well, with High performing strongly in both the Pacer and Laser classes in the first week. The Lasers placed equal fifth out of more than ten boats, an impressive result. The Pacers performed well with three boats



*Max Birch manning the Sailing stand at Open Day*



in the top ten in a fleet of over twenty. This result improved greatly, however, in the overall season point score, which saw High taking out the first three places, with skippers David Evans, Connor Robinson and Bart Daniels achieving first, second and third respectively. This was a truly impressive result, one which High has not seen in a long time.

Two competitions which we are yet to compete in are the CHS and NSW Teams Racing regattas, both of which are season highlights. In the CHS regatta, we hope to win the Joint Coal Board Trophy, which High has done so for the previous eight years. In the NSW Teams Racing regatta, which involves three days of intensive short-course racing, we shall endeavour to achieve better results than last year.

There are several people who ought to be thanked on behalf of all of High's sailors. Mr Moody and Mrs Collignon, who have gone much out of their way to make the Sydney High sailing program the success that it is; the parent committee, which has aided the program through various fundraising events; and Adam South, whose professional coaching has been essential to the impressive sailing displayed by High this season.

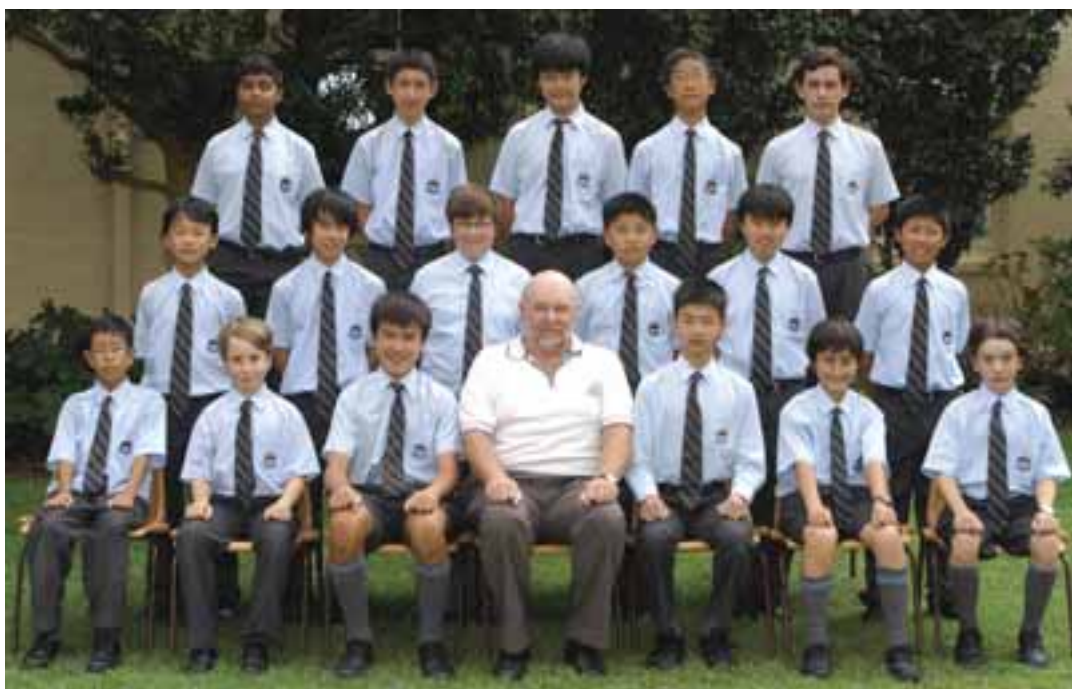
**Ennes Mehmedbasic**



**Senior Sailing**

**Back Row:** Mr G.Moody (MIC), T.Funston, D.Kim, T.Dumonet, W.Randles, M.Birch, B.Daniels, A.Ceh.

**Front Row:** T.Pilien, M.Delaney, B.Hillier, E.Mehmedbasic (Captain), J.Edgtton, M.James, C.Robinson.



**Junior Sailing**

**Back Row:** A.Morshed, D.Tiang, O.Long, J.Park, R.Irwin.

**Second Row:** H.Johnson, K.Matsumoto, D.Nossar, V.Xu, B.Long, T.Zhang.

**Front Row:** J.Szeto, D.Gordon, D.Evans (Captain), Mr G.Moody (MIC), D.Fang (Captain), K.Andrew, T.Shortridge.



# Water Polo



## ***First Grade Water Polo***

**Back Row:** O.Sabau, F.Torok, S.Beston, C.Morrison, W.Shao, M.Kobras, A.Rudder.  
**Front Row:** G.Wong-Romeo, N.Paul, J.Dobrowski, Ms T.Evans (MIC), B.Hancock (Captain), A.Bhat, T.Diep.

## Opens Water Polo

Water Polo at High started this season with the school being able to, for the first time in a few years, field three teams; under 14's, 16's and Opens. The Opens team this year consisted of the previous 16s team and was once again coached by Lachlan Hollis, Australian Water Polo team member. We looked to this season to not only become better players but to improve on our schools record in the opens competition.

After a slow start to the season we eventually came out with a tough 6-5 win against St Aloysius to make it the first Opens victory for the school in who knows how long. It was certainly an interesting season with scores fluctuating seeing us go from third place early in the season to our eventual fifth place. I would like to commend the boys on this effort. We were once again entered into the CHS knockout competition and came up against our rivals Sydney Technical High in the group stage. For the second time they tasted defeat at the hands of our opens team, going down 6-4.

The team, Cameron, Gianni, Ollie, Jeremy, Max, Nishant, Anirudh, Tom, Frank, Will, Ashwin, Sam and

Captain Brendan would like to thank a few people for all they have done for water polo this year. Firstly, our coach Lachlan Hollis whose expert coaching made this year such a success. Secondly, our MIC Mrs Evans, whose time and dedication made it once again possible for the sport to happen. We would also like to thank Mr Pavone and the parents who drove us to the games every week.

## 16B

The 16's 2010-11 season was one to remember. With our fun training sessions to our close, nail-biting games, our team boosted in confidence and fitness throughout the whole season. The numbers were at first small only just fielding a full team in the water. As the word 'fun' got out to everyone, a whole load of players started to join water polo giving us more players than needed. Our numbers fluctuated over the season. We never had a set number of players in the same week.

One highlight match was against Joey's. We played tight defence and dominated the whole game. We were missing two of our players, Shaun Fletcher and



### 16 Years Water Polo

**Back Row:** A.Fong, H.Yu, T.Ling, N.Ma, S.Saleh.

**Second Row:** K.Yu, D.We, M.Chan, E.Li, C.Liu, H.We.

**Front Row:** T.Chen, S.Fletcher, M.Chien (Vice Captain), Ms T.Evans (MIC), S.Pak (Captain), S.Marques, D.Chien.

Shaun Pak, required in the open's team that week. We ended up winning that game 6-2. Our most unforgettable match was our last game against Scot's college. We were down 1-4 in the first half. With an inspirational talk from James Menzies, our coach, we brought the game back level to 5-5 at the end of the third quarter. The last quarter was all about mental strength and fitness. Like the last stretch of a marathon. We were determined to win. With two minutes left, a mistake from Scots saw us in the lead with 7-6. Unfortunately, we started to lose our focus and in the dying seconds of the game, we let in three goals and lost the game 7-9. It was a great game, with defence always great and our shots always on target. Our team at the end of the season included: Mathew Chan, Tony Chen, Darren Chien, Max Chien, Shaun Fletcher, Andrew Fong, Eric Liu, Tian Ling, Cosmo Liu, Sam Marques, Shaun Pak, Serag Saleh, Hunter Wei, Kenneth Yu and Hiram Yu. The Most Improved Player for our team was Tony Chen, Most Valuable Player was Shaun Fletcher, and the coach's award went to Shaun Pak. I'd like to thank Ms Evans, our MIC, for organising training and being there for our games and to our coach James Menzies, old boy from High, for taking his time out to coach us on Wednesday afternoons and at the games on Saturday.

**Shaun Pak**

## 14B

Our 14B's have had a brilliant season. Starting the year having never played before we received some new recruits from the year seven intake 2011 and they were great. We almost won one game, ending in a result of 5-2. Our first three GPS/CAS rounds this year were pretty tough as they were against the three toughest schools in water polo. First up was Newington, we lost 15-2. Then came Scots College, which we lost 17-2 and finally Saint Ignatius which we lost 17-4. Our biggest problems were stamina and fitness.

Congratulations to our goal scorers: Wesley Beare, William Chen, Ian Lai and Jason Tjahjokusumo and our super star goal keeper Beisi Zhao, who stopped many more goals than we let in.

Award winners for the season were: Most Improved – Jonathan Zhang, Best and Fairest – Jason Tjahjokusumo.

A big thanks to our coach Brendan Hancock. We had a fantastic season and we look forward to the next one, trying to improve our abilities.

**Jason Tjahjokusumo**



### 14 Years Water Polo

**Back Row:** G.Chandrasekaran, I.Lai, J.Zhang, M.Wu, G.Kim.

**Second Row:** A.Hossain, W.Chen, B.Zhao, K.Kim, N.Yin, P.Xu, B.Hancock (Coach).

**Front Row:** K.Mascarenhas, K.Michael, J.Tjahjokusumo (Captain), W.Beare, J.Goh.



## Winter Sports Assembly 2011

Special guest Mr Maxfield, players, coaches, staff, parents, students – welcome to our Winter sports assembly for 2011. We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land where we gather, the Gadigal people of the Eora nation, and pay our respects to them and their elders past and present, and to any Aboriginal people here today.

The culture shift to logging in strength and conditioning and the 'three training sessions' policy that I spoke about last year, is not yet fully embedded in our Senior School. Pre-season preparation by our senior rugby squad was poor, with no more than seven or eight of our players fully prepared, as revealed by an analysis of the logging records. Consequently, we have suffered a high percentage of trial season injuries, but not so among the prepared players. School policy is that three training sessions per week must be completed for selection in A or B GPS teams and are recommended for C teams. We insist that first and second grade players in Football or Rugby take personal responsibility for adequate physical preparation, by logging for strength and endurance and sprint training sessions.

Our winter sports are popular in 2011 but once again I find myself lamenting the reduced numbers of rugby players in the school. We need more balance in sports participation to fulfil our commitments as an AAGPS member. I exhort parents to let their sons grow and be themselves. If they want to play rugby – let them. Other high achieving schools have four or five opens teams, we should too. The time they spend training and playing is far from wasted. They might well be learning more valuable life skills than they will in the classroom. I urge boys to value the first or second XV jumper more. Prepare yourselves and show your grit as you face the challenge of full second grade GPS competition. It will be tough but if you concentrate on your basics and play to the strengths and limitations you have, then you can have an enjoyable season. More importantly, you are all making a statement about High rugby – we are playing the game and we are in the competition. Nevertheless, I have a duty of care towards you. If I lose confidence in your preparation as a means of self-protection, then your participation in the competition is in jeopardy. Please do what is asked of you as a whole squad! Thank you as always to



*Special guest Mr Maxfield*

Geoff Stein for his commitment to the administration of the sport and to the energetic Rugby Committee for their unflagging optimism and belief in rugby as a sport and character-building endeavour.

Association Football is our most popular winter sport. Perhaps for the last time, thank you to Richard Gifford for his efficient administration of the sport and for his recruitment and management of coaches. Mehdi Hazrati has brought structure, self-confidence, discipline and passion to the first grade squad. I foresee a competitive season ahead. Thank you also to Matt Mulroney for his input into the program as second XI coach and for his junior development efforts. Football is no longer lagging so much behind in physical preparation but more needs to be done to make both our major winter sports equally tough options. It's heartening to see that a Football Committee is functioning again. Partnerships with parents make so much of a difference to the engagement of families with the sport.

Volleyball is very successful thanks to the discipline of the boys and the management of Michael Kay, Paul Ganderton and Marina Trompetter. Full GPS status for volleyball is just around the corner and other GPS schools, particularly SGS and SIC, are growing stronger. Thank you to Cathy Meaney, the



SBHS Rifle Committee and the Sydney High Rifle Club Inc for the continued successful development of the target rifle shooting program. We have high hopes for the team this year. Cross country running has attracted larger numbers this season. Thank you to Ms Dam and her staff for their seamless operation of this sport. Fencing has moved into its new home in the Casey COLA. Thank you to Jenni May for her leadership in developing fencing at High. Well done also to the Fencing Committee for getting together and planning for the future of their sport.

In sport, as in life, it is necessary to set yourself goals. One longitudinal study of university undergraduates found that only 3% of the sample had any form of written goals. Twenty years later that same 3% were worth more financially than the other 97% put together! The study's findings reinforce the idea that the act of setting a goal and the commitment shown by writing it down, unlocks our creative resources and commences the process of bringing the goal to fruition. Top sports people are persistent goal setters, with strong personal motivation and a desire for personal achievement and success. Last year's guest speaker at this assembly, Ewan

Mackenzie, had a goal to lift the Queensland Reds out of their slump. Hasn't he achieved his goal!

People need a process to set goals well. Without goals we just react to external events and people, rather than act, guided by our own decisions and purposes. Think about what you want most to be like or to do. 'Being goals' include: building greater self-confidence, concentration, perseverance, patience, intrinsic motivation, tenacity, optimism, commitment and better organisation. In order for things to change for you, you have to change things. That's when 'doing goals' are valuable. These goals can be simple and practical – reducing your 1.6k time by 30 seconds, gaining selection in the 15As or not missing a training session. We all feel better when we set, test ourselves against and achieve goals!

Our winter sport is strong at High. We stand up and take on the competition, no matter what. We relish the struggle. That need to struggle has been our history, is our present and will be our future. Congratulations to all boys selected in GPS teams this season.

**Dr Jaggard**



*Chris Morrow crosses the finish line*

# Athletics

## Athletics Assembly 2011

Special guest, Chris Jackson, athletes, coaches, parents, staff and students, welcome to our annual Athletics Assembly. Today we assemble on the traditional day to honour the achievements of High athletes and encourage our students to attend the annual GPS athletics carnival tomorrow.

Athletics competition, and where to put it on the calendar, has occupied several meetings of the GPS Heads during the last decade. It has been moved before and after winter sports. Schools with boarders are always concerned about having enough for them to do. Not enough boys were occupied on Saturdays when athletics was placed after the winter season. Several Heads became concerned that boys were not engaged in sport for extended periods.

For 2012, the Heads agreed that athletics will commence after the 17th of March. There will be four Meets separated by term 1 holidays. The GPS carnival will be held on May 1. Next year there will be an Intermediate Division - a welcome innovation. High is advantaged because we are often weakest in our Years 7 & 8 until boys get into hard training. An Intermediate Division will help us against Scots and TAS particularly as we go up in size and experience in Years 9 & 10.

I acknowledge and commend the work of Robert Devlin as MIC who has developed the sport of athletics considerably during the last few years. We conducted an in-house athletics program for all boys in Years 7-11 again this year. Thank you to Wayne Baldock and the winter sports staff who administered the program.

We tried to manage pre-season training for basketball and cricket firsts and second who were not in the carnival athletics team but there were tensions again between athletics, basketball and cricket. Our policy is that boys should prioritise athletics first, when athletics is in season, and attend their next season sport training as their secondary commitment. They must also not be disadvantaged when it comes to selection in teams preparing to play GPS competition on the first Saturday of term 4.

Jason Tassell has again prepared and monitored our athletes in the lead up to the GPS carnival. His

assistance is an important part of our preparation. Thanks also to Joshua Tassell for coming back to coach. Welcome to Lachlan Youl, our new middle distance coach who is having an impact. Thank you to Steve Codey, Mark Gainford, Wayne Baldock and Mark Pavone for their efforts in managing the school competition athletics program on Saturdays. Thank you also to Terry Lancaster, Katrina and David Morrow, Davina Strauss, Lachlan Street and Peter Wickes. We have a good team of people supporting our athletes. Thank you to all those parents, old boys and students who assisted at our invitational carnival.

I am grateful to the High Club for their generous donation of \$15,000 to help develop the sport of athletics. Over the next three years we will be focussing on coaching for middle distance running and throwing events. Expert coaching can really make a difference by improving technique and building athlete self-confidence.

Back in 1986 High competed in five Invitational carnivals prior to the GPS carnival. Attendance averaged around forty boys for these selection trials. At the GPS carnival itself, Brian Judd won the U15 long jump (5.77m) and the 100m (11.94). Aaron Hunt won the U15 800m in the smart time of 2m 03.8. Tim Clarsen won the U17 1500 in the rather slow time of 4m15.6. The Record reported enthusiastically: "For the first time in many years High was not last in the Junior and Senior Point score". High ranked ahead of TAS in the Juniors and ahead of Newton in the Seniors.

When we take these snapshots in time, they put our long struggle to be competitive in GPS sport into a context. Twenty-five years ago we were doing it tough. The lesson for today's High boys is that we need a competitor in every event. We need to compete hard for points in every event, because it has never been easy to do well in GPS competition. It is up to each competitor to get that one extra point by striving to improve his position in his event. We are doing better in the last five years than we did in the early 1980s but we have higher expectations now.

Whether we are trying to compete against stiff GPS competition or struggling against ourselves to stay focussed and tough it out in training – perseverance is the key to success. Don't be afraid to fail. Get back into it and have another crack. Thomas Edison, the

legendary inventor, was queried by a journalist about his huge number of failed experiments. He replied: "I have not failed 10,000 times, but rather discovered 10,000 ways that do not work." Don't let your fear of failure get in the way of your dreams. Persevere and more of them will become reality than you might expect.

Congratulations to all team members who have put in the long hours of physical preparation ahead of this carnival. Well done to all the people who trained them and encouraged them to get there. I trust that our crowd at Homebush tomorrow will be bigger than ever. Support your team and colleagues at this biggest athletics carnival of the year. Good luck to all competitors!

**Dr K A Jaggar**

## **Schools Knockout Competition**

Mr Devlin's athletes displayed optimistic spirits heading out to SOPAC, Homebush to compete in the All Schools Knockout last Wednesday 31 August. Last year we were successful in qualifying for Nationals in the Senior Division and this time we were striving for even greater success. Sydney High fielded nine teams: An A, B and C team in the Junior (U15), Intermediate (U17) and Senior (U19) Divisions. Unlike most carnivals, it was a point-based carnival determined by individual performances rather than placing. The top two teams of each division automatically qualified for Nationals while close thirds and fourths could also progress if they were within the top ten of the Australian rankings.

The atmosphere was exciting as it was the first time in the season we would be competing under lights (even past 9pm) and was a good opportunity to experience an atmosphere similar to professional competition. There were around ninety teams in total competing in all divisions and we understood that every event would be difficult. The fact that several competitive GPS schools were present definitely motivated us to perform at a high standard. This was demonstrated through the performances of the following athletes: In the Junior Boys 100m Dash Leonard Mah produced a (12.31) to claim 5th while Bovan Lin finished further back but topped his 13s Age (12.74). In the Senior 100m Dash Scott Renzenbrink ran into 5th (11.56) while Joshua Leo came 6th (2:19.97) in the Junior Boys 800m Run and Lloyd Perris 5th (2:07.67) in the Intermediate Boys 800m. Denny Chandra threw to 4th (11.37m) in

the Senior Boys Shot Put 5kg and the Senior Team A narrowly missed out on a top 3 finish by less than half a second in the 1600m Sprint Medley (8, 4, 2, 2), placing 5th.

There were some clear standouts on the night. Eamon Kelly was 2nd in the Intermediate Boys Shot Put 4kg (14.30m) missing out on a win by a mere 3cm. On the other hand, Ivor Metcalf narrowly jumped into 1st in the Intermediate Boys Long Jump by 3cm (6.26m), ran 2nd in the 100m Hurdles (13.56) by just a margin of just 0.04s and showed his dominance in the High Jump (1.91m) clearing 2nd place's best jump by 11cm. Chris Morrow further proved that Sydney High is near-unstoppable in the High Jump, soaring to 2.00m to claim 1st in the Seniors by the nearest margin of 15cm. On top of this Chris also came 3rd in both the Senior Boys 110m Hurdles (15.75) and Long Jump (5.74m).

However, my eyes were focussed on pure effort rather than clear-cut talent on this night. My favourite performance was the gutsy effort of Jonathan Clements-Lendrum of Team B during his 400m leg of the Intermediate Boys 1000m Sprint Medley (1, 2, 3, 4). His team was mid-field and not in top three contention when he received the baton. To make it more dramatic he had Lloyd Perris of Team A just on his shoulder. However, Jonathan was not perturbed and dug in deep, holding off Lloyd and running down two other competitors in the final straight. It was a mighty performance demonstrating an underdog team B rising to the occasion to topple Team A (and was worth the wait of about three hours). The carnival concluded with the following SBHS team placings: Intermediate Team A (3rd) and Senior Team A (4th). These results reflect the high level of the competing schools and with a more committed and organised approach from our students, next year should see some positive improvements to High's results.

Special thanks to Mr Devlin, Mr Codey and Josh and Jason Tassell who attended and gave much appreciated advice to all students in attendance.

**Adam Booth**

## **Eastern Suburbs Zone Athletics Carnival Report 2011**

On the 28th of June 2011 the Eastern Suburbs Zone Athletics Carnival was held at ES Marks Athletics Field. Once again High was looking to continue its



**GPS Senior Athletics**

**Back Row:** F.Torok, I.Khan, E.Ovadia, D.Nguyen, D.Chandra, G.de Nigris, I.Zaman.

**Second Row:** A.Fu, A.Fong, A.Rudder, L.Ming, O.Lee, A.Booth.

**Front Row:** K.Gunaratne, S.Lane, M.Phung, C.Morrow (Captain), J.Dobrowolski, P.Pannila, G.Wong-Romeo.



**GPS Junior Athletics**

**Back Row:** R.Fang, A.Koneru, R.Yi, J.Leo, G.Choi, E.Lee, R.Arulmurugan, J.Guang, D.Goh.

**Second Row:** A.Qi, N.Anson, V.Ho, D.Duong, A.Brokman, H.Feng, S.Comninos, A.Zhang, W.Wu, E.Wang.

**Front Row:** B.Lin, R.Saha, L.Hoad, N.Rahman, L.Shtein, K.Robinson, P.Dang, W.Chen (7T), M.Li, W.Chen (7F), B.Hancox.



dominance at the event and went in with a strong team of athletes ready to win. High performed extremely well at the carnival, winning it overall with the most points out of the schools that competed. In the 12s Age group notable performances were run by Dylan Goh, winning the 100m and placing second in the 200m as well as Ervin Zhou who won the 200m and 80m hurdles. The Sydney Boys relay team for the 12s also won in the 4x100m. In the 13s standout performances were Bovan Lin winning the 100m 200m and High Jump. The 13s also won the 4x100m relay. The 14s saw strong performances from Leonard Mah and Joshua Leo winning multiple events between them. The 14s also won the 4x100m relay. The 15s' Eugene Lee also deserves a notable mention, dominating in his age group and winning the 400m and the 800m. The 16s age group saw GPS champion Ivor Metcalf obliterate the competition, winning the High Jump, Triple Jump, Long Jump and hurdles easily. In the 17s and Opens High also dominated with notable mentions to Adam Booth, winning the 800m and 1500m and to Chris Morrow who dominated the jumping and hurdles events yet again. Overall the carnival was a fantastic preparation for the upcoming GPS season, in which High is looking to do even better this year.

**Scott Renzenbrink , Vice-Captain of Athletics**

## **The Sydney East Area Carnival Report 2011**

The Sydney East Area Carnival was held at Sylvania Waters over the days of the 1st and 2nd of August 2011, on two beautiful days with good conditions for running. High shone in a number of events throughout all age groups, with Bovan Lin in the 13s placing second and first 100m and 200m respectively, as well as Calvin Zhou placing third in the Long Jump. The 13s boys age group also placed in the 4x100m relay looking promising for the GPS Carnival later this year. In the 14s Leonard Mah placed third in the 100m with a good run 12.4 seconds and the 4x100m team also placed. The 15s age group saw Anton Brokman come second in the 800m, Dominic Mah also placing second in the 100m Hurdles and Byron Chen again placing second in the Long Jump. The 15s relay team also placed in the 4x100m relay, the last age group to make relays from High due to a number of absences in the older age groups. The 16s age group was extremely

successful, with model athlete Lloyd Perris coming first in both the 800m and 1500m run. Ivor Metcalf also shone in multiple events winning an unbelievable four events in the 110m Hurdles, the High Jump, the Long Jump and the Triple Jump. Notable mention also goes to Allen Fu winning the Shot Put with a throw of 11.82m. The 17s+ age group was also relatively successful, seeing Chris Morrow winning the 110m Hurdles and the High Jump, with a jump of 1.90m and myself placing second in the 200m. Adam Booth also did extremely well placing second in the 3000m, and third in both the 800m and 1500m events.

**Scott Renzenbrink**

## **CHS Athletics Report**

The New South Wales Combined High Schools Sports Association was held on the 8th, 9th and 10th of September 2011. Eleven people individually competed in this major sporting event, along with them, the 13s, 14s and 15s boys relay team. To be able to compete in State shows that these boys came in the top three for the track events, and/or top two for the field events, in the School Athletics Carnival, the Zone Carnival, and ultimately, the Sydney East Area Carnival. As always these boys performed to the best of their ability and giving it their all despite injuries and some setbacks.

Byron Chen (Year 9) jumped an impressive 5.83m, but unluckily, came fourth due to strong competitors. Anton Brokman (Year 10) ran the 800m, and finished with a solid fifth place in the finals. Dominic Mah (Year 10) ran the 100 hurdles and finished with sixth place, due to strong winds. Lloyd Perris (Year 11) ran the 800m and finished with a new Personal Best time of 2min and 5sec. Adam Booth (Year 11) came a strong second in the 2000m steeplechase with an astonishing time of 6min and 54 secs. The 14s boys 4x100 relay team finished with an impressive third place and a time of 48sec. The 15s boys 4x100 relay team, unfortunately came fourth but ran a significant 47 secs flat!

A special mention to the following people: Ivor Metcalf (Year 10) ran the 110 hurdles, took the gold, and demolished the other competitors by a full second. He continued to produce a massive 6.39m in Long Jump, taking a second gold medal. Again, jumping a remarkable 13.06m in triple jump, he received his third gold medal. And finally,

generating a 1.9m in High Jump, he took his final and fourth gold medal home. Congratulations to Ivor! Chris Morrow (Year 12) took a bronze in the finals for the Opens 110 hurdles. He was unfortunately beaten in the Opens high jump by 5 cm, but nevertheless, received a silver medal for his 2m jump.

These impressive results just show how deep our school's athletics program goes and how hard these boys train to achieve podium finishes.

**Byron Chen**

## **AAGPS Athletics Finals Report**

The Sydney Boys Athletics team made their way out to Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre at half past eight on September 17 2011, eager to show off their talents in front of a crowd of over ten thousand spectators. Everyone, while feeling a little nervous and on edge, was looking forward to seeing what the top High athletes could produce on the day. The day got off to a great start for the senior team, with Ivor Metcalf and Chris Morrow both finishing second in the Under 17 and Open Long Jump respectively, putting our senior team in first place overall from the start of the day. The success for the Senior team would continue throughout the day, with our senior athletes achieving twelve top three positions in thirty two events. The successes would continue throughout the day as Scott Renzenbrink finished second in the under 17 200m and third in the under 17 100m, Ivor Metcalf finishing second in the under 17 High Jump, Frank Torok coming second in the Open 1500m and 3000m, and both Chris Morrow and Ashwin Rudder running second in their respective Open 110m Hurdles races. Denny Chandra threw the Shot far enough to secure a third place in the Under 17 division and Adam Booth was able to hold on in the Open 3000m to finish in third.

The junior team would struggle throughout the day due to injuries and inexperience, not achieving results as strong as those of the senior team, however there were results that showed just what they are capable of and that they will be a force to be reckoned with after a few years of training. Ivor Metcalf scored the only win of the Junior team with a stunning run in the Under 16 110m hurdles, breaking the school record in the process with a time of 14.16. Lloyd Perris also featured highly in the medals, finishing in second place in both the under 16 800m and 1500m. Third places were achieved by

William Chen in the Under 13 800m, Byron Chen in the under 15 Long Jump, Harry Heo in the under 16 Long Jump and Eamon Kelly in the Under 16 Shot Put. Along with these spectacular results performed by a few star athletes, there were performances which, while they didn't place in the top three, showcased the tremendous heart and passion our junior boys had. In the under 14 1500m, Luke Hoad had to run the race with a sprained ankle, an injury which is incredibly painful to simply walk on, however, Luke never gave up, gritted his teeth and ran the entire race. This is the sort of passion that will cause our senior team to continue to grow stronger and stronger.

The Senior team showed how much our athlete's hard work has paid off not only over this season but over the past few years. With twelve top three finishes, the team managed to finish in fifth place, with only seven points separating second and fifth place. The Junior team unfortunately didn't have similar success to show for all of their hard work, finishing in eighth place, only eleven points behind sixth. With two first places, ten seconds, seven thirds, and twenty-two fourths and fifths, the entire High Athletics team had a very successful day, proving once again that we are able to compete with and defeat the other GPS schools.

## **2011 Athletics Report**

The 2011 GPS athletics season will go down as one of the shortest and most intense seasons in recent memories. The athletes had to try and fit a full seasons worth of training into only a few sessions and limited competitive opportunities. However as the results have shown High accepted the challenge and it turned out one of our most successful seasons to date. Preparation for the season started all the way back in term one, as Josh Tassel ran optional sprints sessions at ES Marks for those who not only wanted to get a head start in their sprint work, but wished to improve their speed and fitness for their respective summer and winter sports. Sprints training continued throughout the winter season, complimenting any commitments that our athletes had to fulfil.

The scouting process for the season began with the school athletics carnival as all the prospective talent the school had to offer came out to compete. The importance of the athletics carnival on the GPS season cannot be stressed enough, as there is so

much talent in the school that goes to waste as boys decide to pass on having a go. This year there was a shining example of what can be accomplished if boys were to have a go, even just at the school carnival. Ashwin Rudder showed up to the athletics carnival this year and surprised everyone, even himself, when he not only made the finals of the 100 and 200 metre races, but finished in the top four in both races, as well as coming second in the open hurdles. Fast forward to the AAGPS carnival, Ash ran second in the division of the Open 110m hurdles as well as finishing in the mid field of the 100m and running the last leg of our open 4x100m relay. As remarkable as this achievement was, it was not until year 12 that Ash decided to come along and have a real go at athletics. Our junior athletics team has not been as strong as previous years and the easiest way to boost their performance is by having students not wait until their last year to have a go, come along regardless of your year group and you will reap the benefits, through selection in the team for the finals or by getting you fitter and quicker for your other sports.

The official GPS athletics season only lasted for four weeks this year, with three invitational carnivals and the NSW Schools Knockout being the only open competitive opportunities. These were opportunities that the athletes grabbed with both hands, as High athletes were able to consistently place in the top three in their events, showing the strength and depth of our teams this year.

While for the most part we had good attendance throughout the season, there were times where we had to improvise with what we had, such as an impromptu relay team in the under 15s age group one day. The top runners were unable to attend and compete, and so the second team, who was planning on running for fun had to step up and take on the top relay teams for their age group. The affectionately named "Fat Man's Relay" may not have been quick enough to trouble some of the other teams, but they were determined to go out hard and do their best, even practicing their baton changes beforehand.

Although the season has been short, it has not been easy. The schedule placed the start of the season right at the tail end of the Trial HSC, making it very difficult for many of our senior members to make it out at the start, and the University Open Day circuit made it very difficult to please all the different boys during the season. However, the team as a whole has been able to work through all of the issues, with a great deal of help from our coaching staff, and have overcome the odds to put out one of the best seasons to date.

Thank you to anybody and everybody who has made this season as successful as it has been, and who have helped us build the Athletics program over the past six years.

#### **Chris Morrow, Captain of Athletics 2011**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Effort</b>
William Chen	3	U13	800m Division	02:21.3
Byron Chen	3	U15	Long Jump Championship	5.88m
Steve Comninos	3	U15	Shot Put Championship	13.56m
Lloyd Perris	2	U16	800m Championship	02:05.5
Lloyd Perris	2	U16	1500m Championship	04:21.5
Ivor Metcalf	1	U16	100m Hurdles Championship	14.52
Harry Heo	3	U16	Long Jump Championship	5.76m
Eamon Kelly	3	U16	Shot Put Championship	13.55m
Scott Renzenbrink	3	U17	100 Metre Championship	11.42
Scott Renzenbrink	2	U17	200 Metre Championship	21.99
Ivor Metcalf	2	U17	High Jump Championship	1.89m
Ivor Metcalf	2	U17	Long Jump Championship	6.45m
Denny Chandra	2	U17	Shot Put Division	12.19m
Frank Torok	2	OP	1500m Championship	04:09.6
Frank Torok	2	OP	3000m Championship	08:59.5
Christopher Morrow	2	OP	110m Hurdles Championship	15.95
Christopher Morrow	1	OP	High Jump Championship	1.98m
Christopher Morrow	2	OP	Long Jump Championship	6.49m
Ashwin Rudder	2	OP	100m Division	17.14
Adam Booth	3	OP	110m Hurdles Division	09:50.0

# Annual Athletics Carnival Results

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	TIME/DIST
<b>12 YEARS</b>				
100 M	Dylan Goh	David Hoang	Nafis Rahman	12.90
200 M	Thien Dang	Ervin Zhou	Dylan Goh	29.84
400 M	Nafis Rahman	Dylan Goh	Eli Hall	1'17.92
800 M	Max Li	Nafis Rahman	Eli Hall	2'56.96
90 Hurdles	Louis Shtein	Ervin Zhou	Nafis Rahman	18.02
High Jump	Louis Shtein	Benjamin Wu	Nafis Rahman	1.20
Long Jump	Fayed Morshedi	Nafis Rahman	David Hoang	4.09
Shot Put	Fayed Morshedi	Harishaan Puvanenthiran	Tony Dong	8.26
House Relay	Saxby	McKay	Torrington	
Champion	Nafis Rahman			
<b>13 YEARS</b>				
100 M	Bovan Lin	Rick Saha	Wesley Zhang	12.40
200 M	Bovan Lin	Rick Saha	Chris Lee	27.36
400 M	William Chen	William Chang	James Tinker	1'08.90
800 M	James Tinker	William Chen	William Chang	2'42.68
1500 M	James Tinker	Thomas Nimac	Bill Zhuang	5'41.71
90 Hurdles	Chris Lee	Bovan Lin	Kazuo Nakamura	16.24
High Jump	Bovan Lin	Chris Lee	Jason Hong	1.47
Discuss	Bovan Lin	David Kim	Jason Hong	19.36
Javelin	Jerry Gek	Garry Huang		19.8
Long Jump	Calvin Zhou	Kazuo Nakamura	Johnson Tran	4.93
Shot Put	William Chen	Bovan Lin	Jason Hong	9.23
House Relay	McKay	Eedy	Fairland	
Champion	Bovan Lin			
<b>14 YEARS</b>				
100 M	Leonard Mah	Joshua Leo	Anthony Chen	12.35
200 M	Leonard Mah	Joshua Leo	Henry Feng	25.70
400 M	Joshua Leo	Alan Zhang	Philip Lam	1'03.33
800 M	Joshua Leo	Luke Hoad	William Du	2'29.02
1500 M	Joshua Leo	Luke Hoad	William Du	5'07.42
100 Hurdles	Joshua Leo	Daniel Zhang	Leonard Mah	15.14
High Jump	Eatrend Wang	Henry Wang	Aditya Koneru	1.45
Discuss	Rex Yi	Victor Lin	Bevan Xie	21.41
Javelin	Eatrend Wang	Niroshan Selvakkumar	Aditya Koneru	27.20
Long Jump	Leonard Mah/ Eatrend Wang	Joshua Leo	Anthony Chen	4.96
Shot Put	Rex Yi	Leonard Mah	Victor Lin	10.46
House Relay	Ruby	Saxby	McKay	
Champion	Joshua Leo			



**15 YEARS**

100 M	Maurice Lam	Terence Pham	Andrew He	11.84
200 M	Terence Pham	Maurice Lam	Byron Chen	25.08
400 M	Anton Brokman	Eugene Lee	John Zhang	'55.74
800 M	Anton Brokman	Eugene Lee	Ned Anson	2'11.40
1500 M	Anton Brokman	Eugene Lee	Ned Anson	4'33.40
100 Hurdles	Dominic Mah	Sharak Khan	Sam Phillis	15.52
Triple Jump	Eugene Lee	Anton Brokman	Byron Chen	11.14
High Jump	Terence Pham	Mitchell Flynn	Jason Zheng	1.45
Discuss	James Pham	Steve Cominos	Louis Zhu	28.80
Javelin	Julian Tang	Brendan Guan	Sam Phillis	25.40
Long Jump	Byron Chen	Anton Brokman	Eugene Lee	5.58
Shot Put	Steve Cominos	Sam Phillis	Terence Pham	11.44
House Relay	McKay	Eedy	Fairland	
Champion	Eugene Lee			

**16 YEARS**

100 M	Kenny Kuang	Allen Fu	Mark Iskandar	11.60
200 M	Eamon Kelly	Mark Iskandar	Patrick Krakovsky	24.46
400 M	Eamon Kelly	Lahiru Katupitiyaz	William Cen	'56.27
800 M	Lloyd Perris	Jonathan Clements-Lendrium	Vincent Ye	2'11.30
1500 M	Lloyd Perris	Jonathan Clements-Lendrum	N/A	4'41.37
110 Hurdles	Ivor Metcalf	Patrick Krakovsky	Jonathan Clements-Lendrum	13.30
Triple Jump	Ivor Metcalf	Patrick Krakovsky	Mark Iskandar	12.36
High Jump	Ivor Metcalf	Harry Heo	Patrick Krakovsky	1.85
Discuss	Tony Li	Patrick Krakovsky	Allan Fu	24.81
Javelin	Patrick Krakovsky	Jasper Garay	Allen Fu	29.90
Long Jump	Patrick Krakovsky	Ivor Metcalf	Harry Heo	5.77
Shot Put	Eamon Kelly	Allen Fu	Dennis Duong	11.80
House Relay	Ruby	Saxby	McKay	
Champion	Patrick Krakovsky			

**OPENS**

100 M	Scott Renzenbrink	Christopher Morrow	Giancarlo Romeo	11.20
200 M	Scott Renzenbrink	Giancarlo Romeo	Christopher Morrow	22.88
400 M	Christopher Morrow	Gabriel Garayalde	Lucas Fang	'56.36
800 M	Adam Booth	Gianmarco De Nirgris	Francis Torok	2'11.20
1500 M	Adam Booth	Samuel Lane	Jeremy Dobrowolski	2'36.42
110 Hurdles	Christopher Morrow	Jesse Moffat	Ashwin Rudder	16.34
Triple Jump	Christopher Morrow	Scott Renzenbrink	Gabriel Garayalde	12.13
High Jump	Christopher Morrow	Scott Renzenbrink	Lucas Fang	1.70
Discuss	Scott Renzenbrink	George Panas	David Nguyen	28.71
Javelin	Jeremy Dobrowolski	Gianmarco De Nigris	Brendan Hancock	32.00
Long Jump	Christopher Morrow	Scott Renzenbrink	Tian Ling	6.08
Shot Put	David Nguyen	Lftiar Khan	Leon Li	12.15
House Relay	Torrington	Fairland	Ruby	
Champion	Christopher Morrow			

# Rugby



## ***First Fifteen***

**Back Row:** J.Moffat, B.Wilcox, T.Montanaro, O.Pierce, J.Garay, D.Andrews, M.Jones.

**Second Row:** O.Sabbau, R.Gu, N.Lomov, I.Zaman, N.Kok, M.Wong.

**Front Row:** M.Phung, Mr M.Aldous (Coach), J.Petrie, Dr KA Jaggar (Principal), L.Li, Mr P.Scrivener (Coach), K.Gunaratne.

## First XV

It has been a difficult season for the First XV of 2011. I do not say this in a degrading sense, but one that bears truth to the competitive nature of this prestigious competition. This year we moved up to play in the Second Grade level, after having a successful season in Third Grade last year. Early injuries during the trial period were met with some of our toughest games, playing the GPS champions Newington in our first match as a team. The boys held and strung together some good game play which gave us confidence heading into the rest of the trials

The Armidale trip has always been a highlight of High's Rugby program. The game was marred with the loss of our fly half Tim Gollan to a season ending shoulder injury. This was a big loss for the team and Jesse Moffat and Jasper Garay took on the positions at inside and fly half to fill in, only having a week to refine their skills before Grammar. The Grammar match of 2011 is not one that I will forget. A smoothly executed play saw Jesse run almost the length of the field and put the first points on the board for High. I will never forget hearing our school song ring out

amongst the Grammar cloisters, being sung by the team, the spectators and old boys alike. A victory made sweet on the enemy's turf. It is something that I look forward to hearing and joining in as an old boy, and I urge you all to keep pursuing your rugby goals at High so you too can experience it.

The Melbourne trip was not one to disappoint and was rewarded to the boys who had been training solidly for the trial period. A whole four days with your mates in a new city playing a fantastic sport and winning. The matches were played in good spirit and although not our greatest performance in the first High came away with the 22-11 victory over Melbourne High. The boys headed out for the next game against Xavier College which we played with style. Jasper Garay bagged himself three tries and the team came away with a very satisfying win.

We donned the official blue and brown stripes late in the season in the Joeys match. There are not many words that can describe slipping on the brown and blue but I did feel an immense sense of satisfaction walking out onto the field. This is a feeling that needs to be experienced to be fully understood and



### **Second Fifteen**

**Back Row:** I.Eveleigh, A.Gaffney, O.Pierce, R.Mahajan.

**Second Row:** T.Xu, L.Ming, S.Subramaniam, E.Ovadia, D.Smith, S.Martin.

**Front Row:** C.Chhoeu, C.Price, S.Danziger (Captain), Mr S.Gribble (Coach), Z.Lu, M.Wong, S.Wang.





### **16 Years Rugby**

**Back Row:** O.Kirk, R.Dewan, M.Stojanovik, D.Keogh, A.Wu.

**Second Row:** Mr A.Cipolla, B.He, V.Thayalan, M.Ekengard, L.Zhang, R.Ko, W.Choi, J.Chung.

**Front Row:** M.Chao, T.Li, N.Tang, S.Wang (Captain), R.Xi, Y.Wu, W.Chang.

it reinforced that the pride in the First XV jersey is not dead. The boys showed it holding 12-7 at half time, with a stellar performance as always from our defence Leon Li, combined with Kumidika Guanaratne who cleaned up almost all of the scraps.

With the loss of yet another fly half due to a similar shoulder injury, we knew the last match against the GPS Champions would be difficult. Again everyone rose to the challenge with Isand Zaman and Ollie Sabau having a cracker of a match and Max Jones narrowly missing out on a try. It was not a match I walked away from disappointed, but with a satisfaction that we had upheld ourselves against the best team in the competition.

The opens together, have had a lot of assistance from the coaching staff this year and I would like to personally thank all that were involved. David Knox and Stewart Lundy continually ran clinical drills throughout the season. Knoxy helped work with the backs while Stew worked with the forwards off set plays and tackling drills. Mr Tony Hannon managed to develop our scrum into one that was able to consistently push teams off the ball. Mr Hannon also improved our line out dramatically and a big

thankyou is owed to him for not only this season, but his work with the forwards throughout my rugby experience at High. Mr Aldous worked consistently with the backs and with the whole team in defence, which was an integral part of this year's plan. Mr Scrivener was the head coach this year. His methodical approach to training sessions combined with his persistent checking of training records allowed him to make the best team selection and combinations throughout the year. Our MIC combined with Geoff Andrews and the parent committee have made sure our McKay Saturdays have run smoothly and without issue. I would also like to thank Sally Pierce, the Andrews' and all the parents that provided us with all the food every Saturday at home.

The Year Twelves now hang up their jerseys and leave them to a younger generation of students. I urge you to continue your rugby pursuits at the school, in the hope that one day in the not too distant future, we will return to the First Grade competition, where we ultimately belong.

**Jonah Petrie 1st XV Captain**



## 16A

The 16A's had a tough season this year with many setbacks such as injuries and players dropping out. We started off with more than thirty players but ended up with a squad of twenty two to fill for two games per week. The trial season was by far the most successful period we had. Against St Augustine's we didn't play well due to the lack of organisation from some of our players. The game against St Andrews proved to be a success winning 22-17. The game against Sydney Grammar was definitely the hallmark of our season. It was a very close game right up to the last minute. In the end the score was 12-10. Our next three games were relatively easier than our last three games. There was confidence within our squad and more players showed up to training. The score lines were no more than 40-0. The last three games of the season were the toughest by far. Scots, St Ignatius and St Josephs were very well structured teams with a fast paced style. For all three games we never gave up and stuck it out to the end. I would like to congratulate all boys who played the full length of the season. I would like to thank our coaches Mr Cipolla and Patrick McDonnell for all their effort this season.

**Captain Shuming Wang**

## 15 A

The 15 A's came into the season full of hope, after having a very successful 2010 season. We were really excited to be moving into the A grade competition. Armed with a depth of talent the likes of which Sydney Boys High had not seen in many years, and a new training program with a focus on strength and conditioning, we were ready for the increased level of competition. The number of talented players in the 15's rugby squad meant that the choosing of the actual team was a very difficult task for Mr Pavone. By the end of the season we had trialled over thirty players.

Aside from the GPS competition this season we also competed in the Buchan Shield, the Under 15's Combined High Schools Knockout Competition. In our first game of this competition we faced a very tough Randwick Boys High School side whose physical size and aggressiveness was very intimidating. As we played through the game we began to see the benefits of our strength and conditioning training. By the end of the game our extra fitness kicked in and we were able to score a last minute try levelling the scores which resulted in two overtime periods. However, the scores were still level after this and the referee chose to toss a coin to decide the winner resulting in a heartbreaking loss



### 15A Fifteen

**Back Row:** J.Lu, Y.Shi, J.Jian, M.Chang, M.Flynn, A.Dao.

**Second Row:** Mr M.Pavone (Coach), G.Chen, A.Feng, J.Zhang, M.Liu, E.Li, E.Lee, R.Fang.

**Front Row:** C.Shi, J.Ng, J.Wang, N.Ansen (Vice Captain), S.Comninos (Captain), T.Pham, A.Bui, A.Qi, K.Lau.



**15B Fifteen**

**Back Row:** B.Guan, A.Joseph, B.Zhou, J.Norman, K.Ho.

**Second Row:** C.Ketkeo, P.Chen, A.Dao, H.Xu, A.Feng, A.Bui.

**Front Row:** C.Shi, A.Qi, M.Hughes, M.Liu (Captain), A.Wang, B.Angell, J.Ng.



**15C & D Fifteen**

**Back Row:** W.Liu, J.Li, T.Chung, B.Truong, S.Cheng, W.Gong, G.Choi, R.Tan, M.Zhang.

**Second Row:** J.Freiberg, P.Vuong, J.Pham, L.de Fonseca, S.Lin, A.Wong, D.Saggar, E.Ou.

**Front Row:** L.Chen, D.Zhang, B.Vu, K.Liu, A.Xing (Captain), A.Chen, J.Tang, K.Pan, J.Jo.

for us. Some snooping around in the rule book by old boy and coach of the 13 B's meant that we were able to overturn the decision and have a rematch with Randwick Boys which we won by a conversion after scoring on the last play. This meant we were through to face Endeavour Sports High.

Going into the Endeavour game fear gripped most of the team. On arrival we realised that we had nothing to be afraid and their fearful reputation was not well earned. Although they dominated the early exchanges scoring the 3 tries early on, we managed to come back and band together as a team and almost draw level. The early game lapses cost us the match resulting in a narrow 11 point loss.

Throughout the GPS season our lack of match fitness began to show. With the increased pace and different styles of rugby we had not encountered before, there were several large losses to the GPS teams. The unfortunate loss of two of our key forwards in Edwin Li and Ray Fang meant that we went in with a severely under strength side. Our best result was a 27-5 loss to the Scots College side. The team's defence and offence were infallible in this game and five unlucky tries led to our defeat. The real highlight of the season was the Gold Coast tour, a squad of twenty three players travelled up to the Gold Coast for one week to play in a tournament against schools that we would not usually play. There were teams from all around the country including a team from Western Australia and several teams from across the Tasman in New Zealand. The amount of match experience we gained from this one week of rugby, as well as the bonds we developed as a team, were extraordinary. This tour was one of the most enjoyable experiences I have ever had, both on and off the field. The first day of the tournament was our most successful with three wins and a draw. The rest of the tournament was very tough and despite not playing as well as we hoped, it was still a great effort from the whole team.

Big thanks to our coaches Mark Pavone and Ben Stamati for coaching us this season. Thank you to Geoff Andrews and the Rugby Committee for all of their help in getting our Rugby Program up and running and keeping it that way, and to all of the parents who helped out during the season. A special thanks to Jim O'Sullivan for driving the bus around on the Gold Coast.

**Steve Conninos**

## 15B

The 15B's started promisingly with an all new improved training program with the inclusion of weights and sprints once a week during training times and the return of almost all of our former team. Excitement was high in the camp as we were scheduled to play the usually competitive game of Newington. Unfortunately this first game was rained out. One particularly unusual game came in our fixture against Armidale, where, despite missing several key players we played the Armidale 16Bs. We lost slimly, 10-22. Later in the season when we played their 15B's we were able to thrash them 38-5.

Despite a turbulent season within 15B's squad, with various key injuries and the loss of several players, we were able to come off with three big win's against Grammar, 54-0, the aforementioned Armidale 15B's team and within the trials against St. Patrick's a 47-0 win and we were able to hold our own in defence, with desperate try- line scrambles and the ability to usually put score on the board almost every game. Special mentions must go to Patrick for his inspirational tackling and silent leadership.

Thanks go to Mr Pavone, Frank, Bill, Leo and especially Arunan, our coach, for organising and training us throughout the season.

**Michael Liu**

## 15C

The 15Cs had a mixed season, from the highs of beating St Patrick's and St Stanislaus to the lows of losing close matches to Shore and Joeys. However, the season should not be judged by the results, but by the commitment put in by every player.

This year there were more than ten newcomers and as the season kicked off, they would all be trialled in a match against St Augustine's, which we lost 10-30. Most of these players would settle into the Ds' with Aidan Thom being the exception, comfortably taking out the left wing spot. With fresh faces in the backline, such as Aidan Thom, Timothy Chung and myself we played against a determined St Patrick's side. We were dominated in the first half, conceding nineteen unanswered points. With a surge of aggression and confidence in the second half, we scored seventeen points. Urgency to the breakdown allowed us to keep possession in the final minutes of the game, setting up Brian Truong to narrowly score in the corner, putting us in the lead for our first win of 2011.

The next week was the annual trip to Armidale and due to the nature of the trip we played the Armidale



15Bs with a makeshift team including many D players filling the ranks. We were outplayed and lost with the final score of 5-29. We headed into the next game, against St Stanislaus with our confidence levels down. From the kick-off we were eager to put the loss behind us and we started the game with solid runs and tackles. The tries came naturally for us, but we let in two easy tries. We won the game 37-10.

With two wins notched on our belt, we were excited to play our favourite opponents, Sydney Grammar. Unfortunately, this game was rained out, along with the next two games. Our next games were two hard-fought and close games against Shore and Joeys. Due to the extensive period without any game time, we were all rusty and it showed against these two well-drilled sides. We lost 12-17 and 10-20 respectively. While losing is never a desirable result, we were happy we kept the margins close.

I would like to thank Bill Wang and Frank Li for coaching us and ultimately helping us compete against the other schools. I would also like to thank all the other coaches, such as Leo Gordon and all the parents for making High Rugby a fun and enjoyable experience for us all.

**Alfred Xing**

## 14A

The 14A's kicked off the 2011 season with a newfound confidence after finishing the previous season strong. This season, we were back playing in the As competition and we were ready to give it our all.

The opening game of the season was a trial against St Augustine's College where we played a strong game with a much improved score line. At the same time we identified our flaws which had to be rectified before the beginning of the season. Our next two games were definite highlights of the season and were strong showings. The 14As produced a convincing win over St Andrews and a 17-17 draw against Armidale, a game where we had held the lead up until the final few minutes.

Feeling prepared with our confidence running high, we opened the GPS season against Grammar. We had showed many signs of potential, and we'd defended well against their pick and drive play. The game was evenly matched, with many opportunities presenting themselves in attack. Anthony Chen had put the first points on the board with his unmatched pace, giving us the lift we'd needed. Unfortunately the opposition had also stepped up their game and the game concluded with a loss, the final score 14-29.



### 14A Fifteen

**Back Row:** R.Yi, K.Liang, H.Feng, B.Xie, J.Nixon.

**Second Row:** Mr C.Barris (Coach), D.Duong, A.Chen, D.Jiang, K.Lu, A.Han, V.Lin, Mr A.Hannon (Coach).

**Front Row:** J.Tinker, J.Tan, D.Ahn, J.Leo (Captain), A.Yuan, M.Chan, H.Gu.





**14B Fifteen**

**Back Row:** M.Hamilton, J.Hutchison, A.Liu, L.Lee.

**Second Row:** B.Dang, K.Liang, D.Zhang, B.Tran, M.Jun, B.Chan.

**Front Row:** J.Vo, K.Jin, H.Zhu, A.So (Captain), S.Nagaraj, N.Bari, N.Wang.



**14C Fifteen**

**Back Row:** D.Huang, J.Maloof, J.Zhou, Y.D.Luo, L.Huyen, J.Yang, M.Xin.

**Second Row:** M.Wu, B.Kong, M.Betbeder-Matibet, B.Thai, V.Gao, P.Mai.

**Front Row:** G.Chen, D.Chandradas, S.Nagaraj, T.Nassif, Z.Hung, H.Liu, S.Ngo.

Newington was up next and they were the strongest and most technically precise team in our competition and it was unfortunate that we had to play them next. The 14As played well in general play, but avoidable turnovers were what hurt us the most. We knew we had to step up the intensity if we wanted to succeed against the other A sides. It had taken the majority of the first half to switch on and this was a factor of our game which we knew we had to erase, although our second half showed signs of great potential needed to become a real A side. This was a similar case in our next few games against Shore, St Josephs and Scots where our first halves weren't too great, but the oppositions were barely able to match our renewed vigour after pep talks at half time by our brilliant coaches Mr Hannon and Mr Barris.

The final game against St Ignatius was bound to be a good one as we had stamped out many flaws in our game during training that week. We had started out the game well the first half of the season limiting them to only three tries while scoring ourselves with another spectacular try, courtesy of Anthony Chen. But after half time, we were unable to keep up with the intensity we had begun with and the floodgates opened, with the final score of the season being a 7-57 loss.

The great season could not have been possible without the guidance of our coaches Mr Barris and Mr Hannon. I would also like to thank all the Bs players as well as William Chang from the 13As who had stepped up to play if we needed them.

**Joshua Leo**

## 13A

The 13As rugby team had an enjoyable rugby season in 2011. The team improved greatly throughout the span of the season. Every match we played resulted in us improving significantly.

As the season continued we were slowly able to survive the whole game and not lose endurance after the first half. Towards the end of the season all the members of the team knew their place in the team. This resulted in our first official win in the GPS season. This was against St Josephs, a narrow win of 10-7. William Chang played exceptionally well, scoring both of these tries.

The ability to perform on the rugby field has improved in each player and I hope it will continue to do so in the following season of 2012.

**Rick Saha (Co-Captain) and Jing Li (Co-Captain)**



### 13A Fifteen

**Back Row:** A.McCaffery, T.Zhang, J.Katafono.

**Second Row:** Mr G.Barris (Coach), S.Qiu, W.Chang, J.Nguyen, D.Haslam, K.Luu, H.Kim.

**Front Row:** A.Zhang, A.Pham, E.Belokopytov, J.Li (Co-Captain), R.Saha (Co-Captain), S.Benjamin, E.Hall.





**13B Fifteen**

**Back Row:** J.Qiu, D.Wang, J.Huang, S.Sethi, J.Lu, D.Kim, W.Lin, D.Lim.

**Front Row:** D.Cai, H.Puvanenthiran, C.Xiao, K.Fan, R.Yuan, C.Wilson, V.Rajan.



**13C Fifteen**

**Back Row:** J.Lin, A.Kiran, C.Dong, V.Xu.

**Second Row:** E.Abergas, N.Ravi Raj, C.Han, V.Oh, M.Joarder, K.Du.

**Front Row:** D.Gordon, D.Xue, C.Li, D.Xu, A.Joshi, D.He, A.Nguyen.

# Football



## First Grade Football

**Back Row:** R.Caetano, A.Purcal, W.Shao. **Second Row:** J.Koukouras, A.Booth, A.Huynh, S.Sooriakumar, A. Punekar.  
**Front Row:** G.Wong-Romeo, Mr M.Mulroney (Coach), N.Bhagwat (Captain), Dr K.A.Jaggar (Principal), S.Lane (Vice Captain), Mr M.Hazrati (Coach), B.Hancock.



## MIC Football Report

In 2011, Sydney High Football fielded twenty nine teams, with over four hundred and fifty boys participating. This was again one of the largest numbers of teams in the AAGPS. Numbers were strong in the seniors, with ten opens teams. It is great to see so many boys involved and experiencing the benefits of competitive team sport.

Football at High cannot function without the support of staff and coaches. Thank you to Ms Eggleton, Ms Genias, Ms Hybler, Mr Mulroney, Mr Kay, and Mr Carman. All these staff members generously gave of their time each Saturday to enable Sydney High to participate in the GPS competition.

To all our coaches, thank you for your efforts this year. The success of the football program depends on quality coaches. I hope you had an enjoyable season and are able to continue your association with your team in 2012.

This year High football welcomed back Mr Mulroney (2003). Mr Mulroney was a first grade player, captain and GPS representative in his time at High and his input into the football program this year was invaluable. He was instrumental in the organisation of the inaugural Sydney High Football season launch at Abbotsford, as well as running overnight camps for our junior teams. He also coached the second grade team and assisted first grade coach, Mehdi Hazrati with the running of the first grade team.

The junior development program continued this year, with boys from years 7, 8 and 9 participating in an intensive skills based program separate to their normal team training sessions. The program has been designed to introduce the junior boys to what is required, from a training and commitment point of view, to play at the top level. The program aims to accelerate the development of physical and team skills.

As usual I had the opportunity to watch many matches this year, all year groups and most grades.

At the First and Second XI level, the efforts and commitment of the squad, along with that of coaches Mehdi Hazrati and Mr Mulroney, built upon the standards set in the previous few years. At the top level, GPS football is incredibly competitive and the standard of play has risen dramatically in recent years. All schools are training harder and for longer than they ever have. To win matches, teams need to be super fit, well organised and have a structured

game plan. I believe this year that Mehdi and Mr Mulroney did a superb job in preparing the teams each week.

I was particularly impressed with the style of play displayed by the 15 and 16A teams. Skillful and well-structured, their results against all teams point to a bright future.

The 14s, under the guidance of Mr Kay, made great progress this year. The excitement on the sideline at the 14s matches was unparalleled. The whole age group really stuck together and cheered each other on, whether it was the E's or the A's.

For most of the 13s players it was their first experience of organised, competitive football and their early results reflected this fact. Pleasingly, as the season progressed the boys made significant improvements, as did their results. The 13As team contained several stars and the future of Sydney High football looks bright.

This year Sydney High provided four GPS representatives. Congratulations to Nakul Bhagwat (Captain GPS Seconds), Brendan Hancock (GPS Seconds) Sam Lane and Arjun Punaker (GPS Thirds) for their selection in the GPS representative teams this year. With the quality of players in the GPS competition, it is a terrific achievement to be selected in those rep teams. It must be noted that Arjun is only in Year 10, competing with boys two and three years older, so for him to be selected is an amazing achievement.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the Football committee this year led by Ian Robinson and Anne Wall. For the football program to grow it requires a strong and active committee along with increased input from parents. Thank you to the parking volunteers who participated this year. Parking is a valuable source of income for the football program that we cannot afford to lose.

### Mr R Gifford MIC Football

Thank you to the football dinner organising committee for putting together the annual awards night. It is important that we formally recognise those who have made the 2011 season possible and recognize the efforts of the players.

Finally to all the players who represented Sydney High with distinction this year. I would like to thank you all for your commitment to Sydney High Football. Attendance at games was the best that it

has ever been. I hope you enjoyed your season and I hope you improved as a player and are looking forward to next year.

I have watched hundreds of games over the years and whilst we may not have won every match, I'm proud to say that Sydney High football teams are without peer when it comes to fair play and sportsmanship on the field. We play the game in the right spirit and as good as winning is, it's not the only reason we play. I promise you that long after you leave, you will share your fondest memories of High, with your best friends from school and I'll guarantee they will be mates you played football with.

## Major achievements and award winners for season 2011

**Dolan Cup winners** – 10th grade (V Nguyen)

**Golden Glove winner** – Jaeco Agawin (13C)

**Golden Boot winner** – Andrew Nam (14D)

**GPS representatives**

**Nakul Bhagwat** – GPS 2nd XI, captain.

**Brendan Hancock** – GPS 2nd XI

**Sam Lane** – GPS 3rd XI

**Arjun Puneekar** – GPS 3rd XI

### GPS Competition Tables

#### 1st Grade

School	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
TSC	5	1	1	17	11	16
NC	4	2	1	16	13	14
SHORE	4	1	2	17	11	13
SIC	3	1	3	19	13	10
<b>SBHS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>
SJC	2	1	4	14	18	7
TKS	1	3	3	10	13	6
SGS	–	2	5	19	26	2

#### 2nd Grade

School	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
NC	5	1	1	12	3	16
SJC	4	2	1	6	2	14
SIC	2	2	3	13	10	8
SGS	2	2	3	8	9	8
TKS	2	2	3	6	8	8
SHORE	2	2	3	6	12	8
TSC	2	3	2	5	5	6
<b>SBHS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>

### Player of the year award winners:

1st	Arjun Puneekar	6th	Thibagar Theivendran	16A	Jackson Lam
2nd	Jonathan Ren	7th	Daniel Oh	16B	James Chan
3rd	Gavin Sutton	8th	Lawrence Cai	16C	Vishakulan Prepakaran
4th	Kevin Xu	9th	Thomas Nguyen	16D	Benjamin Mo
5th	Ali Mokdad	10th	Vincent Chen	16E	Albert Chau
15A	Jesse Cooper	14A	Chris Lee	13A	Liam Jepson
15B	Jeffrey Zhao	14B	Wesley Beare	13B	Fayed Morshedi
15C	Eric Yu	14C	Tony Jiang	13C	William Chen
15D	Aditya Koneru	14D	Andrew Nam	13D	Dennis Huynh
15E	Joseph Tang	14E	Chris Huang		

**MIC Football**  
**Mr R Gifford**

## First Grade

First Grade Football 2011 fielded one of our strongest and most experienced sides in years, with as many as ten players returning from the opens teams of 2010. Under the guidance of super coach Mehdi Hazrati, we set ourselves the goal of winning the GPS Premiership and, although we ultimately fell short, our season was nonetheless successful and enjoyable.

Our season began way back in November of last year. What started as a casual kick around for eight Year 12 boys on Thursday afternoons quickly turned into organised training sessions for more than forty hopeful first and second graders. These sessions built our touch and fitness and continued throughout the summer holidays and term one. That we trained for five months without a coach and with many juggling summer sports is a testament to the commitment and discipline of the boys and contributed to the sense of player responsibility that was a hallmark of the team in 2011.

With Mehdi and Old Boy Matthew Mulroney as coach of Seconds coming on board and running intense holiday sessions, First Grade had a strong pre-season with wins over Shore and Grammar and dominant draws against Kings and Joeys. On our third annual trip to Armidale we continued our winning streak of the past two seasons with a 2-1 victory in freezing conditions under lights in a game where our tight and structured defence came to the fore. The Armidale fixture is fast becoming a cornerstone of the Football season at High; the experience of playing at night and enjoying ourselves for a few days is one that all players look forward to and it was undoubtedly one of the highlights of our year.

Our first game of the official GPS season pitted us against arch rivals Grammar. Our good form had only strengthened our resolve to end High's title drought. The emotional build up with Old Boy and 2001 Football Captain Alex Apoifis presenting our jerseys before the game ensured we came out all guns firing. We dominated early proceedings with Andreas Purcal scoring a lovely curling effort from outside the box. After a Grammar equaliser, we showed excellent composure to regain control of the game, young gun Arjun Puneekar beating five Grammar defenders before firing a low cross for Sivasaran Sooriakumar to tap in, before surviving an anxious last five minutes thanks to some heroic

saves from Brendan Hancock. With the First XV winning on the adjacent field, this was a moment none of us would ever forget.

Next came GPS powerhouse Newington, a game that would truly determine whether we were title contenders or pretenders. We again started strongly, dominating the midfield and taking the lead courtesy of a long range Sam Lane wonder goal. We had chances to kill off the game before half time but couldn't take them and Newington punished our wastefulness, equalising late in the second half after we were unable to clear a long throw. We were left devastated by the 1-1 draw in a game we could have and should have won. In hindsight, this was an achievement in itself. To dominate traditional heavyweights Newington on their own patch and be disappointed with a draw highlighted the skill and ambition of this team.

We went into the winter break well in contention for the title at second on the ladder. Unfortunately we did not quite turn up mentally prepared for our holiday sessions and, while our opposition were getting crucial match practice, we allowed our play to stagnate. It told in our first match back against Kings, played midweek after weekend rain meant McKay was closed. After going ahead 1-0 thanks to a William Shao strike, we were stunned by three goals in five minutes and, despite fighting hard in the second half, slumped to a 4-1 defeat. Three days later it was almost an action replay against Shore. After an even first twenty minutes with chances for both sides, Shore went on a rampage to score four goals in ten minutes. Again we were courageous in the second half, but could not avoid a 4-0 defeat; Ryan Caetano our only shining light at right back. In fifteen minutes we had conceded a combined seven goals and in doing lost any chance we had of winning the GPS title.

Despite the setbacks and approaching Trials for the Year 12's, we continued to train hard in the knowledge we could still finish near the top of the table. In what was to be our only game on McKay One all year, we controlled the match from start to finish against a strong Joeys outfit with Sivasaran scoring a double after strong lead up play from Jim Koukouras and Adam Booth in the midfield to give us a 2-1 victory. Our next match, against eventual champions Scots, was a tightly fought affair in which we had the better of the chances in the first half only for Scots to punish us on the counter in the second and take a 2-0 victory.

Our last game of the season, and the Year 12's last for High, was to be against an extremely strong Riverview side. Somewhat fittingly, and very disappointingly, light drizzle meant McKay was closed and the fixture was moved to Lane Cove. Mehdi's hospitalisation gave us added inspiration and we stamped our authority on the game from the first whistle, Andrew Huynh in particular dominant in the centre of defence. In a fiery contest in which both sides were reduced to ten men, we outplayed Riverview. Gianni Wong's marauding runs down the flanks giving Year Ten superstar Oliver Meroni the chance to put ahead 1-0. We defended the lead staunchly and with Gabriel Garayalde coming on and playing his role of midfield destroyer and distributor to perfection, we held on for the most memorable of victories.

Our eventual fourth place, with ten points from three wins, a draw and three losses was not an accurate reflection of the talent and hard work of the side. Nevertheless our result was a huge step forward for High Football and, with better preparation and more match practice, one that can be bettered in upcoming seasons. We had several individual honours with Arjun and Sam being named in the GPS Third Grade side and Brendan and myself in the GPS Seconds. I was lucky enough to be named captain of the Seconds and earn a call up to the Firsts while Sam was elevated into the Seconds.

Thanks must go to our wonderful coach Mehdi Hazrati. His passion for the game and the school has been an inspiration and as a coach and friend he has left an indelible mark on all of us. Matt Mulroney's title of Second Grade coach belies his contribution to the Firsts, providing excellent guidance and banter throughout the year. I would like to pay special tribute to outgoing MIC Mr Richard Gifford. For six years he has tirelessly provided High boys the chance to play football and his role as both a coach and mentor has had a great influence on me personally as well as countless others. We must not forget the parents who have been our greatest supporters and will perhaps never know how grateful we are for their seemingly endless afternoon teas. Lastly to the players, we've built friendships over the last six years that will last a lifetime. We've been through ups and downs but the commitment we've shown to the jersey and to each other is something we'll never experience again and never forget. It's been an honour playing alongside you, thank you.

**Nakul Bhagwat**

## Second Grade

The Second XI was constantly changing with a number of boys pushing for their spots in the First XI. Nevertheless, we remained a strong and united team whose strength and skill competed with that of the top GPS schools. We were led by old boy Matt Mulroney, whose vast experience and knowledge of the game aided and improved our game immeasurably and whose pre game speeches lifted us when we needed it the most. As Mohit Tugnait once suggested 'Love is a fabric which never fades, no matter how often it is washed in the water of adversity and grief' and we were committed to make this season as memorable as possible and not leave us asking ourselves what could have been.

On that note our quest started long ago in October of last year, with many of us still going through summer sport commitments. We had short Thursday mini games to get to know each other and get back the touch and fitness for the season. Having opted to train as an Opens squad rather than two teams, we all benefited from the guidance of Firsts coach Mehdi Hazrati and Secondns Coach Matt Mulroney, as well as providing the impetus for more competitive training and games, knowing that many of our spots were subject to change.

As such the Second XI pre-season began with confidence. Our first match against power houses (and eventual premiers) Newington resulted in a 2 - 2 draw which we were quite happy to take. Outstanding performances from Gianni Wong sparked our attacking game, with a brilliant goal and a cool penalty to finish the scores tied. Our promising run continued with goalless draws against Kings and Joeys. Our team, and in particular our defence, were stamping out opposing attacking threats with the use of the off side trap.

This was followed by a memorable 1-0 win against Shore, where an amusing and impressive curling ball from the corner squeezed its way into the goal. Despite a 3-0 loss against Grammar one of the definite highlights of the season was our annual trip to Armidale, a highly anticipated event on the High sporting calendar. We came out with all guns blazing and exploited every goal scoring opportunity. Sivasaran Sooriakumar, whose meteoric rise from Tenth grade to the opens squad was the subject of urban myth and football lore, opened up the scoring and finished with an incredibly impressive hatrick. Commendable





### **Second Grade Football**

**Back Row:** S.Renzenbrink, D.Jones, R.McDonald.

**Second Row:** Mr M.Mulroney (Coach), A.Feng, J.Chen, N.Ma, N.Han, Mr M.Hazrati (Coach).

**Front Row:** J.Ren, R.Hua, A.Fu, G.Garayalde (Captain), M.Iskander, A.Hughes, A.Pereira.

performances by Ryan McDonald, whose composure and coolness on the ball allowed for efficient distribution up the right wing and David Ghezelbash remained rock solid in defence allowed us to lead out with an impressive 9 - 0 demolition.

We were incredibly excited going into the first match of the season, emotions running high. However the story of our season was going to be an interesting one and ultimately not reflective of the teams true potential. A disappointing 4 - 1 loss to Grammar damaged hopes of title contention, however mentions must be had to Gavin 'supersub' Sutton whose heading skill netted what was to be a piece of attacking brilliance.

We were left quite shocked and this was evident in our next match against Newington, a disappointing 3- 0 loss that was quite unlike the potential our preseason suggested. Commendable performances however to Daniel 'DJ' Jones, whose size and presence struck fear in the hearts of opponents and Mark Iskander whose ability to tell jokes and dancing prowess were matched only by his role as distributor in the midfield.

Following what was a week of intense fitness work and detailed video analysis the team came into the

match against Kings with heightened confidence and renewed enthusiasm. In the first half, the Second XI played spectacularly and were incredibly unlucky to not follow through with at least five goal scoring opportunities. Captain Gabriel Garayalde, having won the prestigious house competition only weeks earlier, rallied his men and distributed them midfield with an exquisite accuracy and precision. High were unlucky to again not get in front, and only moments before the final whistle an unlucky Kings long throw scrambled into the back of the net. Special mention must go to keeper Allen Fu, whose admirable and tireless work ethic was respected by all. His incredible improvement throughout the season is seen in both his goal sheet and his incredible acrobatic saves.

Following some inspiring words from coach Matt Mulroney our team saw a change in attitude and spirit. Round four encountered Shore, an experienced and skilful attacking side. Goals from superstar Jonathan Ren allowed the team to hold out for a 1 - 1 draw and record its first points in the actual season. Jonathan's superbly played role in the midfield will see him grow into one of High's best footballing talents.

Round five saw the High boys encounter a determined Joeys outfit. After dominating the first half we were determined to not let our momentum slip and inspiring words from captain Gabriel saw the team hold out for a respectable 0 - 0 draw a credit to our defensive abilities. Scott Renzenbrink, arguably the fastest man on the planet, valiantly led the backs throughout the season, a master of the famous 'offside trap'. Raymond Hua, likewise considered by many the gutsiest back in the GPS competition provided composure and determination both on and off the ball. Our next match, against Scot's, was an incredibly tight match, however our lack of subs and inability to follow through with our chances led to an unfortunate 2 - 1 loss.

The final match of the GPS season was a highly anticipated affair, months of hard work and improved results for the Second XI culminated in this final game against St Ignatius. Bad weather meant the game was moved from the traditional McKay home ground to Lane Cove. The game got off to a flying start. A highly regarded technical and physical side, St Ignatius applied pressure from the kickoff, but the Second XI were in the zone and super coach Matt Mulroney's wise words and technical advice finally came together like the final piece of a large footballing jigsaw puzzle. Birthday boy Nan Ma was having a ripper with a beautiful bottom corner finish to give the Second XI the lead. Determined not to let our lead slip as had been the story in the previous game against Scots, we again applied the pressure with some Barcelona-esque football from the midfield (Mark and Jim with the assists) to the strikers, to set up speed demon Andrew Fong for what was a classic curling ball past the keeper into the back of the net. A late goal from St Ignatius set up what was truly a nail biting last few minutes, but the courageous and heroic Second XI capped off the season with a thoroughly deserved win, the final score 2 - 1 in High's favour.

Many thanks must go out to Matt Mulroney, old boy, football coach, friend and half-time gee up speech specialist. Both Mehdi Hazrati's and his passion and commitment to the opens squad has truly inspired all of us, and I hope the team can build on and carry on this style of play for years to come. Thanks to the parents who have helped out immeasurably over the years and last, but not least, the players and friends who have made Sydney High football some of the most memorable moments in the my years at school. Whether it was Armidale, 15A's against

grammar or even our final game against Iggies, it's been so much fun playing beside you boys, thanks for all these great memories.

**Gabriel Garayalde**

## Third Grade

The 2011 football season at High began early with gruelling fitness session under Mr Gifford. Mr Gifford was a strict coach, demanding only the highest quality of players for the Third XI. As Mohit Tugnait once said, "One word frees us of all the weight and pain in life. That word is Love." With this in mind, the Third XI learned to cherish Mr Gifford both as a coach and as a man.

The depth of High football this year was obvious with the Third XI being the strongest the school has seen in years and with many of the players familiar with the trials and tribulations of the demanding competition.

The Third XI had a strong pre-season with no losses. A match scheduled against bitter rivals Newington was cancelled due to unplayable conditions. This was a disappointing outcome for the boys but we found satisfaction in our impressive 2-0 win over Reddam. Our impressive pre-season can be attributed to the outstanding commitment and dedication shown by the team. We often organised training sessions on Moore Park West after school into the hours of the night. This was followed by a beach run so we could improve our fitness. While these training sessions were not necessary as our team was already a head above the competition, we felt it necessary to improve our image in the media and strike fear in the opposition. Needless to say, this strategy worked flawlessly.

2011 was a strong season for the team. A side brimming with talent and potential, spectators were present in unforeseen numbers. Most notable of these spectators were the Firs XI. Our impressive results in pre-season had forced captain of soccer Nakul Bhagwat to bring his side to watch the Third XI in action, hoping to gain some insight and further knowledge on the intricate and complex game of football. First XI's improvement from last year's standing can be solely attributed to their intent inspection and note taking on the tactics and strategy of the Third XI.

The season started with High matching up against traditional rivals Grammar. The opening match saw



### **Third Grade Football**

**Back Row:** S.Saleh, S.Hoque, S.Beston, V.Patel, G.Sutton, B.Cheng, B.Laird.

**Front Row:** W.Lin , A.Hughes, G.Panas (Captain), Mr M.Bryan (Coach), K.Sivayogarayan, J.Zhou, O.Pan.

the biggest crowd of the season. The stands were full, with many spectators forced to watch from outside the grounds of the stadium. The crowd was disappointed with a goalless draw.

Making the trip out to Parramatta on a rainy Saturday morning, we were greeted by Kings. The first goal was scored in the opening minutes. Skipper George Panas booted a free kick from half way, sailing over the keeper's head with impeccable accuracy. Kings were in shock and the crowd was silent. Our second goal came five minutes before the end of the half. Football superstar Gavin Sutton put a through ball for intimidating midfielder Krishan Sivayogarayan, who subsequently crossed it to Jerry Zhou who finished with an astounding bicycle kick from outside the box to see the score 2-0 at half time. This was the final score in the match, a ground-breaking win for the Third XI.

Our final match against Scots was a heated one. The match was well fought with High having 63.17% possession through the course of the game. A contentious offside decision led to another disappointing 0-0 draw. This particular game was quite frustrating as we were so dominant with possession but could not capitalise.

Notable performances came from Jerry Zhou who was the leading goal scorer of the season and Krishan Sivayogarayan who was a strong contender

in the midfield. Word had made its way around the third grade competition that he was a "nuisance" and a "pest. It was fitting to see that he was inducted into the "Immortals of Sydney High Football," alongside the one and only Mohit Tugnait.

Arguably the most talented and genetically gifted football player in the school, George Panas made the honourable decision of playing in the third grade competition. While the first grade side was shattered by the loss, excitement ran through the Third XI team upon hearing the news. Gavin Sutton was a brick wall at the back. His overwhelming height and skill often frustrated the opposition, so much so that strikers often subbed themselves off as they became exasperated at their feeble attempts to pass him.

Special mention must also go to Botong Cheng for his effort throughout the season. He spent countless hours after school perfecting his passes and shots at goal. While the result of these practice sessions were never seen physically on the field, the team appreciates Botong's effort.

I would like to thank Mr Gifford for his tireless efforts, not only as our pre-season coach but as MIC of football. Coach Mark Bryan was outstanding and I can confidently say he has been the finest coach I have ever had the pleasure of working with in my illustrious soccer career. He was a big part of our





**Fourth Grade Football**

**Back Row:** L.Fang, K.Dutta, C.Stack, K.Xu, M.Yim.

**Front Row:** L.Katupitiya, W.Zhou, S.Dias, T.Chin (Captain), G.Liang, O.Lee, K.Visvaa.



**Fifth Grade Football**

**Back Row:** A.Rudder, J.Saito-Patch, A.Gong, I.Bonch-Osmolovskiy, M.Petrenas, M.Kobras.

**Front Row:** C.Oei, L.Lou, M.So, L.Sheldon, A.Mokdad, M.Birch, J.Tiu.



success and much of the glory we attained must be credited to him.

On a reflective note, in my years at SHS, I have witnessed the rise and fall of previous Third XI's before me. What I can say in confidence is that the main problem with Third XI teams in the past is the lack of determination and dedication. The Third XI 2011 had a relentless and excruciating training program, which saw results on the pitch week in, week out. It is this very determination and dedication to the program that made the Third XI 2011 the best side ever to grace the third grade competition.

**George Panas**

## **Fourth Grade**

This year, fourth grade football had quite a successful season, with evident improvements across all aspects of our game. Although we embarked on the season in mediocre fashion, without a permanent coach nor goal keeper (thanks to Veeral Patel, Brandon Chau and Leon Sheldon for assisting whenever they could), the boys were able to show excellent determination, persistence and resilience throughout the course of the season. Our season started with two draws against Sydney Grammar in the trial games, where Krishna displayed particular goal scoring prowess on numerous occasions. Our campaign was given a tremendous boost with the promotion of Minwoo from Tenth grade. He played a key role in the forwards, scoring a hat-trick and numerous other goals. None of these opportunities would have been possible without the creative flair of our midfielders, whom were assisted by Coach Gifford, and developed passing and control. Our backline also performed solidly throughout the course of the season, with great grit shown by the likes of Kevin, Lucas, Tim (C) and Gavin (whenever he played for us).

Although 2011 was a predominantly rain affected season, there were some memorable games and highlights that eventuated: our late, last minute goal to draw against Newington, after conceding one within the first thirty seconds; our tremendous display of character against St. Patricks, rising triumphant 3-1 (Minwoo's hattrick), after starting with seven players on the field; and a strong finish to the season with a 2-0 victory over Scots with one of the strikes of the season by Sudam.

Overall, the Fourths enjoyed a great season, special thanks to Mr Gifford and Mr Codey for their efforts on Saturdays and Wednesday. Finally, a thank you to

all the Fourth Grade boys, looking forward to an even better season in 2012!

**Sudam Dias**

## **Fifth Grade**

It was a rain-interrupted season in which we won 3, drew 1 and lost 5 games. But the rain never dampened the spirits of the players, who turned up to play in the rain and wind, no matter where or when.

Best defenders: Matt Petrenas and Marcel Rosza

Best midfielders: Leon Sheldon and Ali Mokdad

Best attackers: Max Kobras and Ashwin Rudder

A big thankyou to the parents who came to watch and support the team; to my son, Leon, who put up with me as coach for his six years at High; and all the wonderful boys who I had the pleasure to coach. May you keep on kicking goals.

**Mr Steve Sheldon**

## **Sixth Grade**

This season was the last that we would ever play for our school. Indeed, despite all the hitches with the unusual amount of away games and multiple weekends rained out, it was probably the most memorable and best season of them all. In spite of the difficulty that many of our teammates had getting to the away games, our teamwork still held strong despite missing several of our players. We managed to hold off and secure multiple wins against Grammar (who we strangely played three times in the same season), Shore and Kings. In our most spectacular game against Scots, we dominated the field for the whole game and demonstrated brilliant passing and team play, but we could only convert one of our numerous opportunities. Unfortunately the game ended with a 1-1 draw. Thibagar was our best player and top scorer, with numerous hat tricks under his belt.

Special thanks go to David Ho for volunteering to be our goalkeeper. Also, thanks to our coach, fellow student Andy Ho, for organising proper training sessions for us, and to Ms Eggleton for taking care of us for the season. And finally, thank you to the whole team for sticking with us even in the year of our HSC, and faithfully turning up to every game of the season regardless of what tests awaited after the weekend. This was an incredible season, sixths, and one I hope you will never forget.

**Henry Lu**



**Sixth Grade Football**

**Back Row:** S.Rashid, D.Wang, T.Chan.

**Second Row:** V.Wang, S.Razeen, A.Bhat, D.Selvakkumar, V.George, G.Panas.

**Front Row:** F.Lin, J.Chen, H.Lu (Captain), A.Ho, J.Chen, T.Thievendran.



**Seventh Grade Football**

**Back Row:** A.Chin, D.Weil, H.Tran, D.Chandra (Vice Captain), J.Chen, J.Cai, A.Ye, T.Luo.

**Front Row:** A.Lin, C.Do, D.Oh (Captain), S.Dissanayake, B.Ou, D.Cheung, K.Tian.



***Eighth Grade Football***

***Back Row:*** I.Bari, T.Shahriyar, C.Wu, S.Bhuiyan, K.Qian, J.Wang.

***Front Row:*** A.Chung, J.Zhou, L.Cai (Captain), I.Khan, G.Panas, B.Do, J.Chen.



***Ninth Grade Football***

***Back Row:*** E.Lieu, D.Wang, K.Krahe, C.Ho, P.Wu, W.Ho, R.Lee, A.Dutta.

***Front Row:*** S.Do, M.Phan, R.Manahan, T.Nguyen (Captain), Z.Mohamed Rizvi, S.Prusty, S.Quazi.





**Tenth Grade Football**

**Back Row:** C.Wan, L.Fang, F.Li, T.Hang, F.Yu, J.Lo.

**Front Row:** J.Jiang, B.Lam, V.Nguyen, J.Yao, B.Chan, N.Ooi, V.Chen.



**16A Football**

**Back Row:** A.Kaluve, M.James, A.Ramesh, J.Pallandi, T.Joshi, D.Dien, S.Thushyanthan.

**Front Row:** D.Ghezelbash, S.Sufian, B.Leung, A.Nayak, J.Chan, J.Lam, C.Robinson.



## Eighth Grade

The 2011 season was an enjoyable and successful one for Eighth Grade football. Being the final season of Football for a Year 12 team, the season has left a lasting impression of perseverance and mateship that has reflected our time at High. As a diverse team, we have succeeded through the commitment, dedication and passion of each member.

The season began with an inspirational victory over Grammar Sixth XI, with the score being 2-1. After Grammar was unfortunately handed a goal, the team united to stage a comeback. With ten minutes left, great passing and deft footwork led to Kevin Qian scoring the equaliser goal and, minutes later, with a through ball from Saqib Bhuiyan, a shot from Lawrence Cai confirmed our victory.

The season continued in this manner. Many victories and only a few draws made this season a highly successful one for the Eighth Grade team. Anthony Chung was a source of encouragement for the team and gave one hundred percent effort, never hesitating to slide tackle the opposition in order to stop an attack. Ishmam Bari prevented countless goals and created many goal-scoring opportunities, able to play in any position on the field. Jesse Chen was a solid wall to any of the opposition's strikers and his ability to clear the ball to long distances was valued highly. Saqib Bhuiyan was able to play in any position and to direct players in response to any goal threats. Both Max Connell and Kevin Qian were strong in the midfield and vital to our victories. Max was tireless as centre midfielder and Kevin was always quick to defend and then assist in attack. Jiatong Zhou was relentless when pursuing the ball, always able to win the ball and provide goal chances. Eric Zhu's enthusiasm only hinted at the great effort that he put into each play of every game. Jonson Wang's great commitment enabled the team to achieve success and he easily knocked over any striker near the goal. The introduction of Bryan Do, Austin Ly, Tahmid Shahriyar and Maaz Rahman infused new talent into the team and their unique styles of play. Iftiar Khan was a late addition to the team but his ability as a midfielder and goalkeeper proved to be invaluable to the team.

I would like to thank the whole team for such an enjoyable and memorable season of Football. In the words of Vivian Le, team advisor, who often quotes Oscar Wilde, 'Experience is one thing you can't get

for nothing'. I am proud to have captained this team and am certain that the experiences, which we have all gained, will form lasting memories of our time at High.

**Lawrence Cai**

## 16A

The 2011 season was a relatively successful one for the 16A's. Things did not look that promising from the start with the loss of a few key players to Firsts and Seconds, but the team was not phased. Training started a few weeks before our first game, and it served us well immediately. In the trials we managed an outstanding dominant performance against Kings. The defence, lead by a ruthless Brian Leung, shone in this game not giving Kings anything in our half. It was the unrelenting High spirit through and through. The game was blemished by a collision between two of our own players, leaving one unconscious. The trials continued with some shortened games against Grammar and Shore, which were all tight and included some well fought draws. Then came the game against our 15A's. Here we showed our dominance and caused an absolute capitulation of the juniors winning 5-0. Our offense was quite brilliant in this game, with notable mention to Jaan Pallandi and his clinical finishing.

In GPS season, Grammar was first up and was a challenge as we had seen in the trials. They scored two scrappy goals to win the game, one I'm sure we'd all like to forget. Then we played Newington. Undoubtedly the best team in our competition. We did unbelievably well to restrict them to a couple of goals. Simple losses of concentration in marking were all that differentiated the two sides, a definite mark of strength from High. We were robbed the opportunity to impose on Kings again, due to rain, and so our next game was against Shore. This game probably typified our season. We controlled every aspect of the game for its entirety. We had many opportunities and many shots: two hit the post and another couple were superbly saved by the opposition keeper. In our push for a clinching goal in the dying minutes, calamity struck: the opposition striker managed to find the ball in our half, get past the defence and slot in a winner. If only we had a bit of luck. The penultimate game was held against Scots. We put aside our disappointment from the previous match and took the game by the head. We created a number of chances, and then a

wondrous strike from Jackson Lam sent the ball curling into the top corner, and us into the lead. Our pressure continued, and nearing the end of the game it looked as if we would clinch the win. But then a dubious free kick gave Scots a chance from the wing. A scrap in the box followed, but the ball fell to a Scots striker who finished and then continued on to a ridiculous celebration. Robbed of victory, the final game, against St. Ignatius, was a disappointment. Lapses in concentration, again, gifted the opposition a couple chances which they finished. But this wouldn't take away from what was a fantastic season.

Jackson Lam won player's player, the third time in four years: a remarkable achievement. Special mention has to go to our coach, Paul, who has coached us since year seven. He has taught us perseverance, determination and skills that I'm sure will do every individual good in their future, especially in High football.

**Agnish Nayak**

## 16B

The 16Bs have been a jovial and committed bunch showing up each week to every game and playing to the best of their abilities. It was disheartening to see us lose quite a few games by the closest of margins despite being the team with the most control on the pitch, but football can be like that.

We began the season with a couple of trial games and had a very successful trial game against St. Joseph's A team winning 3-0. Khushaal Vyas opened the scoring with a determined effort to get boot on ball from a great cross. Wilber Koslowski then made it 2-0 with a calm and collected finish with a one on one chance with the keeper. He scored a second goal outside the penalty box with an ambitious and beautiful strike in to the top corner of the goal. Throughout the game defence, midfield and strikers played very well as a strong cohesive unit and the season looked promising.

Our first GPS game was against Grammar and we lost in one of the most heartbreaking losses we've had. After playing extremely well in the first half thanks to a great team effort, the scores were locked at nil all. We seemed to have control but with minutes remaining a controversial free kick awarded to Grammar resulted in them scoring completely demoralizing the team after a great game. One of the highlights of the game was Kevin Pham's save of

a penalty which kept our hopes up. It was a tough game and very bad luck on our part but we looked towards our next opponent, Shore. It was deja vu. After an amazing game, with only minutes to spare, Shore were awarded a free kick and scored resulting in a 1-0 loss for us again.

With the game against Kings washed out, our next game was against Joey's. A very scrappy and damp game resulted in us conceding a very scrappy goal putting us down 1-0. However, the team continued to work hard and some excellent work in the midfield saw Dominic Mah produce an excellent cross directly to an open James Chan in the penalty box. Keeping cool under pressure, James slotted the ball home straight into the bottom left hand corner leveling the game up to one all. A few chances presented themselves in the dying stages in the match which we were not able to capitalize on and saw the game end in a draw.

The next game saw us facing a very cocky Scots outfit. The game was locked at nil all at half time with a great effort from the defence keeping out a strong Scots offensive line. However, it was clear that if we could capitalize on our opportunities we could win the game. A quick pep talk at half time by Khushaal saw the team start the second half off very strongly with High maintaining possession and saw some early chances go begging. With fifteen minutes to go a great through ball found the feet of James Chan and consequently resulted in a spectacular shot in the bottom right corner giving us the lead! A strong defensive effort, notably Chris Mao and Darryl Chan successfully held out the Scots contingent and allowed us to finally hear the final three whistles with us on the winning side! It was a well deserved victory with every single player contributing to the success of the match.

Our final match against Riverview saw us lose very narrowly by one goal.

The 16Bs have shown enormous potential and have worked together extremely well. It has been a privilege to captain such a lively and talented team.

**Khushaal Vyas**

## 16C

The 16C's had a very enjoyable season, filled with many up and downs. We began the season as the 16Ds but were promoted to the 16Cs midway through the season. Throughout the season, the C's had no permanent goalie and was always forced to



**16B Football**

**Back Row:** D.Tam, D.Mah, W.Koslowskiy, A.Kerr, C.Mao, V.Bhakri.

**Front Row:** A.Kaluve, K.Pham, K.Vyas (Captain), J.Chan, D.Chan.



**16C Football**

**Back Row:** N.Lazarus, D.Chen, V.Puvanendran, B.Jin, B.Mo, R.Tran.

**Front Row:** E.Xu, S.Luong, A.Nguyen, K.Liu, S.Nene, T.Subasinghe, T.Pilien.

borrow players from other teams to play for us. Thus, we would like to specially thank Agnish Nayak, Hans Zhang, and James Chan for their contributions to the team throughout the season as goalie.

The actual season was coupled with losses but we had the a few draws and the odd win. A major highlight of the season was against Newington where we had a hard-fought win. The first half was dominated by Newington with our passes not connecting and our defence in tatters. However, we entered the half-time break only 1-0 down due to some brilliant point-blank saves from Agnish which kept us in the match. After the half-time talk, we were pumped and ready to stage an unlikely comeback. As soon as the half started, our passes had significantly improved and a goal was within sight. Then, after minutes of continuous pressure on the Newington defence, a goal was scored by Ken Huang, equalising the scoreline. Pressure continued to be applied to the Newington defence and in the closing moments of the match Anthony Zhou scored a brilliant goal, with a deflection off William Ma, sending us into the lead for the first time. The ref blew full time, signalling our win and our celebrations.

Our season would not be possible without the guidance and words of our coach Dr Carman and we

would like to thank him accordingly. Also, a special mention to Vishakulan Prapakuran, who was our player of the season. His constant hustling and pressure to the opposition strikers made him a constant thorn for them; which on many occasions, saved us form tight spots. Finally, thank you to all the members of the 16C's who made this season very enjoyable and to Mr Gifford, who made this season possible.

**Victor Ho**

## 15A

After our first game of the GPS season against Grammar was cancelled, we faced Newington, one of the toughest teams in the competition. We had good preparation leading up to our first game with some solid performances in trial games. Playing on a scrappy Moore Park West, our defence was forced to save us time and again. With a few promising counter attacks came chances that were not taken. Newington broke through on the stroke of half-time and went up 1-0. The second half was similar with multiple chances blown, the game finishing 1-0.

Going into the holidays, we knew that the stronger teams were over and done with and our hopes of a



### 16D Football

**Back Row:** C.Xu, W.Ma, A.Zhou, I.Huang, D.Duong, A.Xu, D.Cordas, C.Liu.

**Front Row:** E.Ly, K.Huang, V.Ho, J.Chen, V.Pavanendran, V.Prapakaran, S.Nene.





**16E Football**

**Back Row:** D.We, K.Ying, J.Xu, V.Puvanendran.

**Front Row:** J.Hu, S.Hussaini, A.Chau, K.Giang, S.Kumareswaran.



**15A Football**

**Back Row:** A.He, S.Khan, S.Wang, W.Wu, J.Gill Lee, T.Garg, J.Kwon.

**Front Row:** G.Farrugia, B.Hancox, J.Cooper, J.Seroukas, N.Sutton, P.Lam, A.Tayeh.

strong season were high. Our first game back against Kings was cancelled, leaving us with just four games to go. The Shore match was close. They had much of the possession early but barely any shots on goal. A through ball to their quick striker gave Shore a one goal advantage leading into the break. We came back tenaciously and dominated the second half. Finally towards the end of the match, we found a goal through a corner. Andrew Tayeh provided a great short option and laid it back to Jesse to finish. High could not find the net once more and left the game with a well-deserved draw.

Joey's are known to play rough and that didn't change when we played them. Our skill level was higher, but they were too physical for us. The match was mostly even, but Joey's scored off a long throw-in to win 1-0.

Our last game ended up being against Scots, as our match against Riverview the following week was once again rained out. Phillip was finally back on the right edge after an operation and tore up Scot's left side defence with pace and skill. High dominated from the start with many chances, but did not finish and after some small defensive errors, were down at half time. High managed a spirited fight back in the second half and gave it everything. After great pressure from High, Jesse was taken down in the box and awarded a penalty. The penalty was scored to make it one all. However, luck was not on our side with George hitting the crossbar and Tushaar almost forcing the ball over the goal line. We couldn't quite find another goal in us, even after some great play from Jet, Andrew He and Nathan. The match ended one all after an exceptional team effort.

The team would like to thank Lochie Street for coaching us over the last two seasons and being so patient and persistent with us. This may have been the last year he will coach us as a team. Thank you to all the parents who turned up every week to support us. Also, thank you to Mr Gifford for being a great MIC throughout our time in High football so far and organising everything to do with it. Mr Mulroney kindly organised and looked after us on our camp which must have been very stressful, so a big thank you to him. A special mention to Nathan Sutton who came up from the Bs during the season and played exceptionally and to Phillip Lam who turned up every week, even when he was injured to support us.

**Jesse Cooper**

## 15B

The GPS 2011 Soccer season was one that included many wash-outs. The trials gave the 15B's a mixed bag of results. Out of a possible seven GPS games we only had the chance to play three. The GPS season gave High better results. Out of these three games we won two and narrowly lost one. In the end, it was a season that was good but shortened by rain. Star defender, Geoffrey, deservedly won the Most Valuable Player award.

**Lokesh Sharma**

## 15C

2011 was mostly a successful season winning all but two games. Many of the matches were washed out due to the rain, so we could not verse as many schools. The highlights of this season were: a 2-1 victory over Joey's B team which was an amazing game with outstanding efforts from Ricky Chin and Michael Yu and an amazing win against Shore 2-1, which we were happy about after an earlier draw during trial matches. Special thanks to Eric our great goalkeeper who saved us countless times, and even kept us in one game against Grammar due to two amazing penalty saves. Due to his efforts this season we decided to award him with the Most Valuable Player Award, although it was a close toss-up between him and Michael Yu (striker). We would also like to thank Victor, our coach, for being there to teach us and to help us, although he had to leave early due to university issues. On behalf of our team I would like to thank Richard Gifford for being our MIC and his tireless efforts in organising our games, as well as Mr Mulroney for organising our Year Nine Football Camp and helping out during our games.

**David Evans**

## 15D

The 15Ds had a great season this year, improving upon last year's season. We lost less and drew more games. Not having a full-time coach was a setback and later in the season we had no coach at all. Despite this, it was still a great and fun season. Our team numbers grew from fourteen to twenty with new players such as Waylon Lu, Ray Cheng, Oscar Shao, Alan Chen, Aditya Koneru and Haotian Zhang. Our season highlights were the games against Kings and Shore. Our first win was against Shore winning 2-1. Our Kings game was tough but we drew 1-1 after losing in the first half 0-1 and then making a comeback and not letting them near our goal area.



**15B Football**

**Back Row:** J.Zhao, R.Arulmurugan, N.Kong, S.Gallagher, R.Ip, C.Chan, R.Risteski.

**Front Row:** J.Kuang, V.Yang, A.Kuang, L.Sharma, W.Zhuang, C.Yu, D.Shao.



**15C Football**

**Back Row:** S.Saleh, E.Yu, P.Stevens, A.Shi.

**Second Row:** A.Bao, K.Chin, M.Yu, A.Cao, W.Yang, A.Hu.

**Front Row:** B.Hou, S.Pharm, B.Huynh, D.Evans, D.Fang, G.Baker, A.Cheung.



## Football



### **15D Football**

**Back Row:** D.Li, A.Hassan, W.Lu, B.Chen, H.Zhang, J.Huang, R.Rawnak, A.Li.

**Front Row:** A.Chen, R.Guo, V.Zhang, A.Koneru, A.Bui, L.Chen, E.Wang.



### **15E Football**

**Back Row:** S.Baranwal, A.Zhang, D.Feng.

**Second Row:** W.Zhou, R.Li, S.Vimalanathan, H.Liu, D.Tran, I.Marinov.

**Front Row:** J.Yu, K.Chong, A.Wong, J.Tang, D.Li, A.Lo, J.Ma.



Our game against Grammar was also quite spectacular with a goal from Ray in the first half and holding them from scoring for the rest of the game. It was a great season, well done 15Ds.

**Victor Zhang**

## 15E

The 2011 season was a mostly positive. We did not lose any matches outside the trials, but many other matches washed opportunities to play as a team were reduced. Highlights of the season were our 3-1 victory over Kings, 3-2 win against St. Patricks, and 4-0 win against Grammar to finish the season. As a team, we are proud to have finished this year 4th on the Dolan Cup ladder.

Congratulations to Joseph Tang, our goalkeeper, who saved countless matches with his superb goalkeeping. His efforts also meant that he finished the season fifth on the Golden Gloves ladder.

On behalf of the team, I would like to thank Allen Fu for coaching us while juggling his responsibilities for his own team and Mr Gifford for his tireless efforts in organising and improving High Football. We are sad to hear that he is stepping down as MIC. Thanks to Mr Mulroney for organising the Year 9 Football Camp and junior football in general and thanks to all the parents for transporting their sons to and from games. Finally, thanks to the referees for keeping a fair match every time and the opposition teams for providing an entertaining and competitive match every weekend.

**Aaron Wong**

## 14A

Thirteen young High boys had a memorable football season playing for Sydney High. This season was a brand new challenge for the 14 A's, trying to snatch our first win in football. Nevertheless, it was very exciting and full of amazing moments. We did manage to win a game, although it was against the Kings B's team and was a trial game. It was, however, a great game and a great score. We hope that we can further strive to achieve in the future and continue to work as a team. We had definitely learnt a lot from this season and the training we had with Antony. It was tiring and hard but we strived to learn and achieve. We improved our teamwork, communication, passing and mentality. Even though we only won a single game against a B's team, we still learnt how to work together. I'm sure that we will continue to strive for excellence in further seasons and it was a real pleasure to be the captain of such a dedicated team.

The team and I would like to firstly thank Antony Paul for his immense dedication to improve us as a team no matter how hard it was. We would also like to thank Mr Gifford for helping to put this season together. Also we would like to thank all the people who helped with parking, barbeques and the others who helped bring together some funds for the Football program.

The 'Most Improved Player' and 'Best Team Player' awards were handed out after our final game with Varunan taking out the MIP for his dramatic improvement in goalkeeping and Richard Hao received the Best Team Player award.

A special mention goes to Chris Lee for his hard work, earning him the Player of the Year award for our team this year. Well done Chris!

**Adilmorad Nadir**

## 14B

This year the newly repolished 14B's team were fired up and ready to hit the 2011 season hard. All the boys worked hard to improve their skills and played exceptionally well for our Saturday games. This included our early morning Wednesday sessions, our holiday training sessions and of course Thursday afternoon sport.

Our season started off with some losses during the trials. But our improvement showed with our trial to Grammar only losing 2-0 in our first half. The second half we played St Ignatius losing 4-1. Overall our season was quite successful. With two losses to St Ignatius 0-1 (an improvement from our 1-4 loss in one half!) and an unlucky loss to Newington 0-2. Newington's two strikers scored a goal in the last ten minutes of the match. We drew with St Patricks, a harsh and aggressive side. The boys played well to score a goal and hold our defence. The end score was 1-1.

Our two wins were quite memorable. Our first win was to Shore. It was a rainy the day before, leaving the ground muddy. We started off well with many chances but were unable to execute a goal. Our half time prep talk from Mr Kay enabled Justin to score the first goal. We kept our defence up and supported both sides of the field. A brilliant cross from David Bang resulted in an excellent 'cross-goal'.

Our second win was to Scots. A tough opposition left the score at 0-0 during half time. We started the attack well in the second half but Scots had improved as well. After some more attacks Wesley

made a spectacular break down the sideline and into the goal box with no option but to shoot. A last minute goal by Ben left the referee confused as the goal was challenged by Scots. Showing great High pride Mr Kay decided the final score to be 1-0.

The 2011 14B's team: Goalkeeper-Felix Wang, Defenders- Anthony Allingham (Captain), Jason Tjahjokusumo, Carl Yang, Eddy Wang, Leonard Mah, Shaleen Baranwal, Midfielders- Richard Li, Tahmeed Hossain, David Bang, Jun Park, Wesley Beare, James Lian. Strikers- Terry Chang, Justin Tran (Vice-Captain), Ben Nguyen.

Our thanks goes to all the referees, Mr Mulroney for his Junior Football and Year 8 football camp organisation and especially to all the parents who turn up to the games and cheer us on.

For coaching us so well for a second season in a row, a big thanks goes to Mr Kay from all the boys. His love and passion for football and sport inspired us to push on and improve our fitness. Although the warm-ups were tough, our overall fitness improved massively allowing us to be ready for next season.

2011 was a big improvement for the team, and left us with some wins to remember. We had a lot of fun and enjoyed our football. I'm sure we all can't wait till next year.

**Anthony Allingham**

## 14D

The 2011 football season was memorable for the 14D's. The team was made up of a mixture of last year's 13C's and 13D's, and at the start of the season we were fourteen players who did not know each other well but as the season progressed, friendship was formed both on and off the field. This was reflected in our results as we improved immensely, hammering teams that we lost to last year.

The main reason for the team's success this season was our coach Sam Burnham. He was always encouraging and never got angry at anything, but most of all, he did a great job of putting up with fourteen very immature boys and teaching us how to become better players and a better team.

We won three of our five GPS games, with two unlucky losses against Newington which could have gone either way. We beat Joeys 4-0 and Scots 6-2, but our best win came against Shore, in which everything came together and with our brilliant passing and communication led to a 10-0 win.

Finally, I would like to thank all the players, our coach, Sam, and the parents who cheered us on every Saturday. I hope we meet again as the exact same team next year, with the same coach, to face hopefully an even better season.

**Andrew Nam**



### 14A Football

**Back Row:** R.Hao, V.Murugananthan, C.Zhou, C.Lee, J.Chew, J.Tran.

**Front Row:** N.Haidar, G.Shankar, A.Nadir (Captain), J.Lim, K.Dang, G.Liang, A.Huynh.



**14B Football**

**Back Row:** C.Yang, J.Tjahjokusumo, L.Mah, S.Baranwal.

**Second Row:** W.Beare, R.Li, J.Park, J.Lian, B.Nguyen, T.Chang.

**Front Row:** E.Wang, J.Tran (Vice Captain), A.Allingham (Captain), F.Wang, Mr J.Kay (Coach), D.Bang, T.Hossain.



**14C Football**

**Back Row:** A.Wu, T.Jiang, P.King, G.He, M.Liu, J.Lin.

**Front Row:** V.Avudainayagam, S.Si, M.Ng (Captain), R.Lin, R.Kawahashi, I.Lai, S.Zhang.





**14D Football**

**Back Row:** K.Chen, R.Sura, T.Nguyen, S.Arvind, A.Wong, A.Lu, E.Wu.

**Front Row:** A.Zhang, W.Banh, A.Nam (Captain), D.Wang, B.Zhuang, R.Joseph, S.Li.



**14E Football**

**Back Row:** K.Huang, Y.Zhai, N.Hoang, J.Zhang, S.Pulapaka.

**Front Row:** C.Huang, L.Ye, D.Nossar, H.Huang (Captain), B.Fu, W.Chow, Y.Liu.





### 13A Football

**Back Row:** M.Koslowski, N.Rahman, O.Lethbridge, A.Petrovic, K.Agrawal, B.Lin.

**Front Row:** L.Shtein, W.Chen, T.Nimac (Co-captain), L.Jepson, A.Smagarinsky (Co-captain), R.Hossain, B.Liang.

## 13A

2011 was a largely a developing season for the 13A's with many players in our team improving rapidly throughout the season. For a team that had not played together before, we pulled off some amazing performances including a hat-trick of brilliant wins in our pre-season against Grammar.

Unfortunately, because of the horrible weather, our GPS season was cut down to only three games. We had a hard-fought loss (4-2) against SHORE, a 1-1 draw against SCOTS and a 0-0 draw against St Josephs.

Despite all this we had a great season, largely due to our team harmony and our ability to keep possession of the ball. There were a few standouts though. Liam Jepson was excellent in goals. Oliver Lethbridge and Nafis Rahman were the driving force behind the defence. Louis Shtein held us together in the middle of the park with Raphin Hossain on the wing and Bovon Lin who provided us with amazing speed as our striker. Finally, we would like to thank our coach Tom who has really been the mastermind behind all of our performances.

**Thomas Nimac and Adam Smagarinsky**

## 13B

During the GPS season our team competed in three games. We were defeated in all three. However, not for one second did this dampen our team's spirits. We put our best into every game and as the season progressed the players, parents and our coach all noticed drastic improvements. Our first GPS game against Shore was a 0-4 defeat. Considering that our coach was not present and a number of C's players were in our team helping make up numbers, we thought we played quite well. Our next game against Reddam House A's was quite a shame. Even though we absolutely dominated the game and boasted many strings of 10-15 passes, our individual mistakes let us down and we could only come away with a 1-4 loss. James Pope was the goalscorer. Our last game against Scots was truly the highlight of our season. We had our complete team and once again we were able to dominate the game and control the flow of play. Our only fault was our finishing and a dubious early penalty decision resulted in a 0-1 loss. Congratulations to James Pope who was our top scorer with one goal. A massive shout must certainly go out to our coach, who continuously churned out very productive training



**13B Football**

**Back Row:** M.Blackall, J.Song, E.Zhou, J.Pope, S.Nampalli, G.Yuan.

**Front Row:** J.Goh, F.Morshedi (Captain), M.T.Ali Khan, S.Shringarpure, E.Smith.



**13C Football**

**Back Row:** P.Kadappu, M.Li, A.Liu, Y.Kita-leong, T.Luo, M.Yu, A.Paraparan.

**Front Row:** P.Yu, F.Alam (Captain), J.Agawin, W.Chen, K.Subbanna.

sessions and kept the team together. And lastly to our parents who took us to our games and always supported us.

**Fayed Morshedi**

## 13C

The 13C soccer team has had an awesome season winning all the games played in the GPS Season. The first match against Shore was our first win of the season with a score of 3-0. Peter Yu and Jason Zhu were the so called 'boys of the match' scoring our goals. Our second game against Joeys finished with a victory, again the score 3-0. Peter Yu again scored and there was an epic kick by Joshua Chin from behind the halfway line which ending up behind the Joey's goalie. Our final match was against the Scots College where the final scorecard was 1-0. This time I bagged my first goal of the season. Overall, our season finished tremendously finishing undefeated.

Special mentions should go to Peter Yu because without him the goals would not have been scored, Jaeco Agowin and Justin Lim for not letting any goals in and the whole team for playing their roles with respect and dignity.

**Faiyazbin Alam**

## 13D

As we were one of the lower teams in the school, everyone overlooked us. But the mighty 13Ds came back with a vengeance. Our first few games were very close losses, with scores of 2-3 and 1-2 not uncommon.

During the winter holidays our team took a beating, with many players moving up to a higher teams. We lost our goalkeeper, one of strikers, and our goalkeeper, Jaeco Agawin, Karthik Subbanna and William Chen.

Our team played on, and even when we lost, our spirits remained high and this is what proved to be most important during the game. Friendships were forged. Our attitude was not to always win, but to always have fun, and this brought us through many of the games. But we powered on winning the first two games of our season to St Josephs and Riverview. Our goals were all well placed, and our defensive line sometimes unbreakable.

Even with our season over, the friendships remained and our team disbanded with spirits still soaring high.

**Dennis Huynh**



### 13D Football

**Back Row:** I.Mohamed, D.Fu, R.Chan, A.Zhu, W.Zhang, Y.Li, D.Yam, B.Nguyen.

**Front Row:** T.Saini, H.Ma, A.Rusli, D.Huynh (Captain), A.Mao, Y.Han, P.Dang.



# Cross Country



## Open Cross Country

**Back Row:** D.Nguyen, T.Iyer, A.Brockman, V.Ye, G.Samarasinghe.  
**Front Row:** M.Lee, F.Torok, Ms R.Dam (Coach), P.Pannila (Captain), Dr KA Jagggar (Principal), S.Kinger, Y.Wong.



## Senior Cross Country Report

Cross Country is a highly competitive sport, demanding strength, stamina, and especially mental perseverance. The 2011 season of Cross Country at Sydney High has been highly successful, with ninety High boys consistently trying their best at every Saturday Carnival against GPS schools. Whether the race was held at Macquarie Hospital, Sydney Park, or Centennial Park, the turnout of High Boys running filled me with pride.

It is amazing to see how much the Senior Cross Country team has improved. New runners at the beginning of the season, who originally claimed they could not run more than three kilometres, now run the full seven to eight kilometres in opens, or five to six kilometres in under 16's. Not only has their fitness really improved, but I am sure they would agree that their mental limits have been stretched. This is all thanks to the Wednesday training sessions run by Mr Bigelow and Ms Dam (who even runs with us at times). A general session usually consists of a race around the beautiful lake

in Centennial Park, laps around the Mackay oval followed by two laps around Centennial Park. It may be tough, but it sure improves our fitness.

The First Grade team performed very well this season improving on their positions each week. A highlight was Vice-Captain Francis Torok who was consistently placed in the top three, twice coming first. The effort made by the First Grade Team throughout the season reflected the solid results we attained this season. Other than the poor weather conditions, preventing some important carnivals from proceeding, the 2011 GPS Cross Country season was a spectacular experience for all High runners.

High also performed very well in the CHS Cross Country competition. The Opens School team consisted of Francis Torok, Samuel Lane, Henry Lu, and Yale Wong. Yale was placed second. Francis Torok was placed first in the race consisting of about a hundred runners and Sam Lane came in the top twenty. In the under 17's, Adam Booth also came in the top twenty and Jeremy Dobrowski had a solid result.



### 16 Years Cross Country

**Back Row:** W.Tu, H.Mai, W.Baxter, F.Zhang, K.Li, M.Chin, J.Cho, J.Long.

**Front Row:** E.He, J.Dao, J.Yang, S.Chung, J.Adhika, J.Hao, K.Yu.



#### **14 Years Cross Country**

**Back Row:** J.Luo, K.Matsumoto, A.Jiang, B.Mo, S.Zhang, D.Goh, R.Lim, C.Mustafa, T.Shortridge.

**Second Row:** S.Dai, M.Nguyen, J.Tran, J.Lin, A.Tan, T.Du, W.Du, K.Lau, I.Zhou, A.Hussain.

**Front Row:** K.Liang, J.Wang, M.Abeysekera, J.Dong, L.Hoad (Captain), S.Chung (Vice Captain), K.Ke, A.Lam, N.Lee.

Huge thanks must go to Mr Prorellis for his twenty years of being Cross Country MIC, Ms Dam, doing an excellent job as the new MIC, Mr Bigelow, Mr Kesting, Mr Gainford and Mr Elliot. The essence of High spirit, perseverance and determination, has led to these excellent results in Cross Country this year and I am certain this spirit will live on. I wish the coaches, staff, and future Cross Country runners all the best in the years to come.

**Pasan Pannila, Captain**

#### **Junior Cross Country Report**

This season was by far one of the best we have had over the years. We got off to a promising start, with large numbers of boys joining cross country at the beginning of the season, totalling thirty-six runners in the 14's age group alone. Many Year 9s who had been in the 14s age group last year as well as ones new to cross country moved up to the 16s age group this year, including James Huo, Kenneth Liu,





Randy Ly, Allan Shi and myself. Although the distances for the 16s age group were significantly longer, we soon adapted to the increased lengths. Everybody showed strong commitment and trained exceptionally hard at Thursday training sessions with their efforts paying off on Saturday races where they dramatically improved throughout the season. Despite several important runs being cancelled due to unfavourable weather, it was great to see the large number of runners who turned out for all the other Saturdays.

Everybody ran their best in each race, constantly pushing themselves to the limit. By the end of each race we were always so exhausted that we could barely walk, even struggling to make it over to have our results recorded. Regardless of our placing at the end, we were always rewarded with the knowledge that we had each run our hardest, pushed ourselves to (and past) the limit, and done our very best.

There were many great results this season, both official and personal. Luke Hoad was one of our fastest runners and achieved a GPS placing of tenth in a race at Kings, and Vincent Ye achieved a placing of fifteenth at Grammar early in the season before being moved up to First Grade Cross Country. Other runners who achieved great results in the season included Ian Zhou, William Du, and Steven Chung, who consistently placed in the top twenty and thirty throughout the season. Many of us achieved terrific personal accomplishments, such as Kenneth Liu and Tom Du from Year 9, who improved by around thirty

places over the season and Johnson Luo from the Year 7 who improved by almost sixty places.

Cross country has also helped improved other aspects of school such as massive improvement in the 1.6 km run by many of our runners. One accomplishment made by the whole team was all thirty six runners in the 14s age group and all the Year 9s in the 16s age group qualified for the Championship Finals this year, and although it was cancelled in the end due to bad weather, it was a terrific result that showed the commitment and enthusiasm that the team has put in this year.

This year it was terrific to see everyone pitching in and helping out at the carnival hosted by High, which was made a great success by our MIC, staff members, parents and our own runners who gave up their time to arrive earlier than normal and stay behind after their race to help set up equipment, cook barbeques, carry refreshments out to parents at checkpoints, and pack up afterwards.

Everybody in cross country would like to extend special thanks to Mr Kesting, who trained us and encouraged us to always push that little bit harder. He did a terrific job coaching us, making sure we all knew the venue on Saturday, taking us through our warm-up on Thursdays, organising the training exercises and threatening to make us eat our socks if we spoke out of line. Special thanks also goes to Mr Elliot, Ms Dam, Mr Gainford, and Mr Bigelow for their dedication and support.

**Steven Chung, Captain of Junior Cross Country**



# Rifle Shooting



**First Grade Rifle Shooting**

**Back Row :** R.Sternhell, R.Woo, W.Wu, B.Deng, B.Daniels.  
**Front Row:** Y.Wu, Ms C.Meaney (MIC), B.Leo (Captain), Dr KA Jaggar (Principal), P.Tran.



## Rifle Shooting Report

The 2011 Rifle Shooting season saw the Sydney High School Rifle Club continue its success from last year. With members of the first and second grade full bore teams representing the school and the club both overseas and within Australia, and the implications of the anticipated suspension of shooting activities at the ANZAC Rifle Range, Malabar, the 2011 season has proven more eventful than any other.

The club has seen exponential growth in the past six years, growing from a mere fifteen in 2006 to over seventy shooters in 2011. This is a direct result of the hard work of our MIC Cathy Meaney, assisting teacher Daniel Comben (2003), the parents committee and the Sydney High School Rifle Club Incorporated. As a result of this growth, new rifles and equipment were added to the club's inventory in 2011 under the direction of Sam Kremer (1992). Due to the proposed closure of the ANZAC Rifle Range, plans were implemented by Nathan Scudder to move operations to the Sydney International Shooting Centre at Cecil Park, marking a new era for the Sydney High School Rifle Club.

Training assistance for this season was once again provided by Old Boy coaches, this year, we welcomed back Michael Do (2010), who joined

Denis Stojanovic (2009), Jack Wachsmann (2009), Nevin Spoljaric (2009), Abraham Chan (2009), Johan Santoso (2009) and Joe Banh (2006), under the direction of head coach Ishan Nadkarni (2008), and assistance of Kevin Chan (2000).

The 2011 season began with a club tour to Trentham, New Zealand, where members competed in the National Rifle Association of New Zealand's (NRANZ) 2011 National Championships, held at Seddon Range, near Trentham, Upper Hutt. A small contingent of SHSRC members comprised of Brendan Leo (12, c), Ryan Woo (12), Bartholomew Daniels (11), Robert Sternhell (11), Dominic Tran (10), and Timothy Tran (8), and coaches Sam Kremer (Old Boy class of 1992) and Kevin Chan (Old Boy class of 2005) was once again generously hosted by the Karori Rifle Club, alongside the Australian Fullbore Rifle Team, for the duration of the tour. All personnel in attendance agreed that the learning opportunity was one unattainable in Australia, and excellent preparation for the remainder of the season.

Once again, the team travelled to Armidale along with High's rugby, football, tennis and basketball teams to compete against The Armidale School and the New England Girls School in a smallbore competition, consisting of a deliberate stage, followed



### **Second Grade Rifle Shooting**

**Back Row:** J.Chan, A.Xu, J.Yang, E.Ng.

**Front Row:** T.Tran, D.Tran (Captain), Ms C.Meaney (MIC), D.Chan (Vice Captain), M.Wu.

by a snap stage. The team consisted of Brendan Leo, Ryan Woo, Peter Tran (12), David Chan (12), Yujin Wu (11, vc), Adam Ceh (11), Bart Daniels, Robert Sternhell, Bill Deng (10), Dominic Tran, and Wilbert Wu (10). Despite our best efforts, we were once again outperformed by the TAS team, who retained the much sought-after tank shell; a sign of things to come.

SHSRC's annual trip to Wingham was conducted over the Queen's Birthday long weekend, for the purpose of competing in the annual Wingham Rifle Club Open Prize Meeting. A squad of SHSRC members comprised of Brendan Leo, Yujin Wu, Jacky Yang (11), Bill Deng, Dominic Tran, Wilbert Wu, Jeremy Chan (9) and Timothy Tran competed against some extremely strong competition, including teams from the Armidale, New England Girls and Wingham High Schools. Once again, Sydney High won the Mo Burdett trophy, however this year, only by three points. By the end of the weekend, Yujin and Wilbert had placed second and third in C grade respectively, and all competitors gained valuable experience shooting in poor conditions.

In the lead up to the GPS training week, the team once again travelled to West Wallsend on July 10 2011, to compete in the West Wallsend Open Prize Meeting. A squad of SHSRC members comprised of Brendan Leo, David Chan, Ryan Woo, Eric Ng, Jacky Yang, Bill Deng, Dominic Tran, Wilbert Wu, Jeremy Chan, Minghao Wu (9) and Timothy Tran competed in both the B and C grade competitions. By the end of the meet, Ryan Woo had placed first in B grade, making him eligible for promotion to A grade, and Bill Deng placed within the top five in C grade, with Wilbert Wu only two points behind.

After a day's rest, our annual training week began, and the conditions could not have been more different to those at West Wallsend. For the five days, the team of sixteen shooters was subjected to alternating days of glorious sunshine, and five degree temperatures, thanks to the coastal wind from the neighbouring Malabar beach. The New England Girls School once again travelled down from Armidale to train alongside the Sydney High team, ensuring some particularly memorable anecdotes for many years to come.

The Fiona Reynolds All Schools Memorial Match took place on the Saturday following the end of the training week, once again, held at the ANZAC Rifle Range at Malabar. This match consisted of three ranges, moving from 300m to 500m, and then to 600m. At 300m, Jeremy Chan posted a very respectable

48/50, outscoring many more experienced shooters. Moving back to 500m, after having trained for the past five days in some extremely wet, windy and cold conditions, our three teams were once again put to the test, this time by overgrown grass, blocking our line of sight to the target. As always, common sense prevailed, and shooting resumed once again, through the grass. Fortunately, our scores were not adversely affected with Ryan shooting a possible of 50.3/50, and Brendan and Yujin both shooting 48/50, Brendan with five centres and Yujin with three. At 600, the wind began to pick up slightly, and scores began to decline as a result, however, David Chan's 44.2/50 was an exceptional result for his first competition at Malabar, and indeed, his first season of shooting. By the end of the competition, Sydney High had placed teams fourth, seventh, and tenth, out of twelve teams, being narrowly beaten by two teams from The Armidale School. For our team members this was a moment of realisation about events to follow at GPS the next week.

The GPS shoot for 2011 was held over three days, beginning July 18. On the first day of competition, the team performed quite well, with Yujin and Ryan both shooting possibles at 500m, however, we were placed fourth on the competition ladder by the end of the first day, being narrowly edged out by Shore, TAS, and Kings.

Second grade competition provided a welcome break to the pace, with the team ready to prove themselves against those of the other schools. Unfortunately, the rain the night before had flooded the range, and partially submerged the firing point at the 500m mound. As a direct result of the heavy rain the decision was made not to raise the wind flags, making for difficult coaching conditions. Minghao Wu took the lead early, being the opening shooter, and maintained it through to the end of the seconds' competition, with a grand aggregate of 64.3/70, an exceptional score for second grade. Also finishing with an overall score of 64.3/70 was Dominic Tran, the captain of the team. Seconds placed fourth overall; a respectable result, behind Shore, TAS and NEGS.

While the second grade competition was underway, the first grade team was busy preparing themselves for the Buchanan Shield, consisting of a deliberate practice of two sighters followed by eight shots, then a snap practice, which the entire team was looking forward to. By the end of the deliberate stage, High's aggregate was 294/320, with an individual average of 37/40. Given the difficult



**Rifle Shooting Club**

**Back Row:** E.Zhang, J.Yang, G.Dzero, W.Wu, D.Chen.

**Sixth Row:** J. Tsai C.Ye, A.Xu, B.Deng, D.Tran, D.Shi, M.Wei, R. Woo, D.Chan, P.Tran .

**Fifth Row:** J.Tu, J.T.Lu, J. Huang, G.Bai, G.Zheng, H Suen, K.Nakamura, E.Yu E.Ng, D.Chiang, S.Subramanian.

**Fourth Row:** T.Chew, D.Taing, B.Kwong, T. Fong, J.Chan, S.Guo, R.Ng, M.Wu, B. Daniels, T.Tran, R.Sternhell, K.Sunderasan.

**Third Row:** O.Tseu-Tjoa, Y.Wang, G.Baker, Y.F.Chen, S.Haque, N.Le, E.Han, J.Zhou, T.Ngyuen, K.Takahata, C.Y.Huang.

**Second Row:** H.Ou, V.Oh, S.Xue, A.Chao, B.Zhao, A.Morshed, A.Narula, W.Chow, A.Lam, A.Pan, P.Johnstone, K.Chambers.

**Front Row:** A.Yan, K.Mascarenhas, C.Farrell, Y.Wu (V.Captain), Mrs. CMeaney (MIC), B.Leo (Captain), Mr. D.Comben (Teacher/Coach), C.Li, L.Huynh, G.Huang, H.Ma.

coaching conditions with fishtailing winds and no flags to show it, this was an impressive effort by all. Guided by an improvised array of assorted suspended objects in the place of flags, and the usual challenging light conditions, High's shooters posted extremely competitive scores in the snap practice, with an average of five centres, and three inners, equating to an average of 37 points out of 40. With a grand aggregate of 578 with nineteen centres out of 640 points, we were only narrowly edged out by TAS, placing us in second for the Buchanan shield, and third overall in the GPS competition for 2011.

The club's annual luncheon was once again a success, organised under the guidance of our MIC Cathy Meaney, and the parents committee presided over by Sonny Tran. As per previous years we were joined by John Fraser (1933), whose presence and support is always greatly appreciated. The First Grade team was presented with new jerseys for 2011, this year with a unique design. Ryan Woo,

Yujin Wu, and Wilbert Wu were presented with their GPS Combined Blues, and Wilbert Wu was awarded the John H. Fraser trophy for the highest snap score. Yujin Wu was named Captain of Rifles for 2012, with Dominic Tran as Vice-Captain.

As always, many thanks must be expressed to all of the coaches previously mentioned, but also the other coaches Justin Hill, and Matthew Tong, who assist less frequently, but provide support to the team throughout the season, and the administration staff and club executives, Sam Kremer, Nathan Scudder, Geoffrey Blinkhorne and Master-in-charge Cathy Meaney, for bearing the organisational load.

2011 has been a very successful season. Even with the upcoming changes to the way shooting at High is conducted I am confident that the club and its members will continue to succeed in its endeavors through future seasons.

**Brendan LEO**  
**Captain of Rifles 2011**

# Fencing

## Fencing Report

2011 has been an absolutely massive season for Fencing at High. It has seen the introduction of many new elements to the Fencing Program that have improved it greatly. We were very lucky to secure the expertise of Antonio Signorelli (the Australian National Foil and Sabre team coach) who has taken on coaching the seniors. Adam Wilcock and Wayne Sage were appointed to coach the junior fencers. We also saw the introduction of the other two weapons involved with Fencing, Sabre and Epee. Students got to fence these weapons at the University of NSW Fencing Club and sabres were purchased by the school to allow fencers to train at school and UNSW.

Under the guidance of our new coaches, we became far more organized following a streamlined routine every Wednesday in terms of training. The other huge introduction this year was the beginning of club fencing at UNSW that resulted in dramatic improvements for all of the boys involved. The season itself got off to a good start with strong results in the individuals across all age groups. This bolstered by the presence of Adam on the days of the competition another first for Sydney High Fencing.

## Schools Championships

The Schools Championships competition took place in term two and again we had some fantastic results across the board. Entering a massive seventeen teams in the competition we were fortunate enough to have a good percentage make it into the finals. This was the first competition that the U13 fencers were involved in with two teams (consisting of Peter Lin, Aaron Tse, Benjamin Long and Kentaro Takahata in SBHS 6 and Chen Yu Wang, David Zhou and Anthony Taing in SBHS 5) making it through to their first final. In the U15s we had the U15A and B teams make it through to the finals, unfortunately getting knocked out at the semis stage. The Seniors had three teams make it through to the finals with two knocked out in the first round. Unfortunately the first grade team was knocked out in the semi-finals narrowly missing out on a podium spot again.

## School Championships Individuals and AJ RAE

The School Championship Individual competition was the first event of the season and saw us



### **First Grade Fencing**

*B.Hillier, S.Pak (Captain), M.Chan, H.Rabone.*





### **Second Grade Fencing**

*W.Yeung, S.Fletcher (Captain), I.Li, J.Dobrowski.*

finishing just under a podium spot (Hayden Rabone placing fifth in Seniors and Ashley Chan placing sixth in U15). The Senior A team (Shaun Pak [team captain], Hayden Rabone, Mathew Chan and Ben Hillier) were invited to the AJ RAE foil championships in which the first grade team placed fourth. For the first time in NSW, competitions were run for schools in the other weapons meaning that we had some fantastic results with Shaun Pak coming third in the Schools Epee competition and Ian Li also placing third in the Sabre competition. In the teams we placed second and third in Sabre and second in Epee resulting in Ian Li being invited to the Nationals and the entire Epee team (consisting of James Cao, Shaun Pak, and Jeremy Dobrowski pictured) attending the National competition in Brisbane where the team came second.

## **Schools League**

The main Schools League competition took place during term three and it was during this competition that our hard work finally paid off. In the Senior Division the Senior First Grade team (Shaun Pak, Ben Hillier, Hayden Rabone and Mathew Chan) began with a bye due to their hard work in the preliminary competition. After dominating the Hills Grammar and Barker, we came up against Grammar's First Grade team, which included national representatives. Despite being defeated we were still very happy placing second overall in the

teams with Hayden Rabone earning an individual Gold medal, Ian Li, Hung-Ting Lin, Ben Hillier, and Mathew Chan earning individual silver medals and Shaun Pak earning a bronze medal. In the U15 division we had a massive comeback from our U15 Second team (Michael Hauser, Yiu-Tao Wong, Chi Mao and Gideon Kwok). After a slow start in the preliminaries resulting in them barely making the finals, the boys fought back amazingly rising up from twelfth place to finish fourth. In the U13s we were unlucky not to have any high placing teams but the boys fenced extremely well in what was the first final competition for many of the boys. Chen-Yu [Marshall] Wang won an individual silver medal for his efforts alongside his team.

We have had an eventful season this year and a great thanks to Adam and Antonio for helping us on the days of the competition and getting us involved more deeply in fencing outside of the school. Thanks to Ms May [MIC] for her organisation and Saturday support and to the parents who attend and also lend moral support during the competitions. The Fencers would also like to acknowledge the support of the Principal for the new amenities providing a dry and secure storage space and a covered area for training in any weather. We hope next year to improve further on the success of this year and foster the development of a unique fencing culture at High.

**Benjamin Hillier, Fencing Captain 2011**



**Fencing**

**Back Row:** S.Ngo, M.Hauser, A.Weinstock, T.Funston, A.Chan, J.Cao, T.Ling, K.Dhamoon, M.Chan, H.Rabone, K.Yu.  
**Second Row:** A.Tse, I.Li, O.Long, P.Choi, J.Tu, E.Le, S.Fletcher, W.Yeung, C.Chen, G.Kwok, C.Mao, J.Chee, H.Zhu, N.Costa.  
**Front Row:** Y.Chen, J.Ye, A.Jiffry, D.Chen, S.Pak (Vice Captain), B.Hillier (Captain), J.Dobrowski, G.Huang, B.Long, J.Chin, R.Irwin.

# Skiing

This year our skiers and snowboarders headed to Thredbo to compete in the Sydney Regional Interschools Snowsports Championships. This year saw several boys compete for the first time in what turned out to be a smaller group than usual.

Due to the early snowfall in the season the entire mountain was open which was a pleasant change from last year.

The first two days of skiing were quite windy. Together with the recent snow, there were plenty of powder stashes to be found by all. However, the wind made it a little unbearable at the top of the T-bars, particularly those of Antons and Sponars.

By the third day of our trip everyone was feeling confident on their equipment and more adventurous in the trails they were skiing. What's more, the wind had completely stopped. You forget how good it is when there are days like this, where the trip up the mountain is pleasant and you are not dreading the chilly blast that comes from above the protection of the tree line, where the views just go on and on from the top of the mountain, and where you can easily see where you're going and where you've been.

The weather only got better as the week went on

and with the races towards the end of the week the conditions really were perfect for racing and watching. It was particularly exciting watching the boys compete on the Skier-X course with its many turns, bumps and jumps.

Our results in individual and team disciplines were pleasing and the boys showed much support for one another.

Our form from last year has continued in the Cross Country (which is now held at a later time) where Tom Connolly, Julian Edgtton and Timothy Collier earned the right to compete in the National Championships held at Falls Creek.

Many thanks go to participating parents, particularly those who made themselves available to volunteer as course officials on race day. A special thanks must go to Mr Michael Lane who did much more than just drive the bus. Thanks to the efforts of those mentioned above and the participating boys themselves the trip was a huge success. The team included: Peter Choi, Timothy Collier, Tom Connolly, Jesse Cooper, Julian Edgtton, Nicholas France, Michael Hauser, Liam Jepson, Joshua Lane, Peiyuan Li, Andrew Rong, Perry Sim and Andrew Tayeh.

**Mr A Fuller**



*Michael Hauser on the Alpine Course*



*Nicholas France on the Alpine Course*



# Volleyball



## First Grade Volleyball

**Back Row:** J. Yang, J. Park, D. Nguyen, J. Clements-Lendrum, N. Leong, Dr P Ganderton (Coach).  
**Front Row:** J. Mok, A. Dhaliwal, C. Morrow (Captain), Mr M. Kay (MIC), H. Sit, A. Liao, S. Sethi.



## First Grade

2011 was a highly successful year for the first grade volleyball team, as we attempted to continue achieving to the level set by previous years with varying degrees of success. Coming off a highly disappointing tournament playing in the top division at the Australian Schools Volleyball Cup, the team was highly motivated to face what has turned out to be the hardest and most competitive year of volleyball that High has ever seen.

The year started out with the team making a smooth run through the Sydney East regional knockout, confirming our place in the final 16 of the CHS knockout. As a result of this, we were able to place eight boys in the Sydney East representative team who would travel to Tamworth to play in the CHS championships. The team was able to carry their momentum from the Sydney East KO through a string of victories at various schools cup tournaments. However the team's biggest test came in the form of the CHS knockout finals, four games played to the best of five sets over two days. After a

fairly comfortable opening day, winning both games in straight sets, the team lost a little bit of composure, taking five sets to defeat Nowra in the semi-final. This five setter seemed to take its toll on everyone in the team as we squandered a good lead in the fourth set while up two sets to one. This allowed our opponents, Kelso, to win the set and keep the game alive. In a tense fifth set, Kelso were able to get the early lead and hold onto it to win the game and the championship three sets to two. While the team was highly disappointed with this result, we were able to take pride in playing in what was called the most exciting CHS final in living memory.

While the team was unable to get the job done at the CHS knockout, the GPS season went as well as we could have hoped for. Faced with the toughest season yet, with Grammar and Riverview both beginning to put out very strong teams, and Newington and Scots not far behind, there were not going to be any easy games. Even with injury issues, we were able to move through the season undefeated, playing close four and five set games



## Second Grade Volleyball

**Back Row:** M.Song, P.Krakovsky, I.Metcalf, S.Dhingra.

**Front Row:** H.Heo, E.Mehmedbasic, Mr M.Kay (MIC), P.Gao, S.Sethi.



### **16A Volleyball**

**Back Row:** B.Chen, K.Lu, G.Qin, S.Phillis.

**Front Row:** J.Garrett, J.Le, S.Noronha, Y.Man, P.Gao.

against Riverview and Grammar respectively. With such strong teams being developed, the GPS volleyball competition will only continue to grow stronger and more competitive.

This year has seen an incredibly well balanced team, with every member playing a role and stepping up where necessary, allowing us to create an offense where the ball can be hit from anywhere by anyone and a defence built around getting every ball up.

Allan Liao – Allan has only been playing volleyball for the last two years, but his improvements have been outstanding. His natural ability to get off the ground combined with his ability to hit a ball everywhere but where you expect it makes him a valuable option through the middle.

Jono Mok – While Jono has undoubtedly earned the award for the quietest setter ever, he has proved himself to have wonderful technique and the ability to confuse blockers with his options and his sneaky dumps. Jono has earned his place among the top setters the school has seen with his performances throughout the year.

Jun Park – Jun has become more and more comfortable playing the position of opposite this year, putting the ball wherever he wants it with his devastating left hand hitting. Jun will continue to improve and will definitely be a part of the backbone of next year's team.

Justin Yang – Although Justin suffered injuries to both of his thumbs in the final of the CHS knockout, he has been a highly valued member of the team through his defensive efforts as libero and his outside hitting when he is moved up into the front court.

Aman Dhaliwal – One of the smartest and most devastating outside hitters to have ever come to the school. Aman is one of the hardest hitters in the CHS and is certainly the hardest to block. His vision on court will help him lead the team by example in the future.

Nathan Leong – Nathan has been quietly developing throughout the years, honing his left side hitting to the point where he is one of the most consistent and viable hitting options on the team.

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David Nguyen – Dave is well aware of his size and knows how to use it to his advantage. Over the years he has been one of the strongest middle hitters and blockers in both the GPS and CHS and is able to shut players down with great pleasure.

Jonathan Clements-Lendrum – The youngest member of the team, JC has been developing his game, hitting a wide variety of quick balls and slides. JC is a promising young talent who takes great enjoyment in not only killing balls but trying to psyche out the opposition with his goofy behaviour and wit.

Siddharth Sethi – Sid was forced to make a quick transition from second to first grade as our libero as a result of injury problems, however he has quickly shown his natural ability to pass and has secured a spot as libero for our upcoming trip to Melbourne.

Henry Sit – Vice captain and volleyball prefect, Henry has shown his versatility on and off court. Playing outside hitter, libero and even opposite in patches, Henry is the most consistent player on the team and has been very valuable.

Chris Morrow – Captain of Volleyball, Chris has had to face the GPS season and CHS knockout on a slightly dodgy ankle, however he has been able to

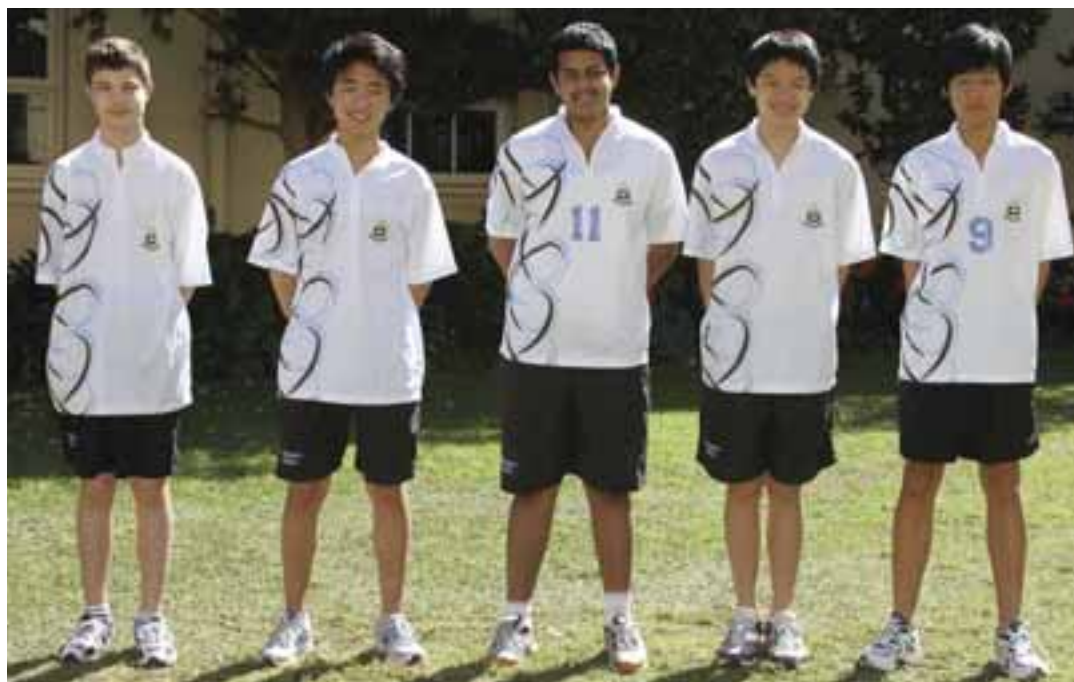
overcome this and lead the team to a successful year of volleyball.

Yaegan Doran – The greatest High Performance Manager in the history of High volleyball, Yaegs has been able to transition from managing the team to high performances to coaching the team to greater glory, backed with an internationally recognised coaching qualification, his knowledge and insight has been priceless for the team.

Mr. Kay – Mr. Kay is the Supercoach. Every year he has been able to guide the team to successes and this year has been no exception. His cool and calm coaching style has been highly effective and cooling off some of the more excitable personalities over the years and will continue to do so in the future.

Volleyball is growing stronger every year and the first grade side has been a clear example of its strength. However as the competition grows with more teams with stronger players we will have to continue to improve. It has been a great year and all of the players appreciate the help and support that they have been given by the coaches and teachers.

**Chris Morrow**



### **16B Volleyball**

*A.Karahasan, C.Wang, S.Sethi, P.Upatising, E.Wang.*





**15 Years Volleyball**

*C.Wong, T.Wu, R.Dai, N.Mostafa, T.George, C.Chen, A.Khondaker.*



**14A Volleyball**

**Back Row:** *K.Robinson, T.Nguyen, H.Park, A.Karahasan.*

**Front Row:** *R.Seong, S.Arudselvan, S.Xu (Captain), J.Chin, R.Sun.*





**14B Volleyball**

*I.Hussaini, R.Mo, H.Huang, G.Kim, R.Shen, V.Bui.*



*Amandeep Dhaliwal  
National All Stars Seven Volleyball*



*Chris Morrow  
NSW CHS Volleyball Team 2009-2011  
Australian Schoolboys Volleyball Team 2010-2011  
Australian Junior Volleyball Team 2011  
Australian All Schools Athletics High Jump Champion  
2009*

# List of Officers

	Headmaster	Captain	President OBU	President P&C
1883	J. Waterhouse			
1884 (1)	J. Coates	F.W. Doak		
1885	J. Coates	G.C. Saxby		
1886	J. Coates	G.C. Saxby		
1887	J. Coates	F.W. Doak		
1888	J. Coates	P.J. Pratt		
1889	J. Coates	A.B. Davies	OLD BOYS UNION	
1890	J. Coates	J.P. Wood	Founded 13 June 1892	
1891	J. Coates	H.S. Dettmann		
1892	J. Coates	H.S. Dettmann	J. Coates	
1893	J. Coates	W.G. Forsyth	J. Coates	
1894	J. Coates	W.G. Forsyth	J. Coates	
1895	J. Coates	F.A. Todd		
1896	J. Waterhouse	F.A. Todd	The OBU lapsed in 1895, due to the reduced enrolment in the School and a subsequent lack of former pupils to take up Union positions. The OBU was reformed on 11 August, 1902 under A.M. Eedy.	
		J.P.V. Madsen		
1897	J. Waterhouse	F.A. Todd		
1898	J. Waterhouse	O.U. Vonwiller		
1899	J. Waterhouse	O.A.A. Diethelm		
		C. St. L. Willis		
1900	J. Waterhouse	C.E. Weatherburn		
		A.M. Levick		
1901	J. Waterhouse	G.L. Tomlinson		
1902	J. Waterhouse	W.E.T. Porter	A. M. Eedy	
1903	J. Waterhouse	H.S. Utz	P. J. Pratt	
1904	J. Waterhouse	H.S. Utz	C. H. Cooke	
1905	J. Waterhouse	A.S. Walker	Prof. O. U. Vonwiller	
1906	J. Waterhouse	R.C. Blumer	R. C Forsyth	
1907	J. Waterhouse	W.R. Brown	C. M. Drew	
1908	J. Waterhouse	A.L. Buchanan	G. C Saxby	
1909	J. Waterhouse	J.G.M. Beale	C. A. Fairland	
1910 (2)	J. Waterhouse	C. G. McDonald	Prof. F. A. Todd	
1911	J. Waterhouse	O. D. Oberg	P. S. Hunt	
		J. R. Nield		
		E. J. Saxby		
1912	J. Waterhouse	F. Wootton	G. C. Saxby	
1913	J. Waterhouse	G. J. M. Saxby	A. Bohrsman	
		W. S. Patterson		
1914	J. Waterhouse	J. Woodhouse	A. G. Henderson	
1915	J. Waterhouse	C. E. Brake	A. G. Henderson	
1916	R. J. Hinder	A. W. W. Gray	W. G. Lewes	
1917	R. J. Hinder	T. H. Henry	E. J. Hooke	
1918	R. J. Hinder	F. E. Stayner	E. J. Hooke	
1919 (3)	C. R. Smith	G. B. Morris	H. K. Prior	
1920	C. R. Smith	K. M. McCredie	H. K. Prior	
1921	C. R. Smith	S. J. Burt	L. F Watt	
1922	C. R. Smith	A. Underhill	L. F Watt	
1923	C. R. Smith	E. M. Henry	W. W. Vick	
1924	C. R. Smith	S. C. King	A. M. Eedy	
1925	G. C. Saxby	E. L. Pilkington	R. T. McKay	Rev H.E. Hulme
1926	G. C. Saxby	K. C. Hardy	R. T. McKay	Rev H.E. Hulme
1927	G. C. Saxby	L. W. Hepper	R. T. McKay	Rev H.E. Hulme
1928	G. C. Saxby	B. Gardiner	A. M. Eedy	Rev H.E. Hulme
				A.R. Sullivan
1929	G. C. Saxby	J. L. Still	W. J. Cleary	A.R. Sullivan
1930	G. C. Saxby	T. P. Pauling	O. A. A. Diethelm	A.R. Sullivan
1931	G. C. Saxby	E. W. Hyman	O. A. A. Diethelm	A.R. Sullivan
1932	G. C. Saxby	R. L. McKinnon	H. F. Halloran	A.R. Sullivan
1933	G. C. Saxby	A. W. Horner	S. A. Smith	A.R. Sullivan
1934	F. McMullen	F. McMillen	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

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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	A. 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. Evers	MajGen J. Norrie	P. Whyte
1995	R.J.Stratford	A. Lamb	MajGen J. Norrie	P. Whyte
1996	R.J.Stratford	P. Lyons	MajGen J. Norrie	K. Loblay
1997	R.J.Stratford	K. Robinson	MajGen J. Norrie	K. Loblay
1998	R.J.Stratford	J. Stern	MajGen J. Norrie	J. Kaldor
1999	R.J.Stratford	A. Liu	N. Scudder	D. Briggs
2000	K.A.Jaggar	J.S. Boag	N. Scudder	D. Briggs
2001	K.A.Jaggar	N. Armstrong	J. Goddard	D. Briggs
2002	K.A.Jaggar	M. Nam	J. Goddard	D. Briggs
2003	K.A. Jaggar	H. James	J. Goddard	P. Girdler
2004	K.A. Jaggar	T. Miller	J. Goddard	P. Girdler
2005	K.A. Jaggar	D. Fonseka	M. Livingston	S. Brown
2006	K.A. Jaggar	A. Farrow-Palmer	M. Livingston	S. Brown
2007	K.A. Jaggar	M. Farhat	J. Waugh	S. Chan
2008	K.A. Jaggar	D. Vien	J. Waugh	S. Chan
2009	K.A. Jaggar	P. Desmond	J. Waugh	J. Connolly
2010	K.A. Jaggar	A. Paul	J. Waugh	J. Connolly
2011	K.A. Jaggar	T. Gollan	J. Waugh	J. Connolly

[1] From 1884-1919 the dux was known as captain of the school.

[2] The prefect system was introduced in 1910.

[3] From 1910 to 1919, the equivalent of the present School Captain was called the Senior Prefect. The title of Senior Prefect was changed to Captain in 1920.





**Year 7 2011**

**Back Row:** A.Ahmed Jiffry, J.Lu, J.Pope, J.Chen, H.Park, A.Kiran, A.McCaffery, R.Gek, V.Karnamadakala, J.Katafono, R.Ng, E.Zhou, J.Tu, F.Xie, J.Nguyen.

**Seventh Row:** B.Lin, K.Luu, A.Yu, J.Lin, W.Zhang, H.Sun, D.Wang, J.Hong, T.Nguyen, C.Shi, A.Petrovic, C.Dong, J.Huang, D.Go, R.Chan, A.Zhu, S.Haque, Y.Li, J.Song, O.Lethbridge, A.Yang.

**Sixth Row:** F.Morshedi, J.Qiu, S.Qiu, G.Yuan, T.Luo, R.Mo, H.Kim, A.Karahasan, J.Agawin, T.Nimac, C.Huang, K.Agrawal, P.Li, A.Chen, S.Nguyen, K.Fan, G.Kim, R.Ding, D.Huang, D.Huynh, W.Chen, B.Ling.

**Fifth Row:** R.Seong, J.King, M.Li, K.Michael, J.Zhu, J.Song, N.Yin, M.Tan, G.Huang, J.Bhaskaran, N.Rahman, W.Chen, L.Tao, K.Takahata, M.Abeysekera, H.Du, M.Yu, S.Kim, J.Lin, H.Pham, J.Lin, D.Yam, R.Yuan.

**Fourth Row:** P.Johnstone, M.Blackall, D.Jiang, Y.Long, M.Joarder, S.Xue, B.Song, J.Ye, K.Matsumoto, P.Kadappu, D.Lim, H.Huang, R.Shen, V.Oh, V.Bui, H.Puvanenthiran, N.Ravi Raj, R.Sun, S.Benjamin, A.Chao, R.Hossain, S.Zhao.

**Third Row:** S.Yang, J.Tiong, A.Paraparan, J.Chin, J.Chen, E.Lin, C.Li, J.Wang, T.Yao, D.Fu, L.Jepsom, A.Mohamed, A.Pan, B.Nguyen, E.Belokopytov, J.Lin, C.Xiao, C.Wilson, L.Yang, B.Wu, A.Deep, L.Shtein, J.Luo.

**Second Row:** D.Xue, B.Liang, E.Hall, M.Ali Khan, A.Yu, V.Rajan, R.Lim, F.Alam, K.Subbanna, E.Abergas, H.Johnson, K.Mascarenhas, C.Farrell, J.Goh, N.Li, C.Han, A.Tse, A.Mao, W.Ha, Y.Ma, P.Lin, A.Smagarinsky.

**Front Row:** R.Hua, T.Shortridge, J.Szeto, S.Saini, S.Dai, A.Joshi, J.Chen, P.Yu, D.Xu, S.Vakirtzis, K.Andrew, K.Liang, V.Luo, E.Smith, J.Nguyen, A.Zhang, T.Lo, K.Cai, Y.Han, A.Nguyen, K.Du, T.Dang, D.Cai.





**Year 12 2011**

**Back Row:** A.Jain, A.Gong, G.Leung, S.Salagame, N.Lomov, D.Dong, J.Zhang, E.Naar, W.Stefanidis, C.Morrison, C.Jurlina, A.Li, D.Nguyen, C.Morrow, A.Dumovic, O.Pierce, R.McDonald, L.Sheldon, I.Eveleigh, V.Singh, E.Ovadia, A.Gaffney, D.Chandra, J.Chen, M.Robertson, S.Dissanayake.

**Seventh Row:** I.Bonch-Osmolovskiy, D.Weil, J.Kim, B.Leo, K.Lu, D.Chen, H.Lu, A.Rudder, M.Kobras, S.Martin, S.Subramaniam, W.Shao, B.Hancock, R.Caetano, J.Cai, D.Oh, H.Tran, K.Zhou, T.Chiem, J.Saito-Patch, D.Park, D.Nguyen, S.Beston, K.Qian, I.Kim, A.Ye.

**Sixth Row:** S.Amin, V.Sethi, D.Selvakumar, M.Deng, K.Z.Lin, W.Deng, C.Price, J.Tang, L.Lu, I.Lu, D.Gorey, F.Torok, S.Cao, A.Shen, P.Lam, K.Yang, H.Sit, A.Ho, D.Li Wang, J.Lee, R.Li, V.Zheng, Y.S.Chan, K.M.Cheng, M.Lui Li, S.Haque.

**Fifth Row:** T.Luo, A.Chin, B.Ou, K.Fang, Y.Wong, T.Chan, D.Ho, C.Chau, D.Kim, A.Huynh, M.Yoon, D.Chen, B.Deng, K.Tian, D.Chung, S.Razeen, B.Siddiqui, I.Zaman, K.Phan, V.Patel, A.Zhang, D.Shi, D.Dao, A.Liao, N.Leong, A.Abdollahi.

**Fourth Row:** A.Sarker, M.Connell, L.Lu, L.Li, N.Kok, G.Garayalde, S.Lane, J.Petrie, S.Danziger, B.Cheng, M.Reid, J.Mok, J.Tiu, A.Mokdad, D.Li, L.Ming, T.Xu, C.Wu, M.Weil, S.Rashid, S.Bhuiyan, T.Shahriyar, A.Luo, A.Wu, K.Lin, M.Tickner.

**Third Row:** I.Khan, D.Nguyen, L.Lou, S.Sooriakumar, A.Kanangaratnam, G.Panas, M.Wong, A.Huynh, K.Nguyen, K.Li, K.Gunaratne, M.Rahman, R.Gu, J.Xu, S.Khoo, R.Woo, O.Sabau, J.Chen, H.Subasinghe, K.Miura, M.So, M.Rosza, K.Sivayogarayan, M.Phung, A.Auzou, J.Xian, M.Petrenas.

**Second Row:** D.Chan, P.Pannila, L.Cai, C.Pan, C.Do, B.Do, A.Lin, R.Zhai, G.Wong-Romeo, E.Du, V.Le, N.Paul, A.Bhat, W.J.Liu, M.Wong, J.Lui, I.Bari, P.Castillo, J.Chen, A.Ly, A.Xu, S.Weight, W.Wong, A.Nguyen.

**Front Row:** F.Lin, J.Zhou, A.Chung, K.Ho, G.Li, T.Tan, R.Azwad, T.Diep, E.Zhu, V.Weil, Y.Chowdhury, N.Bhagwat, T.Gollan, S.Kinger, J.Dobrowolski, J.Wang, V.George, S.Chen, W.Huang, T.Thievendran, V.Anandaselvakumar, A.Hau, K.Shao, P.Tran, I.Ho.