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Editor's Comments

The 2014 Record documents the year from Remembrance Day, 2013 to November 10, 2014. It is an action packed record of an incredibly busy year and documents the achievements of both the students and teachers. Students, teachers, parents and community representatives all contribute reports and articles. Many individuals ensure The Record is a colourful and accurate reflection of the year and I take this opportunity to thank them. Mr Clayton Kesting, as my co-editor, overseeing the sports reports and chasing up of students to get a solid representation of all sport teams' reports; Mr Mark Gainford for organising the team and group photos and Mr Robert Dowdell for creating the salvete, valet and class roles.

This year's edition has followed the new refreshed format Ms Jenni May introduced last year. With stronger photographic content and a new section dedicated to the Year 12 leaving students, collaging their year with fundraising and school events photos, I am most happy with the final product. My gratitude goes to the many talented and generous parent, student and teacher photographers; notably, Ms Jenni May, Ms Sarah Kim, Benny Liang and Jason Huo. Finally, thank you to Graham Wye of Sydney Design Studio who has provided professional support to ensure The Record is a highly polished, yet creative document for all to enjoy.

Ms Rebecca Dam
Editor

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Year 12 Farewell Assembly

Principal's Address

Good afternoon Year 12, parents and staff. Welcome to our Farewell Assembly. It is with great pleasure that the staff and I can host your visit to the school today to bear witness to your sons' graduation from high school. The Class of 2014 has been one that should be proud of its undoubted achievements in a range of co-curricular activities. I have outlined the most significant of these in my 'Principal's Message' in your programs. Recently, our open basketball team also won the NSW Schools Championship and High took out the Kippax Cup for best boys school in athletics. Our boys compete really well in team events because they support and care for each other. I want to thank the leadership team of Shawn Noronha, Ned Anson and Howard Gu for their efforts in generating a heightened 'esprit de corps' at the major GPS events this year. It was really noticeable at the athletics carnival that High was a school to be reckoned with.

The character of a school is to be found in the depth of its student engagement with school activities. To perform well in GPS sports we need a larger proportion of our Year 12 boys engaged in first or second grades. We were sharply below our benchmark of thirty boys, with only nineteen Year 12 boys in first or second grade in two seasons of sport this year. Congratulations to those dedicated boys

who represented the school at high levels in 2014. 'Triple Firsts' were: Eugene Lee, Steve Comninos and Ned Anson. Eugene actually represented in four sports for six years – a remarkable effort. Our 'Double Firsts' representatives were: Mitchell Flynn, Ray Fang, Shawn Noronha, Yu Peng Man, Jesse Cooper, Steven Chung, Yiu Tao Wong, Nathan Sutton, Andrew Dao, Ray Fang, Tushaar Garg and Kenneth Liu. In the 'One-Two Club' were: Joshua Leo, Michael Hamilton, Alan Qi and Terry Fong. I want to thank the seventy-three boys who showed pride in their school and represented High in two GPS sports in their final year at school.

I allude in my Message to Thich Nhat Hanh and his teachings about seeking inner harmony. We all need to make the attempt to understand and come to terms with our individual strengths and weaknesses. As you say goodbye to each other as a cohort of young men about to venture out into the world I want you to pause and reflect upon the paradox of schooling at High where we have strong traditions expressed in changing contexts. Some of our traditions, such as strong participation in sports, are celebrated on our walls. However, our learning is moving away from tangibles such as books and is now defined by electronic sites, emails and social media. Other traditions, such as inclusiveness and tolerance and bonding together to take up the challenges before us, are expressed in our ceremonies and rituals.





These have changed, as have society's expectations and standards of discourse and behaviour.

Nevertheless our motto expresses two values for which we stand: truth and virtue, or manly duty. If we are guided by these principles we should seek truth in all that we do; honour truth everywhere we find it; and above all, speak truth to ourselves and others. To be a man you need to behave ethically, to act decently towards others, to pursue honourable goals, to act with self-discipline, but above all, to have the courage to take responsibility for your own actions. It takes time and experience to develop into manhood.

There are rites of passage, including leaving school. At school you get opportunities to practise becoming men. Gradually, and with greater experience, you make better choices and act more responsibly more often. "He who never made a mistake, never made a discovery". You have had to learn about yourself from the mistakes that you have made. Peer acceptance and compliance with reasonable rules do not always have to be viewed as mutually exclusive. Try to do what's right, not what is merely popular. Truth and courage are universally applicable.

Robert Louis Stevenson asks us not to "judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant". We need to be mindful of the future and not all consumed by the moment at hand. I wish you all the best in your HSC preparations and in the examinations that follow and hope you gain access to your chosen courses.

Dr KA Jaggard

The School Captain's Farewell Address

Good morning esteemed faculty and family of my fellow graduates.

Six months ago at the start of the 2014 school year, in this very hall, we welcomed a cohort of shy, precocious little Year sevens to Sydney Boys High. They walked in nervously, amid a thunderous "High" clap. They were told how the High School journey would challenge them, but they were also told of its rewarding nature, and how it would stay with them for the rest of their lives. Here, as we reflect back on our time here at High, it becomes apparent how rewarding this journey, our journey, has truly been.

Six years ago, at the start of the 2009 school year, another group of nervous youngsters tiptoed into this Great Hall. We had no idea what we were in for back then, our brains unable to fathom the moment, the significance of our acceptance to Sydney Boys High. And so we worked, trained, immersed ourselves in High for the next three years. We climbed into billowy pants, put on blue, too-big shirts, and tied our ties every morning. We made the journey to school everyday, and came back with new ideas, friends and memories.

In 2012 we started over: crisp white shirts, fancy senior ties, and a newfound sense of authority and responsibility. We were seniors now. We grew closer. We came to appreciate our time here a bit more. And despite it all, we still didn't fully comprehend the significance of our place here. We

were living the “High” life. We were still immersed in the school, yet we didn’t pause, didn’t take a moment to solidify the fleeting joys we had as fond memories for later.

And now we come to 2014. It was only really this year that we were all confronted with the reality, the finality of it all; that this would be our last year together, the past six years all building up to one ultimate race, one final game, one last exam block. Earlier in the year, a great man stood atop this lectern and told us that a storm was coming, and boy did it arrive. We’ve come together in extraordinary ways this final year. On the sporting field, competing as brothers in arms, and in the classrooms, with peer run classes and collaborative learning. We’ve been steadily growing together over the past six years, and it makes me, and I’m sure every student in this Hall, truly proud to call themselves a High boy.

Sharing a laugh with your mates, grinding away in pursuit of sporting victory, studying hard for tests and receiving the fruits of our labour, and the triumph and satisfaction of finishing Trials. These are moments we’ve all encountered in our journey, which are unique to the High School experience, unique to the Sydney High experience. Through all of these times, through thick and thin, we sported the ‘blue and brown’ as brothers. And it is these moments of brotherhood that display the spirit of High. It’s a fight, a sense of raw ambition that dwells deep inside of all of us. It’s what keeps us going as we head to school, and it’s what feeds our dreams as we sleep at night. It’s what drew us all to this venerable institution, and thanks to that collective ethos cultivated here at High, today we graduate as capable young men with the world at our feet.

We owe so much to the esteemed staff here at High, who for the past six years, have guided and shaped

us in ways we many never fully appreciate. You prepared material, gave feedback and poured your heart into the class, not just as educators, but as mentors too. And to our parents too; you have given us so much to be thankful for, feeding and clothing us and sacrificing time to send us everywhere. The efforts of our parents, teachers, coaches and other staff members, who day and night, week after week toiled for our betterment, must be acknowledged here. They’re not always apparent and not always appreciated, but I’d like to take a moment to thank you, from the bottom of my heart for all you’ve given us.

To those in younger years, I sincerely implore you to treasure your time at High. If somebody ever tells you *“oh you’re just in Year 7, 8 or 9, the stuff you do doesn’t matter”* don’t ever listen to them. It does matter. Everything matters. Every moment and every decision represents an opportunity to better yourselves, to truly live your lives and get the most out of your time at High. Take heed of this advice, because when you get to where we are now, there’s no going back. There’s only moving forward.

Finally, to the boys. I want you to treasure everything in between walking through those doors six years ago as boys, and leaving here today as men. Treasure the fact that in a few minutes, you’ll have graduated from the greatest school in Sydney. Gentlemen, above all, I want you to treasure the fact that from this day on, you can look someone in the eye and be proud to say, “I graduated from Sydney High”.

To all the teachers, staff, coaches and of course students: it has been an honour and an absolute privilege to serve you as School Captain in 2014. Farewell my friends.

Shawn Noronha
School Captain



Welcome to Year 7, 2014

Good morning and welcome back to High for the 2014 academic year. I look forward to a highly productive and enjoyable year. This morning we are honouring new students who have joined the High community. Our traditional rite of passage at this school is the clapping-in ceremony for Year 7. This is an acknowledgement by all the High community of the academic success of each student who earns a place at High. You were all selected by means of a rigorous entrance test. We understand that each one of you is an academically gifted person with a range of natural abilities. Our task is to turn these natural abilities into talented performance in all areas of school life.

To the new students joining us in Years 9 and 11, I extend a special welcome to you from the High family. You were selected because of your all-round achievements in secondary school so far. You have demonstrated talent in a variety of activities or excellence in one and competence in others. We welcome you and expect you to add value to the High culture. You have a great opportunity to establish yourselves at our school by quickly getting involved in the co-curricular program. I urge you not to waste a term or a year by waiting and watching. Get involved. Don't stick to only what you are good at. You need to grasp every opportunity. Get organised and be prepared to work really hard. Set yourself incremental academic goals and strive to achieve them.

Our focus this year as a school is on 'empowering gifted boys'. Empowerment implies self-efficacy, autonomy and self-management. What does that mean for you? Our teachers will be endeavouring to work closely with you to find out more about your learning process and individual needs. We will be trying to improve your learning. We will be 'fussy about focus' in to get more out of each lesson. We will need you to pay attention and participate, not hide in your own world of recorded music or in a virtual world within an i-phone or i-pad.

We will expect excellence from you not just adequate work. Our teachers will be concentrating on consistency in completing tasks in class and at home to the required standard. We expect that you will participate positively and respectfully in class. I have asked teachers to follow up on all tasks set and to ensure the work is done by everyone. We are jealous of our reputation and success at High. Together, if we work hard and help each other, we can maintain and enhance our outcomes.



Year 7 boys in particular I expect that you will all adopt our all-rounder culture and take advantage of the activities at High. We want you to work hard, train hard and play hard. We will also expect you to give some of your time and effort back into school and community service. Our High ritual comes full circle with a clapping-out in Year 12 at their final assembly. By then we will all be acclaiming what you have become. By then we will be celebrating your growth and achievement as secondary students. By then we will be honouring boys who have become men.

I expect all boys to involve themselves in co-curricular activities – the Student Awards Scheme identifies the main ones available. Sport is a very important part of life at High. Our traditional involvement in GPS and CHS competitions makes us unique. Sport training is offered on at least two afternoons as well. Membership of our weights room is excellent value for money. My strong expectation is that you will play competition on Saturdays. Participating in GPS competition is an integral component of our ethos. We focus on team sports for educational reasons – group cooperation, team building, goal setting, collaboration, time management and motivation skills – these are most necessary in modern work contexts.

Cooperative enterprise is the foundation of our effective school operation. We need your help and your parents' help. If they are time poor, they can support school activities financially with many avenues for donation to activities.

At school and in class show your teachers and all staff members and volunteers in activities the respect they deserve. Ask them for help. Be responsible for your own learning. The pursuit of excellence is a lifelong discipline. Let's pursue hard but have fun, too.

Dr K A Jaggar

Presentation Night



129th Presentation Night and Annual Prize Giving

Principal's address

Special guest, Hon. Peter Jacobson, Mr. Alex Greenwich (Member for Sydney), Mr Murat Dizdar (Executive Director, Public Schools NSW), Dr. Sylvia Corish (Director Public Schools NSW – Port Jackson), Lieutenant Commander Paul Koerber, Mr Vince Del Zio (CEO Sir Roden & Lady Cutler Foundation), Mr Brad Hall, Development Manager, School of Computer Science and Engineering, UNSW, Ms Andrea Connell (Principal of SGHS), former Headmaster of High, Robert Outterside, guest presenters, staff, parents and prize winners – thank you for celebrating High's 2013 achievements with us tonight.

Last year at High we focussed on *'building personal capacity in gifted boys'*. We did this by increasing the quantum of processed-based teaching affecting individual learning. We implemented a five period day, three-week cycle timetable. It facilitated embedded learning in many classrooms but created a frequency issue for some faculties. We still have work to do to get the most out of longer blocks of time. Some staff experimented with 'inverted learning' in a 'flipped classroom' environment. We ran a successful i-pad trial. We provided small group support to senior boys. We ramped up personal accountability for learning with qualifying scores for several courses. We investigated the causes of underachievement at High and shared a range of strategies to combat it. We broadened our cyber management program. We surveyed our boys in the *Tell Them From Me* pilot to ascertain their attitudes to schooling. Six Year Advisers looked after three hundred and sixty boys resulting in fewer students placed in the Academic Support Group for Years 7 and 8.

At the HSC, Edric Wang came first in Music 2 and 3rd in Mathematics Advanced. Kevin Zhang was 4th in Business Studies and Nathan Wang-Ly 6th. Marcus James was 5th in visual arts. James Yang Hu was 10th in extension 2 mathematics. In music 2, fourteen Encore nominations were awarded to eleven students. Sherman Du had his film *Presence* selected for exhibition in *On Screen*. Marcus James had his work *Syncretism* selected for inclusion in ARTEXPRESS.

Overall, the average ATAR in 2013 was a pleasing improvement on 2012 at 93.17 for two hundred



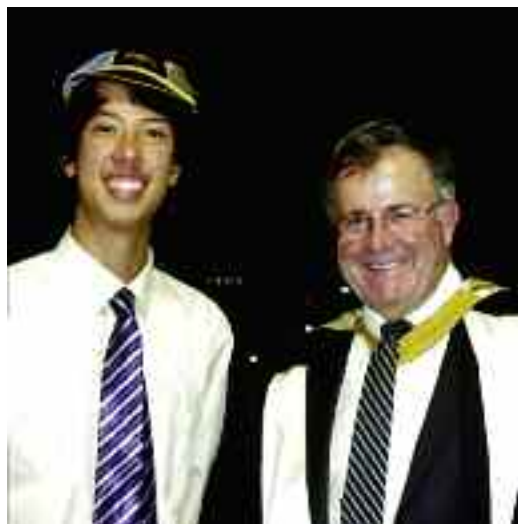
students – the third best result at High since the new HSC began. The top end results were not as strong as usual with only thirty-seven boys ranked at 99 or higher. Nonetheless, the depth was very good with 78.4% at 90 ATAR or better. The tail was shorter with eight percent at 80 or less. The standard deviation was narrower at 7.39. Many courses achieved or exceeded targets. In short, it was a successful year.

In competitions there were some impressive results. Kevin Ni (Year 10) was invited to attend the AIOC Informatics Olympiad Selection School. Christopher Chen (Year 11) won a gold medal in the Chemistry Olympiad and Edric Wang in the Physics Olympiad. They both gained entry into the Science Olympiad Summer School. Shang Lin (Year 8) won a gold medal for the highest score in NSW for the Computer Skills Competition. Gold medals were achieved by James Goh and Vishal Karnamadakala (Year 9) and Kevin Liang (Year 10) for Writing. High slipped to fourth in Australia in the National Geographic Australian Geography Competition. Daniel Cai (Year 8) achieved a perfect score in the Australian National Chemistry Quiz. Scaled scores of 100% were earned by Jason Lam & Jason Hu (Year 12), Robert Tan (Year 11), Gordon Dexter (Year 10), Rafael Ng (Year 9), Dallas Yan and Kieran Shivakumaarun (Year 8). In Theatresports, our senior team came second in NSW and the juniors, fourth.

Our Hume Barbour debating team captured the trophy for the twenty-fifth time for High. They also won the Eastside Competition. Connor, Wilber and Riley were selected in the CHS debating team. The Year 9 FED team won the competition. The University of Sydney Debating Competition was won by our Year 8 team. In public speaking, Andrew McNaughton (Junior Division) and Kushaal Vyas (Senior Division) represented High at the NSW final of the Rostrum Voice of Youth Competition. Kushaal won through to the Nationals in Canberra where he was runner up.

High surrendered the GPS chess trophy after seven consecutive victories. Our team placed fifth at the National Schools Competition.

The Community Services Committee was again very active in 2013, raising over \$125k for various causes and running four outreach programs. Thank you to the executive: Shuming Wang, James Chan, Frank Zhang, George Dzero, Eamon Kelly and Edward Zhang.



Ivor Metcalf wearing the Honour Cap

At the GPS Athletics Carnival, Ivor Metcalf won the open high jump and long jump but was beaten into second in the 110m hurdles. At the National Athletics Championships he was awarded a bronze medal in hurdles. At the NSW CHS Athletics Championships, High won the Kippax Trophy for Champion Boys School. The U14 and U17 teams won bronze at the NSW CHS Cross Country Championships.

In Basketball, our Open Second Grade team were GPS Premiers for only the second time in our history. The Open First Grade Basketball team finished third in the Australian Schools Basketball Championship Division and the U15's, second. The boys won the Ken Cole Trophy for the Sydney Shoot-Out. Geoff Gerlach was selected in the All Schools team.

Our Open volleyball team won the All Schools Competition and the GPS competition but placed third at the CHS Volleyball Knockout Tournament. Pinyan Gao and Yu Peng Man (Year 11) were selected in the NSW CHS volleyball team. The U16's won the GPS competition and bronze at the National Schools Tournament.

High has been competing in target rifle shooting since 1918 in Second Grade. The boys made history to win their first premiership for High – and by a wide margin. The First Grade team won the All Schools Competition but failed to defend its GPS Premiership by a single competition point! However, the team captured the Buchanan Shield for the first time since 2001. Wilbert Wu, Dominic



Tran and Terry Fong were selected in the Combined GPS team, with Wilbert elected as captain.

In table tennis at the CHS Schoolboys Shield Tournament, High teams filled the first three places. At the National Fencing Championships, James Siu won gold in the U15 sabre and John Tian won the U15 épée.

Much of the great work for the school is done by parents. I would like to acknowledge and congratulate all those parents of Year 12 boys who helped during

their son's time at High. There are too many to list but I want to thank Richard and Sachiyo James, Anne-Marie and Patrick Keogh, Susan Adams and Andrew Kirk, Ruth Brian, Lucy Pereira and Ian Robinson for their commitment to High.

The environment in which our Old Boys will be learning and earning is changing and its future shape is indistinct. A Chinese slowdown, weak commodity prices, globalisation and disruptive technologies, are challenging our comfortable, mining-boom fed lifestyle. Many Australian companies are now earning more than a third of their revenues internationally. People buying online and sourcing goods from overseas through Amazon and Ebay, are impacting on the profitability of bricks and mortar retailers. They have responded with 'click and brick' strategies to meet the needs of online shoppers. Print media revenues have been undermined by Seek and Real estate.com. In manufacturing, our market is too small and too far away to compete in labour intensive production. From car manufacturing to tinned fruit processing, we are clinging onto a time that is slipping from our grasp. We are told of an end to the age of entitlement (except for Cadbury's and paid parental leave) but I don't foresee a new age of enlightenment, where a better balance between capital and labour is struck, perhaps with Paul Howes's 'grand compact'. Ross



Garnaut's *Dog Days: Australia After the Boom*, warns us to restore discipline in public choices, stop living beyond our means and reduce our tax breaks for the middle class. He argues that our collective complacency about government breeds complacency in government. He parodies Donald Horne from 1964 to assert we are in danger of becoming "an unlucky country, run by second rate people who share the country's bad luck". Nonetheless, I remain optimistic. Our coal resources may not be in so much demand, but our Australian resourcefulness is. Additive manufacturing using 3-D printing and robotics applications has the potential to revolutionise Australian manufacturing and spare parts supply in the future. We have to start turning our home grown great ideas into marketable products. We have energetic people corporatising medicine, dentistry, veterinary science, pharmaceuticals and law. We have great innovators and researchers in agriculture, solar and nanotechnology. I am confident you young men will combine with others to figure out how to save Australia Fair from a second rate future. You have the vision, skills and drive to keep us a 'lucky country'.

I honour the achievements of the class of 2013 and congratulate all other prize winners.

Dr K A Jagger

Address by The Hon Peter Jacobson

One of my enduring memories of my days at Sydney Boys High School is speech day at the opening of the school term.

We sometimes had as the guest speaker the Hon Gough Whitlam who later became Prime Minister of Australia.

He was a huge and imposing figure who always attended with his wife Margaret Whitlam.

Their sons Tony (who was a year ahead of me) and Nick (a year behind me) were no doubt the reason they attended.

But I think the significant factor which emerges from their regular attendances is their support for public education and the opportunities it provides.

I don't suggest that I am as imposing a figure as Mr Whitlam and my wife (who has not accompanied me tonight) is much shorter than the late Mrs Whitlam. But like them, I am also a great supporter of public education.

What Sydney Boys High School and other selective schools, both male and female, have always provided is the ability to attain academic excellence and a high level of social consciousness.





That quality comes about through the ability to receive, process and analyse information in all of its many forms.

When I was a student, information was stored almost exclusively in textual form in books or other written publications.

It was therefore communicated by a fixed medium to the person who wished to read and understand it and the process was slower and more deliberate than it is today.

Each of us read our texts and discussed them with our teachers. They tended to be the same texts, year after year, although of course they were updated

from time to time when new information was acquired by text writers.

Today, in the so-called information age, massive amounts of information are transmitted instantaneously. Some of it is of very high quality and importance. Much of it is not.

The real revolution in information seems to me to be, not just the exponential growth in the amount of it, but the expectation that it can be reproduced an infinite number of times without any acknowledgment of the intellectual effort made by the original author.

It has become socially acceptable (at least amongst young people) to copy anything one wants. That is most common with music and film but it also happens with literary works.

Where this will leave copyright protection for future generations is anybody's guess. But it is a matter of real concern because protection of an author's copyright is regarded as an essential part of the moral rights of an author or composer or performer.

If we permit those rights to be ignored will it mean that people will stop writing or composing? That would be an awful prospect for our cultural development.

I have heard a lot of cases involving breach of copyright. One of them was very high profile.

It involved a claim by the copyright owner of an iconic Australian round (that is, a song with separate voices following each other at equal intervals) called *Kookaburra*.

The copyright owner was not the original composer but someone who had purchased the copyright from the deceased estate of the composer. That



raises a real question about the length of copyright protection but that is irrelevant to my subject today.

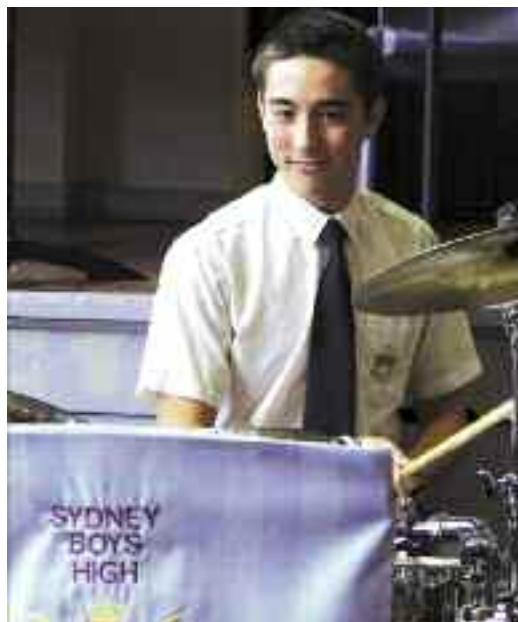
The copyright owner claimed that the flute riff of another well known, indeed iconic, Australian song "*Down Under*", which became the unofficial anthem of Australia's victory in the America's Cup some 30 years ago, had been taken directly from *Kookaburra*.

The case caused considerable interest and controversy because I found that the flute riff was indeed reproduced from *Kookaburra* so as to infringe the copyright in that work.

The *Down Under* case was one of the most fascinating of my judicial career. It is probably the sort of case you see only once in a lifetime, if at all.

It was hotly contested and included a live performance of the song in my courtroom by one of the composers of *Down Under*, the lead singer of the band "*Men at Work*", Mr Colin Hay.

He did not compose the flute riff but he was particularly concerned about my judgment in the case, perhaps not so much by the financial implications (which were quite small) but by the suggestion that an infringement of the copyright in *Kookaburra* was in effect plagiarism.



Copyright infringement is not exactly the same as plagiarism. It is the unauthorised reproduction of a work and may not be deliberate. Plagiarism is.

It (plagiarism) is an awful aspect of modern life. Ironically, although people may now more easily be able to plagiarise, because of the huge volume of material to select from, they are more easily able to be detected.

I told a friend of mine, a senior partner at a leading Sydney law firm, about the topic of tonight's speech. I said it is "plagiarism". He said, you can deal with that in one word. "Don't".

That is because, quite apart from the moral implications of doing it, there are now sophisticated computer programs that can detect it, even if the source material originated overseas.

Information has now become an international commodity. It travels instantaneously from country to country. It can even be stolen by someone in one country who has never set foot in the place where the information was stored.

That happened in a case which I heard some years ago involving a request by the USA to extradite an Australian resident to the US on the ground that he had conspired with others to engage in internet software piracy in the US.

The charge of piracy was based upon computer hacking which resulted in the theft of software from



a computer network at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston. The hackers developed their own software which enabled them to access and upload the copyright software from what was thought to be a secure site hosted by the University.

I found that the person was liable to extradition on the charge, notwithstanding the fact that he was physically present here when the offence was alleged to have been committed in the USA.

A more conventional illustration of the internationalisation of information can be seen in another case that I will be hearing in early March.

It concerns the rating of a very complex financial instrument which may be described loosely as a synthetic collateralised debt obligation or CDO. These instruments are an investment product that was created by international banks such as Lehman Brothers and it was the issue and sale of them that was a central cause of the global financial crisis which adversely affected the world's economy.

The case that I will be hearing is an appeal (on which I will sit with two other judges) by an international bank and a ratings agency against the decision of the trial judge who found in favour of a number of local councils who had bought the CDO's.

The trial judge's judgment is very long and complex but it is sufficient to say that the nub of it was that the rating agency, Standard & Poors, acted negligently in giving the CDO's a favourable credit rating.

The credit rating was decided upon in New York but it was the passing on of this information to Australian investors who lost money on their

investment that brought about the loss by the councils in Australia who claimed they had purchased on the faith of the favourable AAA rating.

I hope that what I have said tonight encourages many of you to pursue tertiary studies, whether in the field of law or otherwise.

Many of my contemporaries at Sydney Boys High School, and many others from around my era, went on to become great lawyers and a large number became judges.

When I joined the Federal Court there were eighteen judges of that Court located in Sydney of which five, including me, were old boys. One of them was Tony Whitlam to whom I referred earlier.

At that time, another Sydney Boys' old boy, James Spigelman, was the Chief Justice of New South Wales.

Since then, Nye Perram, who is the son of one of my classmates, has been appointed, at a very young age as a judge of the Court.

Nye gave me some assistance in the preparation of my speech, but he said you would be more interested to know that Russell Crowe was a contemporary of his, although a few years ahead of him. They'll be more interested in that, he said, than hearing about all the lawyers, doctors and business and community leaders who were old Sydney High boys.

Thank you for inviting me to speak tonight. I am glad to have had the opportunity to talk to the gifted students of today who, I am sure will be the community leaders of tomorrow.



Academic and Co-Curricular Awards

HSC

<i>The Headmaster's Prize and Warnecke Trophy for DUX</i>	Safat Sufian
<i>The Henry F Halloran Diamond Jubilee Prize for Chemistry</i>	
<i>The P & C Prize for Second</i>	Yang Hu
<i>The G C Saxby Prize for Mathematics Extension 2 (sponsored by the OBU)</i>	
<i>Prize for Third</i>	James Chan
<i>English Extension 1</i>	Terence Zhou
<i>The A B Piddington Prize for English Literature</i>	
<i>The Margaret Richardson Prize for English Extension 2</i>	
<i>Mathematics (2 unit)</i>	Edric Wang
<i>Music 2</i>	
<i>The Headmaster's Award for Achievement in the Arts</i>	
<i>The Class of 1937 Prize for Visual Arts</i>	Marcus James
<i>The Headmaster's Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Arts</i>	
<i>The Peter Walker Award for English Literature</i>	
<i>History Extension</i>	Marco Stojanovik
<i>The Norman Save Memorial Prize for History Performance (sponsored by the OBU)</i>	
<i>The John Henry Fraser Prize for Studies of Religion – Unit 2</i>	
<i>Latin (Extension)</i>	James Chen
<i>The Dr F W Doak Prize for Latin</i>	
<i>Music Extension</i>	Tin Wu
<i>The Headmaster's Award for Achievement in the Arts</i>	
<i>The Sir Earle Page Prize for German</i>	Wilber Koslowski
<i>German Extension</i>	
<i>The P & C Literary Writing Competition - Senior Poetry</i>	Kongwei Ying
<i>The P & C Literary Writing Competition - Senior Prose</i>	
<i>Mathematics Extension 1</i>	Andrew Wei
<i>The Frank S Bradhurst Prize for Biology</i>	William Choi
<i>The Alan C Corner Prize for Physics</i>	Anup Kaluve
<i>Senior Science</i>	James Baraceross
<i>The Paul Griffiths Prize for Economics</i>	Denny Dien
<i>Legal Studies</i>	Chris Mao
<i>The University of Sydney Business School Award for Business Studies</i>	Nathan Wang-Ly
<i>The Dr Charles Winston Prize for Geography (sponsored by the OBU)</i>	Lokesh Sharma
<i>The M G Speedy Prize for Engineering Studies</i>	Ivor Metcalf
<i>The Meakin Prize for Design & Technology</i>	David Evans
<i>The Clarrie Martin Memorial Prize for Modern History</i>	Calum York
<i>The H C Fisk Prize for Ancient History</i>	River Le
<i>The John Henry Fraser Studies of Religion Prize - 1 Unit</i>	Stephen Guo

<i>Music 1</i>	Daniel Keogh
<i>Software Design & Development</i>	Nevin Lazarus
<i>Chinese (Continuers)</i>	Howjer Gu
<i>Japanese (Beginners)</i>	Darren Li
<i>The Chancellor's Prize for Classical Greek (sponsored by the OBU)</i>	Timothy Collier
<i>The Sir Earle Page Prize for French</i>	Tigger Dumonet
<i>Drama</i>	Alexander Pereira
<i>The Headmaster's Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Arts</i>	Sherman Du Brendan Hancox
<i>The Headmaster's Award for Achievement in the Arts</i>	William Du, Riley Irwin, Daniel Cordas, Ken Huang Ken Li, Jaan Pallandi, Sagar Nagaraj, Gideon Kwok
<i>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</i>	Arjun Punekar
<i>Debating Award</i>	Connor Robinson

PRELIMINARY

<i>The Keith C Cameron Memorial Prize for DUX (sponsored by the OBU)</i>	Chris Chen
<i>Latin</i>	
<i>Mathematics Extension 1</i>	
<i>The P & C Prize for Second</i>	Aaron Hassan
<i>The C W Wicks Prize for Physics</i>	
<i>Prize for Third</i>	Joseph Tang
<i>Engineering Studies</i>	
<i>English Advanced</i>	Ray Cheng
<i>Legal Studies</i>	
<i>The F A Elgar Prize for English Extension</i>	Riley Irwin
<i>Debating Award</i>	
<i>German</i>	Peter Stephens
<i>The F A Elgar Prize for French</i>	
<i>The K Saxby Prize for Mathematics</i>	Robert Tan
<i>The J Manchester Prize for Biology</i>	Allan Shi
<i>The SHOB Rugby Club Prize for Chemistry (sponsored by the OBU)</i>	Edric Wang
<i>Ancient History</i>	Andrew Cao
<i>UNSW School of Civil and Environmental Engineering Prize for Geography</i>	James Chee
<i>The Peter Walker Award for English Literature</i>	William Du
<i>Software Design & Development</i>	Kenneth Liu
<i>Chinese (Continuers)</i>	Norman Yang
<i>The University of Sydney Business School Award for Business Studies</i>	Hideyoshi Cheong
<i>Modern History</i>	Alex Wong

<i>Studies of Religion</i>	John Seroukas
<i>The University of NSW School of Economics Prize for Economics</i>	Aaron Wong
<i>Music 1</i>	Oliver Long
<i>Music 2</i>	Philip Mai
<i>The Margaret Richardson Prize for Visual Arts</i>	William Yang
<i>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</i>	Michael Hamilton
<i>Drama</i>	Jonathan Freiberg
YEAR 10	
<i>The Sir Frederick Jordan Memorial Prize for DUX (sponsored by the OBU)</i>	Nader Haidar
<i>Architecture & Engineering Drawing</i>	
<i>The H A Coss Prize for English</i>	
<i>The University of Sydney Year 10 Academic Excellence Award (2nd in Year 10)</i>	Leonard Mah
<i>Mathematics</i>	
<i>The P & C Prize for Third</i>	Benjamin Nguyen
<i>Science</i>	William Banh
<i>UNSW School of Civil and Environmental Engineering Prize for Geography</i>	Hideyoshi Cheong
<i>Elective History</i>	Chi Mao
<i>The University of Sydney Business School Award for Commerce</i>	Alex Wong
<i>The Peter Walker Award for English Literature</i>	Benjamin Dang
<i>Design & Technology</i>	Eddy Wang
<i>The George Hillary Smith QC Prize for French</i>	Sudarshan Arvind
<i>Chinese</i>	Gary Bai
<i>German</i>	Aashray Narula
<i>The Edgar Bembrick Memorial Prize for Latin</i>	Yu-Fan Chen
<i>Visual Design</i>	Desmond Chiang
<i>Visual Arts</i>	Andrew Han
<i>Music</i>	Julian Tu
<i>The Howard Rubie Prize for Film Making (Advanced)</i>	Andrew Trajcevski
<i>Physical Activity and Sports Studies</i>	Adilmorad Nadir
<i>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</i>	Boris Amromin
<i>Robotics and Software Design</i>	Kevin Zihong Ni
<i>Drama</i>	Noah Fowler
<i>Debating Award</i>	Ganeshmoorthy Chandrasekaran

YEAR 9

<i>The J H Killip Prize for DUX</i>	Aidin Karahasan
<i>The Associate Professor Charles Grimshaw Prize for History German</i>	
<i>The P & C Prize for Second</i>	David Kim
<i>The Peter Walker Award for English Literature Commerce Geography</i>	
<i>The Phillip Seymour Prize for Third</i>	Kevin Liang
<i>The Howard Rubie Prize for Film Making Junior Prize for Public Speaking</i>	Vishal Karnamadakala
<i>The R K Levis Prize for English Mathematics Science</i>	Andrew McNaughton Anthony Rusli Thomas Nguyen
<i>Design & Technology</i>	Denny Fu
<i>Architecture and Engineering Drawing</i>	John Zhang Huang
<i>The Lionel Foucaud Prize for French Chinese</i>	Salil Shringarpure Esmond Ye
<i>The Jeanette Reay-Young Prize for Latin</i>	James Goh
<i>The Jeanette Reay-Young Prize for Classical Greek Music</i>	Stratton Vakirtzis Benjamin Long
<i>Drama</i>	Kai Matsumoto
<i>Visual Design</i>	Dylan Goh
<i>Visual Arts</i>	Stuart Benjamin
<i>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Debating Award</i>	Christian Haddo Max Koslowski

YEAR 8

<i>The F A Elgar Prize for DUX</i>	Faysal Ayub
<i>Design & Technology</i>	
<i>The P & C Prize for Second</i>	Lucas Wong
<i>The Doris M Gray Prize for Third</i>	Jeffrey Zheng
<i>English Debating Award</i>	Hugh Bartley
<i>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</i>	
<i>History</i>	Ethan May
<i>The Peter Walker Award for English Literature</i>	
<i>French</i>	Akhil Prasad
<i>Geography</i>	
<i>The P & C Literary Writing Competition - Junior Poetry</i>	Akeedh Ahamed Razmi
<i>The P & C Literary Writing Competition - Junior Prose</i>	

Chinese	Daniel Hu
Visual Arts	Ray Zhang
Science	Kevin Zhang
Music	Jordan Chung
German	Leighton Vuong
Latin	Kieran Shivakumaarun
Mathematics	Dibyendu Roy
Classical Greek	Kevin Zhong

YEAR 7

<i>The Gordon Barr Memorial Prize for DUX (sponsored by the OBU)</i>	Anthony Liao
English	
Music	
<i>The P & C Prize for Second</i>	Kevin Li
<i>The Doris M Gray Prize for Third</i>	Brandon Nguyen
Visual Arts	
Geography	Arunan Srengan
German	
Mathematics	Tony Xu
<i>The Peter Walker Award for English Literature</i>	Justin Lai
Science	Henry Thi
History	Lachlan Fong
Design & Technology	Alex Qiu
French	Chwen Sern Sim
Latin	Joshua Pham
Chinese	Joshua Qiu
<i>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</i>	Ben Strauss
<i>Debating Award</i>	Symeon Ziegler

AWARDS OF HONOUR AND DISTINCTION

<i>The Sir Roden & Lady Cutler Foundation Inc. Scholarship</i>	Bosco Tran
<i>Awarded to a student entering Year 11 who has demonstrated leadership, initiative, courage, compassion and a commitment to service to both those around him and the wider community, despite any personal hardships, financial or otherwise.</i>	
<i>Special Prize for Services to the School</i>	Bob Jin
<i>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.</i>	
<i>The Lennie Bassier Award for Scientific Initiative</i>	
<i>To a senior student who demonstrated outstanding scientific initiative and leadership in a school based (or sponsored) practical or skill based activity.</i>	

<i>Special Prize for Services to the School</i> <i>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.</i>	George Dzero
<i>Special Staff Prize</i> <i>Awarded to a Year 12 student for the consistent generous sacrifice of time and invaluable contribution to the School.</i>	Terence Zhou
<i>The 1958 Merit Award</i> <i>Awarded to a Year 12 student in just recognition of his sound character and overall performance in studies, sport and other activities.</i>	Edward Zhang
<i>The 1977 Year 12 Prize for Excellence</i> <i>To a student who has excelled in a sporting or other area/s outside school activities.</i>	Thomas Hughes
<i>The Arch Ferguson Prize</i> <i>(sponsored by the OBU)</i> <i>Awarded to sons, grandsons, brothers of Old Boys in Years 8-12 for academic achievements and services to the School.</i>	Leo Li (Junior) James Chan (Senior)
<i>The Class of 1991 Prize</i> <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>	Alexander Nguyen
<i>The Deputy Principals' Prize</i> <i>Awarded to students who have given valuable service to the School.</i>	Alexander Pereira Khushaal Vyas
<i>The Geoff Toakley Prize for Excellence in Chess</i> <i>Awarded to a competition chess player who demonstrates skill, talent and respect for the game.</i>	Eric Xu
<i>The H & J Charles Prize</i> <i>Awarded to a senior student for outstanding performance in a Musical Production.</i>	Michael Chang
<i>The J & E Saxby Bequest</i> <i>Awarded to a Year 10 boy who has shown diligence in his studies, has participated in school activities and who will benefit from the financial assistance provided.</i>	Benjamin Nguyen
<i>The J W Gibbes Junior Prize</i> <i>(sponsored by the OBU)</i> <i>Awarded to a Year 9 student for proficiency in the Humanities</i> <i>– Classics, English and History – soundness of character and interest in GPS sport.</i>	Thomas Shortridge
<i>The J W Gibbes Year 12 Prize</i> <i>(sponsored by the OBU)</i> <i>Awarded to a Year 12 student for proficiency in Latin, qualities of leadership and devotion to duty in relation to GPS sport.</i>	Kin Pan
<i>The Robert Outterside Prize</i> <i>Awarded to a senior student selected in the First or Second XV and ranked in the top 10% for Mathematics.</i>	
<i>The James Brunton Gibb Prize for Public Speaking</i> <i>(sponsored by the OBU)</i> <i>Awarded to a Year 12 student who excels in the art of public speaking.</i>	Khushaal Vyas
<i>The P & C Prize for Outstanding Contribution to Drama</i> <i>Awarded to a student for participation and service to drama.</i>	
<i>The John Waterhouse Prize</i> <i>(sponsored by the OBU)</i> <i>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.</i>	Shuming Wang

<i>The K J Andrews Award</i>	Daniel Tam
<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>	
<i>The Le Prix Roger Peyrefitte</i>	Preetham Kadappu
<i>Awarded to a student in any year who has demonstrated talent in, and enthusiasm for both Litterae (Latin/Greek) and French.</i>	
<i>The Macquarie University Professional and Community Engagement Award</i>	Shawn Noronha
<i>Awarded to a Year 11 student demonstrating ongoing commitment to the community in both leadership and maturity, as well as a willingness to use their time and knowledge for the benefit of others.</i>	
<i>The Old Boys' Prize (sponsored by the OBU)</i>	Eamon Kelly
<i>Awarded to the student who was 'not necessarily first in sport, not necessarily first in scholarship, but certainly first in the hearts of his fellows'.</i>	
<i>The SBHS Best All Rounder Award</i>	Ian Li
<i>This prize is presented to a student judged by the School staff as the best all-rounder. The student is selected on the basis of character, sport, scholarship and other activities.</i>	
<i>The University of NSW Computing Prize for Excellence</i>	Bill Deng
<i>Awarded to a Year 12 student who is passionate about computing, possesses programming initiative and has demonstrated academic excellence in Software Design and Development and Mathematics Extension 2.</i>	
<i>The University of NSW Prize for Mathematics and Statistics</i>	Yang Hu
<i>Awarded to a Year 12 student who has shown exceptional ability in the area of Year 12 Extension 1 or Extension 2 Mathematics</i>	
<i>The S & P Tzannes Prize</i>	Lingyu Wong
<i>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.</i>	
<i>Most Efficient Junior NCO</i>	Ethan May
<i>Most Efficient Senior NCO</i>	Tom Du
<i>Most Efficient Cadet</i>	Harvey Luo
<i>The Colonel Duffy Sword of Honour for Most Efficient CUO (sponsored by the OBU)</i>	Dominic Tran
<i>The Class of 2001 Prize for Outdoor Education</i>	Nelson Tang
<i>Awarded to a student who has demonstrated enthusiasm for and commitment to outdoor education.</i>	
<i>The Major General James Norrie Memorial Prize</i>	
<i>Awarded to a member of the cadet unit who demonstrates the highest competency in military skills.</i>	
<i>The Australian Defence Leadership and Teamwork Award</i>	Adilmorad Nadir (Year 10) Shuming Wang (Year 12)
<i>UTS Creativity and Innovation Award</i>	Riley Irwin
<i>Awarded to a Year 11 student who demonstrates creative and innovative ideas through academic, extra-curricular and community activities.</i>	
<i>The Senior Prize for Creativity</i>	Marcus James
<i>Awarded to a student who, through his studies in Visual Arts, consistently challenged the conventions and boundaries with his artmaking.</i>	
<i>The Phil Ainsworth Memorial Prize</i>	
<i>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.</i>	

The Ross Miller Memorial Award

Kai Matsumoto

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 Stephen Halliday Memorial Prize

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

The Brian Allsop Memorial Prize

Adam Smagarinsky

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 Captain John Fittler Memorial Award

Oliver Meroni

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.

The Carol Hardy Memorial Prize

Oliver Kirk

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

Elias Hall

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

Howard Gu

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

The Michael Goodwin Memorial Prize

Tin Wu

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

The P & C Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Senior Concert Band

Awarded to a senior student for their dedication and involvement in the Senior Concert Band.

The Mitchell A Seow Memorial Prize

Kevin Pham

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 Oswald Chapman Memorial Prize

Jaan Pallandi

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

Frank Zhang

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

The Phillip Day Memorial Scholarship

Akeedh Ahamed Razmi

Awarded to a highly talented student in a particular academic area or co-curricular endeavour or all round achiever.

STUDENT AWARD SCHEME

The Joseph Coates Award

Shuming Wang

The Nathan McDonnell Award for Student Participation

James Chan, Oliver Kirk*, Dominic Mah, Jaan Pallandi, Kin Pan, Lokesh Sharma, Daniel Tam*, William Wu, Eric Xu*, Edward Zhang

** These students will also receive the School Trophy.*

The School Trophy

Victor Ho, Safat Sufian, Marcus James, Nelson Tang, Bob Jin, Khushaal Vyas, Ian Li, Daniel Wei, Agnish Nayak, Frank Zhang, Alexander Nguyen

The School Plaque

Michael Chang, Jason Lam, George Chen, Edwin Li, James Chen, Simon Luong, Denny Dien, Connor Robinson, Kenneth Ho, Thilan Subasinghe-Arachchig, Yang Hu, Dominic Tran, Eamon Kelly, Andrew Wei, Daniel Keogh, Tin Wu, Wilber Koslowski, Wilbert Wu, Hayden Lam, Calum York, Jackson Lam

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Sydney High School Honour Cap

Ivor Metcalf

The A M Eedy Cup for 100m Athletics Champion

The Frank Albert Cup for Senior Athletics Champion

Awarded to the senior athletics champion.

The Ben Carter Basketball Commitment Award

Eamon Kelly

Awarded to the most dedicated student in his support for the basketball program.

The SGHS Cup for Games and Sportsmanship

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

The David Brunton Gibb Prize for Soccer

Arjun Puneekar

Awarded to the best and fairest First XI Football player.

The Warrick Segal Memorial Prize for Sportsmanship and Fellowship

Awarded to the Captain of the First XI Football team.

The Peter Cady Trophy for Rowing

Alexander Pereira

The John Skyring Cross Memorial Cup for Outstanding Sportsmanship

(sponsored by the OBU)

Awarded to a student who has displayed the best sportsmanship throughout the year in connection with GPS activities.

The W W Ivo Wyatt Memorial Trophy for Senior Swimming

Darren Chien

Awarded to the Senior Swimming Champion.

The Claude Tressider Trophy for 100m Breaststroke

The Rifle Club Championship Cup

Wilbert Wu

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

The A C McKibbin Memorial Trophy

Shivaangar Thushyanthan

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 Alan Kippax Trophy for Rugby

James Wang

Awarded to the most outstanding player in the First XV.

The 'Doc' Bentivoglio Memorial Prize

Jacob Katafono

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

The John Prorellis Cross Country Trophy

Steven Chung

Awarded to the Senior Cross Country Champion

Outstanding Contribution to Rowing

Daniel Tam

The GPS of NSW OBU Council Prize

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

<i>Most Improved Rower</i>	Ronald Tran
<i>The McArthur Memorial Cup for 1500 Athletics Champion</i>	Ned Anson
<i>The UNSW Cricket Club Batting Award</i>	Owen Duffy
<i>The William Soothill Memorial Trophy for Basketball</i>	Geoffrey Gerlach
<i>The Tom Rushall Prize for Participation and Service to Sport For participation in and service to sport.</i>	Kenneth Liu, Oliver Long, Oliver Meroni
<i>Ray Smee Water Polo Trophy</i>	Daniel Wei
<i>Senior Tennis Champion</i>	Patrick Rynsaardt
<i>Special Cricket Trophy for Fielding</i>	Anirudh Ramesh

AGE CHAMPIONS

<i>12 years</i>	<i>Athletics</i>	Gorden Zhuang	<i>13 years</i>	<i>Athletics</i>	Ray Gu
	<i>Cross Country</i>	Benjamin Wang		<i>Cross Country</i>	Nathan Quan
	<i>Swimming</i>	Allen Guo		<i>Swimming</i>	Brandon Yoon
<i>14 years</i>	<i>Athletics</i>	Wanyu Tang	<i>15 years</i>	<i>Athletics</i>	Christian Haddo
	<i>Cross Country</i>	Jayden Schofield		<i>Cross Country</i>	William Chen
	<i>Swimming</i>	Luke Schofield		<i>Swimming</i>	Christian Haddo
		Kalem Best			
<i>16 years</i>	<i>Athletics</i>	Joshua Leo	<i>17 years</i>	<i>Athletics</i>	Eugene Lee
	<i>Cross Country</i>	Brendan Hancox		<i>Cross Country</i>	Ned Anson
	<i>Swimming</i>	Michael Sawang		<i>Swimming</i>	Darren Chien
<i>Open</i>	<i>Athletics</i>	Ivor Metcalf			
	<i>Cross Country</i>	Jonathan Clements-Lendrum			

SPORTS BLUES

<i>Basketball</i>	James Baracerros, Mitchell Flynn, Geoffrey Gerlach, Nathan Sutton
<i>Cricket</i>	Shivaangar Thushyanthan
<i>Cross Country</i>	Steven Chung, Kenneth Liu
<i>Fencing</i>	John Tian, Marshall Wang
<i>Football</i>	Daniel Arzani, Michael Cui
<i>Rifle Shooting</i>	Terry Fong
<i>Swimming</i>	Darren Chien
<i>Tennis</i>	Frank Zhang
<i>Volleyball</i>	Jonathan Clements-Lendrum, Pinyan Gao, Yu Peng Man, Ivor Metcalf

Assemblies



ANZAC Day Assembly

One of the most significant dates on our calendar is the 25th of April. Anzac Day marks the start of the Gallipoli campaign of WWI. On this day Australians commemorate those who had fought for our peace at the landing of Anzac Cove ninety-nine years ago. Every year Anzac Day ceremonies like this take place where we all acknowledge the sacrifices of the ANZACs. We pay respects to those who fought for us at the Gallipoli campaign, WWI overall and all subsequent wars and battles which we have been involved in. However, unfortunately we fail to understand the devastating impact war actually has on people and society in general. Currently we are informed about war occurring around the world through the media. We are presented with the facts about who these wars are between and how many people were killed as a result. However, it is very difficult for us to even get a sense of how devastating war is for people on an individual level. We do not really know about the emotional trauma people have to go through. Witnessing death and destruction on a daily basis is a grim reality for some. Knowing the impact of war is one thing, whilst feeling the horror associated with war is completely different.

Some of the Australian soldiers who fought during the war were just about our age. I personally find it very difficult to even comprehend how it must have felt to set foot on the battlefield at this point in my life knowing that I might not even return home. During WWI, many soldiers wanted to join the war because of the sense of adventure which they believed the war would bring to their lives. It was something which they found would be very exciting and would be over by Christmas. They thought that in a few years they would look back as having had an exhilarating experience. This was not the case as the campaign resulted in a huge number of casualties from the Allied side. The Gallipoli campaign itself is very significant. It was the most recognised battle of WWI which Australian armed forces was involved in and was the start of a series of battles and wars in which we participated. The deaths resulting from the campaign were also extremely substantial.

Around six hundred and fifty Australian servicemen were killed just on the first day of the Gallipoli campaign – that is equivalent to about half of the number of students in our school, gone in just a single day. An estimated 8,141 Australian soldiers were killed throughout the campaign – that is about



seven times the number of students in our school. Whenever we hear these statistics, we just think of them as mere numbers but the fact remains that these numbers represent lives. The numbers apply to some of the Old Boys from our school that did in fact lose their lives in the war. These numbers are a reality. These deaths signify not only how many dear lives were lost, but also the number of families which were torn apart. Mothers whose sons were killed, wives whose husbands were killed and children whose fathers were killed all had to live their lives without them.

War is an important area to study in our history. We have these commemoration services not to glorify war in any way but to uphold the amazing bravery, spirit and overall courage of the ANZACs. The values which they possessed are all something which we can learn from. These services do not take place just so we can sympathise with how so many people's lives were changed or completely finished due to war. They exist so we can learn something from their experiences too. We should try to incorporate the fearlessness of the ANZACs into our lives. We should face the challenges ahead of us, which do not even compare to those which they faced, with a great sense of valour and determination, just like they did. That is how the spirit of the ANZACs lives on. That is how the negative impact war has on people can be transformed to have a positive effect on society.

Let us all understand the true significance of ANZAC Day because the lives affected by war deserve our acknowledgement. May we respect their sacrifices, which shall never be forgotten.

Masrur Joarder (Year 10)

Good morning Mr. Dowdell, distinguished guests, Old boys, staff and students.

In 2014 Australia will commemorate the Anzac Centenary, marking one hundred years since our nation's involvement in the First World War. It symbolises an unprecedented event from which we can all be proud to call ourselves Australian. On ANZAC day, we stop to remember the bravery of those who gave their lives in the hope it would keep their families and friends safe. We commemorate the ANZAC soldiers who, on the 25th of April 1915, showed selfless valour as they disembarked from their vessels along the Turkish coast and despite a barrage of fire from Turkish forces, surged forwards beyond the shoreline.

ANZAC day acts not only as a commemoration of the sacrifice of the countless Australian soldiers who fell during the Gallipoli campaign but as a solemn reminder of the rights and liberties we take for granted thanks to the courage of every member, both past and present, of the Australian Defence Forces.

In a war that was perceived to be "over by Christmas," young Australians rushed to enlist so as to not squander their chance. Although lesser in population, our contribution was undeniable; committing the highest number of troops per capita of any country. From our strong spirit and unbreakable sense of stoicism, the idealised "digger" was born and his legend has flourished.

Over the course of a war that ultimately spanned until November 11th 1918, Australia suffered heavy casualties across Gallipoli, The Middle East and The

Western Front. From a population fewer than five million strong, over 400 000 enlisted, some as young as fourteen years old. I'd like you to consider that had this hall of students represented our courageous diggers fighting in one of these hellish places, almost half of you would not have returned home to your loved ones.

Each year on the 25th of April, we breathe life into our fallen soldiers. We cannot truly begin to understand the suffering of our diggers as they fought and died in a foreign land far away from home and those who loved them; but by spending just a small amount of time to recognise and appreciate their sacrifice, they will not have suffered in vain.

Thomas Nassif (Year 11)

The topic which I shall address today should be largely old and familiar to all gathered here – its facts never changing. We are here to recognise the sacrifices that the Australian and New Zealand soldiers have made on the shores of Gallipoli, those who served on the home front and also to pay tribute to the spirit of the ANZACs. To do this every year is to never forget the brave actions that soldiers underwent in a battle where the odds were stacked against us. In fact, of all the battlefields in which we fought on, we choose to remember Gallipoli, because it is one that has come to symbolise the Australian spirit, where although we were faced with the adversity of defeat, we still fought on against the odds. The resultant grief and pride resonated throughout Australia, creating a bond that made a statement to the world that we were our own country, the people of Australia coming together to truly become a nation.

It is in this way that we cannot escape our history any more than our soldiers could, where the fight of the day was not only for them, but for the vast future as well. They built the spirit of the ANZACs on the qualities of courage, endurance and commitment in the hope that the future will not only be a better one through their struggle, but that the quality of these values will not be forgotten. It is for this struggle we set aside but a single day for the recognition of soldiers who have given up months; and in many cases, the rest of their lives. We will remember those of who have passed away in the line of duty, but we must not let those soldiers who suffered while serving in the past and present be a mere afterthought. Through it all, we will remember the ANZAC spirit and strive to be worthy of those we honour today.

Chi Mao (Year 11)



Remembrance Day 2013

Ode

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

We will remember them.

Korea, The Chosen Place, A Poem

Korea

Korea, the chosen place
Ravished by war, laid to waste
All United Nations there engaged
In another history page.

Korea, tis not a beauty site
To see by day or by night.
The eye beholds only the gloom
Of a country buried in war's tomb.

Korea, it's been torn up
and torn down;
Marched up
and marched down.

Korea, blood shed, land and mountains
Have been bathed by youthful fountains.
Brave men here have gone to their reward
Perishing 'neath the sword.

Korea, twas not a war they say;
Only a police action day by day,
A testing place
For the human race.

Korea, two ideals clashing
Communism and democracy smashing;
The U.N.'s firm stand
Against the hammer red hand.

Korea, a question of peace there,
A question of peace everywhere
Soon it may be inflamed
Again in blood and war's shame.

Korea, a prayer of the free
That in peace here we may see
The sword no more to rise
On any land or any skies.

– S/Sgt. Irvin V. Worden

The poem is by S/SGT Irvin V. Worden, on 14 December 1953, while stationed in Korea. This poem is included in the book "Korea, The Chosen Place, a view from Old Smokey", the story of my father's experiences in Korea.

– Stephen H. Worden



Remember Me

Duty called and I went to war
Though I'd never fired a gun before
I paid the price for your new day
As all my dreams were blown away
Remember me

We all stood true as whistles blew
And faced the shell and stench of Hell
Now battle's done, there is no sound
Our bones decay beneath the ground
We cannot see, or smell, or hear
There is no death, or hope or fear
Remember me

Once we, like you, would laugh and talk
And run and walk and do the things that you all do
But now we lie in rows so neat
Beneath the soil, beneath your feet
Remember me

In mud and gore and the blood of war
We fought and fell and move no more
Remember me, I am not dead
I'm just a voice within your head

Harry Riley



Foundation Day Assembly 2014

Special guests Peter Anderson (SHS 1964), Professor Emeritus Geoffrey Kellerman (SHS 1942), Old Boy Prefects, parents, staff and students, welcome to our annual Foundation Day Assembly. Over the last decade a tradition has evolved in which this celebration of the establishment of the School in October, 1883, includes honouring the student leadership traditions that have existed in parallel with the school's development over its one hundred and thirty-one years. The investiture ceremony for Prefect Interns connects us to our past and reaffirms our vision for the future. Student voice through leadership is an integral aspect of our school culture.

Seventy-five years ago the Prefect and student editor of *The Record*, Neville Fortescue, commented in November on the causes of the war in Europe that had recently been declared. He blamed much of the current crisis on the harshness of the Treaty of Versailles and on the failure of the League of Nations, pointing to the fact that not all nations were members. He had faith that Britain and the Commonwealth could "win this war against the enemies of peace". He urged a "spirit of moderation ...towards the vanquished, for it is only reason, coupled with a sound world democracy, that can save the world from chaos". In our present troubled geopolitical circumstances seventy-five years on, we are still calling for reason and a viable world democracy.

The *Record* also published the obituary of the late Pilot-Officer William Lockley RAF killed while on patrol over the North Sea off the Norwegian coast. Just four years earlier, William had been a popular and respected student playing breakaway for the



Dr. Jaggar and Hon. Peter Anderson

First XV. The sacrifice of war was in many students thoughts in 1939. The timber and glass display cabinets which are still in the cloister were installed in 1938 as 'The Forum', or clearing house for student ideas. The display was changed each week. The most frequent contributions involved commentaries on international and political topics. They were symbols of student voice at High, indicating how long this has been an important aspect of our culture.

In 1939 High had a very successful year in CHS rugby, winning eleven of twelve CHS matches, losing only by a point to North Sydney. They played Hurlstone, Fort Street, Canterbury, Sydney Technical High and Parramatta. The depth that year was shown by CHS premierships in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th Grade rugby. Bill Cerutti coached First grade and in the GPS competition, the boys had three wins, a draw against SGS and three losses – one memorable one against Joeys by a solitary field goal.

At Springfield College in Massachusetts in December, 1891, Dr James Naismith nailed two peach baskets to the gallery of the university gymnasium and used them as makeshift goals for an indoor training drill for American football. After a rapid development and rise in popularity, basketball was made an official Olympic sport for the 1936 Berlin Games. Basketball was introduced to High in 1939 and a team was entered in the City of Sydney Junior League, enjoying immediate success.

In accordance with our policy of having our school seen as a 'living' museum honouring our culture, I



Old Boys from the Class of 1964

am pleased to announce that Professor Emeritus Kellerman has sponsored a plaque in memory of old Boy John Cornforth who passed away in December, last year. Sir John won a Nobel Prize for chemistry in 1975. We hope that students seeing his name as they enter the chemistry lab will inspire them to strive for excellence in science as he did. I thank Professor Kellerman for his generous gesture and hope that more rooms in our school can be dedicated to very high achievers in various disciplines.

Our previous school leaders have always demonstrated lasting pride in their school and have recognised the honour of being elected as a school leader at High. The student leadership team in 1939 comprised nine Prefects with B. Abbott as Vice-Captain and N. Docker as Captain. For 2015, we have Luke Hoad as Intern Captain, Niyaz Mostafa as Vice-Captain and Bosco Tran as Senior Prefect. They head up a team of thirty-five Prefects who have met the academic, participation and behavioural requirements for the role.

What qualities are expected from school leaders? Nine core attributes have been suggested. Prefects

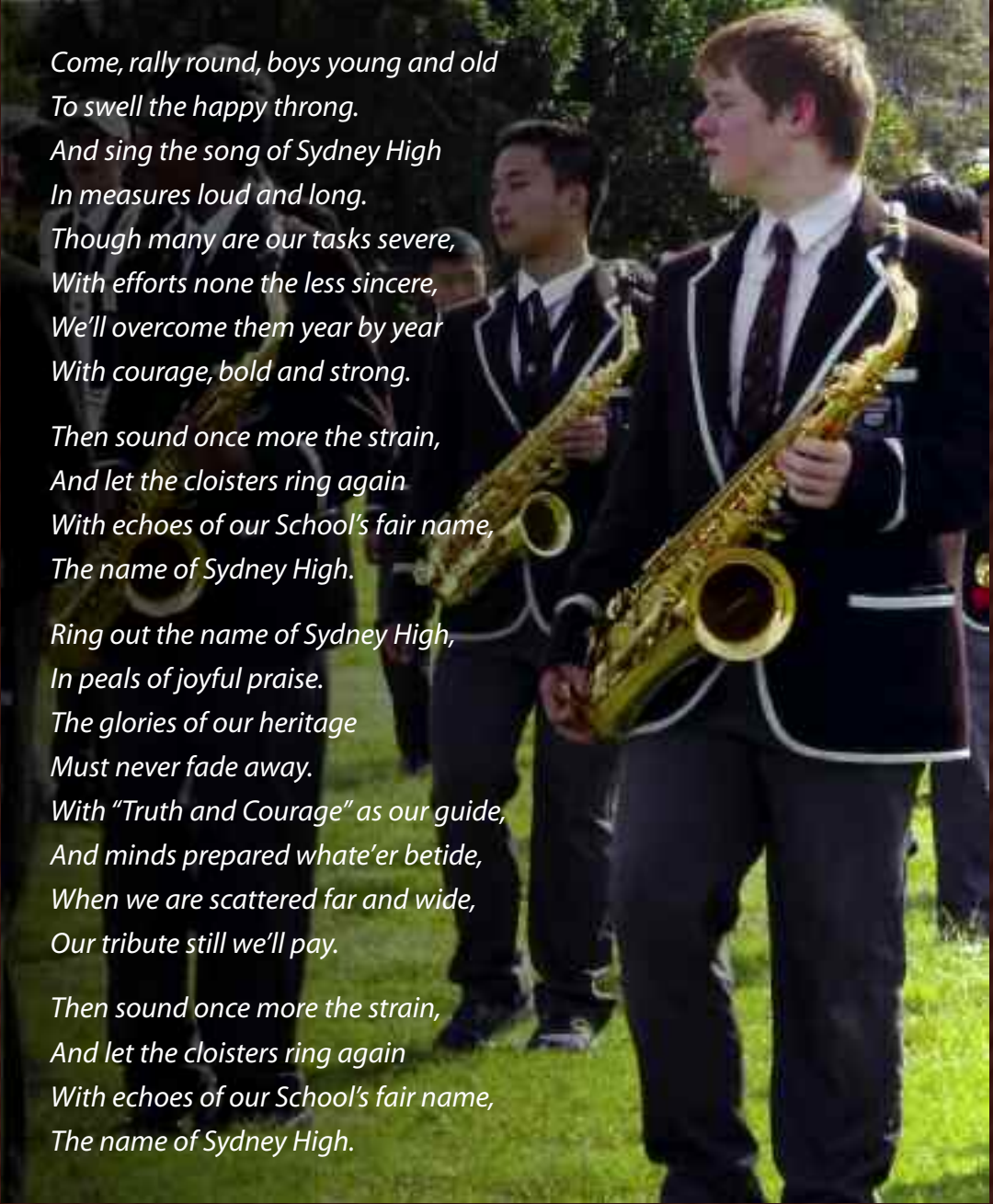
should maintain an *awareness* of their position at all times. They should be *decisive* and make decisions in the best interests of the school. They should show *empathy* towards all students in the school. Have a sense of *confidence* in your role; exude *optimism* about what can be achieved to the boys around you. Walk the talk that's in the pledge you take. Be *accountable* for your actions. Take responsibility and admit mistakes so constructive solutions to problems can be found. Always be honest in your dealings with staff and students. Be *focused* in your academic work, your leadership tasks and in nurturing relationships through effective communication. Above all, *inspire* others by your positive communications and behaviour.

On our foundation anniversary, let us all reflect on what has always been and what should remain the cornerstones of our school – the pursuit of excellence in scholarship, sportsmanship, service and fellowship I congratulate the School Prefects on their election.

Dr K A Jaggur



School Song



*Come, rally round, boys young and old
To swell the happy throng.
And sing the song of Sydney High
In measures loud and long.
Though many are our tasks severe,
With efforts none the less sincere,
We'll overcome them year by year
With courage, bold and strong.*

*Then sound once more the strain,
And let the cloisters ring again
With echoes of our School's fair name,
The name of Sydney High.*

*Ring out the name of Sydney High,
In peals of joyful praise.
The glories of our heritage
Must never fade away.
With "Truth and Courage" as our guide,
And minds prepared whate'er betide,
When we are scattered far and wide,
Our tribute still we'll pay.*

*Then sound once more the strain,
And let the cloisters ring again
With echoes of our School's fair name,
The name of Sydney High.*

Salvete

Class 7E

ANJANA Amugoda, BOLTON Aaron, CHEW Marcel, CHOI William, HAYAVUCHANURAK Saratt, HER Eddy, JIN Christopher, JOSHI Anirudh, KC Ryan, LE Albert, LEE Sang Hyun, LIANG Raymond, LINGHANATHAN Ramanan, LIU Harrison, MA Matthew, MAI Justin, MONE Aaditya, MUI Terence, NG Howard, PAN Nathan, PARK Jinwoo, RASHED Sajid, SOMANADER Jevon, WANG Daniel, WANG Leo, WU Dawei, WU Roy, YE Leo, ZHANG Qingfeng, ZHOU Jie

Class 7F

AHMED Arian, BEER Jonah, CHAN Matthew, CHEN Zidong, CHIA James, CHO Dennis, FLINT Louie, FU Roger, HAQ Azhaan, HO Nathan, JEPSON Ryan, LI Jeff, LUO Jiawei, MacNAMARA Gary, MOHAMED Arshad, MOHAMMED Abdur Raqeeb, NGUYEN Benjamin, NGUYEN Francis, NGUYEN Marcus, PHAM Brian, PHAM James, POORANAKARAN Joshua, SCHANZER Thomas, SHAO Nicholas, SHENG Jia Jin, SOJAN Arnav, TAN Alexander, WONO Abraham, ZENG YIN David, ZILBERMAN Daniel

Class 7M

CHAN Dennis, CHONG Rongxuan, DANG Brian, GAO Oliver, HU Jiacheng, HUA Andy, HUANG Alex, KAZI Akif, LEE Kyoung-don, LEONG Nicolas, LIN Kenny, LIN Lyon, LIN Steven, LIN Timothy, LUO James, NADESWARAN Maadhavan, NGUYEN Alexander, NICHOLLS Kim, PAREKH Kris, RONG Dean, SHEK Aaron, SINGH Xander, TANG Simon, TRUONG Brian, WU David, WU William, XIAN Jayden, XIAO Jordan, XU Oliver, ZHOU Frank

Class 7R

ARADHYA Gagan, BORGES Ryan, BOYLAN Peter, CHEN Dylan, CHEN Jerry, CHEN Timothy, COVELL Hamish, DANG Nam Anh, GOH David, HENG Liam, HUANG Patrick, KARANJIA Kieren, KUANG William, LE Matthew, LIAO Kevin, LIU Derek, LUI Ming Him, MA Nicholas, MUDALIAR Rohan, NGUI Dylan, PANAS Adrian, PHAN Phillip, QIU Anthony, RAHMAN Farhan, SULISTO Jeremiah, TA Christopher, TRAN Michael, WANG Jimmy, YU Jason, ZHANG Jason

Class 7S

BURJU Srikhar, CAI Chen, CHANG Calvin, CHEN Henry, DING Lisong, DORAHY Edison, FUNG Kenneth, GAO Ronan, HO Henry, KAM Jason, LEI Henry, LI Martin, LI Shengkang, MENG Minglei, MENG Weir, MUKADDAM Abdur-Rahman, NG Angus, NGUYEN Ha Minh, PAN Andy, SANTOS-DWYER Vasco, SMALLBONE Thomas, SU Justin, TAN Geoffrey, TSAI David, VASHISHT Rohan, VORGIAS Jack, WU Tony, XU Jinmin, XU Yu Chen, YAN Sunny

Class 7T

ALAM Nayyar, BARAI Pritan, BORSCZ Marcus, CHAN Ryan, CHANG Andrew, DOS SANTOS-LEE Pico, HARAPIN Tyler, HOLMSTROM Eric, JING Benjamin, JUSMIN Samuel, KUGANATHAN Vinushan, LAM Chi Kong, LIAO Zewei, MAHMOOD Syed, NG Matthew, NGUYEN Derek, OW Ashley, PEREIRA Cameron, PINGAMAGE Dinan, RAMANATHAN Raghav, SAINSBURY Matthew, SELVARAJAH Soneeshun, SIMIC Adam, STAJIC Branko, TUNGKA Calvin, VERMA Hunar, WAN Tim, WU Jonathan, XIE Joshua, YANG Jadon

Year 8 2014

FLABOURIS George

Year 9 2014

BELL Lucas, COAN Benjamin, DADSON Peter, DAWSON Gerard, ELTON Liam, HADDO Isaac, HAMILTON Daniel, HUA Josh, HUGHES Samuel, JEFFERY Timothy, KARNAGHAN Jack, KATSILIS Nicholas, KUNDU Bevan, LEAL SMITH Dominic, LEI Andrew, LOU Kevin, McGRATH Conor, MICHAEL Henrick, PAN Dennis, PARTHASARATHY Aroon, RANKIN Angus, ROWLANDS Jake, SHAPIRO Louis, SHARMA Dharmesh, TANG Aaron, UCHITEL Ron, VATANDOUST Aryan, WEBER William, YOUNG Stephen, YU Danny, YU Marco

Year 11 2014

DADSON Michael, NAGESH Ashish, YING Jeffrey

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Abbreviations

AA: Academic Achievement	Leg: Legacy
AIMO: Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad	LM: Library Monitor
ALC: Assessment of Language Competence	LS: Lak Saviya
AMC: Australian Mathematics Competition	LSD: Loud Shirt Day
BBD: Bandaged Bear Day	MB: Marching Band
BBP: Big Brother Program	MCS: Maths Challenge Stage
BD: Blood Donor	MCYA: Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians
BSB: Bourke Street Buddies	Mov: Movember
BSC: Business Studies Competition	MP: Music Pocket
C@C: Convo@Cleo	NCE: National Chinese Eisteddfod
CC: Chamber Choir	NCQ: National Chemistry Quiz
CSC: Community Services Committee	NLE: National Latin Exam
Cutler: Sir Roden and Lady Cutler Foundation	PE: Percussion Ensemble
D: Distinction	PO: Philharmonic Orchestra
DD: Daffodil Day	PRD: Pink Ribbon Day
DF: Drama Festival	PM: Peer Mediator
DoE: Duke of Edinburgh	PSL: Peer Support Leader
DVD: da Vinci Decathlon	PT: Peer Tutor
EC: Economics Competition	PVA: Premier's Volunteering Award
ES: Economics Society	Rec: Recycling
GC: Geography Competition	RND: Red Nose Day
GE: Guitar Ensemble	RSA: Red Shield Appeal
HC: History Competition	SCB: Senior Concert Band
HD: High Distinction	SD: Starlight Day
HR: High Resolves	SH: Stewart House
HSK: Chinese Proficiency Test	SM: Student Mentor
ICB: Intermediate Concert Band	SO: Symphony Orchestra
ICAS-CS: Computer Skills Competition	SRC: Student Representative Council
ICAS-En: English Competition	SS: Schools Spectacular
ICAS-Sc: Science Competition	SSB: Senior Stage Band
ICAS-Wr: Writing Competition	SSE: Senior Strings Ensemble
ISB: Intermediate Stage Band	TCB: Training Concert Band
J4G: Jeans for Genes	UNSWMC: UNSW Maths Competition
JE: Jazz Ensemble	UNSWME: UNSW Mathematics Enrichment
JPE: Junior Percussion Ensemble	WGS: World's Greatest Shave
JSB: Junior Stage Band	WiP: Wear it Purple
JSE: Junior String Ensemble	WV: World Vision 40 Hour Famine



ALEXANDRATOS Michael: (2011): Philosophy (12-13); ICAS-Sc (D 09, 11); HC (3rd in NSW 12); Certificate of Achievement - Italian Beginners - OHS (13); Museum curator/archivist.

ALI Abdul: PSL (12); SM (11); ES (14); EC (D 14), ICAS-Sc (D 11); GC (HD 10 D 09); AMC (D 09); Taekwondo National Champion (09, 11); Taekwondo NSW State Champion (09-13); Taekwondo National runner up (10); Basketball (11-14); Football (09-14); Rowing (10); Tennis (09); Cutler (13); Lawyer.

ANSON Ned: Vice Captain (14); SRC (11-13); Amnesty (13); Stephen Halliday Memorial Prize (11); Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award (12); McArthur Memorial Cup (13); Trophy (14); GC (HD 09, 11-12, D 10); ICAS-Sc (D 10-11, 13); ICAS-Wr (D 12); AMC (D 09, 11); Cricket (09-13) 1st XI (12-13); Rugby (09-14) 2nd XV (13-14); Athletics (09-14); Swimming (14); Water Polo 1sts (14); Cross Country 1sts (14); DD (13); RND (13); SD (13); Oasis (14); WV (13); Leg (13); Cutler (13); Psychology.

ARULMURUGAN Rakulan: Prefect (14); PT (14); PSL (12); LM (11, 13); CSC (13-14); Rec (12-14); Gardening (12-14); ES (14); Chess (11); CC (11); Debating (09-12); Plaque (14); AA (12); GC (HD 11-12, 14 D 10, 13); ALC German Listening (HD 11); ICAS-En (D 09, 11-12); ICAS-Sc (D 10, 12); ICAS-Wr (D 12); AMC (D 10-13), ALC German Reading (D 11), BSC (D 12), EC (D 13-14); NCQ (D 13); Football (09-14); Tennis (09-14); Athletics (11-12); DD (12-14); RND (14); PRD (12-13); SD (13-14); Leg (12); BBD (13-14); J4G (13); SH (13); Cutler (13); OASIS (14); Investment Banker.

BAKER Grant: PS (12); Chess (10); NCE (09); NCSS (HD 12); AMC (D 09, 11, 13); ICAS-Sc (D 09, 13); ICAS-En (D 10, 12); Basketball (09-10); Football (09-12); Rifle Shooting (11-13); Cutler (13); Oasis (14); Engineer.



BAO Andy: PSL (12); Chess (10); Debating (12); AA (09, 13-14); AMC (HD 12, 14 D 09-11, 13); ICAS-Sc (HD 09-10, 14 D 11-13); ICAS-En (D 09-10); NCQ (HD 09-11, 13 D 12); GC (HD 10-11); ICAS-CS (D 10, 12); MCS (D 12); UNSWMC (D 14); Basketball (09-11); Rifle Shooting (13); Football (09-13); RND (13); Cutler (13); Leg (14); Actuary.

BARANWAL Shobhan: (2011): PSL (12); Cadets (11); Rec (12); JE (13); SSB (11-13); SCB (12); PE (12); MB (11-13); ISB (11); ICB (11); NSWPS Symphonic Wind Ensemble (13); NSWPS Symphonic Wind Orchestra (12); Platinum (13); GC (HD 12); AMC (D 11, 13); NCQ (D 12); ICAS-Sc (D 11, 14); DoE Bronze (12); Cricket (11-13); Football (11-14); Water Polo (14); DD (13-14); SD (14); J4G (13); Leg (13-14); PRD (13); Parking (13-14); Cutler (13); RSA (13); Oasis (14); Engineer.

BELL Stefan: Debating (09); Bronze (10); ICAS-CS (D 09); ICAS-En (HD 11 D 09-10, 12); GC (HD 09); AMC (D 09-10); ICAS-Sc (D 09, 11); ICAS-Wr (HD 10 D 09); Basketball (09, 11-14), 2nds (13), 1sts (14); Rugby (10, -14), Tennis (10); Football (09); Cutler (13).

BUI Andrew: PSL (12); Rec (11); Parking (10); Silver Award (11); AA (09-10); NCQ (D 11); GC (D 11); AMC (D 09, 11); ICAS-Wr (D 09-10); EBE State Finalist (12); Basketball (09-12); Football (09-12); BBD (13); Cutler (13); J4G (13); Finance.

CAO Andrew: PSL (12); BBP (11); '7 Ages of Man' (12); 'Grease' (13); Ancient History (13); BSC (D 12); ICAS-En (D 09, 11-12); GC (HD 10-12); AMC (D 09-11); ICAS-Sc (D 10-11); NCQ (D 11); Cricket (09-12); Football (09-12); DD (12-14); RND (14); Leg (14); Finance.

CAO Richard: (2011): LM (13); ICAS-En (HD 12); ICAS-Sc (HD 11 D 12, 14); NCQ (HD 13); AMC (D 11-12); NLE (Silver 11); Football (11-13); Cutler (13); BD (13); Doctor.

CHAN Jeremy: CC (09-11); ICB (09-11); PO(09-11); SO(11, 13-14); Debating (09-12); Chinese Beginners (2012); AMC (Prize 09, 11 HD 10, 12, 14 D 13); ICAS-CS (D 10-12); ICAS-Sc (D 09-12); NCQ (HD 09-10, 12, D 11); EC (13-14); Shooting Blue (12); Basketball (09-10); Rifleshooting (09-14), Captain 1st Grade (14); GPS Rifle Team (12, 14); Software Engineer.

CHANDRADAS Dinesh: (2011): HR (11-12); Rugby (11-14); Rowing (11-13), 2nd VIII (13); Cutler (13); Lawyer.

CHEN Alan: LM (13); PSL (12); ES (14); AA (13-14); AMC (D 09, 11-13); BSC (HD 14, D 13); EC (D 14); NCQ (D 11); ICAS-CS (HD 11); ICAS-Wr (D 11); GC (D 11); Football (09-12); Rifleshooting (11); Cricket (09); Cutler (13); Lawyer.



CHEN Allen: PSL (12); Silver (13); GC (HD 09); ICAS-Sc (D 10-11); AMC (D 11); ICAS-Wr (D 12-13); EC (D 14); Cricket (09-14) 2nd XI (13) 1st XI (14); Cec Rubie (13); Rugby (09-14); Amnesty (12); Mov (13); Leg (13); BD (13); Cutler (13); J4G (13); Investment Banker.

CHEN Anthony: PSL (12); SM (11); Platinum (13); AA (09, 13-14); AMC (Prize 10, HD 09, 14 D 11, 13); ICAS-Sc (HD 11 D 09-10, 12-14); ICAS-CS (D 10); ICAS-En (D 10); NCQ (HD 13-14 D 10, 12); Basketball (09-14); Rugby (09-12); Football (13); Athletics (10-12); CHS Athletics (09-12); SKO Athletics (10-11); Cutler (13); Doctor, Dentist, Actuary.

CHEN Burton: HR (11-12); Senior Drama Production (12); ICAS-Wr (D 10); ICAS-Sc (D 10); ICAS-CS (D 10); GC (HD 10); AMC (D 09, 11); Football (10-12, 14); Cutler (13); IT.

CHEN Byron: LM (13); SM (11); Beyond Earth Hour (09); AMC (HD 10-11, 14 D 09, 12-13); GC (09-10); Basketball (09-13), 2nds (13); Volleyball (10-14), 2nds (13), 1sts (14); Athletics (10-14); Amnesty (12); Lawyer.

CHEN Calvin: Cadets (09); School Photographer (09); TCB (09); Informatics Olympiad (Bronze 12); NCSS (HD 12); NCQ (D 09); ICAS-CS (D 09-10); AMC (HD 10 D 09, 11-12); ICAS-Sc (D 09-11); GC (D 10); Rugby (09-10); BD (13); Cutler (13).

CHEN Christopher: PM (13); PSL (12); LM (12-13); School Photographer (11-12); Debating website (12-13); Programming club (12); Philosophy (12-13); GE (09-10); JSB (10); ISB (11); SSB (12-13); CC (09-12); SO (13); Y7 Rock Band (09); 'Cupid and Psyche' (12); Debating (09-12); Dux (12-13); 1st Mathematics (12), Robotics and Software Design (12), Latin (12), Latin (13), Mathematics Extension 1 (13); Trophy (13); AA (10-14); Chemistry Olympiad (Gold 13); Informatics Olympiad (Bronze 12); NLE (Gold 10-14); ICAS-En

(HD 12 D 09, 11, 13); ICAS-Wr (D 10, 12); ICAS-Sc (D 09-14); ICAS-CS (HD 10; D 09, 11-12); AMC (HD 12-13; D 09-11, 14); MCYA (D 10, 12), MCS (D 12); NCQ (HD 11-14); NCSS (HD 12); GC (HD 09-11); Latin Reading Competition (Finalist 13); HSK (D 10); DVD (12); MP (13); Most Improved (GE 10); DoE (Bronze 12); Rowing (10-12); Fencing (09-13), Vice Captain (13), 1sts Foil Team (13), Referee (13), Mentor (13); Regional Cross Country (12); Cricket (09); Sailing (13); Cutler (13); OASIS (14); Parking (13); Doctor; Lawyer; Banker.

CHEN Leighton: PSL (12); Gold (12); 1st Music (11); AA (12, 14); ICAS-Sc (HD 09-10, 14; D 11-13); ICAS-En (D 09-10); ICAS-CS (D 09-11); GC (D 10); NCQ (HD 09-13); AMC (HD 11 D 09-10, 12-13); Football (09-10, 12-14); Basketball (09-12); Coxswain 2nd VIII (13); Actuary.

CHEN Leon: MB (09, 11); JSB (09-10); ICB (10-11); Silver (2013); AMC (D 09); GC (D 10); ICAS-Wr (D 12); HSK (HD 10); ICAS-En (HD 13); Tennis (09-11); Basketball (12-13); Football (09-13); Cutler (13); Cutler Foundation Volunteer (13); BD (13); Optometrist.

CHEN Toby: ICAS-Wr (D 10-11); ICAS-Sc (D 10-11); AMC (D 10); GC (HD 10, 12 D 11); ICAS-CS (D 10, 12); ICAS-En (D 11); Rifleshooting (10-11); Football (13).

CHENG Ray: LM (13); Chess (10-14); Archives (12-14); Rec (09-12); Gardening (12-14); CC (09-10); Plaque (14); 1st English Advanced (13), Legal Studies (13); AA (13-14); NCQ (D 13); ICAS-Wr (D 13); ICAS-CS (D 12); NCSS (HD 12); ICAS-En (D 10); ICAS-Sc (D 09); NLE (Silver 11); AMC (D 09-11); GC (D 11); Football (09-14); Cricket (09-14); Parking (11); J4G (12-13); PRD (12); Leg (12-14); DD (12); RND (13); BBD (13); SD (13); Cutler (13); Oasis (14).

CHENG Sunny: SRC (09-10); HR (11-12); CSC (11-14), Executive (13); Tournament of Minds (09-12), Facilitator (13-14); One Can Grow (12); ICB (11); Debating (09); Platinum (13); AMC (HD 13 D 09, 12); ICAS-Sc (10-11); ICAS-CS (10); HSK (HD 10); Basketball (10-14); Rifleshooting (09, 13-14); Volleyball (10); Rugby (11-12); Parking (09-11); LM (13); C@C (11-14); BSB (12); J4G (12-13); Cutler (13); Leg (13); PRD (13); Mov (13).

CHEUNG Andrew: PSL (12); LM (11-12); ES (14); CSC (12-13); Rec (14); CC (09-11); Debating (09); Gold (12); AMC (D 09-10, 12); ICAS-Sc (D 09, 11, 13); ICAS-Wr (D 12); ICAS-CS (D 11-12); NCQ (HD 11); GC (HD 10); ALC - Chinese Listening (HD 11), Reading (D 11); DoE Silver (14); NCE (09); Football (09-14); Tennis (09-11, 13-14) Basketball (12); C@C (12-13);

Vincentian House (13); Kira Kids (13); Clean Up Australia (13); Cutler (13); DD (13); BBD (13); J4G (13); RND (13); Oasis (14); Finance.

CHIN Ricky: GC (HD 09); ALC Listening (HD 11); ICAS-Wr (D 09); AMC (D 09, 13); ICAS-Sc (D 10); ALC Reading (D 11); Football (09-12, 14); Basketball (09-14); Cutler (13); Investment Banker.

CHOI Grant: (2011): PSL (12); DF (12); Debating (11); Gold (13); NCQ (D 11); ICAS-CS (D 11); GC (D 11); AMC (D 11, 13-14); ICAS-En (D 12); ICAS-Sc (HD 13 D 12); EC (HD 14 D 13); Tennis (11); Basketball (12-13); Rugby (12-13); Volleyball (14); Parking (11); LM (13); BD (13); LSD (13); Mov (13); WiP (13); WV (13); C@C (12-14); BBD (13-14); Cutler (13); DD (13); J4G (13-14); Leg (13-14); RND (13-14); SD (14).

CHOI Peter: PSL (12); TCB (09); ICB (10-11); SCB (12-13); MP (13); Platinum (13); ICAS-En (HD 12 D 09-11); AMC (HD 10-11, 13 D 09, 12); ICAS-Sc (D 09-11, 13); NCQ (HD 10, 13 D 11, 14); ICAS-CS (D 10); GC (D 10); NLE (Gold 13 Silver 11-12); ICAS-Wr (D 12); Rowing (09-12); Sailing (13); Fencing (10-14); Rifleshooting (09); Skiing (11); Rec (13); Gardening (12-14); BD (13); C@C (12); BBD (13); Cutler (13); DD (13).

CHONG Kevin: LM (13); Rec (10-11, 13); JSE (09-11); PO (11-12); SO (12); Debating (09-12); NCE (09-10, 12); AMC (HD 12-14 D 09-11); ICAS-CS (D 11); ICAS-En (D 09); ICAS-Sc (D 09-11, 13-14); GC (HD 10); NCQ (HD 11-14); HSK (HD 10 D 12); ALC (D 11); Platinum (13); Cricket (09, 11-14); Basketball (10); Football (10-14); DD (13); RND (13); Cutler (13); C@C (13); Actuary.

CHUNG Steven: Prefect (14); PT (14); LM (13); HR (11-12); Rec (10-14); BBP (12); Debating (09-12); NCE (09-10, 12); Trophy (14); AA (09, 11); AMC (HD 10 D 09, 11, 13-14); ICAS-En (HD 12 D 10); ICAS-Sc (D 09, 11); ICAS-Wr (D 10); ICAS-CS (D 12); GC (HD 10 D 09); ALC (D 11), HSK (HD 10 D 12); Cross Country Blue (13); John Prorellis Trophy (13); Rowing (09, 12); Sailing (10, 13, 14); Athletics (11-14); Cross Country (09-12), 1sts (12-14), Junior Captain (11), Vice Captain (13), Captain (14); Civil Engineer.

COMNINOS Steve: Prefect (14); PT (14); PSL (12); SSB (11-12, 14); SCB (10-11); SO (09-10); MB (09, 11-14); 'Grease' (13); SS (12); McDonnell Award (14); ICAS-En (HD 13 D 09-12); ICAS-Sc (D 10-13); ALC (Listening HD 11 Reading D 11); NCQ (HD 10, 13 D 09, 12, 14); GC (HD 09-10, 12); AMC (D 09-10); MP (13); Rowing (09-14); Rugby (09-14), Sydney East 1st XV (14); Athletics (09-14); Swimming (14); Cutler (13); Beyond Earth Hour (09); Musician.



COOPER Jesse: 1st PDHPE (09); 1st Geography (10); GC (HD 10, 12); NCQ (HD 13); AMC (D 09, 11); ICAS-En (D 10-11); ICAS-Wr (D 11); ICAS-Sc (D 10-11); ICAS-CS (D 10); Cricket (09-14), Captain 2nd XI (13), Captain 1st XI (14); Football (09-14), 1st XI (14); Doctor.

CUI Michael: (2013): SRC (14); LM (13); Chess (13-14); AMC (D 11); EC (D 13); GC (D 12); ICAS-Sc (D 11); ICAS-Maths (D 11); DoE Gold (14); Basketball (13-14); Football (13-14), 1st XI Football (13-14), Captain (14), Blue (13), Combined GPS 2nd XI (13-14), Combined GPS Captain (14); Cutler (13); J4G (13); RND (13); Lawyer, Banker.

DAO Andrew: Prefect (14), House Captain (14); SRC (12-13), Secretary (13); LM (13); Badges (13); Parking (11, 13); School Photographer (13); Rec (12-13); Debating (09, 11-12); AMC (D 09, 11); ICAS-Sc (D 11); Cricket (09-14), 2nd XI (13), 1st XI (14); Rugby (10-14), 1st XV (13-14), Captain (14); Athletics (12-13); BBP (12); BBD (13); Leg (12); City2Surf (12-13); Vincentian House (13); SD (13); RND (13); J4G (13); DD (13); Cutler (13); C@C (13); WV (13); BD (13); Physiotherapist.

DE FONSEKA Lasith: PSL (12); Silver (12); AMC (D 09-10, 12); ICAS-Sc (HD 11 D 09, 14); GC (HD 10); NCQ (D 11, 14); Cricket (09-14), 1st XI (14); Rugby (09-10, 12); Football (13); Rec (12); Parking (12); School Photographer (09); BD (13); Cutler (13).

DU Tom: Cadets (10-14), CUO (13-14), CSM (13), Senior NCO (12-13), Junior NCO (12); HR (11-12); Chess (09-11, 13-14); Gardening (10-14); Rec (10-14); DVD (09); Y7 Rock Band (09); McDonnell Award (14); AA (09-11, 13-14); GC (HD 10-14); EC (HD 14); ALC German (Listening HD 11, Reading HD 11); NCQ (D

09, 12-14); AMC (D 10, 12); Language Perfect - Silver (10); ICAS-CS (D 11-12); ICAS-Sc (D 10); ICAS-En (D 09); Most Efficient Cadet (11); Most Efficient SNCO (13); Cross Country (10-14), 1sts (13-14); GPS Athletics (12-13); Sailing (13-14); Rowing (11-12); Basketball (09-10); Football (09); BBD (13-14); DD(14); RND(14); J4G (13); Cutler (13); PRD (13); Parking (09-11, 13); Oasis (14).

DU William: Prefect (14); PT (14); PM (13); SM (11); HR (11-12); Amnesty (12); Gardening (11-12); Rec (11); School Photographer (12); Chamber Choir (09-12); Lion Dance Troupe (10); Debating (12); NCE (09-12); Trophy (14); Peter Walker Award for English Literature (13); Headmaster's Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Arts (13); AMC (HD 11, D 09-10, 12-13); GC (HD 11-12); ICAS-Sc (D 09, 11, 13); ICAS-Wr (D 13); ICAS-CS (D 12) NCQ (D 11, 13-14); HSK (HD 10, 12), ALC (HD 11); EC (D 14); AA (09-13); Tennis (10-14); Cross Country (09-14); Athletics (11-12), School KO (11); Cricket (09); Regional Cross Country (09-10); DD (12-13); Leg (12, 14); PRD (12); RND (13); SD (13); BBD (13); WV (13); Vincentian House (14); Amnesty (12); Cutler (13); Doctor.

DUONG Damian: PSL (12); Cadets (10-14), Corporal (12), Sergeant (13); Rec (10-11); PAWS (12); Debating (09-12); Plaque (14); AMC (HD 13 D 09-11); ICAS-Sc (HD 12 D 10-11,13); ICAS-Wr (D 10-13); ICAS-CS (D 09); BSC (HD 12); GC (HD 10, 12 D 09); NCQ (HD 13); Basketball (09-10); Rowing (11-13), 2nd VIII (13); Water Polo (14); Rugby (09-14), 1st XV (14); Cutler (13), RND (14); Dentist, Psychologist.

EVANS David: 1st Design and Technology (11, 13); ICAS-Wr (D 13); ICAS-En (D 12); ICAS-Sc (D 09-11); NCQ (D 12); Football (09-14); Sailing (10-14), Joint Coal Board Trophy (12), CHS Silver Pacer Class (11) CHS Gold Pacer Class(12), CHS Silver Division 4 (12), Captain (14); Tennis (09); Cutler (13); Foreign Correspondent.

FANG Daniel: PSL (12); Debating (09-13); NCE (09); Plaque (13); AMC (D 09-13); EC (Prize 13-14); GC (HD 09, 11 D 10, 12); HSK (D 10); ICAS-CS (D 09); ICAS-En (D 09-10); ICAS-Sc (HD 09-10 D 11-13); ICAS-Wr (D 10-13); NCQ (HD 11-12 D 09-10); DoE Silver (14); Sailing (09-14), Vice Captain (14); Football (09-14).

FANG Ray: Prefect (14); PM (13); Brian Alsop Memorial Prize (11); AMC (HD 13 D 10-12, 14); ICAS-Sc (HD 10-11,13 D 12, 14); ICAS-En (HD 12 D 09-11); ICAS-Wr (12); NCQ (HD 09-10, 12-14); Rowing (09-14), Captain of Boats (14); Rugby (09-12); Cross Country (13-14); Cutler (13); Leg (14); Oasis (14); Doctor.

FARRUGIA George: SM (11); AA (09-11); Gold (11); GC (HD 10-11, D 09); AMC (D 09-10); NLE (Silver 11); ICAS-CS (HD 09, 12 D 10-11); ICAS-Sc (D 09, 11); ICAS-En (D 09-10); Cricket (09-13); Football (09-14); Athletics (09); Lawyer.

FENG David: LM (13); Rec (10-11); AMC (HD 10 D 11-13); ICAS-CS (D 09-11); ICAS-Sc (D 09-11, 13-14); ICAS-Wr (D 10); ICAS-En (D 10-11); NCQ (D 09); GC (HD 11 D 09, 12); Cricket (09-14); Rugby (09-10); Football (11-12); Cutler (13); Mechanical Engineer.

FLYNN Mitchell: (2011): 1st PDHPE (11); GC (HD 11, 14); ICAS-Sc (D 11); Basketball (11-14), Captain 1st Grade Basketball (14), Blue (13); Rugby (11-14), 1st XV (14); Cutler (13); Oasis (14); Physiotherapist.

FONG Terry: PSL (12); LM (12-13); PM (13); ICAS-En (HD 12-13 D 09, 11); ICAS-Wr (HD 11 D 12); ICAS-Sc (HD 13 D 09-12, 14); ICAS-CS (D 10); GC (D 09-1); NCQ (HD 12 D 11, 13); AMC (D 09, 13); Rowing (09-14), 2nd VIII (13-14); Rifle Shooting (09-14), 2nds (12), 1sts (13-14), GPS Team (13-14), All Schools Champions (13), Prorak Trophy (13), Blue (13); Athletics (14); BD (13); Parking (11, 13-14); Cutler (13); Oasis (14).

FREIBERG Jonathan: PSL (12); CC (11); Drama Festival (11-13), Senior Production (13); Debating (10-14), 2nds (13), 1sts (14); 1st Drama (13); ICAS-En (HD 11 D 09-10, 13); ICAS-CS (D 12); ICAS-Wr (D 13); GC (HD 11 D 09-10); Basketball (09-12); Rugby (09-11); Football (12-14); Cutler (13); Journalist.

FUNG Michael: SM (11); PSL (12); Amnesty (13); Cadets (10); Lion Dance Troupe (10); CC (12-13); GC (HD 11 D 09); ICAS-CS (D 10-12); ICAS-Wr (D 10, 13); AMC (D 10, 12-14); Basketball (09-12); Water Polo (13-14), 1sts (13-14), Captain (14); Volleyball (10-14), 1sts (13); C@C (12); Mov (13); Cutler (13); WV (13); Marketing Executive.



GALLAGHER Samuel: PM (13); NCE (11-12); Plaque (14); BSC (Prize 12 D 13); AMC (HD 11, 13 D 09-10, 12, 14); MCYA (12); ICAS-Sc (HD 12, 14 D 09-11, 13); ICAS-CS (D 10-12); ICAS-En (D 09-11), ICAS-Wr (D 12); GC (HD 10-12 D 09), NCQ (HD 09, 11, 13); ALC Chinese 2 (Reading HD 11 Listening D 11); Football (09-14); Cricket (09-14); C@C (12); Cutler (13); Oasis (14); Actuary.

GAO Pinyan: HR (11-12); EC (HD 14 D 13); BSC (D 13); AMC (D 09, 11); ICAS-Sc (D 11); ICAS-Wr (D 10); Rugby (09); Basketball (09-14); Volleyball (10-14), 2nds (11), 1sts (12-14), Captain (14), Sydney East (12-14), NSW CHS Trans-Tasman (13-14), Blue (13), Sydney East Blue (13); Cutler (13); Parking (10-11); Lawyer.

GARG Tushaar: (2011): Prefect (14), House Captain (14), House Clerk (14); CSC (12-14); PT (14); HR (12); LM (13); BBP (12); Badges (13-14); Rec (11-12); One Can Grow (12); DF (12); Debating (11-13), Senior Coordinator (13); Public Speaking (12-14); State Youth Parliament Best Speaker (13); McDonnell Award (14); AA (11-12); AMC (D 13); BSC (D 12-14); EC (D 14); GC (D 12-13); Lawrence Campbell Winner (14); Athletics (12); Cricket (11-14), 2nd XI (12), 1st XI (13-14), Co-Captain (14), Level 1 Coaching Certificate (13); Football (11-14), 2nd XI (12-13), 1st XI (14), Referee Coordinator (13); Regional Cross Country (11-14); Oasis (14); City2Surf (12); DD (13); J4G (13); RND (13); WV (13); Cricket Player, Politician.

GARRETT Jason: LM (10); SM (11); Debating (09); Platinum (13); AA (09-13); AMC (Prize 13 HD 09-11 D 12); ICAS-Sc (Prize 12 D 10-11, 13); ICAS-En (HD 10 D 09, 11-12); ICAS-Wr (HD 10 D 11); ICAS-CS (D 09), NCQ (HD 09, 12-13 D 11); Tennis (09-14); Volleyball (09-13), 2nd Grade (12-13), GPS Premiers (12-13), Australian Volleyball Schools Cup (10-12), Gold (11), Bronze (12); 1st Grade Cross Country (14), Gold NSW All Schools Championships (14); Parking (09-11); LS (12); Cutler (13); BD (13); Oasis (14).

GERLACH Geoffrey: (2012): Basketball (12-14), 1sts (13-14); Rugby (12).

GILL LEE Jet: SM (11); ICB (09-10); JSB (10); ISB (11); SCB (11); MB (09); Silver (12); NCQ (D 09); GC (HD 10 D 09); AMC (D 10); ICAS-En (D 11); ICAS-Sc (D 12); ICAS-Wr (D 12); Tennis (09-10); Basketball (11-12); Rugby (09); Football (10-14), 1st XI (14); Rec (12); Parking (09, 11-12); Cutler (13).

GONG Wenbo: Prefect (14); PT (14); PSL (12); BBP (11); Griffin Theatre Ambassador (13); Badges Committee



(13); 'Grease' (13); PO (11); JSE (10); AA (09-12, 14); Trophy (14); 1st Drama (12); AMC (HD 09 D 10-11, 13-14); ALC (HD Reading 11); HSK (HD 10, 12); NCQ (HD 10 D 09, 12-13) GC (HD 11 D 10) ICAS-CS (D 09-10); ICAS-En (D 09, 11, 13); ICAS-Sc (D 09-13); ICAS-Wr (D 10); Theatresports Schools Challenge 2nd (13), NCE (10-12); Basketball (09-14); Rugby (09-11); Football (12-14), 2nd XI (13-14); Cutler (13); DD (13); J4G (13); Leg (13); RND (13); SH (13); Actuary.

GU Howard: Senior Prefect (14); SM (11); LM (13); CSC (13-14), Chairman (13-14); Chess Club (10); School Photographer (13); Theatre Society (13); Rec (10-13); ICB (09-11); MB (09, 11); Arch Ferguson Award (12); John Francis Bush Memorial Prize (13); 1st Visual Design (12); Trophy (14); AMC (HD 12 D 10-11, 13-14); NCQ (HD 10, 13-14 D 12); GC (HD 10-11); ICAS-CS (D 10-12); ICAS-En (D 10, 12); ICAS-Sc (D 09-11); ICAS-Wr (D 10-11); Cricket (09-14); Rugby (09-14), 1st XV (14); Amnesty (12); City to Surf (12); KRMV Pen Pal (12); J4G (13); Mov (13); LSD (13); WiP (13-14); Cutler (13); Oasis (13-14); Parking (10-12); Doctor.

GUAN Brendan: Silver (11); ICAS-Sc (D 09, 11); ICAS-CS (D 10, 12); GC (HD 11 D 10); NCQ (D 14); Rowing (09-12); Rugby (09-14); Parking (10-12); LM (10-11); Cutler (13).

GUO Robert: PSL (12); AMC (HD 09 D 11, 14); ICAS-En (D 09-10); ICAS-Sc (D 09-10, 12-13); ICAS-CS (D 10-11); HSK Grade 3 (HD 12); ALC Chinese Reading (D 11); NCQ (D 10); Rowing (09-10); Cricket (11); Water Polo (14); Football (09-13); Cutler (13); Leg (14); Oasis (14); Software Engineer.

HAMILTON Michael: (2011): Prefect (14); PSL (12); 1st PDHPE (13); ICB (11); SCB (11-13); SSB (11-14); MB (11-14); MP (13); Trophy (14); NCQ (D 11); ICAS-CS (D 11); AMC D (11, 13); ICAS-Sc (D 11); Basketball (11-14), 2nds (13-14); Rugby (11-14), 1st XV (13-14); Parking (11-13).

HANCOX Brendan: Music Prefect (14); SM (11); Rec (09-14); School Photographer (09-11); HR (11-12); SCB (11-14); SSB (12-14); MB (11-14); NSWPS Millennium MB (11-13); 'Grease' (13); Music Tour (10); JE (11-12); CC (12); ISB (11); SO (10-11); ICB (10); JSB (10); Headmaster's Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Arts (13); McDonnell Award (14); ICAS-CS (D 09-10); ICAS-En (D 09-10,13); ICAS-Sc (D 11-12); ICAS-Wr (HD 13 D 10-11); GC (HD 10-11); AMC (D 09-13); NCQ (HD 09, 11); MP (13); Encore (13); Tennis (09-13); Football (09-13); Athletics (09-14); NSW All Schools Cross Country (13); Cruelty Free Festival (13); Cutler (13); Humanities.

HASSAN Aaron: LM (12); PM (13); Rec (12-14); ES (14); GE (10); Debating (09-12); AA (09-14); Plaque (13); 1st German (10); 3rd Place (11); 2nd Place (13); 1st Physics (13); ALC (German Listening HD 11, German Reading HD 11); AMC (HD 10-11 D 09, 13-14); ICAS-CS (D 9-10, 12); ICAS-En (HD 09, 13); ICAS-Sc (HD 09-10 D 11-13); ICAS-Wr (HD 12 D 13); GC (HD 10-14); MCS Intermediate (HD 12); NCQ (HD 11 D 09-10, 13-14); 2nd in NSW ASX Schools Sharemarket Game (12); Tennis (09-13); Football (09-13); Parking (10, 12-13); Cutler (13); BBD (14); SD (14); RND (14); J4G (14); DD (14); Oasis (14); Doctor.

HAUSER Michael: PSL (12); Chess (09-12); DVD (09-12); UNSWME (09-12); GE (09-11); 1st Latin (09); Trophy (14); AA (09-14); ICAS-Sc (HD 09-10, 12, 14 D



11, 13); ICAS-En (HD 10-11, 13 D 09, 12); ICAS-CS (HD 11-12 D 09-10); ICAS-Wr (D 11-13); AMC (Prize 12 HD 09 D 10-11, 13); NCQ (HD 11-14); GC (HD 09-11); NLE (Silver 11-12); Informatics Olympiad (Silver 12); National Computer Science School Challenge (D 12); National Mathematics Summer School (14); Informatics Olympiad School of Excellence (12); UNSWMC (D 13-14); MCS Intermediate (12); MCYA (11-12); DoE bronze (12); Fencing (09-14), Captain U15 team (11); Tennis (09-14); Skiing (10-13); MS Readathon (09-14); Clean Up Australia Day (10-14); Cutler (13); Doctor.

HE Andrew: SRC (09, 11); PSL (12); One Can Grow (12); Debating (13); BSC (Prize 14 HD 13 D 12); AMC (D 09-11, 13-14); ICAS-Sc (HD 09-10 D 13); ICAS-CS (HD 10); ALC Chinese (HD 11); NCQ (HD 13); Basketball (09-14), Football (09-14); DD (13-14); J4G (13); RND (13); Cutler (13).

HOU Bowrun: ES (14); AA (14); NCQ (HD 11 D 10); AMC (D 09, 12); ICAS-Sc (D 09-11, 13); EC (D 14); GC (HD 12); ICAS-CS (D 10); ALC (HD 11); BSC (D 12); Basketball (09-12); RND (14); BBD (13-14); Cutler (13); DD (14); Leg (14); Doctor.

HU Allan: GC (D 10); NCQ (D 12); AMC (D 13-14); ICAS-Sc (D 09, 14); HSK (HD 12); ALC (HD 11); Cricket (09-14); Football (09-14); Cutler (13); Civil Engineer.

HUANG Jackson: Bronze (14); ICAS-CS (D 09); GC (HS 09-10); AMC (D 09); ICAS-Sc (D -14); NCQ (D 11); Cricket (10-14), 2nd XI (14); Rifleshooting (09); Rugby (10); Football (12, 14); Rec (11); Cutler (13).

HUANG Jimmy: PSL (12); One Can Grow (12); AA (11-12, 14); AMC (HD 09 D 10, 12-14); ICAS-Sc (D 09-10, 14); ICAS-En (D 09-10); ICAS-CS (D 09); BSC (D 13); GC (D 09); NCQ (D 09, 11-12); Cricket (09-10); Football (09-13); Rifleshooting (12-13); Cutler (13); Software Engineer.

HUGHES Michael: PSL (12); Debating (09-10); DF (12); Theatresports (12); Gold (12); NCQ (D 09-10); ICAS-En (D 09-10); GC (D 09,11); AMC (D 09); ICAS-CS (D 11); Rowing (10-12), 2nd VIII (12); Cricket (09); Rugby (09-12); Football (13); Parking (09-13); Cutler (13).

HUO James: NCE (09, 11-12); AMC (D 09-14); ICAS-Sc (D 09, 11); ICAS-Wr (D 09-10); ALC Chinese Listening (HD 11); NCQ (D 13); Basketball (09-12); Football (09-10, 12); Cross Country (11); Cutler (13); Lawyer.

HUYNH Brandon: HR (11-12); Bronze (11); ICAS-CS (D 09-11); AMC (HD 09, 11 D 10, 12-13); ICAS-Sc (D 09-11); NCQ (HD 10, D 12-13); Basketball (09-11); Football (09-13); BBP (12); Cutler (13).

IP Ronald: AMC (D 09); ALC-Chinese Reading (HD 11), Listening (D 11); ICAS-Wr (D 12); Football (09-12); Basketball (09-12); Cutler (13); DD (14); BBD (14); Investment Banker.

IRWIN Riley: Prefect(14); PSL (12); LM (09-10); Tournament of Minds (09-12); DVD (11); Philosothon (11-13); BBP (11); NCE (09); SO (09-14); SSE (09-14); 'Grease' (13); Debating (09-14), 2nds (13); 1sts (14); CHS Rep (13-14); Hume Barbour winners (14); Eastside winners (14); Headmaster's Award for Achievement in the Arts (13); 1st English Extension (13); Debating Award (13); UTS Creativity and Innovation Award (13); 1st Music (10); 1st Geography (09); McDonnell Award (14); ICAS-En (HD 09, 11 D 10,12-13); ICAS- Sc (HD 09, 11 D 12); ICAS-Wr (HD 12 D 10-11); NCQ (HD 11 D 10, 12); AMC (HD 11 D 09); GC (HD 10 D 09); AA (09-11, 13-14); MP (13); Yr12 Music Festival Emerging Artist Prize (14); Sailing (10-14); Fencing (09-14), 2nd Grade Sabre (12-13); Cutler (13); Red Cross (13); BD (13); Barrister, Concert Pianist.

Jl Hawk: One Can Grow (12); 1st Chinese Advanced (12); NCE (12); ICAS-En (HD 10 D 09); AMC (D 09, 14); ALC Chinese (Reading HD 11 Listening D 11); GC (D 11); HSK (HD 12); ICAS-Wr (HD 12); Basketball (09); Fencing (10-14), 1sts (13); Rec (13); LM (13); BSB (12); C@C (12-13); Cutler 913); Vincentian House (14).

JO Young Suk Jay: Theatresports (11); DF (12); ICAS-En (D 09, 11); AMC (D 10); Basketball (10-12); Rugby (09-10); Football (12); Fencing 1sts (14); Cutler (13).



KARAHASAN Anes: Prefect (14); PSL (12); BBP (11); LM (13-14); DVD (09-12); CSC (12-13); Rec (12-14); 1st German (09, 11); AA (09-13); Trophy (14); ALC German Certificate 2 - Listening (HD 11), Reading (HD 11); AMC (D 09-11, 13-14); GC (HD 09-11 D 13); ICAS-CS (HD 10 D 09, 11-12); ICAS-En (HD 09-10, 12 D 11, 13); ICAS-Sc (HD 10 D 11-12, 14); NCQ (HD 10, 14 D 09, 11-12); NLE - Gold (11-13); MCS (12); MCYA (10, 12); DoE Silver (14); Basketball (09-14); Football (09); Volleyball (11-14), 2nds (13-14); BBD (13-14); Cutler (13); DD (12); J4G (12-14); Leg (12-14); LS (12); Oasis (14); PRD (12-13); RND (13-14); SD (14); Doctor.

KETKEO Christopher: Philosophy (12-13); Senior Drama Production (12); GC (HD 09 D 10); ICAS-En (D 09); ICAS-Sc (D 09, 11-12); AMC (D 09-11); Rugby (09-14), 2nd XV (12-13), 1st XV (14); Rowing (11-14), 2nd VIII (13), 2nd IV (14), CHS State Championships (14); Basketball (09-10); Cutler (13); Software Engineer.

KHAN Sharek: (2011): Prefect (14); CSC (13-14), Executive (13); LM (11-13); HR (11-12); One Can Grow (12); BBP (12); '7 Ages of Man' (12); DF (12); C@C (12); Basketball (12-14); Football (11-14); Athletics (11); DD(13); J4G (13); SH (13); Cutler (13-14); Oasis (14); Mov (13); Engineer.

KONERU Naga: (2011): Prefect (14); House Captain (14); LM (13); HR (11-12); Cricket Coach (14); One Can Grow (12); WV (13); Vincentian House (14); Cadets (11); Theatresports (11); DF (11-12); Senior Drama Production (12); Debating (11); Platinum (14); BSC (D 14); AMC (D 13-14); EC (D 13); ICAS-En (D 11); ICAS-Sc (D 11); Level 1 Cricket Coach Accreditation (13); Football Referee Qualification; Cricket (11-14), 2nd XI (12, 14), Captain (14), 1st XI (13); Football (11-12, 14); Athletics (11); Vincentian House (14); Cutler (13); J4G (13); Parking (12-14); Investment Banker, Actuary.

KONG Brendan: Prefect (14); PSL (12); AA (09-10, 12); CC (09-11); JSE (09); Debating (09-10); Platinum (12); NCE (10); Lion Dance troupe (10); ICAS-En (HD 09 D 11-13); GC (HD 09-11); AMC (D 09, 13); ICAS-Sc (D 09-11, 13); NCQ (D 13); ICAS-Wr (D 13); Basketball (09); Rowing (10-12); Cross Country (09); Rugby (10-14); Parking (10-11, 12, 14); BBP (12); Cutler (13).

KUANG Alex: LM (12-13); Debating (09); AA (10-12, 14); AMC (HD 09, 11 D 10, 12-14); ICAS-Sc (D 10-12, 14); GC (HD 11 D 10); HSK (HD 10); ALC (Reading HD, Listening D 11), ICAS-CS (D 10); ICAS-Wr (D 12); NCQ (HD 13); EC (HD 13 D 14); BSC (D 14); Basketball (09-14); Football (09-14); Cadets (10, 12-14); Cadet Corporal (14); C@C (12-13); Cutler (13); DD (13); J4G (13); RND (13); Kira Kids (13); BBP (11); Actuary, Dentist.

KUANG Junjie: PSL (12); LM (10-11); Rec (10-12); JSE (09-11); MB (09); PO (11-12); Debating (10-12); NCE (11-12); Platinum (12); ALC (HD 11); AMC (HD 09 D 11, 13-14); GC (HD 09-11); HSK (HD 10 D 12); ICAS-Sc (D 12, 14); NCQ (D 11); Tennis (09-14); Football (09-14); Athletics (11); Cadets (10-12); Cutler (13), Leg (13); Economist.

KWOK Gideon: LM (10-13); Chess (10); Rec (10-12); 1st Science (11); 1st Visual Arts (09, 11); Headmaster's Award for Achievement in Arts (13); AA (09-14); School Planner Cover Design (11); Gold (13); DVD (Silver 11, Bronze 12); NCE (2nd 10); NCQ (HD 10-11, 13-14 D 09, 12); AMC (HD 09, 13 D 10, 14); GC (HD 11); ICAS-Sc (HD 12-13 D 09-11, 14); ICAS-Wr (D 12); MCYA (12); MCS (12); UNSWMC (14); UNSWME (11-12); Sydney East CHS Knockout Winner (table-tennis 14); National Arts Competition Finalist (11), Merit List (12); Cricket (09); Fencing (09-12); Tennis (10-12); BBD (13); Cutler (13); Oasis (14); Ophthalmologist, Composer.

KWONG Brendan: Chess (10); ICAS-En (HD 10-11 D 10, 13); AMC (D 10); ICAS-Sc (D 10-11); GC (HD 11-12); EC (D 14); Cutler (13).

LALÉE Mesbaah: AMC (D 09-13); ICAS- En (D 09-13); ICAS-Wr (D 12-13); ICAS-Sc (HD 09, 14 D 10-13); NCQ (HD 10-13 D 09, 14); NLE (Gold 13, Silver 11-12); Doctor.

LAM Philip: PSL (12); Rec (09-13); TCB (09); ICB (11-12); MB (11); 1st French (10-12); 1st Music (09); AMC (D 11); ICAS-CS (D 11); ICAS-En (D 09-11); ICAS-Sc (HD 13-14 D 09-12); ALC French - Reading (D 11, 13) - Listening (HD 11); NCQ (HD 13 D 12); Cricket (09-14); Football (09-14); Athletics (10-13); Cutler (13); Oasis(14); Engineer.



LANE Joshua: GE (09-11); NCQ (D 11-12); ICAS-CS (HD 10 D 09, 11-12); ICAS-En (HD 10 D 09, 13); ICAS-Wr (D 10, 13); ICAS-Sc (D 09-12, 14); AMC (D 10); ALC German - Reading (HD 11, D 13), Listening (HD 10); 1st in NSW, 3rd in Australia ASX Sharemarket Game (12); Football (09-14); Rowing (09-11); Skiing (09-11).

LAU Kohen: ICB (09-11); SCB (11-12); MB (09, 11-14); SO (13-14); Trophy (14); AA (09-14); ICAS-En (D 09-10); ICAS-Sc (HD 09, 11, 14 D 10, 12-13); ICAS-CS (HD 09-12); GC (HD 10, 12-14 D 11); NCQ (HD 13-14 D 11-12); MP (13); Rowing (09-12); Rugby (09-14); Water Polo (14); RND (13-14); Cutler (13); Leg (14); Oasis (14); Doctor.

LE Jason: PSL (12); One Can Grow (12); Lion Dance Troupe (10); AMC (HD 10 D 11-13); EC (D 13); ICAS-CS (D 11-12); ICAS-Wr (D 12); Basketball (09-12, 14); Volleyball (09-14), 2nds (12), 1sts (13-14); Cutler (13); Diagnostic Radiographer.

LEE Andrew: AMC (D 09, 12-13); BSC (HD 14 D 13); GC (D 10-11); Football (09-13); Rowing (09-11); 1sts Water Polo (13-14); Cutler (13); Oasis (14); Environmental Manager.

LEE Eugene: Prefect (14); PSL (12); SSE (11-13); SO (09-10); S&P Tzannes Prize (09); JM and WG Forsyth Memorial Prize (12); 1st Film Making (11); 1st PASS (12); AMC (HD 11 D 09-10); GC (HD 10-11); ICAS-Sc (D 10-13); NCQ (HD 10-11); ICAS-Wr (D 10-11); ICAS-CS (D 12); ICAS-En (D 09); MP (14); Rowing (13); Basketball (09-12, 14), 1sts (14), GPS Champions (14), CHS State KO Champions (14), CHS U15 State KO Champions (11); Rugby (09-14), 1st XV (12-14), Sydney East (14); Swimming (09-14), Age Champion (10-12, 14), Captain (14), GPS Combined Team (10, 12, 14), Vice Captain GPS Combined (14), CHS State (09-11); Athletics (09-14), Age Champion (11-14), Captain (14), GPS Combined Team (14), CHS State (10-14), Schools KO (11); DD (13); SD (13); RND (13); Cutler (13); Oasis (14); Physiotherapist.

LEE Lokgei: PT (14); PSL (12); LM (12-13); ICB (09-10); NCE (10-11); Plaque (13); AMC (HD 13-14 D 09-11); BSC (D 12-13); EC (D 13-14); GC (HD 10-11); ICAS-Sc (HD 14 D 09-10, 13); ICAS-En (D 10, 12); ICAS-Wr (D 12); ALC Chinese (HD 11); Basketball (09-14); Rugby (09-11); Football (12-13); Cutler (13); Doctor.

LEO Joshua: Prefect (14); SRC (09-10); HR (11-12); 1st PDHPE (10, 12); AA (09); Trophy (14); NCQ (D 09, 11); ICAS-En (D 09); AMC (HD 09, 11 D 10, 12); ICAS-Sc (D 09, 11); ICAS-CS (D 10-12); GC (HD 10-11); Tennis (09); Basketball (10-12, 13-14), 2nds (14); Rowing (13);

Rugby (09-14), 1st XV (13-14); Athletics (09-14), Age Champion (09-14); Cross Country Age Champion (09-10); Parking (09, 13); BBP (12); Cutler (13).

LI Darren: PSL (12); CC (09-11); Rock Band (09) TCB (10); Circus Troupe (10); AA (09-13); Silver (10); 1st Architecture and First Engineering Drawing (11); 1st Japanese Beginners (12); AMC (HD 09 D 10, 13-14); GC (HD 10-11); ICAS-CS (HD 10-12 D 09); ICAS-En (D 09-10); ICAS-Wr (D 12); NCQ (HD 10-11, 13 D 09, 12); ICAS-Sc (HD 09 D 10, 12-14); Cricket (09); Tennis (10); Football (09-13); Table Tennis Schoolboys Shield (12-13); Cutler (13); Oasis (14); Engineer.

LI David: GE (09-10); AMC (HD 10, 13 D 09, 11-12); GC (HD 11 D 12); HSK (D 10); ICAS-CS (D 10, 12); ICAS-En (D 10); ICAS-Sc (D 09-11, 13-14); MCS (12); MCYA (12); NCQ (D 11); NCSS (HD 12); Football (09-13); Oasis (14); Software Engineer.

LI Richard: HR (11-12); Cadets (09); ALC Chinese (Listening HD 11, Reading D 11); HSK (HD 10 D 12); ICAS-Wr (D 11, 13); ICAS-CS (D 10); AMC (D 09); PVA Bronze (14); Football (10-14); Rifle Shooting (09, 13); Basketball (10-11); BD (13); PRD (13); Cutler (13); C@C (14); Vincentian House (14); Engineer.

LIN [M] James: PT (14); Debating (10); Bronze (11); AMC (D 09); ICAS-Sc (D 09, 11); ALC Chinese (HD 11); HSK (HD 12); BSC (D 13); Cricket (09-12); Rugby (09); Rifleshooting (10-11); Parking (10); Cutler (13).

LIN [R] James: (2011): LM (13); PM (13); PT (14); Vincentian House (13); CSC (13-14); One Can Grow (12); Theatre Society (13); AMC (HD 13); ICAS-Sc (D 09, 11, 13); ICAS-Wr (D 09, 12-13); ICAS-CS (D 12); NCQ (D 11); GC (D 11); 2nd in NSW EBE Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition (12); Tennis (11-14); Football (12); Cutler (13); RND (13); WV (13); DD (13); Salvation Army Youth Ambassador (13-14); Doctor.



LIN Samuel: LM (13); Circus Troupe (09); AMC (D 09-11, 13); GC (HD 10 D 11); ICAS-Sc (HD 13 D 11); NCQ (HD 11 D 13-14); ALC Chinese (HD 11), HSK (HD 12-13); ICAS-En (HD 12); ICAS-Wr (D 13); Rowing (09-12); Water Polo (14); Rugby (10-13); RND (13); J4G (13); DD (13); Cutler (13); SD (14); Dentist.

LIU Andrew: MB (09, 11-14); France Music Tour (10); ICB (09); JPE (09); Debating (09-14), 3rds (13-14), Captain (14); AA (12); BSC (Prize 12, 14 D 13); NCQ (HD 09, 11-13 D 14); GC (HD 10); AMC (HD 11, 13-14 D 09-10); ICAS-En (HD 12 D 10-11); HSK (D 10); ICAS-CS (D 09-12); ICAS-Sc (HD 09, 13 D 10-12, 14); MP (14); Basketball (09-12); Rugby (09-13); Athletics (10-11); Oasis (14); RND (14), Leg (14), Cutler (13-14); Doctor.

LIU Geoffrey: PSL (12); LM (12-13); PO (11-12); JSE (09-11); CC (12); Debating (09); Platinum (13); 1st Film Making Advanced (12); AMC (HD 13 D 09-12); EC (Prize 14 HD 13); NCQ (HD 10, 13 D 09, 11-12); GC (HD 10-11 D 12); ICAS-CS (D 10-12); ICAS-Wr (D 12); ICAS-Sc (D 09-10, 12-13); AA (13); Cross Country (12-13); Tennis (13); Rugby (09-11); Rowing (10-11); Cricket (09); Cutler (13); DD (13); J4G (13); RND (13); C@C (13); Chef.

LIU Hong Jian: One Can Grow (12); LM (13); AMC (D 09-10); ICAS-Wr (D 10); ICAS-Sc (D 10); NCQ (D 09); Cutler (13); WGS (13); BD (13).

LIU Kaiwei: Bronze (11); GC (HD 09 D 10); AMC (D 09-11); ICAS-En (D 10,12); HSK (HD 10); ALC Chinese Reading (D 11); ICAS-Sc (D 14); Rowing (09-13), Rifleshooting 2nds (14); Rugby (09-13); Cutler (13).

LIU Kenneth: Prefect (14); PM (13); PSL (12); Programming Club Assistant (12); Rec (12-14); Debating (09-10); AA (12-14); Tom Rushall Prize (13); 1st in Software Design (13); AMC (D 10-11, 14); ICAS-Sc (D 10-12, 14); ICAS-En (D 10-11, 13); ICAS-CS (HD 10 D 09, 11-12); GC (HD 09-11); BSC (D 12); ALC German (D 11); NCSS (HD 12); NCQ (HD 11-13); Cross Country (10-14), 1sts (13-14), Captain (13), Vice Captain (14), Blue (13), NSW All Schools (13-14), Champion School Team (14); Rowing (09-14), 1st VIII (14), CWP Barris Shield (14); Cutler (13); Oasis (14); Computer Engineer.

LIU Samuel: PM(13); One Can Grow (12); AMC (D 10, 13); HSK (HD L1 10; D L3 12); ALC Chinese (HD C2 11); NCSS (HD 12); NCQ (HD 14 D 13); Basketball (09-10); Volleyball (09-10); Football (12-13); BBD (13-14); DD (13); Leg (13); PRD (12); RND (14); Cutler (13); Engineer.



LIU Weber: PSL (12); PT (14); AA (12-14); ALC Chinese (Reading HD 11, Listening D 11); HSK (HD 10); ICAS-CS (D 09, 11); ICAS-En (D 13); ICAS-Sc (HD 09 D 10, 14); ICAS-Wr (D 12-13); NCQ (HD 13-14); AMC (D 09-11); EBE State Finalist (12); Basketball (09-14); Rugby (09-13), 2nd XV (13); BBP (12); C@C (12-13); Cutler (13); PRD (13); BD (13); DD (14); Leg (14); Doctor.

LOI Allan: Platinum (14); AMC (HD 10, 13-14 D 09, 11-12); APO (HD 13); EC (Prize 13 D 14); ICAS-CS (D 10); ICAS-Sc (HD 10, 14 D 09, 11-13); ICAS-Wr (D 13); MCS; MCYA; NCQ (HD 11-14); GC (HD 10, 12-13 D 11); UNSWMC (D 14); Cricket (09-12); Football (10-12); Water Polo, 1sts (13-14); Cutler (13); DD (14); J4G (14); RND (14); Neurosurgeon.

LONG Oliver: PSL (12); MB (09, 11-14); ICB (11); SCB (12-14); SSB (12-14); Plaque (14); 1st Music 1 (13); AMC (HD 13 D 10, 12, 14); GC (HD 10); ICAS-Sc (D 13); NCQ (D 10-12); MP (13); Tom Rushall Prize (13); Fencing (09-14); Sailing (10-14); J4G (13); Cutler (13); DD (13); C@C (12-13); Weapons Engineer/Designer.

LU Kevin: LM (13); PSL (12); Rec (09); One Can Grow (12); ICAS-CS (D 11); ICAS-Sc (D 10, 13); GC (D 11-12); Basketball (09-14); Rugby (09); Volleyball (10-14), 2nds Premiers (12), 1sts Premiers (13-14), Sydney East CHS Team (13-14), CHS Trans-Tasman Team (14); Cutler (13); Blood Donor (13); DD (14); International Business Consultant.

LU Waylon: LM (13); PSL (12); BBP (12); SM (11); Gardening (10); Silver (12); AMC (HD 14 D 09-10, 12-13); ALC Chinese (Listening HD 11, Reading D 11); ICAS-CS (D 11); GC (HD 11); ICAS-Wr (D 10-11); ICAS-Sc (D 10); Basketball (09-14); Football (11-14); Rugby (09-10); Cutler (13); Finance.

LY Randy: ICAS-CS (D 2011); AMC (D 09-11, 13); GC (D

11); Rowing (09-10); Rifleshooting (09, 11); Cross Country (10-12); Commerce.

MA Jemy: SRC (14); PSL (12); President ES (14); GC (Prize 10 HD 09, 11-14); EC (Prize 14); NCQ (HD 12); BSC (HD 13 D 12); AMC (D 09-11); ICAS-CS (D 10-12); ICAS-En (D 11); ICAS-Sc (D 09-10); Rowing (09-11); Football (09-12); Cutler (13); Oasis (14); Teacher/Economist.

MA Jeremy: CSC Executive (13-14); HR (11-12); LM (13); Rec (13); HR (11-12); C@C (12); Debating (09); Gold (13); AA (10); AMC (D 09-11); GC (HD 11 D 10); Football (09-14); Basketball (09-14); Oasis (14); DD (13); J4G (13); Leg (13); RND (13); WV School Coordinator (13); WV (13); BBD (13); Cutler (13); RSA (13).

MALHOTRA Jayesh: (2013); NCQ (HD 11, 13-14); ICAS-En (HD 09 D 11); ICAS-CS (D 10-12); ICAS-Maths (D 10-12); ICAS-Sc (D 12); Rio Tinto Science (D 12); Cricket (09-14), 2nd XI (14); J4G (12); Cutler (13); Software Engineer.

MALIK Azam: (2012); Prefect (14); PM (13); House Clerk (13-14); Red Cross Youth Ambassador (13); CSC (12-13); Badges (13-14); Rec (12-13); One Can Grow (12); HR (12); DoE Bronze (13); Debating (12); Public Speaking (12), Rostrum Zone Finalist (12); UN NSW State Conference (13); Platinum (13); ICAS-CS (D 12); MCS (12); Tournament of Minds Regional Finalist (12); PVA Black Opal (14); Basketball (12-14), 2nds (13); Athletics (12); Football (12); RSA (12); RND (12); Leg (12); Kira Kids (12); J4G (12-13); DD (12); BBD (13); C@C (12); LS (12); Vincentian House (12-14); BSB (12); Oasis (14); Cutler (13); Doctor.

MAN Yu Peng: Debating (09); Platinum Award (13); AMC (HD 10, 13 D 09, 11-12); ICAS-CS (D 09); ICAS-En (D 09-12); ICAS-Sc (D 09, 11, 14); GC (HD 10); NCQ (HD 13 D 09, 12); ICAS-Wr (D 12); Swimming (09-14), GPS Squad (14), CHS State (09-10, 14); Volleyball (09-14), 1sts (13-14), NSW CHS team (13), Sydney East Blue (13), School Blue (13); Cutler (13).

MARINOV Ivaylo: GE (09-10); Y7 Rock Band (09); Silver (11); AMC (D 09-11); ICAS-Sc (HD 10 D 09, 11); ICAS-En (D 10); ICAS-Wr (D 13); Football (09-12); Rowing (09-11); Cutler (13); Software Engineer.

NAGARAJ Sagar: Chess (09); Rec (09); Cadets (10); SSE (09-11, 13-14); SO (09); CC (09); ICAS-En (D 09); ICAS-Sc (D 09); ICAS-Wr (D 09-10); ALC-Listening (HD 11); ALC-Reading (D 11); NCQ (D 09); Encore Nominations - Composition and Performance (13); Cricket (09-11, 13-14).

NG Justin: LM (09-11, 13); Archives (10-14); Rec (09, 11-14); SO (09-14); JSE (09-11); SSE (09-11); CC (09-12); Music Tour (10); Trophy (14); AMC (D 09); NCQ (HD 10, 14); ICAS-Sc (D 10-11); ALC Chinese Reading (HD 11); MP (13); Rugby (09-12); Basketball (09-12); Rifle Shooting (13-14); RND (14); Cutler (13); C@C (14); Doctor.

NGUYEN Timothy: LM (13); ES (14); PT (14); Rec (13); Bronze Medal (13); ACO (Bronze Medal 13); AMC (D 09-10, 12, 14); EC (D 13); GC (HD 10 D 11); ICAS-En (D 09, 11-12); ICAS-Sc (D 10, 13-14); MCYA (12); NCQ (HD 13-14); Cutler (13); BBD (14); DD (14); J4G (14); Leg (14); RND (14); SD (14); Oasis (14); Doctor.

NORONHA Shawn: School Captain (14); SRC (09, 11-13), President (13); HR (11-12); Debating (09-12); Trophy (14); 1st Design and Technology (09); Debating Award (10); GC (HD 09-11); ICAS-En (HD 12); ICAS-En (D 09, 11); ICAS-Sc (D 09); ICAS-Wr (D 10); ICAS-CS (D 12); AMC (D 10); BSC (D 12); Participation and Community Engagement Award (13); Tennis (09-10); Rugby (09); Athletics (09, 14); Volleyball (10-12), Gold Australian Volleyball Schools Cup (11); Rowing (13-14), 1st VIII Stroke (14), CHS Championships - Men's VIII and Coxed Quad Scull (14); 1st Grade Cross Country (13-14); WV (13); Lawyer.

OU Ethan: PSL (12); CSC (13-14), School Photographer (10, 12-13); GE (09-10); AMC (HD 12); GC (HD 10-11); ICAS-En (HD 09 D 12-13); ICAS-Wr (D 10, 13); ICAS-Sc (HD 09 D 10, 12); NCQ (HD 10 D 11, 13-14); Rugby (11-14); Rowing (11-12); Musician.

PHAM James: (2011): PT (14); PSL (12); PAWS (13); Debating (12-14), 3rds (14); AA (12-14); NCQ (HD 13-14 D 11); MCYA (12); MCS (12); ICAS-Wr (D 11-12); ICAS-En (D 11-13); ICAS-Sc (D 11, 13-14); AMC (D 13); Rugby (11-14); Rowing (11-12); Cutler (13); Doctor.

PHAM Samuel: SM (11); PSL (12); PT (14); Debating (13); AA (09-14); 2nd Place (10, 12); 1st Science (10); Prize for Academic Achievement (11); Peter Walker Award for English Literature (12); Plaque (14); NCQ (HD 13 D 09); AMC (HD 14 D 09-12); ICAS-Sc (D 09-11); ICAS-Wr (HD 10 D 09, 12); GC (HD 11 D 10); ICAS-En (D 10); MCYA (12); MCS (12); BSC (D 14); EC (D 14); Basketball (09-14); Football (09-14); Oasis (14); Cutler (13); J4G (13); Leg (14); Chief Financial Officer.

PHILLIS Samuel: (2011): Prefect (14); PSL (12); PT (14); CSC (12-14), Executive (13); Debating (11-14); Plaque (14); GC (HD 13-14); NCQ (D 11); ICAS-Sc (D 13); ICAS-Wr (D 13); Rowing (11-12); Volleyball (11-12); Rifleshooting 2nds (13-14); Gardening (11-13);



Parking (11, 13); Mov (12); Blood (13); Amnesty (12); WRD (12); Cutler (13); J4G (13); Leg (13); RND (13).

QI Alan: PSL (12); LM (13); BBP (12); Y7 Rock Band (09); AMC (D 09, 12); ICAS-Wr (D 10, 13); ICAS-Sc (D 11); Basketball (09, 12); Cricket (10-11); Rowing (13-14), 2nd VIII (13-14); Rugby (09-14), 2nd XV (13), 1st XV (14); Athletics (11, 13-14); RND (13); Red Cross (13); Cutler (13); BD (13).

QIAN Gordon: (2011): PSL (12); Rec (11-14); Chess (12-13); MB (11-14); SCB (11-13); SSB (11); ISB (11); CC (12); JE (11-12); AMC (D 09-13); ICAS-Sc (HD 09 D 10, 12, 14); ICAS-CS (D 11); Diamond-PVA (13); MP (13); Football (11-13); Cricket (11-12); Tennis (13-14); DD (12-13); J4G (12); Leg (12-14); Cutler (13); Research Scientist.

QIN Gordon: PSL (12); Rec (13); Lion Dance Troupe (10); AMC (D 09-11); ICAS-En (D 09); HSK (HD 10); ICAS-Sc (D 11); Tennis (09-11); Basketball (12-14); Rugby (09); Volleyball (10-14), 1sts (13-14); Cutler (13); Psychologist.

RAWNAK Ryan: LM (12-13); PSL (12); BBP (11); Rec (12-14); Gardening (12-14); CSC (12-14); One Can Grow (12); Chess (11); Debating (10); Plaque (14); BSC (Prize 14 D 13); NCQ (HD 09-11 D 13); GC (HD 09, 11, 12 D 10, 13); AMC (HD 13 D 09-11, 14); ICAS-CS (D 11-12); ICAS-En (D 11-12); ICAS-Sc (D 10-13); ICAS-Wr (D 12); ALC French (D 11); MCYA (HD 10); MCS (HD 12); DVD (09); Tournament of Minds (09); DoE Bronze (13); PVA (Diamond 12); Football (09-14); Cricket (09, 12); Basketball (10); Athletics (12); Vincentian House (14); RND (12-14); Leg (12-14); PRD (12-13); DD (12-14); SD (14); J4G (12-13); BBD (13-14); Cutler (13); LS (12); Doctor.

RISTESKI Robert: (2011): HR (11-12); GC (D 14); ICAS-Wr (D 13); Tennis (11-13), 1sts (11); Football (11-12); Rugby (13); Oasis (14); Cutler (13); Sports Psychologist, Psychologist.

RONG Andrew: Chess (10); Skiing (10-11); HSK (HD 10); ICAS-En (D 10); ICAS-CS (D 11); ICAS-Sc (D 09-11); NCQ (D 11); AMC (D 09-11,13); GC (D 10); Rowing (09-12, 14), Stroke Yr 10 2nd VIII (12), 1st IV (14); Rugby (09-10, 14); Water Polo 1sts (13); RND (13); SD (13-14); DD (13); J4G (13); Cutler (13); Leg (14); Engineer/Musician.

SALEH Soloman: PSL (12); CSC (11-14), Events Co-ordinator (13-14); Amnesty (11); Debating (09-12); Gold (12); AMC (HD 11 D 12-13); ICAS-En (HD 12-13 D 09-10); NCQ (HD 10, 14 D 11-13); ICAS-Sc (D 10-11, 13-14); PVA Black Opal (13); Rowing (09-13); Soccer (11-13); Rugby (09-10); RSA (11); BSB (11); Cutler (13); WGS (14) J4G (12-13); LS (14); Coastrek Volunteer (14); BBD (14); Oasis (14); Doctor.

SAWANG Michael: (2011): Debating (11-12); Peter Walker Award (11); 1st English (11); AMC (13); ICAS-En (D 13); ICAS-Sc (D 13-14); EC (D 13); NCQ (HD 13-14 D 11); Swimming (11-14), Age Champion (11-14), CIS (12, 14); Fencing (11-13); Skiing (13); RND (13-14); J4G (13); DD (13); Leg (13-14); C@C (14); Cutler (13); Oasis (14); Health care professional.

SELVAKKUMAR Niroshan: (2011): PSL (12); LM (13); Debating (12); AMC (D 10-13); ICAS-Sc (HD 14 D 09-11); ICAS-CS (D 09-12); NCQ (HD 13 D 12, 14); Cricket (11-14), 2nd XI (14); Football (11-13); Cutler (13); Doctor.

SEROUKAS John: (2011): Debating (12); Football (11-12, 14), 1st XI (14); Cricket (12-13); Foreign Correspondent.

SETHI Sunchit: HR (11-12); Debating (09-13); ICAS-CS (D 10-11); NCQ (D 10, 12); EC (HD 13); Volleyball (09-14), 2nds (12-14), Captain (14); Cricket (11-14); Network Engineer.



SHAO Daniel: PM (13); LM (11); Rec (10-13); ES (14); CSC (09); Gardening (11); C@C (12); School Photographer (09, 11); CC (09-11); Lion Dance Troupe (10); First in Architectural and Engineering Drawing (12); AA (11-14); AMC (D 10-13); HSK (HD 10); ICAS-Sc (D 09-10, 12, 14); EC (D 14); GC (D 10); MCS (12); MCYA (HD 12); UNSWME (12); PVA (Silver 13); Basketball (09-12); Football (09-13); Rifle Shooting (13); RND (14); DD (13); Clean Up Australia Day (13); BBD (14); Leg (14); City to Surf (12); Oasis (14).

SHAO Oscar: (2011): AMC (D 09, 11-12, 14); GC (HD 11); ICAS-Wr (D 09, 11-12); ICAS-Sc (D 10, 12, 14); NCQ (D 13-14); Rowing (11); Football (11-13); Cutler (13); Leg (13-14); Engineer.

SHARMA Lokesh: (2011): Prefect (14); PT (14); PM (13); HR (11-12); LM (11); BBP (12); CSC (12-14), Secretary (14); Badges (13-14), House Clerk (14); Rec (11); SSB (13); ISB (11-12); DF (11-12); Theatresports (11); '7 Ages of Man' (12); 'Sharp Love' (11); Debating (11-14), 1sts (14), Eastside Winner (14), Hume Barbour Winner (14), 2nds (13), Teasdale Cup Finalists (12), Debating Award (12), House Adjudicator (12); Public Speaking (11-14), Rostrum Voice of Youth Regional Finalist (12-14), SMH Plain English Speaking Local Final (12-13), Beyond Blue Runner-up (13), Junior Prize for Public Speaking (11); AA (11-14); Coates Award (14); Cutler Foundation Scholarship (13-14); 1st Geography (12-13); 3rd Place (12); GC (HD 11-14); ICAS-Sc (HD 13-14 D 11); NCQ (HD 11-14); AMC (D 11-12, 14); ICAS-CS (D 12); ICAS-Wr (D 11); DVD (12), 3rd; Tournament of Minds (12); MP (13); Regional Cross Country (11-14), NSW All Schools (13); Water Polo 1sts (13); Football (11-13); Cricket (11-12); Vincentian House (12-14); BBD (14); Leg (14); Cutler (13); PRD (13); BD (13); WRD (13); Mov (12); LS (12); C@C (12); Doctor.

SHI Allan: Chess (09-12); Rec (10, 13); PAWS (12-13); SO (09-11); JSE (10); CC (12); 1st Biology (13); AA (11); GC (HD 09-12); AMC (D 10-12); NCQ (D 09-10, 13-14); ICAS-Sc (HD 09 D 10-14); ICAS-En (HD 10 D 09, 11); ICAS-Wr (D 13); ICAS-CS (D 09); ALC-French (D 11); Language Perfect - French (Silver 10); Cross Country (11-13); Tennis (14); Cricket (09); Volleyball (10); Cutler (13); Oasis (14); DD (13); Scientist, Teacher, Air Traffic Controller.

SHI Andrew: PSL (12); ICB (09); JSB (09); MB (09); Music Tour (10); Debating (09, 11-13); AMC (D 09-10, 13); ICAS-En (D 09-11); ICAS-Sc (D 09, 14); EC (D 13); GC (D 09); NCQ (HD 13-14 D 12); AA (13-14); Swimming (09); Cricket (09); Basketball (10-12); Water Polo 1st s (13-14); Football (09-14); DD (13); BBD (13); J4G (13); Cutler (13); Doctor.

SHI Charlie: Prefect (14); SRC (10); HR (11-12); JSE (09-10); PO (09); Debating (09-12); Trophy (14); AA (09-12, 14); ICAS-CS (HD 11); ICAS-En (D 09); BSC (D 12-13); AMC (HD 14 D 09-10, 13); GC (HD 10-11 D 09); NCQ (HD 10 D 11-12); ICAS-Sc (HD 11 D 09-10, 13-14); Basketball (09-14), 2nds (13-14), Captain (14), Premiers (13), U15 CHS Champions (11); Rugby (09-14); Cutler (13); Doctor.

SIM Perry: JSE (10); AMC (D 09, 13); NCQ (HD 10 D 09, 13); ICAS-En (D 09, 12); ICAS-Sc (D 11, 14); Football (10-12, 14); Rowing (09-12); Water Polo 1sts (13-14); Skiing (09-11); Cutler (13-14); Biomedical Engineer, Veterinarian.

STEPHENS Peter: TCB (09); ICB (10-11); SCB (11-12); Debating (09-14), 3rds (13), 2nds (14), Hume Barbour winner (14), Eastside winner (14), Debating Award (09); 1st French (13); 1st German (12-13); 1st History (12); ICAS-En (HD 10, D 09, 11); ICAS-Wr (D 10-12); ICAS-Sc (D 10-12); AMC (D 09-10); GC (HD 09-10); ALC-German (HD 11, 13); ALC-French (HD 13 D 11); Cricket (09-12); Basketball (13-14); Football (09-14); Cutler (13); Barrister, Diplomat, UN Interpreter.

SUBRAMANIAN Sid: ICAS-Wr (HD 12 D 10); ICAS-En (HD 10); AMC (D 09-11, 13); NCQ (D 10-12); ICAS-Sc (D 11-12); GC (HD 10 D 09); AA (13); Cricket (09, 11-13); Rifle Shooting (11); Cutler (13); Automotive Engineer.

SUN Derek: Griffin Theatre Ambassador (13); 'Grease' (13); DF (12-13); ICAS-Wr (D 13); ICAS-CS (D 12); GC (HD 12); ICAS-Sc (D 12); ALC - Chinese (D 11); AMC (D 09, 11); NCQ (D 09); Theatresports State Finalist (13); Basketball (09-14); Football (12); Volleyball (11); Rifle Shooting (10); BBD (14); Cutler (13).



SUNDERASAN Karthik: JSB (09-10); ICB (09-10); ICAS-Sc (D 09, 11); ICAS-En (D 09); AMC (D 09); GC (HD 09, 12); ICAS-CS (HD 11 D 10); Tennis (09, 14); Cricket (10, 12); Rifle Shooting (10, 11); Beyond Earth Hour (09); Cutler (13), Oasis (14); Software Engineer.

TAN Robert: Prefect (14); PT (14); PM (13); SRC (12-13), Executive (13); HR (11-12); Rec (11, 13); Debating (10-12); Trophy (14); 1st Mathematics (13); 1st Science (12); AA (09-14); AMC (Prize 11-12 HD 09-10, 13-14); UNSWMC (Prize 13); ICAS-CS (HD 11 D 9-10, 12); ICAS-En (HD 10, 12 D 09, 11); ICAS-Sc (HD 09-14); ICAS-Wr (D 09, 11); NCQ (HD 09-14); NLE (Gold 13-14; Silver 11-12); UNSWME (10); MCYA (10, 12); DVD (09-12); Rowing (09-12); Sailing (13-14); Rugby (09-14); Oasis (14); Leg (14); RND (14); Cutler (13); Actuary.

TAN Willars: AMC (D 09-10, 12); ICAS-CS (D 09-10); ICAS-Sc (D 12); GC (D 09); HSK (Level 1 & 2 10, Level 3 12); Chinese Writing Competition (2nd 11); NCE (Merit 11, 3rd 12); Volleyball (10-11), Australian Championships Champions (10); Tennis (10); Football (12-13); Basketball (12); Athletics (12); Leg (13-14); Cutler (13); BBD (14); DD (14); Architectural Engineer.

TANG Joseph: AA (12-14); 1st Engineering Studies (13); 3rd Place (13); Silver (12); ALC Chinese (HD 11); AMC (D 10-13); HSK (HD 12); ICAS-Sc (D 10-11, 13); NCQ (HD 13 D 10); Rifle Shooting (09); Basketball (10); Football (10-13); Rowing (11); Cutler (13); Engineer, Commerce.

TANG Julian: One Can Grow (12); HR (11-12); AA (09); AMC (D 09-11, 13); ICAS-Sc (HD 10 D 09, 12-14); NCQ (HD 10-13); GC (HD 09-12); ICAS-CS (D 12); EC (Prize 14 D 13); BSC (D 14); Football (09); Rugby (10-12, 14); Tennis (09-14); Zone Athletics (10), Schools KOTeam (10); DD (13); Cutler (13-14); Leg (14).

TAYEH Andrew-Roger: Prefect (14); PT (14); PSL (12); SRC (11); Badges (13-14); House Clerk (14); TCB (09); Debating (09-11, 13); Chess (09-12); Platinum (12); ICAS-En (D 09-10); GC (HD 10 D 09); AMC (D 09, 13); ICAS-Sc (D 09); ICAS-Wr (D 10, 12); NCQ (D 11, 13-14); Tennis (09-10, 13-14); Basketball (11-12); Football (09-13), 2nds (13); Skiing (10-11); BBP (12); Cutler (13); J4G (13); Vincentian House (14).

THAI Brandon: PSL (12); LM (11); Rec (13); EC (D 13-14); ICAS-En (D 10-11); ICAS-Sc (D 09, 11-12); ICAS-Wr (D 13); NCQ (D 12); Cutler (13); Public Relations.

TRAN Anthony: Silver (12); NCQ (HD 10, 13 D 11-12); ICAS-Sc (HD 13 D 10, 12, 14); AMC (HD 11 D 10, 12-13); Rowing (09-12), CHS Gold (11), CHS Bronze (10-13).



11); Rugby (10-12); 1sts Water Polo (13-14); Cutler (13); PRD (13); Scientist.

TRAN Dan: DF (12); Debating (09-11); AMC (HD 10-11 D 09, 12-13); ICAS-CS (D 09-11); ICAS-En (D 09, 13); ICAS-Sc (HD 10, 13 D 09, 11-12); ICAS-Wr (D 09); NCQ (HD 10, 14 D 11, 13); Rowing (09-14), 2nd VIII (13), 1st IV (14); Football (09, 11-12); Rifle Shooting (10); Parking (09-14); Actuary.

TRUONG Brian: PSL (12); DF (11); Debating (09, 11); AMC (D 09-13); Cutler (13); ICAS-Sc (D 11, 13); ICAS-CS (D 11-12); MCYA (D 10); MCS (HD 10); NCQ (D 11, 14); Rec (10); Tennis (09); Basketball (10-14), 2nds (13); Football (09-10, 12); Rugby (11, 13); Doctor.

UPATISING Pete: (2011): LM (12); PAWS (12-13); CC (12); Debating (11); Gold (13); ICAS-Wr (D 13); ICAS-Sc (D 12); GC (D 12); HC (3rd 12); Athletics (12-14), Opens Champion LJ (14), CIS (14), CHS State (12-14); Tennis (11-14); Volleyball (11-12); Cross Country (13); Cutler (13); Vincentian House (13-14); Oasis (14).

VIMALANATHAN Sai: SRC (13-14); LM (13); JSE (09-11); Silver (13); Language Perfect (Silver 10); GC (D 12); EC (D 13); Cricket (09-14); Football (09-13); Cutler (13); Commerce/Law.

VU Brandon: LM (13); PSL (12); AMC (D 09, 11, 13); ICAS-En (D 09-10, 12); ICAS-Sc (HD 13, D 09-12, 14); ICAS-CS (D 11); NCQ (D 10); Rugby (09-14); Rowing (09-13), Stroke 2nd VIII (13); RND (13); DD (13); J4G (13); Cutler (13); Leg (14); Oasis (14); Telecommunications Engineer.

VUONG Peter: (2011): PSL (12); ICAS-En (D 11); ICAS-Sc (11); Basketball (11-12); Rugby (11-12); Cutler (13).

WANG Andy: SM (11); PT (14); GE (09-10); AA (13-14); AMC (D 09-10, 12-14); GC (HD 09 D 10, 12); ICAS-CS (D 11); ICAS-En (D 10); ICAS-Sc (HD 11 D 09, 12-14); ICAS-Wr (HD 13 D 10); NCQ (HD 13 D 11-12, 14);

Cricket (09); Football (09-10, 12, 14); Rowing (10-11); Rugby (11); Amnesty (10); BSB (11); DD (13); Leg (13); WV (13); Cutler (13); Oasis (14); Chemical Process Engineer.

WANG Christopher: PSL (12); LM (10, 13); PAWS (12); JSE (09-11); PO (11-12); Debating (10, 12); NCE (09); Platinum (12); AMC (D 09, 11-13); ICAS-Sc (D 09-11, 13-14); ICAS-CS (D 10, 12); ICAS-Wr (D 11); ICAS-En (D 10-12); ALC Chinese (HD Reading D Listening 11); NCQ: (HD 10-11 D 13-14); GC (HD 11 D 10); Rowing (09-12); Fencing (10); Rugby (09); Volleyball (11-14), 1sts (13); Water Polo (14); Beyond Earth Hour (09); RND (13-14); DD (13); Cutler (13); BD (13); Leg (14); Doctor.

WANG Eatrend: (2011): LM (13); Rec (13); ALC - Chinese Listening (D 11); EC (D 14); ICAS-Sc (D 11); Athletics (11-12); Basketball (11-14); Volleyball (11-12); Football (13-14); BBD (13); Cutler (13); DD (13); J4G (13); RND (13); Derivatives Trader.

WANG Edric: PM (13); School Photographer (10); LM (13-14); CSC (13); Chess (10); Rec (10, 13); Book Fair (10); MB (09, 12-14); Music Tour (10); ICB (09-10); SCB (10-12, 14); Woodwind Ensemble (11); SO (10-13); PO (10-11); Debating (09-14); McDonnell Award (14); 1st Music 2 (12-13); 1st Mathematics (13); Headmaster's Award for Achievement in the Arts (13); 1st Chemistry (13); Debating Award (11); International Physics Olympiad (Bronze 14); Australian Physics Olympiad (Gold 13); NCQ (HD 09, 11-13); MCYA (HD 10-12); AMC (HD 09, 11, 13-14 D 12); DVD (11-12); ALC - French Reading (HD 11); ICAS-Sc (HD 09-13 D 14); ICAS-CS (HD 10-11 D 12); GC (HD 10-11); ICAS-En (D 09-12); ICAS-Wr (D 09); Tournament of the Minds (10); AA (09-14); DoE Silver (14); MP (13); Football (09-12, 14); Sailing (12-14); Cricket (09-10); RND (13); WV (13); HR (11-12); Parking (10).

WANG Sean: Rugby (09-10); Football (12); ICAS-Sc (09, 14); AMC (12); Cutler (13); Mechanical Engineer.

WANG Sida: Prefect (14); JSE (09); Debating (09-10); 3rd Place (09); 1st Mathematics (10); 1st Design and Technology (12); AMC (Prize 12 HD 10 D 9, 11, 13-14); ICAS-CS (HD 11 D 10); ICAS-En (D 09); ICAS-Sc (HD 09-10 D 11, 13); ICAS-Wr (D 13); NCQ (HD 09-13); Football (09-14), 2nd XI (13), 1st XI (14); Basketball (09-12, 14); BBD (13); BD (13); Cutler (13); Aeronautical Engineer.

WANG-LY Nathan: Prefect (14); HR (11-12); PT (14); Debating (09-12); Trophy (14); AA (09-14); 1st Business Studies (12-13), 1st Geography (12), 1st Mathematics (09, 11); Peter Walker Award for

English Literature (10); ALC - Chinese Reading (HD 11); AMC (Prize 09 HD 10-11, 13 D 12, 14); BSC (Prize 12, D 13); GC (HD 09-12); ICAS-CS (D 09-10); ICAS-En (D 09-11, 13); ICAS-Sc (D 10-13); ICAS-Wr (D 12); NCQ (HD 11, 13); NCE (10-11); Basketball (09-14); Rugby (09-14); Cutler (13); Psychologist.

WARING Jens: 'Cupid and Psyche' (12); 'Grease' (13); Debating (09-10); NCQ (HD 09-13); GC (HD 09-10); ICAS-Wr (HD 12-13); NLE (Gold 13 Silver 11-12); ICAS-En (D 09-13); ICAS-CS (D 09-10); ICAS-Sc (D 10-13); AMC (HD 12 D 10-11, 13-14); Sailing (10); Football (09-12, 14); Basketball (12-14); Cutler (13); Software Engineer.

WONG Aaron: PSL (12); ES (14); Rec (10-13); 1st Economics (13); 1st Commerce (12); Trophy (14); AA (09-14); BSC (1st NSW 12 Prize 14 HD 13); EC (Prize 13 HD 14); GC (Prize 10 HD 09, 11); ALC German (HD 11); AMC (D 10-11, 13); ICAS-CS (D 09, 11-12); ICAS-En (HD 12 D 10-11, 13); ICAS-Sc (HD 10, 13 D 09, 11-12); ICAS-Wr (HD 09 D 10, 12-13); NCQ (HD 09, 11, 13 D 12); Cricket (09-14); Football (09-12, 14); Oasis (14); RND (14); Cutler (13); BD (13); Finance.

WONG Yiu Tao: PSL (12); BBP (12); AMC (HD 09 D 10-11, 13); GC (D 09, 11); ICAS-Sc (D 10-11); Cricket (09-14), 2nd XI (13), 1st XI (14); Fencing (09-14), 1sts (12-14), Captain (13), Schools State Representative (13-14); Lawyer.

WU Minghao: Debating (09-13); Ross Miller Memorial Award (12); AMC (D 09, 11-12); GC (D 10); NCQ (D 12); ICAS-En (D 09, 11-12); ICAS-Wr (D 10); ICAS-Sc (11); ALC Chinese (D 11); Rifle Shooting (09-14), Vice Captain (14), Blue (12); Lawyer.

WU William: Prefect (14); CSC (11-14), Treasurer (13-14); HR (11-12); LM (09, 13); McDonnell Award (13); 1st History (09-10); 1st Latin (10-11); Dux (10); 2nd Place (09-11); BSC (Prize 13-14); GC (HD 12-13); NLE

(Gold 11-13); Tennis (09-14); Football (09-13); Athletics (09-12); Regional Cross Country (09-10); J4G (12-13); PRD (12); Leg (12); DD (12-13).

XIE Bevan: PSL (12); CSC (13-14), Treasurer (14); ES (14); Rec (11); TCB (09); ICB (10-11); CC (10); MB (11); NCE (11); AA (11, 13-14); AMC (D 09-14); ALC Chinese (HD Reading, D Listening 11); BSC (D 13-14); EC (D 14); GC (HD 11 D 10); HSK (D 10, 12); ICAS-CS (D 10, 12); ICAS-En (HD 12); ICAS-Sc (D 09-10, 13-14); NCQ (D 13); Rugby (09-14); Rowing (09, 11-12); Cricket (10); Water Polo (14); Cutler (13); DD (13); J4G (13); RND (13-14); Leg (14); Accounting Manager.

XIN Michael: GC (HD 09 D 10); ICAS-Sc (D 10, 12); AMC (D 09-10, 12); ICAS-En (D 09); NCQ (D 09-10, 13); ICAS-CS (D 10); Tennis (09-13); Fencing (09, 13); Rugby (10-11); Cutler (13-14); Civil/Environmental engineer.

XING Alfred: Senior Drama Production (12); Silver (12); AMC (D 12); GC (HD 09, 11-12 D 10); ICAS-CS (D 10-12); ICAS-En (D 10-11, 13); ICAS-Sc (HD 10 D 09, 11, 13); NCQ (HD 11-12); Rowing (09-12), 2nd VIII (12); Rugby (09-12); Football (13-14); Cutler (13); Oasis (14); Engineer.

XU Harrison: PM (13); PSL (12); LM (13); Rec (10-12); C@C (13); GE (09-10); HSK (HD 10, 12); ALC Chinese (HD 11); AMC (D 09-14); NCQ (D 13-14); Rowing (09-11); Rugby (09-13); Basketball (12-14); Cutler (14); Actuary.

YANG Norman: 1st Chinese Continuers (13); NCQ (D 09); AMC (D 09); ICAS-Sc (D 09); ICAS-CS (D 10); GC (HD 10); HSK (HD 10, 13); ALC Chinese Reading (HD 11), Listening (D 11); ICAS-En (D 11); Rifleshooting (10); Cutler (13).

YANG Victor: Rec (12-14); CC (09-10); ICAS-CS (D 09); ICAS-En (D 09); ICAS-Sc (D 09, 13); GC (HD 10); AMC (D 10); ALC Chinese (HD Reading 11, D Listening 11); HSK (D 12); Basketball (09-11); Football (09-14); Parking (11); RND (13); Cutler (13-14); DD (13); Psychologist.

YANG William: PSL (12); Amnesty (10); Rec (12-14); Debating (9-10); 1st Art (12-13); AA (11-12, 14); HSK (HD 10); ICAS-Wr (HD 12); ICAS-CS (D 10); ICAS-En (D 11); ICAS-Sc (D 09-11); NCQ (D 10-13); AMC (D 09-11, 13); Basketball (10-12); Football (09-13); RND (13); Leg (13); J4G (13); DD (13); Cutler (13); WiP (13); Lawyer.

YI Rex: Prefect (14); PM (12); Debating (11-12); AMC (HD 13 D 9-10, 12); ICAS-Sc (D 09-12); NCQ (HD 13-14 D 9-10, 12); ICAS-En (HD 10-12 D 09); ICAS-Sc (D 09-12); ICAS-Wr (HD 12 D 10); Rugby (09-12); Rowing



(09-12); Athletics (10-11); Rifle Shooting (13-14); WGS (13); BD (13); Red Cross (13); Cutler (13); Lawyer.

YU Chris: (2011); PSL (12); House Clerk (14); LM (13); Rec (13); Badges (13-14); Debating (11); Public Speaking (13); Silver (13); AMC (D 11, 13); ICAS-Wr (D 13); NCQ (D 14); ICAS-Sc (D 14); Tennis (11, 13); Basketball (12); Football (11-13), 2nd XI (13); J4G (13); RND (13); PRD (13); BBD (13); Cutler (13); DD (14); Leg (14); Dentist.

YU Eric: 1st Design and Technology (10); ICAS-CS (D 09); ICAS-En (D 10-11, 13); ICAS-Sc (HD 10 D 11-12, 14); ICAS-Wr (D 12); NCQ (HD 10 D 11); AMC (D 11); GC (HD 10); NCSS (HD 12); Cricket (09-13); Football (09-12); Engineer.

YU Jacky: Theatre Society (13); Senior Drama Production (12); ICAS-Wr (D 09); Cricket (09-12); Football (09-12); Theatresports (11-14); Cutler (13); Chef.

YU James: GC (HD 09); AMC (D 09); ICAS-Sc (D 10-11); ALC Chinese (HD Reading 11 D Listening 11); HSK (HD 12 D 13); Volleyball (10); Football (12); Cutler (13); Computer Engineer.

YU Michael: PSL (12); ES (14); Rec (10-12); Plaque (14); 1st French (09); AA (09-14); AMC (D 09-11, 13); NCQ (HD 10 D 09, 13); GC (HD 10-12); HSK (HD 10, 12); ALC Chinese (HD 11); ICAS-Wr (D 09-10); ICAS-En (D 09); ICAS-Sc (D 10-11); ICAS-CS (D 09); EC (D 13); Cricket (09-14), 2nd XI (13-14); Football (09-14); Cutler (13); Oasis (14); Doctor.

YUAN Anthony: PSL (12); ICAS-En (D 09-10); ICAS-Sc (D 09-10); ICAS-Wr (D 09-10, 13); AMC (D 11); Rugby (10-12); CHS Athletics (09-11); Rowing (10-11); Cutler (13); Business Adviser.

ZENG Charlie: PSL (12); ES (14); Rec (13); GE (09-10); AA (10, 13-14); AMC (HD 12 D 09-11, 13-14); MCYA (HD 11-12 D 11); ALC Chinese Certificate 2 - Listening (D 11), Reading (HD 11); HSK (HD 12); NCQ (HD 13-14); ICAS-Sc (D 10, 13); ICAS-CS (D 11); GC (D 09, 11); EC (Prize 14); Basketball (09-10); Football (09-13); Cutler (13); Oasis (14); Doctor.

ZHANG Alan: PSL (12); AMC (D 09-11, 13); ICAS-En (HD 10 D 09, 11, 13); ICAS-Sc (D 10, 13); ICAS-CS (D 10-11); HSK (HD 12); ALC Chinese Listening (D 11); NCQ (D 10, 13); GC (HD 12 D 11); EC (D 14); Tennis (09-12); Football (11-13); Cutler (13); Oasis (14).

ZHANG Andrew: Prefect (14); LM (09-10, 13); PT (14); SM (11); Chess (09); CSC (13); Tournament of Minds



(09-10); HR (11-12); Amnesty (12); Debating (09-11); Plaque (14); AA (10-14); ICAS-En (HD 12 D 09); AMC (HD 12 D 09-11, 13); NCQ (HD 11, 13 D 09-10, 14); ICAS-Wr (HD 12 D 10); GC (HD 11 D 10); HSK (HD 11 D 12); ICAS-Sc (D 09-14); EC (D 14); NCE (09-12); Football (11-12, 14); Rowing (09-12); Athletics (11); DD (13); Leg (14); Cutler (13); SH (13); BBD (14); Oasis (14); Doctor.

ZHANG [E] Daniel: ICB (09); DF (12); ICAS-Sc (HD 10 D12); ICAS-En (D 10); GC (HD 10); AMC (D 11, 13); NCQ (D 11); ICAS-CS (D 12); Rugby (10-14); Tennis (09-14); Fencing (09); SD (14); Chemical Engineer, Advanced Science.

ZHANG [F] Daniel: (2011); SRC (14); LM (13); Chess (2011), Australian Junior Chess Champion U14 (11), Runner up -- AJC Problem Solving Championship U16 (11); Silver (12); EC (D 13); NCQ (D 13-14); AMC (D 13); ICAS-CS (D 12); ICAS-Sc (D 11); Basketball (11-14); Rugby (11-14), 2nd XV (13-14); RND (13); DD (13-14); Cutler (14); J4G (13); Leg (13).

ZHANG Haotian: (2011); ES (14); MB (11); Silver (12); NCQ (HD 13 D 14); EC (HD 13 D 14); AMC (D 09); Football (11-13); Cricket (11-12); Cutler (13); Oasis (14).

ZHANG [E] Jason: Rec (10, 12-13); AMC (HD 13 D 09-10); NCQ (HD 11, 13 D 10, 12, 14); GC (HD 09, 11 D 10); ICAS-CS (D 11-12); ICAS-En (D 09, 11); ICAS-Sc (D 09, 11-13); EC (D 14); Football (10-14); Tennis (10, 12); Rugby (09); Athletics (13); RND (13); Cutler (13); Chemical Engineer.

ZHANG [S] Jason: PSL (12); SRC (09); LM (13); ICAS-En (D 09, 11, 13); NCQ (HD 13-14); AMC (D 09-10, 13); GC (HD 10); ICAS-Sc (D 10-13); ICAS-Wr (D 11); BSC (D 12); ICAS-CS (D 12); Cricket (09-12, 14); Rowing (13), 1st IV (13), Gold CHS Men's Championship IV (13); Rugby (09-14); Cutler (13); RND (13); J4G (13); WV (13); Oasis (14).

ZHANG Kevin: LM (09); One Can Grow (12); ICB (09-10); ICAS-Sc (D 09-10, 14); AMC (HD 10 D 09, 11-13); BSC (HD 13 D 14); GC (HD 10, 14); Tennis (09-11); Football (09); C@C (13); Cutler (13); Commerce.

ZHANG Matthew: Chess (11); AMC (D 09, 11-13); ICAS-Sc (D 09, 11); ICAS-Wr (D 09, 13); NCQ (HD 13 D 14); GC (D 11); Rifle Shooting (10); Rugby (11-13); WV (13), Leg (12); SD (13); PRD (13); J4G (13); DD (13); Cutler (13); Scientist, Chemical Engineer.

ZHANG [M] Victor: PSL (12); BBP (12); LM (12-13); ICAS-Wr (HD 10); AMC (D 09-11, 13); ICAS-En (D 09-10); ICAS-Sc (D 11); ICAS-CS (D 12); NCQ (D 13); BSC (D 13); Football (09-14); Cricket (09-10); Basketball (14); BBD (14); RND (13); DD (13); J4G (13); Cutler (13); Optometrist.

ZHANG [S] Victor: PM (13); LM (12-14); ES (14), Vice President (14); Vincentian House (14); Rec (12); C@C (12); Gardening (12-14); HR (11-12); BBP (11); AA (12); 1st Modern History (12); 1st English (12); NCQ (D 09); AMC (HD 14 D 09-10, 13); GC (HD 11); EC (D 14); ICAS-CS (HD 11); ICAS-En (D 09-10, 13); ICAS-Sc (D 09-11, 13); ICAS-Wr (D 12); PVA - Diamond (12); PRD (12); Leg (12, 14); RND (12-13); J4G (13); BBD (13); Cutler (13); DD (12-13); SD (14); WV (13); Doctor.

ZHANG William: (2013): ES (14); Debating (13); AMC (D 13-14); ICAS Maths (D 09-10); GC (HD 12); Cricket (13-14); Rugby (13-14); J4G (14); Leg (14); Cutler (13); Rec (12); Biomedical engineer.

ZHAO Jeffrey: PM (13); PSL (12); ICB (09); CC (09); EC (D 13-14); AMC (D 09-11, 13-14); ICAS-Sc (D 10-11, 13); ICAS-En (D 13); ICAS-Wr (D 12); NCQ (HD 14 D 09, 11); GC (D 11); Football (09-14); Basketball (09-12); WV (12); Doctor; Lawyer, Finance Management.

ZHENG Glanden: PSL (12); Red Cross Blood Ambassador (12); CSC (10-13); BBP (12); BSB (12);

C@C (11-12); LM (13); Rec (12); CC (09-12); Debating (09); 1st Chinese (11); ALC Chinese Certificate 2 (Listening and Reading HD 11); AMC (D 11-13); GC (D 10); HSK (HD 12); ICAS-CS (HD 10 D 09, 11); ICAS-En (D 09-11); ICAS-Sc (HD 10 D 09, 11); ICAS-Wr (D 10); NCE (11-13); NCQ (D 09-12); Basketball (09-13); NSW Junior Table Tennis Team to Nationals (10-13); BBD (13); Cutler (13-14); DD (12); J4G (12); Mov (13); LS (10-12); SH (10); Oasis (10, 13-14); Telecommunications Engineer.

ZHOU Byron: AMC (D 11); ICAS-CS (D 10, 12); ICAS-En (HD 11, 13 D 09-10); ICAS-Sc (D 09, 12); ICAS-Wr (D 10, 12); Rowing (09-12); Rugby (09-14); Cutler (13); Lawyer.

ZHOU Henry: AMC (D 09, 13); ALC German Reading (D 11); Cutler (13); Leg (13).

ZHOU William: House Clerk (13-14); PSL (12); CSC (12-14); CSC Publicity Executive (13); Badges (13-14); ES (14); Debating (09, 13); Platinum (14); EC (Prize 14); NCQ (D 11, 13-14); ICAS-En (HD 11 D 09-10, 12-13); AMC (HD 13 D 09, 11); ICAS-Writing (HD 10 D 13); MCYA (12); ICAS-Sc (D 11, 14); DoE Silver (14); EBE Business Plan Competition NSW (2nd Prize 12); NCE (10); Basketball (09-11); Football (09-12, 14); BD (13); Mov (13); C@C (13); Cutler (13); WV (13); DD (13); J4G (13); RND (14); BBP (11); Parking (10); Vincentian House (14); Lawyer/Actuary/Doctor.

ZHOU Willie: AMC (D 09, 12-13); ICAS-Sc (D 09-10); C@C (12); Cutler (13).

ZHUANG Wei Li: Prefect (14); PM (13); PT (14); HR (11-12); LM (12-13); C@C (12-14); Kira Kids (13-14); NCE (10, 12); Rec (12-14); Gardening (10); Amnesty (10, 12); CSC (12-13); Cadets (12-14); CC (10); Lion Dance Troupe (10); AA (09-12); 1st Drama (11); Trophy (14); HSK (HD 10, 12); GC (HD 10-11, 13); AMC (D 09-14); ALC Chinese (D 11); ICAS-Sc (D 10-11, 14); Basketball (09-14); Football (09-14); WV (13); BBD (13); BD (13); Cutler (13); DD (13-14); J4G (13-14); Leg (13); RND (13-14); PRD (13); SD (13); Dentist.

Year 7 2013

STRAUSS Ben

Year 8 2013

JEON Hyo-yoong

Year 9 2013

ARZANI Daniel

Year 11 2013

HAOUZ-GACHET Dorian, KONG Nathan



Class Lists

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

Class 8E

AHUJA Harjas, BAHAR Mursalin, BOUNITCH Daniel, CAI Alex Ji, CHEN Li Lin, DENG Henry, DO Long, DOW Ryan, FAN Tim, HU Richard, HUANGZHOU Joseph, KWAN Brendan, LIU Alec, LIU Eldon, MUTHAYYA Ashwin, QIU Alex, QIU Reagan, RAHARDJA Kinzey, SUN Jiaming, WANG Jason, WANG Leonardo, WEI Jason, WONG Denzel, WU Oscar, YI Hanqing, YIP Jason, YOON Brandon, ZENG Kevin, ZHANG Zhao Tong, ZHENG Jinnong

Class 8F

BUI James, CHAN Damian, CHAN Ebenezer, CHANG Chih-Chun, CHEN Oscar, DHUSHIYANDAN Rishi, DIEN Nathan, DO Calvin, FANG Fan, FANG James, GUO Allen, HO Alan, HSU Leo, LAM Timothy, LI Jonathan, LI Ricky, LI Timothy, LIANG Kelvin, LIN Yu Jie, LU Genting, MA Daniel, MOK John, NARAYAN Jagath, NGUYEN Nicholas, PAN Edmund, QIU Joshua, THI Henry, THICH Daniel, XIAO Royce, ZENG Chennuo

Class 8M

BELULKAR Nikhilesh, CHAND Nirvan, CHANG Alex, CHEN Xiao Yuan, CHEN Zhefu Jeff, FLABOURIS George, HO-SHON Ryan, HUI Lincoln, LAMBROS Nicholas, LI Ang, LI Leo, LIANG Luke, LIN Jacky, MENG Jonathan, NGUYEN Brandon, PERICLEOUS Theodore, PHAM Simon, RALPH Jack, SIM Chwen, SINGH Abhijot, SIU James, TAY Ethan, TO Matthew, TRENT Timothy, WANG Benjamin, WILES Maxwell, ZENG Jonathan, ZHAO Alan Xi, ZHENG Barry, ZIEGLER Symeon

Class 8R

CHEN Roy, DE ARAUJO Alexander, DINH Justin, FONG Lachlan, FU Jack, HAN Lenny, HERIJANTO Albertus, HOQUE Khondoker, HUYNH Ryan, JIA Lenard, JIANG Thomas, KANG Eugene, LI Kevin, LI Raymond, LIANG James, LIANG Siyao, MA Jeremy, MAI Zhikai, MCGREGOR Maxwell, MONTUNO Eli, NAWA Sinha, NGO Martin, RUAN Shuyi, SHEN Yirong, TANG Matthew, TRINH Nathan, WILSON Kore, XU Tianyi, ZHU Hunter, ZHUANG Gorden

Class 8S

CHAN Anderson, CHEN Alec, COURT Kevin, FENG Adam Ty, GUANG Andrew, HIDAJAT Jason, HUANG



Kai, JIANG Jack, JIN Kevin, LAI Justin, LALWANI Dev, LEE Jonathan, LIAO Anthony, LIU Vincent, O'SULLIVAN Matthew, PATEL Jay, PHAM Joshua, QI Eddie, RAHMAN Rakin, SANJOYO Dimas, SHENG Nathan, VU Nathan, WANG Tim, WIDYATAMAKA Widhiwipati, WONG Lingyu, WU Roy, YUAN Christopher, ZHENG Ryan, ZHONG Richard, ZHU Kaiwen

Class 8T

AVDI-OHLSSON Oliver, BILLINGSLEY George, CAMERON Marcus, CHEN Louie, COWEN Bruno, FOX Archibald, GOFF Lachlan, HEANEY Edward, HOANG Robert, JOHNPILLAI Shokan, KIM Jaden, LI Ryan, NGUYEN Brian, NGUYEN Keanne, QIAN Michael, QUAZI Shourov, RAVIKUMAR Vicknesh, SRIRENGAN Arunan, STEELE Adam, SUTTNER Guy, TSELONIS Telly, VYE Harry, WHARTON-JONES Max, WIBOWO Isaiah, YOU John Kwan Ho, ZENG William Weiliang, ZHANG Jason Yang, ZHOU Chengzhong, ZHOU Patrick, ZHU Edwin Ji

Class 9E

BALASOORIYA Sanishka, CHAN Jefferson, CHUNG Kevin, COAN Benjamin, FANG Justin, GUO Kevin, HAMILTON Daniel, HO Desmond, HUANG Darren,

HUANG Raymond, KUNDU Bevan, KWAK Da Hen, LEE Anthony, LEE Kevin, LI Harrison, LIN Rex Xue, LOH Jason, LU Andy, MICHAEL Henrick, NGUYEN Danny, PAN Dennis, ROY Dibyendu, SHIVAKUMAARUN Kieran, TIAN Daniel, TIAN John, UCHITEL Ron, WANG Gordon, XU Calvin, YAN Dallas, YI Roy, YU Pai, YU Wesley, YUAN Matthew, ZENG Alan, ZHENG Jeffrey, ZHONG Kevin

Class 9F

CAO Kevin, CHEN Shane, DADSON Peter, FENG Terrence, GU Ray, HUA Josh, HUANG Hin, IKEDA Marcus, JIANG James, LEAL SMITH Dominic, LI Ting, LUK Manson, LUO Jon, NGUYEN Anh Viet Duc, NGUYEN Dinh Lam Stephen, PARTHASARATHY Aroon, RUAN Wen Tao, SHEN Jia Yi, SHEN Lane, SUNG Jerry, TAM Alvin, TRUONG Richard, VATANDOUST Aryan, WENG Jia Hao, WONG Nathan, WU Barry, WU Rickey, XU Andrew, XUAN Kenfond, YANG Michael, YIO Feng Jun, ZHANG David, ZHANG Tim, ZHENG Michael, ZHU Alex

Class 9M

AFSAR Sadin, BELL Lucas, CAI Daniel, CHEN Berny, CHEN Eric, CHIN Jeremy, CHOW Aidan, DAWSON Gerard, FISHER Connor, HABIB Shadman, HAQUE Yassinn, HE Adam, HUA Hayden, HUANG Jinhao, HUGHES Samuel, LEI Andrew, LI [M] Andrew, LIU



Ricky, MULLA Hamzah, NGUYEN-JARIV Dean, PHAM John, QUAN Nathan, RANKIN Angus, SHEK Andrew, TANG Wanyu, TRAN Jonathan, WANG Flidon, WEBER William, WU Brian, WU Roger, YIP Jimmy, YOUSUF Raiyan, ZHANG Kevin, ZHONG Cuthbert, ZHU Raymond Andy

Class 9R

AHAMED RAZMI Ahmedh Akeedh, BARTLEY Hugh, BUSHATI Ymer, ELTON Liam, GIANNOULIS Nicholas, GRAHAM Benjamin, JEFFERY Timothy, KANIYUR Ramachandran, KIM Joseph, KUROSAWA Jun, LEK Jeron, LI [R] Andrew, LI Tony Xingkai, LOU Kevin, LOVE Elliot, MATHEW Aaron, MAY Ethan, McCAHON-BOERSMA Jaspar, MEHNDIRATTA Tushaya, MURUGANANTHAN Sabesh, NGUYEN Christopher, PRABHU Rahul, PRASAD Akhil, ROWLANDS Jake, SAUNDERS Louis, SENTHILRAJAN Brian Sandeep, SINGH Udayveer, SNOW James, SONI Harin, VUONG Leighton, WANG Kurt, WON Corey, WONG Lucas, YOUNG Stephen, ZHENG Samuel

Class 9S

CHAN Bernard, CHANG Chris, CHUNG Gavin, CHUNG Jordan, DONG Angus, FENG Jason, GAO Jonathan, GE George, KARNAGHAN Jack, LIANG Nicholas, LIN Shang, LUO Ronald, MA Cameron, McGRATH Conor, NG Joshua, NGUYEN Tom, PHAM Sidney, QIAO Michael, SHAPIRO Louis, SHARMA Dharmesh, SUN Nigel, TRAN Brian, TUNG Phillippe, WEI Shane, WENG Charlie, WHITTAKER Matthew, WONG Ki Lok Arthur, WU David, XIONG Eddy, YU Danny, ZAFAR Ahad-Anhiang, ZHAI Lawrence, ZHANG Felix, ZHENG Jonathan, ZHOU Ellison

Class 9T

AYUB Faysal, CHEN Dean, CHEN James, FAN Daniel, FU Yi Zhen, FUNG Zi Siong Darren, HADDO Isaac, HAN Patrick, HE Anthony, HE Edgar, HU Daniel, HUA Shi, HUO Jason, KATSILIS Nicholas, LAM Vincent, LEUNG Alvis, LI James, LIN William, LIU Chenhao, LUO Harvey, McGRATH Thomas, NGUYEN Quang Vinh Thomas, SHEN Eric, SUNG Jeffrey, TANG Aaron, XIAN Darren, XIAO Anthony, YANG Jeffrey, YE Zong Jie, YU Marco, ZHANG Nigel, ZHANG Ruilin, ZHANG Sean, ZHOU Jack

Class 10E

ANDREW Kevin, BELOKOPYTOV Edward, DEEP Amit Singh, DONG Tony, GOH Dylan, HA William, HADDO Christian, KIM Greg, KIM Sung-Chan, KOSLOWSKI Max, LIANG Benny, LIM Darren, LO Thomas, LUO

Johnson, LUU Kelvin, MATSUMOTO Kai, MERLO James, MICHAEL Karsten, NGUYEN Simon, NIMAC Thomas, PAPADOPOULOS Symeon, POPE James, QIU Star, SHIELDS Simon, TIONG Joshua Yuan, TSE Aaron, TU Julian Peng Hanh, WANG Daniel, WANG Gerry, YAM Daniel, YANG Lee, YE James, ZHANG Wesley Yi, ZHOU Ervin, ZHU Jason

Class 10F

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

Class 10M

ABERGAS Ethan, BEST Kalem, 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, LIANG Alex, LIN Bovan, LIN Edward Jia, LIN Jia Pin, LIN Justin, MOFFAT Tully, NG Rafael, RAVI RAJ Nishathan, SCHOFIELD Jayden, SHACKEL Adam, SMITH Ellery, SZETO Johannes, TAKAHATA Kentaro, TAN Min Xuan Marshall, WU Andrew, XU Daniel, YAO Tim Wen Xi, YE Esmond, YOU Adam, ZHANG Anthony, ZHAO Steven

Class 10R

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

Class 10S

ABEYSEKERA Manil, ALAM Faiyaz Bin, BENJAMIN Stuart, BLACKALL Manning, CHEN Jun Jie, FAN Kevin, FORDAY Jayden, GOH James, HALL Elias, HONG



Jason, HOSSAIN Raphin, JEPSON Liam, JIANG Daniel, JOARDER Masrur-ul, KATAFONO Jacob, LETHBRIDGE Oliver, McCAFFERY Adam, McNAUGHTON Andrew, MOHAMED Ihsan, MORSHEDI Fayed, NAMPALLI Shashank, NGUYEN Andrew, NGUYEN James Thuy, NOMULA Vishal, PARAPARAN Arunen, PETROVIC Alexander, PUVANENTHIRAN Harishaan, RAJAN Vyaas, SAINI Saransh, SHRINGARPURE Salil, SHTEIN Louis, SMAGARINSKY Adam, SONG Bo-Ping, SOORIAKUMAR Saiharan

Class 10T

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

Class 11E

ARUDSELVAN Supan, AVUDAINAYAGAM Vishnu, BALAKRISHNAN Sarangan, BANG David, CHAN Matthew, CHANDRASEKARAN Ganeshmoorthy, DANG Benjamin, DANG Kevin Wu, FOWLER Noah,

Haidar Nader, HAN Andrew, HOAD Luke, HOSSAIN Alexander, HUANG David, HUYEN Louis, HUYNH Anthony, KHONDAKER Alif, LAI Ian, LIAN James, LIN Kelvin, MALOLO Sama, McKENNA Sean, MURUGANANTHAN Varunan, PULAPAKA Shreyas, ROBINSON Kevin, SAHA Rick, SANGUEZA Josh, SHANKAR Gautham, SO Alex, SURA Raunak, TINKER James, TRAN Justin, WANG York, WU Anthony, ZHUANG Bill

Class 11F

BARANWAL Shaleen, CAI James, CHANG William, CHEN Li Fang, DAI Raycole, DONG Yao Jie (Jacky), HAN-McEVOY George, HE Dominic, HO Michael, HOANG Nguyen, HUANG Jason Rui, HUANG Keller, JIANG Alex, JIANG Bennette, JIANG Chen Hua, JUN Michael, JUNG Ji Min, LE Eric, LEE Chris, LI Jing, LIN Victor, LU [F] Kevin, MAI Philip, MEDLEY Timothy, MUSGROVE Sam, NGUYEN Martin, NGUYEN Timothy Tin, NI Kevin Zihong, SONG Neil, SZET Kenneth, XU James, YU Paul, ZHANG Alan, ZHOU Calvin, ZHOU Ian

Class 11M

ALLINGHAM Anthony, ARVIND Sudarshan, BETBEDER-MATIBET Marc, CHAN Lut Ming, CHANG Ian, CHEE James, CHEW Jonathan, CHIN Jaiden, CHOW William, FU Ben, HAO Richard, HUNG Zachary, HUYNH Lachlan, KAMALASURIYA Sandaru, KIM Thomas, LEE Bryan, LI Shane Shangxuan, LIN Jason, LIU Mike, LU [M] Kevin, MAO Chi, MUSULIN Bailey, NAKAMURA Kazuo, NAM Andrew, NG Matthew, NGUYEN Timothy Hoang, NIXON Jesse, TAING Anthony, TAN Anthony, THAKUR Anantnath, WONG Ki On Alex, WU Edward, WU Madison, ZHAO Zhi Yuan, ZHOU Yilun



Class 11R

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

Class 11S

AHN Daniel, CHAN Brian, CHEN Daniel, CHEN Yu-Fan, DADSON Michael, DAVIS Jake, GORDON Dexter, HE Gary, HOSSAIN Tahmeed, HUANG Gorden, HUANG Hardy, KING Phillip, LAM Andy, LAM Martin, LI Richard, LIBMAN Michael, LIM Jason, LIU Hua Jun, MO Brian, NAGESH Ashish, NGO Stephen, PHILLIS Nicholas, SEXTON William, SI Stanley, SIU Michael, TAN Jackson, TRAN Bosco, TRAN Timothy, WANG Daniel, WANG Eddy, YE Louis, YIP Jonathan, ZHANG Sheng An, ZHAO Beisi, ZHOU Jimmy

Class 11T

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

The Sydney High Parents and Citizens Association

Sydney Boys High School P&C was established in the school in 1925 and has been an integral part of the school community since that date. The role and functions of the P&C are determined according to the objectives outlined in the P&C constitution which include the promotion of the interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close co-operation; and to assist in providing facilities and equipment for the school and in promoting the recreation and welfare of the students at the school.

To this end, the P&C works closely with the Principal and the school executive, providing assistance and resources where requested, particularly in areas beyond the remit of the Department of Education and Communities. As well, the P&C provides an important representative role within the school and helps to promote and support the school's foundation objective of developing scholar sportsmen. Examples of this support through 2014 include:

- Providing funding for school projects outside of the school's budget from profits generated by the school canteen and parent contributions.
- Providing representation and expertise on the various working committees within the school, including the Governors Centre project control group, the Light Rail Project working group, the Tibby Cotter bridge working group and the Development Office working group.
- Committing time, resources and hosting our whole of school family function – the SBHS Big Night Out.
- Planning and undertaking the New Parents Welcome at the start of the school year.
- Providing support for and representation on the School Council, Sydney High Foundation and School Sports Council.
- Representing parents, carers and the wider school community on selection panels.
- Managing parking revenues on behalf of the co-curricular groups and the school.

In 2014, the P&C was grateful for the support offered by a dedicated group of parents who generously gave their time serving on the executive committee. Thank you to Ron Trent (Vice President), Nea Saunders (Vice President), Glynis Bartley (Secretary),



and Lawrence Ho (Treasurer) for their work throughout 2014. Thank you also to Usha Arvind, Nan Chen, Danny Flynn, Elaine Saunders, Glen Schofield, Darwesh Chand, Francisca Sjahry, Julie Connolly, Geoff Andrews, Jeremy Goff, Peter McGregor, Dora Shapiro and Minhua Zhang; all of whom undertook P&C roles on the various school governance bodies - or provided help and expertise in their specialist fields. Jason Chen, Nan Chen and a team of hard working parents continued to operate the mentor programme helping new parents in their transition to High. Thank you to all.

Year group parent representatives volunteer to provide a vital link between the School, P&C and parents. Many of these parent volunteers carry this role through their six years at the school. This year, as in previous years, the year group parents' representatives have been active in disseminating essential information and organising social evenings for their year groups. 2014 saw incoming Year 7 parents taking up this valuable role and we look forward to getting to know them over the coming years.

At this time of year, we bid farewell to many Year 12 parents and carers who have supported the school in a variety of ways during their boys' time at High. The P&C and the school community owe them a debt of gratitude for their tireless efforts and wish them well in the future. These parents and carers can be found involved in the many activities that make up life at SBHS, whether it be in sport, debating, music, selection panels, governance bodies, canteen or parking. Thank you to the following Year 12 parents who have helped sustain the ethos of the school through their work on P&C projects or through the P&C co-curricular sub-

committees: George and Darunee Comninos, Anne Wall, Nina Liu, Irene Ben, Nick Evans, Yvette Hauser, Craig Phillis, Jim O'Sullivan, Frances Salmon, Carrie and Geoff Waring, Stamatina Farrugia and Jason Chen. Thank you to those Year 12 parents not mentioned who nonetheless contributed throughout the years in so many ways.

P&C Funding Contributions to School Programs

Consistent with the P&C's objective of assisting "in providing facilities and equipment for the school", the P&C has a distinct focus on raising and distributing funds for projects and programmes within the school. The financial capacity to provide this assistance is made possible by the support of parents through a combination of P&C membership fees, provision of event car parking within the school grounds, funds raised by whole School community events and profits from the School Canteen.

In 2014, over \$100,000 has been disbursed by the P&C for a number of projects and programmes identified and prioritised by the school, including: further donations to the Governors Centre building fund; continued funding for a third Year Adviser for Years 7 and 8; ongoing assistance with funding for the Community Services, Student Support and School Liaison Officer; continued provision for an upcoming replacement of the large school bus; provision of rebates for school expenditures on roads/playgrounds upgrade works; continued funding and co-ordination of the staff common room improvement works.

A very special thanks to the Canteen Sub-committee, led by Sharon Hughes and the retiring Frances Salmon, who together with the Canteen staff, Karen Barry and Tracey Trompp and their dedicated group

of volunteers, have returned \$85,000 back to the School to augment parent donations for the purposes above. The dedication and energy of the Canteen team continues to produce outstanding dividends for the school and our students.

P&C Big Night Out and New Parents Welcome

The Big Night Out and New Parents Welcome are annual events that are organised, funded in large part and resourced by the P&C and parent/carer volunteers. Both these events require substantial input by those involved and the P&C would like to thank the many volunteers who helped make these events a success through co-ordinating the events as well as the many parents, carers and friends of the school who set-up, cooked, cleaned and marketed for these two important dates on the school calendar.

P&C Co-curricular Sub-committees

Sydney Boys High is unique as a state public school in its involvement in the demanding Athletics Association of Great Public Schools (GPS) competition. This, coupled with the extensive co-curricular programmes available to High students and its selective school status, provides boys with an educational experience unmatched in the state education system. Parent/carer involvement is essential in maintaining these opportunities now and into the future. Co-curricular sub-committees and supporter groups are in the frontline of this involvement in marshalling volunteers and raising additional funds through parking, canteens, barbeques and providing other support as required. Thank you to the sub-committees and their teams of volunteers for their hard work and selflessness throughout 2014.

P&C Projects, Issues and Participation in Working Groups

P&C Executive and Year Group representatives provided a high level of commitment in several ongoing school and school community projects and issues, including:

- Participation on the Governors Centre Project Control Group (PCG), which helped advance the project to the point where the project management and design teams have been engaged and the design and preliminary works are underway.
- Representation on a number of working groups, such as the Development Office working group





and the Light Rail and Tibby Cotter bridge working group.

- Involvement on the Sports Council, helping to maintain attendances at Saturday sports benefitting both the school and the participants, improving results and the overall experience for students.
- Maintaining an improved communications process between the co-curricular groups and their parents with the help of the school IT staff.
- Providing resources and effort towards improving the New Parent Welcome which provides an important forum for communicating the unique nature of Sydney Boys High to incoming parents and their role in its continued success.
- Substantial completion of the Staff Common Room upgrade for which thanks are due to Peter McGregor, Nea Saunders and Glynis Bartley for their efforts.
- Completion of the P&C storeroom upgrade and re-stocking of the Great Hall consumables.
- Institution of Working Bees, led ably by Julie Fox, Peter McGregor, to allow parents to contribute directly to improvements in the school environment.

Governance Bodies – P&C Representation on the Sydney High School Foundation

The Sydney High School Foundation is responsible for managing key school assets including the Outterside Centre, Fairland Pavilion, the High Store and Tennis Courts. The P&C wishes to thank Geoff Andrews (Foundation Chair), Peter McGregor and Glen Schofield for their contributions to the business of the Foundation on behalf of the P&C in 2014.

Governance Bodies – P&C Representation on the School Council

Thank you to Julie Connolly (School Council President), Nea Saunders and Ronald Trent who represented the P&C at School Council meetings in 2014. Major issues discussed and dealt with at the School Council this year included the proposed light rail and Tibby Cotter bridge projects within the Moore Park precinct, school budgetary issues and Sports Council issues.

P&C – Representation on Selection Panels

During the year, the parent community once again participated on selection panels for the appointment of teaching and administrative positions within the School. Thanks are due to those parents who continue to support this important administrative role within the school on behalf of the P&C. A special thanks to Anne Wall and Irene Ben who have served on these panels numerous times and leave the school this year.

P&C – Relationships

As noted at the outset, the objectives of the Sydney Boys High School P&C are to “promote the interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close co-operation, to assist in providing facilities and equipment” and “promoting the recreation and welfare of the students at the school.”

The P&C executive believe that our commitment to these goals has again in 2014 resulted in a high level of co-operation between the P&C and school stakeholders, including the Principal and school executive, teaching and administrative staff, the School Council, Sydney High School Foundation and the Old Boys Union. We would like to thank all of these individuals, groups and organisations for their part in maintaining a positive relationship with the P&C and we look forward to working together in 2015. On behalf of the P&C, I extend our warmest thanks to Dr Jaggar, the teachers and staff at High who continue to provide a unique educational experience for the our sons.

Finally, the warmest thanks to the parents, carers and friends of the school who have once again given of their time unstintingly throughout 2014 to help retain the special nature of this great school, Sydney Boys High.

Ian Sweeting, President Sydney Boys High School P&C

Sydney High School Foundation Report

The Sydney High School Foundation continues to play a vital 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. The Foundation assists with the management of the Great Hall, the cricket nets and manages the tennis courts, the High Store, the license for use of the McKay Playing Fields and Fairland Pavilion, the Outterside Centre rowing sheds, the Sydney High School Building Fund, the art collection in the School and four other trust funds for scholarships, assistance and academic prizes for the boys.

These are facilities and resources that no other public school enjoys. Most 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.

2014 saw further progress in meeting this challenge. Highlights included:

- Continuation of the maintenance catch-up and the upgrade and reconfiguration of facilities at the Outterside Centre; this year focusing on scull storage and the slipway, fuel store and kitchen. Over the last four years and partly funded by rent from co-use of the facilities by two girls' schools, this work has substantially lifted the capacity and significantly improved the operational capability of the facility.
- Receipt of Development Consent for additional uses of the Outterside Centre, such as adult rowing, conferences and cooking classes, which will provide opportunities to increase the income generated by the facility.
- Upgrade of the McKay 4 playing field by the Centennial Park Trust and further refurbishment of the Fairland Pavilion facilities by the Foundation.
- Ongoing discussion with the Centennial Park Trust regarding long-term future use and upgrade of the McKay Playing Fields/Fairland Pavilion and Moore Park West.
- Upgrade of the tennis court surfaces, their



repainting in the Australian Open Blue colours, installation of new net-posts and nets and new, retractable court dividing nets, and modification of the switchboards to manage the tennis court power supply and improve the energy efficiency of the court lighting.

- Refurbishment of the High Store including repainting, new carpet and upgraded stock storage facilities.
- Expected approval by the DEC of a new License Agreement to provide long-term certainty for operation of the High Store.
- Jointly with the P&C, expanding the Great Hall catering equipment and refurbishing the P&C storeroom to provide for sit-down functions for up to three hundred people.
- Jointly with all the School governance bodies, developing a detailed proposal to establish a successful, sustainable SBHS Fundraising Program, to be managed by a sub-committee of the Foundation, across the whole school and Old Boy community and initiating recruiting for a professional fundraiser to establish and lead the Program.

- The accumulation of over \$400,000 of donations and interest in the long term fund for the Governor's Centre joint project with Sydney Girls High School and the provision of \$40,000 towards maintenance of existing assets.
- The addition of more than \$18,000 to the capital of the trust funds, including the Sydney Boys High School Anzac and Scholarship Funds which provide funding assistance to students who might otherwise be unable to participate fully in school activities.

Given the unique involvement of SBHS in GPS and other co-curricular activities, there remain many

other needs and the Foundation is developing arrangements and accumulating funds to help provide, progressively, further facilities and resources to the School.

I would like to thank all the members of the Foundation Management Committee, our venue managers and the many other parent and Old Boy workers for their valuable and entirely voluntary contributions during the year and also record our appreciation of the work of Michelle Gentele, manager of the High Store and James Hsieh, our accountant, who carry out their roles so professionally.

Mr Geoff Andrews, Chairman

The Sydney High Old Boys Union

The Athletic Association of the Great Public Schools (GPS) of New South Wales is limited to nine member schools. These schools include The Kings School, Sydney Grammar School, Newington College, Saint Ignatius College, St Joseph's College, Sydney Church of England Grammar School (Shore), Scots College, Armidale School and of course Sydney Boys High School. All nine GPS schools have 'Old Boy'

organisations. The Sydney High School Old Boys Union (SHSOBU) has been operating almost continuously for the last one hundred and twenty-two years and provides a vehicle where the benefits of belonging to the Sydney High family in the GPS community continue throughout life. The website (www.shsobu.org.au) simply states "Membership of the OBU provides a range of professional, social, sporting and academic connections with your old school, its Old Boys and the alumni of other GPS schools". One such event that embodies this ideal is the recent GPS Gold Challenge. (www.gpsgoldchallenge.com.au)

Held on the 2014 October long weekend for Old Boys who have reached, or are about to reach, the age of fifty years and who attended a GPS school in 1981 or 1982, the GPS Gold Challenge includes the sports of rowing, touch rugby, cricket, shooting, athletics, basketball, swimming, tennis and golf. A spirited debate is usually included in the Challenge dinner. This year, High's 1981 Alumni placed a well-deserved second while the 1982 Alumni was a creditable sixth. In two years' time it will be the turn of the Old Boys of 1983 and 1984.

Each year the Old Boys Union assists members to hold reunions, whether they are for a class or interest group or a sporting group, such as the SHS Rowing ninety Year Anniversary Appeal. The OBU website shows photos from the class of 2005 and the class of 1957 reunions. Venue hire, banking and communication are just some of the ways in which the OBU supports students throughout life.

In recent years the OBU have begun a very successful mentorship program for Old Boys





Old Boys Union Life Members

seeking career mentors who are able to provide advice on how to begin professional careers while university mentors are able to provide advice on university and course selection.

Apart from the obvious benefit of assisting the school to raise funds the Old Boys continue to be actively involved in the school culture through such means as sponsoring the majority of prizes at the Annual Speech Night. These include:

- Old Boys Prize. Awarded since 1902 to “the boy who was not necessarily first in sport, not necessarily first in scholarship, but certainly first in the hearts of his fellows.
- John Waterhouse Prize. Awarded annually since 1916 to the Prefect who is judged to have the most “character”.
- JW Gibbes Junior and Senior Prize. The Senior Prize to a Year 12 student for proficiency in Latin, qualities of leadership and devotion to duty in relation to GPS sport; while the Junior Prize is for a Year 10 student for proficiency in the Humanities – Classics, English and History combined with soundness of character and interest in GPS sport.
- Colonel D J Duffy Sword of Honour for Outstanding Cadet of the Year.
- Arch Ferguson Prizes (Years 8 to 12), awarded to sons, grandsons and brothers of Old Boys in

Years 8 to 12 who are most distinguished in academic study and service to the school.

- Keith C Cameron Memorial Prize, awarded to dux of Year 11.
- Sir Frederick Jordan Memorial Prize, awarded to dux of Year 10.
- Gordon Barr Memorial Prize, awarded to dux of Year 7.
- G C Saxby Prize, awarded for Mathematics Extension 2.
- Chancellors Prize, awarded for Year 12 Classical Greek.
- Dr Charles Winston Prize for Geography, awarded to the first in Geography in Year 12.
- Norman Save Memorial Prize, awarded for History Performance in the HSC.
- SHOBs Rugby Club Prize for Chemistry, awarded to the first in Year 11 Chemistry.
- A H Pelham Prize, awarded for Year 10 Classical Greek.

Membership of the Sydney High School Old Boys Union is not just limited to the school years. Many members have found the real benefits are for the many years after.

Ross Bowey, President

Leadership and Social Justice





Prefects

Back Row: A.Dao, M.Hamilton, A.Zhang, W.Wu, S.Wang, S.Comminos, W.Gong, N.Sutton.

Third Row: R.Tan, T.Garg, A.Karahasan, B.Hancox, W.L.Zhuang, S.Chung, A.Malik.

Second Row: N.Wang-Ly, J.Leo, B.Kong, L.Sharma, K.Liu, W.Du, E.Lee, R.Yi.

Front Row: R.Inwin, A.Tayeh, N.Anson (Vice Captain), Dr K.A.Jaggar (Principal), S.Noronha (Captain), Mr C.Kesting (Prefects' Master), H.Gu (Senior Prefect), C.Shi, R.Fang.

Leadership Programs

Peer Support

As a year 7 student, I am sure I was not alone in finding the Peer Support program to be a priceless resource and experience. The beginning of our high school journey together was littered with many unknowns and strangers; strangers yet to be befriended and variables yet to be understood. I can attribute only the Peer Support program to the successful kick-start of my high school life. With this in mind, I thought it only fair to service the school as a Peer Support leader and take advantage of one opportunity to give back to the school community.

My Peer Support partner Symeon and I welcomed a group of fresh-faced Year 7 students at the beginning of the year to the school and attempted to befriend them, as best we could. I hoped my group was comforted by the fact that there were at least two friendly faces to count on in the school; two friends who knew much more about the school than they did, unlike their Year 7 friends and so were able to answer any questions they had. We assured them to take full advantage of ourselves to enhance their start at High. I must admit I was very happy and grateful for this opportunity to take young students under my wing and guide them through perhaps the most difficult stage of their lives to date. During the next five sessions, a strong bond was built

between us and I sensed the transition from a one-sided teacher-student relationship into that of a balanced friendship; consequently allowing leaders to better empathise with our students. This, I think, is the beauty of the Peer Support program, the reason I believe the program is so successful and valuable for Year 7 students.

In summary, I found the experience entirely rewarding and somewhat nostalgic. I only hope that I was able to ease the difficult transition between primary school and high school for my own Year 7 group, and that my fellow Peer Support leaders set a similar goal in mind and tried their best to achieve it. I implore future Year 10 students to, if nothing else, return the favour of their own Leaders, who selflessly provided to them.

Anthony Rusli
Year 10

High Resolves

The first part of the Year 8 High Resolves Initiative Program was held on the 10th and the 11th of March and taught students to recognise and embrace our differences, as well as what it means to be an active global citizen. These ideas were conveyed through the use of various PowerPoint presentations and interactive games. There were many things to take away from the High Resolves



Peer Support

Back Row: E.Zhou, T.Nimac, A.McCaffery, V.Karnamadakala, F.Wang, A.McNaughton, J.Forday, A.Karahasan, J.Katafono, M.Blackall. Third Row: W.Lin, K.Fan, K.Michael, R.Hussein, E.Hall, N.Yan, K.Agrawal, S.Shields, M.Yu, T.Moffat, O.Lethbridge, D.Kim, S.Qiu. Second Row: N.Lee, A.Rusli, G.Huang, T.Luo, A.Pham, P.Kadappu, A.Paraparan, J.Goh, I.Mohamed, G.Yuan, K.Subbanna, A.Chao, S.Vakirtzis, K.Luu. Front Row: J.Schofield, A.Smagarinsky, T.Shortridge, T.Dang, D.Cai, A.Zhang, R.Mo, C.Farrell, E.Abergas, G.Huang, B.Liang, B.Lin, L.Schofield.



Student Representative Council

Back Row: A.Chao, R.Yi, J.Song, P.Pan, A.Kiran, M.Borscz, R.Ding, J.Ye, W.Chan.

Second Row: E.Pan, R.Jepson, K.Nicholls, T.Li, H.Ahuja, J.Somander, B.Nguyen, E.Dorahy, D.Sanjoyo, A.Panas, O.The.

Front Row: J.Ma, T.George, J.Tran, W.Chang (Secretary), N.Mostafa (President), A.Nadir (Vice President), S.Vimalanathan, C.Mao, B.Nguyen.



Peer Mediation

Back Row: K.Ke, G.Chandrasekaran, S.Baranwal, A.Wong, N.Phillis, J.Tan, A.Tan, S.Pulapaka.

Front Row: M.Nguyen, J.Dong, T.Nassif, A.Allingam (President), A.So (Vice President), J.Tran (Secretary), R.Saha.

Initiative Program including how to communicate and decipher messages through a unique virus game, as well as how individuals can unite to help make a difference and that small steps can make life easier for others. The program helped students to develop the leadership skills needed to make a better future for generations to come and steps we can take to be more involved in global activities. After all, it is 'Our World, Our Choice!' On behalf of Year 8, I would like to thank our Year 10 leaders, Mr Lee Martin and Mr Coan for making the High Resolves sessions possible.

*Jay Patel
Year 8*

Boggabilla Exchange

After spending the weekend up in Armidale, a handful of tired students made their way on to the school minibus. Once our bags were on the trailer and we were all settled, we began to travel north to the border; destination, Boggabilla.

The trip was long, but when we reached this little town, we were ecstatic to see civilisation again. We were greeted with smiles from the locals, happy to see a bunch of 'city boys' roll into their community. As we arrived to Boggabilla Central School, we had a quick bite to eat and sat around the fire pit roasting

marshmallows. We then set up our air mattresses in the pre-school; our accommodation for the night. As a welcome gift, High was treated to a massive bonfire within the school grounds. We spent the rest of the evening throwing timber and sticks (and a couple of old pieces of furniture) into the flames, until we were called to help assist the firefighters to put out the monstrous blaze. As we finally made our way to bed, everyone was preparing for the next day, as well as the myriad of adventures that awaited us on this amazing trip.

The next day we went camping. A select group of 'Bogga' kids and the Sydney High cohort travelled to the banks of the local river for our campsite. The first thing that we had to do was to set up our tents, a tedious and tiresome activity. Immediately after, we made a fire. Once the flames would go out, we would create another one. This pattern repeated all throughout the night, until it was time to go to bed. For dinner we had Johnny Cakes and a delicious barbeque. We ate around the many fires that we had made, striking up friendships with the Bogga kids, along with the other students of High. That night, we sat around the campfire talking, exchanging spooky stories and comparing life in the city to life in the country. This truly was a memorable part of the trip and possibly my favourite part of the whole excursion.

We spent the next day exploring the areas around Boggabilla. After we packed up our sleeping bags and tents, the high group travelled to Queensland! We made our way over the border to the town of Goondiwindi. We shopped to buy supplies for the long bus trip home. We then settled into our motel rooms, which was luxury in comparison to our previous accommodations. That evening, we cooked hamburgers for the kids of Boggabilla and said our goodbyes to the locals. It was very sad to leave that little community, as it was such an interesting and memorable excursion. All we had left now was a ten hour bus trip back home.

Overall, I would like to thank the whole community of Boggabilla for being so kind and caring towards High students. Thanks to the people of Boggabilla, I have left that experience with more knowledge and have acquired an understanding of the many cultures and lifestyles within Australia.

Marcus Borscz
Year 7

The 2014 edition of Sydney High's annual excursion to Boggabilla in north-west NSW was one of the best yet. This year, we brought up more students than ever before and this allowed us to gain a better and more valuable understanding of the community.

The trip began with a refreshing stop at Moree's famous Artesian Aquatic Centre, a new experience for the students. Upon arrival in Boggabilla, we were treated to cooking marshmallows around the fire and then spent the night playing games with and getting to know the local kids, who were more than friendly towards us. After a hard-earned rest in the comfortable pre-school building, we experienced the traditional 'Welcome to Country' and had an art lesson where we created clay tiles for the school's



new project: an outdoor, interactive bush tucker learning centre.

That afternoon we headed down to the Macintyre River, the border of Queensland and NSW, for a unique camping trip. Once tents had been set up, the students from Sydney and Bogga alike engaged in a range of activities such as fishing, lighting and maintaining fires, cooking (on the fire and the barbecue) and kayaking. This whole experience was really fun because we not only learnt some new skills, but also made new friends in the process.

After cleaning up the campsite, we travelled back to the school and put on a show debate for the Boggabilla kids, to show them what debating was all about. The topic was 'That we should allow shoulder charges in the NRL' and the affirmative team was able to successfully convince the audience of the merits this type of tackle. We then went across the border to Goondiwindi for a short shopping trip, before having one last meal and game with the Bogga kids. We cooked dinner for them, they showed us a slideshow of our visit and thank you speeches and presents were exchanged. The last night in Boggabilla Motel gave the Sydney boys a good chance to catch up on sleep before the lengthy drive home.

Overall, the cultural exchange between our two schools has shown it will continue to flourish in the future. The educational and emotional appeal of the excursion made it an extremely enjoyable experience for all involved and we look forward to when the students and staff come down for their next visit. Thank you to the Boggabilla Central School staff and students for their hospitality and to Mr Kay, Ms Powell and Mr Barris for organising the trip and for accompanying us.

Hugh Bartley
Year 9

Canteen Report 2014



Sharon and Volunteer Parents

Sydney Boys High canteen provides an extensive menu of healthy and homemade foods aimed at satisfying the nutritional needs of hungry boys. We aim to provide a high quality of choice, with fresh foods made on the premises.

We are one of the few remaining school canteens which are not privately run. We are fortunate to have our extremely capable managers Karen Barry and Tracey Trompp running the canteen. On behalf of the committee and the school community, we thank you. Without their commitment and reliability our canteen would not be operating in such an efficient manner.

This year we have lost two long term Year 12 parent committee members, Nina Ilin and Soogie Sim. We thank them for their work on the committee over many years. We welcomed a new Treasurer Sam Guo at the beginning of this year and he is doing a wonderful job in what is a time consuming role. We are currently looking for new members to keep our committee running smoothly.

We also appreciate the assistance of our Year 12 Prefects who volunteer their time in the canteen, giving up their lunch breaks.

Most importantly thank you to our parents and other volunteers. We all lead very busy lives and the assistance

of those who give up their free time and re-arrange work commitments to help in the canteen is invaluable and much appreciated. Without your help it would not be possible to supply the food which the boys enjoy so much.

With all canteen profits being returned to the P&C, the canteen is able to forward substantial contributions to the school for necessary equipment purchases and upgrades which benefit all of our sons' education. This year we were able to contribute \$35,000.00 in term two and another \$45,000.00 in term three. So far these funds have been allocated as follows:-

\$35,000.00 Contribution towards the Joint Project – The Governors Centre

\$5,000.00 Funding for the third Year Adviser for Year 7 and 8

\$5,000.00 Assistance with funding for our Community Services, Student Support and School Liaison Officer

\$10,000.00 Replacement coaster/big bus

\$20,000.00 Replacement photocopiers: English, junior library, senior library, social science

\$5,000.00 Rebate for school expenditures on roads/playgrounds upgrade

We look forward to the continued support of parents in the future.

Sharon Hughes, Canteen President



Volunteer Parents on a sandwich making break

Student Wellbeing Report

In recent years there have been a number of innovations to enhance student wellbeing at Sydney High. In 2014 these modifications have continued through refinement of existing programs while adding new programs for the benefit of students.

With three Year Advisers in each of Years 7 and 8 for the past two years, we have not only allowed for more personalised attention but in doing so, been able to have earlier identification of specific student needs. In order to support a number of these students, the Wellbeing Team initiated a peer mentoring program as a trial with a number of Year 12 students. These senior boys were provided with training on how to assist the students in being an active and engaged member of the school community and had regular contact with them.

This initiative was very successful in helping the students in a variety of aspects of school such as attendance, participation in school activities, organisational matters, academic performance and in their overall wellbeing. The success of this trial has allowed us to develop the program to commence from the start of the coming year with the current peer support leaders in Year 10 continuing to build on their skills as mentors when in Year 11.

The peer support program has also been adapted this year to allow for more regular contact between Year 10 and Year 7 students. The leaders are now providing ongoing support throughout the year to help students to improve their skills in a range of areas such as study techniques, managing their workload and being actively involved in the school and their local community. This is incorporated within the Values Education program which was



redesigned to allow for a variety of skills to be covered including research and presentation techniques and through discussion of philosophical questions. Brainstorm Productions presentations and Motivational Media were also used to complement the Values Education programs to develop the boys as more resilient and socially aware citizens.

For all new Year 9 students starting at High this year, a new program was trialled to provide a more thorough induction into the school community. On the first day of the school year, the new boys were provided with information and skills to help them settle into the school more easily and become better prepared for the start of their time at High. This program will be continuing next year and to allow for more personalised attention, there will now also be three year advisers in Year 9, meaning that all junior school cohorts will now have three teachers focusing on their wellbeing.

Elevate education has continued to provide a valued service to our students with the workshops run throughout the year. The feedback from these sessions is overwhelmingly positive and students are taking away valuable skills to improve their academic progress. This was provided to all of Year 11 in preparation for the stage 6 courses as well as a number of other students needing support in other grades.

Student participation in a number of programs across the school has continued to grow, with strong interest in community service activities and



other leadership programs such as the Big Brother program working with primary school students, High Resolves projects and the Boggabilla Central School exchange. The number of students interested in being peer mediators continues even as the necessity for these interventions has been falling in recent years, a good sign that the intervention of the Year 11 students in conflicts between students has had a positive effect on the school community.

The Cyber Management team took awareness of online issues to another level this year with the inaugural Cyber Awareness Week held at the end of term one, incorporating a presentation to parents by an external psychologist and local police officer. Students were covering cyber issues across the school as a cross-faculty approach to the issues with a very positive response shown by staff and students and raised awareness of the need to manage the increasingly complex elements of life in the 21st century.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone within the Wellbeing team for their passion and dedication to students across all aspects of school life; in particular the year advisers and school counsellors. The commitment of these teachers to providing a safe and nurturing environment for the students allows them to flourish in both academic and extra-curricular activities, while developing into positive young leaders of the future.

Mr J Kay

Acting Welfare Head Teacher

BRAINSTORM PRODUCTIONS

The Hurting Game

The Hurting Game is a great play about anti-bullying and cyber bullying for high school students to watch and learn from. With a story of two people, Samantha and Jimmy, spanning from kindergarten to the present, *The Hurting Game* shows the common habits of females and males alike of different ages. The performance helps us not to fall into the same traps as Jimmy and Samantha; Jimmy trying to look cool and tough by binge drinking and bullying other students verbally and Samantha trying to fit herself in by comparing her body image and looks to her peers and other girls such as models.

Liam Heng

Year 7



*Participants of the Loud Shirt Day Parade
raising funds*

Verbal Combat

The upbeat music combined with the excellent choreography of the two performers seamlessly integrated into a fantastic performance by Brainstorm Productions. Introducing us into a school community, the two performers danced and acted to a voice-over introduction by a female student, stating that "we all have our place." This seemingly perfect community is interrupted by the sudden arrival of a new student and drama quickly ensues. Through superb acting and even better storytelling, the performers progress through the drama revealing both the effects and harm of verbal combat, in both verbal and digital means. After the new student is repeatedly assaulted with texts, emails and verbal abuse, the seemingly dominant student in school is contemplating about their actions and why they acted in that manner. In an effort to befriend the new student, the performance escalates into a frightening and dramatic conclusion, demonstrating the horrific effects of bullying. The two performers acted brilliantly in time while the music was exciting and relevant to the story. The Year 8 students watched attentively to the truly exciting and informative experience.

Robert Hoang

Year 8

Cheap Thrills

Brainstorm production's performance of *Cheap Thrills* was engaging and allowed us to view the world from a whole new perspective. The actor was able to effectively engage us by including us in the play and kept our attention throughout. The play was about



the life of a teenage boy and the life choices he took, which put himself and his friend at risk. It is important that we realise the decisions we make not only affect us, but the people around us such as our family and friends, as demonstrated in the play when his parents had multiple talks with the police. His choices to use alcohol illegally, steal both from his parents and strangers was very powerful in reminding us of the values which we should uphold at all times.

The production further reinforced the ideas brought to us through the Values Education program on risk taking and reminded us that all of our choices have consequences, whether they are bad or good. The performance was very entertaining but at the same time, able to convey the message of risk taking and the analysis of the play at the end by the actor was also insightful. The actor broke down the play to ensure that we as the audience understood the play as there was minimal dialogue. He went through the idea of stealing, alcohol usage and careless driving. The emotional breakdown of the character at the end was a very emotional moment for us as well; as we finally begin to realise the harms that can come with making the wrong choices as we were able to sympathise with the character after getting to know him and his family.

Desmond Ho, Year 9

Cyberia

Brainstorms Productions came to our school and performed a play called *Cyberia*. It was a performance that explores the problems within modern day society through the use of light hearted humour, a gripping storyline and innovative music. This is depicted through the main characters being brother and sister and explored the challenges they faced in everyday lives. This also connected with everyone in the hall and was a rewarding experience. The short play was

cleverly made, showing the seriousness of cyber bullying and exterior bullying on the youth. Overall, it was a pleasurable and informative lesson for all students, making you think about the actions you take.

*Harishaan Puvanenthiran,
Year 10*

Wired

Brainstorms Productions came to Sydney Boys and performed their act *Wired* on Friday 4th April. The production involved two actors who played out a scenario of two main characters dealing with the stress and issues that sometimes surround late high school students. These included the significance of panic attacks, the importance of having back up plans for life after school, of forming healthy relationships with people, and realising just how much an unstable state of mind can affect actions and capacity for decision making; especially during potentially dangerous tasks such as driving. The production was well acted, full of energy and engaging from beginning to end and certainly made us, in the audience, think about the serious complications that late high school can cause. I would recommend the production to any Year 11 student, even if they aren't suffering from any of the issues raised, as it provides insight into what some or even most students will experience at some point before the end of high school.

*Jesse Nixon
Year 11*

Motivational Media

Motivational Media's presentation was interesting and motivational by showing us a variety of stories that instilled inspiration and hope for the future among students. The first story shown was the life story of a self-taught pilot who made it his goal to

traverse the globe and visit many countries as a part of a near year long journey. This story helped to show how if you set your mind to accomplish something, there is no such thing as the impossible. The next story featured a young man who unfortunately was the victim of a random alcohol fuelled attack, which left him with serious brain damage. Despite being told that he would never walk again, he tackled all obstacles and in spite of being seriously disabled was able to gain limited mobility. This story helped to illustrate how you can surmount any obstacle while also showing how life can change in a matter of seconds for anyone. We were shown two advertisements, one made by a young woman who wanted to get more women to pursue a career in engineering after leaving school and another made by a group who created bottled water that donated all proceeds to help kick-start fresh water efforts throughout disadvantaged countries. Both helped to show that your limits are non-existent and if you have an idea you should believe in it, as you never know what could happen. Overall, Motivational Media's presentation left a positive mark on those who watched it.

Adam Shackle
Year 10

Year 11 Elevate Education Skills Workshops

On Wednesday 26th of February this year, Elevate Education came to our school and had a study workshop with the Year 11 students. In the morning we all gathered in the Great Hall to get an overview of the day and were then split up into different classes. Each class had their own lecturer. Once we settled in we were all given a booklet called the 'study sensei', a guide to help us study. Throughout the day we went through the booklet, filling it in with the assistance of our lecturers. The booklet covered many topics ranging from how to use the syllabus, different systems of note-taking and study, how to organise our timetables and prioritise and how to set goals. The seminar was a great help to me and I was able to use the information I was given to prepare for my exams this year. I definitely recommend the program for the Year 11 students next year, since it gives students a guide to how they should study and would help them throughout the HSC.

Shayan Vatandoust
Year 11

Community Service Committee

After many years of expansion in terms of the charities we raise money for, this year our aim as the Community Service Committee (CSC) was to maintain our commitment to improving the health and well-being of those most in need and addressing social justice issues in the wider community. Despite numerous administrative changes and altered locations for fundraising, once again this year, we raised over \$100,000; donating \$103,366.55 to over fifteen different charities ranging from the Salvo's OASIS centre (\$13997.45) to the Cancer Council for Daffodil Day (\$10513.55) and Jeans4Genes (\$16,197.95). This year we employed some creative methods to raise funds at the mufti days with the highlights being the Harmony Day / Lak Saviya BBQ (\$2257.20) where we had a cultural clothing themed mufti day to increase multiculturalism. We raised funds for Sri Lankan schools devastated by the Boxing Day Tsunami and the Loud Shirt Day parade (\$1364.00) raised funds for The Shepherd Centre; a local organisation which helps young children with hearing disabilities.

Whilst fundraising through BBQ's / mufti days and



Lokesh Sharma receiving the John Lincoln Youth Community Service Award from the Governor of NSW, Her Excellency Dame Marie Bashir AC, at Government House on 10 September. This award was given by The Order of Australia Association, New South Wales Branch.

external charity collections are an integral part of the CSC, our most significant and satisfying achievements this year came from our engagement with the wider community through our outreach programs and activities which did not raise any funds. We continued with Convo@Clevo, Kira Kids, Kidzone, at Vincentian House Crisis Accommodation Centre and expanded our involvement with Bourke Street Public School through our Bourke Street Buddies program.

The Surry Hills police were invited to take part in our Fancy Dress Basketball game for Wear It Purple Day which aimed to raise awareness for LGBTIQ rainbow young people in schools and looked to promote a positive environment for them to learn in. Our penpal program with our sister school KRMV grew this year with more Year 10 students taking part and helping the KRMV students improve and practise their English skills. The hallmark of the year

undoubtedly, was our White Ribbon Day event where hundreds of SHS students lined the streets surrounding Central Station and linked arms whilst taking the White Ribbon Oath to stop violence against women. This not only showed our commitment for this cause but also raised awareness in the community about pressing social issues.

All this would not have been possible without all those volunteers that have spent countless hours raising money and reaching out to others in need. We would also like to thank the school and the community for their support; especially, the members of the CSC Executive committee for this year and Mr Phillipson and Mr Kay for their guidance and efforts in conception of ideas, organisation and administration throughout the year.

Lokesh Sharma
Year 12



Community Service Committee

Back Row: Mr J.Phillipson (MIC), T.Garg, B.Xie, J.Ma.

Front Row: J.Zhang, L.Sharma, H.Gu, W.Wu, W.Zhou.



Fund raising



Forty Hour Famine

Every year, students volunteer to give up important aspects of their lives for 40 hours in order to fundraise for World Vision's 40 Hour Famine campaign. The initiative seeks to assist those struggling with poverty in third world countries, providing them with much needed food, clean water and technology. This year, the amount of participants in the 40 Hour Famine saw a large decline, which was rather unfortunate. However, donations were significantly more generous with the majority being over three dollars compared to last year's modest donation of one dollar. Thus, the team was still able to raise a significant amount to contribute to World Vision's humanitarian aid. Students could choose to 'famine' (refrained from) things such as personal technology and furniture on the 15th to 17th of August.

Special mention should be made to Connor Fischer and Jordan Chung who raised over \$500. Thanks to



Wear it Purple Day

all participants for their contributions and Ms Stephens for her unparalleled efforts to organise the program; we hope to raise even more next year!

*Andrew Wu
Year 10*

Social Justice

2014 witnessed huge progress for the SBHS Social Justice Society, with the setting up of a Facebook page, a strong student base, involvement in interschool conferences and contributions to the projects of non-government organisations such as Amnesty International. Of course, this was all made possible by the hard work and dedication of Ms Stephens and the students who show active interest in our projects. Thanks also go to members of the society such as Saiharan and Vivek for driving our efforts and taking much of the initiative.

The year began with a social justice conference at James Ruse High School titled 'Leaving our Legacy'. A hundred and thirty students from schools around the state attended to discuss various social justice



Red Cross fun run

issues such as education rights activism and locally, the treatment of refugees. The society also established a Facebook page, with members assigned the weekly role of making posts regarding national and international social justice and amnesty issues. As a response to the kidnapping of two hundred and forty Nigerian schoolgirls by the terrorist organisation, Boko Haram, an international campaign named "Bring Back our Girls" was launched. Joining other NSW high schools, SBHS Social Justice organised a large scale photograph of approximately two hundred students which strikingly displayed the magnitude of the number of students kidnapped. These photos, along with those from other schools, were spread throughout social media to rectify the lack of international attention given to this issue, especially in developed nations.

The Social Justice Society also took part in Amnesty International's campaign for women's rights in Afghanistan, by supporting a petition which specifically targeted at Afghanistan's newly elected government to uphold women's rights. Prior to this, we watched the film, *Women in Afghanistan: Losing Hope*, which details the human rights abuses that are still going on in Afghanistan, thirteen years since the fall of the Taliban. After setting up petition-signing stands around the school, within thirty

minutes, two hundred SBHS students had signed Amnesty International's petition supporting the effort, adding to already eighty thousand in Australia.

Overall, this year has been extremely progressive for the SBHS Social Justice Society. With a growing social media presence, a larger member base, more campaigns, programs and awareness, social justice at High is taking on a larger role in our school and wider community. With many plans for the coming years and much more work to be done, the Social Justice Society is looking forward to 2015.

Ihsan Mohamed and Ryan Sun
Year 10



Red Nose Day

PAWS - People and Animal Welfare Society

Our Mission:

- To educate the school community with regard to the humane treatment of animals.
- To create awareness of animal welfare issues and the use (and misuse) of animals by society in general.
- To raise money for animal welfare charities.

Following a very successful and active year in 2013, this year has seen an impressive increase in the number of students involved in the People and Animal Welfare Society (PAWS). The consistent, large number of people turning up to our weekly Monday meetings indicates that there are many students who are interested in both animal welfare and in strengthening and encouraging others in their attitude towards improving the status of animals in our society. We encourage all students to participate in this highly rewarding group, and we hope to see more students join in the future.

This year we have learnt about the international trade and domestic industry of various animals including dogs, ducks, chickens and cattle; with Ms Williams and Ms Stephens providing insightful presentations and documentaries about what 'actually' happens. However, we don't primarily stick to just one issue or concern. PAWS also collectively act to help animals and their wellbeing, whenever possible. Throughout 2014, PAWS has successfully organised and written student petitions regarding:

- Requesting Bindi Irwin to cease her involvement with Sea World in USA; and
- Appealing to McDonalds to stop using caged

eggs and change their methods to consider the use of ethical free range eggs.

2014 saw the establishment of the PAWS Facebook page for our society – PAWS at SBHS. On a weekly basis students post articles on relevant topics that we have covered in our classes. This is a good way for students and others who cannot make our Monday sessions to be informed of the world of animals, animal cruelty and what is being done to counteract it. Currently our page has over 120 likes! It is important that students at High are involved in the PAWS program, as we believe that an increased awareness and support for our group will allow us to have a greater impact and contribution to the world of animals and their welfare.

We hope to achieve much more next year. A warm thank you must go to Ms Stephens and Ms Williams for giving up time from their schedule to broaden our knowledge and understanding regarding animal welfare issues.

Victor Lin and James Chee, Year 11





Libraries

Changes and Achievements

This year has seen further improvements and developments in the Senior Library which have been beneficial to students and staff utilising the facility. These include the addition of extra fiction shelving to house our growing collection, the purchase and installation of a whiteboard to the class area which is already equipped with an overhead projector for use by classroom teachers and new lounge chairs for the use of students and others when reading in the magazine/periodical area.

Activities and Events

In September, to celebrate Literacy Week, we were fortunate to host a visit by Sydney based popular young adult author, Will Kostakis. Will has won several awards, including the Sydney Morning Herald Young Writer of the Year in 2005, for a collection of short stories; after an early start to successful writing at only nineteen years of age with the publication of "Loathing Lola", which was shortlisted for the Sakura Medal in Japan. His latest book, "The First Third" was shortlisted for the CBC



Older Readers Award this year and recently nominated for the "Inky Awards", an annual literary prize voted by young adults through the State Library of Victoria.

Will spoke to the Year 9 and 10 students about how his life experiences have enriched his writing and also gave many practical tips and guidance for the boys in their own writing. His presentation was hilarious, very entertaining and he also managed to convey important skills in writing to the boys.

Our aim in this guest speaker program is to inspire boys to read and write with the learning objective of improving all their learning across the curriculum. According to research, reading for pleasure is directly related to success at school and in life, generally. The libraries will continue to use every strategy to encourage boys to continue reading widely and support their studies in all areas of the curriculum.

To encourage and reward readers we have extended the VIP Reader program with good readers, being drawn out regularly at year level assemblies, to receive \$50 vouchers for use in most bookshops, to purchase the books or related items for themselves.

New Resources

Our focus this last year was on making our collection relevant to the new Australian curriculum in the senior years. Many new resources have been added, the total being nine hundred resources in the past twelve months. We also spent more money on new DVD's, magazines and online resources such as Britannica Online encyclopedia, updated study guides and our magazine/journal collection.

Use of the Senior Library and Borrowing

Library use has continued to increase with almost 28,000 senior students using it in the first half of 2014. Borrowing this year has been steady with senior students continuing to make good use of the improved selection of study guides, fiction and non-fiction books. In total there have been 2301 loans to senior students. Year 10 borrowed 743, Year 11 borrowed 637 and Year 12 borrowed 921 resources in the past year. We have also established a collection of past exam papers for students to use when studying in the library and these have proven very popular as well.

Feedback from senior students

The results of the survey from senior students about the senior library this year provided much useful feedback, that we can follow up in our aim to improve the services and resources available to them. There were nearly one hundred students who responded. They answered questions about how they use technology, ICT and the Internet where most students (ninety percent) use Google and the internet, including Wikipedia, as a research source and sixty-three percent preferring to use online resources as they are easier to access and use. When asked what they use the library for most responded that they use it for studying (ninety-three percent) along with collaborating/working with friends, research, reading for pleasure and using online databases. The resources they use regularly are Internet, Moodle (online school resource/communication media), printers, fiction books, non-fiction books, online databases, reference books, newspapers and magazines and library PCs. When asked about how much reading they do, it was clear that although they generally don't read for pleasure as much in the High School as in Primary school,



that a large percentage still value and read for pleasure. They were also asked about their opinions on whether they thought books are still relevant, what other resources are needed and how the library could be improved.

Overall, the library provides what students require (eighty percent) and is comfortable and orderly. Students are utilising the library regularly and constructively. There was some concern that space in the library did not provide for competing needs of a quiet individual study area and an area where students are able to collaborate/discuss their work, when the library is overcrowded. We are continuing to request more space for the Senior Library, when adjoining rooms become available, to solve this issue.

New Oliver Library Management System

The new library management system, 'Oliver' will start to be implemented from term four in 2014 and into early 2015. Sydney Boys High will be one of the first schools to move from Oasis Library, which has been in operation in NSW schools since 1989. Our librarians are welcoming this exciting change to an up to date, web-based library management system, which will have many educational benefits to students and teachers and management improvements for library staff. We are currently preparing our database for the changeover and hope to make the transition early next year.

Ms Gordon, Librarian

Andrews Junior Library

For the last fourteen years The Andrews Junior Library has used this opportunity of recording its educational concerns, loans, space usage and number of users each year in The Record to register the history of Libraries at High. As everyone is aware such huge changes have occurred with the advent of the Internet, the Global Financial Crisis and its impact on public libraries, the very public angst in University Libraries as a reaction to the online environment and the enforced usage of SBHS Senior Study as a Senior Library by the DEC. Finally the slow changeover to a new E book capable library system, which is yet to happen this year. The big question has always been in what form will our school library survive? Given the Victorian school library fiasco, will school libraries survive at all?

It is my opinion that E books might just be the saviour of school libraries. Far from making school libraries redundant E books provide the wonderful

online availability of public and school library E book collections to children who love to read or who are learning that they love to read. What teachers, parents and students do need to know is that in their present retail form, E books have to be purchased; unlike the internet, they are not free. So, a school library or a public library loans out these books or parents purchase them for their children or children use a credit card supplied by parents for this purpose. What is certain is that fiction will be more and more available to children and they will get better and better choices. Screens will be able to enlarge print so students with undiagnosed eyesight problems will not be turned off education. Our students here at High, with laptops or ipads to read from, will be among the most fortunate. Parents will have to give children much more freedom to use screens as they will often be reading. Children will need to become very responsible in their use of the freedom of online environments from a very early age.

So are libraries really necessary now? I can give you the 2014 statistics on our Junior Library's use in this online world, libraries have been living in since the Internet and at this school since Wi-Fi and laptops. Libraries, their online catalogues and databases and their Library PCs have been an online educational environment for nearly twenty years so these issues are not new to us. So are libraries still used by our children? Extrapolated to a forty week year the Junior Library will have 99,726 student visitors in 2014. This figure includes both class visits and individual student decisions to visit. Students who made individual decisions to visit the Library during public break times numbered 24,362 and laptops used in the Junior Library this year totalled 5349. I think it would be wise of educators not to ignore these statistics which indicate that students do use their libraries and the public break figures are students making a totally unforced decision to make use of Library Facilities. Remember that this is the Junior Library and these are junior boys, not boys studying for their HSC. What a shame it would be if this interaction with student directed learning did not happen because there was no library. Students used our 2 libraries at High to borrow 7974 resources last year.

As part of 'Cyber Week' our Junior Library surveyed our clientele to find out how successful our library student communication system is. We needed to know whether our students did check their emails. Two hundred and sixty boys responded. Thank you



boys; this was really valuable information for us. As a result of the survey, for the first time this librarian was able to use student recommendations as a purchase list. At present our librarians email boys our new book lists and emails are used to remind students to return books. Our Student Portal, Daily Notices, High Notes and our survey are also very important means of communication. As libraries convert to a more online environment with E book collections and borrowing, this online communication becomes vitally important.

The Junior Library has continued to develop our two library collections and took on the task of accessioning much of the Babic Bequest as there is a severe lack of book space in the Senior Library. There continues to be a lot of senior fiction in among the junior fiction in the Junior Library. Accessioning this Bequest has kept our Junior Library staff very busy.

The most exciting development in our library in 2014, apart from the fabulous collection our libraries have continued developing, has been the incredible student participation in the work the library does. Our extremely valuable and numerous student volunteers this year have worked through our entire fiction collection to tag all "Australian authors". This was done to enable the English faculty to successfully use our Library to work on a regular assignment. Our Library has fifty-seven active volunteers with Duke of Edinburgh volunteers forming a core group. Our staff is very grateful to these boys for their very valuable assistance. Darren Huang, who is one of our most incredibly generous volunteers, has written about his experiences. This is a volunteer's take on our Junior Library.

Ms Crothers, Librarian

This year, volunteering in the Junior Library has been very busy. During this time, volunteers have done a variety of jobs, both digital and physical. These jobs include adding videos from the W-Drive onto the library system, finding and adding the nationalities of authors from all the fiction books, disposing of old books, as well as helping in the procedure of introducing new books into the library. Another job is cleaning the shelves, but this job is probably the most boring one. However, this saves the library staff time to do more important jobs. Some students are motivated by the fact that there are award scheme points, but this is mainly for becoming a prefect. Other students like to help out.

E books – The library is not just about books. In fact, more students use the library for studying and doing homework. I think libraries are going to be an important part of the future, even if there aren't any physical books in them. I would like to see libraries continue to exist, as they are an important part of the learning process. A better performance in the HSC has been linked with borrowing more books.

Our libraries run on technology – There are over

thirty desktop computers in the library, all fitted with suitable educational programs. Next year, all students will have laptops as part of the BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) program. At present, laptop users find the libraries a great place to work when our classrooms are not open, such as before school, at recess and at lunchtime. Technological capability, especially in our library, is very important. High's libraries are grateful to have the most customer and librarian responsive technology in schools thanks to our Old Boy technicians Mr James Rudd and Mr David Isaacs and we would like to keep it that way.

Resources surround us – We have many resources to offer in the library with over five thousand books to offer ranging from fantasy, science fiction, adventure and non-fiction books. We also have a magazine stand in the centre of the library that displays all the latest magazines ranging from Xbox Magazine, Time, National Geographic, F1 Racing and even a monthly magazine on trains. The library provides a comfortable and furnished space that allows the nurtures the growth of students with all its resources.

Darren Huang, Year 9



Librarians and Library Monitors

Back Row: W.Du, J.Zheng, V.Zhang (Head), A.Karahasan (Head), L.Wong.

Second Row: T.Li, D.Huang, D.Hu, M.Yu, A.Prasad, D.Bounitch, R.Wu, J.Kwak.

Front Row: N.Wong, K.Wang, Mrs S.Schleiderer, Ms S.Gordon, Mrs J.O'Hare, H.Li, A.Cai.

The Outdoors



Camps

Year 7 Camp

The Year 7 camp was a great experience meeting new faces, reaching new goals and there were a lot of different activities to attempt. Since it was only our third week when we started camp, we were still settling in and trying to remember other people's names. Most of the activities required a partner or a group to do, which helped make new friends and was more enjoyable. When we were in our cabins, we liked to talk a lot and share our interests and hobbies, while having the occasional pillow fight. Year 7 camp was a great way for us to settle in and we had a wonderful time.

Kris Parekh and Maadhavan Nadeswaran

Year 8 Camp

The Year 8 Camp was an exhilarating trip to Active Education's Mangrove Mountain venue; held just two weeks before the end of Term 3. As this was one of the only excursions we had had this year, everyone was quite excited. There were many activities offered by Active Education. There were two main parts of this year's camp. For the outdoor experience we hiked, abseiled, set up tents, cooked our meals and slept in tents – which many of us had not done before. Our second night we slept in cabins and during the day had fun doing the flying fox, challenge ropes and canoeing. All these activities were fascinating, especially those involving heights. In between all of the activities, we had lots of opportunity to socialise with others, whether in the hot heat of the hike or in a freezing



tent. Year 8 students definitely became closer with each other and had loads of fun in the process. Everyone was surprised with how much fun this camp was and how quickly the time passed. I am sure we would all happily go to it again and again.

Jack Jiang

Photo by Bruno Cowen



Duke of Edinburgh



Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Hike

From the 25th to the 26th of November 2013, twenty-one High boys embarked on a gruelling journey through The Royal National Park. The group included: Manil Abeysekera, William Wesley Beare, Kevin Cai, Kevin Dang, Richard Ding, Nader Haider, Alexander Hossain, Dennis Huynh, Yoshika Kulasinghe, James Lin, Leonard Mah, Kai Matsumoto, Adilmorad Nadir, Benjamin Nguyen, Jun Park, Ryan Seong, William Sexton, Joshua Tran, Robert Yuan and Wesley Zhang. Over 30 km and two days of hiking, we formed a unique and unbreakable bond that would never be broken.

In the morning of the 25th of November our group met up at Central station, many of us eager to embark on our very first hiking experience. After we all showed each other how heavy our packs were, we all bought tickets to Cronulla station and we hopped straight onto the train. On the train, we tried to decipher the maps Mr Fuller gave us, along with other things like catching up on some sleep, playing cards and singing songs.

After getting off the train, we all transferred on to a ferry to Bundeena Wharf. As soon as we got off the boat, dark storm clouds ominously loomed over us, as Mr Fuller established the rules for our hike. Upon immediate entrance into the national park, we were greeted by the salty sea-breeze and brilliant white sand-stone cliff faces. With some people already complaining about their sore legs, we had a rest and ate some recess and enjoyed the picturesque expanse of ocean.

We then continued along the cliff faces, feeling the cool sea-breeze constantly cooling us from our left. We kept each other entertained by telling jokes and singing songs together. As hours flew by, our trek

descended towards sea-level and onto a beach. We had another break and checked our map for how much progress we have made. We were quite disappointed to find out we had barely moved a few centimetres on the map and that we still had many kilometres to go. We resumed our journey, carefully avoiding the bird carcasses, which curiously littered the beach.

Our legs and feet groaned as we twisted and turned through ever changing terrain. More hours passed as we reached Wattamolla beach, where we stopped for lunch and a swim. All of us were relieved to find clean water, a toilet and rubbish bins; but what was most exciting was the lagoon which stood in front of us. We changed into swimming gear and jumped off rocks into the water. I'd say the best moment of our time there was when Ms Munro jumped into the water.

Hastily we dried our freezing wet bodies and changed back into hiking gear and set off. Our group meandered up a giant hill and finally we reached the top. We all let out a collective gasp of awe as we looked down on the other side of the hill. To our right, golden sunshine coated the hill tops for kilometres. The sea breeze roared over the hills, blowing the trees which stood on the hill. To our left, the ocean stretched on forever.

For the next few kilometres we followed the coastline. Hopeful assertions of how close we were, spurred on our weary bodies through a new challenge which presented itself; trying to keep balance! Between the wind coming from the sea, walking on sand which sloped sideways, and the fact we were carrying 10-30kg packs, we fell over often.

Eventually we settled into our tents and enjoyed a well-earned rest.



After a reluctant early start we continued on our journey, once more. This time we climbed inland through dense forest. Already drained from over a day's worth of hiking, we periodically took rests as we ascended higher and higher. As we finally reached the top, we were once more met by spectacular views of the ocean and more stone cliffs. We then stopped for our last lunch break and begun the home strait. Our path, in which we followed closely, hugged the edge of the cliff. Finally I remember approaching a clearing. It was a paddock covered in grass on the side of the road. Upon knowledge that we missed the train by an hour, we all just sat there, tired; yet, all of us grinning with satisfaction.

Kevin Dang
Year 11

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Hike

In order to complete the adventurous journey component of our Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award, a group of approximately twenty Year 9 and Year 11 boys accompanied Mr Fuller, Ms Davis and Ms Millar on the hike. The group included: Manil Abeysekera, Mohammad Tajwar Ali Khan, Rakulan Arulmurugan, William Chen, Lashan De Silve, Tom Du, Liam Jepson, Daniel Jiang, Masrur-ul Joarder, Preetham Kadappu, Johnson Lin, Ishan Mohamed, Fayed Morshedi, Symeon Papadopoulos, Arunen Paraparan, Andrew Shi, Salil Shringapure, Saiharan Sooriakumar, Karthik Subbanna, Andrew Tayeh, Edric Wang, Gordon Yuan and William Zhou.

Though we would be trekking through kilometres of thick bushland and encountering natural wonders,

our journey began at the slightly less exotic, Central Station. After purchasing tickets we boarded the train bound for Engadine. At Engadine Mr Fuller explained some of the various protocols that we would have to follow, such as stopping at intersections and road forks to collectively decide which route to take. The first stop of the day was Kangaroo Creek, where we stopped for morning tea. Looking at the route we were headed on, the contour lines seemed menacingly close and this meant steep ascent. Once we mounted the hill completely, the views of the valley were spectacular, adding value to our tiring climb. Maintaining our elevation and hiking through the hills, the maps showed that we would soon encounter waterfalls. This shortly proved true and we stopped at the magnificent Uloomla Falls for a short recess.

Mr Fuller, due to his expertise on this particular hike, knew of a "secret waterfall" behind the main falls that were absolutely picturesque. It was a series of smaller falls, cascading off the smoothened rocks and feeding into a clear pool at the bottom. With the sightseeing over, we hauled our packs over our shoulders and continued the hike. After a few more kilometres we arrived at Karloo Pools. Much to our relief, we would stop here for lunch and a swim in the freshwater swimming hole. After cooling off in the water, we headed off on our final stretch towards our campsite at the Heathcote Scout Centre.

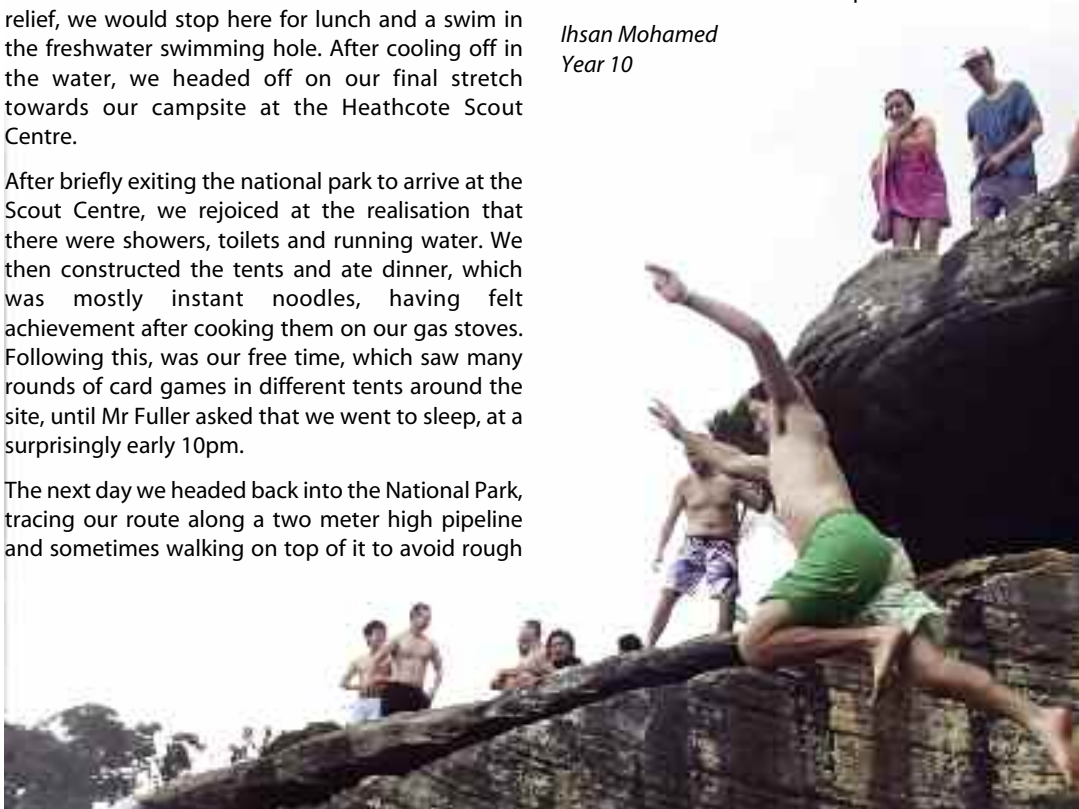
After briefly exiting the national park to arrive at the Scout Centre, we rejoiced at the realisation that there were showers, toilets and running water. We then constructed the tents and ate dinner, which was mostly instant noodles, having felt achievement after cooking them on our gas stoves. Following this, was our free time, which saw many rounds of card games in different tents around the site, until Mr Fuller asked that we went to sleep, at a surprisingly early 10pm.

The next day we headed back into the National Park, tracing our route along a two meter high pipeline and sometimes walking on top of it to avoid rough

terrain. After continuing for quite a few hours along the Bullawaring track, getting lost a few times and having to reroute, we finally arrived at our lunch stop, Kingfisher Pools. This time it was a larger swimming hole but many opted not to swim out of exhaustion. After a few more kilometres we exited the national park for a final time, gladly welcoming paved roads and flat surfaces. The final stretch to Waterfall Station was soon over and we boarded the train back to Central Station.

Ms Davis and Ms Millar gave up their time to complete the journey with us and our gratitude goes to them. Special thanks are due to Mr Fuller, for giving up his time to attend all the hikes and for administering the ongoing Duke of Edinburgh program at High. The Duke of Edinburgh provided us with lessons of teamwork, leadership and initiative. While the life of a Sydney High student already fulfils the other categories of the award, the hike really pushed our comfort zones and taught what the Duke of Ed was really about. Some of us will go on to silver, while others will be satisfied with bronze. However, each one of us took this rare opportunity to extend the limits of our abilities and will no doubt treasure this experience.

Ihsan Mohamed
Year 10



Co-curricular activities



Cadet Unit

2014 was a year filled with achievement and learning experiences for the Sydney High School Cadet Unit. With a posted strength of over thirty-five Cadets, including twelve Non-commissioned Officers, the unit came under the command of Senior Under Officer Tom Du and Company Sergeant Major Damian Duong. A change in the unit's command structure also occurred, with Lieutenant Anthony Ho stepping down as Officer in Command, appointing Second-Lieutenant Rhiannon Davis as the new Commanding Officer. What has emerged through this year has been a compact, well-trained company of cadets, who have brought successes to the unit.

The year started with the Battalion and Brigade Promotion Courses, where all SHSCU candidates passed with flying colours. Cadets Tim Yao, Harvey Luo, David Wu, Kevin Cao, Kevin Chung, Alex Kuang and Wei Li Zhuang attended the Junior Leaders Course, while Corporal Benjamin Ling and Corporal

Aidan Chow attended the Senior Leader's Module One Course. Cadets found these promotion courses to be rewarding, allowing them to gain invaluable knowledge and leadership skills for their future cadet careers.

In January, Corporal Thomas Havier was panelled as one of thirty cadets from across Australia as a member of the Australian Contingent which attended the New Zealand Cadet Forces Sesquicentenary celebrations held at Waiouru Military Camp. Here, he participated in unique activities like a tour of NZAF facilities and use of a flight simulator, culminating in a ceremonial parade of over one-thousand cadets attended by the Governor General of New Zealand.

The Cadet Unit continued to conduct a range of ceremonial services to the school through Honour Guards for Anzac Day, Remembrance Day Assemblies and Speech Night. For the first time, a



New Zealand Cadet exchange



section of cadets also attended the Indigenous Veterans Commemoration Ceremony at Hyde Park in May, laying down a wreath to commemorate the service of Indigenous servicemen and women.

The Battalion Bivouac in March was the first experience of living in the bush for many of the recruits of the unit. Cadets strengthened their knowledge in field-craft, through various camouflage and concealment exercises. While recruits participated in these field exercises, senior cadets familiarised themselves with the F88 Austeyr, through firearms training at the shooting range. The Annual Field Exercise in September was held at Cataract Scout Park; unlike previous years held at the Singleton Military area. Coming back from a victory of the 23 Battalion AFX Challenge Trophy in 2013, SHSCU once again formed 'Charlie Company' with 21 Army Cadet Unit Penrith. This year, Sergeant Benjamin Ling was appointed as Company Sergeant Major for the Company. Cadets were able to experience a wide variety of activities including the abseiling and ropes course, and Weapons Training Simulation. The Annual Field Exercise proved to be an enjoyable and memorable experience for all cadets.

I would like to thank Officer Commanding Second-

Lieutenant Rhiannon Davis, Lieutenant Anthony Ho, Corporal Christopher Budd and Mr Cipolla for all their work in supervising and assisting the Cadet Unit, through weekly training and activities. It is with fond memories and gratitude that I leave this unit, placing it the hands of capable leaders who will, undoubtedly, bring future successes for years to come. On behalf of the leaving Year 12 Cadets; SGT Damian Duong, CPL Wei Li Zhuang and myself, I wish you cadets all the best for the future.

CUO Tom Du

Sydney High School Cadet Unit 2014

Officer Commanding: 2LT (AAC) Rhiannon Davis

Second-in Command: LT (AAC) Anthony Ho

Training Officer: CPL (AAC) Christopher Budd

Logistics Officer: Mr Anthony Cipolla

Senior Under Officer: CUO Tom Du

Company Sergeant Major: SGT Damian Duong

Company Quartermaster Sergeant: CPL David Wu

1 Platoon Sergeant: SGT Benjamin Ling

2 Platoon Sergeant: SGT Aidan Chow



Cadets

Back Row: Cdt W.Zeng, Cdt A.Li, Cdt C.Fisher, Cdt J.Zhang.

Second Row: Cdt R.Hoang, Cdt D.Pingamage, Cpl D.Wu (CQMS), Lcpl R.Luo, Cpl T.Yao, Cdt H.Zhou.

Front Row: Cpl K.Chung, Sgt A.Chow, Sgt D.Duong (CSM), CUO T.Du (Coy Cmdr), Sgt B.Ling (Pl Sgt), Cpl W.Zhuang, Cpl L.Huo.



Cadet CUOs and NCOs

Back Row: Cpl K.Chung, Cpl D.Wu (CQMS), Lcpl R.Luo, Cpl T.Yao, Cpl H.Luo.

Front Row: Sgt A.Chow, Sgt D.Duong (CSM), CUO T.Du (Coly Cmdr), Sgt B.Ling, Cpl W.Zhuang.

Chess Report

High's 2014 Chess season has presented mixed results, with the impact of fresh talent in the Junior teams, witnessing the successful results of the interschool competition, while the Senior team suffered from the graduation of several high rated players in 2013 and others opting to focus on their HSC. Under the guidance of our chess coach, Mr Vladimir Feldman and the MIC of chess, Ms Barr, High Chess has continued to grow in both strength and dedication.

The addition of new young talent in the 2014 Year 7's strengthened High's already strong Junior team, the runner-ups of the Regional finals last year. In the 2014 season, both the A and B Junior teams won their divisions to qualify for the Metro East Finals. While the B team lost in a hard-fought contest against Grammar B 1-3, the A team proceeded to win the Metropolitan East Regional Finals.

SBHS's Intermediate A and B teams both dominated their divisions, securing places into the Metro East Finals. Surprisingly, the B team progressed further than the A team, proceeding to the semi-finals after beating Scots College A's 3-1 in the quarter-finals. Yet, both teams were stopped by Trinity A, both in a 1.5 to 2.5 loss, the A team in the quarter-finals and the B team in the semi-finals. However, the fact that both teams were able to triumph in their divisions is reflective of

the wide range of talent which has grown at High.

In the Senior division, the SHS team was unable to reach the Metro East finals, finishing second to the strong Trinity A in their division. Despite strong results against other teams, the Senior team was unable to overcome Trinity A's team, filled with high rated players, losing 1-3, which was enough to win Trinity first place, leaving second place to the SHS Senior team.

The GPS Chess Championships were played at Sydney Boys on Saturday, 13th September, with the High boys eager to reclaim the title we had lost for the first time in the history of the tournament to Grammar last year. With two early 8-0 wins, the team was in high spirits, but in a tight match with Grammar, High was unable to continue their momentum, going down 3.5 to 4.5. A better record against the other schools closed the gap, but the day ended with an agonising 0.5 difference, between first place Grammar and High in second place. However, the High chess team will learn from this defeat, and with our team consisting of many junior players, including Year 8 Raymond Li as first board, High can look forward to more outstanding results in chess.

Leonard Mah, Chess Captain



Chess

J.Yu, R.Li, T.Du, G.Zhuang, K.Jin, P.Boylan.

Debating

MIC Report

This year our debating program has gone from strength to strength. Now we have over three hundred students attending debating coaching on Friday afternoon and twenty-eight coaches delivering a quality program which provides coaching at levels suitable for those students who want to be competitive debaters, those who want develop their skills further and for those who simply want the award points.

The season began with the first debate in this year's extra-long Friday evening debating competition. Due to a lack of Year 11 debaters this year, we had Year 10's debating as Senior B's and it was a testament to the talents and tenacity of this year group that they were the finalists both in their own grade and the Senior B grade. Ironically, it was the Senior B FED trophy that we won. In Eastside we reached the finals in Years 8, 9, 10 and 12. Years 10 and 12 were able to return to school with trophies; making us the Year 12 winners of Eastside for the sixth year running.

In the GPS competition our overall results were pleasing with Seconds, 10A's and 7B's finishing as co-runners up and Thirds, 9A and 7A as co-winners.

This year we have seen continued competitive success in the NSW Premiers Debating Challenge with our Year 12 PDC team who were able to win the Hume Barbour trophy for the third successive year now. A huge well done to Lokesh Sharma (our debating prefect), Jonathon Frieberg, Riley Irwin and Peter Stephens and to Andrew Liu, who debated with them in the Regional Final. The Year 11 team made it to the regional finals, but history repeats itself and we were narrowly beaten by

Sydney High Girls School. With our Year 10 and Year 8 team still going strong in the competition, we await even more positive results to come.

We have had outstanding success in UN debating this year. A huge congratulation is in order to Andrew McNaughton, Thomas Shortridge and Thomas Ngyuen for coming third in the national MUNA competition. Thomas Shortridge enjoyed phenomenal success at the Dr Evatt competition where he and Max Koslowski both positioned third overall out of two hundred teams who entered the NSW competition. This was even more successful due to the other teams being a year or two older than our boys. We wish you two the best of luck in the National Competition.

In addition to the boys who gain the praise for their debating, I would like to thank the many boys who have chaired debates and a particular thanks to Benjamin Long and Simon Shields who have been my main debating helpers this year. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes on Friday nights and these two boys regularly spend five hours helping me set up rooms for debates and get them ready for class again. Thank you. As always I thank Dr Jaggar for his valued support of the debating program. This year, in spite, of additional salary on-costs from the DEC, we have been able to have distinct coaches for all A and B teams. This would not have been possible without the support we get from Dr Jaggar. The success of our debaters cannot be achieved without our marvellous coaches. I am truly thankful for the high quality coaches we attract at High and their commitment to the program is outstanding.

Our debating program runs smoothly each week with twenty-eight coaches being directed into their various roles and responsibilities often, by necessity, at the last minute. The person we have to thank for this is Solange. Her ability to organise under pressure, her level headedness and her commitment to debating at High are unquestionable. This year we have had Year 7 well organised, firstly by Sarah Greenbaum and more recently, by Khushaal Vyas. Thanks to Zafar and Suman who have continued to coach Year 7 and were joined by Connor, Albert and Wilber and more recently, Nakul. Special thanks to Wilber who has also worked closely with the UN debaters. Year 8 were ably led by Julian and coached by Robert, Nadirah, Ainsley and Natalie who took over from Emily, but will be leaving us



The Hume Barbour Debaters Trophy



First Grade Debating

Ms R.Powell (MIC), J.Freiberg, R.Irwin (Captain), L.Sharma, Dr K.Jaggar (Principal).

as well. In Year 9, Nicky coached the B's and coordinated the program whilst Angud coached the A's and Ashwin, Alexi and Mariah worked with everyone else.

Our most successful year group this year has probably been the Year 10 and when Laurin had to leave us, Declan took over Year 10 and managed the work of Justin, Lucy and Oliver who have all worked hard to ensure the boys get the best outcomes possible this year. Year 11 and Year 12 have been fortunate to have a distinct coach for Firsts, Seconds and additionally Tim to coach Thirds. Christopher Wong has found his niche coaching the non-competitive Senior debaters and coaching the mooters. Christopher Chiam has proven himself to be a coach of high quality as he managed to juggle the unusual arrangement of different teams in Eastside, PDC and GPS. Finally, we have to say good bye to a very special High coach. When I started teaching at High Antony Paul was our School Captain. I could see then that students looked up to Antony and this admiration has continued throughout his time as debating coach. Antony has been an absolute asset to Debating at High.

I would like to give a huge thank you to the parents who contribute to the debating program at High.

Without the support of your parents SBHS, debating would simply not be able to take place. This year we have had even greater numbers of parents helping out with suppers and taking part in parking events. Parents of the UN debaters have been especially supportive which has been a real help to me and particularly encouraging to the boys. Some parents deserve a special mention as they are willing to take responsibly for key functions with the Debating Supporters Group: Craig Phillis our President, Nina Ilin and Dora Shapiro our supper coordinators, Keith Shortridge our Treasurer, Ronald Trent our Parking Coordinator, Victor Ziegler our secretary and Glynis Bartley who is our Dinner Coordinator. Finally, I am sure I speak for every debater who has attended a home debate at High in the last few years, when I say it is with a deep regret that we say goodbye to Nina this year. Nina's hard work and dedication has made our debating suppers the talk of Sydney Debating Circuit. There is no end to the thanks we can give her for that.

Ms R Powell

First Grade

First Grade, consisting of Lokesh Sharma, John Freiberg and Riley Irwin has had a particularly

successful season this year with a slew of successful debates and a number of notable achievements to close our time at High.

Having last year consistently placed second in a number of unfortunate finals debates, the team aimed to continue the successes of previous Firsts squads. The season seemed to open on unstable ground, however, with two uncharacteristic defeats in the early rounds of the Eastside competition. Ultimately, the team was able to pull through, attain victory over SCEGGS and Grammar in the semi-finals and Scots in the finals, retaining the trophy for the sixth year in a row.

First Grade also aimed from the very beginning of the season to win the Hume Barbour competition and to maintain the prestigious trophy in our school halls. With the addition of Peter Stephens as team advisor and with him, uncommon knowledge and skill, High was able to debate consistently and strongly, with an unbroken string of victories from round robin phase until the grand final; with debates in locations such as NSW Parliament House and the University of Sydney Great Hall. An exceptionally well-argued opposition to the introduction of the Medicare Co-payment and

North Sydney Girls High saw High take the Hume Barbour for the twenty-sixth time.

No year of debating could ever be complete, of course, with the GPS season still remaining. The 2014 GPS season produced a mixed number of results as a consequence of consistently high quality debates and tough decisions. Nevertheless, the team was able to push through a daunting mixture of illness and exams to win four out of a total seven debates. The commitment shown by all members of the team is to be commended, with a strong finish in third place.

Some of our First graders also achieved success in being selected to join representative squads: John Freiberg was selected to join the GPS representative squad and Riley Irwin the CHS representative side.

It is unfortunate that this season is our last at High. Debating over the years has been an amazing activity and will remain with us through University and our lives. Special thanks go to all who made this possible: to MIC Ms Powell, for her dedication to the program; to our coach, Antony Paul; to Nina for her six years of excellent debating suppers and to all those who debate and attend debating and in so



Second Grade Debating

T.Shortridge, P.Stephens (Captain), G.Chandrasekaran, Ms R.Powell (MIC).



Third Grade Debating

J.Pharm, A.Liu (Captain), S.Phillis, Ms R.Powell (MIC).

many ways make the vibrant culture of the sport at High possible. A special mention goes to the High boys who attended our Armidale and Sydney Grammar debates. It is particularly encouraging to debate in the presence of such an enthusiastic High crowd; the biggest and loudest we've ever had. It has been a spectacular journey to debate at High; from First grade again, thank you all so very much.

Riley Irwin, Captain

Third Grade

The successful Thirds Debating team has had an excellent season, being undefeated as a team. It is through team work, continued diligence and determination that the renowned Thirds team was able to become GPS Co-premiers with The Scots College, whom we defeated in the fifth round. A highlight of this season was the highly anticipated debate against Grammar School. A special thank you goes to Tim and Solange for coaching the team. Another mention must go to Chris Chiam who, although not being the Thirds coach, had a large influence on the Thirds results.

Within the Thirds team it was the cohesion between teammates and individual skills that allowed us to

achieve the results we did. James Pham, a relatively new debater, showed tremendous High spirit putting his all into debates and coaching, as well as, livening up the team with his unique humour. Sam Phillis is an integral member of the Thirds, whose broad knowledge, persuasive rhetoric and curly hair was imperative to the Thirds successful result.

Thanks to Ms Powell, without the debating program, it would be but a fraction of its current magnificence and Nina for the delicious suppers we



The Third Grade Team

were privileged to enjoy every home debate. Finally, to all the High boys who supported us in our debates; it's always good to have the boys in the back.

Andrew Lui
Year 11

Year 10

The Year 10 debating program of High saw a diversely successful season in 2014. In the Eastside competition our cohort was eager to start the year victoriously and after a gruelling final clash against Sydney Girls', High came away with a win. In the Friday Evening Debating (FED) competition, our grade was represented at both the Year 10 and Year 11 level. In the Year 10 level, High reached the semi-finals in a great effort; the Year 11 grade competitors gained the championship!

These pre-season successes culminated in immense difficulty for the coaches when it came to GPS trials. As a testament to the strength of our year, one of our grade moved up to the Opens competition and a large group of ten were chosen for the A's and B's. The B's fared well, winning the majority of their debates to claim third place amongst tough competition. The A's looked like a force to be reckoned with, early in the season; after three wins

in a row, they relaxed. Against a scoreless Riverview, victory seemed clear, yet, in their only win of the season, St Ignatius damaged our chances at success in one night. All was not lost as the A's sought to beat a strong Scots' College and stronger Sydney Grammar, to clinch the premiership. After a flurry of last minute preparation, High gained another victory against Scots' and moved closer to the title. The season, ultimately, was to be decided in the last round against Sydney Grammar and the A's were found negating 'That we should not pay ransoms for hostages of terrorist groups'. In a close and well-fought debate, Grammar was successful but that result was not indicative of the effort and potential of the Year 10 debating cohort. A second place in GPS for Year 10 will only be improved upon in the coming years.

At the time of writing, this cohort has reached the semi-finals of the state-wide Premiers' Debating Challenge, successfully defeating a tough Sydney Girls High team in the debate 'That we should ban online gambling'.

In particular, mentions must be made to James Goh, for being extremely faithful and dedicated to his team, particularly when it came down to the final Grammar debate. Another mention to Liam Jepson



Year 10 Debating

*Back Row: L.Jepson, E.Hall, T.Nguyen, E.Yi, T.Ali Khan, Ms R.Powell (MIC).
Front Row: K.Matsumoto, A.Chao, T.Shortridge (Captain), J.Goh, M.Joarder.*



Year 9 Debating

Back Row: A.Prasad, J.Tian, J.McCahon-Boersma, M.Whittaker, D.Sharma.

Second Row: B.Kundu, P.Han, S.Balasooriya, L.Shapiro, Y.Bushati, Ms R.Powell (MIC).

Front Row: J.Sung, L.Saunders, A.Parthasarathy, H.Bartley (Captain), D.Wu, D.Ho, A.Razmi.

is in order, for his outstanding performance in the semi-finals at the second to last round. Lastly, gratitude must be given to the fantastic work done by the A's coach, Justin; his coaching extended beyond the prep room and it is to him that Year 10 owes their multiple successes to. Let us hope next year is even better.

Max Koslowski

Year Nine

The 2014 Year 9 debating season was one of success and enjoyment. The incredibly high involvement in our year group provided a strong base for top quality triumph in all Friday night competitions, including Eastside, FED, PDC and GPS. The pinnacle of this success was the GPS season, where our 9A's were winners of the competition.

Considering our rotating debater policy, we performed higher than expectations in Eastside, where we were runners up and FED; losing in the semis. We were perhaps a little unlucky in our Eastside grand-final, losing to a very strong Sydney Girls High team for the second year running on the

topic, "That we should not imprison non-violent criminals." Congratulations to everyone who debated in these competitions and I'm sure next year we can go one better!

The start of term three heralded the beginning of the GPS Debating Competition, in which our A's and B's performed admirably. The 9A's consisting of Louis, Louis (Yes, a chairperson's nightmare), Akeedh and myself, began fantastically with five out of five wins against Scots College, Kings School, Joeys, Newington College and Riverview. After a week's break, where our team debated and won at Armidale, we continued our winning form to dominate a historically strong Shore side and guarantee ourselves a co-premiership. The final debate against our arch-rivals, Grammar, would decide whether we achieved an outright premiership or a shared one, and as such, much preparation went into this all-important clash. However, despite the huge crowd and some great speeches, we went down in quite a questionable adjudication on the rather entertaining topic, "That Australia should deliberately send female ambassadors to sexist countries."



Year 8 Debating

Back Row: T.Pericleous, K.Huang, D.Bounitch, B.Yoon, J.Chang, T.Trent, G.Suttner, A.Singh.

Front Row: D.Sanjoyo, A.De Araujo, S.Ziegler (Captain), L.Hui, L.Fong.

These results gave us a marvellous win-loss ratio of six to one and a joint first place with Shore and Grammar. This season, we proved ourselves against the very best schools and showed that we have the skill and the confidence to beat any of these teams. Credit must also go to our rotating B squad who finished a solid third in the GPS.

In PDC, our team began well with two strong wins, but then lost to the 10A's, who went on to win the zone. In conclusion, I would like to thank Angud, Nicky and all the other coaches for helping Year 9 to improve greatly. Thanks to Ms Powell and everyone else involved in making 2014 a fantastic year for debating. To all the students, keep working hard and stay up to date on current affairs to maximise our success in coming years.

Hugh Bartley

Year Eight

For Year 8 debating, 2014 was a good year. While we didn't bring back any trophies, every debater vastly improved and we all learned a lot, which signals good seasons to come for Year 8 debating. In terms one and two, we debated in the Eastside and FED competitions. We did very well in both, but special

mention must go to all the people who debated in the Eastside teams, as we ended up making it to the semi-finals, only to be downed by arch-rivals Sydney Girls High.

In term two, we had trials for the GPS teams and it was testament to the depth of Sydney High debating, to see so many talented debaters try out. This year we had three teams; two B teams and one A team. For all three teams, this year was very positive. For the B's team who debated very well and were very determined, the results paid off. They won more debates than last year and brought up the standard of B's debating to a whole new level.

The A team also had a positive year, winning four of seven GPS debates. The team consisted of old members as well as new faces, which resulted in communication difficulties at first. However, as the season went on, we learned to work with each other better and truly come together as a team. The A team lost their first debate of the season to Scots College and we realised that we were ill prepared for the season. We slowly rebounded, losing narrowly to Kings' School on the interesting topic of 'Should the Wallabies Squad be chosen by a vote of interested members of the public', which we

affirmed. Never dismayed, the next week we beat a strong Newington team, to notch up our first win of the season. From there we went on a winning streak, until the final debate of the season, where we debated a Grammar team undefeated so far in the competition.

Of course, the debating program would never be possible without Ms Powell and the constant support of the school. Our coaches, who give up their Friday evenings to watch us debate and of course, our parents, who support us with everything. We look forward eagerly to 2015.

Guy Suttner

Year Seven

The 2014 debating year kicked off with a record number of enthusiastic Year 7 students eager to sign up, many of them about to enter unfamiliar territory. However, with the efforts of great coaches, the program managed to develop skills, encourage friendships and make Friday afternoons fun and enjoyable, for all of those involved. Our season started with the FED and Eastside competitions.

They were fantastic opportunities to let everyone have a go, regardless of experience. We could practise the skills that we had learnt in coaching and get to know what it's like in an actual debate situation. Although we were unsuccessful in both competitions, we proved to be worthy opponents, holding our ground against the other schools we went up against. This was only the first sign of Year 7's debating potential.

After official teams were selected, we all started to prepare ourselves for another important period of the debating season, the GPS competition. The A's team consisted of Ryan Borges, Ryan Jepson, Branko Stagic and myself; while the B's were Cameron, Arian, Jaiwei, Marcus Nguyen, Leo, Anirudh, Tony and Vinushan. Throughout the entire season, we were subjected to a variety of different topics that made the debates really enjoyable and quite challenging at times. We negated topics such as 'If you love animals, you should not eat meat' and agreed 'That we should introduce minimum jail sentences'. The A's started off the competition with three consecutive wins, beating Scots College, Kings School and St Joseph's. However, when we faced



Year 7 Debating

Back Row: C.Periera, A.Ahmed, V.Kuganathan, L.Ye, J.Luo, M.Nguyen.

Front Row: A.Joshi, B.Stagic, M.Borscz (Captain), R.Jepson, R.Borges.

Riverview, they narrowly ended our winning streak. Still, with our heads held high, we debated against Newington and claimed another victory. After losing to Shore the next week, we were all preparing for our final debate, the dramatic 'High verses Grammar' clash. We negated the topic 'That we should only give aid to democratic countries'. Luckily, we managed a win, taking out a co-premiership with Grammar, Scots and Shore! The B's also excelled in the competition, coming second overall.

In PDC, we beat Randwick Girls' Year 7 and Year 8 teams, but unfortunately, lost once we debated against our Year 8 A team. However, it was an extremely close debate, an example of the debating talent at our school.

I would like to say a big thank you to our great coach Connor, as well as Kushaal and the rest of the 2014 coaches. On behalf of the rest of the grade, I would also like to thank Ms Powell for making this year's debating program run so smoothly and for making our Friday evenings fun and enjoyable for everyone. Lastly, I would like to give a special mention to Nina and the team who fuel our weary bodies with the scrumptious suppers at the end of the night. Thanks to everyone for your time and effort in making the 2014 debating season fantastic for the students of Sydney High. Let next year be even more successful!

Marcus Borscz

Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)

Model UN debating has had a very strong resurgence at High this year. We entered in two main competitions; Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) and the UN Youth Dr Evatt Competition.

In MUNA the team of Andrew McNaughton, Thomas Nguyen and Thomas Shortridge was selected. We competed first at a preliminary round at the Nan Tien Temple, representing Pakistan in a simulation of the United Nations General Assembly. After a full day of arguing with other delegates about a vast series of topics, we came out as the winners of that round, going to the National Finals held in Canberra. In August, there was a three-day camp held in Old Parliament House, where we represented a different country, this

time Iran. It was a mentally exhausting three days of negotiating and persuading other delegates from all over Australia, on topics from 'Return of cultural property to the Israel-Palestine conflict'. At the conclusion of the competition, we positioned third overall out of twenty-four teams there and over a hundred from the preliminary rounds.

The other competition we achieved success in was the Dr Evatt Competition. This competition is a variant of model UN that simulates the Security Council. Having entered many talented teams of two into the early rounds, two teams were able to progress through to the state semi-finals. These were Esmond Ye and Arthur Chao and Max Koslowski and Thomas Shortridge. This was an intense competition; with constant deal making and negotiating in a backroom, while arguing in the open and the team of Max Koslowski and Thomas Shortridge were able to make it through to the state final.

The state final was held at NSW Parliament House and was even more intense than the previous rounds. Forced to bluff our way through some grey-areas of Eastern European territorial disputes and laws constraining extraordinary rendition, it was a challenging day. However, after a non-stop competition we came second out of the original one hundred and ninety-six teams and will now compete in the national finals in Adelaide in December.

A big thank you has to go out to Ms Powell who put in lots of effort organizing and supporting UN debating this year. Whether it was toasting the Queen with the Rotarians over in Glebe for MUNA or watching us defend torture at the state finals; without her, the successes from this year would never have been accomplished.

Thomas Shortridge



Public Speaking

Once again, Sydney Boys High students enthralled the wider community with their clever, eloquent and thought provoking speeches, which they delivered at various public speaking competitions throughout the year. The oratory skills of many of our students are truly impressive. I would like to thank Khushaal Vyas on returning to High as our head coach. As a Year 12 student last year, he was named the State Champion in the Rostrum Public Speaking Competition. The time and effort he spends with the students is commendable. This year Tushaar Garg won the prestigious Lawrence Campbell Competition. An awesome feat! I look forward to seeing many more wins from our boys here at High in the future.

Mr E Higgins

Public Speaking Captain's Report

2014 has been a stellar year for public speaking at High with impressive wins at the senior level and encouraging performances in the junior years. The highlight of the year was Tushaar Garg winning the prestigious Lawrence Campbell Oratory Competition. Tushaar spoke with great passion, leaving the audience in splits with his self-deprecating humour and convincing the adjudicators that he deserved to win with his intelligent, articulate and thought-provoking speech. The last time a High boy won this trophy was in 1997, making this win all the more special.

We also had great success in the Rostrum Voice of Youth Competition with Andrew McNaughton (Year 10) finishing as the runner-up at the state final at Parliament House as well as Lokesh Sharma from (Year 12), Vishal Karnamadakala (Year 10), Akeedh Razmi (Year 9) and Brandon Yoon (Year 8) all reaching the regional finals. Brandon was also successful in reaching the regional finals in the Legacy Junior Competition. Many other students; Esmond Ye, Jayden and Luke Schofields, Dharmesh Sharma, Hugh Bartley and Abhijot Singh spoke in various competitions throughout the year and are to be congratulated for their hard work and dedication. With such great talent and depth at High, we hope to see some more state finalists and wins next year!

The successes that came this year would not have been possible with the efforts of our coach this year Khushaal Vyas (Class of 2013). We are extremely lucky at High to have such an exceptionally talented, experienced and dedicated coach. With



Tushaar Garg, winner of the Lawrence Campbell Oratory Competition.

Khushaal coming in on Monday mornings, all students have had the opportunity to improve on their public speaking skills. The inexperienced students have gained confidence, exposure and invaluable experiences from the sustained coaching; whilst the experienced speakers have had a chance to practise and fine-tune their skills. Especially, in the areas of manner and impromptu speaking, enabling them to achieve success. A huge thank you must also go to Mr Higgins for organising us to go into the multitude of competitions this year.

With so many competitions and coaching sessions, students at High have the chance to nurture an invaluable life-skill that is vital in every career path. No matter if you are an inexperienced speaker or a master debater, public speaking at High enables you to attain great heights and priceless experiences. Public speaking is a highly rewarding endeavour and I'd like to strongly encourage all students to attend coaching sessions next year, irrespective of whether or not they wish to compete in the various competitions.

*Lokesh Sharma
Public Speaking and Debating Prefect*

Gifted and Talented

Da Vinci Decathlon 2014

On Tuesday 27th May, Year 7 students and Year 8 students represented High at the annual Da Vinci Decathlon held at Knox Grammar. This event consists of tasks across a number of disciplines, performed under pressure and completed to a time limit. Success requires a great deal of team work. This year, there were fifty teams in each year group; a great achievement.

Well done to the Year 7 team of Marcus Borscz, Peter Boylan, Tyler Harapin, Ryan Jepson, Nicholas Ma, Abdur – Rahman Mukaddam, Vasco Santos-Dwyer and Jason Yu, whose best results were fourth in philosophy and fifth place in Science

Congratulations to the Year 8 team of Lachlan Fong, Tony Xu, Raymond Li, Arunan Srengan, Abhijot Singh, Alexander De Araujo, Brendan Nguyen and Symeon Zeigler, who gained an amazing first place in creative producers. The judges were impressed by their sophisticated interpretation of the task. They were second in Geography, third in General Knowledge, sixth in Philosophy, ninth in Code Breaking and tenth in Mathematics.

On Wednesday 28th, the Year 9 team of Ahad Zafar, Lucas Wong, Corey Won, Kurt Wang, Wanyu Tang, Akeedh Razmi, Wesley Yu and Hugh Bartley showed how important team work is. They were really well organised and worked efficiently throughout the day. Their best result was third in Engineering and eighth in Art and Poetry.

The Year 10 team comprising of Stratton Vakirtzis, Anthony Rusli, Fayad Morshedi, Vishal Karnamadala, Aiden Karahasan, Preetham Kadappu, Manning Blackall, and Taj Ali Khan achieved first place in Mathematics, fourth in Geography, fourth in General Knowledge, fifth in Code Breaking and tenth in Science. Outstanding results!

I want to thank all of the students involved in Da Vinci for being really impressive representatives of the school.

Tournament of Minds

TOM was held at Sydney Girls High on Sunday 24th August. We entered three teams this year.

Language/ Literature team comprised of Andrew McNaughton, Karsten Michael (Year 10) Hendrick



Da Vinci Decathlon Teams

Back Row: R.Jepson, P.Boylan, J.Yu, N.Ma.

Third Row: L.Fong, T.Xu, A.Singh, S.Ziegler, R.Li, B.Nguyen, A.De Araujo, A.Srengan.

Second Row: A.Razmi, L.Wong (Captain), H.Bartley, W.Yu, W.Tang, A.Zafar, C.Won, K.Wang.

Front Row: F.Morshedi, T.Ali Khan, P.Kadappu, A.Karahasan, Ms J.Eggleton (MIC), V.Karnamadakala, M.Blackall, S.Vakirtzis, A.Rusli.



Tournament of Minds

Back Row: A.Singh, S.Shields, F.Wang, A.McNaughton, T.Nguyen, J.Yang, K.Michael.

Second Row: T.Wan, K.Mascarenhas, E.Kang, M.Wu, H.Michael, D.Hu, B.Kwan, A.Bolton.

Front Row: L.Heng, H.Nguyen, B.Ching, A.Nguyen, Ms J.Eggleton (MIC), P.Lin, V.Kuganathan, N.Ma,

Michael, Eugene Kang, Thomas Jiang (Year 8), Aaron Bolton and Vinushan Kuganathan.(Year 7).

Applied Technology team comprised of Brendan Kwan (Year 8), Peter Lin, Simon Shields (Year 10), Daniel Hu, Jeffrey Yang (Year 9) Nicholas Ma, Liam Heng and Tim Wan (Year 7).

Social Science team comprised of Kieran Mascarenhas, Thomas Nguyen, Andrew Nguyen, Frank Wang (Year 10), Abhijot Singh (Year 8), Ryan Borgas and Ha Minh Nguyen (Year 7).

The boys are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm and teamwork. A pleasing aspect of TOM is that it gives the boys an opportunity to work with students from outside their year group. Each team must have two Year 7 students but, otherwise, the combination can come from Years 8 to10. A stipulation of the event is that the teams cannot have any outside assistance. They have only six weeks to come up with a solution to their challenges. They must write scripts, make costumes and props and rehearse. They achieved all of this independently. I am very grateful to Sunny Cheng (Year 12), Marc Betbeder-Metibet and Madison Wu (Year 11) for facilitating. The lads were disappointed

that they didn't get a place but the judges reported that their solutions were quirky and energetic.

Philosophy

We've had a number of very exciting events this year.

The Ethics Teamwork Project

The following students participated in an exciting series of three half day workshops, to develop their skills and understanding of collaborative learning and ethical motivation.

Year 8: Dev Lalwani, Abhijot Singh, Marcus Cameron, Lachlan Fong, Brian Nguyenm and Symeon Zeigler.

Year 9: Hugh Barley, Connor Fisher, Hin Huang, Jason Huo, Jack Karnaghan, Andrew R Li, Dennis Pan, Louis Saunders, Dharmesh Sharma, and Jason Yang Zhang.

The workshops were facilitated by Dr Andrew Crosbie, who has previously assisted us with preparation for Philosophon. The first meeting was Wednesday 2nd April to be followed by two more sessions over the following weeks.

On July 30, eight of these students will put the skills



Philosothon

H.Bartley, T.Nassif (Captain), V.Karnamadakala.

gained during this experience to use, by working with eight students from each of the following schools: St George Girls, Sydney Girls and Sydney Tech in a day of creative collaboration on an ethical theme. Thirty students worked in small groups, to solve hypothetical problems and in the afternoon they had a chance to present their perspectives and insights. The day is non-competitive and the aim is the sharing of ideas in a relaxed atmosphere and a chance for the students to enjoy each other's company.

Ethics, Teamwork, Creativity Day

On Wednesday 30th July, students from St George Girls, Sydney Girls and Sydney Tech joined Hugh Bartley, Jaspar McCahon-Boesma, Louis Saunders, Matthew Whittaker, Wesley Yu, Ahad-Anhiang Zafar, Corey Won and Kurt Wang in a day of collaborative learning. Thirty-two students were put into four groups, with two students from each school in each group. Each group tackled the ethical problem "What is if we are able to help and decide to do nothing?" either through creative writing, art / drawing, conducting a philosophical investigation or by composing a piece of music. The tasks were devised and facilitated by Dr Andrew Crosbie. The students



Philosophy Group

Back Row: M.Whittaker, S.Cheng, A.McNaughton, V.Karnamadakala, J.McCahon-Boersma.

Second Row: T.Ali Khan, K.Michael, D.Sharma, T.Nassif, I.Mohamed, P.Kadappu.

Front Row: F.Morshedi, L.Saunders, A.Chao, Ms J.Eggleton (MIC), H.Bartley, A.He, S.Ziegler.

participated in some team building activities before embarking on their creative solutions, which were presented after lunch. We were all 'blown away' by what they came up with! Each presentation was outstanding; thoughtful, perceptive and articulate. It was wonderful to feel the buzz in the hall throughout the day. Year 9 film students- Aaron Matthew, Tushaya Mehndiratta, Thomas Nguyen and Kevin Zhang have created a short film as a visual record of the day's events. Go to <http://youtu.be/ozihzdhSQ4> Special thanks to Ms Sarah Kim who facilitated the music group, Ms Paris Munro who facilitated both the art group and the film crew, to the teachers from the other schools, who saw the potential in our invitation, to join us in some 'collaborative' team work and especially to Mr Con Barris, our fantastic deputy, whose enthusiasm for the day enabled it to happen. We would like to give a big thank you to Dr Jaggar for taking the time in a typically busy day to welcome our visitors and to view the finished products. Yes, he was impressed! Also, thank you to Karen and Tracey and the canteen crew for providing us with lunch. Just goes to show what teamwork can achieve.

Philosophy Discussion Group

This proved to be a popular destination at lunchtime on Tuesdays, during the month of August.

Thomas Nassif (Year 11), Vishal Karnamadakala (Year 10) and Hugh Bartley (Year 9) were supported in their preparation for Philosophon on the 4th September. The sessions were facilitated by Dr Andrew Crosbie. The communities of inquiry included students from Years 8 - 11. They comprised of Tajwar Ali Khan, Preetham Kadappu, Andrew McNaughton, Ihsan Mohamed, Fayed Morshedi, Kabir Agrawal, Jason Huo, Symeon Ziegler, Arthur Chao, Ciaran Farrell, Gordon Lu, William Sexton, Dharmesh Sharma, William Weber and Brandon Yoon. The discussions were energetic and thought provoking. Philosophical discussion provides opportunities for intellectual pursuit and we've been very fortunate that Dr Jaggar has enabled us to engage in all of the above activities.

*Ms J Eggleton
English Department*



Badges Committee

Back Row: L.Sharma, L.Mah, A.Allingham, W.Zhuang, A.Karahasan.

Second Row: S.Baranwal, J.Chee, A.Hassan, W.Zhou, T.Garg, Mr A.M.Gainford (President).

Front Row: A.Chao, T.Du, J.Tran (Secretary), A.Dao (Line Secretary), R.Rawnak, B.Nguyen, N.Mostafa.

Academic



English

Memoir

The Ford station wagon bumped and jumped over the rocks and dirt of the trail to the campsite. The trees cleared and the land revealed itself. The area was alive with conversations, music and the smell of cooking on a campfire. The tent came up, the cicadas chirped and the waves crashed against Treachery beach. The sand dunes towered above the land, looking down on the ants of people.

As soon as the car doors had swung open I was sprinting to the beach, to play in the sand. I slipped and slid down the smooth dune face and laughed manically. My feet gathered a dirt crust and the twigs beneath me snapped as I ran through the campsite after a long day of absolute enjoyment. All the fires crackled as I roasted my marshmallows in the embers of the firewood. The roasted skin fell off the gooey cloud, as I stuffed my face with the charred marshmallows.

All the sounds of nature echoed, the waves crashed, frogs croaked and the trees shook in the cool night air as I drifted off to sleep; torch and book in hand, underneath my sleeping bag. It was a home away from home, a paradise from the city, where I felt like no cares existed for anyone.

Elliot Love
Year 9

A Fable: The Hungry Crocodile and the Egyptian Plovers

Deep in the wild of the north of Africa, there lived two mutual friends, the Egyptian plovers and the crocodiles.

Egyptian plovers are the small savannah-dwelling birds that clean crocodiles' teeth of parasites. There is a truce between crocodiles and Egyptian plovers, in which the plovers will eat from the crocodiles' mouths, without fear of being swallowed. The crocodiles usually agree to this.

One day a hungry crocodile found there to be no cattle or antelopes as far as the eye could see. As usual, an Egyptian plover came to clean his teeth. The bird greeted him and the crocodile merely smiled back. The plover, unafraid and feeling quite secure, walked into the crocodile's mouth.

SNAP!!! It vanished forever.

From this day onwards, the Egyptian plovers are wary of entering the mouths of crocodiles. As for that crocodile, the plovers never cleaned his teeth ever again. Eventually, all of his teeth fell out and he lost his proud smile.

Ronan Gao
Year 7

I am a Stag

I strongly believed that I want to represent a tiger; tenacious, vivacious, and determined to reach his prey, his goal. But it turns out, according to the internet test, my personality is a stag. A stag is a male deer. It is a majestic animal that has a glossy fur coat, curved horns and it is strong; rippling with muscle. I think that I share many qualities with this amazing animal. The stag is known to elude its hunters, be swift and be constantly alert. These physical qualities apply to me. If someone is chasing me, or trying to trick me, I mostly smell a fish in such matters. I am reasonably fast, although not fully athletic. The stag is often connected with peace and I am certainly a peaceful person, although I am energetic, like the stag. The most important of all these traits, the one that I value the most is how a stag can find the tiniest patch of grass on an almost barren field. I too, like the stag can find the good in any situation or person, and try to make the most out of that, rather than ponder over the bad things. Finally, I am a vegetarian and like the stag I do not eat meat or fish. I have many similarities with the stag, and therein lies my representation of it.

Aaditya Mone
Year 7



Bar Vignette

(Task: Character description)

Silence reigned in the restaurant. Shadows played about the faces of the affluent patrons like baleful spirits in the flickering candlelight, darting along every crevice and crack. The tension in the room was palpable, with all attention fixated on the pockmarked visage of the aging man who had stumbled and crashed to a seat at a table directly adjacent to the entrance. The man wore a tattered overcoat and a pair of corduroy pants, both stained and discoloured with use. A scraggly beard extended forlornly from his chin, covered in dust and grime. He said nothing, staring off into space like some venerable stone sentinel. Rain slid down from his coat and onto the floor, droplets drifting slowly along the cracks in the wood finish. This was a man who had just come in to avoid the storm.

The men and women in formal attire shifted uncomfortably, not sure how to react. I glanced at my manager, who gestured with a subtle incline of his head. I walked towards the man slowly, mustering my nerve. I quietly asked him to leave, informing him that this was a prestigious restaurant. His wild eyes darted up to contact mine, boring intently into me. I expected a storm of rage, a series of verbal thunderclaps, violently punctuated with gouts of spittle and phlegm. Instead, his look softened into something I could not read. Without a word the man stood and stepped out of the still-ajar entrance, fading off into the downpour.

The restaurant would slowly slide back into motion. Within an hour, all had forgotten the unexpected visitor. Well... all but one.

William Weber

Year 9

A Trip to the Black Forest

(Semi-autobiography)

Memory is nebulous in nature, ever molding and obfuscating its depths. One could liken it to the tides of a great ocean, rolling upon the beach and scattering new wonders upon the sand, even while drawing others unfathomably far into nothingness. Tiny crustacean rise to the surface, becoming the scuttling forefront of many to come. The remnants of great waves gently break onto the shore, forgotten entirely but for their diminutive final gasp.

My trip to the German Black Forest remains strongly



in my mind. The first image that comes to mind is one of towering trees through which a light stream ran. The air was brisk and clean, while forest sounded a light hum of noise as the insect and avian life went about their days, I was about seven at the time, so my parents kept a watchful eye in order to avert my scampering off into some shrubbery or up some tree. Instead, to my dismay, we would simply walk down the path cut down into the center of the forest. We crossed a small rope bridge, laughing at the haphazard way in which the ropes contorted and twisted their structure. Finally, we came to a significant rise in the terrain, climbing it slowly and agonizingly. I complained bitterly, dissatisfied at the refusal of my parents to allow me to climb, while bemoaning the alleged soreness of my legs. Once we had reached the summit, we gazed down at the forest below, stunned at the fog shifting over the ancient pine trees. The silence was only broken by my simple declaration that the experience was utterly uninteresting. I petulantly whined all the way down, convinced that sitting at home reading or playing a game would somehow be a more fulfilling occupation.

It says a great deal about my mindset at the time, that I did not enjoy the trip, choosing instead to make it about my perceived grievances. At that age, I was unfortunately self-serving, turning a beautiful journey into a painful march. Today, however, I can recall the naturalistic beauty of the forest and enjoy the experience I so long ago muddled with my ego.

William Weber

Year 9

The Australian Way

From the outside, the Blacktown Shopping Centre was an ordinary building that held no promises or threats to the average migrant family. On the inside it was disorientating – metal racks overflowed with green apples and pedantically arranged nectarines. Piles of pre-cooked vegetables and preserved fruits stood among multiple shelves as people robotically meandered through shining aisles. I remembered my first time there – the chilled air blowing against my face from the air conditioning, the hydraulic door squeaking as it closed and the way I was scared to get on those stairs that moved.

Whilst I was accepting of these exotic experiences at the shopping centre, my mother did not appreciate the exacting orderliness of the supermarket. She could not give in to the precision of previously weighed and packaged food, the bloodlessness of chicken breast in transparent wrappers, the nonexistence of carcasses and spice mounds decorating the street sides or the perfectly organised shelves in neatly arranged aisles. When we were in Colombo, there were only outdoor, open-air markets – expansive and thriving in the middle of the city. They were always noisy – a chaotic mix of animal and human sounds. Drums of live lobsters and yellow crabs and cages of chickens and geese would be stacked side by side along with cardboard stands of expensive imported Indian silk fabric. The sharp pungent stench of gutters choked by the perennial rain and the odours of elephants



and wandering cows, partially camouflaged by the scent of coconuts, guavas, turmeric and bananas could never be recreated here in this clean, quiet marketplace which always smelt like disinfectant. My mother preferred the primordial disorderliness and fishmongers' unpleasant smell of the outdoor market to this almost sterile-looking well-presented and odourless wrapped meat. But this was the "Australian way".

Back in Colombo, my mother knew each and every vendor by name and would take me from stall to stall to instill in me her skills. My mother would feign indifference and they would inevitably call out to her. She would heed their call and they would immediately retreat into sudden apathy. They knew my mother's slick bargaining skills, and she, in turn, knew how to navigate with grace through their extravagant prices and rehearsed huffiness. Theirs had been a mating dance, a match of wills. She preferred this improvisation of haggling to the conventional certainty of discount coupons at our local "Woolworths".

"Amma, we don't have to pay the moment we decide to buy the mangoes and "cooking" bananas. We can put as much as we want in the trolley and pay only once, at the checkout counter," I reasoned in an unenthusiastic voice. I should have been playing soccer with my "mates" but instead I was here ... shopping and explaining to my mother the nuances of "social behaviour" in this foreign land. After a discerning frown and a few moments' reluctance, my mother finally submitted to my peculiar explanation. Street vendors wanted money before they handed the goods over to you. But that was not the "Australian way".

"I can take you at this check-out," the Sales Assistant offered as she unlocked a new register to accommodate the long line of customers. She signaled us to come over with an upturned index finger ... a condescending gesture we Lankan's use to call dogs. My mother did not appreciate the meaning of Australian hand gestures. "Even the cashier looks down on us," my mother grumbled. In Sri Lanka, we said 'Come here' to other people differently, with our palm up and all four fingers waved in unison – the way people over here waved goodbye.

Now, five and a half weeks or so after her last call to the open-air market, the dreadful truth was – our roles were swapped. Eventually, all children watch their parents' surprising return to the vulnerability

of childhood. But for us, the children of migrant parents, this process commences much earlier. Whether it be translating for her at the supermarket or driving her to and from her English classes or helping her decide which coffee to buy at Gloria Jeans, my routine was built around her. Now, when we stepped outside, I told my mother what was socially acceptable or unacceptable.

For me when we moved to Australia, it wasn't the enormous or momentous event of moving into an unfamiliar land that threw me off balance. Rather, it was the ongoing reminder of irreversible and everlasting change in my daily routine

– the automatic doors, checkout shopping, lifts, energetic shopping music, being a parent, translating languages neither of which I fully understood – that constantly reminded me and made me undeniably realise that the familiarity of my past would never return. My mother and I had only one option – to embrace the “Australian way”.

Dharmesh Sharma

The Modern European State

If I were to describe a place of some sort as one where the commandments of God were secondary to the commandments of the state, how would the average European judge such a land? I think the answer is obvious; the more important question is how well they would do in recognising this place. Here we have a continent mired in customs, the byzantine legacy of an incompetent menagerie of systems, a giant mediocrity carefully embalmed and preserved for posterity. Today's Europe is a powerful monument to decrepitude. Here, laws are followed because they are old, not because they are sensible. Land is owned by the rich and worked by the poor. If a vagrant makes off with a halfpenny, he faces the gallows. If a king makes off with the Venetian treasury after a bloody siege, he is venerated as a grand leader.

England has none other than Henry VIII, himself the son of a warmonger, who has conflated himself with god and freely, gleefully denies the authority of no less than the pope himself. In short, the need of an heir to the king outweighs the need for the Church of England at all. After all, the Protestant 'Reformation' has led to not so much a church as a blithe excuse for moral degeneracy. In their loose interpretations of the Lord's word, they bend his will to fit their pockets and their politics. Our situation is



so severely bloated with corruption and selfishness, that I am beginning to fear that any kind of reform is impossible.

Ours is a passionate society, but we afford this only to filling coffers and filling mass graves, each by means of war. Little attention is paid to the wellbeing of our fellows; worse than idle, those with time and wealth to spare actively waste both in brothels, in ale-houses and in maligned games of dice.

Of course, it is very easy to revel in other's mistakes, to criticise without concern or suggestion for real improvement. But in this case that is precisely where the worst mistake lies – the solutions to these problems take no brilliance to see, only boldness. Two millennia earlier, on this same continent, Plato wrote *The Republic*, teaching of a cultured and civil land without kings – more than that, he lived in one. A society without materialistic elite is not a dream and it is not unprecedented. It has simply been forgotten.

Oliver Tseu-Tjoa
Year 11

Mathematics

Retirement of Mr Paul Bigelow

Students are often interested in which teacher is best at maths. When I am asked I usually respond with Mr Bigelow is certainly the most experienced teacher and leave it at that. Teaching runs in my family and it was a strange coincidence that my first Head teacher was the same as my mother's.

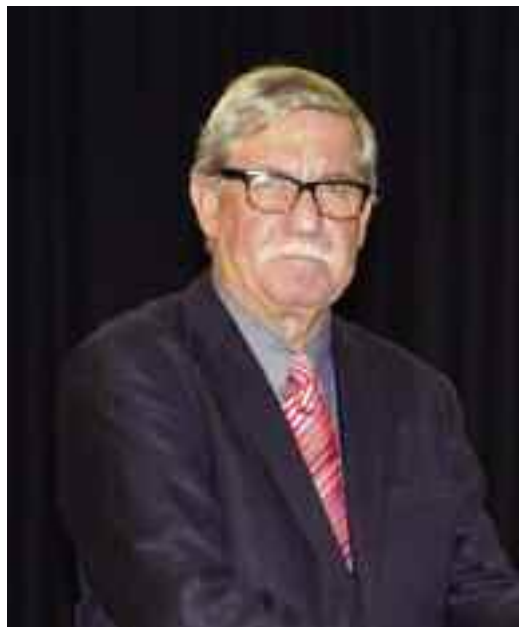
Paul Bigelow has taught Mathematics forty-eight years with the department, including forty years as a Head Teacher. He has taught at Narwee Boys High 1967-1971; Finley High 1972-1973 (Acting HT Maths); Moorefield Girls High 1974-1983 (HT Maths) and, of course, Sydney Boys High 1984-2014 (HT Maths).

In terms of Mathematics, he is a co-author of numerous text-books. He has been an assessor and senior marker for the School Certificate and Higher School Certificate (HSC) Examinations. Between 1995 and 2004 he was involved with the HSC Advice line including five years as the co-ordinator of Mathematics.

Anyone who knows Paul, will know of his great love for sport. He likes to talk about it and has always been involved in sport at school. He coached Rugby from 1984-2005, including an undefeated 15A's side from the early 1990's and a Buchan Shield win. From 2002-2005 he represented the school as a GPS Rugby selector. Over the last ten years, he has been involved with Cross Country. Paul has always encouraged his staff faculty members to participate in GPS sport and has lead by example.

Who has had the most influence in shaping me as a teacher? Unquestionably, it is Paul. He has a thorough knowledge of the highest level of Mathematics. However, more than this, he engendered in his students the excitement and inherent beauty in the subject. He held high expectations for his students and had the full support from his fellow staff. I wish Paul all of the best in retirement and I am personally grateful for the confidence he has shown in me professionally and for his friendship. He will be missed.

To finish with a quote from Paul, "I have thoroughly enjoyed my years in teaching. I have been involved with or have seen many wonderfully talented students pass through the school. Names such as Mark Gorbатов, Ron Granot, Mark Barda, Tri Phan, Ivan Guo, Oscar Kwon, John Wong, David Harvey,



Mr Paul Bigelow

Andrew Dimitri, Kim-Hoe Chan, Anthony Morris and more recently Gary Liang come to mind. I have been lucky to have worked with many fine teachers and I thank them for their support over the years. I now look forward to spending more time reading, playing golf, further travel and time with grandchildren."

Andrew Fuller, Acting Head Teacher

Year	No. of participants	Prizes	High Dist'n	Dist'n	Credit
7	171	2	15	71	77
8	173	1	7	89	71
9	197	3	20	99	57
10	193	2	10	83	81
11	155	2	47	63	38
12	101	–	14	37	37

Prize Winners

Aaron Bolton, Jinwoo Park (Year 7)
 Raymond Li (Year 8)
 Jack Karnaghan, Dallas Yan, Wesley Yu (Year 9)
 Darren Lim, Alexander Mao (Year 10)
 Adilmorad Nadir, Bosco Tran (Year 11)

UNSW 53rd Mathematics Competition

Senior Division

Andy Bao, Distinction \$50

Michael Hauser, Distinction \$50

Allan Loi, Distinction \$50

Christopher Chen, Credit

Kevin Ke, Credit

Gideon Kwok, Credit

Robert Tan, Credit

Edric Wang, Credit

Junior Division

Anthony He, Distinction \$50

Preetham Kadappu, Credit

Mathematics Summer School

The National Mathematics Summer School is a two week camp held at the Australian National University (ANU), Canberra during January each year. Participants are chosen based on their Australian Mathematics Competition results from Year 11. Sida Wang and I were fortunate enough to be invited this year. You stay in a private room at student accommodation on campus and begin the day with a gourmet buffet breakfast. Choice of bacon, eggs, cereal, toast and my favourite, hash

browns, put oneself in the perfect frame of mind for a day's fun and learning. Lectures typically started the day, followed by tutorials, where the answers were not as important as the journey. The day concluded with private study, which was done with mixed efficacy and success, thanks to the 'help' of the internet. But it wasn't all work and no play. In the evenings, there was up to four hours of free time, or more accurately for me, table-tennis time, where strong friendships were made. Time was also factored in for sightseeing where we visited Questacon, Telstra Tower and the War Memorial. We had a barbecue with the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute and enjoyed the Australian Youth Orchestra Summer Camp concert at ANU, during our visit. There was a maths relay, doing group maths problems where my team won a Freddo Frog for coming third. One of the final events was a formal dinner where our placing was determined based on a solution to a maths problem. The fortnight is quite difficult to describe but very enjoyable and informative and I truly encourage anyone with an interest in maths to not pass up such an amazing opportunity.

Michael Hauser, Year 12

Science

The Science staff in 2014 consisted of Mr Coan, Dr Carman, Dr O'Driscoll, Mr Harvey, Ms Hybler, Ms Ibbott, Ms Karagiannis, Ms Manolio, Ms Stanisich, Mr The, Ms Damianos, Mr Cotton, Ms Patterson, Ms Milne, Josh Sutton and Mr Kay (HT).

Science courses continued to be popular in 2014 with six science classes in Year 7 and Year 8, seven in Year 9 and Year 10, five senior Biology classes, one senior Science class, eleven senior Chemistry classes and eleven senior Physics classes. Year 10 selections for 2015 confirmed the increasing popularity of science subjects.

Students have attended Physics lunchtime lectures, Chemistry enrichment, and exam mentoring after school. The National Science Competition, the Chemistry Quiz and Olympiad exams have all contributed to a full schedule. Edric Wang attended the International Physics Olympiad held in Singapore and received an Honourable Mention award.

Students put their knowledge and skills into practice on excursions to the University of Sydney chemistry



labs, The Powerhouse Museum, Luna Park, the Long Reef rock platform and Camp Kedron. Field trips provide valuable enrichment to the coursework.

The introduction of the National Curriculum for Years 7 and 9 has gone well. The Science faculty has been working hard preparing the Year 8 and 10 National Curriculum programs to commence in 2015.

M.Kay

Science Head Teacher

Modern and Classic Languages

National Latin Exam

Each year, students from Years 9 to 12 participate in the National Latin Exam, an international competition organised by The University of Mary Washington in Virginia, U.S.A. Over one hundred countries participate and awards are sent from the University to all students. Students are assessed on their knowledge of Latin grammar and syntax and culture, at the appropriate year level. This year, the students sat the exam on March 13th and the Gold and Silver medallists for 2014 are as follows:

Gold Medal:

Sanishka Balasooriya, Year 9
Louis Shapiro, Year 9
Kieran Shivakumaarun, Year 9
Alexander Mao, Year 10
Wesley Beare, Year 11
Oliver Tseu-Tjoa, Year 11
Rick Saha, Year 11
Christopher Chen, Year 12
Jens Waring, Year 12
Robert Tan, Year 12

Silver Medal:

Liam Jepson, Year 10
Preetham Kadappu, Year 10
Thomas Shortridge, Year 10
James Goh, Year 10
Yousheng Li, Year 10
Ervin Zhou, Year 10
Benjamin Nguyen, Year 11
Leonard Mah, Year 11
Madison Wu, Year 11



Christopher Chen of Year 12 also received a special award, The Maureen O'Donnell Award, for having achieved a gold medal each year since Year 9.

Latin and Greek Reading Competition

This year, the students of Year 10 and Year 11 Latin and Year 10 Greek attended the University of Sydney on 6th June where they presented a piece of Latin poetry or prose to a number of judges. Judges assessed the students according to accuracy of pronunciation and quality of presentation. Year 10 Latin had to prepare a piece from Virgil's Aeneid and Year 11, an extract from the Satires of Horace. Year 10 Greek had to prepare a piece of Greek rhetoric from Xenophon, Hellenica. In the Year 10 Latin division, six students were selected for the Final in July, and a Sydney Boys High student, Thomas Nimac, was selected. Congratulations, Thomas. In addition, a number of High students impressed the judges with their presentations and achieved Certificates as follows:

Highly Commended: Elias Hall, year 10; Ervin Zhou, Year 10; Rick Saha, Year 11

Commended: Saransh Saini, Year 10; Madison Wu, Year 11; Thomas Shortridge (for Greek), Year 10

Year 12 HSC Latin Study Day

On Tuesday, 17th June, Year 12 Latin attended the Latin Study Day, an annual event which aims to assist students in their preparation for the Latin Continuers and Extension HSC examinations. The lectures focus on the literature texts being studied for the exam, as well as looking at unseen translation technique. This year, twenty-five schools participated, including Sydney Girls High, Canberra Grammar School and Pymble Ladies' College. This year, the venue was Shore School, North Sydney. The day consisted of a series of lectures presented by prominent academics from the University of Sydney, as well as graduates of such institutions as Oxford University. Dr Kathryn Welch, from the Ancient History Department, Sydney University, spoke on Livy Book V; Dr Robert Cowan from the University of Sydney Classics department spoke on Virgil, Aeneid XII and Latin Love Elegy (Extension).

Thank you to Shore School for organising this important event. The students benefitted greatly from this study day.

Ms D Matsos

Kevin Lee Latin Quiz

On the 11th of June, Sydney Boys High entered a Junior and a Senior team in the Kevin Lee Latin Quiz held at North Sydney Boys High. Both teams reached the final. Congratulations to our Junior or mixed age team (made up of students from Years 8 to 10), which gained third place just behind Sydney Girls High and Frensham. Students had to answer questions on Latin vocabulary, grammar, derivations, mythology, literature and popular culture. It was a fun and exciting evening for all students involved. Other participating schools included North Sydney Girls High, SCEGGS Darlinghurst, Meriden, Shore and St Aloysius.

Ms J Cook

Language Perfect Results 2014

Approximately one thousand schools from twelve countries participated in this intense online competition. Students studied vocabulary and grammar in the language(s) of their choice. They answered thousands of questions, which resulted in our school being ranked thirty-second out of two hundred and thirty-three schools (in category based on size) in the world and nineteenth in Australia out of one hundred and seventy-nine schools.

Our students received one hundred and one awards in total including one Elite award (ten thousand points or more), five Gold awards (three thousand points or more), six Silver awards (two thousand points or more), twenty-four Bronze awards, three Special awards (one thousand or more) and sixty-two Credit awards (five hundred plus). Congratulations to Lingyu Wong of Year 8 who gained the Elite Award this year.



German Exchange Scholarship Winners

SAGSE – The Society for the Australian German Student Exchange

In previous issues you might have noticed the occasional report from a student who has won an above scholarship and spent almost three months in Germany. This year two Year 11 German students applied for, and won, scholarships. On November 22, Aashray Narula and Adilmorad Nadir will be setting off for the great adventure; meeting their “new” family, going to school in mufti every day and experiencing Winter, Weihnachten and Silvester in a totally new environment. They are going over as “Stippies” (stipendiates) and return as “Gassis” (belonging now to the organisation – GASS). We wish them a wonderful time over there and expect them to come back speaking “fließend Deutsch”!

Frau St Leon

Student exchanges with Germany- Silvester Speech

Good Evening, members of SAGSE my fellow GASSies, ladies and gentleman; my name is Sagar Nagaraj and I was sponsored by Volkswagen Financial Services. Today, I'll be talking about my exchange to Germany and in particular, the celebrations of Silvester in my town of Schwerin, capital city of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern.

This exchange has truly been an eye-opener for me, in particular. I had never travelled alone before, let alone to Europe, and boarding the plane with my fellow Stipis, I thought to myself, this can either turn out quite well or turn into an emotional catastrophe. Thankfully, the exchange turned out to be one of the best experiences of my life and broadened my perspective on culture and education, due to this alternate lifestyle. I was surprised by the various differences of life in Germany but even more so, by the similarities. The kids at school whined of homework, Mondays and a word called 'Prokrastination', which I understood only too well. The school orchestra were even playing some of the works my school had been, so I found myself settling in quite nicely by the end of the first week.

One of the biggest differences and hardest challenges to overcome was the language barrier. Having not done much homework back in German class, I had realised the huge importance of articles and the delightful tendency for the verb to sneak in around the back of almost every sentence. I also quickly realised how barren my vocabulary was, as I

was constantly flooded with torrents of German from my mates. This was simply bemusing, in comparison to the gentle, slow version of the tame listening skills tapes I had come to cherish. Soon, it became a matter of gaining a type of 'sixth sense' for German; I would feel very proud when successfully laughing at the right time after 'feeling for' the punchline of a joke. But then, also equally embarrassed when I'd simply laugh and nod and then be promptly told I was being asked a question. It was a tricky business, the language, but eventually well worth it.

Like this my exchange went on as smoothly as I could hope for. By about a month's time, I was no longer snatching for my dictionary so often, I could discern certain rapidly spoken words out of the torrents and I would even add a few snide remarks of my own about "FC Schalke", as we brooded on their victory over Hamburg. In no time at all, we were hanging up the tinsel and carefully placing the baubles as the scrumptious Christmas dinner was being served and very soon I found myself fantasising about how I would bring the New Year in. Ever since I had read of the celebrations of Silvester in my German textbook, I had always envisioned myself one winter night setting those rockets off the icy ground and into the night sky. This became a wonderful reality on my exchange, welcoming the New Year in style with my school mates and my host brother. After celebrating my first Christmas with my host family, the anticipation for Silvester was immense. Searching through the REAL (supermarket) catalogue for sufficient firepower was strangely very enjoyable and I found myself and Marius to have an uncannily similar taste for explosions. Filling the trolley with the firecrackers, rockets and sparklers, we marvelled at the amount of explosive potential we were wheeling to the checkout. It was truly an empowering feeling; it even felt a bit criminal. Finally, the day arrived. After all the phone calls, organising and shopping, we bade a quick goodbye to the anxious parents and we were on our way to what was a very promising night.

There was tangible anticipation in the night air, when we arrived. I felt myself trembling with excitement as we neatly organised the goods out onto the front porch. In no time at all, I was standing out in the freezing night air screaming the countdown. I was even awarded the luxury of lighting the rockets into the dark sky. "Drei, Zwei, Eins! Frohes Neues Jahr!" I heard all around me as my rockets whizzed and soared up into a colourful explosion above. The



celebrations continued long into the early hours of the New Year. We set off crackers and sparklers and danced and sung on into the night. Igniting the powerful rockets across the lake was a particular highlight. Watching them race across the freezing water, then bursting into fountains of colour, which were beautifully mirrored in the glassy surface, is something I vividly remember to this day. It was pure ecstasy as we cheered, clapped and revelled in the magic of firepower. At long last, we accumulated all the left-over fireworks and ignited them in a small box for an epic chain-reaction. It was a highly satisfying finale to an unforgettable New Year's Eve, I had the great privilege of being part of.

Zum Abschluss möchte ich mich bei der Organisation SAGSE bedanken für dieses tolle Austauschprogramm und bei den Sponsoren für ihre Unterstützung. Ich bin immer noch dankbar für diese Erfahrungen und werde nie diese Zeit vergessen. Drei Monate hab ich gefunden ist zu wenig Zeit, aber die waren genug um mir eine neue Perspektive zu geben, und so viele neue Eindrücke zu sammeln. Vielen Dank für eure Zeit heute Abend.

Dankeschön.

Sagar Nagaraj, Year 12

National Chinese Eisteddfod

Saturday, 31st of May was a memorable day that hosted one of the most prestigious events in the High calendar- the 2014 National Chinese Eisteddfod. It is an annual Chinese poetry reciting competition in which hundreds of schools take part. This year, High had group competitions from Years 7, Year 8 and Year 9 & 10, as well as competitions from individuals. Incredibly, we took home many honours, with the Years 9 & 10 combined group coming second in

their division and individual winners such as Jeffrey Yang (third), Jinnong Zheng (third), Esmond Ye (second) and myself (second). Although the others did not win any trophies, their performance was still outstanding and their competitiveness and work ethic deserve to be commended.

My own experience was also very memorable. Although, I am not a native Chinese speaker, with hard work and dedication, it is still possible for someone like me to have a chance at winning against Mandarin speakers. This shows that if you apply yourself, you do not only get exceptional results but also live life to the fullest. Life is like a box of chocolates, you will never know what the future is, and thus, only through perseverance and hard work can success come rushing at you.

Led by Ms Zhang (Chinese teacher & Chinese Eisteddfod Coordinator), Ms Fong and many other teachers; we were taught conscientiously by them, which led to our successes and gave us the chance to perform to our full potential. I urge everyone, not only those with Chinese background, to take part in this competition because you will not only improve your public speaking skills, but you can also learn about the rich, ancient Chinese culture. It is a great opportunity to meet friends and many benefits come with it. Take a break from all your schoolwork and go on this rollercoaster ride to greatness!

Daniel Hu, Year 9

Theatre LOTE Performance

Years 7 and 8 French attended a performance by Theatre LOTE fantastique. 'Concert Pop' was a memorable performance and one that can fascinate, amaze and inspire; yet, Theatre LOTE has shown more than that by teaching us, as well. A performance that ticks all four of these boxes is very rare and unique; a performance that is worth your time. Theatre LOTE was odd, comical and interesting, meaning no viewers would get bored, but in fact, would learn from it interactively just as we did. Thus, Theatre LOTE was a fantastic experience and definitely worth watching.

Ryan Jepson, Year 7

Goethe and the Bavarian Bier Café

The above is a rather unlikely combination, as the famous German Renaissance Man was more inclined to fermented grape juice than pale ale. But it was the destination of the excursion of Year 9 and



10 German students on Tuesday, September 9. We started at the Goethe Institut in Woollahra, which had a poster exhibition for the "Schülertage 2014". "Deutsche Landschaften und Städte" (Landscapes and Cities) was the title and the students had to have an 'app' on their various electronic devices which would let them scan the bar code on each poster. This opened a whole lot of information about cities like München, Dresden, Hamburg and landscapes like die Alpen und die Nordsee; as well as quizzes and word and picture puzzles based on the topic. In groups of three, the boys moved around the rooms and tested their own and my knowledge of various parts of Germany. Gummibärchen and biscuits were some sustenance on their 'journey'. A big 'Dankeschön' to the staff of the Goethe Institut for their efforts!

The travel continued, on foot, to the Entertainment Quarter and the Bavarian Bier Café. Here, we had several tables on the verandah and the boys ordered their German meals – only the waitresses did not speak German! The food servings defeated even our boys and were excellent; and Wim managed to get his apple juice in a Stein! A short walk back to school ended an enjoyable day of German experiences.

Frau St Leon

French excursion to the Little Snail in Pyrmont

On September 15th, Years 9 and 10 French classes went on an excursion to the Little Snail French restaurant. Many students were quite adventurous and chose as an entrée Escargots à la bourgignonne (garlic snails). The Coq au vin was a very popular choice and to finish off, there were desserts such as chocolate mousse and crème caramel. Looking around, as we prepared to depart, with one student announcing 'Nous avons fini!'; there were only empty plates in sight and so it was indeed, a very successful outing.

The Performing Arts



Music

The Music Performance program at Sydney Boys High has been another busy and exciting year, starting with Brendan Hancox's performance on drums, accompanied by David Bell (Saxophone), Marcello Maio (Piano) & Michael Walder (Bass) at the Sydney Opera House, on Monday the 24th of March, 2014. Brendan, in Year 12 (HSC Music 2 & Music Extension accelerant) was chosen amongst six thousand HSC music candidates to perform at Encore this year, along with nineteen other nominees across NSW.

Oliver Kirk (Voice, L Mus Flute, HSC Music 2 and Extension accelerant), who graduated from SBHS last year, made it through the third phase of the Talent Development project and was also on the 2014 Australian X-Factor program. He was a performing artist at the 2012 'School Spectacular' and the 2013 Opening Ceremony of the Australian Youth Olympic Festival. Both events were of a high standard and were also televised internationally.

The Year 7 Music Recruitment night was a great success where our Music tutors demonstrated the diversity of their instruments to the new Year 7 cohort and their parents, with many of them taking up instrumental lessons and joining our extensive music performance program.

The Senior String Ensemble, conducted by Ms Rebecca Irwin, performed at numerous events

including Government House, for the fourth year in a row and the Sydney Music Eisteddfod held at Chatswood Concourse. They were also invited to perform at a Scots College Music workshop on Saturday the 26th of July, followed by a performance in the evening. The workshop was conducted by two international performing artists from the USA. Our boys had the opportunity to work with associate concertmaster of the Minnesota Orchestra; Roger Frisch. The Senior Strings perform regularly at school functions, as well as formal events, such as Speech Night and SBHS Big Night Out.

The music staff and students would like to thank Ms Irwin's dedication and continuous support for the boys, as it will be her last year conducting the Senior Strings this year. Ms Irwin has been conducting the senior strings for six years and her love for music has been inspiring to all the students under her tutelage. She will be greatly missed but she will return in the future to support the boys through lessons and workshops.

The SBHS Big Night Out was a success with a variety of music ensembles performing, including the Intermediate and Senior Stage Bands, Saxophone Ensemble and Chamber Choir. Despite the pouring rain on Anzac Day this year, our Marching Band was involved in the Anzac Day March in the CBD, which was broadcast live and featured both professional and high school bands.

Our Annual Music Camp was held at the end of May in Lane Cove with over one hundred and fifty students from the music performance program involved. Music tutors and staff rehearsed with the boys intensively for three days and two nights and upon returning to school, the boys gave an exciting camp concert in the Great Hall. All the ensembles performed and were well-received by the audience, with the combined camp finale performing a 'Queen Medley' being the highlight of the evening.

Kevin Ke (HSC Music 2 Accelerant) was a finalist at the 2014 Sutherland Shire and St George Youth Music Awards and we congratulate him for his excellent achievements.

Riley Irwin (HSC Music 2 & Extension Accelerant) was placed first in the Year 12 Music Festival held at Sydney Grammar, where he performed all three works from his HSC music extension program. He received an Emerging Artist Trophy and a \$5000 scholarship.





Brendan Hancox (Drums), Richard Hao (Violin) and William Du (Piano) also performed at the festival.

A wonderful opportunity was presented to us in July. Jason Noble from Columbia University, conducted a workshop with our upcoming USA Music Tour Concert Band. He shared his knowledge and expertise with the boys and challenged them both technically and musically. Jason Noble is regarded as "one of the nation's most promising music educators" (The Miami Herald). He is a conductor of the Columbia University Wind

Ensemble and also a director of Bands at Scarsdale High School in New York.

As the 2015 USA Music tour is drawing nearer, the music staff and all forty-seven students involved are rehearsing rigorously with music staff and music tutors (Rebecca Irwin; String ensemble & Bob Coassin; Stage Band). Ensembles performing in the USA will include Concert Band, Stage Band, Saxophone Ensemble and String Ensemble. We will be touring New York, New Orleans, San Francisco and Los Angeles and performing a wide range of



Senior Concert Band

Back Row: J.Chew, M.Whittaker, T.Dong, A.Tan, K.Ke.

Third Row: C.Weng, H.Yin, J.Tu, P.Mai, S.Shields, S.Nguyen, D.Chiang, A.Lam.

Second Row: J.Chung, K.Michael, Y.Chen, L.Ye, M.Betbeder-Matibet, T.Zhang, W.Zhang, M.Wu, D.Taing, D.Yan.

Front Row: E.Belokopytov, E.Wang, S.Vakirtzis, H.Michael, B.Hancox, J.Huang, B.Long, P.Lin, J.Liu.

repertoire from Classical to Jazz genres. The boys will also visit the Julliard School, Central Park, the French Quarter in New Orleans and perform at Disneyland. We look forward to an exciting year in the Music Performance Program in 2015 and thank the boys for their wonderful efforts this year.

Ms S Kim

Senior Concert Band

This year's Senior Concert Band was conducted by Ms Miller and has been very successful, with the band making significant progress and development throughout the year. It has been very enjoyable for all boys involved, as we have covered a wide range of different repertoire and have performed at many events across the year. This includes charts such as Cirque Du Soleil, Gershwin Prelude and Fantasy on an Australian Song. At this year's annual music camp performance, we played an arrangement of Amazing Grace by Frank Ticheli conducted by Ms Debra Gilmore.

The Senior Concert Band this year was made up of a range of ages, with participating musicians aging from Year 9 through to Year 12. We would like to give a big thanks to Brendan Hancox who has been

an extremely valuable member of this band for many years and a tremendous mentor to the younger percussionists of our ensemble. Thank you to all of the boys who made up the band; especially, to Ms Miller for conducting and for her support throughout the year.

Jordan Chung
Year 9

Senior Stage Band

We were led this year, again, by our always enthusiastic tutor, Bob Coassin, rehearsing on Wednesdays 7-8am. While this early start has allowed some of the boys to attend morning classes at 8am, it has also highlighted the dedication and eagerness of band members who wake before dawn and walk into room 201, every week, to see the sun just rising. Thanks to Ms Kim for pacifying Bob for us with the coffee deliveries.

Late last year, we had the pleasure of playing Chick Corea's Spain at the P&C's Big Night to an appreciative audience. Despite me counting the band in way too quickly, the horns somehow managed to stay on top of the crazy unison passage; sorry guys, but well done!



Senior Stage Band

Back Row: M.Luk, P.Mai, A.Tan, M.Whittaker, K.Ke, B.Hancox.

Front Row: C.Sim, D.Taing, M.Betbeder-Matibet, S.Baranwal, D.Chiang, I.Zhou, L.Ye.



Senior String Ensemble

Back Row: D.Yam, S.Nagaraj, F.Wang, J.McCahon-Boersma, S.Qiu.

Second Row: R.HNao, K.Huang, A.Tang, J.Loh, K.Lou, G.Kim.

Front Row: A.Le, L.Zhai, K.Matsumoto, R.Irwin, N.Trinh, K.Prabhu, J.Ng.

As usual, the annual 'Jazz in the Courtyard' concert was a fun and relaxed end to 2013. This year, we played a rousing rendition of Earth, Wind and Fire's Fantasy at the rowing assembly; no doubt we were affected by the rowers' motivational speeches! The music camp held at Naamaroo Conference Centre, Chatswood, was a fantastic experience and we worked hard to learn a challenging new chart, Barbeque Sauce by Mike Carubia.

The Senior Stage Band has provided a highly valuable opportunity for its members to develop their ensemble, soloing and performing skills, many of whom were examined in HSC Music, this year. It has also provided a great bonding experience and it has been a pleasure to play with my bandmates under Bob's tuition for several years; thanks to all involved, for the memories. Finally, thanks to Ms Miller, Ms Kim and Ms Lim who constantly worked to manage the band and give us the opportunity to showcase the product of our hard work to our parents and the school community.

*Brendan Hancox
Year 12*

Senior String Ensemble

The Senior String Ensemble has, once again, had a successful year under the masterful tutelage of Ms Rebecca Irwin. As always, new members of the ensemble and the continuing necessity of evolution, demanded the introduction of new and more challenging repertoire. The Overture from Russlan and Ludmilla is extremely technically challenging and the group's mastery of the work is a testament to the ability and dedication of its members. Equally challenging was Hindemith's Five Pieces for String Quartet. The unfamiliar modernism and atonality of this work presented some difficulties but the ensemble was able to rise admirably to the occasion.

The Senior String Ensemble was able to grasp a number of performance opportunities throughout the year, playing in various school functions, including the Rowing Dinner and Open Day. The ensemble was, once again, invited to play in Government House for the Sir Roden Cutler Foundation. These performances provide invaluable experience and exposure for our musicians. The ensemble was thwarted from victory in the Sydney

Eisteddfod by clashing timetables and limited rehearsal time. Despite these problems, however, the group was able to achieve a strong 'Highly Commended' result.

Thanks go to Ms Miller, Ms Kim and Dr Jaggar for their continued support of the music program and of the Strings, and of course to all the members for their dedication and commitment to the program. A special mention goes to Ms Irwin who is leaving, after six years of fine service to the school music program – thank you very much!

Riley Irwin
Music Prefect

Symphony Orchestra

The Sydney Boys Symphony Orchestra has continued to improve and polish itself over the course of this year, rehearsing on every Friday morning. Conducted by Ms Sarah Kim, the orchestra attracted even more members, increasing into a sizeable group with a strong string section, as well as a growing woodwind section. The orchestra

played a variety of pieces from different time periods and of different styles, increasing the range and flexibility of our repertoire.

Film music featured heavily this year, such as the Main Theme from Howl's Moving Castle, a film by Studio Ghibli or the Suite from The Star Wars Epic, proving to be popular and enjoyable among both performers and audience. In contrast, we also rehearsed the March of the Nutcracker and Trepak from the Nutcracker Ballet, composed by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky, as well as his Overture 1812.

As per our namesake, we also rehearsed movements from a variety of symphonies, including the Symphony No. 9 and Symphony No.7 by Beethoven, and the Symphony No.8 in B minor by Schubert, famously known as his 'unfinished' symphony. Our highlight of the year was practising and performing Tchaikovsky's Symphony No.5 as part of the annual music camp, providing valuable experience and orchestral skills to the younger members of the orchestra. We would like to thank Ms Sarah Kim for consistently providing a high level of conducting



Symphony Orchestra

Back Row: D.Goh, S.Shields, F.Wang, S.Nagaraj, J.McCahon Boersma.

Third Row: C.Weng, S.Qiu, D.Yam, S.Nguyen, J.Tu, H.Yin, N.Sun.

Second Row: R.Hao, A.Dong, G.Kim, A.Liang, A.Tang, J.Loh, D.Xue, K.Lou, G.Huang, P.Lin.

Front Row: A.Lei, J.Ng, R.Prabhu, K.Matsumoto, R.Irwin (Concert Master), B.Liang, L.Zhai, D.Yan, R.Borges.

expertise and leading the orchestra forward in new and exciting directions. Her continual support and unlimited energy has, and will continue to, draw out the very best from each and every performer.

Intermediate Stage Band

Under the incredible guidance of Bob Coassin, Intermediate Stage Band has improved exponentially and had great fun in the process. After learning stage band staples such as Birdland and Eye of the Tiger, we soon moved on to more exotic and colourful pieces like Act your Age and Perfidia. During the course of the year, we began to really enjoy learning these fun and difficult tunes, becoming a tight-knit group. We also began to see and hear the personal improvements that came from the sessions. Becoming more comfortable with our instruments, we began to grow more confident, benefitting individuals and our band, as a whole.

With the addition of new members from lower years, the older members of the band saw their opportunity to become role models, and really worked hard to improve the new members' playing. As a result, our band sounded better than ever, with everyone

striving to improve and have fun. Finally, we would like to thank the music staff; Ms Kim, Ms Miller and Ms Lim, for putting up with us, being so incredibly supportive, never getting angry, even before their first coffee of the day and helping us achieve our goals. Also, of course, Bob Coassin, whose mentorship and guidance was integral in our improvement and enjoyment, always being positive and never giving up on us.

Jaspar McCahon-Boersma
Year 9

Junior Strings Ensemble

The Junior Strings Ensemble has really learnt a lot this year. Under the conducting and guidance of Ms Anne Worthington, the ensemble learnt to play as a group. During the year, we played some interesting music, but it was not until recently where we started to play music, that was harder for the ensemble as a whole. Some songs include Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar and Gargoyles by Doug Spata. Despite being very few in number this year, the ensemble has really improved since the beginning, evident in our playing of the pieces mentioned above. We were



Intermediate Stage Band

Back Row: S.Vakirtzis, T.Dong, M.Whittaker, N.Chand, J.McCahon-Boersma, A.Prasad.

Second Row: J.Sun, L.Vuong, H.Ahuja, R.Zheng, E.Hall, K.Huang, B.Liang, S.Nawa.

Front Row: J.Chung, R.Jepson, M.Luk, D.Taing, E.Belokopytov, C.Sim, L.Wong.



Junior String Ensemble

A.Nguyen, J.McCahon-Boersma, R.Borges, S.Nagaraj, K.Chen.

fortunate enough this year to be able to perform the Jazzin' About Suite, by Pamela Wedgewood, with the Philharmonic Orchestra at the music camp. We also got to play in the combined finale of the music camp concert, playing the Queen Medley. The music camp was a great learning experience and we look forward to next year's camp. Finally, we would like to thank Ms Anne Worthington for not only conducting us but also teaching us about how to be a better musician both as an individual and in an ensemble.

Ryan Borges
Year 7

Marching Band

The Marching Band was a large success due to the coaching of Old Boy, Lachlan Deacon. A large influx of new members meant that more time had to be spent perfecting our marching technique, but due to the persistence of Lachlan, this was accomplished. The whole band's commitment to learning and memorising the new repertoire, with help from the music staff, meant we were ready for ANZAC Day.

ANZAC Day 2014 commemorated the war veterans and their sacrifices throughout our history. This year was special due to the 100th Anniversary since the start of WWI. Not even the pouring rain could stop us, as we marched through the streets playing

Waltzing Matilda and our new pieces, Tipperary March and Tenth Regiment March.

Thank you to all the music staff; Ms Miller, Ms Kim and Ms Lim for their time and effort spent during school term and holidays in rehearsals to help us perfect our pieces; as well as their support and Ms Kim's photography on the day. Thank you to Lachlan Deacon, whose invaluable help over the past years, teaching all the students the intricate details of marching technique, has allowed us to march together and in time, as a group.

Michael Hamilton
Year 12





Marching Band

Back Row: M.Betbeder-Matibet, K.Ke, T.Dong, M.Whittaker, N.Shand, A.Prasad, S.Baranwal, P.Mai, A.Li.

Third Row: A.Lam, M.Wu, L.Ye, Y.Chen, W.Zhang, S.Nguyen, B.Hancox, S.Shields, D.Chiang, T.Zhang, D.Taing, K.Michael, B.Long.

Second Row: E.Wang, J.Zeng, J.Zhang, R.Saha, E.Kang, G.Huang, T.Zhang, C.Weng, H.Michael, R.Zheng, K.Huang, B.Kwan, P.Lin, K.Jin.

Front Row: D.Nguyen, J.Chung, T.Schanzer, R.Jepson, D.Yang, J.Sun, A.Tan, K.Nicholls, D.Pharm, H.Nguyen, N.Ho, J.Zhang, L.Wong.



Chamber Choir

Back Row: S.Ngo, J.Tran, J.Vo, J.McCahon-Boersma, T.George, B.Tran, S.Nagaraj, M.Betbeder-Matibet.

Front Row: E.Dorahy, A.Chang, D.Ma, J.Tran, A.Wu, J.Vorgias, D.Nguyen.



Intermediate Concert Band

Back Row: O.Gao, A.Li, E.Kang, Y.Shen, N.Chand, A.Prasad, I.Wibowo, R.Zheng.

Third Row: G.Ge, L.Vuong, J.Somander, J.Zheng, K.Huang, J.Zhang, B.Kwan, A.Chang, J.Sun.

Second Row: R.Jepson, H.Nguyen, C.Tungka, W.Zeng, M.Luk, D.Fan, D.Yan, E.Dorahy, L.Lan.

Front Row: D.Nguyen, P.Dos Santos-Lee, N.Ho, T.Schanzer, J.Xie, C.Jin, R.Ramanathan, J.Zhang, L.Wong.



Junior Stage Band

Back Row: J.Zhou, V.Santos-Dwyer, J.Zhang, E.Holstrom, T.Trent, B.Kwan, J.Somander.

Second Row: G.Tan, K.Nicholls, W.Meng, A.Chang, L.Hui, A.Qiu.

Front Row: K.Liao, P.Dos Santos-Lee, T.Lin, R.Mudaliar, R.Ramanathan, T.Wu, J.Zhang.



Wind Ensemble

P.Lin, G.Huang, S.Shields, S.Nagaraj, J.Tu, C.Weng.



Saxophone Ensemble

Back Row: D.Gordon, M.Whittaker, D.Chiang.

Front Row: K.Nicholls, H.Michael, M.Betbeder-Matibet, S.Vakirtzis, K.Huang.

Drama

Drama students at High have excelled this year. Three complete productions, Theatresports triumphs and a dazzling Open Day display were among the various curtain calls.

We joined forces with Sydney Girls High School to create the group-devised performance *Alas, Poor Yorick*, a stunning senior production that showcased the talents and dedication of our performers. A metaphysical journey into the afterlife and mathematical quandaries, the play was visually dynamic and intellectually challenging. Major highlights of the play included Noah Fowler signing *Luck Be a Lady Tonight* and delightful ukulele work from comic mime performers, Daniel Ahn and Jun Park.

These same Year 11 performers together, with five other talented students, performed an abridged version of Timothy Daley's play *The Beach*. Staged for school audiences during the day and on the evening of September 7th, *The Beach* was a moving memorable performance. Highlights included a pre-filmed video monologues of Sama Malolo as 'The Fisherman'; Will Chang's epic monologue as the Surfer; and Varunan Marugnanthan's passionate

delivery of the 'Suitman' role. James Xu played a perplexed priest and a disgruntled human rights lawyer, contrasting with the humble Anzac Digger played by Andrew Trajcevski. Scenes from the play also drew appreciative crowds during Open Day classroom visits.

The Year 10 Drama class worked throughout terms two and three to produce their major production, *The Odyssey*. Students gained crucial skills in characterisation, voice, props and set design, as well as direction and choreography. At time of writing the play is two weeks out from curtain and is proving a hit with 'test audiences'.

Year 9 students enjoyed a rambunctious year of learning the ropes, from improvisation through to scripted drama and ensemble performance. All students completed a set design project based on their groups' short plays. Performance highlights included adaptations from classic Australian short stories including *The Loaded Dog* (Henry Lawson) and *The Rainbow Bird* (Vance Palmer). Hugh Bartley led a team of brave fisherman to escape a dog who took a game of 'fetch' too far, while Ethan May's





group explored the darker side of mental health, through an enigmatic psychological drama written by Jack Zhou, Louis Saunders, Roy Yi and Wanyu Tang. A special mention goes to Nicholas Giannoulis, who excelled in set and props design, adding charm to his group's pastoral, *The White Heron*, a play about nature versus science, in which Aryan Vantandoust featured as an unethical ornithologist. Sabesh Murugananthan made a strong impression as Blake Swaggerton, the macho thrill-seeker, in his group's adaptation of Saki's *Mrs Packletide's Tiger*. Ray Gu and David Wu balanced Swaggerton's attitude in the roles of Mrs Packletide and Mebbins, respectively.

Our outgoing Year 12 students produced impressive major works for their HSC. Each opted for the performance project, so that school audiences were treated to a lively, original, group devised performance, as well as four monologues. These included Jacky Yu's sensitive portrayal of post-apocalyptic morality in a performance of *George*; Wenbo Gong's energetic interpretation of politics and religion in *Perfect Little Jeremies*; Derek Sun's beautifully adapted monologue *Mother* from the novel *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nigh-Time* and Jonathan Freiberg's breath-taking

rendition of *Bronson*.

Theatresports has continued to be a highlight on the co-curricular sports program, with junior and senior students training every Tuesday afternoon, to practise the art of improvisation. Another highlight of the year saw our Theatresports teams up against teams of visiting actors from the Melbourne High School contingent, during their school's visit in term three.

Congratulations are extended to three senior students selected for the New South Wales State Drama program; Noah Fowler, Will Chang and Jun Park. These students have participated in regular training, Drama camps and a Drama festival. With over fifty students enrolled in formal Drama classes from Years 9-12 and even more participating, informally, through Theatresports, senior productions and State Drama opportunities, Drama is truly thriving at High.

Miri Jassy
English/Drama Teacher



Visual Arts



Visual Arts

The Visual Arts faculty consisted of Jennifer May, Head Teacher Creative Arts, Claire Reemst and Paris Munro.

Highlights

William Yang's HSC Body of Work, "My Grandparents, The Pioneers", a series of four oil paintings, was nominated for Art Express. In 2014, the Visual Arts faculty ran a number of master classes for elective Visual Arts and Film Making students which included beginner and extension printmaking workshops with Old Boy, Jason Phu [COFA printmakers], a life drawing workshop held at the Brett Whiteley Studio

and a film making master class with Tim Kitchen from Adobe. Major excursions included an audience with art patron, John Kaldor, who spoke about Sol le Witt, the Year 10 art making excursion into the city, a trip to Object Gallery for Visual Design students and our annual trip to the Art Gallery of NSW, to view Art Express and the permanent collection. The Visual Design students collaborated to revitalise the canteen courtyard by completing phase two of the mosaic wall.

A complete rethink of the delivery method of Preliminary and HSC Visual Arts course was successfully trialled in 2014 and will continue in 2015.

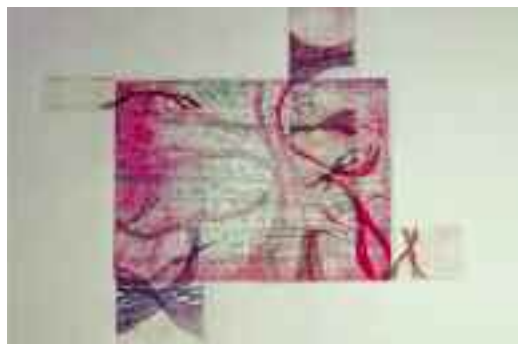


HSC Visual Arts

The 2014 Visual Arts class produced exciting bodies of works, ranging from documented performance to printmaking and sculpture, to painting. Each student went on a personal journey, exploring their field of practice and areas of interests. Michael Alexandratos created an enigmatic and evocative film of his performance, addressing ideas about identity. William Yang produced a striking portrait of his grandparents and their journey to Australia. John Freiberg

expressed his love of acting in a series of expressive and dramatic drawings. Jet Gill Lee explored the subconscious in evocative pen and ink drawings. Sean Wang produced exquisite paper sculptures representing his family relationships. Finally, Howard Gu produces a sensitive and enigmatic series of etchings representing ideas about science.

Howard Gu



Michael Alexandratos



Sean Wang, "Brother", Sculpture



William Yang



Jon Freiberg, "The Actor", drawing



Jet Gill Lee, "Drawing Field", drawing

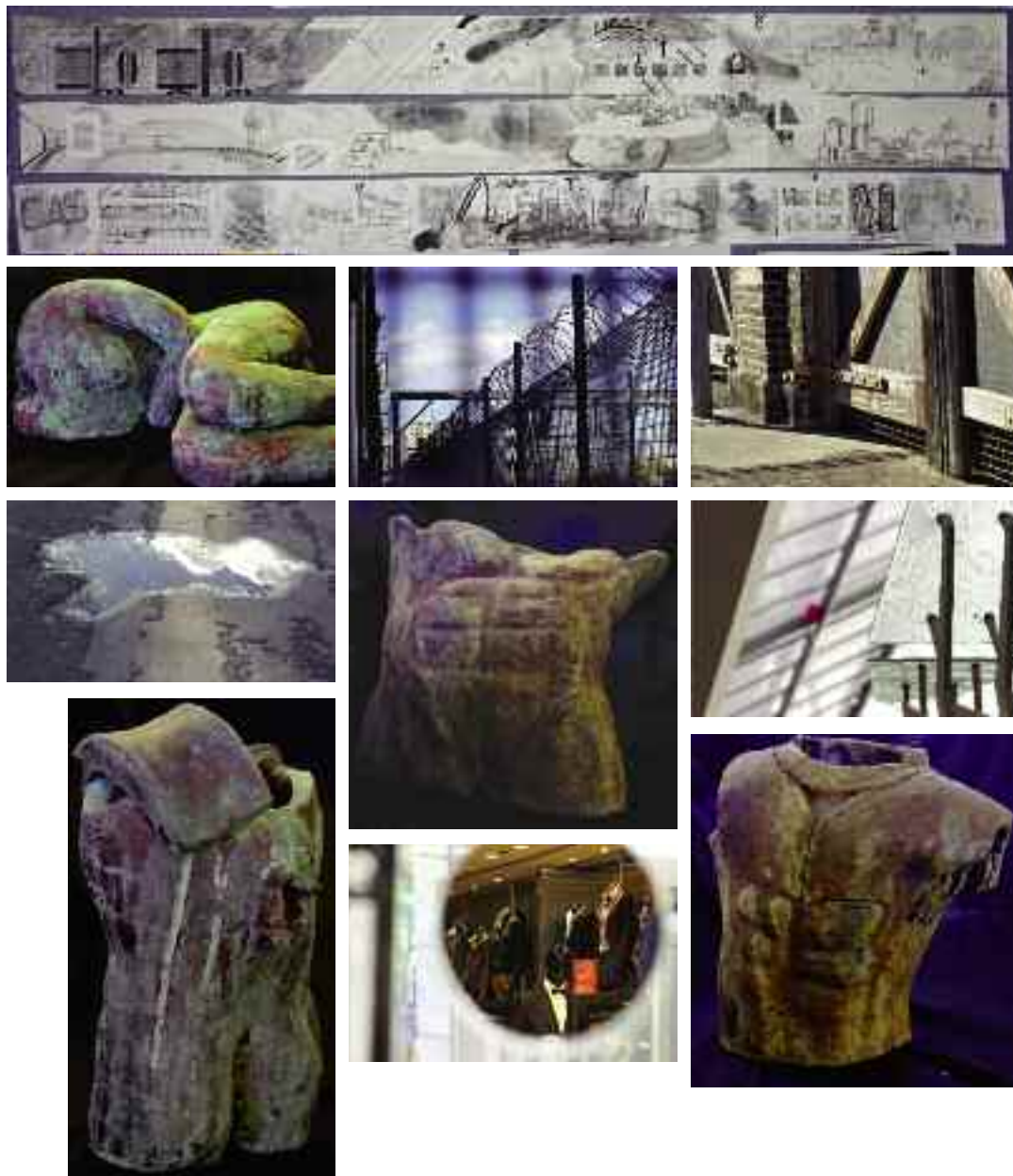
Year 11 Visual Arts

This year's Preliminary class consisted of seven Year 10 accelerants and three Year 11 students. The boys participated in three practical modules: Sculpture, Photography and Film and Painting and Drawing to expose them to a diverse range of expressive forms. Identity was the major topic for all work. In term three students completed a site specific artwork. This year the Preliminary students showcased their work with HSC students at the Showcased Exhibition and Concert. Students took part in a variety of excursions and master classes from professional artists to enhance their studies.



Year 10 Visual Arts

Students investigated the traditions of the figure in Western Art. Their practical explorations included large clay figurative sculptures, armature sculptures and life drawing at the Brett Whiteley studio. In the second semester, students examined the site as a rich source for imagery and honed photographic skills, mastered etching and lino printing, worked in Photoshop and Adobe Premiere to produce a folio of urban photographs and a short music video.



Year 9 Visual Arts

Year 9 Visual Arts students began the year with the Modernism and Abstraction component of the course. This worked well with some fabulous exhibitions at the AGNSW. Students went on an excursion to the Sol LeWitt exhibition and also explored the permanent collection in direct relationship to their course content. In the classroom, students composed small structures whilst listening to music, mimicking rhythms and forms. The course pushed them to analyse abstraction and foster an understanding and appreciation of its development in Modernist practice. This culminated in a painting which explores form, colour and various applications of acrylic techniques and mediums.

In the latter part of the year, students analysed the various ways cultures and artists have expressed power through art and architecture. Through the study of historical and current artists, students gained a realisation that art practice can be a potent voice for exploring controversial issues. Students examined contemporary issues and responded to them using mixed media techniques, including drawing collage and stencilling.



Year 8 Visual Arts

In 2014 Year 8 students explored the continuing cultural significance of hybrid creatures in society, during semester one. Students produced imaginative composite drawings and clay sculptures. They investigated and presented findings about iconic hybrid forms from art history. In the second semester students honed perspective drawing techniques, colour mixing and painting techniques to produce a range of responses to the interior spaces at home and school.



Year 7 Visual Arts

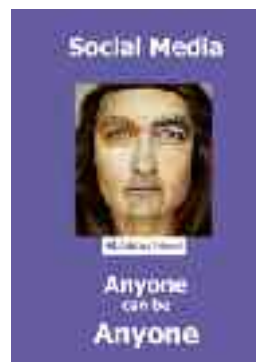
The 2014 Year 7 students investigated two major themes: self-identity and animals. Students began the year investigating facial proportions, personal symbols and drawing techniques to produce tonal self-portrait drawings and digital composite portraits. Students explored Adobe Photoshop, portraiture 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 an artist's edition of lino prints.



Year 9 and 10 Visual Design

This year the Visual Design briefs have encouraged collaboration. Students completed phase two of the Canteen Mosaic wall, a project that has enhanced the school environment considerably. Jun Lin's design was selected for this project and students worked purposefully, to complete the job. Other authentic design briefs have included the School Diary and Cyber Bullying Awareness posters. The ever popular Treehouse Project was revamped with students filming their completed treehouses against the green screen and creating a promotional video promoting their treehouse concept. The final project, the pendant light allowed students to work collaboratively or solo.



Year 9/10 Introductory Filmmaking and Digital Media

In 2014, our Year 9 and 10 Filmmaking and Digital media 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, produced a trailer and a number of short films.

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 composition techniques. Film industry formatted screenplays, shot lists and storyboards were also mastered by our students. They studied films and the role of the auteur and wrote about the use of character and casting, setting, mis-en-scene, camera work, mood, soundtrack and props.

We encouraged cross-curricular themed projects, including autobiographical and Shakespearean themes. Some excellent short films were made, based on the Macbeth play. The students rewrote a Macbeth scene into a film script, using colloquial language and a contemporary setting. They completed storyboards, shot lists, auditioned actors, filmed their scene and finally edited it into a short film. This activity enriched our students understanding of the course content in English, harnessed their time management skills and teamwork, while developing their filmmaking techniques and visual storytelling.

Here are some images from our students' work this year.

Paris Munro



Technology and Applied Studies (TAS)

Discover Engineering Day Excursion



This year, the IA department ran a 'Discover Engineering' Day which involved all Year 10, 11 and 12 students who took subjects in our area of TAS. This was run in collaboration with Engineers Australia, who ran the multiple areas of F1, Crash Barrier, Paper Tower and BOC. Students were introduced to the different fields of Engineering through the different activities and were able to speak to many university students, currently studying Engineering at the UNSW. This was a hugely successful day, which we plan to hold every two to three years.



Design & Technology

Year 7 students constructed a number of smaller projects to familiarise themselves with working with different tools and materials, namely wood & plastics. The main project was the construction of a pencil / 'nic-nac' box. Students also design and make an acrylic key ring, door stop and note holder. These designs are all drawn up technically, by hand or Computer Aided drawing programs.



Year 8 students designed and constructed one main project over the year, which was a Desk-Top Caddy; constructed out of solid timber, plywood, dowel and acrylic materials. This involved designing the unit from a project brief, drawing up the plans in Google Sketch Up and AutoCAD, costing it in the Excel Spreadsheet program and construction in the practical rooms.



For the Year 8 Drawing program, one project involved students designing and drawing up their 'Dream House' in the Sketch-Up program.

Year 9 students constructed a Chess Board unit with two draws; a challenging project developing a lot of skills with both machinery and hand tools. This project is a favourite with the boys, with all students able to take home a project they will keep for the rest of their lives. Students hone their skills on CAD programs to draw up the technical drawings for the unit. Students also design and make a pepper grinder on the wood lathe, a large machine used to turn cylindrical shapes.



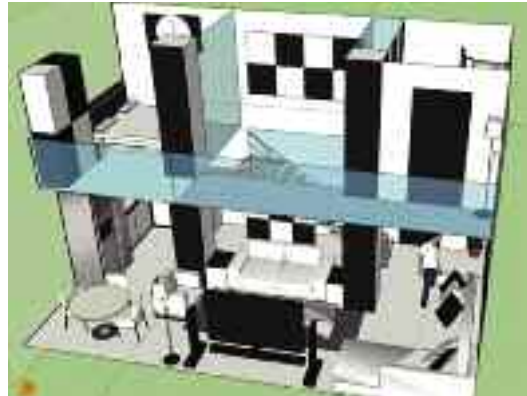
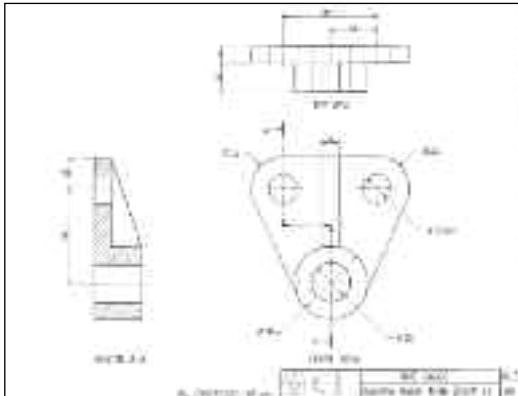
Year 10 students design and construct bedside tables, which involves the design of a draw. Students research existing furniture designs to be inspired to design a unit to suit their own bedroom space and work with standard ergonomics in furniture design. Designs were produced with the AutoCAD program.



Architecture & Engineering Drawing

The Year 9 course focussed on the elementary features of engineering drawing and architecture, the types of plans for the full development of a house design required for the client, builder and town planning council. Students finish with a set of plans for 'The Smallest Liveable House Design', completed, both with Google Sketch UP and hand construction.

Year 10 students' major works focussed on the design and development of a 'Warehouse Conversion'. The brief was to design a loft studio apartment, given the limitations of the original structural space and size. Students research and produce a design folio, which includes a full set of plans to go to the Local Council.



Robots and Software Development

The Robotics and Software Development Year 10 elective continues to be a very popular subject. Students learnt basic programming concepts by producing a game of their own choosing, as well as an adaptation of Fruit Ninja using Scratch. Our new Lego robotics kits allowed students to design, build and then program their robots, so that they could follow lines, and independently, navigate mazes. This challenging task required excellent planning, communication, problem solving and teamwork skills.



After School Programming Club

Students from Robotics and Software Development, Software Design and Development, as well as a number of very talented juniors achieved excellent results in a range of computing competitions we participated in this year.

The Australian Informatics Competition is a problem solving competition focussing on identifying computer programming potential. Kevin Andrew, Joshua King, Stratton Vakirtzis and James Ye from Year 10 attained High Distinctions and a mark of thirty six which was the top score for the competition.

The Australian Informatics Olympiad is a national competition that uses computer programming to solve a series of challenging problems. Kevin Ni from Year 11 achieved a brilliant score which placed him in the top twenty five students in Australia. He will be travelling to Canberra at the end of the year for the second year in a row, to participate in an intense training school, to prepare for the selection round of the International Olympiad in Informatics.

The University of New South Wales holds a national programming competition in which teams of three students work together using one computer to solve problems. Over one hundred and thirty teams from across Australia

competed in the main round. One Year 10 team consisting of Simon, James and Julian achieved exceptional results in the main round and were selected to compete in the grand final. They were the top placed junior team in the grand final and were awarded prize money, as well as a subsidy on their first year of study if they undertake a computing degree at UNSW.

We had our strongest results in National Computer Science School Challenge in recent years. Students in Robotics and Software Development participated in the Intermediate stream of the Challenge as part of their course work. Out of the forty six students who competed in this stream, forty two achieved High Distinctions and twenty nine attained a perfect score. A small number of extremely capable students undertook the extremely demanding advanced stream. William Ha, Sidney Pham and Tom Nguyen achieved High Distinctions. James Ye and Ram Kaniyur were two of the twenty-one students from across Australia to achieve a perfect score in the most challenging division.



*Ms R Dam
Head Teacher TAS*

Social Science

Our Faculty: Mr G Barris, Mr Dolan, Mr Jackson, Mr Kay, Ms McBride, Mr Moody, Ms Stephens and Mr Loizou.

Competitions

Each year a large number of our students enter the National Geographic Channel Geographic Competition, the ASX game, the Chartered Accountants Economics and Business Studies competition and the EBE, Plan Your Own Enterprise.

Competition Highlights

In the UNSW Economics competition, High received eleven prizes including the national winner, Daniel Fang. Those boys received a cheque of \$50 to \$200. The competition dealt with current economic issues such as economic growth, inflation, the current GFC, theories, unemployment and environmental economics.

In the UNSW Business Studies Competition High was highly ranked and received eleven prizes including the national winner, Jack Zhou. The competition tested business knowledge relating to marketing, accounting, global business and business operations.

Congratulations to the following boys for receiving prizes in the UNSW Business and Economic Competition:



Prize winners at the UNSW Economics and Business Studies function and ceremony

2014 Business studies Competition (Junior Division)

Jack Zhou, Alex Wong, Garry Huang, Jackson Tan, Sung-Chan Kim, Hideyoshi Cheong

2014 Business Studies Competition (Senior Division)

Aaron Wong, Ryan Rawnak, Andrew He, Andrew Liu, William Wu



*UNSW Australian and NZ Economics and Business Studies Completion National Winners
Daniel Fang – Senior Division (Economics winner) and
Jack Zhou – Junior Division (Business winner)*



Andrew Guang

2014 Economics Competition (Junior Division)

William Chen, Luke Hoad, Kevin Dang, Kevin Ke, William Chow

2014 Economics Competition (Senior Division)

Daniel Fang, Geoffrey Liu, Jemy Ma, Julian Tang, Charlie Zeng, William Zhou

In the National Geographic Competition, High was ranked fourth nationally with a range of geographic issues tested including topographic mapping, oceanography, atmospheric forces, globalisation and communities in change. Andrew Guang of Year 8 was national winner in the junior division.

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 five geographers visited Pyrmont as part of their studies investigating "Sustainable Sydney" and "Urban Dynamics". Stage six Geographers are planning a field study in the inner west as part of their study unit "Urban Dynamics".

P Loizou
Head Teacher

History

In 2014, the History Faculty has continued to be innovative in teaching and learning in all year groups. We have continued to develop a wide range of engaging, process-based learning and teaching strategies, incorporate the use of ICT, introduced new programs to fit the Australian Curriculum and as usual, set high expectations of our students to achieve the best possible results in our subjects: History, Ancient History, Modern History, History Extension and Studies of Religion. It is our aim to encourage and develop resilient 21st century learnings and citizens.

Madeleine Rigby, Acting Head Teacher History

Year 7 History

This year we first learned about the basis of history and how it is studied. After this, we learned about ancient man, such as the origins of mankind and the remains of dead bodies from thousands of year ago, such as Mungo Man. Following this, we moved to the study of Ancient Greece. We learned about the differences between Ancient Athens and Ancient Sparta, as well as some famous Ancient Athenians, such as Pericles and Herodotus and the wars that the Ancient Greeks took part in. We also learned about the geography of Ancient Greece, in particular, the areas around Delphi. We also learned a little about the Persians who tried (and failed horribly) to invade Greece; especially the Battle of Marathon.

Louis Flint

Year 8 Excursion – La Perouse

The history excursion of semester two occurred on the 16th September, and it was a blast! Since the History excursion that occurred during semester one, was pretty much flushed down the drain (literally and metaphysically), thanks to the rain, most of us were expecting a similar outcome as we boarded our bus. I personally came fully equipped, head to toe, ready to experience some animals falling from the skies, but much to our liking, the weather gods looked nicely upon us and gave us clear, sunny and blue, as it can get skies.

As we freed our behinds from the slavery of doing nothing for forty minutes, we stepped down and were greeted by grey clouds and a nice refreshing breeze. Here forth begins the arduous journey to the top of the hill. The hike was quite enjoyable, the





view was spectacular and since it drizzled a bit halfway, we sought shelter under a WWII bunker. It was quite interesting to learn about what happened there, in the past and I think I also achieved a personal record for longest time spent squatting.

After we trekked back to our starting point, the long awaited saviour known as lunch arrived, but not after a brief tour of some monuments, like a historic tombstone and the telegraph station. After lunch, we were given time to build sandcastles in the form of medieval European and Japanese castles we had been learning about. There were prizes for the best ones. Hanging out on the beach with friends was great fun!

As we headed home with our pants filled to the brim with sand and with chocolate prizes from the sandcastle competition, I thought back to the amazing day I had. I would like to thank all the teachers who accompanied us. Ninety kids went

home happy, dirty, but most of all, heavier from eight dollars worth of fish and chips.

Jason Wei

Year 9 History Incursion

On Friday 10th October, Kinetic Theatre Company presented a play for Year 9 History. The eight member ensemble put on their interactive production, *The Freedom Ride*, which showed us the experiences of Charles Perkins and students from Sydney University, during their bus tour of Northern NSW in 1965. Ten student volunteers were also involved in the production, as members of SAFA (Student Action for Aborigines), hecklers and locals from the towns where the protesters went.

The Australian Freedom Ride is a key part of our term four study, Changing Rights and Freedoms and the play really helped us understand the ways that Aboriginal Australians have been treated in the past. The Freedom Ride started with each of us walking in while the song *From Little Things Big Things Grow* played. We sat on the floor and the actors moved around us through the whole play. Some of us were given props and made Sydney University students or protesters hold signs. We all shouted slogans and booed when the protesters were kicked out of the RLS in Walgett. By making each student in Year 9 a part of the play, we were able to experience some of terrible conditions in our own country's past and empathise with our fellow Australians, in a way we wouldn't, otherwise, get to do. Thank you to all the actors from Kinetic theatre for putting on such a fantastic show for us.





Year 10 Elective History

This year's students have proved themselves to be a strong performing and enthusiastic group, throughout the year. The cohort was extremely privileged to have the guidance of the amazing History faculty, teaching the cohort a wide range of invaluable skills. The cohort then demonstrated their learning in many forms; essays, speeches, presentations and groups tasks. The program allowed for a large diversity in the lessons that the students received, engaging everyone. The assessments tested our learning and the excellent results reflected the superb skills of the teachers and students alike.

The course spans the time of history, with the main topics including; The History of Medicine, the Rise of the Nazi Party & Hitler and History in Hollywood. In the History of Medicine, we explored ancient techniques such as trepanning, to Greek Humorism and British vaccination. The Rise of the Nazi Party and Hitler taught the cohort the horrors of the Holocaust, the gruesome politics of a totalitarian state and the disastrous after effects of the Treaty of Versailles. History in Hollywood was a breath of fresh air, giving students a unique experience of media away from essays, discovering the impacts of dramatic bias.

Our teachers incorporated the learning of skills into these areas, giving us new insight and capacity, and thus, their dedication to us gave us the opportunity for each individual to achieve their maximum. As a group, we all wish to express our greatest thanks to them this year, for all the effort placed into us, granting us all success. I wish the cohort good luck

next year in their studies and hope to see all continuing this fascinating subject, which provides a gentle appetizer to the further courses of Ancient and Modern History.

Arthur Chao

Ancient History

The study of history is paramount to the learning and development of all young Australians. As a student who studies both the ancient and modern domains of this dynamic subject area, I am an enthusiastic ambassador of the department. I believe that through an analysis of our past, we are able to gain insight and reasoning for many of the controversial topics that still afflict our modern society. Although sometimes overlooked for its more recent counter-part, ancient history delves into the foundations from which our culture and morals were built, allowing us to explore and critique the actions of our ancestors through both self-discovery and engaging group discussions. Exploring the tyrants of the ancient Greek world and the sophistication of Roman society, I was astounded by the level of order these primitive civilizations portrayed. Aided by an in depth analysis of the works of early historians such as Herodotus and Plutarch we unearthed many of the anomalies of past societies, reconnoitring the major developments that have led to the shaping of empires and political ideology throughout both the ancient and modern worlds.

Thomas Nassif

Accelerated Modern History

The Year 10 Accelerated Modern History class tackled a challenging and very engaging preliminary course. Under the guidance of Ms Powell, we started the year off with twenty-three students but we quickly lost two students. Undeterred by this, the cohort maintained a highly competitive standard, allowing us to keep on par with the Year 11's.

The preliminary course began with an in-depth study of the American Civil War and Lincoln's role in the abolition of slavery. With many engaging discussions about the significance of Lincoln, some students argued that he was essential to the abolition of slavery while others saw him as just a figurehead for a bigger cause. Through a discussion of the contentious issues within the unit, we were able to form our own opinion which is an important skill in history. Following this was the study of the Boxer Rebellion and the resistance to neo-imperialism throughout Asia, in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. We then studied the fall of the Romanov dynasty in early twentieth century Russia. This unit provided us important background information into some of the topics studied in the HSC course. Finally, we studied the world in the beginning of the twentieth century which covered issues such as the causes of World



War One. Through a source-based study, we were able to gain many important skills in analysing sources.

Studying the preliminary course a year earlier, we gained a tremendous amount of benefits. We were engaged in a variety of different tasks such as discussion forums, watching university lectures, creating media presentations and answering past HSC-style questions. On behalf of our class, I would like to thank Ms Powell for not only giving feedback on any additional work we handed in and answering any questions we had about the course or the content.

Thomas Nguyen

Studies of Religion

Religion remains an integral component of all modern societies. Living with the benefits of a multicultural Australia, I truly believe all members have been blessed by the wealth of knowledge and variation this brings to a contemporary culture first founded on Judaeo-Christian ideals. Throughout our time in Studies of Religion this year, we have attempted to explore the concept of beliefs and how they have remained important to the lives of adherents, even in our sceptic modern world. Focusing on the three Abrahamic religions, Judaism, Christianity and Islam, we have observed the variances between these monotheistic traditions as they reformed their societies and the conflicts that have arose as a result. During our discussions this year, one point was made blindingly clear to me; there were far more similarities between these faiths than one would first assume. Through the promotion of peace and love, each religion helped positively shape its own contextual society and build on the advancements of its forbearers, attempting to create a fair and ordered world. Religion cares for all members of society, providing adherents with the hope for a better life and emphasising morality and understanding through religious stories that promoted inherently ethical undertones. I implore the promotion of religion as a subject as it explores the ethical principles governing the actions of a vast portion of our contemporary society; and perceive that it is only through a mutual understanding and respect of religion, by both believers and non-believers, that true peace and equality can be achieved across our developing world.

Thomas Nassif

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

In 2014, the faculty continued to challenge students in Years 7–10 by setting personal goal times for the 1.6k run. Two hundred and twenty-two students achieved their goal time. Each student should be very proud of his achievement. Congratulations to the goal achievers listed below, as well as all the students who “had a go”. Good luck in 2015.

Personal goals have been set since 2011. The boys highlighted in bold have achieved their personal goals on two occasions. The following boys have achieved their personal goal in three consecutive years. **Year 9:** Sadin Afsar, Jason Feng, Terrence Feng, Conor Fisher, Shadman Habib, Harrisan Li, Tony Li, Nathan Quan, Jerry Sung, and Ruilin Zhang. **Year 10:** Manil Abeysekera, William Chen (T), David Kim, Remington Lim, and Tim Luo.

Special mention: Adam McCaffery and Nafis Rahman in Year 10 have achieved their personal goals in four consecutive years, a great effort from Years 7 to 10.

Year 7 (40 students)

Arian Ahmed, Marcus Borscz, Chen Cai, Ryan Chan, James Chia, Rongxuan Chong, Hamish Covell, Ronan Gao, David Goh, Tyler Harapin, Henry Ho, Eric Holstrom, Andy Hua, Willaim Kuang, Albert Le, Matthew Lee, Henry Lei, Shengkang Li, Zewei Liao, Ramanan Linghanathan, Abdur Mohammed, Aaditya Mone, Maadhavan Nadeswaran, Angus Ng, Dylan Ngui, Alexander Nguyen, Francis Nguyen, Dinan Pingamage, Joshua Poornanakaran, Anthony Qiu, Raghav Ramanathan, Dean Rong, Adam Simic, Justin Su, David Tsai, Daniel Wang, Jimmy Wang, Tony Wu, Oliver Xu and Leo Ye

Year 8 (53 students)

Muraslin Bahar, **Nikhilesh Belulkah**, **Daniel Bounitch**, **Damian Chan**, **Alec Chen**, Oscar Chen, Calvin Do, **Tim Fan**, **Archie Fox**, Lachlan Goff, Andrew Guang, Allen Guo, Ryan Ho-Shon, Khondoker Hoque, Joseph Huangzhou, Ryan Huynh, Eugene Kang, Jaden Kim, **Dev Lalwani**, Nicholas Lambros, Jonathan Lee, **Jonathan Li**, Kevin Li, Leo Li, Ricky Li, Ryan Li, James Liang, **Anthony Liao**, **Daniel Ma**, Zhikai Mai, Max McGregor, Brandon Nguyen, **Nicholas Nguyen**, **Simon Pham**, **Rakin Rahman**, **Jack Ralph**, Dimas Sanjoyo, Nathan Sheng, Adam Steele, Jiaming Sun, **Ben Wang**, Jason Wang, **Leonardo**

Wang, Jason Wei, Max Wharton-Jones, **Roy Wu**, **Hanqing Yi**, Zhao Tong Zhang, Alan Zhao, Roy Zheng, Richard Zhong, Edwin Zhu and **Kaiwen Zhu**

Year 9 (98 students)

Sadin Afsar, Ahmedh AhamedRamzi, **Faysal Ayub**, Lucas Bell, James Chen, Shane Chen, Aiden Chow, Jordan Chung, Peter Dadson, Daniel Fan, Justin Fang, **Jason Feng**, **Terrence Feng**, **Conor Fisher**, **Jonathan Gao**, Nicholas Giannoulis, **Ben Graham**, **Ray Gu**, **Kevin Guo**, **Shadman Habib**, Isaac Haddo, Daniel Hamilton, Patrick Han, Desmond Ho, Daniel Hu, Shi Hua, Jason Huo, Ramachandran Kaniyur, Jack Karnaghan, Nicholas Katsilis, **Da Hen Kwak**, Dominic Leal Smith, Kevin Lee, Andrew Lei, Jeron Lek, Alvis Leung, Harrison Li, Tony Li, Andrew Li (M), **Andrew Li (R)**, **Shang Lin**, Ricky Liu, **Elliot Love**, **Ethan May**, Conor McGrath, Henrick Michael, Hamzah Mulla, **Danny Nguyen**, **Stephen Nguyen**, Tom Nguyen, Aroon Partharasathy, **Rahul Prabhu**, Akhil Prasad, **Nathan Quan**, Angus Rankin, Jake Rowlands, Louis Saunders, **Brian Senthilrajan**, Dharmesh Sharma, Eric Shen, **Lane Shen**, Kieran Shivakumaarun, **James Snow**, Harin Soni, Nigel Sun, **Jerry Sung**, **Wanyu Tang**, Aryan Vatandoust, Kurt Wang, William Weber, Shane Wei, **Charlie Weng**, Jia Hao Weng, **Corey Won**, **Lucas Wong**, Nathan Wong, **Brian Wu**, **David Wu**, Darren Xian, Anthony Xiao, Andrew Xu, **Kenford Xuan**, Dallas Yan, **Jeffery Yang**, **Michael Yang**, **Feng Jun Yio**, Marco Yu, Ahad-Anhiang Zafar, Lawrence Zhai, David Zhang, **Kevin Zhang**, **Ruilin Zhang**, Sean Zhang, **Tim Zhang**, **Jeffery Zheng**, **Jonathan Zheng**, Cuthbert Zhong and Ellison Zhou.

Year 10 (38 students)

Manil Abeysekera, **Kabir Agrawal**, Kevin Andrew, **Edward Belokopytov**, **Kevin Cai**, Anthony Chen, **William Chen (T)**, **Lashan De Silva**, **Richard Ding**, **Christian Haddo**, **Elias Hall**, **Raymond Hua**, **Advait Joshi**, Preetham Kadappu, Aidan Karahasan, Vishal Karnamadakala, **David Kim**, Youki Kita-Leong, Max Li, **Kevin Jia Liang**, **Remington Lim**, Jiachen Lu, Tim Luo, **Alex Mao**, **Adam McCaffery**, **Andrew McNaughton**, Hayden Ou, Symeon Papadopoulos, **Marcus Plataniotis**, **Nafis Rahman**, **Jayden Schofield**, **Luke Schofield**, **Thomas Shortridge**, Joseph Song, Karthik Subbanna, Julian Tu, **Calvin Xiao** and **Daniel Xu**.

Geoff Stein, Head of PDHPE

Careers

All students at Sydney Boys High School have the opportunity of achieving their chosen pathway through the school's individually focused Careers Education program. Our students are tertiary focused, with the majority proceeding to university.

Guest Speakers

A variety of guest speakers provided presentations to Year 11 and 12 students in the Senior Library, giving students the opportunity to ask questions and gain valuable up-to-date information regarding post-school options. Guest speakers included representatives from the University of NSW (UNSW), University of Sydney, University of Technology, Sydney (UTS), Co-op Scholarships UNSW, Co-op Scholarships UTS, Professional Cadetships Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants Cadetships program.



Students attending the 2014 University and Careers Information Evening in the Great Hall

University and Careers Information Evening

Over three hundred students from Sydney Boys High School and Sydney Girls High School attended the University and Careers Information Evening, held in June. Students were able to access information from the universities' representatives. The event came at a valuable time for Year 12, being prior to their submission of tertiary course preferences to the University Admissions Centre (UAC).

The SBHS-SGHS University and Careers Information Evening 2014 consisted of representatives from, UNSW, Sydney University, UTS, Macquarie University, Australian Nation University, University of Western Sydney, Australian Catholic University, University of Notre Dame, Price Waterhouse Coopers, Chartered Accountants Australia and Education USA.



UNSW Engineering guest speakers in the Senior Library

Year 12 Careers Interviews

All Year 12 students were encouraged to attend interviews with the Careers Adviser to discuss post-school options including university courses, scholarships, cadetships, UAC preferences, time management and study routines. Two hundred and two students availed themselves of this opportunity.

Career Voyage

The Year 10 cohort completed Career Voyage. Career Voyage is a software system that helps young people investigate their best career options. In five steps Year 10 students were able to gain invaluable insights and reports, including a personal profile, specific job suggestions, as well as an accompanying occupational information action plan and resume/curriculum vitae.

Work Experience

The number of students participating in the Work Experience program continues to increase. Students completed their placement in the fields of Health, Information Technology, Law, Engineering, Pharmacy and Business.

Mr A D Cipolla, Careers Adviser



Jonathon Strauss, UNSW Network Schools Manager presenting to Year 12 students in the Senior Library



Representatives I

Back Row: J.Chan (GPS Shooting), T.Fong (GPS Shooting), N.Anson (CHS Cross Country), S.Chung (CHS Cross Country), J.Garrett (CHS Cross Country).
 Front Row: J.Schofield (GPS Athletics), J.Ye (Fencing), A.Chao (Fencing), K.Liu (CHS Cross Country), L.Zhou (CHS Cross Country), R.Irwin (CHS Debating),
 L.Schofield (GPS Athletics).



Representatives II

Back Row: E.Lee (Regional Rugby), N.Fowler (GPS Basketball), G.Gerlach (GPS & CIS Basketball), J.Hutchison (GPS Basketball), L.Mah (GPS Swimming, GPS Athletics), M.Flynn (GPS Basketball).

Front Row: J.Sanguenza (GPS Tennis), N.Sutton (GPS Basketball), B.Musilin (GPS Basketball), J.Cai (GPS Athletics).

Summer Sport



Summer Sports Assembly – Basketball, Cricket and Water polo

Special guest Andrija Dumovic (SHS 2011) coaches, staff, GPS sports teams, parents and students – welcome to the 2014 October Summer Sports Assembly. For the last six years we have had a separate assembly to celebrate the sports commencing their GPS Competitions in term 4 – particularly basketball. Since the decision of the GPS Heads to revert to a one-round basketball competition this will be the last time we hold an assembly at this time. We will schedule the 2015 assembly later in the term, just prior to the commencement of round 1 of summer sport.

Water Polo is a re-emerging sport at High. The energetic leadership shown by MIC Rhiannon Davis in recent years has brought a greater sense of urgency and confidence to the squad. Our games last season against CAS, GPS and CHS teams were much improved in standard. The increased training regime, directed by professional coaches, has definitely helped to bridge the standard gap between us and our major opposition. I look forward to another year of development as High's training and competing culture matures.

Geoff Tesoriero has been the MIC of cricket in 2014. He has a 'hands on' approach to training and has brought a new discipline and rigour to our training sessions which we look forward to seeing build throughout our cricket program. Nakul Pednagar took over mid-season as First XI coach and really tried hard to inspire our boys. I thank him for his efforts. I am optimistic that this season we will see an improvement in our competitive capabilities under Old Boy coaches Andrew Walters and Hugo Richards. At High we have always supported our national game strongly and I trust we will continue to do so. Thank you to the Cricket Committee, Treasurer Liz Betbeder and to Keith Saunders for managing the COLA nets hiring, raising significant funds for the program. I want to thank David Smith, Andrew Fuller, Mick Aldous, Brett Jackson, Richard Gifford and Angela Karagiannis for their contributions to the sport.

I want to again congratulate Ben Hayman for his expertise and dedication to his roles as coaching coordinator, MIC and First Grade coach. The High basketball culture is founded upon his drive and coaching skill. It has had regular successes during the last five seasons. Alex Hayman has again focussed on bringing out the best in individual players while nurturing younger players in his roles as Second Grade coach and Junior Development coordinator. Thank you Alex, we appreciate all your work for High

basketball. Tom Neal will be taking on an expanded role with the Seconds in 2015. The Basketball Committee has assisted the program through financial management, running the Saturday kiosk, supporting functions and marketing the program. Thank you to all committee members, especially George Krastev as Chair and Paul Hoad who has backed up again as Treasurer. Bruce Gordon is an integral member of our basketball program, providing practical help and psychological support to players and coaches. Thank you Bruce. Wayne Baldock continues to give a great deal to the program as does Angie Ward. This year we lost Darren McQuillan to SGHS after many years coordinating a Year group for us. Thank you to Geoff Stein, Sherrin Ayre, Brenda Kilmore, Everett Coan, Bob Dowdell, Annalise Mack, Claire Reemst and Jacqui Chen for their engagement with and support for the program.

Sport at the elite level has many commonalities. Even at the level of schoolboy competition, coaches try to emulate the attitudes, habits of mind and values of elite sportsmen. The winning edge is often a function of how far down the elite path a particular group of athletes has gone. What is the key to sporting success in teams? If I were to ask what rowing great Nick Green, swimming legend Nicole Stevenson, hockey gold medallist Danni Roche and basketball world cup player Robyn Maher had in common, what do you think it would be? Were they all talented athletes? Yes of course. Did they have winning attitudes? Indeed. They all talk about two aspects of training – the search for quality in overall execution and perfection in technique in the component parts. It's not about how much training you do but how much you do in the training. Great coaches insist on players seeking perfection in their strokes, their technique and in their set plays. They also mandate intensity – training as if you were competing at the highest possible level. Ninety minutes is about the limit. Passion drives purpose. When you've given your all, like Sam Burgess did in the RL grand final for the Rabbitohs and the job is done, then it's time to let your emotions take over...but not before. Play for your team. It's the emotional glue that counts when the team gets into tight spots. Collegial confidence fuels self-belief.

In congratulating those who have been selected for the GPS competition in First and Second Grade, let me urge you to train with passion and purpose – it will help you to perform with those same attributes.

Dr K A Jaggard

Cricket



First Eleven

Back Row: A.Dao, V.Kashyap, L.De Fonseka. Second Row: K.Subbanna, R.Sura, S.Nampilli, A.Chen, Y.Wong.

Front Row: V.Avadainayagam, Mr N.Pednekar (Coach), J.Cooper (Captain), T.Garg (Captain), Dr K.A.Jaggar (Principal), V.Nomula.

Cricket

MIC Report

Coming from a GPS school myself, I have a very strong appreciation for all GPS Schools and it was a great honour when the Sportsmaster and the Principal, Mr Pavone and Dr Jaggar, offered me the position to be the school's new MIC of Cricket. I saw this as a new challenge and something I am very much looking forward to helping rebuild the sport. I aim to build a positive culture for all students, to have a willingness to sacrifice their own personal pride, ego and attitude for the betterment of the greater team performance. Whereby, our goal is to improve and enjoy our time playing a sport with our school mates. There are few sports that can bring such camaraderie among team mates. Cricket wasn't just played on the grass, but also in the confines of the sideline, grand stand and changing rooms.

A major part in developing a positive culture, is for students to not only enjoy their season within the GPS Competition, but experience on and off field events, outside the GPS realm. We had two boys from our First XI represent the school and attend a very prestigious night called the LBW Trust. The



Trust that is a charitable dinner event held at the illustrious Stephen Waugh room at the SCG. The boys enjoyed the amazing stories told by one of the all-time legends of the game, Sir Vivian Richards. The First XI played in the very well-known 5 Highs Carnival. Year 9 get to go on the Barberis Cup Tour and managed to come away winning the trophy. Thanks to Hugo Richards and Ken Wilcox for looking after the boys. We had three students attend the Macquarie Leadership Day, that included famous cricketers Matthew Hayden, Stuart Clarke, Simon Katich, Ashley Noffke and Andy Bichel. Three boys from the U15's tried out for the CIS team again, gaining more experience against tougher opponents. Most notably, Tushaar Garg (U19), Vishnu Avudainayagam (U17), Shashank Nampalli (U17), Peter Yu (U16), James Pope (U16), Vishal Nomula (16), Vivek Kashyap (U16), and Louis Saunders (U15) all tried out for the NSW Academy. This is a great honour to be accepted to try out and congratulations to James Pope, who managed to make it to the second round of selections.

The school hosted a very enjoyable end of season Awards night. With over one hundred and seventy people attending the night, this is a great opportunity for cricketers from all age groups and grades to come together and celebrate a memorable season. Awards are given to each team for best bowler, best batsman and best fieldsman. Another mentionable achievement is the junior cricketer of the year award. This season it was given to Peter Yu for scoring over 250 runs and taking over 10 wickets for the season. The 16A's were our most successful team taking out the David Smith Trophy, awarded to the team with the best percentile of wins. The most honourable award for the night is the Chris Kourtesis Award. This award is given to an outstanding player, who not only performed well on the field, but showed exemplary leadership within the team. This was justly awarded to Tushaar Garg for his performance and was deservedly asked to try out the GPS Representative Team and NSW Academy. The night also consisted of raffling a signed One-Day Southern Stars female cricket top by Ellyse Perry and the main prize being a signed cricket bat by former Australian Captain, Ricky Ponting, framed in a wooden case. This helped us raise over one thousand dollars to be put back into the cricket program.

There are many people I would like to send my gratitude to, in making this season enjoyable and successful one. To the First and Second XI cricket coaches, Nakul Pednekar and Al Hughes, for putting in an enormous amount of hours and providing the boys with plenty of guidance and preparation for the coming seasons; to all the other coaches and staff, by showing a lot of passion for the game that has rubbed off on the boys; to the former MIC, Hugo Richards, in helping me settle into the role with his continued help and guidance throughout the season; to Green Options for turning McKay One into one of the best prepared wickets in all of the private schools and, as always, the umpires and scorers for making our job so much easier and allowing us to focus on the boys during the game. To all the cricketers, your enthusiasm and dedication you show at training and during the fixtures, is what makes our job so enjoyable and rewarding; especially, the injured players who still turned up to help the team out with scoring or just being there for support. Of course, where would we be without our parents, driving us to our games, umpiring in the burning sun, adding up the scores and providing us with food and drinks. From all the coaches and students we thank you very much for your time and effort. One special mention must be made to the mother of the First XI captain, Anne Wall. Many hours were spent each week in ensuring the boys were well catered for in providing some of the best lunches in GPS cricket.

Geoff Tesoriero, MIC

First XI

The First XI's past season has been one with many highs and lows. However, it has set the standard for success in the near future. The first two rounds of the GPS proved tough for High, with a young side trying to find their feet in what, at the times, seemed like a never-ending abyss. Although these matches resulted in two losses, much was to be taken from them. Vishnu impressed early with two for forty-one against Joeys, and then backed up with a stoic thirty-three against Kings. In the third round, High had Scots nine for one-hundred and twenty just before lunch. However, the resulting hundred-run stand for the last wicket showcased High's inability to take full control of the situation. In return, High were unable to deal with the extreme heat of the quickest man in the GPS, being bundled out for below one hundred.



After a disappointing first few games, High looked to turn it around at the annual Five Highs tournament in Adelaide. High could feel unlucky after the first two rounds, with no points from two resolute performances. In the first match against Brisbane, High had the opposition three for nineteen, before they amassed two-hundred and fifty. In return, only Jesse was able to make the most of the road, playing his best innings of the year with a fighting sixty-eight, as High was bundled out for two-hundred. His innings compromised deft touches with vicious flicks; the highlight being his eighty-metre six, off the Brisbane leg-spinner. Similarly, unlucky on the second day, High was bundled out by Adelaide, the eventual champions, and a sub-standard effort in the field showed, as the homes-side cruised to a five-wicket win.

The next match against Melbourne featured some excellent bowling from Raunak and Sudarshan in a rain-reduced thirty-over fixture. The courageous efforts in the field, combined with tight bowling, restricted Melbourne to one-hundred and forty. After a slow start to the chase, a minor collapse meant that the last sixty runs were needed at quicker than a run a ball. Enter Agnish. Last season's captain was pivotal in running hard for the team and piling on quick runs with Vishnu. However, the game soon drifted out of reach, when six runs were needed from two balls with eight fielders on the boundary. Agnish picked up a quick two off the penultimate ball, before setting himself on one knee and dispatching the final ball through fine-leg for four runs. The boys were elated with their first win, but hungry for much more.

The final match against Kent Street (Perth) was always going to be tough. High batted first on an



Second Eleven

*Back Row: S.Baramnwal, G.Shankar, S.Arvind, J.Pope, R.Dai, J.Huang, N.Selvakumar.
Front Row: J.Malhotra, J.Zhang, V.Murugananthan, N.Koneru (Captain), M.Yu, Y.Kulasinghe, T.Hossain.*

atrociously muddy pitch and were quickly four down for not many, following balls that bounced off a full length to chest height. Oli Meroni, once again, showed his class, focussing on survival early before targeting the spinners. He notched his fifty as High built a total of one-hundred and eight. In defence, Sudarshan bowled tight early on in partnership with Allen Chen; who stepped up and bowled a brilliant flighted delivery, being touted ball of the 21st century, which drifted, gripped and took the top of off stump. The runs quickly dried up as Kent Street slumped to seven for eighty. The match was beginning to slip away as Tushaar neared the end of his second spell. Once again, he stepped up and shattered the stumps of another batsman, before Agnish took a diving one-handed catch at short cover to have Kent Street nine for ninety-two. However, Tushaar had run out of overs and we had been informed that the opposition had saved their best batsmen for their last couple of wickets. This did not deter Vishnu who was called upon to put in one final effort. With around ten runs needed in almost ten overs, Vishnu rapped the batsman on the

pads with an in-swinging yorker. The whole team went up, and after an eternity of appealing it seemed as though our hopes for the final wicket, and possibly the game, had been dashed. Suddenly, the finger was raised and High had pulled off a remarkable victory - the undoubted highlight of the season. Post-match, the boys sung the school song for the second day in a row, but this time with even more passion. Tushaar ended with figures of five for nine, now holding the record for the best figures ever by a High player at the carnival; he also ended up being named Bowler of the Carnival, whilst Oli Meroni was named Fielder of the Carnival, just in front of Agnish. High finished in third place, content with two victories; matches which will be remembered for the rest of our lives.

Following a successful Five Highs campaign, the side had been rejuvenated by the youth and spirit of four year 10's, who ably proved their doubters. Despite the loss to St Ignatius, Karthik (JJ) Subbanna impressed with his vicious on-drives and speedy running between the wickets, finishing with fifty-four, at more than a run-a-ball. Vishal Nomula

managed to carry his bat through the innings, finishing with forty-eight not out and displaying his perseverance against an attack three years ahead of him. The following two rounds resulted in losses to Shore and Grammar, although highlights continued to come, such as Vishal's determined knock, yielding thirty from three hours in the sun, whilst Andrew 'Barry' Dao found his feet at the top level, bowling with the pace and intensity which forced supporters to cry "BIIIIIG BAAAAAAD BAZZZZAAA". Vishnu, once again, displayed his prowess with the blade, scoring a quick twenty-six against Grammar.

Last round against Newington was also the inaugural Joseph Coates Trophy match and a win for NC would also secure them the GPS premiership. A spirited week of training resulted in all the boys being fired up to deny the Newington "dragon" a win, with all the Year 12's taking in their last ever match at McKay 1. A great bowling effort held NC to one-hundred and sixty-six, on a typically slow McKay deck. The chase began with Jesse continuing from his forty-odd against Grammar and showcasing his ferocious pull-shot, early on. Although High avoided a collapse, the boys were bundled out for forty short

of NC's total, with a fifty-run partnership between Tushaar and Vivek not enough to salvage victory.

The season although disappointing, was a true display of the courage and perseverance engrained within every High boy; it takes a very strong team to train as long and hard as we did this season, but it takes an even stronger team to keep putting in such an effort when the results just aren't coming. A massive thank you must go to Anne Wall, Avudai Avudainayagam and all the parents who helped out and ensured we had the finest lunches in the GPS. Finally, to Nakul Pednekar, who epitomises a love for the game, his endless positivity and belief in us made this season enjoyable and leaves a legacy for many First XIs to bring the storm in the seasons to come.

Jesse Cooper and Tushaar Garg

Second XI

The Second XI season for 2013/14 can be seen as one that ended with a lot of potential and positivity, which must be taken through into the next season. Our season was like a hill. We almost reached its



Third Eleven

Back Row: M.Yu, W.Zheng, S.Sethi, A.Hu, S.Gallagher, P.Feng, H.Gu, Mr A.Fuller (Coach).

Front Row: A.Nagesh, K.Chong, S.Vimalanthan, A.Wong (Captain), R.Cheng, M.Betbeder-Matibet, P.Lam.

peak right at the very end, with moments of great batting, bowling and fielding finesse shown along the way. One skill that every player in every team, whether it be the in the First XI or the 13C's, must learn, was demonstrated in the batting performance of our team in the last game of the season. This skill is to score runs. There is a difference between playing a good shot and a well-placed shot and when our players learn it, our performances will improve exponentially.

The pre-season started off on a high note with Jackson taking a five wicket haul in the T20 competition and Niroshan getting runs every game. This positivity was carried into the season with Jackson taking a wicket in his first spell of every game and Niroshan demonstrating his adept ability to see the ball and place it into the gaps, all around the field. Jayesh was another player who showed his skill throughout the season by taking wickets almost every game with his unconventional but effective bowling technique. Jayesh and Jackson were the two bowlers in competition for the bowling award. As the season progressed Varunan found his ability

to bowl medium pace and turned out to be a very economical bowler. If timed, he'd probably win the contest for bowling the fastest over (by duration). Tahmeed also proved himself to be a skilled medium pacer, as well as an opening batsman.

With the addition of James Pope into the team, our bowling line up looked even stronger. Pope bowled with aggression and became a nightmare for many of the opposition openers. He also proved himself to be a handy lower order bat. Raycole was probably our most accurate bowler who could place the ball where you told him too. He was an integral part of our bowling plan. He also added flare to our batting line up as an opener. The most fearless batsman in our team was Yoshi; he demolished the spin attack of the opposition teams with pure aggression left right and centre. He was also a pocket rocket in the field, as he walked 'in and out' in order to insure that the batsman 'came in, and got out'. Gautham was our classy batsman this season. His drives were admired by all who saw. He also proved to be an excellent wicket keeper, taking blinders when we needed a wicket desperately. Eli showed great



Fourth Eleven

Back Row: J.Zhou, A.Allingham, S.Pulapaka.

Second Row: S.Arudselvan, B.Lee, J.Park, J.Lin, A.Khondaker, V.Thayalan (Coach).

Front Row: R.Joseph, Y.Kulasinghe, J.Tran, J.Lim (Captain), N.Mostafa, T.Hossain, R.Saha



Fifth Eleven

Back Row: P.Ryan, A.Wong, M.Liu, A.Thakur.

Front Row: Y.Zhou, A.Taing, T.Nassif (Captain), I.Zhou, L.Huynh.

potential with the bat in the final game and his skills will be much needed in the seasons to come.

The game against Newington was the highlight of the season, regardless of the devastating end. We truly played our best as a unit and showed our skill with the bat by posting a total of one hundred fifty-nine. Our bowling efforts were just as good and our hard work brought Newington to a stage where they were eight for sixty.

Thanks boys for a wonderful season and everlasting memories. A message to the future stars of High cricket: Please remember, that a dodgy looking square drive that gets you runs is far better than a classy cover drive straight to a fielder. Best of luck for the seasons ahead and keep playing with positivity.

Naga Aditya Koneru

Third XI

The Third Eleven were all looking forward to our final season playing for High. The season was punctuated with some lowlights, being bowled out for nineteen and sixteen on two separate occasions, but many highlights to remember. Particularly, High

putting up some good totals, thanks to half-centuries from David against Scots and Philip against Newington, as well as our game against Grammar, where the weather snatched victory on the second day after an inspired bowling performance and stoic batting to end the first day, full of confidence. Our season would not have been possible without the Year 11 players making up the team, and I hope they enjoy their final season next year, just as we have enjoyed ours.

Congratulations to Philip Lam, Ray Cheng and Sunchit Sethi on winning the batting, bowling and fielding awards respectively.

Thank you to all parents for driving through horrid Sydney traffic to get to our games on time every week and to our coach Mr Fuller for making the season possible.

Aaron Wong

Fourth XI

The mighty Fourth Eleven began the season with our heads held high, determined to win every game. Despite the occasional reshuffle of the thirteen man



16A Cricket

Back Row: S.Baranwal, T.Nimac, J.Pope, K.Agrawal, K.Ke.

Front Row: L.De Silva, S.Arudselvan, K.Robinson, P.Yu, M.Abeysekera, R.Saha, V.Rajan.

squad, we found ourselves enjoying our cricket, regardless of the score. However, optimism alone could not secure the required runs and, coupled alongside somewhat inconsistent batting displays from the lower order and mediocre match attendance, we often found ourselves on the back foot. It was only exemplary performances from pace and spin that allowed us to take a defiant stand even in the face of defeat. Each game this season was faced with an outstanding determination for victory. Even during the last game of the season, the boys did not give up hope for a victory and obliterated Newington, chasing down ninety-four in only ten overs.

Although most of the team had mastered their discipline of either batting or bowling, it was the humble face of Jun Park who surprised many with outstanding improvements in both, which will surely improve as he gains more experience. Niyaz Mostafa and Renjith Joseph also performed unexpectedly well, both being wicketkeepers and picking up the only five-wicket awards from any squad this season.

Overall, the season was one of the most enjoyable I

have played in and I would like to thank everyone for participating.

A special mention must also go to coaches Timmy Lim and Visakan Thayalan, who took over the role half way through the season.

Jason Lim

Fifth XI

Throughout the season, the Fifth Eleven prided itself on performing at each individual's best, rather than placing emphasis on the overall score line. This said, our skills improved vastly throughout the season and eventually, we were able to achieve a desirable result in the season's final fixture. Against a strong Newington side and short of players, Anant Thakur blasted a quick-fire forty-one not out, to secure High an eight wicket victory and earn himself the second highest individual score of the season. Every player worked tirelessly all season, as evident in the result of our final match

Thomas Nassif and Anthony Taing must be commended on their consistent batting and bowling figures; each earning a team award for their



16B Cricket

Back Row: H.Ou, J.Bhaskaran, A.Narula.

Front Row: A.Wu, D.He, S.Shringarpure, D.Fu, A.Mao, M.Joarder, S.Sooriakumar.



15A Cricket

Back Row: A.Rao (Coach), T.Moffat, R.Hossain, L.Jepson, H.Puvanenthiran, B.Jackson (Coach).

Front Row: F.Ayoub, A.Paraparan, N.Rahman, E.Hall (Captain), S.Afsar, F.Morshedi, S.Saini.

efforts. William Chow's improvement in the field was dramatic and he took multiple catches, as a result.

We would like to thank all the parents and coaches, especially, Tom Leyton, who assisted our players in match preparation throughout the season.

Thomas Nassif

Sixteen A

The Sixteen A team had a memorable and rewarding season. Firstly, thanks to all the boys who have played for our team, as there had been a few personnel changes made during the season. Kudos to everyone for keeping the team spirit alive. Cricket is a team sport and, although there were many outstanding individual performances, everyone has made a significant contribution to our success.

Our first game against Scots came down to the wire. Although we lost in the final over, it set the stage for a competitive season ahead. We followed up with victories against Grammar, St Joseph's and Newington. Vivek Kashyap playing a dominating innings against St Joseph's, scoring ninety-three runs. In the next round against Kings, Peter Yu

(ninety) and James Pope (sixty-two) batted to set up a massive total of two hundred and ninety-six. Unfortunately, despite some disciplined bowling and fielding, the result was a draw. Re-energised after the holidays, we then faced a strong Shore team. Their team had been virtually undefeated since Year 7. However, Kevin Ke bowled extremely well to capture four wickets for only fifteen runs. Supported by sharp fielding, we were able to restrict their total to a winnable one hundred and thirty-six. We ended the season on a winning note against Newington, thanks to some great batting performances and tight bowling.

Finally, we owe a mountain of thanks to our parents for their support, as well as coaches, Hugo Richards and Anup Kaluve, for their tireless commitment and inspirational coaching.

Peter Yu

Sixteen B

The Sixteen B's made an excellent effort despite the mid-season team changes. The season started amazingly with a one run win against Grammar. The team had three draws, two wins and six losses and played eight total matches in the season. It took



15B Cricket

Back Row: N.Liang, A.He, H.Sun, C.Zhong, I.Mohamed, T.Ali Khan, A.Parthasarathy.

Front Row: R.Prabu, B.Nguyen, A.Deep, B.Graham, Y.Han, F.Alam, M.Ikeda.



14A Cricket

Back Row: S.Pham, L.Saunders, E.Zhou, R.Hoque, Y.Haque.

Front Row: A.Razmi, S.Johnpillai, N.Belulkar, S.Ziegler (Captain), A.Singh, S.Murugananthan, J.Patel.



14B Cricket

Back Row: M.McGregor, J.Mok, M.Tang, N.Sheng, V.Ravikumar.

Front Row: H.Soni, A.Guang, R.Lin, H.Mulla (Captain), S.Senthilrajan, R.Yousuf, S.Quazi.



13A Cricket

Back Row: Mr D.Smith (Coach), A.Joshi, C.Pereira, O.Gao, A.Anjana, R.Ramananthan.

Front Row: N.Leong, P.Dos Santos-Lee, H.Verma, J.Pooranakaran (Captain), S.Selvarajah, A.Mone, O.Xu.

time for the team to adapt to the new team members.

The match against Grammar, early in the season, was a highlight. Winning the toss, we batted first, scoring one hundred and eleven in our innings leaving Grammar to chase our score. The match was looking grim as we went off for drinks with them scoring eighty-six runs in half their innings. With a burst of effort, we bowled, caught and ran them out in quick succession, quickly closing the game on the twenty eighth over by bowling them all out for one hundred and ten. Saiharan took the most wickets in the season, Hayden was the most economical bowler and Denny was the top scorer.

Thanks to all the boys for trying their best, attending every match possible, giving us a fun season and a special thanks to our coach, Agnish Nayak.

Denny Fu

Fifteen A

The 15A's season looked full of promise and potential with a great group of aspiring cricketers, fit from a good season last year and ready to play. Despite being in some winning positions throughout the season, we failed to capitalise and didn't win a game. At the start of the season, we were missing most of our players as they were playing in the 16's. We also regularly played with ten or fewer players, with people simply not turning up to games. However, those players who did turn up fought hard, as was seen in our first game against Scott's, where despite having nine people for the first two hours and then ten after that, we came within three runs of winning. After this positive start we failed to perform as well. Our bowling lacked consistency and our batting, depth and determination. We failed to make an impact in the next few games. However, for the last game of the year, our players returned home to the 15's and we had a full strength team to take on the undefeated Scott's. We batted well, setting them one hundred

fifty to win in thirty-two overs. However, poor fielding allowed them to win the game, despite needing twenty six off the last two overs and three off the last ball. The game summed up our season with numerous chances that weren't taken and losing the game, despite being in a strong position. After the break, most of our games were rained out and we failed our goal of winning at least one game. Special mentions go to Tully Moffatt for his amazing season with the bat and ball and to Sadin Afsar, for his cameo innings against the Grammar bowlers.

Eli Hall

Fifteen B

This season was a game of two halves. During the early stages of the season, we had limited players, but in the first stages of 2014, we got new players who were able to play for us. In our first game, Adam He scored seventy-two runs, a very positive result for the team. However, without players, we were unable to capitalize upon our score. Once we got a full team, we able to compete in our games, but

unfortunately, many games were rained out. In our first game of 2014, we set a competitive total of one hundred and twenty-five. However, our fielding let us down and we were defeated with eight overs to spare. In the final game of the season, High kept Newington to only one hundred and thirty-five runs, and, although we were missing our two star batsmen, Ihsan scored forty-six runs and both Marcus Ikeda and Ben Graham scored seventeen to guide High closer to the total. In the dying stages of the game, Amit Deep scored quickly to finish the game.

The three players awarded trophies at the cricket dinner were Adam He for Best Batsman, Ben Graham for Best Bowler and Nicholas Liang for Best Fielding.

We appreciate the effort put in by parents and our coach, Ken Wilcox, who has coached us very well all, season.

Ben Graham



13B Cricket

Back Row: A.Ahmed, R.Vashisht, A.Kazi, G.Aradhya, R.Mohammed.

Front Row: B.Dang, N.Alam, M.Mahmood, R.Jepson, F.Nguyen, A.Sojan, M.Nadeswaran.



13C Cricket

Back Row: H.Liu, R.Fu, J.Ding, D.Lee, B.Pham.

Front Row: T.Lee, G.Tan, M.Nguyen (Captain), A.Haq, T.Wu.

Fourteen A

In 2014, the 14A's cricket team had a fantastic season. This was in no small part due to our wonderful coach, Hugh Piper. We played many games but, unfortunately, all our two day games were washed out during the second week. However, we still managed to take experience and skills from the first day of each of these games. After a winless first half of the season, the 14A's returned from the midseason break to have their first two games rained out in the second week, before winning the final game by six wickets. This was an especially great win as it was against the coach's old school, Newington. The season was terrific as everyone always gave it their best and stepped up to the challenge at hand, during every game. Once again, I would like to thank Hugh Piper, who has extraordinary patience and self-control.

Symeon Ziegler

Fourteen B

This season was one of learning for the 14B's. The first half of the season, unfortunately, did not go well. Our bowlers did well in matches to remove the opposition's openers. However, our fielding and batting was not up to the task. 2014 brought some new changes to the team. Anoj Joseph was brought in as coach and we received two new players: John Mok and Andrew Guang. Our first match in 2014 went considerably better. We reduced Newington to one hundred and seventy-two, but our batting, again, let us down. However, a breakthrough came in the next few weeks. We scored a team high score of ninety-five against Grammar and also bowled an opposition team out for the first time in the season. These two results helped the 14B's finish the season on a high.

Max McGregor was by far the best bowlers for the 14B's this season. Max took fourteen wickets for High. Sherov Quasi helped the team in the latter

part of the season by putting on fifty runs in three games. The most improved player was Nathan Sheng, who started the season as a rookie and ended up taking more catches and getting more run outs than anyone else.

We greatly appreciate the effort put in by parents and our coaches, Mr Smith and Anoj Joseph.

Hamzah Mulla

Thirteen A

After long, hard training and trials thirteen boys were selected to be part of the 13A's cricket team. Many of us had never played together before, so we were just beginning to learn each other's strengths and weaknesses. Given that we started as a new team, we have done reasonably well. We have ended the season on a high note by beating Newington on our home ground. The 13A's are proud of representing Sydney Boys High School in GPS cricket against private schools and were enthusiastic about starting our cricket season. SBHS 13A's played a total of five games in which we had four games away, against Grammar, Shore, St Joseph's, and St Ignatius. We won one, lost two and the last two games were washed out. In the game we won against Newington, our top scores were N. Leong twenty-seven, R Ramaanathan twenty, and H. Verma sixteen. In the game we lost against Shore our high scores were J. Pooranakaran twenty-three, R. Ramanathan twenty-one, P. Don Santos Lee eighteen. Against Grammar the high scores were H. Verma twenty-three and J. Pooranakaran fifteen. Against St Joseph, High's top scores were H. Verma eighteen not out J. Pooranakaran sixteen not out.

At the end of the season the following awards were given out to: Joshua Pooranakaran for Best Batsman, Hunar Verma for Best Bowler and to Peko Don Santos Lee for Best Fielder.

Thank you parents for taking your time and effort to bring your children to the cricket matches. If it wasn't for you, our matches wouldn't have been successful! We are all looking forward to having a successful upcoming season.

Joshua Pooranakaran

Thirteen B

Although we didn't win any games, we enjoyed every single one. We faced each match in a different location across Sydney, most Saturdays and a few

matches were rained out. Sjiad Rashid was our first and only batsman to reach a half century (fifty runs), as he was the highest run scorer in most matches. Each match was faced with an optimistic energy, that we never lost. Enjoying the match and facing the game with that much energy every week, in essence, is the most important part of cricket.

Three talented boys stood above most in our cricket team. Sjiad Rashid, with all-round talent, although mostly a batsman. Francis Nguyen, a very thorough and enthusiastic fieldsman. However, the bowling is still quite controversial. Although I do believe one boy, consistently showed exhaustive, methodical, and incredibly fast bowling in the matches and at training. He may not have bowled the most wickets, but I congratulate Rohan Mudaliar, as our top bowler.

Thank you very much to parents who willingly brought their son to the matches and a special thanks for a select few, who volunteered to score such a difficult sport.

Ryan Jepson

Thirteen C

We played four games but, unfortunately, although we got very close, lost all of them. We had fifteen players, which made it hard but we got there. We scored at least two hundred runs the whole season and it was a good score, considering that half our team were rookies. We had a lot of fun as we explored the world of cricket and I'm pretty sure the whole team agrees with me. Even though we made mistakes and had our ups and downs, we took what happened in the end, as a High student.

Our best player has to be Marcus who is currently the captain and is the wicketkeeper. His inspiration is what kept us going and he is the reason we got this far. Tim Lee is also an inspiring player. His wickets give us hope that we have a chance to win, as he is our best bowler. The most improved player has to be Naman. Initially, he did not know the rules and did not take the game seriously but he gradually got better and finally became the most improved player.

Thank you to the parents who took us to the sportsground and cheered us on until the very end; and the coaches and the team mates especially who helped the 13C team be the best they can be.

Daniel Sanghyun Lee

Basketball



First Grade Basketball

Back Row: M.Luk (Stats), B.Musulin, J.Hutchison, M.Menzel, G.Gerlach, S.Bell, N.Fowler, N.Sutton.

Front Row: Mr B.Gordon, E.Lee, Dr K.A.Jaggar (Principal), M.Flynn (Captain), Mr B.Hayman (MIC), A.Wu, Mr A.Hayman (Coach).

First Grade

Basketball at Sydney Boys High has continued to grow in recent years, not only in terms of participation but also in terms of success. This year's squad aimed to continue this trend, with the aim of being one of the most successful first grade basketball teams the school has ever had. Not only this, there was a great emphasis of 'team' basketball from the very beginning, with everyone playing for each other, not individual stardom or individual gain. From this concept, all players became not just teammates, but friends, a sense of connection that is one of the greatest qualities that should be cherished within Sydney High Basketball. This tight-knit squad, with players of all sizes and abilities; we were able to play simple, free-flowing basketball that would prove to be a tough opponent for all schools within the AAGPS competition. As a result, a championship (an undefeated season), something the school has never achieved for basketball was won. This was a great achievement and a reward for all the hard work that had been put in place, prior and during the season.

The work that would ultimately lead to an undefeated season would begin before the actual season had officially begun. Months before the tip-off of the first match, gruelling holiday training had taken place which was in preparation for the pre-season tournament of the Sydney Schools Shootout. With multiple wins in the pool stages for this tournament, it led to the opportunity to play the final in front of the Sydney Kings and the Sydney Entertainment Centre, a surreal experience that many of us will never forget. With a win in this,

against the Scots College, it provided the motivation for the actual season. Despite what unfortunately occurred in the structure of the competition, the first official game was in the last week of term four. The previous seven rounds, despite not officially counting, were all taken serious by the team, and provided a stage in which we could cement our position as the strongest team in the competition. The first game against the Scots College was most probably one of the biggest games of the season, as it would make or break our season goal. With a win in this game and holidays around the corner, re-focusing had utmost importance. With numerous members of the team visiting the National Schools Championship as well as the United States for a basketball tour over the New Year's period, a lot was learnt about different playing styles and how important it is to play as a team and not individually. Despite this holiday period being in the middle of the season, school basketball was still our main priority.

The few weeks before school returning allowed the team to concentrate at the task at hand. The Raschke Cup was a good tournament, which highlighted the flaws we had in our game. With a devastating loss to St Ignatius College in the semi-finals, the team received a much needed wakeup call, which would motivate us for the season, which would begin first week back at school. With our first game back against The Kings School, which had a young, well drilled team, it was vital for us to start strong. With a convincing win over The Kings School, we used this momentum and carried it on to the next week's game. With another win the week after, we would face St Ignatius College again in





Second Grade Basketball

*Back Row: M.Luk (Statistician), G.Dawson, M.Hamilton, M.Elton, S.Malolo, B.Udler.
Front Row: E.Merrick, B.Chan, Mr L.Smith-Hyde (Coach), C.Shi (Captain), Mr A.Hayman (Coach),
B.Fattore (Co-captain), J.Leo.*

round four of the competition. With High trying to maintain its dominant position as the team to beat, and St Ignatius trying to revamp their season, a very intense and physical game of basketball would be played. With a narrow six point win, the boys were excited as we had overcome our past and performed when it counted. With the final game against Newington College at home, which would determine if we would be premiers or champions, we managed to pull one of the biggest crowds we have had all season. With the strong cheering, we able to finish with a fourteen point lead. Nothing would compare to the relief as the final siren sounded and being able to celebrate not only with the team, but the array of students that came to watch.

It is with great pleasure to extend our gratitude towards the endless support given by Dr Jaggar, Mr Pavone, Mr Ben Hayman and Mr Alex Hayman, Mr Bruce Gordon, as well as all teachers, students and family members.

Mitchell Flynn

Second Grade

Coming off the Second Grade Premiership in the 2012-13 season, there was a massive void to be filled. With many of the previous team seeing the spotlight on the First grade stage, coach Alex Hayman compiled a young and athletic team in the hope that newcomers Sama Malolo, Brian Chan, Ethan Merrick and Benjamin Udler would prevail in Opens Basketball. Their collective potential was on display in the pre-season, highlighted by intense defence, athleticism and clutch performances.

Understanding the need for improvement, the squad spent countless hours in the summer, developing as individuals and as a team. Guided by coach Hayman's aspirations for the team as the league's best defenders, our young squad progressively grew as a unit. Despite a lack of offensive firepower, youngsters Ethan Merrick and Sama Malolo developed as defensive prodigies behind the path laid by dynamic duo, Brian Chan and Joshua Leo. It was with this newfound identity, we matured with intense trial games against Scots College, Sydney Grammar and Shore with the team

gaining much needed experience against the physicality of the GPS. Although the trial games in term four were riddled with losses, emphatic wins against Scots College and Newington College during the midseason tournament reassured the potential of our young group.

After promising performances against high calibre teams at the Newington Challenge, the team's cohesion had hit a new high with the interior presence of Liam and athletic play of Gerard Dawson. Benjamin Udler's stellar shooting had carved a starting role amidst the damaging defence of Brian Chan and Michael Hamilton. Completed by the leadership of Brendan Fattore and Charlie Shi, the new look for the starting unit stunned the GPS competition with an astounding three-zero start. A gruelling victory against the previously undefeated Kings School epitomised the outstanding results. Highlighted by a game-high eighteen points by Charlie Shi, the team's amazing defence and transition offence was a testament to assistant coach Linden Smith-Hyde's strategic trainings. Coach Hayman's entrustment of defensive duties to Brian Chan and Joshua Leo ensured a tough matchup for any

opponent. However, St Ignatius College, St Joseph's College and Newington College proved to be overwhelming, despite great outings from the bench, resulting in a 4-3 finish to a fantastic season.

The originally unforeseeable success of the 2013-14 side overcame all odds to cap the season with a third place finish. Throughout the campaign, Most Improved Player Brendan Fattore and Most Valuable Player Charlie Shi led through their leadership and great play. However, the season's greatest success lay within the continual support and guidance of coach Hayman, who drove the team through times of adversity with his motivation and incredible depth of knowledge. As a result, the 2013-14 season demonstrated the perseverance and resilience of the High Spirit.

Charlie Shi

Third Grade

The start of the season for Third Grade was punctuated by gritty wins and debilitating losses. Despite this, the potential of the team was highlighted by wins against Newington, Grammar and Joeys;



Third Grade Basketball

Back Row: M.Dadson, W.Gong, K.Liang, S.Wang, J.Cai, I.Chang.

Front Row: N.Wang-Ly, J.Ying, A.So, B.Truong, A.Malik.



Fourth Grade Basketball

Back Row: A.Chen, M.Ho, T.Zhang, C.Lee, D.Sun, D.Ahn.

Front Row: M.Ng, L.Chen, D.Zhang (Captain), K.Dang, N.Bari.



Fifth Grade Basketball

Back Row: B.Nguyen, J.Yang, A.Nadir, B.Tran, P.King, C.Wang.

Front Row: D.Wang, S.Si, A.Tan, T.Jiang, R.Li.

particularly, in conjunction with strong play by returning players Brian Truong, Wenbo Gong, Azam Malk and Nathan Wang-Ly. However, a midseason team reshuffle threatened the team's chemistry, until the talents of newcomers Ian Chang and James Cai allowed for stability in a much needed win against Grammar, within the second half of the season. With newcomer, Jeffrey Ying, running the point in conjunction with big man Michael Dadson and star wing Kelvin Liang, Third Grade finished off the season by sending off the graduating Year 12 boys with a win against a determined Newington.

Alex So

Fifth Grade

In yet another season, the SBHS Basketball's Fifth Grade was composed of Year 10 students entering Year 11, who began to quickly adjust to the transition to grade basketball play. Overall, our season has been outstanding and enjoyable, despite experiencing a few changes to our team. We lost size in the early half of our season, sadly waiving our two towers, Felix and Marshall Wang. However,

in the darkest of days, there was a silver lining. We received Jeremy Yang, Stanley Si, and Tony Jiang from the above grades, and their involvement in our games played a large role in our spontaneous and dominant season from then. Throughout the season, we often found that we lacked height in comparison to our matchups. However, where we lacked in height, we overdosed on strength. Our forwards out-screened, out-rebounded and in general, lucratively overpowered the opposition using our physique and inertia. Our guards occasionally left numerous defendants in the dust, on the floor and in tears. Our struggling chemistry in the beginning was partly responsible for a few graceful losses; however, after perfecting eggbeater together, our teammate chemistry was as tight as a covalent bond.

With special thanks to our coach, Hughoc Feng, for returning and his admirable efforts of motivation and impartation of knowledge. I am glad to have shared this season with friends once more and hope that we all continue playing next season.

Anthony Tan



Eighth Grade Basketball

Back Row: H.Xu, S.Cheng, P.Stephens, M.Cui, A.Karahasan.

Front Row: V.Zhang, J.Le, W.Lu (Captain), W.Liu, R.Chin.

Eighth Grade

The Eighth Grade basketball team did tremendously well, earning themselves an entire season of success. The team members progressed greatly throughout the season, with some members only starting the sport this year. We faced many challenges whilst going against the other GPS schools, with two of our players coming across the misfortune of injury. However, as a team we were able to overcome these boundaries and remain undefeated. Thanks to the guidance of our coach, Mr Baldock, our team learnt to play together and grow together. Point guards, Jeremy Ma and Ricky Chin, played splendidly, utilising their ability to constantly deceive opponents and making every game very enjoyable. Shooting guards, Anes Karahasan, Jason Le and Victor Zhang, were valuable assets to the team, providing the score and the spirit that every team needs. Small forwards Michael Cui and Weber Liu, although not small in any way, played offensive game extremely well, scoring majority of the points throughout the season. Harrison Xu and I, being the two power forwards of the team, also

generated many points for the team this year. Sunny Cheng, Peter Stephens and Jens Waring played the role of centers, contributing to every game with their tremendous height and rebounds, alongside a great number of points. Player, Jens Waring, was a huge advantage for the boys, being able to rebound virtually every shot, and ultimately to be able to finish off his teammate's efforts in game. As an extremely reliable member, he won himself the title of Most Improved Player. Overall, Eighth Grade had a memorable season this year, finishing our basketball careers at Sydney High once and for all.

Waylon Lu

Sixteen A

The season for the 16A's was, overall, a fantastic and entertaining one, coming away with eight wins and six losses. It was fun playing ball with such great players and friends; not only did we have wonderful chemistry, but we also made amazing memories together. I hope to see everyone in the team play high grade ball, definitely achievable and hopefully repeat the strong camaraderie from this season.



16A Basketball

*Back Row: J.Hong, A.McCaffery, A.Yang, A.Karahasan, J.Gek.
Front Row: B.Lin, W.Chen, Y.Kita-Leong (Captain), G.Yuan, A.Pham.*



16B Basketball

Back Row: J.Sang, E.Ye, D.Wang, M.Plataniotis, C.Shi.

Front Row: S.Qiu, N.Nadir, R.Seong (Captain), L.Shtein, J.Agawin.

Bovan Lin was our top scorer a number of times, as well as making a variety of stunning plays. Stepping up from term four, Gordon Yuan has become a formidable player on the court with his agility, hops and speed. William Chen (F) gets a mention for making it rain with his three pointers.

Thank you to Matt, parents and fellow GPS schools for a wonderful season. Thanks to everyone in the 16A's team for the awesome memories.

Youki Kita-Leong

Sixteen B

The 16B's played a season of thirteen games with one game being rained out. We won around half of our games and only lost by small margins. Two of our losses were close games in overtime and played with a relatively small team for half the season due to a few injuries. However, with the excellent sharp shooting of Normorad Nadir, we began our season with a few convincing wins.

A memorable moment was when we were up against Shore at home and we were down by two

points with only a second left of the match. With a unique and modified play, we got our big man, Daniel, wide open for a reverse layup which he knocked down before the buzzer. This took us to overtime and it was a special game although it was a loss in the end.

Special thanks must go to the parents who provided strong support on Saturday games, to our super coach Sam Higgins who trained us well and made every Saturday game enjoyable and the 16A-C organiser, Mrs Ayre for her efforts in organising and assisting in our trainings and Saturday games.

Ryan Seong

Sixteen C

Overall, with our final season before Open's Basketball, it is safe to say that this has been the best season yet for all of the players. Many of us have improved our game, with some of us even scoring a season high. This is reflected by the amount of wins we have achieved as a team, with seven wins out of a total thirteen games; more than half the games we have played were wins.



16C Basketball

Back Row: D.Kim, V.Karnamadakala, H.Park, F.Xie, A.Chen.

Front Row: B.Liang, D.Jiang, J.Nguyen, A.Rusli, G.Wang.

Without the effort and skill of Max Li, it is evident that we would not have attained the amount of wins that we did. Max's skill is unrivalled in our team and it has helped us in dire situations on the court. Also, David Kim has contributed to the team's success in matches, with his outstanding ability to drive the basket right past defenders to execute a contested lay-up. Special mention goes to Luke Tao for the game winning buzzer beater against Scots College.

On behalf of this team, I would like to thank the players for being able to attend all training sessions and matches as well as Sam Higgins, for being able to coach our team so well, despite juggling two teams.

James Nguyen

Sixteen D

Though our season was filled with losses, our team played extremely well together. In every game, we would try our hardest and push ourselves every minute we were on the court, but unfortunately, we would always come up short by just a few points. Considering we were one of the few teams that

were playing man on man instead of a zone, we did considerably well. It was a shame that we weren't able to use our 'play' as much as Tony wanted us to, but our endeavours made up for it. It was an unlucky season, but chin-up for the next one.

Congratulations to Harry Park for getting MVP, as well as consistently getting top scorer. His lay-ups made up most of our team's scores. Also, congratulations go to Kevin Cai for getting MIP. The award was well earned with determination and dedication during both trainings and games. I would also like to thank Anthony Chen, for playing the best he could in every game. By playing smartly and strongly, he inspired the rest of the team to do so, as well. The coach and myself both thought that the entire team each deserved an individual award, but only two were allowed.

I would like to say thank you to Tony Hang for being such a great coach and pushing us to our limits. Also, thanks to the entire team for putting in so much effort in every game and training session. It was a pleasure playing with you boys.

Harry Huang



16D Basketball

*Back Row: C.Nguyen, V.Karnamadakala, H.Park, F.Xie, B.Liang.
Front Row: D.Xue, N.Lee, H.Huang (Captain), R.Sun, K.Cai.*



16E Basketball

*Back Row: J.Lin, P.Johnstone, J.Lin, K.Luu, D.Huynh.
Front Row: B.Wu, J.Wang, J.Zhu (Captain), E.Smith, T.Dang*

Sixteen E

Another great season has ended. An amazing start to the season, although the results did not always show our hardship with tough oppositions in later weeks. The effort put in by the team was astounding, encouraging those who struggled to work as hard, to put in some more work. Many suicides and drills have shown a clear improvement throughout the team. The players worked well together and covered for each other's weaknesses. Sometimes though, it was not enough to win the game, but we were never too far. Even when we lost, we had a great time, forming friendships and connections with our team members and learning plays to hopefully pull us through in the next season; where we hope to see the return of our strong players. Congratulations to the entire team who worked hard to improve and gave it their all, with the final tally being seven wins out of fourteen games.

Congratulations to Ben Wu, voted MVP of the Sixteen E's and Kelvin Luu for MIP of the Sixteen E's. Many thanks to everyone who has supported our

team the entire way, from the parents who sent us to the games, Mr Hayman and Shiraz who helped us overcome many obstacles. Good luck to everyone next year.

Jason Zhu

Sixteen F

All in all, this basketball season was a success. We were able to win most of our matches because every member of the team made valuable contributions, not only to the actual match on Saturdays, but also to the training sessions throughout the week. It was during these training sessions that the team was able to maintain a steady rate of improvement throughout the season. A special mention must go towards the coach for both the 16E's and 16F's, Shiraz. His strong leadership and use of the basketball court as a cross country field kept player's heads switched on. As well as this, he constantly gave us tips and advice on how to improve both individual and team play.

Special mention must also go to Vincent Bui, whose



16F Basketball

Back Row: V.Bui, A.Shackel, A.Petrovic, C.Li, J.Chin.

Front Row: S.Zhao, W.Lin, D.Cai (Captain), R.Mo, V.Luo.



15A Basketball

Back Row: Mr K.Day (Coach), A.Li, P.Dadson, T.Jeffery, A.Rankin, J.Zheng.

Front Row: K.Wang, E.Love, J.Hua (Captain), J.Kurosawa, L.Bell.

great shot accuracy kept our point count high and Desmond Cai, whose speed and skill on the ball allowed us to attack aggressively and quickly. It would, however, be a mistake to not recognise the fact that all of our players brought something special and useful to the team's game.

The team's gratitude goes towards our coach, supporting parents and all the officials and organisers who made this successful season possible.

Alexander Petrovic

Fifteen A

The 15A's Team started off strong this season, comfortably beating teams left and right, with contributions from many players. Andrew Li started off strong, slicing through St. Joseph's and Shore's defence like they were butter, with back to back sixteen point games. We continued at this pace but ended the term with a three loss streak due to lack

of effort during training as we became accustomed to easy wins and injuries to key players.

When the new year started, we received some fresh star players, helping us regain our momentum, once again and continued to rule the GPS competition. Our rejuvenated team dominated from beyond the arc, as well as in the key with our new massive big men. Pete Dadson proved his dominance, being the first African-American dunker on the team and sparking excitement in every game with his blocks. Unfortunately, we finished the season with two losses to both St. Ignatius and Newington, both close games, where we could have easily come back from. Special mention to Kurt Wang, 15A's MVP, for his consistent play and ball handling that contributed to many of our wins. Many thanks to Reg Day who trained us hard to create a tough and hard to defeat team. Thanks to the boys for our brilliant campaign this season.

Jeffrey Zheng



15B Basketball

Back Row: A.Lee, J.Luo, B.Coan, J.Yang, S.Chen.

Front Row: L.Wong, C.Won, D.Hamilton, H.Bartley (Captain), J.Lek, J.Ye, C.Nguyen.

Fifteen B

This season was very successful for the 15B's; in fact we had an undefeated term one! We got off to a bit of a slow start, initially losing the first two games to Scots and Grammar. However, we picked up with a great win against Newington and our season just got better from there. Our constantly improving results showed how much of a well-oiled machine we became. We had lots of depth in our squad, having a different top scorer almost every week. I think it's fair to say that we had a lot of fun in training and in games and this translated onto the score sheet each week.

We had a fantastic final game; not only did we quadruple the opposition's score, but everyone in the team scored two or more points. This was the pinnacle of our season and is demonstrative of the teamwork we showed. Congratulations to all team members, especially MVP Shane Chen for all those inside buckets, of which some were truly remarkable.

In conclusion, I believe in this season we were one of the most skilled and hardworking teams in the GPS,

and I hope we can continue this success for many years to come. Thank you to coach Josh Sutton for significantly improving us throughout the season.

Hugh Bartley

Fifteen C

Over the season, the 15C's played thirteen games with seven wins and six losses. Our season started off with new faces and more talent as we learned to improve and enhance our skills. We scored many points with great buckets from our team including shots and layups. With the scoring capabilities of not only myself but many others, we won our games, raining basket after basket on the helpless teams that were unfortunate to come against us. Overall, the season was filled with great fun and great victories.

Shi Hua was a brilliant player who put up flashy moves to not only embarrass the defender but also get past him. Alex Zhu was our postman, who put balls in the hoop against those who were forced to defend our dominant player. Andrew Xu shot sufficiently and effectively as he put shot after shot



15C Basketball

*Back Row: A.Xu, A.Prasad, A.Vatandoust, A.Zhu.
Front Row: L.Vuong, T.Nguyen, R.Gu, K.Lou, S.Hua.*



15D Basketball

*Back Row: K.Zhang, A.Tam, D.Tian, D.Xian, S.Hughes.
Front Row: R.Huang, Y.Bushati, P.Yu (Captain), C.McGrath, R.Uchitel.*

into the hoop with the definitive sound of a swish. Of course, this was not made possible without the enormous help of the coaches Parlo Castillo and Josh Sutton, teachers and parents.

Thomas Nguyen

Fifteen D

It was a great season for the 15D's Basketball team as we finished out the season with a five wins – one loss record. The team contained many newcomers that were new to the game and with new teammates, it took a while to get to learn how to play with each other. A total of four players in our team were new to the game. Not only that, season-ending injuries to two of our starting players put a severe blow to our team after the first game. However, through the brilliant effort and depth showed in the team we managed to overcome that and many other obstacles. It was great work from everyone to work hard during the training sessions and listen to the coach during the game, and this was reflected on our results despite the injury toll. We were never the tallest, quickest and strongest team, but we always adjusted well, especially, after half time to attack any weakness in the other team's defence.

All the new players improved well and tried their hardest each game despite their lack of experience. Darren Xian and Kevin Zhang helped keep the squad competitive and successful throughout the process. Thank you to the players and parents of the team and a special thanks to coach, Michael Wong, for helping us.

Pai Yu

Fifteen E

The 15E's began the season with an enthusiastic start to what became a great season. With the introduction of old teammates with new faces, the team quickly melded carrying both individual talent and the combination of teamwork and fitness. Through the help of old boy Michael Wong and Mr Stein, they gave us confidence and ability to execute plays on and off the court. As a team, we focused our ability to work together, our passing in offense, our communication on the court; allowing a wide range of points scored by each player. Our season commenced with a terrific game against Kings. With great confidence as we entered the game, we kept the opposition scoreless for a whole half. We moved deeper into the season playing terrifically,



15E Basketball

Back Row: D.Zhang, M.Zheng, D.Sharma, J.Loh, M.Qiao.

Front Row: H.Li, A.Zafar, N.Zhang (Captain), B.Chan, S.Nguyen.



15F Basketball

Back Row: J.Chin, H.Yio, D.Nguyen-Jariv, J.Zheng, J.Yip.

Front Row: A.Mathew, J.Tran, M.Yuan (Captain), J.Snow, J.Chung.

constantly improving to the last game. However, we just missed achieving an undefeated season with a two point loss to Riverview.

The 15E's were not a very tall team, yet we had very talented players for possession. We had a very strong forward pack with Ahad Zafar dominating under the key, grabbing rebounds and layups under extreme pressure and Dharmesh Sharma tall yet skilled making shots against those that dare guard him. Finally, with thanks to all-rounder Harrison Li, a talented point guard who scores consistently, handing great passes to open players and motivating the team (MIP).

Lastly, I would like to thank Ms Mac for attending our games, home and away and those parents who have taken the effort to drive us to and from our games.

Nigel Zhang

Fifteen F

It has been a great and enjoyable season. Our teamwork and skills have improved dramatically. Our team won every single game. A mention to Dean Nguyen-Jariv for is outstanding performance,

top-scoring in many games including fourteen points at a Shore game. We won many games convincingly, such as the sixty-five to two win over St. Joseph's College. Congratulations to Jonathan Tran for being the Most Improved Player. Everyone had the desire to win games and after each game, our confidence grew. I would like to give many thanks to our coach Michael Wong and to the parents who came to our games and supported us.

Lachlan Fong

Fourteen A

The 14A's basketball team has been the most enthusiastic team I have played with in any sport. Their spirit was unmatched and we never gave up, even if the score was eighty to none. With amazing players such as Nirvan Chand, who had never played a game of basketball in his life, to people like Theodore Pericles, who was about half the size of most players in the GPS competition, I feel honoured to have played with all of these amazing people.

We did not win a game all season, and that is why I respect our coach Nives Gilbert, so much. She was



14A Basketball

*Back Row: Y.Shen, N.Lambros, N.Chand, J.Chang, E.Montuno.
Front Row: T.Pericleous, J.Zeng, A.Fox (Captain), B.Yoon, R.Ho-Shon.*



14B Basketball

*Back Row: R.Zhong, O.Wu, A.Steel, F.Fang.
Front Row: L.Liang, M.Ngo, J.Siu (Captain), A.Chang, D.Wong.*

always telling us how we could improve and still managed to keep the game fun. She supported us all season no matter what the scoreboard showed, but if it showed too many points against, you knew you were in for push-ups. All-in-all, this season of basketball has been a big learning curve for the better and has made the whole team come together as one.

Our MVP is Brandon Nguyen and MIP is Nirvan Chand. Thanks for all the support to all of the boys' families and to our amazing coach.

Archie Fox

Fourteen B

The 14B's Coached by Nives won eight games and lost five. Being under an extremely skilled and fun coach, everyone was dedicated to training session and Saturday games to improve their overall skills. Although I wasn't in the B's the whole season, after being moved down from the A's, I still felt everyone in the team had exceptional skill and teamwork. Some noticeable players were Fan Fang, being awarded the MVP (Most valuable player) trophy for

the season; his skill and determination has been a key factor to our wins. Denzel Wong, being awarded the MIP (Most improved player) for the season; his "handles" and passing techniques were exceptional well developed. Oscar Wu, our teams center, blocked, shot, and stole away the ball from all of our opponents getting us fast breaks eventually leading to victories. A special thanks to all the parents and high supporters that travel long distances to watch us play and thank you to our wonderful Coach Nives.

James Siu

Fourteen C

The 14C's played a total of thirteen games and only lost to Newington twice by one point the first time and three points in the last match. Everyone on the team has undergone vigorous training to improve their skills; these improvements have been shown through our results. During the games we showed determination to win, every second of the game. Even when we were down we just got more determined to win the game. At each game



14C Basketball

*Back Row: R.Dhushiyandan, K.Liang, J.Wang, K.Wilson, H.Vye, L.Li.
Front Row: M.Wiles, J.You, S.Nawa (Captain), R.Rahman, O.Avdi-Ohlsson.*



14D Basketball

Back Row: T.Wang, J.Bui, R.Wu, L.Wang, S.Ruan, J.Lee.

Front Row: D.Thich, J.Lai, D.Chan (Captain), T.Lam, K.Li.

everyone was energized and ready to go right from the start. Even though one of our players got injured during the holidays, we could still compete with the other teams. I was moved to the 14C's in the middle of the season and they made me feel like I played with them the whole entire season. Next year everyone will be back, better than ever and will be aiming to win every single game.

Kore Wilson was a new addition to the team, coming from cricket; even though it's his first year of playing basketball, he can still keep up with everyone. Rakin Rahman has improved the most out of everyone and has done well to win the MIP award at the basketball dinner. Thank you to the parents who spent their time supporting our team and bringing us to training and games.

Sinha Nawa

Fourteen D

The team this year played extremely well with an eleven wins and two losses win-loss ratio in a total of thirteen games played. The team had eleven players with most players continuing from the previous season. Timothy Lam top scored a total of five times,

Justin Lai and Damian Chan two times, Tim Wang, Daniel Thich, Jonathan Lee and Leonardo Wang one time. At the start of the season, The D's lost their first two games; one in overtime by two points and the second by one point. This is when the team decided to change some players, bringing Daniel Thich, James Bu and Jonathan Lee into the team. The team had individual skills displayed by the players. Kevin Li made many steals and with his speed can fast break and score without a doubt. We had Roy Wu, with his rebounding skill and being the tallest in the team and Shu Yi Ruan, being able to make great passes from both far and short distances.

The MVP of this season is Timothy Lam and the MIP is Damian Chan. I'd like to thank Angus Ng for coaching the team this season. With your wonderful coaching, we nearly won all our games.

Damian Chan

Fourteen E

Our team had a twelve win, one loss record this season. Unfortunately, we lost a very close game against Scots College. Every player on our team was valued highly and each one of us was great at different



14E Basketball

Back Row: R.Dow, J.Yip, J.Kim, J.Fu.

Front Row: R.Li, W.Zeng, E.Chan (Captain), K.Court, J.Ma.



14F Basketball

Back Row: G.Flabouris, A.Liao, K.Zeng, R.Chen, G.Billingsley

Front Row: P.Zhou, A.Lin, L.Fong (Captain), S.Pham, R.Huynh.

things. We had excellent shooters, rebounders and scorers in our team. We were not unbeatable, but we did have a fantastic game against Shore with the scores being seventy-six to two.

Ryan was the best rebounder and out-rebounded three players taller and bigger than him. Jason scored the majority of our points and managed to surprise us by scoring in the hardest situations. Jack was the best at shooting in our team and made all his free throws to secure our last win of the season. I would like to thank our coach, Nicholas Ooi, for sharing his experience and skill in basketball with all of us, and for coaching us this season.

Ebenezer Chan

Fourteen F

We had a wonderful season, winning the majority of our games, despite having a few new players to the sport. The team performed exceptionally, none the less, with great encouragement and effort put in by all. Congratulations to Ryan for the MIP Award and Simon for the MVP Award. These awards were very

well earned. Ryan started without any previous experience in the sport but quickly excelled into one of our top scorers. Simon scored many, if not all of his shots earning top scorer in many games.

However, it wasn't just them that made our team great. If it wasn't for our great coach, Max, we would never have got to the level we are today. Max exercised lots of patience as we learnt to do basic skills involving lay-ups and free throws; things that we excelled at over the season and made our performance on the weekends all the much better.

It was a great experience and season for us and I wish all players luck in their future basketball endeavours.

Lachlan Fong

Thirteen A

This season we played four games against Shore, St Ignatius, Grammar and Newington. In our first game, we only lost by twelve points and we had never played together as a team. The next few games were a lot harder; even though we were playing better, the teams were much harder. We lost



13A Basketball

Back Row: V.Santos-Dwyer, J.Yang, T.Harapin.

Front Row: J.Xie, J.Somanader, M.Ng (Captain), A.Chang, W.Meng.



13B Basketball

Back Row: A.Qin, C.Cai, A.Mukaddam, J.Luo, W.Choi.

Front Row: R.Linganathan., J.Wang, K.Fung (Captain), J.Wu, H.Covell.

all of our games but some of us had never played before. It was a good first season for us.

Ben Nguyen played excellently throughout the season. He always played hard and that resulted in points scored. He was awarded MVP for his efforts. Weir Meng showed his talent in our final game getting the top scorer for that game. Thank you to our parents and coach, Eamon Kelly, for letting us enjoy a great season.

Matthew Ng

Thirteen B

The 13B's basketball team played exceptionally well during the season. We loved playing competitive basketball together as a team. Even though we did not play very many games during the season, due to the weather, we learned how to use different strategies to get the basketball into the hoop and most importantly, teamwork.

Dribbling the ball up and down the court trying the score layups, Chen Cai and Jonathan Wu played enthusiastically throughout the season, scoring most of our points.

On behalf of my team, I would like to say thank you to Shuming Wang for his dedication to teaching us how to play competitive basketball and having fun.

Kenneth Fung

Thirteen C

The 13C's basketball team played exceptionally hard and positively throughout the season. We trained extremely hard during the season learning new things every session. Going into our first game, we all knew we weren't going to win with basically no experience. Our first game was against Shore. Although we tried our best, we were mismatched; the final score was forty-four to four. We got back to training the next week and trained harder than ever because our next game was against Grammar and we knew that if we were going to win, it was going to be against Grammar. We started off surprisingly well. At half time, the score was only two to eight. But eventually, we all got tired and with fresh subs coming on every few minutes for Grammar our team were exhausted. The final score was twenty-three to three.



13C Basketball

*Back Row: N.Shao, E.Dorahy, S.Hayavuchanurak, P.Barai, M.Sainsbury, C.Chang.
Front Row: D.Chan, D.Nguyen, D.Goh (Captain), H.Lei, D.Ngui.*



13D Basketball

*Back Row: J.Xian, A.Mahamed, W.Liao, D.Lam, S.Rashed.
Front Row: B.Truong, P.Phan, J.Xiao, T.Chen, A.Nguyen.*



13E Basketball

Back Row: S.Jusmin, S.Burjo, M.Ma, W.Kuang.

Front Row: D.Liu, N.Ho, H.Nguyen (Captain), C.Tugka, G.MacNamara.

Although the 13C's was defeated throughout the season I strongly believe that with more hard work and training we will have successful seasons in the future. On behalf of the 13C's I would also like to thank all the parents for their wonderful support and our great coach, Braden Angell, who made us all improve tremendously. I would also like to say thank you to my team 13C's, who gave it their all.

David Goh

Thirteen D

We played five games in total and two games were cancelled because of bad weather. Unfortunately, we lost all our games but we were improving on every loss. We scored about ten points in total and the highest point scorer was Dickson. The 13D's best player was Jordan and our most improved player was Dickson. My team and I give a big thank you to all the parents for their hard work and all the travelling from school to school.

Jordan Xiao

Thirteen E

First of all, I'd like to congratulate all of the basketball team on a great and fun basketball season. This season we have only managed to play three games due to the rain on multiple occasions but none of this had changed our team spirit as a whole.

We had our first game against Shore with only one session of training as experience. We started the game slowly, with Derek taking the lead in offense. At half time, we were down twenty points and were still fighting strong. With the charisma of Gary we managed to come back and win the second half. We ended the game with an encouraging thirteen to thirty-four result.

The second game was against Grammar. The game started quickly with a four point lead in the first two minutes, as time went on we slowly started to lose our lead. At half time, we were down eight points. By the end of the game, we finished with a close ten to sixteen score.

Our final game was against Newington College in



13F Basketball

Back Row: R.Gao, D.Zeng Yin, H.Chen, J.Pharm, J.Xu, J.Park.

Front Row: W.Wu, J.Kam, M.Chew, H.Ng, H.Ho.

which he had our first win. Learning from the previous game, we all played strong and aggressive defence. Calvin and Lyon had taken charge of the offensive leading us to a strong win over Newington with a twenty five to twenty three finish. I'd also like to thank Marcus Eckenguard for coaching us this season. It's been a humorous and incredible experience that we would all like to repeat again.

Ha Minh Nguyen

Thirteen F

We had a terrific season improving our skills greatly. Out of the three games that we played, we lost,

drew and won. Everything was a team effort but some players stood out. The MIP was Howard Ng, which was quite obvious by the way he played at the start of the season and at the end of the season. The MVP was Marcel Chew who played well throughout the season. Another player that I want to mention was Jinwoo Park, who also improved greatly during the season.

I want to thank our coach, Kenny, who really helped us improve from being boys, who had almost no knowledge of the game, to boys who knew a lot about the game.

Marcel Chew

Tennis



First Grade Tennis

Back Row: E.Wang, S.Young, J.Karnaghan.

Front Row: M.O'Sullivan, Dr K.A.Jaggar (Principal), A.Smagarinsky (Captain), Mr D.Deep (Captain), J.Sanguenza.



First Grade

The 2013/2014 season began as a complete white canvas for First Grade Tennis, with half of the previous season's players leaving after their completion of the HSC. Due to having a rather new team, we were unaware of our potential and thus, hoped for the best for the coming season. Last year, having a stellar team, we intended on producing a top three finish, but due to conditions that were out of control, this was not the case. This was a new season and we intended to play our best tennis with the team we had. However, we were given immediate notice that our current team was not yet quite good enough to place fear into our opposition with a trial season which was, unfortunately, full of losses, but great experience.

Round one was against The Kings School, contenders for this year's title. Intending to take at least a couple wins to the GPS Table, we were unable to and were beaten by a better side. Yet, we knew that round two was a massive game which could set up the rest of your season. Round three against Scots was a must win game; after being beaten comfortably by them in the Trial season, there was no doubt we could turn the tables when it counted and finish the year strongly, before the restart in 2014, and thankfully we did. Number two and three doubles were victorious, along with singles wins by Josh Sanguenza, Eddy Wang and I. Finishing the rubber with an 8-4 win.

The summer holiday break between the two halves of the season was again the time of year for the Annual Australian Open Camp where we prepared for 2014 fixtures on European clay followed by watching the best players in the world at the Australian Open.

Round three against SHORE meant that new additions to the First Grade line-up could be implemented. Stevie Young and Jack Karnaghan both displayed their worth to the team both winning hard fought victories against worthy opponents, 7-5 6-4 6-3 0-6 6-3, respectively. To further climb up the GPS ladder we needed a dominant performance but this was, unfortunately, not delivered. Still, Eddy and Stevie demonstrated their doubles ability with a great victory.

Round four against St Ignatius was another very winnable rubber. Disappointingly, we began by losing the first three doubles matches and then the coming singles. Eddy Wang played an improved singles taking his skilled opponent to three sets



where he was, unfortunately, unable to finish the match despite valiant efforts. Matthew O'Sullivan was dominating his opponent and was about to clinch the first set when it began to rain and the rubber was called off. Round five against Sydney Grammar was another team we were certain that we could beat. Josh and Matthew played an amazing doubles and their debut win as a pair 6-7 6-4 10-3. Stevie and Eddy again proved too strong in the doubles. Singles wins from Josh, Stevie, Eddy and Matthew and half a point from my unfinished three set match meant we had won 9.5-2.5, much needed points. The next match against St Joseph's was washed out.

Finally, the last rubber against already crowned champions Newington was our chance to prove ourselves challengers. Unfortunately, not being able to get a win we won many sets. Stand out of the day was Eddy Wang, who played an all-round great match, demonstrating his improvement throughout the season and was narrowly beaten in the third set. Despite finishing seventh overall at the conclusion of the season we as a team do not lose any tennis players to the HSC and can only improve for next season. We hope to impose ourselves higher up on the GPS ladder. Josh Sanguenza was named a reserve for combined GPS, a great achievement.

Our fantastic tennis program would not be possible without continued support by Dr Jaggar, Mr Wright; for all his work behind the scenes and with the juniors and Third to Sixth Grade; the coaches David Deep and Matteo, who continue to make training and tennis so enjoyable, week in and week out, as well as the parents for their fantastic afternoon teas.

Adam Smagarinsky

Second Grade

Second Grade High Tennis were confident for the coming season due to our rigorous training consisting of three on-court sessions, two weights sessions and one sprints session, per week, which clocks up a total of seven training session per week. Second Grade also had new members this season, Aaron Tang and Danny Nguyen, along with new coach and former professional junior player, Matteo.

With the two unfortunate 12-0 losses in the first two matches of the season in the previous year, Second Grade did not have the greatest start. However, continuous hard work and commitment to the intense training program showed results in the remaining five weeks of matches. The first match to start of the season, was actually a one-off trial match, to ready the players from their long break, in which High faced one of the stronger opponents,



Second Grade Tennis

Aaron Tang, Bohan Deng, Carl Yang, James Lian, Richard Hao, Danny Yu.



Third to Sixth Grade Tennis

Back Row: J.Jung, A.Shi, W.Wu, G.Qian, K.Ni, P.Upatising, J.Lin.

Second Row: J.Tang, J.Park, J.Kuang, L.Mah, C.Zhou, M.HJauser, R.Arulmurugan, D.Zhang.

Front Row: J.Chee, J.Garrett, J.Vo, A.Tayeh (Captain), W.Du (Co-captain), M.Libman, A.Cheung.

Kings. The doubles proved tough with only doubles pair winning, Carl and James, who showed fighting spirit with the tight loss of the first set 5-7 and coming back to win the match 5-7 6-4 10-4. Singles, however, proved difficult with many strong players from Kings overpowering High, resulting in a 10-2 loss for the day.

However, this result was to be a onetime event as shown through the remaining weeks. The next week was against Shore in which High began the day with a three out of three win for the doubles, followed by one draw due to time and one loss. This finished the day with a 10.5-1.5 win to High, the first win had by Second Grade in many years, which only fuelled our confidence for the remaining opponents. This result was repeated against Grammar with a comfortable 10-2 win, readying us for the last match against Newington. The day was hard fought with the scorching weather. However, we showed our toughness with lack of fatigue, resulting in a satisfactory 6-6 draw against the school against which we lost 10-2 in the trials.

A big thank you to all the parents for supporting High tennis and preparing food on Saturdays and thank you to head coach David Deep, sprints trainer Josh Tassel, weights trainer and supervisor Kurt Rich, and also a big thank you to Tennis MIC Mr Paul Wright, for making everything possible for Sydney High Tennis.

Carl Yang

Fourth Grade

The fourth grade tennis season was a mixture of wins and losses. With a newly selected team of Year 11's, we were looking to build a strong foundation throughout the sixth month period to lead us into the final weeks of the AAGPS competition. With two rubbers being cancelled due to rain in term one; we knew the importance of winning the remaining matches of the season. With our most well contested and fought out rubber being against The Shore School, where we managed to come back from two matches down, to secure the 4-2 win.



16 Years Tennis

Back Row: D.Goh, T.Nguyen, C.Xiao, A.Yu.

Second Row: A.You, L.Yang, J.Song, R.Song, H.Yin, G.Huang, A.Liang, A.Tse.

Front Row: S.Dai, J.Nguyen, H.Ma, P.Kadappu, E.Zhou (Captain), T.Yao, A.Zhang, P.Lin, A.Joshi.



15 Years Tennis

Back Row: C.Liu, B.Wu, J.Tran, W.Weber, W.Tang (Captain), R.Zhang, M.Yu.

Second Row: U.Singh, L.Shapiro, D.Hu, T.Li, C.Weng, D.Huang, S.Zhang, G.Ge.

Front Row: G.Chung, L.Zhai, S.Balasooriya, B.Tran, Mr R.Boros (Coach), D.Nguyen, J.Sung, J.Chen, K.Xu.

The most impressive and efficient performances that day belonged to the two, three and four seeded players - Julian Vo, Leonard Mah and Misha Libman; all of whom managed to adapt to the extremities of the hard court surface and win their singles matches in 6-3 fashion, with myself putting the nail in the coffin winning the decider in a 6-5 tiebreak.

I would just like to thank all the parents and students for their commitment, dedication and support to this year's tennis program. Hopefully, I will see the current Year 11's conclude their last season of tennis next year.

James Chee

Sixth Grade

The 2013-2014 GPS Tennis season yielded positive results for Sixth Grade tennis. Only a few matches were rained out, leading to a thoroughly enjoyable and competitive season. Continued dedication from MIC, Mr Wright, and the implementation of regular

training sessions has certainly improved our gameplay, while also raising the profile of tennis events in the High sports calendar.

The most memorable performances were late in the season against Grammar and Newington, in which Sixth Grade pulled out stunning results, winning all the singles and doubles games in spectacular fashion. Pete Upatising has been a standout during the season in which his formidable groundstrokes and serves have allowed him to win convincingly on many occasions.

Many thanks to MIC Mr Wright, coach Matt Cotton, sportsmaster Mr Pavone and others who have been involved in the tennis program at High. For those leaving High tennis at the end of this season, we wish the rest of the team the best of luck next year. There is no doubt that High tennis will only move from strength to strength in the future.

Rakulan Arulmurugan

Under Sixteens

The U16's tennis team has had an eventful year, with a rollercoaster of results. With a full team of twenty five players, we headed out to our first match against Kings. As most players were overseas or did not have the opportunity to practise, it was an indication of the need to train to maintain competitiveness at this level. Some highlights of this day was the A1 winning 6-5 after being down 3-5, and the A3 winning comfortably 6-3. The season progressed and we played matches against Newington, Grammar and Shore, despite many unfortunate rainouts. The biggest success however, was when the U16's were playing Newington in the last week, and despite them being the strongest side, the 16A's managed to pull off a 27-26 game win.

The highlights of the team were Anthony Yu, a consistent player who manages to pull off wins most of the time and Preetham Kadappu, the most

improved player from last year who converted his close matches to outright wins, with a 6-2 win against Newington.

Thank you to the coaches, parents and staff who made tennis a fun, enjoyable sport and for organising competitions, to allow the team to pit their skills against other schools. As usual, the tennis barbecue was a great success and a fun day, thank you to all players who turned up. This is the last year for this team to be playing in age-groups, and I hope we have a successful year in Opens.

Ervin Zhou

Under Fifteens

The 2014 tennis season brought plenty of amazing matches and a fantastic opportunity for us, intermediate levelled tennis players, to improve. Throughout the season, our scores have gradually improved. This includes all our teams this season. Some honours go to Wanyu Tang and Daniel Hu,



14 Years Tennis

Back Row: G.Suttner, J.Chen, J.Meng, E.Kang.

Second Row: N.Zeng, A.Muthayya, R.Hu, G.Zhuang, B.Wang, B.Nguyen, A.Feng.

Front Row: B.Zheng, J.Fong, A.Liu, K.Rahardja (Captain), G.Lu, L.Hsu, E.Pan.



13 Years Tennis

Back Row: J.Su, A.Ng, P.Huang.

Second Row: J.Luo, J.Zhou, A.Wono, D.Wang, A.Panas, D.Zilberman.

Front Row: R.Ke, L.Heng, M.Chan, B.Stajic (Captain), J.Li, A.Hua, V.Kuganathan.

who had won the most number of singles matches. A special mention for Ting Li who stepped up into the A's half way through the season and improved significantly, to earn a permanent position in the A's team. Our most successful doubles team were our second A's doubles of Charlie Weng and Ting Li. The team with the most wins overall, throughout the entire season, goes to the D's.

I would like to thank all the people who have helped out SBHS tennis this year. Mr Boros, who supported us by sorting out our teams for the weekend, every Thursday; he also gave up his Saturday mornings to come watch us play, as well as recording all our scores every week. Also, thanks to the parents, who consistently turned up for our matches, no matter how far away they were. Lastly, a great thanks to the players, who made tennis what it now is, a wonderful sport played with dedication and enthusiasm.

Wanyu Tang

Under Thirteens

This was a very enjoyable season for the Sydney Boys High U13's and all of our players had lots of fun. There were twenty players in the tennis team, ranging from the A's to the D's. Our team worked well together and were successful in some doubles matches, as a result. However, I think that the team as a whole needed to work on their technique. I would also like to congratulate Branko Stajic, as he was the highest ranked player in the age group. The A's, B's and C's won their matches against Shore. However, the D's lost in a tight competition.

Overall, our year performed reasonably well over the course of the term and I think when the tennis season resumes, our school will be one of the top competitors.

Adrian Panas

School War Cry

*War Cry High – 1 – 2 – 3
Koomate Koomate Kara Kara
Koomate Koomate Kara Kara
Higgity Piggity Hoopkaroo
Higgity Piggity Hoopkaroo
Hoopkaroo Hoopkaroo
Koomate Koomate – HIGH!*



Rowing



First Eight

Cox: K.Liu, Stroke: S.Noronha, 7: S.Comminos, 6: S.Musgrove, 5: J.Tinker, 4: J.Nixon, 3: T.Luo, 2: J.Maloof, Bow: R.Fang.

Rowing Assembly 2014

Special guests, Karl Kruszelnicki and Joshua Scharfegger (SHS 2005), crews representing High, coaches, parents, teachers, students; welcome to our 2014 rowing assembly. It is great to welcome back two members of the 2005 VIII which rowed 6.06 for a fourth place at the Head of the River – our best result for more than fifteen years. Unusually, we gather this year on a Wednesday morning because the CHS Championships are being held at SIRC tomorrow and Friday, followed by the GPS Head of the River on Saturday. High and SGHS are co-hosting the CHS event. We expect to win again the Peter Bond Cup for Champion Boys School in the points score. We will have a close contest with SGHS to retain our Rowing Association Trophy for Highest Points Score School Overall. We dedicate this assembly to introduce and honour those crews who will compete for High and themselves at the CHS and Head of the River.

The Head of the River is a very important event for our school because of its long tradition, its profile in the Sydney sports calendar and its high exposure in the wider community. We have been in the GPS competition since 1906 and rowing is still our most successful sport with 8 wins. The boys in our crews have done a great deal of training to reach this day. Many of them have a hectic schedule ahead with three races and finals ahead of the Head of the River.

I want to thank Julie Blomberg again for her work as MIC rowing. It was another very testing year with equipment and management challenges. Thank you

to Beryl Crockford for her oversight of the rowing program as Head Coach. It was back to the future as Simon Hoadley returned to mentor the first VIII. Thank you to Pravin Radhakrishnan who helped with our Second VIII, Isaac Everleigh with the 1st IV and Gareth Deacon and Alan Low with the Second IV. I'm pleased to see that we are boating in more races at the Head of the River this year. In the Junior Shed, Hayden Schilling and Koren Fang have guided the Quads well.

As always, the rowing program relied heavily on its parental input this year to make a hectic schedule doable. Whether as cooks, stall holders, drivers, dormitory supervisors, financiers or fund raisers, they really give a lot for their sons. Thank you to the Rowing Committee, particularly: George and Noi Comninos, Jenny Nixon, Sylvia Peng, Diana Sutherland, Carol Davis, Hong Zhou, Zixiu Guo, Kate Sands, Tracy Whittaker, Ron Trent and Tevita Katafano. Without your great efforts and those of other parents who helped out we could never deliver the high quality rowing program that we do.

In the last decade in particular there has been an accelerating trend towards more professionalism in sport. Parents expect higher standard coaching for their children at all levels. Schools have more specialist coaches employed now than ever before. The equipment is better and the understanding of training and nutrition is highly refined. In most sports the difference between amateurs and professionals is mainly to be found in superior consistency. Professionals work towards the complete





eradication of error during their performances. They train very hard on the simple things and always strive to perform them to perfection. Under the pressure of competition their technique and execution don't break down. According to the 10,000 hours rule, perfection requires a lot of training. At our amateur level it is not always about the amount of training that you do that counts but its intensity. Professionals practice at the same pace that they compete. They remove mistakes and inconsistencies by constant practice under pressure. We need a school culture of more widespread intensive training. Let's hope as our new sports policy is embedded we can achieve higher quality training sessions in preparation for competition.

During the last fifteen years, crews at High have averaged 6m 24sec for the 2000m journey at the Head of the River. When they are goal setting each year, the First VIII's benchmark is to be better than average. So, instead of averaging 5.2m for every second they row, they need to push towards 5.25m. To break 6m 20s they will need to average 5.275 mps. To do this, many things have to go right. These include: the weather, the start, the rhythm of the crew in the boat, the power in the strokes, their synchronicity, the determination of the crew, their collective pain threshold and the proximity of other competitors. I know every boy in every crew at the Head of the River will strain to his utmost to help his

crew achieve their goals. Just being on the course is its own reward. Soak up the atmosphere of this great occasion. Stay calm and focussed. Push yourself through the pain.

Congratulations to all boys who have done the work and been selected to represent the school this week.

Dr KA Jaggar

First VIII

My final season rowing at High was undoubtedly the greatest experience of my high school life. Our season began in September, when we were introduced to our First VIII coach Simon Hoadley, an energetic Kiwi who brought a wealth of knowledge to the sheds. He immediately went about implementing wildly successful changes to our training methods, which now focused on the gradual development of our aerobic fitness. Our technique and fitness progressed rapidly as we completed long, steady rows on the ergs and on the water. Personal bests, two kilometre erg records and physical and mental barriers flew out the window, with all twenty-four senior rowers at the sheds; soon winning medals from a number of the new non-GPS regattas we entered throughout the season. Regattas, like Head of the Shoalhaven, Iron Cove Classic and Taree Regatta, early on, gave us a taste of success as well as valuable racing experience in smaller boats,

which we took into our GPS regattas against the other schools in the latter half of the season.

Crews were eventually selected over six days at the annual summer camp in Taree, on the Croker family farm. This was without a doubt the most enjoyable and rewarding experience of the season. Six gruelling days, where we pushed ourselves to the absolute limit, allowed us to make phenomenal fitness and boat speed gains.

The Sydney High First Eight was eventually selected as follows:

Bow – Ray Fang. Our Captain of Boats, undoubtedly the hardest worker in the sheds and his efforts in the offseason paid off. He quickly established himself as the most technically proficient rower in the crew and a valuable speed contributor.

Two – Josh Maloof. The crew comedian, Josh worked hard in the offseason to hone his skills, quickly becoming a strong and capable rower, who brought a lot to the crew.

Three – Tom Luo. The lean machine, Tom's incredible height and strength made him a natural fit for the First Eight.

Four – Jesse Nixon. Jesse fought hard during the season to secure his spot in the VIII, maintaining a level head and keeping faith when things got tough in the boat.

Five – James Tinker. The pocket rocket, what James lacked in size he more than made up for with raw aggression and determined vigour, firmly establishing himself as a valuable member of the crew.

Six – Sam Musgrove. The monster of the crew, with quads as powerful as a racehorse and lungs to match, Sam broke the school two km erg record in the summer holidays and continued to go from

strength to strength throughout the season; eventually attaining glory at the CHS carnival with pair partner Steve.

Seven – Steve Comminos. The big man. Returning for his third consecutive year in the VIII and rowing in his fifth HOTR, Steve's aggression, determination and experience made him an essential member of the crew. His hard work soon paid off, as he won the Best Sculler Award for the second year in a row and was crowned CHS Male Champion with Sam after a stellar CHS performance.

Stroke – Shawn Noronha

Cox – Kenneth Liu, the courageous coxswain, who pushed us to our limits every session and every race. Kenneth coxed with a perfect balance of technique and aggression that helped catapult us over the line each week.

Six solid months of intense training, discipline and sacrifice were eventually compressed into six minutes of racing at the Head of the River on March 15th. With all our rowers putting their heart and soul into the race and rowing gallantly for Sydney High. Although the final result didn't swing our way, I am proud of the effort that each and every one of the boys put in over the season.

I would like to thank Principal, Dr Jaggar, MIC Julie Blomberg, coach Simon Hoadley and the rest of the coaching staff for their unwavering support throughout the season. Most of all, I would like to acknowledge all the senior rowers, for it was their dedication and hard work that contributed to one of the most enjoyable and rewarding experiences of our high school lives, paving the way for success in the future and the positive development of the High Rowing program.

Shawn Noronha





Second Eight

Cox: G.Han-McEvoy, Stroke: J.Tan, 7: J.Li, 6: L.Huynh, 5: N.Song, 4: T.Medley, 3: J.Davis, 2: T.Fong, Bow: A.Qi.

Second VIII

The season began with mixed crew rowing and a strong focus on aerobic training. The squad started far behind, compared to other schools, due to a lack of off-season training. The High Second VIII was not selected until late into the season, during the Taree camp, mid-January. Competition for crews was fierce as each rower fought, hard in a series of seat races and by the end of camp, a vague seating of the crew was provided. After Taree, each rower had made astonishing mental and physical gains with plenty of races under our belts. A multitude of regattas were entered including Shoalhaven and Taree, although the Second VIII competed as crew in GPS, State Champs and NSW Schoolboy regattas. The crew rowed a disappointing first GPS race at Hen and Chicken, finishing with a time of almost seven minutes. However, a drastic one minute improvement was made the following race, which marked the start of the crew's gradual success in finding boat-speed. Towards the end of the season, the crew clocked a PB of six minutes fifty-seven with plenty of speed yet to be transferred from training to racing. The High squad's repeated dominance in the CHS regatta, a day out before the Head of the River, unfortunately, reduced the necessary tapering and preparation; with the last race being disappointing but hard-fought.

Jackson Tan

Year Ten First Eight

The 2013/14 rowing year, was a hard one, but one that we can definitely be proud of. The success we had enjoyed in quads last season meant that we headed into this season with a definite sense of confidence. We maintained this confidence right up until the first race of the season, where we finished more than forty seconds behind the leaders and twenty behind our arch-rivals, Grammar. Although at first this result was demoralising, in hindsight, this was exactly what we needed, as it gave us a nasty dose of reality, instantly destroying our false sense of bravado. At this point, we set out clear goals that we would like to achieve and then spent the rest of the season working extremely hard to reach them; an effort that was reflected in some of our results. Some of our most memorable results were: finishing fifth in our division at the prestigious Head of the Yarra (in Melbourne) where we defeated crews much more fancied than us; beating Scots in our first Hen and Chicken race of the season, by surging past them at the halfway mark; finishing second in the CHS Opens Division VIII's race, less than a boat length behind our school First VIII; and our result at Head of the River, where, although finishing last, we clocked a PB of six minutes forty-three seconds and finished less than one second behind Grammar.

Thanks must go to all members of the High Rowing community, including: Julie Blomberg and Beryl

Crockford, for running the program; our coaches Gareth Deacon and Alan Low, for spending so much of time and effort into making us better rowers; and our parents, for constantly supporting our rowing endeavours.

Oliver Lethbridge

Year Ten Second Eight

For many of us, the 2013-2014 rowing season has been one of development and experience. The transition from Juniors to Seniors and from rowing in Quads to Eights, has led to increased maturity and teamwork and has also meant extra required dedication. With up to nine training sessions a week, including camps on Thursday nights, in order to harness and improve our newly learnt skills.

The season began with around twenty-four novice rowers, fighting for their spots in the First and Second Year 10 Vlls. Throughout the holidays and term four 2013, we learnt how to row on both sides of the boat, adapt to sweep oars and push ourselves in order to help the eight other people in the boat. Our time spent in mixed crews and boats and rowing with the seniors helped us to develop into more disciplined and technical rowers. Our newly developed training schedule included training on

and off water, with a mix of ergs, weights, running, rowing and even cycling for a short period. All of this helped to train our aerobic and anaerobic fitness, providing us with optimal gains both on and off water, heading into racing season.

Our first two kilometre race in November showed promising power and speed. Crews continued to change until January selections, which placed us in our current crews. As the season progressed and we learnt more about rowing faster and racing, the crew saw great improvements. We used our weekly regattas as valuable racing experience for our final race at the Head of the River. Highlights of the season include the Sydney-Melbourne rowing exchange which took place during the season and racing impressively during the Head of the Yarra by overtaking five crews in an 8.6km race; beating Sydney Grammar at their own regatta; the Combined High School Championships, and our final race as a crew at the Head of the River. We pushed ourselves to a new personal best of seven minutes and six seconds, an improvement of thirty-two seconds from our first two kilometre race. Special mention goes to Tim, who injured his elbow three weeks out from the big race and unfortunately could not compete alongside us.



First Year 10 Eight

Cox: D.Xu, Stroke: O.Lethbridge, 7: K.Fan, 6: J.Katafono, 5: J.Qiu, 4: J.Forday, 3: E.Belokopytov, 2: W.Zhang, Bow: W.Chen.



Second Year Ten Eight

Cox: J.Chen, Stroke: D.Lim, 7: R.Ding, 6: R.Pachon, 5: T.Dong, 4: J.Liu, 3: J.Merlo, 2: R.Yuan, Bow: M.Blackall.



First Four

Str: L.Hoad, 3: D.Tran, 2: C.Mao, Bow: A.Rong, Cox: A.Leung.



Second Four

Str: S.Benjamin, 3: C.Ketkeo, 2: J.King, Bow: V.Oh, Cox: R.Lim.

Special thanks to Gareth Deacon and especially to Alan Low, our coaches, who inspired us to improve our technique and boat-speed each and every session. Our thanks also go to Julie Blomberg and Beryl Crockford for making the season possible and especially to the crew, for making the season such a particularly enjoyable and memorable one for me and for each other.

Darren Lim

Year Nine First Quad

Overall this year's season was very well done. We all put in a lot of commitment; attending training sessions as well as attending additional weights training and Friday Running Club. We also put in a lot of effort; pushing ourselves to the limit in training which brought about better results. Our first coach was Hayden, who provided us with both technical and physically demanding rowing sessions. Our second coach, Shahar, who started coaching us on the fifth week of the rowing season, focussed mainly on technique. Compared to last year, I felt that our technique and endurance has increased because we are able to push longer without dropping off our technique.

There were many highlights to the season (not just the High burgers). Some highlights I could never forget would be when we chased up to Quads of the GPS schools, their coxswains would start frantically yelling orders at their crew in an attempt to pick up the speed, to pull away from us. However, we overtook them, leaving them to eat the dust. A direct quote from a coxswain at that time was, "Sydney Boys is catching up. Push it". There might have also been swearing but I couldn't really hear any of their yelling while rowing. Another highlight in the season would be when we came second in a Hen and Chicken Regatta. At that time we were competing against the Kings School. Before the race Hayden told us that they were using Go Pro, an expensive rowing recording device. He wanted us to beat them so their demise would be recorded; and indeed, we did. I had the most satisfying feeling after that race. Another highlight I would like to share would be the High burgers. They were the only thing that drove us to row back to the sheds, making the smell and taste unforgettable. We also supported each other, morally, so we could keep up our performance. My last highlight is a personal one. At the Schoolboy Head of the River, I won my first rowing medal. As I stood on the podium, I felt pride



First Year Nine Quad
Str: K.Guo, 3: R.Yi, 2: E.May, Bow: F.Wang, Cox: J.Chan.



Second Year Nine Quad
Bow: T.Wu, 2: N.Quan, 3: J.Huo, Stroke: S.Wei, Cox: J.Feng.

and gratitude to First Quad. Without them, I wouldn't have been that fast and at the place where I was. First Quad, I owe you all my thanks. Good luck for your next season.

Kevin Guo

Year Nine Second Quad

After the third regatta, Shahar pointed out that we, as a crew, were not rowing to the maximum of our abilities, were not producing the fastest possible boat speed and also, that the Third Quad were producing speeds that were able to easily match ours. He wanted to reselect the members of the two crews with a 500m erg testing. This saw two members of the Third Quad, Jason Huo and Tommy Weng with times of 1:42 and 1:44 respectively earn their seats in the crew. With only two regattas remaining, Shahar put us through an even harder training regime, in order for our new and old members to get used to each other.

The Iron Cove regatta saw our best performance at a Saturday GPS regatta, by far. It was a rare occasion that we were able to race on perfectly flat water on a Saturday. We had managed to produce our best ever first five hundred, trailing the Newington crew by less than one seat length and 0.96 of second.

However, the crew in the black and white, having much better stamina than us, saw the gap widen in the second half of the race.

Our performances at other regattas, other than Saturdays, saw a time of 3:52 at the NSW State Championships. Easily, the highlight of the season was at CHS, where the quad and doubles races were dominated. Tommy and Nathan combined with Roy and Flidon from First Quad, in the under 15's Quad scull producing a gold medal win. Jason and I raced with Kevin and Ethan against fierce competition from the Year 10 Quad, managing a silver medal and losing by a mere length. It was a performance we were definitely not pleased with due to terrible boat balance especially in the middle of the race and the fact that Hayden had shown great belief and determination in us gaining a gold medal win. However, we had managed to beat the other two Year 9 Quads in our race, with one them rowing very strongly from the 1750 mark, driven by our cox Jason Feng and managing to hold off the Merewether High crew by a mere two seat lengths, despite not managing to race to a bronze medal placing.

As always, there is the great number of people to thank for everything that has been done, for Sydney High rowing to continue. To Kevin, the bus driver for



Third Year Nine Quad

Cox: J.Zhou, Stroke: M.Whittaker, 3: C.Fisher, 2: T.Mehndiratta, Bow: C.Ma.



Fourth Year Nine Quad

Cox: A.Zeng, Stroke: N.Sun, 3: T.Li, 2: E.Chen, Bow: T.McGrath.

the countless times he has gone back and forth from the sheds to the school, MIC Julie Blomberg and the committee for the behind the scenes work and also to the parents for all the voluntary work. Finally, to the people, rowing would most certainly be impossible without, coaches Hayden and Shahar.

Shane Wei

Year Nine Third Quad

Despite the changes in boats and crew during the season, the Year 9 Third Quad did well this season, in various weather conditions, including rain and head winds. Achieving numerous goals set during the season is a major highlight, obtaining new personal bests at almost every regatta. Through many training sessions for strength and technique, this fine Quad managed to reduce their time by a large amount. Year 9 Third Quad did incredibly well during this season. Third Quad's success in the New South Wales Combined High Schools regatta gave them a proud bronze medal, also picking up a new personal best that challenged the Second Quad.

Jack Zhou, our coxswain managed to keep the crew together, keeping us motivated and positive during the four minute race, to give us the best times we can get. Kevin Zhong also gave encouraging

feedback after every race, which helped us correct the flaws in our technique.

On behalf of Year 9 Third Quad I would like to thank the coaches and parents, who gave up their time and effort to assist us with our rowing.

Jason Huo

Year Nine Fourth Quad

Although this crew was shuffled around in the beginning of the season, we soon found our Quad and built our teamwork and camaraderie with each other. We learnt about new and more advanced aspects of the technique from our excellent and fun coaches, Tim Montanaro and Beryl Crockford and saw ourselves dramatically improve. In doing so, we also tested new limits of our strength and fitness from continuous hard training. By our first race, we felt confident in our abilities to do well. We consistently came in the top four and even managed to hold off a very close margin with Redlands, as well as narrow it compared to the other schools. We all enjoyed our second season of rowing; the sensation of pushing the boat through the water from the strength of our own limbs and the wind surging with and against us, as we raced other crews.



Fifth Year Nine Quad

Cox: Y.Z.Fu, Stroke: S.Zheng, 3: K.Shivakumaarumn, 2: J.Gao, Bow: J.McCahon-Boersma.

Tom McGrath was invaluable due to his initiative and leadership within the crew, as well as his disciplined attitude to training and races. Surging strength came from Eric Shen and Tony Li, which pushed the boat forward, altogether resulting in a great Quad.

We would all like to thank the MIC Julie Blomberg, the Principal Dr Jaggar and every single coach and parent for bringing this excellent sport program into reality; we are all grateful.

Nigel Sun

Year Nine Fifth Quad

This season of rowing has been quite interesting. Our school, although constantly losing to the other GPS schools, has shown massive improvement in technique and speed. Our Year 9 Fifth Quad has had great races throughout the season, occasionally beating schools such as Grammar and Redlands. In the CHS, our school came first in nearly all the races, with the exception of some races such as single sculls and doubles. We also narrowly beat Sydney Girls High School in the CHS competition.

Kieran Shivakumaarun, who is three man of our crew, has improved greatly, both in technique and rowing capabilities. Jonny Gao, our crew's two man,

has put a lot of effort into rowing, rising from a reserve spot to two man in Fifth Quad. He is acknowledged for his good nature and the encouragement he provides the crew.

Although our entire crew did not participate in the CHS races, Kieran and I were lucky to be chosen to race in the absences of other crew members. The rest of my team helped out during CHS and the Head of River race, even though they did not race.

Thank you to the coaches who put all their time and effort into helping to improve our crews' rowing. I thank the parents who supported their sons and our school by going to regattas and races; helping out with the camps and manning the barbeque on Saturdays.

Samuel Zheng

Year Nine Sixth Quad

Year 9 Sixth Quad had a challenging and exciting season this summer. After coming third last in our first race, we started to persevere in our training sessions on every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and we started to improve over the season. In our last race, we beat Newington and almost tied with the other crews. We had a fun time rowing this season and hope to win the races in the next season.



Sixth Year Nine Quad
Cox: R.Kaniyur, Stroke: R.Wu, 3: J.Sung, 2: L.Shen, Bow: B.Wu.



First Year Eight Quad
Cox: D.Sanjoyo, Stroke: R.Zheng, 3: A.Guo, 2: T.Trent, Bow: L.Goff.



Second Year Eight Quad

Cox: J.Sun, Bow: W.Widyatamaka, 2: J.Zhang, 3: I.Wibowo, Stroke: A.Chan.

I would like to thank Ramachandran Kaniyur for flawlessly coxing us, guiding us in every race and allowing us to steadily progress throughout the summer.

I would also like to thank the parents and coaches for contributing and spending their time at the sheds for us.

Roger Wu

Year Eight First Quad

For Year 8 First Quad, it was a successful season with many close calls. It started off in term four, with five individual rowers, a boat and four pairs of oars. After countless sessions we bonded and created a crew, which could work as one. After the holiday, we were immediately contending in GPS regattas. Our first race was an unfortunate fourth place, due to a lack of experience in racing and a broken foot stretcher. Despite this, our time still beat every other SBHS Year 8 crew and some of the Year 9 crew as well. Our second race saw us improve drastically, coming second to Grammar by exactly one second in the regatta hosted by them. No foul play there. Races after that featured results of second and last. For First Quad, the most memorable moments were the races at Sydney International Regatta Centre (SIRC).

Not only did the course have much better facilities, it also had accurate timing, a straight line to row in and most importantly, flat water. By the end of the season the First Quad had a time of three minutes and forty-four seconds. Another moment was at the famous Hen and Chicken course, where the First Quad finished the course in three minutes and fifty-four seconds. Hats off to whoever timed that one! At the end of the season. The First Quad consisted of the following members: Coxswain, Dimas Sanjoyo; Stroke, Ryan Zheng; 3, Allen Guo; 2, Timothy Trent and Bow, Lachlan Goff. Thanks to everyone who supported and made the First crew what it was, including the parents, coaches, Julie, Koren and Beryl.

Ryan Zheng

Year Eight Second Quad

The Second Quad has competed in six AAGPS regattas, in the NSW Schoolboy Head of The River and the Combined High School Championships. Although the Second Quad did not win any races, we came second in two races, third in one race and fourth in three races, in the AAGPS regattas. The Second Quad came fifth in the NSW Schoolboy Head of The River, missing out on third place by 1.16 seconds and we came fourth in the Combined High School Championships.

The best rower goes to Widhiwipati Widyatamaka in the bow seat and most improved rower goes to Jason Wei.

Second Quad gives their thanks to the parents who supported us throughout the season.

Anderson Chan

Year Eight Third Quad

The Year 8 Third Quad had a challenging but exciting season. We all trained our hardest for the regattas on Saturdays. Out of our six races, we finished third three times and fourth three times, despite numerous crew changes through out the season.

We achieved a personal best with a time of four minutes and thirty-five seconds, at the Shore School's regatta in Iron Cove, on the 1st March. This was a fantastic improvement from our first race, in which we finished with a time of five minutes and twenty-two seconds, at Hen and Chicken Bay. We enjoyed the season greatly and we are proud of Jason Zhang, who received a prize at the Rowing Dinner.

Many thanks to all the parents and coaches who made the season so enjoyable and rewarding.

Louie Chen

Year Eight Fourth Quad

Rowing is a competitive and hard sport but with the help of teammates, coaches and parents, this season for Year Eight Fourth Quad was fun and enjoyable. Being our first racing season, we were keen to compete against other schools but sadly, made a consistent fourth. It was very rewarding to see how our rowing improved during the season.

Our team is always trying to help people who are struggling. Our Cox, Eddie Qi, was a very comedic person always cheering us up and our Third, Jacky Lin puts the power in strokes with Fourth, Kevin Zhu, our new member to the quad.

This season, the coaches and parents have made it great fun and very enjoyable by helping us in any way possible, giving us a new and improved attitude to rowing.

Keanne Nyugen



Third Year Eight Quad

Bow: B.Li, 2: J.Zhang, 3: J.Ralph, Stroke: L.Chen, Cox: K.Jin.



Fourth Year Eight Quad
Cox: E.Qi, Stroke: K.Nguyen, 3: J.Lin, 2: K.Zhu, Bow: T.Jiang.



Fifth Year Eight Quad
Cox: J.Zhou, Stroke: J.Pham, 3: L.Han, 2: R.Li, Bow: B.Kwan.

Year Eight Fifth Quad

This season of rowing has been quite successful, with the Fifth Quad striving hard to earn our place in the races. Our combined efforts allowed us to come third in our best race out of five races and steadily improved our overall times throughout the season; coming third in the first two races and fourth in the rest of the five races. When we finished, we were determined to do better. The training paid off, as we regularly improved against the other schools and even exceeded our own times every single race.

Our crew was of a friendly nature and supported each other in every training season or race. Whenever we were in need of cheering up Raymond Li was there, along with his strong personality and will, to do better. Mengzhe Han earned the title of most improved rower, as he increased in strength and technique over the season and his friendly nature also made him valuable to the crew. The coxswain, Joseph Huangzhou, has natural talent in coxing the whole of Fifth Quad and has exceptional use of the steering.

I'd like to thank all the parents and coaches for helping out in the sheds and devoting their time, for us to become better athletes.

Joshua Pham

Year Eight Sixth Quad

This season has been a very good one, since the Sixth Quad generally performed pretty well in both races and in usual training sessions. In our races, we surprisingly never came last, which we have all been very happy about. We had six races over six weeks, so we were all pretty tired. Some of the training sessions over this season have been quite interesting, if I must not say disastrous, as there have been many occasions when the weather conditions were horrible, with powerful winds and pouring rain, but we still went out onto the water. Most of our training sessions have been quite successful. We have been to many places such as Five Dock, Lane Cove, Iron Cove, Silverwater and Hen and Chicken Bay, where we had most of our races against other GPS schools.

Our bow, Nathan Vu, has exceptional balance and maintains a very steady pace throughout all races. Our two man, Bryan Herijanto (Albertus), tries his best at all times and has excellent technique. Our three man, James Liang, always performs his best in races and uses his full power.

During our training sessions, the coaches have been extremely helpful to us and we are very grateful to have them. I would like to thank all of the wonderful coaches for correcting our mistakes and giving up their own time, teaching us so we can perform better in our races.

Tony Xu



Sixth Year Eight Quad

Cox: L.Jia, Stroke: T.Xu, 3: J.Liang, 2: A.Herijanto, Bow: N.Vu.



Melbourne Report

After touching down at Melbourne Airport, we were transported to the Melbourne High Sheds, to train for the days ahead using the boats and oars generously lent to us by Melbourne High. Upon returning to the sheds, we were able to meet our billets for the first time, as we departed to our assigned homes, ready for an early row the next morning.

An 8:30am start at the Melbourne High Sheds awaited us, but with most people being shown the ins and outs of the Melbourne Transport System, simply arriving proved to be a difficult task. Nonetheless, both the Melbourne and Sydney Boys were prepared to fight for the Parra-Yarra Cup, determined by three lots of one kilometer races. Fortunately, all races were confidently won by the Sydney High crews. However, our victory was cut short, as the typical, unpredictable weather of Melbourne had kicked in and it had started raining.



Meaning, our options of what to do after the rowing sessions were limited to brief tours of landmarks in the city, before returning home.

We focused our efforts towards the Head of the Yarra, an excruciating 8.6km time trial, testing both rowers and coxswains to their physical and mental limits. With all rowers present, no time was wasted and the boats were off to see the depths of the Yarra River. After a debrief, the billets and the Sydney High boys were freed and went off in groups to experience Melbourne in its true glory.

Our final day in Melbourne began with us departing from our billets houses for the last time, saying farewell to the families that had taken us into their homes, over the past three days. All of the Sydney High crews, including a composite Sydney/Melbourne High crew, showed extremely promising results on the water but, alas, the conclusion of the race had also concluded our events in Melbourne. We returned to the Melbourne Sheds to wash the boats for the last time, followed by a final dinner and farewell at the Melbourne High School.

The concluding half of the Melbourne High School rowing exchange brought the two schools together, once again, this time, on Sydney turf. We welcomed the boys back to the sheds and after they settled in and the formalities were completed, we were able to begin the exchange. A brief lunch was followed up by an ordinary training session on the Parramatta River. For most of the Melbourne rowers, it was their first experience and were yet to face the blinding fury of the Rivercat washes.

As evening approached, we sat ourselves down for dinner, all Melbourne and Sydney crews alike and it was very enjoyable to be able to share this meal with them. The parents contributing to the dinner service did an extraordinary job preparing our meals

and no food went to waste at the mouths of around fifty boys, who were also trying to catch up with each other after such a long absence.

With flat water welcoming us at 5:30 in the morning, we loaded the boats onto the water for a training row in preparation for the main event; the three races that would decide the cup holders of the Parra-Yarra Cup. Before we knew it, the time for racing had arrived, and we rolled up to the starting line at Hen and Chicken, awaiting the three 1.6k races that were to decide the fate of the Cup. Against some extremely surprising competition, we barely came out with three out of three wins.

Splitting into groups, we took the Melbourne boys around the heart of Sydney city, showing them the sights in the CBD, Darling Harbour, Paddy's Markets and Chinatown and allowing them to get a general feel for the city. The races on the next day were shortened to five hundred metres and the Melbourne High First Crew was extremely glad to come out victorious in the last race of the day, returning to the sheds with high hopes for the Kings Regatta at SIRC tomorrow.

We were all on the road, ready to arrive at SIRC at 6:30am, an early start to hear such bad news. A series of calls had been sent out, alerting all the rowers about the so called 'Trailer Tragedy', in which our trailer carrying boats had flipped over on the way to SIRC. However, thankfully nobody was hurt and after returning to the sheds with the Melbourne billets, we realised that this could not even dampen our spirits, as we reminisced on all parts of the Melbourne and Sydney High exchange. After a final presentation, in which the Parra-Yarra cup was handed over to the school, the Melbourne boys left on a bus to the airport, and in those last moments, we were all thankful for this enriching experience.

Jacob Katafono

Taree Report

The annual senior rowers' trip to Taree this year went off without a hitch, competing in the last day of the Taree Summer Regatta, in a wide range of boats and crews. Congratulations go to Shawn for winning his heat in 1x single scull! Four hours north of Sydney and spanning seven days, the senior sheds practically packed and moved the majority of the Outterside Centre to the Croker farms on Oxley Island. There, we were greeted by the Croker family and the familiar sight of Manning river dolphins.

With something in the order of fifteen water sessions throughout the week, the entire sheds surprised ourselves with our capabilities, achieving some of our best rowing we've had all season. Selections for the two eights and four were held over two days of hard seat racing and all of us have learnt just how to get the most out of the boat in competition. In addition, all twenty four senior rowers succeeded in the island row challenge (28km) in Eights, Quads and even Doubles, a feat unequalled thus far.

Fish and chips at the beach, a hike to a lookout with an incredible view and a tour of the internationally renowned Croker Oar factories were all highlights of the trip, but the parents' cooking will be the most memorable. They pulled out all the stops, with a massive bacon and eggs breakfast each morning, sandwiches and burgers for lunch and steaks for dinner each day to keep the boys loaded with fuel.

A big thank you to all the parents, coaches and our MIC, Julie Blomberg, who supported us throughout the whole week. They gave their precious time and effort to help us; without them, this camp would not have run so smoothly and the big improvements we made, would not have been possible.

Ray Fang, Captain of Boats



Swimming



Swimming

Back Row: J.Chee, N.Anson, S.Comminos, M.Menzel, M.Sawang, A.McNaughton, L.Mah.

Second Row: H.Luo, J.Rowlands, L.Hoad, K.Best, C.Haddo, K.Kim, K.Guo, B.Yoon, Mr P.Loizou (MIC).

Front Row: A.Feng, J.Luo, A.Guo, L.Man (Vice Captain), E.Lee (Captain), I.Lai, J.Zeng, I.Haddo, D.Goh.

Swimming Report

School Swimming Carnival

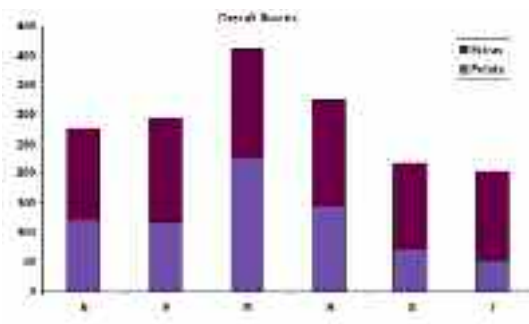
The school swimming carnival was held on Monday the 3rd February at Des Renford Pool, Maroubra. The sunny weather contributed to an excellent attendance, with over 800 boys showing up. It was great to see so many boys participating in so many events. This year, we have discovered some extraordinary talent, especially in the junior and intermediate years, with many school records broken. All results/records can be viewed on the school website listed below:

<http://www.sydneyboyshigh.com/documents/carnivals/2014/swim/index.htm>

In Summary: House Points

Overall Statistical Summary – Ordered by Grand Total

Place	Team	Total	Extras	Grand Total
1	McKay	227	185	412
2	Rubie	144	182	326
3	Fairland	120	174	294
4	Eedy	122	155	277
5	Saxby	72	147	219
6	Torrington	53	152	205



Division	Competitor	Team	Result	Date
<i>Backstroke 50-100m</i>				
12 Male	James LUO	McKay	'38.00 Mins	3/02/2014
13 Male	Allen GUO	Fairland	'36.20 Mins	3/02/2014
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	Christian HADDO	Eedy	1'10.70 Mins	3/02/2014
17_O Male	Eugene LEE	Rubie	1'15.40 Mins	3/02/2014
<i>Breaststroke 50-100m</i>				
12_U Male	James LUO	McKay	'43.08 Mins	3/02/2014
13 Male	Allen GUO	Fairland	'38.34 Mins	3/02/2014
14 Male	Kevin GUO	Eedy	0'35.19 Mins	4/02/2013
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
<i>Butterfly 50-100m</i>				
12_U Male	James LUO	McKay	'35.87 Mins	3/02/2014
13 Male	Kazuo NAKAMURA	McKay	'32.47 Mins	14/02/2011
14 Male	Kazuo NAKAMURA	McKay	'31.72 Mins	6/02/2012
15 Male	Christian HADDO	Eedy	0'29.80 Mins	4/02/2013
16 Male	Ellis LOUIE	Eedy	1'03.90 Mins	3/02/2004
17_O Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	1'02.25 Mins	3/02/2004

Division	Competitor	Team	Result		Date
Freestyle 100m					
12_U Male	James LUO	McKay	1'09.00	Mins	3/02/2014
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	Christian HADD0	Eedy	0'58.30	Mins	4/02/2013
16 Male	Christian HADD0	Eedy	1'00.40	Mins	3/02/2014
17_O Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	0'55.57	Mins	3/02/2004
Freestyle 200m					
12_U Male	James LUO	McKay	2'31.00	Mins	3/02/2014
13 Male	Brandon YOON	Eedy	2'28.00	Mins	4/02/2013
14 Male	Kalem BEST	McKay	2'17.80	Mins	4/02/2013
15 Male	Jake ROWLANDS	Rubie	2'10.00	Mins	3/02/2014
16 Male	Christian HADD0	Eedy	2'10.00	Mins	3/02/2014
17_O Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	2'05.41	Mins	3/02/2004
Freestyle 400m					
15_U Male	Jake ROWLANDS	Rubie	4'38.02	Mins	3/02/2014
16 Male	Andrew REIS	Eedy	4'26.33	Mins	8/02/2005
17_O Male	G BREWER		4'12.00	Mins	31/01/1976
Freestyle 50m					
12_U Male	James LUO	McKay	31.50	Secs	3/02/2014
13 Male	Kazuo NAKAMURA	McKay	29.50	Secs	14/02/2011
14 Male	Leonard MAH	Rubie	27.94	Secs	14/02/2011
15 Male	Christian HADD0	Eedy	26.80	Secs	4/02/2013
15 Male	Leonard MAH	Rubie	26.80	Secs	6/02/2012
16 Male	Tom MILLER	Torrington	26.15	Secs	6/02/200
17_O Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	25.18	Secs	3/02/2004
Freestyle 800m					
16_U Male	B EBEL		9'16.34	Mins	31/01/2003
17_O Male	S CROFT		9'30.91	Mins	31/01/2003
Individual Medley 200-400m					
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 2014

- 12 Years – James Luo
- 13 Years – Allen Guo
- 14 Years – Brendon Yoon
- 15 Years – Kalem Best
- 16 Years – Christian Haddo
- 17 Years – Michael Sawang
- 18+ Years – Eugene Lee

The Record breakers; Left to Right: Allen Guo, James Luo, Christian Haddo, Jake Rowlands and Eugene Lee

Records

Congratulations to all participants, especially those recording their personal best. A special mention to the following boys, who broke records on the day: (As per table of Record Holders)

James Luo, Allen Guo, Jake Rowlands, Christian Haddo, Eugene Lee



The GPS relay (4X100m) Medley

A promising younger HIGH team was unable to overcome a strong Riverview team, who went on to win the event by the narrowest of margins. Congratulations to them. However, SBHS finished a pleasing 3rd. Well done boys.



From left to right:: Christian Haddo, Max Menzel, Kazuo Nakamura and Kevin Guo,



GPS Captains Dinner (St Ignatius) – Monday night 3th Feb 2014

Congratulations to Eugene Lee (Captain) and Yu Peng Man (Vice-captain) who represented our school with such pride at the captain's dinner on Monday night. They were all fine ambassadors for the school. Eugene's speech emphasised the importance of training, HIGH's improvement in swimming, commitment and our never give up attitude and always performing to the best of your ability. He also focused on the benefits of the GPS competition. Well done.



Yu Peng Man (VC) and Eugene Lee (C) @ Riverview for the GPS Swimming Captains dinner Monday night on the 3rd February 2014.

Newington Carnival One

The first GPS swimming carnival of the 2014 season was held at the Newington College. Following the fourteen records set at the school carnival and the third place finish in the GPS Opens relay, higher expectations were placed on the High swimmers to deliver at this carnival. The competition was intense at this preliminary carnival, as all schools wanted to make a point for the season ahead.

Overall, our swimmers performed credibly. Congratulations to the following first place finishes:

	Name	Age	Team	Finals Time
Event 2	Boys 12 Years 50 Metre Freestyle			
1	Luo, James	12	Sydney Boys High	30.50
Event 6	Boys 16 Years 50 Metre Freestyle			
1	Haddo, Christian	16	Sydney Boys High	26.25
Event 25	Boys 15 Years 4x50 Metre Medley Relay			
1	1) Best, Kalem	15	Sydney Boys High	2:03.45
	2) Rowlands, Jake	15		
	3) Guo, Kevin	15		
	4) Qiu, Jason	15		
Event 36	Boys 12 Years 100 Metre Freestyle			
1	Luo, James	12	Sydney Boys High	1:07.43
Event 40	Boys 16 Years 100 Metre Freestyle			
1	Haddo, Christian	16	Sydney Boys High	58.16
Event 43	Boys 12 Years 50 Metre Butterfly			
1	Luo, James	12	Sydney Boys High	35.32
Event 53	Boys 16 Years 4x50 Metre Freestyle Relay			
1	1) Haddo, Christian	16	Sydney Boys High	1:49.27
	2) McNaughton, Andrew	16		
	3) Kim, Kyne	16		
	4) Menzel, Max	16		

SOPAC Carnival Two

Carnival two proved rather competitive with all GPS schools fighting for CIS spots. There were many credible performers on the night. Congratulations to the following first place finishes:

Event 2	Boys 12 Years 50 Metre Freestyle Championship GPS :28.76 R 13/03/2009 Allen Guo – Sydney Boys High			
1	Luo, James	12	Sydney Boys High	30.29
Event 10	Boys 15 16 200 Metre Freestyle (Intermediate) Division GPS: 1:56.29 R 24/02/2012 Peter Topalidis – The Kings School			
1	Rowlands, Jake	15	Sydney Boys High	2:07.52
Event 28	Boys 15 Years 50 Metre Breaststroke GPS: 31.47 R 13/03/2013 Lachlan Hile – Shore School			
1	Guo, Kevin	15	Sydney Boys High	34.19

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Finals Time</i>
Event 35	Boys 12 Years 50 Metre Butterfly GPS: 31.77 R 13/03/2009 Christopher Dwyer – St Ignatius' College			
1	Luo, James	12	Sydney Boys High	35.19
Event 39	Boys 16 Years 50 Metre Butterfly GPS: 26.17 R 18/03/2010 Te Haumi Maxwell – Newington College			
1	Nakamura, Kazuo	16	Sydney Boys High	28.76
Event 42	Boys 12 14 200 Metre Breaststroke (Junior) GPS: 2:43.14 R 2012 Lachlan Hile – Shore School			
1	Guo, Allen	13	Sydney Boys High	3:06.75
Event 45	Boys 12 Years 50 Metre Backstroke Championship GPS: 34.57 R 13/03/2009 Christopher Dwyer – St Ignatius' College			
1	Luo, James	12	Sydney Boys High	36.14
Event 57	Boys 15 Years 4x50 Metre Freestyle Relay GPS: 1:45.70 R 2011 St Ignatius' College			
1	1) Best, Kalem 29.48 2) Rowlands, Jake 57.12 3) Guo, Kevin 1:24.92 4) Qiu, Jason 1:51.61	15 15 15 15	Sydney Boys High	1:51.61
Event 58	Boys 16 Years 4x50 Metre Freestyle Relay GPS: 1:42.05 R 2012 St Ignatius' College			
1	1) Haddo, Christian 27.68 2) McNaughton, Andrew 55.09 3) Nakamura, Kazuo 1:21.47 4) Menzel, Max 1:47.35	16 16 16 16	Sydney Boys High	1:47.35

Riverview – Carnival Three

A rather experimental night, where all swimmers were given opportunities to try out other strokes. Despite this, there were some notable performers. Congratulations to the following first place finishes:

Event 3	Boys 12 Years 50 Metre Freestyle Championship			
1	Luo, James	12	Sydney Boys High	30.97
Event 5	Boys 14 Years 50 Metre Freestyle Championship			
1	Yoon, Brendan	14	Sydney Boys High	28.70
Event 7	Boys 16 Years 50 Metre Freestyle Championship			
1	Haddo, Christian	16	Sydney Boys High	25.98
Event 10	Boys 12 Years 50 Metre Freestyle Division			
1	Xu, Jinmin	12	Sydney Boys High	32.00
Event 17	Boys 12 Years 50 Metre Breaststroke Championship			
1	Luo, James	12	Sydney Boys High	40.47

	Name	Age	Team	Finals Time
Event 18	Boys 13 Years 50 Metre Breaststroke Championship			
1	Guo, Allen	13	Sydney Boys High	37.84
Event 24	Boys 12 Years 50 Metre Breaststroke Division			
1	Xu, Jinmin	12	Sydney Boys High	40.93
Event 26	Boys 14 Years 50 Metre Breaststroke Division			
1	Yoon, Brendan	14	Sydney Boys High	38.91
Event 28	Boys 16 Years 50 Metre Breaststroke Division			
1	Haddo, Christian	16	Sydney Boys High	36.39
Event 29	Boys 17 Years 50 Metre Breaststroke Division			
1	Mah, Leonard	17	Sydney Boys High	33.35
Event 32	Boys 12 Years 50 Metre Backstroke Championship			
1	Luo, James	12	Sydney Boys High	37.55
Event 34	Boys 14 Years 50 Metre Backstroke Championship			
1	Yoon, Brendan	14	Sydney Boys High	33.49
Event 39	Boys 12 Years 50 Metre Backstroke Division			
1	Xu, Jinmin	12	Sydney Boys High	36.49
Event 41	Boys 14 Years 50 Metre Backstroke Division			
1	Feng, Adam	14	Sydney Boys High	34.09
Event 46	Boys 12 Years 50 Metre Butterfly Championship			
1	Luo, James	12	Sydney Boys High	36.32
Event 50	Boys 16 Years 50 Metre Butterfly Championship			
1	Nakamura, Kazuo	16	Sydney Boys High	28.37
Event 52	Boys 18 & Over 50 Metre Butterfly Championship			
1	Lee, Eugene	18	Sydney Boys High	29.03
Event 53	Boys 12 Years 50 Metre Butterfly Division			
1	Xu, Jinmin	12	Sydney Boys High	37.80
Event 61	Boys 14 Years 4x50 Metre Freestyle 4x50m Relay			
1	1) Yoon, Brendan	14	Sydney Boys High	2:00.37
	2) Zeng, Jonathan	14		
	3) Luo, Harvey	14		
	4) Feng, Adam	14		
Event 62	Boys 15 Years 4x50 Metre Freestyle 4x50m Relay			
1	1) Haddo, Issac	15	Sydney Boys High	1:54.83
	2) Rowlands, Jake	15		
	3) Qiu, Jason	15		
	4) Guo, Kevin	15		

SOPAC – Carnival Four

As the competition intensifies, the big guns of swimming begin to perform. At this stage of the completion, everyone is fighting for a GPS spot. Congratulations to the following first place finishes:

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Finals Time</i>
Event 2	Boys 12 Years 100 Metre Freestyle 2012 GPS: 1:04.01 R 27/02/2009	Christopher Dwyer	St Ignatius' College	
1	Luo, James	12	Sydney Boys High	1:09.35
Event 4	Boys 14 Years 100 Metre Freestyle 2012 GPS: 57.64 R 22/03/2013	Callum Lowe Griffiths	Newington College	
1	Yoon, Brendan	14	Sydney Boys High	1:03.35
Event 6	Boys 16 Years 100 Metre Freestyle 2012 GPS: 52.94 R 23/03/2012	Angus Hannan	St Ignatius' College	
1	Haddo, Christian	16	Sydney Boys High	55.99
Event 15	Boys 12 Years 50 Metre Freestyle 2012 GPS: 28.76 R 13/03/2009	Christopher Dwyer	St Ignatius' College	
1	Luo, James	12	Sydney Boys High	31.21
Event 20	Boys 17 Years 50 Metre Freestyle 2012 GPS: 23.98 R 22/03/2013	Angus Hannan	St Ignatius' College	
1	Mah, Leonard	17	Sydney Boys High	26.00
Event 25	Boys 12 Years 50 Metre Breaststroke Championship 2012 GPS: 40.30 R 22/03/2013	Allen Guo	Sydney Boys High	
1	Luo, James	12	Sydney Boys High	41.10
Event 33	Boys 15 16 100 Metre Butterfly (Intermediate)			
1	Nakamura, Kazuo (29.58 1:03.01)	16	Sydney Boys High	1:03.01
Event 35	Boys 12 Years 50 Metre Backstroke Championship 2012 GPS: 34.57 R 13/03/2009	Christopher Dwyer	St Ignatius' College	
1	Luo, James	12	Sydney Boys High	37.44
Event 45	Boys 12 Years 50 Metre Butterfly 2012 GPS: 31.77 R 13/03/2009	Christopher Dwyer	St Ignatius' College	
1	Luo, James	12	Sydney Boys High	36.58
Event 49	Boys 16 Years 50 Metre Butterfly 2012 GPS: 26.17 R 18/03/2010	Te Haumi Maxwell	Newington College	
1	Nakamura, Kazuo	16	Sydney Boys High	27.98
Event 57	Boys 15 Years 4x50 Metre Medley Relay 2012 GPS: 2:00.27 R 1/01/2010	Sydney Grammar School		
1	1) Best, Kalem 34.06 2) Rowlands, Jake 1:07.90 3) Guo, Kevin 1:40.08 4) Qiu, Jason 2:06.84	15 15 15 15	Sydney Boys High	2:06.84
Event 58	Boys 16 Years 4x50 Metre Medley Relay 2012 GPS: 1:57.86 R 1/01/2012	St Ignatius'		
1	1) Haddo, Christian 33.67 2) McNaughton, Andrew 1:10.21 3) Nakamura, Kazuo 1:38.36 4) Menzel, Max 16 2:03.98	16 16 16 16	Sydney Boys High	2:03.98



Carnival Five at SOPAC and Final Results

Congratulations to all swimmers for their outstanding results over the season. A special thank you to Dr Jaggar, Mr Pavone, parents, teachers and students who have supported the swimmers over the season. The 2014 final point score is as follows;

<i>Division</i>	<i>Position</i>
Juniors: 12 – 14 years	3rd
Intermediate: 15 -16	2nd
Seniors: 17 and 18 years	6th

The following boys finished first at carnival Five. Congratulations.

	Name	Age	Team	Finals Time
Event 2	Boys 12 Years 50 Metre Freestyle Championship GPS: 28.76 R 13/03/2009 Christopher Dwyer – St Ignatius' College			
1	Luo, James	12	Sydney Boys High	30.59
Event 9	Boys 16 Years 50 Metre Freestyle Championship GPS: 23.67 R 13/03/2010 Te Haumi Maxwell – Newington			
1	Haddo, Christian	16	Sydney Boys High	25.99
Event 28	Boys 12 Years 100 Metre Freestyle Championship GPS: 1:04.01 R 27/02/2009 Christopher Dwyer – St Ignatius' College			
1	Luo, James	12	Sydney Boys High	1:10.70
Event 32	Boys 16 Years 100 Metre Freestyle Championship GPS: 52.94 R 23/03/2012 Angus Hannan – St Ignatius'			
1	Haddo, Christian	16	Sydney Boys High	56.96
Event 38	Boys 16 Years 4x50 Metre Medley Relay Championship GPS: 1:57.86 R 1/01/2012 St Ignatius'			
1	1) Haddo, Christian	16	Sydney Boys High	2:03.33
	2) McNaughton, Andrew	16		
	3) Nakamura, Kazuo	16		
	4) Menzel, Max	16		
Event 42	Boys 12 Years 50 Metre Backstroke Championship GPS: 34.57 R 13/03/2009 Christopher Dwyer – St Ignatius' College			
1	Luo, James	12	Sydney Boys High	36.73

	Name	Age	Team	Finals Time
Event 46	Boys 14 Years 50 Metre Backstroke Division GPS: 30.33 R 22/03/2013 Callum Lowe Griffiths – Newington College			
1	Feng, Adam	14	Sydney Boys High	34.83
Event 50	Boys 16 Years 50 Metre Backstroke Division GPS: 28.96 R 26/02/2010 Te Haumi Maxwell – Newington College			
1	Menzel, Max	16	Sydney Boys High	32.78
Event 55	Boys 12 Years 50 Metre Butterfly Championship GPS: 31.77 R 13/03/2009 Christopher Dwyer – St Ignatius' College			
1	Luo, James	12	Sydney Boys High	36.73
Event 62	Boys 16 Years 50 Metre Butterfly Championship GPS: 26.17 R 18/03/2010 Te Haumi Maxwell – Newington College			
1	Nakamura, Kazuo	16	Sydney Boys High	27.82
Event 63	Boys 16 Years 50 Metre Butterfly Division GPS: 26.17 R 18/03/2010 Te Haumi Maxwell – Newington College			
1	Haddo, Christian	16	Sydney Boys High	28.28
Event 71	Boys 16 Years 4x50 Metre Freestyle Relay Championship GPS: 1:42.05 R 2012 St Ignatius' College			
1	1) Haddo, Christian	16	Sydney Boys High	1:46.53
	2) McNaughton, Andrew	16		
	3) Nakamura, Kazuo	16		
	4) Menzel, Max 16			



The GPS team 2014 @ SOPAC 5

Carnival Six – CIS

The following boys gained selection in the GPS Team, competing in the CIS carnival. Well done.

Kalem Best, Allen Guo, Kevin Guo, James Luo, Yu Peng Man, Max Menzel, Andrew McNaughton, Eugene Lee, Leonard Mah, Michael Sawang, Jake Rowlands, Kazuo Nakamura, Christian Haddo



The 16s GPS relay team. From left to right (Christian, Andrew, Max and Kalem)

These boys collectively smashed their PB from 1:49.98 to 1:45.78 and recording the fastest GPS time for the year.

Congratulations Team

P Loizou, MIC Swimming

Sailing

Senior Sailing

This season, Sydney High sailing has seen a dramatic and impressive increase, not only in participation, but in performance. With four new boats in our fleet, making up a total of twelve, the sailing program now has the potential for even more participation in years to come. Our performance in the Saturday fleet racing against schools Scots, Cranbrook and Ascham has improved dramatically, with numerous top ten placing's out of forty boats. The introduction of teams racing on Saturday afternoon has provided some of our top sailors the chance to improve their tactical skills, as well as reactive boat handling skills. This has provided us the much needed training for the NSW states teams racing, which although had slightly disappointing results, gave all our sailors some experience in big schools' competitions. CHS this year, saw some of the most trying conditions ever experienced on Lake Macquarie and those who raced showed impressive nerve and skill in these conditions.

There were many impressive results throughout the season, with David Evans and Daniel Fang consistently placing well in the Saturday morning fleet racing. Younger sailors, Angelo Yan and junior captain, Dallas Yan, have shown great potential throughout the season and show continual improvement. Kai Matsumoto has obtained consistently impressive results during Teams Racing and showed natural leadership during the NSW Teams Racing competition. Tiger Zhang brought back the Joint Coal Board trophy from CHS, displaying impressive skill in the strong winds of Lake Macquarie.

Special thanks to Adam South and Alex South for their amazing coaching throughout the season, as well as the help of Bec Loder's expertise in Teams Racing. Mr Moody has shown, as always, exceptional commitment in his role as MIC, supporting all the sailors every week. Thanks to the parents committee and all the parents for their support throughout the season.

David Evans



Senior Sailing

Back Row: D.Fang, T.Du, E.Wu, R.Tan, S.Chung, E.Lin.

Second Row: Mr G.Moody (MIC), R.Irwin, B.Long, O.Long, D.Taing, A.Chao, T.Zhang, L.Ye, B.Xu, B.Thai.

Front Row: T.Shortridge, D.Gordon, E.Wang, S.Vakirtzis, D.Evans (Captain), A.Trajcevski, G.Liang, K.Matsumoto, A.Yan.



Junior sailing

This season, we've been training Year 8 to skipper in Saturday races. Since the start of this season, we have seen major improvements in regards to their skippering ability. We have also had a renewed focus on both the rules and general sailing theory on Thursdays, when there have been bad weather conditions, such as strong winds. Our junior crews have made major improvements in both recognising and responding to changes, such as wind shifts in their surroundings. The size of the sailing program has also expanded. The number of boats available to us has also increased with the purchases of two new boats named, Southy and Tamara. Furthermore, the

purchase of six pre-owned boats have allowed us to retire some of our oldest boats, some being up to fifteen years old, since the beginning of the sailing program.

With the addition of three year Year 9, two Year 8 students and a considerable number of Year 7 students joining sailing this year, the size of the sailing program is at peak capacity.

This season, we have seen great improvements with regards to both the skippering and crewing abilities of the skipper. We would also like to mention Long Do and Alexander De Araujo, who have made the greatest improvements in both the knowledge of the rules as well as their skippering ability.



Junior Sailing

Back Row: K.Huang, A.Dong, W.Ruan, R.Zheng, K.Chung.

Second Row: S.Lin, T.Zhang, T.Fan, B.Cowen, M.Wharton-Jones, A.De Araujo, K.Nicholls, N.Ma.

Front Row: K.Liao, C.Sim, T.Lin, P.Han (Captain), Mr G.Moody (MIC), D.Yan (Captain) X.Singh, E.Heaney, B.Nguyen.

This year, we were also able to enter eight boats into the annual Combined High Schools Sailing Competition at Belmont, starting on April the twelfth and ending on April the sixteenth. While the wind was moderate to heavy for the whole five days, Tiger Zhang and Brian Nguyen attained first place in the Pacer Without Spinnaker class; Darren Taing and Long Do coming a very close second and Kai Matsumoto and Alex De Araujo attaining third place.

Furthermore, we were also able to field a three boat team for the New South Wales Team Racing Championships. We achieved splendid results on the first day but due to stiff competition from other schools we were knocked out from the competition. The team consisted of four juniors (Alexander De Araujo, Dallas Yan, Kai Huang, Long Do) and four seniors (Angelo Yan, Daniel Fang, David Evans, Kai Matsumoto).

We would like to thank the Master In Charge, Mr Moody and our coach, Adam South who have been both supporting and guiding us to a high standard.

We would also like to thank the parents for their generosity and constant support, bringing out the best in us.

Patrick Han and Dallas Yan



Water Polo



First Grade Waterpolo

Back Row: J.Chew, N.Anson, A.McNaughton, K.Nakamura.

Second Row: B.Zhao, J.Tjahjokusumo, W.Beare, C.Haddo, J.Zheng, Ms R.Davis (Coach).

Front Row: I.Lai, A.Tran, P.Sim, M.Fung (Captain), A.Lo, M.Wu, A.Lee.

First Grade

Water polo at High has developed immensely since re-joining the competition. As of 2010, there are now four full teams, with both seasoned veterans and completely inexperienced players on both the junior and senior teams. After a renewal in management, water polo has never been tougher, with both training and gameplay intensified to new lengths. With a new competition division, High has introduced a Second Grade side for the first time. The water polo squad has become more unified as a school sport, with new water polo shirts replacing school uniform and blue BBC shirts as exclusive First Grade privileges. The teams have trained extensively under the new sport policy, with Monday and Thursday afternoon sessions at both Victoria Park and the notorious Dawn Fraser pool, Wednesday and Thursday training at UNSW, and Friday morning sessions for Open's. Our team was looking promising against the upcoming competition.

Unlike last year, the First Grade open side was filled with members with a high level of 'experience' in the sport in comparison to previous seasons. However, with new coach Paul Kerrison, we realised we lacked both the physical and mental ability, as well as teamwork, to function as a proper team.

Training was spent on a balance of learning new formations, practicing fundamentals and rigorous stamina sets. After a slow start in the first half of the season and Monday holiday sessions at UNSW, our progress shone with our first win against Barker College, five to three. It was followed by a seven to three win against St Andrews and a sixteen to four win against Waverly College. With the GPS/CAS competition concluding with wins never-achieved within the past, we entered the CHS round robin with a twenty to one win against Sydney Tech. With opponents, such as national champions Kirawee, we were doubtful whether our training would amount to much. However, we proved ourselves wrong, at one point leading against them, before falling short of a victory. Despite this, water polo at Sydney High has not produced such good results, within the last five years; yet we finished our season officially with an eleven to three win against Endeavour Sport.

Special mentions go to Ned Anson and Christian Haddo, for their excellent on-field plays both offensively and defensively, as well as Perry Sim, who proved a highly reliable goalie throughout the season.

Much thanks goes to Paul Kerrison, for his enthusiastic hands-on approach as First Grade coach, to improve each week and having great success this past



Second Grade Waterpolo

Back Row: D.Duong, A.Shi, S.Baranwal, B.Xie, W.Chang, C.Wang, P.Mai.

Second Row: S.Zhang, S.Lin, H.Hercules, T.Nguyen, K.Szet, M.Jun, T.Nguyen, B.Fu, A.Lu.

Front Row: A.Zheng, R.Guo, J.Dong, K.Lau, B.Mo, M.Chan, A.Jiang.



16 Years Waterpolo

Back Row: K.Michael, N.Yin, S.Shields, M.Kolslowski, K.Best, S.Nguyen, K.Kim.

Front Row: H.Michael, D.Leal Smith, J.Goh, J.Schofield (Captain), L.Schofield (Captain), J.Rowlands, I.Haddo.

season. Thanks to Shaun Pak and Darren Chien for their attempts in shaping up the future generations of water polo within the remainder of the squad. Finally, many thanks go to our MIC, Ms Davis, for her attentiveness and dedication to the sport, once again making another season of water polo a good one.

Michael Fung

Sixteen

This season, water polo at Sydney High has been a fine example of hard work, commitment and perseverance. As a result, this year has been a standout for all the boys with a greater percentage of victories than ever before and a vast improvement in player technique and team tactics. The 16's began the season with two narrow losses to Riverview and Newington, a reasonable result considering we had only been training together for a week. However, within a week we had a sixteen to three win against Endeavour Sports High, which placed the team into the Sydney East Tournament. With regular Thursday training and a swimming session on Wednesday afternoons, the team really noticed improvements in strength and ball skills, leading in to the final games of the first half of the season and in the CHS tournament. Despite two of our most valuable

players out due to injury, we had a close eight to six win against Trinity Grammar and a draw against Waverly College, which placed us in the top half of the GPS/CAS leader board, prior to the summer break.

After returning from the holidays, we increased our training regime by adding a third training session on a Monday afternoon, where we trained with the Open's water polo team at Dawn Fraser Aquatic Centre. This extra training quickly improved the team's fitness and the boys really noticed that with more emphasis on tactics, we scored more goals and were more successful in stopping opposition shots. The season ended for the boys on a high note with a strong win against St Joseph's College thirteen to eight. The boys have all worked hard in and out of the water to improve in all facets of the game and most importantly, have learnt to play as a team. They should be congratulated on having one of the most successful GPS/CAS seasons, since High entered the competition in 2010.

Most improved player is Simon Shields for his commitment and hard work. Most Valuable Player is Kyne Kim for his defensive skills and Most Consistent Player is Simon Nguyen.

I would like to thank Miss Davis for her support and organisation as MIC, George, Darren and Shaun for their time as coaches and especially, the parents of the boys for their patience and continued support of Sydney High water polo.

Andrew McNaughton

Fourteen

Although at the beginning of the season, we had a rough start with a slight shortage of players, more players joined and we improved our skills. Whilst still losing some games, we were determined not to give in to the other teams and with the help of our coaches; we were able to keep their scores low whilst in turn beginning to score more goals. The team also displayed a fantastic amount of enthusiasm, teamwork and determination. We played trial matches with several formations and

found ones that best suited our current situation, in order for our team to improve. With more new enthusiastic players joining in 2014, we were able to switch out our players to maximise our effectiveness in the pool. Several times, we came close to winning and with determination, also won a game. Our new players were able to pick up on the skills relatively quickly and this further contributed to our team's success in the season. With trainings on Wednesday afternoons with Shawn Pak, our team drastically improved on important skills like endurance and ball handling. Special mentions to Andrew Li, with a stunning performance all season round, Joshua Ng as a great defensive player and Lincoln Hui, for his encouragement and initiative as a team player. I would also like to thank parents for supporting our team.

Harvey Luo



14 Years Waterpolo

Back Row: F.Zhang, P.Tung, A.Shek, R.Luo, J.Ng.

Second Row: S.Lin, M.Yang, M.Giannoulis, A.Li, H.Huang, N.Trinh, J.Kim.

Front Row: J.Dinh, D.Fan, T.Tselonis, H.Luo (Captain), A.Shek, L.Hui, H.Zhu.

Winter Sport



Athletics Assembly

Special guests, Chris Morrow (SHS 2011), Gordon Stone and family, Peter Crittle AO (SHS 1953) staff, coaches, parents, Old Boys and GPS competitors, welcome to our athletics assembly for 2014.

After our strong showing last year there appears to be a higher level of optimism and a better training culture at High in 2014. Athletics MIC, Kurt Rich, has done a great job again this year in organising the sport, recruiting an effective team of coaches and maximising participation. He and Head Coach Joshua Tassell (SHS 2010) have gathered data and tracked the progress of our athletes in order to develop the strongest team possible. We had a full preseason for the first time this year. Josh has developed a deep knowledge of our boys' strengths and weaknesses and has been assisted by Gabriel Garayalde (SHS 2011) with sprints.

Middle distance coach, Lachlan Youll, has brought on our middle distance runners very well again this year. He has improved levels of self-belief among our middle distance competitors. Daniel Keogh (SHS 2013) has been assisting. I am looking for more points from these events this year. Jenny Woudenberg has returned also to enthuse our boys and along with Christian Lozada, has made an impact in hurdles. Long distance coach Adam Booth (SHS2012) has pushed the boys along in training and at Friday's Runners Club.

In long jump, Davina Strauss has returned to share her expertise with our athletes. David (SHS 1976) and Katrina Morrow continue to coach high jump and assist at carnivals. Miles Coles-Clark has provided specialised sessions for some high jumpers. Our thanks go to them for their help. Old Boys Eamon Kelly and Kenny Kuang (SHS 2013) have also returned to help out with shot put.

Thank you also to parents, particularly Fran and Terence Ho-Shun, Jim O'Sullivan and Scott Hamilton who assisted at carnivals. Wayne Baldock is a driving force behind school-based athletics organisation. His assistance at carnivals, along with that of Mark Gainford and volunteer Sean Creer, has been important to the success of our program. Thank you to our expanded team of coaches, parents and friends for their efforts this year. I am sure our boys really appreciate all you have done to prepare and inspire them.

In athletics, as in many of life's endeavours, maximising



personal performance boils down to attitude. Debbie Flintoff-King was determined to make up for her disappointing 6th in the LA games. She campaigned for two years prior to Seoul. She was a very self-disciplined trainer. Her definition of a winner was "someone who never gives up...It's one thing to have that goal, but you've also got to have that ability and that dedication to not let anything stop you." She had to endure the grief of the sudden death of her older sister just before the games and the discomfort of a nagging throat infection during them which caused her throat glands to swell.

Debbie was a surprise gold medallist in the 400 hurdles in the 1988 Olympic Games. She was fourth at the turn and wasn't mentioned in the commentary until the last hurdle. She staged one of the greatest finishes ever seen by an Australian athlete to win by one tenth of a second in an Olympic Record time of 53.17. She never gave up... and she got there! When you represent High at the GPS Athletics carnival you can be a winner by never giving up, running right to the line and giving your all for yourself as much as for the school. At GPS level it's not so important *where* you finish as *how* you finish – head up and trying hard!

I wish all boys selected in the team for tomorrow the best of luck in the GPS competition tomorrow.

Charles Gordon "Gibber" Stone

Today we are honoured to have with us a centenarian, Old Boy Charles Gordon "Gibber" Stone. He is the oldest surviving Wallaby and this year became Australia's first Rugby International centenarian. Accompanying him is Peter Crittle AO

(SHS1953), former Wallaby and past President of the NSWRU and ARU.

Mr Stone was born on 6 April 1914. Since his dad's name was also Charles, they called him Gordon. Gordon had four siblings – two brothers and two sisters. He was raised at the old Prince Henry Hospital at Little Bay where his father worked as the Works Foreman from 1908 to 1955. The family lived in one of only two residences on the hospital grounds. Gordon and his brother, Bill, used to kick goals at the local oval every afternoon and watch others playing cricket and rugby games there. The oval was his inspiration.

He attended SBHS from 1928 to 1933 and was appointed a School Prefect. Gordon was a good cricketer and was Vice Captain of the school's First XI. He scored 118 n.o. against Joeys in the 1933-34 GPS season. His team won the premiership. He was described in *The Record* as "a quick-footed, hard-driving batsman, brilliant cover field and medium paced opening bowler". In 12 matches in his final season, he averaged 47.3 with the bat and took 15 wickets @13.8.

Gordon really excelled at rugby. He was the Captain of the First XV in 1933. He debuted for Randwick in

1934 and played for them till 1940 with 93 first grade appearances and more than 100 games for the club and three premierships. He made seven appearances for the Waratahs and had one test appearance for Australia against the NZ All Blacks in 1938 before the Second World War broke out.

Gordon started out as a trainee with the medical department at Prince Henry Hospital at 19. He subsequently became a haematologist. He met his future wife Iris at Prince Henry Hospital where she worked as a nurse. During World War 2, Gordon served in the 119th General Hospital Unit in Darwin, Adelaide River, Lae and Rabaul. After the war Gordon ran the haematology laboratory at Prince Henry. He and Iris later owned and operated a private hospital for a number of years at Kogarah. After many years of retirement in Cronulla, they moved to the Southern highlands in 2009.

On becoming the oldest surviving Wallaby, Gordon presented George Gregan with his 100th test cap at the 2004 test match against the Springboks in Perth.

I am proud this morning to recognise and honour Gordon Stone as a distinguished Australian and a Living Treasure of High.

Dr KA Jaggar



Athletics

GPS Athletics

The 2014 GPS Athletics season marked a significant change in the direction of Athletics with pre-season training beginning early in the year; with a consistent attendance to sprint and endurance sessions. These were led by Old Boy, Joshua Tassell, allowed passionate athletes to establish a strong fitness base from which to build on, into the upcoming season. Proper training began immediately after summer sports were finished, in order to harness the short nature of the Athletics season. However, there were few or limited opportunities for athletes to compete against competition in the lead up to the all-important AAGPS Athletics Championships at Homebush in May. Despite this, High Athletes took what chance they had and thrived on the opportunities they were given to represent the school; frequently being the biggest team at such invitationals and achieving well-rounded success through all ages. This is truly a remarkable feat and a testament to the growing interest and appreciation in the sport.



On the day of the AAGPS Championships, High did not disappoint with the Junior, Intermediate and Senior teams competing against the fierce competition from the disciplined and conditioned GPS Schools. The Juniors showed their strength to the other schools across all disciplines, achieving several top placings throughout the day, through the promising young talents of Benjamin Nguyen who finished first in the U13 100m and third in the U14 100m hurdles. He was supported, yet again, by sprint machine Lucus Wong, who gathered a second in the U14 200m and first in the 100m. The 14's age group was by far the strongest with a wide array of third, fourth and fifth places from Roy Yi and Ryan Ho Shan. The U14's relay capped off a brilliant day for the Juniors, winning by a respectable margin in a blistering PB.

The Intermediates placed well throughout the day and were particularly successful in the middle distance events, claiming numerous fourth and fifth positions, through Conor McGrath and Stephen Young in the 800 and 1500s, as well as by Thien Dang and Ervin Zhou. The 16 Years bolstered High's strength in the Intermediate division, through its consistent performers throughout the season, led by James Tinker, William Chang, William Chen, Rick Saha and James Cai; many achieving numerous PBs on the day.

The Senior team had high hopes to continue its winning ways, despite losing Ivor Metcalf, a true champion in the High athletics program over the past seasons. His absence was undoubtedly felt throughout the team and coaches, but was quickly swept aside early-on, through a fantastic jump by Pete Upatising, reminiscent of Ivor, himself, in the long jump, leaping a 6.63m jump to win the Opens long jump. Luke Schofields selflessly ran up numerous age groups to finish a highly commendable fifth in the 3000m Opens division, an excellent example of the mentality of High Athletes in doing whatever was necessary for the school to increase point scores. Leonard Mah continued his momentum, gathered at previous invitationals, to run blistering fast races and finish forth in the U17 200m and sixth in the 200m; both races had records broken by highly talented athletes.

In terms of overall points score, the Junior team finished with an exceptional fourth place, a testament to the dedication, hard work and natural



talent possessed by the athletes of High's future. The Intermediate team positioned a commendable seventh with the Senior team finishing in eighth place. Although many athletes may be dismayed with the results of this year's GPS carnival, younger athletes should not be discouraged. Use this as a motivating force for the coming Athletics season and propel yourself forwards, towards greater results. The potential of the athletes within the program are undoubtedly great, with many athletes achieving significant improvements in the short season that has gone by. Continue to work hard and be disciplined at training and you will achieve those top placements.

In addition to previous years, High has had numerous athletes this season selected to represent GPS at the CIS Athletics Championships, an honour not bestowed on any High Athletes in many years. GPS Combined representatives 2014 – James Cai, Eugene Lee, Leonard Mah, Conor McGrath, Brandon Nguyen, Pete Upatising and Lucas Wong.

I would personally like to thank all those involved in the program this year, that made it a terrific season, not purely because of the results, but by the

experience. Over the past six years I've seen High Athletics grow and change, evolving to the professional setup it possesses today with dedicated and passionate athletes and coaches, top quality facilities and the countless opportunities for us to showcase our talent. Without the support of the many coaches and MIC, Kurt Rich, nothing could have been possible. Thank you for your efforts this year, to make it one of the most enjoyable and successful yet.

CIS Report

September 7th saw the inaugural participation of High Athletes at the NSW CIS Athletics Championships, at Homebush. The day saw the participation of seven High Athletes against the very best from the private school associations in NSW, with a remarkable medal haul accumulated between the group of athletes. In one day, High was able to win eight medals (two gold, five silver and one bronze); a very successful first excursion to CIS. Ben Nguyen won the 12's long jump (4.79m) and 200m (26.31), whilst being second in the 100m in (13.11). Lucas Wong showed his sprinting prowess, yet again, with a second in the 14's 100m (11.69) and 200m (24.1). Brandon Nguyen was third in the 14's hurdles (15.39). Leonard Mah ran blistering 100 to get second in the 17's 200m (23.11) and Eugene Lee was fourth in the open 400m (53.87). Pete Upatising was second in open long jump with (6.33m) and James Cai was sixth in 16's long jump (5.46m).

CHS Athletics Report

On September 4th to 6th, High Athletes competed at the annual Combined High School (CHS) Athletics Championships. Following on from the impressive results at GPS, expectations were no doubt high with the team. The athletes were keen to showcase their talents against the best in the CHS, aiming to help High retain the Kippax Cup it had won last year. Over the three days, High was able to win six medals (two gold, two silver, two bronze). This, along with strong placings in various events, allowed High to retain the Kippax Cup (best non-sporting boys' high school) for the second year in a row, managing to finish above all the sporting high schools in the points score.

In the 12's, Ben Nguyen brought home the gold medal in the long jump with a brilliant final jump of 4.91m. He continued this ridiculous form with a third in the 12's 200m, breaking the school record in the process. As such, Ben now holds the 200, 400,

hurdles and long jump school records in his age. He finished fourth in his hurdles final after slipping before the first hurdle and sixth in his 100m final; big results from a young man with a great future.

In the 13's, the relay ran a solid time of 51.22, finishing fourth against a highly competitive field from Hill Sports and Westfield Sports. The 14's relay continued their fine form from the GPS season, finishing a close second by 0.12, led by Lucas Wong who had run a blistering 11.91 in the 100m finals earlier for a second, despite an injured hamstring.

In the Fifteens, Luke Schofield followed up his amazing form at the National Cross Country Championships, to win the 15's 3000m title, running a 29 second PB of 9:56.65 in the process. His twin Jayden finished seventh in the same event, a very strong showing from the Schofield twins, yet again. Stevie Young finished sixth in the 15's 800m final; such impressive results providing great hopes for High in the future.

In the 17's, Leonard Mah displayed his athletic prowess, yet again, progressing to the final of the

17+ 200m in sixth position, before running the final in the afternoon in 23.01, to finish fourth behind some exceptionally talented athletes and a gigantic headwind. He also finished fourth in the 17's 100m with 11.60, an agonising 0.01 off a medal. Pete Upatising finished fourth in 17+ long jump with a jump of 6.50, a mere centimetre off bronze but nonetheless, a great effort. The 17+ relay ran a respectable 44.48 to claim silver in the final; a race lost in the final few metres.

These remarkable all round results, resulted in High winning its second straight Kippax Cup (champion boys schools), reflecting the depth prevalent within our athletics team. Congratulations to all boys who competed at the carnival, as it is a massive achievement and honour to compete at such a high level. I would also like to thank Joshua Tassel for his continual commitment to the program as coach and MIC, Kurt Rich, for organising and making everything possible.

Eugene Lee, Captain



Senior Athletics

Back Row: L.Mah, J.Forday, S.Musgrove, P.Upatising.

Second Row: A.Tan, S.Chung, N.Song, J.Cai, Z.Hung, J.Gek.

Front Row: L.Hoad, J.Leo, S.Comninos (Captain), Mr K.Rich (MIC), N.Anson (Captain), B.Chen, K.Dang.



Intermediate Athletics

Back Row: W.Chang, W.Ho, A.Yang, A.Rankin, J.Hong, I.Chang, E.Ye.

Third Row: C.McGrath, W.Tang, J.Zheng, S.Young, N.Katsilis, J.Yang, E.Zhou, J.Tinker, R.Zhang.

Second Row: G.Yuan, J.Huo, K.Fan, E.Love, R.Yuan, S.Zhang, W.Chen, W.Chen.

Front Row: J.Schofield, M.Yuan, T.Dang, S.Corninos (Captain), Mr K.Rich (MIC), N.Zhang, R.Saha, B.Lin, L.Schofield.



Junior Athletics

Back Row: A.Nguyen, J.Yip, D.Hamilton, E.Monturo, C.Fisher, R.Yi.

Third Row: J.Zheng, A.Guo, Y.Shan, M.Tang, M.Yu, L.Wong, G.Zhuang, E.Holmstrom

Second Row: J.Xie, R.Ho-Shon, R.Gu, T.Trent, R.Zheng, K.Lou, M.Chew, B.Nguyen, R.Ramanathan, P.Dos Santos-Lee.

Front Row: T.Mui, B.Nguyen, A.Chang, S.Corninos (Captain), Mr K.Rich (MIC), B.Wu, N.Quan, A.Chan, F.Nguyen.

Winter Assembly Rugby, Football & Cross Country

Special Guest, Nikil Autar (SHS 2011), coaches, parents, staff and GPS representatives, welcome to our winter sports assembly for 2014. We gather today to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of those boys selected for GPS teams in Rugby, Football, Cross Country and Fencing. At the outset I want to thank all of High's dedicated staff who give of their time after school and on Saturdays to coach or manage our teams in training or competition.

Cross country this year has had a big lift in standard with equivalent training sessions to other sports, professional coaching from Dani Andres and a changed attitude from the boys. They have really built up some strong self-belief. Steven, Ned, Kenneth and Jason ran very well last Friday at CHS 18's age group. Luke, Stevie, Jayden and Nicholas also did a great job in the 15's; with both teams winning gold medals. Congratulations. I want to thank MIC, Rebecca Dam, for making all this happen, along with Clayton Kesting and Old Boys Adam Booth and Ming Chin (SHS 2012). Our teams in various age groups have been successful in Invitational Carnivals and CHS Competition.

New MIC, Even Higgins, has managed fencing well for High this year in what has become a pretty big program. With competition in foil, épée and sabre, there are several disciplines open to our boys. Their efforts have been rewarded by national level representation. Head Coach Antonio Signorello returned to guide the program with help from Liu Yang, David Lu and Shaun Pak (SHS 2012).

New MIC, Geoff Tesoriero, has really shaken up Football administration. He has contracted Sab Travato to supply quality coaches for junior A and B teams as well as securing a very competent senior team, made up of: Tony Dunn (First Grade), Jason



Conroy (Second Grade), Vince Crimi (Third Grade) and Ilan Vermeister (Fourth Grade). My feedback is that the recruiting efforts Geoff has made to broaden and deepen coaching for the boys have been appreciated very much by them and their parents. In the CHS knockout our first grade surprised itself and progressed through to the last 16 on the back of some gritty fight back performances after conceding early goals. The Football Committee has contributed to the program. Thank you to Anne Wall and Tony Nimac for their very significant input into the administration of the program.

In rugby, our teams are showing increased competitiveness on the back of very impressive attendance at training sessions. George Barris, as MIC, has organised trial games and coaches to give our sides the best preparation in years. In First Grade, David Knox has returned and bedded down a more expansive style of rugby for High which has



surprised some of our early opponents. The draws against Grammar and Kings were memorable games. In CHS representative teams it is great to see Eugene, Sam, Steve, James, Sama, Bennette and Jacob, get the recognition they deserve for their standard of play. Thank you to Andrew Walters (SHS 2003) for his assistance with the forwards. Rob Lyon (SHS 2001) has returned to our program along with stalwarts Sam Gribble (SHS 2006) and Pat McDonnell (SHS 2005). I am pleased so many Old Boys are still so committed to High rugby. I am indebted to all the coaches in rugby and to Geoff Andrews and his Rugby Committee and Association for their administrative and financial support to High.

George F. Will wrote that "sports serve society by providing vivid examples of excellence". He was alluding to the modelling and inspirational aspects of sport played well. The service sport provides is contextual. We start seeing great moments from U7s in club games because they stand out so much in their environment. We get the same pleasure and inspiration from successful moments in school, university and open club competition. At the state and national level we thrill to the successes and castigate the defeats of our teams. All of us can recall moments in sport as participants, spectators or coaches when we have seen uplifting performances by athletes in games at all levels. We all strive for that moment when things go well – the pass, the penalty kick, the big hit, the parry and scoring thrust, the wearing down of an opponent – and these small, random successes keep us interested in the way that game designers know how to do. They have a cumulative, engaging effect. We strive to do better. When appreciating sport we need to move away from a two-level rubric that describes merely winning or losing. Other standards of success need



to be included, such as; sticking to the game plan, holding the defensive pattern, backing each other up, encouraging each other, playing ethically and showing sportsmanship. Sport is about the time spent in the zone of excellence – fleeting or extended. It is beneficial to both protagonist and observer. Sure it's great to win, but your development as a team and as a person is of longer-lasting benefit.

I congratulate all the boys who have been selected for GPS competition and wish them well for their seasons.

Dr KA Jaggard

Debating, Rifle and Volleyball Assembly

Special Guest, John Stanley, staff, students, coaches and representative teams, welcome to our annual debating, rifle shooting and volleyball assembly. It was Lady Bird Johnson who remarked that: "the clash of ideas is the sound of freedom". Debates are organised arguments with rules. The art of debating is to produce a sustained argument on either side of a topic. The most difficult part is to manufacture passionate support for a counter intuitive or even personally opposed side of the topic being considered. It requires self-discipline, careful

preparation under very constrained time limits and the mental agility to follow the ebb and flow of the debate in progress. Debates, like wars, have a life of their own once they get started and never stick to the plan. Similarly, debaters must respond to circumstances as they arise. It is an activity which requires not only training and practice, but continuous research into current contentious social, economic and political topics. Debating in its broadest sense makes a society free, because first and foremost it is allowed. In society where free

speech is constrained and information censored, a clash of ideas is not possible. In recent times we have seen robust debates as a feature of our democracy although oftentimes the quality of the clash of ideas was questionable.

It was another great year for our Eastside Competition team, notching up High's sixth straight win. In FED Competition our Year 10 boys stepped up to take the title. Well done to Eli, Esmond, Oliver and Fayed for winning the Senior Bs. In the PDC Competition - Hume Barbour Competition, our team has reached the semi-final against Hurlstone Ag. Our Karl Cramp and Teasdale teams have survived the zone contests and are awaiting opponents in Regionals. Our boys are going into tonight's first round of the GPS Competition with a lot of confidence and self-belief. Let's wish them well in the weeks ahead. I want to recognise and applaud the work of Ms Powell in her role as MIC of debating. The breadth and depth of the training program is impressive and the competition opportunities many and varied. Her management of a complex operation is highly valued by debaters, coaches and parents. Thank you to Antony Paul for



his work with first grade, Chris Chiam with second grade and Tim Sullivan with the thirds.

Rifle Shooting concluded another very satisfying year of training and competition this week. Our two teams at the All-Schools Championship were successful, defending last year's title with a 1-2 finish. In this week's GPS Shoot, second grade, captained by Minghao Wu, blew away the competition with another record point score. Our first grade boys were confronted with a professionally coached, highly drilled SGS team that set records in two of the competitions. Despite their third place overall, our boys were very much up to previous benchmarks. This year the standard has been raised, signalling a need for us to respond next year with an increased intensity in training. Jeremy Chan and Terry Fong were selected for GPS Combined Team, Terry for the second time. Thank you to our most dedicated coaches Sam Kremer, Ishan Nadkarni and Daniel Comben for the great work they have done with the top 21 shooters this year. Once again, our tireless MIC Cathy Meaney has organised the program and the administration and managed the team on tour to TAS, Wingham, Canberra and Hornsby. Our program is highly respected for its quality, depth and consistency, year on year.

The consistency of High's volleyball program is really quite remarkable. I'm struggling to remember a year since 2000 when High hasn't come away with a significant title. Again this year our boys won the All Schools Championship and pushed very hard despite losing in the CHS Knockout Final in a tough five-setter. In GPS the competition is growing tougher year on year with SGS and SIC teams being well-prepared, professionally coached and serious about winning. Michael Kay has managed and coached the squad in fine style again this year with the dedicated assistance of Yaegan Doran, Balraj Ougra, Ritam Mitra, Terry Ly and Nishan Abneysuriya.

Co-curricular activities at High are disparate but have commonalities – collegial effort, teamwork, goal setting, dedicated training and character developing challenges. What we celebrate is educational and thus a parallel curriculum to the academic one. I congratulate all boys who were selected in GPS teams. I congratulate the rifle shooters on their accomplishments and wish the debaters and volleyball teams all the best for the GPS season commencing tonight.

Dr KA Jaggar

Rugby



First Fifteen

Back Row: M.Hamilton, S.Musgrove, S.Corninos.

Second Row: M.Flynn, J.Katafono, B.Jiang, J.Tan, J.Tinker, J.Leo, Mr B.Gordon (Coach).

Front Row: C.Ketkeo, D.Duong, A.Dao (Captain), Dr K.A.Jaggar (Principal), E.Lee, H.Gu, A.Qi.

Coaching and programs put in place to improve the efficiency of learning in junior players were successful and led to unprecedented success in the junior divisions. The win/loss ratio improvement from 2012 to 2013 was again paramount in 2014, with even more success against similar opposition. It was great to see the First XV improve their win ratio to move up the ladder in the official Third XV competition.

CHS Representation

We had four boys selected in the Sydney East Opens team; Steve Comninos, Eugene Lee, Joshua Leo and Sam Musgrove. Sam Musgrove was then selected to represent NSW Combined High Schools Open's Second XV team at the Open State Rugby Championships in Sydney, in June. Two boys were



selected to play in the Under 16's State Rugby Championships for CHS under 16's in Sydney, in June; James Tinker and Sama Malolo. Bennette Jiang was very close to selection but an extra round of selection meant he was cut very late. From these teams, three boys have been selected to go on tour to South Africa in 2015, as part of the 2015 Opens CHS squad; Sama Malolo, Sam Musgrove and James Tinker. Bennette Jiang has also been selected as part of the 2015 forty man CHS training squad.

Mr G Barris, MIC Rugby

First XV

With a large turnout from the Opens squad to the pre-season trainings during their respective summer sports, it was evident that the players were determined to change the attitude of High Rugby. David Knox continued his free playing style of coaching, however, we bid farewell to Mr Tony Hannon who has chosen to focus on improving the future of High Rugby. Andrew Walters replaced Mr Hannon and with his schoolboy experience in the GPS, was eager to form the strongest forward pack in the competition. The Firsts started with an undefeated pre-season. The boys got their legs running off to a great start, demolishing St Pius's seconds forty-nine to seven. The following week we played arch enemy Sydney Grammar, where history was made. The game ended on a fourteen all draw, the best result that Sydney High has had in thirteen years against Sydney Grammar Firsts. This pre-season was a promising sign of the season ahead.

Rugby Awards 2014

Team	PLAYERS PLAYER	BEST & FAIREST	MOST IMPROVED
13Cs	Jie Zhou	Oliver Xu	Dennis Chan
13Bs	Jordan Xiao	Oscar Chen	Amugoda Anjana
13As	Oliver Gao	John You	Adam Steele
14Bs	Eric Shen	Lane Shen	Michael Zheng
14As	Archie Fox	Roy Yi	Sidney Pham
15Bs	Joseph Kim	Ethan May	Ronald Luo
15As	David Kim	Ervin Zhou	Darren Lim
16As	Adam McCaffery	Jacob Katafono	James Nguyen
3rds/4ths	Charlie Shi	Stefan Bell	Bevan Xie
3rds/4ths	Dinesh Chandradas	Brandon Vu	James Pham
2nds	Brian Chan	Ben Dang	Jimmy Zhou
1sts	Eugene Lee	Steve Comninos	Howard Gu

The opening game of the GPS season was against the Scots College and although we were missing some key players, we were determined to start off strongly. However, our brittle defence and the Scots hard line running resulted in a twenty-eight to five loss. Our next game was against Newington College and with good preparation; we knew we could achieve our first win this season. The deadly line-breaks from Eugene Lee and great hands across the team allowed us



to put on 52 points on Newington. The SHORE game later in the season was definitely the highlight for me. A very physical team, SHORE exploited our defence with a variety of short and long balls. However, we were able to remain in the contest with our own style of attack, offloading and spreading the balls to the wingers on multiple occasions. With five minutes to go, and the scores levelled, a brilliant inside ball from Mitchell Flynn to Joshua Leo was enough for us to seal the win, twenty-six to nineteen.

The final game for the season and for the Year 12's against Grammar was an emotional yet exciting experience. In atrocious conditions, where the field was a mud bath, Sydney High was able to deliver a large and energetic crowd. But versing the top of the ladder team was not going to be easy. Unfortunately, we were not able to produce an underdog victory. Special mention must go to Sam Musgrove for being selected in the Opens CHS team and Sama Malolo and James Tinker for being selected in the Under 16's CHS team. Overall, the

season was relatively successful, winning three out of the eight games, finishing fifth on the ladder. This improvement from the previous years' show that High is certainly on the front foot to reviving their rugby program. The 2014 season is one I will never forget. Memories such as the team talk before a game or packing into another scrum, are ones that will live with me for the rest of my life.

Of course, the season could not have run without the support from the High community. Firstly, I'd like to thank Dr Jaggar and Mr Pavone for their support, both on the sidelines and behind the scenes. To MIC Mr George Barris, who works strenuously to deliver the best rugby program available for High. Also to teachers, Mr Mick Aldous, Mr Paul Scrivener, Mr Con Barris and Mr Tony Hannon for offering their brilliant insights of the game. A massive thank you must go out to Mr Bruce Gordon, Daniel Tam and Dexter Gordon for selflessly contributing their time to help the team on game day and Mr Kurt Rich for his strength and conditioning program. To all the Open coaches, Mr David Knox, Mr Andrew Walters, Mr Sam Gribble, Mr Pat McDonnell, Mr Rob Lyon and Mr Bill Wang; thank you for spending much of your time week in, week out, to prepare us for the games on Saturday and making our season very enjoyable. To all the parents who have volunteered throughout the year, thank you for organising the games, the parking and especially the cheering on the sidelines. Lastly, thank you to the First XV for such a memorable season. It has been an honour leading such an extraordinary group of boys this season and I hope we took a step in the right direction for High rugby.

Andrew Dao



Second XV

The Second Grade season was a challenging but rewarding experience for all involved. After starting strongly with a seven tries to nil win against St. Pius, we were met in the following weeks with a series of much tougher matches. This motivated us to significantly improve ourselves throughout the rest of the season. Training included a variety of set play work, fitness and drills to improve game vision and decision making, as well as forwards training against the larger First Grade pack. We had several games of note throughout the season including the Newington game, where an offload from Jimmy Zhou resulted directly in a try; the Shore game, where we turned the tables on the opposition and scored three tries in response to a disappointing first half, and our final game against Sydney Grammar. In this game, in front of an enormous High crowd, we improved by a fifty point margin compared to our first game against them, earlier in the season, only losing the game by three points. The game saw an extraordinary near-sideline conversion from Ned Anson, following a try from Alex So in the mid-second half. We gave a persistent

defensive effort from the entire team and very dominant scrums, despite the worst conditions we've ever played in. We also made the usual trip north to Armidale where we played the TAS Second Grade for a close game in wet conditions. Overall, this season has seen us make the significant improvements we set out to make, both as individuals and as a team. For this, we'd like to thank Mr C Barris, Rob Lyons, Sam Gribble and Patrick McDonnell for their hard work, coaching us throughout the year and for the support of the parents, who transported us to games and came to watch us play.

Jesse Nixon

Third XV

This past season has been a testing and gruelling one for the boys in the Third XV. With many of those returning from the previous season, there was an emphasis on continual improvement through fitness and extended ball play. Although the results haven't reflected greatly, in light of the 2013 season, with the only win coming in the Grammar Tens Tournament during the pre-season, the 2014 squad was highlighted by moments of outstanding team



Second Fifteen

Back Row: N.Anson, D.Zhang, N.Song, Y.D.Luo, J.Zhao, Z.Hung.

Second Row: D.Ahn, B.Dang, A.So, J.Vo, M.Jun, B.Chan, T.Nassif.

Front Row: S.Ngo, N.Bari, Mr P.Gordon (Coach), T.Medley, J.Nixon, Mr C.Barris (Coach), A.Han, K.Jin.



Third Fifteen

Back Row: J.Maloof, A.Allingham, J.Hutchison, S.Bell, B.Xie, A.Tan, W.Zhang.

Second Row: B.Zhou, R.Tan, J.Zhang, J.Pharm, J.Tang, G.Chen, S.Si, B.Amromin, L.Hoad, Mr G.B.Wang (Coach).

Front Row: E.Ou, A.Chen, J.Tran, B.Vu (Vice Captain), C.Shi (Captain), D.Chandradas, M.Wu, N.Wang-Ly, K.Lau.



16A Rugby

Back Row: J.Tran, A.Shakel, A.McCaffrey, J.Song, J.Nguyen.

Second Row: R.Saha, O.Lethbridge, E.Merrick, K.Luu, J.Li, H.Zhao, Mr G.Barris (Coach).

Front Row: E.Belokopytov, B.Ling, K.Fan, J.Katafono (Captain), H.Yin, S.Qiu, A.Zhang.

play and individual performances. These traits in our play can be attributed to the coaching of Guoxi Bill Wang and long-time school legend Mr Stein. Guoxi Bill Wang embedded fast-play and the triple P scheme as an integral aspect in our growth; whilst Mr Stein improved our overall understanding of the game with the honing of our ball-play and footwork. As a result, players such as Ethan, Stefan, Jack, Julian and Allen flourished during the season dominating their opponents with an array of newly developed skills. As senior members of the team, they paved the foundations for the newcomers to gain much needed confidence. Consequently, players like Josh, Garry and Stanley provided the team with much needed energy and pace across the board in all positions; front and back.

Despite losing star players from the previous season in Mitchell, Tony, Hayden, Will and Ryan, the 2014 squad was solidified throughout by talent and youth. Hence, the season was epitomised by quick-paced line breaks through the backs and face-breaking runs by the forwards. The season transitioned from a slow start to a definitive

improvement, capped by an outstanding outing at the Armidale School, in which players such as Jack, Josh and Allen played starring roles. Despite the close-margin of defeat, it was without a doubt the most thrilling clash of the trip with entertaining runs by forwards Julian and Dinesh and exhilarating backline performances by Allen and Nathan.

To those that have been a part of this great team, in terms of numbers and figures, the results are not a success. However, the ability to overturn the culture of what was a previously neglected Grade of rugby is a testament to our strength of character and nature.

Charlie Shi

Sixteen A

The 2014 rugby season was challenging at times, but overall, a highly enjoyable and rewarding experience. The year got off to an unsteady start, as key members of last year's team departed for First Grade. With a number of players also choosing to play in the 15's age group for a second consecutive year, the 16's were left with only one team. This



15A Rugby

Back Row: A.Li, T.Dong, L.Chang, L.Elton, E.Zhou, D.Lim, E.Hall.

Second Row: J.Ye, D.Tan, J.Qiu, A.Lee, A.Liang, R.Yuan, Mr A.M.Hannon (Coach).

Front Row: N.Zhang, J.Kurasawa, A.Xiao, A.Pham (Captain), D.Kim, S.Wei, G.Dawson



15B Rugby

Back Row: T.Nguyen, T.Mehndiratta, H.Puvanenthiran, P.Pan, R.Luo, V.Luo.

Third Row: Mr A.M.Hannon (Coach), L.Shtein, J.Zheng, C.Wilson, F.Wang, M.Whittaker, C.Li, T.McGrath, Mr A Cipolla (Coach)

Second Row: J.Kim, K.Lee, D.Wu, V.Oh, N.Giannoulis, S.Saini, A.Nguyen, C.Han.

Front Row: K.Zheng, A.Lei, V.Rajan, M.Yuan, E.May (Captain), H.Ma, A.Lu, N.Liang, D.Cai.

meant the induction of some former B team players into the A team fold, which was definitely a worry ahead of our first game. However, our fears were misplaced, as players such as Howie Yin, Vincent Ye, and Ben Ling stood up admirably against our first opponents, St Pius. In this, our season-opener, the team put their heads down and worked hard, going into half-time level on the scoreboard, after a runaway try by James Nguyen. Although we went onto lose the game, the valiant effort produced by the players set the tone for the rest of the season. Despite holding promising positions in a number of our games, the team never managed to register their first win. But nonetheless, this season is definitely one the players can be proud of, due to their never-erring will, resilient attitudes and High team comradery.

A special mention must go out to Adam Mc Caffery, who was voted the Player's Player. This year, he took the step up to a leadership position within the team; a role that he took within his stride, as he elevated his game to a new level.

Thank you must be extended to the team's parents, for the constant support they have offered and coach, Mr Barris, for this dedication to helping the team improve both as players and people.

Jacob Katafono

Fifteen A

Advancing into the 2014 season of rugby after a series of trial match wins, the momentum of the 15A's was severely hindered by the loss of several key players early on in the season. Despite the various positional changes in the team, the 15A's still managed to win against Newington by quite a substantial margin. However, lack of first half intensity and preparation in the coming weeks led to successive losses against well-drilled teams like the Kings school, Riverview and Shore. Nonetheless, our losses gave us not only better experience, but more motivation to win in the following games.

Our journey to Armidale was one which brought both enthusiasm and slight nervousness. The game proved



14A Rugby

Back Row: L.Wong, J.Ralph, N.Chand, D.Hamilton, E.Chen.

Second Row: D.Nguyen, L.Goff, C.Fisher, L.Li, R.Yi, R.Zheng, Mr P.Scrivener (Coach).

Front Row: L.Saunders, N.Quan, R.Ho-Shon, A.Fox (Captain), D.Chen, J.You, E.Qi.

to be extremely intense in terms of physicality, with our flanker David Kim's spleen and ribcage being rearranged several times by the Armidale defence. Despite our immense efforts, we were unable to contain Armidale's ball movement and the 15A's, unfortunately, lost. Regardless of the scoreboard, our team's undying tenacity was something no other school could match and because of this, we are proud to call this season a successful one.

Congratulations to David Kim and Ervin Zhou for earning the Player's Player Award and the Best & Fairest Award respectively. The team would also like to congratulate Darren Lim on his excellent transition to a more domineering position in the backline, thus earning the Most Improved Player Award.

The entire 15's rugby squad would like to thank Mr Hannon for his unrelenting passion to steer the 15A's to victory regardless of the circumstances. We would also like to thank Jesse Moffat, Kumi Gunaratne, Eamon Kelly, Shuming Wang, James Wang, Mr Cipolla and Pat McDonnell for their excellent coaching assistance throughout the

season. Lastly, thank you to all parents and rugby co-ordinators for watching the games and constantly providing their support to Sydney High rugby. We look forward to what 2015 has to offer.

Alex Pham

Fourteen A

The 14A's rugby team have had an amazing season. Winning all but two GPS games, our team has improved dramatically. Our organisation has developed out of sight, along with technical efficiency and playing "smart" rugby. At training and matches, every player has applied himself wholeheartedly and this has shown in our games. Not only that, but experiences like the Armidale trip have allowed us to grow closer as a team, which has allowed us to have faith in the player next to us.

Lucas Wong is one of the fastest boys in Australia, who does not need to rely on his speed to put on a show, was a standout performer. Louis Saunders is a major leader in our team, who can organise plays at a moment's notice. To Mr Scrivener, parents and



14B Rugby

*Back Row: M.Zheng, M.Qiao, R.Rahman, B.Kundu, G.Suttner, E.Shen.
Front Row: J.Sung, W.Lin, M.Cameron (Captain), L.Shen, A.Parthasarathy.*



13A Rugby

*Back Row: J.Gao, T.Trent, M.Borscz, V.Liu, A.Steele, M.Chew, J.You, W.Choi, Mr M.Aldous (Coach).
Front Row: M.Ng, T.Harapin, M.McGregor, S.Nawa (Captain), W.Meng, V.Santos-Dwyer, F.Nguyen.*

others, I would like to give a huge thank you for hours of training, support and motivation throughout the season.

Archie Fox

Thirteen A

We played a total of ten games this season with Shore pulling out because they did not have a team. We won many of our games by a huge margin because we were a great team combination. We had many great moments during the season. We had three losses; one to St Pius, this was our first game and we only lost by two points. This made us train harder so we could win. We lost to Grammar two times the last time was unfortunate because of the weather. We went to Armidale during the season and won by one try. During the season we had some player changes but by the end we all became great teammates and great rugby players. Next year we will definitely be the best team ever.

Jon You was one of our best players; we could always rely on him to score and to make tackles. Oliver Gao, a new player who became one of our best, would always

get a try when he got the ball. Tim Trent was the most improved player on our team; he came from fencing and he got to the same level as the rest of the team.

Thank you to all the parents who came and supported us in our games and for helping out in the canteen.

Sinha Nawa

Thirteen C

For High's 13C's rugby team, it was the first time we had ever played rugby. With only two training sessions to get to know each other and familiarise ourselves with the rules, we played St Pius for our first game. Even though we lost, we were up against a much more experienced team and came off the field knowing we had tried our best. We won our second game against Waverley 13G's but lost our third match to the Scots school 13F's. We knew the season ahead was going to be hard.

Our fourth game was a big improvement defeating the Newington 13F's twenty-four to twenty. We managed to keep improving our game each week and had a five game winning streak, including victories against Riverview, Joeys and Shore.



13B Rugby

Back Row: J.Xiao, J.Sheng, Z.Liao, R.Chang, P.Boylan, S.Li, A.Anjana, T.Pericleous.

Front Row: P.Zhou, J.Wu, O.Chen, K.Nicholls, J.Somander, A.Ow, E.Qi.



13C Rugby

Back Row: A.Chang, A.Kazi, J.Luo.

Second Row: D.Chan, D.Chen, A.Sojan, J.Zhou, M.Le, O.Xu, Mr G.Stein (Coach).

Front Row: T.Mui, N.Shan, R.Borges, A.Qiu (Captain), C.Ta, H.Lei, D.Nguyen.

Encouraged we headed to The Armidale School. The 13C's players that were present played with the 13B's. We played hard but TAS was the better team. Coming back, we were getting ready for our rematch with St Joseph's 13G's but unfortunately, we were drawn against a different team.

However, our wins are much more memorable. We worked as a team with a few players stepping up and taking charge. Terence Mui played extremely well as our fastest player on the team. Je Zhou was also a star. He could just run at the other team and somehow run straight through them. Matthew Le was a huge presence. Many times Matthew could be seen holding off five opposition players, by himself, so we could get the ball. Oliver Xu is a star on the rise and his goal kicking earned us many points. We couldn't have done this well without the help of Mr Stein. Coaching us to do our best and to never give up was something he did constantly. I would like to thank all the coaches, players, parents and Mr Barris for making this possible.

Anthony Qiu



Football



First Grade Football

*Back Row: J.Chew, N.Sutton, T.Garg, A.Nadir, M.Plataniotis, T.Nimac, C.Lee, J.Gill Lee, S.Wang.
Front Row: M.Libman, S.Vatandoust, J.Cooper, Dr K.A.Jaggar (Principal), M.Cui (Captain), J.Seroukas, W.Beare.*

What classifies a successful season? For me, it's not about the percentage of wins versus losses. When I look at success, I look at two main factors I want to achieve from the season; that the boys have improved and have they have enjoyed their time. Even though, across the age groups and grades we may have lost the majority of the matches; if we look back at our previous years and at the start of the season, we have shown a remarkable improvement, not just with results but within the culture of the sport.

We started training back in mid-March, with over four hundred and fifty boys, consisting of thirty teams signing up to play this season. We ensured that each team was provided with their own coach. The U13's showed what hard work, on and off the field, can do to your development. At the start of the season, the boys struggled to find the back of the net, while also conceding many goals. By the end of the season, especially against Newington, we managed to score goals and restrict them to just a couple of goals. Another highlight was the 13E's scoring their first goal for the season against Riverview to tie the match.

With our only staff coach, Mr Kay, looking after the U14B's and superbly led by our A's coach, Lucas da Silva Pacheco, the boys at the start of the season were quite unstructured and lacked discipline. If there is one positive about the very long trial period is that it allowed our boys to develop these skills by the time the actual GPS competition kicked off. Although they never quite got a win, a couple of draws, narrow losses and boys enjoying their time prepared them well for next season.

The U15's and U16's had a very similar season to the younger age groups. The difference for them was the strength of players and injuries in their age group; many of them were either unavailable or playing for the Opens First to Fourth XI teams. To have many players playing up in the Opens is a good problem to have. We had Chris Nguyen showing immense skills for a Year 9 student and was asked to train with the Opens squad during the week. With his hard work and enthusiasm Chris became a regular player for the Second XI team. In the U16's we had sixteen players playing up in the First to Fourth XI Opens teams with two in the First XI and seven in the Second XI. This is extremely promising for the next two seasons. It is our primary concern that this culture is sustained and that the footballers continue to excel and enjoy this "world

game", whilst building lifelong friendships.

The end of season dinner was a very successful night with over two hundred and twenty people attending. Congratulations go to Thomas Nimac for winning Best and Fairest for the First XI. Of the boys who received either a Best and Fairest award or Most Improved award from our First to Fourth XI teams, we have five out of six recipients returning next season. This is very encouraging for next season. Congratulations also go to Richard Li, winning Golden Gloves; Eatrend Wang winning the Golden Boot award scoring thirteen goals whereby eleven of them came in one game; Christopher Nguyen winning the Richard Gifford award. This is presented to the junior player of the year. Lastly, the Ninth XI team for going through undefeated and winning the Dolan Cup, awarded to the team of the year. On the night, we also raffled off some prizes with the major prize being a signed football by the Socceroos 2014 World Cup team. The raffle helped us raise over five hundred dollars for the football program.

Where would we be if it wasn't for our parents supporting our boys and encouraging them to play football on the weekend? On behalf of all the coaching staff from High, we would like to thank you for the many hours in driving the boys around the grounds and cleaning their muddy jerseys. Adding to that the First and Second XI parents for their generous time in supplying incredible afternoon teas put on for our boys; especially, Anne Cui, Cathy Seroukas and Anne Wall for organising the great food. I think it's safe to say we were all winners in that department. I would like to make special mention to Lachlan Fong from Year 8 whose mum, Tracey, was named to be the face of Football NSW's Mother's Day promotion.

Finally, I would personally like to thank those who played a major role towards the football program. Mark Pavone for his continued support and guidance in showing me the ropes in my rookie year; the grounds men for getting the fields up and running; the referees for making our job as a coach that much easier, the students for putting in the long hard hours at training and fixtures and to all my coaches. Especially, the First to Fourth XI coaches who put in so many extra hours and showed such passion and enthusiasm for the team. The boys truly appreciated your hard efforts.

Geoff Tesoriero, MIC

First Grade

Football 2014, saw a much improved and different side compared to last year. With new management in Mr Tesoriero (MIC) and Mr Dunn (coach), High was determined to impress our GPS compatriots. Despite falling short of our GPS Premiership hopes, the season was nonetheless memorable and successful. In our first game of the GPS season, we played Kings away in what proved a key game for both sides. Kings were looking to make amends after being defeated by us previously, during trials. High approached the game with intensity and were 2-0 in the first fifteen minutes, courtesy of two brilliant finishes from Adilmorad Nadir and Jesse Cooper. A screamer from Tushaar Garg outside the box sent High 3-0 up after thirty minutes, but as always Kings fought back to make it 3-2 at the break. In the second half, High defended valiantly and unfortunately star striker Jesse Cooper suffered a horror injury after colliding with an on-rushing Kings keeper. However, High remained optimistic and battled to the end under treacherous conditions and a mazy run from Adilmorad Nadir gave us a two goal cushion. The final score was 4-3.

The next three games proved crucial as we were paired against the three powerhouses of the GPS



competition. The game against Joeys was particularly impressive, having coming back twice after conceding against a team that boasted five Combined GPS Firsts players. Despite being on the back foot for most of the game, we were able to salvage a draw; goals were scored by Adam Smagarinsky and Nate Sutton. However, the game against Newington proved too much. Newington was a well-disciplined team who played possession football and taught us a footballing lesson. They were able to pounce on their chances, while our few precious opportunities went astray, but we were able to keep the score-line respectable at 3-0 and credit to the boys as they held their heads high and didn't let the defeat dent their hopes against Riverview. This game had more writing on the line as our newly appointed MIC taught at this school prior to his arrival at High. The boys were eager to get a result to reinforce to him, that coming to High was the right decision. High played brilliant football in the first half and defended resiliently and went to the sheds at half-time 1-0, from an Adilmorad Nadir header after a pin-point free-kick by Marcus Plataniotis. However, the boys knew not to be content and become complacent after leading at the break against Riverview; as we were in a similar position against them in our previous game but that ended 6-1. In the second half, the game opened up and both teams played better attacking football. In the space of five minutes, Riverview went ahead 2-1. Credit to our boys, we didn't give up and fought once again to dig deep and levelled in the last five minutes through an Adilmorad Nadir penalty after Michael Cui was fouled in the box. The game ended 2-2 in what was a monumental result for us as we picked up two valuable draws against top three calibre oppositions, leaving High with an outside shot at the premiership.

However, our title hopes were over in the space of two rounds against Scots and Shore. An undeserved 2-1 loss against Scots and the 5-2 score-line against Shore certainly didn't reflect the closeness of the games as Adilmorad Nadir, Thomas Nimac and Nate Sutton momentarily provided a come-back. However, the boys were focused on overcoming our fierce GPS rivals Grammar. Looking to make amends an earlier 3-0 loss against them in trials, the game had more emphasis as this proved the last game for many senior students at High. The atmosphere was electric and the game certainly didn't disappoint as our boys sought to end our season in style. The first-half was a tight affair with both sides hit the

woodwork twice but ended 0-0. In the second half, High dominated but was unable to convert their chances as the Grammar defence kept us at bay. Coach Tony Dunn made a brilliant substitution by handing Year 9 player Chris Nguyen a debut in the derby. In what was seemingly the last minutes of the game, a cross by Adilmorad Nadir found Chris on the edge of the box and he pounced at the opportunity, side-footed the ball to the bottom corner of the net, sending the crowd wild and leaving Grammar devastated. As the final whistle blew, High triumphed to a 1-0 win, sending the Year 12's a farewell with a win against our foe.

The Best and Fairest Award went to Thomas Nimac for his relentless display in midfield, being only in Year 10, he has a great future ahead of him. The Most Improved Player Award was awarded to Nate Sutton for his calm and composed defending when under pressure; well deserved. The Golden Boot went to Adilmorad Nadir, for his immense contribution of five goals.

This year we had two players representing our team in Combined GPS. Jesse Cooper and Michael Cui

were together selected in the Combined GPS Second XI, with Michael named captain.

Thanks must first and foremost go to our coach Tony Dunn. Tony's passion for football has driven the entire squad. His commitment has to be commended, as this season being his first at High. Together with Ilan and Vincenzo, there was camaraderie and a definite sense of enjoyment between the players and coaches and we appreciated their dedication with the utmost respect and gratitude. Special thanks to Mr Tesoriero for his invaluable overall contribution to the program. With this season being his first, he has certainly raised the benchmark for High football. The teams are grateful for his organisation; the culture at High football has been revolutionised. Special thanks has to be made to Anne Wall and the football committee for their behind the scenes work, the boys appreciated your support. Finally, I would like to offer my gratitude to Dr Jaggar for giving me the opportunity to play at such a prestigious school and I'll definitely cherish this experience for the rest of my life.

Michael Cui



Second Grade Football

*Back Row: N.Rahman, J.Park, S.Baranwal (Vice Captain), J.Pope, W.Gong, C.Haddo, R.Hossain, N.Nadir.
Front Row: A.Smagarinsky, T.Hossain, L.Jepson, B.Fattore (Captain), K.Subbanna, L.Nguyen, N.Haidar.*

Second Grade

Second Grade Football 2014 saw an improved and different side compared to last year with new MIC, Mr Tesoriero and Coach, Mr Conroy. As a Second Grade side we were determined to compete week in week out and push the First Grade side to continue to improve. Despite falling short in the wins column, the season was nonetheless memorable and successful. Beginning the season with a lot of experience and many Year 12's we looked to be a very strong side going into the season, with a good hard fought win in our first preseason game, the season look promising. However, we didn't account for the injury bug to hit so hard, forcing many of our starting eleven to move up into the First squad changing the dynamic of the whole team. This resulted in the team becoming a very young but talented team, only having one senior member. This break up in the squad affected our results over the next couple of weeks but as the season progressed we began to play better as a team. However, we were very unlucky all throughout the season just missing out on wins in many close games. The experience gained from this year will benefit all those returning next, thus giving us the best chance of having an even more successful year.

Congratulations to Christian Haddo for being named as the Most Valuable Player and Liam Jepson for receiving the Most Improved Player.

Thank you to Mr Tesoriero and all the staff this year for their efforts. Also, a big thanks to all of our parents for getting us to and from the games each week.

Brendan Fattore

Third Grade

At the start of the trial season, Third Grade was a newly put together team, but still managed to quickly learn and adapt to playing with each other. Our trial games consisted largely of draws or losses, with us being down by one goal. We used these draws and close losses to motivate the team, knowing that once the season started, we would work hard for the results we deserved. Game one against Kings ended in an exciting two all draw, with poor executions of opportunities letting us down. Game two against St Joseph's College also ended in a draw nil all. Despite an amazing lob shot goal by Eddy Wang, we lost game three to Newington, knowing that the end of the season was crucial. Another draw with St Ignatius College became our last game, as the final weeks were unfortunately rained out



Third Grade Football

Back Row: A.Hossain, J.Park, J.Pope, S.Pulapaka, J.Zhang.

Front Row: R.Li, T.Hossain, G.Shankar (Vice Captain), B.Lin (Captain), G.Liang, F.Morshedi, E.Wang.



Fourth Grade Football

Back Row: A.Hossain, W.Sexton, L.Mah, R.Pachon, J.Gek, A.Nagesh, J.Huang, Mr I.Bermeister (Coach).

Front Row: M.Nguyen, J.Park, J.Pope, R.Li (Captain), J.Cai, B.Nguyen, R.Hao.

Eddy Wang was awarded MVP, an award well deserved after all his efforts sprinting around in offense and putting in maximum effort every game. Our Most Improved Player, was Kalem Best. Kalem slowly and steadily improved every game, becoming a solid centre defender.

I would like to thank all parents and coaches for their continued support for the team throughout the season and also to the High boys for their efforts and an amazing experience for my first season of Opens football.

Bovan Lin

Fourth Grade

This year, I had the pleasure of leading one of the most dedicated teams at High. Under the guidance of Ilan Bermeister, our team spirit was established early in the season, coming up with new plays and staying later on Monday than any other team. Many of our team played with sprained wrists or ankles, and hence, my respect for them is of the utmost. We had an almost undefeated season with one win, three draws and a narrow loss. Our team chemistry and courage was unrivalled in our last game against Grammar, where we played on a flooded Dave Phillips field in absolutely pouring rain. Not one player complained or gave up in the harsh

conditions. Unfortunately, the game was cancelled in the final minutes.

Special mention goes to Ricky Pachon for braving weekend matches with knee and ankle injuries throughout the season and to Jackson Huang and Junjie Kuang for their unwavering dedication to weekday training and weekend games.

As captain, I would like to thank the parents of the players, Ilan and most of all, the players themselves.

Richard Li

Fifth Grade

With players sourced from a range of the previous year's teams, Fifth Grade leapt into the 2014 season looking to secure some wins. Almost immediately though, it was clear that the opposition had improved during the off-season. Despite initial draws to Shore, Grammar and Kings, we were unable to secure any decisive victories in the trial games. With Matt taking over coaching half way through the season and excellent turnouts during each training session, we refocused our efforts on executing the decisive goal. However, this would not be the case as a combination of last minute concessions and three rained out weekends to close the season resulted in an inability to take home any victories.



Fifth Grade Football

Back Row: P.King, G.He, L.Loizou, S.Arvind, K.Lin, J.Tjahjokusumo, B.Zhuang.

Front Row: J.Lin, I.Lai, J.Chee (Captain), J.Lim (Captain), A.Wong, V.Avudainayagam, S.Zhang.

Throughout the season, the team were able to strike effectively with the knowledge that our backs were secure. Alex Wong, who won the Best and Fairest award, displayed his awe-inspiring prowess in the keeper's box, saving vital shots and encouraging the team from the rear. Gary He won the Most Improved player award by displaying versatility as a midfielder in his ability to both support the strikers and fall back to defence at a moment's notice.

A special mention must go to all of the coaches who supported us this season; Nick Cooper, who coached the team during the first half of the season; Matthew Robinson, who ran the training sessions during the second half and Mr Peter Loizou, who oversaw our game day matches during the second half of the season.

Jason Lim

Sixth Grade

Sixth Grade came in as an army eighteen strong and under the guidance of English superstar Adam Green, we began the season with a 10-0 victory against Shore. Followed by three losses, two draws and three wins, our team asserted our dominance that still echoes along the sidelines of the battlegrounds of our GPS foes.

Coming off the field as the goalie in the first half, having saved the bullets raining down on us from the opposition, Anthony Wu decimated our foes with the swift blow of a hat trick against Newington, repeating the same beautiful dance as witnessed with his earlier hat trick against Shore. Assisted by the unstoppable defence comparable to the Great Wall of China, Angus Wu, Anthony lead the scoring amidst our ranks with nine goals in the season.

On behalf of the team, I would personally like to thank Ms Eggleton and Ms Jassy for turning up and supervising our games, alongside all the parents that turned up and cheered for our team, despite our early games at far locations.

Justin Tran

Seventh Grade

Seventh Grade had an intriguing season, one in which we improved significantly. The team put in a solid effort at training, which mostly echoed our performance in Saturday's matches. The start of our season was not positive, with a heavy loss at the hands of The King's School. However, we learnt from our mistakes, and rebuilt our team completely to a 4-1-2-1-2 formation. This change paid off and we immediately bounced back with a stunning



Sixth Grade Football

Back Row: C.Zhou, I.Chang, K.Liang, M.Liu.

Second Row: B.Lee, B.Fu, A.Nam, J.Liang, J.Yang, M.Ho.

Front Row: A.Wu, M.Ng, D.Bang, J.Tran (Captain), K.Szet, A.Huynh, A.Wu.



Seventh Grade Football

Back Row: A.Thakur, A.Zhang, I.Hussaini, K.Chen, J.Maloof, B.Tran, T.Nguyen, P.Mai, A.Trajcevski.

Front Row: A.Narula, A.Khondaker, R.Joseph, J.Park (Captain), M.Betbeder-Matibet, K.Liang, R.Sura.

performance in an 8-0 thrashing of Shore. Tim Nguyen, our new recruit to the squad, proved to be an invaluable member of the team; as he added more options for our effective defensive line of Aashray Narula, Ibrahim Hussaini, Renjith Joseph, Alan Zhang, and Andrew Trajceviski. Goalkeeper, Marc Betbeder-Matibet proved his shot-stopping ability in a 0-0 draw with Newington, in which he made a multitude of superb saves to keep our season alive. Our versatile midfield of Anantnath Thakur, Alif Khondaker, Kevin Chen, Phillip Mai, and Bosco Tran consistently showed off their silky skills and often was able to break down opposition defences. Our wings, Joonho Park and Raunak Sura displayed their incredible speed, agility, and their abilities to take corners well, every match they played in. Kevin Liang, our striker, unfortunately, did not have many opportunities to score but he took every chance he had.

Special mention goes to our coach, the defensive mid-fielding maestro, Mariano Amigó Sanchis who worked as hard as he could to improve our technical ability and team dynamic.

Joonho Park

Eighth Grade

Eighth Grade enjoyed a great season following two losses to Kings' Sixth Grade in the pre-season. This period, however, allowed us to develop our teamwork and improve our knowledge of the game, resulting in a gratifying 2-0 win against Newington. The team's hard work continued to pay off as we started off the GPS season with a convincing win over Kings (3-1) and an unfortunate last-minute one all draws against Grammar and a very physical Joeys side. A long period without training or playing due to trial examinations and wet weather, however, led to a drop in our fitness and skill levels. This resulted in losses to Shore's Eighth Grade (4-0) and a very strong Kings' Fifth Grade (12-0).

The MVP was Philip Lam, who was constantly hitting the back of the net, setting up goals and leaving the oppositions' defence in shambles with his adept control of the ball. The Most Improved Player was Jonathan Zhang from Year 11 who adapted quickly and effectively to the team and his centre-mid position.

Many thanks go to our coach, Antony Puente, who taught us to play as a team, taught us many life lessons and never gave up on us.

Andy Wang



Eighth Grade Football

Back Row: K.Chong, R.Cheng, S.Gallagher, R.Arulmurugan, J.Waring, P.Sim, J.S.Zhang, M.Yu.

Front Row: A.Xing, P.Lam, A.Wong, A.Wang, D.Fang, E.Wang, W.Chow.



Ninth Grade Football

*Back Row: N.Zhuang, W.Lu, A.Shi, A.He, J.Lu, B.Zhang.
Front Row: L.Chen, S.Pham, E.Wang, G.Farrugia, A.Cheung.*



Tenth Grade Football

*Back Row: A.Zhang, E.Corradino Angiletti (Coach), W.Zhoiu.
Front Row: J.Freiberg, J.Lane, G.Farrugia, S.Baranwal, V.Yang.*

Ninth Grade

The triumph and success of the Ninth Grade football team lead to not only a greater development of our skills as individual players, but the bonding of teammates to form some of the closest relationships I have seen. I could write about our undefeated season, landslide victories and our awards of Golden Boot and Dolan cup, but I believe the most important thing this season had to offer was the chance for us as friends to become closer than ever. Our glamorous season is not only a result of any individual performance, or the spectacular coaching of London superstar, Donald 'Donaldo' Madziya but of the bond we as a team had made; not just as a football team but as a year group over our six great years at Sydney High. It has been a pleasure and a treat to play with you boys and I will never forget the years we spent together, on and off the pitch. That being said, some people deserve a mention; Wei Li '1/4' Zhuang and his unsurpassable skill on the ball, Jeffrey 'Brick wall' Zhao and his iron defence, as well as MVP, David 'he missed again' Evans and Golden Boot Eatrend 'He scored again' Wang. Thanks for the great times boys and here is to more in the future.

David Evans

Sixteen A

Our season has been an excellent one as a team and we have seen major improvements from everyone. Vivek deserved the Most Improved Player, with his consistently improving performances in every game, his commitment to football, turning up to training sessions and always implementing what he was taught by Victor. Kabir won the Best and Fairest award and also put in the hard yards in training. His improvements led to several opportunities to score in games. The team suffered some major disappointments, losing to Newington 7-0, Grammar 8-0 and St Ignatius 7-0. We lost narrowly in other matches though, showing our capability as a team. In the trial games, we lost to St. Ignatius 3-1 and 2-1 against Shore and Kings. But the highest point of the season was against Scots, managing to draw 0-0, despite unfavourable weather conditions and two injuries. This goes to show that we have much potential to win games because of our incredible defence, led by Taj. Stuart has also been excellent as both a defender and a midfielder; his versatility has allowed him to adapt in various situations, leading to fewer conceded goals. Overall, the team has improved markedly over the season and these improvements will hopefully be seen next



16A Football

*Back Row: E.Smith, T.Ali Khan, S.Benjamin, V.Kashyap, A.Petrovic, Y.Kita-Leong.
Front Row: V.Nomula, T.Luo, D.Fu, K.Agrawal (Captain), W.Chen, F.Alan, P.Yu.*



16B Football

Back Row: J.Goh, I.Mohamed, S.Shringapure, J.Bhaskaran, L.Tao, P.Kadappu, G.Wang, A.Rusli.

Front Row: R.Liang, A.Wu, S.Papadopoulos, W.Chen, D.Huynh (Captain), P.Dang, L.De Silva.

year. However, none of the highs of our season would have been possible without Victor's dedication to our team and his extremely helpful contributions which have seen people like Denny and Vivek improve considerably.

Kabir Agrawal

Sixteen B

The 16B's were a completely different team from the previous year. Many of our grade moved to Open teams, which meant that none of us had played together before. We started the preseason off with a win, a glancing header off our playmaker, William (T) Chen in the final minute, which would soon be a rare sight for our team. As the season started we lost our star player, Peter Yu to the 16A's, but this paved the way for our top scorer, Luke Tao (one goal) to become an integral part of our starting eleven. Our forwards, consisting of the immense pace of Thien Minh Dang and the Messi-like dribbling skills of Lashan De Silva, tore apart defences. However, our finishing in the box eventually let us down. Even coming off 5-0 losses, the morale of our team still remained high. Andrew Wu seemed to never miss a slide tackle and Benny Liang continued to keep training sessions enjoyable. With the number of shots opposition sides had during games, our goalkeepers made a number of memorable saves,

with the most outstanding being Vivek Kashyap's one handed across the goal save in the St Ignatius game.

By the end of the season we had only played three official games, as the rest ended up being rained out, but the bond that our team had was never broken. We improved significantly by the end of the season, which was all our coach DJ (we think it was David Johnson) could ask for.

Dennis Huynh

Sixteen C

The 2014 season of football was characterised by the immense improvement and development of our squad's skill and fitness, as well as the terrible weather that ended many matches before they began. Facilitated by our coach, Chris and the tireless work of Mr Tesoriero, our season began well with a series of close wins. Our team was encouraged by these wins and the improvement we showed throughout our training sessions, but the momentum was stopped by several consecutive weeks, where the fixtures were cancelled by the inclement weather. Mired down by both cancelled fixtures and training sessions, along with several absences from the few remaining games, the season ended without much excitement.



16C Football

Back Row: M.Blackall, A.Chen, E.Ye, F.Xie, J.Agawin, S.Sooriakumar.

Front Row: R.Sun, A.Paraparan, A.Mao (Vice Captain), G.Yuan (Captain), F.Xie, D.Jiang.



16D Football

Back Row: H.Ou, A.You, A.Jiffrey, D.Wang, J.Lin, A.Deep, J.King, K.Michael.

Front Row: K.Andrews, Y.Chen, T.Yao, R.Chan (Captain), S.Vakirtzis, M.Joarder, B.Nguyen.

Thanks to the coaches of the Sixteen C, D and E squads and Mr Tesoriero for organising such a great season of football for us.

Gordon Yuan and Alex Mao

Sixteen D

The 16D's had a fantastic season, learning new movements and plays from training, doing relatively well on Saturday games, as well as generally having an awesome experience. Our team consisted of sixteen footballers and we played a total of eight GPS games. Our results were mixed, comprising of two wins, one draw, two losses and three unfortunate washouts, in which we desired to play. Nevertheless, our team played exceptionally well, especially, in the later games, in which we tested our developing skills, physicality and the opponents' goalkeeper. Our top scorer was Joshua King, who scored four times in the GPS season. All our team members played a vital role in our team's success and through the influence and determination of our team; we have gained experience and knowledge and have increased our confidence and skills dramatically. The two players I want to comment on are Joshua King and Masrur Joarder. Joshua was arguably our team's best player, averaging a goal in every game. He is a talented striker, who has a deadly left foot, as well as a great eye for goal. Masrur was one of the

most improved players in our team. He turned into one of our team's top defenders, intercepting and defending attacks, with speed and ease.

On behalf of the 16D's football team, I would like to thank Mr Tesoriero for organising the football committee, the staff, our coach and especially, our parents, who spend their time, driving us to games and watching us play.

Ryan Chan

Sixteen E

With only two losses from six games, the season was an overall success for the team. Even with a combined sixteens and fifteens team of fourteen people, we pulled off a great season with eight goals in total. A small but cohesive team, we managed to top most teams, losing only to Grammar and Newington (who we defeated the very next week). Big congratulations to Jonathan Gao for receiving the Most Improved and a big mention to Eddy Xiong, who turned up and supported the team at every game, despite having a broken arm.

I would like to thank all the parents that turned up and supported us, as well as our coach, Victor Ho, for helping us create a memorable season.

Lee Yang



16E Football

Back Row: J.Song, K.Cao, J.Zhu, C.Liu, B.Chen.

Front Row: B.Wu, E.Xiong, D.Xue, L.Yang (Captain), S.Hua, Y.Fu, J.Gao.



15A Football

Back Row: A.Vatandoust, Y.Bushati, T.Li, D.Sharma, J.McCahon-Boersma, D.Leal Smith, S.Hughes, C.Won.

Front Row: R.Prabhu, T.Li, S.Murugananthan, S.Afsar (Captain), H.Bartley, C.Nguyen, D.Fan.

Fifteen A

This season we saw the development of the team from a group of raw talents to a structured team. All the players improved greatly and the team produced some exciting football. The season got off to a great start, with a 2-0 win over Shore. From then on, the results we wanted did not always come, but the team's ethic and morale was top-class. We had a couple of drawn matches and tight matches, where the team put their all in, to produce respectable results.

This season all the players showed massive improvement due to their constant dedication. Congratulations to Chris Nguyen for attaining the MVP award and Sabesh Murugananthan for getting the MIP award.

This season, Chris Nguyen was selected for the Second XI and even played for the First XI, scoring their only goal in a High-Grammar derby, reflecting his ability and talent.

I'd like to thank all the parents for their constant support and our coaches Bruno and Harley for their insightful coaching which allowed us to excel as players and as a team.

Sadin Afsar

Fifteen B

The 15B's had a great season and everyone has improved dramatically since the start. We had two wins and a couple of close matches. Both of the matches that we won were against Shore, where we won 3-1 in the first match and 2-1 in the second match; with Jason Loh scoring a goal in both matches, eventually becoming the team's top scorer. Our most memorable match was the Kings match, where we played in the mud and rain. The first half had nail-biting shots and plays, but it ended up at 0-0. Immediately after the second half began, we scored and were 1-0 up. Unfortunately, the match ended with a loss at 1-2.

Aidan Chow had a spectacular season and was a strong striker and attacking midfielder, creating many of the plays and opportunities for goals. Congratulations to Aidan for winning the MVP Award and to Henrick Michaels for winning the MIP Award.

Thank you to the parents that have supported us and also to Kudzai Donald who had coached us for the majority of the season, but had to return to England. Also, many thanks go to Harley McDonald and Bruno Jasiczek, who coached us for the entire season.

Jonathan Zheng



15B Football

Back Row: S.Senthilrajan, S.Lin, M.Yu, J.Loh, A.He, H.Michael, J.Chan.

Front Row: G.Chung, S.Nguyen, A.Nguyen, J.Zheng (Captain), J.Pharm, A.Chow, S.Chung.



15C Football

Back Row: H.Huang, S.Zhang, L.Shapiro, A.Prasad, J.Karnaghan, R.Lin, E.Corradino Angiletti (Coach).

Front Row: R.Yousuf, J.Sung, S.Zheng, J.Fang (Captain), A.Li, V.Lam, D.Fung.

Fifteen C

This year's season for the C's was highly competitive and full of exciting matches. The season showcased a great comeback against Kings, in our second encounter, as well as a few tight games against Newington, Scots and Riverview. Even though our losses were more than our victories, we have gained a lot of experience throughout the training sessions and matches and every player's commitment was evident throughout the season.

Congratulations to Darren Fung for being the Best and Fairest player and Sean Zhang for being the Most Improved in the season.

Thank you to all the parents for supporting us on match days and especially, to our coach, Emanuele, for his dedication and hard work to train us and ultimately, improve the team's game.

Jack Karnaghan

Fifteen D

This was a successful season for the D team. With strong additions to the team, we were looking to improve on the positive results from the preseason, and were starting with confidence after wins against

Scots and Barker, and a draw with Grammar. With some players being promoted to higher teams, we lost some firepower up front, at the start of the GPS season. Additionally, with a large number of games rained out during the season, we missed out on chances to play against some other teams, but we won most games we played.

Ben Graham was awarded the Best and Fairest award, along with Charlie Weng winning Most Improved. Special mention has to go to Cuthbert Zhong for his excellent goalkeeping skills all season.

Thanks to Andrew Cho for his dedication in coaching us throughout the season.

Ben Graham

Fifteen E

The 15E's played well in the trial games. Wins over St Patricks and Newington filled the team with confidence. We kicked off the GPS season with a loss to Kings. Despite the loss the team performed well. As the season went by, the 15E's increased their skills in training. The hard training paid off at the end of the season when we held Riverview to a draw.



15D Football

*Back Row: B.Tran, B.Chan, A.Zhu, A.Shivakumaarun, C.Ma, K.Zhang, J.Yip.
Front Row: H.Soni, D.Ho, C.Weng, B.Graham (Captain), A.Razmi, D.Yu, J.Huang.*



15E Football

*Back Row: L.Zhai, M.Ikeda, D.He, A.Tang, F.Zhang, J.Lek, P.Tung, N.Sun, W.Yu.
Front Row: J.Chen, A.He, M.Yang, H.Mulla (Captain), S.Balasooriya, R.Zhu, A.Mathew.*



14A Football

*Back Row: L.Wang, D.Chan, M.O'Sullivan, J.Meng, E.Montuno, N.Lambros, J.Kim, S.Ruan, D.Thich.
Front Row: L.Fong, S.Johnpillai, A.Singh, S.Ziegler (Captain), M.Ngo, O.Avdi-Ohlsson, M.Wiles.*



14B Football

Back Row: G.Zhuang, M.Tang, M.Qian, L.Han.

Second Row: N.Belulkat, B.Nguyen, J.Chen, F.Fang, M.Bahar, Mr J.Kay (Coach).

Front Row: A.Srirengan, B.Zheng, K.Wilson, T.Wang (Captain), L.Do, J.Patel, L.Wong.

Aaron Tang did an excellent job as goalkeeper, saving three penalties during the season. Lawrence Zhai was the team's top scorer with two goals.

Thank you to Antony, our coach and parents for supporting us throughout the season.

Hamzah Mulla

Fourteen A

The 14A's football team had a wonderful season in 2014. This was in no small part due to our fantastic coach, Lucas Pacheco. Lucas has a unique ability to rapidly increase everyone's football skills. We played many games but unfortunately, the final weeks were rained out. However, this did not diminish our spirits. We kept Newington to nil-all for the first half; this was a great effort by the boys. Everyone always gave it their best and throughout the season, everyone stepped up to the challenge at hand. This allowed us to win great games. I would like to thank the parents for their support throughout the season. Once again, I would like to thank Lucas Pacheco for his amazing coaching.

Symeon Ziegler

Fourteen B

2014 was a disappointing season for the 14B's with only three games being played. These were against Riverview, Newington and Knox. We lost all the games, with scores of 0-1, 0-2 and 2-3, respectively. Although we lost all of the games, we played exceptionally well and gave the opponents a run for their money, making the matches neck and neck. The team improved drastically throughout the season, with Arunan Sirengan winning Most Improved and Jeff Chen leading us and taking Best and Fairest. I would like to thank Mr Kay for coaching us, as well as the rest of the team for making this a memorable season.

Tim Wang

Fourteen C

The 14C's had a magnificent season this year. Despite only managing to win one game, the team has improved immensely. This was largely due to our fantastic coach, Marcus James; his unique style of training has been a great benefit to our team. Our 2-1 win against Shore was a memorable game.

Our last game against Riverview reflected all the training we did this season; we showed great teamwork and passing and an improved defence. Our top scorers this season are Timothy Lam, James Liang and Gordan Zhuang. I would like to thank the parents who showed support on the sidelines and also Marcus James for the excellent coaching. Lastly, I would like to thank the boys for a wonderful season.

Rishi Dhushiyandan

Fourteen D

The 2014 season has been an amazing experience for the 14D's. For many of us, it was the first time that we represented High in football and we started off as an inexperienced team. However, with excellent coaching from Miss Gabriella we won our first pre-season match against Shore. The 1-0 victory was an exciting moment for all of us, especially, with it being our very first match. A few weeks later we had our first match against Newington which was a very tight one where Newington scored four goals. A few weeks later we played Newington again, at Tempe and we halved our goals conceded, finishing 2-0. Even though we lost we greatly improved from our previous matches and played with more intensity during the second half. The Most Improved Player in our team was Anthony Liao. At the start of

the season Anthony was a rookie and had little idea about football but with excellent coaching and training Anthony has become one of our most important defenders. The most valuable player in the 14D's was James Bui. James is an excellent all round player and can play any position on the field but his goal keeping skills are excellent and cannot be matched by anyone in the team. The 2014 season would not have been possible without the support from parents and our coaches, Miss Gabriella and DJ.

Jason Yang Zhang

Thirteen A

The 13A's played around six games through the season and lost all but one, which we drew. To show a representation of our obvious improvement through the season, in the first game we played we lost 8-0 to Riverview but the next time we played them, we tied 1-1.

The three awards that we gave out went to Soneeshun Selverajah and Abdur Mukkadam for Most Improved and Adam Simic for Best and Fairest.

I would like to thank our coach, Peter, all the other players and staff and finally, the parents for bringing us to the games.

Cameron Pereira



14C Football

Back Row: A.Chang, A.Guang, J.Liang, A.Li, T.Lam, N.Dien.

Front Row: A.Qiu, R.Li, Z.Mai, R.Dhushiyandan (Captain), L.Hsu, S.Pham, R.Huynh.



14D Football

Back Row: J.Narayan, T.Jiang, N.Sheng, J.Yip, J.Bui, C.Do, T.Tselonis, E.Zhu.

Front Row: D.Wong, R.Chen, A.Liao, J.Zhang (Captain), K.Zhu, A.Lin, E.Chan.



14E Football

Back Row: R.Zhong, F.Yi, J.Wang, H.Vye, R.Li, R.Xiao.

Front Row: N.Nguyen, J.Fang, A.Muthayya, A.Chan (Captain), G.Flavouris, J.Liu, L.Liang.



13A Football

*Back Row: D.Rong, J.Pooranakaran, A.Nguyen, P.Huang, A.Mukaddan, L.Cai, J.Xie, J.Zhang.
Front Row: P.Dos DSantos-Lee, M.Sainsbury, A.Simic, C.Pereira (Captain), R.Ramanathan, S.Selvarajah, J.Xie.*



13B Football

*Back Row: R.Linganathan, R.Ke, L.Lin, R.Vashisht, C.Tungka, P.Barai, M.Nadeswaran.
Front Row: A.Mohamed, D.Zilberman, H.Covell, M.Mahmood (Captain), H.Ng, A.Ahmed, K.Fung.*



13C Football

*Back Row: J.Li, J.Ding, L.Ye, N.Ma, H.Chen, B.Nguyen, B.Stajic, N.Alam, E.Her.
Front Row: T.Lee, B.Dang, H.Nguyen, E.Dorahey (Captain), A.Hua, D.Ngai, K.Liao.*

Thirteen B

The 13B's managed to draw against Scots and Kings but suffered losses in the remaining matches. Our player numbers were constantly fourteen. This year was a rollercoaster for all of us. However, it was an

exhilarating season and I can't wait for next year. I would like to say this is the hardest decision ever but I must applaud our goalkeeper/striker Mushraq for saving our goals and scoring our only goal.



13D Football

*Back Row: R.Fu, S.Rashed, J.Xu, S.Hayavuchanurak, J.Yu, J.Pham, C.Jin, L.Wang.
Front Row: M.Chan, C.Chang, R.Gao, S.Burju (Captain), N.Ho, D.Liu, W.Wu.*



13E Football

Back Row: J.Park, J.Tan, K.Lin, A.Shek, W.Kuang, A.Bolton, J.Chen.

Front Row: A.Huang, A.Mone, P.Phan, A.Joshi (Captain), G.Aradhya, B.Pham, Q.Zheng.

I would like to thank all of the 13's coaches for improving us and the B team for all their hard work during the season. Also, I would like to thank all of the parents who supported us.

Calvin Tungka

Thirteen C

This year the 13C's started in a similar position to all the other Year 7 teams. We did not really know each other very well, when the teams were still being finalised. Even though this was happening, we just kept the same dedication throughout the year. The team started to really connect late in the season but we played well through the whole season. There were many great moments in the games but throughout the whole season there was a player that performed extremely well. He was our goal-keeper, Brian Dang, who saved many goals that could have been scored against us. He put his body on the line and stretched himself to his limits. We had two players that came into our team pretty late from the higher grades. They helped us a lot and sometimes we relied on them too much. They helped in both defence and offence. Benjamin Nguyen came into the attack and set up a goal in his first match. Nayar Alam bolstered the defence and helped us stick to a 1-1 draw against Newington.

I would like to thank all the parents for bringing their sons to our games. I would also like to thank Jackson Lam for giving up his time through the week to coach the players.

Edison Dorahy

Thirteen D

All the members of the 13D's agreed that this was a really enjoyable season of football. Most of the games were trips away with only three home games. Our most memorable game was the very first game in which we beat Shore by three goals with Jason scoring two goals and myself scoring one.

Our Best and Fairest was James Pham, who always helped out with the team when I was not there, during the first half of the season. Jimmy was our Most Improved Player scoring a goal towards the end of the season. I would also like to mention Siguid for his awesome defending skills in all the games. If it went to the back half you could always count on him to boot it back up.

I would also like to express my gratitude toward the parents who had to travel a lot but still made it to the games; especially, since we had early games. I would also like to thank our coach for taking time off University and helping us to play football.

Srikhar Burju

Cross Country



First Grade Cross Country

Back Row: T.Du, N.Anson, S.Noronha, L.Zhou, R.Feng.

Front Row: J.Garrett, Ms R.Dam (MIC), S.Chung (Captain), Dr K.A.Jaggar (Principal), K.Liu (Vice Captain)

Opens

2014's season of Cross Country has truly been an evolutionary year, one that has seen this sport's culture flourish into something that can be described as nothing short of true High spirit. With membership positions capped at one hundred, the ranks of our sport were quickly filled up by a large cohort of U14's, captained by Harrison Li, a huge returning bulk of U16's and enthusiastic newcomers in the Opens squad. Additionally, the introduction of a new Saturday racing uniform this season has served to redefine our image from a 'back-up' sport, to a unique sport whose immense rise in popularity stands as a testament to the growing nature of Cross Country; its future as a much sought after sport at High.

This year, a rigorous training schedule of three sessions a week, consisting of long runs, fartlek and intense intervals, served to build up both the physical prowess and mental endurance of all runners in the team, paying off in terrific results across a season of twelve Saturdays. In the U14's, new member Eric Holmstrom performed exceptionally, winning results well within the top ten places each Saturday, including winning first place in the carnival hosted by Scots. Backed up by Allen Guo, Harrison Li and Daniel Ma in the top four, the U14's had an extremely successful season, winning third place as a team; a well-deserved result that brings great potential to their future.

This season U16's squad was our strongest team yet, with Jayden Schofield, Nicholas Katsilis, Steven Young and Elliot Love consistently placing amongst our top runners. Special mention goes to Luke Schofield this year, who won first place rankings in not just one, but five Saturday carnivals, as well as placing sixth at the Cross Country Championships, in Perth; an accomplishment nothing short of brilliance. Despite the high level of prowess he has already attained, he continues to surprised us all through his ability to continually improve himself - a tribute to the underlying ideal of Cross Country; that every runner, no matter their ability, has the potential to better himself, through a dedicated mindset and commitment to training.

The diligence of our Opens age group this year has been remarkable. Like previous years, the Opens team remains a small but concentrated squad, whose dedication this year has won them a well-deserved fourth place in the GPS competition: an

accomplishment unseen in over a decade. The 2014 Opens squad consisted of a combination of veterans such as Tom Du, William Du, Ian Zhou, Vice-Captain Kenneth Liu and myself, where the stamina built-up over the years in Cross Country, served us well in our final year. Along with newer members, including Ray Fang, Shawn Noronha, Jason Garret and Ned Anson, whose arrival brought fresh energy and enthusiasm to the squad. In our final year in Cross Country, I have never been part of a more dedicated and united team; it was an honour to have trained and raced alongside each and every one of them.

A highlight of the season included the Cross Country Holiday Camp; the first of its kind in the history of the sport! Held at the Outterside Centre in Abbotsford, the camp featured an overnight stay with intense training sessions run by Old Boy coach, Adam Booth, as well as team-building activities that served to further consolidate the collective team-spirit shared in our sport. This event, I hope will become a tradition for future Cross Country teams. Another highlight of the season was the Saturday hosted by High at Centennial Park, which featured a new altered course. Regarding our host carnival, many thanks must go to the parents who ensured that the carnival was marshalled well and the BBQ looked after and to their sons who ran quickly.



High also achieved fantastic results in the CHS competition, with two school teams qualifying to compete at State Cross Country. Both the 15's team, consisting of Luke Schofield, Jayden Schofield, Nicholas Katsilis and Steven Young and the 18+/Opens team, consisting of Kenneth Liu, Ned Anson, Jason Garret and myself, won gold medals for first place at the NSW All Schools Cross Country Carnival – an unprecedented achievement for High!

The ultimate highlight of this season was the GPS Championships, ran on the final Saturday. Despite the extended length of the course and the torrential downpour that transformed the track into a treacherous mud-pit, every runner from High ran their absolute hardest, drowning out the voice of defeat in their heads with the internal chant "I am a champion!" The placing of all three divisions of age groups in the top four schools this year is without a doubt a phenomenal result that stands to show how far Cross Country has come as a sport, in previous years and its High potential in the future.

No report is ever complete without an

acknowledgement to the parents, teachers and coaches who have all contributed to Cross Country at High. I would like to extend special thanks to Ms Dam, whose efforts as MIC are of a tireless nature that rivals the endurance of our team and Mr Kesting, who stands as a figure of inspiration, both to myself and the current juniors in our program, in always striving to push that little bit harder. A big thank you to our new professional coach Mr Dani Andres, for the expertise he has brought to our training regime, and Old Boy Adam Booth, for the countless hours he has put into mentoring our runners.

In summary, what has struck me the most in my final two years in the sport, has been the sense of camaraderie shared between fellow team mates. Many others in Cross Country would agree with me today, that there is no feeling more amazing than to round the final bend of a race, completely shattered and exhausted, only to be buoyed by the roars of the Blue and Brown Army ; friends and teammates, whose chanting drowns out the voices of resignation inside, reminding you that "Endurance isn't about having the strength to go on, but going



Open Cross Country

Back Row: I.Zhou, S.Noronha, N.Ansan, T.Du, K.Ke.

Front Row: B.Mo, R.Fang, K.Liu (Vice Captain), S.Chung (Captain), J.Garrett, A.Lam, J.Dong.

on even when you don't have the strength". Whilst there is no 'winning' or 'losing' team in Cross Country, it matters not whether one finishes in first, fiftieth or dead last – but if you went out and gave it everything you had, then that, in our books, makes you a winner.

Steven Chung, Captain

Under Sixteens

An atmosphere where nobody gives up. A group where we support each other and give one hundred percent no matter what it takes. A bunch of great people, working as a team, punishing each other and striving to beat their personal best and continuously improve. Cross country has never been such a greater sport, where people want to work hard as a team so that they can get the best outcome possible, where people become better people and always support each other right to the finish line. This was High spirit at its best level.

As a result, this year Sydney Boys U16's Cross Country team got one of its best results we have seen in many, many years. With a new intake of runners joining cross country, many people are worth mentioning for improving results each Saturday, throughout the season and others for their great results. Overall, the U16's team came fourth at the end of the GPS season based off our results over the twelve weeks. This was a great outcome, which we all feel over the moon with. In terms of individual events throughout the season, we placed best in the North Ryde Common, hosted by Sydney Grammar, where we placed first as a team. This was definitely the best result we have had for years and we went home with a smile on our faces. Well done runners!

Some individuals are also worth mentioning. Luke Schofield (Year 10) came first in a number of GPS events such as Riverview College, Macquarie University and the Sydney Boys hosted event at Centennial park. This was an outstanding result. Raymond Hua (Year 10) was the Most Improved runner of the season. At the start of the season we also did the traditional 'lake run', a 1.4 km run at centennial park. Harry Huang (Year 10) had the most improved time out of all of us, a very proud achievement. Well done!

Finally, the entire team would like to thank Ms Dam, Mr Kesting, Mr Dani Andres (coach) and Mr Adam Booth (coach) for their time in training us,

organizing events and keeping the team together. We would also like to thank all the parents who drove us to and from the races.

Jayden Schofield and Luke Schofield

Under Fourteen

Cross-Country in 2014 has been the most successful season ever with an outstanding finish of third position in the GPS competition. This year cross country was marked by a revolutionary change to training with the introduction of a professional coach, Mr Dani Andres. Cross country has also seen in the renewed attitude towards running with runners constantly staying back on Saturdays to support fellow runners and giving all training sessions one hundred and ten percent.

This year also saw the introduction of Eric Holmstron, an essential team player in ensuring our continued success as High runners. Also, a special mention goes to Daniel Ma for the Most Improvement throughout the season, which all runners should aspire to be.

Thank you to coaches Dani, Adam, Ms Dam (MIC) and Mr Kesting for nurturing us to become the best runners U14's have seen. Also, thank you to the parents, for supporting our runners throughout the season.

Harrison Li





Under 16 Cross Country

*Back Row: K.Cai, N.Yin, R.Zhang, E.Love, J.Rowlands, S.Young, K.Guo, M.Li, B.Udler, H.Huang.
 Third Row: J.Yang, N.Katsilis, V.Karnamadakala, J.Forday, A.McNaughton, H.Sun, J.Lu, C.Xiao, S.Shields.
 Second Row: S.Chung (Captain), J.Feng, R.Mo, J.Luo, R.Ding, T.Lo, N.Ravi Raj, K.Liang, K.Chung, T.Feng, R.Lim,
 K.Liu (Vice Captain).
 Front Row: Seated on Ground: J.Chen, R.Liu, S.Habib, A.Joshi, T.Shortridge, R.Hua, E.Abergas.*



Under 14 Cross Country

*Back Row: J.Kwak, A.Guo, E.Holstrom, T.Wang, J.Zhou, J.Lee, A.Leung.
 Second Row: K.Liu (Vice Captain), S.Liang, J.Wong, J.Ma, T.Zhang, R.Wu, R.Dao, J.Su, D.Bounitch, K.Karanjia,
 S.Chung (Captain).
 Front Row: D.Mah, D.Sanjoyo, G.Lu, J.Zhang, H.Li (Captain), T.Fan, K.Li, N.Vu, L.Vuong.*

Rifle Shooting



First Grade Rifle Shooting

Back Row: K.Huang, D.Chang, J.Jiang, W.Ruan, E.Han, J.Zhou.

Front Row: Mrs K.Meaney (MIC), J.Chan (Captain), Dr K.A.Jaggat (Principal), T.Fong, Mr D.Comben (Coach).

Fullbore

2014 was a successful year for rifle shooting, largely attributed to the changes in the smallbore program, increased amount of Old Boys coming back to coach, as well as the friendly atmosphere within the shooting team. This year marks a year where good, consistent scores have been posted all across the board in the First Grade team, earning a third place finish, as well as a dominating performance by Second Grade to our second GPS premiership in a row. With these results and a majority of the team intact, we have high expectations for the future years.

This year began with our first prize meet at Cessnock, where James Jiang (Year 9) posted extremely promising scores, with a score of 147/150, winning not only the C Grade first place, but a score that would have won B Grade as well. This was accompanied with the rest of our team posting podium finishes in every single match of the day apart from one, showing the capability of not only one or two outstanding shooters, but many excellent shooters in the team, as a whole. The next prize meet we had to follow was the annual visit to Wingham, where we had one

of the largest amounts of participants in recent years, with veterans in Year 12, as well as first timers in Year 10. The Wingham prize meet, once again, saw promising and consistent scores across the board, with Sydney High winning the Mo Burdett Teams match against Sydney Grammar and John Huang shooting a club high score of 50.8, as well as narrowly getting edged out for the C Grade competition, placing him at fourth.

The Canberra training camp then began in July with a squad of twenty-one which consisted of Jeremy Chan (Y12), James Jiang (Y9), Terry Fong (Y12), John Huang (Y10), Minghao Wu (Y12), Desmond Chiang (Y11), Kaiwei Liu (Y12), Timothy Tran (Y11), Evan Han (Y11), Sam Phillis (Y12), Julian Tu (Y10), Keller Huang (Y11), Justin Ng (Y12), Nicholas Phillis (Y11), Jack Zhou (Y11), Ciaran Farrell (Y10), Gorden Huang (Y11), Wentao Ruan (Y9), Rex Yi (Y11), Kentaro Takahata (Y10) and Rafael Ng (Y10). This year, the team had scores that were spread within less than five percent between the top sixteen shooters and everyone was in contention of the First and Second Grade team, leaving our coaches in awe and reconsidering the teams.

The teams for the All Schools match was announced



Second Grade Rifle Shooting ~ GPS Premiers 2014

Back Row: J.Tu, K.Lin, J.Huang, J.Zhou.

Front Row: T.Tran, Mr D.Comben (Coach), M.Wu (Captain), Mrs K.Meaney (MIC), C.Farrell.

on the last day of training camp, with Jeremy Chan (Y12), Terry Fong (Y12), Nick Phillis (Y11), Timothy Tran (Y11) and James Jiang (Y9) being in the First team and Desmond Chiang (Y11), Evan Han(Y11), Keller Huang (Y11), Julian Tu (Y10) and Wentao Ruan (Y9) being in the Second team, coached by Jack Zhou (Y11). With two teams that were separated by only one percent throughout their training camp scores, it all came down to competition pressure, as well as windcoaching that were to decide the results. By the end of the first 500m range, the First team was in first place with 241.21/250 and the Second team was in fifth place with 236.12/250. But when we moved up to 600m for the next two shoots, the wind picked up and the scores were dropping from every target, but due to excellent wind coaching, from the practise in Canberra, the Sydney high teams were placed in first and second respectively by the end of the first 600m shoot.

In the end, it came down to the last range that was to decide our placing and once again, our teams kept ahead of all the other schools, leading to a clear victory by us, but to our surprise, the team that was going to come out victorious turned out to be our Seconds team, coached by Jack, winning by an eight point margin in the last range and resulting in a win with 712.34/750, 2 points ahead of our Firsts team's score of 710.48/750. The best part of the day was not that we won, but the depth we had in our shooting team, with the top shooter and bottom shooter separated by a mere seven points, the coaches knew they were going to have trouble in selecting the GPS teams.

After the training day, our First Grade team for GPS day one was announced, consisting of: Jeremy Chan, Terry Fong, Desmond Chiang, Evan Han, Keller Huang, Nick Phillis, James Jiang and Wentao Ruan, with Jeremy and James to windcoach. With the results that were shown in the All Schools match; our team had high expectations going into the Rawson Cup Match. With a combined score of 274.17/280, we were confident not only in ourselves, but each other, something that was very important to the team. In the 600m shoot, we once again shot superbly, and ended up with a total of 544.31/560, which the whole team was proud of, as we broke the previous GPS record. Unfortunately, competition was tough this year and Sydney Grammar also beat the record and took away first place and the eight premierships points with their 546/560.

However, our team didn't let the results get to them,



they prepared for the NRA Shield and kept a good mindset going into the NRA Shield, posting consistent 47-48s across the board, resulting with a score of 378.24/400, a score that was on par with the 2013 results and a score that would have won in most years. But we fell short and ended up in third place, ending the day in a second place tie with Scots on eight premierships points. In the morning of the second day, our Second Grade team got ready for their premiership match, the team consisted of: Minghao Wu (Captain), Timothy Tran (Vice-Captain), Kaiwei Liu, Sam Phillis, Jack Zhou, Ciaran Farrell, John Huang and Julian Tu, with Jack and Ciaran to windcoach. The conditions of the morning were exactly as we prepared for in Canberra, with fog that was covering the entire target for the first five minutes, we knew these were the perfect conditions for our team, the ones we trained in.

The Second Grade team did not hesitate in establishing their lead and had a score of 264.27/280 in the first 500m shoot, due to excellent wind-reading by the windcoaches and the shooters handling the rain well. In the 300m shoot that was to follow however, the team knew that it was no longer a battle for first place, but a battle to defeat their former selves, the record which they had set in 2013. By the end of the shoot, the Second Grade team were the clear winners by over 70 points and beat their previous record with a score of 533.48/560, defending our Second Grade title.

While our Second Grade team was celebrating, the Firsts were preparing for their shoot, in the Buchannon Shield Match, a match that has a rapid-firing component called snap, which could decide the outcome of the entire premiership. Despite valiant efforts, our First Grade team was not the most experienced team in snap shooting, and ended up falling short, resulting in a third place finish for both the Buchannon Shield and in



Rifle Shooting

Back Row: K.Liu, J.Jiang, W.Ruan, S.Cheng, J.Huang, T.Fong

Fourth Row: D.Taing, D.Huang, A.Shek, J.Tu, T.Tran, D.Chiang, R.Ng, T.Nguyen, E.Han, R.Wu

Third Row: D.Lalwani, J.Ye, C.Farrell, C.Huang, L.Chen, J.Zhou, K.Huang, J.Hidayat, O.Tseu-Tjoo, G.Huang, A.Yan

Second Row: J.Sulisto, R.Mudaliar, N.Pan, D.Yan, Y.Xu, T.Wan, K.Xuan, T.Li, J.Ng, K.Nguyen, M.Tran, D.Cho

Front Row: R.Liang, N.Gong, R.Hoang, M.Wu (Vice-Captain), Mrs C.Meaney (MIC), J.Chan (Captain), Mr D.Comben (Coach), F.Rahman, D.Wu, M.Lui, D.Pingamoge

Premiership points. Although we came third, which wasn't the best, when compared with our recent years' results, we tried our best and shot our best; and that's what counts. The scores of all the shooters easily beat the previous years and it shows growth, not only in our shooting team, but the sport as a whole, which is something that is extremely beneficial for the sport. The presentation ended with Jeremy Chan coming second overall and Terry Fong coming sixth overall, resulting in their selections into the GPS Combined Team.

The last event of our shooting year ended up being the Armidale trip, an unusual time but nonetheless an event that our boys look forward to every year. This year, we brought some of the smallbore shooters who weren't yet part of the fullbore team, including Nathan Pan, Udayveer Singh, Kenfond Xuan and Angelo Yan. The shoot ended up being valuable experience for our team and the newer shooters that attended, with Kenfond and Angelo posting respectable scores of 150 and 152/180, defeating some of the more experienced shooters. We won the tank shell for the second time this year and left Armidale feeling excited for the next shooting season.

On behalf of the entire shooting team, I would like to thank all the Old Boys that came out during the year to help out, but especially, our MIC, Mrs Meaney, Old Boy Sam Kremer and Mr Comben, who together take care of literally everything in Shooting. I would also like to thank Dr Jaggar and Mr Pavone's continued support to shooting, coming out for moral support on the second day of GPS, where everything is on the line, as well as just their support in general to the sport of shooting. With the end of another shooting year, I wish the team good luck in future years and hope that Old Boys will continue coming back to support the team and coach us to even more promising results next year.

Jeremy Chan, Captain

Smallbore

With the fullbore team training at the Malabar ANZAC Rifle Range during the second term, the smallbore shooters were able to make use of all of our lanes and training rifles at the Sydney International Shooting. This allowed many of our shooters to make the transition from bench shooting to the prone position required for the GPS competition. Our experienced smallbore shooters continued to develop their skills and technique



which was evident from the tens that regularly filled the score boards.

Under the continued management of Ms Meaney and Mr Comben, we saw a significant improvement in organisation, which has clearly had a positive effect on shooting this year. The more experienced shooters were able to purchase their own equipment, which ensured consistency in their set up, as well as an increase in the amount of shooting practice. The most notable change to our Saturday shooting was that we finally have a SHSRC shirt, which many members are already proudly wearing.

The fullbore shooters returned to smallbore training in term three. They used their experience and shared what they had learnt during training camps to assist our junior team members. This served as an excellent lead up to the annual smallbore competition with The Armidale School. Our team pulled off a convincing win with a score of one thousand two hundred and fifty four out of a possible one thousand four hundred and forty; fifty two more than TAS. A special mention to the 'King of the Range', Timothy Tran, who was our top scorer with a score of one hundred and sixty two out of a possible one hundred and eighty.

I would like to thank Ms Meaney, who takes care of the administration work behind the scenes, Old Boy, Sam Kremer, for ensuring our equipment is always in the best condition possible and, of course, our Old Boy coaches Mr Comben, Joe Banh, Brendan Leo, Ryan Woo, Jacky Yang and especially, Ishan Nadkarni, our range officer, who oversees all of our shooters. I would also like to extend my thanks to all those have supported the club, the parents for the hours spent ensuring the boys make it to our training venue and to Dr Jaggar for his continued support.

Angelo Yan, Vice captain

Fencing



First and Second Grade Fencing
Back Row: D.Zhou, J.Tian, C.Wang, J.Tu, D.Huang.
Front Row: Y.Chen, G.Huang, C.Mao, R.Chan (Captain), H.Cheong, A.Chao, P.Lin.

MIC Fencing Report

It was a wonderful experience being MIC of Fencing for 2014. One of the most rewarding parts of the job was getting to know many of the students here at High, outside of the classroom context. I also learned a great deal about a sport I had previously very little knowledge of. Fencing at High seems to be gaining momentum and with a new MIC for 2015, Mr Dat Huynh and a new head coach, Arash Kapour, High fencers will most certainly become a force to be reckoned with. I would like to thank all the coaches for their hard work and dedication over the season and wish all the fencers the very best for 2015 and beyond.

Mr. E Higgins, MIC Fencing

Senior Captain's Fencing Report

The 2014 season proved to be another significant milestone for fencing at High. With the extraordinary results in both Nationals and State School

Championships, our squad of one hundred or so fencers demonstrated High's growing strength in fencing and has helped redefine the image of fencing, so that it is no longer viewed as a 'soft sport' option.

Fencing competitions started at the beginning of term two, with many members from our squad achieving great results over the season. John Tian in Year 9 won a gold medal in Epee and James Siu (Year 8) and Chi Mao (Year 11) took home a gold and bronze medal in Sabre, respectively. High fencers competed against students from St. Aloysius, Knox Grammar and Sydney Grammar. Many of our new fencers also faced their first matches in the ABC competition, demonstrating splendid hard work and potential. With all these great results from the juniors, High looks to be a strong force in fencing tournaments in the future.

In term three, our fencers continued to make notable achievements in the School's Teams Championships. Both the First Grade Epee team (Lut



Senior Fencing

Back Row: G.Chandrasekaran, L.Wang, J.Davis, P.Ryan, A.Thakur.

Third Row: J.Tu, B.Deng, E.Lin, M.Hauser, R.Ng, P.Li, Y.Chen.

Second Row: J.Ye, S.Nguyen, M.Chan, H.Cheong, D.Zhou, D.Zhen, G.Han-McEvoy, D.Huang.

Front Row: P.Lin, B.Long, A.Chao, C.Mao, R.Chan (Captain), G.Huang, Y.Wong, O.Long, R.Irwin.

Ming, David Huang, John Tian, Jay Jo) and Sabre team (Yiu Tao, Marshall Wang, James Siu) were awarded gold. Our Second Grade Epee team (Arthur Chao, James Ye, Peter Lin) and Sabre team (Chi Mao, Garry Huang, Kinzey) also attained bronze and silver, respectively. Recognition is also needed for Hideyoshi Cheong, Yu-Fan Chen and David Zhou for their effort in the Senior Foil Team Tournament and to Simon Nguyen, Aaron Tse and Tiger Li for their effort in the U15 Schools Sabre Team Championship.

Nearing the end of the fencing season both our First Grade Sabre and Epee teams qualified for the AJ Rae National Fencing in Brisbane. This saw great results with both teams claiming gold and silver, respectively; exceeding our result from last year's silver in both Sabre and Epee. Moreover, John Tian's gold in the Epee School Championships saw him progress to the National School Championship Individuals for Epee, where he again claimed gold. This shows the wonderful dedication and hard work of our fencers and, as captain, I would like to convey to them my appreciation for all their hard work.

The continuation of compulsory after-school training at UNSW and the renewal of electric gear have contributed greatly in improving our knowledge and experience in fencing. Fencing against State and National level fencers, including members of the Australian National Fencing teams, provided invaluable match practice. Furthermore, our new head coach, Arash Kapour, restructured our training program this year and provided us one-on-one lessons. He has also provided opportunities for



Chi Mao (YR 11), Yiu Tao Wong (YR 12), Garry Huang (YR 10) and Marshall Wang (YR 11)

fencers to become match referees and even future coaches, to ensure that High becomes an integral facet of the NSW fencing community. With increased fitness sessions and a possible summer fencing session, we hope to exceed our results next year.

Finally, I would like to give a heartfelt thanks to Mr Evan Higgins and to our new MIC for 2015, Mr Dat Huynh. They have been the backbone of High fencing this season and without their organisation of AJ Rae Nationals and their presence at Marrickville every Saturday at 7:30 am, our successes would not have been possible. The wonderful results claimed by our junior fencers in the U13 and ABC competitions are also credited to junior coaches, Shawn Pak, David Lu and Vince Elias. My job as fencing captain would never have been as successful if it wasn't for the help of Vice Captain, Chi Mao and Junior Captain, John Tian, who both guided fencers in trainings and helped organise their gear.

I would also like to thank the many parents for supporting the program and for turning up at competitions to support their sons. It has been uplifting to see our fencers striving to improve by exerting maximum effort and I am certain that High Fencing is entering into a future with limitless potential. I wish Garry Huang all the very best as the new Senior Captain for 2015.

Ronald Chan



Ronald (Lut Ming) Chan (YR 11), David Huang (YR 11) and John Tian (YR 9)

Junior Captain's Fencing Report

2014 has been another great year for the junior fencers at High. James Siu and William Zeng (Year 8) both achieved outstanding results. James won the U15 Sabre competition while William took the silver in the U13 Epee. I (John Tian) progressed to the Individual Intermediate (U15) Schools Nationals and won gold, while coming sixth in the National U17 Epee, perhaps due to an unlucky occurrence of meeting Oceania's Youth Olympiad along the way.

We are very lucky to have had Antonio Signorello and Arash Kapour as our head coaches this year. This is the first year I have been at High, where the fencers have had a specialist coach for foil, so we are very lucky. Our junior sabers were coached by Vince Elias and I supervised the training of the Epeeists. Hopefully, over time, our High foilists will be comparable to our Epee and Sabre fencers. If this occurs, we can beat those Sydney Grammar foilists!

Mr Higgins' and Mr Huynh's fencing administration this year was impeccable. Mr Higgins, will unfortunately,

be focusing on public speaking and debating next year and will be replaced by Mr Huynh as the new MIC of fencing. Without them, our fencing would never have been as successful. They turned up at Marrickville, 7:30am, every Saturday to watch over our juniors, as they competed (even though Mr Huynh was barely audible on one of the mornings, losing his voice).

I would like to thank all the students who have stayed behind to mark off their gear; it really made mine, Arash's and Mr Higgins' job so much easier. Thank you for all the seniors coming to junior competitions and refereeing as well. Also, a big thank you to Ronald Chan, our senior fencing captain, for the dedication and support he has channeled into the juniors.

The best of luck for junior fencing next year! The burden of going to all competitions and writing this very report will now be placed upon the shoulders of our new junior fencing captain, Adam Ty Feng.

John Tian



Junior Fencing

Back Row: J.Ng, E.Liu, P.Han, J.Su, H.Deng, I.Wibowo.

Fourth Row: A.De Araujo, M.Li, M.Wharton-Jones, J.Tran, A.Dong, R.Zheng, K.Rahardja, A.Mohamed, J.Li, A.Zafar, K.Huang, J.Beer.

Third Row: L.Flint, H.Luo, J.Jiang, A.Tan, J.Lai, M.To, L.Jia, D.Lam, B.Wang, A.Feng, B.Kwan, W.Widyatamaka, R.Jepson.

Second Row: J.Luo, T.Lin, T.Ethan, S.Jusmin, J.Vorgias, A.Wono, G.Ge, L.Hui, W.Zhang, S.Lin, T.Schanzer, C.Sim, S.Yan, B.Truong.

Front Row: B.Nguyen, E.Pan, K.Parekh, T.Chan, M.Nguyen, L.Heng, J.Tian (Captain), D.Tsazi, G.McNamara, J.Kam, N.Leong, B.Jing, H.Lin.

Skiing

With the snow conditions excellent as the snowflakes began to drop, Perisher Valley was soft and fluffy by race day, as the sky began to clear. With a tap of the skis and the click of the snowboards, the Sydney High School boys were ready to race at the Sydney Interscholar's Snow Sports Championships. With skiers coming from all around Sydney and from different schools, the competition was tough. The ski team from Sydney Boys raced in two disciplines of snow sports: the Skier Cross/Snowboard Cross (bumps, large turns, and banked curves) and the Alpine Events (slalom track; down a hill through gates). Year 9 and Year 10 compete in Division Two and Year 7 and Year 8 compete in Division Three. The race took place on a flat course located on the Front Valley, which made the race a very technical one. Most of our skiers placed in the middle of the competition, which was a great effort from all the boys.

Our best team result (which is the cumulative time of the averages of two skiers from the same school) was the Division Two, Skier Cross, where we came thirteenth out of twenty schools; consisting of Luke Schofield and Jayden Schofield (Year 10). With the average of the times of two runs, our best placed skier in Division Two was in the Alpine skiing where



Jayden Schofield placed twenty seven out of sixty in the tough competition. In Division Two, Sydney Boys' best result was Timothy Trent (Year 8), who came sixteenth out of thirty-eight boarders in the Snowboard Alpine. Timothy Trent raced in both skiing and snowboarding which was a great effort.

We would like to thank the parents who took their time to drive south and spend at least two days in Perisher Valley. We would also like to thank the parents who volunteered to help out being a race marshal, and finally, we thank Mr Fuller for keeping the team organised and ready on race day.

Jayden Schofield



Skiing

Mr A.Fuller (MIC), J.Schofield, T.Trent, E.Kang, R.Jepson, L.Schofield.

Volleyball



First Grade Volleyball

Back Row: B.Chen, C.Wang, K.Lu, Y.Man, G.Qin, S.Mckenna.

Front Row: K.Robinson, P.Gao, Dr K.A.Jaggar (Principal), A.Karahasan, S.Xu.

First Grade

The 2014 volleyball season was highly successful for First Grade, maintaining our powerhouse status in increasingly competitive CHS and GPS tournaments. First Grade continued to perform at the highest level of schoolboy volleyball in New South Wales, with outstanding achievements at the NSW Metro Schools Cup (First), CHS Inter-Regional State Tournament (Second), CHS Top 16's Knockout Championships (Second) and GPS Co-Premiership with Sydney Grammar. Merely falling short of a perfect season in which we only lost three matches against formidable rivals Sydney West, Rooty Hill and Sydney Grammar; these well-deserved results have reflected the efforts and commitments made by the team. In particular, the four new additions have embraced the additional trainings as opportunities to improve their skills and technique. As such, First Grade has been able to elevate the standard of the play and improve on last year's performances in every competition entered. This year's team consisted of Kevin Lu, Yu Peng Man, Gordon Qin, Byron Chen, Sunny Xu, Kevin Robinson, Sean McKenna, Aidin Karahasan and myself.

The highlight of our season thus far has been the achievement of silver medals at the CHS Inter-regional State Tournament and CHS Top 16's Knockout Championships. In both competitions, High managed to uphold our tradition of consistently making finals appearances. Most notably, High faced tough matchups in the unique Knockouts Championships, including historic rivals Great Lakes College and defending champions Kelso HS, in the early rounds. Nonetheless, the boys rose to the occasion and secured a spot in the afternoon finals match against Rooty Hill. Already losing to them in a fifth set decider, earlier in the year, we were determined to re-write the history books and reclaim bragging rights. However, with immense pressure from their attacking spikes and solid backcourt coverage, we were unable to utilise our momentum going into yet another two hour long five setter and eventually, lost the game three sets to two. Nonetheless, it was satisfying to know we could fight back into a game, described as one of the best CHS finals in living memory.

At the Sydney East Trials held at Olympic Park, at the beginning of the year, High boasted an impressive nine representations in the Sydney East Regional Team. This was an incredible feat considering that, in previous years, there have been usually one or



two selections from other schools. In addition, at the CHS Inter-regional Tournament, where the CHS Trans-Tasman Team was selected, High attained three selections: Kevin Lu, Sean McKenna and Pinyan Gao. Pinyan was then selected to represent Australia in the Australia vs New Zealand CHS Test Match held at the quadrangular championship in North Island, New Zealand.

These achievements could not have been made possible without the much appreciated assistance and support from the administrative and coaching staff. Special thanks to MIC, Ms Trompetter, for tirelessly chasing up on our permission notes; head coach, Mr Kay, for his uniquely calming and strategic coaching style; high performance manager, Yaegan Doran, for perfecting our passing skills and all the other coaches for their mentoring throughout the season. Without such an extensive support network, we would still be playing unstructured lunch-time volleyball.

Pinyan Gao

Second Grade

The 2014 season was an extraordinary one for Second Grade Volleyball, with the side completing the GPS season with an undefeated record earning them the title of GPS Champions; a feat made even more impressive by the fact that four out of the eight players were new to the side. The team's dominating performance is shown through its results, winning all eight matches in the GPS season and only losing three out of the twenty-seven sets

with all three sets being lost to Sydney Grammar. The GPS season saw the team able to outmanoeuvre opposing teams with a variety of attacks and off-tempo plays. As the season progressed, the team's dedication to improve was put on display to the rest of the competition, with a stand out performance by Seconds in a round two clash with Saint Ignatius College, winning in straight sets with scores; twenty-five to three; twenty-five to three and twenty-five to twelve. As a result of everyone's dedication and determination, we were able take almost every match three sets to nil. The only matches which didn't follow this pattern were those against Sydney Grammar. The first meeting between the two would occur in the fourth round of the GPS competition. After dropping the first set, Ryan Seong led a comeback with aggressive serving allowing for us to take the second and third sets. The fourth set saw us unable to comeback from a series of withering outside attacks. With the deciding fifth set upon us, Niyaz Mostafa used clever serving to start the decider with a ten point lead, providing us with momentum to complete a fifteen to five shut out in the final set. We would play Grammar again, in the final match of the season. The first and second sets would be bitterly fought with scores of twenty-seven to twenty five and twenty-five to twenty three, respectively, in our favour. We would end up dropping the third set eighteen to twenty-five as a result of a drop in our on-court communication. Determined to end the game in the fourth set, we



played the set with unrelenting aggression and consistent serving, which resulted in us securing the set twenty-five to twenty and title of GPS Champions.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the coaches and staff who have helped during the season with special mentions for Mr Kay and Ms Trompetter for their ceaseless efforts with Volleyball.

Sunchit Sethi

Third Grade

This season, Third Grade volleyball achieved very good results, only losing once in our away match against Grammar. Initially, the team was comprised of the Under 17A's, soundly defeating Riverview, three sets to zero in the first match. Although the composition of the team changed shortly after, the Third Grade team was unfazed, winning the last two fixtures of the term against the likes of Scots and Newington. As the team came back from the school holidays, we were rusty and unprepared against a tougher Grammar outfit. Although we came back in the second set, we were unlucky to lose three sets to zero. Despite the early loss, the team resoundingly came back the following week against Riverview and defeated them in a close three setter match. From then, the team started developing more in terms of teamwork and individual skills, which was shown in our victory against Newington and likewise against Scots the week after. The last match of the season was against Grammar and the team was looking to redeem themselves, from their earlier loss in the season. We managed to win the first two sets after strong hitting and consistent serving. Although losing the third set, the Third Grade team was able to reclaim their earlier loss to end the season on a high.

I would like to thank everyone on the team for their commitment and contributions to training and the MIC of Volleyball, Mr Kay, for his management and organisation of the volleyball program.

Thomas Nguyen

Sixteen A

The Australian Volleyball Schools Cup in December 2013, allowed our team, then the Fifteen A's, to greatly improve. We kicked-off with a successful start, winning most of our matches in the round-robin on the first two days. This had placed us in the second round, where unfortunately, we were unable to perform as well as we did, during the first



round. However, we advanced to the next round with a burning desire to stay within the top five. We appeared victorious throughout the entire round, ultimately placing fifth in the tournament. Still, we were extremely pleased with the result and the tournament had brought out the best in our team.

Returning from our success in Melbourne, we were prepared to prove ourselves in the 2014 GPS volleyball season. Our team saw to a minor modification to the team this season, with the addition of a new team member, Wanyu Tang. Unfortunately, we were defeated in our first match of the GPS season. However, we were able to redeem ourselves with consecutive victories over the other teams, resulting in us being crowned the GPS Premiers of the 2014 GPS volleyball season.

The 16A's were also able to participate in three NSW All Schools Tournaments at Sydney Olympic Park. Although there were multiple changes to the team throughout the season, we still emerged victorious in all three tournaments, winning a gold medal in each of them. In two of our three finals matches, we competed against our arch rivals, Kelso. However, we were able to prevail against them both times, with both games being tight three-set matches. We again encountered Kelso in the semi-finals in our third tournament, pulverising them in two straight sets and continued on to grasp victory in the finals winning us a third gold medal.

I would like to thank Anthony for being a tolerant and wonderful coach and MIC, Mr Kay for his endless dedication to the organisation of the Sydney High Volleyball Program. Our successes in both the GPS competition and the NSW All Schools Tournaments reflect the improvement and dedication of all the players.

Jon Luo

Fifteen A

The U15's Volleyball team was made up of both experienced and inexperienced players. Even though the inexperienced players didn't know the rules of volleyball and the different techniques, the training sessions proved to be effective as we got them the required skills before our games against Sydney Grammar. We managed to defeat them in straight sets, most of the times we met. However, as the season continued, our opposition became stronger and more skilled and we started to lose sets, even though we still won. At one point in the season, we weren't playing in our full potential, and they ended up beating us two - one. Fortunately, we managed to learn from our mistakes in that game and came back at them in the last two games, beating them in straight sets. Overall, we won all but one of the matches.

The players who did not go to music camp also had the opportunity to participate in the NSW Volleyball All-Schools Tournament. However, since so many boys in the U15's went to the music camp, our team was joined up with the remaining 15's Fli-Highs (16B's) and represented High as the SBHS U15's team. We managed to beat every school we met in straight sets, all the way up to the gold medal. Our closest game was in the semi-finals against Ryde Secondary, due to all their Year 9 team proving to be a real challenge compared to the other schools we had faced; nearly losing the first set to them. However, after a well-timed time-out and some helpful advice from Mr Kay, we managed to come back and beat them.

Overall, I would like to thank Mr Kay, Ms Trompetter, Ms Ibbot and Mr Baldock for their dedication and helpfulness to the SBHS volleyball program and I would like to thank JC, Calum, Anthony and Year 12 student, Michael Fung, for coaching and supporting our team. I also thank all the players for being dedicated, willing to learn new techniques and plays and I look forward to playing with them in future.

John Mok



Second Grade Volleyball

Back Row: N.Phillis, H.Park, R.Seong.

Front Row: J.Chin, A.Karahasan, S.Sethi, N.Mostafa, S.Arudselvan.



Third Grade Volleyball

Back Row: D.Goh, M.Menzel, R.Dai.

Front Row: C.Wang, B.Wu, T.Nguyen (Captain), T.George.



16A Volleyball

Back Row: K.Lou, W.Tang, T.Nguyen, A.Tam, K.Wang.

Front Row: D.Goh, R.Gu, J.Luo (Captain), D.Roy, K.Xu.



15A Volleyball

Back Row: B.Yoon, J.Cheng, B.Coan, S.Chen.

Front Row: J.Zeng, H.Ahuja, F.Wang (Captain), A.Herijanto, Y.Shen.



15B Volleyball

N.Trinh (Captain), J.Mok, K.Lou, E.Kang, J.Wei, O.Wu.



14 Years Volleyball

Back Row: N.Dang, H.Verma, A.Ng, J.Yang, D.Goh.

Front Row: A.Panas, A.Liu, K.Court (Captain), D.Yin, R.Chang.

Table Tennis

2013 was the arguably the strongest year High has had in table tennis throughout its history. Yet, 2014 seemed to top it, once again. Having moved to better facilities from PCYC Kingsford to St Michael's Church Hall, in Surry Hills and acquired one of Australia's most experienced coaches, Peter Masen, the High Table Tennis program saw drastic improvements in both the Junior and the Senior years.

Having taken victories in all three major tournaments of the year in 2013: the NSW Secondary Schoolboys Shield, NSW Secondary Schoolboys Challenge Cup and the NSWCHS Sydney East Regional Knockout; High looked to repeat such a feat; repeat, we did!

On the 19th of May, sixteen High boys met at 8:30am in the morning at Sydney Olympic Park to play in the NSW Secondary Schoolboys Challenge Cup. There were some fresh faces and eager new players at this year's Challenge Cup. We entered eight teams, three of which made it through to the



Edward Belokopytov and Lenny Han winning the NSW Secondary Schoolboys Challenge Cup.

knockout tournament held in the afternoon. These teams were: Richard Hu and Hunter Zhu (Junior SBHS 1), Jagath Narayan and Joshua Qiu (Junior SBHS 2) and Gideon Kwok and Kevin Zhang (Senior



CHS Table Tennis

Back Row: M.Lalee, E.Yu, H.Zhang.

Second Row: O.Shao, J.Yu, A.Hassan, A.Liu, M.Xin, G.Kwok.

Front Row: J.Qiu, A.Ho, D.Li, G.Zheng (Captain), N.Nguyen, A.Qiu, J.Narayan.

SBHS 1). All other teams enjoyed competing in the Repechage; with Zhao Tong Zhang in Year 8 winning first place in the finals against Murray High School. An exciting finals game between SBHS 1 and SBHS 2 in the Junior Division resulted in Richard Hu and Hunter Zhu winning the gold medal and Jagath Narayan and Joshua Qiu winning the silver. These fantastic results from the junior years provide very exciting prospects for High in the future.

On Friday the 5th of September, ten students participated in the Secondary Schoolboys Shield. Two players per team played four singles and one doubles match against teams from across the state. By the end of the day, Vincent Bui, Year 10 and Lingyu Wong, Year 8 had won the Repechage final and Edward Belokopytov and Lenny Han had won the Final against East Hills High.

The High NSWCHS Sydney East Regionals Knockout team was the strongest team, High had ever had. The team consisted of the 4 best players in the school: Lenny Han, who was the Australian Under 13's back to back Champion in 2012 and 2013, as well as Edward Belokopytov and Glanden Zheng who were State representatives since 2012 and 2010, respectively. The fourth player spot was filled by Gideon Kwok, who possessed incredible talent with no formal training. Entering the knockouts, the team's main rival was Blakehurst High who were in the same region as High, possessing many good players. However, they were surprisingly knocked out in earlier rounds, leaving High with a relatively easy run

for the rest of the tournament; given the experience of the team in national and international tournaments and proceeded to sweep all their opponents in the tournament and proceeding to the NSW CHS Knockout finals.

Unfortunately, the NSW CHS knockout finals were during the Year 12 exam period, so Glanden and Gideon were absent. However, despite these two players absent, the substitutes Lingyu Wong and Vincent Bui provided strong opposition, as Lingyu is currently a fast-improving player, undergoing professional training, as well as, Vincent possessing one of the best backhands in the school. Although we lost in the finals to a strong team of Normanhurst, who boasted one national player and three state team players, this was still an improvement over the third place standing High had achieved last year in the State, putting High as the second best school in Table Tennis in NSW.

2014 was a fantastic year for High table tennis and as captain of table tennis for the year, I am more than proud of the results High had achieved for table tennis. With the knowledge that our junior years are stronger than ever, plus two more NSW State level players coming into Year 7 next year for High, the future for High table tennis has never looked brighter. Congratulations to the efforts of the table tennis cohort and good luck for next year's tournaments!

Glanden Zheng, Captain of Table Tennis



Vincent Bui and Lingyu Wong winning the Repechage Singles.

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. B. Horner	S. A. Smith	A. Horner
1935	F. McMullen	J. Maxwell	C. G. McDonald	A. Horner
1936	J. H. Killip	H. Turk	C. G. McDonald	H.B. Edwards
1937	J. H. Killip	K. J. Oram	G. F. Diamond	H.B. Edwards
1938	J. H. Killip	R. Higham	Judge J. R. Nield	E.H. Oliver
				H.B. Edwards
1939	J. H. Killip	N. Docker	Judge J. R. Nield	H.B. Edwards
1940	J. H. Killip	R. Loton	Dr G. Hardwicke	R.S. Betty
1941	J. H. Killip	N. McInnes	C. N. Hirst	R.S. Betty
1942	J. H. Killip	J. Dexter	C. N. Hirst	R.S. Betty
1943	J. H. Killip	E. Swinbourne	E. Pye	R.S. Betty
1944	J. H. Killip	A. Hodge	Dr G. Hardwicke	R.S. Betty

1945	J. H. Killip	K. Cross	Dr G. Hardwicke	R.S. Betty
1946	J. H. Killip	P. Turner	Dr G. Hardwicke	R.S. Betty
1947	J. H. Killip	B. Thiering	Major D. J. Duffy	B.R. White
1948	J. H. Killip	N. Pearce	Major D. J. Duffy	B.R. White
1949	J. H. Killip	R. Morrow	A. R. Beveridge	B.R. White
1950	J. H. Killip	J. Agnew	A. R. Beveridge	B.R. White
1951	J. H. Killip	J. Thronett	K. C. Cameron	W.B. Nehl
1952	G. Barr	V. Littlewood	K. C. Cameron	W.B. Nehl
1953	G. Barr	M. Stuart	P. G. Saywell	A.G. Leroy
1954	G. Barr	C. Chamberlain	A. R. Callaway	T.W. Rushall
1955	K. J. Andrews	W. Summers	A. R. Callaway	T.W. Rushall
1956	K. J. Andrews	R. May	A. R. Callaway	T.W. Rushall
1957	K. J. Andrews	K. Rubie	Col D. J. Duffy	T.W. Rushall
1958	K. J. Andrews	P. R. Phillips	Col D. J. Duffy	T.W. Rushall
1959	K. J. Andrews	W. Young	Col D. J. Duffy	M.R. Wills
1960	K. J. Andrews	A. Cairns	A. Ferguson	M.R. Wills
1961	K. J. Andrews	J. Coleman	A. Ferguson	M.R. Wills
1962	K. J. Andrews	F. Conner	A. Ferguson	J.H. Levi
1963	K. J. Andrews	R. McKay	W. McMurray	J.H. Levi
1964	M. R. Callaghan	N. Stamell	W. McMurray	J.H. Levi
1965	M. R. Callaghan	N. Morgan	C. E. H. Rubie	W.F. Halliday
1966	M. R. Callaghan	J. Isaacs	C. E. H. Rubie	W.F. Halliday
1967	M. R. Callaghan	J. Isaacs	A. F. Deer	W.F. Halliday
1968	M. R. Callaghan	D. Luxford	A. F. Deer	R.A. Blomberg
1969	M. R. Callaghan	A. Tzannes	The Hon Sir G. Wallace	R.A. Blomberg
1970	M. R. Callaghan	J. Ehrlich	The Hon Sir G. Wallace	R.A. Blomberg
1971	M. R. Callaghan	D. Blomberg	Judge K. Torrington	R.H. Stracey
1972	M. R. Callaghan	R. Middleton	Judge K. Torrington	N.R. Frumar
1973	M. R. Callaghan	N.S. McGill	Sir B. Sugerman	N.R. Frumar
1974	G. J. Bradford	G. Hill	Sir B. Sugerman	N.R. Frumar
1975	G. J. Bradford	N. Green	Prof. S. Livingstone	Dr P.A. Musgrove
1976	G. J. Bradford	S. Marquet	Prof. S. Livingstone	Dr P.A. Musgrove
1977	R. Outterside	B. Ramsay	Prof. S. Livingstone	Dr P.A. Musgrove
1978	R. Outterside	T. Musgrove	Brig. E. S. Swinbourne	Dr P.A. Musgrove
1979	R. Outterside	G. Anderson	Brig. E. S. Swinbourne	Prof C. Phipps
1980	R. Outterside	M. Wieland	Dr P. A. Musgrove	Prof C. Phipps
1981	R. Outterside	G. Warren	Dr P. A. Musgrove	Prof C. Phipps
1982	R. Outterside	G. Webb	B. H. Pyke	Prof C. Phipps
1983	R. Outterside	M. Aikman	B. H. Pyke	Prof C. Phipps
1984	R. Outterside	M. Adams	B. H. Pyke	T. Lynam
1985	R. Outterside	M. Ward	B. H. Pyke	T. Meakin
1986	R. Outterside	C. Lynam	Dr J. M. Challen	T. Meakin
1987	R. Outterside	T. Walker	Dr J. M. Challen	T. Meakin
1988	R. Outterside	A. Magro	B. H. Pyke	T. Meakin
1989	R. Outterside	C. Aitken	M. Aikman	T. Meakin
1990	R. Outterside	G. Main	M. Aikman	T. Meakin
1991	R. Outterside	A. Abrahams	R. Mitchell	V. Moschione
1992	R.J.Stratford	J. Isaacs	R. Mitchell	V. Moschione
1993	R.J.Stratford	S. Mohideen	MajGen J. Norrie	S. Kritzler
1994	R.J.Stratford	D. 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. Jaggat	J.S. Boag	N. Scudder	D. Briggs
2001	K.A. Jaggat	N. Armstrong	J. Goddard	D. Briggs
2002	K.A. Jaggat	M. Nam	J. Goddard	D. Briggs
2003	K.A. Jaggat	H. James	J. Goddard	P. Girdler
2004	K.A. Jaggat	T. Miller	J. Goddard	P. Girdler
2005	K.A. Jaggat	D. Fonseka	M. Livingston	S. Brown
2006	K.A. Jaggat	A. Farrow-Palmer	M. Livingston	S. Brown
2007	K.A. Jaggat	M. Farhat	J. Waugh	S. Chan
2008	K.A. Jaggat	D. Vien	J. Waugh	S. Chan
2009	K.A. Jaggat	P. Desmond	J. Waugh	J. Connolly
2010	K.A. Jaggat	A. Paul	J. Waugh	J. Connolly
2011	K.A. Jaggat	T. Gollan	J. Waugh	J. Connolly
2012	K.A. Jaggat	B. Wilcox	J. Waugh	I. Sweeting
2013	K.A. Jaggat	S. Wang	R. Bowey	I. Sweeting
2014	K.A. Jaggat	S. Noronha	R. Bowey	I. Sweeting

[1] From 1884 to 1919 the dux was known as captain of the school.

[2] The prefect system was introduced in 1910.

From 1910 to 1919, the equivalent of the present School Captain was called the Senior Prefect.

[3] The title of Senior Prefect was changed to Captain in 1920.



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Seventh Row: T.Lin, D.Wu, W.Kuang, A.Le, S.Hayavuchanurak, H.Chen, A.Ng, A.Kazi, M.Borscz, J.Yang, S.Lin, H.Verma, K.Nicholls, W.Choi, C.Cai, V.Santos-Dwyer, J.J.Sheng, J.Somenader, T.Harapin, A.Pan, M.Meng, A.Shek.
Sixth Row: L.Ye, P.Boylan, J.Yu, S.Tang, K.Lin, D.Lam, R.Chong, A.Tan, D.Yin, Y.C.Xu, S.A.Li, V.Kuganathan, L.Ding, E.Dorahey, J.Wu, F.Nguyen, J.Pham, M.Li, S.Jasmin, G.Tan, H.Lu.
Fifth Row: T.Schanzer, A.Bolton, J.Beer, R.Wu, R.Gao, J.Vorgias, L.Lin, J.Xiao, N.Pan, J.Zhou, P.Barai, M.Ng, Z.Chen, B.Nguyen, C.Tungka, F.Zhou, M.Ma, J.Park, E.Her, N.Ho, S.Y.Lee, R.Ramanathan.
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