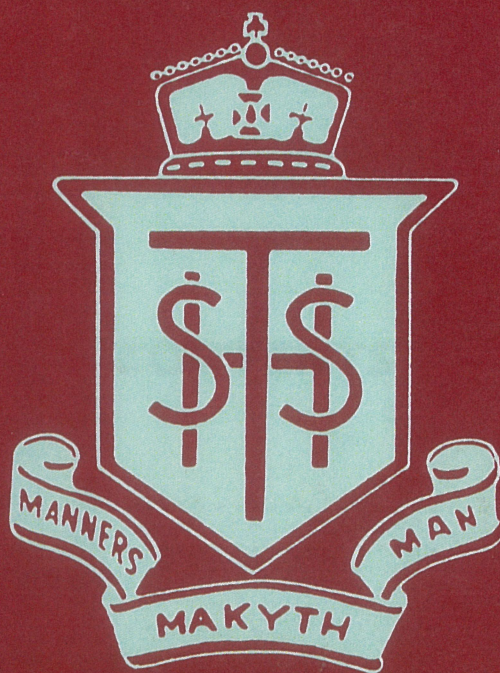


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FOREWORD

BY HIS EXCELLENCY AIR MARSHAL SIR JAMES ROWLAND,
K.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C.,
GOVERNOR OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Sydney Technical High School now looks back over 75 years of achievement. It has played a significant role in the education of young Australians over those years, and counts among its alumni a number of eminent people who have made great contributions to our country in many different walks of life. I am sure that it will produce many more.

As the School enters the last quarter of its first century, it carries with it my very best wishes. May it continue to thrive and prosper as its pupils move forward to take their place and make their contributions to our society.



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A FAREWELL TRIBUTE

I was delighted and honoured when asked by the Editor of the Journal, Mr. Sorban, if I would write a few words on Mr. Flannery, who is retiring this year after thirty nine years service with the New South Wales Department of Education. Mr. Flannery commenced duty in 1948 at Hurstville Secondary Technical School after graduating from Sydney Teachers' College. He graduated as Bachelor of Arts from the University of Sydney in 1953.

In 1951 Mr. Flannery began a two year appointment at Sydney Technical High School which at that time was located in Albion Street, Paddington. His next appointment was a demonstration teacher at North Newtown Demonstration School where he also served as Sportsmaster. As Sportsmaster at his next appointment, Enmore Boys' High, his school achieved outstanding results in the 1955 C.H.S. Athletics Competition in winning the Junior Shield, total aggregate and in 1956 winning the C.H.S. Senior Shield. In 1957 he served at Sydney Boys' High School. In 1958 Mr. Flannery was promoted as Administration Master at Punchbowl Boys' High. He stayed at this position for five years before transferring to Port Hacking High School for two years, again as Administration Master. His next move was a result of a promotion to Deputy Principal to South Strathfield High School. At this school he qualified for the position as Principal and subsequently was appointed Principal of Punchbowl Boys' High School; a position he filled with distinction for ten years. It is fitting and deserving that Mr. Flannery should achieve his ambition; formulated so early in his career; of becoming Principal of Sydney Technical High School.

I first met Mr. Flannery in December, 1982 when I initially visited the school upon my appointment as Deputy Principal. At this first meeting I was pleased and I might add relieved, to find that our ideas on managing a High School concurred. We believed that a good High School should provide for Academic Excellence, firm but fair discipline and that the unique talents of each individual student should be nurtured and developed. These three areas received priority and the Principal's complete attention and enthusiasm.

In the six years that Mr. Flannery has been at the helm of Sydney Technical High the school has steadily achieved outstanding results in the School Certificate Moderating Examination in Mathematics and English. At the Higher School Certificate the school achieved consistently in the best of the academic results of all schools in the state. A feature of the school's results is the increased number of students to score over four hundred marks as their aggregate mark and the number of students who achieved top deciles in all of their subjects. Individual results such as the top mathematics student in the state, top student at a government school, the best results of a resident in the St. George district have been a feature of the H.S.C. results over recent years. In state wide competition such as the Westpac Mathematics Competition, competitions organised by the various Embassies, competitions to win computers; the school has enjoyed its successes. There are many students who have passed through Sydney Technical High School who achieved their potential because of the importance placed on academic standards and scholarship. The formidable Principal always knew how to motivate the student who had let his responsibilities to himself, his parents and his school slide. I have witnessed some remarkable improvements in the attitude and subsequent examination results of many students because of his encouragement and guidance.

The most pleasing aspect of the school's Higher School Certificate results over the last few years, in my opinion, has been the depth of achievement with approximately eighty percent of the students bettering the state average.

In 1981 the school enrolment was 886, in 1986 the enrolment was 1007 and the school has a long waiting list of students; particularly in the Junior School, wishing to study at Sydney Technical High School.

The school this year celebrated along with the R.A.N. its 75th Anniversary and the school motto "Manners Maketh Man" has stood the test of time. This motto in very plain English has always been emphasised by Mr. Flannery as the cornerstone of his discipline philosophy. The Principal's insistence of consideration for others has manifested itself in many ways and these ways have improved the quality of school life for all of the students. The concern and care of Mr. Flannery for student safety when travelling to and from school by bus caused him to completely reorganise bus travel away from main highways.

The maintenance of good school tone is an absolute necessity if learning is to take place. Mr. Flannery is a superb disciplinarian with no student in this school being in doubt whatsoever as to what is required from him.

In Mr. Flannery's endeavours to improve the quality of school life and to cater for the development of individual talents, the



W.T. Flannery

school has enjoyed outstanding success in sport, public speaking, debating, drama, chess and music. He has imbued our students with the spirit of participation.

Sydney Technical High has three bands with the concert band becoming the "big band" in N.S.W. State High Schools. Membership of these bands is approximately one hundred students each with their instruments, most of which are supplied by the school. Since 1981 these bands owe their inception and success to Mr. Flannery whose enthusiasm, support and pride in the school band are self evident.

In the short time that I have had to write this account I can't think of any school activity in which Mr. Flannery hasn't shown his close interest and encouragement. Some examples are: changing of the direction of Year 12 "Muck Up Day" to Graduation Day and relieving the anxiety that this day can cause to parents and staff alike; the constant representations to the Education Department to upgrade the school facilities; the broadening of the school curriculum; the work with the Parents and Citizens in raising vast amounts of money; the upgrading of the grounds to include a future school oval; the close partnership between the school and the parents with emphasis on communication at all times.

One aspect of Mr. Flannery's total commitment to the school that most parents and students wouldn't realise was his part in preserving the selective school system by way of his membership of a special departmental committee, that was set up to advise the Minister on the future of selective schools and in particular the method of selecting students eligible to attend.

Finally it is difficult to sum up in a few words the life's work of a man who has had such a distinguished career. I can personally thank him for all the help that he gave me. I am sure that students he has influenced and encouraged in the schools in which he has served would like an opportunity to thank him as well.

There would be many teachers from Punchbowl Boys' High and at Sydney Technical High School who have been professionally helped in their careers by Mr. Flannery and likewise would like to thank him for his advice, guidance and support.

Perhaps then it might be most appropriate if I use Mr. Flannery's own words in order to sum up his career. He often told me that he was "Here for the Boys" and that the needs of the students always come first.

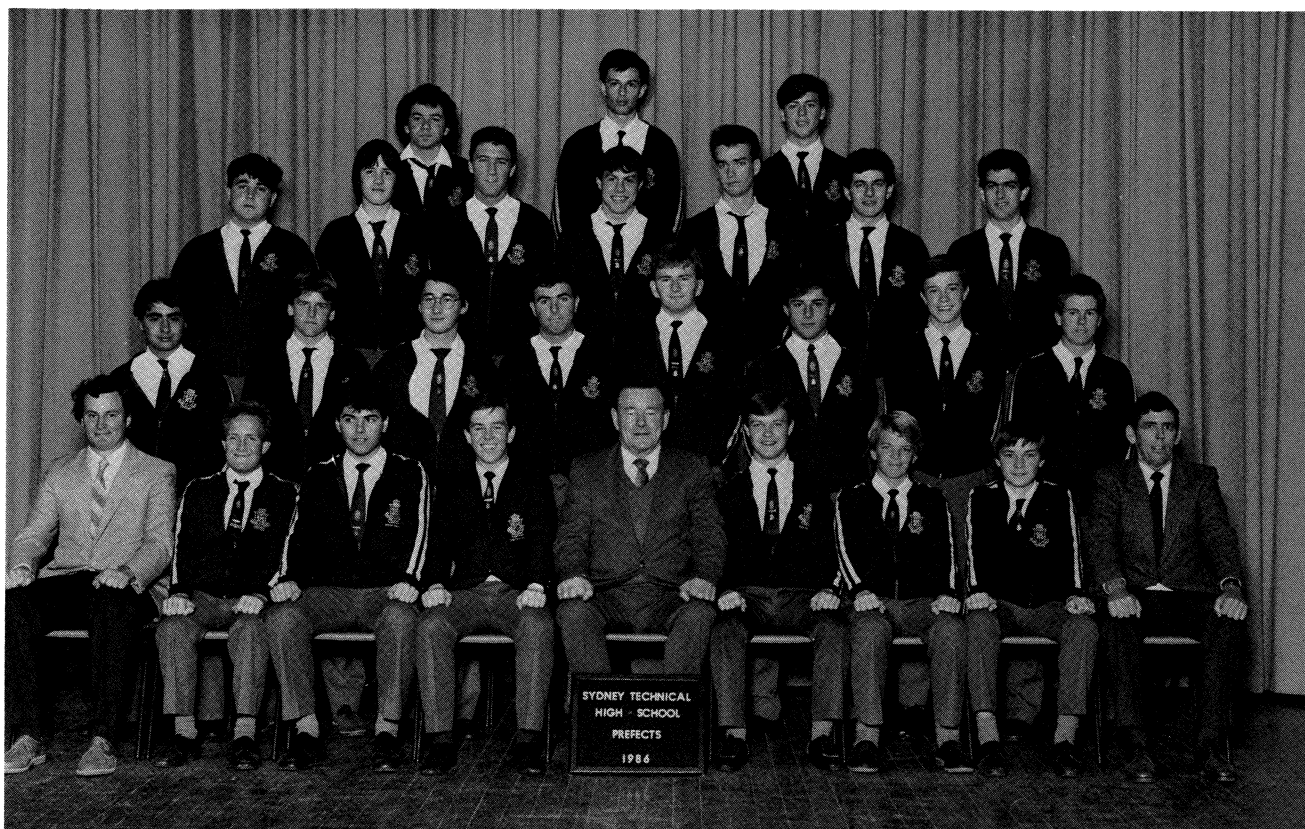
On your behalf I wish Mr. & Mrs. Flannery a long and happy retirement.

R. W. Faram
Principal Woolloomooloo High School

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SCHOOL CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE — 1986

As we approach the final stages of our secondary education we begin to understand how fortunate we were to be selected to such a fine institution, that is Sydney Technical High.

As we reflect on our past six years at Tech we can recall many a memorable event or occasion, whether on the sporting field or academically, this being the essence of the school, as not many public high schools can lay claim to such fine achievements in both these areas, but at Tech it is looked upon as a challenge and met in this way.

The school itself has served as a stepping stone from adolescence to maturity, where individuality has been emphasised and has allowed us to establish friendships, formulate goals, strengthen ideas and grow, all of which serve as preparation for years ahead of us.

On behalf of Year 12, I would like to thank Mr. Flannery and wish him the best of luck in his retirement, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Heath, our year patron, and a big thank you to all the staff for the time and effort you have put into making us mature and worthy people.

I would like to thank Year 12 for their support and friendship during my six years at Tech and thank them for bestowing upon me the honour of being their School Captain.

In conclusion, I would like to wish all the boys of the school the best of luck especially my fellow Year 12 students and Year 10 in their forthcoming exams. May you all have a very happy, safe and successful life.

DARREN MacBETH

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE, 1985

113 candidates were presented for the Higher School Certificate — 113 awards

ORDER OF MERIT

H. Koumoukelis	487	G. Patrinos	443
P. Harrington	464	S. Danielsen	442
D. Larkin	462	B. Martin	440
R. Hoore	455	G. Peters	436
D. Hallahan	454	N. Schaeper	433
J. Macdessi	450	S. Myers	431
R. Sinnerbrink	449	R. Jackson	430
J. Lui	448	M. Burr	428
G. Horton	447	M. Pennycook	420
Y. Fan	445	S. Daly	412
R. Seeto	444	A. Vincent	410
M. Draper	444	R. White	401

The following boys have been awarded the Higher School Certificate:

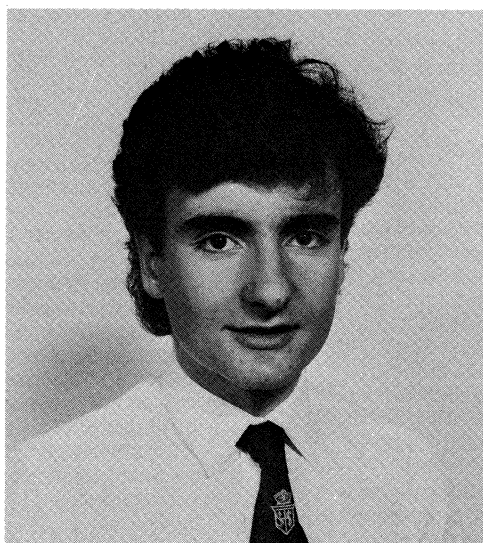
Geoffrey Andrews, Alexander Argy, Ivan Babic, Richard Bance, Danny Blaivas, Todd Brown, Michael Burr, Craig Chung, Jonathon Clark, Bruce Cliff, Anthony Clow, David Colpo, James Cracknell, Timothy Dalton, Stephen Daly, Shane Danielsen, Ruggero Davia, Warren Delaney, Faissal Diab, Andrew Donnelly, Alex Dounis, Mark Draper, Yen-Po Fan, Paul Finucci, Adam Foote, Adam Gallagher, Mark Georgiadis, Damian Gillespie, Stephen Gillett, Sean Golding, Scott Granger, David Grima, Michael Gulliver, Jason Haddleton, David Hallahan, Paul Harrington, Damian Harris, Phillip Hayes, Shane Healy, John Henderson, Martin Hoad, Russell Hoore, Graeme Horton, Reuben Jackson, Mark Jansen, Michael Jarosiewicz, George Karekos, Neel Kashyap, James Kelly, Tony Keremelevski, Nicholas Knezevic, David C. Knight, David R. Knight, Anthony Koletti, Fotios Kontellis, Harry Koumoukelis, Damien Larkin, Simon Lawrance, Antonio Lecce, Clayton Lee, Adam Lewis, Ronald Lo, Mark Long, Jeffrey Lui, Joseph Macdessi, Brett Martin, Adam McGilchrist, Steven McKenna, Gordon McLeod, Gary Medway, Craig Morris, Craig Moseley, Stephen Myers, Gregory Mylecharane, Mark O'Farrell, Anthony O'Sullivan, George Patrinos, Stephen Payne, Warren Payne, Michael Pennycook, Grant Peters, Wade Pfeiffer, David Pisker, Eric Ponton, Steven Reid, Gary Richards, Jonathan Roberts, Gavan Robinson, Adam Rorris, Andrew Sallaway, Norbet Schaeper, Joseph Scullino, Raymond Seeto, Phillip Sharp, Martin Shaw, Robert Sinnerbrink, David Siu, Michael Sloan, Rodney Small, Paul Smith, Dean Swift, Orazio Trevisan, Gregory Tsaprazis, Con Tsiavos, Christopher Tuxford, Andrew Vincent, Scott Walter, Andrew Wheatley, James White, Rodney White, Jason Wilson, Bruce Wooldridge, Mark Worsley.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE, 1985

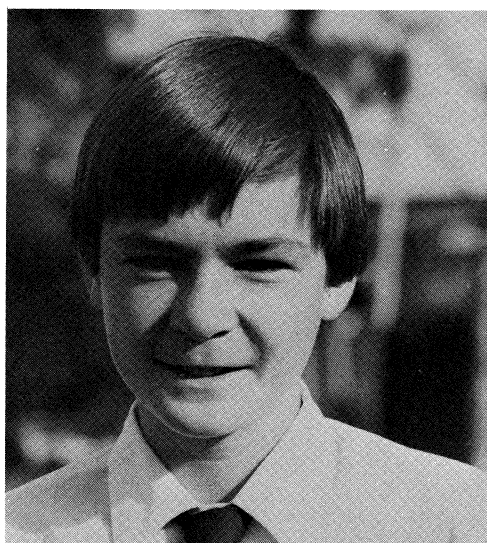
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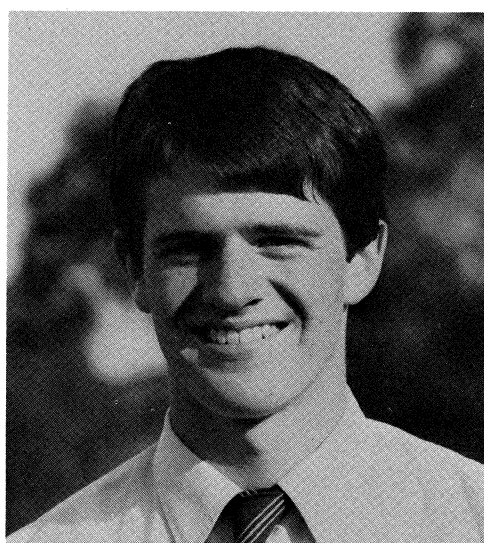
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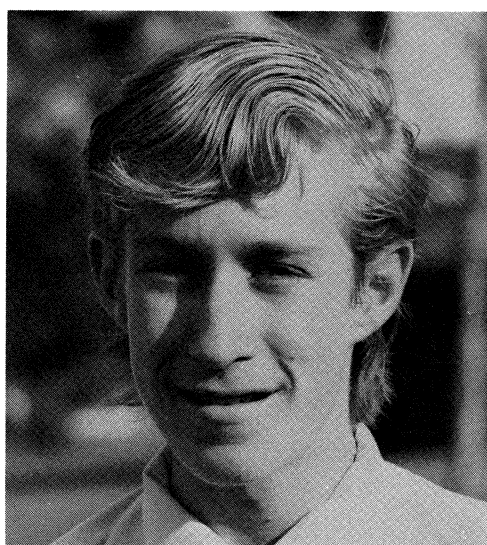
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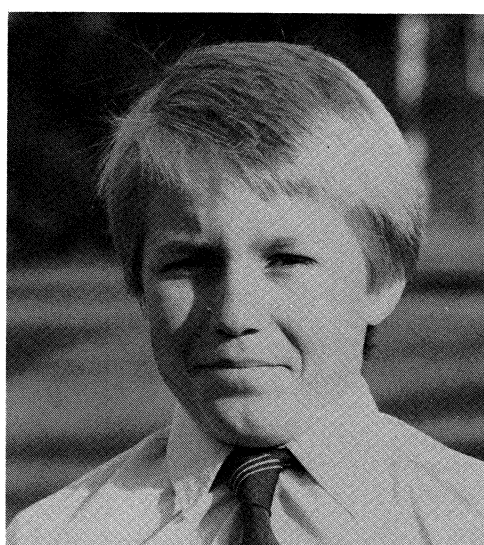
Year 10: Craig Peters



Year 9: David McKeag



Year 8: Jeremy Allen



Year 7: Trent Miller

1986 MUSIC REPORT

Each year presents challenges and achievements. This year, there has been a very satisfying blend of both in providing the best possible musical experiences to students of Sydney Technical High School.

In providing this Music (and social) education, it is essential that a wide range of activities, people with expertise and support from the School and Parents, be organised for and forthcoming.

This Report is intended to survey this year along these lines.

The Music Staff — Mr. Paul Owens and Mr. Doug Towner have been very appreciative and thankful for the support and assistance given by the Administration of the School. Although we are but a small Faculty, the involvement of the Ancillary Staff, the Principal, the Deputy Principal and the Administration Master, makes us a team which has considerable impact on School life. Particularly to our retiring Principal, Mr. W. Flannery, many thanks for his years of support, practical advice and help, and personal involvement. We wish him well in achieving different goals in his retirement.

Instrumental Program/School Bands

The strength of our School Band and Instrumental Program is beyond question and often used as an example to other schools, both Primary and Secondary, and to training students in Tertiary Colleges.

The strength of our Program is, of course, due to the close working involvement of students, staff and Instrumental Tutors. Much time and effort is sacrificed by all involved and yet much credit is also earned. Surely this activity provides one of the best (if not the very best) opportunity for our students to develop the experience and learning of self-discipline.

The Concert Band

This group — our premier performance ensemble has continued to expand and develop. It has been very active in performances and for the second time was selected to play in the Sydney Opera House at the Combined Schools Instrumental Festivals.

"In-School" performances for 1986 include:

1. Anzac Commemoration Ceremony.
2. Instrumental Workshop with the 2nd Military District Army Band at Canterbury Boys' High School.
3. Instrumental Workshop with the Regional Band at Tempe High School.
4. 1986 "Musicale".
5. Year 12 Farewell Assembly.
6. 1986 Annual Speech Night.

The Training Band

It is essential to give consistent attention to those instrumentalists not yet up to the standard of the Concert Band and throughout the year the Training Band has worked very hard. Toward the end of Term 2, many students progressed into the Concert Band and during Term 3 it is anticipated that nearly all of the remainder will become Concert Band members.

Training Band instrumentalists have participated in:

1. Instrumental Workshop at Canterbury Boys' High School.
2. Instrumental Workshop at Tempe High School.
3. 1986 "Musicale".

The Beginners' Band

Although not really a Band as such, there has been a steady stream of beginning instrumentalists passing through the initial instruction given by the Music Staff, to Tutoring by visiting instrumental Tutors and on into the Training Band.

The Stage Band

This year we have added this new (and very successful) performance ensemble to the School. The Stage Band consists of more advanced instrumentalists from the Concert Band and is required to play more technically and musical demanding work. The Stage Band consists of about fifteen players and we are pleased to have the support and involvement of Mr. Gary Webster from the Industrial Arts Staff.

The first performance for the Stage Band was at the "Music 'n' Munch" fund-raising afternoon put on by the Music Support Group and the Old Boys' Union. Other performances include:

1. "Music Week" Instrumental Workshop at S.T.H.S. supported by the Musicians' Union of Australia.
2. 1986 "Musicale" for the Music Support Group.
3. Year 12 Farewell Luncheon.
4. 1986 Annual Speech Night.

This ensemble has expanded the repertoire and musical styles our students are exposed to and certainly encourages the further development of performance skill and solo playing.

Tutoring Program

We are fortunate indeed to have the musical and tutoring skills of experienced musicians available to our students. At present, the Tutoring Program operates before and after school hours for the following instruments:

1. Flutes
2. Trombones/Euphoniums
3. Tuba
4. Trumpets
5. Guitar
6. Drums/Percussion

This year we have been unable to provide a Tutor for Clarinets and Saxophones but trust that 1987 will be a different story.

Many thanks, on behalf of the Music Staff and students, to our team of Tutors:

Mr. Harold Jurd — Brass
Mr. Paul Burjan — Flutes
Mr. Ian Coulston — Guitar
Mr. Peter Kelly — Drums/Percussion

Regional Concert Band

1986 started off with tremendous activity for the Music Faculty. S.T.H.S. was asked to be the "home" and foundation of the inaugural Metropolitan East Region Concert Band. This Band was especially formed to perform at the civic welcoming Ceremony for H.M. Queen Elizabeth and H.R.H. Prince Phillip and was held outside the Royal Botanic Gardens, Macquarie Street. It also featured a 420 voice Choir.

Many of our students were involved in both ensembles and the Music Staff and Mr. Webster — all were honoured to be actively contributing.

The Regional Band has continued to function throughout the year, rehearsing fortnightly in the School Auditorium. Other activities of the Band have been:

1. Education Week performance at Martin Plaza.
2. Instrumental Workshop at Tempe High School to assist beginning music students of the Region.
3. 1986 "Musicale" at S.T.H.S.

Performance Evenings

Throughout the year, Elective Music students participate in these evenings to demonstrate their performance skills on their chosen instrument/s. Performance Evenings provide a more intimate and personal opportunity for student performance. The audience is made up of parents and friends as well as the boys' peers and following the performances, supper is served allowing the parents to talk to the Staff about anything of concern or interest.

The Music staff is convinced that these evenings do a lot for the development of the students skill and maturity.

1986 Music Week

This year S.T.H.S. was selected to stage a major activity for the "Music Week" Program under the auspices of the Musicians' Union of Australia. "Music Week" occurred in the first week of Term 3 and our students and others from the Region were indeed fortunate to be part of Master Classes with very prominent muso's from the Sydney "scene". This was an all too rare opportunity for our students to experience the skills, at close hand, of extremely talented musicians. It appears

that the School will be involved in similar activities in 1987.

Chorale

Our Music Elective students and other enthusiasts make up a group which is involved in vocal music making. Probably singing is the most immediate and personal way of learning and experiencing music and it certainly is one of the most enjoyable. Our Chorale was involved in singing at the Commonwealth Day Ceremony at the Sydney Town Hall and the Combined Schools Choral Concerts in the Sydney Opera House. Participation in this sort of activity is of immeasurable benefit to our Music students.

Music Support Group

As can be seen from all the activities mentioned above, the Music Program at S.T.H.S. is now very well developed and progressive. The organisation and maintenance of such a Program requires great input from the Staff, students and the School in general. This, of course, is to be expected — what is not usual in schools is a Music Support Group made up of interested, motivated and helpful parents. Without this group it is likely that the development and activities of the Music Program would be markedly curbed.

To maintain Bands, provide musical instruments and music arrangements requires thousands of dollars. Few people would probably realise how demanding on funds a dynamic Music Program is. The Music Support Group has provided thousands of dollars and therefore has eased the pressure on general school funds. It has allowed the school funds "cake" to go that little bit further and meet the requests for needed funding in other areas as well.

The planning and administration of this very large

Program is a big task which is eased by the assistance of the Music Support Group.

As well as being a hard-working body, the Members of the group enjoy each other's company and enjoy being involved in very practical work which has very tangible benefits for the students of this school.

This year the Music Support Group has staged a "Music 'n' Munch" entertainment and fund-raising afternoon with the assistance of the "Old Boys' Union" at the home of Mr. Bill Jelks. In September it presented our 1986 "Musical" which featured not only music students from this school and others in the Region, but also the R.A.N. Big Band from H.M.A.S. Penguin, and the Male Choir from Nga Tapawae College, Auckland, New Zealand. This was indeed a memorable occasion. Many of the students from New Zealand were billeted by students of this school.

At this stage, it is likely that the Music Support Group will present a "Carols by Candlelight" towards the end of the year.

Many thanks to the parents and friends of this vital support group and to the past and present Executive: Mrs. Val Colyer, Mr. Milton Hill, Mr. Barry Cole, Mrs. Lynne Jones and Mrs. Erica Fitzgibbon.

A special thanks to Mrs. Colleen Seymour, Mrs. Jan Adamson and Mrs. Marie Quinlan for their skill and time spent in clerical assistance.

The Music Support Group will continue to flourish so long as there is a steady supply of parents who take the first step by saying: "Can I help?"

In conclusion, it has been a fabulous year of achievement and growth and intensely rewarding to all involved. The Music Staff are appreciative, gratified and most importantly — enthusiastic for what 1987 might bring.



Mr. Towner (Conductor) and Band Students being presented to H.M. The Queen, March 1986.



Mr. Towner conducting the Metropolitan East Regional Band and Choir in the presence of H.M. The Queen, March 1986.

CONCERT BAND



4th Row L to R: L. Jurd, D. Robb, A. Morgan, M. Little, B. Ward, G. Alexander, S. Scheding, S. Dalton, C. Johnson.
 3rd Row L to R: M. Broadbent, S. Johnson, J. Rudd, S. Colyer, D. Fitzgibbon, N. Jones, J. Cole, T. Walker, J. Snow, M. Newton, I. MacDonald.
 2nd Row L to R: P. Owens, D. Gray, G. Simpson, N. MacDonald, M. Radzyner, D. McKeag, P. Edney, K. Lee, P. Ramirez, P. Seymour, R. Johns, D. Towner.

Front Row L to R: B. Davison, M. Quinlan, M. Ravell, P. Vickery, C. Denzel, S. Cole, S. Lawrence, A. Cook, M. Orlovich, C. Lock, A. Fatseas.
 Absent: D. Little, S. Mackenzie, A. Sharp.

STAGE BAND



2nd Row L to R: D. Towner, B. Adamson, S. Johnson, J. Cole, M. Orlovich, M. Radzyner, P. Owens.
 Front Row L to R: N. MacDonald, D. Fitzgibbon, N. Jones, S. Lawrence, M. Newton.
 Absent: S. MacKenzie, G. Webster, B. Ward, R. Young, P. Ramirez, G. Simpson.

TRAINING BAND



4th Row L to R: J. Jenkins, D. McKeag, P. Vermeesch, T. Brown, S. Flinders, D. Bruce, D. Vaz.
 3rd Row L to R: D. Mirabito, B. Newman, J. Passinisi, C. Burgess, M. Clay, L. Hillman, C. Ryan.
 2nd Row L to R: D. Towner, G. Peel, C. Weekes, G. Mulet, B. Morgas, B. Stelzer, G. Kozma, A. McKeag, G. Woodham, P. Owens.

Front Row L to R: D. Hyam, P. Parkes, L. McNally, B. Parker, C. Rabinau, G. Grimshaw, S. Zuber, A. Williams, G. Shore.
 Absent: A. Dayeh, C. Garner, A. McDonald, R. McDonald, P. Tyson, G. Walker, M. Williams, D. Thew.

OLD BOYS RECOLLECT THEIR DAYS AT SYDNEY TECH

CECIL R. ABBOTT, A.O., Q.P.M.
Former Police Commissioner of N.S.W.



I have read with pride the 1985 Journal commemorating the 75th Anniversary of Sydney Technical High School and support the content of the Prime Minister's **Foreword** in which he makes special reference to the past distinguished students who have left their mark on the development of our country. Tech High, and its history, signifies something special to me and for this reason I will recount my experiences at Tech between 1937-39 and my career as an officer with the N.S.W. Police Force.

In 1937 Tech High was located in Albion Street, Paddington, near Victoria Barracks, and on reflection, the buildings could only be described as "ancient" and manifestly unsuitable to accommodate students endeavouring to gain matriculation to university. A tin shed acted as a tuck shop and the buildings, nearest to the Paddington shopping area, were described as "Siberia". On many occasions, due to the shortage of classrooms, the verandahs were used. However, our great headmaster, Mr. MacKinnon, frequently propounded the view that bricks and mortar provided only the facade of the school, the important factors centred around tradition, discipline and the high quality of education offered by his dedicated teachers. Achievement and pride were the objectives of Tech High as well as the enhancement of our motto: "Mannars Makyth Man".

A distinguished teacher, during my days at Tech was the late R. McCurley (1920-52 P.E. teacher and Sportsmaster) affectionately known as "Black Mack". He possessed that great human quality of being able to communicate and discipline by example at a very personal level. He was compassionate, fair and tough. Our early development was moulded by this gentleman who was ably assisted by other celebrated teachers such as: Messrs. Bradley, Price, Fisher, Webster, Mullinger, Luke and Cook.

Being a sporting fanatic, understandably, my main endeavours were experienced at sport. The grade contests with high school students were truly great and most enjoyable. I was fortunate to have been selected to play for the school's 1st XV (1938, 1939), 1st XI (1938, 1939), C.H.S. Athletics and, in 1939, I captained the N.S.W. Schoolboys 1st XI.

Rivalry in football between Tech. High and Sydney High was always intense as well as traditional. The Annual visits to and from our country cousins, Maitland Boys' High, were joyous occasions as was our participation in the University Shield League Competition. We trained and played our home games at the Sydney Sports Ground and the 1st XI Cricket at Centennial Park.

In 1937 Tech. High enjoyed the privilege of having the three best distance runners at the C.H.S. Sports Carnival. Len Stevens was acclaimed the outstanding athlete of the year and he was ably assisted by W. Crofts and P. Groves.

Senior 1st Division C.H.S.

Len Stevens	1 mile	4 mins 34½ secs.	Record
	880 yds	2 min 2½ secs.	Record
	1 mile	State Schoolboy's Champion	

2nd Division C.H.S.

W. Crofts	1 mile	4 mins 57½ secs.	1st
	880 yds	2 mins 10½ secs.	1st

3rd Division C.H.S.

P. Groves	1 mile	5 mins 6½ secs.	1st
	880 yds	2 mins 4½ secs.	1st

During 1938 Tech. High's swimming team won every championship contested:

Senior C.H.S.	Champions
Junior C.H.S.	Champions
Under 14 C.H.S.	Champions
Water Polo	Undefeated Premiers

Performances by G. Swinbourne, Senior Swimming Champion C.H.S., winner of the Kieran Memorial 880 yds freestyle, were truly remarkable. He was ably assisted by Dr. Bill McKenzie, Junior Champion. R. Brady (undefeated 1st division Junior C.H.S. 440 yd, 220 yd, 110 and 55 yd — record) and Dave Drewitt (220 yd, 110 yd record and 55 yd C.H.S.).

To show we had ability in other areas, besides sport, Tech. High's debating team won the Hume Barbour Trophy (S. Lander, G. Allen, K. Wilson and E. Mirovitch); adjudication in the final gave victory to Tech. High over Fort Street by 2 to 1 majority.

May I, at this point, reflect on great annual events such as the Empire Day outing to National Park, the Play Nights at the Conservatorium Hall and the Speech Days at the Paddington Town Hall. They were special occasions involving us all in the true spirit of comradeship.

I acknowledge the fact that it is not prudent to refer to hardtimes, but they did exist and therefore was part of the era. I personally worked on baker's carts and during school holidays on milk carts to get sufficient money to buy my school uniforms and sporting gear.

In 1940 circumstances dictated I leave to take up an apprenticeship with the Government Transport Department on 15s6d per week. However, after one year of the trade course my great desire was fulfilled when I was accepted into the Police Cadet Corps with two other Tech. High Old Boys' namely Maurice Wild and Paul Clarke. The wage, £2, was fixed from 16 years to 21 years. After 4½ years of training, discipline and education in law I graduated as a Probationary Constable. My early days were spent at the Darlinghurst Police Division, the busiest station in the State and the toughest particularly during the war years. The experience gained there enhanced my maturity and in 1946 I was transferred on to detective work at the Criminal Investigation Branch where I remained until 1974.

During my twenty years at the C.I.B., I specialised in and perhaps pioneered modern law enforcement covering illicit use of and trafficking in narcotic drugs. During the years 1967-1970 and 1973 I visited and studied drug law enforcement measures in Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia and Japan.

In 1974, at my own election, on attaining the rank of Inspector I studied General Police Administration at the Hurstville Police Division and later, after a twelve week course at the Australian Police Academy, I was appointed as Deputy Principal of the N.S.W. Police Academy.

In 1977 the Commissioner appointed me as his liaison officer to the Woodward Drug Royal Commission where I remained for a period of two years.

In 1979 I received a promotion as Assistant Commissioner (Crime) then to Senior Assistant Commissioner and finally in 1981 to the position of Commissioner of Police. I retired from that office on my 60th birthday fully satisfied that I had given of my best over a period of 43½ years.

During my service I received the Order of Australia (Officer General Division), The Queen's Police Medal for Distinguished Service, The National Medal and the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary service. I was honoured by the Hurstville Municipal Council in 1982 with a Civic Reception and the presentation of a Gold Key, the first and only such occasion in the history of the Municipality.

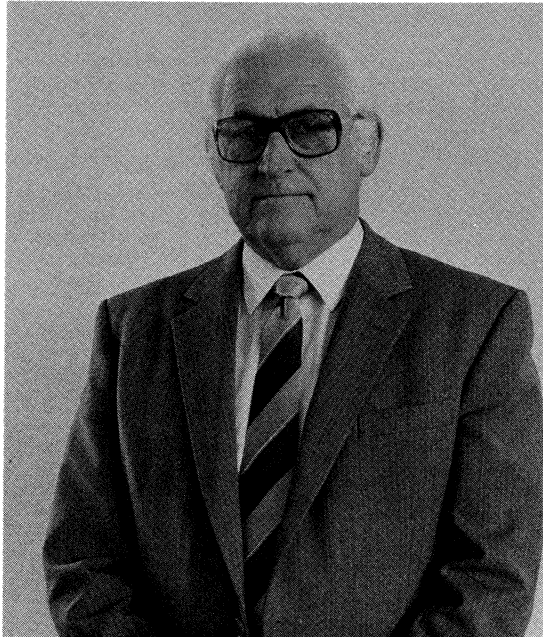
I am most grateful for the experiences realised in life and my work has brought me into contact with many prominent people, many of whom have identified themselves as Old Boys of Tech. High. Such is the pride and friendship which exists, it can only be described as a bond relationship with the school and the teachings handed down over so many years.

The climax of my career came when, as Commissioner, I visited U.S.A., Canada and England, on a study tour, prior to leading the Australian Delegation to the Annual Interpol Conference in France during 1983.

Finally, it is pleasing to note that Headmaster MacKinnon's dream did come true when Tech. High was re-located to its new site at Bexley in 1956 and that its scholastic attainments have remained such as to be accredited as one of the selective High Schools in the Sydney Metropolitan area.

I will always be eternally grateful for the admirable, diverse and valuable education I received during my years as a student at Tech. High.

**BRUCE GRANLAND, A.S.T.C., M.I.I.A.
Former Regional Staff Inspector**



Bruce Granland was born in 1926 and attended Croydon Public School and Sydney Technical High School gaining the Leaving Certificate in 1942. He represented the school in C.H.S. Rugby and Athletics and was Captain of the 1st XV. A member of the Manual Arts class in 1941-42, he was awarded the Manual Arts Prize as the top student. He was awarded a scholarship to Sydney Teachers' College and graduated as a Manual Arts teacher in 1944.

He joined the Education Department in 1945 and taught at Coonabarabran Intermediate High, Bega High, Sydney Technical High (1955-60), was Subject Master at Port Hacking High, Deputy Principal at Cronulla High and Principal at Temora High.

In 1974 he was appointed Inspector of Schools in Industrial Arts, in 1978 appointed Regional Staffing Inspector for the St. George Region and in 1983 he became Chairman of the Panel of Industrial Arts Inspectors.

He recently retired after 42 years service with the Department of Education.

I remember my time at Tech. High with affection and much pleasure and throughout my career in education I have been mindful of the influence that the school and its teachers have had on my life.

When writing in the Journal celebrating the school's Golden Jubilee, Les Beatty, the popular Sportsmaster of the time, nominated 1938 to 1945 as the Golden years of Sydney Tech. High. They were the years when the school uniform consisted of grey suits or blazers with the school monogram embroidered on the pocket. Some students even wore felt hats with the school hat band and badge. The old buildings and the apparent lack of facilities which would normally be found in a district high school today, bound the school together and produced a spirit of excellence in both scholarship and sport. There was a feeling of pride and loyalty, and a spirit that other schools found difficult to match.

My first impression of the school was influenced by the apparent confusion which surfaced at the change of periods when all students seemed to get up and change rooms. Getting to know your way around was essential to survival. I was later to appreciate that the use of specialist rooms for general subjects was responsible for this continual movement of classes.

As well as the main building, science block, a number of wooden classrooms and the industrial arts block, the school occupied a number of classrooms in the local infants school which was at the lower end of the site near Oxford Street. This area was known as Siberia and was an essential part of the accommodation.

It was, of course, wartime and as the threat of bombing increased, changes appeared in the local environment. Air-raid shelters were built, huge wooden beams were used to strengthen our classrooms in Siberia and each class was given the task of shatter-proofing the glass in a classroom. This was achieved by gluing mosquito netting to the windows and the folding glass partitions which usually separated the classrooms. The problems of glue, net, brushes, razor blades and newspaper confronting thirty five potential engineers can only be imagined.

The school site was very small and the playground area was asphalt with a shady fig tree in each of the two areas set aside for First and Second Years. In retrospect, I marvel at the degree of self-discipline exercised by the students as there were few accidents.

There was no assembly hall, playing fields or suitable areas for Physical Education and the library consisted of several book cases around the walls of the classroom behind the Headmaster's office. Our Speech Days were held in Paddington Town Hall and Play Night at the Conservatorium while St. Michael's Church Hall, just across Flinders Street, was the scene of many debates.

The students came from all over Sydney and some travelled vast distances and still managed to arrive at school on time. In my class there were boys from Helensburg in the south, Concord in the west and even from the northern beaches as well as the eastern suburbs. We will always remember that walk from Central Station up the long, steep hill of Foveaux Street or wending our way through the back lanes of Surry Hills as tram or bus passes were not issued for that journey.

The school did, however, feature a well run tuck shop which was established in the most modern building on the entire site. The proprietress, Mrs. Booker, who held the lease for over twenty years, would be well remembered by the boys of that period.

We were fortunate to have as Headmaster Mr. Malcolm Mackinnon who was the most senior headmaster in the State and had a reputation as an outstanding teacher of Physics. As students we were unaware of his great ability in efficient organisation but the school functioned well with few problems.

A major factor in the smooth operation of the school was, of course, the experience of the teachers. The staff of thirty five contained a large proportion of very capable, well-qualified, caring teachers. A number had been at Tech. High for many years and men like Roy Bradley, Roy McCurley, Norman Marks and George Parr had a profound influence on the future of many students. In 1942 there were seven High Schools in Sydney; Sydney Tech, Canterbury, Parramatta, Sydney High, North Sydney, Hurlstone and Fort Street, consequently promotion for teachers in High Schools was a slow process and having been appointed to a school like Tech., they tended to stay awhile.

Roy McCurley will be remembered by many students. He was on the staff for thirty two years, conducted the assemblies, taught P.E., was the starter for the C.H.S. athletics and swimming carnivals and was a great supporter of the school.

Many a school assembly finished with the instruction "Recorders to the Deputy's office!". I can still hear it ringing out across the assembly. One unique feature of the school organisation which was an essential link in the chain of communication was the Class Recorder. He was actually the class secretary and it was one of those elected positions in each class from which it was impossible to resign. The Recorder marked the roll each day, collected notes for absences, distributed notices of all kinds and disseminated any information to the class not given on the assembly. We had a most efficient Class Recorder who later became a Principal of a High School.

During 1942 the school had a visit from Mr. Clive Evatt, M.L.A., Minister for Education, himself an Old Boy of the school. It was a significant occasion as in his address to the assembly Mr. Evatt commended our spirit in achieving, despite the condition of our buildings and lack of facilities and promised us a new school. However, it was to be another fourteen years before that eventuated.

Tech. catered for many careers but one aspect of the curriculum offered in the senior years influenced the direction of my future career along with many others of that period.

I have often been asked, "Why are so many Industrial Arts teachers Old Boys of Tech. High?". It is because of a remarkable piece of forward planning which commenced about 1936 when the Intermediate Certificate was an external examination of major importance because it marked the termination of secondary education for the majority of students throughout N.S.W.

The Department of Education implemented a policy of selecting students who showed special aptitude for manual arts subjects in the Intermediate Certificate Examination and formed them into one class of 30 in Fourth Year.

For the Leaving Certificate we studied English, Maths I, Maths II and Physics as these were compulsory subjects for all senior students at Tech. High. Of the two remaining optional subjects to be selected from a wide choice, the Manual Arts class naturally chose Technical Drawing. In addition, we attended Sydney Technical College at Ultimo for two afternoons each week to maintain our skills in wood and metalwork.

The success of this scheme ensured a continuous stream of students entering Sydney Teachers College and graduating as Industrial Arts teachers. It continued until 1957 after the

school had moved to Bexley and it was considered too far for students to travel to the Tech. College.

Sport has always played an important role in the life of the school and while we did not have the range of sports that are available today, the C.H.S. competition between the seven high schools was hard fought and enjoyable. In that period Tech. High was very strong in swimming and water polo, average in cricket and athletics with a few stars and produced some very fine Rugby players, a number of whom represented Australia in later years. Our home ground for football was the Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2 and we were delighted to have the use of the main S.C.G. for our athletics carnival.

The weekly Sports Report giving a detailed account of all grade matches was read by the Headmaster at the Thursday school assembly and was one of the major events of the week. Being mentioned in the report for outstanding performance was like being "Mentioned in Dispatches".

A notable event on the school calendar was the excursion to the National Park for the Empire Day picnic. A special train carried staff and students on this exhilarating experience. After the School Captain gave an address extolling the virtues of the British Empire and the Deputy Principal gave the usual warning about acceptable standards of behaviour, most groups of students made for the boats. These were available for hire and with about eight boys to a boat, every craft that could float took to the river.

It was a day of intense activity, boarding, repelling boarders and often sinking (temporarily) the vessel of a rival group in the freezing, clear water of the river. On that day Tech. boys displayed boundless energy and so many aquatic skills that given the opportunity, they would have performed well in the

G.P.S. regatta.

After teaching in country schools for ten years, I was appointed to Tech. High in 1955 and I was delighted to take my seat in that large staff room which accommodated almost the entire staff. It had a marvellous atmosphere and had an excellent view of the harbour from the top balcony. It also featured a genuine, full size P.M.G. telephone box, complete with pay-phone, built into one corner of the room. Many of my teachers were still on the staff and I was made most welcome.

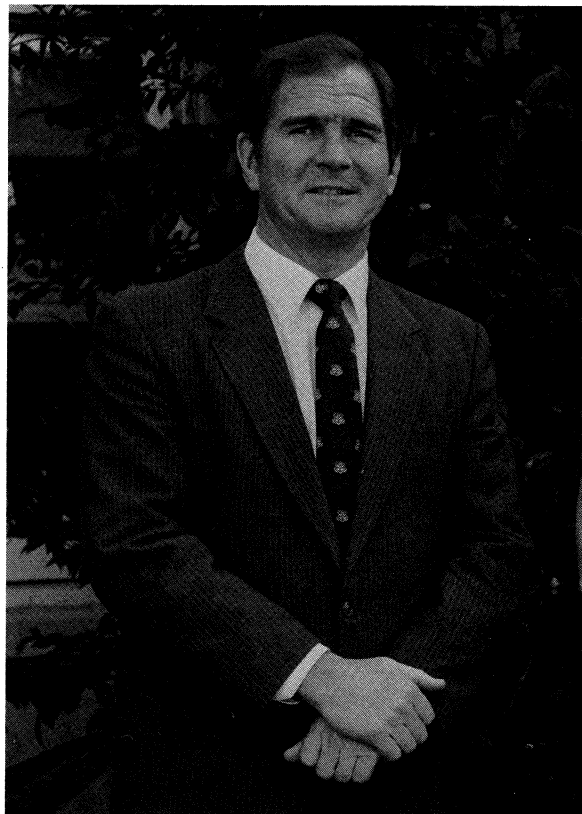
Very little had changed. When it rained the buckets were placed in the same positions in Room 10 to catch the drips as they had been for the past twenty years. Mrs. Brooker still ran the tuck shop but Roy McCurley and some of the other long term teachers had retired. It was the John Konrads/Reg Gasnier era and Tech. was still a leader in the sporting field. I taught most of my lessons in the room I had occupied as a student of Technical Drawing years before.

In 1956 at the end of Term 2, Sydney Tech. High closed down at the Paddington site and opened Term 3 at Bexley. It was a sad occasion to leave the old buildings with so many memories but at least the students were to enjoy some of the facilities that they had been denied for almost fifty years.

I have always been proud of my association with the school as a student, a teacher and a Secondary Inspector. Over the last thirteen years, while visiting high schools all over N.S.W., I have met many of my former pupils and like me, they have happy memories of their school days at Tech. High.

I have no doubt that even in retirement I will continue to be proud of the school and its achievements.

**ROBERT OUTTERSIDE, B.A., M.Ed.
Headmaster, Sydney Boys' High School 1977-1986**



Robert Outterside was born in 1932 at Silverdale, N.S.W. After attending Malabar Public School he completed his Intermediate Certificate at Randwick Intermediate High School before enrolling at Sydney Technical High School in 1948 and gaining his leaving certificate in 1949. In his final year at Tech High he was a Prefect, was Captain of the First Grade Water Polo Team and gained C.H.S. Selection, was a member of the First XV, the Hume Barbour Debating Team and the C.H.S. Swimming Team. Outside of the School he played Australian Rules 1948-49 with the Eastern Suburbs Club and was a member of the Coogee Surf Club.

He enrolled in Civil Engineering in 1950 at what was later to become the University of New South Wales — though first year classes were then held at the Ultimo Tech.

Despite a successful first term in engineering he was forced, due to family circumstances, to transfer to his second vocational preference of teaching. He trained at the Sydney Teachers' College — 1950-51 and, as an evening student, completed his B.A. in 1957 and M.Ed. in 1967, both at Sydney University.

In his 35 years of teaching Bob Outterside was an Assistant Teacher at Maroubra Junction Junior Technical School 1952, South Sydney Junior Technical School 1953-57 and Sydney High School 1958-60 — a Mathematics Master at J. J. Cahill Memorial High School 1961-62 and Cleveland Street Boys' High School 1963-68 — Deputy Headmaster, Randwick North High School 1969-73 — Headmaster, Manly Boys' High School 1974-76 and Sydney High School 1977-86. In addition he had experience as a part-time Lecturer to evening students in the Pure Mathematics Departments of the University of N.S.W. 1957-60 and the University of Sydney 1963-70 as well as serving on numerous educational committees 1960-76 and the Executive of the N.S.W. Branch of the Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers 1963-69.

He played Rugby with the Randwick Club 1950-61 and represented N.S.W. and Australia in the period 1953-59. After his retirement as a player he coached the Randwick 1st XV 1970-76 including Premierships in 1971, 1973 and 1974 as well as coaching N.S.W. in 1972. He is a member of the Coogee Surf Club 1947-86 and Life Member of a number of sports clubs.

It was quite a surprise to me when asked by the Headmaster Mr. W. Pillars to introduce the guest of honour, Arthur Buchan, at our Fifth Year Farewell Function held in 1949 at the Paddington Town Hall. As a relative newcomer of only two years standing this was an honour. Our guest, and School Captain of 1941, was the reigning Australian Lock-Forward. He made a lasting impression on us that day, as he had done some months earlier, though in a quite different way. Those of us who had played for the 1st XV in the annual Rugby match against the Old Boys were certainly able to authenticate the many claims made about the devastating tackling ability of the current Wallaby No. 8. It was with a feeling of déjà vu that I was once again invited by the Headmaster to speak at a Tech. High function. This time, 34 years later, it was Mr. W. Flannery who extended the invitation. The occasion was the 71st Annual Speech Night in 1983. Much of what I said on that night is incorporated here in my recollections of the two years that had the greatest influence, in educational terms, in shaping my life and professional career. I was pleased to accept the invitations of both Headmaster and, as an alumnus of Sydney Technical High School, I am proud to have the opportunity to contribute this article to your 1986 Journal.

I will begin now, as I did in 1983, by telling you a story — apocryphal though it may be — but I have always liked it: The young lad, on his first day at school, was asked, "What is your ambition, my boy? What do you want to be?" "I want to be an Old Boy, Sir." A laudable ambition — but I know of no specific course in "Becoming an Old Boy" — it depends on the

lad; age is of course a factor — but the lad must absorb something about his School. He sees what it has to offer, he takes part and develops an appreciation, an attachment and a pride — and, we hope, resolves to give back to the School something in return for all it has done for him.

As I look back on my salad days — when I was so very green in judgement — but like young boys are — seldom willing to admit it — I was very responsive to warm and caring people. It was then that I first experienced a relationship that was to shape my thinking both as a student and later as a teacher.

It was at Sydney Technical High School that I first truly understood that the “them and us” dichotomy — perhaps the most assiduously cultivated myth in the annals of schooling — had no relevance. For the students and staff neither was the enemy, and this pretence was therefore not perpetuated.

Outside of the love of my parents and that of my wife and children — it is this relationship that I cherish most in my life. For me it was the SINE QUA NON of Sydney Tech. I am sure that this indispensable ingredient is still at the very foundation of this great School. I must confess, however, that I was far from enamoured of the School when I saw Tech for the first time.

It was a hot summer's day in January, 1948 when a group of students from Randwick Intermediate High strode up Selwyn Street looking for Sydney Tech. We had been told that the School was located in Albion Street, Paddington at the top of the hill in Selwyn Street intersected by another street with no signpost to indicate its name (we later learned that this was Albion Avenue). From our vantage point we stood and gazed in stunned silence at the dilapidated old buildings and picket fence in disrepair that enclosed also a sloping asphalt playground not much bigger than a tennis court. In my group there was Jack May, Dux of Randwick, Bill Fletcher, George Serafin, and others all of whom were in the first ten places at the Intermediate — a feat that only Jack would repeat in 1948-49. We had heard so much about this great training ground for engineers and scientists that our visions of Tech as a shrine of learning were somewhat shattered. Former students had regarded the place as their Valhalla. We could appreciate that view for the building did seem more suited for use as the final resting place of the illustrious dead.

We did not enter the School and immediately to seek out the Headmaster, Mr. W. Pillans and request enrolment. Instead this band of callow youths decided that a further inspection of the buildings was warranted since they were, for the most part, like the Coliseum — crumbling. We conducted our tour from outside the fence. As we turned into the lane behind the School we had our first look at the southern wall, resembling the Leaning Tower of Pisa, though requiring a series of four-by-fours propped against it ostensibly to hold this wall in the vertical plane. Our experience had proved too much. With our vast knowledge of architecture — some of us had taken technical drawing in junior school — and the failure of the builders to provide frescos on the walls to compensate for the otherwise drab appearance of the place we decided to delay our enrolment at Tech until we had also given Sydney High School a “look over” and the benefit of our collective wisdom.

Situated in the parklands of Moore Park, Sydney High certainly had impressive buildings and beautiful grounds. The students all wore uniforms unlike a number of the boys back at Paddo Tech. Together our band of “shoppers” spent about one hour listening to the Headmaster, Mr. J. H. Killip and several teachers discussing the curriculum and the courses of study for the Leaving Certificate. I had been listening carefully and had almost made my decision to stay when the Headmaster made the announcement that a foreign language was compulsory in senior school. Though I was an able student in French my mind was made up — it was Civil Engineering for me — and my school courses were to be English, Mathematics I and II, Physics, Chemistry and Mechanics. Back to Tech. I went with Jack May and three or four others. Little did I know then that I would return twice to High — first as a Mathematics Teacher 1958-60 and later as Headmaster 1977-86.

A little embarrassed we made our way into the Tech High grounds and up the steps to the HM's office. Opening the door we stepped into a corridor which had been converted into a small classroom, and, to our great embarrassment, into the middle of a French lesson being conducted by Fin Cook who we later learned, in addition to teaching languages, was the Sportsmaster. He sensed our discomfort and smiled as we excused ourselves and made our way to Mr. Pillan's Office, where, for a second time in as many minutes, we were greeted warmly. Our first impressions were regrettable because they stood in shallow contrast with the immense warmth of the staff, especially to seniors, the high levels of achievement and the fine traditions of the School.

Looking back on my schooling I remember well my transition from Malabar Public School to Randwick Intermediate High School. It was particularly memorable because I started wearing shoes to school for the first time. Scholastically I had always been in the first three places in tests and at Randwick

I was also well placed. The move to Tech provided my first shock in examination results. I hasten to add that I was not traumatised by the experience and quickly adjusted to my new educational environment. It was at Tech, however, that I first pondered on the *raison d'être* of the academically selective high schools and the notions of excellence, giftedness and talent. I didn't find any answers then but I believe I have found some during my thirty-five years in the teaching service.

At Sydney High over the past ten years I have tried to recreate, for the benefit of its students, much of my personal experiences at Tech. The reason for this is simple. I believe that school should be a warm place in which pupils can learn and grow. I believe also that parents have a fundamental right to choose the kind of education they want for their children. To facilitate this there needs to be greater diversity in schooling and recognition of all levels of ability. Provision for the very able, talented and gifted is inadequate. Not only is there inadequate provision for such students but there are groups in our community who actually oppose such provisions. It is disappointing that there are those who do not seem to appreciate the point that to discourage the brilliant pupil is no less a social injustice than failing to encourage the slow learner. Anti-elitists, strongly opposed to special provisions for such children, conceal their own ambivalent attitudes towards them. This rebuttal of the egalitarian philosophy stems from my concern that education appropriate to the needs of each child is a right not a privilege. From my several visits to Tech over the past five years I have gleaned the distinct impression that the School, its staff and students share such thoughts. I believe that Tech will never succumb to the view that there is something mildly indecent about academic achievement.

With the present staff, as it was with the teachers in my student days, there seems to be widespread acceptance of the view that pupils of ability find satisfaction and enjoyment from working at a standard in keeping with their intellectual gifts. Staying at Tech to work with able pupils has certainly influenced many teachers over the years, sometimes at the expense of more rapid promotion. I remember my teachers well and sympathised with those on staff who taught subjects other than Mathematics or Science. Back in 1948 English, Mathematics I and II and Physics were compulsory. Students were required to choose two more subjects. Languages and the humanities didn't attract too many and even English was a subject to be endured.

My very first lesson at Tech was English with Mr. H. Fisher-Webster. He seemed to like the School. He stayed from 1929 to 1957. However, I am not so sure that he enjoyed teaching English — especially to the philistines that comprised 4B of 1948. He laboured with us over the works of several essayists, some poems by Keats, Byron and Shelley and Shakespeare's “The Tempest”, “Coriolanus” and “Macbeth”. Our language lessons like the literature were also laborious though touched with the humour of his frequent attempts to dent our sensibilities a fraction — a vulgar fraction. Not only was he concerned about our use of language but the general use. How — he once asked 4B — could one use the phrase “My Darling Anchovette” when the name is used to describe a fish paste? 4B had no answer.

My Mathematics teachers included Mr. I. Kershaw who also coached the 1st XV and Mr. D. Monaghan. In Fifth Year Don Monaghan was Assistant Sportsmaster and often out of the room. It became a pastime for the rather large boys of my rather large class to rock in our seats till the whole top floor vibrated. The joke was enjoyed by the teachers in the nearby staffroom — but not for too long. My Mechanics teacher was the Deputy Headmaster, Mr. N. James, a man with a suitably stern appearance but a very kind nature.

In Fourth Year I was taught Physics by Mr. A. Castleman, a man with a very athletic build who coached the swimming team and was a race official in the Surf Life Saving Movement. As a swimmer for Coogee I met him at many carnivals. In Fifth Year Mr. F. Meston, a Scotsman, took over. I had great difficulty as did the whole class, in understanding his broad accent, but he was well loved by the boys. My two years of Chemistry were spent with Mr. N. Marks who served the School 1937-62, his last eleven years as Science Master.

Mr. A. W. Brown was the Librarian. He worked in an abandoned classroom which served, rather poorly, as the Library, but I remember him most as the coach of the First Grade Water Polo Team. I was introduced to this sport at Tech High and spent many happy hours playing in CHS Competition. We competed at the Rushcutter's Bay Pool which proved to be a difficult venue at low tide with the oil slick on the surface from passing boats. The mud bottom below provided lots of fun — particularly if you were caught in possession.

Suffice it to say one master stood out from the rest as the No. 1 character and that was Mr. R. McCurley or “Black Mac” as he was affectionately known to the boys. Mac taught Physical Education, was Sportsmaster and Timetabler during his record stay 1920-52. Our senior P.E. lessons were

In life, you will find, that a willingness to subordinate your own interests to those of your family, your school and your associates will enrich that experience and bring you to an understanding of its meaning and purpose. To you all I express the hope that the fellowship you enjoy here at Tech, and have enjoyed throughout your years of association with this School, may provide assurance of your continuing friendship and devotion to Sydney Technical High School.

DEBATING REPORTS

PUBLIC SPEAKING REPORT

This year has seen considerable development among the Juniors, particularly Year Nine, where good speakers continue to come to notice. The Senior contingent has also done very well this year.

In the Plain English Speaking Award, **David Seeto** of Year 12 was our representative. Although David did not have anywhere near the experience in Public Speaking of our last year's contestant, he did exceptionally well, improving in both Prepared and Impromptu performance. He progressed through District and Regional levels to reach the State Semi-finals, where he was eventually eliminated. The standard overall this year was very sound.

In the Rostrum "Voice of Youth", both **James Iliffe** of Year 11 and **Nick Kokkinidis** of Year 9 were successful, winning the District Senior and Junior sections respectively. Although eliminated at Regional level they performed with great credit.

The St. George Eisteddfod attracted our biggest entry yet in Public Speaking. In the 14 and Unders Prepared Speech section **Sam Witheridge**, **Nick Kokkinidis**, **Francis Chu** and **Greg Anderson** (all Year 9) all made the finals, with **Nick Kokkinidis** actually taking out the Championship with a splendid final performance. Nick also won the Impromptu speech section. In the 17 and Unders Prepared Speech, **James Iliffe**, **Chris Joliffe** and **James Snow** all reached the finals, with **Chris Joliffe** taking out second place in his best performance to date.

The School's own competition is still in progress with only the three Junior forms having been completed. Those selected to compete for the Junior Championship were: Christopher Johnson and Malcolm Chow (Year 7); Darryl Marks and Kevin Wong (Year 8) and Nick Kokkinidis and Francis Chu (Year 9).

All in all, a very enjoyable day, and I would like to congratulate all who participated for making the effort. Even where speakers did not make finals or win prizes, a lot of improvement was shown.

YEAR 12 DEBATING REPORT

This year was not as successful as last year for the team — Simon Lee, Jeffrey Faraday, Warwick Vincent and David Seeto. Unfortunately, the team was placed in the same zone as Jannali Girls' High who were having their second run at the Hume Barbour Competition. Our team lost an exciting debate to Jannali Girls and although they had defeated both Blakehurst High and Hurstville Boys, were unable to continue in the competition.

Warwick Vincent had by this stage participated in the trials for State team selection. He progressed through till the "semi-final" stage and was, in fact, one of the last two CHS debaters left in the Trials at that stage. (The other debater, Matthew McGrath of Turramurra High, was selected on the team.)

Simon Lee has provided a great deal of assistance to the Year 10 team whose coach, Mrs. Smith was away on leave in second term. So effective was Simon's coaching that this relatively inexperienced team managed to win both their zone and their inter-zone against Blakehurst. They were finally defeated in the Regional Quarter Finals by Port Hacking High who went on to become Regional Champions.

I have enjoyed very much being the coach of this team for the past three years, and wish them the very best for the future.

M. Allen

YEAR 10 DEBATING REPORT

Year 10 Debating took a successful turn this year with the team reaching the quarter-finals in the Commonwealth Bank Junior Debating Competition. With Victor Isakov as the team's first speaker, David Vaz as second and James Snow as third, they appear to have struck a top rate combination. Telford Tendys and Adrian Johnson alternately took the position of Team Assistant for the one-hour preparation debates. Ian Gordon and Frank Koumekelis participated in St. George Eisteddfod Debating.

After a win in their first debate in the round robin heats of the Commonwealth Bank Junior, the situation looked suddenly bleak when patron and coach Mrs. Smith departed for long-service leave in second term. But that could not stop the highly motivated group. Year Twelve students, Simon Lee and Warwick Vincent, took hold of the reins and coached the team. With renewed enthusiasm, the team won their second and third debates, thus achieving the title of Zone Champions. They then succeeded in the first round of the knockouts before being narrowly defeated in the quarter-finals by Port Hacking High School, who went on to become Regional Champions.

The team wishes to thank Mrs. Smith, who initially organised the group, and Simon Lee for his time and dedication. They also would like to acknowledge those teachers who assisted in transport and supervision while Mrs. Smith was away.

With such success this year, all members are looking forward to more debating in 1987.

David Vaz

YEAR 9 DEBATING REPORT

This year we have seen a lot of fine young speakers coming to join the year 9 debating group. Members of the group have participated in 3 competitions.

1. Selective High Schools Debating
2. St. George Eisteddfod
3. City of Sydney Eisteddfod

The boys have aimed at refining their debating skills and gaining a broader debating experience.

I would like to thank all of the boys, who participated this year, for their dedication and effort.

K. Jackson

YEAR 10 HISTORY DEBATING

A team of enthusiastic Year 10 history students debated three topics in their zone of the Les Gordon Debating Competition which is open to all schools, public and private, in Metropolitan East.

In our three debates in which we argued over the value of conscription, the relative merits of Jack Lang and the highlights of life in the twenties, we triumphed once and narrowly lost the other debates (against one school which has reached the semi-final). The team, which comprised of Scott Denzell, Matthew Olliffe, Telford Tendys and David Vaz, met interesting people, enjoyed challenging arguments, ate a smorgasbord of food and learnt to be gracious listeners.

H. Emanuele



PUBLIC SPEAKING

Back Row L to R: K. Mukai, R. Steel, T. Abbott, F. Chu, T. Ayoub.

Second Row L to R: D. MacBeth, D. Bonner, C. Jolliffe, J. Iliffe, D. Seeto, G. Anderson.

Front Row L to R: N. Kokkinidis, J. Snow, I. Grahame, Miss M. Allen, A. Morgan, C. Khoo.



SENIOR DEBATING

Back Row L to R: G. Lamph, J. Iliffe, C. Jolliffe, P. Langford (Year 11).

Middle Row L to R: S. Slisar, M. Sheinburg, M. Barakat, P. Louridas (Year 11).

Front Row L to R: D. Seeto, W. Vincent, Miss M. Allen (Coach Year 12), J. Faraday, S. Lee (Year 12).

Absent: Miss K. Loring (coach Year 11).



JUNIOR DEBATING

Back Row L to R: A. Johnson, T. Tendys, V. Isakov.

2nd Row L to R: D. Vaz, G. Anderson, D. Bonner, F. Koumoukelis, R. Steel, T. Ayoub.

Front Row L to R: N. Kokkinidis, J. Snow, K. Mukai, Miss K. Jackson (Coach Year 9), M. Radzyner, J. Allen, I. Gordon.

Absent: Mrs. C. Smith (Coach Year 10).



HISTORY DEBATING TEAM

L to R: S. Denzell, M. Olliffe, Mrs. H. Emanuele, T. Tendys, D. Vaz.

REPORTS

P & C ASSOCIATION REPORT

The Association pays tribute to Mr. William Flannery who is retiring at the end of this year after six valuable years as Principal at Sydney Technical High School. Mr. Flannery's dedication to the School can be realised when one considers how much the School has changed. This year alone, he has been instrumental in achieving major improvements to the gymnasium, assembly hall and other school buildings. He has also finalised the arrangements for Wykeham Field and co-ordinated our main fund raising venture.

We were disappointed to lose Mr. Bob Faram at the beginning of Term Two. Mr. Faram was a very conscientious member of the School Executive and has helped to impress upon the boys that "Manners Makyth Man". Both Mr. Flannery and Mr. Faram have added greatly to the ethos of the school and will be remembered for continuing our school tradition of excellence. As President of the P & C Association, I extend a warm welcome to Mr. Ross Morgan, our new Deputy Principal.

Many members of our school community have made special contributions. These include our Ladies Auxiliary and the many voluntary canteen workers who assist Mrs. Earnshaw. The Music Support Group and the Old Boys' Union have both been very active throughout the year.

The Association would like to thank all staff members at the school for their continuing efforts and, in particular, those who have been involved in extra-curricular activities. As in previous years, we have continued the practice of Faculty evenings, during which parents have gained a better understanding of the work undertaken by their sons.

This Association was successful in raising a total of over \$5,000 in our major fund raising effort and these monies will be directed towards the furthering of computer education.

We thank Mr. Bill Tyson and Mrs. Jacki Marks, who have continued as Secretary and Treasurer for the Association, and all who have helped make the association work so well. This applies especially to the Rev. N. Robinson, who loyally supported the school as President of the Association, for eight years.

I take this opportunity to encourage you all to join our meetings on the first Thursday of each month in the common room. In these changing times, parental support and involvement is essential and this Association is worthy of your participation.

Val Colyer
President

LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

This year the Ladies Auxiliary has been able to hand over \$1,000.00 from the Clothing Pool for use in the Languages Department and \$1,000.00 to Mr. Flannery towards the purchase of a computer. These deeds would not be possible without the mothers support of our Social Calendar, which has included the Annual Luncheon and Fashion Parade in April, at the Georges River Sailing Club, with fashions provided by Doug and Daphne Parker of My Favourite Fashions at Penshurst and modelled by our exclusive mums, Luncheon at one of our ladies' home, and a Riverboat Cruise on the Georges River.

The clothing pool, which operates every month before our meeting, has proven to be very successful.

New school jackets, jumpers, junior and senior ties are available at the Canteen.

The Canteen, managed by Mrs. Earnshaw, is well supported by our ladies and I would like to thank Mrs. Earnshaw for her support and co-operation in many ways.

Many of our ladies also contribute to the catering preparations and arrangements for other special days held during the year, these include Enrolment Day, Speech Night and the Year 12 Farewell Banquet.

I would like to thank all the ladies who have attended our meetings during the year and invite those of you who haven't to please come along on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 1.15 p.m. in the common room so that we may continue to contribute towards the support of our school in whichever way we can.

Jan Johnson
President

LANGUAGES AND CLASSICS DEPARTMENT

Sports Fitness Medal 1986

Language students at Sydney Technical High School have marked the return of the Sports Fitness Medal Programme to the School's calendar of events with an outstandingly successful effort.

The Sports Fitness Medal is administered by the various West German State Governments in a programme similar to our own "Life — Be In It" community fitness campaign. The aim is to promote a healthy lifestyle and the worthwhile use of leisure time by encouraging regular exercise that leads to the award of a Bronze, Bronze with Silver, Silver or Gold Fitness Medal.

Participants complete five running, swimming, jumping and throwing events at standards set to encourage the enthusiastic amateur as well as the champion.

In completing each level of the West German Fitness Medal, participants also become progressively eligible for the award of the European Fitness Medal.

Congratulations are in order for the 62 students in the French, German and Latin classes from Years 8 to 12 who have successfully earned their first Fitness Medal and who have also placed Tech High at the head of the N.S.W. division of the competition.

I would like to express my thanks to the Languages Staff, the P.E. Staff and the many students who assisted in administering the large number of tests required this year.

Hopefully next year's competition will welcome many new entrants and will see the "veterans" of 1986 adding a second medal to their tally!

G. Ramon

dsb
Deutscher Sportbund



STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

The Student Council meets regularly in Room 29. These meetings provide a forum for discussion and ideas with the aim of improving the school's character and the students participation.

This year's representatives are both diligent and eager. Many ideas have been formulated and problems discussed. The thoughts and ideas of student body have been sought.

The Student Council has continued to assist sporting and other representatives with travelling costs.

The Council thanks the Principal, Mr. Flannery and the Deputy Principal, Mr. Morgan for their time and advice, Mrs. Swift for maintaining the accounts and the student body in general.

B. Cranston

INTERACT

Members of the Interact club were led by President Grant Lamph in 1986. Grant's Interact messages at school assemblies were inspiring. The club's main money-raising project for the year has been mufti days. The members of the club have been determined to raise as much money as they can for charity and to have a good time while raising these funds.

B. Shanley

I.S.C.F. REPORT 1985

Inter School Christian Fellowship is a collection of ordinary people who meet together to learn more about God and his son, Jesus Christ. Man has broken God's laws and so needs forgiveness. Jesus paid the penalty on our behalf to enable us to return to a state of harmony with God.

At I.S.C.F. we all realise that we need help to live as Jesus wants us to.

Some of the highlights of this year include a B.B.Q. and swim in the school pool, a regional camp and a series of workshops held in the lunchtime meetings. During the year attendance at the Friday meetings has risen from 30 or so to a regular 45-50 students.

Many thanks needs to go to the year 12 leaders, P. Bonnefin, M. Daly, P. Edney and W. Vincent and the year 11 leaders, M. Benn, A. Jolliffe, C. Jolliffe and G. Wong, who have been ceaseless in their enthusiasm and efforts to make 1986 such a successful year.

M. Riley

NUMBER 2 FLIGHT AIR TRAINING CORPS

The Air Forces' motto "Per Adva Ad Astra" (through adversity to the stars) really seems to be applying to the corps this year with the work of many of the instructors really paying off with cadets using the Qantas flight simulator as well as attending the bivouacs held each term and the General Service Training Camps occurring at RAAF Base Richmond.

The boost of three new instructors: A. C. McFadden, A. C. Thompson and Sgt. Ryan seems to have got the ball rolling with many new activities occurring including a Special Rifle Display Group which has been formed illustrating high precision military drill with the use of 1908 Lee Enfield MkIII 303 rifles. Subjects this term have been many and varied including Aeronautical Engineering, Aircraft Recognition and Service Knowledge.

Number 2 Flight is also participating in a cadet exchange programme with three of our cadets visiting New Zealand for two weeks seeing many bases and sights.

Number 2 Flight has also had its share of appearances this year appearing at Earlwood and Hurstville R.S.L.'s for Anzac and Remembrance Days as well as at the school's Anzac Day Ceremony.

Special thanks must again be given to the instructors for their continued dedication and in particular to our Flight Commander, Flying Officer Whelan, for his devotion to No. 2 flight and the ability to organise such a successful year.

Flt. Sgt. P. Kostantakis



STUDENT COUNCIL

Back Row L to R: Mr. B. Cranston, K. Lee, P. Lo, D. McKeag,
A. Williams, B. Ward, M. Sveronis.
Middle Row L to R: G. Gabriel, N. Condos, N. Cazouris, D. Brazier,
R. Duong, J. Snow, A. Chapman.
Front Row L to R: C. Jolliffe, G. Lamph, A. Jolliffe, P. Smart,
N. Finch (President), T. Brown, M. Gregory, P. Merton, J. Iliffe.



INTERACT

Front Row L to R: N. Dunn, M. Upcroft, T. Abbott, G. Lamph,
P. Vermeesch, D. Lynch, S. Gambrell.
2nd Row L to R: Mr. B. Shanley, M. Gollick, J. Hudson, M. Gregory,
D. Stanley, M. Gayford, S. Slisar, G. Peroy.
3rd Row L to R: A. Lecce, P. Smart, A. Kirby, N. Finch, T. Brown,
S. Collins, M. Robinson.
4th Row L to R: B. Cocksedge, P. Leckie, C. Jolliffe, A. Golding.



I.S.C.F.

Back Row L to R: J. Franks, A. Cavallaro, I. Lambert, P. Vickery, K. McMillan, G. Yuen, K. Wong.

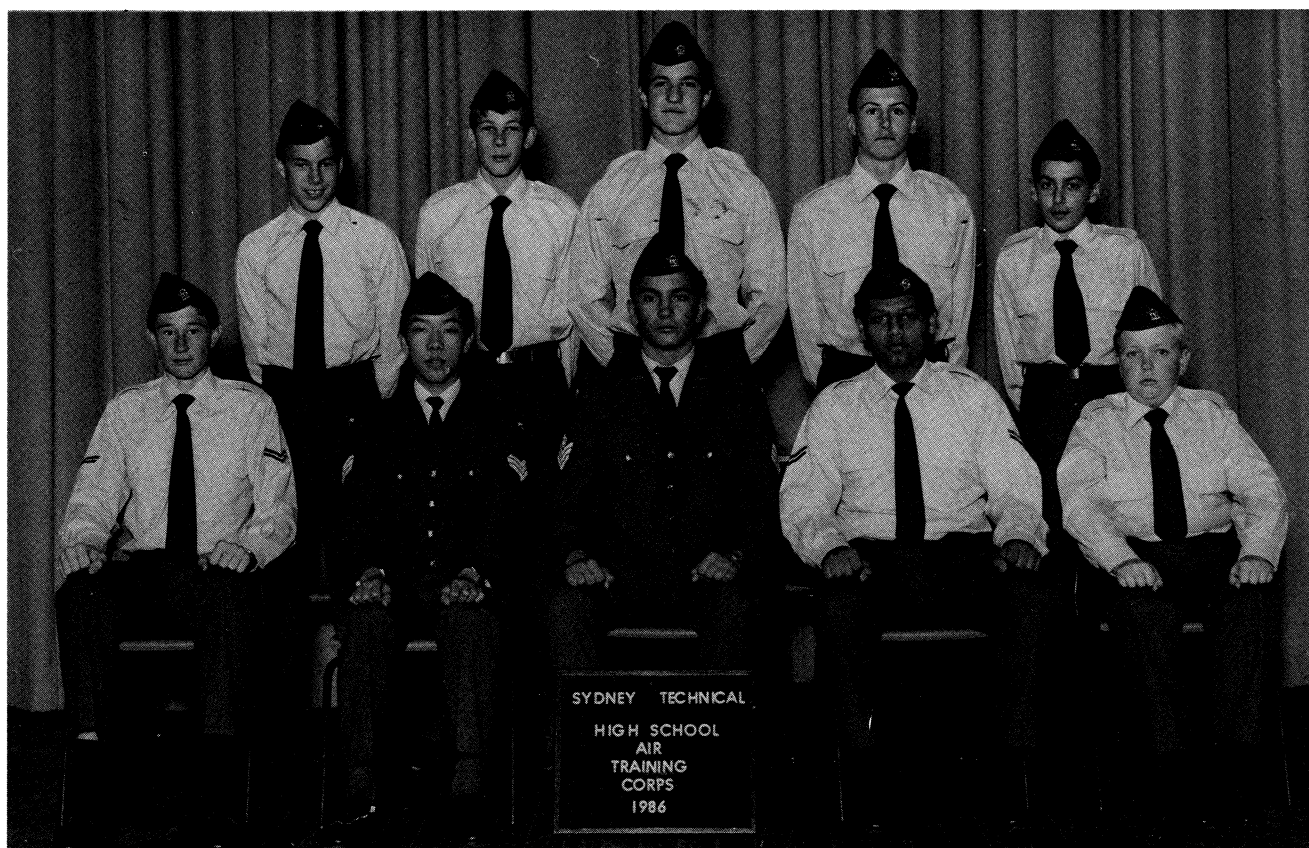
5th Row L to R: J. Males, C. Lim, S. Slissar, P. Lo, J. Iliffe, K. Lee, C. Lock, M. Waller.

4th Row L to R: Mr. D. Chapple, A. Sharp, E. Lay, S. Ah Yong, P. Smart, M. Cook, J. Walker, M. Benn, J. Wong, C. Jolliffe, A. Jolliffe, Mr. M. Riley.

3rd Row L to R: A. Clifford, S. Beach, G. Wilkie, L. McNally, J. Virag, P. Tyson, B. Cheng, S. Flinders, G. Higgins, R. Colquhoun.

2nd Row L to R: P. Teng, A. Tuck, W. Vincent, P. Bonnefin, P. Edney, M. Daly, I. Robinson, M. Gayford, M. Selas.

Front Row L to R: J. Cheney, S. Lambert, J. Little, G. Grimshaw.



AIR TRAINING CORPS

Back Row L to R: E. Sellers, D. Constable, R. Rupenovic, B. Hewitt, D. Marks.

Front Row L to R: A. Golding, D. Chung, P. Kostanakis, H. Elbatory, S. Zuber.



ANCILLARY STAFF
 Front Row L to R: V. Wilking, J. Wilson, F. Smith, M. Swift, J. Fulton,
 J. Stephenson, M. Towell.
 Back Row L to R: R. Boots, B. Beasley, K. Stibbs, R. Byrne, L. Coyle,
 B. Hardie, J. Sutton.
 Absent: M. Black.



CANTEEN STAFF
 Canteen Manageress, Mrs. D. Earnshaw (second from left) and
 Mothers (voluntary helpers).

LITERATURE

SENIOR LITERATURE PRIZE, 1986

REFLECTIONS ON "HEART OF DARKNESS"

"Picture yourself in a boat on a river" crooned the gramophone, crackling gently. The distant bay sunk depressedly into the contours of its imposed surroundings. Houses lined its banks like brightly coloured rubble, dropped from a celestial building contractor. Bare yachts, white with paint, rested flatly on the blue-grey water, looking like party tit-bits with tooth pick masts. Green nature rose above the basin, and watched the hazy horizon for a sign of better things to come. Along the coastline, industrial works spread forth like flourishing fungi, bridled only by the fuel of the earth. The writer contemplated the scene, unfulfilled — searching for something with deep meaning, he imagined . . .

The woman turned from the view and watched her long white cigarette become grey ash. "I was about to remark on the impermanence of beauty," said she, "but seeing these virgin bushlands, I didn't dare. They look so very pregnant of something — of a severe quality that says 'you can look but you can't touch'."

The writer looked again at the view before him, a different sort of wilderness. It was for him, barren of profound images, and the more he looked, the less impressive it became. He turned again to the imagination.

The tall pale young man, clad in a bright blazer of the college colours, dug the pole deep into the Cambridge waters and propelled the punt slowly upstream. The rare sunshine shone in his rufus hair, and he smiled under its warmth. Within the punt reclined his dear old friend from Eton, "Tubby" Brown, with his fiancée from Australia (of all places), sipping champagne. The two talked happily while the young man poled them steadily ahead. His mind was in a contemplative mood as he watched the swallows dip into the green stillness ahead. Weeping willows hung calmly into the water's edge. A group of skinhead youths danced gaily in the poppies on a nearby meadow. A bunny rabbit played with a contented fox, a dog buried its excrement secretively. This is how nature should be, thought the glazed-eyed fellow. A sharp object collided with his wandering thoughts to snap him back into reality. He turned his head towards the shore to see the skinhead youths hurling missiles from the bank. They laughed and jeered, making suggestive signals. The on-board party pushed on ahead fearfully — then suddenly, the Australian girl produced a boomerang and threw it in a curving arc towards the savages. The skinhead youths ducked to watch it pass centimetres over their skulls, before returning smoothly back to the thrower.

The writer smiled momentarily to himself, and looked up again at the view before him. His journey of the imagination had returned back to familiar reality of his surroundings. He remembered . . .

"It's all subjective really," commented the Italian boy, "— music — it depends what you like. I mean, it doesn't really matter if you like that kind of stuff or . . . ordered music does it?"

"But that wasn't music. It was a perversion of sound — nothing about it reflects music except that it was made through potentially musical instruments. In my mind beauty constitutes the essence of music — savage, mystical — whatever, but order must be maintained — that is a means by which sound remains musical, yet knows no bounds. It is the same with language — could that noise be translated into understandable English?"

"Probably not, but neither can any sort of music — it creates a feeling — elicits emotions that are unmistakable messages. It is a form of untrained language — this type of music — look at primitive peoples — their music portrays unmistakable feelings, anyone can understand the drumbeat of a cannibal — it communicates fear. This music is primitive, but these people like it — and that's O.K."

The lights of the car lit the grey faces congregated around the space reserved for the "band". Cigarettes shone dully, briefly before dying. Beer was consumed and cyclicly set to rest in the city drains. All were darkly dressed, a few faces drew figures into their presence with loud clothes from the immediate romantic past. Few were directly interested in the raucous sound at the front — inarticulate bashings, strummings, moanings, violin and trumpet screeching — more in the distraction of being there: a company of brothers and sisters living by the light of the bar. A gathering of creatures from a different plane of existence. They shook with the amplifier, moaned with the singer, accepting anything as "different" as themselves. A strange communion, gathered together to share in their own existence. Cigarettes, burning dimly and briefly, leaving only the stale reminder that they have been, and will be again.

Ben Dawe — 12E

JUNIOR LITERATURE PRIZE, 1986

APPLES

Apples are not oranges, nor do they grow in pears,
Yes, apples are so peachy, without the tiny hairs.
Give me apples, come what may, not berries — black,
goose or blue,
The apple's the grapest fruit of all, I wouldn't lichi
to you,
I go bananas for apples, they go where this mangoes.
On the bus, or on the train, 'cause I don't avocado.
So don't knock the paw-paw apple, don't blow a
raspberry at it,
That would be the last strawberry, if you will excuse
the bad punnet.

Samuel Witheridge — 9F

CREATION

He sat in the room quietly as the last rays of sunlight faded away. The candle had been lit in preparation for this moment and its faint, flickering light cast shadows of frightening ferocity in all the corners of the room. Oblivious to the life in the room and the persistent voice calling his name, the man wrote on.

On the opposite wall to where the man was working was a large, cheerful fireplace. It glowed brightly, breathing in the air of the room and crackled in expectation. Its voice screamed out in appreciation as the fag of wood was thrown on to be consumed by the hungry flames.

The man turned from the warmth of the fire to return to his desk. He sat back in the ornate but uncomfortable wooden chair to lose his mind in the depth of his imagination. The nib of his pen drank with great thirst the black liquid it was placed into only to lose its content on the fresh white paper.

Out past the frosted window, had the man cared to notice, an exciting world was waking in the dark. The leaves of the forest swayed with the rhythm of the wind and a single snowflake fell and came to rest on the window pane. Animals were stirring for their meals and a flash of light winked like a star out of the eye of an animal. It scurried into the undergrowth as the window frosted over, putting aside any distractions.

In one of the corners of the room, perfect symmetry was being created. The dark creature retraced its path over and over again to ensure that nothing short of perfection would be achieved. It stopped abruptly and stared at the ridiculous man bent over his pointless work. Questioning why he would bother to create, the spider turned back to its web.

The hours rushed on and as they passed, the man continued deep in concentration. The woman had long ago ceased trying to call him and had gone to bed. An eerie silence fell over the house. A clock ticked unobtrusively in the hall and its chime welcomed each new hour.

The fire slowly died and the coolness of morning crept into the room. Light flowed into the room from the rapidly rising sun, giving the man his final inspiration. The pen raced, obeying the urgent call from its master.

With the coming of the morning the voice returned. He ignored her calling him to eat as he realised the climax was at hand. He rushed the end as he needed to finish the piece.

"Take up the bodies. Such a sight as this becomes the field, but here shows much amiss. Go, bid the soldiers shoot."

He put down his pen and reflected on the weeks he had spent working on the play.

The voice called him once again and Shakespeare rose and went to breakfast.

Philip Edney — 12E3

"TO BE OR NOT TO BE"

The words
of the museful prince's infamous utterance
seems tinged with comedy
and offer no choice to the
boy from out west
enraged and depressed
Should life mirror art?
A pound of his heart
and a myriad of clichés
confronts him.

Failure at home,
Rejection stained shroud
Generation decaying
an absence of love
Mind over matter, he tries to impress,
he chooses the latter, yet must not confess
to his soul
this cowardly state.

A freedom of choice, ex-urban scholar
Prince of indecision,
does hamper you so
Thou shalt be relieved in the knowledge,
young scholar,
that tormented struggle
is not yours alone.

Todd Abbott — 12A

CHESS

Cast shadows were woven long
Upon the polished checkered board.
A file of rooks, a row of pawns,
Angry bishops and knights with swords;
In complex order battle fought
With bloodshed, death, the spoils of war:—
(History created with a mere thought
While we spectators crave for more).
Chess is such, as the game of life —
Motioned artistry, phase to phase
In combinations 'hotly spiced'.
Subtly growing as time and space.
Each chess game's sacred, animate.
Complete when either claims checkmate.

Martin Barakat — 11E1

MACHINING MAN

Man imagined the wheel —
A device of skill, ingenuity.
Its uses, no bounds
Man created the wheel.
Well done, most worthy inventor!
Man foresaw distant places
Of wonder and amazement.
He dreamt of a ship;
An inspiration. A machine.
New horizons, but a different coloured sky.
Man produced money:
Pride. Greed.
Slick suits and slippery fingers.
Emerge O man, and show yourself!
Do not hide behind your creator!
Man discovered a power.
It provided the car, and
Wings!
Fly then, and touch the heavens.
Cannot your machine break the chain that holds you?
Man wrought the bomb.
Product of wrath.
Answer to vengeance.
Conclusion: a parody of freedom.
Why so grim little man? Look up!

C. Jolliffe — 11C

HEAVEN

The willow trees sway back and forth,
Like a choir of boys and girls,
 who all look very pretty
 with their straight hair and their curls.
They seem to weep and wonder,
As they watched me walking by.
I felt a little flustered
 As I heard them start to cry.
The trees are like galleons,
As they sail along the stream.
The little boys are pirates,
As they climb the masts and gleam.
The river banks are like small hills
 the children try to climb.
Laughing every minute of the way,
Singing songs and rhymes.
The water seems like an ocean,
As it swirls and rocks the boats.
The children try in vain,
To keep their yachts afloat.
The grass is like a woman's hair
 swaying 'neath the trees.
The park bench is a wild, wild horse,
Gallop through the breeze.
I wish that I could be in this place,
For now and evermore.
A place that comes to life,
 — a place no-one can ignore.

Jonathan Duncan — 9E1

WELCOME TO LIFE!

A rush of wind in making haste, brushes by a plant
to clean it bare,
In cause of a seed to free itself onto moist soil below.
With sunshine and the right temperature into its face
does stare,
Absorption of water into it will go.
The seed's protective coat softens like paper will,
Inside, tissues swell to see its growth bit by bit.
within, the chemicals alter still,
In turn the seed's coat grabs its chance to split.
So now a young root develops, and into the soil
will curl,
Then the green stem wakes up, greeted by the
smiling sun.
Welcome to Life, Seedling, open your eyes to the world.

John Lew — 9E2

BIRTH

Doctors and Nurses like masked marauders tower
over me.
The heavy breathing pulsates through my body.
Doctor's encouragements are left unheard
The joy of it all belies the ongoing agony.
But when all seemed lost
A cry of life broke the air of expectation
A new born child had entered a different world
Smiles and relieved faces beam through the masks
Pain forgotten, tears of joy flood my soul
Questions, now flocked my mind
Boy or girl, is it alright.
"It's a healthy boy," confirms the doctor.

Kent McMillan — 9E2

PENDULUM

I sit.
I wait.
I can tell, it's coming.
Moving on, never ever stopping.
Man using it as a tool.
Or is he?
I sit.
I listen.
I can hear it approaching.
Chiming, loudly, softly, continually.
Man using it as an alarm.
Can he be sure?
I sit.
I watch.
I see it advancing,
Pushing man around.
But man is in control.
Or so he says.
Gift,
Turns to tool,
Turns to curse,
Curse on man's freedom.
Time can survive without me.
Can man survive without time?

Mark Vender — 8E5

BEACH SCENE

The beach is like a sand of time
A sunny day which makes it fine
Across the beach the seashells lie
Forever and ever the beach is mine
Through the blue sky
the seagulls fly
like a beautiful mirage to
my eyes
Plunging into crystal clear water
slowly but surely the sun burns my shoulder
To end this day I'd like to say
that the beach is the best part of my day.

Norman Poulos — 7E

TIME

There are lots of ways of keeping time
Such as sundials and hour glasses.
Sundials tell you the time by shadows,
The hour glass fills as time passes.
There are many sayings concerning time
such as: "time flies when you're having fun"
And people say different things about time
Like: "Oh! I'm late, I'd better run".
Digital and twenty-four hour clocks,
And wrist watches all keep the time,
There are also a lot of clocks,
That for each hour that passes, they chime.
If you ask a very young child,
"Tell me something about the time," 'tic-toc',
Would be the answer, but if you ask me
I would straight away think of clock.

Matthew Grant — 7E

A GARDEN HOSE

A hose jumping up and down,
Like a snake leaping off the ground,
Watering the flowers to keep them alive
Eating his prey for him to survive.
Slipping along the smooth, green grass
Just like a long, green snake sliding past.
Soon it is off,
Like a snake asleep;
Rolled up in a coil
Lying in a heap.

George Gabriel — 7B

OLD BOYS' UNION REPORT

After several years of self-analysis and development, the Old Boys' Union has succeeded in re-establishing its role within the school community. For too many years our organisation had continued as a rather static and increasingly remote adjunct to school life. Effective relations and interaction can only be achieved through pursuing a more dynamic and people oriented approach. The days of the O.B.U. being considered as nothing more than a contingent of "old buffers" are now thankfully well behind us.

Such confidence is not misplaced when we pause to consider that 1986 has seen the attainment of two further milestones. Foremost of these was the combined OBU/Music Support Group venture in August. This event proved to be a most entertaining evening for the 200 guests who stayed on to enjoy a range of musical and culinary offerings. It is quite rewarding to be able to work together in this fashion, especially in view of the efforts made by the Music Department.

The second significant undertaking was the re-kindling of interest in the OBU V's School football match. In former years this was always one of the highlights of the school calendar as well as serving as a valuable means of maintaining contact with the school. A rematch featuring some of the "golden oldies" from the ranks of the OBU would be a most appropriate way of commemorating the completion of Wykeham Field.

Once again, the Old Boys' Union extended a warm welcome to the 1986 generation of year 7 students through a swim and sausage sizzle evening at the commencement of the school year. This function also provides a contact with the "old boy" fathers of this new intake.

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite year 12 students and members of the school staff to seek membership of the OBU. Over the years we have benefited immensely from the fresh approaches and initiatives that only new members can bring. By the same token, I feel that their involvement with the OBU has done much to broaden the outlooks of our younger members.

Without the high level of enthusiastic support drawn from the school staff, the OBU would be quite handicapped in both the scope and depth of our activities. Particular mention must be made of the value afforded to both the Union and the School by the efforts of Mr. Staples and Mr. Webster, our School Representatives.

Finally, I would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Principal, Mr. Flannery and Deputy Principals, Mr. Faram and Mr. Morgan.

Bill Jelks
President.

ART REPORT

1986 marked a turning point for the Art Faculty. The department expanded to 4 fulltime art teachers and a one day per week casual. We were also provided with a new fully equipped (fourth) art room.

Many thanks go to Mr. Flannery and the Industrial Arts Department for assisting our senior art teacher, Miss Baldwin with the setting up of our well equipped Photographic Darkroom (in late 1985). The room was successfully utilised by our current HSC students for their major works.

With the recent purchase of computers by the school for all faculties, we were immediately able to offer our students a new art medium, i.e. computer graphics (in colour) and 3D animation (which we will later record onto VHS tapes).

ART EXHIBITIONS

Throughout the year there have been numerous art exhibitions both within the school and out in the local community. Students, parents and members of our local community have extolled the work of our art students and the Art Faculty wish to thank The Commonwealth Bank (Forest Road, Hurstville) and the school library for providing the exhibition space.

Our thanks to the P & C for their assistance with the arrangement of our Art Faculty Night on the 11th September and to all parents who attended that evening.

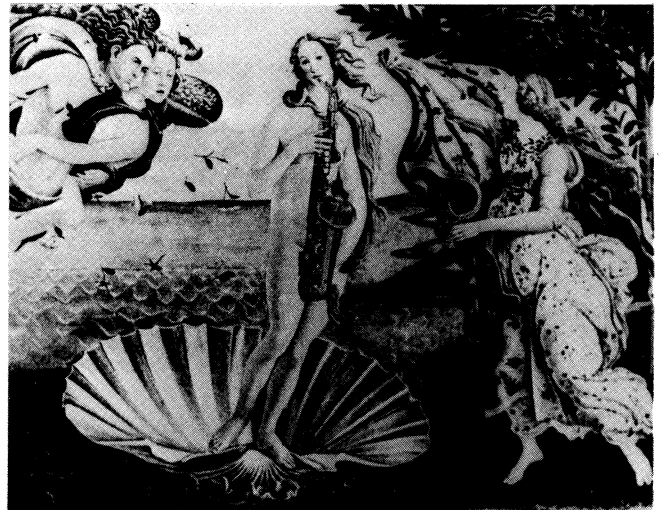
ART EXCURSIONS

Visits to Art Galleries, plays and to various landmarks throughout Sydney have provided our students with an invaluable first hand experience with our visual environment. During the year, all elective art classes were taken to view an exhibition of selected HSC artworks at Art Express. Other excursions that were attended include: The Golden Summers exhibition, a play based on Vincent Van Gogh's life, an Australian Architectural Observation walk in the city and a visit to the Biennale.





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by Paul Veermesch
H.S.C. Major Works — Photography





"Larger than Live"
by Russell Withers

H.S.C. Major Works — painting

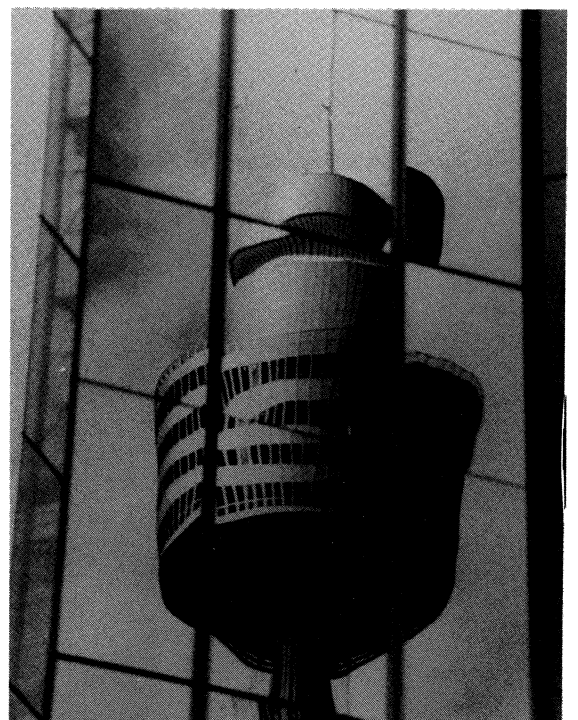


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by Simon Collins



"Urban Frustration"
by Murray Gayford

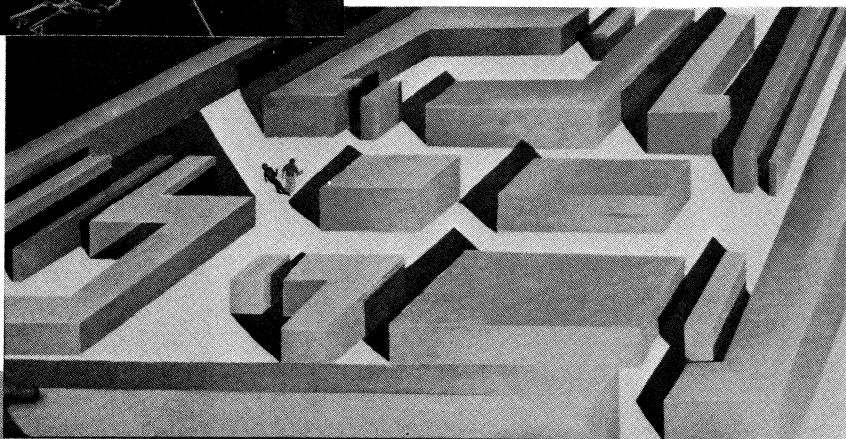
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Year 11 Works
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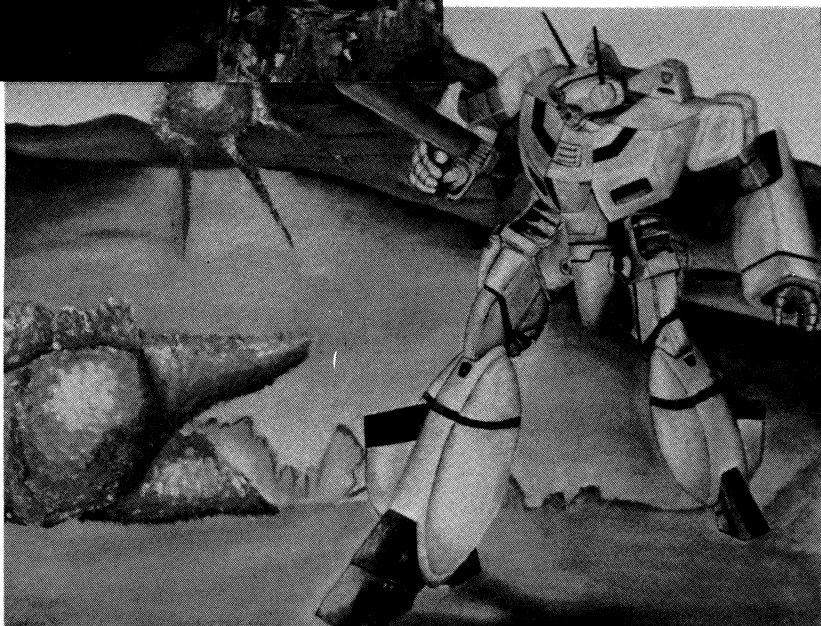
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by Ian Rawnsley



by Wade Jenkins



"The Arty Impersonators" of 1986

SPORTSMASTER'S REPORT

1986 saw Sydney Technical High School maintain it's superiority in Zone Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals. We won all three carnivals — for the 3rd time in the past 4 years.

During 1985 Sydney Technical High School also won the prestigious Zone Championship Shield which indicated the school's overall superiority in all sports played in the Zone.

The School hopes to defend this title in 1986.

In 1985 the school won every Grade Cricket Competition from 1st grade down to 13B's.

One very significant improvement made during 1986 was the performance of our Open Grade Rugby League teams. They made the semifinals in the Zone Competition and were runners up in the St. George Knockout. Our juniors however still need more work.

Below is a resume of our sporting results in 1986 — as at the time of writing this report.

Premiers

14 years Hockey
2nd Grade Hockey
2nd Grade Tennis
13 years Grade Tennis

Runners Up

1st Grade Golf
15 years Tennis
14 years Tennis

*Many of our Summer Sports are well in contention for premiership honours, particularly our cricket teams, junior basketball, softball and squash teams.

C.H.S. KNOCKOUTS

Our teams were knocked out in the following rounds:

Cricket	— Round 5
Rugby League	— Round 2
Rugby Union	— Round 1
Soccer	— Round 3
Basketball	— Round 5
Tennis	— Round 3
Hockey	— Round 4
Squash	— Round 4
Basketball	— Round 3
Volleyball	— Round 1
Water Polo	— Round 4

C.H.S. STATE REPRESENTATIVES

1. James Doyle	— Baseball
2. Duncan Davison	— Athletics
3. Craig McComb	— Cricket
4. Andrew Kelly	— Cross Country

SCHOOL CARNIVALS: AGE CHAMPIONS

	Athletics	Swimming	Cross Country
OPEN	D. Davison	D. Henderson	S. Passmore
16	J. Cook	D. Carswell	A. Sharp
15	B. Hyem	S. Johnson	A. Kelly
14	G. Tanevski	C. Garner	G. Argall
13	M. Deitch	D. Redmond	J. Arnold
12	C. Gorman	K. Vangestel	C. Gorman

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

These boys were selected in Wolli Zone teams and were then successful in making the Metropolitan East Regional Teams to compete at the relevant State Carnivals.

Swimming — Mark Lindley, Danny Stanley, David Henderson, Stuart Johnson, Michael Cook, Russell Clow.

Athletics — Andrew Kelly, Duncan Davison, Mark Deitch, Michael Cook.

Cross Country — Andrew Kelly, Chris Gorman, Jonathan Arnold, Geoffrey Argall.

Baseball — James Doyle, Troy Molen, Mathew Lamb, Darren McBeth.

Rugby Union — James Walker, Scott Hignett.

A.N.F. — Declan Lee, Richard Hayes.

Cricket — Craig McComb.

Hockey — Mathew Olliffe.

Squash — Trevor Gordon.

SPORTSMEN OF THE WEEK

13/2/86	— David Henderson	— Swimming
20/2/86	— David Pont	— Cricket
27/2/86	— Andrew Nicol	— Cricket
6/3/86	— Manuel Malakonakis	— Volleyball
13/3/86	— Stuart Johnson	— Swimming
19/3/86	— George Tanevski	— Cricket
17/4/86	— Mark Lindley	— Swimming
24/4/86	— Simon Passmore	— Cross Country
1/5/86	— No Award	
8/5/86	— School Vacation	
15/5/86	— School Vacation	
22/5/86	— No Award	
29/5/86	— Duncan Davison	— Athletics
5/6/86	— James Doyle	— Baseball
12/6/86	— No Award	
19/6/86	— Grant Johnson	— Rugby League
26/6/86	— Darren Souz	— Rugby League
3/7/86	— Darren Scott	— Athletics
10/7/86	— Andrew Kelly	— Cross Country
17/7/86	— Trevor Gordon	— Squash
24/7/86	— William Packham	— Hockey
31/7/86	— Kevin Velovski	— Soccer
7/8/86	— No Award	
15/8/86	— Steven Hawkins	— Hockey
22/8/86	— Andrew Kelly	— Cross Country
29/8/86	— School Vacation	
11/9/86	— Justin Gale	— Cricket
18/9/86	— No Award	
25/9/86	— Nick Jones	— Basketball
2/10/86	— Joshua Taylor	— Cricket
9/10/86	— Duncan Davison	— Athletics

B. Davison
Sportsmaster

SPORT REPORTS

A.N.F.

Tech's A.N.F. team for 1986 performed very well. The team was captained by Neil Jones who not only won everyone's respect for his uncompromising but fair play but also for his dedication to the team. Neil was the best captain I had ever seen in any sport played at school level. In the same breath it must be mentioned that he had tremendous support from vice captain Kerry Mowlam, who displayed courage and determination to win. The team was fortunate to have such responsible leaders and they must take the major kudos for the teams performance.

We reached the semis after progressing and improving each game. Special mention must be given to the following players. Steven Biddulph was consistently outstanding, as were David Kallmeier, Ian Robinson, Michael Gray, Brad Exton and Richard Hayes.

Overall the team played as a team with the highlight of the season being a great win over Canterbury. This saw the team reach its peak performance and even though we lost our semi to Hurstville the boys can be satisfied that they did the school and themselves proud.

1st GRADE CRICKET

1986 has not been a good year for the 1st Grade. The regional final, the Alan Davison Shield, was played at Camperdown Oval and Tech started well dismissing Fort St. High for just 114 in 40 overs. Tech's reply was simply disastrous. We could only manage 33 runs. This defeat had a profound effect on the teams morale and coupled with the injury to our best player, Craig McComb, saw Tech struggle in the local zone competition.

In the first match against Hurstville, Tech scored 103 in 20 overs. With Rohan Clarke and Sam Jebeile adding 93 in just 10 overs. Tech had bowled themselves into a winning position which saw Hurstville needing 54 in just six overs to win. Somehow they got the runs and another defeat was inflicted. In the second match against James Cook we scored 113 on a slow outfield. They also struggled but just managed to pass our total. Dennis Pappas bowled magnificently to take 6-33 and nearly bowl us to victory.

Against Belmore we just missed outright victory by one wicket. This most probably cost us a place in the final. The match against Canterbury was won outright in a day with only the loss of one wicket.

Overall Tech have been quite unlucky so far and will be striving to improve for the 1986-87 Davison Shield.

B. Miller

SECOND CRICKET XI

The second XI has performed extremely well in the 1986 season. The team has yet to concede a game with wins against Hurstville and James Cook and the game against Belmore being drawn due to no play being possible on the last day. Bill Mackay with 5-45 and 32 not out against James Cook and Brad Exton scoring 57 against Hurstville, are just two members of the team led ably by Stephen Teh, which has proved able ambassadors both on and off the field for Sydney Tech.

W. McBride

14 YEARS CRICKET

At this stage, mid-season, the 14's cricket team can be reasonably confident of making the final. Apart from one unlucky loss, on a wet pitch, the remainder of our games have been comfortable first innings victories.

Bowling has been our strongpoint with several players returning good figures — George Tanevski 6-21, 6-20, Robert Rizanovski 3-14, 4-16, Luke Pittman 4-21, Justin Gale 5-4, Matthew Whitby 2-2, Matthew Hoare 3-5.

Batting has, on occasions, appeared a little brittle but some good individual performances were — Mark Tait 22, 33*, George Tanevski 29*, Cameron McComb 33, 26*, Tom Robertson 20, Justin Gale 38*.

The willingness of boys to assist with gear, flags, etc. on match days and the team harmony that exists is a credit

to them and to S.T.H.S. Their competitive sportsmanship on the field and success to date bear witness to the leadership qualities of captain Cameron McComb.

N. Roper

13A CRICKET

It was pleasing to see some 70 or so boys try out for 13's grade cricket. The 13A team displays considerable talent and has achieved good results so far.

An exciting tie with Hurstville in the first match has been followed with first innings wins over Belmore, James Cook and Canterbury.

Team members are Peter Mitchell, Chris Benjamin, Darren Burgess, Chris Gorman, Dale Wood, Danny Edwards, Mark Heath, Darren Smith, Darren Rossen, Ashley Collins, David Pont, Michael Newton, Glen Greenberg.

C. Ross

13B's CRICKET

The 13B's cricket team have had an exceptionally good season so far. Under the capable captaincy of Daniel Wedgewood the B's have won every game including one outright in which they dismissed Canterbury for 29 twice, in reply to 148 scored by Tech. This innings included an unbeaten 65 by Matthew Conn who opened and batted throughout the innings. There have also been good batting performances throughout the season from Nicholas Buckland, Gavin Burt, Rodney Firmstone and Daniel Wedgewood. They have been supported by some outstanding bowling from Andrew Nicol, Brad Indrele and Larn McNally. Together with some outstanding fielding and excellent team spirit, the 13B's have proved themselves to be an outstanding team and we can look forward to some excellent cricket in the future.

P. Heath

BASEBALL — PROUD SHIELD

1986 has been an exciting and successful year for Proud Shield Baseball. All the boys worked particularly hard and progressed through the early stages of the competition with little difficulty. Good wins were recorded over Engadine, Narrabeen and Gympie High Schools. After being one of only two teams remaining in the Regional section of the competition we were drawn to play Eden High School at Wollongong. This proved to be a most thrilling game, with Sydney Tech slight favourites against a less experienced side. Eden started well though and managed to build and hold a strong lead for most of the game. Tech never gave up trying and late in the match closed the scores to the narrowest of margins. A win at the last moment seemed assured, only to be foiled by a desperation catch by one of the Eden outfield. One of the outstanding features again noticeable when coaching a Tech High side was the high level of sportsmanship and commitment displayed by the whole team.

My thanks and appreciation for their efforts go to all the boys especially D. MacBeth (Captain), J. Faraday and M. Cook as all three now in Year 12 have played their final game for Tech. They have lead by example and have always played their final game for Tech. They have lead by example and have always produced their best being a major contributing factor to Tech's successes.

P. Owens

1ST GRADE BASKETBALL

Although this year's 1st Grade Basketball team has not been together for long, the players have quickly adapted, showing greatly improved skills and teamwork as the season progressed.

While only advancing a few rounds in the Shell Trophy Knockout the team is more competitive in the zone competition with an ever improving chance to make the final.

With great enthusiasm and spirit 1st Grade has

developed into a team of skilled players who have learnt to work well as a team. Darren Macbeth, Phillip Lo and Phillip Anastas displayed excellent ball skills as guards with Darren's occasional long shot proving invaluable. Steven Hawkins, Patrick Dunn and Terry Savell used their sheer size and brute strength effectively, providing consistent rebounds and some brilliant offensive play. Rowen Last proved indispensable, showing his versatility playing both forward and guard on many occasions.

The team would like to thank Mr. Chapple for his patience and constant encouragement throughout the year, and I would especially like to thank him for his wisdom over the last four years.

Jim Patetsos — Captain

SECOND GRADE BASKETBALL

This year 1986 provided the 2nd Grade team with very few victories. Unfortunately, our level of enthusiasm was not matched by our skill.

A couple of players were new to this game, and one in particular was James "Meat" Walker. His ability to adapt to this quick paced game, along with his height, enabled us to obtain many rebounds.

Nathan Dunn, and our newest member, Michael Selas, used their brute strength and height to shoot those baskets we desperately needed.

Gary Peroy, Peter Kostanakis, Mark Ooi and Troy Brown, revealed their dribbling skills both on and off the court, as guards with good defense playing both pivot and wing. Charlie "Ox" Close, once again caused fear in the opposition as well as getting his weekly points, as our centre.

Although the team was nowhere as successful as the other teams, our determination to practice and improve was one to be proud of.

We would like to thank Mr. Ward (Coach) and Mr. Chapple (Supervisor) for their time and work they put in for this team.

P. Teng — Captain

15 YEARS BASKETBALL

1986 proved to be a good year for the 15's basketball. The addition of two new players was shown to be very valuable to the team. Alex Zogheb and Tarek Hijazi were very consistent players and gave outstanding efforts for most of the games.

B. Howell — Captain

14 YEARS BASKETBALL

The enthusiasm and determination of many of the 14 years players was exemplary throughout the season. They regularly attended training sessions after school and were able to improve their skills. Teams from other schools in the competition proved to be too big and experienced for our 14 years players. The Sydney Tech players have persevered however and shown fine sportsmanship.

B. Shanley

13A and B BASKETBALL

Basketball is a new game to the majority of the players making it difficult to be competitive. All players though have put in a consistent effort this year, with more training the teams should shape up to be very good.

Not many competition games have been played at this stage but the boys are achieving well and certainly enjoying the game.

M. Riley

1st GRADE HOCKEY

Compared to teams of previous years the 1986 team was relatively inexperienced. However, with the organisation and leadership qualities displayed by Pater Mallis (Best & Fairest), ably backed up by the Kamikaze Con Verteouris, the team enjoyed relative success reaching Wolli Zone Semi-Finals and round 3 in the Wales Cup.

Consistent efforts from Matthew Radzyner, Jeff Wong, Dwayne Sharrock, Adam Kirby, Matthew North and Troy Brown, together with Jon Shaw in goals, helped the team hold its own against aggressive opponents.

Unfortunately, Work Experience coincided with the semis, and the under 14's who contributed to the team effort in place of several year 10's should be congratulated.

I thank Mr. Diaz for the support he gave the team during the season.

Matthew Olliffe — Captain

2ND GRADE HOCKEY

The team was undefeated for the entire season and deserved their win against Hurstville in the finals. Enthusiastic attack by the forwards led by Steven Hawkins was combined with strong and reliable defence from the backs. Several younger players in the team showed much skill and enthusiasm and should provide a strong basis for future teams. All members of the team deserve congratulations.

B. Shanley

14 YEARS HOCKEY

The 14 years Hockey Team had a successful season only suffering two defeats throughout the competition — in the first round against Narwee and in the second round against Hurstville. By the semi-finals, Sydney Tech headed the competition point score. However, the semi-final against James Cook was a difficult and hard fought match with Sydney Tech winning by 2 goals to one. The Final was played against Hurstville with Sydney Tech winning by 4 goals to nil and hence the 14 Years Premiership for 1986.

Throughout the season, the team members worked hard with a spirit of goodwill and co-operation. Particular mention must be made of the leadership and inspiration displayed by William Packham of Year 7 who scored over 40 goals during the Competition.

E. Gibb

LIFESAVING

1986 has been a very successful year for the lifesaving group. Seven boys received the Bronze Medallion Award and over fifty boys completed their Basic Rescue Awards.

Many of these boys will now attempt the Bronze Star Award.

Six senior boys are also involved in preparation for their Senior Resuscitation and Instructor Awards.

C. Smith

1ST GRADE RUGBY LEAGUE

The 1st Grade side performed well above expectations and had an excellent season, defeating all sides in the competition except for Canterbury who won the final. They came runners-up in the St. George knockout, being narrowly beaten by Kingsgrove. Tech absorbed some solid punishment on occasions, but never backpeddled and kept throwing themselves into their attacking and defensive tasks with a "never say die" attitude. The forwards continually backed up game after game, driving the opposition to a standstill. It was the spirit and determination of this strong forward pack that paved the way for many fine attacking onslaughts by our elusive backline. The team inspired each other on and off the field, and presented an outstanding image on the field as regards to sportsmanship. Notable mention should be made of Darren Souz our Captain. It was his leadership and playing skills that paved the way for many victories. Robert Rupenovic and Patrick Dunn were our powerhouse forwards who showed good form throughout the season. All team members exhibited some individual quality which contributed to the success of the team. The team is to be commended on their enthusiasm throughout the season.

A. Gowan

2ND GRADE RUGBY LEAGUE

The 2nd Grade Rugby League team performed extremely well this season with many players being used as back-ups for a strong first grade team.

We finished the season in third place, losing to James Cook 8-0 in the game that would have put us into the Final.

Our defence improved dramatically towards the end of the season and it was pleasing to see everybody trying so hard.

The forwards performed extremely well, frequently outplaying opposition packs. The backs performed commendably also.

Inexperience as well as having some of our better players being shifted into the first grade team were the major factors for the team not reaching the final.

Mention should be made of our captain, Mark Robinson, who displayed excellent ball and kicking skills throughout the season. He was continually supported by strong forward play by David Miner and Hany Elbatoory. Throughout the season the boys have displayed good teamwork, solid attack and defence and outstanding sportsmanship.

A. Gowan

13A RUGBY

While results have been only fair this year, the team has been excellent to coach. Overall the team was small in size and big at heart. They turned out every week against much bigger teams without complaint.

Simon Burns lead the team by fine example. Vince Occhipinti showed much courage and never took a backward step. Steve Kotsireas was a non-stop tackler. Gavin McIntosh, Andrew Mawer, Mark Heath, John Bolakis, Alex Dimitriades, and Scott Morrison displayed their ability and determination every game. Troy Small and Jon Arnold improved greatly during the season while the most improved was Grant Johnson who was the teams leading try scorer.

The "best and hardest" award must go to a dedicated, determined, courageous, and talented footballer, Kane Van Gestel. Kane is an excellent footballer and a very fine person.

It was a poor season for a fine team of footballers.

B. Cranston

13B RUGBY

It was a fair season for an improving side.

Big Eric Lee tried his hardest every game. Elias Fadel improved his forward game throughout the season. Most improved would be Warren Livingstone, along with Glenn Smith. Matthew Conn tried his best all the time, Dale Woods, Nic Buckland and Dylan Hyam showed talent and determination every game. Gavin Simpson and Warren Phillips were very valuable players. Geoff Shore played very well in both the forwards and backs. Andrew Shaw was a very good hooker and he played with a lot of heart.

It was very pleasing to coach a side that kept on trying and trying.

B. Cranston

1ST GRADE SOCCER

The first grade soccer team for 1986 were a very enthusiastic group who gave of their utmost in every match. Although they did not win the premiership, they did manage to defeat every other team in the competition at least once in the three rounds.

They gave a good account of themselves in the Commonwealth Bank knockout cup. They defeated Kirrawee H.S. and then thoroughly trounced the highly fancied Marrickville H.S. by 6-0 (hat trick to Angelo Kotsifas). They were eventually eliminated by Kingsgrove Nth H.S. who made it to the semi finals.

The team distinguished itself and the school with a very clean and sportsmanlike style of play, in sharp contrast with many opponents and officials.

P. Ward

15 YEARS SOCCER

The loss of Geoff Havenaar early in the season was a big blow to the side. From then, until 2 months later, when he returned, we had to play with 9 or 10 boys. This meant losing games which normally, with a full team, we would have won. As a result of a last round washout our chances of winning the competition went sadly down the drain. On paper we are a good side but, as I said, the loss of that one player threw the whole team into confusion. All in all, a pretty disappointing year for a team with so much potential. Good performances by James Choi, Scott "Cecil" Simpson, Heath Hayward, Alex Zogheb and Geoff Havenaar (when he played).

Stephen McEwan.

14 YEARS SOCCER

The 14A and 14B sides were both semi finalists this year, the 14B losing their semi-final and the 14A having a draw even after extra time but losing because of having finished in 3rd position.

The A team played some excellent soccer during the year and were undoubtedly the best ball playing soccer team in the competition when at their best. Unfortunately, during the last part of the season we were not at our best and played some poor football before the final two matches. This was disappointing because our team had the ability to finish as minor premiers. The midfield played some good football and to this end George Taneiski and Matthew Hoare were outstanding, whilst Russell Green tried very hard and had some fine matches in the goal scoring department. I am looking forward to working with these boys next year as we have now pinpointed the areas in which we need to develop and I am confident that with the talent and enthusiasm available we will do that very well in 1987.

The B team played this year to enjoy ourselves and winning was secondary. To this end the boys did very well and to make the semi-finals was a fine achievement. To rotate 15 boys over a season was in itself difficult but made enjoyable by the good nature and co-operation of the boys involved. Thank you lads for a successful season.

T. Trotman

13 YEARS SOCCER

Both the 13A and the 13B teams made the semi finals but were unable to progress any further. The boys formed a happy squad from which the two teams were selected each week. Despite the absences and illnesses of several players the two teams were keen competitors to all opposing schools.

The general standard of play displayed tended to improve markedly during the season although greater achievements may have ensued had the boys concentrated on teamwork for the duration of every match.

Special recognition should be afforded to those boys who were often asked to act as reserves for either team, to those who regularly attended training and to the boys who undertook linesman's duties for many matches.

N. Roper, W. Melville

UNDER 13's SOFTBALL

As usual, a large group of very enthusiastic Year 7 students tried out for twelve positions on the team. The team is composed of boys who have experience in softball and baseball and boys without experience but with a desire to learn. The team is undefeated after the practice games and the completion of the first of three competition rounds. The boys are winning as a result of a genuine team effort and spirit and should be there in the finals in November.

T. W. Kistie

OPEN SQUASH

Our squash players have had another outstanding year with our 1st and 2nd grade zone teams becoming minor premiers yet again.

The first grade team: Trevor Gordon, Simon Lee, Andrew Dickey and James Taylor were slightly reduced in strength with the transfer of Chris Tyne to Peakhurst High.

The second grade team: Darren Vosz, Maurice Ben Mayor, Adam Sharp, Michael Sheinberg and Andrew Crawford have had another successful and spirited season. Special thanks must go to Darren and Maurice who joined with Trevor and James to form our Combined High Schools team.

In spite of some very strong competition our C.H.S. team went on to be Regional Finalists for the Metropolitan East Region. I would like to thank and praise all of these young men for their fine sportsmanship and the team spirit that they have displayed this year.

K. Jackson

15 YEARS AND 14 YEARS SQUASH

The 15 years squash team are up against some strong opposition this year. The team consisting of D. York, C. Lim, P. Richards, S. Denze and H. Myers, played very successfully in the first round but have found the second round a lot harder. If they continue to support each other as a team they have a good chance of getting in the finals.

The 14 years squash team of S. Pearson, J. Duncan, E. Sellers, J. Mahon and K. May are playing very well this year and are undefeated at the end of the second round. If this excellent form continues they are assured of a position in the finals and probably the premiership.

J. Allan

1ST GRADE TENNIS

The team consisting of Mark Roberts, Mark Nicmanis, John Blom, Paul Tregonning, Duncan Davison and David O'Connell enjoyed a successful season with many good wins over opposing schools in the zone. However, they were unfortunate in not playing the finals after being narrowly defeated by one game against James Cook in the semi-final. Some of the 1st grade team plus Steven Biddulph represented the school in the Stan Jones Trophy competition and did well to survive three rounds.

M. Hinde

2ND GRADE TENNIS

The second grade team proved to be the most successful of the senior Grade teams and finished the season as Premiers, defeating James Cook in the final 5 sets to 1. The team consisted of Rod Gardiner, Mark Ooi, Raymond Chin, Paul Teng, James Illiffe and Grant Ellis.

The team had a very good season and were undefeated through both rounds of the competition. Congratulations to the team for a well deserved premiership win.

M. Hinde

16 YEARS TENNIS

The 16 years team performed well during the competition. They had an enjoyable season and displayed sportsmanship and enthusiasm at all times. The team, Nick Hudson, Shane Ah Yong, Adam Smith, Steven McKay, Grant Burgess and Carl Chang played in the semi-final but lost to Narwee, an extremely strong team.

M. Hinde

15 YEARS, 14 YEARS AND 13 YEARS TENNIS

The future strength of Sydney Tech's Grade Tennis teams seems assured, judging by the skill evident in these junior teams.

Throughout the Winter season, the boys showed a development in consistency and determination. By the end of the season, all teams had qualified for the semi-finals in either 1st or 2nd place. Unfortunately, because of Work Experience commitments our 15 years team was forfeited in the Final and this was made more painful by the fact that the team had been undefeated.

Our winning finalists were the "Mighty Ankle-biters", the 13 years team. Throughout the competition the

boys played very solidly and enthusiastically — they really deserved their win.

The members of the Teams were:

13 Years Team

Glen Greenberg, James Kass, Andrew Nicol, Jason Cheney, Gavin Burt, Michael Bogoevski.

14 Years Team

Tim Tramm, Luke Pittman, Harry Koutsagiannopoulos, Matthew Whitby, Zafirious Dervenis, Wayne Rowe.

15 Years Team

Nicholas Jones, Peter Ryan, Frank Teng, Aris Dendrinis, Luke Owen, Julian Cole.

D. Towner

OPEN VOLLEYBALL

The season so far has been fair to good. The new members of the team, Brendon Hewitt and James Peroy, have impressed with their talent and attitude. Marko Peric's acrobatic feats on court have earned him the title "Marko the Magnificent". Steve Zobec's steady and "down-to-earth" approach to volleyball has been an asset to the team. Steve Kyriako and John Michalopoulos seem to enjoy themselves and volleyball. Manuel Malakonakis (captain) is an excellent player. By far the best on the team. Angelo Lazaris is determined in his attitude and tries every game.

A happy team.

B. Cranston

FIRST GRADE WATER POLO

The First Grade Water Polo team once again triumphed and emerged as Zone Premiers for the 1985-86 season. In the N.S.W.C.H.S. State-wide knockout the team reached the third round with good wins over Tempe H.S. and Fort Street H.S. but were narrowly defeated by Albury H.S. (last year's State Champions).

This year's side had a blending of experienced players from last year's side and several new faces who gained valuable experience and guidance from their more seasoned colleagues. While all players performed well, the best performances were from Captain Danny Stanley, Matthew Bennett, Robert Carswell, Scott Linabury and Darren Collis. Most improved players were David Bauze and Duncan Davison. These players were well supported by Vijay Kumar, Brian Lee, Howard Higgs and Stewart Fraser who will provide the nucleus of next year's team.

Thanks go to the members of the team who made the season a "spirited", enjoyable and successful one.

G. Langford

15 YEARS WATER POLO

After a slow start to the season 1986 once again proved a very successful year. The team made the final against James Cook but unfortunately were defeated on the day.

All the boys displayed fairness, fortitude and vigour. Water polo is to be recommended to anyone desiring an exhilarating game and, if destiny and fortune are on your side, who knows, you might be the one to steer the team to victory next year.

W. Melville

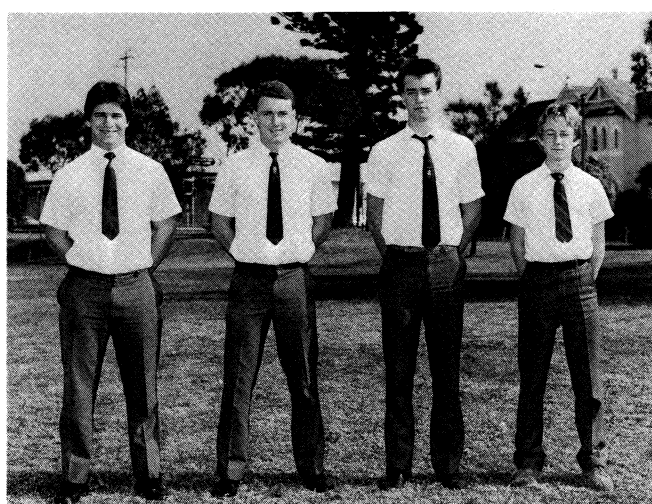
14 YEARS WATER POLO

Our 14 years boys performed very well in the 1985-1986 season. The boys were minor premiers and were very lucky in the finals, going down 7-6 to James Cook High in a very exciting game. All boys played well throughout the season, with my "best and fairest" award being shared between John Mavety and Stuart Johnson. I wish the older boys success in the 15 years competition, and I am sure the younger boys staying in the 14's have enough experience to provide the nucleus of a very good side.

J. Baker

SPORT PHOTOS





COMBINED HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES
L to R: C. McComb, J. Doyle, D. Davison, A. Kelly.



A.N.F.
Back Row L to R: D. Lee, M. Gray, S. Biddulph, S. Gambrell, D. Munce, R. Withers, M. Gayford.
2nd Row L to R: M. Bennett, S. Simmonds, R. Anderson, M. Cook, J. Dechaineaux, I. Robinson, R. Parry, K. Mowlam (vice-captain).
Front Row L to R: B. Exton, P. Stelzer, N. Jones, B. Miller (coach), D. Kallmeier, G. Coffey, R. Hayes.



1ST GRADE CRICKET
Back Row L to R: R. Clarke, D. Marshall, C. Thanasoulis, D. Pappas, J. Bates.
Front Row L to R: S. Hignett, J. Cook, C. McComb (captain), Mr. B. Miller, H. Jebeile, J. Condylios, D. Williams.
Absent: D. Cliff.

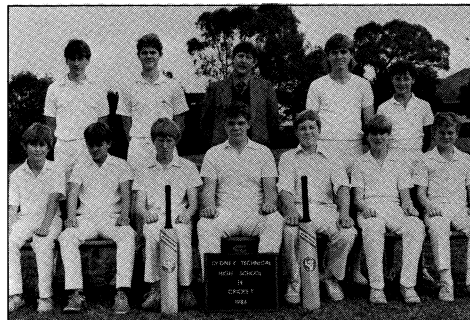


2ND GRADE CRICKET
Back Row L to R: M. Bedwell, M. Olliffe, G. McGuinness, R. Anderson, M. Ferguson, S. Dinsdale.
Front Row L to R: G. Snow, B. Exton, S. Gambrell, S. Teh (captain), E. Lay, J. Denyer, W. Mackay.



15 YEARS CRICKET

Back Row L to R: D. Gainsford, B. Hyem, J. Blom, C. Hodge, T. Katsabaris.
Front Row L to R: G. Solomon, G. Coffey, T. Greenberg (captain), T. Trotman, P. Stelzer, D. Varga, D. Brazier.
Absent: S. Balding, A. Dendrinos.



14 CRICKET

Back Row L to R: M. Whitby, J. Gale, Mr. N. Roper, G. Tanevski, L. Pittman.
Front Row L to R: R. Rizanovski, M. Hoare, M. Burgess, C. McComb (captain), T. Robertson, M. Cook, M. Tait.



13A GRADE CRICKET

Back Row L to R: D. Pont, C. Gorman, M. Heath, P. Mitchell, D. Smith, M. Newton, D. Wood.
Front Row L to R: D. Burgess, G. Greenberg, A. Collins (captain), Mr. C. Ross (coach), D. Rossen, D. Edwards, C. Benjamin.



13B GRADE CRICKET

Back Row L to R: J. Taylor, F. Firmstone, L. McNally, B. Stelzer, D. Wedgewood, L. Read.
Front Row L to R: G. Burt, G. McIntosh, A. Nicol, P. Heath (coach), M. Pobje, M. Conn, N. Buckland.



1ST GRADE BASKETBALL

Back Row L to R: S. Hawkins, P. Dunn, T. Savell.
Front Row L to R: P. Anastas, J. Patetsos, D. Chapple (coach), P. Lo, D. MacBeth.



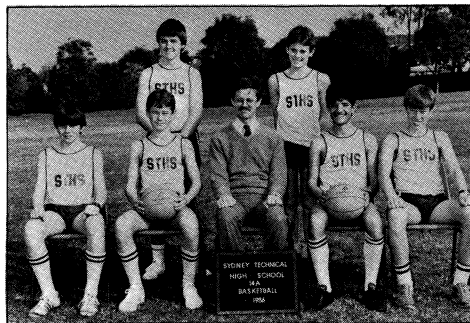
2ND GRADE BASKETBALL

Back Row L to R: P. Teng, J. Walker, C. Close, T. Brown.
Front Row L to R: P. Kostantakis, N. Dunn, D. Chapple (coach), M. Ooi, G. Peroy.



15 YEARS BASKETBALL

Back Row L to R: J. Filippis, J. Agoustis, N. Jones, B. Howell, R. Steele.
Front Row L to R: P. Ramirez, J. Diaz (coach), R. Johns.
Absent: T. Hijazi, T. Oszoli, A. Zogheb.



14A BASKETBALL

Back Row L to R: A. Isakov, S. Martin.
Front Row L to R: P. Parkes, G. Olsen, Mr. B. Shanley, P. Paradise, G. Rea.



14B BASKETBALL

Back Row L to R: S. Pagratis, M. Halpin, T. Parzakonis, M. Vender.
Front Row L to R: C. Pappas, Mr. B. Shanley, S. Phipps.
Absent: A. Moore, T. Tram.



13A BASKETBALL

Back Row L to R: J. Fletcher, M. Auciello, B. Macris, J. Passanisi.
Front Row L to R: A. Macdonald, G. Johnson, M. Riley, D. Humphries, J. Cheng.



13B BASKETBALL

Back Row L to R: D. Kibble, M. Fishburn, A. Dayer, S. Kotsireas.
Front Row L to R: C. Hodge, M. Riley, J. Ben Mayor.



1ST GRADE HOCKEY

Back Row L to R: J. Wong, S. Shearsby, A. Kirby, T. Brown, C. Verteouris, P. Anastas.
Front Row L to R: T. Ford, P. Mallis, M. Olliffe, J. Diaz (coach), J. Shaw, D. Sharrock, M. Radzyner.



2ND GRADE HOCKEY

Back Row L to R: P. Anastas, K. Shiu, E. Iu, K. McMillan.
Front Row L to R: A. Sorenson, P. Vermeesch, A. Lee, Mr. B. Shanley, S. Hawkins, A. Siu, W. Higgins.



14 YEARS HOCKEY

Back Row L to R: John Harrison, Cameron Garner, Jonathan Pardi, Peter Williams, Wade Garland.
Front Row L to R: Peter Parkes, Winston Liu, William Packham (captain), E. Gibb, Peter Paradise, Michael Clay, David Lee.
Absent: Darren Little, Con Dolmas, Darryl Easton, Peter Fatseas.



1ST GRADE RUGBY LEAGUE

Back Row L to R: J. Stamoulos, R. Rupenovic, L. Smith.
Middle Row L to R: Mr. A. Gowan, M. Bedwell, G. Dapas,
M. Gregory, P. Dunn, M. Skelsey, D. Bauze.
Front Row L to R: P. Lawrence, V. Kumar, H. Jebeile,
D. Souza (captain), S. Hignet, S. Linabury, S. Bourke.



2ND GRADE RUGBY LEAGUE

Back Row L to R: Mr. A. Gowan, H. Elbatory, J. Doyle, A. Virag,
D. Kofed, J. Turk, S. Martin, R. Moore, G. Lamph.
Front Row: P. Louridas, G. Williams, D. Miner,
M. Robertson (captain), S. Kalamvokis, B. Pavey, A. Lecce.



13A's RUGBY

Back Row L to R: A. Dimitriadis, K. Van Gestel, J. Bolakis,
G. Johnson, S. Morrison, S. Kotsireas, M. Heath, A. Mawer.
Front Row L to R: T. Small, J. Arnold, S. Burns, Mr. B. Cranston,
G. McIntosh, B. Wylie, V. Occhipinti.



13B's RUGBY

Back Row L to R: E. Fadel, D. Woods, W. Phillips, G. Simpson,
W. Livingstone, A. Ziariaris, A. Shaw.
Front Row L to R: D. Hyem, G. Shore, N. Buckland,
Mr. B. Cranston, E. Lee, G. Smith, M. Conn.



1ST GRADE SOCCER

Front Row L to R: C. Wastell, A. Kotsifas, J. Faraday (captain),
Mr. P. Ward, S. Kyriakou, D. Whittle, G. Harrison.
Back Row L to R: J. Chalak, A. Lazaris, M. Kandylas,
C. Thanasoulis, S. Smith, J. Hudson, D. Pappas.



2ND GRADE SOCCER

Back Row L to R: Mr. Fong, D. Tasker, T. Savell, J. Michalopoulos.
Front Row L to R: D. MacBeth, A. Sharp, C. Close,
S. Wedgewood, S. Stivic, T. Cook, D. Scott.



15 YEARS SOCCER

Back Row L to R: G. Webster, T. Greenberg, S. Simpson, R. Sanchez, J. McMechan, A. Zoghbe.
Front Row L to R: J. Begley, R. Johns, S. McEwan, J. Smith, J. Choi, G. Havenaar, H. Hayward.



14A SOCCER

Back Row L to R: J. Sinikoski, K. Velovski, J. Hillier, A. Isakov, K. Goodrick, M. Burgess, G. Tanevski.
Front Row L to R: M. Hoore, R. Rizanovski, R. Green (captain), T. Trotman, M. Auciello, M. Tait, D. Smith.



14B SOCCER

Back Row L to R: A. Moore, G. Rea, G. Holland, A. Hijazi, M. Pobje, G. Olsen, D. Whittle, B. Macris.
Front Row L to R: G. Chan, B. Hay, G. Argall (captain), T. Trotman, M. Broadbent, P. Stavrianos, A. MacDonald.



13A SOCCER

Back Row L to R: Mr. N. Roper, T. Robertson, D. Edwards, D. Rossen, A. Martincich, A. Nixon.
Front Row L to R: A. Hewitt, G. Spiropoulos, D. Burgess, C. Gorman (captain), M. Grant, J. Taylor, C. Benjamin.



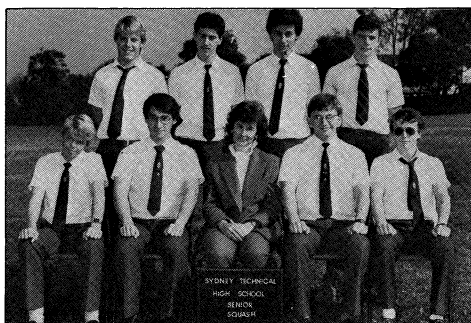
13B's SOCCER

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Back Row L to R: M. Pritchard, W. Amanitidis, R. Hartman, L. Drakos, S. Foukare, C. Bratt, D. Edward, A. Hewitt.



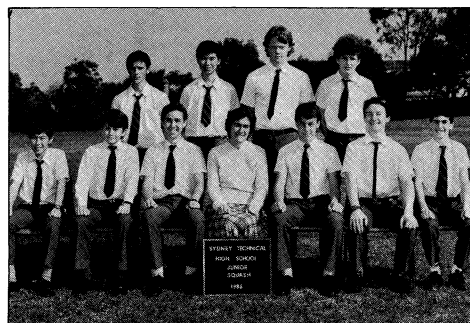
UNDER 13's SOFTBALL

Front Row L to R: A. Meyer, D. Curnow, Mr. T. Kistle, F. Leung, G. Leach.
Back Row L to R: D. Hyam, G. Higgins, A. Ludlow, A. Nixon, M. Bates, D. Gabrio, G. Tildsley.



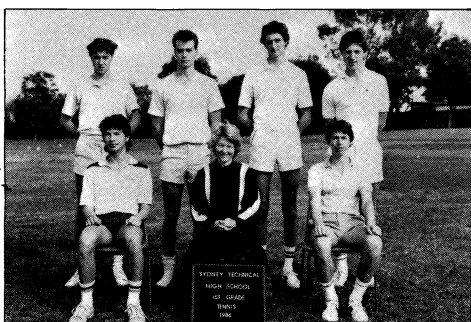
SENIOR SQUASH

Back Row L to R: A. Sharp, A. Crawford, M. Sheinberg, Darren Vosz.
Front Row L to R: J. Taylor, S. Lee, Miss K. Jackson, A. Dickey, T. Gordon.



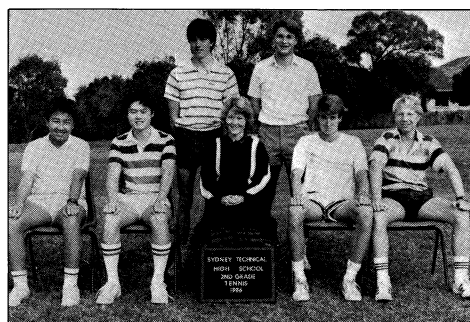
JUNIOR SQUASH

Back Row L to R: K. May, S. Denzel, P. Richards, Mrs. J. Allan, E. Sellers, D. York, S. Pearson.
Back Row L to R: J. Duncan, C. Lim, H. Myers, J. Mahon.



1ST GRADE TENNIS

Back Row L to R: D. O'Connell, D. Davison, P. Tregoning, J. Blom.
Front Row L to R: M. Nicmanis, Mrs. M. Hinde, M. Roberts.



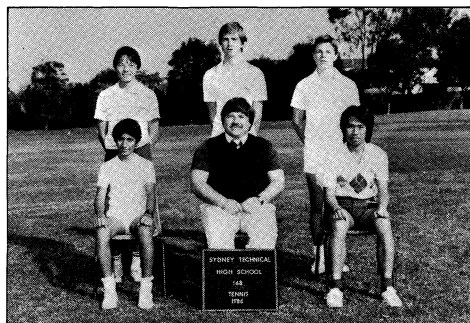
2ND GRADE TENNIS

Back Row L to R: M. Ooi, R. Gardiner.
Front Row L to R: P. Teng, R. Chin, Mrs. M. Hinde, J. Illiffe, G. Ellis.



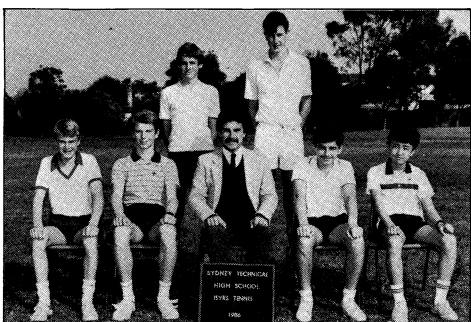
16A TENNIS

Back Row L to R: S. Mackay, S. Ahjong, G. Burgess, N. Hudson.
Front Row L to R: A. Smith, Mrs. M. Hinde, C. Chang.



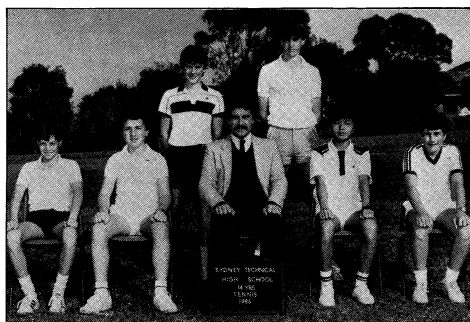
16B's TENNIS

Front Row L to R: M. Hussein, T. Korzeniowski, A. Yee.
Back Row L to R: G. Tsang, M. Ferguson, S. Tuck.



15 YEARS TENNIS

Front Row L to R: Luke Owen, Julian Cole, D. Towner, Aris Dendrinis, Frank Teng.
Back Row L to R: Peter Ryan, Nicholas Jones.



14 YEARS TENNIS

Back Row L to R: Wayne Rowe, Matthew Whitby.
Front Row L to R: Luke Pittman, Zafirios Dervenis, D. Towner, Tim Tram, Harry Koutsagiannopoulos.



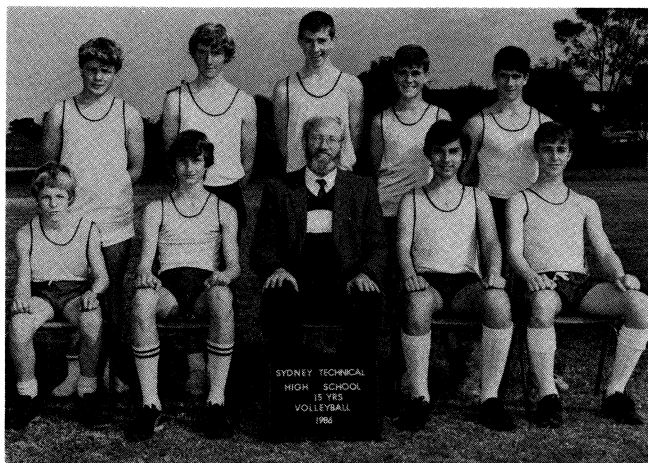
13 YEARS TENNIS

Back Row L to R: Andrew Nicol, James Kass.
Front Row L to R: Gavin Burt, Glen Greenberg, D. Towner, Michael Bogoevski, Jason Cheney.



OPEN VOLLEYBALL (1ST GRADE)

Back Row L to R: A. Lazaris, S. Kyriakou, J. Michalopoulos, M. Peric.
Front Row L to R: J. Peroy, M. Malakonakis, Mr. B. Cranston, B. Hewitt, D. Scott.



15 YEARS VOLLEYBALL

Back Row L to R: M. Ferguson, G. Whittaker, P. Dickson, S. Earle, D. Chapman.
Front Row L to R: J. Downie, W. Higgins, G. Morris, P. Chai.



1ST GRADE WATER POLO (OPEN)

Back Row L to R: Mr. G. Langford (coach), D. Collis, B. Lee, R. Carswell, D. Davison, S. Linabury, V. Kumar.
Front Row L to R: M. Bennett, H. Higgs, D. Stanley (captain), D. Bauze, S. Fraser.



15 YEARS WATER POLO

Front Row L to R: R. Hayes, D. Henderson, W. Melville (coach), J. Le Vasseur, A. Thompson.
Back Row L to R: A. Fitzgibbon, A. Ismail, S. Sisic, P. Jansen, S. Grant.



14 YEARS TOUCH FOOTBALL

Back Row L to R: C. Graf, S. Jackson, R. Green, G. Nicolas, K. Malaxos, C. Tribolet.
Front Row L to R: J. Matkovic, J. Finlay, G. Webster, W. Liu, G. Holland.
Absent: P. Wheatley.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS



12A

Back Row L to R: P. Bonnefin, M. Daly, M. Cook, R. Carswell, G. Dappas, P. Anastas.

Middle Row L to R: W. Byron, T. Chiu, B. Dawe, J. Chalak, D. Dawes, D. Collis, S. Collins, V. Birman.

Front Row L to R: G. Cordingley, R. Biscontri, T. Abbot, D. Davison, M. Bennett, S. Biddulph, T. Brown, A. Abdullah, R. Chin.



12B

Back Row L to R: T. Ford, M. Golik, B. Exton, D. Dibdin, M. Flavin, P. Dunn, S. Gambrell, R. Gardiner, J. Denyer, T. Gordon.
Front Row L to R: A. Efthimiou, N. Finch, M. Gayford, C. Fernandez, P. Edney, J. Faraday, A. Dickey, M. Gregory, B. DiMatia.



12C
 Back Row L to R: A. Innes, A. Kaleel, S. Hignett, A. Kirby, E. Holtz, M. Kandylas, P. Kostantakis, P. Lawrence, B. Lee.
 Middle Row L to R: B. Kean, J. Hudson, M. Levell, T. Brown, S. Jukes, B. Hatzon, G. Harrison, V. Kumar.
 Front Row L to R: R. Last, A. Lee, N. Jones, S. Lee, S. Kyriakou, S. Hawkins, A. Lazaris, E. Iu, H. Ibrahim.



12D
 Back Row L to R: P. Mallis, J. Patetsos, F. Makryllos, E. Malakonkis.
 Middle Row L to R: M. Lindley, D. Pappas, M. Ooi, M. Nicmanis, D. O'Connell, K. Mowlam, M. Peric, W. McKay.
 Front Row L to R: D. MacBeth, J. Michalopoulos, A. Moore, L. Low, S. Linabury, D. Lynch, F. Naeve, H. Malijana, G. Peroy.



12E

Back Row L to R: A. Ryan, T. Savell, I. Robinson, P. Smart, S. Simmonds, P. Seymour, D. Perrone, M. Power.
Front Row L to R: R. Rasmus, D. Seeto, A. Sui, K. Shiu, D. Saad, A. Rorris, B. Sapcas, N. Sands, D. Scott.



12F

Back Row L to R: A. Tuck, S. Teh, S. Zobec, P. Tregonning, D. Stanley, D. Stefanovski.
Middle Row L to R: R. Withers, C. Thanasoulas, M. Upcroft, D. Tasker, G. Walker, P. Vermeesch, S. Smith, C. Wastell.
Front Row L to R: A. Snow, C. Verteouris, W. Vincent, A. White, M. Tazewell, A. Vickery, D. Whittle, R. White, R. Stein.



11A
 Front Row L to R: B. Cocksedge, A. Crawford, S. Ah Yong, M. Bradshaw, D. Avery, S. Sole, R. Clow, C. Bowden, M. Benn.
 2nd Row L to R: M. Chiu, M. Barakat, A. Brown, M. Bedwell, J. Condylios, N. Brailey, T. Cook, S. Angelovski.
 3rd Row L to R: C. Barnes, S. Bourke, D. Bauze, R. Clarke, J. Bates, J. Cook, A. Buist.



11B
 Front Row L to R: P. Harris, C. Gregory, K. Freeman, N. Fellows, S. Fraser, S. Grant, A. Flint, M. Hellyer, A. Freeland.
 2nd Row L to R: D. Chung, A. Hampton, J. Giovannis, M. Ferguson, T. Harris, D. Fitzgibbon, M. Gray, G. Ellis.
 3rd Row L to R: D. Forrest, S. Dinsdale, M. Hawling, M. Gutschow, A. Gibson.



11C

Front Row L to R: G. Lamph, P. Langford, G. Hingerty, A. Jolliffe, E. Lay, C. Jolliffe, A. Kelemen, A. Keenan, H. Jebeile.
 2nd Row L to R: A. Lecce, J. Iliffe, M. Jeffs, P. Lo, S. Lawrence, G. Humphries, D. Henderson, J. Le Vasseur.
 3rd Row L to R: P. Leckie, B. Hewett, A. Ismail, S. Kalamvokis, D. Kofoed, W. Jenkins, H. Higgs, P. Jansen, M. Justen.



11D

Front Row L to R: R. Propert, P. McIntosh, N. Rorris, T. Poulos, J. Peroy, M. Newton, P. Merton, U. Predic, C. Peters.
 2nd Row L to R: P. McCallum, S. McKay, R. Parry, D. Munce, A. Manrique, S. Markovski, S. Passmore, P. Louridas.
 3rd Row L to R: M. Mercer, C. McComb, D. Marshall, G. McGuinness, I. Ramage, S. Martin, R. Moore, B. Pavey, M. Pardi.



11E
 Front Row L to R: A. Smith, S. Slisar, J. Stamoulos, L. Smith, M. Smith, M. Santry, M. Selas, D. Souza, M. Roberts.
 2nd Row L to R: A. Sharp, I. Smith, G. Ripley, A. Smeulders, M. Robb, I. Rawnsley, J. Sarvari, G. Rigatos.
 3rd Row L to R: R. Spit, S. Sisic, M. Sheinberg, R. Rupenovic.



11F
 Front Row L to R: J. Taylor, S. Steinfurth, W. Wedgewood, G. White, D. Williams, A. Thompson, M. Tiong, A. Yen, M. Whittingstall.
 2nd Row L to R: M. Stepto, H. Yang, G. West, G. Williams, J. Wong, F. Tomic, C. Young, P. Teng.
 3rd Row L to R: S. Stivic, G. Stock, D. Wheatley, J. Walker, J. Turk, A. Watson, R. Vickery.



10A

4th Row L to R: J. Blom, C. Close, D. Cliff.

3rd Row L to R: D. Brown, C. Andrews, G. Coffey, R. Anderson, J. Cole, D. Chu, M. Ben Mayor.

2nd Row L to R: J. Bridge, M. Alexander, B. Adamson, K. Bogie, M. Anderson, W. Alchin, J. Allan, D. Barr.

Front Row L to R: J. Begley, P. Bourbous, C. Chang, P. Barker, P. Campbell, G. Burgess, D. Cahill, J. Choi, D. Brogden.

Absent: J. Brooks.



10B

4th Row L to R: S. Fox, S. Cook, A. Gayford, M. Fowler, N. Dunn.

3rd Row L to R: C. Cordingley, D. Ertl, A. Economopoulos, A. Gardiner, D. Daniels, M. Fry, C. Farrell.

2nd Row L to R: B. Gee, P. Dounis, S. Dodds, M. Donnici, H. Efthymiou, A. Cook, C. Finnigan, A. Fernance.

Front Row L to R: A. Fatseas, S. Denzel, M. Dabakaussen, A. Gerholt, J. Georgas, D. Ewin, A. Denrinos, S. Colyer, B. Davison.



10C
 3rd Row L to R: L. Hitchcock, B. Hyem, C. Hodge, N. Jones, A. Johnson, B. Howell, J. Jeffree, T. Grbveski.
 2nd Row L to R: M. Hussein, G. Havenaar, T. Greenberg, M. Gray, S. Hill, N. Heras, N. Kitchen, S. Julian.
 Front Row L to R: S. Johnson, R. Hayes, A. Katsabaris, S. Karas, D. Klepac, V. Isakov, N. Gillespie, N. Hudson, O. Gordon.
 Absent: J. Grant, D. Hills.



10D
 3rd Row L to R: T. Molen, A. Marshall, A. Kotsifas, D. Miner, S. Kofoed, A. Koukas, D. Lee, S. Lambourne.
 2nd Row L to R: R. MacDonald, M. Lamb, O. Menne, K. Lee, C. Lim, J. McMechan, N. Lazaridis, K. Moore.
 Front Row L to R: S. McEwan, F. Leong, D. McKeag, G. Mackness, N. MacDonald, F. Koumoukelis, J. Males, J. Manning, C. Lock.
 Absent: C. Lang, J. Mavety, R. Merten.



10E
 4th Row L to R: C. Papas, R. Potter, C. Roberts, H. Myers.
 3rd Row L to R: J. Shaw, J. O'Brien, S. Robinson, S. Obique, M. Robinson, M. Olliffe, G. Perrone.
 2nd Row L to R: G. Rowles, G. Santry, R. Sanchez, M. Orlovich, P. Sieber, S. Shearsby, R. Radic, S. Payne.
 Front Row L to R: P. Ramirez, M. North, L. Palfrey, P. Richards, R. Segal, M. Ravell, D. Sharrock, A. Read, C. Razmovski.
 Absent: G. Rallis, M. Nunn.



10F
 3rd Row L to R: B. Smith, D. Vosz, D. Weidemier, M. Smeulders, T. Tendys, T. Wheeler, S. Wilkinson, S. Starling, A. Stubbs.
 2nd Row L to R: F. Teng, T. Wiggins, A. Sorenson, S. Watt-Smith, N. Stavrellis, A. Zlatevski, S. Tuck, G. Tsang.
 Front Row L to R: D. Wong, G. Solomon, D. Vaz, M. Sveronis, D. York, P. Stelzer, G. Tsekas, S. Simpson, J. Snow.
 Absent: D. Varga, A. Yee.



9A

Front Row L to R: A. Beattie, G. Argall, P. Ashworth, M. Ayong, A. Cavallaro, A. Berios, G. Anderson, A. Boyden, V. Anastasiou.
 Middle Row L to R: C. Bau, A. Byers, D. Brazier, M. Bernier, G. Carlisle, M. Broadbent, M. Banks, J. Barry.
 Back Row L to R: J. Allen, T. Ayoub, A. Byers, G. Alexander, J. Barrett, D. Bonner, G. Boorman, T. Axford, J. Blue.



9B

Front Row L to R: B. Easton, M. Easton, M. Chan, L. Choo, A. Crosby, G. Cormack, J. Duncan, A. Dib, P. Dawson.
 2nd Row L to R: J. Downie, S. Earle, S. Fathinia, M. Ferguson, D. Chapman, P. Ferrie, P. Dunford, R. Colman.
 3rd Row L to R: F. Chu, J. Croucher, D. Cheng, A. Ravi Kumar, J. Filippis, B. Cunningham, C. Eccelston.
 4th Row L to R: D. Duncan, S. Croft, P. Dickson, H. Dapas, P. Chai.



9C

Front Row L to R: S. Ford, R. Johns, J. Franks, A. Isakov, D. Gainsford, G. Johnson, C. Hobson, M. Goddard, I. Hillier.
 2nd Row L to R: H. Hayward, A. Hijazi, D. Graham, C. Hoare, N. Johnson, G. Holland, M. Hoard, H. Jones.
 3rd Row L to R: B. Hanley, J. Finlay, A. Grassmayr, D. Harrison, R. Green, M. Goodwin, J. Harrison.
 4th Row L to R: R. Hackett, J. Gale, T. Hood, W. Higgins.



9D

Front Row L to R: D. Leach, K. May, P. Kambourias, V. Kwok, K. MacMillan, A. Sharp, K. Leung, A. Joseph, N. Kokkinidis.
 2nd Row L to R: W. Li, A. Morgan, P. Mihailidis, K. Malaxos, L. Martiskin, C. Khoo, P. Koulouris, J. Matkovic.
 3rd Row L to R: P. McKenzie, J. Lew, P. Leate, E. Lee, J. Mahon, A. Mellor, A. Kelly.
 4th Row L to R: I. Lambert, C. McComb, M. Little, C. Knyvett, G. Kariotis.



9E
 Front Row L to R: D. Ng, L. Owen, K. Mukai, G. Rea, T. Shaw, D. Predic, G. Robinson, G. Olsen, J. Rudd.
 2nd Row L to R: L. Pitman, B. Pym, M. Robson, M. Quinlan, D. Shahinian, M. Radzyner, G. Nikolas, J. Scott.
 3rd Row L to R: P. Oeding-Erdel, S. Scott, P. Ryan, T. O'Connor, T. Ozoly, Z. Petho, T. Robertson, K. Schubert, I. Paterson.



9F
 Front Row L to R: L. Singleton, J. Smith, L. Wong, P. Vickery, R. Young, G. Walker, J. Tsougranis, E. Stratiotis, B. Hay.
 Middle Row L to R: J. Vida, M. Hynes, R. Westphal, P. Sliogeris, R. Steel, G. Whittaker, A. Zogheb, P. Stavrianos.
 Back Row L to R: S. Young, D. Vassios, A. Williams, B. Ward, R. Wong, A. Johnston, D. Smith, J. Siu.



8A

Back Row L to R: C. Burgess, D. Babb, N. Buchan, A. Abougaida, M. Burgess, T. Colman.
 3rd Row L to R: A. Collins, S. Cannon, A. Collins, N. Aarts, M. Auciello, R. Bennett, G. Barton.
 2nd Row L to R: S. Collis, C. Aarps, A. Cheong, N. Cazouris, M. Clulow, P. Blom, A. Alexiou, B. Cheng.
 Front Row L to R: N. Angelovski, M. Baker, G. Bradley, A. Campbell, M. Clay, D. Bruce, J. Cheng, M. Chin, G. Chan.



8B

Front Row L to R: B. Dewhurst, N. Condos, M. Eadie, J. Economou, C. Garner, M. Fishburn, W. Garland, S. Dalton, G. Katsoulatos.
 Centre Row L to R: C. Farmer, C. Gillies, M. Donnici, L. Derry, R. Firmstone, Z. Dervenies, T. Francis, P. Devis.
 Back Row L to R: M. Cook, B. Dryer, C. Dolmas, M. Dietch, D. Constable, C. Denzel, L. Drakos.



8C
 Back Row L to R: M. Kaleel, R. Gray, G. Jolliffe, C. Hodge.
 3rd Row L to R: M. Jeffree, S. Jackson, J. Gordon, A. Kay, M. Halpin, M. Jolliffe, D. Leckie.
 2nd Row L to R: T. Langby, A. Hanna, D. Lee, D. Humphries, J. Khouri, J. Halyard, A. Kontellis, J. Hillier.
 Front Row L to R: S. Gross, H. Koutsogiannopoulos, L. Jurd, E. Lee, G. Johnson, M. Kieselbach, M. Lee, C. Graf, L. Hillman.



8D
 Back Row L to R: B. Moorgas, B. Macris, A. Moore, V. Ng.
 3rd Row L to R: C. Papas, P. Paradise, G. Neal, P. Mitchell, L. McNally, S. Meehan, D. Marks.
 2nd Row L to R: D. Mirabito, A. McDonald, S. Lucas, A. Martincich, S. Pagritis, S. Martin, W. Liu, T. Miller.
 Front Row L to R: A. Low, R. McDonald, P. Parkes, M. Newton, B. Parker.
 Absent: D. Little, I. MacDonald.



8E

Back Row L to R: C. Rabinau, G. Tanevski, J. Sinikoski.

3rd Row L to R: W. Phillips, G. Soo, T. Porter, T. Parzakonis, W. Rowe, N. Perdikaris, G. Smith.

2nd Row L to R: J. Te Puia, J. Taylor, D. Pont, M. Tait, S. Pearson, L. Read, M. Rogers, M. Pobje.

Front Row L to R: G. Schroeder, B. Pickett, M. Reynolds, G. Simpson, S. Phipps, D. Redmond, E. Sellers, M. Sinnerbrink, R. Rizanovski.



8F

Back Row L to R: J. Thompson, M. Whitby, D. Tomic.

3rd Row L to R: P. Wingrove, P. Tyson, K. Velovski, D. Whittle, G. Yuen, P. Wedgewood, M. Waller.

2nd Row L to R: M. White, A. Westphal, J. Williams, N. Watson, D. Thompson, J. Virag, M. Vender, G. Tildsley.

Front Row L to R: S. Woelner, G. Woodward, A. Toyer, P. Williams, K. Wong, S. Visvardis, T. Tram, S. Zuber, A. Wong.

Absent: P. Wheatley, C. Tribolet, C. Yee.



7A

Front Row L to R: N. Buckland, A. Chapman, G. Burt, D. Clark, A. Asmar, B. Amanatidis, C. Benjamin, B. Anson, C. Apostolakis.
 2nd Row L to R: J. Cheney, M. Clow, J. Arnold, B. Auslebrook, C. Bratt, J. Ben Mayor, S. Auchterlonie, M. Bogoevski.
 3rd Row L to R: W. Baggs-Green, D. Ackling, S. Chapman, S. Burns, E. Bye, A. Brooke-Wood, M. Bates.
 4th Row L to R: J. Bolakis, P. Bayley, J. Andonakis, G. Biasucci, J. Cheow, D. Burgess.



7B

Front Row L to R: G. Erdmann, J. Falkner, R. Ganeshan, G. Gabriel, A. Gifford, A. Dimitriadis, E. Fadel, D. Edwards, M. Conn.
 2nd Row L to R: D. Gabrio, A. Easton, S. Foster, M. Graetz, T. Elgammel, R. Colquhoun, T. Egger, M. Grant.
 3rd Row L to R: C. Gorman, J. Godbold, S. Flinders, J. Fletcher, D. Curnow, M. Eastley, P. Davidson.
 4th Row L to R: R. Duong, A. Gokani, S. Foukkare, A. Cook, A. Dayeh.
 Absent: M. Graham.



7C

Front Row L to R: G. Grimshaw, M. Hedley, A. Kaffes, D. Hyam, G. Higgins, D. Hawkes, P. Karabitsios, C. Johnson, S. Hill.
 2nd Row L to R: A. Hewitt, G. Greenberg, J. Ivanovski, R. Hartman, M. Hing, S. Griffith, M. Karevski, S. Kariotis.
 3rd Row L to R: P. Henn, J. Hennessey, J. Granter, M. Heath, D. Hanna, B. Harrington, B. Indrele.
 4th Row L to R: D. Irani, J. Kaas, B. Huynh, O. Hoang.
 Absent: D. Grey, J. Jenkins.



7D

Front Row L to R: R. Mercuri, G. Leach, A. Meyer, S. Lee, M. Laidlaw, M. Midis, D. Kibble, B. Lee, F. Leung.
 2nd Row L to R: J. Koumoukelis, J. Little, A. Mawr, G. Lolis, D. Mayr, G. McIntosh, A. Matheson, S. Lamber.
 3rd Row L to R: B. Morgan, A. Letchford, B. Karlow, A. Ludlow, M. Koenig, O. Leung, J. Marinos.
 4th Row L to R: S. Leach, S. Kotsireas, W. Livingstone, G. Kozma, E. McCartney, P. McGrath.



7E

Front Row L to R: V. Occhipinti, P. Poulos, P. Ramon, D. Rossen, R. Ng, N. Poulos, M. Pritchard, P. Papadopolos, G. Ryan.
 2nd Row L to R: G. Peel, P. Neferis, S. Nair, J. Scrimes, J. Murray, M. Olliffe, M. Rowe, A. Shaw.
 3rd Row L to R: B. Newman, S. Morris, W. Packham, R. Nakhle, B. Piggot, D. Mowle, T. Robertson.
 4th Row L to R: A. Nicol, A. Ryan, A. Nixon, G. Mulet, A. Scott-Morrison, J. Passanisi.



7F

Front Row L to R: J. Wiggins, J. Stephen, M. Spencer, A. Williams, A. Ziazaris, G. Spiropoulos, G. Woodham, D. Thomas, P. Smith.
 2nd Row L to R: C. Young, T. Small, J. Shea, A. Vourdanis, R. Tait, D. Wood, C. Woznica, A. Tracey.
 3rd Row L to R: G. Shore, K. Van Gestel, B. Woodham, C. Weekes, G. Steele, D. Smith, M. Wiggins.
 4th Row L to R: G. Wilkie, J. Welstead, B. Stelzer, D. Thew.
 Absent: D. Vickers-Elliott, B. Wylie.

