

# SYDNEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL



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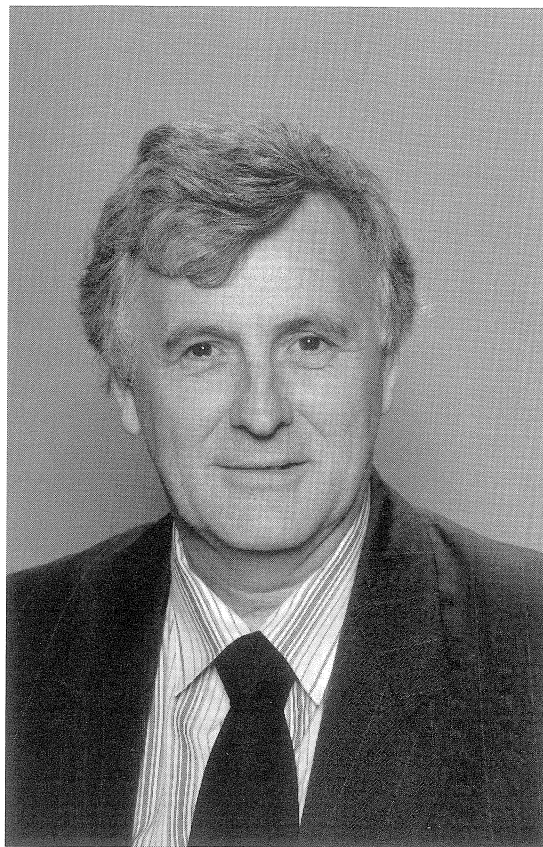


## THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS' MESSAGES

At the time of writing I am reeling from the number of evenings some of us have been at the school for a range of activities including Year 12 major work displays in Drama, Visual Arts, Music and Design and Technology; school dance, trivia night and P & C meetings; subject selection evenings and parent interview evenings. It all seems too much, but after a deep breath I realise that this is the school community celebrating end-of-course successes and extending its corporate life beyond the classroom. School can never be just the lessons and assessments, for that would be a very limited, narrowly focussed view of education.

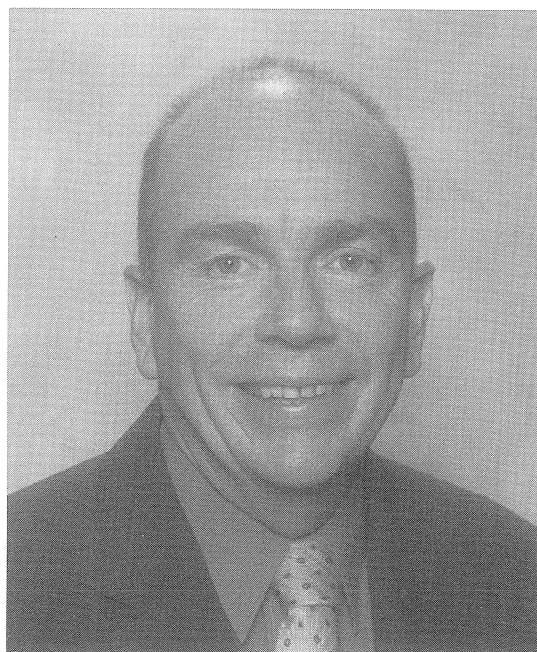
The Year 12 major works clearly showed the range of talent displayed by our students at the end of their school life. Diversity in achievement has been a hallmark of this school and will continue to be. Students continue to choose subjects from a broad range of subjects, keeping all the various disciplines alive and thriving.

Yes, Mr. Gradgrind got it wrong when he said (in Charles Dickens' *Hard Times*) "You are to be in all things regulated and governed by fact. Facts alone are wanted in life. Nothing else will ever be of service." He certainly missed the point of modern education – develop the mind to achieve in a multiplicity of disciplines, nurture creativity and the free spirit, and promote co-operative learning so that our whole community can improve for the benefit of all. That's what Tech High 2005 is all about.



Sam Dando  
Deputy Principal

Throughout the year we have awarded champions in sport, awarded medallions and certificates to competition winners and praised winning teams. Many individuals have toiled relentlessly throughout the year and have contributed to the success of our great school through their efforts. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the winners but also to praise the vast majority who may never come first, yet continue to strive to achieve their personal best. These unsung heroes are the strength of our school. The excellent work of our students has been well supported by the highly experienced and professional school staff and I would like to thank them and in particular my executive colleagues for their support and valuable work this year.



Greg McNaught  
Deputy Principal



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

2005 has been another highly successful year for Sydney Technical High School. We continue to remain at the forefront of public education with consistently outstanding results in the Higher School Certificate. Results from the 2004 HSC place us as one of the leading schools in NSW. Seven students received The Premier's Awards for Excellence and four students were also awarded scholarships for their tertiary studies at UNSW, the University of Sydney and the University of Technology, Sydney.

We also remain a leading school for gifted and talented education. Throughout this year Peter Heath, the Gifted & Talented Coordinator, and I have spoken at state and national conferences on differentiated curriculum and special projects for gifted students. We have also been involved in the professional development of colleagues in other schools to assist them with the implementation of gifted strategies. Peter's work in this area was duly recognised in late 2004, when he was awarded the Excellent Service to Public Education Award by the Director-General, Mr Andrew Cappie-Wood. Two highly successful projects rate special mention. In the 2004 HSC, the first class of accelerated Year 10 students sat for Information Processes and Technology. Andrew Lilley was Dux of the State and over 93% of the class scored Band 5 and 6 results. Further success in accelerated courses was achieved by Daniel Fernandes (Year 11 2004), Dux of the State in Engineering Studies. The Interdisciplinary Project for Year 8 SEP class was again recognised as state's best practice when the Director-General, Mr Andrew Cappie-Wood visited the school in September to see the DreamSchool Expo designed by the students of 8H.

There have been outstanding individual performances in 2005. Kim Zhou (Year 12) represented Australia in the 37<sup>th</sup> International Chemistry Olympiad, winning a gold medal. Kim is also a national medal and prize winner in the Australian Schools Science and Mathematics competitions. Harry Xiao (Year 12) received an internship with the Minister of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources. Harry also acted as an adviser to Bob Carr at the Premier's Youth Advisory Council.

My thanks to the staff for their support and dedication to your sons. Our teachers spend many hours outside of school time ensuring that the boys receive the best possible education and welfare assistance. Sydney Tech is a great school and will continue to be just that because of the wonderful learning community that has evolved over 94 years of providing quality public education for gifted boys.

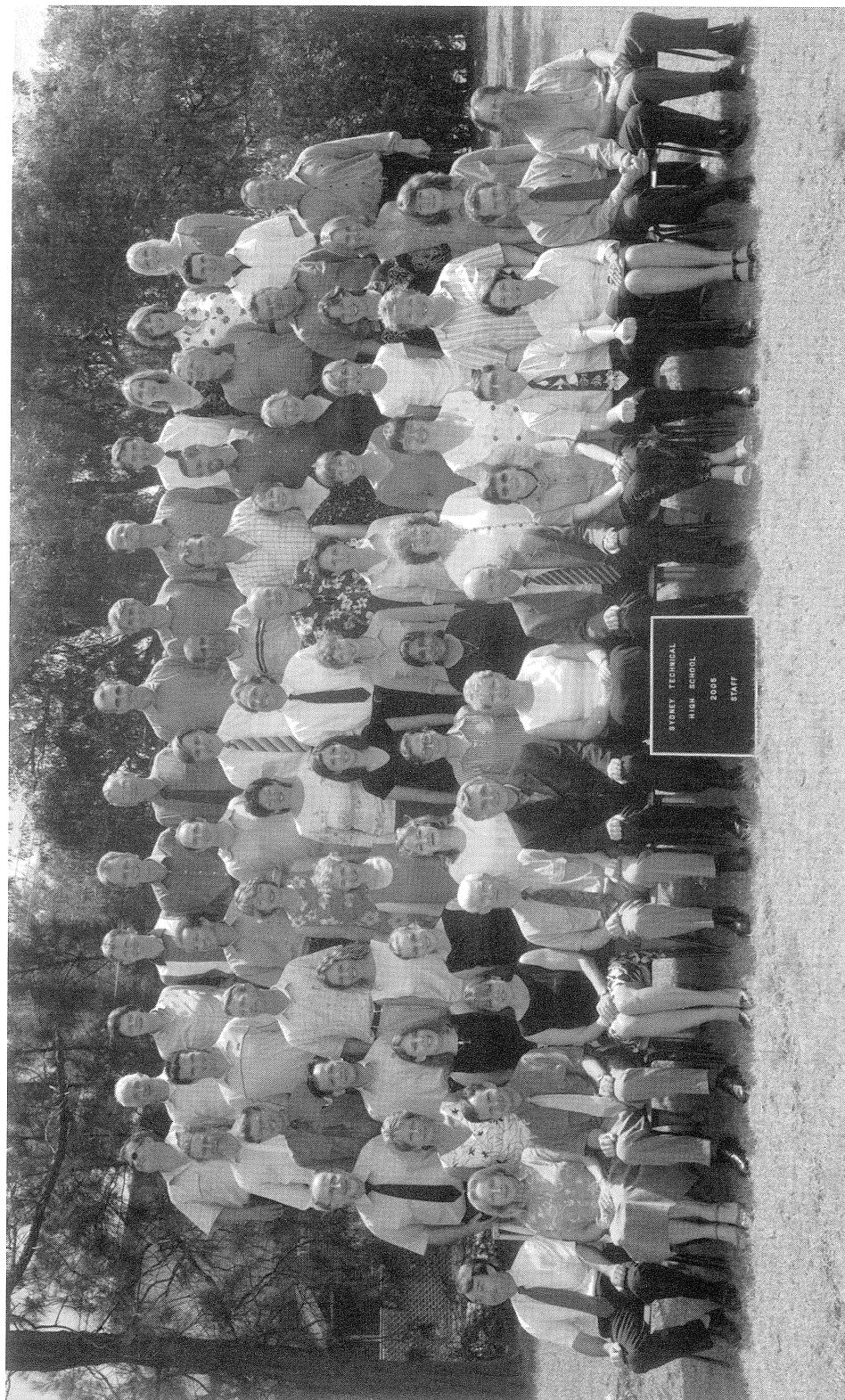
I am delighted with the successes enjoyed by the school in 2005. They are worthy of the school's great name and traditions. Our students have a great privilege in being members of such a school, and with that goes great responsibility. May each boy go forward remembering that it is the aim, the motive, and the high endeavour that really count and not the ultimate success or failure.

Lynne Irvine



(L-R) Andrew Cappie-Wood (Director-General of Education), Dianne Barry (School Education Director) and Ms Irvine (Principal)





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## YEAR ADVISERS

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Year 9 – T Blake

Year 10 – N Stokes  
Year 11 – P Abson  
Year 12 – P Werner



## Farewell Jorge Diaz

Jorge Diaz retired from teaching in August 2005 after thirty-one years with the Department of Education and Training, thirty of those years here at Sydney Technical High School. A farewell function was held to thank Jorge for the wonderful service he has given to this school and to public education. Following is an extract from the speech made by Paul Owens, Head Teacher Administration (PE and Careers) at the function:

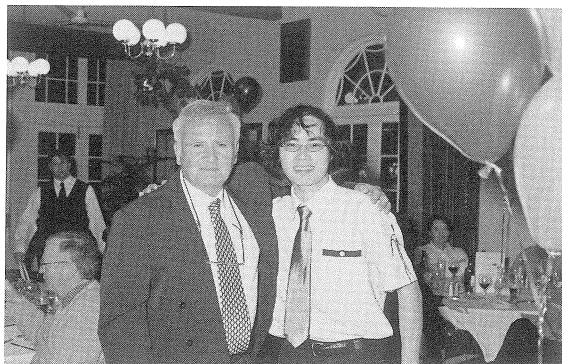
*Jorge Diaz has of course become somewhat of an institution at Sydney Tech, a figure who is synonymous with both the good name of this school and the dedicated people who have helped to build its formidable reputation. Appointed in 1975, Jorge's contribution to the PD/H faculty has indeed been enormous. There are few if any changes in this faculty over the past thirty years in which Jorge has not played a central and significant role. The recent introduction, and in particular, the continuation of Human Movement in Years 9 and 10 owes much to the dedicated efforts of this committed teacher.*



The Diaz Family (centre) with Greg McNaught, Sam Dando, Lynne Irvine and Paul Owens

*Jorge inspired the students in his care, insisting that their behaviour, manner and attitude to others always reflect in the best possible way the good name and traditions of this school, and that respect for their school and for themselves was to be prized above all else. It is a great credit to Jorge that he has the undeniable capacity to influence students beyond subject matter alone, inspiring them to be their best and always maintain their self-respect.*

*Jorge has always actively involved himself in school life, coaching innumerable sports teams at grade and CHS levels, managing carnivals, preparing gymnastics display for Speech Night, organising working bees to paint the pool and helping to raise funds for students representing the school at State or national levels.*



With Julian Ngo (Year 12) who performed at Jorge's retirement dinner

Jorge Diaz is an embodiment of our school's motto, "Manners Makyth Man". To thank Jorge for his service and dedication to this school and to our boys the school honoured him with the status of honorary old boy of Tech High, presented him with the school medallion in recognition of his thirty wonderful years and dedicated The Jorge Diaz Gymnasium.

On behalf of the staff and students of Sydney Tech, both past and present, we would like to thank Jorge for his magnificent contribution to public education and to the school.



## SPECIAL PRIZES FOR 2004

Turner Prize	Nicholas Kipriotis
Wykeham Prize	James Ward
Caltex Best All Rounder Award for 2004	Tomislav Cuk
Reuben F Scarf Award for Commitment	Jeffrey Feng
Principal's Prize for Senior Leadership	Paul Skyllas
Principal's Prize for Junior Leadership	Stephen Tan
Deputy Principals' Prize for Contribution to School Life (Senior)	
Deputy Principals' Prize for Contribution to School Life (Junior)	Mark Kim
Rockdale Mayoral Senior Prize	Andrew Lilley
Rockdale Mayoral Junior Prize	Ibrahim Tohidi-Esfahani
Interact Prize	Timothy Duong
Public Speaking Champion Senior	Aniket Nadkarni
Public Speaking Champion Year 10	Andrew Low
Public Speaking Champion Year 9	Andrew Lilley
Public Speaking Champion Year 8	Leslie Pok Fai Wong
Public Speaking Champion Year 7	Elisha Edwin
The Jelks Scholarships for Musical Performance	Cameron Roberts
OBU Music Trophy (Diligence & Application in Band)	Andrew Wibawa, Blake Robertson-Hall
OBU Music Trophy (Most Improved Instrumentalist)	James Ward
Class of '62 Award (Bandsman of the Year)	Peter Xie, Joshua Scott
Angelo Amante Memorial Prize for Service	Julian Ngo
To the School through Music	
The Norman Harding Prize for Senior Artmaking	Tomislav Cuk
The 2004 Sydney Technical High School Creative Scholar (endowed by Prof. Kahadra)	Joe Jin
RACI Chemistry Plaque for Excellence Yr 11	Jeffrey Feng
RACI Chemistry Plaque for Excellence Yr 10	Kim Zhou
RACI Chemistry Plaque for Excellence Yr 10	Morgan Gardiner
Academic Medal for Physics and Chemistry	Bruce Wu
Ann Stanford Science Research Medal	Kim Zhou
	Julien Seno

## ACADEMIC PRIZES FOR 2004

### YEAR 12

H Brown Prize for Dux of School	Michael West
2 <sup>nd</sup> in Year 12	Jeffrey Feng
3 <sup>rd</sup> in Year 12	Nicholas Kipriotis <i>aeq</i>
	James Tang <i>aeq</i>
Roy Stanhope University Scholarship	Michael West
George Keys Prize for English Extension 2	Tristan Wilson <i>aeq</i>
	Jonathan Sheahan <i>aeq</i>
English Extension 1 Prize	Thomas Sangster
English 2 Unit Advanced	Michael West
English 2 Unit Standard	Brian Chong
Norman Marks Prize for Chemistry	James Tang <i>aeq</i> /Michael West <i>aeq</i>
William Pillans Prize for Biology	Des Ng
Stanhope Prize for Physics	Michael West
Visual Arts	Christopher Lau
Music Course 1	Thomas Sangster <i>aeq</i> /Ho Pan So <i>aeq</i>
OBU Prize for Mathematics Ext 2	David Phan
Mathematics Extension 1	Robert Beaven <i>aeq</i> /Paul Skyllas <i>aeq</i> /Sam To <i>aeq</i>
Mathematics 2 Unit	David Starkey
George Keys Prize for Modern History	Nicholas Kipriotis
Ancient History	Michael West

## Year 12 Continued

Extension History  
Engineering Studies  
Design and Technology  
Software Design and Development  
Information Processes and Technology  
Information Technology  
Rupert Markham Prize for French Continuers  
For French Beginners  
Japanese Continuers  
Japanese Extension  
Cyril Lake Prize for Economics  
OBU Prize for Geography  
Business Studies  
Legal Studies  
Studies of Religion 1  
Maxwell Howell Prize for Senior PD/H/PE

Michael West  
Daniel Fernandes  
Nicholas Andrianakos  
Sandeep Koniki  
Andrew Lilley  
Raymond Ly  
  
Sam To  
David Chau  
Tetsuro Hunter *aeq*, Ibrahim Tohidi-Esfahani *aeq*  
Nicholas Kipriotis  
Graeme Hinton  
Nicholas Kipriotis *aeq*/Paul Skyllas *aeq*  
Raj Patel  
Clarence Brown  
Brendan Scicluna

**School Medallion:** Justin Chan, Jack Chen, Tomislav Cuk, Matthew Faulkner, Jeffrey Feng, Mark Kim, Jonathan Kniznikov, David Kirkpatrick, Andrew Kwok, Alexander Lau, Allan Le.

## YEAR 11

Edward Lee Memorial Prize for Dux of Year 11  
Eugene Kamenka Prize for Advanced English  
English Extension 1  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Biology  
Mathematics Extension 1  
Mathematics 2 Unit  
Geography  
Economics  
Business Studies  
Tom Kistle Prize for Modern History  
Helen Emanuele Prize for Ancient History  
Personal Development/Health/PE  
Kwan Hee Lee Prize for Engineering Studies  
German Continuers  
German Beginners  
Japanese Continuers  
Visual Arts  
Music Course 1  
Music Course 2  
Leo Mckern Memorial Prize for Drama  
Owen Hodge & Son Prize for Legal Studies  
Software Design and Development  
Information Technology  
Design & Technology  
Information Processes & Technology  
Computer Applications  
Photography  
Psychology  
Studies of Religion

Kostia Lubarsky  
Padraic Wood  
Elliot Vonthethoff  
Kim Zhou  
Daniel Fernandes  
Christopher Wu  
Kostia Lubarsky  
Justin Penafiel  
Justin Penafiel  
Kostia Lubarsky  
Gregory Psarakis  
Kostia Lubarsky  
David Inglis  
Gregory Psarakis  
Kim Zhou  
Joshua Scott  
Daniel Fernandes  
Petros Darnakis  
William Chen  
Joshua Scott  
Andrew Wibawa  
Joshua Scott  
Padriac Wood  
Nicholas Psomas  
Jonathan Ng  
Tom Wheeler  
Edmund Li  
Hubert Huynh  
Anirudh Vemulpad  
Henry Huang *aeq*/Anthony Wong *aeq*  
Samuel Burt

**School Medallion:** Nicholas Andrianakos, Daniel Fernandes, Julien Ngo, Anthony Wong, Harry Xiao.



## YEAR 10

University of Sydney Prize for Academic Achievement and Dux of Year 10

UTS Sydney Faculty of Engineering

Japanese

French

Visual Arts

Drama

Music

PD/Health/PE

Human Movement

J W Farley Prize for English

Science

Mathematics

A Jenkins Memorial Prize for Most Improved in

Mathematics

Commerce

Geography

J W Farley Prize for Australian History

World History

Technics Wood

Technics Electronics

Technical Drawing

Design and Technology

Computer Studies

ASI Prize for Computing

McKern Prize for Excellence in Technical

Drawing

Schlenkar Prize for Excellence in Industrial Arts

Imran Haque *aeq*/Andrew Lilley *aeq*

Kenrick Blaker

Timothy Yip

James Ward

Alexander Yu

George Varetas *aeq*/Morgan Gardiner *aeq*

Nicholas Cassim

Imran Haque

Nathan Low/Benjamin Morrison/

Shivantha Sivakumar *aeq*

Andrew Lilley

Ying Yeung Chan

Timothy Duong/Minh Phan *aeq*

David Miskovic/Ike Wu *aeq*

Imran Haque

Stephen Tan

Imran Haque

Imran Haque

Craig Mattern

Gulrez Khan

Julien Seno

William Lam

Samuel Guirgis

Nathan Tran

James Hong

Timothy Duong

**School Medallion:** Stefan Morvillo, Julien Seno, Andre Szczepanski.

## YEAR 9

Arthur Buchan Prize for Dux of Year 9

English Prize

Science

Mathematics

Visual Arts

Music

Drama

PD/PE/Health

Human Movement

Geography

Commerce

Australian History

World History

Technics Wood

Technics Metal

Technics Electronics

Technical Drawing

Computing Studies

German

Japanese

Kurt Forrester

Philip Kim

Leslie Pok Fai Wong

Yuto Nakayama

Leslie Pok Fai Wong

Johnson Nguyen

Peter Francis

John Vallis

Adam Momi

Leslie Pok Fai Wong

Bijoy Joseph

Leslie Pok Fai Wong

Mohammad Iqbal

Paul Farrell

Wayne Aguiar

Jacky Li/Edmund Li

Kurt Forrester

Mohammad Iqbal

Jacob Todd/Yuto Nakayama

Edmund Li

**School Medallion:** Wayne Aguiar, Leslie Pok Fai Wong.

<b>YEAR 8</b>	<b>Parents &amp; Citizens Prize For Outstanding Academic Achievement</b>	<b>Parents &amp; Citizens Certificate for Academic Achievement</b>
<b>8 Howell</b>	Benjamin Chau Man Kei Chu Mitchell Fripp Ivan Luburic Anosh Sivashanmugarajah	Amir Farah Nicholas Huang George Issa Alvin Kho Vishal Pandit Nelvin Tam
<b>8 James</b>	Elisha Edwin Steven Ho Tom Lee Daniel Perkovic Edward Kent Quach	Matthew Bineth Joshua Lauer Chuanping Niu Bailey Wang Edwin Yeung
<b>8 Konrads</b>	Shane Drinkwater Quentin Li Kelvin Man Ryan Szeto Sabiq Tan	Kevin Chang Shashank Gupta Christopher Lee Derek Quan Wing Chung Bruce Yeung
<b>8 McKern</b>	Matthew Au Kostan Banos Dominic Cheung Johnny Tran Steve Trinh	Jacky Chan Aaron Charlton Liem Dang Jaskirat Dhingra Kevin Ng Alias Wong David Tran
<b>8 Smith</b>	Jimmy He Sam Heath Anuj Kumar Desmond Tan Daniel Yeung	Acharya Barathan Adam Christie Marcus Low Roman Pillay Andrew Ta Dong Uong Francis Zhou
<b>School Medallion: Marcus Low</b>		
<b>YEAR 7</b>	<b>Parent &amp; Citizens Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement</b>	<b>Parents &amp; Citizens Certificate for Academic Achievement</b>
<b>7 Broome</b>	Mohammed Monayem Peter Nguyen Antoine Rosse Brian Ta Laltaksh Wangoo	Mitchell Brown Nathan Chau Andrew Lai Noel Mason Cameron Roberts
<b>7 Lake</b>	Antu Adhikari Cristian Gudas Paul Hammell Jesse Hanna Edward Li	Adam Chan Lawson Cullen Joshua Duque Amar Sehic Harmeet Singh
<b>7 MacKinnon</b>	Robert Anderson Johnny Le Haris Mustafa Ravneet Singh Alexander Wu	Nayeem Chowdhury David Do Austin Ko Dominic Tran Vincent Tran
<b>7 Turner</b>	Adam Hraiki Brian So Luc Szczepanski Junior Taurail Jason Wijesekera	Joel Adikarta Mahir Bhuiyan Phillip Faraj Diego Funai Alex Gurman
<b>7 Williams</b>	Matthew Hillman Christopher Johns James Kirkpatrick Andy Luong Ben Middleton	Lachlan Cooper Trent Howell Derek Lau Ivan Lee Jason Stamenkovic



## SPEECH NIGHT

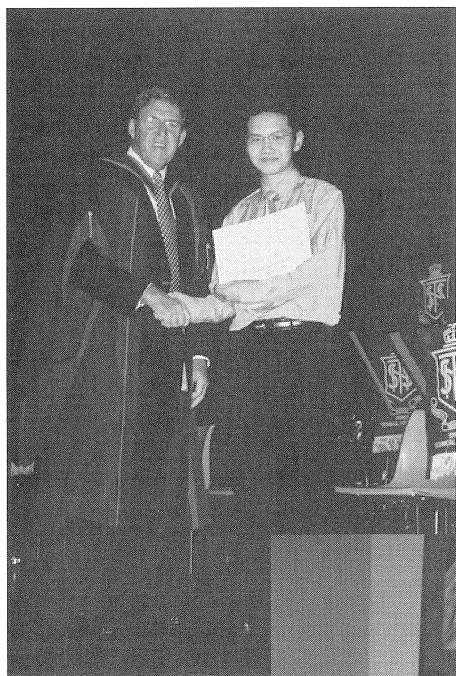


Speech Night celebrates the achievements of our students and gives parents and staff the opportunity to applaud outstanding effort and scholarship. On 11 March 2005 we welcomed Professor Ross Griffith, retired Professor of Textile Technology (UNSW), Director of the Smith Family, and old boy of the school 1956, to give the address and present the special prizes. Ms Dianne Barry, newly appointed as School Education Director, Georges River Network, attended and presented the academic prizes to Year 12.

The school congratulated the following Year 12 students: Michael West, Dux of the school, with a UAI of 99.9; Jeffrey Feng, second in Year 12; Nicholas Kipriotis and James Tang, equal third in Year 12.

A remarkable 107 students earned Band 6 results (90% of more in a subject) with 262 credits listed in the annual merit lists published in the media.

Each year the Board of Studies presents The Premier's Awards for Excellence. These awards are presented to students who score 90 or more in at least 10 units of study. These students represent the very best of the 2004 HSC candidature on NSW. For their results in the 2004 HSC, seven students received Premier's Awards.



They were: Jeffrey Feng, Kerthi Iyengar, Nick Kipriotis (4<sup>th</sup> in NSW in Economics), Aniket Nadkarni, Michael West and John Xu. Michael and Nick scored Band 6 results for all seven subjects studied. Outstanding results were also achieved by Andrew Lilley (Year 10) who was first in NSW in Information Processes and Technology and Daniel Fernandes (Year 11) who was first in NSW in Engineering Studies. Such success from two accelerated students indicates that the programs for gifted and talented offered at the school are providing the best possible learning outcomes for students.

From information supplied by students, ten students attained a UAI of over 99, ninety-six scored over 90 and 135 scored over 80. Congratulations to all students on outstanding academic success.







## ENDURING CONNECTIONS WITH OUR PAST

### Anzac Day

In 2005, over seventy ex-students from the 1930s -1960s, were our guests at the annual school Anzac Day. Each year old friendships are rekindled and our current students act as guides to our visitors. The theme of our assembly was the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Gallipoli Landing and involved a multimedia presentation of images and sounds. Student presenters were Bijoy Joseph, Clement Chew, James Ward, James Diment and Scott Robertson. As in the past three years, the ex-students joined staff and prefects for morning tea before Year 10 students conducted tours of the school.



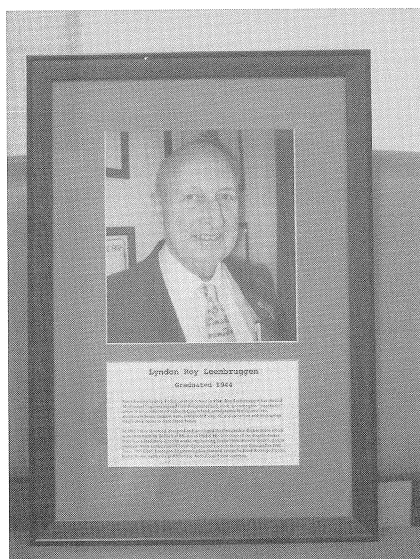
(L-R) Keith Murray (1933) and Don Noble (1936)

### Annual Reunion Lunch for the 1930s-60s group

Over 100 ex-students were present at the annual luncheon held at the Mandarin Club, Sydney. The Principal, Deputy Principals, school captain, vice captain and senior prefect were the guests, and the boys were encouraged to share their experiences of schooling at Sydney Tech in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

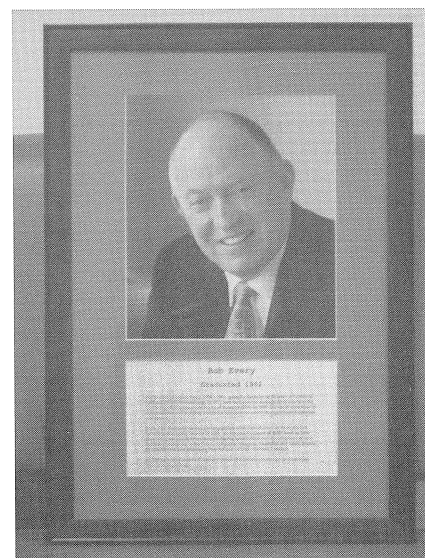
The guest speaker was Professor Ross Griffith (1956) and his son Dr Saul Griffith (1991) who shared their experiences. Ross was Professor of Textile Technology UNSW until 1997 and was responsible for significant initiatives in this field. He has also served as Director of the Smith Family. Like father, like son, Saul is also making a name for himself in the technology field. Saul is recognised as a leading inventor and has gained international renown.

### Hall of Fame



Roy Leembruggen

Begun in 2003, the Hall of Fame is an initiative to provide role models for current students. Framed photographs with brief biographies adorn the corridors of A Block. Inducted this year are: Professor Ross Griffith (1956; Professor of Textile Technology, Director of the Smith Family); Cecil Abbott (1939: former Police Commissioner of NSW); Roy Leembruggen (1944; engineer and designer of the first double-deck railway carriage); Robert Claxton (1954: Surgeon); Bob Every (1962: Managing Director); Mark Isaacs (1975: Jazz pianist); Prof. Bruce Robinson (1974, school captain: Head of Division of Medicine Royal North Shore Hospital; Ass. Dean of Faculty of Medicine, USyd); Dr Saul Griffiths (1991: Technology; inventor). Congratulations to these ex-students.



Bob Every

## SCHOOL CAPTAIN

The notion that “time flies when you’re having fun” certainly applies to my time at Tech. When I look back I see a blur of fond memories, learning experiences, friendships and good times that I have thoroughly enjoyed. While any old school can fulfil syllabus requirements, it takes a great institution like Sydney Tech to turn little boys into articulate, considerate and thoughtful young men who are prepared to contribute to our society.

Students that remain, continue to make the most of the opportunities that this school gives to you. I hope that you all may receive as much, if not more, than I have from the experience that you have here. Remember that you are the future of our great school; aim for excellence and never stop ‘having a go’.

We all share in the privilege of having attended this fine school that we call our own. It is a special place with a unique atmosphere of patience, encouragement and appreciation fostered by our teachers and staff, who we are forever in debt to. Year after year, they watch all their hard work and efforts walk out into the big wide world; never to truly receive the rewards of their labours but only to hear of their former students’ achievements. On behalf of the Class of 2005 and every student, I thank you all.

I would especially like to thank our persevering Principal, Ms Irvine, for her support, guidance and encouragement over the years but particularly during our final few weeks. Along with the Deputies, Mr Dando and Mr McNaught, her door has always been open to us, to handle our petty problems and major troubles, but also to share in our celebrations.

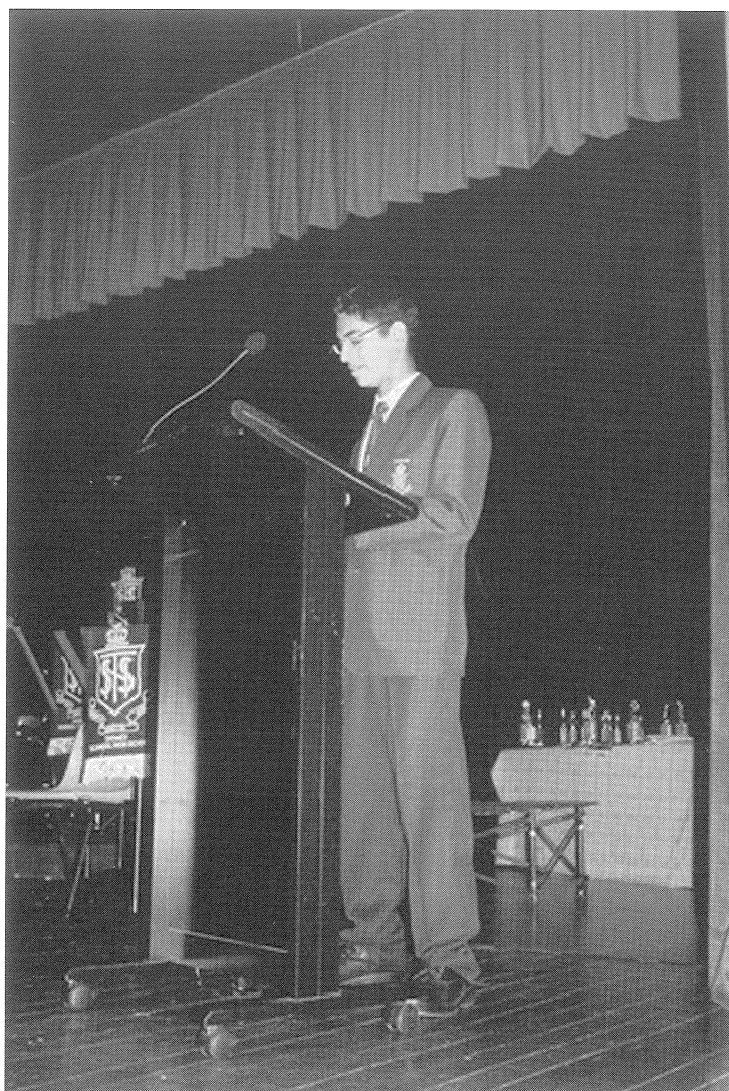
A special thanks to Mr Werner for putting up with us during our six years together. It isn’t an easy job to oversee an entire year group, but he admirably rose to all the challenges we threw at him. All of Year 12 is grateful for the great job he has done in shepherding us through our schooling.

To Mr McLean and the prefects, it has been a pleasure to work with you over the past year. My sincerest thanks go to Peter Xie and Justin Penafiel; without their hard work and dedication none of what was accomplished this year could have been possible.

To my fellow students, thanks for six amazing years. It has been an honour and a privilege to be your captain. I thank you all for the opportunity, as it has taught me so much about life and also about myself. I take away countless valuable experiences that will remain with me wherever I go.

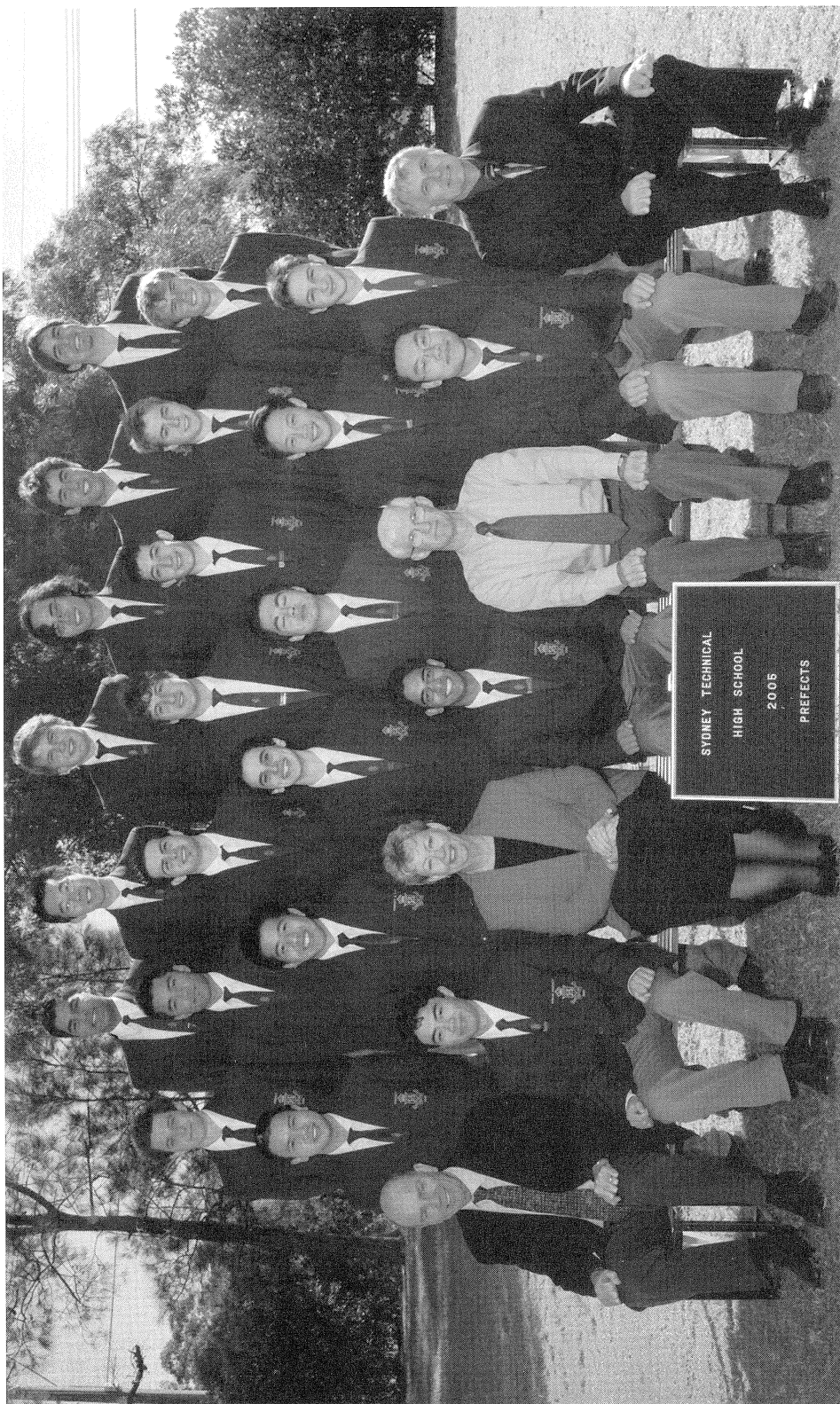
The Class of 2005, my peers, I wish that you may find happiness in your life, whatsoever you are called to be. No matter what, live a life of tolerance, understanding and respect for your fellow man – the very same values that our school stands for. Good luck, gentlemen, and all the best for the future.

Daniel Fernandes





## PREFECTS - 2005



Front Row:

(L to R) Mr G McNaught (Deputy Principal), J Penafiel (Vice Captain), Ms L Irvine (Principal), D Fernandes (Captain),  
Mr G McLean (Prefects Master), P Xie (Senior Prefect), Mr S Dando (Deputy Principal)

2<sup>nd</sup> Row:

(L to R) B Nguyen, S Tan, A Lilley, R White, I Wu, P Pavlakis

3<sup>rd</sup> Row:

(L to R) J Northwood, B De Cruz, D Kaladelfos, N Andrianakos, S Morvillo, P Wood, S Robertson

Back Row:

(L to R) I Ahamed, H Xiao, E Vonthehoff, J Ngo, S Zographakis, G Psarakis

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

School Administrative staff does a lot for public education but the extent of the services we offer the school is not fully known. We provide assistance to the school community through the promotion of the school and its facilities, events management such as Entertainment Book fundraising, advertising and publications as well as many others. As well, we support the students through important services such as first aid.

To assist us in providing these services and to further our skills the staff have undertaken a variety of professional development courses this year. Some of these were -

DET Traineeships – Certificate III of two years duration  
OASIS Library Extras  
Asthma Emergency Training  
OHS Consultation

We congratulate Dianne Brown who was successful at merit selection and was appointed permanently in July. Dianne has been working with us for over twelve months as a casual and is a welcome addition to our staff.

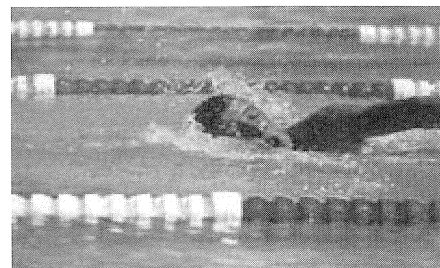
Vicki Manners  
School Administrative Manager



Front Row (L-R) J Hope, C Ross, V Manners, S Porter, S Collins  
Back Row (L-R) S Lepherd, I Farrell, C Gallagher, M Reilly, D Brown



## SYDNEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING FUND



The students and staff of Sydney Technical High School wish to thank all those who have donated to our school Building Fund for the repair and restoration of the swimming pool. In particular we would like to recognize the following:

	<b>Swimmer level</b>	<b>\$130.00 +</b>
<i>Anonymous</i> <i>Anonymous</i> <i>Benjamin Chau</i> <i>The Family of Blake Jones</i> <i>Nicholas Psomas</i>	<i>Family of student – 2005</i> <i>Family of student - 2005</i> <i>9R1</i> <i>9R3</i> <i>12R4</i>	

	<b>Trainer level</b>	<b>\$250.00 +</b>
<i>Anonymous</i> <i>Institution of Engineers prize</i>	<i>Family of student - 2005</i> <i>For an Engineering activity or resource in the school</i>	

	<b>High diver level</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
<i>Anonymous</i> <i>Anonymous</i> <i>Anthony El Khoury</i> <i>Noel Mason</i>	<i>Family of student – 2005</i> <i>Class of 1947</i> <i>10R2</i> <i>Family of student 8R4 - 2005</i>	

	<b>Squad leader level</b>	<b>\$750.00 +</b>



## ENGLISH

In the past I have identified a theme which parallels the experiences of the year upon which I am reporting. This year, 2005 has been so diverse that a theme or any single motif is out of the question. 2005 has been very challenging and rewarding.

The end of 2004 delivered excellent results in both the Higher School Certificate courses studied and in the School Certificate. In Standard, Advanced, Extension 1 and Extension 2 English our candidates achieved results above state average and the best results since the beginning of the new HSC. Congratulations to all our HSC candidates on their diligence and application. Our School Certificate results were also outstanding with 92% of our candidates in the top two bands compared with 32% in the state.

At the beginning of the year all new 7-10 junior programs, in accordance with new syllabus documents, were implemented. As the year has evolved we have continuously evaluated core components and ensured that the learning experiences provided for our students are relevant, inspiring higher order thinking skills. We have also focused on differentiating the curriculum recognising that our gifted and talented students are best nurtured through the provision of choices and interactions with like minded students in seminars and group presentations. Much of our assessment has also evolved to embrace the new programs and provide effective tools for assessing the variety of language modes required by the new syllabuses. However, we have also retained our focus on literacy through the mandatory interaction with all text types in our junior programs.

In our endeavours to continually engage students and provide enriching experiences many extra curricular activities have once again been organised. Drama and English students have attended performances which have included *Old Times*, *Democracy*, *Julius Caesar*, *Give and Take* and *Amajuba: Like Doves We Rise* performed by a visiting South African theatre group. Year 9 attended the short film festival and Year 10 were enlightened by *Poetry In Action* whose belief is that "a poem happens when you speak it". This particular experience, which linked techniques with context and imagination, provided enriching insights for our Year 10 Close Study of the pre-twentieth century poetry of John Keats. Such experiences are essential to the development and growth of our students and we attempt to provide as many as possible.

Debating and public speaking also continue to be a focus of the English faculty. Once again we have representatives in all major competitions offered at local and state-wide levels. Our own internal competitions have also inspired much interest and all students appear to enjoy the opportunity to stand and speak their mind whilst participating in an organised argument. Our public speaking competition has also identified many gifted speakers who thrive on an audience and are able to articulate their ideas effectively and convincingly. Detailed reports on all our initiatives in these two areas appear elsewhere in this journal.

2005 is not over but we are nearing the end. Thank you to all faculty members for their passion and dedication, the boys whose enthusiasm is infectious and the school community for their ongoing support.

Debbie Demetriadis  
Head Teacher

## MATHEMATICS

Over the last twelve months we have been very pleased to see our students continue to achieve excellent results in many different areas. This year we have welcomed Mr Cooper, Mr McNaught and Mr Coulston as part time maths teachers to help cover some of our classes. We're sure they've had an enjoyable time teaching such a precise subject.

We have continued to run two special enrichment classes in Year 8, as well as the enrichment class in Year 7 and these classes have enjoyed the challenge of extra mathematical investigations and enrichment work to broaden their mathematical understanding.

Our students have produced excellent results over the last twelve months. In the 2004 HSC, results were very impressive; the percentage of our students in the top two bands of each course was 74% for 2 Unit, 91% for Ext 1 and 100% for Ext 2. Our Extension 1 and 2 students had a higher average in maths than in all the other courses they studied! The School Certificate results were great too - 100% of our students were placed in the two top bands! All these results show improvement over the 2003 results which were themselves excellent – a remarkable effort. Congratulations to all our hard working students and also to the hard working Mathematics staff.

Our top HSC students were David Starkey (top student in a 2 Unit class), Robert Beaven, Paul Skyllas & Sam To (top students in the Ext 1 classes) and David Phan (top student in an Ext 2 class).

In the Australian Mathematics Competition, results were slightly down on the 2003 results with 43% of our boys gaining a Distinction or better, and two students winning prizes (that's the top 0.3% of the state). Two of our students, Minh Phan and Bruce Wu were selected, mostly on the basis of their Mathematics Competition results, to participate in the Australian Mathematics Olympiad Senior Contest (open to the top 100 students across the country). Minh has also been invited to attend the annual Mathematics Summer School held in Canberra each year to prepare students for the International Mathematics Olympiad. Toby Beckman and Dong Uong were both invited to participate in the 2005 NSW Mathematics Olympiad correspondence program to enrich their mathematics for future Olympiad events. It was also encouraging to see twelve of our students from various years of their own volition signing up for the Mathematics Enrichment Program for Young Australians. Congratulations to all these students!

One small project worth mentioning at this time is the Mathematics site on the school's intranet. This site has been upgraded with new information and resources being added gradually over the past twelve months. Links to external maths sites are now being added and students are welcome to suggest other links we could add. Any other suggestions which might help this site become a helpful and valuable resource for our students would be appreciated.

Graham McLean  
Head Teacher

## CANBERRA MATHS DAY

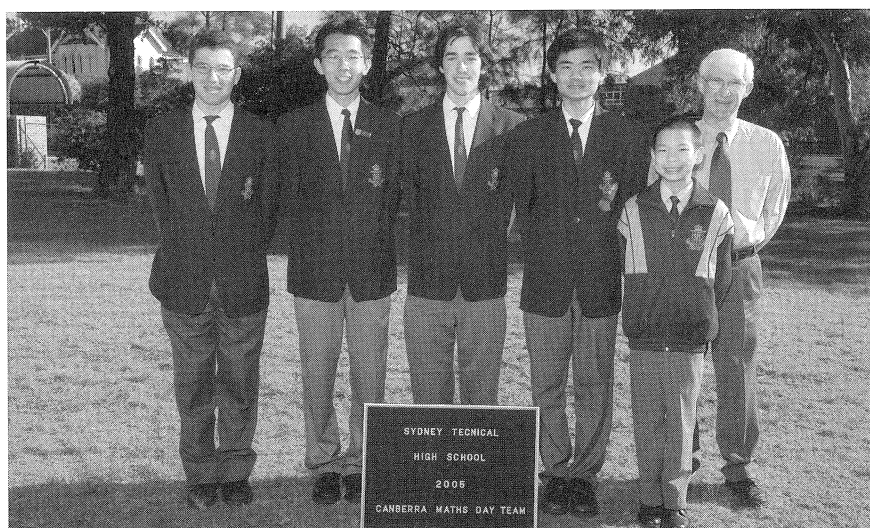
Our team of senior students again participated in the prestigious University of Canberra's Mathematics Day in May this year. Our team members were Harry Xiao, Anthony Hough, Kostia Lubarsky, Kim Zhou and Paul Cheung (the youngest team member ever! Even though Paul is in Year 9, he is sitting Four Unit Maths at this year's H.S.C.).

The day consists of five separate contests. One of these, the Poster Contest, which is completed at school before the Maths Day, was not available this year. We have an outstanding history in this contest because of the opportunity it gives our students to demonstrate their high level of mathematical understanding under conditions where they have time to research and think and present their findings in a creative way. Without this advantage, another contest, the Swiss, took on much greater importance and this worked against us. The Swiss contest is a bit like a cryptic crossword and often relies on luck. We do not have a good record in this contest (maybe Mr Trotman could give advice here!) and again this year the Swiss proved to be our weak spot.

In all other contests our team performed fantastic feats – always in the top few and dazzling in their ability to solve complex problems on the run. In the end we came third; good enough to be officially congratulated and awarded certificates. Unofficially, by coming third, we maintained our status as a leading Sydney school and one which other schools know they have to beat each year to have any hope of winning. I would like to congratulate the Mathematics Day team for their fine effort; they truly operated as a team and displayed all the qualities that have built our school's excellent reputation.

Graham McLean  
Head Teacher

**Canberra Maths day team**  
(L-R) K Lubarsky, H Xiao, A Hough,  
K Zhou, P Cheung, Mr G McLean



## SCIENCE

There have been no changes in staff in the Science Faculty over the last year. We have been fortunate to secure the services of Mrs Ann Kan and Mr John Weir for long blocks of time to replace staff on leave. Thanks to their excellent teaching skills and professionalism, we have been able to keep the Science ship moving strongly forward.

The Science Faculty has completed a new set of junior programs for use over the next five years. The Quality Teaching project and the gifted and talented initiatives have also been incorporated in our teaching programs.

The 2004 HSC results in science subjects continued to show that our students are very well prepared by their science teachers. The variation between Tech and State results showed a very strong positive variation compared with the state. (Biology: +10.54 ; Chemistry: +8.64 ; Physics: +7.33 ). In addition 26.7% of Biology students, 22.4% of Chemistry students and 23.4% of Physics students achieved Band 6 (90 or better). Our results were further supported by the very large numbers of students who achieved Band 5 (80-89) results (55.3% Biology; 37.9% Chemistry; 42.3% Physics).

Tech students continue to perform exceptionally well in the School Certificate Examination. In 2004, 32% of students in Year 10 were awarded Band 6 compared with the State average of 5 %. A further 60% of Tech students achieved Band 5 compared with 26% in the state. Well done Year 10, 2004.

Year 10 students showed considerable originality in their choice and execution of a science research project. The 2004 Year 10 research science winner was Julien Seno for his project on projectiles. He was presented with his research medallion at Speech Night earlier this year. The 2005 winner will be announced later in the year. This year, many Year 10 students produced excellent projects and the best of these will be presented to Year 9 in Term 4.

Kim Zhou of Year 12 has had a very successful year. He was placed first in NSW in Year 12 in the Australasian Science Competition. He received a High Distinction certificate in the Rio Tinto Big Science Competition. Kim also achieved the great distinction of representing Australia at the International Chemistry Olympiad in Taiwan in July. Kim was awarded a gold medal for his performances. We hope Kim will use his success as a springboard to a successful science research career. Kim's report on his experiences appears at the end of this science report.

Once again students at Tech High have performed with excellence in the 2005 Australasian Science Competition. 19 High Distinction Certificates, 148 Distinction Certificates and 159 Credit Certificates were awarded to Tech students. Congratulations to the following students who gained High Distinctions in the Australasian Science Competition:

Year 12: Kim Zhou (medallist) ; Edmund Tse  
Year 11: Timothy Duong ; Wilson Fung  
Year 10: Jaryd Carolin ; Edwin Cooper ; Josip Devcic ; Kurt Forrester ; Mitchell Terry  
Year 9: Jacky Chan ; Michael Chea ; Nicholas Huang ; Marcus Low ; Jimmy He ; Andrew Ta  
Year 8: Paul Hammell ; Andrew Lai  
Year 7: Kevin Lam ; Tristram Tam

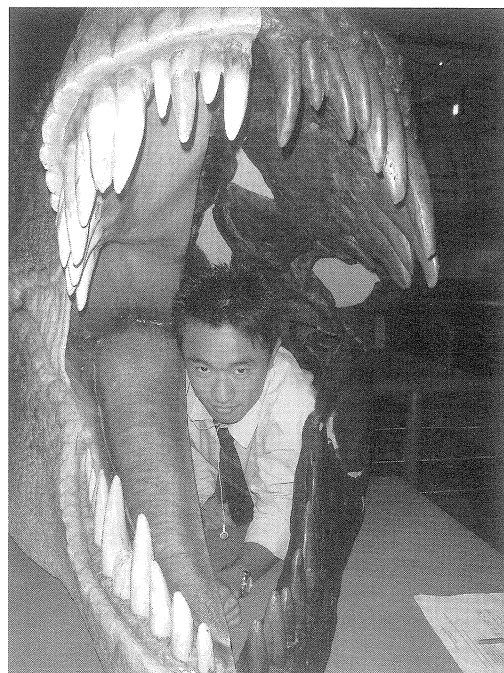
Congratulations to the following students who gained High Distinctions in the Rio Tinto Big Science Competition:

Year 12: Kim Zhou  
Year 11: Ying Chan  
Year 10: Toby Beckmann ; Uri Chouster ; Josip Devcic ; Kurt Forrester ; Andy Lai ; Leslie Wong  
Year 9: Paul Cheung ; George Issa ; Hanning Zhang  
Year 8: Nathan Woods  
Year 7: Maximilian Keatinge ; Christopher Sharples

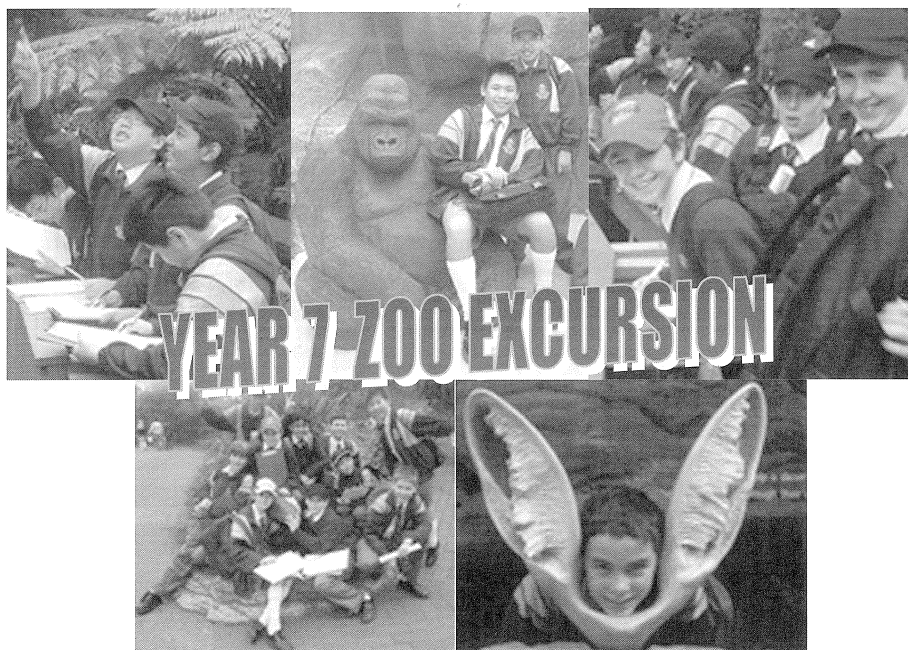
Thank you to the hard working science teachers for an excellent year of science teaching.

Geoffrey Thickett  
Head Teacher

### YEAR 10 MUSEUM EXCURSION







## 37<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD

The Chemistry Olympiad experience is... indescribable, but I'll try to put it into words. I was part of the Australian team of four to represent our country in the 37<sup>th</sup> International Chemistry Olympiad (IChO), held in Taiwan this year. The excitement however, began months ago at the chemistry summer school.

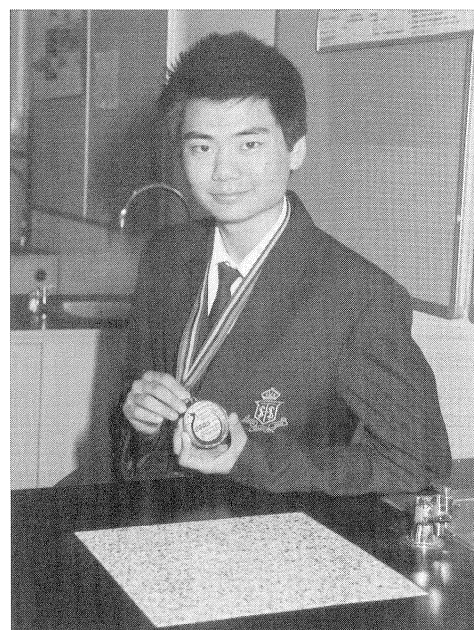
In the beginning there was the national qualifying exam for chemistry, which anyone in Australia could sit for. Based on the rankings, they select twenty students for the Australian Chemistry Olympiad (AChO) program. This program is like a two-week cram school that's fun, held in January in Canberra. Earning a place in the AChO gave me an exceptional opportunity to practise chemistry in a university laboratory. With eighteen fellow chemists, we used exotic labwares, and chemicals that violate Tech's lab-safety ten times over. I've always considered myself lucky. The night when Geoff, the head of AChO called and told me that I made the IChO team, is solid evidence. Of course, the whole family was ecstatic.

Skip forward. Finally we flew to Taiwan! It's a beautiful place, where humid tropical heat is occasionally blown away by a typhoon – and so it did on Day 4. We had one day of study before the theory exam and we simply winged the practical.

In the days following the exam, we enjoyed "Forces of Nature" in an Imax planetarium at the national Science museum, and played midnight mafia on the city-lit rooftop. Then came Day 9 – the closing ceremony was held at the top of the Grand Hotel. The tension mounted as the host started to announce awards in reverse order. When she finished with the silver medals, our mentors gave me the nudge and wink. I must admit the tension was gone, and replaced by twice as much disbelief - I won gold! The DJ pumped up the volume with Queen, "We are the Champions!". The moment my name was called, my team mate slung himself onto me and a big group hug happened – Australian mateship! Wearing the Australian flag onto stage, it was grand I tell you!

Having gone through the entire Olympiad experience, I strongly urge anyone with an interest to try their best for the science Olympiads. Whether it is physics, chemistry or biology, the people you meet and the things you learn won't be relived, ever.

Kim Zhou Year 12  
Gold Medallist 2005



## HISTORY

This year has been an historic one. It was the year the world commemorated the Sixtieth Anniversary of the end of the War in the Pacific and the dropping of the bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. It was also the year that Australians remembered the events at Gallipoli which occurred ninety years ago this year.

This year's Anzac Day Ceremony commemorated the anniversary of Gallipoli with a tribute to the men and women involved by exploring the event from three different perspectives: the reports of British journalist Ashmead Bartlett, official war historian, C E W Bean, played by Clement Chew and the ordinary soldier, played by Bijoy Joseph, with James Diment as the presenter. As usual the event was attended by a large number of old boys especially from the 1940's and 1950's. The ceremony was preceded by a tribute to Matthew Goodall, an old boy of the school (1997) and air serviceman who died in a tragic helicopter crash earlier this year.

Last year's HSC results were again very pleasing. The Ancient History results were 18% above the state mean with 100% of students receiving Band 5 or 6 – the best results in this subject since the new HSC. In Extension History (1 Unit), 93% of students achieved the top two bands (Band 4 and 3). Congratulations to Michael West who duxed both Ancient History and Extension History. In Modern History, approximately 70% of students achieved results in the top two bands with congratulations going to the dux, Nick Kipriotis. Legal Studies has shown a pleasing improvement since 2001, with 76% of students gaining Bands 5 and 6 with Raj Patel dux. Finally, Studies of Religion (1 Unit) results once again were very consistently high with all but one student receiving Band 5 and 6. Duxes were Clarence Brown, Richard Chung, Hua Huang and Daniel Yeung. Congratulations to all students and their teachers for such fine results.

School Certificate results have significantly improved since the introduction of the School Australian History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship test in 2002. Last year, 78% of students achieved results in the top two bands up from 67% in 2003. This compared with the state average of 26%.

In the Les Gordon History Debating, our Year 10 team coached by Mr Short, has performed exceptionally well this year winning all three rounds of the zone competition and are into the quarter finals. Congratulations to our fine history debaters, James Diment, Bijoy Joseph, Clement Chew and Wayne Aguiar. We follow their progress with bated breath.

MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly) is held annually at the Nan Tien temple in Wollongong and this year we represented Spain. Our team consisting of Robert Lay, Li Chen and David Simmonds debated a range of motions on everything from terrorism to free trade. The standard of debate was as high as the standard of dress of our dashing toreadors, for which they received a special mention. Ole.

There were a range of excursions and incursions again this year enriching our students' experience of History and Legal Studies. Three Year 7 History classes in second semester, accompanied by Mr Landsberger, Mr Short and Mr Heath, practised their historical detective work in the very popular "Whodunnit" exhibition at the Australian Museum. They used a range of forensic evidence: including DNA, fingerprints, shoe prints and tyre prints to investigate the death of an animal trainer in a fictitious zoo.

The very best students managed to develop their own hypotheses and scenarios and discover the murderer and the motive. We also visited the Indigenous Gallery at the Australian Museum where we had the opportunity to experience the Aboriginal Dreamtime, walk through a recreation of the Tent Embassy and 'ride' the Freedom Ride bus.

Year 9 World History studying Hitler and the Holocaust accompanied Mr Derwent to the Jewish Museum in Darlinghurst earlier this year. Here they were guided by Holocaust survivors who told their extraordinary stories of courage and sacrifice through the rise of Nazism and its escalation, into the genocide where over six million Jews died in World War II.

Year 8 once again experienced the joys and horrors of life in the Middle Ages with the James Adams' Medieval Show. Volunteers put their head in the stocks and handled replica armour and weapons including swords, shields and mail.

Legal Studies students in Mr Bellamy's Year 11 class gained first hand experience of the legal system by visiting the Downing Centre District Court where a court officer explained how the court system operated and witnessed a trial first hand. They also visited the Justice and Police Museum where they observed a range of weapons and an exhibit of the history of the police force. They also participated in their own mock criminal trial.

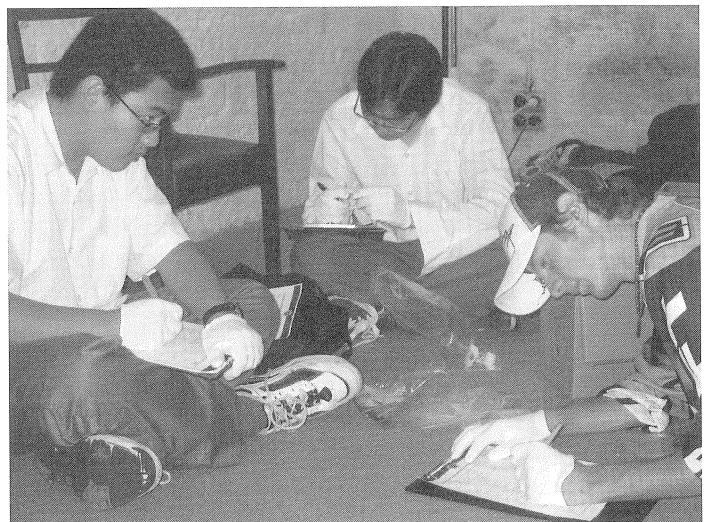
As another year comes to a close, we have time to reflect on the wonderful opportunity we have at Tech to really learn together as a learning community. Learning is not just about exams and the HSC, as important as these things are, it is also about each other and working together as a team, whether as a small group, a class or as a school. Learning is also about a life long experience and the chance to use what is learnt today in our future lives no matter who we are, or what job we do.

It is a privilege to work with the team at Tech, the students we teach and the teachers on the History Faculty who work so hard to make learning both meaningful and enjoyable. I would especially like to thank Mr. Short, Mr. Dymond, Mr. Landsberger and Mr. Bellamy for all they have done throughout the past year.

Peter Heath  
Head Teacher



Year 7 at the Australian Museum



Rocks Archaeological Dig



Lachlan Cooper and his trebuchet



## SOCIAL SCIENCE

This year faculty members have been busy implementing new programs for Year 7 and 9 Geography and Year 9 Commerce. We have also commenced writing our programs for Year 8 and 10 Geography and Year 10 Commerce due for implementation in 2006. This has involved the development of new resources and learning activities that provide intellectual quality, technological skills and significance to the real world.

Extra curricula activities, excursions and the opportunity for students to enter many state and Australia wide competitions this year have provided an enriched curriculum for Social Science students. The results in the Australian Geography competition were again extremely good with sixty-three students receiving high distinctions and five students in the top 0.5% of Australia. They were Edward Quach, Adrien Lalchere, Patrick Chan, Toby Beckmann, Edwin Cooper and James Diment. Both Edwin and James are being considered for the International Geography Olympiad to be held next year in Brisbane as their results were extremely good.

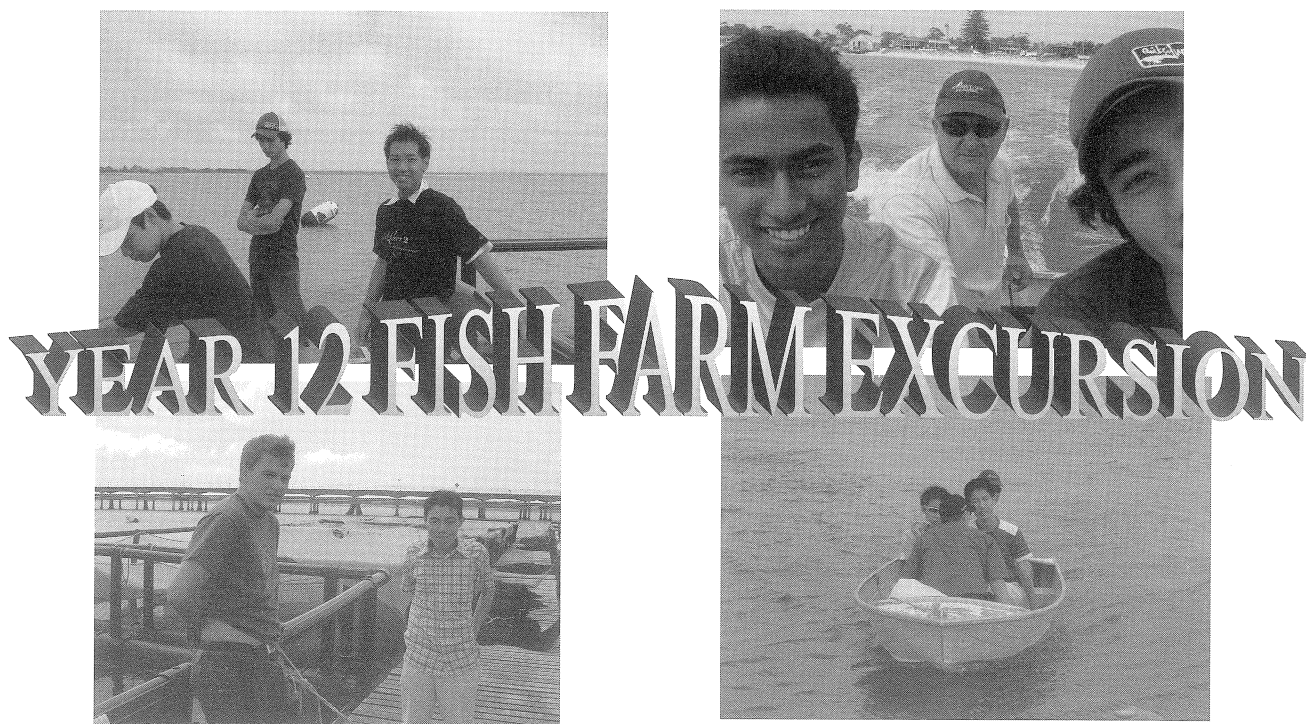
In the PWC Australian Economics competition Kostia Lubarsky was a national winner and received \$250 in prize money and in the Business studies section Hector Lau, Craig Margetson, Ke Fei Huang and Nathan Low received money prizes as they were in the top ranks of the High Distinction awards. Congratulations to all these boys!

At this stage of the year results have not been received for the Asia Wide competition. Students are still to enter the Sustainable Living competition, the Business Plan competition and the Great Race on line Geography competition. Year 9 Commerce students are presently involved in the ASX on line share trading simulation which provides them with a realistic experience regarding investment. Many excursions have been organized this year including fieldwork at the Royal National Park, Cronulla, Pyrmont, a fish farm to study aquaculture and a harbour cruise.

The 2004 HSC results were extremely pleasing. Business Studies students achieved an average mark of 83.5 which was fourteen marks above state average. Geography students were 9.6 marks above state average and in Economics Nick Kipriotis achieved fourth place in the state. In the third year of state wide testing of Geography, Civics and Citizenship Year 10 achieved outstanding results. 90% of students received band 5 or 6 which was the top 27% of the state.

I would like to acknowledge the work of the Social Science faculty members in providing valuable learning opportunities for the students within and beyond our faculty area. They are a hardworking and professional staff.

Joy Davis  
Head Teacher



## CREATIVE ARTS/LANGUAGES

The arts are languages that all people speak. They cut across racial, educational, social and economic barriers enhancing cultural appreciation, social development and creating a passion for lifelong learning. This is evident in Languages, Music and Visual Arts in both classroom activity and opportunities such as excursions, competitions, rehearsals, workshops, performances, exhibitions and cultural exchanges, where students and teachers stretch their limits to maximise their enjoyment and engagement in learning.

This year we welcomed the return of Mr Reynolds to our Language department, who, in conjunction with Ms Abson and Ms Cross delivered another year of exciting learning and cultural exchange in French, German and Japanese. Term Three saw the return of Nanzan Boys High School, whose students were hosted by Tech families. This was a great cultural opportunity for Language students and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Our Music department began the year with a major new acquisition. A bequest from Bill Jelks, an ex student, enabled the purchase of a baby grand piano to replace the aging upright in Room 42. Students have been delighted with this wonderful gift and clamour for the opportunity to practise on the baby at lunchtime. With Band camp and a growing performance program Mr Towner and Mr Owens have provided exemplary musical experiences for our students.

Congratulations are also extended to our clever Year 12 2004 students for their superlative performances at the HSC. Students in LOTE, Music and Visual Arts received marks well above state average, with most students achieving results in the top two bands. Of particular note are two Visual Arts students who were preselected for *Artexpress* – John Skola and Chris Lau. Well done everyone!

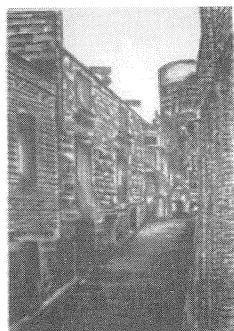
## VISUAL ARTS

The Visual Arts department held several gallery visits throughout the year. Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 have visited *Artexpress*, the Archibald and the Bill Henson photographic exhibition at the Art Gallery of NSW. A saunter through the botanical gardens to the Museum of Contemporary Art allowed students to view the iconic works of optical artist Bridget Riley and postmodern sculptor Lee Bul. Year 11 Photography and Year 9 Visual arts attended a caricature exhibition at Parramatta and Taronga Zoo for digital and drawing studies. Thanks must go to Ms Blake and Ms Nelson for coordinating these events.

Four students from Year 12 successfully completed the National Art School HSC extension courses. They were Joe Jin and Peter Xie who completed the drawing discipline in the Intensive Studio Practice Course and Imteaz Ahamed and Justin Penafiel who attended the inaugural Intensive Critical/Historical Study course.

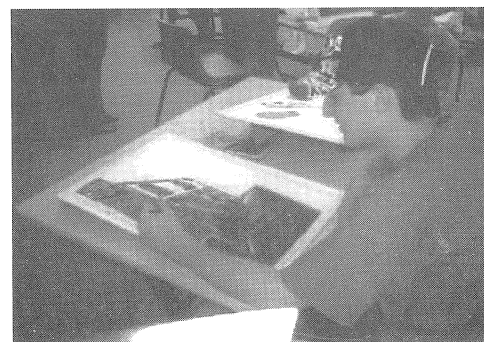
Several students from Years 9 and 10 were successful in a number of programs and competitions for gifted young artists. To be selected for these programs or create work skilled enough to reach finalist stage in a competitive exhibition is a great achievement in itself, but these students go one step further. They demonstrate their ability and their capacity for intellectual risk taking by having their work - their creative expression, exhibited for public scrutiny.

**Sydney Rocks On** was held in the Rocks area of Sydney on the 11-14 March, 2005. It aimed to heighten student awareness of the historic nature of the built environment of the Rocks area and encourage excellence in Visual Arts by practicing artmaking in a challenging outdoor environment and in a competitive spirit. Participants were **Adam Momi**, who was placed equal first in the program, **Lionel Puang**, **Colin Lieu** and **Dong Gao**. Adam tells it his way...



**'The Alley'**

*My artwork is intended to represent the conflicting nature of the past and present. On the left of the drawing we have old sandstone buildings, with pulleys and chains, separated by a cobblestone path. On the right side we have the present. Tall brick buildings, electrical signs, skyscrapers and cars. Although in one way this shows conflict, it also shows how the two cultures have meshed with each other.*

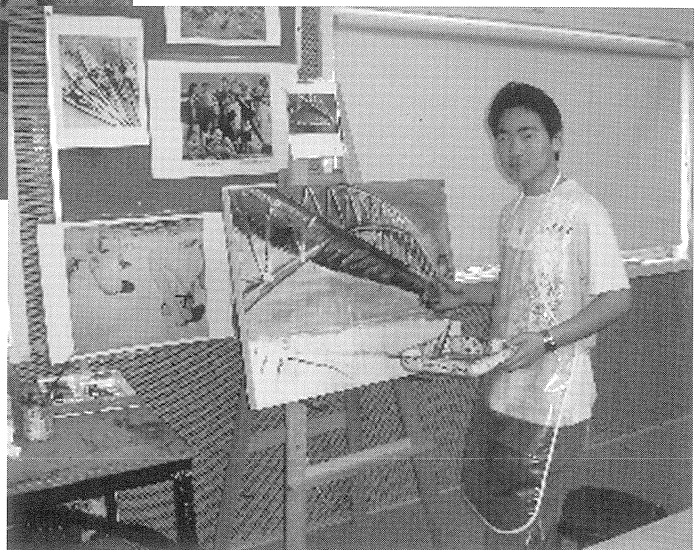
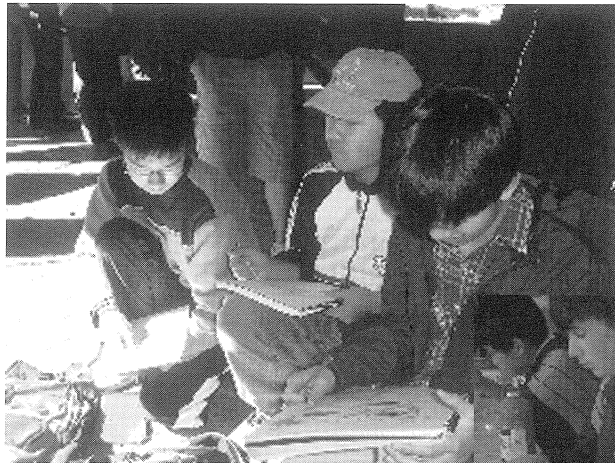


Now in its second year the **National Environmental Art Competition** is designed to engage young people in creating awareness of the biggest environmental issue our country faces – declining water resources. The Award ceremony on 17 March, was presented at the Australian Museum by the Hon. Bob Debus, Minister for the Environment. Student artworks can be seen on the web at [www.planetkidz.biz](http://www.planetkidz.biz). National finalists from Year 9 were **Andrew Ta, William Ton-That, Desmond Tan, Jimmy He, Anuj Kumar** and **Matthew Day**.

There were over 2000 entries from 100 NSW schools for the **2005 Harmony Day Poster Competition**, based on the theme of “Celebrating Diversity” and “Moving forward together”. Awarded by the B’nai B’rith Anti-Defamation Commission of Australia and New Zealand, at Sydney Town Hall on 21 March, two students, Jimmy He and Sam Heath, had work selected for the touring exhibition which was exhibited in the lobby of State Parliament during August and the National Gallery in Canberra in September. Participants from Year 9 were **Jonathan Lin, Desmond Tan, Daniel Yeung, Sam Heath** and **Jimmy He**, who won the Regional and High School competition, collecting \$400 for himself and \$125 for the school.

Finally, I would like to thank the Creative Arts/Languages staff for their cooperation, professionalism and enthusiasm.

Joanna Wright  
Head Teacher





## LANGUAGES

The 2005 school year has been, yet again, a very busy but rewarding one for the languages department. The start of the year saw the return of Mr Brian Reynolds from leave in 2004, while Ms Kim Cross remained as a part time French and German teacher. We also welcomed Ms Annette Harrison from the English faculty, as a member of the languages team this year after she willingly accepted to take on the teaching of both Year 8 Japanese classes.

This year Year 12 students sat for the HSC in Japanese Continuers, Japanese Extension, German Continuers and German Beginners. We also had students studying through the Open High School to complete their HSC in French Continuers and Italian Beginners. The speaking exams for languages were held during Term 3 and by the hard work and dedication that were shown toward their preparation, I have no doubt we will see some very pleasing results. We wish the boys all the best for a successful future after the HSC.

The 2004 HSC results were quite pleasing with nearly all students improving on their school assessment mark. Special mention should be made of David Chau who received a Band 6 for French Beginners, Tetsuro Hunter and Ibrahim Tohidi-Esfahani who came first in the school assessment in Japanese Continuers and Japanese Extension respectively, both receiving the top band in the HSC and Sam To who came first in French Continuers.

Two of our very talented junior language students have been accelerated into senior classes this year. It is the first time we have included an acceleration program in the language department and it has been extremely successful. Antoine Rosse of Year 8 is currently completing the French preliminary course (Year 11), while Yuto Nakayama of Year 10 is studying the Japanese preliminary course (Year 11). Both students will sit for their HSC language exams in 2006.

All students studying languages in Years 9 and 11 sat for the Australian Language Certificates in early August and we once again await some very pleasing results. In last year's competition, our school achieved well above the average in both reading and listening skills. Students who were placed in the top 10% of those taking part in reading and/or listening included: Daniel Ang, Patrick Chan, Uri Chouster, Daniel Kim, Sherman Lam, Edmund Li, Yasutoshi Park, Lionel Puang, Alex Zeng, Alex Zhou, Toby Beckmann, Daniel Fernandes (Beginners Certificate). Tim Dinjar, Petros Darnakis and James Kilford (Intermediate Certificate). In October, Years 9 and 11 Japanese and French classes trial tested the papers that will be used for next year's language certificates.

Congratulations to Scott Janssen, one of our Year 11 German students, who has won a scholarship from The Society for Australian-German Student Exchange, enabling him to spend two months in Germany between November 2005 and January 2006. This will be a great experience for Scott leading up to his HSC year and I am sure he will gain great benefit from this opportunity.

We were fortunate to host the Nanzan Home-stay Program again this year and it was an even bigger success than last year. We hosted seven boys for sixteen days, providing them with the opportunity to attend an Australian school while living with an Australian family and experiencing a very different lifestyle. The farewell party was a mixture of both cultures with the Nanzan boys teaching their host families about calligraphy and Japanese games, then cooking Japanese fried noodles and chicken skewers on the bbq, while our boys cooked up sausages for them to try. By the end of the home stay, many strong friendships had been formed and there were many sad faces when the boys had to board the bus, leave their host families and return to Japan. A very big thank you, again, to the following boys and their families who so kindly took the Nanzan students into their homes and showed them a unique and unforgettable time: Adam Chan, Jaan Mohammed-Rahim (Yr 8), Edmund Li, Daniel Kim (Yr 10), Johnathon Keevers, Phillip Lay (Yr 11), Andrew Thompson, Marcus North (Yr 12).

Apart from continuing with their language study, students have been involved in many cultural experiences and excursions. Years 8, 9 and 11 French classes visited the National Maritime Museum where they attended a performance in French of 'Sinbad the Sailor' before viewing the exhibition of naval sculptures from Paris museums. The Year 8 French class also went on the annual visit to 'The Little Snail' French restaurant in Term 4. There have also been cooking days for the German and Japanese classes, as well as calligraphy and bonsai lessons for Years 8 and 9 Japanese students.

With the implementation of the new 7-10 syllabuses this year it has been a very busy time writing programs for new courses while updating current programs. I want to thank all the language staff for their hard work this year and for their great efforts in making language learning an enjoyable and rewarding experience for our students.

Pam Abson  
Languages Department



### *Nanzan Farewell Party*



# MUSIC

## CURRICULUM MUSIC

Foundational to all the music events and activities which occur throughout the year are the music education programs which are offered to all the students in the school. Each year the Music Department evaluates and applies the best possible methods of ensuring that all our students have the opportunity to develop their academic, creative and aesthetic skills as generated through an education in music. The resourcing of a rich and varied program is an ongoing challenge but one that is met well at this school. Most importantly we have students who are willing to be challenged and involved in the process. The music staff are continually proud of the efforts and achievements of our students.

This year we were indeed fortunate to take possession of a new grand piano as part of the *Bill Jelk's Bequest* to the Music Department for the Room 42 performance space. This has been a wonderful addition to our facilities and is used during recess and lunchtime as well as during lessons by many of our developing piano students. Together with the instrument in the auditorium, students can now access two very fine grand pianos to develop their performing skills. Also, as part of the bequest, the first annual awards for performers have been provided and this year's winners are Andrew Wibawa of Year 12 and Blake Robertson - Hall of Year 11.

Music composition is an integral part of all the music programs and the computer / MIDI keyboard laboratories in Rooms 40 and 42 are used extensively by all students in Years 7 and 8 and all elective music students from Years 9 to 12. Both hardware and software has been added to and upgraded in these facilities.

An exciting new program of events was initiated this year with the commencement of a series of presentations and workshops. Catriona Stafford, a highly respected educator and piano teacher, was invited to present a Master Class to our advanced piano students in the elective music classes. John Constable, percussionist and performer with the percussion ensemble *Synergy* presented two Master Classes. One of these classes focused on composing for percussion instruments and the other class focused on percussion techniques and skills and was presented to the percussionists in our bands. All the students involved were most impressed with these special classes.

Congratulations are extended to our Year 12 students who have completed their music course most successfully. Some truly wonderful performing skills have been demonstrated this year and their composition work has shown a sophistication and musicality with which we are all pleased. Throughout their years at Sydney Tech High Samuel Burt (percussion), Julian Ngo (piano, clarinet and saxophone) and Joshua Scott (trombone) have been outstanding participants in and contributors to the Concert and Stage Bands. Andrew Wibawa is a piano performer of exceptional standard who has represented the school on the stage of the Sydney Opera House. Well done boys! The music staff wish you all the best for the HSC and the future.

## THE PERFORMING ENSEMBLES

In 1981 the tradition of student performing ensembles in the form of a Concert Band was established and in 1982 this concert band consisted of eighteen students. This year a concert band of fifty three students featured in Term 1 at the annual Speech and Presentation Night. Further to this there was a Stage Band of sixteen performers playing music demanding outstanding skill. From a promising beginning in 1981 the Music Department now maintains a program of performing ensembles consistently involving almost 120 students. In 2005 our ensembles are a Concert Band, a Stage Band, an Intermediate Concert Band and a Junior Concert Band. To maintain this structure of ensembles and the sequential development of musicians as they cycle through, is a process and one that demands a strong commitment from all involved. The participating students should feel a great sense of achievement as they develop their own instrumental skills and as they assist others to develop theirs. The conductors of the ensembles believe that the students should and do feel a sense of ownership and responsibility for the success of the bands.

As our Year 12 students leave the school and their ensembles they should be able to look back and be proud of their music learning and contribution to the musical life of the school. The music staff and the ensemble conductors congratulate the following Year 12 musicians :

Samuel Burt, Daniel Fernandes, Dean Kaladelfos, Julian Ngo, Nicholas Psomas, Joshua Scott, Elliott Vonthethoff, Robert White and Sebastian Zentilomo.



Many thanks are also extended to our conductors and tutors who on a weekly basis give so much to our music students : Mark Brown (Stage Band), Jenny Williams (Junior Band), Jacob Nicholls and Scott Williams (tutors to the Junior Band).

This year at the school's *Anzac Day Commemoration Ceremony* we farewelled an ex-student of the school and of the Concert Band – Lt Matthew Goodall. Matthew was tragically killed in the helicopter crash in Indonesia while assisting the victims of the tsunami and earthquake disaster. Mr Owens and Mr Towner remember Matthew as a fine and positive instrumentalist in the Concert Band. Our Concert Band of 2005 honoured Matthew, as a past member, with music performed with great sensitivity and meaning.

Each of the bands have again demonstrated a commitment to the development of skill and musicality. Each has made a profound and valued contribution to the life of the school and have added something special.

Performing highlights of the year have included :

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|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Speech and Presentation Night      | - | Concert and Stage Bands                       |
| 2. Anzac Commemoration Ceremony       | - | Concert Band                                  |
| 3. Graduation Concert                 | - | Junior Concert Band                           |
| 4. Band Camp                          | - | Concert, Stage and Intermediate Concert Bands |
| 5. Bandfest 2005                      | - | Concert, Stage and Intermediate Concert Bands |
| 6. Musicale 2005                      | - | Concert, Stage and Intermediate Concert Bands |
| 7. Principal's Concert                | - | Junior Concert Band                           |
| 8. NSW School Band Festival           | - | Stage Band                                    |
| 9. Farewell Assembly to Mr Diaz       | - | Stage Band                                    |
| 10. St Patrick's (Sutherland) Concert | - | Stage Band                                    |
| 11. Christmas Workshops and Concert   | - | all bands                                     |

Special congratulations to the Stage Band for their support in accompanying Year 12 music students for the HSC exams.

2005 has been another memorable year and we look forward with enthusiasm and expectation to 2006.

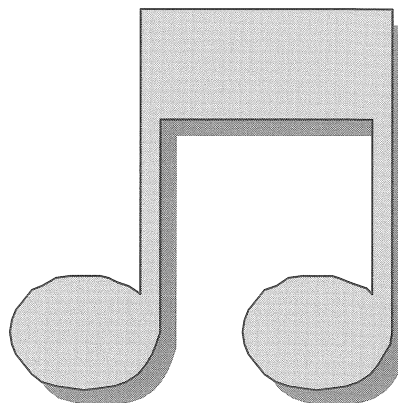
## MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP

Parents can indeed be a wonderful support to the learning and performing programs of the Music Department and the parent members of the *Music Support Group* are just that. Throughout the year they have contributed their time and expertise in the support of all students involved in the Music Department's programs. Our concerts particularly would be diminished without their active participation. The group provides an important forum for information, discussion, planning and fund-raising. The *Music Support Group* has made an outstanding contribution to the annual *Musicale* and the Band Camp.

We express our sincere appreciation and congratulations to the hard-working executive –

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|---------------------|---|------------|
| Sharon Keevers      | - | President  |
| Richard Szczepanski | - | Secretary  |
| Neil Hunter         | - | Treasurer. |

Doug Towner  
Paul Owens  
Music Department



## CONCERT BAND



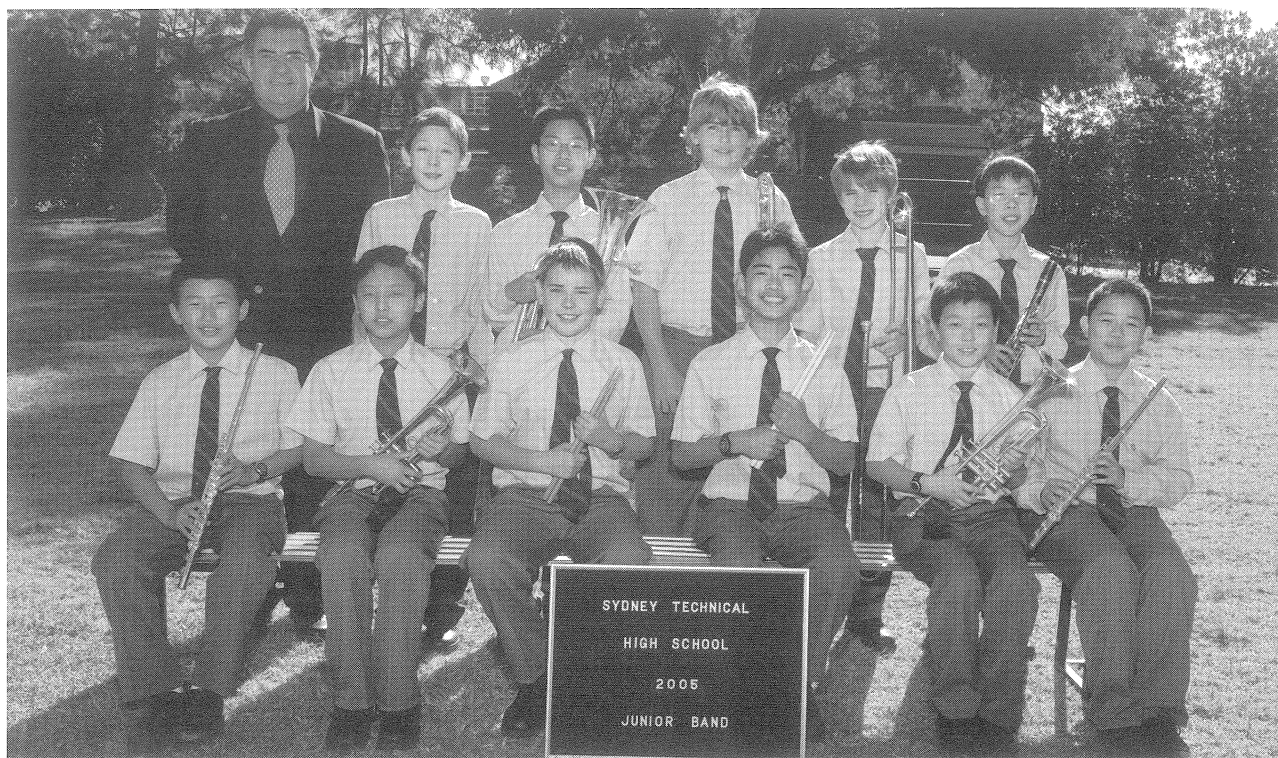
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 Second Row Mr D Towner, M Zhang, S Tan, M Day, J Smith, S Morvillo, A Vo, J Smith, G Chin, H Caines, Y Lee  
 Third Row J Seno, M Au, T Duong, N Cassim, A Lim, A Szczepanski, J Ward, P Xuan, J Chu, L Szczepanski  
 Fourth Row L Gaica, C Nilsen, M Gardiner, C Mattern, M Hunter, S Janssen, J Peacock, J Xu, B Robertson-Hall  
 Absent: L Cooper, K Chang, L Bacon, L Dodds

## INTERMEDIATE BAND



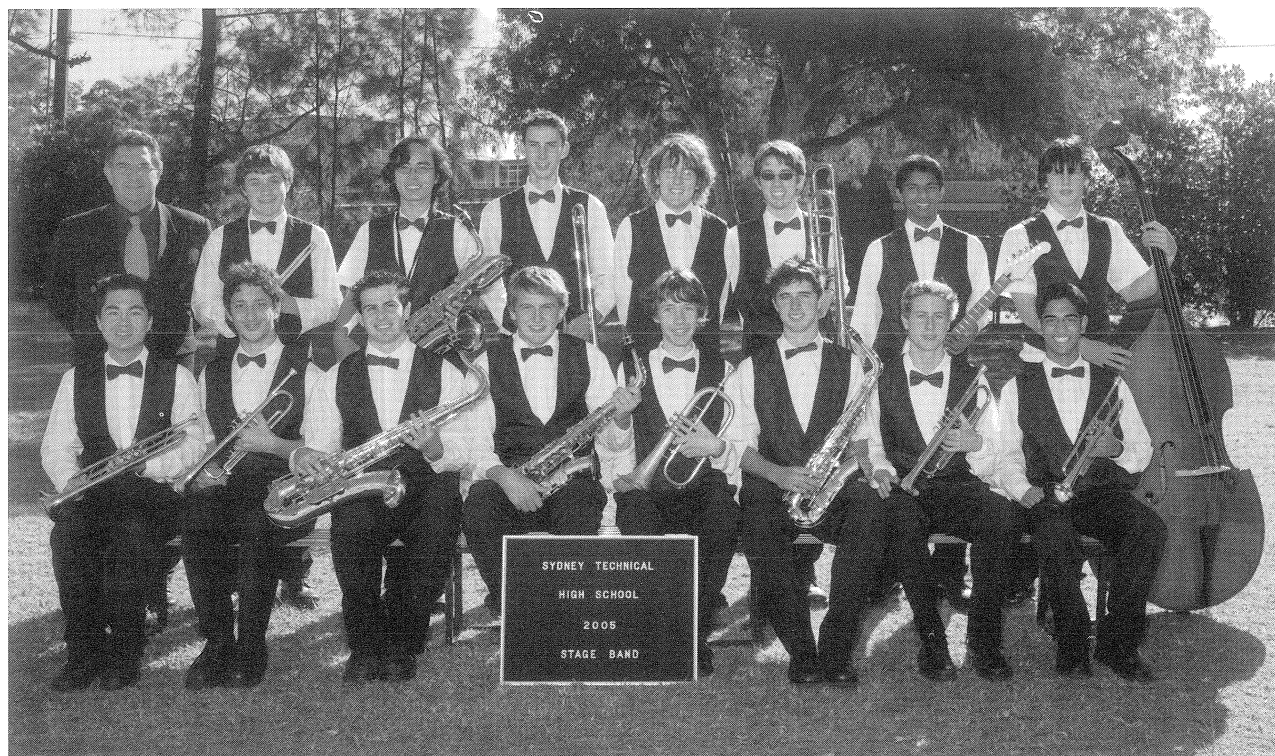
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 Second Row Mr D Towner, A Fong, T Campbell, T Alameddin, V Chang, J Wong, J Hanna, J Poole, A Jacobs, G Ng, M Chiam  
 Third Row S Shen, L McDonald, S Wynn, V Xiong, Q Wong, B Kam, J He, P Tunbridge  
 Fourth Row A Challa, Z Wang, C Strong, P Mulheron, N Hallasso, S Niu, J Lauer, J Taurail  
 Absent: L Cooper, J Chan

## JUNIOR BAND



Front Row (L-R) E Lim, A Noh, T Gallagher, J Gim, W H Chen, G Zhu  
 Second Row Mr D Towner, W Gaintsev, K Lam, M Keatinge, C Lyons, A Pan  
 Absent: Jenny Williams (Conductor), A Attia, B Genday, M Kiefel, J Li

## STAGE BAND



Front Row (L-R) R White, N Psomas, D Kaladelfos, E Vonthethoff, B Robertson-Hall, M Hunter, J Seno, D Fernandes  
 Second Row Mr D Towner, J Smith, J Ngo, J Scott, J Ward, J Smith, A Singh, S Zentilomo  
 Absent: M Brown (Conductor), S Burt



## PD/H/PE & CAREERS FACULTY

I am very proud of the faculty's achievements in 2005, all of which are testimony to both the expertise of a dedicated staff and the commitment of the wonderfully talented students with whom they work. It is not uncommon for outsiders to comment on the enthusiasm and energy associated with learning in these subjects, the same factors of course that inspire boys to become fully engaged in all faculty activities. Unsurprisingly, PD/H/PE courses have continued to grow in popularity, in part as a result of the opportunities students are given to develop their skills - cognitive and motor - to very high levels.

It is with extremely fond memories that we recently farewelled our long-standing colleague Jorge Diaz. For over three decades Jorge has been the heart and soul of this faculty and the embodiment of those qualities that have become synonymous with the proud history and good name of Sydney Tech. On a memorable day in August, Jorge was honoured by the students during an emotional assembly in which an overwhelming tribute was paid to the substantial contribution he has made to this school. This was altogether fitting; there would be no better example than Jorge Diaz of a teacher who always placed the interests of others and the school above all else. In this spirit, Jorge, with the support of the faculty, provided on his final day a BBQ *for the kids* (a trademark phrase), during which many students had the chance to say their personal farewells and no doubt relive what will be for them enduring memories of their time with Mr Diaz.

We, of course, wish Jorge a long and happy retirement. Undoubtedly, having more time to share with family will be for Jorge the most rewarding feature of the coming years. We thank him for his friendship, professionalism and ready support, a more loyal colleague we could not wish to find. Amongst many great memories, Jorge's continual reminder that *we are all family* will, for all of us, linger long into the future. And for all of those students who pass through the doors of the *Jorge Diaz Gymnasium*, we know there will remain an enduring legacy of this wonderful teacher.

It is so pleasing to report that in 2005 we have continued to witness an enthusiastic response to the Human Movement course. Both Years 9 and 10 groups have enjoyed many highlights this year. A special Year 10 program of visits to Hurstville P.S. allowed these classes to run coaching sessions with students from Years 5 and 6; our boys were great ambassadors for the school and received first hand experience in coaching applications and leadership training. A friendly rivalry also exists between classes as they put theory into practice in order to secure the much coveted *J. Diaz Shield*. This prize follows a number of intra-faculty tournaments that include volleyball, European handball, soccer and OzTag. Needless to say, there is also a competitive spirit amongst teaching staff that motivates classes to perform at their personal bests!

The Year 10 Human Movement trip to Kangaroo Valley (almost 50 students in 2005) is a highlight of the school year. Over two days, the boys paddle approximately 25 km along the Shoalhaven River, camping overnight with no more than what they can carry in and out. As can be imagined, this trip offers students a range of experiences that both challenge and delight, not to mention many humorous memories for all concerned. All these extra-class activities provide an invaluable adjunct to learning in this subject. For this reason I would like to commend the tremendous efforts of Matt Hewett (organiser 2004/5) and the PD/H/PE staff, who continually look for ways of extending our students and ensuring their learning is relevant and engaging.

Similarly, this same commitment has seen a surge in the number of students taking up the senior PD course. For 2007, twenty-four students will complete HSC examinations in this subject. Since its inception in 2000, many students have found senior PD a rigorous and thoroughly enjoyable course. Students study a wide range of topics that include knowledge of biomechanics, universal health issues and sports science. Moreover, they are provided additional opportunities such as the completion at Sydney University of a comprehensive first aid course. I know staff enjoy working at high levels with senior students and look forward to this course remaining a viable addition to the broad curriculum offered at this school.

At the time of writing this article we were fortunate to welcome Rod Carter to Sydney Tech as a permanent member of the PD/H/PE and Careers faculty. Rod is a highly experienced educator whose career spans a range of schools and an extended period as the talent manager for (NSW/ACT) the AFL. Rod was a gifted and long serving player with the *Sydney Swans* and has dedicated his life to nurturing the skills of young sportsmen and women. He is a welcome addition to the faculty and I'm sure will further strengthen the drive and enthusiasm for sports-related subjects and activities within this school. We wish him a happy and productive stay at Sydney Tech.

Careers activities remain an important focus at this school, offering students skills that move far beyond the traditional conception of 'advice' for training and jobs. Careers content is now a fully integrated component of PD/H/PE programs and it forms a significant area of School Certificate assessment. In addition, the *School to Work* program is now embedded in Years 9 and 10 teaching programs across all faculties, requiring students to identify and apply the employer-related skills essential for career and life: fostering the development of higher order competencies such as problem-solving, communication, planning and evaluation (amongst others) is a priority fully compatible with the school's gifted and talented policy. Considerable funds have been invested in the training and development of staff and we thank the faculty representatives for their commitment to this initiative. The invaluable work of Brett Mulholland is a significant factor in the maintenance of Careers programs; his willingness to continually evaluate activities and instigate new strategies is always appreciated.

Within weeks, Year 12 will have departed these hallowed halls and the wonderful years of school will be but the subject of occasional reminiscences. For the current graduating group, Paul Werner will no doubt strongly figure in these memories: he has spent the last six years as their Year Advisor, mentor and friend, sharing their highs and their lows; most of all, he has simply been there. Paul can take great pride in the work he has done with this fine group of young men, satisfied in the knowledge that for these students he has helped lay the foundation for fulfilling lives. Congratulations on a job extremely well done!

In closing, I would like to stress my admiration for all the members of the PD/H/PE and Careers faculty. Individually, they are warm, supportive and talented people; collectively, they form a dynamic team whose presence is felt well beyond the immediate faculty: camps, sport, carnivals, student-initiated events, welfare programs and year excursions are just some examples of the activities that benefit from the goodwill of these teachers. I always value the opportunity to work with them and thank them for the many contributions they have made throughout the year. Bravo!

Paul Owens  
Head Teacher

## CAREERS – 2004 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE RESULTS.

Following receipt of the Higher School Certificate results and university offers, all students were successfully tracked to determine their post school destinations. As the UAI of students is no longer reported, our students agree to disclose the UAI to help us keep ongoing records.

In the 2004 HSC, Sydney Technical High School had 6% of students with UAI's of 99+, 32% 95+, 59% 90+, 83% 80+ and 93% 70+.

Our top scoring students with UAI's of 99 or more were: Michael West, Jeffrey Feng, Nickolas Kipriotis, James Tang, Brian Lau, Liu Wen Chao, David Phan, Sandeep Koniki, Stuart Fowler, and Aniket Nadkarni.

### **% of students gaining a university offer.**

2000	92%
2001	90%
2002	87%
2003	92%
2004	93%

Brett Mulholland  
Careers Adviser

## LIBRARY

The library has been used extensively for a number of school activities. It is constantly used by students for lessons as well as private research and study. Library facilities are also used before school, recess and lunchtime with many students busy with computer work, printing, borrowing and returning books as well as playing chess.

One of the major activities this year has been the Year 8 Interdisciplinary Project which again has proved that we have very talented young men working on a range of issues. The school community has worked together in developing the students' creative talents and extending them intellectually. This has been a learning project for us all.

Students at Sydney Technical High are also very fortunate to have a wide, up to date selection of non-fiction and reference books. This year the fiction section has been enhanced by the latest releases and many award-winning books have been purchased. Students can also make requests and if at all possible these books are included in the collection.

Once again this year there has been interest by Old Boys and their relatives in the Archive Collection. We welcome any regalia or items of interest that you may have or know of. We are constantly adding to the collection.

The library has become a popular venue for the students due to the excellent resources, pleasant environment and helpful staff members.

Ruth Watson  
Relieving Librarian



Year 8 Interdisciplinary Project 2005



## WELFARE

Student welfare remained a high priority with existing programs being refined and new initiatives being introduced. The six Year Advisers, Student Mentor, School Counsellor and many interested staff have undertaken proactive programs to ensure that all students have had the opportunity to work to their potential in a supportive environment.

Leadership, resilience and resourcefulness have been encouraged through a variety of programs to develop in students the skills that will empower them to better manage the academic and social stresses that confront them. On occasions when circumstances have impacted adversely on students they have been supported with sensitivity and, where appropriate, confidentiality.

Welfare programs continue to be organised on a year basis and are aimed at the learning skills and social needs of each age group. The main programs are outlined below:

Year 7: Camp (relationships, team building, study skills, anti-bullying), Peer Support. Adviser Mr N Melvin.

Year 8: Improved Communication (writing and study skills). Teacher mentor program (time organization and social skills), YouthZone (Hurstville drop-in centre) familiarisation visit. Adviser Mr P Graham.

Year 9: Study skills day (goal setting, first aid, study skills, learning styles), Camp (relationships, team building). Adviser Ms T Blake.

Year 10: 'Elevate Education' (study methods, time management), Youth Leadership Forum, Peer Support Leader training. Adviser Mr N Stokes.

Year 11: Camp (crossroads drug education, relationships), 'Academy Of Excellence' seminars (motivation, career choices, goal setting), Peer Support program leaders. Adviser Ms P Abson.

Year 12: UTS/Royal North Shore Hospital stress lecture, 'Surviving The HSC' seminars, mentoring of selected students. Adviser Mr P Werner.

It is a pleasure to work with the dedicated staff in the welfare team, they apply considerable thought and expertise when dealing with distressed students. My thanks go to the year advisers, Mr Gowan our Student Mentor and the many teachers who have run seminars, supervised at camps or undertaken extra duties to release teachers to participate in welfare events. Finally, a special thanks to retiring Counsellor Lana Cristofolletti for the great wisdom and support she has provided to me personally and more importantly thanks on behalf of all the Tech boys she has helped over the years. We all wish you the best in your retirement.

Neville Roper  
Head Teacher

## PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Throughout 2005 the monthly meetings of the P & C have continued to be a forum where the interests of the school have been promoted by facilitating close co-operation between parents, citizens, students and teaching staff.

The contribution to all who attend in any role is greatly appreciated and adds to the success of our school. A special thanks to all guest speakers and Ms Irvine, Mr Dando and Mr McNaught for their individual contribution and dedication.

The generosity of the school community continued to provide assistance in contributing to facilities and equipment for the school including financing of the computer network, construction of shade facilities and speech night awards.

It has been a pleasure to be part of this team and thank you to all the executive for their dedication and assistance: Ian Newson (Vice President), Irene Cassim (Vice President and Finance Committee), Katherine Psomas (Secretary), Onofre Ocsona (Assistant Secretary), Jo McCheane (Treasurer) and Janet Chirkoff (Finance Committee). I encourage all parents to be involved in some way with their school and P & C as the benefits are rewarding to all.

Kathy Andrianakos  
President

## INTERACT

Interact is a non-profit organisation dedicated to raising funds for various community projects. This year, though riddled with tragedy, did expose the continuously giving nature of the school. Time and time again the school opened their pockets and dug deep to help worthy charitable causes. This year Interact raised over \$15,000 for those in need.

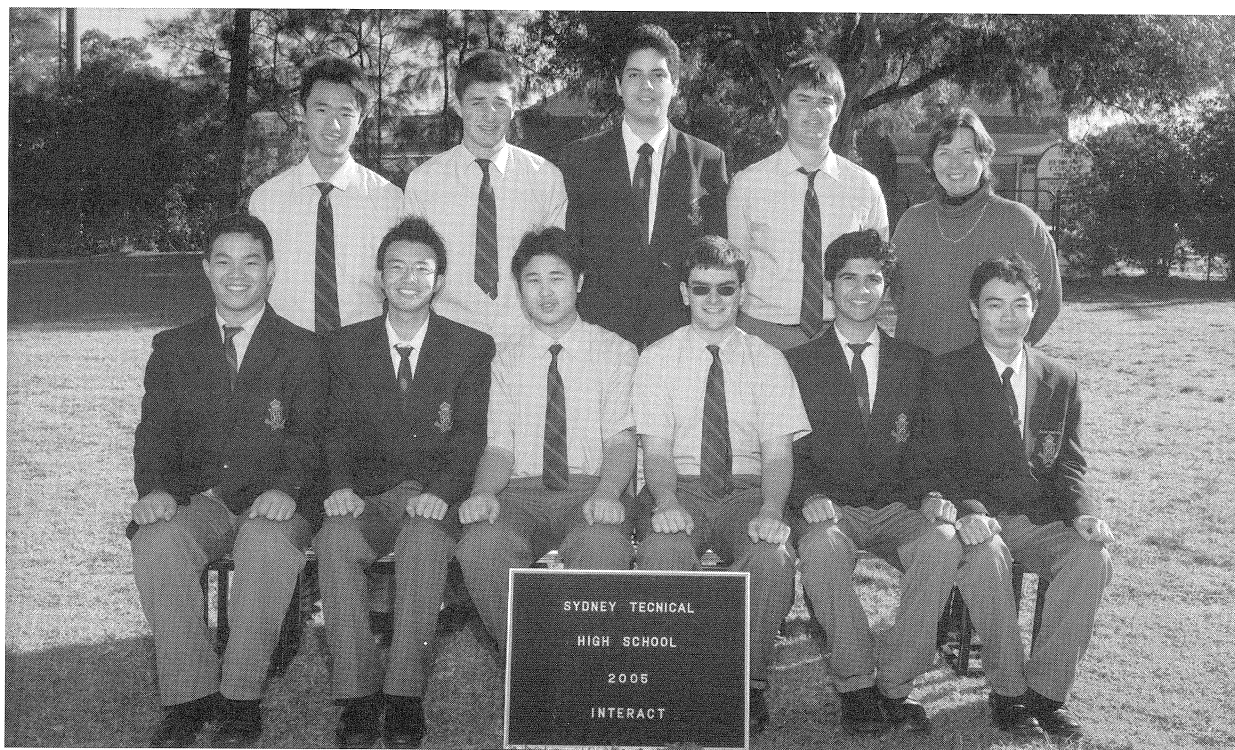
Fundraising events that Interact hosted included the Red Cross Door Knock Appeal, Bandaged Bear Day, the World Vision 40 Hour Famine, Make Poverty History, Red Nose Day, Daffodil Day, and the World Vision Tsunami Appeal. In addition to these, the school has continued its sponsorship of Sahebrao – our sponsor child. The success of Interact this year was solely due to the generosity of Tech's students and staff.

Interact is a fantastic way to get involved in school and community events. Interact does not provide a badge, rather it offers the opportunity to work in a large, cohesive group improving team, leadership and communication skills. It is open to all members of the school and is a rewarding and satisfying means of community involvement.

On a personal note, I would like to thank Ms Blake, who truly is the pillar that buttresses Interact. The work that Interact undertakes would be possible without her tireless efforts. Also I would like to extend my thanks to Justin, Aaron and the other members of Interact who diligently give their time and energy. Last and in no ways least I would like to thank the office ladies, who have been wonderful in every respect.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone the best of luck in the future. I trust that the giving nature of the school will persist, and hope that it continues to express itself through Interact.

Sameer Karve  
Year 12



Front Row (L-R) B Cheung, A Momi, R Rodriguez, B Newsom, Ms Blake  
Back Row (L-R) A Ngan, H Huang, B Liew, D Stratford, S Karve, J Penafiel

## SRC REPORT

This year has been another busy one for the SRC. Early in the year, the SRC decided that all members would have special SRC shirts which will be worn for all SRC events. These shirts were presented to the SRC at their induction at the beginning of the year.

In February, the SRC conducted the first of two very successful dances with St George Girls which featured a couple of live bands. The second dance, which was held in August, had a traffic light theme where all students were issued with glow bracelets in red, orange and green depending upon their eligibility.

In March, the SRC participated in Clean-Up Australia day where the students cleaned up along the fence in Ethel Street as well as the forest along Botany Street. Many bags of rubbish were removed at the end of the day.

In second term, the highlight was definitely Tech's first SRC week, which was a week full of events. The week began with Pizza Day, followed by the inaugural Tech Fashion Parade with the week culminating with the final of the SRC Talent Quest.

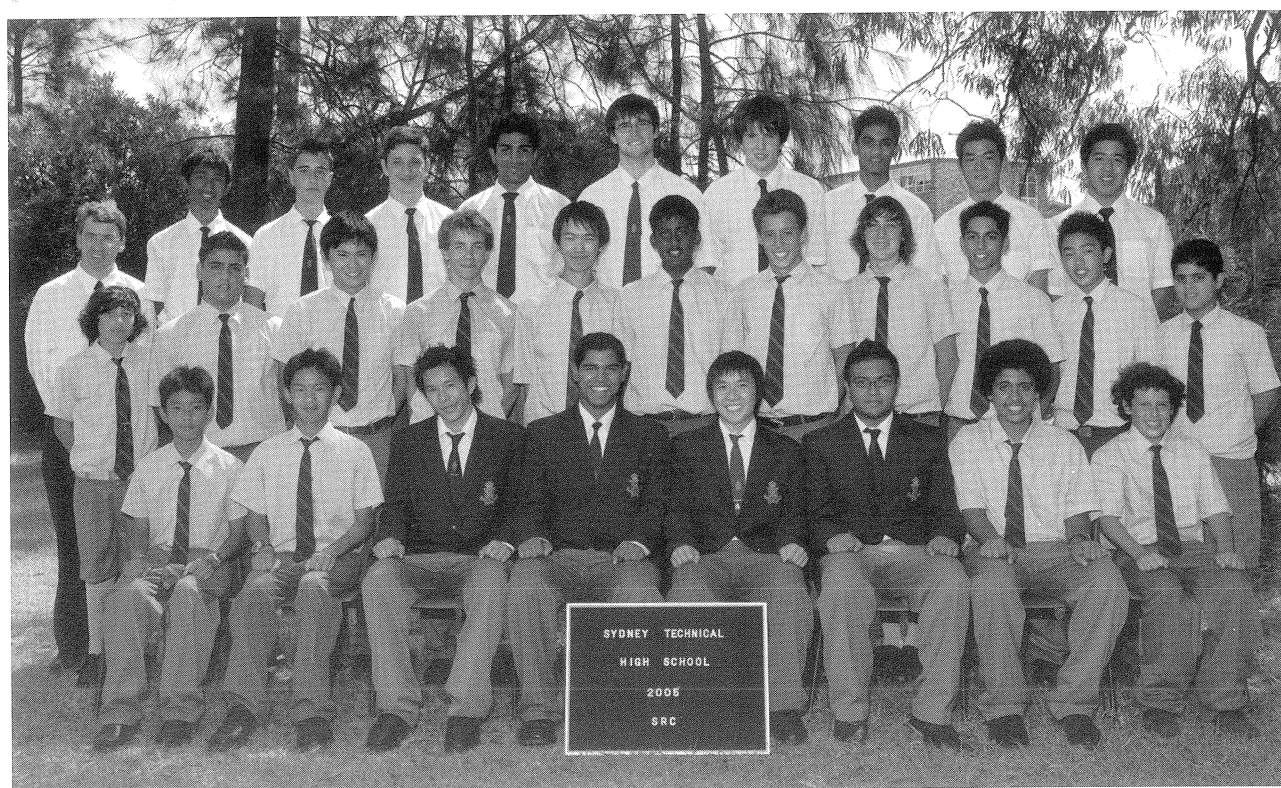
The SRC has also been active in providing funds for students who represent the state in sport, as well as giving a donation for four terminally ill children to attend the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual World of Magic performance at Hurstville.

Another innovation of this year's SRC was the introduction of the STHS Premier League, which is a seven-a-side soccer tournament held during lunch. The SRC have sponsored the tournament and have donated a perpetual trophy which will be presented to the captain of the winning team.

I would like to personally thank this year's SRC Executive of President Imteaz Ahmed, Vice President Keith Chow, Secretary Sakib Hamid and Treasurer Ryan Chow, as well as all the other members of the SRC for their hard work, innovation and drive throughout a busy year.

Finally, the SRC would like to thank all the members of staff, who have given significant amounts of time to attend and support SRC functions.

Michael Bellamy  
SRC Adviser





## I.S.C.F

Bonsai, the ancient Japanese art of horticulture in miniature has many lessons for us to learn in this 21<sup>st</sup> century. The skill of the creator of the bonsai is to propagate and shape what would naturally be a large tree, but in an artificial environment, control its growth to a fraction of its size. Root pruning and controlled feeding are the tools of trade. We, too, can bonsai our own spirits by under feeding and root pruning.

Each Friday lunchtime the Inter School Christian Fellowship meets. The boys regularly enjoy discussion and study into the deeper aspects of growing up in a world focused on the here and now. ISCF also gives many of the students opportunities to lead their peers and share their experiences. ISCF is just this, a time to meet together and share as we all seek to feed our souls and not be like the bonsai.

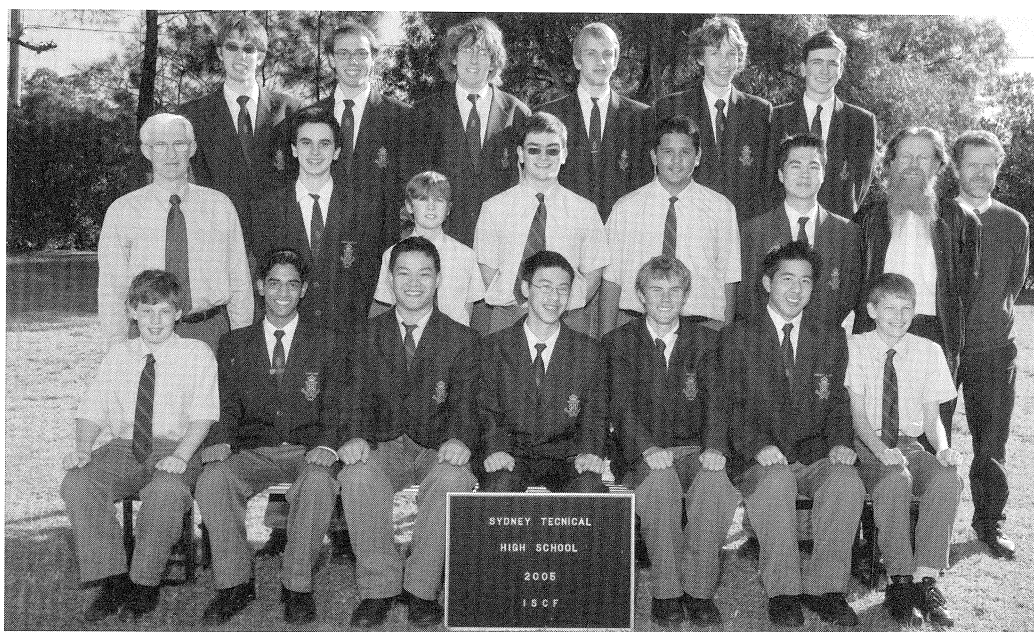
This year we have been supported by Dan Hardie, Mr. McLean, Mr. Zietsch, Mr Heath and Mr Ward. Thanks to the boys who have led discussions and organised meetings. It is excellent to see how the boys can relate to adults personally and how we adults can learn as much from the boys as they can learn from us. A reminder that we never stop growing.

As to the “inter” part of ISCF, we have had a number of joint activities with students from other local schools. Last year we had a camp on the first week in December which was a great time of fun and relaxation. There will be another later this year.

Thanks to Dan Hardy for sharing his experience and enthusiasm with the boys for a number of years now. Dan is leaving the work of scripture teaching to work with a Missionary organisation supporting churches and youth work in South East Asian Countries. I have enjoyed the partnership with Dan and wish him all the best for this new venture.

On a personal note I would like to take this opportunity to welcome any to join us on Friday. We are not out to brainwash or force any set of opinions but to look for ourselves at the Bible and see what guidance it can give in a world that can often give a very confusing lead.

Martin Riley



Front Row (L-R) H Caines, D Fernandes, A Ngan, T Wu, S Robinson, S Tan, J Black  
Middle Row (L-R) Mr G McLean, A Lilley, T Murray, D Stratford, E Edwin, R White, Mr M Riley, Mr P Heath  
Back Row (L-R) J Smith, C Margetson, J Ward, T Dinjar, B Robertson-Hall, A Murray

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

An enthusiastic group of public speakers continued to achieve fine results for STHS in 2005.

In Semester 1, Steven Tan and Andrew Lilley of Year 11 participated in the Lions Club of Oatley's "Youth of the Year" Quest. Both students have achieved excellent results in leadership, sport, community and cultural endeavours and presented outstanding speeches.

Imteaz Ahamed represented the school in the Sydney Morning Herald "Plain English Speaking Award". He is an accomplished speaker and was selected for the Regional Finals, bringing much credit to himself and the school.

In the Junior section, the Legacy Public Speaking Award, Cameron Roberts of Year 8 and Anosh Sivashanmugarajah of Year 9 performed very well. Cameron was selected as a Regional Finalist and continued to uphold STHS's fine name.

Both Cameron and Anosh were representatives in the Rostrum "Voice of Youth" and the St George Eisteddfod. Others in these competitions were Steve Trinh, George Issa and Rick Trinh. All students are developing into very strong speakers. They earned creditable awards in these highly competitive contests doing well in both the prepared and impromptu sections. Steve, Anosh and George were involved in the Regional Trials.

In the STHS Public Speaking Competition, which involved all junior students in their English classes the winners for 2004 were –

Year 7  
Year 8

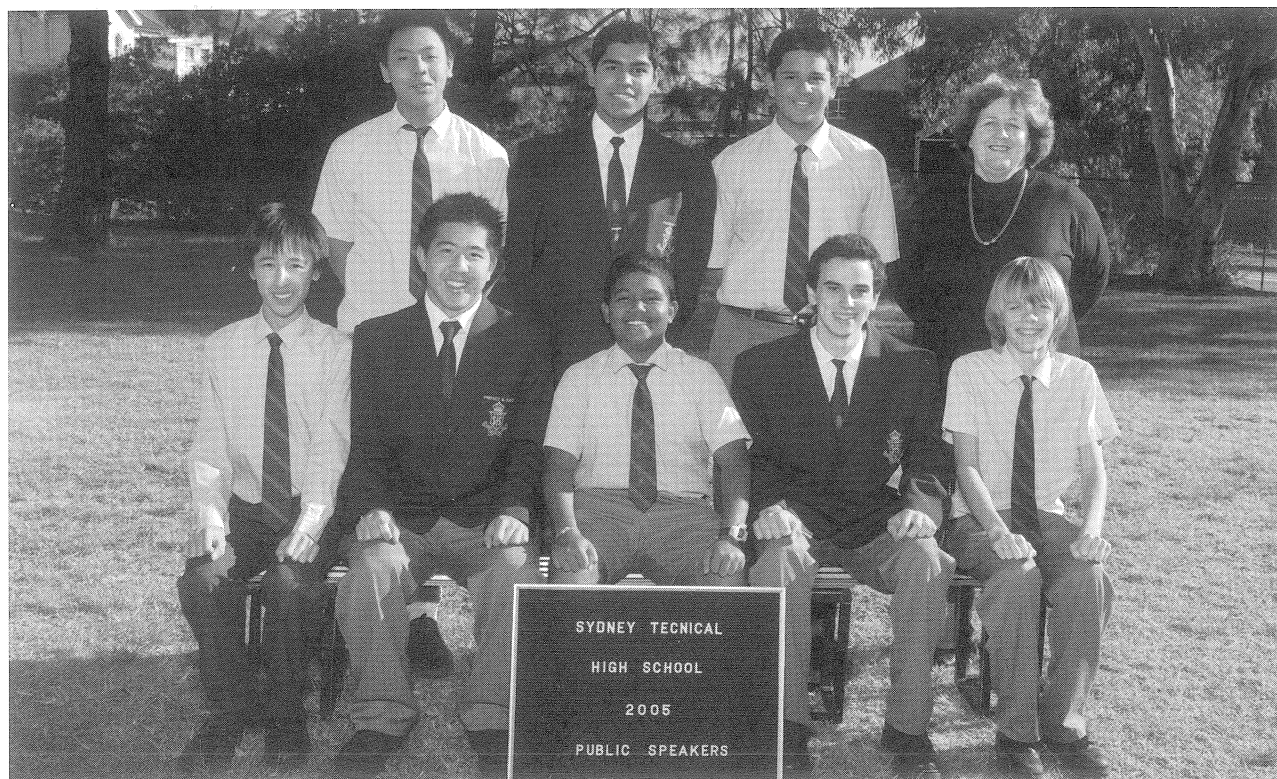
Cameron Roberts  
Elisha Edwin

Year 9  
Year 10

Leslie Wong  
Andrew Lilley

All speakers are grateful to the parents, teachers and fellow students who have helped them to achieve such excellent results.

Annette Harrison  
Coordinator



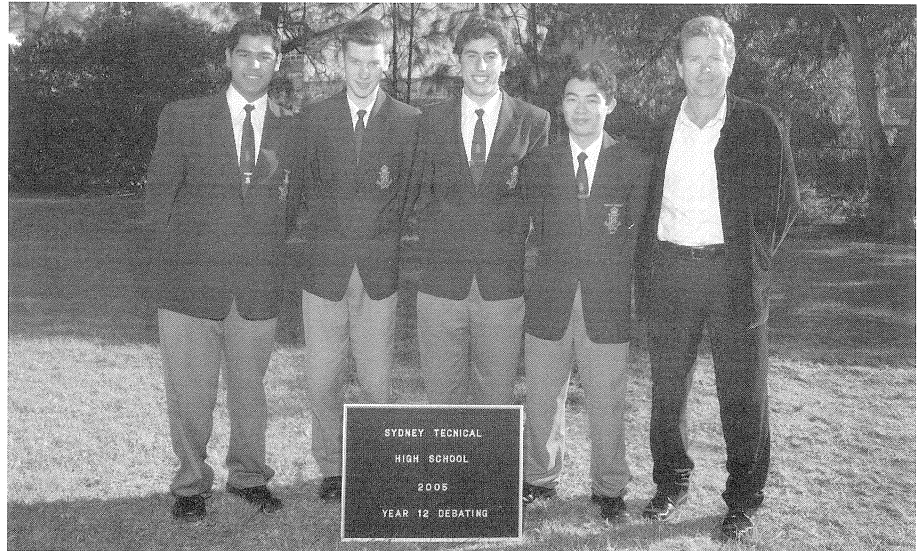
Front Row (L-R) L Wong, S Tan, A Sivashanmugarajah, A Lilley, C Roberts  
Back Row (L-R) S Trinh, I Ahamed, E Edwin, Mrs A Harrison

## DEBATING

### YEAR 12

Brilliant, but short lived, the star performers of debating at STHS Justin Penafiel, Joseph Istiphan, Vladimir Vladimirov and Imteaz Ahamed impressed all but the adjudicators with their single outing in the Commonwealth Bank Senior Competition. Narrowly beaten by the zone winners and arch rivals Sydney Boys' High, the other zone competitors would not face us in any further debates. And so our journey ended.

David Butcher  
Coach

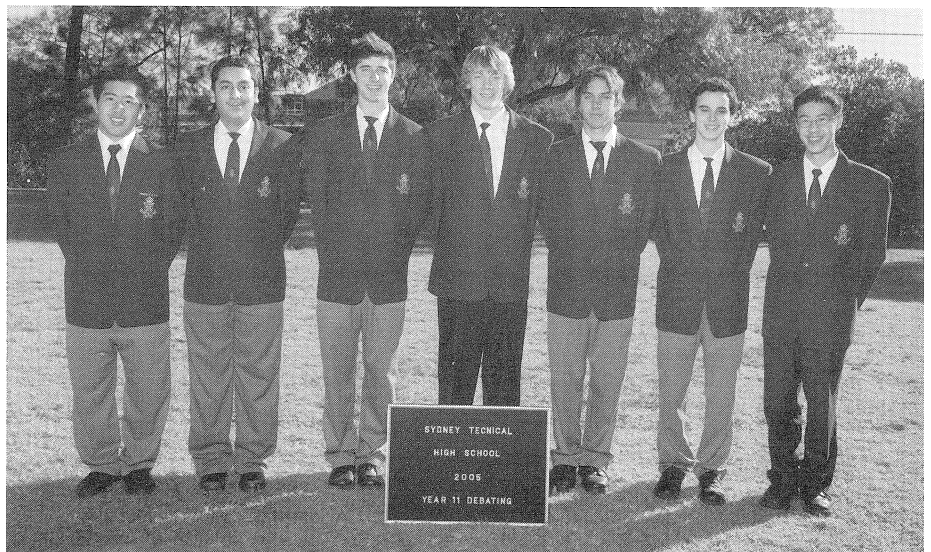


(L-R) I Ahmed, V Vladimirov, S Zographakis, J Penafiel,  
Mr D Butcher

### YEAR 11

The Karl Cramp Competition featured two Year 11 teams from Sydney Technical High who were, unfortunately, drawn in the same zone. Team A consisted of Stephen Tan, Andrew Lilley, Sameed Wahid & Ben Morrison. Team B included Craig Mattern, Morgan Hunter, Tim Duong & Ben Caines. GyMEA & Woolooware were the other teams in our zone.

Team B proved victorious in a prolonged competition after three teams were equal on points after the preliminary rounds. The B Team had to win two sudden death debates to reach the regional semi-finals, where they lost to Kirrawee.



(L-R) S Tan, S Wahid, M Hunter, C Mattern, B Morrison, A Lilley, T Duong

Although all students showed skills in rebuttal and a confident manner in speaking, organising arguments and case structure need improvement for future competitions. Special thanks also go to Scott Robertson for filling in at the eleventh hour in one of the debates.

Neil Melvin  
Coach



## YEAR 10

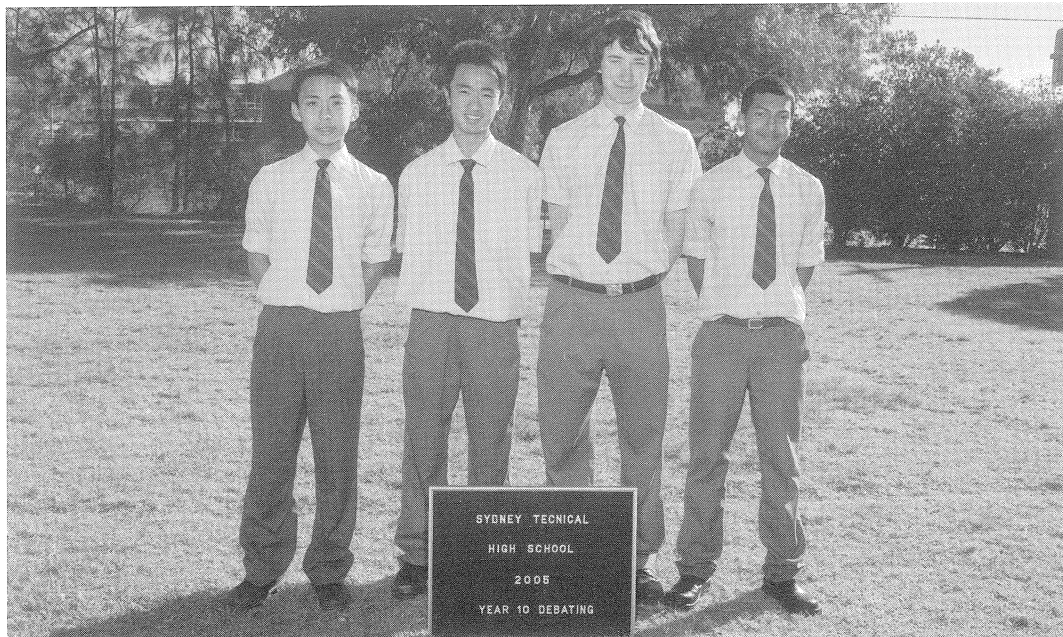
This year's season started off well, but was unfortunately cut short before its prime. The members of our team were Boris Cheung, Wayne Aguiar, Luke Bacon, James Diment and Justin Cheong. After a promising victory over Peakhurst in round one, we looked like zone favourites. When our morale was boosted after another win over Sylvania in round two, we felt confident that we could make it to the final rounds of the competition. It was this over-abundance of confidence that may well have been our downfall.

It was in round three that we met our match, in the most embarrassing way possible, at the hands of the Year 9 Sydney Tech team! Despite the humiliation of losing to students younger than ourselves, it has to be admitted that they were better on the day and we eagerly anticipate a rematch.

The UTS debating day was also a success, with our team winning two of our three debates, including a memorable victory over the formidable North Sydney Boys team.

This year improved a debating skills and team cooperation immensely and all of us look forward to next year's season.

James Diment  
Year 10



(L-R) J Cheong, B Cheung, J Diment, W Aguiar

## YEAR 9

Our Year 9 debating team participated in the Premier's Debating Challenge. The panache and style of George Issa, Anosh Sivashanmugarajah, Mathew Dwyer, Kostan Banos and Elisha Edwin proved to be too much for Zone 8 of the Sydney Region. After defeating Sylvania, GRC Peakhurst and Sydney Tech A (Year 10), our junior debaters proceeded to the Regional quarter finals. Unfortunately, Gymea brought our winning streak to a halt, but the enthusiasm of the team continues.

The dazzling manner of Anosh and the speaking flair of George were excellent counterparts for first-time debaters Elisha, Kostan and Mathew. These three made an impressive debut into the world of debating. This team will continue to be a powerful opponent in their future years of debating.

George, Elisha, Mathew and Steve Trinh also participated in the St George Eisteddfod Debating Competition taking second place after winning four debates. They also participated in the Brennan Cup Competition.

Debbie Coleman  
Coach

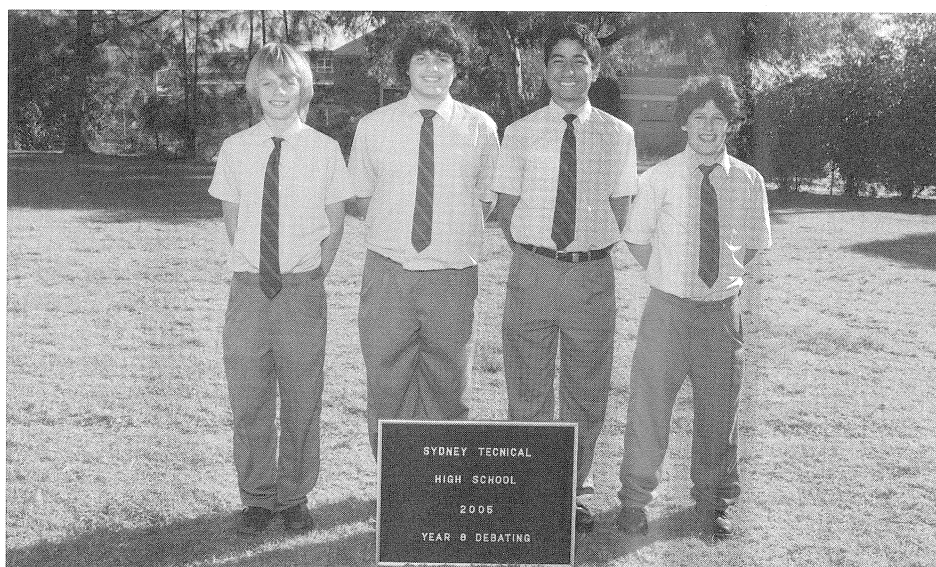
## YEARS 7 AND 8

This year our teams entered into the true spirit of debating. The Sydney Region Premier's Challenge has stretched our teams. As they "drew" as representatives for our zone, an exciting play-off was needed.

In this riveting contest our Year 7 team, consisting of Alexander Lazarou, Kenneth Lam, Nicholas Rokkas and Rick Trinh, put in a very professional effort. However the Year 8 team, showing the benefit of experience, has progressed to the regional knock-out competition. The members of this team are – Noel Mason, Moyukh Muzahid, Cameron Roberts and Laltaksh Wangoo.

Both teams have demonstrated goodwill as they saw these debates as springboards to better skills.

Ms L Grey  
Coach



(L-R) C Roberts, N Karvountzis, L Wangoo, N Mason

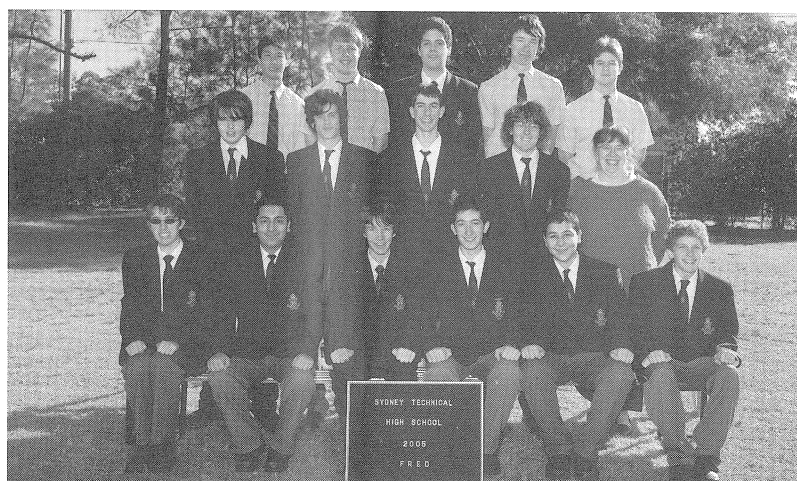
## FRED

### FRED's Vision

Firstly, we, the new FRED would like to thank our older counterparts. Good luck to them in the future.

We have unfortunately lost all the Year 11 students but we have replaced them with the following Year 10 boys – Liam Dodds, William Tam, James Diment, Tim James, Andrew Fletcher, Robert Young, Joshua Kwong, Lewis Risk, Timothy Lay and Joshua Peacock.

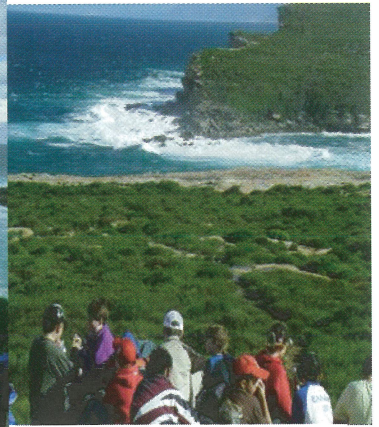
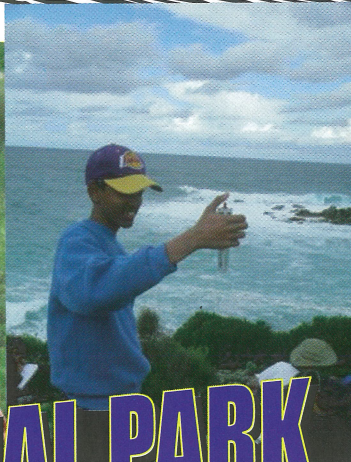
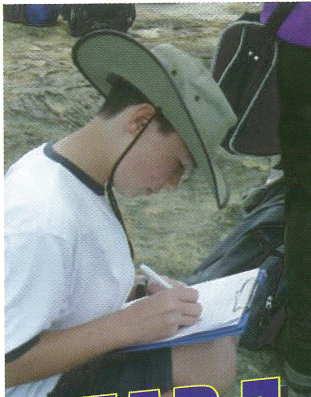
Over the last few years FRED has become a more serious newsletter, focusing more on current affairs and less on humour. The new FRED team would like to lighten that mood while maintaining the high quality seen in previous FRED issues.



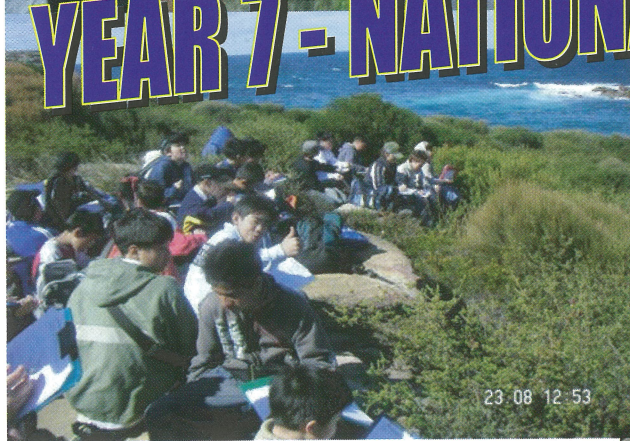
Liam Dodds and William Tam  
Year 10



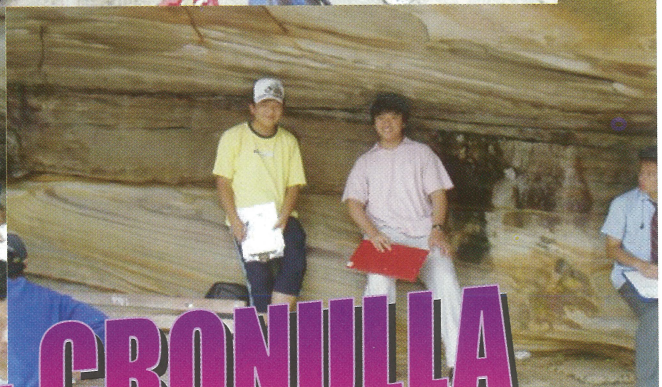
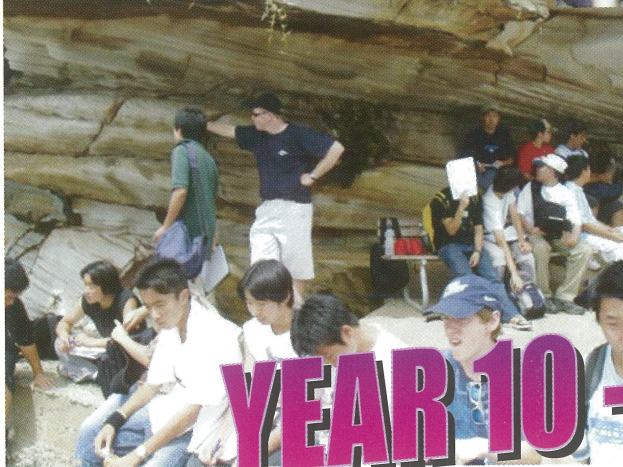
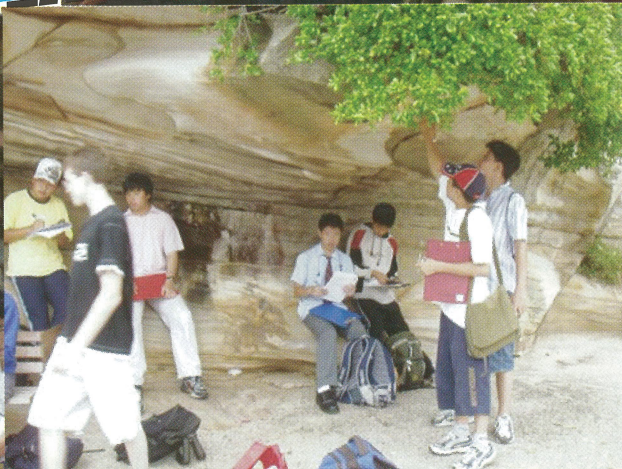
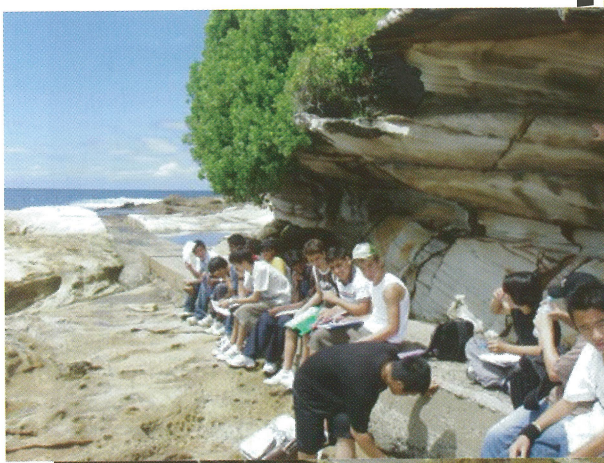
# SOCIAL SCIENCE EXCURSIONS



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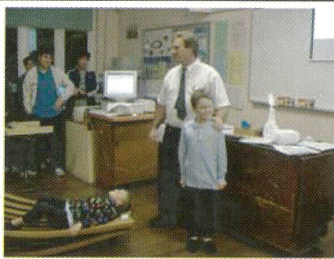
## YEAR 9 HARBOUR CRUISE



## YEAR 10 - CRONULLA



# DT & SDD 2005 Major Projects



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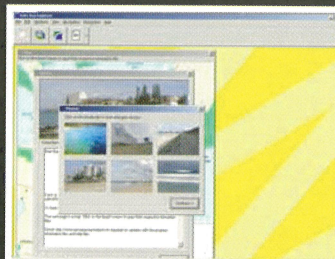
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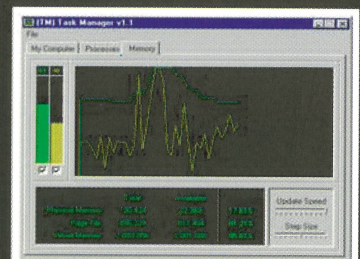
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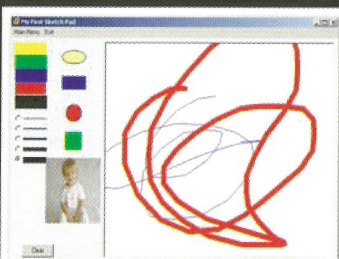
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**Bate Bay Explorer**  
By: Jesse Young



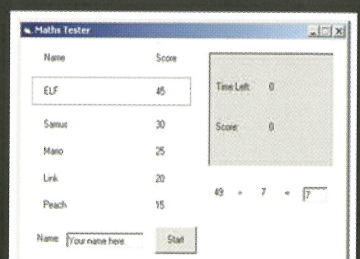
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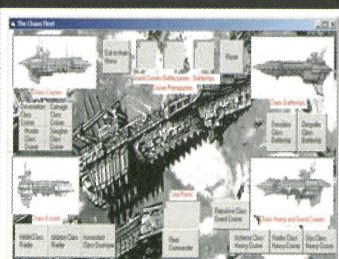
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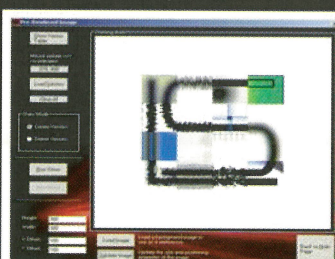
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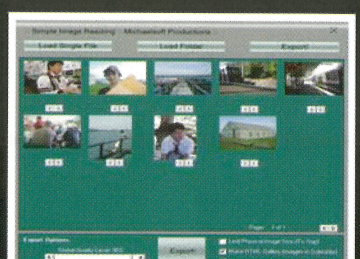
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**Battlefleet Organiser**  
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**Laser Sketch**  
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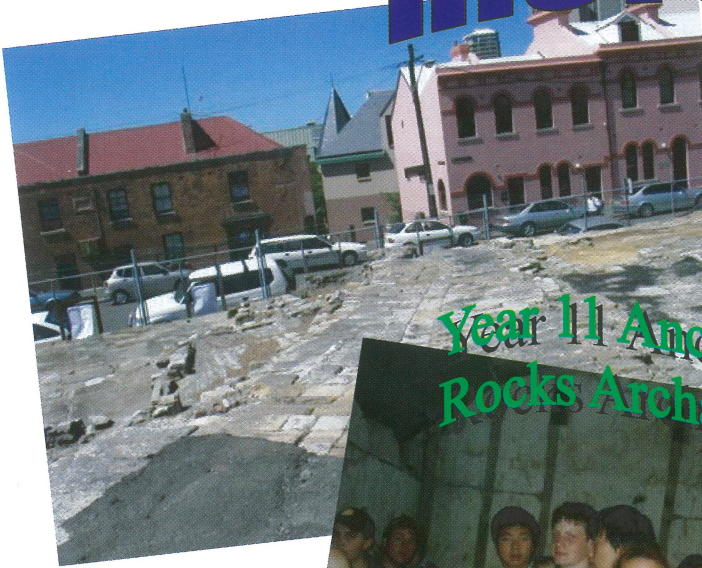


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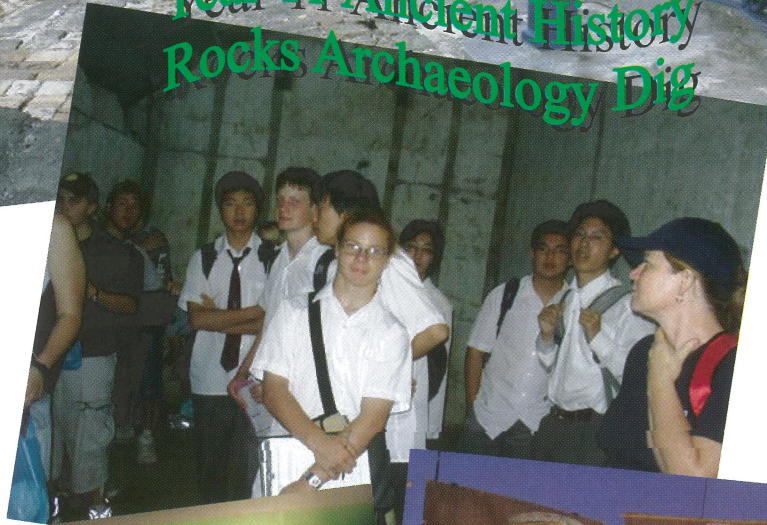




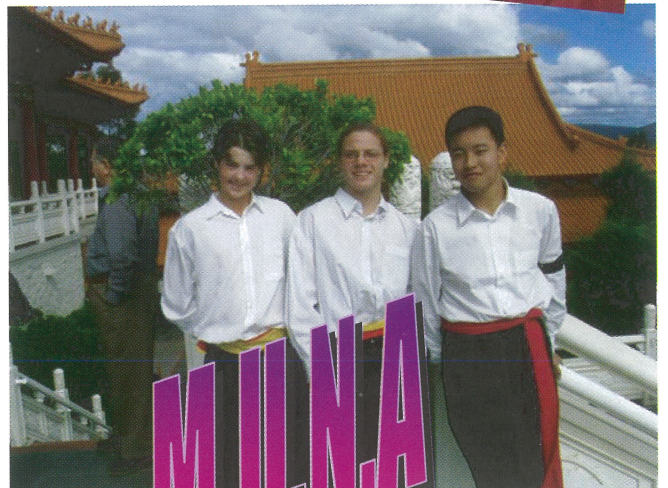
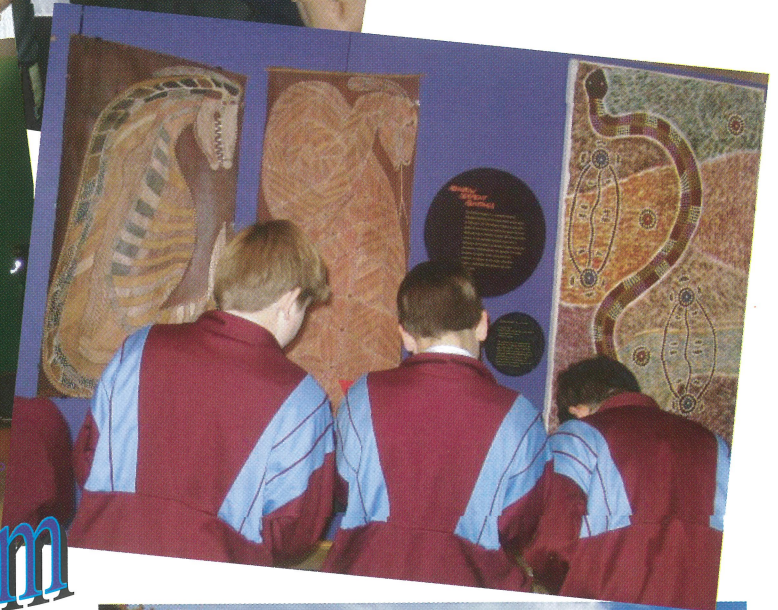
# HISTORY



Year 11 Ancient History  
Rocks Archaeology Dig



Year 7 Museum



MUNA



# The Interdisciplinary Project

## Director-General Visits DreamSchool Expo

The Interdisciplinary Project (IDP) is an enrichment and extension activity for students in the Year 8 Student Enrichment Program (SEP). The IDP was first introduced in 2000 and other project themes have included: Mir Space Station, The Kursk Disaster, Whale Song, International Games Expo and Futurescape: A 2020 Vision for Sydney. The aim is to develop the effective transfer of learning by encouraging students to design problems and solutions that incorporate knowledge and skills from across the curriculum. Students work cooperatively with their peers on a group-initiated project using a range of strategies to research, resolve and communicate their findings. The Interdisciplinary Project has been recognized as an exemplar of gifted and talented practice and is featured in the support materials on differentiation in the 2005 Department of Education and Training policy for the education of gifted and talented students.



In 2005, the theme was DreamSchool and students researched and designed their own schools. Everyone who ever went to school seems to have an opinion on education. Because our children are so important to us it is also important that they have the best education and go to a good school. But what makes a good school at the beginning of the twenty-first century? What does it look like? How do we judge one? By its physical appearance, by academic results, by its welfare policies, by its social status? And, more importantly, what do our children think makes an ideal school? Just what would a dream school be like? These were the questions tackled by 8 Howell.

An Expo of Dream Schools was presented to other students, Year 5 from Hurstville Public School and parents and staff. The students presented exciting material as part of their expo including: a dream school symposium, role plays, power point presentations and a wide variety of written, graphic and technological displays exploring our students' ideas of what their ideal school would be like. The Director-General of Education, Mr Andrew Cappie-Wood visited the school on 6 September 2005 to witness the presentation of symposia by the students of Year 8 Howell for their DreamSchool project.



Mr Cappie-Wood at the DreamSchool Expo

Peter Heath  
IDP Coordinator







Jeff Lee

William Chen

Year 12 Visual Arts

Joe Jin

Jimmy Hu

Truman Wang

Peter Xie

Lewis Lee

Justin Penafiel

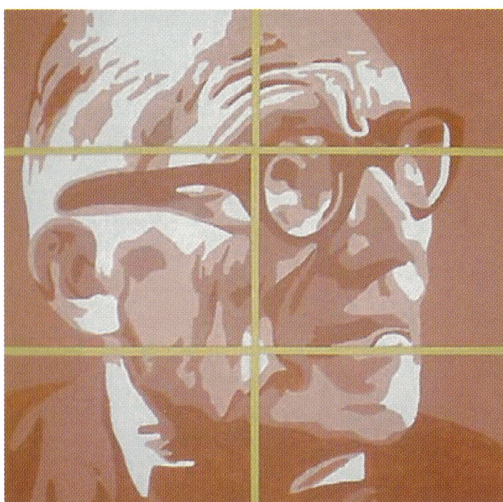
Imteaz Ahamed

## YEAR 12 VISUAL ARTS





Alan Ha – Ray Charles  
Graphite drawing



Derek Wong – French Man  
Acrylic on canvas boards



Situ Wang – Untitled  
Ceramic sculpture



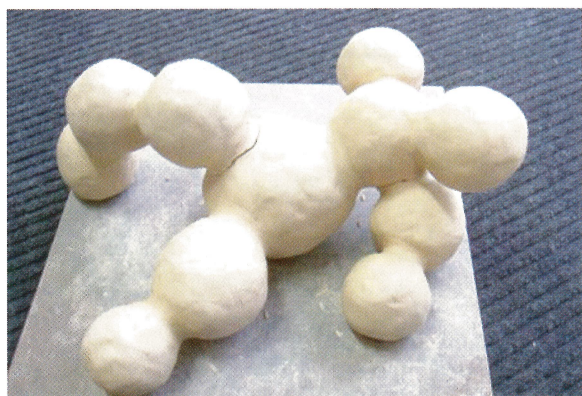
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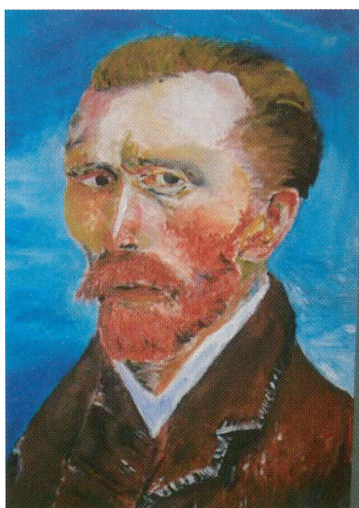
Ryan Chow – Samantha  
Graphite drawing



Stephen Clough – Graphite drawing



Scott Janssen –ceramic sculpture



Leon Tam – Van Gogh  
Acrylic on canvas



Paul Wallace – The Preacher  
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## YEAR 11 VISUAL ARTS



## YEAR 10 VISUAL ARTS



Leslie Wong



Leslie Wong



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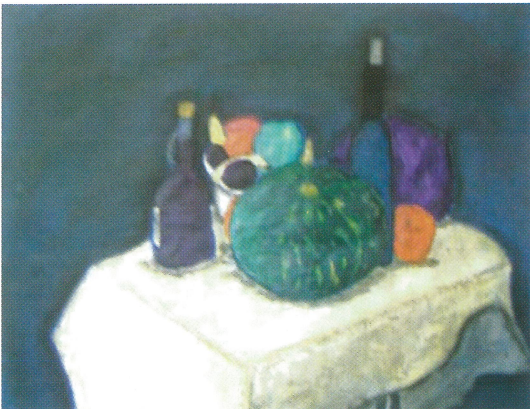
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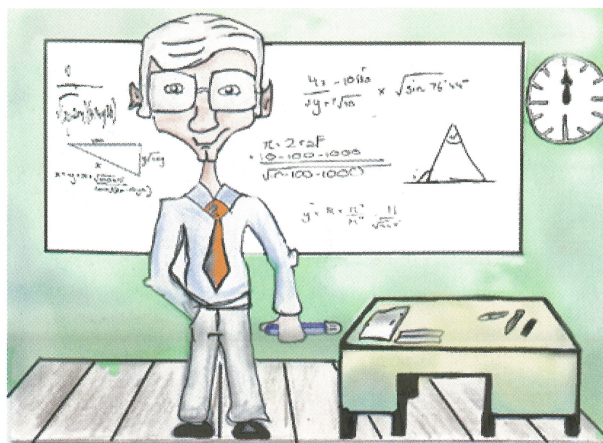




Jimmy He – A Typical Day at the Canteen-



Sam Heath - Orchid Welfare

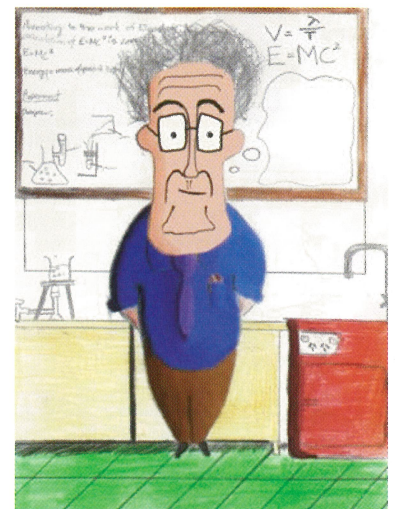


Peter Cook O'Neill-Mr MacLean



Desmond Tan- Mr Owens

# Year 9 Visual Arts



Nathan Chiu-  
Dr Thickett



Jared Poole- Australian cultural icon



Jonathan Lin- Mr Huntington



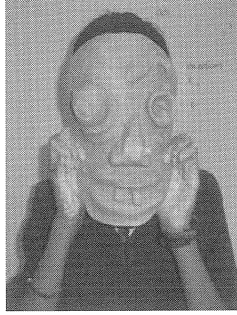
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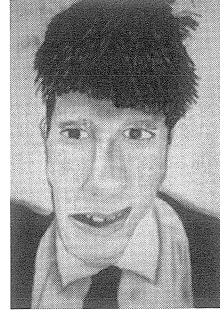
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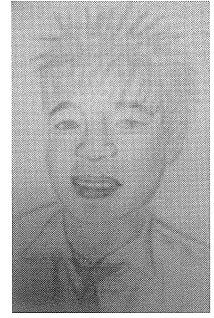
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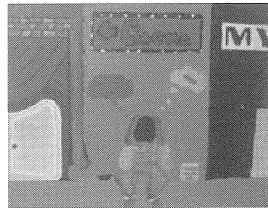
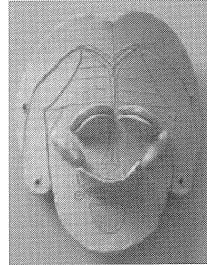
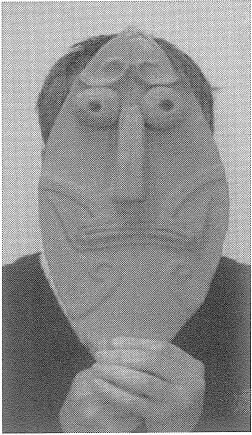
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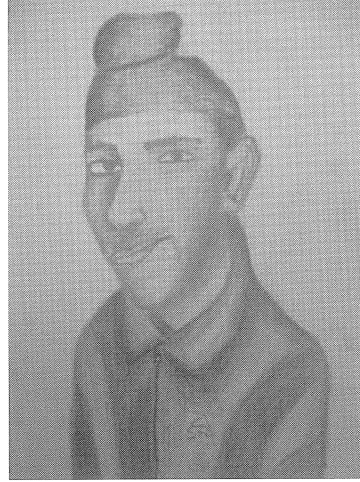
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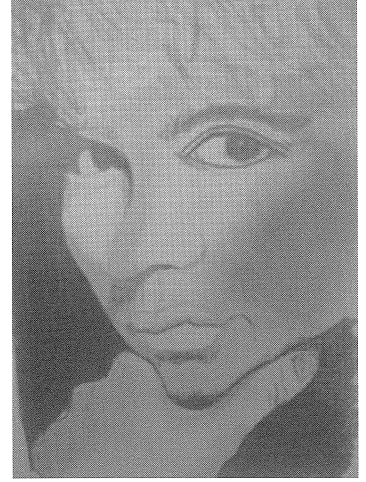
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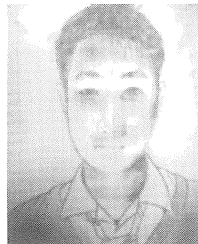
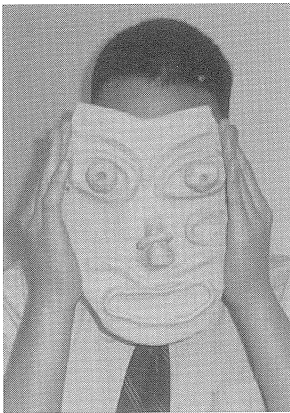
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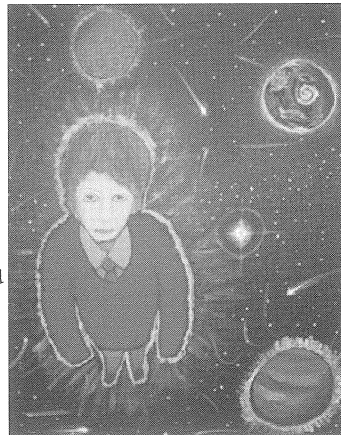
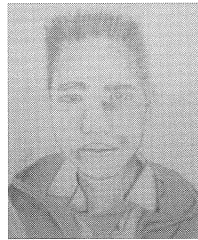
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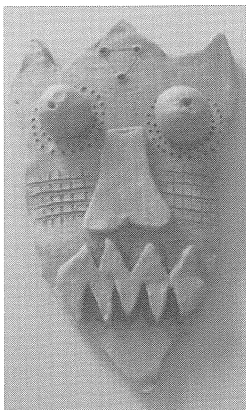
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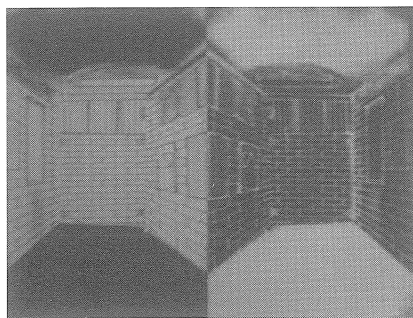
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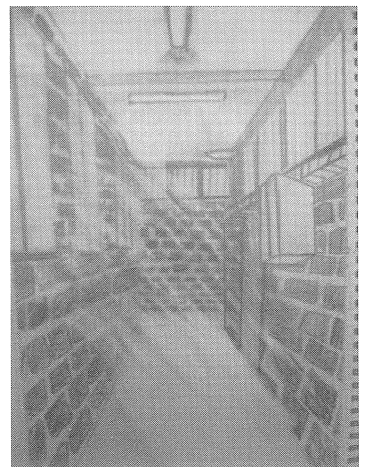
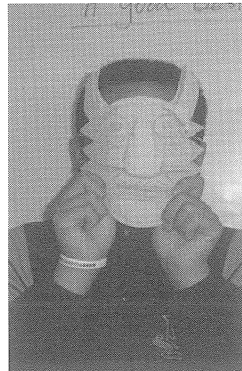
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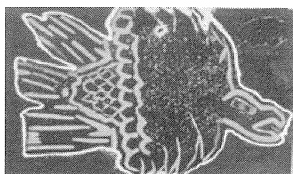


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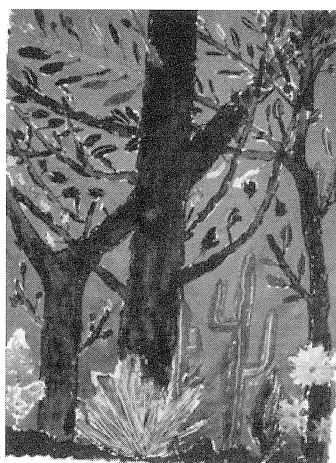




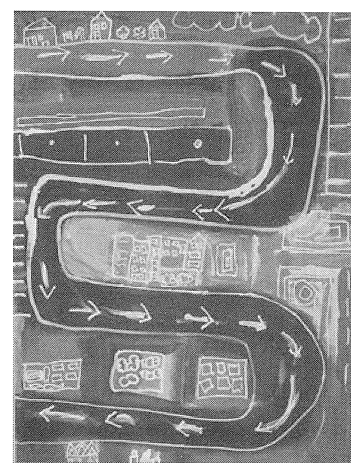
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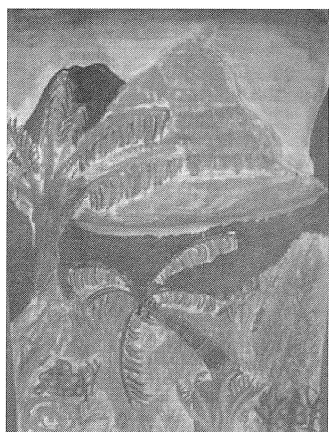
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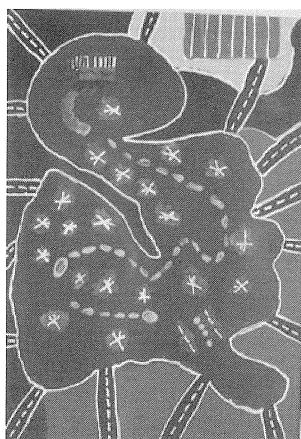
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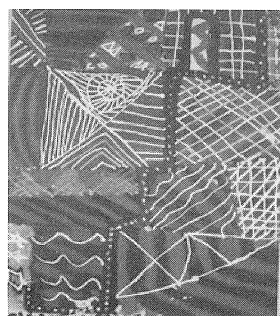
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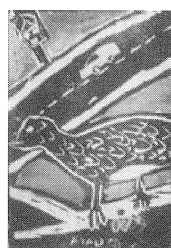
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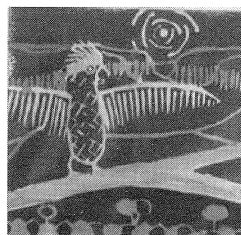
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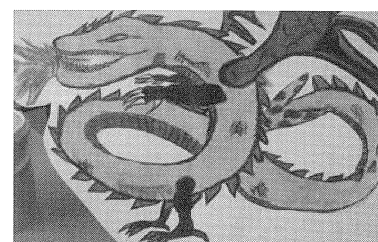
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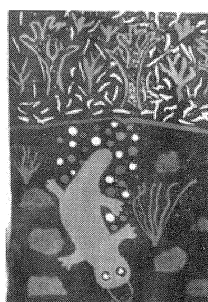
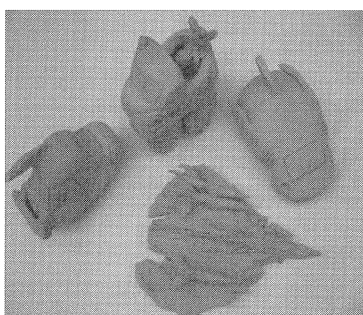
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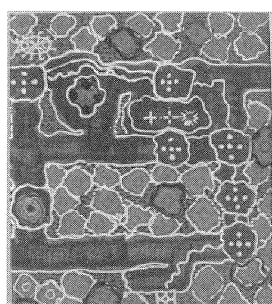
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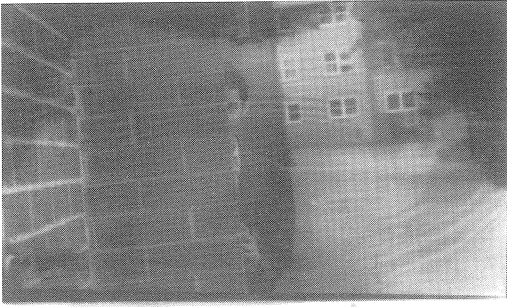
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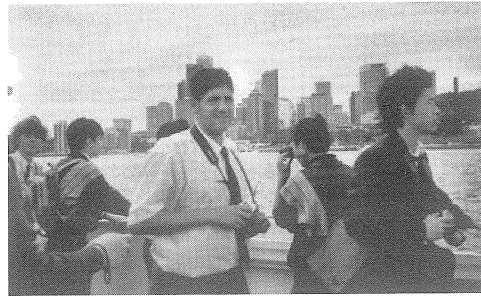
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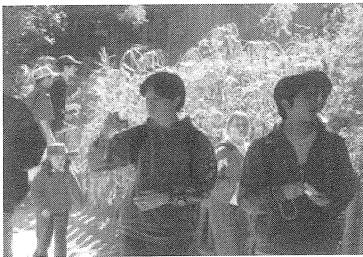
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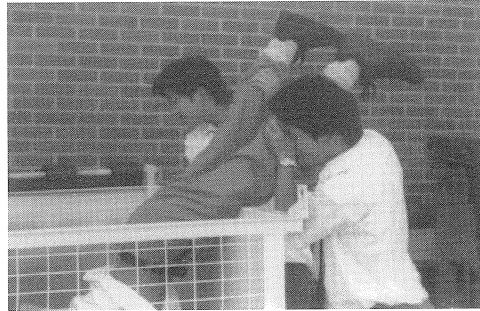
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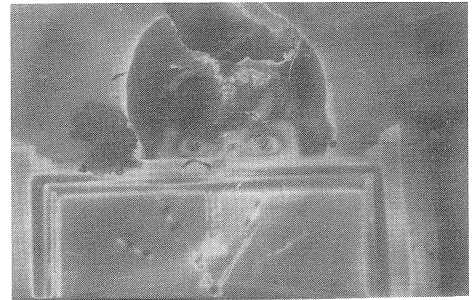
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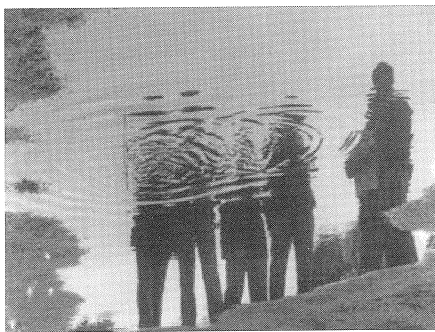
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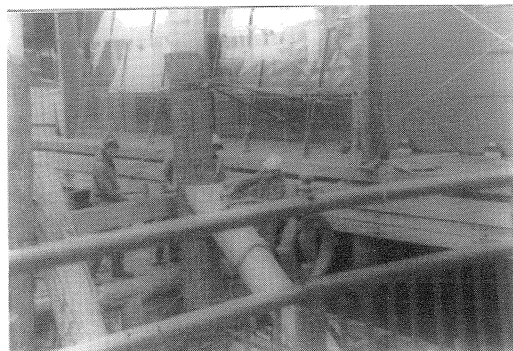
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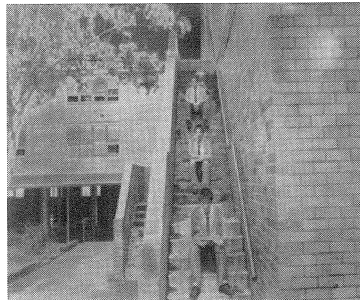
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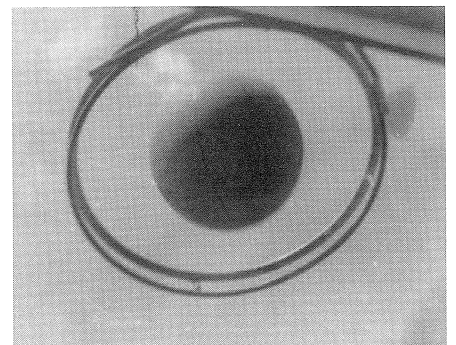
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The LINKS 2004 program began on Wednesday 20 October, when Year 5 from Hurstville Public School attended Sydney Tech for one of our famous sausage sizzles before an orientation program. This session involved twelve of our talented Year 9 students leading “getting to know you” games and conducting tours of the school to familiarise students with the diversity of specific classroom spaces they would be working in over the following three weeks. Our students and teachers delivered extension activities to Year 5 in six different subject fields, providing an experience of specialised high school facilities, and a taste of life and learning in the style of a great secondary campus like Sydney Tech. Experiences were provided in electronic music, a design project, photography, archaeology, colourful chemistry and Japanese calligraphy.

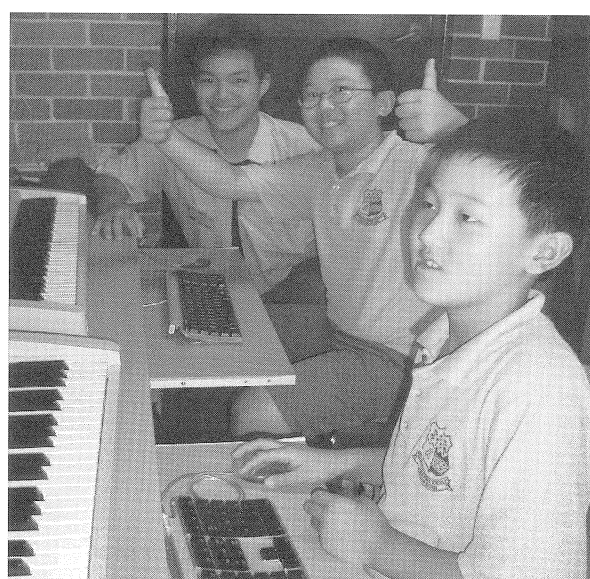


## 2004 Year 9 Links Tutors

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Aaron Ngan  
Rajesh Gounder Jaryd  
Carolyn  
Wayne Aguiar  
Mitchell Lee  
Daniel Kim  
Clay Muir  
Kurt Forrester Adam Momi  
Bijoy Joseph  
Brendan Lieu  
Boris Cheung



Brendan demonstrates the photogram technique



Aaron tutors electronic music composition

## CANTEEN

The canteen staff would like to wish Year 12 every success in the HSC and in all their future endeavours.

The NSW Government Healthy Canteen initiative was implemented this year. We have added many wonderful healthy choices to our menu, while removing unhealthy foods from sale. This was no easy task but it was handled with great efficiency and enthusiasm by the canteen staff. Our facilities were boosted by the purchase of a six-burner stove and oven, purchased from school funds and from a Federal Government grant.

As a result of the hard work by all concerned, the canteen has been recognised as state's best-practice by the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy at a ceremony held at the Department of Education and Training in Sydney. The canteen, staff, students and menus were featured in a professional learning module DVD issued to every school in NSW, both public and private, to show how a successful, healthy canteen can be run. The self-service facilities of the canteen were also featured in the September/October editions of the *Fresh Tastes* and *Healthy Kids* magazines.

A huge thank you to the parents who have given so much of their time and support. We would never be able to reach the levels we do without our very valuable volunteers.



Wishing everyone a happy holiday season and the best of everything for 2006.

Irene Shute  
Canteen Supervisor

## WRITER IN RESIDENCE

I write this, at the completion of the Sydney Technical H.S. Writer-in-Residence, with a report on the Residency which I had the pleasure and honour of undertaking in 2005.

The facilities offered were excellent for the purpose of writing, learning about writing and review and analysis of written work. Apart from an occasional 'transitional mess' (when computers were moving in or out) the set-up and facilities were fantastic. It worked.

Although I have extensive experience in working with young writers, I was unsure of what they would most respond to and benefit from. Thus, my approach was deliberately broad and 'catholic'. I basically introduced a rotating series of genres, media and forms. All the years did the following topics and writing areas (although the content often changed, due to the nature and interest of the individual years) : Story Analysis, The Ghost Story, Screenplay Format and Style, The Screenplay Thriller, Theatre Writing.

It was, from start to finish, a rewarding and stimulating experience, and one I'd be happy to do again.

Timothy Daly  
Writer-in-Residence



# YEAR 12

*It seems hard to realise that six years have passed since the class of '05 started at Sydney Tech. 150 bright, intelligent and sensible young boys entered high school. Now, six years on, a unique, diverse group of young men has emerged. It's amazing how far we have all come.*

*A selective high school with years of tradition builds up many achievements and traditions. You have added to this with many academic and extra curricula achievements. What's more impressive for me is the way you have presented yourselves and upheld the school's traditions and good name.*

*I have been extremely impressed by the boys' eagerness and participation in various Year 12 committees. Special mention needs to go to Sameer Karve, Nicholas Andrianakos, Stephen Mak, David Otto and the hard working year book committee. You have spent much of your valuable time and the boys all appreciate the efforts you have put into making this year so memorable for them.*

*Many, many thanks need to go to all the boys for making the last six years so memorable. I have very much enjoyed my association and involvement with the class of '05. I hope you all take something away with you and wish you all the very best in the future.*

*Paul Werner  
Year Adviser*

Imteaz Ahamed	Rafi Ahmed	Nicholas Andrianakos	Jeremy Bastow	Khoi Bui	Phi Bui-Mai
Samuel Burt	Michael Cassidy	William Chen	Henry Chiem	Andy Chisholm	Simon Chiu
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Julien Cooper	Bryan Dai	Petros Darnakis	Christopher Davies	Benjamin De Cruz	Timothy Dinjar
Jack Dong	Daniel Fernandes	Victor George	Luke Hamblen	Stuart Holt	Anthony Hough
Jimmy Hu	Jonathon Hua	Hua Huang	Michael Huang	Henry Huang	Freddy Hui
James Hutchinson	Hubert Huynh	David Inglis	Brian Ip	Joseph Istiphan	Stuart Jiang
Joe Jin	Dean Kaladelfos	Kasun Kalutarage	Sameer Karve	Junde Khoo	Pawel Kidon
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Ivan Lau	Da Song Lee	Lewis Lee	Simon Lee	Vincent Lee	Jeff Lee
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Vignesh Sriram	Jeff Su	Zhong Sun	Sidd Suresh Babu	Roy Tan	Gabriel Tan
Henry Tang	Keith Tang	Asis Tewari	Kevin Thambyrajah	Andrew Thompson	Simon Thuyen
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Peter Xie	James Xu	Thomas Xu	Jack Yan	Winston Yang	Daniel Yeung
Jesse Young	Ming Yuen	Sebastian Zentilomo	Kim Zhou	Steven Zographakis	

## *Year 11*

### *CROSSROADS CAMP*

*In Week 8 of Term Two Year 11 packed up their things and went to frolic in the bush, near Narrabeen, for three days. Fortunately for them the cabins had cable television, and coffee facilities. The aim of this camp was to have fun and complete the 'Crossroads' program.*

*After an amusing bus trip we arrived at Narrabeen Sport and Recreation Centre. After a rules talk and short orientation tour we were fed surprisingly edible camp food. After lunch the activities started. Over the course of the three days we got to do the high ropes course, canoeing and abseiling. The activities were adapted and more challenging in order to teach us important life skills. Blind folded canoeing taught us how to work as a team, communicate effectively and overcome obstacles. By completing the 12 metre high High Ropes course attached to another friend taught us about reliability and the importance of building strong relationships. This also caused some very memorable moments in which some students fell and were left hanging with 12 metres between them and the ground.*

*During the evenings guest speakers were invited to talk to us about a range of issues. The first night Peter Sheahan spoke to everyone about planning and life after the HSC. This was very memorable as it included Xander as a secretary, Karo (aka Jason Smith) as a builder and Julian Seno as a full time student. Unfortunately the second night's speaker couldn't come so we got shown a 1980's Sex Education video which although extremely funny did not teach us anything we didn't already know. We are also still trying to decide whether it was an intentional comedy or just really funny.*

*The absence of a lights out time also caused some problems. Most of the year, not thinking of the consequences, slept very little on the first night. Unfortunately this meant that on the last night they were asleep well before 10 p.m. and those smart enough to have had some sleep could do whatever they wanted, or watch Star Wars 4-6 back to back.*

*The last day consisted of tidying up and the Team Challenge. Each team ran around the campsite completing a number of creative tasks including knot tying (we set a new record of about 30 seconds), abseiling, fire making, archery, and netball. Red team led by the dynamic Mr. Bellamy finished first totally surpassing the other teams in skill and agility. Once all teams had finished a 'Kangaroo Court' was held in which teams could debate allegations of cheating and unfairness. After some heated arguments the jury made their decisions and announced Vermillion as the winning team.*

*Overall it was an excellent camp. The food was pretty good for camp food, albeit no Pizza Hut deliveries were made. The accommodation was more than adequate, better than the tents in year nine camp. The cable television seemed like luxury for those of us too cheap to have it at home and the activities were enjoyable.*

*Year 11*



## YEAR 11

Tammam Abbas  
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Ying Chan  
James Chen  
Hussein Diab  
Timothy Fung  
Jason Gregory-Jones  
Allan Ha  
Jeff Hon  
Majdi Huq

Muneeb Aftab  
Alen Brodaric  
Chung Chan  
Andrew Chen  
Vu Do  
Wilson Fung  
Tony Gu  
Sakib Hamid  
Serkan Honeine  
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Ke Fek Huang  
Scott Janssen

Sergej Baturan  
Nicholas Cassim  
Deepak Chellappa  
Stephen Clough  
Noel Foong  
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Samuel Guirguis  
Imran Haque  
Morgan Hunter  
Ram Karthik

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Johnathon Keevers  
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Daniel Quach  
Andry Santoso  
Shiv Sivakumar  
Andre Szczepanski  
Nathan Tran  
George Varetas  
Min Wang

Gulrez Khan  
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Joseph Le  
Raymond Leung  
Jonathan Lim  
Robert Lund  
David Miskovic  
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Lewis Tsang  
Alan Vo  
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Brian Liu  
Terry Luu  
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Chris Nillsen  
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Ashwin Sree Kumar  
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Syed Wahid  
James Ward

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Philip Lau  
Daniel Lee  
Jackie Liang  
Brian Lo  
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Stefan Morvillo  
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Robert Tan  
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William Webb

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Benson Law  
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Charles Mangura  
Andrew Murray  
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Rodrigo Rodriguez  
David Simmonds  
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Christos Tzortzis  
Lawrence Wang  
Derek Wong

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Phillip Lay  
Danny Lee  
Adam Lilley  
Timothy Low  
Craig Mattern  
Rakesh Murugan  
Clarence Pho  
Soner Sahan  
Khusheev Singh  
Harsha Suresh  
Talib Tirmizi  
Aaron Ung  
Situo Wang  
Chun Kei Wong

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Elliot Yee  
Derek Zhu

Sum Wu  
Edward Yeun  
Adam Zhuang

Ike Wu  
Timothy Yip

Bruce Wu  
Alex Yu

Mark Xie  
Maroof Yusuf

John Xu  
Jimmy Zhou

# Year 11 Games



# YEAR 10

*It's hard to believe that another year has passed and Year 10 will be entering their senior years at Sydney Tech. It has certainly been action-packed with all students being involved in a range of events that have taken place.*

*'The Great Aussie Bush Camp' located at Tea Gardens on the Central Coast was held in term 4 of Year 9. The camp was packed with heaps of challenging and exciting activities such as 'spotlight', the giant swing, a high ropes course, archery, rock climbing, canoeing and a mountain rescue challenge course. A beach BBQ was also enjoyed by all. Overall the camp was a great success and gave the boys the opportunity to build good relationships leading them into Year 10.*

*This year some of the boys were involved in Essay Skills seminars that were run in the afternoons after school. The students that attended these sessions have commented on how practical the seminars were and that the notes given to them will certainly be beneficial to them in their senior years.*

*A small group of boys attended a Youth Leadership Forum focusing on the skills and attitudes required of good leaders. They also had the privilege to listen and learn from several well known motivational speakers.*

*We had a number of accelerated Year 10 students sit for their HSC this year over a range of subject areas and we all wish them the very best as they await their results.*

*Term 3 included an overnight excursion to Canberra which was attended by all students, and a study skills day that provided many tips and strategies to help the boys cope with future study.*

*A two day peer support training course will run in late Term 4 giving some students the opportunity to become leaders and mentors to next year's Year 7.*

*One of the biggest and most important events for Year 10 is of course the School Certificate in November, and we wish you well as you await these anticipated results.*

*Thanks for a great year in 2005.*

*Mr. Stokes  
Year Adviser*



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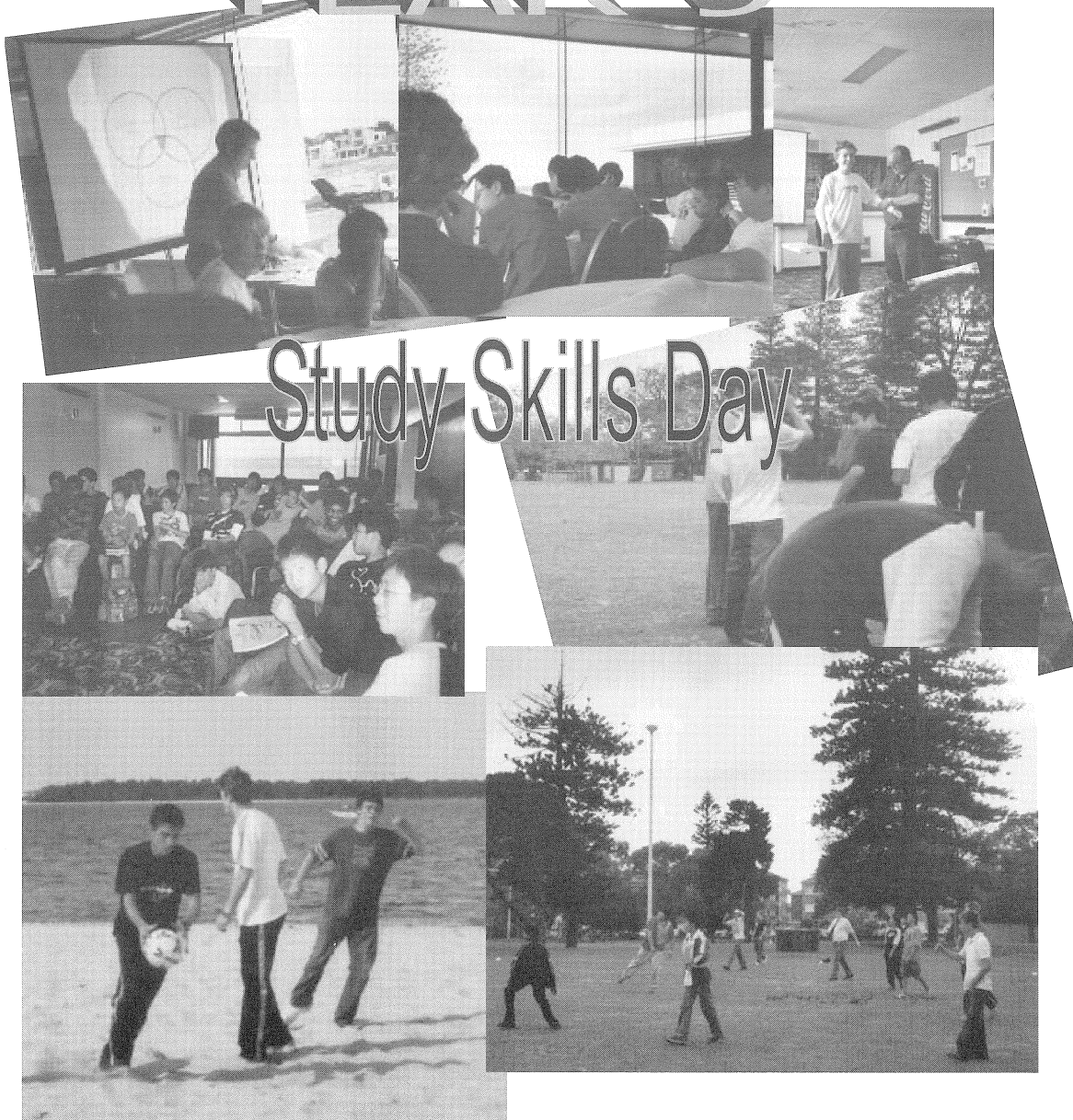
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Andrew Woods	Kenny Xu	Philip Xuan	On Yip	Andrew Yoo	Robert Young
Adley Yuen	Alex Zeng	Chaoyang Zeng	Michael Zhang	Alex Zhou	Nick Zhu

## YEAR 9

Navid Afshar	Najeeb Aftab	Allan Almeida	Matthew Au	Henry Avila-Luvsangenden	Rabi Ayoubi
Kostan Banos	Archi Barathan	Michael Barker	Jackson Belcastro	Matt Bineth	Andrew Bull
Arden Burrell	Abhinay Challa	Jacky Chan	Billy Chang	Kevin Chang	Aaron Charlton
Benjamin Chau	Michael Chea	Philip Chen	Dominic Cheung	Paul Cheung	Nathan Chiu
John Cho	Jacharng Chong	Adam Christie	Johnson Chu	Noel Chung	Peter Cook-O'Neill
Todd Da Silva	Liem Dang	Robert D'Angelo	Matt Day	Jaskirat Dhingra	Shane Drinkwater
Matthew Dwyer	Elisha Edwin	Dylan Falconer	Amir Farah	Kevin Fong	Mitchell Fripp
George Gleeson	Boney Guan	Shashank Gupta	Nicholas Hallasso	Matthew Hare	Nicholas Hartigan
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Leith Mcdonald	Geordie Mcsullea	Frank Miao	Vincent Mu	Pete Mulheron	Adam Nelson
Bill Ng	Kevin Ng Alias Wong	Jackson Ngo	Huy Nguyen	Sean Niu	Vishal Pandit
Daniel Papps	Daniel Perkovic	Roman Pillay	Jared Poole	Dimitri Prodromou	Edward K Quach
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Garmon Weng	Stephen Wong	Ken Woon	Simon Wynn	Victor Xiong	Eric Yap
Daniel Yeung	Edwin Yeung	Bruce Yeung	William Yi	Elton Yuen	Jacky Zeng
Andy Zhang	Hanning Zhang	Roger Zhang	Garson Zhong	Francis Zhou	Andy Zhu



# YEAR 9



## Study Skills Day

### STUDY SKILLS DAY

George's River Sailing Club was the venue for the Year 9 Study Skills Day of 2005.

We took part in several interactive activities. The focus of the day was on learning styles, study skills, goal setting and general first aid in small groups. Learning styles included visual, auditory and kinaesthetic, and we learnt how to determine our own style and use it effectively in our own approach to work. In Study Skills, we learnt about the different strategies to enable good study habits. And in Goal Setting, we learnt how setting your sights on both short term and long term goals, is important to achieving personal bests. We also played exciting games of beach soccer and vortex gridiron during the sports sessions.

The day was an overall success. These important skills will be useful in our approaching school years and our lives after school. We would like to thank all the teachers involved, particularly Ms Blake, for organising such an enjoyable day.

By Sam Heath and Jimmy He

# YEAR 8 REPORT

*This year was one of consolidation, in which the benefits gained from the previous year were put to further good use.*

*To commence the year, some classes were re-organised, allowing the boys to develop new friendships, while keeping in touch with old ones.*

*In the second year of high school, all students should be exploring all the things our school has to offer, without the trepidation that may have come with being part of Year 7.*

*The second year of high school also starts to expose students trying to get by on talent alone. These boys start to struggle with their marks, possibly for the first time in their lives, leaving them with the impression they are not as able as they may have thought, or getting "less able". This certainly is not the case, it is merely emphasising the need for a more organised approach to school, complementing the tremendous giftedness of our students. In much the same way that an elite athlete will get the best out of themselves with an appropriate training regime, things such as a study timetable, better use of the school diary, involvement in school projects and proper time management will help all students reach their potential.*

*As part of the school's welfare program, Year 8 visited the Hurstville Youth Zone Centre, situated in Treacy Street. This is a convenient location for students who catch the bus to Hurstville in the afternoons, and the centre provides an opportunity for the boys to relax, make new friends, play the various games on offer, or talk with a youth worker. This gives the year another opportunity to discuss any matter that could be troubling them.*

*Year 8 have survived the year relatively trouble free, something for which they are to be congratulated. I look forward to a challenging year ahead when we will determine how ultimately successful our year group will be, both in academic performance and behaviour.*

*Paul Graham  
Year Adviser*



# YEAR 7

Aaron Abundo	Johnathan Ahladiotis	Tarek Alameddin	Martin Asis	Arsany Attia	Sherwesh Bajracharya
Riley Blair	Timothy Brewer	Hallard Caines	David Cha	Mrinal Chakravarthi	Alvin Chan
Timothy Chandra	William Chau	Vincent Che	Kai-Jun Cheah	Andy Chen	Benny Chen
Geoffrey Chen	Henry Chen	Wen Ho Chen	Kenny Cheng	Damien Chok	Jonathan Colwell
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Adrian Duong	Alex Fang	Eddy Fastovski	Dalton Fogarty	Adam Fong	Nicholas Funai
Jason Fung	William Gaintsev	Tom Gallagher	Bishoy Genday	Sam Gill	John Gim
Kaan Goldeli	Nathan Han	Richy Han	Charlie Han	Bevan He	Shuvadip Hor
Colin Huang	Martin Huang	Nushan Islam	Stanley Jiang	Jason Jung	Nibir Kader
Nicholas Kadiev	Prasad Kanitkar	Manoj Karthik	Max Keatinge	Max Kiefel	Kevin Kim
Aaron Kwan	Kevin Lai	Bryan Lam	Kenneth Lam	Kevin Lam	Daniel Lau
Alexander Lazarou	Ling Lee	Johnny Li	Eddy Li	Eco Lim	James Lim
Janson Lim	Michael Lin	Wilson Ling	Andy Liu	Tom Liu	William Liu
Jason Lo	William Lo	Pit Low	Weng Low	Patrick Lu	Darius Lui
William Luo	Christopher Lyons	William Ma	Sid Madiwale	Mukhlis Mah	Joseph Mai
Jevan Michelsen	Anith Mukherjee	Tim Murray	Nitin Narasimhan	Phi Ngo	Henry Nguyen
Kevin Nguyen	Kyphong Nguyen	Matthew Nguyen	Trung Nguyen	Alvyn Noh	Joey O'Gara
Galen Ou	Alex Pan	James Panos	Brett Power	Kevin Quach	Rashim Rahman
Vignesh Raman	Steven Rezkalla	Abram Rizkalla	Karwin Rogers	Nicholas Rokkas	Omkar Sane
Christopher Sharples	Joon Ho Shin	George Simeonov	Kevin Song	Neil Sura	Tristan Tam
Dennis Tan	Zaed Tayeb	Chris Tran	Michael Tran	Tom Tran	Steven Tran
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Scott Vu	Declan White	Chun Wong	Martin Wong	Jason Wu	Kelvin Xu
Paul Yan	Jeffrey Yang	Phillip Yang	Kevin Yao	Benjamin Yu	Ronald Yu
Colin Zhang	Edwin Zhang	Alex Zhong	Philip Zhong	Jimmy Zhou	Garmin Zhu

# YEAR 8

Antu Adhikari	Joel Adikarta	Thomas Anders	Robert Anderson	Adnan Arif	David Baker
Tom Belovai	Mahir Bhuiyan	John Billiris	Saad Bin-Kalam	Jeffrey Black	Alex Boulaevski
Mitchell Brown	David Bui	Thomas Campbell	Nicholas Carydis	David Cha	Adam Chan
John Chan	Paul Chan	Gavin Chan	Vincent Chang	Nathan Chau	Kai-Bing Cheah
Gary Cheung	Macaulay Chiam	Derryn Chiu	Nayeem Chowdhury	Lachlan Cooper	Lawson Cullen
Mustapha Dahoud	Andrew Davis	David Do	Anthony Douskou	Lawrence Duong	Joshua Duque
Francois Fajilan	Phillip Faraj	Diego Funai	Kevin Fung	Fady Georgy	Ryan Giles
Jonathan Gounaris	Steven Green	Cris Gudas	Alex Gurman	Charles Ha	Paul Hammell
Jesse Hanna	Samiul Haque	Simon Hardy	Justin Hazelton	Miles Hellyer	Jerome Herren
Matt Hillman	Gary Ho	Morich Ho	Kevin Hodgson	Trent Howell	Adam Hraiki
Ernest Hung	Aurnob Imtiaz	Tanim Islam	Andrew Jacobs	Patrick Jaruwattanapradit	Chris Johns
Ricky Kar	Jawaad Karim	Nick Karvountzis	Alvin Kim	Gabriel Kim	Simon Kim
James Kirkpatrick	Max Kite	Austin Ko	Joseph Koo	Andrew Lai	Alan Lau
Derek Lau	Johnny Lee	Nigel Le	Christopher Lee	Raymond Lee	Ivan Lee
Edward Li	Young Li	Sherwin Li	Jeffrey Loong	Anthony Lu	Andy Luong
Samuel Ly	Andy Mai	Noel Mason	Ben Middleton	Jaen Mohammed-Rahim	Meqdad Monayem
Haris Mustafa	Moyukh Muzahid	Gavin Ng	Lawrence Nguyen	Jason Nguyen	Peter Nguyen
David Ouch	Eric Pan	Phillip Pham	James Phu	Tolik Plotnik	Rajan Rehan
Cameron Roberts	Conrad Romanowski	Antoine Rosse	Roger San	Richard San	Anthony Sara
Amar Sehic	Simon Shen	Harmeet Singh	Dibjot Singh	Ravneet Singh	Brian So
Cameron Soo	Rohan Spencer	Jason Stamenkovic	Reece Stewart	Craig Strong	David Szanto
Luc Szczepanski	Brian Ta	Junior Taurail	William Thai	Vincent Tran	Dominic Tran
Anh Tran	Paul Tunbridge	Evan Vallis	Laltaksh Wangoo	Jason Wijesekera	Nicholas Wong
Qin Wong	Jason Wong	Nathan Woods	Alexander Wu	Kelvin Wu	Adrien Wu
Simon Xing	Tim Yang	Martin Yoon	Andrew Yuen	Daniel Zhang	Terrence Zheng

# YEAR 7

Year 7 students in 2005 have been determined to settle into life at high school. As a group they have been friendly and cohesive.

Boys immediately began a program of Peer Support which continued through to Term 2, establishing links between the Year 7 boys and students in Year 11.

Only four weeks after they began their school year the boys travelled to Vision Valley for their Personal Development Camp. Three days and two nights of camp life proved challenging, with the boys thriving on the group tasks, athletic activities and riding of horses. Seminars were also conducted focussing on study skills and anti-bullying. Students found these valuable, while the food was edible and the wildlife, including goannas, possums and birds, admired. The pool was a welcome addition to the Vision Valley amenities and it was always full as each day the temperature was around thirty degrees. The behaviour of the boys was exemplary throughout the camp.

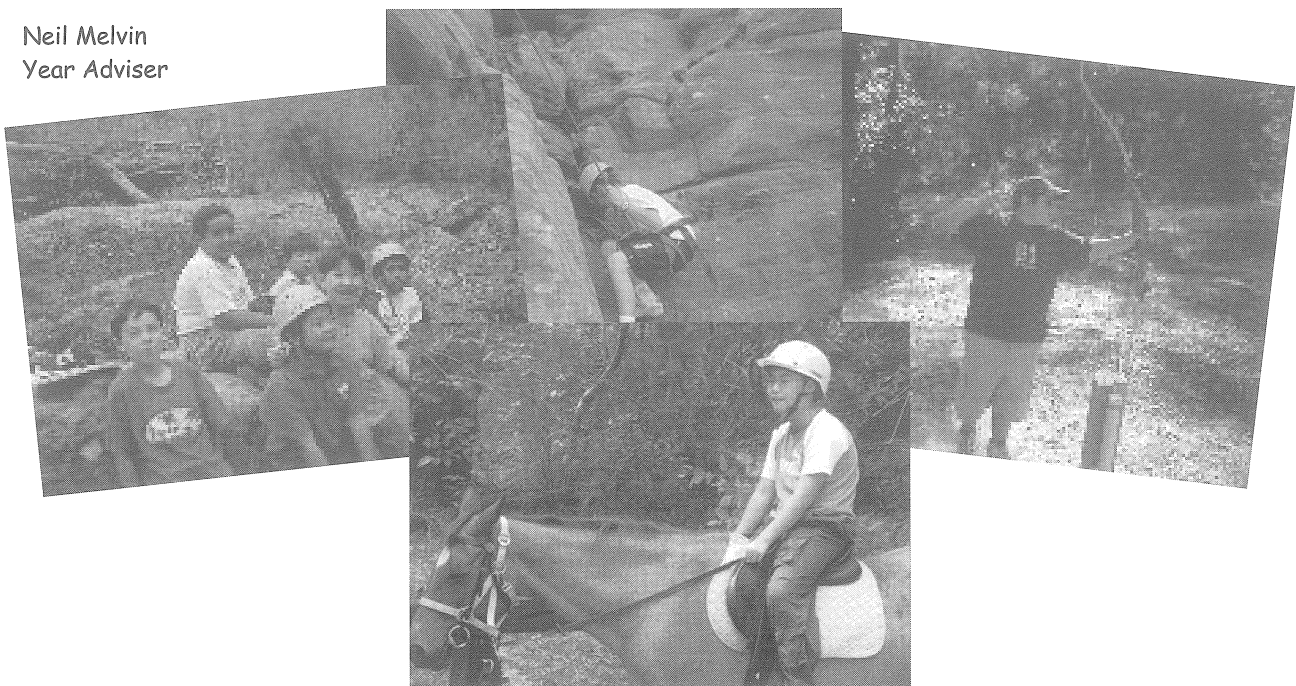
The re-emergence of the House system within the school was also very popular at camp as the six house groups competed for the honour of winning the House championship. In the end, McMullen proved victorious by just one point from Broome. Boys could earn points for their house by demonstrating bravery or expertise in activities but also for working hard while on kitchen or scullery duty or showing consideration for others.

Some individual highlights for the year included Adam Fong representing Australia in the International Boys & Youth Friendship Tournament in baseball, travelling to Beijing with the junior national team, and Nicholas Rokkas' performance in radio station 2DAY FM's Super Kid Challenge. Each morning for many weeks Nicholas took on adult opponents and became quite a hit with listeners throughout Sydney, featuring on the station's website and bagging \$18,000 cash and a laptop for his outstanding general knowledge. Also, Manoj Karthik received an award of excellence from Minister for Education, Carmel Tebbutt, at NSW University for his outstanding performance in Community Languages (Tamil).

There were many other individuals who performed creditably in academic and sporting. Already some boys are well on their way to school medallions as I have been issuing Awards of Commendation remarkably early in the year, and some have even earned two!

I am looking forward to working with this group for the next five years, with the boys being as pleasant, likeable and courteous as they have been during 2005.

Neil Melvin  
Year Adviser





## SPORT

Sydney Tech was the Champion School in Boys Winter Grade Competition and Runner-Up in the Boys Summer Competition, being just “pipped” by James Cook TBHS. Having so many B teams and second teams in many competitions will always tell against us in these types of competitions, so these are remarkable results.

As well, we were Zone Champions in all three carnivals – swimming, cross country and athletics – continuing our dominance in these areas. As in previous years, our wins were not so much attributable to the individual brilliance of our competitors (although these were quite outstanding) but more because of the number of competitors we enter and the performances of our second and third competitors. In summer this year we have entered a record forty-four grade teams, while in winter this number was thirty-nine teams. This report highlights some of the achievements of the past year.

### SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR The Professor Max Howell Award

This is the highest sporting award that Sydney Tech can give. It is given to a boy who has continually over his school career given tremendous dedication to the school’s sporting endeavours, and who has represented at high levels. The winner for this year is:

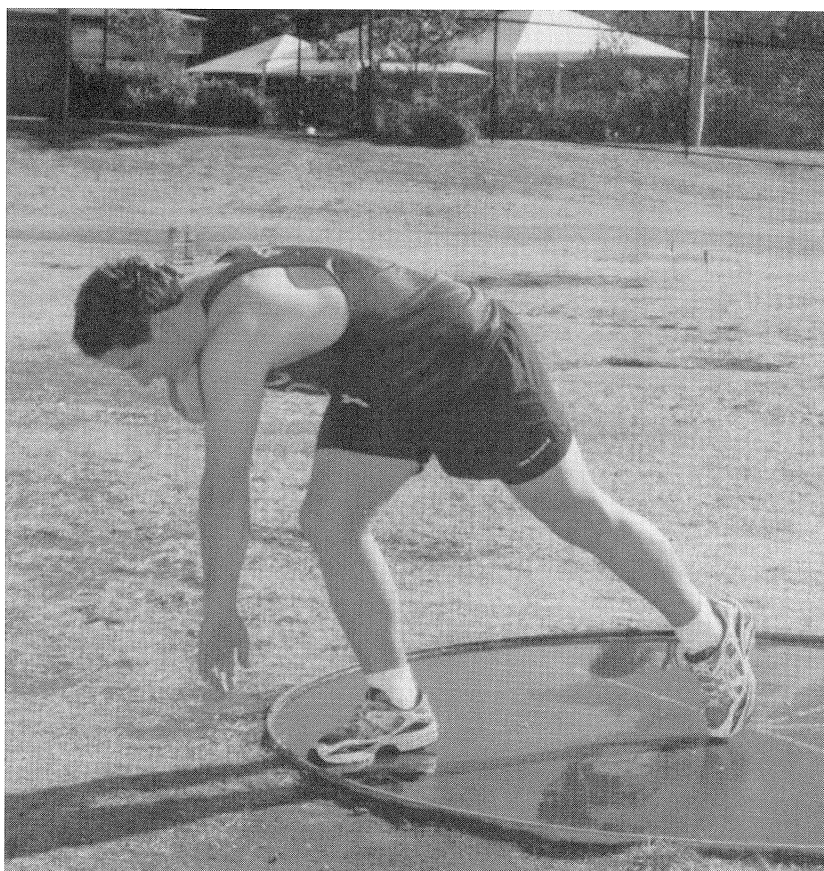
#### NICHOLAS ANDRIANAKOS

Nick’s record in a wide range of sporting fields is truly remarkable and makes impressive reading. His specialty is in athletics where, as a shot putter and discus thrower he has reached the highest levels, setting Australian records in shot put in both Year 7 and Year 8. Add to this CHS records in Years 7, 8 and 10, regional records in Years 7, 8, 10 and 12, plus zone records in every year and you certainly will have a name which will be remembered. A fine goalkeeper at representative level outside school, Nick has played on the field for the first grade soccer team for the past two years, captaining the side to the semi-finals this year.

It is unusual for a shot putter to be a sprinter, but here, too, Nick was successful; so much so that he competed in the 100 metres in each year at school, zone and regional level, taking out the age champions title for his school in 2003 and 2004, for the Zone in 2001, 2003 and 2005 and Region in 2004.

In swimming he represented the school at zone level for four years, and played first grade water polo for three years just to complete his all-round efforts.

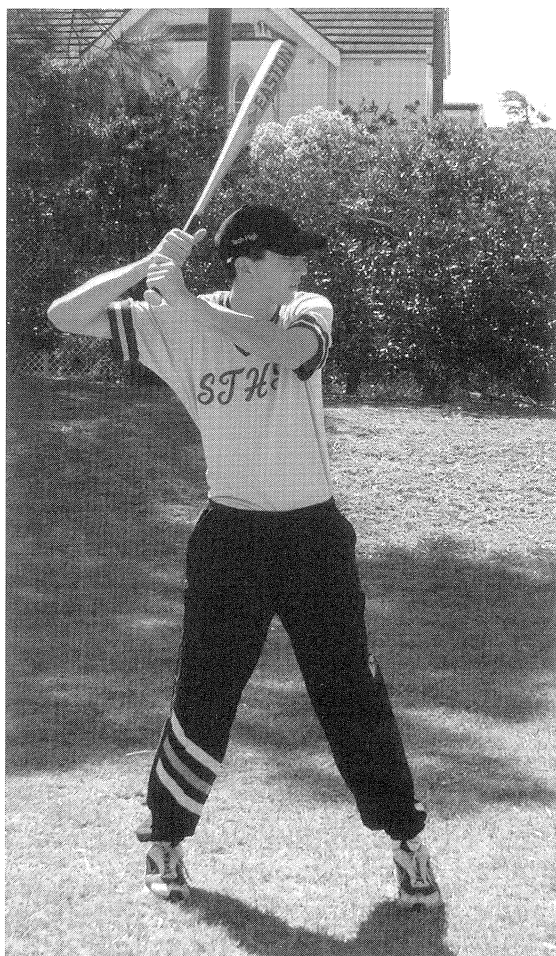
A worthy recipient indeed!



## PIERRE de COURBETIN AWARD

Awarded by the Olympic Foundation and given in honour of Baron de Courbetin, founder of the Modern Olympics, this award is conferred to a sportsman (or woman) who has given outstanding service to the school in sport in general but in particular to one or more of the three Olympic disciplines of cross country, swimming or athletics. Few are given out in NSW each year, and only one can be given by each school each year and must go to a senior student, who truly represents the Olympic ideals of competition and sportsmanship of the highest order.

In 2005 this award goes to:



### KENRICK BLAKER

An unassuming athlete, Kenrick's nature belies his competitiveness. An outstanding baseballer who has represented the school at first grade level for the past two years, Kenrick has also played in the school's first XI cricket team, and in junior soccer teams. He has been instrumental in making those teams premiers of their competitions.

As a swimmer he has progressed to regional carnivals each year for four of the past five years and to CHS level once. In cross country he has been similarly successful, representing the zone at the regional carnival each year.

A middle distance runner, he has been a member of the school's successful athletics team each year since Year 7.

As a 12 year old he was the school swimming champion. A true all rounder, Kenrick conducts himself impeccably in dress, demeanour and sportsmanship, and he is to be congratulated on this fitting achievement.

## BLUES – 2005

These boys have been awarded School Blues. This means they have excelled in the areas in which they have been honoured, and have both given continued service and earned considerable high level success. This normally means representation at CHS level in their chosen sports. I commend them to you as wonderful ambassadors for the school and exceptional sportsmen, in all senses of that word.

Nicholas Andrianakos  
Dean Kaladelfos

Athletics  
Swimming

Sebastian Zentilomo

Volleyball



## ZONE BLUES - 2004

Since the last production of the Journal, the St George Zone presented its Blues awards for 2004. In another wonderful feat, four of our outgoing Year 12 boys achieved this very high distinction:

Michael Shoolman	Swimming	Nicholas Kipriotis	Athletics
Daniel Shute	Athletics		

## REGIONAL BLUES – 2004

Nick Kipriotis – Athletics

## HOUSE POINTSCORES

As you would be aware last year the House System was reintroduced to the School. This year there has been both another house added and the school rearranged so that the house groupings coincide with the boys' roll classes. In essence 8R1 (or 9R1 etc) is Turner (blue), R2 is Williams (Yellow), R3 is McMullen (Red), R4 is McKinnon (Green) R5 is Broome (White) and R6 is Gotto (Orange).

The way to remember the houses and their order is this little saying:

This Will Make Kids Better Gentlemen

T (Turner), W (Williams), M (McMullen), K (McKinnon), B (Broome), G (Gotto)

## POSITIONS IN CARNIVALS:

House	Colour	Swimming	Cross Country
Turner	Blue	2nd	3rd
Williams	Yellow	1st	2nd
McMullen	Red	4th	4th
McKinnon	Green	6th	1st
Broome	White	5th	6th
Gotto	Orange	3rd	5th

## SUMMER PREMIERSHIPS

### Premiers

1<sup>st</sup> Grade Cricket  
14A Basketball  
13B Basketball  
A Grade Squash  
B Grade Squash  
D Grade Squash

### Runners Up

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Cricket (Maroon)  
13 yrs Cricket (Maroon)  
15A Basketball  
13A Basketball  
Senior B Touch  
Open A Volleyball  
Open B Volleyball  
14B Volleyball  
C Grade Squash

## WINTER ZONE PREMIERS

### Premiers

Open A Tennis (No 2)  
Open B Tennis (No 3)  
14B Tennis (No 2)  
A1 Table Tennis  
D1 Table Tennis  
D2 Table Tennis  
Open A Baseball (No 1)  
14 yrs Softball (No 1)

### Runners Up

Open B Tennis (No. 1)  
15 B Tennis (No 2)  
13B Tennis (No 1)  
A2 Table Tennis  
B2 Table Tennis  
C1 Table Tennis  
C2 Table Tennis  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Hockey

## SPORTSMAN OF THE WEEK:

24/11/04	Alvin Kim	
9/2/05	Hans Luo	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Cricket (Blue)
16/2/05	William Tam	Swimming
	Tim Lay	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Cricket (Blue)
23/2/05	William Lam	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Cricket
2/3/05	Ricky Kar	13 Cricket (Blue)
9/3/05	Kurt Forrester	Zone Swimming
4/5/05		Regional Table Tennis
		Runners Up
11/5/05	Adam Fong	Open B Baseball
18/5/05	James Oscona	Open B Baseball
1/6/05	Ezra James	Zone Cross Country
15/6/05	Joshua McKinnon	Regional Cross Country
23/6/05	Geordie McSullea	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Rugby League
27/7/05	Jason Nguyen	Zone Athletics
3/8/05	Nick Andrianakos	Zone Athletics
10/8/05	Kentrick Blaker	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Baseball
24/8/05	David Simmonds	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Hockey
31/8/05	John Gim )	14A Softball
	Jason Nguyen )	

## TEAM OF THE WEEK:

24/11/04	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Basketball (Blue)	22/6/05	16 yrs Cross Country team
16/2/05	15 yrs A and B Basketball	29/6/05	15 B Soccer
23/2/05	14A Basketball	3/8/05	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Soccer (White)
2/3/05	13 Cricket (Maroon)	10/8/05	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Rugby League
4/5/05	Junior A Softball	17/8/05	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Soccer
11/5/05	14 years Rugby League	24/8/05	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Hockey
18/5/05	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Rugby League	31/9/05	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Baseball
1/6/05	13A Soccer	31/9/05	14A Softball
8/6/05	Junior A Softball		

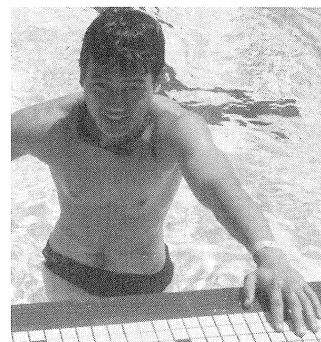
## SCHOOL AGE CHAMPIONS

Age Group	Swimming	Cross Country	Athletics
12 years	Chun Wong	Chun Wong	Martin Wong
13 years	Jesse Hanna	Evan Vallis	Jason Nguyen
14 years	Steve Trinh	Sabiq Tan	Jerome Herren
15 years	Marcus Low	Ray Sedrak	Dong Uong
16 years	William Tam	Joshua McKinnon	Joshua McKinnon
Opens	Nathan Low	Ezra James	Ezra James



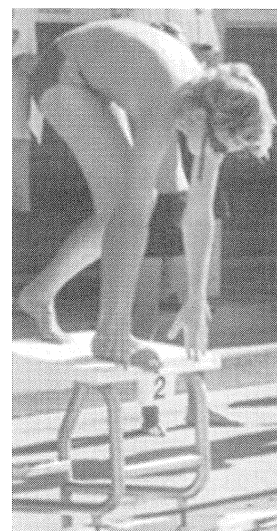
## ZONE AGE CHAMPIONS

Age Group	Swimming	Cross Country	Athletics
13 years			Jason Nguyen
14 years	Steve Trinh		Jerome Herren
15 years	Marcus Low	Ray Sedrak	Dong Uong
16 years	Kurt Forrester		Joshua McKinnon
Opens		Ezra James	Nick Andrianakos



## RECORDS BROKEN AT ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

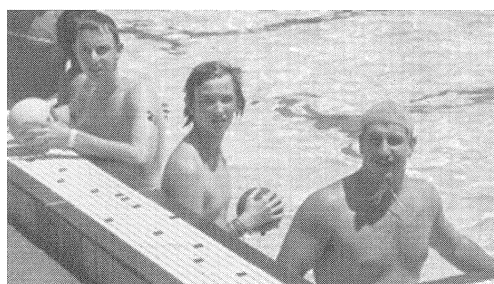
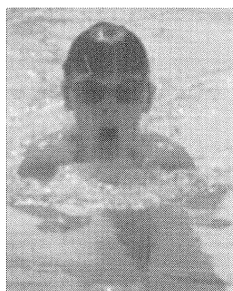
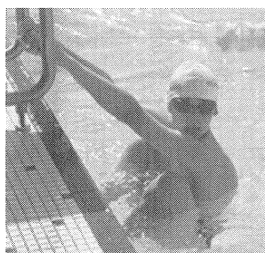
EVENT	Age	Old record	New Record	Competitor's name
Relay	12	58.61	57.98	Sydney Tech
Hurdles	13	15.34	15.22	Lewis Cooper
200m	16	23.14	22.47	Alex Stamenkovic
Javelin	Opens	39.61m	45.37m	Nick Andrianakos
800m	Opens	2:12.97	2:10.53	Ezra James



## ZONE REPRESENTATIVES

### SWIMMING

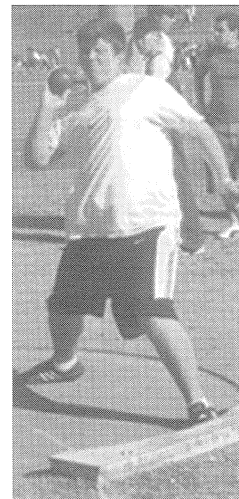
Michael Antonelli	Jesse Hanna	Jordan Smith
Kenrick Blaker	James Hong	William Tan
Greg Chin	Simon Kim	Rick Trinh
Anthony Douskou	Bosco Kwok	Steve Trinh
Shane Drinkwater	Steven Lew	Evan Vallis
Adam Fong	Marcus Low	John Vallis
Kurt Forrester	Nathan Low	Thomas Wheeler
Tony Gu	Tony Lu	Chun Wong
Ben Morrison		



### ATHLETICS

Nick Andrianakos	Bryan Lam	Roman Pillay
John Chalouhi	Jonathan Lin	Greg Psarakis
Andy Chan	Jeffrey Loong	Rajan Rehan
Lewis Cowper	Marcus Low	Ray Sedrak
Charlie Dao	Ivan Luburic	Shiv Sivakumar
Jerome Herren	Craig Mattern	Alex Stamenkovic
Anthony Hough	Joshua Mckinnon	Andre Szczepanski
David Inglis	Geordie McSullea	Dong Uong
Ezra James	Adam Momi	Evan Vallis
Scott Janssen	Jason Nguyen	Min Wang
Nabil Kader	Nick Pavitt	Martin Wong
Shane Drinkwater	Gary Ho	Steven Zographakis
Edmond Mazid		





## CROSS COUNTRY

Charlie Dao  
Dimitri Davidov  
Shane Drinkwater  
Steven Faulkner  
Kurt Forrester

Ezra James  
Marcus Low  
Nathan Low  
Ivan Luburic  
Joshua McKinnon

Ray Sedrak  
Shiv Sivakumar  
Evan Vallis  
Situo Wang  
Lalkatash Wangoo



## REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

### SWIMMING

Kurt Forrester  
Tony Gu  
Marcus Low

William Tan  
Steve Trinh  
Chun Wong



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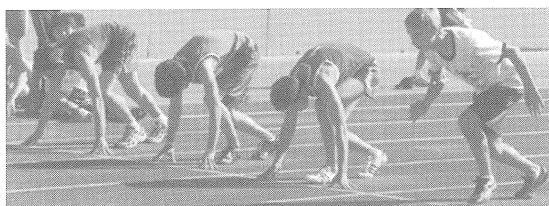
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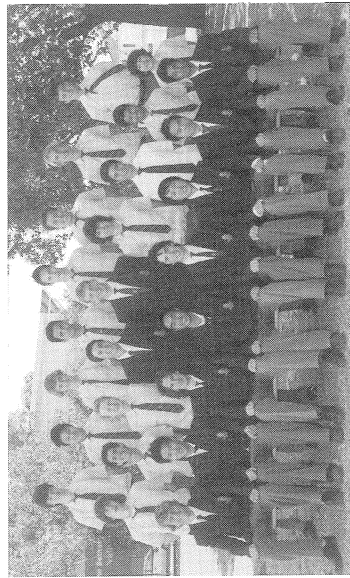




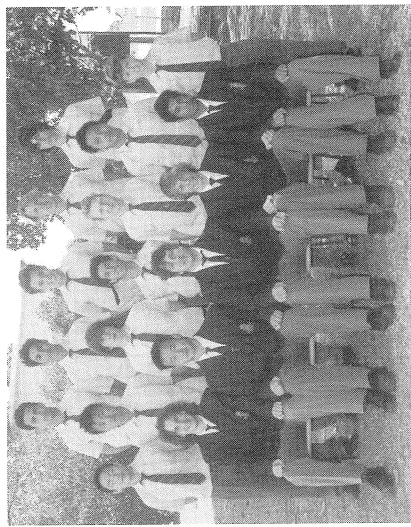
## Winners of Best and Fairest for Grade Teams 2005

<b>Soccer</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	George Sclavos	<b>Cricket</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Matthew Gibson
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade A	Matthew Gibson		2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Maroon	Avinash Singh
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade B	Steven Tan		2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Blue	Hans Luo
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade C	Jewel Hossain		3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Maroon	Najeeb Aftab
	15A	Ivan Luburic		3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Blue	Nicholas Hartigan
	15B	Todd da Silva		13 Maroon	Jason Nguyen
	14A	Matthew Hillman		13 Blue	Mitchell Brown
<b>Rugby League</b>	14B	Cameron Roberts	<b>Basketball</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade A	Kenny Liew
	13A	Tom Tran		2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade A	Vincent Lee
	Open	Ben de Cruz		15A	Luke Bacon
	14 yrs	Aaron Charlton		15B	Ryan Chow
	13 yrs	Jerome Herren		14A	Matthew Bineth
				14B	Jay Lee
				13A	James Kirkpatrick
<b>Tennis</b>				13B	Cameron Roberts
	Open A1	Derek Wong	<b>Volleyball</b>	Open A	Keith Chow
	Open A2	Daniel Yeung		Open B	Robert Lay
	Open A3	Andrew Murray		14 years A	Michael Chea
	Open B1	Michael Tsang		14 years B	Francis Zhou
	Open B2	Dean Moules	<b>Touch</b>	Open A	Ben DeCruz
	15A	Jacky Chan		Open B Blue	Scott Robertson
	15B	Jaskirat Dhingra		Open B Maroon	John Chalouhi
	15C	Anuj Kumar		Junior A	Thomas Shepherd
	14A	Jeffrey Loong	<b>Baseball</b>	Junior	Raymon Sedrak
	14B	Nayeem Chowdhury			
	14C	Adam Chan			
	13A	Neil Sura			
	13B	Sam Gill	<b>Squash</b>	A	Julian Ngo
	13C	Chris Tran		B	Andrew Murray
<b>Softball</b>	Junior A	Lalkatesh Wangoo		C	Anthony Lam
	Junior B	Tim Breweer		D	David Baker
<b>Baseball</b>	Open A	Kenrick Blaker	<b>Table Tennis</b>	A1	Jia Lin Luo
	Open B	James Oscona		A2	Tim Duong
<b>Table Tennis</b>	A1	Sam Chung		B1	Zane Wang
	A2	Andy Wong		B2	William Chen
	B1	Nelvin Tam		C 1	Jaskirat Dhingra
	B2	Adley Yuen		C2	Alvin Kim
	C1	Benny Chan		D1	Roger Zhang
	C2	Vincent Che		D2	Roger San
	D1	Alexander Lazarou	<b>Mini Soccer</b>	A Grade	Jonathon Gounaris
	D2	Brian So		B Grade	Christian Gudas
<b>Hockey</b>			<b>Water Polo</b>	Senior	Nathan Low
		James Northwood		Junior	Marcus Low

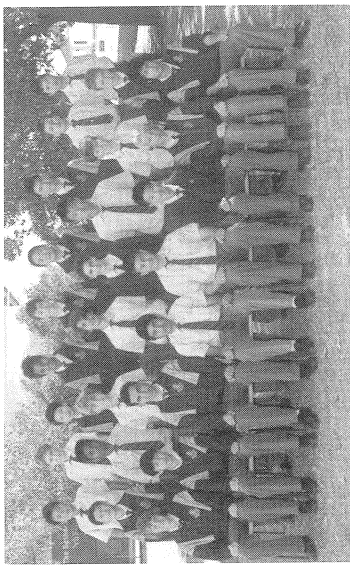




**Senior Cross Country**

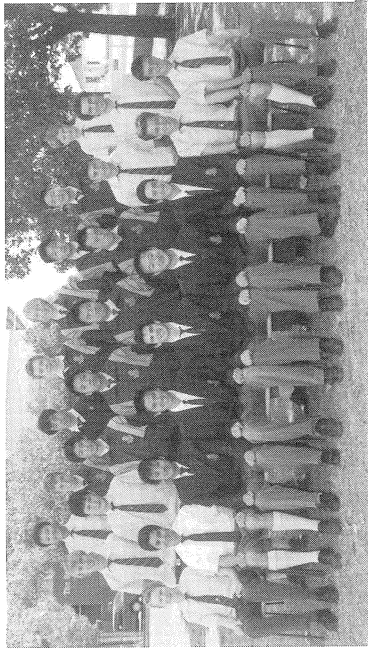


**Metropolitan Reps**

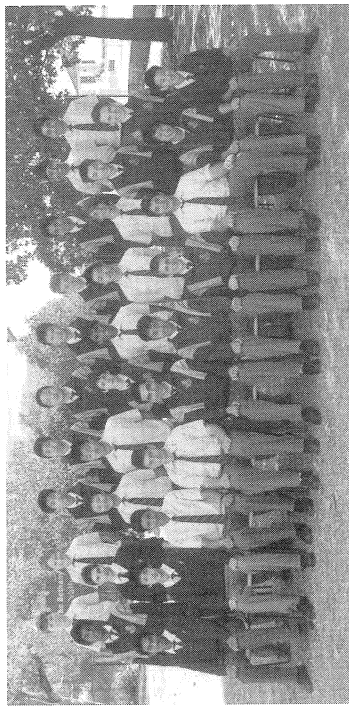


**Junior Cross Country**

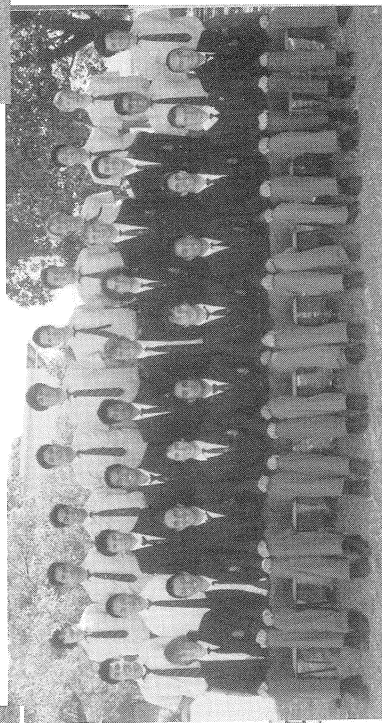
# ZONE TEAMS



**Swimming**



**Junior Athletics**



**Senior Athletics**

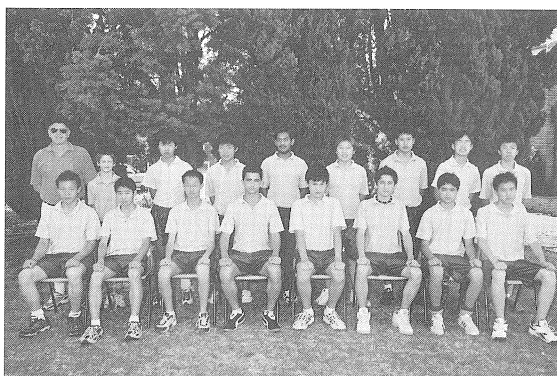


## SUMMER SPORT

### BASEBALL – 14 YEARS

We started out this season with a lot of new players – who unfortunately had not played baseball before. But the team progressed from many early losses to arrive at the finals. That deserves a well done. Special thanks to the “old campaigners” who helped the new players get back on track. Bruce Yeung improved to the point of being the best pitcher in the district. Well, we didn’t win this time, but we had many fun times while facing the challenges. Well done to everyone.

Mr P Edwards – coach



Front Row (L-R) S Lew, J Ko, S Lam, R Sedrak, Nakiyama, E Mazid, H Avila, K Woon  
Back Row (L-R) Mr Edwards, A Rosse, B Ng, L Puang, N Shariful, C Lee, J Cho, G Weng, B Yeung

### BASKETBALL 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE MAROON

With the experience gained from last year, the team has shown themselves to be more consistent this season. Led by some experienced year 12 boys such as Kenny Lieu, Paul Oscar and Charlie Tsang, the younger boys really stood up this year. We had some excellent results and were most unlucky in the semi-final against a much bigger Blakehurst team.

Credit must go to the boys for their dedication to attending early morning training and the commitment and sportsmanship displayed during the season.

Mr P Werner



Front Row (L-R) K Lieu, J Chen, S Sahan, P Oscar  
Back Row (L-R) C Tsang, N Stanisic, E Yeun

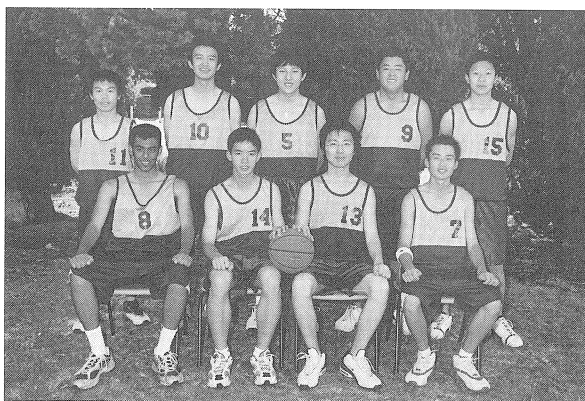
### BASKETBALL 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE MAROON

The team consisted of an enthusiastic group of Year 12 students keen on enjoying their final sporting competition at Sydney Tech. Although some had never played organised basketball before, they were keen to learn. With each game we played the team improved and by the end of the season we were on a good run of wins.

Unfortunately, in the semi-final we had a disappointing end to the season when beaten in a shortened game by a team that we had knocked over several times.

Overall, the boys displayed considerable improvement throughout the season and gained experience and a higher understanding of basketball.

P Werner

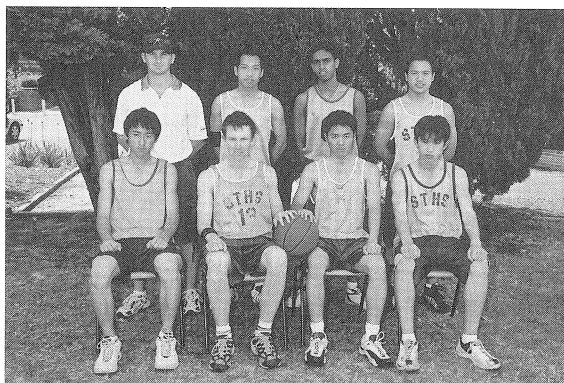


Front Row (L-R) V George, S Lee, D Yeung, L Lee  
Back Row (L-R) A Leung, H Huang, V Lee, A Wibawa, Alex Ng

### BASKETBALL – 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE BLUE

A fine season of basketball for both teams, with some impressive victories and narrow losses. The teams just missing out on semi final placings.

Mr R Penny – coach



Front Row (L-R) S Wang, L Hamblen, R Tan, D Shi  
Back Row (L-R) Mr Robertson, S Thuyen, V Sriram, B Nguyen

## BASKETBALL – 15A

As usual another great season was had by all. Again the team triumphantly surged through the season to be the runners-up. Galen and Chris's guarding saved many a game. Vincent, Luke, Martin, Yan and Long's solid teamwork also contributed. Regardless of size, talent always triumphs.

We went down to the undefeated James Cook team. We know that the premiership is close. Good luck next year boys!

Ms J Haitidis – coach



Front Row (L-R) L Bacon, M Nguyen, V Teng  
Back Row (L-R) Y Lee, L Quach, Ms Haitidis

## BASKETBALL 15B

What an interesting season. They began as a team of potentials but totally unrealised. With the determination and dedication to training the likes of Michael, Andrei, David, Bons, Dmitri, Deepak, Tamer, Nick, Colin and Ryan really excelled. What a great effort as a team.

Ms J Haitidis – coach



Front Row (L-R) M Tjaja, A Gudas, A Sree-Kumar, T Abdul Khader, C Liew  
Back Row (L-R) R Chow, B Cheung, D Davidov, N Galanopoulos, D Chellapa

## BASKETBALL – 14A – PREMIERS

A final win by four points against arch rivals Canterbury was a fitting finale to a year in which the boys played this team to record a last minute win and a last minute draw. Remaining undefeated throughout they displayed exemplary behaviour, committed attitude and enormous talent. The "basic 5" of M Bineth, G McCullea, J Tran, K Ng and J Chong was complemented by the speed of R Pillay, the enthusiasm of S Kuzmanovski and the goal scoring ability of B Chau. Add to this the back-up of D Perkovic, who played most of the season and the elements were there for success, achieved as much because of attitude as anything else. A very enjoyable year.

Mr T Trotman – coach



Front Row (L-R) S Gindy, S Kuzmanovski, G McCullea, M Bineth, K Ng, D Perkovich  
Second Row (L-R) Mr T Trotman, V Lau, G Wang, J Lee, J Demos, H Georgy  
Back Row (L-R) E Quach, A Lai, R Pillay, J Tran, B Chau, J Cheong Absent: A Barathan

## BASKETBALL – 14B

We left our worst game until last and were disappointed losers of the semi final, our numbers diminished because of Yr 10 work experience. During the season we were the far superior team in most matches, losing only twice to the eventual premiers, but we were just not a good enough team to go any further. Still, the boys enjoyed themselves and Jay Lee was a standout as the greatest goal scorer over the year.

Mr T Trotman – coach

## BASKETBALL – 13A 13B- PREMIERS

A highly successful season for the boys, displaying great talent and sportsmanship with both teams making the finals, with a particularly

impressive win for the A's was against Blakehurst in the semi-final. They had previously beaten us twice and from the start our 13A's played above themselves, intercepting everything and conceding little. In the finals, we went down to Canterbury 37-45, the game only getting away from us in the last ten minutes.

The B's were the team to beat all season, with only the one loss and it was great to watch them defeat Canterbury 40-23 to take the premiership.

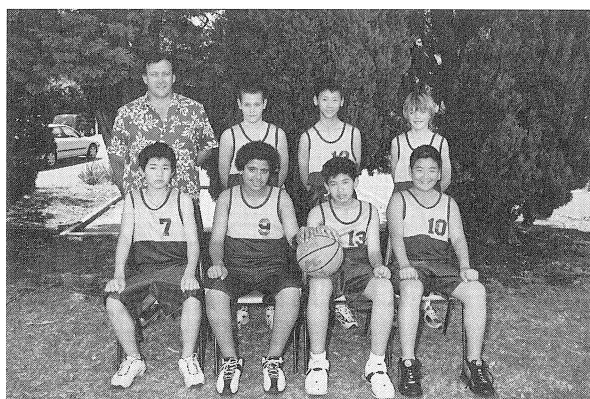
Mr S Parrish – coach



**13A Team**

Front Row (L-R) U Kalugalage, J Kirkpatrick, J Stamenkovic, I Lee

Back Row (L-R) D Szanto, Mr Parrish, T Campbell



**13B Team**

Front Row (L-R) N Huang, F Georgy, F Fajilan, J Koo

Back Row (L-R) Mr Parrish, M Hellyer, M Ho, C Roberts

## CRICKET – 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE – PREMIERS

The 1<sup>st</sup> grade competition contained only five teams and it was a disjointed season with byes and abandoned games. Nevertheless, the team performed consistently and functioned well as a unit. Captain and opener Matthew Gibson topped the batting averages for the third year in a row. He was ably assisted by new recruit Muneeb Aftab and Khusheev Singh. Muneeb also proved to be a very useful bowler and shared half the season's wickets with William Lam.

The final was against Blakehurst, our only serious opposition during the year. Unfortunately the skies opened up on the day and the first two hours were

spent either huddling under a tarpaulin or sweeping water off the pitch with a broom. Then we lost the toss, were sent in to bat and slumped to 3/3 on a wet, spongy Scarborough Park pitch. Blakehurst were cock-a-hoop but Khusheev Singh refused to admit defeat. He smashed a superb 72 in difficult conditions, including launching an enormous six into the creek. William Lam then took 4 wickets and Khusheev wrapped up the tail for a deserved win by 55 runs. Khusheev was Man of the Match but Matthew Gibson claimed Best & Fairest for his captaincy and batting. Congratulations to all boys for their fine play all season.

Mr N Melvin – coach

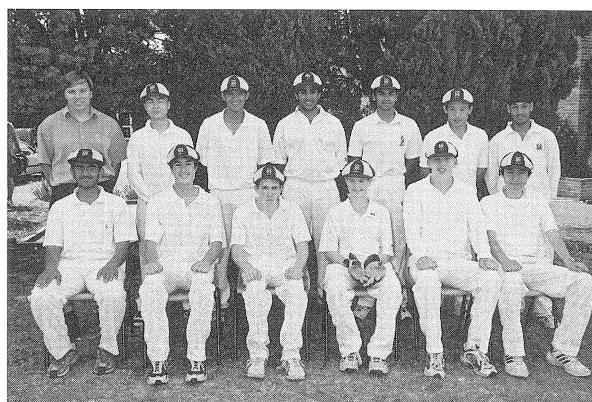
## DAVIDSON SHIELD

At the time of the journal being published, Sydney Tech is still involved in the Davidson Shield and need to win three more games to win the competition.

Victories in the first two rounds were resounding and deserve comment. Round 1 against Canterbury was a 125 run victory. Most batsmen made a start with Muneeb Aftab's 38 the highest score. William Lam's opening spell of 4/4 destroyed the opposition while Muneeb chipped in with three wickets.

In Round 2 we played Heathcote and won by an enormous 190 runs. We smashed 3/269 from 40 overs, captain Matthew Gibson hitting 83, Muneeb 74 and Khusheev Singh a swashbuckling 55 not out. Heathcote made just 79. This time the wickets were shared between Deepak Chellappa, Gulrez Khan, Adrian Lalchere, Willy and Muneeb. I wish them well in the remaining rounds when the team will be further strengthened by the inclusion of Year 10s.

Mr N Melvin – coach



Front Row (L-R) G Khan, K Blaker, M Gibson (Captain), D Simmonds, S Janssen, A Szczepanski

Back Row (L-R) Mr Melvin, R White, W Lam, K Kaluturage, I Haque, I Wu, K Singh

Absent – M Aftab, R Sardana

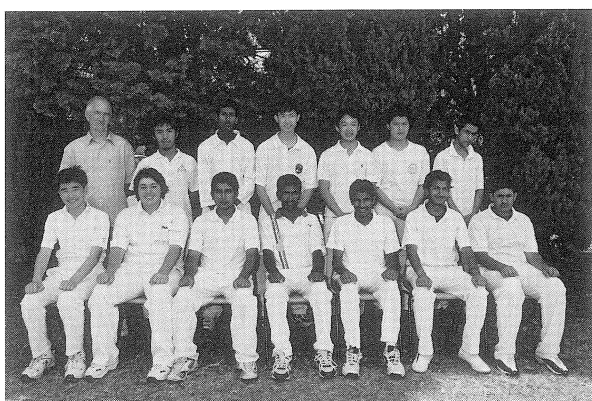


## CRICKET – 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE MAROON

The team performed well in the most important matches of the year (against the other Sydney Tech team) and reached the final only to go down to Hurstville which had finished the rounds with a large points lead.

The boys played keenly and competitively throughout the year and demonstrated the value of all players working together to achieve results. Best individual performances came from Avinash Singh, Wayne Aguiar and Jewel Hossain. David Truong was the best of the rookies with some fine bowling performances. Well done and good luck for 2005-6.

Mr K Short – coach



Front Row (L-R) A Wong, A Woods, M Iqbal, A Sufian (Vice Captain), A Singh, W Aguiar (Captain), J Hossein (Captain)  
Back Row (L-R) Mr Short (Coach), A Iskander, C Koniki, M Mok, C Ong, D Truong, M Yusuf

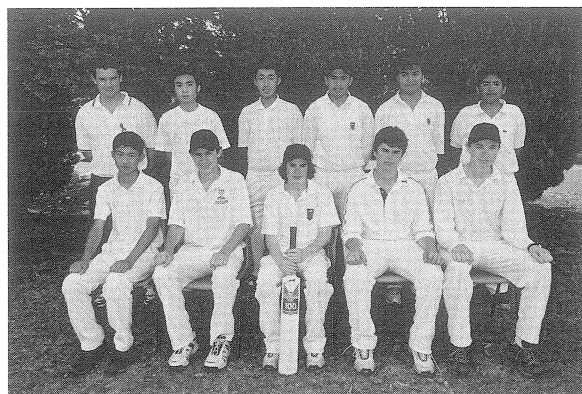
## CRICKET – 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE BLUE

An enjoyable summer of cricket came down to one game, the grudge match against STHS Maroon. The winner would go on to play hotshots Hurstville in the final, the loser would hang up their whites for another season.

After a fine bowling performance and three classic catches by Ben, Dongli and James, we had the Maroons on the ropes. Unfortunately, our batting fell apart under considerable pressure.

Keep up the good work boys, and remember, there's always next year!

Mr M Hewett – coach



Front Row (L-R) H Luo, A Lalchere, S Faulkner, B Newsom, J Diment  
Back Row (L-R) Mr Hewett, D Law, J Nguyen, L Camilleri, D Han, K Ibrahim

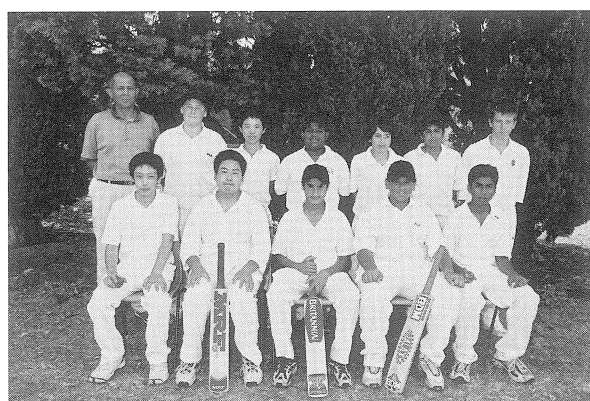
## CRICKET – 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE BLUE

Results in matches were mixed – good individual performances with bat or ball, indicating the potential of some of the players.

What was lacking was the ability of a few players to 'hit' form together in the same match. When they did, as in the instances of Anosh and Elisha, we won. It is also worth mentioning that for more than half the season we did not have the services of Anosh (probably our best all round player) due to a serious injury.

With the bat, Anosh, Elisha, Nicholas and Jeremy made valuable contributions on occasions. Anosh, Nicholas and Sunny were probably the best of the bowlers. Somewhat surprisingly there were some outstanding fielders – Robert and Nicholas in particular. We did not make the finals but, overall, many of the players showed the potential to improve and do well in future seasons.

Mr E Landsberger – coach



Front Row (L-R) S Jong, A Yuen, S Gupta, E Edwin, A Challa  
Back Row (L-R) Mr Landsberger (Manager)  
N Hartigan, J Khoh, A Sivashanmugaraja, A Bull, C Selvaraj, R D'Angelo  
Absent: M Day

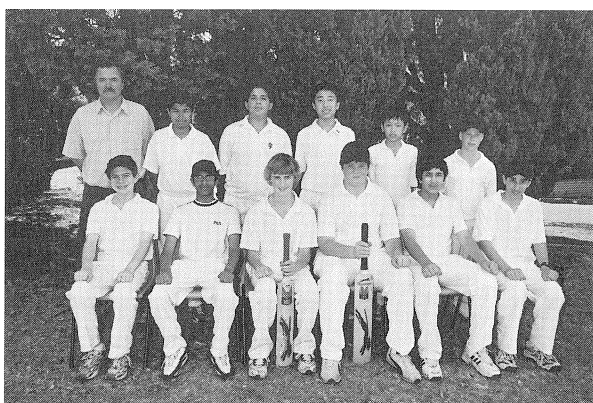
## CRICKET – 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE MAROON

It was a disappointing season after being finalists in 2004. The opposition always seemed to be bigger and stronger and regularly dispatched our bowling to the boundary and intimidated our batsmen.

Najeeb was the most consistent batsmen. His whirlwind innings often put us in a winning position. Our medium pace bowling continually came under pressure and only Tim with his leg breaks regularly took wickets.

Well boys there is always next season and maybe we can make amends for season 2005.

Mr G Hempel – coach



Front Row (L-R) S Heath, A Walagamage, D Papps, A Mujala, A Almeida, K Banos  
Back Row (L-R) Mr Hempel, B Joseph, R Ayoubi, J He, S Ho, T Lay

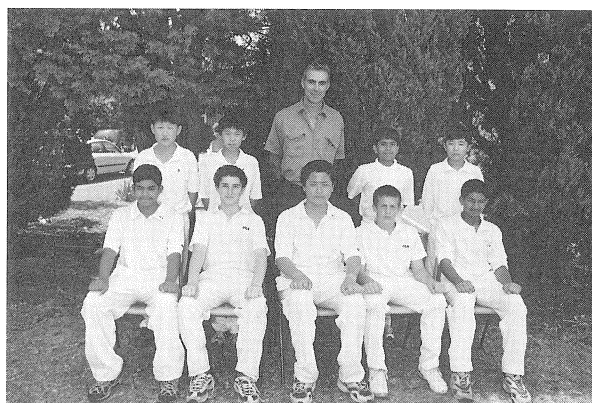
## CRICKET – 13 YEARS MAROON – PREMIERS

These young men played their cricket with enthusiasm and determination. They concentrated on the basic skills of the game, and as a result, enjoyed great success.

Due to poor planning by some “team mates”, our captain, Jason had to lead only 5 others onto the park to defend a modest total against James Cook. The outfield was mighty thin with bowler, keeper and only two fieldmen on each side of the wicket. Even so, they managed to win this game, mostly by taking wickets. This was their finest hour.

I was very pleased to be associated with these young men. I hope that they will always remember their glorious summer of cricket.

Mr P Ward – coach

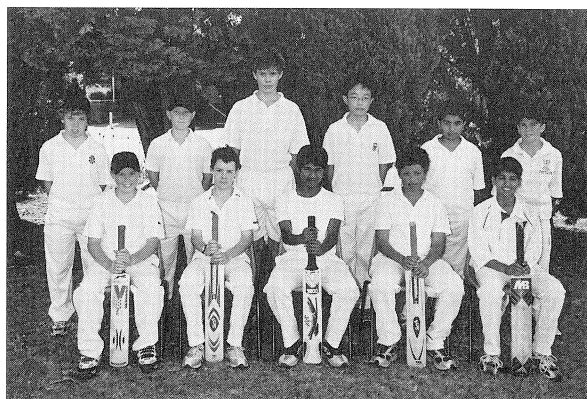


Front Row (L-R) S Bin Kalam, A Gurman, J Taurail, J Herren, R Kar  
Back Row (L-R) D Do, D Chiu, Mr P Ward, T Islam, M Yoon

## CRICKET – 13 YEARS BLUE

The boys showed a lot of promise winning five games and just failing to make the finals. All the boys from Yr 7 represented the school extremely well in their first year of grade cricket. Mitchell Brown, Justin Hazelton and Laltaksh Wangoo were three players who displayed a lot of potential.

Mr A Hayes - coach



Front Row (LR) R Anderson, J Hazelton, L Wangoo, J Karim, A Arif  
Back Row (L-R) E Vallis, B Middleton, L Cullen, K Cheah, R Singh, M Hillman  
Absent : M Brown

## MINI SOCCER – A GRADE

The season was hard and tough this year. Even though our scores were low and we suffered many defeats, our team still fought in every game. Wanting glory was our downfall but for those that just wanted to play good soccer it was a very good season. Outstanding players included Gary Ho, Raymond Lee and Nathan Woods as goalkeepers, Kevin Fung and as striker and Jonathan Gounaris as defender. However, we would like to applaud all players on their contribution to the team.

Jonathan Gounaris was awarded best and fairest for his outstanding contribution to the team.

Mr B Derwent – coach



Front Row (L-R) R Li, C Soo, D Cha, T Anders, K Fung,  
Mr Derwent  
Back Row (L-R) S Hardy, J Le, G Ho, J Gounaris, N Woods

## MINI SOCCER – B GRADE

The team had many wins and many, many losses. We had outstanding players that ranged in their abilities. Yung Li, the goal keeper, performed many outstanding achievements that few could accomplish. He saved many goals, was a fine defender and performed all his tasks near perfectly. I cannot only give one person credit for our great games. James, striker/defender, set up many goals.

Many people have achieved many things that I cannot possibly explain in detail. Simon Hardy, Dominic, Edward, Paul, Simon Xing and Charles contributed and in the end we achieved our desired goal, not to win but to have fun and win if possible.

Cristian Gudas was awarded best and fairest for the season. He demonstrated excellent leadership skills as captain of the team. Well done!

Mr Derwent – coach



Front Row (L-R) C Ha, Y li, J Phu, E Li, P Hammel, Mr Derwent  
Back Row (L-R) N Le, S Xing, C Gudas, D Tran, T Howell

## SQUASH – A GRADE - PREMIERS B GRADE

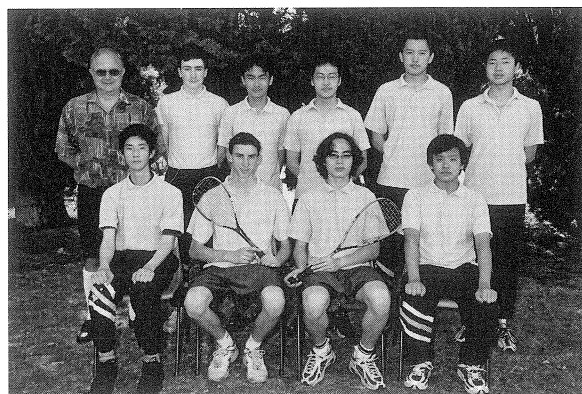
The A team finished as undefeated minor premiers and premiers. An outstanding result from a team comprised of tennis players with very little squash experience. Many of the players have played grade squash for a number of years and this is fitting reward to finish on.

The B team while not participating in the finals enjoyed many close and competitive games throughout the year. This was an excellent performance considering most of the team had not played squash before this year.

The team members of both deserve to be congratulated on their teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the season, both of which were outstanding. They also undertook and carried out their umpiring duties with enthusiasm and confidence.

The squash knockout team reached the second round being defeated by Caringbah High School.

Mr J Simmonds – coach



Front Row (L-R) E Ong, J Scott, J Ngo, S Mak  
Back Row (L-R) Mr Simmonds, A Murray, W Fu, S Wu, R Tan, W Tang

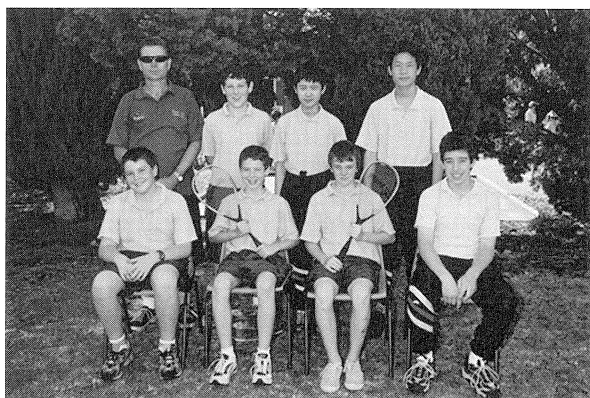
## SQUASH – C & D GRADES

The C team performed very well this year with the experience of Anthony and Alex combining well with the energy of Robert, Mustapha and Aurnob. They lost in the closest of finals to James Cook.

The D team – all new to grade sport acquitted themselves very well also being narrowly defeated by James Cook in the final.

Mr D Butcher – coach





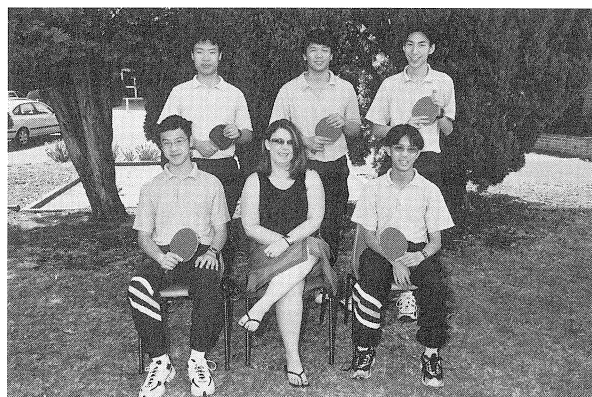
Front Row (L-R) A Davis, D Baker, L Cooper, A Hraiki  
Back Row (L-R) Mr Butcher, R Young, A Lam, A Ong  
Absent : M Dahoud

## TABLE TENNIS – A2 & B2

The A2 and B2 grade teams consisted of Year 11 and Year 12 boys this year and while we may not have won all our games we certainly had our share of fun. William and Brian gave us play by play commentary of all the good shots (and bad) and the boys endeared themselves to all the schools played.

Neither team made the semi finals but I am proud of their attitude and sense of fun.

Ms J Goodman – coach



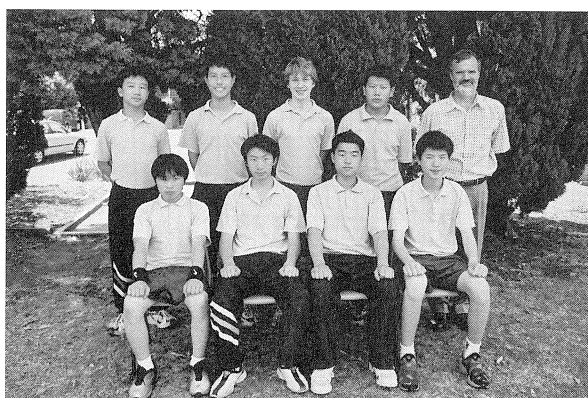
Front Row (L-R) T Duong, Ms Goodman, M Phan  
Back Row (L-R) A Guo, A Santoso, A Lim

## TABLE TENNIS A1 & B1

A grade reached the semi finals but lost to Hurstville Boys 4-2.

B grade also reached the semi finals but lost to Kingsgrove High 4-0.

Mr G Hughes – coach



Front Row (L-R) M Zhang, P Xuan, J Li, J Luo  
Back Row (L-R) C Wong, V Do, J Vincent, Z Wang,  
Mr Hughes

## TABLE TENNIS C1 AND D1

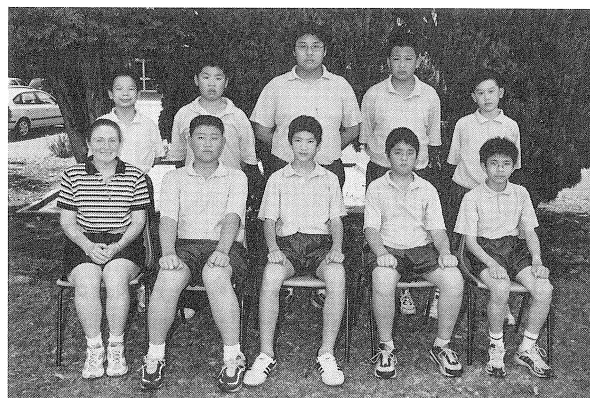
Both teams played well and displayed style and sportsmanship. Each team worked well together and I am sure they will enjoy success in table tennis again.

Ms D Coleman

## TABLE TENNIS C2 AND D2

It was very difficult choosing best and fairest from these two teams. Every player was enthusiastic and committed. They enjoyed competing against other schools and even though they didn't make it to the finals, there's always next year!

Ms W Newett – coach



Front Row (L-R) Ms Newett, Q Wong, V Chong, E Pan, R San  
Back Row (L-R) P Cheung, P Pham, S Shen, J Wong, A Kim

## TOUCH – SENIOR A

This team has had a mixed season, however, they have gelled together well. We were on the losing end of several close games, but we were still a chance of making the finals going into the last round if other results went our way. Unfortunately this was not the case.

The team was well led by Daniel Fernandes and Ben De Cruz who always put in a top performance, but all the boys should be proud of their efforts throughout the year. Thank you for all of your hard work and your camaraderie.

Mr M Bellamy – coach



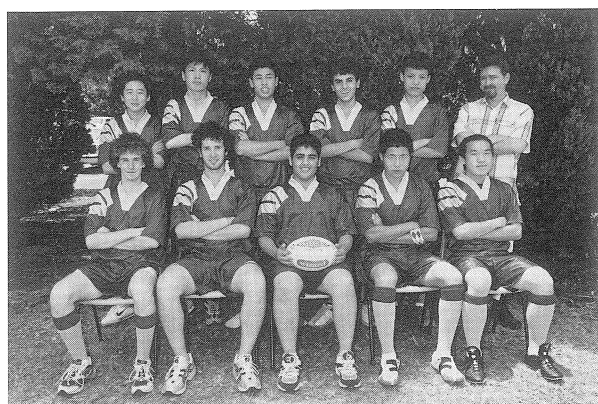
Front Row (L-R) A Vemulpad, B De Cruz, J Ng, J Lin, B Ip, R Ahmed, D Fernandes  
Back Row (L-R) Mr M Bellamy, S Suresh Babu, J Hong, I Chowdhury, P Kidon, E James, W Shi

## TOUCH – OPEN B2

When ten of the open touch dropouts reformed to create the third opens team they were labelled the underdogs.

They were soon to be known as the “unbeatables”. The boys had a great season, making the semi finals, which shaped up to be a nail biter match between Sydney Tech B1 and Sydney Tech B2. Unfortunately we didn’t win but came extremely close. None the less, the boys played their hearts out and I take my hat off to them. Overall I was honored to be the coach of this tremendous group of young boys. Well done!

Mr I Coulston – coach



Front Row (L-R) A Stamenkovic, L Michaels, J Chalouhi, S Cao, M Wang  
Back Row (L-R) B Liu, D Quach, J Vu, G Sclavos, N Tran, Mr Coulston

## TOUCH – JUNIOR A

The season proved to be a satisfying one, in the fact that we finished on the ladder slightly above our perceived potential. What proved to be a standout, was the competitive spirit displayed by all boys and, win, lose or draw, their sportsmanship.

The team are to be congratulated on their efforts, and I look forward to watching them excel in senior touch football in years to come.

Mr P Graham – coach



Front Row (L-R) T DaSilva, T Shepherd, P Francis, J Vallis, B Chang  
Back Row (L-R) P Petrohilos, J Song, W Kwok, D Truong, Mr P Graham

## TOUCH – JUNIOR B

This year’s team comprised mostly of Year 7 students with the exception of three Year 8 boys. This was the first season of grade touch for many players which meant we were quite inexperienced compared to some of the other schools in the competition. They boys improved throughout the season, however we were unfortunate not to come away with a win against the older and more experienced teams.

This year was a learning experience for the boys and will provide a good foundation for a stronger junior team next year. Each player in our team showed great sportsmanship towards others and most of all seem to have fun playing the game each week.

Mr N Stokes – coach



Front Row (L-R) P Faraj, R Stewart, A Douskou, T Lee, F Wang  
Back Row (L-R) G Cheung, G Kim, Mr N Stokes, L Szczepanski, N Mason, T Zheng

## VOLLEYBALL – OPEN A

After many years playing as a team together, the boys once again did themselves proud, training hard every week and displaying great sportsmanship both on and off the court. There were many tight matches, but without fail they tried hard at every moment and were continuously encouraging of each other. Their dedication to training every lunch time was highly impressive and contributed to the boys reaching, yet again, the finals. They came up against fierce competition in Canterbury and were unfortunate not to come away winners. However, every team member gave 100% and you could not fault the effort of any player in any set.

A great season again, a shame the final result didn't go our way, but the boys definitely deserve praise for their efforts, team spirit and great sportsmanship. Well done, boys. A pleasure to have been your coach once again!!

Ms P Abson



Front Row (L-R) A Chisholm, S Burt, S Zentilomo, D Qi  
Back Row (L-R) B Lo, B Irwin, K Chow,

## VOLLEYBALL – OPEN B

The boys started as a fairly inexperienced group and after practising in their own time steadily became a force in the draw which led them to winning many games and eventually ending up in the finals. We lost a few boys who left the school which made the end of the competition quite difficult.

Outstanding play from Benson Law and Robert Lay were a feature throughout the whole season while Robert also led the team in the later games as an effective captain. The final against Belmore Boys' was always going to be tough as we had never beaten them in normal competition. The team put up a great fight but went down to a better team on the day.

I look forward to next summer season as the Year 11 boys lead this competition.

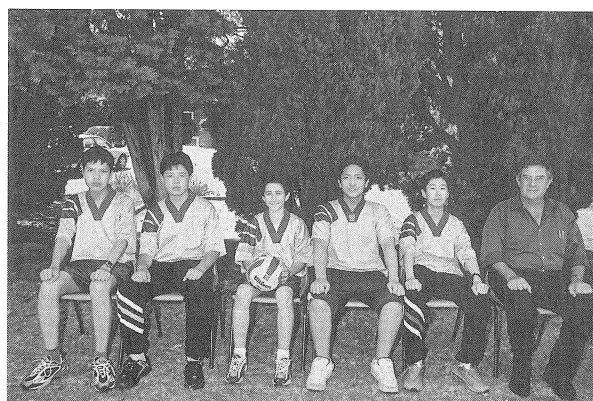
Mr G Cooper – coach

## VOLLEYBALL – 14B

The boys in this team should be very proud of themselves principally because of their commitment to each other as a team. At the start of the season it really looked as though the team might flounder and become disheartened as they confronted bigger and more experienced opposition. However, it wasn't long before it became clear that there was a strong desire to improve in both skill level and teamwork. Commendably the boys applied themselves throughout the competition and were successful in making the final where they finished runners-up to a very strong team.

The difference in the score line was three sets to one set but the difference between the beginning of the season to the end was a credit to the boys – their work, skill development and sportsmanship.

Mr D Towner – coach



(L-R) A Zhang, P Chen, A Mahmoud, F Zhou, E Quach, Mr D Towner  
Absent: N Chu, J Lu, Q Li, D Quan, G Issa



## VOLLEYBALL – 14A

The team was bright, enthusiastic and keen to train and play. After a slow start the team improved their skills and combination, winning most games in the second part of the season. They very narrowly lost the semi against a very goof, bigger and older Kingsgrove team. Michael stayed calm and played well every match. Bond and Johnson always played with enthusiasm and flair. Joshua played and served with intensity. Nelvin and Kelvin always played their best for the team. Sabiq always had the opposition and his own team, guessing. Toby and Kevin always played well and with notable serving. This was a great team to coach. I hope they all continue to play volleyball next season.

Mr B Cranston – coach



Front Row (L-R) S Tan, J Kwang, T Beckmann, J Carolin, N Tam  
Back Row (L-R) M Chea, K Man, K Lau, J Chu, B Kam, Mr B Cranston

## WATER POLO – SENIOR

Another summer has seen great improvement in the skills of this senior water polo squad. In our matches against Caringbah, one of the power houses of schoolboy water polo in the state, our boys showed improved commitment, technique and sportsmanship as the season progressed. We remain one of the top water polo playing schools in southern Sydney and with ongoing commitment, hope to improve our knock out results next year.

Mr M Sender – coach

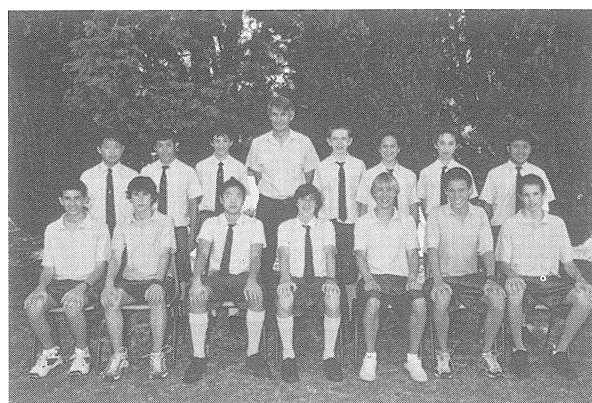


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Back Row (L-R) S Holt, N Andrianakos, J McKinnon, J Bastow, J Young, J Seno, M Christie, Mr M Sender (coach)

## WATERPOLO – JUNIOR

The junior waterpolo team met a strong team from Port Hacking in the first round of the under 15's knockout and they played exceptionally well winning 6-4. The second round saw the team lose to an even stronger Caringbah team. Outstanding players in these games were Marcus Low, Arden Burrell, Shane Drinkwater, Simon Wynn and Jordan Smith but everyone always gave 100%.

Mr G Palmer - coach



Front Row (L-R) A Christie, P Mulheron, D Uong, S Wynn, S Drinkwater, M Low, I Luburic  
Back Row (L-R) S Kim, D Yeung, J Hanna, Mr G Palmer, B Jones, D Prodromou, C Tomic, J Vo

## WINTER SPORT

### BASEBALL – 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE BLUE – PREMIERS

This team proved to be very unique, showing a combination of talent, experience, determination and sportsmanship.

They became minor premiers, and ultimately deserving premiers, for which they all should be highly commended.

We were slow starters in matches, often being behind after the first innings, but the team always kept their resolve and trusted their abilities groomed from at least four years of experience. This usually proved to be the difference between us and the opposition, as the games turned quickly in our favour, often finishing with lopsided scorelines.

Credit must be given to all members of the team, but especially Kenrick, who set the tone and gave the rest of the team the confidence needed to display their match-winning abilities.

Well done boys in what proved to be a most enjoyable season.

Mr P Graham – coach



Front Row (L-R) N Foong, A Luc, Y Nakayama, K Blaker, W Lam, B Kwok  
Back Row (L-R) Mr P Graham, R Leung, I Wu, J Xu, D Chellappa, M Wang  
Absent: M Aftab

### BASEBALL – 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE MAROON

A team that improved steadily after an indifferent start, the boys displayed excellent team spirit and commitment. We had some very good wins against strong teams, pushing the Sydney Tech “A” team to a close result. Our final position at the end of the preliminary rounds was third, losing to Peakhurst in the semi-finals.

Whilst all made valuable contributions, special mentions include Ben Newsom and Wayne Aguiar (batting and pitching), Avinash Singh and Khusheev Singh (batting), James Oscona (catcher) and James Hong as a very capable first baseman. The outstanding pitching of Year 7 student Adam Fong needs to be mentioned. We missed him in the semi-final, as he was representing NSW in a baseball competition in China.

Mr E Landsberger - coach



Front Row (L-R) J Oscona, K Singh, A Sree Kumar, J Hong, F Zhou, B Newsom  
Back Row (L-R) Mr E Landsberger, W Aguiar, K Kundu, J Chen, A Singh, A Fong

### HOCKEY – RUNNERS-UP

The open grade hockey team had a great year. Players were selected from Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 and the year was played with great spirit. The team captain James Northwood made an outstanding contribution to his fellow team mates. Andrew Woods played a great season in goals. The boys were unlucky to lose the grand final 2-1 to Oatley in extra time. Well done boys.

Mr B Mulholland - coach



Front Row (L-R) R Singh, H Xiao, J Ngo, C Margetson, P Farrell  
Back Row (L-R) B Caines, A Lilley, R Pillay, K Banos, A Woods, J Grosvenor  
Absent: J Northwood, D Simmonds, L Bacon, P Xie, R Stewart, T Beckman, E Vonthehoff, D Fernandes, J Young

## RUGBY LEAGUE – 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE

The boys enjoyed a successful season of rugby league. They won five games and lost five, a great strike rate for a Tech rugby league team. Results don't tell the whole story; the most impressive thing was how the boys never took a backward step and competed physically with every team they played. It was a fantastic effort, considering the team's lack of size and rugby league playing experience.

Our best win was a 24-10 result against Kingsgrove. Our most impressive performance was a 24-8 loss to Belmore. We were missing a few players and playing a team of giants. We were down to twelve and a half players at the end of the match due to injury. We were running into a gale force wind in the second half, yet only lost the second half two tries to one. It was a fantastic effort and demonstrated the heart the boys put into their footy. Our thirty tries were scored by sixteen team members, with the leading try scorer being Tony Gu. We only managed to kick six goals and they were all slotted over by our fearless captain Jonathon Ng. The player of the year was Geordie McSullea for his high work rate and for never taking a backward step.

Thank you to Arunn Jegatheeswaran, the assistant coach and the efforts of the year 12 team members, especially Ben De Cruz who had a blinder against Belmore. The coach had an enjoyable time with a great bunch of young men. The aim for next year – fewer hospital visits.

Mr M Hewett - coach



Front Row (L-R) C Mattern, D Qi, A Mujala, J Ng (captain), J Yan, S Cao, G McSullea  
Middle Row (L-R) Mr Hewett, J Vu, B De Cruz, C Dao, T Gu, N Pavitt, H Luo, W Shi, A Jegatheeswaran (assistant coach)  
Back Row (L-R) D Truong, B Liu, P Petrohilos, R Chow, A Vo D Papps, D Uong

Absent: B Li, J Song

## RUGBY LEAGUE – 14 YEARS

If the competition was based on enthusiasm and enjoyment we would have won. Unfortunately, based on the standard point scoring system, we didn't get many.

The season can be summed up by the famous quote of Robert Strauss – "It's a little like wrestling a gorilla. You don't quit when you're tired, you quit when the gorilla is tired."

Mr R Penny - coach



Front Row (L-R) D Perkovic, E Mazid, A Charlton, R Ayoubi (Captain), T Lee, A Almeida  
Middle Row (L-R) Mr Penny (coach), W Rusbatch, E Quach, B Chau, A Challa, B Yeung, H Avila-Luvsan, J Belcastro  
Back Row (L-R) P Mulheron, V Mu, J Khoh, C Tomic, W Kuo, S Lew

## RUGBY LEAGUE – 13 YEARS

It was a successful season for the 13s with eight wins from ten matches in the preliminary rounds and making the semi-finals in fourth place. It looked certain that we would finish second in the competition until a costly forfeit (late bus) in our penultimate game saw us drop down the ladder and thus play the undefeated James Cook at James Cook High in the sudden death semi-final.

James Cook proved too strong on the day with vocal support from a large home crowd, winning 24-8, but the boys went down fighting. Best and Fairest for the year, Jerome Herren, played with utter determination and courage in this game, just as he did all year. He was our leading try-scorer for the year with thirteen, while half Justin Hazelton scored eleven tries including many long-distance ones. Ricky Kar's defence at fullback was outstanding for the second year in a row and he also learnt to score tries this year. Gary Cheung created many of our scoring opportunities with his deft passes and was also our leading pointscorer. Other consistent players were captain Fady Georgy, Karwin Rogers, Gabriel Kim, Rick Trinh, Nigel Le, Anh Tran and John Billiris. Congratulations to all boys for a fine season.

N Melvin -coach





Front Row (L-R) J Taurail, A Hraiki, G Kim, K Rogers, N Kader, R Rahman  
 Middle Row (L-R) M Huang, R Trinh, F Georgy, Z Tayeb, A Tran, R Kar, Mr N Melvin (coach)  
 Back Row (L-R) E Lim, J Hazleton, J Herren, M Bhuiyan, G Cheung, N Le  
 Absent: R Blair

## SOCCER – 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE

An almost completely new team took the field this year to replace the boys who had left us in Year 12, and this was to be a rebuilding year. Having lost the first two matches, and drawn the next, we were comfortably sitting last after three rounds, but never looked back after that, remaining undefeated to finish on equal second, only to be eliminated by Oatley in the semi-final in the second section of extra time. The boys can be justifiably proud of their efforts, in coming to terms with much older and stronger opposition and a style of soccer which to many of them was quite foreign.

George Slavos showed most improvement over the year, going from a timid player to a knowledgeable and aggressive midfielder, and his efforts were supported by our speedy flank fullbacks in Scott Robertson and Alex Stamenkovic. Nicholas Andrianakos captained the side in his last year in first grade soccer and as usual was both dynamic in the field and a help to the coach off it.

We also farewell Dean Kaladelfos and Paddy Wood, both of whom only played this year but made their presence felt. The rest of the team remains, and if they can show the same rate of improvement next year, success will surely follow.

Mr T Trotman - coach



Front Row (L-R) M Hunter, C Oliviera, S Janssen, L Michaels, A Momi, E James  
 Back Row (L-R) S Faulkner, G Slavos, A Stamenkovic, S Sivakumar, A Douskou, S Robertson, Mr Trotman  
 Absent: N Andrianakis, D Kaladelfos, P Wood, R Sedrak

## SOCCER - 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE WHITE

All things considered, this was a team that approached every Wednesday in a positive frame of mind despite the fact that they were regularly short of numbers.

Despite these difficulties, and to their credit, the members of this team really gave the competition tree a “shake” and won through to the semi-finals. I was really proud of the lads for this achievement, and unfortunately they faced Hurstville, but still gave an excellent account of themselves, forcing a close-fought match. (Hurstville was the strongest team in the season, and ended up winning the comp).

Of special note were – Yuan Lee and Edwin Cooper, who ran hard to perform well as the forwards; Sergej Baturan, who played in the most positions, and didn’t lose my shoes!; Matthew Gibson, outstanding as an attack midfielder, showing heaps of skills. He was ably supported by Damian Nikolic, who didn’t miss a game, well done Damian! Stefan Morvillo, Hussein Diab and Kasun Kalutarage were usually excitable, and this was a good, infectious thing. Michael Tjaja also didn’t miss any games, and showed he could still hold the backline safely. Robert Lund seemed to improve in every game, and finished the season as an auspicious defender – excellent skills! Whenever Scott Janssen was in goals, it was very difficult to score past him, and few goals were scored against our team for the season. Not only was there a “never say die” attitude, but I was particularly impressed with our team’s general fairness and sporting behaviour. It was always exemplary! Well done, gentlemen – it was a delight to share your company on Wednesday afternoons!

Mr P Edwards - coach



Front Row (L-R) S Faulkner, E Cooper, S Janssen, D Nikolic, Y Lee  
 Back Row (L-R) A Ung, S Baturan, K Kalutarage, S Morvillo, M Tjaja, Mr P Edwards  
 Absent: H Diab, M Gibson, R Lund

## SOCCER – 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE BLUE

The season began with great promise as we enjoyed memorable victories against several more fancied teams including the Sydney Tech White team. Unfortunately, things did not go our way in the second half of the season and although playing some good soccer we just could not get the extra victory required to make the semi-finals.

Overall we definitely had an interesting season. Well done to the boys' efforts on the field and the commitment and sportsmanship displayed throughout the season. Special mention must go to Allan Ha in goals for surviving not only the constant threat from the opposition but also a few errant spectators that I hope we never meet again.

Mr P Werner - coach



Front Row (L-R) N Tran, E Yuen, S Tan, A Ha, D Miskovic, D Han  
 Middle Row (L-R) M Yusuf, S Hamid, A Chen, L Tsang, Mr P Werner  
 Back Row (L-R) C Pho, J Le, N Low, N Cassim, D Quach  
 Absent: B Morrison

## SOCCER – 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE MAROON

There was a strong interest to play grade soccer this season with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Maroon team being one of three Opens teams representing Sydney Tech in the B grade competition. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Maroon team comprised entirely of Year 10 students and proved to be quite a competitive opponent for the opposition each week. During the season the boys had some successful wins against Canterbury and drew with Kingsgrove North, Sydney Tech Blue and Hurstville. The harder teams to beat were Sydney Tech Whites and Peakhurst whom we lost to in both rounds.

Overall the boys performed quite well this year, considering it was their first time in the Opens competition. The boys did improve as the season progressed and I look forward to their return next year where age and experience will be to their advantage. Each player is also to be congratulated on their conduct and sportsmanship throughout the season.

Mr N Stokes - coach



Front Row (L-R) C Ong, J Hossain, M Antonelli, Y Devcic, J Vallis, M Nguyen  
 Back Row (L-R) B Joseph, U Chouster, D Davidov, J Li, J Lescove-Uduwalage, K Ibrahim, Mr N Stokes

## SOCCER – 15A

These fine young men played their football with skill, enthusiasm and sportsmanship. They faced strong opposition from Hurstville Boys and Peakhurst High, giving both teams plenty to think about in each of their encounters.

In the Turner Plate, they have advanced to the sixth round, being undefeated at the time of writing. I am pleased and proud to be associated with them.

Mr P Ward - coach



Front Row (L-R) V Lau, M Bineth, D Prodromou, I Luburic (Captain), M Tjaja, S Drinkwater  
Middle Row (L-R) J Vallis, M Low, M Mock, A Douskou, G Issa, M Antolelli, Mr P Ward  
Back Row (L-R) A Mahmoud, A Iskandar, R D'Angelo, B Jones, S Tan, A Bull

## SOCCKER – 15B

The season started well with two draws, then followed a sequence of losses until we won our only game against Blakehurst.

In most games the scores were close and with a little luck we could have had a number of wins. The boys never lost spirit, always playing with a positive attitude.

The teamwork did improve during the season and several players showed enough to suggest they could play A grade next season.

Mr G Hempel - coach



Front Row (L-R) A Barathan, J Luo H Georgy, N Hallaso, T DaSilva  
Middle Row (L-R) N Shariful, S Wynn, H Au, J Tran  
Back Row (L-R) A Rizk, R Lund, A Ta, M Fripp, A Walagamage

## SOCCKER - 14A

As the reigning joint Premiers, the boys were very keen to go one better this year. Lawson was keen to play on the field and Arden proved himself a

capable replacement in goal, winning a very tight game against Hurstville Boys' High 3-2.

Led by our captain Jason, the team excelled through the season with "goal-a-game Matt" breaking the hearts of all opposition defences. Despite two close losses to James Cook, the team finished Minor Premiers and were drawn against Kogarah High in the semi final. Although scoring two classy goals, our team conceded three (two of which were lucky) and so unfortunately our dream was not meant to be this year.

After overcoming their disappointment, I am sure the boys will regroup and be even more determined next year.

I would like to thank the boys for their sportsmanship throughout the season. It did make me proud to be their coach.

Mr M Sender - coach



Front Row (L-R) I Lee, A Burrell, J Stamenkovic (captain), L Cullen, R Rehan  
Middle Row (L-R) D Szanto, P Faraj, K Cheah, C Strong, A Arif  
Back Row (L-R) E Vallis, D Chiu, L Cooper, B Middleton, M Hillman, Mr M Sender (coach)

## SOCCKER 14B

The 14B soccer team enjoyed a very interesting and competitive season. The team enjoyed a good deal of success finishing in fifth place after the preliminary rounds. The team was competitive in every game it played, with a little more composure in front of goal the result in many of the close defeats may have been different.

All the team members deserve to be congratulated on their teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the season, both of which were outstanding.

Mr J Simmonds - coach





Front Row (L-R) V Chang, S Hardy, T Zhong, S Haque, N Wong  
 Back Row (L-R) J Phu, C Gudas, L Szczepanski, P Pham, Mr Simmonds  
 Absent: A Adhikari, A Davis, C Roberts, M Kite

## SOCCER – 13A

To begin with, the boys in the 13As were the least experienced in the competition. However, during the season, they all became good friends and just wanted to play soccer. Consequently, they became a strong, united team.

Overall, the boys deserve to be congratulated and should be proud of what they accomplished. In the end there was no star player or team saviour – they entered as a team and finished as a team. Well done!

Mr G Cooper - coach



Front Row (L-R) T Tran, J Gounaris, M Kiefel, J Shin, S Hor  
 Middle Row (L-R) J Le, E Zhang, E Li, K Song, T Alameddin, Mr G Cooper  
 Back Row (L-R) N Han, B Power, A Noh, J Ahladiotis

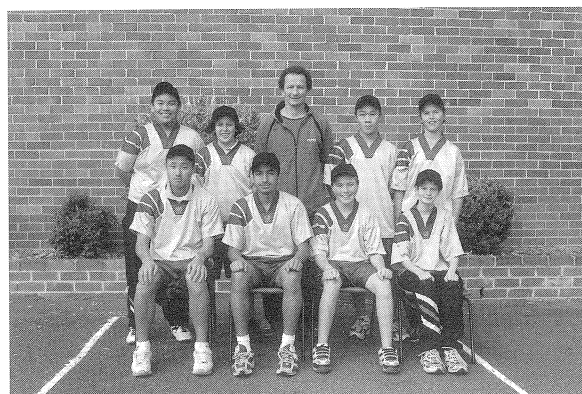
## SOFTBALL – 14 BLUE – PREMIERS

Our Tech boys went through the season undefeated and were worthy premiers. Our side had an excellent combination of experienced baseball/softball players and enthusiastic and capable newcomers to the game. They all batted well and ran the bases intelligently. Our boys

excelled over the opposition because they understood the game better and played to their individual potential each week. Jason, Laitaksh and John were the stand out players in the team being very formidable in catching, pitching and batting. This combination made it very hard for any opposition to score runs and they were all capable of the big hit for home runs.

Well done to all boys. You should be proud of your accomplishments.

Mr A Gowan - coach



Front Row (L-R) J Nguyen, L Wangoo, R Anderson, A Rosse  
 Back Row (L-R) P Jaruwattaap, N Mason, Mr A Gowan, N Chau, J O'Gara

## SOFTBALL – 14 MAROON

The 14 Maroons began the season as a team of relative novices and as a result some time was taken learning the basic rules and tactics. Throughout the season the team's strength lay in the ability to cooperate and to enjoy each other's company.

After a few early losses, successes began to flow and by early in the second round our coordination in the field had improved to the point where the team achieved its first triple play. All players contributed to our success at different times and should be congratulated on their progress to the semi-finals in their first year.

The most consistent performers as judged by their peers were Adrian Duong, Brian Ta and Tim Brewer. Much credit for organising the team is due to captain Jawaad Karim and vice captain Aurnob Imteaz. From my point of view this has been a well behaved and sportsman-like team to manage.

Mr K Short - manager

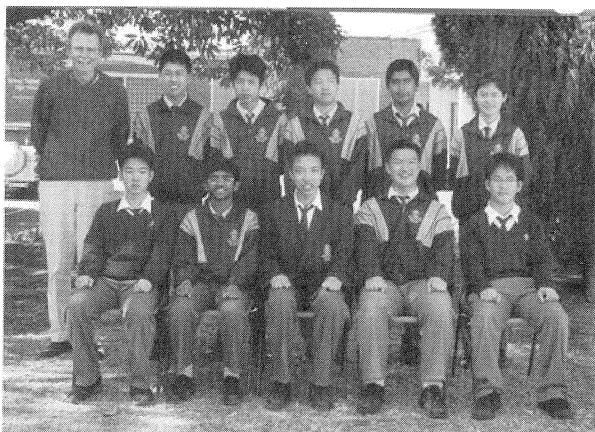


Front Row (L-R) B Ta, A Imtiaz (Vice Captain), J Karim (Captain), J Wong, T Islam, T Brewer  
Back Row (L-R) D Cha, M Dahoud, H Mustafa, Mr K Short (Manager) A Duong, H Nguyen  
Absent: D Lau

## TABLE TENNIS A1 - PREMIERS

The team, consisting of Sam Chung, Ivan Lau, Daniel Lee, Samuel Lee and Vishal Pandit, had a very successful season, losing only once during the competition. They defeated Blakehurst convincingly in the final 6 – 0. Congratulations on an excellent result and for the dedication shown throughout the season.

Mr B Reynolds - coach



Front Row (L-R) S Lee, V Pandit, I Lau, S Chung, D Lee  
Back Row (L-R) Mr B Reynolds, N Tam, B Wang, P Kim, M Iqbal, A Lam

## TABLE TENNIS - B1

The team, consisting of Mohammed Iqbal, Philip Kim, Anthony Lam, Nelvin Tam and Bailey Wang, put in a good effort and showed some improvement throughout the course of the competition. They made the semi-finals but were soundly defeated by Blakehurst. All the boys are to be congratulated for their great sportsmanship.

Mr B Reynolds – coach

## TABLE TENNIS A2 & B2

Our A2 team consisting of Andy Wong, Kurt Forrester, Joshua Wong, Anthony Tse and Kevin Fong played an excellent standard of table tennis throughout the season.

They met their match in the finals with the very strong Kingsgrove A team after a hard fought contest.

The team is to be congratulated on their fairness and sportsmanship.

Ms B Engel - coach



Front Row (L-R) **A2 team** A Wong, K Forrester, Ms B Engel, K Fong, A Tse  
Back Row (L-R) **B2 team** K Man, J He, E Edwin, A Yuen, P Chan  
Absent: J Kwong

The B2 grade team of Ashley Yuen, Kelvin Man, Elisha Edwin, Patrick Chan and Jimmy He were enthusiastic and reliable players this season.

They played through to the finals and only conceded to the very strong Kingsgrove B team.

All the boys are congratulated on their fair play and sportsmanship.

Ms B Engel - coach

## TABLE TENNIS – C1 & D1

Congratulations to both teams who not only played enthusiastically but managed to beat teams who were older and more experienced.

They had a great season and the school can be very proud having such representation.

Ms W Newett - coach



Front Row (L-R) K Yao, A Pan, T Gallagher, M Lin, B Chen, Ms Newett  
Back Row (L-R) L Nguyen, A Lazarou, H Caines, P Yang, G Ou, A Yuen

## TABLE TENNIS – C2 – PREMIERS - D2

The C2 table tennis team consisted of many good players including Gary Ho, Garmin Zhu, Wei Low, Weng Low and Vincent Che. During the season they had some losses but they won most encounters. Unfortunately, they lost the final 4-3 in an extremely close game.

I would like to thank Mr Hughes, Mr Weir and my fellow team mates, because without them we would not have made it to the finals.

Vincent Chu

The D team this year did very well. Believe it or not, they only lost two games! There are two pro players - Adrien Wu and Young Li. The D team got into the finals this year against one of the toughest schools – Peakhurst High. The D team had lost to them before but was determined not to let it happen again. Thanks to the excellent coaching from Mr Hughes and wonderful support from Mr Weir, the D team won the finals!

Alexander Wu

## TENNIS OPEN A1

The team had an enjoyable season playing some excellent tennis along the way and winning most matches. They developed an interesting strategy for team benefit – passing the honour of playing No 1 seed around until Roge reluctantly assumed the mantle. Jong was consistent, James entertaining, Derek powerful and Rowan subtle. Overall, “brilliant but erratic” sums up the team.

Mr D Butcher - coach



Front Row (L-R) J Lee, R Koo, L Quach, D Wong, R Ma  
Back Row (L-R) A Ahmed, J Lim, J McKinnon, A Murray, Y Chan

## TENNIS OPEN B1 – RUNNERS-UP

The boys in this team brought a fresh and free-flowing style to grade tennis. They were remarkably successful and played all matches in a convivial spirit. As grade finalists they continued the fine tradition of STHS tennis.

Mr D Butcher - coach

## TENNIS – OPEN A2 - PREMIERS

The A2 team consisting of Daniel Yeung, Aaron Ngan, Andre Szczepanski, Samuel Guirguis and Andrew Charalambous are the proud winners of the Open A premiership.

After consistently defeating their opponents, the charismatic team completed a riveting final with Aaron Ngan winning the final game, the “decider”.

The camaraderie and fine sportsmanship of each player is to be commended. The combination of Daniel’s determined play and boundless energy, Andre’s rapier sharp forehand, Andrew’s killer serve, Aaron’s agility and Samuel’s calm persistence made this team the one to beat and the one to watch.

Ms D Coleman



Front Row (L-R) A Szczepanski, A Charalambous, A Ngan, D Yeung, S Guirguis  
Back Row (L-R) G Chin, Jnguyen, T Wu, M Low, M Tsang



## TENNIS – OPEN B2

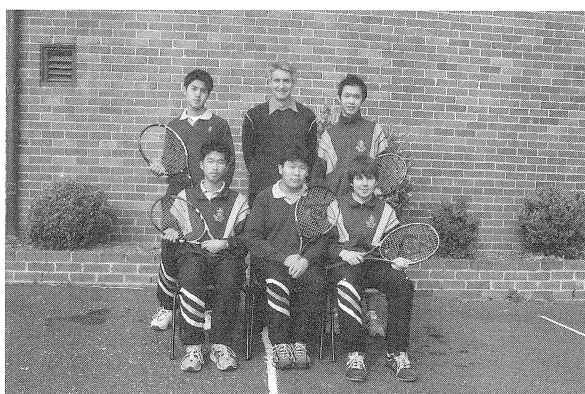
The B2 team, consisting of Mathew Tsang, Gregory Chin, Thomas Wu, Johnson Nguyen and Timothy Low are to be commended for their sportsmanship and persistent effort throughout the competition. Each team member brought to the competition enthusiasm and boundless energy. Greg's cheerful encouragement provided the perfect backdrop for the developing skills of each player. Due to the powerhouse that is Thomas, "Lobey's" cool persistence, Mathew's strategic play, Johnson's cutting forehand and Greg's positive attitude, this team will be remembered fondly by their coach and opponents.

Ms D Coleman – coach

## TENNIS – OPEN B3 – PREMIERS

The open B3 tennis team this year was Dean Moules, Vincent Teng, Yasutoshi Park, Colin Lieu and Zane Wang. They had an excellent season which finished successfully when they won the semi-final 6 sets to 0 and the final 5 sets to 1. Each member of the team always showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the year and they did the school proud.

Mr G Palmer - coach



Front Row (L-R) Y Park, Z Wang, D Moules  
Back Row (L-R) V Teng, Mr G Palmer, C Lieu

## TENNIS – 15A, 14A, 13A

Again, this year, our junior boys have achieved really well in grade tennis. These three teams all made the semi-finals and although unsuccessful in their efforts to progress through to the finals, the matches were of a very high standard. Most pleasing is the consistent manner in which the boys displayed the best of sportsmanship sometimes when things were happening which may have challenged this.

Tennis has always been strong at this school and it is a sign of improving standards in each of our competing schools that these teams were limited to the semis. Our 15A team lost to Kingsgrove 5-7, the 14A team lost to James Cook 5-7 and the 13A team lost to a very strong Blakehurst 3-9.

Throughout the season the matches were played with a determination to succeed and a desire to develop and refine skills. Congratulations to all the boys for a season well-played.

Mr D Towner – coach



Front Row (L-R) K Ng, S Gupta, D Kwak, D Cheung, J Chan  
Absent – N Aftab  
Middle Row (L-R) V Tran, T Yang, D Tran, D Do, D Baker  
Absent – J Loong  
Back Row (L-R) T Murray, M Tran, C Ha  
Absent – A Ahia, N Funai, N Sura

## TENNIS – 15B MAROON 14B MAROON – PREMIERS 13B MAROON

The 13 Maroon team is to be highly commended for its enthusiasm, reliability and sportsmanship. The boys always played to the best of their ability but were unfortunately unable to win their semi-final. They have certainly gained valuable experience this season.

Congratulations to the boys of 14 Maroon on an excellent season. They played well to draw the final and achieve the title of joint premiers.

The players of 15 Maroon always participated well in all aspects of the game. They were always sportsmanlike, co-operative and reliable. The final against Kogarah was very close with each team winning three sets. The match was decided on points and unfortunately we lost 59 to 64.

Ms M Berios - coach



Front Row (L-R) T Gibson, N Hartigan, L Gaica, D Quan, W Ton-That, A Kumar  
 Middle Row (L-R) D Singh, H Singh, J Mohammed-Rah, C Lee, A Chan, J Chan  
 Back Row (L-R) A Ko, M Mah, R Siu Lam San, D Fogarty, J Zhou, C Tran

## TENNIS – 15B BLUE

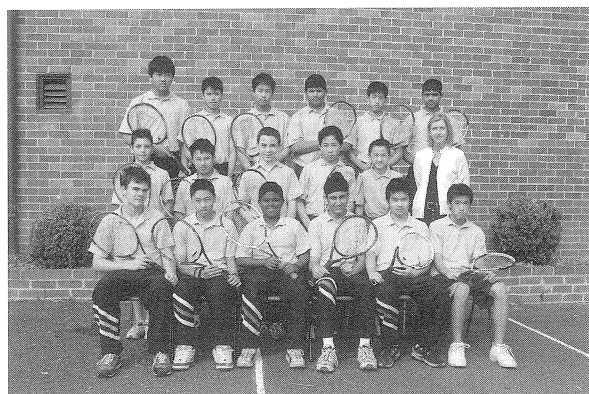
The 15 years Blue tennis team had an unpredictable season with 6 wins and 6 losses. They were evenly matched against Kogarah in the semi-finals and had their only draw. On a count back of points the 15's did not reach the finals. Well done and a great effort from all the team – Jaskirat, Jay, Liem, Anosh, Frank and Chris.

Mrs J Kelso - coach

## TENNIS – 14B BLUE

The 14 years Blue tennis team experienced a mixed season with 6 wins, 5 losses and 1 draw. They were lucky to reach the semi-finals and were defeated by Kogarah 3-9. Well done Saad, David, Nayeem, Alan, Gavin and Qin. Congratulations on your teamsmanship.

Mrs J Kelso - coach



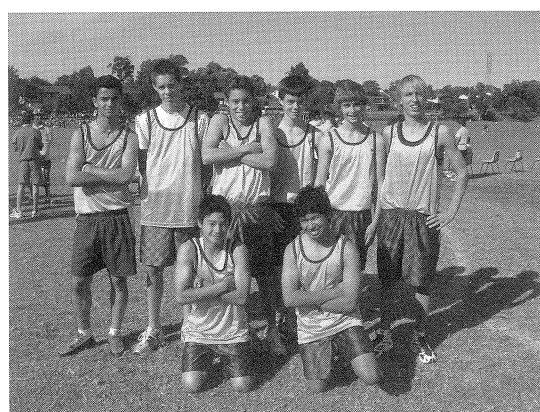
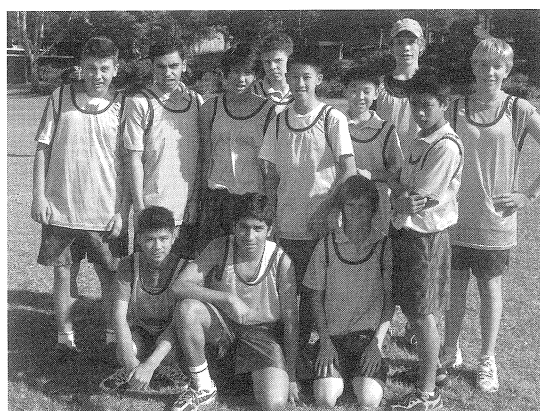
Front Row (L-R) C Stebbings, J Chong, A Sivashanmugarajah, J Dhingra, L Dang, F Wang  
 Middle Row (L-R) A Sehic, K Lai, S Gill, J Wu, K Cheng, Mrs J Kelso Absent : R Lee  
 Back Row (L-R) Q Wong, G Ng, A Lau, N Chowdhury, D Cha, S Bin-Kalam

## TENNIS – 13B BLUE

The 13 years Blue tennis team had a very impressive season. They achieved 9 wins, 2 draws and only 1 loss. Unfortunately, they were against Peakhurst in the finals, the team they had drawn with on two previous occasions. Peakhurst won the final with a very close result of 5-7. Both teams were very evenly matched. Well done Amar, Sam, Jason, Kevin, Kenny and Raymond on a very impressive season.

Mrs J Kelso - coach

## ZONE CROSS COUNTRY



## *TECH FAMILY TRADITIONS*

### YEAR 12

M Cassidy	C Cassidy	1969-74	Father
D Kaladelfos	J Powell	1940	G/Father
	L Stephens	1934-37	G/Uncle
B Urwin	W Urwin	1976-81	Father
K Vincent	E Vincent	1937-41	G/Father
E Vonthethoff	M Wilmot	1929-30	G/Father

### YEAR 11

A G Lilley	G Lilley	1969-74	Father
A J Lilley	W Lilley	1965-70	Father
	S Lilley	1972-77	Uncle
D Simmonds	J Booth	1964-69	Uncle

### YEAR 10

M Antonelli	M Antonelli	1974-79	Father
E Cooper	R Cooper	1973-78	Father
K Forrester	A Crombie	1945-47	G/Father
P Francis	J Francis	1962-67	Father
T James	J Hill	1966-69	Uncle
	P Hill	1971-74	Uncle
J Vincent	E Vincent	1937-41	G/Father
R Young	I Young	1977-82	Father

### YEAR 9

S Wynn	G Wynn	1972-77	Father
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### YEAR 8

P Tunbridge	T Murphy	1972-75	Uncle
L Cooper	R Cooper	1973-78	Father

### YEAR 7

J Ahladiotis	G Ahladiotis	1977-82	Father
E Dokos	S Dokos	1976-82	Father