



BUSH BULLETIN

HOME BUSH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

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ANZAC MARCH

The annual highlight for the Homebush Boys High Drum Corps is participation in the Sydney Anzac March.

Overcast skies and consistent rain greeted the participants in the march, but did not dampen the enthusiasm of the marchers or the crowds who lined Martin Place and George Street in the city.

The crowds cheered and applauded as groups of veterans and their descendents marched under their Battalion Banner. For the thirteenth consecutive year, the Homebush Drum Corps played the marching cadence as they escorted the marchers.

April had been a busy time for the Drum Corps members as they fulfilled ceremonial remembrance duties at the Strathfield, Burwood and Kokoda Track commemorative services.

School coordinators Jenelle Horiatopoulos and Amanda Middleton commented on the growing traditions for young people to experience the emotion and history of these events.

Bill Hilliard



Homebush BHS marching in the city on ANZAC Day



David Brimfield playing the Last Post at our ANZAC Day ceremony at school

HOME BUSH STUDENTS WIN PRESTIGIOUS TELSTRA AWARDS

Homebush Boys High students Karim Alkadami and James Choe were awarded \$1,000 in the inaugural Telstra Work Experience Awards as a result of their presentations following work experience with Telstra.

The students were presented with their awards by CEO David Thodey at a ceremony at Telstra which was attended by the students' families, Relieving principal Caitlin Dwyer, Year 11 Adviser Amanda Middleton and retired Career Adviser Tom Pinkey.

Chief Executive Officer of Telstra, David Thodey, set Technology Officer, Hugh Bradlow a challenge to interest children in careers in technology/engineering to help address an expected skills shortage.

Towards the end of 2010 High devised a work experience program, and to increase interest in the program for school children, offered that at the conclusion of their week at Telstra each student could submit a presentation (short essay, PowerPoint pack, video etc.) as to what they had gained from the program.

The best three as judged by Hugh Bradlow were to receive a prize of \$1000. Homebush Boys is extremely proud of the fact that the boys won two of the three awards.



James Choe and Karim Alkadami with their proud parents along with CEO of Telstra, David Thodey.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Mothers Day Stall

Letter from Judith Edwards "Please pass on my sincere thanks to the wonderful volunteers at the Mother's Day Stall. Thanks to their efforts in selling my 'cottage industry' jewellery, \$740 was earned before expenses. I've used the profit to purchase \$401 worth of MULTILIT tutoring materials and \$70 of very useful grammar books (SRA) which will be used with our most needy students. There is enough left over to buy more SRA books this term. The wonderful volunteers were very positive and giving. Suzi Milovanovic and Mary Talarico also helped sell items from room 28 when I was not available. Teachers helped promote the sale. It was great to see so many people involved. Kindest regards to all". Judith Edwards

Environment Team

The team has been successful in securing a solar grant of \$50,000. This will be implemented in semester 3 and the installer must include an educational aspect for the benefit of the students. The 10 kwatts of capacity should be enough to power the school.

Working Bee - Gardening and cleanup? How is Saturday 25 June? All ages

Education Tax Refund

The end of the financial year is looming and it's time to get all your eligible school expense receipts together to claim the Education Tax Refund (ETR). The Federal government initiative provides up to 50 per cent back on a range of children's education expenses, such as computers, educational software, textbooks and stationery. For the 2010-11 tax year refunds may be as much as \$397 for every child at primary school, and up to \$794 for every child at secondary school. For more information, and to claim online, go to: www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au/

High School BOS shop online

All products for Years 7-10 are now available at the Board of Studies NSW Shop Online. Discover what your high school child needs in Years 7 to 10 and how you can help at home. Visit the BOS Shop Online: <https://bosho.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/links/shop-online.html>

NAPLAN

Excellent response from our students with nearly 100% of the 416 students attending and all the credit must go to Bill Hilliard and his team of workers.

C4E Centre for Excellence

We are part of a partnership led by Homebush West

Public School (Hub school). We are a spoke school along with Strathfield Girls, South South PS, Harcourt PS and Newington PS. Our focus is Reading and Professional Development. The funding for this is Australian government and the hope is to lift outcomes in Literacy across all schools especially those without national Partnership grants. Our coordinator is H.A.T. Kristy Bentley (HWPS).

Volunteers Day (Strathfield Council)

Some of our excellent student leaders attended a Volunteers evening with Fiona Murray P&C secretary at Strathfield Council. They included Erkan Altun, Jack Jones, David Brimfield, Tim Mitry and Khesev Bhugubanda. (Hossan Kossan did not arrive). We thank Fiona and Strathfield Council for this excellent opportunity to show off our best.

2011 DER-NSW Parent Survey

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We seek your views on the NSW one-to-one laptop program.

A formal evaluation of the program is being undertaken by the New South Wales Department of Education and Training in collaboration with the University of Wollongong. It is an effort to determine how the DER-NSW program may impact on learning and teaching education across the state. The evaluation is intended to take place over 3 years.

Please go to the link below and complete the 2011 survey. It won't take you too long. <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RWN6Z57?c=8151>

To access the link please enter it into the long address bar at the top of the page of your internet browser (not into a search engine such as Google) and press enter or go - this will take you to the survey.

Individuals cannot be identified in the data.

The results of last year's base line survey can be viewed online: DER-NSW Evaluation Phase 1: Before the laptop rollout

(<https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/about-us/how-we-operate/national-partnerships-program/digital-education-revolution-nsw/program-information/research/prelimreport.pdf>).

P & C Working Bee

Gardening and cleanup?

Helpers needed - All ages

Saturday 25 June 12-4pm

Ring 97643611 to register

New Traffic Safety Signs & LCD Signage Display

At last the school signs and traffic signs are in place.



Thank you for assisting us.

Tim Jurd

Principal

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Homebush Boys High celebrates its seventy-fifth year of quality boy's education in 2011. The school opened in 1936 and has seen generations of young men pass through its portals and enter the wider community as contributing members of society.

Current Principal, Tim Jurd, announced the existing school community has donated a gift to the former students, parents and teachers of the school. Every year book produced from 1936 until 2010 has been made into a DVD which is in the process of being placed on the school website for any person to download. This has created a comprehensive record and history of the school.

The major function will be a dinner, held on Friday 26 August at the 'Waterview' Restaurant at Bicentennial Park. A range of 'memorabilia' including key rings, shirts, jerseys and coffee mugs are available from the school.

Numbered key rings will be available for on line auction later in the year. The numbers include one to seventy-five, and numbers 1936 until 2011, representing each of the graduation years of the school.

Former students or parents interested in these events can find further information at the website <http://www.homebushbo-h.schools.nsw.edu.au> or call 9764 3611.

Bill Hilliard

Junior Baseball 2010 - 2011

The Junior Baseball Season was one in which a group of enthusiastic young players were to demonstrate a desire to achieve good results on the baseball field. With many improvements in both, batting and fielding during the season, they were not able to transfer these improved skills to actual wins against other teams, as they moved towards the Semi-Finals.

The Semi-Final was played with a commitment to achieve a good result by both teams, but Asquith were the more decisive team on the day, defeating Homebush 7-23.

The team consisted of S. Baek, C. Cheng, S. Cho, H. Choi, K.M. Choi, V. Ding, J. Foskey, B. S. Kim,

David Kim, Dennis Kim, S. Kwon, D. Lee, J. Na,

Mr. J. Coskerie (coach).

Deputy Principal Teaching and Learning

Year 8 Water Safety Project

Every week we have many visitors to the school who are continually impressed by what they see and hear. We recently hosted a pilot program run by Youthsafe, an organisation involved in educating young people about minimising risk-taking behaviour. They trialled a new water safety presentation with our Year 8 boys. The students' feedback will be used to modify the program before it is implemented across the state. These experienced presenters have visited many, many schools in Sydney and beyond – and enthusiastically commented on the participation, behaviour and helpfulness of our boys. Well done,

Year 8!

What our teachers are learning about

At the beginning of the term, all our teachers spent the day learning about strategies for engaging students and developing literacy skills. Staff chose from a range of workshops held at school: Captivate software, persuasive writing and identifying / extending gifted students. Other staff members attended a conference at Waterview, Bicentennial Park, as part of a joint schools National Partnership project. One of the highlights of the conference was a 'webinar' with Steve Hargadon on 21st Century Learning. A key point of his presentation was that despite the incredible advancements in technology, it is the interpersonal element that remains central to effective teaching and learning. We'll be working closely with primary schools and Strathfield Girls over the next 18 months on a range of projects as part of this 'clusters' of schools.

Reports season

Term 2 is a major assessment and reporting term for Years 7 to 11. You can help your son prepare by supporting his organisation skills - does he have his assessment planner displayed? Help him set aside regular times to review class work, complete homework and make summary notes. The study theme this month in student diaries is researching and processing information. In this digital era of 'cut and paste', the temptation to take short cuts is pervasive. There is an article later in the bulletin with further information about research skills.

Check the school calendar for dates of parent/teacher interview nights. 75% of Year 12 families attended the recent report distribution evening – that's a lot of parental support!

Be on time; be on task

Punctuality is a very valued characteristic. Thank you

for supporting the school in ensuring your son arrives at school in plenty of time to make it to roll call at 8.50am.

We're a uniform school

As the weather cools down, a reminder that our uniform policy requires the school maroon jumper and tie to be worn. Your son must be in full grey pants with white shirt or in full PE uniform on sport day. (7-10 may wear PE uniform on their PE practical day.) A mix and match approach is unacceptable. If, for example, his maroon track suit pants are in the wash, he must wear full grey and white, rather than substitute black / blue track pants. How your son wears his uniform is a strong indicator of school pride.

Enjoy the term,

Ms Caitlin Dwyer

Homebush BHS Student to Tour Europe

Homebush Boys High student, Daniel Parkee is on his way to Europe with the NSW Public School Symphony Orchestra as they tour through Germany, Austria, Czech Republic and Hungary.

Daniel, who is a highly talented musician, will play in several performances as part of the orchestra's wind ensemble and will partake in several master classes with the world class conductors.

Daniel, a year 11 senior student, was able to be financially supported by the school's Excellence Fund which is sponsored by Wests Ashfield and Homebush Strathfield RSL. We wish Daniel all the best, as he enjoys the trip of a lifetime!



A happy Daniel Parkee accepting a cheque from Ms Dwyer and Mr Belgre

SWEAT IN THE 'BUSH

Wet autumn skies greeted the Homebush Boys High students as they competed in the Annual Cross Country Carnival. The school cross-country champion, and winner of the 17 years division, was Dominic Furneaux-Bate.

The twelve years division was won by Mazhur Ayoub, who outlasted the fast finishing Mohammad Gebara and Kevin Yang. The 13's saw Simon Monro finish in front of James Cai and Eric Deng. Michael So, Alpay Keskin and Elton Cheng fought out the 14's with Michael So the victor. The 15's was one of the most keenly contested age division, with a large number of quality athletes. Serge Houhlias was the winner with Niruban Sivendra, Deren Mehmet and Tim Xin hot on his heels. Justin Cheng and Steven Lee were co-winners in the 16's, crossing the finish line together. Brendan Jenkins won the 18's championship, just in front of Thomas Goth-Towney and Tom Barrett.

Sports Co-ordinator Ron Tedford commented: "We now look forward to fielding a strong team in the Metropolitan North West Zone Carnival".



Chasing the pack



Congratulations on a good run

Creative and Performing Arts Gallery



LANGUAGES ARE ALIVE AND WELL

The second term has started promisingly, with students in year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 studying three different languages, in Stage 4, 5 or 6. Hopefully, the trend will continue in the coming years, considering the talent and expertise of the three teachers introducing our students to new cultures, perspectives and experiences.

These teachers keep improving their skills and knowledge, not only during the Staff Development Days or while attending different workshops, but also by taking student teachers and guiding them in their chosen profession.

We are very lucky to have a very talented and promising student teacher, Miss Fiscaro. She is with us for five weeks, teaching French to 7B, 7G, 8B and 8G. As part of her professional development Miss Fiscaro also observes a variety of other classes, subjects and teachers. Since teaching styles are as varied as learning styles, this is a very important aspect of any future teacher's practicum.

Miss Fiscaro attended the Athletics Carnival where she considerably helped with the high jump events. She also accompanied Mrs Rizos to a Wednesday sport activity, marked some French tests and participated in our Faculty meetings, demonstrating impressive knowledge of teaching strategies in the new brave electronic world.

She is, undoubtedly, ready to take the relay baton and run with it, towards a very fulfilling career. We wish her all the best and are certain that she will motivate many generations of students to learn a foreign language, be it Italian or French.

Mrs Gabor

Chinese Bridge

Homebush Boys High VS Canterbury Boys High

In late February, Elisabeth Robertson, NALSSP Languages Officer from NSW Curriculum & Learning Innovation Centre emailed schools which teach 100 hours Mandarin. She would like two schools to link with each other throughout the year via email, blog, web 2.0 tools, etc. Both schools are going to teach similar topics in a similar order. The program is named Get Connected!.

After I expressed interest, our school was selected to participate in this exciting program that involved a lot of experimental 'play' with technology used for learning and teaching activities. There are 15 schools piloting in the program, within which four schools teach Mandarin. Our school is connected with Canterbury Boys High where Mr. William Sharp is the Mandarin teacher.

Last Friday, 6th May, I attended a full day of professional development and networking in NSW Curriculum & Learning Innovation Centre at Ryde. Mr. Sharp and I drafted an action plan, which will be adapted in both schools for the rest of 2011. Central to the

Get Connected! Program is students sharing their work/experiences via blogED, the DET's blogging tool. We set up a new blog on blogED named Chinese Bridge – Homebush Boys High VS Canterbury Boys High that connects two Year 8 classes from both schools. We posted a welcome message for two classes students. Besides blogED, we had a taste of other current technology, such as Wordle, Bridgit, Audacity, Voki, Glogster, Yammer, and Quizlet

This week, I used Smartboard to show my Yr 8H class how to access blogED. When they started to post messages in Mandarin pinyin to another year 8H class in Canterbury Boys High, including Hello (你好), self-introduction (name, age and nationality 名字、年龄和国籍) and our current topic, my family (我的家), they found that their Canterbury Boys buddies took the first step and posted messages on blog already! They became interested and excited and wanted to exchange more information in Mandarin to their new friends.

I believe that foreign languages can be learnt through fun technology. I encourage other students who are interested in or are currently studying a language to get involved in similar exciting activities.

Ms Su, LOTE Faculty



Student teacher Ms Fiscaro taking a language class



Ms Su using the smartboard with her students

RESEARCHING AND PROCESSING INFORMATION

When confronted with a problem, the ability to assess what information is needed to solve it, where to locate it, the value of it and how to then use and present it are skills necessary for independent lifelong learning. It is essential that these skills are nurtured and developed during children's schooling.

Throughout their education students will be required to find and then judge the suitability and authenticity of material from the Net, books, software and other resources for their research needs.

Once they have researched a topic, the process of correlating, presenting the information collected and then reaching meaningful conclusions are essential components in researching. The students will be assessed on what they produce, how well it addresses the research topic and the conclusions they reach.

The following focuses have been included in their diaries to assist them in these processes:

Junior	Assignments/Projects More Effective Net Searching
Middle	Researching Research Process More Effective Net Searching
Senior	How to Summarise Research Resources Research Process More Effective Net Searching

Should you have any queries or concerns regarding your son's progress please contact his Year Advisor.

"I am easily satisfied with the very best." Sir Winston Churchill

From www.learningcurveplanner.com.au

Ms Caitlin Dwyer

MAPLE LEAF VS THE 'BUSH'

Homebush Boys High played host to Robert Townsend High School, who were undertaking a Rugby tour of New Zealand and Australia. The boys from Vancouver, Canada were billeted for three days by the Homebush community.

The highlight was an international Rugby match between the Homebush students and the visiting Canadians.

Each school fielded a total of thirty boys in their team, ranging in age from 15 to 18 years. The scores see-sawed with Canada scoring in the first half and Homebush fighting back in the second half. The final score line revealed a 32 – 15 victory to the Canadians. The game was played in an enthusiastic and sporting manner, with both teams being complemented by the referee.

Homebush coach Jono Sculthorpe commented: 'The boys enjoyed the cultural exchange as gifts of T-shirts, key rings and maple syrup were exchanged after the game'.

Bill Hilliard



The Canadian boys enjoy a bit of Homebush hospitality



Drama at the Athletics carnival



PERFORMING ARTS CAMP 2011

The eighth Homebush Boys High Performing Arts Camp was held at Naamaroo Conference Centre, Lane Cove, between Monday evening, 28 March and Thursday afternoon, 31 March 2011.

Twenty-eight students attended the Camp fulltime. One cellist joined us for the final day and two violinists came just for the Family Concert on the Thursday afternoon.

There were four different Workshop groups this year: Instrumental Ensemble, String Ensemble, Voice Masterclass and group Guitar tuition.

We are indebted to Joshua Ho, HBHS Old Boy, for coming to Camp when uni studies permitted to take the guitarists.

The Voice Masterclass sessions were again taken by multi Mo Award winner, Stephen Fisher-King. Student vocalists were trained in voice production, correct breathing technique and stage skills. Our thanks to the Rotary Club of Strathfield who support this activity through donating Mr Fisher-King's professional fee each year. This workshop could not be offered without Rotary's assistance.

Daniel Parkee, Year 11 Elective Music student, again directed the String Ensemble rehearsals. They undertook learning a challenging Concerto for four violins by Telemann.

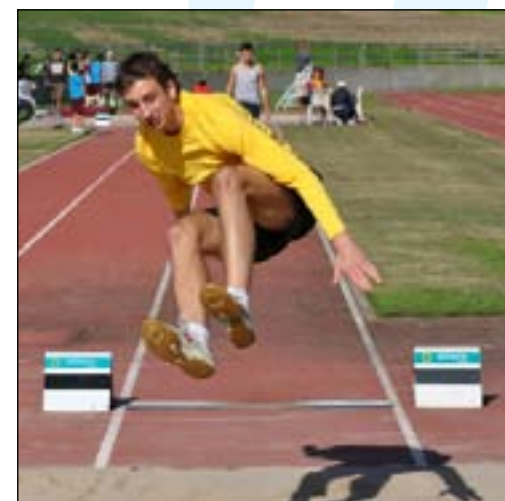
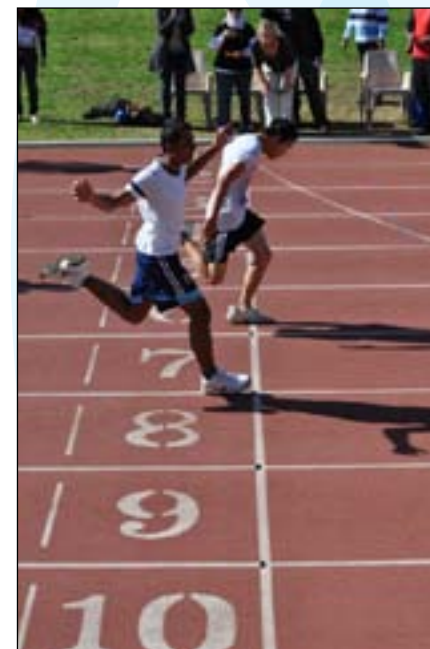
The Instrumental Ensemble was lead by Mrs Amanda Middleton this year. The selection of new music purchased for this year's Camp was featured at the Family Concert. Special thanks goes to Mrs Middleton for again assisting at Camp. Her active participation in all aspects of the Camp is invaluable.

The Family Concert at the end of Camp showcased what had been achieved by the ensembles over the four days/three nights. This was followed by a generous afternoon tea of hot finger food, tea and coffee – much appreciated by parents, students and siblings.

Ian Albertson / Bandmaster



Stephen Fisher-King taking the students through a number



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2011

Week 5 May	B 23 24 25 26 27 29	ENGLISH MONTH Intercultural day Yr 8 Geography Field work task ICAS Computer Skills competition School Council meeting, P & C Meeting Sport v round 5 Period rotation: 3,4,1,2. Yr 11 - Steven Hennick, P 1 - 2 Red Shield Appeal
Week 6 May	A 30 31 1 2 3	Sport v round 6 Period rotation: 1,2,3,4 All Yr 8 - 'Soldier Boy' - Riverside Theatre - P 4 - 8 Legal Studies HSC Lecture Day
Week 7 June	B 6 7 8 9 10	Yr 8 Science - Luna Park Yr 10 'Shakespeare On Trial' - P 1 - 2 Yr 9 Commerce 'Startsmart' - In house lecture Sport v round 7 Period rotation: 3,4,1,2 ICAS Science competition HSC History Study Day - University of Sydney Geography HSC Lecture Day Yr 9 'Cyber Shots' P. 1 - 2 HSC History Study Day - University of Sydney
Week 8 June	A 13 14 15 16 17	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY Yr 7 Concert - Hall - Colin Offord - P 1 - 2 Sport v round 8 Period rotation: 1,2,3,4 Vaccination Hep B DTPA - Dose one Economics HSC Lecture Day Regional Cross Country - Gosford Race Track Yr 8 G & T workshops - All day - Art rooms
Week 9 June	B 20 21 22 23 24	Yr 11 Blood donations ICAS Spelling competition, ICAS Writing competition Terry Murray, Yr 8 Hall - P. 1 - 2 Yr 9, 10, 11 Parent/teacher evening and report distribution Zone Athletics - SOPAC Sport v round 9 Period rotation: 3,4,1,2 Yr 12 - Western Sydney Careers Expo - Sydney Showground - PM Business Studies HSC Lecture Day Yr 10 G & T workshop - All day - Art rooms
Week 10 June	A 27 28 29 30	Yr 11 Blood donations Yr 7 - Dose 1 - Hep B Sport v Period rotation: 1,2,3,4
July	1	Yr 10 11 Information night

SUBMISSIONS TO BUSH BULLETIN

If you wish to submit a photograph or article to the BB please send it to Mr Bil Hilliard's email address:

william.hilliard@det.nsw.edu.au

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Read about the local news at <http://rhodester.com.au>

HBHS ATHLETIC CARNIVAL 2011

Age Champions

12 Years

Term #2.1

Position	Name	House	Points
1	KIM Seong Gwan	Howe	54
2	MCARTHUR Hamish	Greening	41
3	WALKER Max	Howe	40

13 Years

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Position	Name	House	Points
1	CAI James	Hayes	54
2	BREMNER Kaya	Hayes	46
3	AFIOUNI Ziad	Greening	36

2011

14 Years

Position	Name	House	Points
1	FULLER Dylan	Vaughan	125
2	ARMSTRONG Angus	Hayes	57
3	SO Michael	Howe	32

15 Years

Position	Name	House	Points
1	CUTHEL Ryan	Hayes	48
2	IVELJA Jai	Vaughan	35
3	KESKIN Adem	Vaughan	32

16 Years

Position	Name	House	Points
1	CODD-MILLER Jack	Hayes	90
2	LEE Steven	Vaughan	71
3	LE Victor	Greening	57

Open

Position	Name	House	Points
1	FURNEAUX-BATE Dominic	Vaughan	89
2	GRIFFIN-COLLS Brian	Vaughan	29
3	HAYWARD SAM	Vaughan	24

House Champions

Greening

Age	Name	Points
12	MCARTHUR Hamish	41 points
13	AFIOUNI Ziad	36 points
14	MA Edmond	24 points
15	SUKIRTHAN Libeesan	29 points
16	LE Victor	57 points
Open	KIM Justin Ju Ho	23 points

Hayes

Age	Name	Points
12	AIWEKHOE Tennessee	22 points
13	CAI James	54 points
14	ARMSTRONG Angus	57 points
15	CUTHEL Ryan	48 points
16	CODD-MILLER Jack	90 points
Open	RUDLEY James	19 points

Howe

Age	Name	Points
12	KIM Seong Gwan	54 points
13	ABU-MAMOUD Khaled	28 points
14	SO Michael	32 points
15	ZRAIKA Mohamad	16 points
16	CHENG Justin	45 points
Open	THANGAVEL Sen	12 points

Vaughan

Age	Name	Points
12	YOON Adam	25 points
13	DWARAKANTH Nivedh	15 points
14	FULLER Dylan	125 points
15	IVELJA Jai	35 points
16	LEE Steven	71 points
Open	FURNEAUX-BATE Dominic	89 points

Champion House

House	Points
Vaughan	940
Hayes	860
Greening	788



ANZAC Day ceremony at school

Term #2.1

11

2011

2011 Homebush Boys High School Sport Representatives

Term #2.1

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2011

North West Metropolitan Zone Representatives

Soumil Chhibber	Cricket	Vincent Nguyen	Swimming
Suffan Hassan	Cricket	Daniel Yuan	Swimming
Nick Taylor	Swimming/Water Polo	Jay Houhlias	Swimming
Serge Houhlias	Swimming	Igor Gainulin	Swimming
Matthew Gu	Swimming	Dane Kennedy	Swimming
Rowan Castro	Swimming	Peter Totidis	Swimming
Michael Parker	Swimming	Dominic Furneaux-Bate	Swimming
Mitchell Taylor	Swimming	Josh Rogers	Swimming
David Brimfield	Rowing	Peter Brimfield	Rowing
Scott Madycki	Hockey	Ambrose Hill	Hockey
Jacky Tran	Hockey	Andrew Depta	Football
Brian Griffin-Colls	Football	Rustam Mia	Football
Scott Bunch	Rugby	Sam Hayward	Rugby

Sydney North Region Representatives

Soumil Chhibber	Cricket	David Brimfield	Rowing
Suffan Hassan	Cricket	Peter Brimfield	Rowing
Nick Taylor	Swimming/Water Polo	Scott Madycki	Hockey
Jacky Tran	Hockey	Vincent Nguyen	Swimming
Matthew Gu	Swimming	Andrew Depta	Football
Brian Griffin-Colls	Football	Rustam Mia	Football
Scott Bunch	Rugby	Sam Hayward	Rugby

Sydney Representatives

Scott Madycki	Under 17's Hockey (3rds)
Ambrose Hill	Under 17's Hockey (3rds) Shadow

NSW/CHS Representatives

Arjunasingam Abayasingam	NSW Under 15's Volleyball
Ramanan Srirathan	NSW Under 15's Volleyball
Hao Yin	NSW Under 15's Volleyball
Krishnath Maharasa	NSW Under 15's Volleyball
Praveenan Jeyarasa	NSW Under 15's Volleyball
Nick Taylor	NSWCHS Opens Water Polo

Bassel Rana	NSW Under 15's Weightlifting
Reece McFarlane	NSW Youth Ten Pin Bowling
William Irving-Brown	NSW Under 18's Gridiron
Jack Codd-Miller	NSW/ACT Under 16's Australian R

2010 - 2011 Summer Sportsperson of the Week

16/3/2011

Sebastian Labonne Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 146
 Dhuva Parathan Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 125
 Gautam Pathmanathan Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 158
 Wesam Hadid Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 129
 Paul Avery Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 123
 Joel Todd Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 130

23/3/2011

Sebastian Labonne Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 144
 Lachlan Clement Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 130
 Paul Avery Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 126
 Dhuva Parathan Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 150
 Kevin Rao Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 146
 Damian Lam Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 125
 Jake Lucis Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 124
 Lachlan Chisholm Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 127
 Joel Todd Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 135
 Ramprakash Ranjithkumar Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 126

30/3/2011

Seksit Noiprasert Powells Creek Tennis
 Wilson Ou Powells Creek Tennis
 Peter Saify Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 120
 Tony Mei Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 156
 Sinan Topcu Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 124
 Adam Hawat Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 121

6/4/2011

Celalcan Eyvas Fitness First
 James Cai 14's Tennis
 Jack Bae 15's Tennis
 Lucas Chao 2nd Grade Rugby
 Adam Hodges 14B Football
 Tarek Zraika 14's Rugby
 Rory Peters 1st Grade Tennis
 Indranil Chakravarty 2nd Grade Tennis

3/5/2011

Harry Griffin-Colls Under 14's Marrickville Futsal Schools Championship

4/5/2011

Kosta Houllis Junior House Soccer
 Sanjay Nadimpalli Junior House Soccer
 Justin Cheng Elite Basketball
 Aron Sandhu 7/8 House Basketball
 Joshua Kim 7/8 House Basketball
 Wesam Hadid Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 128
 Simran Singh Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 120
 Sumat Belani Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 140
 Gautam Pathmanathan Ten Pin Bowling – bowled a 182
 Richard Ham 13A Football
 William Oo 13B Football – scored a hat trick

Term #2.1

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2011

2010 – 2011 North West Metropolitan Zone Summer Sport

Premiership Winners

14's Basketball

Otis Burian-Hodge
 Elton Cheng
 Jason Dang
 Dilawar Gill
 Joshua Kim
 Brendon Lac
 Allan Lai
 Saksham Parajuli
 Addam Stone (Captain)
 Kirk-Stephen Tuiavii
 Michael Zuo
 Ms Amanda Middleton (Coach)

14A Cricket

Mohammad Allah Yari
 Sohaib Ansari
 Sahil Bhandula
 Nicol Brodie
 Nivedh Dwaraknath
 Chinmaya Gupta
 Adam Hodgess
 Sumukha Jagadeesh
 Daniel Jesuthasan
 Keshan Kiritharan
 Shankaran Kiritharan
 Luke Mansfield
 Hammad Mohammed
 Richard Nghiem
 David Sun
 Suresh Tharmalinkam
 Mr Lakshmi Puran (Coach)

3rd Grade Cricket

Andrew Benedict
 Santosh Canchipuram
 Shahzain Charania
 Andy Chen
 David Jesuthasan
 Kamran Khan
 Kevin Le
 Victor Le
 Robert Lopes
 Abishek Naidu
 Shilendran Sriranjana
 Fahim Takbir
 Sen Thangavel
 Kieren Tran
 Simon Xin
 Mr Tham Sivasothy (Coach)

14's Volleyball

Arjunasingam Abayasingam
 Ka Yin Chan
 Dillon Halder

14's Water Polo

Igor Gainulin
 Matthew Gu
 Michael Napoli
 Martin Perkins
 Joshua Rogers
 Adam Saker
 Gus Tabikh
 Mitchell Taylor (Captain)
 Daniel Yuan
 Mr Andrew Smith (Coach)

1st Grade Water Polo

James Bradley
 Dominic Furneaux-Bate
 Sam Hayward
 Ambrose Hill
 Dane Kennedy
 Vernon Lam
 Peter Maxwell
 Michael Parker
 Linden Talbot
 Perrin Tasker
 Nick Taylor (Captain)
 Ms Annabel Chapman (Coach)



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15's Cricket

Karan Ahuja
 Sai Dixit
 Shobhit Gumber
 Cameron Holmes
 Bavi Indrakumar
 Jai Ivelja (Captain)
 Arjun Kumar
 Moiz Mohammed
 Baskararj Parameswaran
 Prahshanth Sivapalan
 Niruban Sivendra
 Kiieren Sritharan
 Athithan Thirunanthak
 Mr Scott Belgre (Coach)

14's Volleyball

Hashim Hommadi
 Yunus Isik
 Peraveenan Jeyarasa
 Krishnath Maharasa
 Ramanan Srirathan
 Hao Yin
 Mr Haroon Ha (Coach)

15's Volleyball

Stanley Chen
 Willis Choi (Captain)
 Patrick He
 Dominic Huynh
 Sugitharan Seevarathina
 Libeesan Sukirthan
 Ian Zhou
 Mr Haroon Ha (Coach)

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Its not that heavy!



1970's school uniform

Robbie Farah Shield

Homebush Boys High School fielded three teams in the Robbie Farah 7's Rugby League Shield. The year 8/14's, Year 9/15's and year 10/16's teams all played some excellent Rugby League. They competed against teams from the Strathfield and Ashfield districts, including De La Salle Ashfield, South Strathfield HS, Dulwich Hill HS and Hunters Hill HS.

Both the year 10/16's team and the year 8/14's teams made it into the grand final. The older team were narrowly defeated by De La Salle Ashfield. All the schools were represented by quality standard teams. Stand out players for Homebush in the older team were Josh Tonpi, Perrin Tasker, Riley Tasker, Lucas Chao and Andrew Suamili.

The year 8/14's team went through to the grand final undefeated with some massive one-sided wins. The stand-out players in the premier team were Taniela Moeakiola, Koheleti Vaitaki, Dylan Fuller and Tarek Zreika. The squad defeated Hunters Hill in the grand final nine tries to three. Australian athletics champion, Dylan Fuller performed outstandingly, running in ten tries and spearheading the Homebush victory.

The boys were enthusiastic throughout the day and enjoyed the tournament. They now look forward to the Balmain Knock-out which will test their skills in the 13 a side game.

ROWING REGATTA

Homebush Boys High senior students David and Peter Brimfield competed at the NSW Schoolboy Head of the River held at the Sydney International Regatta Centre at Penrith.

The boys were placed fifth in the final. They had previously had a successful Regatta on the Clarence River for the Combined High School's Rowing Championships.

A strong cross-wind created white water on the river making rowing an arduous task. Never-the-less the boys reached the finals of the 'Pairs' and the 'Double Skulls'.

Both boys were members of the Sydney North eights which was placed second to Sydney East. The eights were coached by Sydney Rowing Club's Paul Coates. Paul is the son of the Chairman of the Australian Olympic Committee's John Coates who also attended Homebush Boys High during the 1960's.



David and Peter Brimfield

Creative & Performing Arts Report

The start of term 2 has seen the opening of the new creative arts space that will be used by Music and Drama students for band practice and performances. As space has been a premium at our school this specialised area has been most welcome by both the students and the teachers and we look forward to many fine performances by the students at all levels.

This year the Visual Arts faculty has looked at purchasing some of our outstanding student artwork from Yr12 students, the first work purchased was from Tony Lai's wonderful body of work which is now hanging outside the Principals office. A second one is also in the common room along with one of Jared Wee's and Wenqi Zang from the previous year. The aquasition of these artworks along with other student work from different year groups helps to create a pleasing school environment and also showcases the gifted and talented students we have at our school in the creative and performing arts.

This term has also seen four students from Visual Arts having their artwork selected for the annual Operation Art exhibition for Westmead Children's Hospital which is held at the Armoury Art Gallery. This year we selected the artworks from Yr 8 students Elton Cheng, Misha Mu, John Park and Douglas Cheung for the exhibition. Our school has been successful in recent years in having student work selected from the exhibition for the permanent collection at the hospital and even being selected for display at the Art Gallery of NSW.

Later in this term we will also be holding the annual Recital Night and YR12 CAPA Night performances and exhibitions which will held in the school hall to highlight the excellent work that is being produced by the students.

Mr. Kim Attwood / Head Teacher CAPA



Ms Dwyer with Tony Lai and his artwork

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2011 Homebush Boys High School Sport Representatives

North West Metropolitan Zone Representatives

Soumil Chhibber	Cricket	Vincent Nguyen	Swimming
Suffan Hassan	Cricket	Daniel Yuan	Swimming
Nick Taylor	Swimming/Water Polo	Jay Houhlias	Swimming
Serge Houhlias	Swimming	Igor Gainulin	Swimming
Matthew Gu	Swimming	Dane Kennedy	Swimming
Rowan Castro	Swimming	Peter Totidis	Swimming
Michael Parker	Swimming	Dominic Furneaux-Bate	Swimming
Mitchell Taylor	Swimming	Josh Rogers	Swimming
David Brimfield	Rowing	Peter Brimfield	Rowing
Scott Madycki	Hockey	Ambrose Hill	Hockey
Jacky Tran	Hockey	Andrew Depta	Football
Brian Griffin-Colls	Football	Rustam Mia	Football
Scott Bunch	Rugby	Sam Hayward	Rugby

Sydney North Region Representatives

Soumil Chhibber	Cricket	David Brimfield	Rowing
Suffan Hassan	Cricket	Peter Brimfield	Rowing
Nick Taylor	Swimming/Water Polo	Scott Madycki	Hockey
Jacky Tran	Hockey	Vincent Nguyen	Swimming
Matthew Gu	Swimming	Andrew Depta	Football
Brian Griffin-Colls	Football	Rustam Mia	Football
Scott Bunch	Rugby	Sam Hayward	Rugby

Sydney Representatives

Scott Madycki	Under 17's Hockey (3rds)
Ambrose Hill	Under 17's Hockey (3rds) Shadow

NSW/CHS Representatives

Arjunasingam Abayasingam	NSW Under 15's Volleyball
Ramanan Srirathan	NSW Under 15's Volleyball
Hao Yin	NSW Under 15's Volleyball
Krishnath Maharasa	NSW Under 15's Volleyball
Praveenan Jeyarasa	NSW Under 15's Volleyball
Nick Taylor	NSWCHS Opens Water Polo



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Bassel Rana

NSW Under 15's Weightlifting

Reece McFarlane

NSW Youth Ten Pin Bowling

William Irving-Brown

NSW Under 18's Gridiron

Jack Codd-Miller

NSW/ACT Under 16's Australian Rules

