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

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

HOMEBUSH 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.
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 $370 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 2 and the installer must include an educational aspect for the benefit of the students. The 10 kWs 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 an=long 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 Bhrugubanda. (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/RWN6ZS7?c=8151

To access the link please enter it into the long address bar (not into a search engine such as Google) and press enter or go – this won’t take you too long.

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P & C Working Bee
Gardening and cleanup? How is 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

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.

Numerous 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 Agaph were the more decisive team on the day, defeating Homebush 7-23.

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’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 is 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. We wish Daniel all the best, as he enjoys the trip of a lifetime!

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.

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 Fumeaux-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 Barro 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 Goath-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”.

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!

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

Be on time; be on task

Congratulations on a good run

Chasing the pack
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 Fiscarco. She is with us for five weeks, teaching French to 7B, 7G, 8B and 8G. As part of her professional development Miss Fiscarco 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 Fiscarco 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 in both schools for the rest of 2011. Central to the 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.

Ms Su, LOTE Faculty

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Student teacher Ms Fiscarco taking a language class

RESEARCHING AND PROCESSING INFORMATION

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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

Bill Hilliard

MAPLE LEAF VS THE 'BUSH'

Homebush Boys High played host to Robert Townsand 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.’

The Canadian boys enjoy a bit of Homebush hospitality

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Drama at the Athletics carnival

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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 is 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.

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**PERFORMING ARTS CAMP 2011**

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2011**

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**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

Read about the local news at http://rhodester.com.au
### HBHS ATHLETIC CARNIVAL 2011

#### Age Champions

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### 2010 - 2011 Summer Sportsperson of the Week

**16/3/2011**
- Sebastian Labonne - Ten Pin Bowling (146)
- Dhuva Parathan - Ten Pin Bowling (125)
- Gautam Pathmanathan - Ten Pin Bowling (158)
- Wesam Hadid - Ten Pin Bowling (129)
- Paul Avery - Ten Pin Bowling (123)
- Joel Todd - Ten Pin Bowling (130)

**23/3/2011**
- Sebastian Labonne - Ten Pin Bowling (144)
- Lachlan Clement - Ten Pin Bowling (130)
- Paul Avery - Ten Pin Bowling (126)
- Dhuva Parathan - Ten Pin Bowling (150)
- Kevin Rao - Ten Pin Bowling (146)
- Damian Lam - Ten Pin Bowling (125)
- Jake Lucas - Ten Pin Bowling (124)

**30/3/2011**
- Lachlan Chisholm - Ten Pin Bowling (127)
- Joel Todd - Ten Pin Bowling (135)
- Ramprakash Ranjitkumar - Ten Pin Bowling (126)

**6/4/2011**
- 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 North West Metropolitan Zone Summer Sport
Premiership Winners

14's Basketball
Otis Burian-Hodge
Elton Cheng
Jason Dang
Adam Lai
Saksham Parajuli
Addam Stone (Captain)
Kirk-Stephen Ting
Michael Zuo
Ms Amanda Middleton (Coach)

14A Cricket
Mohammad Allah Yari
Sohail 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 Canchipuran
Shahzain Charania
Andy Chen
David Jesuthasan
Kamran Khan
Kevin Le
Victor Le
Robert Lopes
Abhishek Naidu
Shilemdran Srinanjan
Fahim Takbir
Sen Thangavel
Kieren Tran
Simon Xin
Mr Tham Sivasothy (Coach)

Junior Futsal (Indoor Soccer)
Mathew Cook
David Gajic
Harry Griffin-Colls
Ayman Hill
Adem Keskin
Alpay Keskin
Tony Lee
Sung Boh Stone
Tim Xin
Ms Joanne Carrasco (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 Tabikhi
Mitchell Taylor (Captain)
Daniel Yuang
Mr Andrew Smith (Coach)

1st Grade Water Polo
James Bradley
Dominic Fumeaux-Bate
Sam Hayward
Ambrose Hill
Dane Kennedy
Vernon Lam
Peter Maxwell
Michael Parker
Linden Talbot
Perin Tasker
Nick Taylor (Captain)
Ms Annabel Chapman (Coach)

15's Cricket
Karan Ahuja
Sai Dixit
Shobhit Gumber
Cameron Holmes
Bavi Indrakumar
Jai Ivelja (Captain)
Arjun Kumar
Moiz Mohammed
Baskararaj Parameswaran
Pradhshanth Sivapalan
Niruban Sivendra
Kiieren Sritharan
Athiathan Thirunanthak
Mr Scott Belgre (Coach)

14's Volleyball
Hashimi Hommadi
Yunus Isik
Peraveen 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)

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 unflawed with some massive one-sided wins. The stand-out players in the premier team were Taniela Moeakosia, 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 Knockout 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 at 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 Region crews 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.

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 most be fittingly 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 Yr 12 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 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 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 be held in the hall for high-lighting the excellent work that is being produced by the students.

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