EARLY MEMORIES OF HOMEBUSH BHS FROM AN ‘OLD BOY’

Congratulations to the Masters and students of Homebush Boys High School in celebrating the 75th anniversary of the school’s foundation.

Summer Hill High School and Petersham High School joined together and commenced as Homebush High School in September 1936.

This was the first “modern” high school and we enjoyed the large airy rooms, with single desks, lockers out front, water bubblers at each end of each corridor, a modern up to date Science lab, assembly hall, shop and an undercover eating area.

The area from the school to Flemington station was vacant with cattle and sheep sale yards reaching from the station to Parramatta Road. When the wind was blowing in the right direction, the noise and smell were very annoying.

Schooling in the 30s was very different than school today. There were no calculators, computers, laptops, internet or Ipods.

Homes were without telephones, radio, television, hot water, washing machines, dishwashers, microwaves, power tools.

Cars and trucks were few and far between, allowing children to play on the roadways, which were mainly dirt in outer areas. Seventy five years of improved education methods and equipment have made it possible for today’s pupils to be equipped to meet all challenges ahead.

I wish all Masters and pupils the very best in their current and future vocations and the coming celebrations.

George David Paterson
Years 1936 - 1938
Welcome to another Bush Bulletin

In this newsletter you will find all that is excellent about the Homebush community. The academic achievements, the sporting excellence, community service and leadership of our boys is complemented by the wonderful work of our parents and facilitated by our dedicated and talented staff. I must admit that many activities, programs and courses are becoming harder to implement because there are a number of key staff who are retiring or taking leave. I thank you for your support and patience as we ensure that all the components of the curriculum are provided for the young men of this great school.

The Parents and Citizens committee continue to assist the school in many ways and at the time of writing they are organising a clean-up day on Saturday 25 June 12-5PM. If you can help on that day, just turn up with safe boots and gloves (if you can bring any gardening tools that would be welcome). The Mother’s Day stalls organised by the P & C was a fabulous initiative and I applaud the hard work and imagination that went in to this great fund-raiser.

Subject Selection time is important for those students who are in years 8, 10 and 11. Year 8 will be considering what electives they will do in year 9, year 10 are pondering their preliminary HSC courses and year 11 are grappling with the concept of HSC course of study which could be reduced to 10 units (from 12) or the idea of picking up an extension unit. Remember that the school believes that you should follow these key guidelines on subject choice and we will recite this mantra “Choose what you enjoy, choose what are good at, and then choose what is required for your career choices”. Don’t be fooled by myths about scaling, uni prerequisites (other than ATAR requirements), what your mates are doing or what your family want you to do. Study is difficult and in the end you must be committed to put the time and effort required for success.

The trial HSC starts in week 3 term 3 and year 12 should be working feverishly for their goals. The school wishes them all the very best.

Reports distribution is underway and parent interviews for year 12 were a great success. This Tuesday year 9, 10 and 11 will be issued. It is vital that parents and students discuss teachers’ comments and ensure that semester builds on strengths and corrects weaknesses. Best wishes to all involved.

Korean Cultural Exchange is about to go ahead with a visit from ChengJu Boys High school and we will require about twenty home stay families. The students speak English and host families can come from all our communities. If you can assist by hosting a student for about 1 week in July/August;

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Uniform standards are of great concern as some students are refusing to comply with the minimum requirements. All uniform can be purchased from Lowes at Burwood Plaza and there are many items for winter warmth including jumpers (with logo), jackets and blazers. Students must have black leather shoes (joggers are acceptable in the junior school on PE prac days.

All the best to the school, as we move into our exciting Diamond Jubilee term.

A proud Mr Hilliard with his son Josh who is now a navy seal

Mr Jurd with Josh Hilliard
RYPEN

RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) is a program for people between the ages of 14-17. It is a program designed to improve confidence, interpersonal skills and communication skills. Six students from Homebush Boys attended RYPEN. These were Perrin Tasker, Henry Liang, Aathi Thirunanthakumar, Nayan Bhathela, Ayman Hill and Vindesh Nadan. We were sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Burwood, Strathfield and Concord, who provided transport to the Blue Gum Lodge in the Blue Mountains and payed for the camp.

During the three days at the Blue Gum Lodge, these students listened to speeches made by inspirational speakers, participated in a variety of group activities that focused on improving communication and problem solving skills, attended a dance and met lots of new people.

The inspirational speakers that made speeches at the camp included Detective Superintendent Debbie Wallace, the head of the Middle Eastern Organised Crime Squad with the NSW police, and Richard Eastmead, the owner of a successful Good Guys store in Penrith. These speakers showed us the importance of hard work and persistence on the path to success.

Some of the group activities the students participated in included creating a tower using straws, tape and rubber bands that had to support a container of water. Each straw, bit of tape and rubber band used detracted from the total points of the group and points were earned for the amount of water the tower held. Another activity was where each group had to pick up thongs and put it into a bucket using a hook. However, the hook was attached to a board, which had to be pulled by members of the group to get the thongs. Only three members of each group were allowed to look at the hook and where the thongs were placed.

At the dance, a band called Neds Revenge was playing. There were both group and individual dances that were performed and everyone had a good time.

At the camp, we all had a great time, learned and improved on a variety of skills, met new people and had a great time. The Rotary Clubs of Burwood, Strathfield and Concord, who covered the full cost of the camp, sponsored us for this event.
HOMEBUSH FUTSAL TEAM QUALIFIES FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Thursday the 5th of May the Regional Futsal Championships were held at Marrickville indoor centre for the u/16’s and u/19’s boys. Homebush was represented in both age groups with the top two teams in each age group guaranteeing their progression into the State Futsal Championships held later in the year.

The tournament is a round robin completion where each team needs to progress out of their pool to qualify for the semi-finals. Both teams qualified successfully from their early round games to be eligible for the semi-finals. The u/16’s blitzed their pool winning all three games comfortably scoring 22 goals in the process as they looked to be the dominant team in their age group. The u/19’s also qualified smoothly by only losing one game and winning four others, while scoring 29 goals with some dominant performances.

Unfortunately the u/16’s were defeated in penalty shoot out against James Cook High in their semi-final encounter after leading for the 95% of the game. It was a tough way to go out after the boys were hot favourites and easily played the best Futsal out of all the schools in their age group. A special mention to James Burton who was the best player on the day and Tim Davidson for his great efforts in goal. The goal scorers for the tournament were: Tim Xin – 9, James Burton – 9, Matt Cook – 2, Adrian Talevski – 2, Adem Keskin – 1 and David Gajic – 1.

The good news for the day was the success of the u/19’s. After a tough semi-final victory over Rose Bay Secondary College the boys had to face the undefeated Blakehurst outfit. In a dominant performance the Homebush boys put on a show as they demolished Blakehurst 5-2 to not only qualify for the State Championships but to also win the Regional Championships. A great effort by the boys and their coach, former student Ibrahim Kerem. We wish the boys all the best at State. The goal scorers for the tournament were: Omer Cenk - 10, Eddie Kadyici – 5, Rustam Mia – 5, Brian Griffin-Colls – 5, Ricky Fradel – 5, Enver Kerem – 3.

Mr Belgre

REGIONAL FUTSAL SUCCESS

On the 3rd of May the under 14’s Futsal team took place in the regional competition. It took place at the Marrickville PCYC. Our team consisted of Alpay, Harry, Akif, Jun, Tony, Aaron, Mr. Fairley (Coach) and I. With much skill in our team we were bound for victory.

Our tournament began with an early training session to get us in the soccer mood. Our first game crept closer and closer. Soon enough we were warming up for our first match in the Regional Futsal Competition. Finally the whistle for the match came and as usual it pierced our ears. A few minutes in the score became 3-0. With both brilliant defence and attack we managed the finish that game at an amazing 13-0. Suddenly our confidence boiled and we released we were just as good as or even better than most teams.

With our second game sneaking up on us we were all confident for another win. From a goal from the kick off things seemed to be going our way. But that slight over confidence lead to us finding our selves 2-1 without realising. From a firm half time talk by both Mr Fairley and myself I knew the boys could do it. The second half was some of the best football we played all day finishing off Blakehurst at 10-2.

Cruising through our pool with 2 more wins (our goal count was at an exceptional 40 in four games) we were pumped for the finals. With the semi-finals on our mind we needed to concentrate. Our minds set on our goal all we needed to know was to defeat St Spyridon whom came 2nd in their pool. The moment came to push our game up to a higher level and we did deliver. The first goal coming from us and soon after it was back to equal. After a second half break we knew that we could win this. With 3 goals scored all we had to do was hold our lead. Nothing they could do broke us which bound us together as a team. The end score finishing at 4-2. Winning that match meant we had qualified for the State Futsal Championships. This is a huge achievement as it means we are placed in the top 32 teams in the state.

The grand finale against All Saints was extremely tough but the boys fought with true heart and spirit. Unfortunately the final was the only game we lost with a 5-2 score against a very good and well drilled team. Even though we didn’t finish out on top the boys played awesome futsal. Throughout the day the team accessed new limits only to take us further in NSW. I believe we can only achieve more in the next tournament.

By Adam Saker
HOMEBUSCH BLUES

Homebush Boys High continued its long history of representation in Water Polo, with year 9 students, Mitchell Taylor and Josh Rogers, selected in the New South Wales u/14’s team.

The boys were selected in the New South Wales Blues (A team) to compete in the East Coast Challenge. The tournament will be held in July. The boys recently attended the Talented Athlete Program run by the New South Wales Water Polo Association. The course consisted of a week long program of very intensive fitness testing and training as well as lots of fun and memories.

School Sports coordinator, Ron Tedford added “The boys are excellent performers in a range of sports including Water Polo, Athletics, Swimming and Football”.

Ron Tedford

VISUAL ARTS

YR 8 GIFTED & TALENTED WORKSHOP

On Friday the 23rd of June 34 Yr 8 Visual Arts students spent the whole day where they were involved in two workshops at our school. The students involved were selected as being identified as gifted and talented by their Visual Arts teachers. The students were placed in two groups where they were guided and assisted by two experienced artists. One group used clay as a medium to produce some fantastic ceramic sculpture and the other group used the medium of printing to create some imaginative prints about sea creatures and demonstrated some excellent technical skills. Ceramic artist Elsa Jara guided and assisted the students and was pleasantly surprised at the creative abilities of the students. The other workshop was led by printmaker Brenda Tye who taught the student’s dry point etching using oil based inks. The students were given a unique experience of working in an art studio like environment with experienced art tutors to create their artworks and all agreed it was lots of fun. Another indication was that even when the students were told they could have a break for recess they all wanted to continue with their artwork. We will be looking to organize an exhibition of the finished work will be held in the school common room at the beginning term three.
On Monday he 4th April, Students from Homebush boys and Birrong girl’s high schools engaged in a fierce battle of intellect in the battle of the brains. This quiz competition takes place every term and only members of the SRC are given the opportunity to represent their school.

This quiz is made up of several rounds, with topics and questions involving sources and stimuli, such as poems, pictures and especially books. It tests the student knowledge of books and authors, vocabulary, spelling, ability to make out names of books, picture cues, and ability to pick up information and details in a poem and explain their meaning.

This year the competition was too intense that there was a tie for first place for the first time ever. This meant that the teams had to go into an extra tiebreaker round. In the end, Team one from Homebush boys scraped through, beating team two from Birrong girls by just half a point. Following closely behind was team four from Birrong girls who were behind by just one point. It was the tightest battle of the brains yet.

After the quiz, instead of the iconic pizza there was a new spread on the table featuring a wide variety of finger foods, courtesy of Mr. Hilliard and the lovely ladies at the canteen.

All together, the day as a well organized, fun competition and both the schools had a great time.

A special thanks to Mrs. Kumaralingam who has been tirelessly organising this quiz every term.

The Homebush Boys High Drum Corps has participated in the past eleven Sydney Anzac Day marches. The Drum Corp was formed in 2000 by the then Industrial Arts Head Teacher, Greg Lucas, as a contribution to the Millennium celebrations.

Over the past eleven years hundreds of boys have learnt to “march to the beat” and performed in front of massive crowds on Anzac Day.

At the recent march the Homebush group was first place in the Junior Drum Corps competition. The Shore Cadet Unit Band was placed second with the 21 Army Cadet Drum Corps in third place. The Homebush marchers are trained and coordinated by Jenelle Horiatopoulos and Amanda Middleton, with support and sponsorship from Burwood R.S.L. Club.

Red Shield Day is an opportunity for students to contribute to their community. Sunday morning saw over 400 local students volunteer as ‘door knockers’ to assist the local chapter of the Salvation Army and rotary in the fund raising venture.

Students from local government and private schools worked in groups assisting in a total collection of $27,000 from the Strathfield municipality.
Like every year, the English Faculty is the focus of the whole school community this term with the English Week activities. By now your son will have enjoyed a drama activity with his year cohort. These activities help your son to understand the importance of English and communication in the curriculum.

Each student in years 7 to 11 had the opportunity to experience live theatre during late-May and early-June. These performances were chosen to facilitate each year’s interest and needs. The performances ranged from the hilariously upbeat Heroes production for Year 7 to the melancholic mood of the nationally renowned satirical poet Steven Herrick who shared his work with Year 11. Other events include the English, Writing and Spelling competitions. I am pleased that the vast majority of students participated in some of these activities.

Some of the debating teams are in the midst of their competitions. We have 6 teams competing in their respective competitions. We wish them well and I would like to send out a big thank you to Ms Porteous, Ms McGuinness, Ms Mirkova, Mr Wills and Ms Quick for the countless hours they put into coaching the boys, organising debates against other schools and the immense travel necessary to make the competition possible.

The school entered 2 teams in the Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) on May 21 and 22 at UWS, Nepean. The 2 teams represented Canada (junior team) and New Zealand (seniors). They utilised their public speaking and persuasive skills very well. The junior team, particularly Ben Feofiloff, impressed the judges and were awarded with one of the prizes – a shield and a $50 voucher. Congratulations to all the students for their efforts and hard work. Thank you to the parents for transporting the students. As well, a big thanks to Strathfield and Concord Rotary clubs for their continual endorsement and support.

The HSC courses are nearing the last Module in every course. I would like to ask for your support in reinforcing the importance for Year 12 students in attending school between the trial HSC and the end of term 3. This may seem a long time in the future but I can assure you it will come around very quickly. It is critical that students continue to attend all their English classes and complete the revision and exam practice sessions. Experience has constantly demonstrated to me that a student who works very hard and attempts as many exam type responses achieves so much better HSC results.

Upcoming activities your son can be involved in include the English Competition, Public Speaking competitions and the Premier’s Reading Challenge (years 7, 8 and 9). Your son can ask his English teacher for more details.

Just a quick reminder about the importance of every student maintaining a regular reading programme at home. A minimum of 30 minutes every afternoon/evening is vital. You can set a good example and do the same. As well, by asking your son to tell you about what he is reading is a crucial part in helping him improve his English skills. Furthermore, to help students have access to good literature and raise funds for a worthwhile charity, we held the Great Book Sales earlier this term. The second Great Book Sale will be on Thursday 23 June (week 9). All money raised will go to the Indigenous Literacy Project. So far, the school has raised about $1200 for this charity in 4 Great Book Sales.

Mr Cheiban Elaro
English Head of Department

THE BIGGEST MORNING TEA

The staff of Homebush Boys High School rose to the occasion again in May when they supported The Biggest Morning Tea where we know that ‘every cup counts’. The funds raised contribute directly to research, prevention programs and support services for cancer patients and their families. Over half of all cancers can now be successfully treated, but there is still so much more to be done!

Each faculty supplied plates of delicacies and the whole staff enjoyed a wonderful morning tea as well as donating to a worthy cause that affects so many people worldwide. During the regular Monday morning meeting, a monster raffle was held with over 50 great prizes, so there were many happy winners. With tax deductible donations and proceeds from the raffle, the staff raised $900.00.

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Linda Chadwick and Laura Donohue with some of the delicacies
MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY (MUNA)

On the 21st and 22nd of May, six Homebush Boys students, three from Year 10 and 11, participated in the Model United Nations Conference known as MUNA at the University of Western Sydney. The aim of MUNA is to choose a country and represent the core values of that country in the United Nations General Assembly. This achieved through debate and the vote on, of United Nations Resolutions.

The Year 10 Team represented New Zealand with delegates Dean Bardas, Henry Liang and Alex Feofiloff. The Year 11 Team represented Canada with delegates Phillip Siomos, Aleks Wyne and Frank Day.

The day started early on the Saturday, with teams needing to be at the University at 8.30am. At first there were the motivational speeches from Rotary officials on the importance of Rotary especially in such forums as MUNA. Following the speeches, each country had to introduce their nation by identifying their head of state, form of government and main religions. Aleks introduced Canada and Alex introduced New Zealand. Countries were then split into their respective BLOCK groups where countries of similar geographical and political aspects congregated to begin forming friendships and relationships which would be essential in order to be competitive at MUNA.

On first day, 16 resolutions were to be resolved through debate and voting. The second resolution on the agenda was moved by Canada which recognised the International Cooperation of Nations in the fight against terrorism. In moving the resolution, Canada had to provide their reasons FOR the motion which were outlined by Phillip. A FOR then AGAINST style debate followed and in the end nations were asked to vote whether they were FOR the resolution, AGAINST it or if they wished to abstain from voting. The vote resulted in a majority FOR the motion.

These debates continued all day with different resolutions being debated. Interesting resolutions included the international position on torture and the effectiveness of the Human Rights Agreement in combating terrorism. Some resolutions were controversial particularly the issue of land rights between Israel and Palestine and the wall built in Israel which was seen to be depriving the Palestinian people of resources. Some resolutions got out of control and became a conflict between two countries trading personal insults, most notably USA and Cuba. Whilst not necessarily the most “professional” debate it was interesting and fun to watch.

Upon the close of the first day’s sessions, nations were given Resolutions without notice. They were resolutions that were to be debated the following day with the teams only given the night to debate. The next morning was an interesting session as many nations had late nights constructing position papers on each of the resolutions that were to be debated.

The following session was allocated for resolutions from participating member nations. New Zealand had partially created a resolution which argued the need for International co-operation regarding the possession and proliferation of nuclear weapons by nations. This motion was lost.

At the end of the day, an awards ceremony was held to congratulate all participants of MUNA and to award the best Debating Team trophy which was won by Israel. Homebush was not left empty-handed though, with New Zealand Delegate Alex Feofiloff winning the Russ Smith Memorial MUNA Award. The judges of MUNA believed that Alex was the delegate who best represented the spirit and values of MUNA and Rotary.

Whilst Homebush did not win overall, both teams gained an understanding of the International Legal System and in the process created new friendships with fellow future leaders of our country.

Phillip Siomos

Alex Feofiloff with his awards
# SCHOOL CALENDAR 2011

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william.hilliard@det.nsw.edu.au

LIFESAVING AWARD

For 3 days over the June long weekend, Rowan Castro represented Enfield Life Saving Club at the Australian Pool Lifesaving Championships.

Rowan performed very well in all of his 8 events, coming 9th or 10th in ALL competitions. He exceeded himself by being placing 3rd in the Under 16 SERC Team Event and received an Australian bronze medal. SERC is the Simulated Emergency Response Competition.

In 2010 Rowan received a Silver medal in the Under 16 Resuscitation competition. Next year in Adelaide he will be looking for a gold medal.

SCIENCE REPORT

Term 3 is always an exciting time in Science with Science week activities being the focus. The three day Canberra spectacular is already full. Activities to interest and inspire year 7, 8 and 9 students Science students will follow during weeks 6 and 7 of the term. Students will be informed early in term 3 of what is available, cost etc and they need to book early as positions are limited.

Also, the postponed year 9 field study to the Australian Museum and Botanic Gardens has been rescheduled for 5th August. New permission notes will be sent early in term 3.

BASEL RANA’S WEIGHTLIFTING GLORY

Homebush BHS student Basel Rana attended the Arafura Games last term in the sport of weight lifting. Although Basel is not the biggest student in comparison to the stereotypes in this sport he was successful in being awarded a bronze medal in his division which is a major achievement. Hopefully bigger things are to come from this elite sportsman in the future for both our school and Australia.
Our new YR 7 SRC Representatives on assembly on a mufti day

Students enjoy Medieval Day activities

Students enjoy finding bargains at ‘The Great Book Sale’

Now this is what I call protection!
Music Comes to Homebush

As part of the Music program at Homebush Boys the Music Department invites professional musicians to give concerts in the school hall. In term 2 this year we had two musicians give concerts at the school – Collin Offord for Year 7 and Terry Murray for Year 8.

Collin Offord lives in Queensland and makes all his instruments himself from whatever materials he finds. His main instrument, called the “Great Southern Bow”, is made on the jawbone of a whale he once found. He also makes whistles from kangaroo bones and has all sorts of percussion instruments made up from scrap metal. His music is based upon the sounds he hears in nature and surrounding environment.

Terry Murray has been visiting the school for over ten years and is always very popular with year 8. He had a previous life as a rock guitarist and tells many good stories about life as a rock musician and the career he has followed since then on television. He also gave a demonstration on the many different styles that can be played on the guitar.
What a ‘knock out’

Homebush Boys High fielded four teams in the Balmain Rugby League Schools Carnival. The day proved very successful for the teams, one of which will now proceed to the ‘State Championships’.

The 13’s were placed third behind Holy Cross College and Sydney Secondary Campus. Skipper, Anthony Lopes and Mohamed Sannah were outstanding performers, both scoring block busting tries. Adam Lees, Mark Dowling and Mazhur Ayoub continued their strong form.

The 14’s came second after a narrow three tries to two loss in the final. Angus Armstrong, Nicholas Fletcher and Stefano Totidis led the ‘Bushy boys with distinction.

The 15’s were also placed third while the 16’s were the eventual winners, remaining undefeated against Holy Cross in their final. Josh Tonpi, Cameron Parcell and Tim Davidson will now be able to display their talents at the State Championships which will be held at Penrith.
2011 HBHS Years 11/12 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Pool A
Gautam is a Fish
Dinesh Kunasegaran
Amitanand Singh
Dhruv Parathan
Navin Ralhan

I-Ballers
Gary Lu
Jeremy Chang
Gordon Guo
Ding Yu

Air Ballers
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Ba Ba Meow Wool
Justin Shon
Jorwe Trinh
Allan Ha
David Baek
Winston Wong

Seriously, No Way, Straight Out, What Do You Mean
Tom ‘Birdman’ Barrett
Rustam ‘Rusty Reggie’ Mia
Sam ‘Superfly’ Hayward
Tim ‘Tiny Tim’ Barrett

Monday 30/5
Gautam is a Fish 3
I-Ballers
Royals
Air Ballers 7
Hentais 8
G-Fish 2.0 12
Power Rangers 7

Tuesday 31/5
Gautam is a Fish 7
I-Ballers
Royals
Air Ballers 5
Hentais 10
G-Fish 2.0 5
Power Rangers 10

Friday 3/6
I-Ballers 9
Hentais 22
Air Ballers 4
SNWSOWDYM? 11
Royals 5
G-Fish 2.0 6

Monday 6/6
Gautam is a Fish 14
I-Ballers
Air Ballers 7
Hentais 10
G-Fish 2.0 5
Power Rangers 10

Tuesday 7/6
Gautam is a Fish 14
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Air Ballers 8
Hentais 17
G-Fish 2.0 6
Power Rangers 10

Thursday 9/6
Gautam is a Fish 10
I-Ballers
SNWSOWDYM? 11
Power Rangers 20

Friday 17/6
Aesthetics 7
Ba Ba Meow Woof 23
Power Rangers 9
SNWSOWDYM? 16

Monday 20/6
Semi-Final
Ba Ba Meow Woof 16
SNWSOWDYM? 14
Hentais 13
G-Fish 2.0 9

Tuesday 28/6
Grand Final
Ba Ba Meow Woof 30
Hentais 9

Winner: Ba Ba Meow Woof!
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Andrew Depta  NSWCHS Football (2nds) & NSW All-Schools Football
Brian Griffin-Colls  NSWCHS Football (Shadow Squad)
Perrin Tasker  NSWCHS Under 16’s Rugby (Shadow Squad)
Riley Tasker  NSWCHS Under 16’s Rugby (Shadow Squad)
Joshua Rogers  NSW Under 14’s Water Polo Blues (A Team)
Mitchell Taylor  NSW Under 14’s Water Polo Blues (A Team)
Willis Choi  NSW Under 15’s Volleyball
Rowan Castro  NSW Lifesaving

Australia

David Brimfield with David Croft

Homebush BHS Red Shield volunteers

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Daniel Parkee performs at the YR11 assembly