WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS

Homebush Boys Opens Football team was crowned State Champions on Wednesday the 28th of August after defeating Bathurst High 2-0. The team has won 8 games straight to win the prestigious Errea Cup competition. Alpay Keskin was voted man of the match and Hamed Bamba scored two goals as the team cruised their way to victory. The team has not conceded a goal in over 4 hours of Football, which has been the cornerstone of their victories.

Team: Jai Ivelja, Adem Keskin, James Burton (capt), Matt Cook, Harry Griffin-Colls, Tim Xin, Adrian Talevski, Hamed Bamba, David Gajic, Nathan Carter, Alpay Keskin, Steven Lee, Ryan Cuthel, Cameron Holmes, Ayman Hill, Peter Totidis, Tim Davidson, Muqbii Ahmadi, Leandros Paoudoulis, Mr Belgre (coach), Mr D.Carrozza (coach)
The Homebush Boys High School community has had a sensational term. Students have shown great leadership, citizenship, creativity, academic and sporting prowess. It has been a wonderful term.

Our prefects and S.R.C. have supported initiatives such as the Year 7/8 Disco with Strathfield Girls High School. The students have run a fabulous multicultural day, Ramadan Iftar feast, completed the 24 hour Mega Swim, assisted with working bees and donated blood to the Red Cross all the while maintaining a full timetable of lessons. The TOM (tournament of minds) group performed excellently at the competition and our team for the Evatt model Security Council finals did extremely well against highly favoured selective and independent schools.

Our parents have through the P&C and school council support the school by raising funds (Trivia night, Special Contributions, stalls and raffles) and doing gardening working bees. Our parents are also keen to serve refreshments on performance evenings and contribute to the editing of our website.

On the sporting field our boys did us proud with wonderful performances in the winter finals. Of special note is our 1st grade rugby teams crushing win over arch rivals Epping at T.G. Milner. But it is in football that term 3 will be remembered with 2 state championships in U19 Futsal and the ERREA cup. Well done to coach Scott Belgre.

Our year 12 major works in all courses were outstanding and the CAPA night gave an opportunity for magnificent art displays and beautiful musical performances. Our musical performances came to the fore with our Symphony Jubilate performance at the Opera House and the live radio performance at the 2UE Back2School breakfast at Homebush.

I thank the staff for their diligence and expertise as they work tirelessly to prepare our students for exams whilst giving the students opportunities to demonstrate their skill and citizenship. Without such a gifted and hard working staff few opportunities for excellence would be available for our students.

On assembly our S.R.C. boys always give an inspirational ‘Thought for the Week’ and on Friday 6 September their thought was a quote from the author Aldous Huxley:
'Experience is not what happens to a man, it is what the man does with what happens to him.'

This quote needs some unpacking but I feel it is profound. I believe that at Homebush we try to teach appropriate values and attitudes in our students, but we also hope that we develop resilience and this becomes ‘experience’ in the future world leaders of our society.

I take this opportunity to wish Year 12 “Good luck” in the HSC and in their future endeavours in life.

Tim Jurd
Principal

“Article from the Inner West Courier”

Bushy Boys take home the glittering prize after gritty final game

Ben Graham
THE HOMEBUSH Boys High School soccer team were crowned Errea State Champions on August 29 despite being reduced to ten men in the final against Bathurst High School.

Their gritty 2-0 victory ensured the Bushy Boys lifted the trophy for the second time in five years ahead of 100 other teams. Homebush scored early when a strike from Tim Xin was parried out to Hamed Bamba, who picked up the loose ball to score. The inner west side grabbed a second, also through Bamba, giving them a 2-0 lead at half-time.

But Homebush’s lead did not look so secure when their goalscorer was sent off after collecting two yellow cards, one for removing his shirt in celebration and the other for simulation.

Homebush coach Scott Belgre said it was a brilliant day for the youngsters. “This was a well-deserved win from a great team,” Belgre said.

“The whole squad of 19 players stuck to their task and played as a team. They were well led by left-back James Burton, an inspirational captain.”

Player of the Final, right wing Alpay Keskin (year 10), had a sensational game. “I’m so proud of every one of these tremendous young men. They are a credit to the Homebush community.”

The Bushy Boys were egged on by more than 100 students, staff and parents. “Their support rivalled an English Premier League match,” Belgre said.
Ms Sahay with William Nguyen and Vidhushan Paheerathan and their student volunteering awards

Mr Jurd at our Multicultural assembly

Yr11 students from the Interact Club with their certificate from Mr Alan Teale of the Rotary Club and Ms Juska
CHILDREN’S CROSSINGS

Understanding the rules

Children’s crossings:

- Children under the age of 12 and 18 weeks are displayed.
- Legibly the strongest local pedestrian crossings for managing traffic and road safety in the local streets around schools.
- Offer more protection than pedestrian

Drivers

- Be sure NOT to stop in the stop line and wait until all pedestrian crossing the road and then to stop until the crossing have crossed the road.
- Minimum penalty $500 and 6 demerit points

Pedestrians

- Must walk between the two red and white posts on each side of the road and keep within that area.

KISS AND RIDE ZONES

Understanding the rules

Kiss and Ride zones are for your child’s safety, your convenience and to minimize congestion and confusion.

Kiss and Ride rules:

- Kiss and Ride zones and the parking zones operate under the same conditions - may drop off or pick up children for a maximum of 2 minutes.
- Driver must remain in or within 2 meters of vehicle
- Zone applies only during hours of operation.

Minimum penalty $500 and 2 demerit points (school zone)

Remember

- Do not leave your vehicle
- Do not leave your vehicle.
- Children should not be left unattended
- Be alert.
- If your vehicle is not used for the vehicle within 2 minutes, you must leave and re-enter the designated zone.
- Be aware.
- In the school zone.
- You are responsible for your child’s safety.
- No unattended
- Do not leave your vehicle. They are dangerous and put children at risk.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

WITH CHILDREN

Kids need a hand in traffic

Pedestrian injury is a leading cause of child injury in Australia.

Why do kids need a hand in traffic?

- Young children are unpredictable and their judgment and ability to recognize danger may make them a high risk around traffic.
- Children may not be able to look after themselves and children under 7 years old do not fully understand the danger and risks involved.
- Children cannot judge speed or distance of oncoming cars or traffic, much less the coming traffic.
- Children can not judge the distance and time to cross.
- Children need a hand in traffic.

What can parents do?

- Hold hands with children when crossing the road and when waiting near roads until they are at least 8 years old. Only supervise them until they are at least 10 years old.
- If your hands are full, make children hold onto a piece of clothing, a bag, toy or your clothing.
- Talk to children about road safety - never use the street or through a car park. Talk to them about why you are stopping and what you are looking and listening for.
- Explain to them where it is safe to cross and why.

Help children to be safer pedestrians.

Please drive carefully around school zones. A safety message from...

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING

Understanding the rules

No Stopping

- No stopping at any time
- Minimum penalty $500 and 2 demerit points

Double Parking

- Dropping off or picking up passengers is not permitted
- Minimum penalty $500 and 2 demerit points

No Parking

- Driver may not drop off or pick up passengers for a maximum of 2 minutes
- Minimum penalty $500 and 2 demerit points

Driveways

- Do not park
- Minimum penalty $500 and 2 demerit points

School Zones

- School zones operate around all schools in Sydney between 8:30am and 3:30pm on school days.
- The speed limit is 40km/h in school zones - please observe speed limits.
- Minimum penalty $500 and 2 demerit points

School zone rules are for your child’s safety.

Please drive carefully around school zones. A safety message from...
Year 9 Canberra and Snowy Mountains Excursion

Every year 60 Year 9 students travel to Canberra and then onto Cooma and Thredbo to experience snowboarding or skiing and visit important sites like The Australian War Memorial, Parliament House and the Electoral Commission.

The visit to the Canberra sites is an important part of all student’s Civics Education and the Federal Government offer students a $20 subsidy called the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER). Students at Homebush cover Civics education in their Commerce, Geography and History Curriculums. Homebush Boys High School, thanks the Federal Government’s PACER program for it’s subsidy of our students.

The following excursion report was written by Dinesh Sritharan, Kevin Kadamani and Pirannavan Kumaralingham:

Our journey started at 5:45am on Wednesday 7th August when we loaded our bus for the 3 day adventure.

Our first major stop was to the Governor’s House (Quentin Bryce) where we had a tour of the Governor General house. We walked around the building looking at all the fascinating site, like where Gough Whitlam was dismissed and we saw her Rolls Royce car.

We then made our way to the Federal Parliament house at 12:00pm. We looked at both the upper house and the lower house with the help of a tour guide. We went inside the two separate houses and looked in depth at all the items inside such as the mace, dispatch box and hansard. We then went for refreshments in the Federal Houses food court where we tasted exquisite artificial fruit flavoured bars.

We then at 3pm we visited the Australian Institute of Sports. The instructors divided us into three groups of about twenty students. Some of the activities that we played and enjoyed included European handball, soccer, and dodge ball. After two gruelling hours of playing these sports we carried our sweaty smelly bodies onto the bus.

After giving a goodbye glance to Canberra at 5:00pm we then took made our way to our motel which was located in Cooma at 6:15. Many of us thought this Motel was atypical one star place but it was going to be our home for the next two nights. For Dinner, many of us were used to our Mum’s style of food, but we gradually got used to it.

Once dinner was devoured our dinner at 8:00pm we had free time until 8:45 when we were given the room curfew and told to pack our day bags for the next day when we were going to go to the Snowy Mountains. Lights our were at 10:30 which meant that all the students had to go to bed, but no one actually did.

The next day at 5:30am a loud Mr Pearson, belted at the door to make us get up for the day ahead. Breakfast was at 6:00 which included bacon, eggs, sausages, and the choice of nearly any cereal options. Breakfast was excellent at this motel.

As we made our way closer to Thredbo the fields start to be covered in snow The journey was long and cold but the coach finally arrived at Thredbo. Now we spent about two hours getting all our ski and snowboarding gears organised. We had a two hour lesson in the morning and then a two hour lesson in the afternoon. Gradually we all got better and better at this stuff, although some were better than others and for some the whole experience was pure agony.

Most of us were exhausted and after dinner it didn’t take much to drift off to dream world

The next day at 7:00 our bags were packed to get ready to leave the High Country Motel. At 7:30 we had our breakfast. Then we headed off to Snowy Hydro were we watched a video about how they capture the melting snow to generate Hydro Electric Power and then use the water for irrigation. We later visited AEC the Australian Electoral Commission, where we learnt about the Federal voting system. Finally we visited the Australian War Memorial. In the Australian War Memorial we observed replicas of the equipment’s and aircrafts used throughout wars that involved Australians.

Now we were ready to head straight home but our final stop was to the place we enjoyed the most (Does
that say something about the food we have been eating for the last 3 days) Dinner at McDonalds. We ended our magnificent journey at Homebush where we met up with our parents at 7:30.

We would like to thank Mr Pearson for organising this excursion and for Mr Goodwin and Ms McGuiness for coming along to support us and make our trip so much more fun.

**Mr John Pearson**
**Head Teacher HSIE**

Jay Houlias, Zac Foster & Adrian Galasi at Thredbo

Mr Goodwin & Ms McGuiness at Thredbo

Ski lessons on Friday Flat Thredbo

Tennessee Aiwekhoe & Nadim Kassem at Thredbo

Harri Jani enjoys a gourmet Vegetarian meal at the Motel
At a time when Year 12 students are undertaking the most crucial period of their studies – the lead up to their HSC; again I can’t stress enough the importance of attendance and attempting as many HSC-type questions and exams as possible. This is crucial not only in my Faculty area, English, but also in all other KLAs. A student can improve his HSC results, and subsequently, his ATAR, dramatically in those precious few weeks between the trial HSC and the HSC proper. Can I also reiterate that attendance is compulsory to all lessons. The English staff will undertake revision programmes and reinforce exam procedures in order for your son to maximize his performance in the HSC. Most importantly, a student should be practising essays under exam conditions, i.e. 40 minutes per response. This replication of the exam conditions is vital as it was a significant problem that the majority of students encountered in the trial HSC exams.

The results of the Spelling and Writing competitions recently arrived in the school. For the Spelling Competition, which was attempted only by Year 7 students, over 50% of the students achieved a credit or distinction – a very pleasing result. The student who achieved a distinction certificate was Michael Xu.

In the Writing Competition, which was open to all years, we had a student who achieved a rare high distinction and that student was Wilfred Knight from Year 8. Peter Koungoulos from Year 8 achieved a distinction whilst the students who achieved a credit include Ganeshan Manoyaran (Year 8), Dylan Kennerson (Year 8) and Adam Yoon (Year 9). Congratulations to all the students who entered and I hope to see more students get involved in these competitions next year. A side note, I am hoping to have the English Competition results ready for the next Bush Bulletin.

As well, congratulations to Ms Quick and her Year 10 Debating team for winning their group stage by defeating Strathfield Girls and our Year 9 team. They reached the quarter finals in the region and were narrowly defeated by James Ruse in a high quality debate. The team have one more debate to see which Year 10 team is the best in the area when they lock horns with the team from St Patrick’s Strathfield on Wednesday 16 November. We wish the team well and thank Ms Quick for her tireless work in preparing the boys over the past 2 or 3 years.

Can I remind you of the importance of reading at home on a regular basis! Your son should be reading for at least 30 minutes per night. All students in years 7 – 9 have a wide reading programme in English which requires regular reading of novels that the students choose.

Cheiban Elaro
English Head of Department
ART CAMP at BUNDANON

On Monday 26th August students from Year 9 and Year 10 Visual Arts headed off on a 3 hour train trip which took them to the South Coast.

On arrival at Bundanon students viewed the studio and homestead of Arthur Boyd and here on the side of the Shoalhaven River we participated in a drawing workshop.

Arthur Boyd was a leading Australian painter of the late 20th century. Boyd’s work ranges from impressionist renderings of Australian landscape to starkly expressionist figuration, and many canvases feature both. He has many works in collections all over the world and in the Art Gallery of New South Wales and National Gallery. It was amazing to see his work all around his homestead. The guides explained some of the techniques and subjects behind his work and wove stories of his life and history.

That evening we had dinner and slept peacefully in our cabins whilst possums, lyre birds, wombats and kangaroos continued their nighttime feasts. The occasional thud on the roof was heard as a possum dropped from a tree and scurried along the rooftop.

The next morning we painted on the riverside with a local artist Randal Sinnamon and produced some great works that used the techniques that Arthur Boyd would have used.

It was a great camp and we returned home tired but with some great stories and artworks.

Ms Linda Adams
Visual Arts Teacher
Multicultural Day Success

The Bushy Boys celebrated their inaugural Multicultural Day on 23 August 2013. The day was a great success, thanks to support from parents, staff and boys at the school. The day was filled with wonderful cultural performances and much laughter and friendship amongst the students.

It was a real treat for everyone involved. Special thanks must go to parents who supported us on the day by joining us at the school with a ‘jelly beans’ guessing competition and for those who sent in platters of delicious food.

SRC Coordinators

M. ALTUNDAG/S. KUMARALINGAM
Students and teachers share their cultural backgrounds in their chosen languages.

Mr Charles Casuscelli and P&C representative Ms Fiona Murray were part of the official party.

Ms Tracy Burjan leads the school orchestra with another performance.

Ms Maria Hong in traditional Korean dress.

Ms Fiona Murray showing her Kiwi heritage.
MINISTER VISITS SCHOOL

The NSW Minister Of Finance & Services Andrew Constance & The Member for Strathfield Mr Charles Casuscelli, visited Homebush Boys High School today to view a demonstration of how water is managed across catchment areas, put on by representatives of ‘Sydney Water’ for our Year 10 Geography students.

The students are presently studying ‘Waste Management’ and will visit ‘St Mary’s Waste Water Treatment Plant’ and Earth power Technologies near Parramatta, where food waste is converted into gas and fertiliser. The Minister has just taken on this new portfolio and is interested in how environmental concerns are being covered in schools.
World of Maths Roadshow

The Mathematics Faculty encourages all students to incorporate mathematics into their everyday lives. Sometimes it is difficult for students to see how this can be done. The World of Maths Roadshow created an ideal opportunity for all Year 7 students to put into practice all the problem-solving skills that they have acquired throughout the year. The Year 7 students who were present on Thursday, 8th August were placed into groups of 4 or 5 students and participated in all activities enthusiastically and cooperatively. As an organiser for this incursion, it was heartening to witness such joyful enthusiasm from all participants. Mrs K. Crosby

Khushal Dogra and Christopher Kadamani of 7A wrote the following report on behalf of the Year 7 cohort:

“... The Mathematics Faculty hosted the World of Maths Roadshow for students in Year 7. This gave us an opportunity to show our problem solving skills.

We participated in a range of activities aimed at providing a wider, more challenging and interesting perspective on the relevance of mathematics in everyday life. There were lots of interesting activities which we completed in small groups. It was great fun because we got to use real objects instead of working problems out in our head or on paper.

The students engaged in hands-on activities that involved everyone’s problem solving skills. Some of the students’ favourite activities were ‘Treasure Hunt’, ‘Napier’s Bones’, ‘Post Box’, ‘Pipeline’ and ‘Through the Forest’. The activities challenged and taught us new skills so that we could approach maths problems in better ways. It was a very successful day for those involved.

We had a wide choice of some spectacular activities and we learnt many things while having loads of fun. Everyone had a go at the puzzles and games and benefited from the learning involved in the World of Maths Roadshow.

The World of Maths Roadshow was an educational experience showing students new ways of using and interpreting maths. It was a highly engaging session which showed everyone that maths could be fun!!

Mrs K. Crosby
Maths Teacher
Opens Football State Champions!

The Homebush Boys Opens Football team has been crowned State Champions after defeating Bathurst High School 2-0 in the Errea Cup final on Wednesday the 28th of August. The team had progressed to the final after winning 7 previous knockout matches against schools from Sydney North Region and then schools from all around NSW as far as Byron Bay and Albury.

The team was confident going into the final as they had dominated their previous two matches leading into the final, even though the score lines did not reflect their dominance. They had comfortably beaten both Byron Bay and Albury High Schools with goalkeeper Jai Ivelja only having to make one save between the two matches.

Bathurst had a fantastic win against Turramurra High School in their semi-final and had a physical team with some skillful players in midfield and their forward line. The final started at a frantic pace with Tim Xin having two outstanding chances in the opening minutes but the Bathurst goalkeeper denied him with two excellent saves. Homebush continued their attacks throughout the first half with Alpay Keskin and Adrian Talevski looking dangerous and providing the Bathurst defence with real problems. The solid back four of Nathan Carter, Harry G-C, David Gajic and captain James Burton, were winning all the ball and allowing Homebush to play the game in Bathurst’s half.

With all this pressure building, Homebush had to score, however there were several offside calls and shots flying over the bar that it looked like Bathurst may hold out to half-time. Enter Ryan Cuthel. Ryan came on with 5 minutes remaining in the first half and made a brilliant run down the right hand flank and crossed the ball to Tim Xin who rocketed his shot off the cross bar. Luckily for Homebush the ball fell to Hamed Bamba and ‘Bambatelli’ coolly dispatched the ball into the back of the net. 1-0 HOMEBUSH. Bathurst had finally succumbed to all the pressure. Homebush were not done yet and they doubled their lead on the stroke of half time when Bamba was fouled in the box. Bamba dusted himself off and calmly slotted the penalty away. 2-0 HOMEBUSH.

The game plan was simple for the second half. Keep attacking, don’t change anything. Unfortunately the game plan had to change when Bamba was sent off for his second yellow card, early in the second half. The determination and physical fitness the Homebush players showed in the second half was amazing. All the boys used every last bit of energy they had in their body, no more so than Matt Cook and Adem Keskin who worked tirelessly in midfield all game. When the referee blew the final whistle there were wild scenes of celebration from the players and the massive group of supporters. A big thank you to the ‘Homebush Cove’ who have played a massive role in what this team has achieved.

Congratulations to the boys who have shown tremendous spirit, courage and determination to achieve this fantastic result. I am proud of you all.

Mr Belgre (Coach)

Results:

Homebush Bye

Homebush defeated Fort St High    7-0 (Bamba 3, Muqbi, Tim, Alpay, Adem)
Homebush defeated Killarney Heights 1-0 (Adrian)
Homebush defeated Pennant Hills High 2-1 (Alpay 2)
Homebush defeated Epping Boys High 2-1 (Tim 2)
Homebush defeated Whitebridge 4-3 (Bamba 2, Aplay, Tim)
Homebush defeated Byron Bay 1-0 (Tim)
Homebush defeated Albury 1-0 (Nathan)
Homebush defeated Bathurst 2-0 (Bamba 2)
Mission accomplished, well done to the coaches Daniel and Scott.

James and the boys with the Cup
SOPOONG (EXCURSION) TO KOFFIA~^0^~!

For many Korean language students it was that exciting time of year again- the annual Korean Film Festival in Australia (KOFFIA)! Last Friday, 22nd August, Homebush Boys studying Korean from years 9, 10 and 11 headed off on a full days excursion! Accompanied by Ms Yu, Mrs Edwards and Miss Graham, together with all the students the day was a great success.

First stop: Event cinemas with a mix of other schools for the viewing of the Korean movie ‘Miracle in Cell’. A family/comedy/drama filled with mixed emotions, at times extremely funny and at times very sad. I’m sure that some of the boys were almost on the brink of tears..?!? A complementary choco-pie on entrance was not enough to satisfy their growing appetite, many opting for the pop-corn option too. They were very willing to share with their supervising teachers… of course it was never be the case that Ms Yu would try to gentle persuade the boys into sharing some of their snacks???! All in all a very enjoyable movie screening, Korean Movie’s just seem to be getting better and better!

Second stop: Succeeding in keeping the group as a unit, the next stop was a Buffet Korean Lunch, all you can eat for $10! Mrs Edwards commented at the end of lunch that she had never seen boys been so politely behaved in a restaurant which was great to hear.

Third Stop: The final part of the day was a quick visit to the Korean Cultural Office (KCO) – a little taste of all things Korean in the heart of Sydney. Here the boys were able to observe a range of traditional Korean arts and crafts as well as taking time to browse the extensive range of books on offer at the Library – a library devoted primarily to all books about Korea!

For me personally, whilst the viewing of the Korean film was a hit I also thoroughly enjoyed the battered tofu at lunch - yumy^0^.

Ms Yu should be congratulated on her fine efforts to prepare such an extensive and well planned out excursion. I’m only sure that the excursion will be on the agenda for next year and future years to come.

Written by Natalie Graham

A good time was had by all at this excursion
ICT can be a very effective tool to enhance student engagement and learning. Homebush Boys High School has implemented recently an English ICT Program in conjunction with the English Faculty’s Junior Novel Study Unit. This program has been created in collaboration with the Head Teacher ‘Teaching and Learning’, Head Teacher Administration/Librarian and a casual classroom teacher who has worked at the school.

The ICT program has been developed to engage students with different text types and literature, encouraging them to promote reading to their peers. It is intended that students will use ICT to inform, persuade and develop new thinking; they will have an opportunity to exchange and communicate their personal opinion. The unit of work was also designed to link with other programs, building on and extending student learning and development.

Year 9 English saw the first class to implement this program. The unit of work ‘Book Trailer’ is a task that is project-based. It required students to design and develop a short trailer promoting their favourite, class studied text, or an upcoming book. Students developed the creative ‘Book Trailer’ using ICT learning solutions for the identified purpose and audience. They worked collaboratively and independently, negotiating the development processes for learning in creating their trailer. Students concluded by giving an overall presentation to a panel of judges, judges issuing well-deserved certificates and prizes.

Students used ICT to develop understandings of concepts, perspectives and points of view presented in various texts. This unit of work also required student reflection and evaluation which in turn encouraged higher order thinking. It has been developed based on Bloom’s Taxonomy and incorporates the gifted and talented program at Homebush Boys High School.

The unit also encourages teacher and student reflection and feedback for evaluation and improvement of the unit. This takes into account the NSW Quality Teaching framework (NSW Department of Education and Training, 2003). The review and refinement process has taken place and the program has been written supporting the new Australian Curriculum English syllabus.

The ‘Book Trailer’ also aims to implement Quality Teaching strategies and is enabled by applying the Maker model (1982). This model allows for modifications of curriculum content, process, product and learning environment.

Applying ICT as a tool for learning in curriculum areas enables all students to have the opportunity to become competent, discriminating, creative and productive users of ICT. They are better able to achieve curriculum outcomes through effective use of ICT. They develop the knowledge, skills and the capacity to select and use ICT to inquire, develop new understandings, create and communicate with others, in order to participate effectively in society.

The proposed program is aimed to link to other initiatives and programs which include; NAPLAN, GAT Program, The NSW Premiers Reading Challenge and Digital Citizenship.

I congratulate all students for their outstanding efforts and I acknowledge the support of Ms Vine and Mr Niazi in ensuring that the program was successfully implemented.

Ms Suzi Milovanovic
HT Teaching & Learning
As term 3 comes to a close we can look back on a very busy and productive time for both students and teachers in the Creative and Performing Arts. Our annual Year 12 CAPA night again proved a very successful event that highlights the many talented students within Visual Arts and Music.

Parents, friends, staff and teaching colleagues from our school region attended to see a fantastic selection of artworks from the Visual Arts students as well as some outstanding musical performances from the Music students. This year’s students have again raised the bar as the standard in both areas was of the highest level, which was backed up by the many glowing comments from all in attendance.

Mr Smith, Ms Juska and Mr Attwood were the teachers in charge of the Y12 classes this year, and they should be congratulated for the time and effort they have put in to ensure all students achieved their full potential. We now hope all the hard work the students have put in, will hopefully come to fruition when they sit for their HSC exams in term four. On the following pages are photos the Music students’ performing along with a selection of artworks from the Visual Arts students’ Body of Works.

This term has also seen Visual Arts students Jake Harley, David Huang, Gaurav Bagale and Junhyeok Ro having their artwork selected for the annual Operation Art exhibition for Westmead Children’s Hospital, which is held at the Armoury Art Gallery. We also have a group of our talented Yr9 Visual Arts students attending the Artsmart workshops at Campbelltown Arts Centre next term. There was also success with Justin Yuen having his print selected for the Silk Cut Awards in Melbourne. This exhibition has become very competitive so it is a fantastic achievement for Justin to be selected.

The school orchestra continues to build a strong reputation as being one of the best in the Sydney region. They are constantly in demand and recently played at a Principal’s conference and last week performed live at the 2UE Back to School outside broadcast in our school grounds.

Mr Kim Attwood
Head Teacher CAPA
Bruce Lee will always be considered as one of the world’s most renowned martial artists and sets the tone nicely for a current Year 7 Korean adventures. With true “fighting” spirits we have landed “fist” first in Korea. Basic greetings, number recognition and cultural experiences are all proving to be very popular with our young students. Year 7 have their ears and eyes open as they travel different roads, paths and adventures as seen by the stamps in the students’ virtual passports. Korea is an interesting place—the boys are discovering how diverse and traditional the land is, how hospitable the people are and how we can all relate to the average 12-13 year old Korean student.

With population of over 74 million and a land area of 219,140 km², there is a lot to see and do.

Here are a few greetings I have mastered so far:

What is your name? : -reu-mi mu-eo-sim-ni-ka
Nice to meet you : ban-kap-seum-ni-da
How are you? : eo-teo-ke ji-nae-sim-ni-ka
Where is the bathroom (toilet)? : hwa-jang-sil-i eo-di i-sum-ni-ka
I’m sorry : mi-yan-ham-ni-da
Please be quiet : cho-yong-ee-hae (close mouths)
Don’t do that : hudge-ii mar

Thank you : kam-sa-ham-ni-da
Thank you very much : tae-dan-hi kam-sa-ham-ni-da
You are welcome : cheon-ma-ne-yo
Please : je-bal
Please help me : jom do-wa-ju-se-yo

Excuse me : je-song-ham-ni-da or shilae?ham-ni-da
I don’t understand : jal mo-reu-get-sum-ni-da or mul-ay-oh (don’t know)
How do you say this in [English]? : i-geo-seul [yeong-eo]-ro meo-ra-go ham-ni-ka
Can you speak [English]? : [yeong-eo]-ro mal-hal-su it-seum-ni-ka
Wonderful : hul-ryung-han
Awesome : a-sa
Not bad for a first timer!!

Ipad Learning in Stage 4 and 5 continues to be popular as we get towards the end of Term 3. Student engagement and motivation has increased and the LOTE staff have reported that Ipad discovery learning has allowed the students to work ahead, explore and broaden their travel experiences. What is it about technology that makes it so appealing to our clientele? Perhaps it’s one or more of the features below

At the time of writing, Year 12 are coming to the end of their connection with the LOTE Faculty. As they put the finishing touches on the last of their course material we congratulate the following students for their achievements.

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The LOTE staff would like to wish all their students the very best of luck in the final HSC exam and look forward to hearing about their successes and endeavours beyond 2013. In particular, special mention to the following students who are the first cohort group at HBHS to be sitting the Korean Background Speakers HSC examination.

**Sung Woo Kim, Dong Hyun Lee, Jung Moon Park, Hyeonuk Shin, Min Suk Yang.**

Ms Yu and myself remain very optimistic that these young gentlemen will produce pleasing results and will do themselves and our Faculty proud. Good luck boys!

Congratulations to the following Year 12 language students who received greater than 80% in the Trial HSC examinations:
Recognising student achievement is always a pleasure for all LOTE staff and worthy of mention in such publications.

Congratulations to the following LOTE students who have been awarded HT LOTE certificates for their continued commitment to their Language studies, academic progress, positive attitude in class and towards their studies, excellent contribution to classwork or services to the Faculty.

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On Tuesday 30th July 2013, HBHS played host to 18 students and 3 staff from the Yongol Middle School (10-15 y.o) in China. Under the initiative and direction of Ms Su the boys and girls arrived early in the morning eager to absorb and experience all the wonderful aspects of our fantastic school. After an introductory welcome from Mr Jurd and Ms Dwyer the students enjoyed their first Year 8 Chinese lesson and even contributed to classroom discussions and the wonderful IWB activities in Room 33. Recess was a hit. They all loved the Danish pastries, muffin and Vietnamese cakes. As they moved onto a Year 11 Chinese lesson, the students started to feel more at ease around their new buddies and even started to converse in English. I was fortunate enough to watch their participation in the Year 11 lesson. Chatting away in Chinese was a great opportunity for our students to use all the correct grammatical and verbal Chinese in a formal and at times informal setting. The pizza and garlic bread provided for lunch was also a success. As our guest stood for the final departure photo on the front steps of our school, the words, “You must come to visit us in China”, were said to Ms Su. Who knows this may become a reality sooner rather than later? Our Chinese students, Ms Su and Mr Jurd were thanked for their hospitality and their warmth. HBHS was described as a very caring and inviting school whose students benefit from the very diverse opportunities offered here. The rich cultural diversity was also noted as a positive contributing factor to the experiences faced by all students at HBHS. Included in this edition are some photos of the Yongol Middle School visit that highlight the success of the day. I would like to thank Ms Su for all her hard work that made the day so special for our visiting students and staff.

Cultural opportunities continue to flow for all our LOTE students. Recently, on Friday 22nd August 2013 Year 9, 10 and 11 Korean students attended the KOFFIA film festival at the Events Cinema in the city. Together with Ms Graham (LOTE Pre-service teacher) Mrs Edwards and Ms Yu, the students were able to enjoy the film and use this experience to address the film component of course study. Please read Ms Graham’s excursion account included in this edition. Check out the photo gallery as well.

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Students have also applied to do many different Saturday school courses or Open High school. Numbers are still not final but if any student is interested in studying alternate language, please see Mrs Gilchrist for further information. Parents are also welcome to ring the LOTE Dept. to clarify any concerns they may have.

As always, for all LOTE students- our faculty classroom practices and requirements remain the same.

- Come prepared for every lesson. Make sure you are punctual, have all resources and have completed all necessary homework tasks.
- Participate in all language classes. Italian, French, Chinese or Korean classes are NOT for spectators only.
- Make sure you are using your DIARY to record homework, incomplete class work, assessment tasks, projects and any other reminders
- Abide by the LOTE Faculty classroom rules
- Abide by the HBHS Student Code of Conduct and
- Respect the learning in ALL classes.
  - As Richard Branson (Founder of Virgin Australia) says, **Just do It, Have Fun, Be Bold, Challenge Yourself, Stand on your own two Feet, Live the Moment, Value Friends & Family, Have Respect!**

For Parents of LOTE students

Please feel free to contact me at school, if you have any queries and/or questions regarding your son's language studies at HBHS. I will try to assist you in any way possible. Every concern will be addressed and I will endeavour to return all phone calls ASAP.

Finally, a few farewell thoughts for our Year 12 LOTE students.

- Be true to yourself and your beliefs.
- Be good to your parents, partners and friends.
- Be sincere in your actions.
- Treat others with respect.
- Value your life and your contributions to society and your world.
- Remember the LOTE Faculty values.
- Remember your School and all the staff who had an influence in your life.
- Farewell and good luck!

**Mrs Matina Shadwick**

*Head of LOTE Faculty*
Our final departure photo on the steps of HBHS

Visiting girls approved of the artwork outside the Common Room.

Visiting boys from China

A beautiful smiley face from our visitor.

Visiting girls from China

Our final departure photo on the steps of HBHS
Students from the Yr12 Industrial Technology class had their HSC projects on display this term. The standard of work was excellent with a lot of favourable comments from the staff even some that wanted to purchase the students work after it had been assessed. Mr Ben Crosweller is to be congratulated on his hard work and expertise in teaching and mentoring the boys to produce some high quality work.

**Aamon Hill:**
Sideboard in Jarrah and Tasmanian Oak. Solid timber and particleboard construction with a satin spray lacquer finish.

**Calvin Vidigal:**
Watchmakers Desk in New Guinea Rosewood. Solid timber and plywood construction with a satin spray lacquer finish.

**Tim Davison:**
Entertainment cabinet in Tasmanian Oak. Solid timber and particleboard construction with a satin spray lacquer finish.

**Anthony (Josh) Fawcett:**
Display Cabinet in New Guinea Rosewood. Solid timber and particleboard construction with a satin spray lacquer finish.

**Micheal Parker:**
Huntboard (traditional style) in Mahogany and Tasmanian Oak. Solid timber and particleboard construction with a hand rubbed oil/varnish finish.
Cameron Parcell:
Sideboard (Arts and Crafts style) in Mahogany and Tasmanian Oak. Solid timber and particleboard construction with a hand rubbed oil/varnish finish.

Chris DePasquale:
Entertainment Unit in Mahogany, solid timber and particleboard construction with a satin lacquer finish.

Brandon Vuong:
Entertainment Cabinet in Mahogany. Solid timber and particleboard construction with a satin spray lacquer finish.
There has been so much happening in the world of sport at the BUSH since the last Bush Bulletin publication. We have had the Regional Athletics carnival, State cross country, our winter season has been completed and the summer season has begun.

Homebush had 32 teams compete in a variety of sports for the winter season with 27 of those teams qualifying for semi-finals and a further 10 teams making it all the way to the Grand-Final. Congratulations to 1st Grade football, 1st Grade Rugby, 1st Grade Hockey, 14B Football, 14’s Tennis and both the Senior and Junior Lawn Bowls who were crowned champions. A list of all the boys in the grand-final winning teams is in this edition of the bulletin. Special mention to Mr Baron Gold who coached both Lawn Bowls teams to victory in his last season as coach. Thank you for all your hard work Mr Gold.

Our 1st Grade Football team are State Champions after defeating Bathurst High 2-0 in the Errea Cup final on Wednesday the 28th of August. A full match report is in this edition of the Bush Bulletin but congratulations on an amazing team achievement. This Football State title accompanies the Futsal State title won a month earlier by the U/19’s.

Jonah Bolden has officially signed out of Homebush Boys High School after being scouted by a Las Vegas High School to play in the USA high school basketball system. This opportunity could lead to Jonah being selected to a College Basketball team for 2014 and then maybe in the coming years an NBA contract. Jonah has already represented Australia at the recent Youth World Championships. We wish Jonah all the best in this new path in his life and hope it allows him to fulfil his goals and dreams.

The Regional Athletics carnival was held at the beginning of this term. While there were some fantastic individual achievements, such as Sorie Musa’s 1st place in the 800m and David Chen’s 2nd in the 14yrs Long Jump. It was the relay teams that stole the show with both the 12 and 16 years teams qualifying for the CHS Athletics Championships. Good luck to Sorie, David and the following relay teams who will compete in early September.

1st - 12yrs 4x100m relay (Sorie Musa, Korhan Sozen, Gaurav Bagale, Sean Le)
2nd – 16yrs 4x100m relay (Dylan Fuller, Angus Armstrong, Calvin Cheng, David Sun)
1st – 12yrs 800m (Sorie Musa)

Mr Scott Belgre
Sports Coordinator
## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2013

### Week 1
**October A**
- 7: Public Holiday - Labour Day
- 8: Term 4 Begins
- 9: Sport - Period Rotation 1,3,2
- 10: Yr 7 Cultural Day. M. Shadwick IC
- 11: BOTB against Birrong GHS Hall pds 1 - lunch CUA prize presentation

### Week 2
**October B**
- 14: HSC EXAMS Start Today until 6th November
- 15: Volunteer Fundraising BBQ
- 16: Alan Davidson Shield - Round 3 v Carlingford High
- 17: P & C Meeting 7pm
- 18: Sport - Rotation 1,3,2

### Week 3
**October A**
- 21: Yr 7 Vaccination - Last visit
- 22: Sport Rotation 1,3,2
- 23: Yr 9 Vaccination - last visit
- 24: Yr 8 Geography Excursion
- 25: Peer tutoring lunch - Room

### Week 4
**October B**
- 28: Yr 9 and 10 History Drama in HALL
- 29: WeSSSTA Year 8 Geography Trivia Comp
- 30: Sport - Period Rotation 1,3,2
- 31: Yr 10 Assembly

### Week 5
**November A**
- 4: Yr 10 EXAMS Monday-Friday
- 5: School Council
- 6: Sport - Period Rotation 1,2,3
- 7: HSC Exams end
- 8: Mini orientation day Yr 6 into 7 D Quick. All day

### Week 6
**November B**
- 11: Yr 10 AMOW program Monday-Friday
- 12: Connected classrooms Yr 6 to 7, P1&2, D. Quick
- 13: Yr 7 Assembly Hall Year 7 Assembly Hall
- 14: Sport - Period Rotation 1,2,3
- 15: Prefect and SRC Induction
- 16: Connected classrooms Yr 6 to 7, P1&2, D. Quick
- 17: Yr 7 High achievers awards

### Week 7
**November A**
- 18: Yr 10 AMOW program Monday-Friday
- 19: P & C Meeting
- 20: Sport - Period Rotation 1,3,2
- 21: Steven Herrick Performance pd 1 Hall
- 22: Yr 9 Commerc Excursion Luna Park

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If you wish to submit a photograph or article to the BB please send it to Mr Kamie Khurshed email address: kamie.khurshed@det.nsw.edu.au

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*Dr Balan gives his bi-lingual welcome on Multicultural day*

*Ambrose Hill with Korean exchange student Kim Sung Jun*
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Josh Redolfi and Clay Talbot with their tennis champions trophies

Mr Jurd with Divik Nigam, Skye Lim and Nicholas Li with their tennis champions trophies
Ms Yong speaks about bike riding and road safety

Scott Worthington with prefects from Strathfield GHS

Scott presents Mohammad with his Multicultural raffle prize

School captain Scott Worthington presents Ms Yu with her Multicultural raffle prize
IGA supermarket helped to feed all the early morning risers at the 2UE Back2School broadcast

School ambassador Deren Mehmet speaks about Multicultural day

Ms Dwyer holds Ms Brown’s son, maybe a future Homebush BHS student