YR12 STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM HOMEBUSH BHS

At the end of last term the Yr12 student cohort were farewelled at a formal assembly that included many of the boy’s families and friends. It was an emotional assembly with speeches that addressed their sense of school pride, their achievements and the general highs and lows of their time at Homebush BHS.

At the end of the graduation ceremony, students and their families along with staff sat down to a wonderful lunch provided by the school and catered by the VET students and TAS staff in a picnic like atmosphere under blue skies.

The Yr12 students will now embark on their final journey with their education in sitting for this years HSC exams which start early in term 4. With all the hard work and study behind them done its now up to the boys to do their best and then anxiously await their final results from the Board of Studies.

We wish them well in whatever endeavours they take on in the future, and even though they will move on, they will be always be known as the ‘Bushy Boys’ of 2015.

Mr Kennedy addresses the Yr12 Graduation assembly
School Captain Craig Miller’s final speech at the school assembly

Many hands join in for the cutting of the Yr12 Graduation cake after the lunch that was attended with family and friends
Principal’s Report

It is with great pleasure that I write this article and review some of the many successes we have seen happen during a very busy Term 3 and 4 at Homebush Boys High School.

Assessment and Reporting.

We saw the term begin with our third Parent Teacher evening for Years 9 and 10. Although it fell very early in the term we had large numbers of families attending the evening. We will however have a look at the position of this evening for next year as the lead in time for booking of interviews was very tight and it also clashed with Ramadan observances. I thank parents for their constructive comments and we will review this matter for 2016.

School Planning

Planning for this year and the next two years is ongoing. Under the new planning processes staff members are now busily working on setting “milestones”. Milestones are targets that the school sets for itself and under the new planning process should be checked and reviewed on a term by term basis. It is a very new planning model but under the guidance of the Ms Dwyer and the School Improvement Team we are well on our way.

Maintenance

The school is undergoing a great deal of maintenance at present. You may have noticed that two of our demountable buildings have been removed. The two were removed on the Tuesday in the last week of Term 3. The foundations will now need to be removed and we can then look at how we might landscape that area. Both buildings were in a poor state of repair and we are still able to timetable without them.

Mr Khurshed has recently engaged a new garden maintenance contractor and he has been working on our gardens that were a little out of control. I can certainly see a difference and I hope you can too.

New carpet was laid during the winter holidays and all carpets were steam cleaned during the spring break. I hope to continue the roll out of new carpet in the coming financial year.

After many years of negotiation I am pleased to report that the long awaited gas heating for C Block and D Block has arrived. All classrooms will be connected to gas by the end of the spring school holidays.

For the coming twelve months we are planning to do some renovations of the boy’s toilets in the main quadrangle. They really are in poor condition. At present I am getting quotes on this project.

The P & C and I have made a joint submission to our local member for funds to resurface one of our ovals. We are still awaiting a decision on this application at present. I will let you know of any progress as soon as is possible.

During the spring holidays Ms Dwyer and I met with the school security team and we hope to have some new fences built on the western perimeter. These fences will be more like a traditional ball court fence and should ensure that our sporting equipment and students do not end up in the backyards of our neighbours.

Student Leadership

Our Prefects and Captains have been elected for 2016 and I would like to congratulate all the boys for their efforts in this process. I would also like to congratulate the boys for their participation in the annual Prefect’s Camp at Fitzroy Falls. I visited the boys on the Monday morning and they were clearly very engaged in the leadership activities. Can I thank Ms Kamil and Ms Brown for organising the event and also thanks to Mr Khurshed and Mr Burke for their attendance at the three day event? You can reads more about our new leadership team in this edition of the Bush Bulletin.
Recently Ms Milovanovic and Amaan Ansari of Year 10 attended the Recognition of Youth Awards Ceremony in Western Sydney. Amaan was recognised for his community service efforts with a merit certificate and you can read more about this event on our webpage. Thank you to Ms Milovanovic for attending this event with Amaan and his family.

Our student leadership development has also continued on to the Football field. Mr Sheath organised for over 20 of our boys to be trained as Football referees during Term 3. The referee training they have received now qualifies them to referee at events on the weekend and at school in an official capacity. Congratulations Mr Sheath and boys.

Our Interact Club has continued their fine work and at our last assembly for the term our club donated $8000 to a variety of charities. I was most proud to be a part of this assembly but the congratulations remain with the dedicated young men who are our Interact Club members.

**Sport**

This term we saw the end of winter sport and I was thrilled to attend the Football (Soccer) Grand Finals at Mason Park. On the day we were represented in every final and we took out the majority of the winners trophies. I was incredibly proud to also attend the Presentation Ceremony at North Ryde for our zone. I certainly had many trophies to cart back with me from this great acknowledgment of our involvement particularly in a range of Grade sports. Can I congratulate Mr Belgre on these successes and also commend him for his official roles he fulfils within the zone. Summer sport is now well underway and I have been making an effort to visit a sporting event each Wednesday afternoon. I am thrilled to be able to report that most venues speak highly of our student’s behaviour at sport and they are also commended on the sportsmanship.

**Curriculum**

The Year 10 subject selection process for 2016 is almost complete now and I am very pleased to say our trial of a new interview subject selection process was very successful. Each of our boys was interviewed by two members of staff and counselled about their subject selections. This process gave the boys an excellent opportunity to really think long and hard about their decisions and to seek advice throughout the whole process.

Year 11 are at present reviewing their subjects for Year 12 and this process now continues for a little bit longer into Term 4.

When we combine these events with the Year 8 subject selection process it gives us a great indicator of our timetable needs for 2016.

**Extension activities and Extra Curricula events**

During Term 3 many opportunities were afforded to our boys. Our annual Science Camp and Ski/Canberra Trip were well attended and all boys reported on the great opportunities provided to them.

Our Just Media, Industrial Technology and Visual Arts Exhibitions showcased our HSC classes major works and more importantly showcased their great skills, talents and major works.

The Year 7 Enrichment program under the guidance of Ms Vine, Mr Khurshed and Ms Milovanovic got underway during Term 3 and has been well received by the boys.

Our Drum Corp continues to represent the school ably and I was proud to attend the Sandakan Memorial event at Burwood Park with the boys in August.
I am very pleased to announce that Ms Amy Greenshields has been successful at gaining a promotion to the position of a Pathways Officer for the next three years. Ms Greenshields has been seconded because of her expertise in this Vocational Education area and we all wish her well in this new endeavour that starts from the beginning of Term 4.

Special Events

In closing I would like to say it has been an incredible year. It culminated with the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony and their completion of the Trial HSC. The final weeks for our Year 12 boys have been exceptional ones and I believe the Graduation Ceremony was a fitting send off. Can I thank Ms Shadwick, Ms Laksmipathy, Ms Bolbol, Mr Saber and Ms Greenshields, Ms Vine, Ms Dwyer and Mr Madyski for all their work in ensuring the boys had a fitting send off.

Our Presentation Day Ceremony was also a highlight for me at the Marie Bashir Auditorium. Under the guidance of Ms Budanovic and Ms Shadwick we celebrated all that our boys had achieved this year.

So in closing I hope that you and your sons have a marvellous annual holiday and as usual if you have any issues you think I can address please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours in education

John G Kennedy

Principal
The official party at the 2015 School Presentation Day

Music teacher Mr Smith accompanies students with symphony Jubilate orchestra at the graduation ceremony

School Captain had the privilege of acting as ‘Principal for the Day’ under the guidance of our real principal Mr Kennedy

Ms Budanovic, Ms Shadwick, Ms Lutak and Mr Kennedy

Kaya Bremner and Oscar Verelli with a wreath at the Kokoda Ceremony
Homebush Boys High School's Interact Club continued on with its strong donation tradition as part of raising funds for worthy causes and people in need. The school hosted a Friday morning assembly that saw 10 organisations receive a cheque/donation in support of their charity. The school also took pleasure in donating much needed funds to support Hannah in the purchasing of a special wheelchair. The Interact Club gives students the opportunity to do work for both their school and the wider community. Homebush Boys High School salutes and thanks all those involved in the fundraising initiatives and for the generous donations that continue to be made by many.

Homebush Boys High School and the student Interact Club have raised funds by organising many events throughout the year. Generous donations have been made by whole school community personnel. As a school and community, we reinforce that donating is part of the Australian culture. It is also not for individuals, but for much needed funding support for various charities, causes and people in need. 10 organisations visited the school on Friday to accept a cheque/donation from our Interact Club students. These organisations consisted of Humour Foundation, Sydney Cats & Dogs, Genda Centre, Exodus Foundation, Youth off the Street, Give What You’ve Got and others. Each representative spoke about their charity and expressed gratitude at receiving funds to support people in need.

Homebush Boys High School also took pride in supporting Hannah from Holsworthy High School. She personally attended our Friday morning assembly with other participating guests. The Interact Club students presented her with a gift and cheque/donation in support of purchasing a much needed wheelchair. Hannah in return, presented the school with a gift, an artwork piece created by her.

Homebush Boys High School salutes and thanks all those involved in the fundraising initiatives and for the generous donations that continue to be made by many. As Head Teacher, Teaching and Learning, I would like to personally thank those who dig deep to support those in times of need. Thank you to the many staff who continues to support such initiatives. Thank you to the amazing group of students and their commitment to raising hundreds of dollars for worthy causes. Most importantly, thank you, to the many people/charities, who work tirelessly to support those in need. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Suzi Milovanovic
Head Teacher Teaching & Learning
JM15 was an amazing showcase of creativity, talent and commitment from our Year 11 and 12 students studying Industrial Technology Multimedia. The night began with a five star hotel equivalent service from our Hospitality students lead by their wonderful teachers Ms Bolbol, Mr Saber and Mrs Greenshields. The school auditorium was completely filled with over 250 guests including staff, parents, students and public members.

The main screening of the Year 12 major projects kicked off with a massive countdown and celebratory cheer at 7:00pm. The screening included a stellar lineup of animation, short films and documentaries. At the end of the night we had our first audience voting session which allowed all attendees to vote for their favourite project. Our prize winners included: Justin Lam, Lucas Chan, Boon Hao Lee, Jacob Efendi and Aravinda Sundravel.

Lastly we would love to thank our special sponsors: Adobe Australia and Canon Collective for their generous support towards our event and to public education initiatives. We are looking forward to seeing even more faces at JM16!

Andrew Lai
Industrial Technology Faculty
As Year 7 complete their virtual tour of Italy, I hear happy tones of friendly Italian greetings in the LOTE corridor and classrooms. We are fortunate to have such passionate teachers in the LOTE faculty who continue to enthuse, engage and stimulate classroom discussions that provide all students with practical hands on learning activities. Recently, I walked into a Year 7 class who all stood up and greeted me in Italian and showed me respect while also inviting me to see their end of term ICT project based learning submissions. Congratulations to all teachers and Year 7 staff on a very successful term of Italian language. In particular, a special mention to Mrs Zammit who has contributed to the vibrant activities and course material this term.

As we prepare to say goodbye and good luck to our three Year 12 classes, we pause to reflect on their efforts and thank all boys in the Chinese Background Speakers, Korean Background Speakers and Heritage Korean class for their continued application. On behalf of Ms Su and Ms Yu, I would like to wish all Year 12 LOTE students the very best in the final HSC exam and for all future studies. Can I also take this opportunity to thank their teachers Ms Su and Ms Yu for all their work, extra class times during holidays and untidying support for our Year 12 boys. Below is a list of the top 5 places in the final HSC course in the Year 12 LOTE classes.

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**Staffing Changes**

Mr Leo Kim continues to work as Year 7-8 Korean teacher and we welcome a male influence into the LOTE faculty. Our exciting news is the introduction of our Chinese Confucius assistant teacher, Ms Tang, whom we welcomed this term. Ms Tang is working closely with Ms Su to develop and implement the Chinese Confucius classroom (Room 33) and course materials for Stages 4-6 Chinese studies. Ms Tang remains optimistic about what term 4 and 2016 will look like for Chinese language teaching at HBHS, including the announcement of our new sister school in China, the Nanjing Experimental International School (in Nanjing).
The New Era of learning in the LOTE Faculty.

Ipad Learning in Stage 4 and 5 continues to be popular as we near 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. With the continued support of chrome books, other devices and the school’s BYOD Policy, our students are enjoying the researching, software applications and working beyond opportunities opened to them. All students are been exposed to project based learning opportunities that cater for extension work and all learning styles.

Recognising student achievement

Recognising student achievement is always a pleasure for LOTE staff and worthy of mention in such publications. Congratulations to the following students who achieved Head Teacher LOTE awards for their consistent efforts, positive behaviour, student engagement and pleasing performances in Language studies this term.

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Year 8 Chinese Excursion to China Garden

26 year 8 Chinese students together with Ms Su, Ms Tang and Miss Chadwick (Pre-service teacher), enjoyed the sun and Darling Harbour’s China Garden on Tuesday 8th September. As part of their studies of culture and food, the class spent the day wondering through Chinatown, the China Garden and enjoying both picturesque sites and connections to life in China that we can all experience from Australia. From all accounts, the yum cha lunch was yummy and topped off a fabulous day in our city. For some of our students, this was their first time visiting the China Garden and even the city of Sydney. Hence, they were amazed and surprised with what they saw on the excursion. Well done to Ms Su for organising such a successful excursion. In this publication, I have included some photos of the day for your enjoyment.

Italian/French tasty treats.

Our Year 8 Italian and French students have been sampling French toast, European cheeses, gelato and other yummy culinary treats. I had the opportunity to visit the Year 8 French class as they were cooking and patiently waiting to eat their French toast and they were clearly excited about this food unit study in their course. A lot of time and effort goes into planning, purchasing food and cooking in such lessons and I would like to thank Mrs Zammit for her enthusiasm and commitment to such faculty initiatives. Below Mrs Zammit describes the happenings of the Year 8 French class on the 20th August.

Bon Appetit!
The year 8 French class had a great time making French toast (pain grille Francais) in class. Madame Zammit brought the ingredients: eggs, milk, vanilla extract, ground cinnamon and, of course, sliced bread. Charlie and Hari were kept busy mixing the ingredients whilst Ahmed, Souraj and Hadi ‘manned’ the frypan and did a great job flipping the toast. There were also strawberries, Nutella and strawberry jam to add extra flavours. We had a lot of fun and the French toast was delicious. ‘Nouss avons eu beaucoup de plaisir et le pain grille francois etait delicieux’.

Madame Zammit.
Individual Student Recognition

The LOTE faculty would like to congratulate Jongwon JEON (Year 7) who was awarded 2nd prize in the 2015 Korean Performance Contest in the Artworks Category. This award will be presented to Jongwon on Wednesday 16th September at the Korean Cultural Office in Sydney. Well done Jongwon. The LOTE faculty would also like to thank our Principal, Mr Kennedy, for attending the presentation ceremony.

As always, a final few words for our departing class of 2015.

Mrs Matina Shadwick - Head of LOTE Faculty

Good Bye and Good Luck
CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

The annual Year 12 CAPA night was again a very successful event that highlights the many talented students within the creative arts at Homebush BHS. Parents, friends, staff and teaching colleagues from our school region attended the exhibition to view a fantastic selection of artworks from the Visual Arts students. Yr 12 Visual Arts teachers Mr. Tony Letsios and Ms Linda Adams were the teachers, who guided and mentored the students in the development of some stunning Bodies of Works that included painting, drawing, sculpture, photography and printing.

HOMEBUSH BHS STUDENT’S SUCCESS AT OPERATION ART

Each year our Visual Arts teachers look at selecting four student artworks for the annual Operation Art exhibition for Westmead Children’s Hospital. Again we had some excellent artworks to choose from which always makes it a difficult exercise but we ended up selecting work from Yr8 students James Smith, Leon Burfield, Danees Krishnapalan and Jongwon Jeon.

The Visual Arts faculty at Homebush BHS was delighted to hear that James Smith and Leon Burfield’s artworks were selected among 51 other artworks that are to be exhibited at the AGNSW early next year and for the first time for our school James Smith has also won the Secondary Schools ANSTO award at the Operation Art Exhibition, which is a fantastic achievement.

Operation Art is an annual exhibition held at the Armory Art Gallery and run in association with the New South Wales Department of Education’s ‘Arts Unit’ and Westmead Children’s Hospital. This year there were than 850 artworks by students from both primary and secondary schools across NSW that were in the exhibition.
Mohammad Mohaghegh - 9TBY Electronics

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to do this great and interesting project. I have learnt a lot about electronics from Mr Madakasira. To personalise my project, I decided to add aluminium washers as an accent to the housing. This will add both a practical and stylish factor to my project. I placed washers around the LEDs to hold them in place and also to reflect the light, and I also placed a washer around the switch to hold it in place.

Once again, thank you Mr Madakasira for this amazing project.

Below is a video of my project
Homebush Boys High School Year 10 student, Amaan Ansari, represented the school at the Rotary Recognition of 2015 Youth Awards. Every year, the Recognition of Youth Awards, aims to recognise and encourage young people in the local community, for their effort and involvement, in areas beyond normal school and family life.

The young people nominated are community leaders of tomorrow. It is hoped, that the recognition they receive, will encourage them and others, to continue to serve their community, knowing that they are appreciated. Congratulations to Amaan, who represented his school with pride and for receiving a Certificate of Merit. He has proven to be a valuable asset to both the school and community.

‘INTERACT CLUB FUNDRAISING LUNCH’

Homebush Boys High School’s Interact Club continued on with its strong donation tradition as part of raising funds for worthy causes. The Interact Club gives students the opportunity to do work for both their school and the wider community. Many events have been organised by the Interact Club student leadership body. Complementing these events, students recently organised a highly successful sausage sizzle lunch.

Homebush Boys High School raised funds through a sausage sizzle lunch organised by our Interact Club student leadership body. Generous donations were made by whole school community personnel. As a school and community, we reinforce that donating is part of the Australian culture. It is also not for individuals, but for much needed funding support for various charities, causes and people in need.

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Suzi Milovanovic
Head Teacher Teaching & Learning
UWS Young Entrepreneurs Business Skills Day

On Thursday, 16 July 2015 Homebush Boys High School students were invited by the School of Business at the University of Western Sydney (UWS) to attend a Young Entrepreneurs Business Skills Day. UWS were looking to work with high school students from key schools in Greater Western Sydney, to help build their business and professional capabilities, to help produce tomorrow’s business leaders.

The UWS Young Entrepreneurs Business Skills Day offered our students a 1 day program designed for gifted Business Studies or Commerce students. The program focused on real business models and taught robust business processes aligned to the HSC curriculum.

The program delivered a unique experience for our gifted and talented students and acted as a catalyst for superior learning. Selected students were high achievers, who have demonstrated leadership, superior academic performance and are currently undertaking a business related study stream.

The day provided students with a superior learning experience, providing life lessons and exposure to what to expect if they contemplate starting their own business. Students gained skills in strategic thinking, leadership, communication, team building, entrepreneurship, decisiveness and innovation. Students were given mini lectures from UWS academics, heard inspirational stories from successful young entrepreneurs, played team building games and had to plan, develop, market and pitch a business idea to a panel of judges.

The UWS Young Entrepreneurs Business Skills Day was a highly successful day and all students involved should be congratulated for the excellent way they represented the school. Special mention goes to Sihyong (Jake) Kim, Nicholas Li, Benjamin Nguyen, Subbiah Surendran, Dylan Tran and Ryan Wu of Year 10, who were not only the youngest competitors on the day, but also won the business idea activity. Also, thank you Ms Anton (Careers Adviser) for assisting in the organisation of this excellent initiative for our students.

Mr Achmad

Head Teacher Social Sciences
Volunteering At St. Anne’s Primary

On Friday, the 31st of July, Year 9 volunteers, Christopher Kadamani, Mohammad Mohaghegh, Dylan Lian, Ricky Trinh, Fawad Faheem, Vineel Repaka, Yusuf Isik and Ethan Tiah went to St. Anne’s Primary School in Strathfield South to assist with their Gameathon.

The Principal, teachers and students of the school gave us a warm welcome. The friendly staff offered us delicious sausage rolls - moments after, the bell rang. We talked and played with the enthusiastic children and then got to work.

We were given the responsibility of setting up the various activities which the children enjoyed for the rest of the day. After all the students and teachers arrived we were designated different activities to partake in groups of two and help the staff make sure the day went smoothly.

The multitude of activities which we participated in, such as shooting hoops, net throws, sack races, cat and mouse and a few others engaged us to great extents and allowed us to enjoy the day as much as the students did. This meant the rest of the day passed by within the blink of an eye.

The day at the school revealed a different aspect of volunteering in the community. We noticed that the children looked upon us like we were their role models. The amount of gratitude that was shown towards us by the staff and pupils of the school overwhelmed us.

We all enjoyed this day as it allowed us to gain teamwork and communication skills with younger students. Thank you St. Anne’s Primary School and Ms. Anton for giving us this eye opening opportunity.

Written by: Vineel Repaka, Mohammad Mohaghegh, Dylan Lian
“(Groan) my heart bleeds, impaled by my own blade. The sharp edge of regret pierces the soft tissue of my heart; the grief and rage pouring out like a never ending river. O’ cousin Ross, why must you bring such horror to my ears. Does it please you to grieve me? Are you an agent of the tyrant, determined to unleash the rabid hounds of the mind? Or do you come as the man to inspire my revenge. Oh, my little chickens, my little babes, you took the punishment for me, and my darling wife, did the same. My traitorous and deserting ways have cost my family their lives.

Sinful Macduff. How could you be so foolish as to have left them where the rabid dog fears everything and yearns to attack those who have done nothing to aggravate him? Butchered, murdered i say! Fife has become the abattoir of Scotland, with Dunsinane the second. My children, butchered like lambs for an evenings dinner, a dinner to feast the tyrant who sits upon the throne of my homeland. Grief fills me from head to toe, my hairs tingling and my mind drowning in its own developing pool of blood.

My senses escape me, leaving the body and becoming one with the void. I am deaf, blind and without taste. But i feel myself coming back together, the rage stitching me together like and open wound, my eyes come back and blaze with fury. My ears come back, ready to hear Macbeth's final words and my mouth yearns for the taste of revenge.

Perhaps that is where Edward comes in. A miracle worker, he is said to be called, who can destroy disease with the touch of his hand. Maybe he will work the miracle, which relieves Scotland from the hands of Macbeth. The sorrow, the heartbreak and the rage, everything that has forced my hand, has been from my home. Scotland, the place of my birth and the source of my troubles; all starting on that night months ago.

Gracious Duncan, the first of the lambs, silenced by the man who calls himself the King of Scotland. Think, who else can be so dastardly as to propose the murder of the innocent women and children? I embraced him as a brother and called him cousin, but now the word catches in my throat, choking me and filling me with rage at every moment. King Macbeth, a name now uttered by the devil himself, has planted what he could not sow; an innocent kingship. King, a man who kills the lord he once served. King, the man who took the trust of those around him and thrust it underfoot. King! a man who cuts the throats of babes after tearing them from their mothers arms.

Not only does he kill the innocent, but those that flee his tyranny hear the dog’s footsteps at their heels. He doth make an enemy in this very seat and around England. Those at home gossip of his downfall and pray every night that it comes crashing down in spectacular fashion. Malcolm shall return with justice in one hand and order in the other. The true king will return to claim his seat, the army of good king Edward at his back. Men will dress in their armour and women will align with spears and swords. The crows and ravens will sing of the tyrant’s death and I will lead the song of celebration as we feast in sight of his hanging corpse. Thou hast made a fearful enemy Macbeth. The grief and rage drives me like an angry Spanish bull, in a vicious round of bullfighting. My rage will not quench the thirst of my revenge, nor the sadness destroy the bonfire of the heart. I will starve until Macbeth's head sits atop a spike, overlooking the grounds of Scotland he once held under his rule.

Beware, Macbeth, the Thane of Fife had a wife, but he now approaches his homeland for redemption, and one last attempt to avenge his family, and put an end to your oppression, destruction and lies.
ABOUT 15,000 women across the nation are diagnosed with breast cancer each year.

Homebush Boys High School continued, on the 23 October, 2015, with its strong donation tradition as part of a Pink Ribbon fund-raiser and cancer awareness day.

Pink Ribbon Day is an annual event run by the Cancer Council which aims to raise funds and awareness about breast and gynaecological cancers.

Individual personnel dressed in pink to support the Pink Ribbon Day initiative and raise funds for breast and gynaecological cancer. Fashion police were sent out to look for best dressed staff members on the day. Staff and students raised over $800.00 for such a worthy cause. Many shared stories of the need for early detection and support mechanisms that are available. Whole school personnel also engaged in practices of reflection, remembering loved ones who have lost their battle with cancer.

Homebush Boys High School raised funds through the selling of pink ribbons by our student leadership body, generous donations made by whole school community personnel. As a school, we reinforce that donating is part of the Australian culture. It is also not for individuals, but for much needed medical research.

Many around the world battle forms of cancer. Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women. Pink Ribbon Day is a great opportunity to remind women and/or others of the importance of detecting breast cancer in its early stages and that treatments are available to both fight and prevent the disease.

Homebush Boys High School salutes and thanks all those involved in Pink Ribbon Day initiatives and for the generous donations that continue to be made by many. As Head Teacher, Teaching and Learning, I personally thank those who dig deep to help find a cure, and improve the lives and wellbeing of those currently battling this disease in our society.

Suzi Milovanovic

Head Teacher Teaching & Learning

Staff always support Pink Ribbon Day, some subtly and some make an extra effort!
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Prefect and SRC Induction Ceremony

Recently our elected prefects and SRC members were inducted and were presented with their badges for 2016. This special occasion was also shared with the students, parents, and relatives. Each student stood there with pride as a parent, carer, or teacher placed a badge on them, knowing that they are both leaders and role models to their fellow students across the school.

Kaya Bremner reads out the oath for the prefect body

Elected SRC students at the induction ceremony

School Captain Dominic Yates with his proud parents at the prefect induction

The students and family enjoy light refreshments after the induction
ABW Report

Only made possible by the efforts of Ms De Michiel, ABW was a truly magnificent experience which 50 of our Homebush Boys High School Year 10 students shared with the whole of Strathfield Girls High School’s Year 10 cohort. The program was held in Week 8, Term 4.

In the ABW program, the students of Homebush Boys and Strathfield Girls combined to share the learning of business skills and attributes such as working with others and in teams, collecting, analysing and organising ideas and information, expressing ideas and information, using technology, using mathematical ideas and techniques and solving problems that are required to exceed in life and business in the real world.

By participating in this program, the students were able to use a program that allowed us to simulate the executive decisions that had to be made, involving expenses that had to be paid. As well as learning business skills, we were also able to learn skills that are valuable in everyday situations. Some of these invaluable skills include: communication, teamwork, time-management, and creativity, among others.

This would not have possible without the supervising teachers, Mr Arun, Mr Innasi, Ms Lee, Mr Madakasira, Mr Sculthorpe, and especially Ms De Michiel. Many thanks to all of the above teachers.

By: Dylan Cuthel and Anthony Campisi Year 10

Maria Hong and Mr Kennedy at the Korean National Day Celebration at the Consul’s private residence

SPC President, Lila Mularczyk, Gladys Berichigian and Mr Kennedy at the Korean National Day Celebration at the Consul’s private residence

Students with their Premiership certificates of achievement
White Ribbon Day at Homebush BHS celebrates the culmination of the annual campaign and global recognition of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. As such, the wider community are encouraged to wear a symbolic white ribbon on the 25th of November. White Ribbon Day also signals the start of the 16 Days of Activism to Stop Violence against Women, which ends on Human Rights Day (10 December).

This year again saw White Ribbon Day celebrated at Homebush Boys High School. It included guest appearances from Sydney FC, NRL, Wests Tigers and A-League Referees and a presentation to students for outstanding charity work. Head Teacher Teaching and Learning, Ms Milovanovic, Mr Saber and Ms Adams, also engaged students in addressing the issue of violence against women through a whole school program. Classroom activities addressed issues of violence against women and structures that are on offer in society to support those in need. Students also completed tasks in classrooms and concluded the week program with a whole school community oath delivered by Mr Saber, at Friday’s assembly.

Suzi Milovanovic
Head Teacher Teaching & Learning
Ex Socceroo Manfred Schaffer is a strong supporter of ‘White Ribbon Day’

Mr Khurshed acknowledges the efforts of Ms Milovanovic in coordinating the ‘White Ribbon Day’ ceremony
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS from the ASSEMBLY

Ms Dwyer and Mr Prasad with Jacob Efendi and his camera prize from the JMC15 exhibition.

Ms Sahar with students and their trophies from the Spelling Bee competition.

Mr Achmed and students with their Australian Business certificates.
Ms Anton with students with their work experience certificates.

Mr Kennedy and School Captain elect Dominic Yates with the new Yr7 SRC representatives.
U/13’s Rugby team with their Premiership certificates.

U/15’s Rugby team with their Premiership certificates