From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends

Welcome back and Happy New Year to everyone and a special welcome also to the families of our new Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 students. Our new students are fitting in well and we hope to see them become fully involved in the life of the school by engaging in the variety of extra-curricular activities on offer at the school. The start to the academic year has been very exciting, with the school receiving an occupancy certificate for the new library on Friday, 31 January, 2014. All students have been able to avail themselves of this fantastic facility since Monday, 3 February.

It is my great pleasure to have the opportunity to undertake the role of Relieving Principal of this great school. My substantive position is Deputy Principal, a position I have held for a substantial number of years. In the last few years I have also been seconded to DEC State Office where I worked as a Project Officer with the Efficiency, Performance and Conduct Directorate. I am very excited about leadership learning and what I and the Executive Team can contribute to North Sydney Boys High School in the next 12 months.

Rosemary McDowall has returned to her substantive position as Principal, The Forest High School. We were all grateful for her outstanding leadership during a very hectic 2013 and wish her a successful, happy and healthy 2014.

Congratulations Class of 2013

A full report of the 2013 HSC results appear later in my report.
exciting teaching and learning initiatives that we are hoping to implement this year, including our BYOD (bring your own device) policy, the new 21st Century learning space, project based learning and how the library can best be used to maximise outcomes for students.

Crawford Shield

This year Melbourne Students will travel to Sydney for the annual Crawford Shield. This is our 55th anniversary of the exchange. The competition provides an opportunity for our students to compete at a high level and make new friends with students and staff from Melbourne.

The dates for the tour are from Saturday 22 to Tuesday 25 March.

The sports include: futsal (indoor soccer), badminton, basketball, water polo, tennis, athletics, cricket, lawn bowls, table tennis and fencing. Cultural competitions include debating, chess and music.

Neil Hunt is coordinating the visit. I encourage students to get involved and support the teams and I encourage parents to support the students’ participation. It is an opportunity to meet some great young men from Melbourne and for your sons to make new friends.

Carnivals – Dates, Attendance and Reporting

Sports carnivals are a part of the school curriculum. A carnival is a day to show house spirit by entering as many of the competitions as possible for one’s house and to have an enjoyable day with friends and staff.

The school swimming carnival is scheduled for Friday 21 February at North Sydney Olympic Pool. For those who qualify, the zone swimming carnival will be held on Friday 7 March.

The school cross country carnival is scheduled on Thursday 1 May at St. Leonards Park. For those who qualify, the Zone Cross Country is scheduled on Friday 23 May.

The athletics carnival is scheduled for Friday 16 May at Sydney Olympic Park Homebush.

Attendance at both the athletics and swimming carnivals is compulsory. It forms part of the formal student report process and appears on the cover of your son’s Semester 1 report. Please encourage your son’s attendance and participation in these events. For students aspiring to student leadership positions, particularly prefects, participation in both carnivals is a requirement.

Welcome to Staff

Welcome back to all staff:

- Sanaa Hawkins is back on Fridays after being away on maternity leave.

Welcome to new staff

- Robert Baiton in English
- Fanny Huang in Science
- Victoria Hunter in Science
- Tania Taggart in Languages
- Bill Cohen in HSIE
- Lorraine Lodge in TAS
- Cam Sparrow in TAS
- Carl Strauss PDHPE
- Laura Severe, French Assistant
- Tobias Loddenkemper, German Assistant

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This year is the Year of the Horse. People born in this year are extremely animated, active and energetic. These are characteristics that we hope to replicate for all – staff and students- in 2014. “Horses” love to be in a crowd and they can usually be seen participating at such occasions as musicals, meetings, sporting events and celebrations. They love to take centre stage and delight audiences. I feel sure that we will see some spectacular performances in this year’s Musical, during the Crawford Shield, at our Iconic Assemblies, in the 2014 HSC examinations and at the myriad number of other events available to students at NSBHS. Horse people are very healthy because they have a very positive attitude towards life and I hope that this characteristic rubs off on all of us this year.

I will be communicating regularly on some of the
Further information about the Music Ensembles AND the PAYMENT NOTICE is available through the link provided.

Linda Moulton Head Teacher Creative and Performing Arts

Musical Production
Creative and Performing Arts students are already in full swing in class and with regard to co-curricular activities for 2014.

THE MIKADO!
Auditions are currently underway for this year’s Musical Production, The Mikado. We will aim for a stage cast of approximately 70 students, and an orchestra of 22, with students from both NSB and NSG involved in weekly rehearsals. There will be opportunities soon for students interested in back stage crews to apply to be involved. This is a wonderful opportunity for our boys to work collaboratively with NSG students and also professionals in the world of Musical Theatre. Congratulations to all who have been successfully chosen to be a part of this great show. Make sure the rest of you check dates and times of the production performances – this is a show not to be missed!

Shows will be 23 and 24 May 7.30pm and 30 and 31 May 7.30pm. The show will be in our own school hall.

Encore, Art Express and OnStage
Encore, Art Express and OnStage are the three opportunities for the Board of Studies to showcase the outstanding performances, compositions and art works from the 2013 HSC. All 3 Music Extension students nominated for Encore – Dawen Lin, Richard Lin and Marcus Liu received an HSC result of 50/50 – a remarkable feat. Congratulations to Dawen Lin who, along with a Music 2 result of 97%, came 5th in the State in Music Extension. HSC Visual Arts student Ronald Ma’s work “Feather Weight” will be shown at both the Art Gallery of New South Wales and at Goulburn Regional Art Gallery as part of ArtExpress. Congratulations to Ronald on his success, and make sure you don’t miss the ArtExpress Exhibition which is on now.

Year 12 Drama and Visual Arts students will also attend OnStage and Art Express respectively to gain an understanding of what is required to be at the top of the State – and we look forward to
seeing some of them featured in next year’s series!

**Chatswood RSL Club – NSBHS performs Sunday 16 March 2014, 4pm**

Our first full concert for 2014 will be held at Chatswood RSL Club on Sunday 16 March at 4pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity for parents and students to come and see our musicians as they present a varied program for your entertainment. The Chatswood RSL Club is a great venue for both soloists and ensembles. This concert will feature our 60-piece senior concert band – the Symphonic Winds and our huge Symphony Orchestra comprising students from Years 7 to 12.

The concert will also showcase our top Year 12 musicians who are sitting for the challenging HSC Music courses. Please come along and support our fine musicians – all door takings are given to the NSBHS Music program by the Club. The Club has been a generous sponsor of student musicians in the North Shore for a number of years now.

Tickets are cheap – at $5 and $2, but the quality will be excellent and your presence will be greatly appreciated by our performers. The club also has a bistro where your family can eat a very nice meal after the concert.

**State Performing Arts**

The Arts Unit offers a wide array of opportunities for enrichment and extension for our creative students including: camps, concerts, ensembles and exhibitions in dance, debating, drama, music, public speaking, Schools Spectacular, visual arts and spelling. We strongly encourage students to explore these fantastic opportunities and support the Arts Unit, we would remind students that these that the prerequisite for the participation in these activities is that students are involved in the school’s co-curricular program. Students must demonstrate a commitment to equivalent school programs and show diligence in all academic pursuits in order for the school to support their applications.

To find out more about some of the programs available see the CAPA noticeboard (top floor of J Block) or visit the Arts Unit website: [www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au](http://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au)

**Debating and Public Speaking**

Debating is a really worthwhile program that is extremely popular and develops critical thinking and public speaking skills in students. I would recommend this program to all the boys. Students need to keep an eye on the Noticeboard outside B1 for the latest information. Year 7 debating begins classes on 19th February 2014 while all other years begin on the 26th February 2014. These workshops begin at 7.45 am until 8.45.

All students are welcome to join and begin attendance at these programs. For more information click English Workshops below.

**English Workshops**

The English Department runs extracurricular workshops before school to support the boys in their learning. These workshops are provided by highly experienced English teachers and provide essential foundations for understanding key learning needs in English. The focus in the junior workshops is literacy and creative writing which is a whole school focus, but in essence will focus on areas of concern and preparation for NAPLAN in the first term. These workshops will allow for deep learning of skills and will develop talents in the boys. There is no homework for students who attend these workshops; however, commitment is required as they operate from 8 am sharp until 8.50 am.

In order to support our year 11 and 12 students, similar workshops are offered to assist the boys to achieve excellent results and fine tune their understanding of concepts and prepare them for success in their English courses. Workshops are offered at 8 am, three mornings over a timetabled cycle, in which Ms Sullivan, our highly experienced and senior English Faculty member teaches skills in concept development, essay writing, creative writing and the Area of Study section of the HSC examination paper.

For more information click below:

**Sue Ban Head Teacher English**

**Year 12 Prefects**

As prefects, we have pledged to demonstrate leadership by setting an example to other students, excelling academically, taking pride in the school and being committed to upholding its values through taking responsibility and encouraging others. The 2014 Student Prefect Body aims to bring together a school comprised of individuals from diverse backgrounds. Our plan for the year will exemplify the traditions of the school but also create new traditions by promoting a spirit of unity and group identity.

We will co-ordinate well-loved events and projects
The Auxiliary will hold its annual function on Saturday 15 March to welcome our new families to the school. It is an opportunity for you to meet some of your son’s new classmates. Please put the date in your diary. Time 3 – 5:15pm in B Quad.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Sharon Warner - President

The 2013 Yearbook was delivered to our school at the end of Term 4. The professional standard of work by the students is a testament to their skill, creativity and eye for design with their design input in every page and many spreads entirely their own work.

Special mention to the co-editors Oscar Parker for his ‘get things done’ approach and Greg Omelaenko for his ‘attention to detail’ skills. Both students led an amazing team to the production of an impressive publication.

I congratulate Karen Oliver, Yugen Pillay, Lauren Juhn, Dasha Sutanto for their tireless work & additional time, guidance, direction, support and patience throughout the process.

Thank you to the contributors (students, staff, parents and community). With your articles, photos and input we were able to produce a wonderful year book.

Applications for leave must be submitted in writing to the Principal. Please do not submit applications for student leave during term time as they may not be approved. Families are asked to organise their holidays and family reunions overseas and elsewhere within the holiday period. Only exceptional circumstances will be considered for student leave.

The school has an expectation that students will work through each of the full terms in the school year.

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The school also has a dedicated email address for anything relating to finance: finance@nsbhs.nsw.edu.au

We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead!

Nick Wyche – Senior Prefect

Year 7 parents – this is for you!
Students should not bring valuables to school unless absolutely necessary. The school cannot accept responsibility for lost or stolen valuables. If valuables are brought to school, students are asked to bring them to the front office for safekeeping during the day.

If students have mobile phones they are not to be turned on during lessons and under no circumstances are they to be used during lesson times.

The school has visitor procedures to ensure the safety of students and staff.

If parents are visiting school to see a teacher or other member of staff, you are required to report to the front office before approaching anyone in the school.

A visitor pass and registration will be completed to ensure the safety of the staff and students.

Students should not be on the school grounds before 8:30am or after school unless attending a class supervised by one of the school staff or by school approved private tutors.

Students who will be using school facilities later in the day after the end of school are not permitted to remain on the school premises unsupervised. Students are expected to return to school at the time of their meetings.

A reminder to all parents that the car parks (off Falcon and Tucker Streets) can only accommodate parking for staff members. There is no available space for parents to park on school grounds during the day.

Please do not drop your son off in the Falcon Street car park unless your son is injured or has a mobility problem.

With the expected construction of the Bottleyard Project we may be short of parking and with only a single entrance and exit to the car park on Falcon Street, we ask for your cooperation in this regard.

Senior students who drive to school must find off street parking outside the school grounds.

For the benefit of new parents, student reports are distributed twice a year – mid year and at the end of the year. Reports are distributed to students. The Semester 1 reports are distributed before the parent teacher evenings, with the exception of Year 7. Year 7 reports are distributed in early Term 3.

Parent Teacher interviews are held in the middle of the year. Bookings for interviews are done online. Parents will receive reminder notifications via email of the interviews and the booking system will operate on a first come, first served basis. Parents will be notified at the time they are able to request bookings with teachers, so please do not try to book interviews now.

Interviews are five minutes duration each and I ask parents to consider the needs of all parents and adhere to the five minute schedule with individual teachers. This will ensure everyone has the opportunity to have their scheduled interviews. All evenings will be held on Thursday afternoons/evenings, commencing at 2:30 pm. The school day will end early, at 2:00 pm on these two days to allow students to make their way home and allow teachers time to prepare for interviews.

I remind all families that North Sydney Boys prides itself on being a uniform school and I seek your support in 2014 to ensure that your son is dressed in full school uniform at all times. Black, brown or deep grey microfibre trousers are not part of the school uniform. All boys should wear the grey woollen trousers (alternatively the navy shorts) which can be purchased at the Uniform Shop.

All Year 11 and 12 students should be wearing long sleeve white shirts and long trousers.

The only students who are permitted to leave the school premises during school hours are those Year 12 students who have returned a Code of Conduct Form (signed by parents) to the Deputy for authorisation & recording.

Otherwise, students are not allowed to leave the school grounds.

Please support the school’s excellent learning programs by contributing financially. The school’s continuing outstanding academic results have been in no small part due to the traditional strong
financial support from parents, which has allowed the school to purchase resources to support your sons’ learning. I urge you to continue to support us in this manner.

For those families experiencing financial difficulties, please contact Jenny Hughes, our Office Manager in the Finance Office, for a confidential appointment and the school will endeavour to support you.

Class of 2013 – HSC Results

Congratulations to all Year 12 teachers on your hard work and wonderful results.

NSBHS was listed in 2013 as the 4th top performing school in the state (compared with 2nd in 2012, 2nd in 2011, 8th in 2010, 14th in 2009, 6th in 2008, 8th in 2007 and 9th in 2006).

NSBHS was the top performing boys school in NSW in 2013.

In general, students performed above expectations. There were some great surprises.

I will provide a more complete report to parents at the first P&C meeting on Tuesday 18 February 2014.

As a school we will formally recognise the hard work of these young men on Tuesday 18 February at our High Achievers Assembly.

Summary:

• Of these, 160 Year 12 students sat for and completed their HSC examinations in 2013 (compared to 151 in 2012, 160 in 2011, 166 in 2010, 156 in 2009, 159 in 2008, 158 in 2007 & 153 in 2006)
• 33 other students were accelerated in Information Processes Technology
• 23 students were accelerated in Business Studies

Top Achievers in the State

• the school had 3 first place getters in the state across a range of subjects. These students were:

Michael Fowler 1st in the state in German Extension - Congratulations to Michael
Eric Huang 1st in the state in Engineering Studies - congratulations to Andrew and his teacher Neil Hunt

Otto Zhang 1st in the state in IPT - congratulations to Otto and his teacher Yugen Pillay
Allan Y J Chen - 9th in the state in Mathematics Extension 2 - congratulations to Allan and his teacher Marina Ziaziaris
Harrison Chen 4th in the state in Indonesian Continuers - congratulations to Harrison and his teacher Kathy Coady
Nanway Chen 7th in the state in IPT - congratulations to Nanway and his teacher Yugan Pillay
Benjamin Hanley 2nd in the state in Engineering Studies - congratulations to Ben and his teacher Neil Hunt
Dawen Lin 5th in the state in Music Extension - congratulations to Dawen and his teacher Linda Moulton
Jason Liu 8th in the state in IPT - congratulations to Jason and his teacher Yugen Pillay
Gregory Omelaenko 6th in IPT - congratulations to Gregory and his teacher Yugen Pillay

All Rounders

NSBHS had 37 all rounders compared to 42 in 2012, 56 in 2011, 36 in 2010, 18 in 2009, 28 in 2008 and 29 in 2007

Below is a list of all students who achieved at least 10 units in Bank 6 or Extension 4

Kieran Ballurkar Louis Lan Matthew Wang
Hong Yin Chan Leslie Lay Michael Wang
Wei Chan Edward Lee Sunny Wang
Wilfred Chan Jonathon Lee Sam Wu
Allan Y J Chen Henry Liang Joshua Xu
Harrison Chen Brian Lin Henry Yuan
Kelvin Choi Dawn Lin Kevin Zhong
Thomas Craig Carlin Ngai
Daniel Du
Michael Fowler Dwayne Perera
Ira Fung Jonathan Tan
Raymond Guan Chenming Tang
Eric Huang Kevin Tian
Peter Ireland Matthew Vo
Aaron Khoo Hamish Wan

High Achievers

• 180 individual students appeared in the high achievers list (achieving Band 6 or Ext Band 4) in at least one subject compared to 149 in 2012, 174 in 2011, 169 in 2010, 161 in 2009, 147 in 2008, 141 in 2007 and 129 in 2006.
In total there were 535 credits (or individual Band 6 achievements) compared to 571 in 2012, 601 in 2011, 480 in 2010, 401 in 2009, 443 in 2008, 410 in 2007, 352 in 2006.

The most outstanding of these included 4 students who achieved 7 Band 6s and Extension Band 4s:

**Kelvin Choi, Peter Ireland, Edward Lee, Henry Liang**

Moreover, an additional 22 students achieved 6 Band 6s and Ext Band 4s. They were Hon Yin Chan, Wei Chan, Allan Y J Chen, Harrison Chen, Thomas Craig, Daniel Du, Michael Fowler, Aaron Khoo, Leslie Lay, Dawen Lin, Richard Lin, Carlin Ngai, alan Nishimuta-Jang, Jonathan Tan, Andrew Tang, Kevin Tian, Hamish Wan, Matthew Wang, Sunny Wang, Sam Wu, Joshua Xu and Henry Yuan

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**The Dux**

This year 3 students share the honour of Dux. They achieved an ATAR of 99.95, the highest ATAR possible. Congratulations to:

**Kieran Ballurkar, Dawen Lin, Joshua Xu**

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**Maths and English Accolades**

- The boys’ performance in Mathematics was outstanding, ranked 2nd in the state (2nd in 2012, 2nd in 2011, 3rd in 2010, 6th in 2009, 4th in 2008, 7th in 2006, 2007). There were 217 individual honour credits in Maths.
- Congratulations to the Mathematics faculty and to Head Teacher Michael Lucas & Hubert Lam.
- Our school was ranked 15th in the state for English (10th in 2012, 11th in 2011, 23rd in 2010, 20th in 2009, 5th in 2008, 5th in 2006, 2007) in English. There were 84 individual honour roll credits in English.
- Congratulations to the English faculty and Sue Ban.

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**Other Accolades**

**Modern History, Legal Studies, Engineering Studies, Music 1 & 2, Drama, SDD, Visual Arts, German, French, Indonesian and Japanese Continuers**

achieved exclusively Band 5s and 6s for all their students. Congratulations to their teachers Anastasia Kapetas, Chay Williams, Neil Hunt, Georgina Willma, Peter Stidston, Linda Moulton, Jenny Grimley, Jo Douglas, Shivaun Adams, Marion Reiter, Peter Mayes, Kathy Coady and Dot Commons respectively.

**Extension 2 English, Extension 1 and 2 Mathematics, Music Extension, History Extension, German, Indonesian, Latin and Japanese Extension**

all achieved exclusively Extension Band 3 and 4 (the 2 top bands). Congratulations to Sue Ban, Kate Richards, Michael Lucas, Hubert Lam, Eric Lin, Louise Beevers, Chris Berry, Brian Fletcher, Bob Weiss, Marina Ziaziaris, Linda Moulton, Kim Drummond, Kathy Coady, Marion Reiter, Mike Salter and Chris Dudley respectively.

**IPT & Music Extension**

Students achieved exclusively Band 6s or Extension Band 4s for all their students. Congratulations to their teachers Linda Moulton & Yugen Pillay.

**IPT - the following Year 10 students achieved the top band (6) as acceleration students:**


**Performing Arts**

- Three of our students were shortlisted for ENCORE, the HSC Music Showcase for 2013 HSC at Sydney Opera House. **Dawen Lin, Marcus Liu & Richard Lin** were nominated for their performances. These students also achieved a perfect score for their individual performances. Congratulations to the students and Linda Moulton their teacher.

**Artexpress 2014**

- Ronald Ma has been selected for Artexpress for his work “Feather Weight”.

Congratulations to Ronald on his success. You may view his work at both the Art Gallery of New South Wales and at Goulburn Regional Art Gallery as part of ArtExpress.
HSC 2013 Distinguished Achievers

Achieved Top Bands in Subjects

7 Subjects

Choi, Kelvin Nick
Chemistry
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
IPT
Physics

Ireland, Peter David
Economics
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
English Extension 2
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Modern History

Lee, Edward Ambrose
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Legal Studies
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Music
Music Extension

Liang, Qi Wei Henry
Chemistry
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics
Software Design and Development

6 Subjects

Chan, Hong Yin
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Legal Studies
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Modern History

Chan, Wei
Economics
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Legal Studies
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2

Chen, Allan Y J
Mathematics Extension 2
Chemistry
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics

Chen, Harrison
Indonesian Continuers
Indonesian Extension
English (Advanced)

Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
IPT

Craig, Thomas
Ancient History
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
English Extension 2
Legal Studies
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Du, Daniel
Chemistry
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics
IPT

Fowler, Michael
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Mathematics
Modern History
German Continuers
German Extension

Khoo, Aaron
Biology
Chemistry
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2

Lay, Leslie
Chemistry
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics
IPT

Lin, Dawen
Music Extension
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Music

Lin, Richard
Biology
English Extension 1
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Music

Ngai, Carlin
Biology
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Japanese Continuers
Japanese Extension
IPT

Nishimuta-Jang, Alan
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Japanese Continuers
IPT

Tan, Jonathan Yu Sheng
Economics
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Legal Studies
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Tang, Andrew Gong
Chemistry
Economics
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Tian, Kevin
Ancient History
Biology
Chemistry
English (Advanced)
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Music 2
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Wan, Hamish Wing Yin
Chemistry
English (Advanced)
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Music 2
Visual Arts
Wang, Hao Jian Matthew
Economics
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics
Wang, Sunny
Chemistry
Economics
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics
Wu, Xi Sam
Economics
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics
Xu, Joshua
Chemistry
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics
5 Subjects
Ballurkar, Kieran
Economics
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics
Chan, Owen Ka Lung
Chemistry
English Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics
Chan, Wilfred
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Physics
Cheng, Jonathan
Chemistry
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Darcy, Luke
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Music 1
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Visual Arts
Fung, Ira Ho Ching
Biology
Chemistry
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Visual Arts
Guan, Raymond
Chemistry
Engineering Studies
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics
Hagan, Alexander
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics
Hanley, Benjamin
Chemistry
Engineering Studies
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Physics
Ho, Gordon Wai
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics
Huang, Eric
Chemistry
Engineering Studies
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics
Lan, Louis Mengyuan
Biology
Chemistry
Engineering Studies
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics
Lee, Jonathan Wen Hei
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Modern History
Physics
IPT
Lin, Brian
Chemistry
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics
Liu, Jiyang
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Physics
Wang, Sunny
Chemistry
Engineering Studies
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics
Wu, Xi Sam
Economics
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics
Xu, Joshua
Chemistry
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics
10
4 Subjects

Chan, Tristan
Chemistry
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2

Chen, Andrew Xing
Chemistry
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics

Chen, Lancelot
Engineering Studies
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Physics

Clothier, Glenn Kim Keith
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Latin Extension

Duardo, Mathew
Business Studies
English Extension 1
Legal Studies
IPT

Gajwani, Mehul
Chemistry
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics

Hijikata, Kamiyu
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Physics

Huang, Haimin
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics
IPT

Huang, Tim
Chemistry
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics

Lai, Victor Changda
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2

Lee, Eric
Chemistry
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics

Leu, Joel
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Indonesian Continuers
Indonesian Extension

Leung, Wilson Wai Shun
Engineering Studies
Mathematics
Music 1
Physics

Li, Firmin
English (Advanced)
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1

Liu, Marcus
Biology
Chemistry
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Physics

Montano, Mikolle Zylian Arquiza
Chemistry
Engineering Studies
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
IPT

Perera, Dwayne Cavan
Chemistry
Engineering Studies
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
IPT

Randev, Varun
Chemistry
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1

Saleh, Omar Al-Farouk
Chemistry
English (Advanced)
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Physics

Stocks, Andrew
Biology
Economics
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Modern History

Vo, Mathew
Chemistry
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics

Wang, Michael
Economics
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Modern History

Yuan, Henry
Chemistry
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics

Zhang, Gavin Jia Wen
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Heritage Chinese (Mandarin)
Japanese Continuers
Japanese Extension
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Shen, Andrew Hao
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  Business Studies
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Xie, Ryan Chen
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Lau, Victor
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Jo O’Brien - Relieving Principal

1 Subject

Banh, Matthew
  Mathematics
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  Mathematics
Note to Year 7 parents
There is a position reserved on the P&C Executive for a new Year 7 parent. We would welcome hearing from anyone who is interested at the meeting on 18 February or via the contact details below.

Gardening Days
The P&C holds two gardening and grounds working bees each year. This is a chance for parents, boys and siblings to come along on a Sunday morning, roll up their sleeves, get their hands dirty, help maintain the schools grounds and meet other families. Dates for 2014 are yet to be confirmed. We are in discussion on an interesting special gardens project for 2014. More on that as things progress!!

Key P&C contacts for 2014
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You can also contact us via the school office or email to northsydbo-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au marked “Attention: P&C”.

Auxiliary
North Sydney Boys High School is not just a place our sons attend; it is a community for parents also. The Auxiliary meets during the day on the third Wednesday of each month during term time, and provides an opportunity to meet with other parents as well as hearing from the Principal about what is really happening in and around the school. All parents are welcome (not just mums), so do come along, regardless of whether your time allows attending the occasional meeting, or a more frequent involvement in Auxiliary events.

Our first meeting in 2014 is on Wednesday 19 February at 9:30am in the Holland Room (C Block). If you are unsure where this is, please go to the office where a parent will be on hand to guide you. There will be morning tea to enjoy while chatting with other parents, and our meetings finish at 11:30am. If you can only stay for part of this time we would still be delighted to see you.

Apart from providing a regular forum for building friendships with other parents, the Auxiliary assists
the school in many ways throughout the year. The Auxiliary is involved in helping with library book covering and music copying, as well as managing the uniform shop. We also assist in costuming for drama productions which are held in conjunction with North Sydney Girls High School, and it is our turn to host the performances in 2014.

The Auxiliary also organises social events and an annual fund-raising dinner for the parents to attend. This is held in Term 3 and is always a fun-filled night. As you can see there are many ways to help out, whether it is just once in the year or more regularly; it is all greatly appreciated by both our boys and their teachers. If you would like to be involved in any of the Auxiliary groups but cannot make it to our meetings please just email us at nsbhs.auxiliary@gmail.com or fill out one of our Auxiliary volunteer forms available from the office so that we can get in contact with you.

Our first social event is the Year 7 Welcome Afternoon Tea to which all Year 7 families are invited, including siblings, grandparents, or other important family members. This will be on a Saturday afternoon on March 15th between 3pm and 5pm. The date will confirmed very soon to all year 7 parents. This time together is a wonderful opportunity to meet your sons’ friends and their parents, to find out more about the school, and to see a slide show of the fun from the recent Year 7 camp.

I do hope to meet many new parents on Wednesday February 19th at our first meeting, as well as welcoming back our current members and committee.

Sharon Warner - President

Falcon Sport

Falcon Basketball

In 2013 NSBA Competition 2, we had 15 teams competing in various age groups and divisions. Five teams gained a spot in the playoffs. They were Black, Brown, Cyan, Yellow and Azure. Among them the Brown and Cyan Falcons were able to book a place in the finals. The Brown Falcons were the champions for the U16 Division 3 and the Cyan Falcons were the runners-up for U16 Men Division 4.

2014 is the 10th Anniversary for Falcon Basketball. To celebrate this occasion, we have made a complimentary sport towel for our members, coaches and related personnel.

This year we have overwhelming interest in basketball from the Year 7s. There are 3 teams – 1 U13s and 2 U14s. A total of 14 teams competing in Junior Competition 1 and 1 in Miniball Competition 1.

Sylvia Hui - Falcon Basketball Convenor
swwhui@gmail.com

Falcon Football

The Falcon Football club has vacancies in some teams for the upcoming soccer season, in particular the U14 (Year 8) team and U16 (Year 10) team. Matches are held on Saturday mornings in the Northern Suburbs.

If you are interested please contact Donna Gougousidis or go to the club website to register.

www.nsbhsfc.com.au

Donna Gougousidis - Falcon Football Convenor
dmg@bigpond.net.au

Falcon Orienteering

Orienteering involves finding your way visiting a number of locations using a detailed map and usually with the help of a compass. Orienteering is a family friendly sport. It can be enjoyed by both young and old, as a relaxing recreation or as a competitive sport. Family and friends are also invited to enter events. No experience is required.

If you are interested, please email me on nsbhs.orienteering@gmail.com

Ada Leung – Falcon Orienteering Convener

Falcon Table Tennis - TO BE UPDATED

With lessons due to start Week 3, it’s not too late to register for Falcon Table Tennis this term.

Table tennis is a fast and skillful sport that requires good hand-eye co-ordination. It is an enjoyable game that can be highly competitive, with each player trying to out-score the opponent through the use of skill, strength, speed, stamina & strategy.

Come and play this fun sport and get fit! Players of all levels are welcome.

Our table tennis instructor is Amy Chen - Sydney 2009 World Master Games Women’s Double gold medalist, and an experienced State team level player & coach.

A few places are available in our Thursday and Friday groups, so if you are interested, please contact me on the email below.

Paulette McCabe – Falcon Table Tennis Convenor
mccdn@optusnet.com.au
Shayne D’Cunha: Bombay to Blacktown - There are not too many sports in the world or this Great Southern Land of Australia that can meld the many diverse cultures together like football. See Link below for full story of NSBHS Year 12 Student 2013


Another NSBHS Student Jonathan Zaharias Year 12 2014 has been selected to represent NSW at the National Schools Constitutional Convention held between 12 & 14 March 2014.

The convention has been organised by the National Curriculum Services and Australian Curriculum Studies Association. We wish you well Jonathan.
## Congratulations

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<td><strong>Justin Lee</strong>, Year 10 has been chosen to represent Australia in the 2014 Australian Youth International Badminton Squad in February 2014.</td>
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