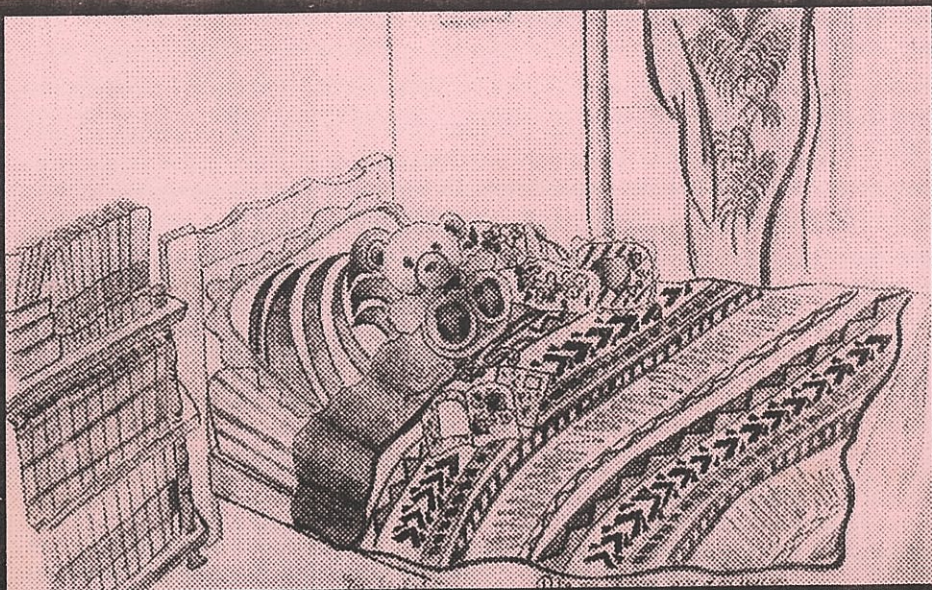


Cabramatta Matters!



*Artwork by Danh Thuy Nguyen, of Year 8
"An Interesting Corner of My Room"*

A SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

APRIL, 1993

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term One is coming to an end and we have quickly settled into what, I believe, is an efficient mode of operation. Much of the credit for this rests with our pupils: they have been patient as we tried to make a very complex timetable work; most have arrived at school on time and in uniform; they have seen the school as a workplace where they have good friends and where teaching and non-teaching staff are here to help them and understand their problems.

The Student Representative Council has met on several occasions, our new Year 7 students have elected their representatives and the 1993 Student Council was presented to the School at a special assembly on Wednesday 17th March. The role of students on school committees has been accepted by staff and I am eager to see it grow. Senior students in particular, must see themselves as responsible young adults who are trusted to take charge of their own studies to an increasing degree. They are role models for the junior school.

The School Council met on the 18th March to prepare itself and to be trained for its first meeting for 1993 on Thursday, 25th of March. It will, I hope, become an increasingly important in its advisory and decision-making role. In order for it to do that, the Council, and indeed all parents, must renew their knowledge of our school's values and aims, and see these reflected in our Strategic Plan. Only when we know where we are going will we be able to make decisions about such issues as:

1. Where we direct resources;
2. What kind of staff, teaching and non-teaching, we need;
3. What programs and courses we need;
4. What procedures and rules we need if we are to function.

Let me give some examples of all of these:

RESOURCES The new tennis courts/netball courts are ready for our use. They can generate income for the school by their hiring; they can be used by pupils on the weekends; they lessen the costs of transport for parents! As yet I have not received sketch drawings on our new 200+ seat auditorium, but again, this school and community facility is, I believe, unique to any government school in the state. Senior pupils, in particular, will benefit, but while \$200,000 comes from the Commonwealth Government, the school must contribute \$100,000+, such is the cost of being at the forefront of education change in the interest of our pupils. Other initiatives include:

- * New photocopying facilities, operated by "Smartcard" for pupils use.
- * The gradual establishment of a Senior Learning Centre with copying, computer, and audio/visual facilities.
- * New seating, and within weeks, electric barbecues for pupils.

- * The photography laboratory is available for use.

All of these will be opened for parent groups during the year - come and see how we operate

STAFFING This represents a considerable concern, Mrs Lee's absence on leave means we have no full time Librarian. Mrs Blackwell retired on the 19th of March; Mrs Allen goes on leave next term and will be replaced by Mrs Guttierrez. I am unable to say when, even if we will have a new Head Teacher supervising curriculum and providing services and direction for senior pupils. Of greater concern is the loss of our Deputy Principal, Mrs Necyporuk, who leaves us at the end of this term to become Principal of East Hills Girls Technology High School. She will provide fine leadership and guidance for young people at her school because she has shown those same qualities at Cabramatta High School. Cabramatta has shown to be a proving ground for her, and she, in turn, has given much to the school. In particular Mrs Necyporuk has never been afraid of hard work or new ideas. She has been responsible for many of the changes of recent years that have given the school such a high profile as a leader in educational change.

The foregoing is not meant to depress you, since we have managed to obtain competent relief staff. In particular, Mrs Coombes will be relieving Deputy. On the other hand, be aware that we will always find it difficult to replace good teachers, and in the meantime, we must appreciate those we have.

PROGRAMS AND COURSES To the many senior courses, several involving study at T.A.F.E or links with industry, should be added a stress management program to be run by Mr Munro for Year 12 students, and some time for Year 11 students to be involved in physical exercise. "Peer Support" (Year 10), a proposed overnight camp (Year 7) and visits of students to our Primary Schools in a variety of roles (such as coaches, translators, discussion leaders) are all very worthwhile initiatives.

PROCEDURES The school diary has been well received. Many thanks for the prompt payment of fees. This year, excursions will be kept to a minimum, and sport bus fares will not be increased at this stage. I am aware that many families are finding it difficult to live within limited budgets. New photocopiers will be operated by cards intended to minimise costs. Service cards will be issued to new students, and to Years 7, 9 and 11 as soon as we can process the photos that have arrived.

In conclusion, continue to speak to your son/daughter about their progress, ring the school if you have concerns and speak to the Year Adviser, check whether homework needs to be completed, ensure that a quiet study room and time is available; ask the student about coming reports and any notices they have from the school and visit the school whenever the opportunity should arise.

B. J. Leader
PRINCIPAL

A FOND FAREWELL



It is with much sadness that I leave Cabramatta High School because I have greatly enjoyed working with the students, parents, and staff members. I have got to know so many wonderful, hard-working people who have given me tremendous support in the many programs / projects that have been initiated.

Cabramatta High School is an excellent school, and the programs and projects that are being put in place will make sure that Cabramatta High School continues to be an excellent school.

I thank all of you, especially Mr Loader, for all the help that has been given to me. I know I will miss many of you, but I am sure that my new school will offer me the same opportunities that Cabramatta High School did. I wish all of you the very best in the future.

V. Noygorub

Mrs BLACKWELL'S RETIREMENT

On Friday the 19th of March, the staff of Cabramatta High School said goodbye to Mrs E. Blackwell, Head Teacher of Home Economics, at a special morning tea.

Mrs Blackwell has been a dedicated Head Teacher for ten years, and her teaching career has spanned twenty years. She has enjoyed her work, and was a valuable member of the school executive, and sat on many committees.

Mrs Blackwell was respected by parents, students, and her colleagues.

We wish her well for her retirement, and hope she enjoys her travels through Europe, and on her return home, time with her new grandchild.

Các phụ huynh và các vị giám hộ thân mến,

Quý 1 sắp sửa kết thúc và tôi tin rằng trường chúng ta đã nhanh chóng ổn định vào nề nếp và hoạt động một cách hữu hiệu. Điều này thể hiện rất rõ ràng ở các học sinh của chúng ta: các em đã kiên nhẫn tuân theo một thời khóa biểu rất phức tạp; đa số đã đến trường đúng giờ và mặc đồng phục đầy đủ; các em đã chấp nhận nhà trường là nơi để học hành và nơi mà các em có những người bạn tốt cùng với các thầy cô và những nhân viên của nhà trường sẵn sàng giúp đỡ các em giải quyết mọi khó khăn.

Ban Đại diện học sinh đã tổ chức được nhiều buổi họp; học sinh mới ở lớp 7 cũng đã bình chọn xong đại diện cho các em và ban Đại diện Học sinh năm 1993 đã ra mắt toàn trường trong một buổi họp mặt đặc biệt hôm Thứ Tư (17.03). Toàn thể giáo viên và nhân viên của trường cũng đã nhìn nhận vai trò của học sinh trong ủy Ban Nhà Trường và tôi rất hào hứng chờ xem sự đóng góp của các em. Đặc biệt riêng các học sinh lớn (lớp 11 + 12) cũng có trách nhiệm phải cố gắng học hành hơn nữa và nêu gương tốt cho học sinh các lớp dưới noi theo để xứng đáng với lòng tin cậy của chúng tôi.

Hội Đồng Nhà Trường cũng đã gặp gỡ nhau vào ngày 18.03 để chuẩn bị tập huấn cho kỳ họp đầu tiên vào Thứ Năm 25.03. Tôi hy vọng rằng Hội Đồng Nhà Trường sẽ ngày càng đóng vai trò quan trọng hơn trong việc cố vấn và giúp trường giải quyết các vấn đề. Để thực hiện điều này, Hội Đồng - trên thực tế là tất cả các phụ huynh - cần phải nắm vững và theo sát mọi điều lệ cũng như mục đích của nhà trường như đã được nêu ra trong Bản Kế Hoạch Hoạt Động của chúng tôi, vì chỉ khi nào chúng ta biết được hướng đi của mình thì chúng ta mới có thể quyết định được về các vấn đề như:

1. Chúng ta cần sử dụng tài nguyên của mình như thế nào.
 2. Chúng ta có nhu cầu gì về giáo viên và nhân viên trong trường.
 3. Chúng ta cần có chương trình giảng dạy và các khóa học gì.
 4. Chúng ta cần đề ra những thủ tục và điều lệ gì khi cần thiết.
- Sau đây là một vài ví dụ điển hình:

TÀI NGUYÊN:

Các sân quần vợt và bóng lưới mới đã sẵn sàng đi vào hoạt động. Bằng cách cho mượn các sân này trường chúng ta có thể tăng thêm nguồn lợi tức; các em học sinh cũng có thể sử dụng các sân chơi này vào ngày nghỉ cuối tuần, như vậy các phụ huynh cũng sẽ tiết kiệm được chi phí vận chuyển cho con em mình! Dù vẫn chưa nhận được bản thảo dự án xây cất thính đường mới 200+

5 của chúng ta nhưng tôi vẫn tin rằng phương tiện phục vụ cộng đồng và nhà trường này sẽ tạo điều kiện thuận lợi đặc đảo cho trường của chúng ta so với các trường công lập khác, đặc biệt là nó sẽ rất có ích cho việc học tập của học sinh lớp 11 & 12. Tuy nhiên khi nhận được số tiền trợ cấp 200,000 của chính phủ liên bang thì trường chúng ta đã phải chi ra hết xấp xỉ 100,000 đồng cho việc đi tiên phong trong công cuộc cải cách giáo dục vì lợi ích học sinh.

Ngoài ra còn có những đề xướng sáng kiến khác như:

- các dịch vụ photocopy mới hoạt động tự động (điều khiển bằng "smartcard" cho học sinh sử dụng.
- trung tâm học vụ được trang bị máy photocopy, máy computer và các phương tiện nghe - nhìn.
- trong vài tuần nữa sẽ có bàn ghế mới và lò sưởi điện cho học sinh sử dụng.
- phòng chụp hình cũng đã sẵn sàng phục vụ.

Trong năm học này tất cả các dịch vụ trên sẽ sẵn sàng mở cửa cho phụ huynh đến xem để biết trường chúng tôi hoạt động ra sao.

BAN GIÁM HIỆU

Vấn đề tiêu biểu hiện nay được lưu ý đến là cô Lee đã nghỉ hộ sản mà chưa tìm người thay thế ở chân Quản Thủ Thư Viện. Bà Blackwell sẽ về hưu trong tuần này. Bà Allen sẽ nghỉ phép trong học kỳ tới và sẽ được thay thế bởi bà Gutierrez. Tôi cũng chưa có thể nói được là chúng ta sẽ có được một người Trưởng Bộ Môn lo về việc điều động chương trình và hướng dẫn việc học tập cho các em học sinh lớp 11 & 12. Còn một điều tôi quan trọng nữa là chúng ta sẽ mất đi một Hiệu Phó tài ba là bà Necyporuk, bà sẽ rời trường để đến nhậm chức Hiệu Trưởng tại Trường Nữ Trung Học East Hill trong học kỳ tới đây. Nói đây, bà sẽ thi thố tài năng về lãnh đạo và hướng dẫn mà bà đã được rèn luyện tại ngôi trường Cabramatta này. Một cách đặc biệt là bà Necyporuk đã không ngại mọi khó khăn và mọi sáng kiến. Bà là người có trách nhiệm trước mọi thay đổi trong những năm gần đây. Điều này đã làm nổi bật khuôn mặt nhà trường về phương diện đi đầu hướng dẫn trong sự thay đổi của ngành giáo dục.

Những điều tôi vừa trình bày không có nghĩa sẽ mang lại sự thất vọng cho quý vị, thật ra chúng ta đã có một ban giám hiệu có hiệu năng thay thế. Đặc biệt trong trường hợp này, Bà Coombes sẽ tạm thời giữ chức Quyền Hiệu Phó. Mặt khác cũng nên nhận thức rằng chúng ta sẽ luôn luôn rất khó khăn để tìm được những giáo viên giỏi, vậy thì, ta nên hài lòng với những gì mình đã có.

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政府支付二十万元,学校方面就必须负担约十万元——这便是为学生利益设想,在改进教育的最前头所须付出的代价.其他方面还包括了:

- * 供学生使用以电子咕片操作的映印设备.
 - * 逐渐设立高年级学习中心,设有映印机,电脑及视听器材等设备.
 - * 数週内新设电力烤箱及新生椅供学生使用.
 - * 摄影实验室已可供使用.
- 所有这些年内都公开让家长们使用——请来看看我们如何操作.

師資安排

這代表相当多问题. Miss Lee 休假意味我们没有全职图书馆管理员; Mrs Allen 將於下學期休假,由 Mrs. Gutierrez 暫代, Mrs Blackwell 在本週退休;我至今仍未肯定何时,甚至是否可以有一位新的主任教師來主理課程及為高中學生提供服務與指導,最令人关注的是失去了我們的副校長 Mrs. Necyporuk,她將於本學期末離校調任 East Hills 女子中學校長.她定將為新校青年提供優良領導與指導,因為她在本校已表現了她這種才幹.本校為她提供了施展才能的場所,相反,她亦為本校作出許多貢獻.我特別要指出, Mrs. Necyporuk 從不畏懼艱辛的工作,作為教育改革的領導人,她負起了近年來許多改變的責任,把學校教育推到這麼一個高度的層面.

前景不至令人憂慮,因為我們已經找到了優良的代課教職員工,其中, Mrs. Coombes 將暫代副校長之職.另一方面,請注意,要替換一位優良的教師,常是困難的事情.目前情況,我們應該感到安慰.

課程

許多的高年級課程,如幾個的工業學院 (TAFE) 或工業美連的課,應加上由 Mr. Munro 為十二年級,有時也為十一年級學生設立的處理困惑不安的學序垂付諸實施."同窗輔導"(十一年級)

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建議中的“宿營”(七、八、九、十、十一級)及學生到各小學擔任不同的工(補習、輔導、主持討論)都是值得推動的。

一般程序

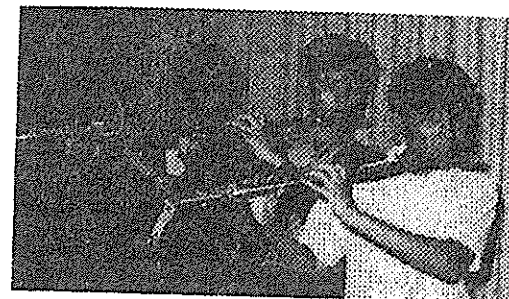
學校日誌已收到了,謝謝各位迅速繳費。本年度的參與將維持最低限度,而現階段不擬增收體育運動的費。我注意到許多家庭因預算上的限制難於應付。新的機器以電子唱片操作,以降低成本。學生證將發給七、九、十及十一級學生,只待照片製作完。

最後,請常與子女談談他們進步的情況,有問題打電話與級主任商談,檢查他們的作業是否完成。他們有足夠的時間和安靜的地方學習,查詢是看成績報告或學校通告,什麼時候方便的話,就到學校來看看。

校長 B. J. LOADER

TOOTERS

To the right: Clarinetists of the future; Michelle Holmstrand, Tina Cant, Duy Pham, and Lie Siu Luong show their form during their Friday afternoon lesson.



FLOOTERS

To the left, Flautists of the future: Van Nghia Nguyen, Luong Duyen Nguyen, Minh Duy Cao, and William Ho show their style.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL “A REAL KNOCKOUT”

Aleksandra Posados, Vicky Cvetkovic, Aofoga Foaga, Betty Peleti, Rainbow and Jeannie Sua, Silva Khuu, Helen Mendieta, and Sladjana Kupresak must be congratulated for their fine performance in the Girls State Knockout Volleyball Competition.

Round 1 we played Liverpool Girls High and won 3 - 0.

Round 2 we played Lurnea High and won 3 - 0.

Round 3 we met Westfields Sports High, and we were knocked out.

Aofoga had the support of the crowd when she “blocked out” the state’s “best spiker”! We managed to take 10 points in the 3rd set against Westfields (who had blitzed their opposition 15-0 in most sets.) The girls showed true Cabramatta spirit. **WELL DONE!** Cabramatta is now in the top eight schools in the Metropolitan South-West Region.

STAFF NEWS

Cabramatta High School welcomes the following new members of staff:

Mr A. Cuff – Science
Mrs C. Martin – English and Literacy Support Program
Ms J. Pesten – Support Teacher of Learning
Mr P. Schlosser – Visual Arts.
Mr C. Skene – Head Teacher of Mathematics
Mr C. Tedds – Science

Mrs R. Morley was acting as relieving Librarian while Mrs Lee is on Maternity leave. However, on the 15th March, Mrs Morley accepted a permanent position at Carlingbah High School. The school now needs to find a replacement.

NEW STAFF PROFILES

Mr C. SKENE – Head Teacher, Mathematics

I'm delighted to be at Cabramatta High School as the Head Teacher of Mathematics. It enables me to continue my association with the students of Metropolitan South-West Region, something I've enjoyed over the last eleven years. I look forward to furthering the positive image of Mathematics amongst the school community, and in heading a staff which provides opportunities for our students to reach their full potential. I have an extensive background in Student Welfare issues, and I anticipate making a real contribution towards programs which benefit our students. I urge parents to contact me at any time with their concerns or queries. I'm confident that I'll share the positive attitudes of my colleagues in working at Cabramatta High.

Ms J. PESTEN – Support Teacher

This is my eighth year of Teaching. I have previous experience gained from Liverpool Girls High School (two and a half years), Lawrence Hargrave School (two years) and Myuna Bay Outdoor Education Centre (three years). I am studying for a masters degree in Special Education. Prior to teaching I worked for a Telecommunications company for four years. I have a wide range of interests including Photography, Philosophy, Sport, Scuba diving, Music, the Arts, and Bushwalking. I believe strongly that education needs to be experimental and exciting in order to be most effective.

Mrs C. MARTIN – English and Literacy Support

Cabramatta is my first permanent appointment. However I have worked for two years full time at Moorefield Girls High School, Kogarah, one year in

English, three terms in E.S.L and five weeks in Drama. I have been active in the use and training of computers and video cameras and other technological equipment. Previous to teaching I worked in many areas, principally clerical and most recently National Container Controller for a shipping company. My personal interests are theatre, music, and literature; and my educational interests are drama, technology, and "Schools in Industry."

Mr P. SCHLOSSER – Visual Arts

I am extremely pleased to be appointed to Cabramatta High School. Art is my passion, after doing 3 Unit Art in the Higher School Certificate in 1980, I then completed a three year Fine Arts course at Sydney University. In 1985 I commenced a Bachelor of Visual Arts Degree at the City Institute, majoring in Design and minoring in Sculpture. I am an experienced painter, (all media), and have a wide variety of skills in areas such as photography, ceramics, printing and fibre. Other areas of interest are film, theatre and reading. I have spent one year extensively travelling N.S.W. Last year I completed my Diploma of Education. I have worked full time and part time in a variety of positions in the hospitality industry to pay for my studies and travels. Teaching was always something I intended to do, but not until I felt I was ready. I am now ready!

Mr A. CUFF – Science

I am twenty-one years old and have completed a Bachelor of Science course majoring in Chemistry, from the University of Western Sydney; and a Diploma of Education from Sydney University. I live in Newtown and my interests are music, seeing bands, and photography.

Mr C. TEDDS – Science

I was born in Christchurch, New Zealand, and came to Australia when I was six weeks old. I grew up in Newcastle and lived there most of my life. I studied at Avondale College, Newcastle, and graduated with a Bachelor of Education with majors in Biology and Geography. Cabramatta High is my first appointment. My interests are sports, especially soccer, squash, hockey, basketball, photography (I sell photos to magazines), meeting people, travelling and promoting the environment (though I'm not a "greenie"). I teach Year 12 Biology, Year 11 Science for Life and Years 8, 9, and 10 Science. I came to Cabramatta because I saw there was a shortage of teachers and I felt I could fill a need. My impression of Cabramatta High is that the pupils are very well behaved. I enjoy teaching without having to spend the whole lesson trying to keep order in the classroom. Language is a problem, but it is something that my classes and I are working through together.

親愛的家長/監護人,

第一個學期又快要結束了,而我們亦已很快地進入有效的操作狀態,這與同學們的合作分不開:當我們在安排一個極為複雜的時間表時,他們表現得很耐性;大部份同學都能依時上學和穿著校服;他們都能看到,學校是他們工作的地方,有他們的好朋友,有教職員在幫助他們,了解他們的困難。

學生會曾開過好幾次會議,七年級新生亦已選出他們的代表,而1993年度學生會委員將於三月十七日星期三與全校同學見面。學生委員會的責任得到教職員的接納,而我正殷切期待它的成長。特別提高中同學,更須表現出自己是個負責任的青年,對於自己學習上的任務,要在更大程度上獲得人家的信賴。

為籌備三月二十五日正式召開的一九九三年度第一次會議,校董會曾於三月十八日召開籌備會議。我希望它在諮詢及決策方面担当越來越重要的角色。為此,校董會,實際上全體家長,必須刷新其對於學校教育價值及目標的觀念,且要在我們的決策方針中表現出來。下列這些問題,只有知道我們的目標之後我們才可以作出決定:

1. 我們的資源應用於何處;
2. 何種教職員是我們需要的;
3. 何種課程是我們需要的;
4. 若要有效運作,我們應要遵循何種程序及規則。讓我到舉一些例子吧:

資源

新建網球場已經可供使用。把它們出租則可為學校开源;供學生週末使用,則可為家長節省交通費;另一方面我雖然還沒收到二百座位以上的演講廳草圖,我相信這一學校及社區設施在政府學校之中是獨一無二的。高中學生將會特別受益,然而因為

TENNIS INFORMATION

Keep fit and practice your tennis skills now that the school has opened it's new tennis / netball complex.

The courts are ready for student and community use day or evening. Simply book the courts in advance, pay the fee at the front office. If you wish to hire the courts after hours or on the weekend phone 726 2424 Monday to Friday from 8.30 to 3.30.p.m.

Students who wish to play during school hours can do so for free. They must see Ms Schmidt in the I.E.C. staffroom adjacent to the tennis courts.

Please use the courts according to the rules and signs which will be put up around the courts and assist by caring for the courts and environment around it.

FEES

STUDENT USE DURING SCHOOL HOURS: FREE

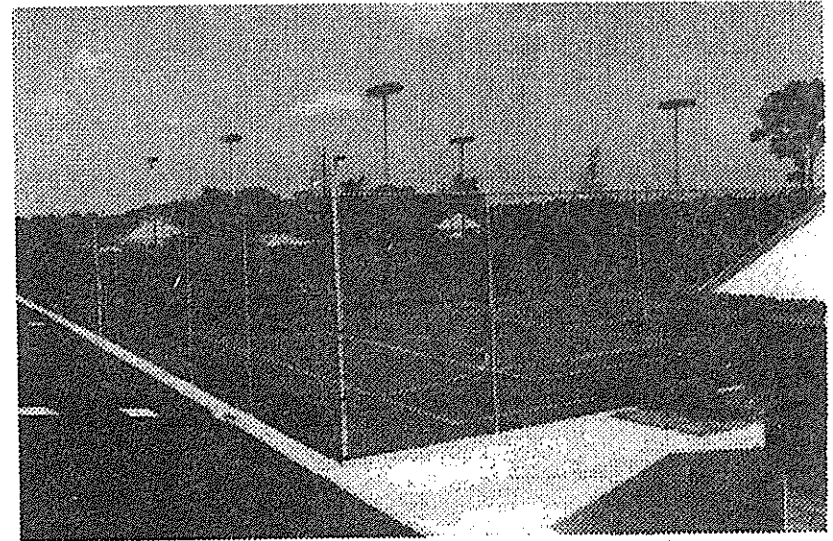
STAFF USE:

Free, by arrangement.

COMMUNITY USE:

\$7 per hour per court (daytime)

\$10 per hour per court (evening)



SWIMMING CARNIVALS

Cabramatta has started its 1993 sporting calendar with the School and Zone Swimming Carnivals. For the first time, Cabramatta combined with Canley Vale to conduct the Swimming Carnival. Fraser House is the Champion House and the following students are age champions:

GIRLS

S. UNG (12 years)
E. ATUATIKA (13 years)
K. O'BRIEN (15 years)
J. SARSON (16 years)

BOYS

B. GRONOW (12 years)
Y. LIU (13 years)
H. M. TRAN (14 years)
W. DELGADO (15 years)
T. NGUYEN (17 years)

All Year 7 attended, with competitors from other years. Students competed in 25 metre and 50 metre events as well as novelty races. The enthusiasm and participation was of a high standard.

On the 2nd March our school sent a team to the Zone Carnival. The team consisted of only 25 students, but these swimmers competed in four races each, which was an outstanding effort. Our best results were:

M. O'DONNELL: CHAMPION - 50m BACKSTROKE - 15 years
I. H. KUOCH: CHAMPION - 50m BREATHSTROKE - 12 years
E. ATUATIKA: RUNNER-UP - 50m BACKSTROKE - 13 years
T. NGUYEN: RUNNER-UP - 50m BACKSTROKE - 17 years
H. J. LIANG: RUNNER-UP - 50m BREATHSTROKE - 15 years
M. WILSON: RUNNER-UP - 50m BACKSTROKE - 15 years

It is a pity our School Swimming team could not have been larger. It may be an issue parents need to address and ensure their children are safe, confident swimmers which will enable them to enjoy a healthy, active lifestyle.

PARENT PARTICIPATION

The Principal and Staff at Cabramatta High School believe parents to be equal partners in Education and we make every effort to keep parents informed.

We have organised Parent Information Nights which focus on a particular faculty which will give parents an opportunity to come to the school and see what is being taught and how they can help their child, our students.

Parents are also invited to attend the year assemblies where students are presented with awards for outstanding efforts during the year.

We have printed a calendar of events, please keep it in a place where you can refer to it. We encourage you to come along and are sure that you will enjoy the experience.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, YOU ARE SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD.

PARENT CALENDAR

TERM II

YEAR 7 Information Night
Maths / H.S.I.E.
Wednesday, 12th May

YEAR 7 Assembly
Thursday, 20th May

YEAR 8 Information Night
English / Art
Wednesday, 9th June

YEAR 8 Assembly
Thursday, 3rd June

YEAR 11 Information Night
Monday, 10th May

TERM III

YEAR 7 Information Night
Science / T.A.S.
Wednesday, 4th August

YEAR 7 Assembly
Thursday, 26th August

YEAR 8 Subject Choice
Information Night
Wednesday, 21st July

YEAR 8 Assembly
Thursday, 9th September

YEAR 8 Information Night
Science / Health & P.D.
Wednesday, 1st September

Information Nights are held in the Library from 7 til 9 pm

Assemblies are held in the Assembly Hall at 9.30 am

ENGLISH CLASSES

English classes for beginners are held at Cabramatta High School every Tuesday at 12.45 p.m. til to 2.45 p.m. The classes have been designed for adults who have little or no knowledge of English.

The classes are taught by a qualified language teacher. The teaching methods used are modern and students quickly learn the rudiments of simple speech

Please do come along. Join the class, have fun, meet other parents and learn to speak english the quick easy way.

CLASSES ARE FREE. CALL AT THE FRONT OFFICE AND THE LADIES WILL SHOW YOU WHERE THE CLASSES ARE HELD.



1992 H.S.C. RESULTS

It was very rewarding for students and teachers to see excellent results in the H.S.C. exams.

Thirty students gained enough marks to go on to University and TAFE, nine of those students were successful in gaining entrance to Sydney University. They are the sisters Li Yan and Jin Yang Liu, who are studying Medicine and Engineering respectively; Dominico Duy Nguyen is also studying Medicine; Can Chi Huynh has chosen Dentistry; Wei Shao and Seyhan Basak are both studying Pharmacy; Tan Dat Ngo and To Le Ta have both chosen Computer Engineering.

Cabramatta High School had three students who were placed in the first 1,000 students in the state. Li Yan Liu gained 4th position in our region with a Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER) of 99.75 out of 100.

Congratulations to those students, and our best wishes to all Year 12 students of 1992.

CHƯƠNG TRÌNH VÀ CÁC KHÓA HỌC

Có rất nhiều khóa học cho các lớp đề nghị cấp, một vài khóa học ở T.A.F.E hay là liên hệ với các xí nghiệp, cũng nên thêm về Chương Trình Lâm Tế Nào-Đề Bớt Sự Lo Âu được điều hành bởi thầy Munro cho lớp 12, thỉnh thoảng cho lớp 11 để giúp học sinh tham gia vào việc vận động thân thể. "Đội tưởng Trọ" (lớp 10), dự tính về việc cắm trại cho lớp 7 và việc đi thăm viếng các trường tiểu học trong một vài vai trò (kèm học, thông dịch, bàn luận về người chỉ huy) tất cả đều có giá trị và nên tiên quyết thực hành.

TIỀN HÀNH

Công việc mỗi ngày đã được tiếp nhận tốt đẹp. Cảm ơn tất cả các em đã đóng học phí đúng hạn. Trong năm nay mọi vấn đề du khảo sẽ được hạn chế và tiền vé đi xe trong giờ thể thao sẽ không tăng. Tôi cũng nhận thấy rằng nhiều gia đình học sinh

đã gặp khó khăn về tài chính. Chúng ta sẽ dùng thẻ để tính tiền in bài - dự tính sẽ làm giảm giá thành. Thẻ in bài sẽ được phát hành liên cho học sinh mới và học sinh lớp 7,8,9,10 & 11 khi nhà trường có thể tiến hành được.

Đề kết luận, tiếp tục nói về vấn đề tiên bộ của con em quý vị, xin vui lòng điện thoại đến chúng tôi, để được nói chuyện với giao viên hướng dẫn, để có thể xem xét bài làm ở nhà các em đã làm xong chưa, bảo đảm cho các em có một phòng học thật yên tĩnh và luôn sẵn sàng có thời giờ để học tập, hỏi con em mình về phiếu điểm và những thông báo của nhà trường, nên cố gắng đến trường nếu có dịp.

B. J. LOADER

Hiệu Trưởng



TOP Cabramatta High students congratulate each other. From left, back row: Wei Shao, Seyhan Basak, Can Chi Huyhn and Jin Yang Liu. Front row: To Le Ta, Tan Dat Ngo and Li Yang Liu

By AMBER DE NARDI
THE language barrier can often be an added hurdle for students in Fairfield on their way to HSC success.

But for two Cabramatta High girls, learning English was all part of the day's work — and in the end, proved to be no problem at all.

Sisters Li Yang Liu and Jin Yang Liu, who came to Australia only two years ago, achieved top TER scores of 99.75 and 98.75 in the 1992 HSC exam. They are studying medicine and engineering.

'Stars' of the HSC thanked

English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher at Cabramatta High, Jannette Browning, said 87 per cent of the students at the school come from non-English-speaking backgrounds.

Principal Brian Loader organised a morning tea for nine students who attained TER scores of more than 90, their parents and some of the teachers.

Other students with top scores are Tan Dat Ngo (TER 91.2), To Le Ta (92.65), Wei Shao (96), Can Chi Huyhn (97.4) and Seyhan Basak (94.45).



Ufuk Talay... first grade soccer debut for Marconi Fairfield

Fairfield Advance 16/3/93

At 16 he's on his way to the top

by ALLAN CLEAVER

MARCONI'S brilliant "young Turk" Ufuk Talay, the baby of the National Soccer League at 16, is looking to gain a permanent place in the club's first grade team. Ufuk, a Cabramatta High School student, has played the last two first grade games for Marconi.

The son of Turkish migrant parents, Ufuk began playing soccer with Cabramatta Police Citizens Youth Club and made a grand final in the under 11 division.

He represented Southern Districts-Marconi in junior soccer before spending some time in Turkey (and playing there) when his parents took the family on a return visit to their native country. On his return Ufuk again played for Southern Districts-Marconi in various divisions.

This season he joined Marconi's under 19 team and played so well that coach Frank Arok chose him in the first grade side in February.

"Ufuk is a very skilful and strong player," Arok says. "He has excellent vision and he doesn't panic. He has time to do things with the ball and he is a mature player for his age."

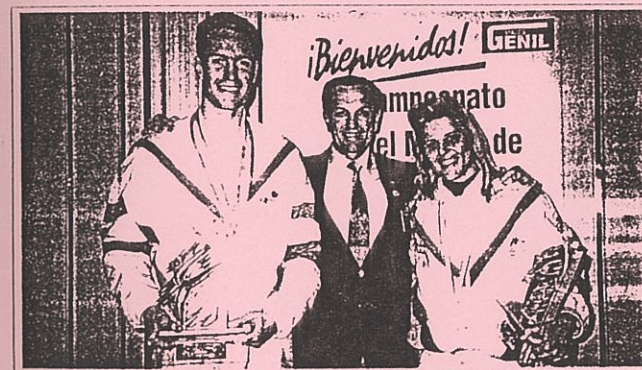
Ufuk, a midfielder, is training four evenings a week and studying at night as well as at school for his HSC.

He has a real fan club in his family. His father Vasar, mother Gultuzar and sisters Filiz, Serpil and Serap cheer him on at all his Sydney matches and his parents also sometimes watch him training.

Although Ufuk would eventually like to play overseas and maybe represent the Socceroos, he is keeping his feet on the ground and looking to earn enough HSC marks to get into university.

SPORT

World heavyweight champ teaches self-discipline



World Heavyweight Karate Champion Brian Peakall shows off his trophy to State Member for Cabramatta John Newman and Women's Lightweight World Champion Charlene Machin, of Newcastle.

Cabramatta High School teacher Brian Peakall is using the martial arts to teach his students one of life's most difficult lessons — self-discipline.

But who would argue with the 180cm, physical education teacher — last year he was crowned heavyweight karate champion of the world.

Brian, 23, won the title in November before 8000 spectators and millions of television viewers at the World Karate Championships in Granada, Spain.

He left no doubt in the minds of his opponents about his strength or his superiority.

After beating five competitors, Brian scored a 5-0 points decision against his French opponent in the final fight.

And less than one week later he was back at Cabramatta in Sydney's south-west teaching his students.

He had fought at two previous world championships before, winning the heavyweight title in November.

Last year Ufuk also fought some of the world's best while on a trip to Europe.

To reach the top in karate, Brian said a competitor needed speed, agility, a strong

tactical sense, ingenuity, experience and a great deal of hard training.

He is, however, quick to point out that self-discipline is one of the most important features of the art and that karate should only be used in a positive way.

"Karate is an extremely powerful form of self defence but self-discipline is an integral part of the art and injuries and competition are rare," Brian said.

"I guess I am a role model to my students because they are aware of my night training schedule and they see that I take care of my body and only eat healthy foods — actually they are amazed that I will only eat healthy foods."

Many students at the school were interested in karate, he said.

Brian's title was one of two won by Australia in Grenada. Newcastle's Charlene Machin also took one of the women's lightweight world championships.

Brian is extremely dedicated to karate and trains six days a week, before and after school, under coach Richard Bradfield.

The world champion is now involved in a national coaching tour for state karate teams and this trip will take him throughout Australia.

He will compete in the British Karate Championships in Kent in November and in the Australian National Karate Championships in Melbourne in August.

Australia is now a world leader in karate.



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