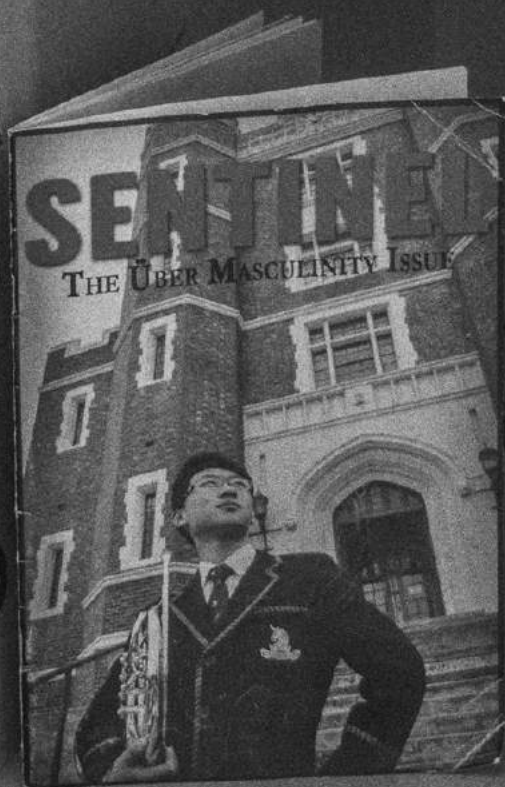


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STEALING YOUR TIME

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THE 75TH MUNICH GAMES **BURGER QUELL**

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THE GAMES, THIS YEAR... FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY... YOUR FAVORITE VICTOR WILL RETURN AS TRIBUTE. AN UNREAL... THE ODDS WILL BE... INSUBORDINATION WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. PRINTED BY PANEM PRESS XBC-10002B42 ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

MAY THE ODDS BE OKAY, I GUESS

IN IMAX  LIONSGATE
CELEBRATE YOUR VICTORY

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

This is the *Sentinel*; a student-run magazine that pokes fun at the school and its teachers, yet somehow still gets funding each year. We hope you can tolerate our filthy schoolboy humour and get a few chuckles from the following pages.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Over the summer break I spent several weeks in a German school. Conversing in "die Sprache des Vaterlands", we exchanged cultures and ways of life. I learnt to walk around in another's high-quality German shoes, stepping into a world thousands of miles from what I am familiar with.

However, my German was utter horse-scheiße, so they moved me down to the Year 9 class. I was suddenly a year 9, and since it was a cultural exchange I just stayed at the back of the classroom playing Clash of Clans.

It was only once they confiscated my iPad that I realised, "This is how it feels to be a new MHS student." I was a little year 9, surrounded by people I had never met in an environment completely foreign to me.

I took part in the rites-of-passage that accompany this age. I awkwardly started a conversation with the kid next to me, hoping to make friends. I asked a passer-by for directions to the Science Classroom. I realised it was time for me to stop bringing my Thomas the Tank Engine lunchbox to school (I am now old enough for Ben 10).

Most importantly, I socialised, and I can tell you with full confidence that it is the reason my German is now marginally less rubbish. When Mr Ludowyke and Dr Prideaux tell you to get involved and step out of your comfort zone, they aren't blowing smoke (although in Europe they really do smoke a lot).

So if you're new to school and feeling a little isolated, imagine you're like me, trying to learn German. Strike up a conversation, make friends and eat lots of Schnitzel. You'll be amazed by how much better things will become, and how Germany is the greatest country IN DIE WELT DEUTSCHLAND DEUTSCHLAND DEUTSCHLAND ÜBER ALLES ■

NEWS HEADLINES

1. Scrabble Team caught taking Performance Enhancing Drugs, including ATP, LH and 2 other letters per player
2. Lindsay Fox no longer allowed to park helicopter on oval, parks submarine instead
3. Cyber Book Club viciously beats up “filthy page turner”
4. Google translate has new update, languages no longer scaled up for VCE
5. Student tries to be both Sentinel Editor and Vice School Captain, found murdered by teachers
6. Mr Yarrusky returns to Russia for Winter Olympics, wins Figure Skating
7. Year 9s now voting for their Year 12 Garment
8. Attendance Officer found to secretly be Locker Thief

Lost in love



“To the Chemistry teacher from Germany - let’s tear down the wall between us. I wanna hold Hans with you.”

“To the handsome principal - I’ve noticed every morning you’re outside the front gates. Is it me you’re waiting for? ;-)”

“To the beautiful French teacher - I’m sure we already share a lot of hobbies. Let’s share one more.”

“To that cute Methods teacher - can I be your boy at the back? Give me a smiley on the next test if you feel the same way.”

KIM KONG TAKES THE STAGE

After repeated casting difficulties, Mr Marotous has announced that the six-metre tall King Kong puppet, most notable from his performance in 'King Kong', will be playing the role of Kim in *MISS SAIGON*.



Reportedly sick of "always been type casted as a giant ape", it has always been a dream of Mr Kong to star in *Miss Saigon*, or as it is properly known, *MISS HO CHI MINH CITY: A POLITCALLY CORRECT VERSION FOR HIGH SCHOOLS*.

When asked for comment, Mr Marotous said, "Yeah well of course there is always the possibility of the Hall being destroyed or Year 9s eaten at the preview, but I think if he really gets into character it will be a breath of fresh air." Marotous is a known fan of "fresh air".

The script has been slightly changed to accommodate Mr Kong's talents. Instead of wailing as her lover leaves Saigon on a helicopter, Kim is now shot down from the US embassy after trying to eat said helicopter. It is also suggested that the reason Chris and Kim's love is doomed to fail is not because of national borders or the tragedy of war, but because he is a man and she is a giant ape.

The lyrics have also been changed. For example, the words from key ballad *Now I've Seen Her* have been changed from:

"There are times,
When your heart cries 'this isn't happening',
But the truth is cold and real"

To: "AAAARAGGHHAAARHRHGHA
AAAARGAAARGARAARAGAAH
AAARGARAGAARRARARARARA
AGHAAGAHGAHAGARARARAAA"

Considering the musical is entirely sung-through, this could have a major impact on the narrative. Marotous commented that "After three hours of just power ballads, it all starts to sounds like that anyway."

In other news, Mr Bowler has been selected as understudy. ■

A man with short brown hair, wearing a white athletic shirt with three blue stripes on the sleeve, is shown in profile from the chest up. He is looking out a window with a wooden frame. The window shows a view of a brick building and a blue sky. The lighting is warm and natural, suggesting daytime.

CUTHRILL

THE
GREAT

So we beat on,
boats against the current,
trying really hard to win rowing.

CTHULHU ENTERS SRC RACE

It has been recently found that Cthulhu; supreme cosmic entity, alien god and master of evil, will be running in the SRC Year Level Elections.

This was found on Monday morning, when students were surprised to see a vaguely Cephalopodan colossus emerge from the SYSC swimming pool, its uncountable tentacles glistening with chlorine as its overwhelming presence of foreboding sent fear into all nearby. After this Water Polo player had left however, students were surprised to see a ready-to-campaign Cthulhu.

“Ph’nglui mglw’nafh Cthulhu R’lyeh wgah’nagl fhtagn,” declared the eldritch horror in a short, sweet speech lauded as the best in years. Mr McMahon was credited with the translation of this obscure and dead language, to the surprise of no one.

The creature is the current favourite to win the position, most notably due to his honesty and transparency. A supporting student had this to say: “I can just relate to him. He doesn’t bull**t, and I respect that. Yeah he’s going to kill all of us, but has he lied about it?”

An ongoing investigation is hoping to uncover the exact manner in which a hundred-metre tall squid-thing came to be in the MHS pool. Several philosophy teachers have proposed that he is a divine force belonging to a plane of existence beyond our comprehension, and thus we should not attempt to approach such ideas with our feeble human brains. Others simply think he’s a guest speaker for Baka Anime.



Regardless, many are left wondering what the future of the SRC will be with Cthulhu at its helm. Will the changes usher in a new age of prosperity? Will there ever be enough cabinets? Will people literally be slayed at the social? The popular prediction is that nothing will change, as usual. ■

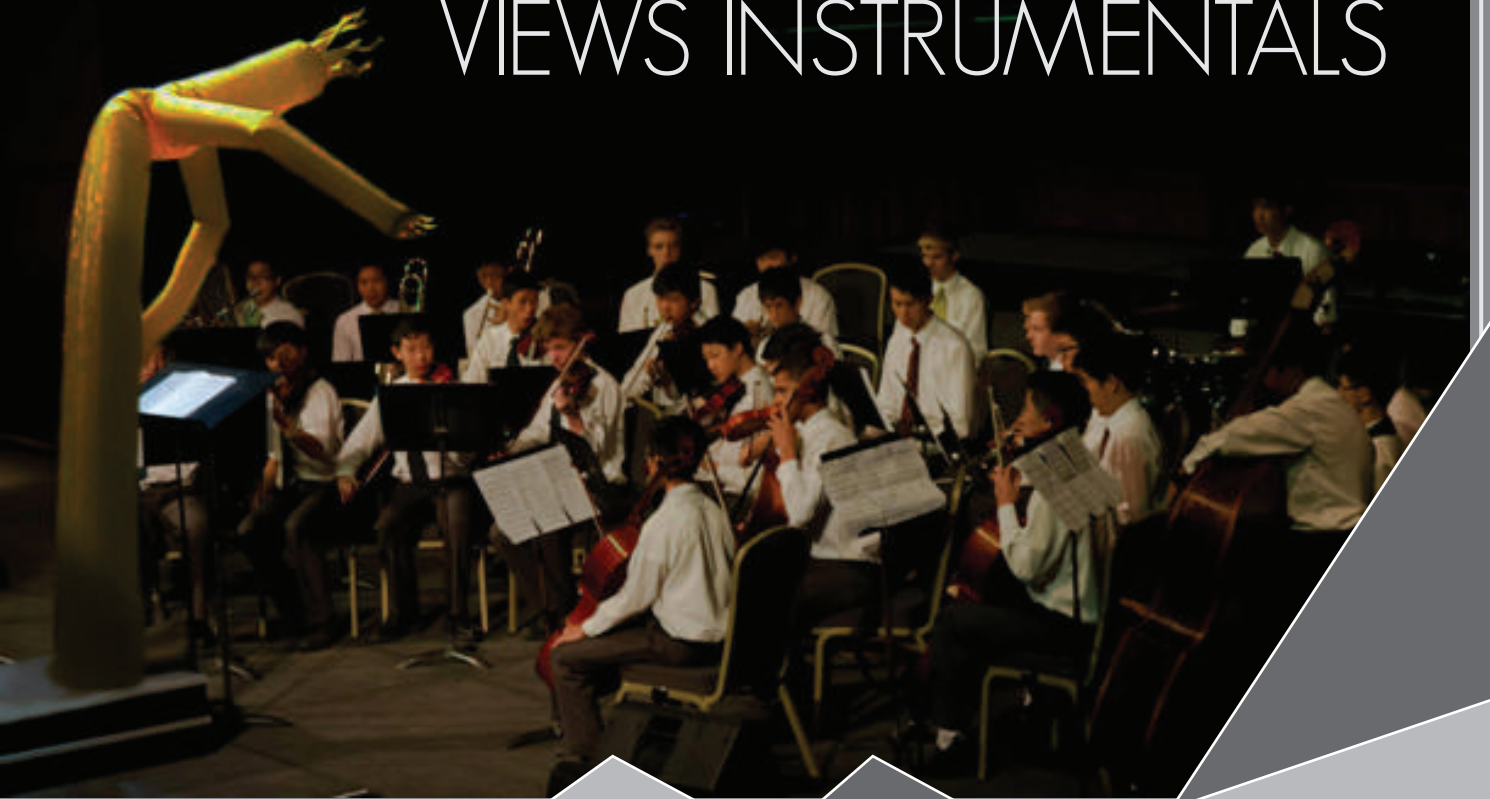
HOW MUSOS

VIEW INSTRUMENTALS



HOW EVERYONE ELSE

VIEWS INSTRUMENTALS



GANGS OF MHS

#1 - The Musos

In the Muso community, the largest gang in the school, members are able to play truant in full sight of teaching staff for completely arbitrary reasons such as 'practice' and 'lessons'. They are incredibly dedicated to their music, giving up half an hour of sleep for band practice (and totally not the MacRobbs on the early trains).

Rex is the new 'MC' of the Musos, having taken the reins from the previous head and notorious Triad boss, 'Chairman Chan'. His detractors (Carl Wang) claim that since Rex is yet to spit mad rhymes on the mic, his title of MC should be called into question.



"Rex only plays the music. I *feel* the music."

TO BE CONTINUED IN THE NEXT EDITION OF
GANGS OF MHS

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE YEAR 12 GARMENT?

With rejected proposals, revotes and many different designs, the path to 2014's Year 12 Garment hasn't been smooth. However, what do our esteemed teachers have to say?

AJ - "If we had voted for Rugby Jumpers, when our rugby team is destroyed we could've said we accidentally sent the Theatre Sports team instead. Wait... have we been doing that this whole time?"



Mr Reilly - "Ah yes, I remember when the Yanks swooped in to save Europe. The Carpet Bombing was awful - oh did you say Garment Lobbying? You guys wanted Varsity Jackets? What are we - in America? Wait... are we in America? I'm confused..."



Mr Keat - "I don't have a lot of experience in wearing clothing, considering I used to be an underwear model. I was an incredibly sexy one of that, and was often told I look like a mix of - Oh sorry, class - I'll be right back - the Sentinel reporter is waiting for me at the door."



THE TOILET COMMANDMENTS

BY LEO DUNSTAN-POTTY

The other day, after relieving myself for what felt like forty days and forty nights, a vision came to me. It was an angel; her dress as pure and white as the porcelain below my buttocks, and her hair as yellow as the urinal tablets. What she bestowed upon me was a divine wisdom which I now impart to you, my dear reader. Behold!

I. THOU SHALT WASH AWAY THY SINS

Given you are a MHS student, we can only assume you are going to be either a doctor or a lawyer. Either way, you'll spend the rest of your life dealing with other people's s**t. Get in some practice now, and guarantee yourself that distinction when that practical (or prostate!) exam rolls around at uni!

II. THOU SHALT NOT SIT THE IRON THRONE IN COMFORT

Especially when others must use it. No one gives a damn about your flappy bird game. We do care if the guy waiting can't hold it in.

III. THOU SHALT NOT TRY TO BE HAWKEYE

We know you wish you could fight aliens and have some heavily implied off-camera scenes with Scarlett Johansson. Most of us do. Unfortunately, life is such that we can't, and since you can't aim like a superhero either, stand close or sit down.

IV. THOU SHALT RESPECT THE SERENITY OF THE TOILET

No one likes being recognised or talked to when they are doing their thing. Half the time we are in the toilet to escape people (read: teachers) that wish to talk with us (read: check our homework/ask us questions). Respect the sanctity of the toilet.

V. THOU SHALT HONOUR THE WORK

As an official school publication, The Sentinel does not in any way endorse vandalism. If you must, however, leave a scribbling on the walls of your chosen stall, leave something that lives up to your mental prowess. Any old bozo can let the world know 'Stacy's mom is hot' or that he's not particularly fond of "DA POLICE". You, however, are not any old bozo. Leave a poem; a piece of art; a good joke, or anything else that will enhance the lavatory experience for future students. The obvious exception is spreading the schools unofficial motto about Phil's preferences in the bedroom.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP LISTENING FACES

1. MODEL STUDENT

This student has a relaxed posture and a neutral face, with perhaps a slight smile. Listening and processing the information, he gives a slight nod when the speaker has made a point, and displays a look of slight contemplation as he prepares his reply.



2. THE "FACE"



This student spends more time thinking about listening than actually listening. Perhaps manifested out of narcissism, he can't just listen; he must do it in the most sensual way possible, using his smouldering gaze to stare into the very heart of the principal in question. He also enjoys painting, horse riding, and cooking fresh pasta.

3. THE “NORTH KOREAN”

This student doesn't quite understand what manner is expected of him and will thus overcompensate. He furiously nods after every word, gives a transfixed and unblinking stare and will refer to the principal in question as “GREAT GLORIOUS LEADER AND MASTERMIND OF THE ATTENDANCE REVOLUTION”



REAL TEACHERS OF MHS

MS BRYSHA

"Salvador Dali once said, 'Good Artists borrow, Great Artists steal'. So I became a great artist and stole a plasma TV."

MR SLOAN

"I like the song Royals by Lorde, because it's about overthrowing corrupt monarchs. There are 'blood stains' on their 'ball gowns' as the revolutionaries are 'trashing the hotel room'. When she declares, "Let me be your ruler!" she is asserting her dictatorship of the proletariat, and of course true Communism is never achieved, for she is "in love with being queen." Just like Castro and Stalin, she is unable to give up power, and the working class suffers as a result. As a Revs teacher who observes as history repeats itself, I can tell you with full knowledge that storms are brewing in New Zealand. VIVA LA KIWIS!"


IBU RACHMAT

"Since coming to this school, I have become a mother to hundreds of little babies. I have also taught some students."

VAL NIXON

"I miss the good ol' days, where Star Wars films weren't rubbish, people loved my Sailor Moon cosplay and strategy games had imagination. When I go to the library, I see them playing these silly card games where the only deciding factor is who spends more money on their deck. Dungeons and Dragons - now THAT was a real game. Have I told you the story of how Val the Valiant Valkyrie defeated the fearsome thousand year-old dragon, Ganellatrix? She fought alongside her companions Smythee the Blacksmith, A.J the Elf Princess and 'Ser Travers, Who's Son is a Doctor'. After using the Spell-of-Assembly-Speeches to lure the dragon to sleep, she took 100HP with the Sword of Rock and Water. It's quite a long story, so I'll go from the beginning; There once was a Hobby who lived in a hole. Not an ordinary ho-"

We unfortunately had to interrupt her story due to time restraints.



**THE LEADER
YOU KNEW,
THE MANGALA
YOU DIDN'T**

MANGALA PRAESETIA

NAOMIE HARRIS

MANGALA

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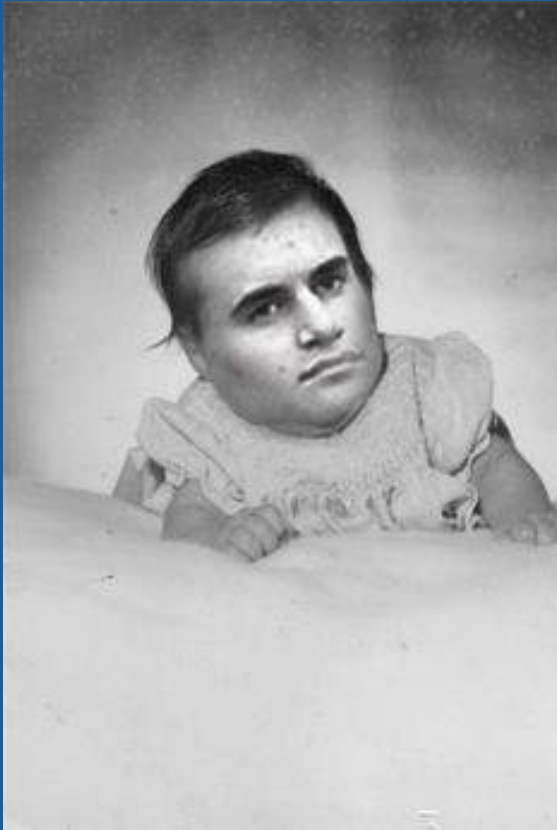
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