CHRIST CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

THE MITRE

2000
The Headmaster with Pre-Primary "angels".
The assistance of staff and students in the production of the magazine is gratefully acknowledged.
At Christ Church, 2000 was characterised not so much by change as by the anticipation of change.

As human beings we seem to attribute special significance to the possibilities for change that come with a new century or a new millennium. This expectation is very much heightened when these momentous events occur together. The confusion as to when exactly all of this is to take place continues, as you will detect on the pages that follow, with some writers revelling in the glorious changes that 2000, as the herald of the new millennium, has brought; while others are excited by the expectation of what the Twenty-First Century and the Third Millennium, beginning in 2001, will bring.

Of course, once we enter 2000 or 2001 (whichever we deem to be the beginning) it becomes very clear that there is little difference between these and, say, 1998 or 1999. If changes of monumental importance are to occur, they will come in their own time and cannot be governed by numbers assigned to years.

However, as Christ Church entered 2000 and began to look towards 2001, it was very much a time of anticipated change and, in this instance, justifiably so. Shortly into the new year came the news that the Headmaster, Mr Jeremy Madin, would be leaving the School at the end of 2000. This was not completely unexpected as for some time Mr Madin had himself expressed the opinion that change could be positive if it occurred at the right time and that it was not a good thing for a Headmaster to remain in one place for too long. Clearly, he was looking at the bigger picture, as in the immediate context of this concept, no-one had ever seen him sit still for more than a few minutes! It was, however, with a sense of sadness that we accepted this wisdom as for thirteen years the energy and enthusiasm which had become synonymous with Mr Madin’s leadership had permeated the life of the School. There are many tributes to him through this edition of The Mitre. All speak of the respect the Christ Church community has for Mr Madin and, while we shall miss him, we wish him and his wife, Mrs Sally Madin, well for the future.

Change or no change; new millennium or not - 2000 was an excellent year and The Mitre, as always, is a celebration of the achievements of so many in numerous spheres. Of greater importance, however, are the constant references to the spirit and the sense of belonging that have come to be hallmarks of all domains of school life at Christ Church.

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We hope that you enjoy the colourful change that The Mitre itself has undergone this year. We anticipate further innovations in 2001!

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Your Grace - with us tonight both as Visitor and Guest of Honour, Acting Chairman of Council Mr David Craig, Ms Julie Bishop, MP, staff, parents, friends and boys.

It is a privilege being a teacher. The ancient Chinese made that plain when they said:

If you think in years, plant rice.
If you think in decades, plant trees.
If you think in centuries, educate your children.

It is a special privilege being engaged in such important work at a place like Christ Church. Even refugees from the classroom (I refer here to Headmasters) are extremely fortunate to be able to be bit players in the grand pageant of this vibrant, goal-oriented, quintessentially human place, peopled as it is with colleagues who love their subjects, are restlessly self-critical and who focus with passion on the needs of their charges. None of them considers the School a mere conduit to tertiary education or the work place. They have argued that academic league tables, opposing them because they paint more losers than winners, they are unhelpful in an educational world that is beginning to understand the significance, and potential, of the range of different kinds of intelligences we all possess to differing degrees.

Together we have grasped golden opportunities in new industrial relations legislation. We have been in the vanguard in the introduction and development of classroom-based career paths, the Senior Teacher classifications. We have embarked on enterprise bargaining for teachers and support staff in ways that help us all to share understandings about the educational purposes at the heart of our work, and, as a consequence, significantly enhance the programmes so vital to our boys.

We aim to "produce" adaptable, community-oriented, hardworking, interesting people. We believe in understanding as well as competence, in character as well as skills, in compassion as well as the ability to succeed. And we have always rather liked the point made by Sir James (then Dr) Darling as long ago as 1946:

"I am indeed tempted to throw myself to the wolves by asserting that it doesn't matter at all what pupils study at school, on two conditions; first that they learn it thoroughly enough, and secondly that the people who teach them have adult and educated minds."

I have loved my thirteen years here in the company of so many adult and educated minds. Years ago James Wilson Hogg of Trinity Grammar in Sydney coined the aphorism that no school can rise above its common room. He was right. Christ Church has been on the rise for many years, decades before I arrived on the scene; and is still on the rise. Fundamentally that is because of the quality of the common room. I most warmly thank, indeed congratulate, all who teach here and all who help them achieve their aims - the support staff, the School Council, the members of which trust the teachers and give them their head, and our parents, sharing our values and working with us.

On occasions like Speech Night I often comment on the big issues affecting our work, particularly when those issues threaten to circumscribe the adaptability, the flexibility and the independence in government and management so necessary to our educational mission. On these occasions I have given a Christ Church view on overly instrumental national accreditation system for young people tied to highly structured award classifications. Since then we have had a go at helping the SEA and Curriculum Council tease out the purposes of schooling and devise curriculum objectives and statements of desirable outcomes that will make a positive difference in the education of young people.

Together we have planned and built some of the best educational facilities in Australia. Together we have fought hard and publicly to counter the undermining effects of academic league tables, opposing them because they paint more losers than winners, they are demeaning to many of our boys, and they are unhelpful in an educational world that is beginning to understand the significance, and potential, of the range of different kinds of intelligences we all possess to differing degrees.

Together we have been true to and constantly refined a vertically structured pastoral care system that gives senior boys genuine opportunities for
stewardship of younger boys and gives juniors the chance to properly know seniors so that they can be realistic and human models of manhood rather than unattainable, indeed artificial, distant “heroes”.

Together we have continued to go it alone in Western Australia in the level of our commitment to a comprehensive, continually developing and integrated approach to giving our boys substantial shared challenges in outdoor education settings. Together we have been open and honest about mistakes we make and our boys make, and have demonstrated that we are always prepared to do something about them.

Together we have shown that we can include boys with special educational and emotional needs and, without patronising them, are prepared to help make their lives better. The irony, of course, is that it is we who learn and gain most from working with those wonderful and courageous young friends.

Tonight, as a kind of personal indulgence, I would like to reflect a little on this memorable journey, on the years of building together upon the initiatives of my predecessors and yours, and upon the work of those staff and Council members who have been contributing to the School for longer than I have and who have been prepared to teach me a thing or two, as well as join me on some exciting excursions away from the more travelled educational road.

In reflecting on that journey there will be much that cannot be said. There isn’t time enough tonight. But there will be some issues, plans, stories, memorable moments and even absurdities that will be much that cannot be said. There isn’t time enough tonight.

In the pastoral journey, too, I have had many memorable moments, some tough, some sad, some uplifting, others just plain funny.

Boys can challenge us from time to time. Some of the mighty detention slips bear witness to that. I have my favourite here; and will read it. The lad clearly drove the teacher mad.

“This boy is a blatant liar - a mental pygmy and an absolute pain in the neck a dang-doo who made a number of threats to me ... and who I hope I will never see again on detention.”

Nonetheless, I have been impressed by so many boys’ caring natures. They care about many things. Naturally some of those things are more basic than others. Just three years ago a country boy called Robert Venn gained permission to bring a French exchange pupil to Assembly. To the surprise of 940 adolescent boys, the exchangee was a beautiful and engaging girl, Aurelie. She brought another exchange student, Clarisse. The boys were agog! How does this boy do it? As for persuading them to bring a French exchange pupil to Assembly. To the surprise of 940 adolescent boys, the exchangee was a beautiful and engaging girl, Aurelie. She brought another exchange student, Clarisse. The boys were agog! How does this boy do it? As for persuading them to bring a French exchange pupil to Assembly. To the surprise of 940 adolescent boys, the exchangee was a beautiful and engaging girl, Aurelie. She brought another exchange student, Clarisse. The boys were agog! How does this boy do it? 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Clarisse, then went straight to Paul Draper, French teacher extraordinaire. With a hopeful look in the eye he asked, “How do you say in French ‘I speak French a little?’”

But boys care about noble things, too. At Christ Church it is seniors steeped in the vertical House and tutorials tradition who again and again, when establishing goals for their senior year, stress that they want the School to be a happy place for the juniors. Hence when the Prefects heard that a revised Bullying and Harassment Policy was to be given to parents and boys, they asked if they could attach a letter.

Dear Parents and Boys

It is not always easy to speak on behalf of the School and House Prefects and all of my fellow Year Twelves. On some topics it is very hard to find consensus of opinion.

However, on the issue of bullying and harassment there is unanimity of opinion. All Seniors consider bullying in our School community to be totally unacceptable. They are glad that the issue is being aired. Furthermore, because sometimes it is difficult to be certain exactly what behaviour is or is not acceptable, they are pleased that there are now clearer published definitions as well as guidelines that will help everyone to handle the problem.

The issue of bullying has been given a high profile in the School, to raise awareness and in turn to help prevent it occurring. It is important, however, to make one point clear. The raising of awareness does not imply that there has been an increase in bullying. Rather, as one senior said during a long discussion of the issue late last year, “It’s not that there’s more bullying, but that there’s more caring about it.”

That is a positive sign. It is caring that will help us all to build a more pleasant School community in the years ahead.

If anyone feels pressured he must talk to a teacher, a prefect or any senior boy. Everybody is keen to help.

Yours sincerely
Shaun O’Brien
SCHOOL CAPTAIN

My point is clear, but I would like to mention one other instance of nobility, of true care for others. It was, for me, a very proud moment and one of the most emotional. Several years ago a fine young boy called Donald Teo prepared a speech about being a Down Syndrome boy then addressed 950 Senior School boys in Chapel on Down Syndrome Day. He was direct and dignified. You could have heard a pin drop. The sense of empathy was palpable. When he finished there was thunderous applause. Every boy wanted to engage with Donald in some way. They really cared.

In the sporting domain, too, I have seen and heard much to make me proud. Several years ago our swimmers alternated the lead with the Guildford Grammar team, began the relays behind, pegged Guildford back to within a few points before the final Open relay, but didn’t quite make enough points to win the Tregonne Cup. There were a few seconds of disappointment. Then, to a man, our big contingent of spirited supporters in the stands turned to the Guildford team and began a chant “Good on you, Guildford!”. It was a great moment, particularly as in no time at all the strength of the chant brought the other schools, one by one, into the act.

Another example was our First XI cricketers’ sporting declaration at Guildford early this year, at the end of the Darlot Cup season, and late in a game that could have been won by either school if our batsmen had collapsed and if the Guildford Captain, a State player of note, had returned to the crease for a good knock. In fact our boys were batting well, and appeared set to win, when they heard that if Guildford had another bat and if their Captain scored more than twenty runs he would reach 1,000 runs in the Darlot Cup career ... a record. Without hesitation our boys met and agreed to declare there and then, in spite of the risk. We would make their batsmen’s lives tough, there would be no mercy, but their Captain had a chance to get his record. In the event, he did. The feeling between both teams was celebratory. The declaration was testament to the spirit of fair play modelled so well by our staff coaches.

There have been many memorable moments in the outdoors programme. I used to think that I knew a bit about conflict resolution ... but two boys canoeing on the Blackwood taught me that I had a lot to learn. They had to spend a day together in a canoe. They didn’t do very well, indeed took a long time to get down the river, because the front boy stubbornly refused to paddle. When asked why not, he said that he wouldn’t paddle while the boy in the back kept splashing him. When the back boy was asked to stop splashing, he said that he wouldn’t stop until the front one paddled properly.

In the academic domain I have been thrilled by the way that our boys pull out all stops and do so well at fulfilling their potential by the time they leave the School. They have their ups and downs along the way, but - I have no doubt - any academic misadventures are purely in the interests of boyhood curiosity and experimentation, and are nothing to do with inadequacies in the learning programmes set up and facilitated by staff. For example, when one boy, on day two of a ten-day expedition, split metho on his rucksack...
he remembered that his Science teacher had explained that that particular chemical would evaporate. How best to speed up evaporation? Let’s not trust the text, let’s experiment. It’s “hands on” science at Christ Church. He struck a match, the metho disappeared in a flash (literally), the canvas sack scorched, and the nylon straps melted. Carting that rucksack around for eight more days was quite a challenge!

Well, Christ Church is a human place. There are a lot of boys (70 tonnes of them ... I know that because I had to find out for the engineer responsible for the scaffolding for the full School photograph) and they are all different. Some worry about handling school life; like the Year 10 boarder caught with a packet of smokes on his first day. Some don’t agree with their peers. Matron.

"Are they your cigarettes?"
"Yes."
"Why do you smoke?"
"I don’t."
"Then why did you bring them to School?"
"I thought it might help me make friends."

Others have difficulty understanding the staff. One fine day Sister Cahill decided that there was educational value in asking the ESU boys to help fill in their own medical forms. With one young man the conversation went like this:

"Name?"
"You know my name, Matron."
"Where do you live?"
"At home, Matron."
"Sex?"
"Not today, thank you, Matron."

Others are embarrassed by their teachers; The classic moment was when Mr Bob Woollett was coaching the Rugby 1st XV. They were about to face Hale and morale was low. Bob decided on a totally new approach and being a teacher, as well as a coach, he was confident he had the answer. He would sing them a stirring song. He rapidly dreamt up his own inspirational words to a (then) well-known song from Annie Get Your Gun. It began something like this:

"Anything Hale can do, we can do better
We can do anything better than they ...

The assembled boys listened in agonised dismay, total embarrassment written on their disbelieving faces. They were defeated 30 to nil.

Next week the match was at Guildford. A dispirited Bob faced the team but before he could even open his mouth anguished boys began clamorously pleading with him:

"Sir, please! No song! If you promise not to sing to us we’ll go out and thrash the pants off them. Please, Sir!"

And they did, achieving their most decisive victory ever.

Some don’t agree with their peers.

When our consultant dietician surveyed our boarders on dining hall food issues, she made the mistake of asking the juniors to sit in one classroom to fill in their forms. Naturally they colluded ... and damned the food in suspiciously similar words and phrases. But one questionnaire was returned with the words “See over page” written in tiny letters on the bottom right-hand corner.

On the back was:
Dear Dietician. All the others are writing bad things about the food but I like it and I am eating too much and I am getting fat. Please help me.

Some lose things; and what disaster they can cause! Several years ago, preparations for the Preparatory School nativity play were well advanced when one of the three wise men lost his robes. Mrs Sally-Ann Lee, typically pragmatic, simply did a quick and efficient search in her store of dress-up costumes and said:

"Well, the show must go on. It’ll be two wise men and a frog."

I have loved working with the Christ Church boys, and am impressed by the way that they respond to the challenges that we constantly serve up. As you know, I believe in the efficacy of the proverb “a lion chased me up a tree and I enjoyed the view from the top”. Boys need to be impelled into experience if they are to leave school with the four things that I consider important:

an ability to think, to value thinking and to want to think;
an ability to stand on one’s own two feet, whilst, at the same time, considering the needs of others;
a positive and spirited approach to life; and
a fire in the belly about something worthwhile.

Last night a large number of lucky jazz fans saw the product of that fire, in the guise of a Just Jazz concert in support of Save The Children. The concert was a wonderful example of the combination of factors that make things happen here. They made the School special. A boy hears something important; in this case, Peter Holland talking in Chapel about the work of Save The Children. The lad wants to do something about it. He has a bold dream. He is supported by key staff, although they are busy. Other staff help, and so do many boys. The dream is backed by schools with whom we work closely and collaboratively. A groundswell of support from young musicians ensures a top quality performance. Facilities are made
available at no charge. School community sponsors come on board, so that all costs are covered before the night. All funds raised from ticket sales can go to the people in need.

None of this would have happened if this great School community did not challenge the boys, did not nurture every boy’s special talents, did not go the extra mile with every boy, did not believe in them, did not let them dream, did not give them the tools to do something about the dream. The staff team creates that ethos, that drive. I publicly declare my admiration for all members of the teaching team and for all other members of staff who sustain and support them. We expect an extraordinary amount from our teachers. I applaud the way they manage it and keep giving so much.

A number of members of staff leave at the end of 2000. Mr Howard Moore, Head of Design and Technology, retires having given almost sixteen years of service as master teacher, supporter of a vigorous sailing programme, pastoral exemplar and great good friend to boys and staff alike. Mr Graham Nielsen also retires, after 21 years of vital technical support to the teaching programme and, latterly, a much appreciated commitment to a productive enterprise bargaining culture in the School. Mrs Jan Broun will retire soon (in March, 2001) but should also be honoured tonight, for twelve years of unstinting commitment to the production, amongst other things, of our vibrant Chronicle; twenty-eight editions in all.

Several others have resigned to embark on career paths beyond Christ Church walls. Ms Genevieve Wilkins, lively musician and ensemble director, follows orchestral opportunities; Mrs Sue Smith, highly respected Grade 5 teacher, travels with her husband to Canberra; and two ever-helpful Preparatory School teacher assistants, Ms Susannah Liggins and Ms Alison Willers, leave us with our best wishes. Mrs Sandra Campbell, Mr Rob Leman and Ms Justine McNaught also leave, but at the conclusion of periods of temporary appointment at the School. We appreciate their willingness to assist whilst members of the permanent staff have been on leave, and we thank them for their skill, friendliness and cheerful commitment to our demanding programmes.

Kooringal assistants, Mr Ian Ellis and Mr Ryan Myles leave at the end of their one-year appointments, having given much of themselves to literally hundreds of boys learning to deal with myriad challenges in the outdoors. We offer our best wishes as they undertake further education in the field. We also offer best wishes to several staff members taking well-deserved leave in 2001, Ms Christy Dangerfield, Mr Blair Hill, Mr Peter Rickey and Mrs Leonie Wynne.

Mr Graham Ferguson retires from the position of Head of Walters House at the end of this year, after fourteen years as the person responsible for the lives and work of up to 90 boarders each year in his own House and, as Senior Boarding Head of House, the welfare of up to 180 boarders in all. We are in his debt. Living and working in a boarding house is extremely wearing, and he and his wife and children have shown remarkable fortitude in managing to do so for so long. Graham ran a productive and happy home away from home, for which he will be fondly remembered by many boys and parents. At the same time he gave invaluable advice to me and Council’s Master Plan Working Party during the demanding period of redevelopment of the boarding houses. We are in his debt.

Mr Shane McGurk will succeed Mr Ferguson as Head of Walters, and Mr Neil Saggers, Head of McClemans, will take on the role of Co-ordinator of Boarding for 2001.
Other changes in roles are: Mr Geoff McGillivray will become Head of Design and Technology in 2001; Ms Michelle Gore, whom we thank for outstanding service as Acting Staff Professional Development Officer in 2000, will assist the Studies Office as consultant on K-12 Framework implementation in 2001; Mr Sergio Guazzelli will take responsibility for physical education in the Preparatory School; Mr John Dimmer formally joins us as Director of Sport, a School-wide leadership responsibility, from the start of 2001 (though we have been fortunate enough to have him on staff in Term 4, 2000, consulting on plans for 2001); Mr Dimmer will be assisted next year by Mr Drew McDonald, capable and effective Acting Sportsmaster in 2000, who takes on the new position of Senior School Sports Administrator in our restructured sports management arrangements; Mr Bruce Ruthven will become Assistant Director of Studies (Senior School), working closely with Mr Peter Murray in his new position of responsibility as Director of Studies (Senior School); and Dr Peter Lewis will take on a whole-School curriculum leadership role as Dean of Curriculum, consulting with the Headmaster and the Head of the Preparatory School, and taking responsibility for the planning and implementation of vital outcomes-oriented initiatives in our K-12 curriculum, of the School's strategic goals in the academic domain, and of ways of dealing proactively with new priorities as well as the universal educational prerogatives in the post-compulsory years. I congratulate all who have accepted new responsibilities and challenges and wish them well.

One important characteristic of the Christ Church community is that so many parents notice great teaching, indeed celebrate it.

I would like to announce an example of that tonight. Several weeks ago the Hardcastle family wrote confirming their wish to donate a Prize for Politics in recognition of the contribution Ms Eril-Jane Reid has made to the School, as teacher of Politics and Legal Studies and particularly as mentor to Rohan(1992), Bryn(1995) and Shaun(2000) Hardcastle. We are most appreciative of this kind of generous recognition of the work of members of the dedicated staff team. Thank you, Hardcastles.

We have also received another generous endowment. It is for the establishment of an award for the study of ethics, and was endowed by Mr and Mrs Stuart Carnachan "in commemoration of many years of rewarding endeavour at Christ Church". Mr Carnachan was Bursar during a long and intensely productive period of growth when Mr Peter Moyes was Headmaster and Mr Joe Lord was Chair of Council. The contribution of that team, that mighty trio, to the life and development of the School, is inestimable. Stuart Carnachan's part in their joint work was expert, thoughtful and crucial. Mr Carnachan died several months after writing to me about the endowment. It is an honour to have his name and work, and his wife Jean's unstinting support, commemorated in this way.

Both of the new awards will be presented to boys for the first time in 2001.

In your programme you will notice one other new award, endowed earlier this year and already awarded for the first time. The Mick O’Sullivan, MM Award for Determination recognises in a most fitting way the tremendous impact made by WO Mick O’Sullivan, Assistant to the Bursar (Works) and stalwart of the School's spirited and effective Cadet Unit. It is a perpetual shield and was presented by Mr Ray West, a member of School Council, and his family. We are most grateful.

Leaving Christ Church is not easy. My wife and I, and our children, were made wonderfully welcome from day one. We have loved getting to know so many delightful young men, their warm and supportive parents, and a multitude of talented and generous-hearted members of staff. We have been proud to come to know a remarkably committed, thoughtful and friendly group of Council Members, and we have enjoyed the fellowship of many, many others who support the School and its work in myriad ways via a multiplicity of Associations. We thank all of you for your friendship, and I particularly thank you all for the enormous contributions that you have made to this great School. I also thank our superb year 2000 leader, Shaun Hardcastle, and his committed team of Prefects, and all of their Year 12 peers who so effectively joined Shaun in making the School such a spirited and happy place in my last year. It is plain indeed celebrate it.

"I take as my text Henry James : 'Live all you can; it's a mistake not to.' “

Thank you, too, to the incredibly hardworking, thoughtful and supportive members of the Executive, the School's
senior management team. They take on matters of great responsibility, and do so in refreshingly different ways. There are no clones on Executive. I thank them for the consultations, robust debates and effective collaborations. In particular I recognise the huge load carried with such fortitude by Mr Ray House, Deputy Headmaster. His loyalty and wise counsel have been tremendously important to me.

Finally, I could do very little without the constant support of my wife, Sally. She lives in a goldfish bowl, has brought up a family in an unremittingly public place, has entertained all and sundry with great flair and fun, has put up with totally unreasonable demands from me, has built her own respected career notwithstanding, and has been an invaluable voice of reason, indeed sanity, in my life. I owe her more than I can say.

What is my role in all this? You might well ask - which is exactly what Geoff Matthews did one day in the Early Learning Centre.

The boys were typically direct. They wrote a job description based on what they thought I did:

Walk around a lot
Sleep at School
Pay the leathers
Call the Fire Brigade
Tell Mr Matthews what to do.

Not bad: they got four out of five right.

What they don't realise is that no-one tells Mr Matthews what to do.

Incidentally, some boarders have a different view about what Headmasters do. It's best expressed in the negative, as one boy did when talking to Sister Cahill a little earlier this year:

“I hope the next Headmaster is an old, fat geezer who hates running.”

I will let you into a secret. I wrote my own job description years ago. It is not exactly the sort of thing that a modern personnel officer would write. It consists of just two readings.

The first is a prayer that my wife cross-stitched. A photocopy is above my desk. It is the prayer of St Augustine:

God grant me the courage to change the things that I can; grant me the serenity to accept what I cannot change; and grant me the wisdom to know the difference.

The second reading is the advice St Bernard of Clairvaux gave to the Cistercian abbots. For a school it is particularly apposite. I have tried to live by it.

Notice everything;
Turn a blind eye to some things;
Correct a little;
Cherish the brethren.

Thank you, all, for giving me an opportunity to play some small part in the story of Christ Church Grammar School. It has been a wonderfully enriching experience.

All the best as you continue your great work with my successor, Mr Wynne. You will enjoy that, and will go from strength to strength.

My warmest best wishes for a holy and happy Christmas, a celebratory New Year, and an exciting and successful 2001.

J S M
1.12.00
FAREWELL TO THE HEADMASTER

Year in Review

Goodbye, Christ Church!

Student Editors, Sek Loong Tan and Daniel Sheehan, endeavour to capture the essence of the man who was Headmaster for thirteen years. They wish to thank Dr Peter Hollingsworth, Chairman of Council, and Mr David Craig, Vice-Chairman, for their assistance in the compiling of this tribute to the Headmaster.

In Term One, the School learned that the Headmaster, Mr Madin, had accepted an invitation to become Headmaster of Cranbrook School in Sydney. The news was received with sadness at the loss of a distinguished friend of the School, but at the same time, a sense of honour that Christ Church was to provide the leader of one of Australia’s most prestigious independent schools.

Educated at Geelong Grammar School, Mr Madin later completed an honours degree in History at the Australian National University. He and his wife, Sally, farmed part-time prior to commencing his teaching career at Canberra Grammar School where Mr Madin taught History and English, served as a boarding housemaster, ran the Venture group, coached rowing and rugby and administered the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme. For two years, he also lead the Social Education Materials Project for the Headmasters’ Conference of New South Wales.

In 1977, Mr Madin was appointed lecturer in Education at Sydney University, but later returned to Canberra Grammar School to lead the History Department. He became Master of Timbertop at Geelong Grammar School in 1982 and took up his appointment at Christ Church from the beginning of 1988.

Mr Madin’s contribution to Christ Church has been enormous and varied. He has given great impetus to the building programme which has included the construction of the Science Block and the redevelopment of existing buildings to provide spacious art studios, the Refectory, Staff Commonroom and the Information Technology Centre. More recently, his commitment to the development of young minds has seen the construction of the Early Learning Centre and his support of the boarding programme has seen total redevelopment of both boarding houses. Over the last five years, the School’s Master Plan has been developed to give a vision for the future through the School’s physical facilities.

Most importantly, Mr Madin knows that schools are all about people. Generations of boys have progressed through Christ Church, benefiting enormously from the School, and each leaving his mark.

Mr Madin is a keen supporter of the Outdoor Education Programme and all have benefited greatly from it through their experiences at camps at every year level and introduction of Venture- the major ten day expedition undertaken by all Year 10 students.

Christ Church continued to record spectacular academic performances, a record unparalleled in Western Australia, during Mr Madin’s headmastership. Equally, the School’s reputation as a leader in the co-curricular development of students continued to grow with Mr Madin’s unstinting support. Success at the highest level is regularly achieved in art, cadets, chess, debating, drama, music, mock trials and the solar car challenge. Furthermore, the School’s proud tradition of sporting success and sportsmanship has been maintained across all levels of competition.

Mr Madin’s leadership of the School has been characterised by innovation including the development of a team-oriented enterprise bargaining culture within the staff. Mr Madin’s initiative of capital and professional grants as a project of the Parents’ Association and Auxiliary is just one example of the innovative contribution he has made to the many support groups within the School. The establishment of the Centre for Ethics to bring the wider world into the School was the first of its kind in any school in Australia and is testament to his support of the development of the School community in every sense.

These will stand as memorable achievements, but Christ Church boys will remember Mr Madin most for the
person that he is. Affectionately known as "Jez/a", Mr Madin has always given his full support and encouragement to all. Day by day, he is brimming with optimism and the friendly, tolerant and outward-looking community that the School is today is very much a reflection of Mr Madin himself. His great faith in youth and his warmth and purpose has inspired us all.

Mr Madin is realistic about the importance of change. He believes that it is both inevitable and stimulating. It is his firm belief that one must grow to embrace change and that we are all strengthened by it. Certainly we have been strengthened by his time at our school. The departure of Mr Madin and his family from the School community will be keenly felt. Christ Church will always be grateful for the great advances made during his term as Headmaster. We thank him for his uniring leadership of the School and wish him many happy years at Cranbrook.

The following extracts are from an interview with Mr Madin intended to provide some glimpses of the man behind the role:

What is the best piece of advice you have ever had?

Be yourself. It came to me as advice from John Lewis when I was applying for the headmastership of Christ Church. He actually suggested that I apply for this job. I was loving my work at Timbertop and he came up to me and asked "What are your plans?" and I went through a master plan for how Timbertop could be a better place and he just laughed and said "I mean you!" I said I felt terrific, "Hook at what's here, kids have got horses and I love the place." He then put the booklet for Christ Church in my hands and said "There are very few great Anglican schools - you should throw your cap in the ring." So I did that and didn't hear about it for a long time until I was called to go over for the interviews. Before I left I asked him "What do you think I should do? How should I prepare for this?" and he said "Don't! Simply be yourself. If, when you talk to everyone there, you are not yourself, you are trying to be like they want and if you get the job you will always regret it because you will always be having to act differently and be dealing with different expectations." So I give that advice to my kids even if they feel inadequate. I just tell them "Be Yourself!"

Is there anything that makes you angry?

I often feel angry about injustice, people who manipulate, who think they can rip off the world's resources without paying any tax and use the legal system to support them. That kind of morality does not send a good example to our schools. The second thing that I get very angry about is the incredibly spoilt behaviour of highly paid sports people, who would be exemplars to us all, but behave disgracefully. They are dreadful examples. Another thing is that we can't solve issues of poverty and famine and disease, yet vast amounts of dollars go to help fight wars.

What would you never give up?

Family! That's just crucial. I never give them enough time and that is a common experience of parents partly because the world has all sorts of expectations about quality time and what you should do.

What would you like more of?

Time! There are so many things to do. And I don't want time to solve problems - I want time to explore the world and meet people; time to reflect - when you live twenty metres away from your office you can't reflect a lot because you have a short walk home. You need a long walk home.

What are you exultant about?

Life! I think that everyday is just fantastic in spite of sometimes worrying about huge challenges. I'm thrilled by some of the things my kids do. Also
keep a dog around if you want to stay exultant. Sometimes when I come home from work and just want to bash everything in sight, I laugh when I’m confronted by my dog with a ball in his mouth.

What sort of music do you listen to?
Eclectic music. When running I listen to a collection of music compiled by my daughter, Hannah, which has things like U2 and Pink Floyd. It is motivational music for running which is essential or else you will just stop.

I love Mozart and Vivaldi and things like that too. Eclectic music. I think it is important not to be pompous about just one type of music.

What’s your greatest extravagance?
Probably art. Occasionally I buy a few pictures that people say I shouldn’t have spent a lot of money on, but they give me immense satisfaction.

What would you never do again?
Apart from a few things I did in school and got severely punished for there are very few things I would never do again because you learn from experience. I have tried various things that have failed but I have hugely learnt from them and there is always the element of success within failure.

The following poem was written on the occasion of the boys’ farewell chapel service for Mr Madin:

Park Ranger

I once worked for a ranger, years ago,
before Time’s chariot chose my current track.
He had an office brain and outback heart,
as if he knew that City Fella ills
would be breathed clear by Nature’s cleansing air,
and so his popularity became
as varied as bush growth height. Nonetheless,
the young trees in his knowing, caring hands
grew tall and strong, and gave the planet back rich, life-giving effects. This was his charge,
to give his saplings light and air enough
to grow resistant, hardy and robust.
He loved his trees, but would not pamper them,
for softness is unkindness on an earth
of storm and drought, as he himself well knew—
the man who had had his share of painful blows.
And yet he liked to laugh, and that wide grin
made me forgive him my poor blistered feet,
my semi-drownings, all my weary treks,
borne in the cause of seeing his vision through.

Of course, Time signalled him to leave. Fresh woods
rather than pastures beckoned him away.
The usual spectrum of attendant thoughts
accompanied his going, since no one can be all things to all men. In his place
there came to stand another, and the trees
closed around him, too, as happens in the bush.

Yet in some moment when the wind-rush lulls,
some quiet moment when the leaves lie still,
he’ll step into a clearing in my mind
and fix me with his penetrating look,
and when that happens, loyalties bestir
as that familiar smile lights up the shade.

Arthur Pate
7 October 2000
Matthew Berry
attended CCGS and his first outdoor education camp at Kooringal, as a Year 5 student in 1985. His camp experience must have made an impression because, after graduating in 1992 and working in various jobs throughout Australia, he returned to Kooringal in the position of Outdoor Assistant in 1995 and 1996. In 1997 he moved to Victoria and spent three years studying for Australia's only Outdoor Education Degree. After completing his degree he again returned to CCGS, this time in the position of Assistant Director of Kooringal Outdoor Education Centre.

Teaching at Christ Church Grammar School in 2000 is Kate Bevilaqua's first teaching position since graduating from the University of Western Australia with a Bachelor of Physical and Health Education and a Diploma of Education. She is a keen sportswoman and her interests are in netball and triathlon. She also completed her first marathon this year. She has coached swimming and gymnastics for five years and is in her third year as head coach for the Southside Triathlon Club.

Narelle Beebe has joined us as a library technician. While completing her diploma of library and information studies, she also worked in the libraries at PLC and MLC.

Keithservice and Farewells

‘Keeping it in the family’ was certainly an apt description for the arrival of Sandra Campbell in the middle of 1999 as she stepped into the role of History and Social Science teacher in place of her daughter-in-law, Tina Campbell. Sandra brought with her a depth of experience from her time at schools including Iona Presentation College and St Hilda's A.S.G. which enabled her to make a smooth and effective transition into an all boys school. Her calm and gentle manner quickly became Sandra's trade mark and helped her to establish a strong reputation as a classroom practitioner and a caring and supportive teacher and tutor in Noake House. Her versatility was exemplified by her contributions to the DAS cooking programme where she assisted many boys to unravel the mysteries of the kitchen. Sandra leaves the School to embark on an adventure which involves travelling in the east of Australia as well as the pursuit of her primary sporting love - Tennis. We all wish her well and look forward to the stories which she may share with us upon her return to WA.

Cynthia Douglass graduated from the University of Western Australia in 1999. Prior to Christ Church, Cynthia worked in several metropolitan state high schools on a temporary basis. She filled two relief posts in the English Department this year while Jodi Clarke and Sheryl Gardner were on long-service leave.

Graham Ferguson retires from the positions of Senior Boarding House Master and Head of Walters House at the end of 2000, having spent fourteen years in boarding at Christ Church. His work over this considerable time is much appreciated by boys and parents alike. Graham will continue at the school in his role as a teacher of mathematics.

With an air about her of “no-nonsense, organiser” Sonia Chillino joined the senior library team mid-way through 1996 and immediately set the pattern, which was to demonstrate her effectiveness in the role of Library Officer. Sonia's approach in dealing with youthful library clients displayed a splendidly balanced mix of gentle warmth and firm direction. While her untiring involvement in teaching and hosting the volunteer Friends of the Library, drew admiration from the Friends and her colleagues. The library grew more attractive and “user friendly” with the advent of computer drawn signage, as Sonia developed her knowledge and computer skills. A further admirable quality showed Sonia's depth of perception in problem solving. Amongst colleagues her common sense approach in sorting out problems became legendary. Many e-mail messages allow a sharing of Sonia's excitement at working in London and travelling abroad.

Before moving to Christ Church Yppres Drew worked as a School Psychologist with the Education Department of WA in both primary and secondary schools, working as a consultant in the areas of behaviour management, alienated students, mental health, learning difficulties and students with special needs. She is a qualified Youth Suicide Advisor with the Youth Suicide Advisory Council. She also has a keen interest in all sports and represents the Perry Lakes Hawks in the State Basketball League.
Nicola Dunn began her teaching career at Perth College in 1995. She obtained her science degree at UWA before working overseas for several years in research chemistry. Nicola is currently studying in the Masters of Science Education programme at Curtin University.

Since her recent move to Perth from South Africa Maura Humphries has taught at various private schools. She relieved for Peter Brien in Social Science in Term Two and for Peter Wray in Commerce in Term Three.

Andrew Jefferies owned a very small business before qualifying as a teacher. In another life Andrew worked for a stock agent and spent some time living in the country.

Robert Leman, who is with us for a year, comes to us from Edith Cowan University where he completed a specialist degree in Design and Technology and a minor in Career Education; whilst lecturing at the Academy of Performing Arts in Production and Design. Previously he was employed by TAFE, the Trade Training and Specialist Advisory Agency and the Department of Defence. In a joint DEETYA and DSS initiative he managed Youth At Risk and Job Train programmes.

Greg Lindorff, our new Senior Librarian, is a trained teacher and librarian, who has taught in just about every Learning Area. He has over twenty years experience in both private school and government and library sectors. Greg has been involved in many State and Local Government, Education Department and School committees that have focussed on youth and education.

Thane Mandin, originally from Canada, has been playing the drums for twenty-two years. He graduated from the Conservatorium of Music with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education. Thane has been teaching part time at Christ Church Grammar School since 1991 and has now become a full-time member of the permanent staff in the Music Department. He continues to take numerous drum students, directs the Jazz Ensembles and rock workshops, and assists with other ensembles and classroom teaching.

Geoff McGillivray has returned to Christ Church as a permanent member of staff, having taught in the Design and Technology area as a temporary teacher in 1996. He brings with him a wealth of experience across a broad range of Design and Technology subjects, having taught for twenty years in a variety of schools in both country and metropolitan Western Australia. He has also taught in Canada on teacher exchange. Geoff’s extensive background in sailing has also enabled him to undertake the coordination of the sailing/boating programme at Christ Church.

After graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Japanese and Communication and gaining post-graduate teaching qualifications, Justine McNaught joined the School of Isolated and Distance Education teaching Japanese via a telematics link-up and through live TV. Later at John Forrest she added English and Social Studies to her teaching experience. She is now undertaking her Masters of Education while teaching Japanese at Christ Church, part time.

Katherine O’Connor joined the staff in 1990 as a part-time teacher of German and French and in later years taught English as a Second Language. Katherine was also responsible for testing the proficiency in English of students under consideration for the ESL course. A mark of her involvement with ESL was her decision to learn Indonesian in order to understand the cultural background of many of her students more fully. Katherine also managed the School’s highly competitive chess teams, a task which she cheerfully carried out for the decade she was with us. She leaves with the best wishes of students and colleagues. Her lively personality, sense of humour and lilting Irish tones will be very much missed.

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After working in several tertiary institutions in Australia and England, Sandy Ruthven has returned to Christ Church in order to teach English as a Second Language. She has been involved in a range of language research projects and has lectured in Sociolinguistics and Academic Writing.
Elfrida Rossi is working in the senior section of the Education Support Unit. She has a degree in Information and Library Studies. She has worked in libraries around the world including the Curtin University library and last year taught at Marymount School in Rome. Elfrida is presently completing a professional development course in education - Children with Special Needs - and is a keen West Coast Eagles supporter.

Joni Turner joined Harrow School in 1993 after six years in engineering marketing. He is on exchange at CCGS for one year, teaching chemistry and science. He is a keen sportsman and particularly enjoys soccer, cricket and golf. As a cricket fan, Jon is looking forward to an emphatic England victory in the forthcoming 2001 Ashes series ... in his dreams!

Chris Wisniewski has begun his teaching career this year at Christ Church after completing his Diploma of Education in 1999 at the University of Western Australia.

Over her working life Heather Tunmore has taught History, and other subjects, in a variety of educational institutions in a number of countries. Most recently she has been teaching History, both Ancient and Modern, at St. Hilda's AGS. Her main interest is Ancient Egyptian History and Language and she is a member of the Oxford Expedition to Egypt.

As Director of Rowing, Stephen Saunders, comes to Christ Church with a strong family and personal background in rowing. In his student days he rowed for Aquinas in three winning Head of the River crews and also in an Australian Schoolboy Eight. Representing Western Australia and Australia in National and International competitions were also highlights of a distinguished rowing career.

Prior to this, he graduated in Arts, majoring in Literature. He has trained as a student in schools in Perth including, most notably, Christ Church under the experienced and renowned tutelage of Mr Arthur Pate.

From 1993 to 1999 Rikta Hawkins played a vital role in the Senior School. An enthusiastic and energetic member of the library team, Rikta served as Library Officer for the first two years. It was during this time, as an external student at Edith Cowan University, that Rikta completed the Library Technician's course. Following the resignation of Felicity Renner, Rikta transferred to the position of Library Technician, where she undertook a wider range of responsibilities.

In her new role administrating the video collection, Rikta up-graded the service to staff and students thereby providing valuable support to the academic curriculum. A second and major component of Rikta's work involved the cataloguing of resources for the library and several departments. It was to aid Rikta in this endeavour that the Senior Library, for the first time, subscribed to the Schools Cataloguing Information Service (SCIS).

Working under the careful guidance of the Computing Manager, Mr L. Chong and in conjunction with the support staff of Softlink Australia, Rikta demonstrated an affinity with the new technologies. As her interest and knowledge continued to develop, Rikta was able to take over the role of Systems Administrator for the Library system "Alice for Windows"

In a farewell speech at the beginning of the 2000 school year, Mr Graham Nielsen reminded all her school friends and colleagues of Rikta's involvement with the Support Staff Enterprise Bargaining Committee, her deep interest in the social cultures of other countries, particularly India, and of her love of travelling. It was Rikta's intention upon leaving Christ Church Grammar to indulge these passions by travelling the world for four months with her husband.

Genevieve Wilkins has made the bold decision to leave her job in the Music Department in a school she loves, to seek her fortune as a percussionist in the world of professional playing. As testimony to her skills she goes first to Sydney to take part in a recording with the Australian Youth Orchestra for the centenary of Federation celebrations. Next year she tours Europe as a member of an orchestra conducted by Ashkanazy and also takes up grants she has been awarded by Arts WA and Rotary to study in New York. In Gen's comparatively brief time at Christ Church she has been thoroughly immersed in the Music Department as well as being musically involved in the School's major drama productions. As a break from all this she was a Year 10 Venture Leader for the past two years and recently took part in the Music Department New Zealand Tour. We will miss her friendship, vitality and talents; all qualities which will ensure her success on the public stage.
Howard Moore. His contribution to the School for just over fifteen years has been significant. It was his ability to keep things in perspective and get things done with no ‘fanfare’ that made him stand out. The loyalty he has shown to the School has been unwavering and stems in part from his days as a student at CCGS.

Howard took over as Senior Master of Design and Technology in 1987 and has continued in that role to now. He will be remembered for his support of his colleagues in this area and the changes he introduced to make the workshops more suitable for delivering the curriculum. Additionally, he instigated several rewrites of the Design and Technology curriculum to try to bring out the best in the students. He was passionate that the programs for the students should be interesting yet still develop and consolidate basic skills in an incremental way. He spent six months in England looking at the Craft, Design and Technology system there, following up with a year’s exchange to Canada to build on his experiences and bring back to CCGS other ways of achieving the outcomes. Howard’s experience as a Master Builder also played a significant role in bringing the ‘real world’ into the classroom.

Howard also contributed to the development of our students in many other ways. Most significant was his contribution to Sailing where his work since its inception in 1988 has been outstanding. Boat repairs, construction and on-water delivery of the sailing program were all carried out with enthusiasm and passion. Howard sails competitively for recreation and was able to transfer the skills from this experience to those students involved in sailing. He is also passionate about land degradation in this country and with the boys, especially those from ESU, was heavily involved in tree planting programs through ‘Men of the Trees’. Additionally, many of the staff and students will have appreciated his support on many of the Year 10 Venture programs he was involved in. Some staff can also attest to his ability to get a 4WD from point A to point B on bush tracks in a hurry!

All will miss his dry humour, as often as not self-deprecating, none more so than his colleagues and the boys of Hill House, especially his own tutees. His insights into just what going through those teenage years meant for boys was acute and compassionate and his readiness to help in whatever ways he could was in the best tradition of the School’s philosophy of pastoral care. We wish Howard all the best in his ‘retirement’ and the continued development of his already legendary red wine on his property at Bindoon. His is not a man to sit still!

Graham Nielsen’s first experience with Christ Church was as a pupil in the immediate post war years while his father, himself a former student, was teaching here.

In 1979, Graham returned to take over the ubiquitous role of audio-visual technician. He came well prepared from a career spanning twenty years as a technician with the RAFAF, several years with the Carnarvon Tracking Station and four years looking after the audio-visual needs of the Presbyterian and Methodist Schools’ Association of Brisbane.

Graham’s tasks initially at Christ Church were to evaluate and advise on all AV equipment, maintain it and help staff use it effectively. He came in time to help us phase out 16mm projectors and get used to the flexibility of a video player in every classroom. As the pace and diversity of technological change picked up, Graham’s role came to include having a hand in most innovations from photocopiers to digital photography.

As a one-man department he was on call to deal with such things as sudden equipment malfunction in the middle of a teacher’s lesson, setting up assorted audio-visual systems for every sort of occasion be it professional development seminars, sporting events or social functions, wherever and whenever required, and of course as a photographer.

'Ask Graham: he should be able to help' was the answer to many a query, technical or otherwise. Certainly the part he has played in the production of school publications over the years particularly The Mitre and Impressions, has been invaluable.

Graham’s contribution to the life of the School has also included his very active membership of the Enterprise Bargaining Committee. On top of all this, he was an enthusiastic member of the staff choir.

Concern for the welfare of others has long been reflected in his work with many Christian Organisations and he retires to keep up this and a long list of other interests headed, he says, by grand-parenting.

The best wishes and thanks from all of us at Christ Church go with you, Graham, for your cheerful and willing service.

After a record breaking forty-five years on the School’s maintenance staff, Renee Vidot has retired. In 1957, recently arrived from Mauritius, Renee lived on the job in one of three small cottages then existing on the School’s Stirling Highway boundary. With his innovative skill as plumber, mechanic, welder and electrician, he often found himself on call seven days a week. Care and repair rather than replacement was his motto and his inquisitions into why a lawn mower, or the brakes on a ute, or an extension ladder, no longer functioned were legendary. Renee leaves behind him the memory of a dedicated worker with his own quirky brand of humour; a modest man, highly esteemed for his particular role in the Christ Church story.
The Senate continues as readily as ever to take part in the School's decision-making processes by representing the views of the students.

This year was the first in which the Senate elections were run by the Senate itself rather than through the House system. The later election date enabled the previous year's Senate to conclude its dealings and allowed a smoother transition between the two elected bodies to occur.

As always the Senate had a number of "pet" projects and a surprising number actually came into fruition. Early in the year, the Senate assisted in deciding the design for the new school tracksuit, which was introduced in time for the Athletics season, with Norman Chan playing a key role.

In collaboration with the School Prefects, the Senate played an on-going and important part throughout the year in advising the Headmaster on ways in which the School Bullying Policy could be improved. The Senate suggested a simplification of the current policy and for it to be written in a more positive light, forming a statement of student values rather than a policy on bullying per se. The process of writing this new document began towards the end of Term Three and should be completed in 2001.

One of the most popular achievements for the Senate was its successful lobbying for the introduction of a Milo vending machine. In pursuing this goal Tom Carlton played an important role. The Senate would like to thank Mr Evans, the Bursar, for his support. The "mean green Milo machine" was itself unveiled with great pomp and fan-fare in front of an excited and expectant crowd in Term Four.

The Senate also played a significant role in contributing to the newly established Claremont Youth Advisory Council with several members of the Senate becoming involved on the School's behalf.

With regard to the School's development program, the Senate was able to offer advice, particularly on the development of the new Information Learning Centre. This is certainly an exciting project and we look forward to continuing to monitor its progress in 2001.

Other Senate achievements for 2000 include the negotiation with the Canteen for the inclusion of small cereal boxes on the breakfast menu and resolving many basic problems with student facilities such as the toilets and drink fountains through cooperation with the staff from maintenance. The Senate also began to look into a possible fundraiser for eye research in Bali and will proceed with this in 2001.

As ever the members of the Senate are grateful for the leadership of Mr Duncan MacLaurin. He inspired us to work harder for the School and injected necessary humour into our weekly meetings. Under his leadership the Senate has thrived as a representative student body. The Senate would also like to thank Mr Madin, not just for his support and readiness to listen, but also for his encouragement of the Senate and its role throughout his time at Christ Church. We now look forward to welcoming and working with the new Headmaster in facing the challenges of 2001. May the Senate continue to voice the views of the students for many years to come!

ANDREW THACKRAH
Year 12 Senator
School Captain's Report

Year in Review

School Prefects 2000


School Captain
Shaun Hardcastle

Senior Prefects
Norman Chan
Todd Schaffer

Prefects
David Allan
Jamie Brookshy
Paul Chia
Thomas Ching
Ray Deutscher
Richard Glass
Scott Glasson
Jonathan Henderson
Hudson Joyce
Michael Martin

The Most Reverend Dr Carnley, AO, Archbishop of Perth, members of Council, the Headmaster, Mr Madin, staff, parents, friends and students.

Can you remember when you were just a kid lying in the grass on your back, watching the clouds scud above you, dreaming of what you were going to be when you grew up? Well, what has happened since then?

At events such as tonight we are reminded of past dreams and aspirations and are given the opportunity to reminisce and assess how far we have come in reaching our destination.

Tonight, for many of us, marks the end of a chapter of our lives and the beginning of another. Mr Jeremy Madin, our Headmaster for 13 years leaves the school along with the Class of 2000. For other students and staff tonight marks the beginning of new role within the School.

How will we deal with these changes in our lifestyle? Are we ready for them? Will we be successful? These questions cannot be answered tonight. But what we can do is look at where that young kid looking up at the clouds is now.

In doing this we are really questioning the type of people we are. Whilst we are all individuals and have different traits, a school has certain values and is significant in moulding students.

The Christ Church Community has provided its students with something special: spirit. It is this spirit that students and teachers will use in confronting their future challenges.

To provide an example of such spirit we need look no further than a 'snapshot' of the year that was 2000.

Christ Church embarked on 2000 with the same enthusiasm and expectation as previous years and, buoyed with the frenzy surrounding the new millennium and the Olympics, looked forward to new challenges.

2000 has seen success for the Christ Church Community in several domains. For example, our final placings in swimming, rugby, tennis and hockey at junior and senior levels was fantastic.

Christ Church has been fortunate enough to have state representatives at rugby, water polo, football, debating, sailing, athletics, tennis, rowing and swimming. Recently, our cadets were once again named the best unit in the State, and our Year 11s were the champions of the Solar Car Challenge. Our debaters were again the State Champions for the third year in a row and our mock trial team is into the grand final of the state competition next Wednesday night. Our performances in the various drama productions and music festivals have been magnificent. Similarly, our outstanding efforts and results in numerous chemistry olympiads, maths, science and history competitions have made us all proud to be part of the Christ Church Community.

I was fortunate recently to attend the annual ESU Dinner. The smiles of all the ESU boys on that night were something special. As we said farewell to the Year 12 ESU boys, the stories they shared about their lives at Christ Church and what they had learnt exemplified the spirit our Community has. Growing up with these fellow students is an experience that I will...
never forget. They provided me with a sincere friendship which is rare.

The Ingredients of Spirit

It is worth asking why the Christ Church Community has been so successful in instilling spirit? Perhaps it is the many features of the Community - such as the students, parents, old boys, teachers, the executive and the council - and the ability of these groups to interact with each other.

One of the main ingredients in encouraging spirit is leadership. Throughout my 12 years at Christ Church I have been fortunate to have Mr Jeremy Madin controlling and coordinating the direction of the School. Mr Madin has demonstrated all the characteristics of a leader: he is compassionate, a contributor, an exemplar and a team member.

He has had a profound influence on the cultural sphere of the School especially in the music department under Mr Roy Rimmer and Mr John Bates and Mr Tony Howes's Midnite Youth Theatre Company. Mr Madin has been instrumental in the structural development of the School; recently with the redevelopment of the boarding house and the gym. Further, he has introduced a series of initiatives such as a new school uniform, the Year 10 Venture, various Archives projects, overseen Rev. Frank Sheehan's Centre for Ethics, implemented the Strategic Review and who could forget his 6.00 am punishment runs for smokers.

There have been difficult challenges which have faced the School over the past years and Mr Madin has dealt with the problems head on and with strength - as he tells his prefects each year, "Strong people earn respect without caring about popularity, whereas weak people do things to make themselves popular and mistake it for respect."

Mr Madin, you leave behind not only your past students, teachers and parents, but a Community of friends. No matter what you do or who you become, remember your impact on our Community. You will always be a part of it. On behalf of everyone I thank you, Mr Madin, for making a difference.

Staying with the theme of leadership, I would like to thank the Year 12 Class of 2000. They provided the School with the necessary role models for younger students. Thank you especially to the House and School Prefects for taking on the added responsibility whilst studying for your TEE. To Dayal, Todd and Norman, the Senior Prefects, I thank you for your support, hard-work and dedication.

Further, I wish next year's leaving group the best of luck. I have no doubt that you too will start the year with the confidence required to succeed.

Teachers fulfil extremely important roles in the Christ Church Community. They are required to act as educators, mentors, enforcers of discipline and friends. Their importance cannot be overstated. On behalf of everyone we thank them for their time, consideration and thoughtfulness in educating us in so many ways.

The students would not be in this position tonight if it were not for our parents and families who provide the backbone when we are not at school. They have driven us to school, helped us with homework, run up and down the sidelines of our sports fields and generally 'been there' for us. Even though we don't always say it - we appreciate your efforts. Thank you for your support and guidance. Further, the Parents Association and Old Boys Association have provided an enormous amount of support to the School.

The final element of the Christ Church Community, but of no lesser importance, are fellow students. As highlighted by years past, the friendships that are created at school last a lifetime. Our friends are always there for us - they share in both our successes and our failures. The school spirit among all years is a distinguishing feature of Christ Church and I am sure this will continue to grow in future years.

The Christ Church Community is certainly multi-dimensional. One lesson that I believe we have learnt is that the success of one is owed to many. It's not just our leaders, friends or parents who are responsible but a combination of all of them. This integration has created an irreplaceable spirit entrenched in all students and it is this spirit that lies behind our School's success.

To the Christ Church Community as whole, I thank you for the support and opportunities you have provided me and my peers.

On a personal level, there have been a few important people who have contributed to my own spirit.

Firstly, to Mr Madin, Mr House and Mr Norris - thank you for your confidence and entrusting me with the school captaincy. It has been a once in a lifetime opportunity. To Dr Charles, Mr Hodsdon, Mr McNeil and Ms Reid thank you for your patience and helpfulness throughout the past years.

Finally, to my family; I am indebted to you for life. Your assistance was more than I expected and more than anyone deserves. Thank you. Tonight is a special time for us - I am the last Hardcastle to leave Christ Church after 17 years of being involved in the Community. Our family will never forget what it has given us.

So, where is that kid lying in the grass looking at the clouds? Well, what I can confidently say is that the journey is far from over - that unique spirit has given us the opportunity to follow our dreams and has instilled in us the confidence to fulfil them.

Thank you Christ Church.

SHAUN HARDCASTLE
Captain of School
A number of Christ Church students excelled in the 2000 Tertiary Entrance examination.

**General Exhibitions**
(Awarded to the top forty candidates in the State)

- Paul Chia (4th)
- Dinusha Chandratilleke (10th)
- Eu-Jin Teh (14th)
- Nik Sheng John Ding (17th)

**Certificates of Distinction**
(Awarded to students who achieved ‘A’ grades in at least ten accredited courses - with no grade less than a ‘B’ - in their last two years of study)

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**Physics**
- Dinusha Chandratilleke
- Paul Chia
- Eu-Jin Teh

**Political & Legal Studies**
- Andrew Thackrah

**Certificates of Excellence**
(Awarded to students who achieved A grades in at least ten accredited courses - with no grade less than a ‘B’ in their last two years of study)

- Jeremy Birch
- Marcus Chan
- Dinusha Chandratilleke
- John Ding
- Han-Ming Fang
- David Graham
- Shaun Haskey
- Patrick Ho
- Roderick Gregg
- Paul Chia
- Dinusha Chandratilleke
- Han-Ming Fang
- David Graham
- Roderick Gregg
- Shaun Haskey
- Patrick Ho
- Ping-Yuan Hsu
- Jeremy Hughes
- Ben Khew
- Nicholas McNaughton
- Vilas Menon
- Tim Morgan
- Stephen Neale
- Matthew Neil
- Richard O’Sullivan
- Michael Perret
- Andrew Pullinger
- Marcus Seeto
- Andrew Sinclair
- Eu-Jin Teh
- Andrew Thackrah
- Naresh Tulsi

**Tertiary Entrance Scores**

a) 7 Students obtained scores in excess of 450
b) 30 Students (15.6%) obtained scores in excess of 400
b) 77 students (40%) obtained scores in excess of 350.

48 students from a total of 162 who had a Tertiary Entrance Score (32% or 25% of total cohort), were awarded a Tertiary Entrance Rank of 95 or above.

Old Boy Bill Kirby (Olympic gold medalist and guest speaker at Year 12 Valedictory Service) with Mr Shane McGurk and Year 12 students.
Year in Review


Tom BOYDSON (Blonde) Q.1996. House Cob. Peer Support Leader. Football 1st and 2nd XVIII.


Stephen DUNC (Gazza) A.1997. Hockey 1st XI.


Josh EVANS (Jezzy) M. Rugby 2nd XV. Volleyball 2nd VI.


Erik HAYMANN 1999. Basketball 2nd V. Soccer 3rd XI.


Giles HEWMON A ‘99. House Cole. Tennis 2nd VIII. Hockey 2nd XI.


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Stuart Reid (Steve) W.1989. Soccer 1st XI. Col. '90. Athletics Team.


Andrew Sinclair (Nico) H.1995. House Col. Volleyball 2nd VI.


Koran Smallwood (Kor) M.1995. Basketball 1st V.


Martin TAN A.2000. Soccer


Nicholas TENGDIANTONO J.1998. House Col. Soccer 2nd XI.


Swar VASANTASINGH (Bik) A.1996. House Col. Soccer 1st XI. Col. '99. '00.


Year in Review


Chloe Kim WONG (Keely) M. 1996. Basketball 3rd V. Badminton 2nd VI.


We began the year by welcoming to the Chapel participants in the National Conference of the Royal School of Church Music. Our visitors conducted a workshop in which they took full advantage of our magnificent organ.

Chapel Services began with the induction of the Prefects for 2000. We then welcomed Mrs Norman Kiani who came into a number of classes to speak about the Bahai faith. We are always pleased to have inter-faith discussions which help all to widen our understanding of the complex world of religion.

At the Centre for Ethics, Mr David Dabney spoke to Year 11 students on “Hope for the Environment”. Mr Dabney was able to provoke a good deal of thought and a lively discussion followed.

Our good friend Bishop David Murray was “Bishop in Residence” for two days. He spoke to all students in Years 6 and 7 and then to 200 students in the Senior School. Bishop Murray shared his journey of faith and answered a whole range of questions. He returned later in the year for Confirmation. Bishop Murray’s warm and gentle presence always leaves us feeling strengthened and encouraged.

Dr Grace Tarpey gave a stimulating talk on “Ethics and the Imagination”. She sought to point a way through the fog of post-modernism as she discussed the foundations of ethical inquiry. Mrs Di McCusker showed the film *Jewel of the South* and gave us an opportunity to keep up to date with efforts to preserve old growth forests in our south-west.

Vicki Laurie, a journalist with *The Australian*, spoke about “Ethics and the Media”. Andrew Fuller, a senior Clinical Psychologist specialising in child, adolescent and family psychology, conducted a Parenting Workshop to a large and appreciative audience.

The Music Department presented a wonderful Evensong featuring the School Choir singing the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, and two anthems, *Ave Verum* by Mozart and *Holy, Holy, Holy* by Schubert. The University Choir conducted by Paul Sealey sang the responses and the Psalm. The Bishop of the Northern Territory, Bishop Philip Freier, spoke about the experience of mandatory sentencing from close personal involvement in this complex issue. He was accompanied by Father Colin Griffiths, parish priest of Alice Springs. Between them, our two visitors helped us understand much about the question. Dr David Tacey gave a fascinating address on the possibility of developing an Australian spirituality, dwelling on the issues at the heart of his most recent book *ReEnchantment*. The term concluded with a visit from Mr Paul Robinson and Mr Will Chapman from the Gideons. After a splendid little talk, our guests offered each Year 8 student a Bible. The boys invariably respond very well to our annual visit from the Gideons.

Term Two began with another service of induction for new school prefects. We then heard a superb talk from Mr John Burridge, Vietnam veteran, on “The Significance of Anzac Day”. The Rev’d Bliss Browne gave a talk on “Civil Literacy for Families: Developing an Urban Imagination”. Bliss Browne is an Episcopalian priest and former banking executive. She was founder of “Imagine Chicago”, a non-profit organisation created in 1992 and dedicated to empowering youth, especially marginal youth, and others to seize active visionary control of their city. Dr Don Edgar, Professor at the Centre for Workplace Cultural Change, RMIT, and Australia’s best known authority on social trends as they affect families, communities and the workplace, spoke about the need for the workplace to become more family friendly. This evening was co-sponsored by the Family and Children’s Policy Office and the Centre for Ethics.

Ms Shanti Graham from Save the Children spoke to six classes of Year 10 students who had been collecting money for Save the Children. They were particularly interested to hear about the work of this organisation. Shanti spoke about Bangladesh. Later in the term Peter Holland, one of the patrons of Save the Children, addressed the Senior School Assembly.

The Choir of St George’s Cathedral gave us a glimpse of heaven when they sang in the School Chapel in honour of Danny Penco. Danny, a dear friend to so many of us, died earlier in the year. Proceeds from the concert were given to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of WA Inc.

Sandra Krempl from Community Arts Network spoke about ways in which the arts can help build community life. Sandra is an inspiring person and her talk encouraged a number of people to find ways of becoming more involved in community building.

Mr Geoff Matthews, Headmaster of the Preparatory School, and several of our Preparatory School students attended the Junior Schools Ecumenical Service at John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School, Mirrabooka.

Bronwyn Donaghy, award winning journalist and author, gave an address to students in Years 11 and 12 on the topics contained in her books. Bronwyn is the author of *Anna’s Story, Leaving Early* and *Unzipped*. Bronwyn also gave an evening address to parents entitled “Parenting and Surviving Adolescence”.

Ms Mary Jo Morgan addressed a Chapel Service and shared with us her involvement in the march for reconciliation across Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Professor Jorg Imberger who was a Member of the Order of Australia for his services to engineering and education, spoke to Year 11 students on “The Ethical Dilemma of Change: The Role of the Engineer”.

We were delighted to welcome Canon Richard Pengelly to the School for a Father and Son breakfast for Year 12, an address on Founder’s Day and a talk to Year 11 students on the Olympic Spirit. Canon Pengelly, until recently the Chaplain at Hale School, is a former Olympian. He has a special way of engaging with young people and we deeply appreciated his readiness to come to the School.

Archbishop Peter Carnley, Anglican
Primate of Australia, was kind enough to agree to be interviewed by the Chaplain as part of an evening for the Centre for Ethics. This gave us a most interesting insight into the mind of one of the finest theologians in the Christian world.

Founder’s Day allowed the Music Department to display their extraordinary talents. Christopher Karras, accompanied by the Choir, made a particularly fine contribution in singing the anthem ‘Lead me, Lord’ by S.S. Wesley.

Mr Duncan MacLaurin spoke about spirituality in the writing of T.S. Eliot.

Term Three began with a visit from the Deputy Prime Minister of Australia, Mr John Anderson. Mr Anderson spoke to a packed Chapel of senior school students, plus some from St Hilda’s. Mr Anderson urged us not to be cynical about politicians and the political process and to become involved in a positive way.

Around this time, we all rejoiced at the spiritual blessings that flowed with the victory of the Essendon Football team in the 2000 Grand Final. All fair minded members of the school community gave thanks.

We had a delightful evening in the Chapel with the band of Angels Gospel Choir. A huge crowd joined in the singing. Special guest artist was Toni Backhouse, Australia’s foremost singer of Gospel music.

We had a stimulating evening with Dr Charles E. Hanrahan, Senior Specialist in Agricultural Policy in the Congressional Research Service and a member of the senior level executive service of the Library of Congress. Dr Hanrahan spoke about the question of genetically modified foods. The gathering was made possible through the assistance of the United States Consul General, Mary Beth Bumbery. Special guests included various political figures, Murray Criddle, Dee Margetts and Julian Grill.

Well known aboriginal actor and playwright, Stephen “Baamba” Albert visited Mr Ranger’s Year 7 class in August. Baamba has appeared in ‘Bram Nee Day’ and ‘Corrugation Road’ and has written and produced his own autobiographical one-man play called ‘Wangine Country’. Baamba, in Perth rehearsing with the Black Swan Theatre Company for a cultural show which was to tour Malaysia, agreed to come to the School at the invitation of the Centre for Ethics to speak to students.

He enchanted the students with stories and songs of his life in Broome and his Chinese, Malaysian, Japanese and Aboriginal ancestry.

The Chaplain, who took part in a course on Celtic spirituality held at All Hallows College, Dublin, earlier in the year, gave a talk on Celtic Spirituality.

The Chaplain, who took part in a course on Celtic spirituality, gave a talk on ‘Writing Through the Days’ and to parents on “Ordinary Fun with a Pencil”. Professor Pickering’s talks amused, provoked and delighted everyone and gave us an insight in the life of the writer.

Rev. Dr Charles Waddell and Dr Beverley Anderson led an evening discussion on the topic “Beyond Ethics: decision making at the end of life”. Dr Waddell, who was formerly Associate Professor of Medical Anthropology and a lecturer in the Department of Anthropology at UWA for twenty-three years, commenced studies for the Roman Catholic priesthood in 1997. He completed these studies at the Pontificio Angelicum, Rome. Dr McNamara has carried out research in West Australian hospices and palliative care services with terminally ill people, their families and with the health professionals who care for dying people.

All who attended, many of whom work in the field of health care, appreciated the opportunity to listen and participate in this evening.

Term Four saw a number of liturgical events including the Valedictory Service for Year 12 and a service to acknowledge the contribution of past teachers at the School. It was wonderful to welcome back Mr Peter Moyes. As always, the Advent Service was a magnificent occasion and a splendid preparation for the Christmas season.

Throughout the year we have had many weddings and baptisms. On the first Sunday of every month we have Communion and on the third Sunday we have Evensong. The Chapel is a busy place and the Centre for Ethics provides a variety of offerings for the mind, heart, and soul.

FRANK SHEEHAN
Chaplain
**Hockey Tour**

Year 2000 saw MIC of Hockey Peter Brien, coach Murray Robertson and fifteen players made up of Year 10s, 11s and 12s take a most adventurous step and embark on a hockey trip to Hong Kong.

The games provided a variety of opponents from the King George V School to the very talented Hong Kong development group. One of the longest games was against a combined team by the Hong Kong Football Club and, although these were mature, experienced players, the boys were more than a match for them and the game was a one all draw. In the final game, Christ Church was pitted against the players of Aquinas College, who were also on tour. The game was played on a field inside Happy Valley Racecourse, a most picturesque setting. Christ Church was able to put all the experience of the week to the test and recorded a convincing win. The overall results of the games for the tour were three wins, one draw and a loss.

In addition to the hockey, there was much sightseeing and the chance to experience a completely different culture. One of the more lasting memories the boys will have of the trip is of the huge crowds of people who were always present, either on the Star Ferry, the MTR or along the footpaths. The trip was a resounding success with all involved having a most enjoyable time.

**Rugby Tour**

The ceremonial powder was drying like heavy make-up on the faces, chests and arms of the twenty-four strong touring party as they stumbled out of the Song Run Festival in downtown Bangkok. This is a water festival held at the peak of Thailand's summer heat and is used to cool the population down. We had only been in Thailand for half a day and had already enjoyed a traditional feast and now this exciting introduction to a very different cultural practice. The water is sprayed over everyone from water pistols, buckets, cannons and anything that's handy. The powder is mixed into a liquid and gently dabbed on foreheads as a sign of friendship. For us this was an enlightening welcome to Thailand.

The CCGS 2000 Rugby Tour to Thailand and Hong Kong was a feast of culture, food and tough competitive rugby - and an enormous success. We spent the first week in Hong Kong and played four games of rugby interspersed with shopping, sightseeing and feasting on traditional Chinese cuisine. The rugby was varied and tough and we played in some amazing arenas especially our last game under lights on a rain soaked sand pit surrounded by towering high-rise apartments. Results were two wins and two losses.

Our Thailand experience was a hot one as summer was in full swing and the games were often a desperate struggle to get sufficient water into the boys before they went the way of Kris Martinick. The highlight to this leg of the tour was no doubt our visit to the Burma Railway and the bridge over the River Kwai. We walked through Hellfire Pass, saw the enormity of the task that Australian soldiers carried out and felt in some way the horror of that experience. We played three games against competitive Thai teams (one being an under nineteen international team) and won two out of the three. The last was a full on international with official referees, the official party and handshakes all round.

Tours such as these happen only through enormous amounts of hard work. Parents, the boys themselves, the staff including Mary-Jo Morgan, Rob Manning and Peter Wray and our host schools all contributed in their own way to make something like this happen. A thank you to all of them and a thank you, especially, to the boys for their excellent behaviour. Look out for the next cultural rugby tour to far-off places.

**ROB MANNING**

Master-in-Charge
New Zealand Music Tour

Seventy-two boys and ten staff from the Christ Church Grammar School Music Department toured the South Island of New Zealand during April 2000. This was the Department's first international tour and was a very special opportunity for our musicians.

Our programme commenced with a concert in the very beautiful neo-gothic Christ Church Cathedral. Our host school was Christ's College, an extremely pukha establishment on the banks of the Avon River. Their Director of Music, Paul Ellis, is a great enthusiast and we had a wonderful time singing a choral evensong at Christ's Chapel and combining with their students in various concerts.

Whilst in Christchurch we also visited the fascinating Christchurch School of Instrumental Music, Medbury School and Rangi Ruru School for Girls.

After travelling south to Oamaru we were hosted by the historic Waitaki Boys High School (which is modelled very much on the English public school) and its sister school, Waitaki Girls High School. Warm country hospitality was the order of the day here and a highlight was the orchestra's moving performance of the Albinoni Adagio in the Boys' School's beautiful Tudor and stained glass World War I memorial chapel - The Hall of Memories - on a grey misty morning - our last in Oamaru.

Queenstown then became our base for an exciting programme of leisure activities. This included jet-boating on the Shotover River, a helicopter flight, a cruise on Milford Sound, a Maori hangi and concert and the official Tour Dinner at the Skyline Restaurant.

The New Zealand Tour was exceptionally happy and trouble free. The boys excelled themselves in both their performances and their friendly and well mannered attitude wherever we went. The staff members were truly proud of every one of them and very much enjoyed their vigorous and positive company throughout the tour.

JOHN BATES
Director of Music

Reunion Trip

We were in the depths of winter in Western Australia when our fifty-odd strong tour group of young Aussies boarded the Mauritius Air 737, bound for a month of fun on l'Ile de Bourbon; whilst, of course, polishing up our French. Upon our arrival in Reunion, each and every member of the tour was breathaken: firstly because of the humidity, and secondly by the natural wonder of the island itself. Only a few kilometers from the emerald green ocean there towered above us vast mountains which held promise of adventures yet to come. I met up with my host family at the airport, including Bastien who had stayed with me the previous January. We drove for roughly half an hour to St-Gilles-les-Bains; in my opinion the most beautiful town on the island, where I was introduced to Bastien's grandmother and made aware of the fact that I would be sharing a house with her. Needless to say, I was somewhat taken aback at first by this arrangement, but it soon became apparent that it was an excellent idea, for Mme Katzmann was a very pleasant lady who proved to be most helpful in the development of my French. She was also a star golfer, accepting my challenge enthusiastically and then beating me convincingly!

A few days later, after some exploration of my new hometown, I caught up with

Gareth Eldred and Peter Ruse (centre) on Reunion. Not in photograph: Anthony Martin.
my classmate, Peter Ruse. We spent a few days at school with our hosts and then it was school holidays! The mother of Stephane LeCaplain showed a keen interest in our daily activities and often instigated excursions for us. Without batting an eyelid, she would drive us to far-flung locations such as the top of the cirques (from where we were able to ride mountain-bikes back down to the coast) and La Valcon (which was erupting during our stay).

All good things must end, but the pleasurable aspects associated with the trip continue to flourish: the memories of valuable experiences and wonderful acquaintances; language and various articles acquired along the way are constant reminders of the month I spent in a tropical paradise, from which I gained so much.

GARETH ELDRED

Drama Tour

Early in January, thirty-eight hardy thespians arrived at 6am at London’s Heathrow. It was pitch black, zero degrees and we had props and costumes for two productions to load on to our coach. The cheery welcome we received from Chris, the coach driver who knew us from a previous tour, lifted our spirits!

The first week was spent in London at our hotel in South Kensington. Amongst us we managed to chalk up twenty-one West End shows, while together we took workshops at the Theatre Museum, formed part of the audience for the taping of a BBC production, toured The new Globe Theatre, investigated the Royal National Theatre, saw a production in the magnificently equipped Olivier Theatre, visited the Tait Gallery, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, the Tower and the Millennium Wheel!

Our first real task loomed with the London opening of our season of Passion by Tony Nicholls in Saint Augustine’s Church, South Kensington. It was a big gala “do” presided over by the Agent General of Western Australia in London, the Honourable Clive Griffiths, AO. Vips from business, theatre and the professions were invited and a big contingent of Old Boys, led by Blair Keenan (1983-88 and MYTC member) cheered us on. One of the founders of MYTC and a Vice Patron, Sir Peter Gadsden (former Lord Mayor of London) made sure that Francine Pens (who played Khat in our first touring production in ’88) was introduced to present Company members! In the audience, too, was Faith Clayton, another Vice Patron who was holidaying in the UK; the Deputy President of the WA Parliament Upper House and Shane McGurk.

Next day, the tour proper began. We played in cathedrals and theatres in Essex, Wales, Norfolk, Derbyshire, and Wiltshire - twelve performances all in all. Passion by Tony Nicholls and Fast Forward by Sam Atlas were great contrasts and where we played them as a double bill, comment about our versatility came to the fore. With professionals such as Jenny Davis (in both plays) and Sam Atlas (in his own) media coverage often spoke of how unusual it was to see youth theatre and the professional theatre working on the same project. We said it was commonplace with us!

In a letter to Mr Howes, the Dean of Derby, Michael Perham, wrote: “Your performances sparked fresh ideas, new perspectives and yet more challenges: and it is for that we want to thank you.”

Yet again, we are in debt to Mr Howes and the staff who supported us in our tour - Mrs Ina Herman, Mr and Mrs Norris (we are sure that Mrs Norris should have been a nurse) and Nic Rohrlach made everything run so...
smoothly - and, of course, to the wonderful families, cathedral authorities, school heads and other organisers - that seemingly endless list of Mr Howes' contacts, who did so much for us.

We came home with one person left behind! Bodi Ledwij stayed on at Gresham's School in Norfolk, where he was to be the Midnite Exchange trainee director for 2000. While, as a result of the tour, King Edward VI Grammar School in Essex has arranged for an exchange of trainee directors to begin with them in 2001.

In a way, it was not until we were well and truly home that our impressions and memories began to focus - just how much we had seen and done. The tour was a great success and an incredible experience; unforgettable. And it rained only twice!

Abrolhos Diving Trip

This year saw two groups of nine students venture north during the October vacation to explore the clear coral waters of the Abrolhos islands. Both trips were booked on the twenty metre charter boat Sea Trek. The first was led by Christy Dangerfield and Matt Berry, the second by Don and Mark Morrissy.

The trips across the sixty-one kilometres of ocean were contrasting for each group - from windy and rough to calm. We were lucky to have some sightings of the migratory humpbacks on their way back to the southern ocean. On one occasion a large whale passed under the boat and we also saw whales jumping their full length out of the water, rolling and crashing back into the ocean with huge explosions of spray.

The low flat isles emerged on the horizon, seemingly out of nowhere and the excitement and anticipation built for the diving experience. Gear was organized and equipment checks performed. Anchoring in the lee of islands to get shelter from the swell of the open ocean, all divers found the waters clear and the marine life prolific.

Much of the water surrounding the islands is approximately thirty metres deep but it shallows quickly close to islands, creating majestic drop-offs. Predominately these walls are made of plate coral, in sheltered waters staghorn corals but there are areas of kelp too. The marine habitats are diverse and with each changing bottom there are differing animal species. The plethora of fish continues to amaze.

As part of the annual trip both groups visited the anemone lump, a large coral mountain, about the size of the prep school oval and rising out of thirty metres of water, coming to within about eight metres of the surface. The top of the lump is covered with thousands of anemones and their companions, the brightly coloured clownfish. Many large fish species congregate around the lump, seemingly aware that this is a sanctuary area and therefore free of the danger from humans looking for a fish meal.

In between diving there was time to put a line in the water to see what might be offering itself for consumption. A few hardy types even ventured in to the water for some spearfishing in between Scuba dives. Oliver Telford and Matthew Jewkes may have felt they had bitten off more than they could chew when they started to get circled by a two metre bronze whaler shark whilst spearfishing with the Morrissys. The shark disappeared for sometime and heartbeats returned to normal.

However, the spearing of a very edible Jewefish, by Don Morriss brought two interested shark specimens in for a look. At this stage the boat was considered a much better option.

The enthusiasm for this annual visit to a sub-tropical paradise with its magical diving, only four hundred km from Perth, is building and there are already students and staff looking forward to the 2001 trips.

MARK MORRISY
THE HOUSES

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As you may note, the tenor of these selected quotes was repeated. Often such sentiments are left unstated or assumed, so it was refreshing to see them expressed so frequently by boys, parents and teachers. The comments showed that they recognised and appreciated that all people have a need to belong to a community, that we benefit enormously from it, and that in our School, the House and Tutorial system plays a crucial role in giving all a sense of belonging.

At the conference the importance of young people feeling that they belong to something of which they are an integral part was emphasised by many speakers.

Among the speakers was psychologist Michael Carr-Gregg, Associate Professor, Albert Road Centre for Health, Melbourne, who presented a paper on “Creating Connectedness for Generation Next”. He discussed factors that promoted the health, happiness and wellness of young people. High on the list of significant factors were community participation, peer support and mentoring. He further argued that promoting well-being involved focussing on protective factors. In this respect he identified important needs of young people in feeling secure, in being regarded positively and feeling part of a community. Further, he identified building trust and hope as the major elements in successful intervention programmes with young people who are, at one time or another, less than well, happy and healthy.

In our Houses and tutorials we place a high priority on each boy's happiness and well-being. We want to get to know him as a person, as someone who feels safe, valued and listened to. We also aim to encourage him to participate in the opportunities that exist in the House and at the School.

RAY HOUSE
Deputy Headmaster

As a psychologist and a parent, I feel that the sense of belonging is crucial for a child's development and well-being. It is essential that we promote a safe, secure and friendly environment where all who belong to the House can feel valued and listened to.

Mr Ray House

A Sense of Belonging

Quotes from boys:

"My House is a great House that promotes fellowship and teamwork. It also provides a safe, secure and friendly environment for all who belong to the House. It actively promotes participation in all areas of schooling through sport and academia."

"The House is great to gain an insight into teamwork and what sort of things you can accomplish if you work and help each other out."

Quote from a parent:

"My boys had the fundamental sense of belonging to a group that at most times is cohesive and if there are problems the support of tutors and Head of House is evident. The boys learnt tolerance, cohesiveness, mateship, dependence and judgement."

Quote from a teacher:

"I find my role very fulfilling. I feel that with enough effort, I can make a difference. It has given me as both Tutor and Head of House a strong sense of belonging, a deep sense of fulfilment and I have learned a great deal about myself."

These are quotes collected when earlier this year I was preparing a paper on our pastoral system for an AHISA Pastoral Care Conference in Adelaide. I was seeking the views and experiences of those involved in our House and Tutorial system.
Peer Support Programme

In November of last year, eighty-nine Year 10 students from the ten Houses underwent a two day leadership training course enabling them to become Peer Support Leaders for the programme in 2000. The leadership course included workshops run by Father Frank Sheehan, Head of Physical Education, Paul Jepson, and a dynamic guest speaker, Andrew Horabin. These motivating sessions set the tone for what turned out to be a most successful programme for the Year 8 students this year.

The Year 11 leaders first met the Year 8 students on Orientation Day where they had an opportunity to get to know them a little, show them around the campus and hopefully put their minds at ease for their first day of high school. The programme then got officially underway on the first Friday of Term One with House coordinators and leaders running the first group session. These sessions were then held over five consecutive Fridays where students discussed such topics as bullying, decision making, self assertion and so on. These times also provided an opportunity for the boys to play games and interact in a constructive and positive manner with the other Year 8 boys in their House and with the Year 11 leaders. The sessions were set to be supportive, yet challenging, and were always under the watchful eye of the staff coordinators. Later in Term One each of the groups organised an excursion outside of school to places such as Hungry Jacks, Ten Pin Bowling and Q-Zar. These days were very well attended by the students. Fun was certainly had by all!

The Peer Support Programme is an opportunity for the Year 8 boys to develop friendships early on in their high school careers and feel they belong in this very big, exciting school. This was truly achieved and evident by such comments as: "I feel more confident and I’ve got friends in higher grades who can help us; that is a good feeling!" and "All of my leaders helped me out and related well to me." The Year 11 leaders are also given an opportunity to develop relationships with the younger students and take on roles of responsibility. This was evident by watching the boys working together and by such comments as: "The best thing about the programme was the interaction between year groups and the formation of relationships with peers."

The Peer Support Programme was again a great success for all of those involved and a special thanks must go to all of the House staff coordinators for their fantastic efforts.

CHRISTIE DANGERFIELD
Programme Co-ordinator

Medical Centre

Another very busy year for the Medical Centre has flown by. As always we have had a lot of fun as well as tears. We have been privileged to not only enjoy the company of our clientele but their confidences. An immunisation programme for Year 10 prior to Venture was an experience many dreaded but was over so quickly, they barely realised that they had been immunised.

The Medical Centre has offered clinical placings to undergraduate nurses from Edith Cowan and Curtin Universities for the last few years and this year for the first time we welcomed undergraduates from Notre Dame University. This has been a rewarding experience for our staff and a happy and challenging time for the undergraduates.

TRISH CAHILL
Sister-in-Charge

Notre Dame student, Emma Brierty, with Sister Cahill.
As 1999 House Captain, Tom Jasper said: "Like the colour that represents us, Craigie is a warm, bright and vibrant House." It really is the boys in the House who make this possible and this has certainly been highlighted in 2000, which for Craigie can only be described as a success in all domains.

This was evident in the first major House competition, the Swimming, where the Craigie boys did their House proud as we won back to back titles. Strong performances by Chris and Cameron Grant, Peter Dunkley, Andrew Winterbottom, Todd Skipworth, AJastair Forward, Nick Whitehead, Andrew Pullinger and Andrew Bransgrove helped make this victory possible. This carnival really emphasised the true spirit and participation, which surrounds Craigie.

At the beginning of the year, the Craigie prefect team sat down with the Head of House and developed a strong base of goals, which we, as a House, would aim to achieve through the year. Our main aims were that of Spirit and Participation. We felt that in order to
have success, the House needed spirit and as long as we had participation and the boys throwing themselves into everything, we would succeed. Positive results are the only words which come to mind when the prefect team reflects on these goals.

Our next major Beatty Cup event was the House Chess, Debating and Public Speaking. Many boys from Years 8 to 12 were involved in these activities, which is one of the reasons why we did so well. Perhaps the most important factor in this competition was the Year 8s debating with the Year 12s. In one debate, a certain Year 8 boy from Craigie House believed that age made no difference when he demoralised a top Year 12 debater for five minutes straight.

The House Winter Sports Carnival highlighted the real spirit and participation of the House when several boys put their names forward to play sports they had never played before. Although the final results did not reflect this, the Head of House summed it up well when he said, “Oh, who cares? ... I’m proud of my boys!”

At the end of Term Two we had the House Cross Country, where the Craigie boys performed exceptionally well. Our final placing of third was a perfect example of the strength and depth in Craigie House.

Our final placing of fifth in the Athletics Carnival was a very creditable finish with all boys performing extremely well. Individual performances by Andrew Pullinger, Paul Case, Will Sandover, Tom Quirk and Nick Alvarez in the Open hurdles helped show the sheer determination of the Craigie boys.

One of the most important attributes Craigie holds, which has been highlighted in 2000, is the amazing leadership of the whole Year 12 group. Their influence over this year has been tremendous and without their help Craigie would not have been as competitive. In particular, I would like to thank the Craigie prefect team for the outstanding job they have done so far. Andrew Pullinger and Nick Whitehead as our vice-captains and Nick Alvarez, Rory Burn, Nick McNaughton and John Ding are the driving force behind Craigie’s success. The six tutors in Craigie House this year have helped run the House in style. Mr Jepson, Ms Oke, Mr Mailes, Mr Hallet, Mr Lindorff and Mr McGillivray have set the pace for Craigie House this year and on behalf of the whole House we thank them for their hard work and dedication to Craigie.

Last, but by no means least, we come the man who runs the show, the large West Indian, the Dr, the MIC of Cricket, the Chemistry legend but most importantly, the Craigie Head of House - Dr Charles, who is the force behind Craigie’s success. His running of the House this year has been no less than brilliant and has made my job and those of the prefects and the tutors a lot easier. Dr Charles, we would like to thank you sincerely for all your help this year. Lastly, I would like to wish next year’s prefects, especially Charlie Dawson, Robert Olivier and Tom Quirk, the best of luck. Let’s hope that they can bring the Beatty Cup back home where it belongs.

SHAUN HARDCASTLE
House Captain
As the Hill House orange limousine stopped at the red carpet leading to the entrance of the annual 2000 Beatty Cup Film Awards, photographers and entertainment reporters were ready to bombard the Hill House Production team with questions and flashes of cameras; all part of the jazz that was to be the night of nights in the CCGS diary.

After Hill members had sipped champagne and talked to fellow film producers such as Romsey Films and Noakian Productions during pre-dinner drinks in the foyer, it was time to move into the big function room to begin the prestigious Annual 2000 Beatty Cup Film Awards.

First on the packed agenda was the Best Swimming Carnival Film. As Hill's nomination for this award was projected on to the big screen, the audience reacted enthusiastically to the excellent use of techniques such as integral team support, cheering, vibrancy and solid performances by the U13s and Ul4s. However, such brilliant use of these techniques failed to dazzle the judges, denying Hill House Productions a prize in this category, instead getting the bronze popcorn for fourth place.

Next came the nominations for Best Arts Film, an area which Hill House Productions was trying desperately to defend after a magnificent performance at the 1999 Awards. However, due to several minor technical mishaps and problems in production and funding, Hill House Productions was unable to retain hold of the prize, instead claiming (yet again) another Bronze Popcorn for average on stage performances in chess, debating and public speaking. An appeal was later made by Hill House Productions over why the inclusion of excellent team support in...
this category was not taken into account, however, the judges dismissed it and told the Hill House Productions team to calm down.

Hill House Productions continued in the attempt to better the Bronze Popcorn and in the next category of Best Winter Sports Film showed that solid team production skills could take Hill to the top of the film industry, to the extent that the team could even buy its very own orange limousine. Although the rugby and football documentary films lacked in smooth camera coverage and team numbers, the documentaries of hockey and soccer displayed excellent team production management, sound athleticism in camera coverage, superb communication and editing and precision in shooting. However, Hill House Productions was still unable to knock out the other film crews, but the team did manage to better the Bronze Popcorn, claiming third and clinching the Bronze Jumbo Popcorn for this category.

Before the Annual Beattv Cup Film Awards went to an intermission, it was noted that Hill House Productions was running second in the line for the prestigious Beattv Cup Film Prize. However, team members soon looked worried when the night's programme resumed as they knew the next set of nominations was not going to be as good as earlier performances. The reasoning for this was later found out by Cinema Magazine when it interviewed one of the team members who stated, “Our Chief Executive, Ms Gardner, had to leave us during the year to attend a very important meeting. Unfortunately, she was also our principal source of funding and after she left, we realised that she had forgotten to leave us the PIN to access her Swiss Bank Account to draw funds for our other productions; so basically the quality of our productions slumped a little.” Fortunately, Dr Mackay soon stepped in to fill in for Ms Gardner's absence.

However, the funding was still not enough and, as the nominations were read out for Best Cross Country Film, Hill's inability to pull together in this category became clear. This resulted in our winning the Plastic Popcorn Prize which came with fifth.

Coming to the closing prizes, the award for Best Athletics Carnival Film was definitely out of reach for the team which failed to claim even a nomination in this category. The slump in production performance was unable to be shaken off in the next category of Best Summer Sports Film, where again the team failed to gain nomination. Even though crew support and spirit had lifted, it rose at the expense of technical camera manoeuvring skills. The judges on the night, who had seemingly ignored the Hill team's appeals for rigged prizes, decided to show some sympathy and awarded Hill House Productions the Wooden Popcorn in both categories, which accounted for the last and second last places respectively.

So it just was not to be in terms of prizes for Hill House Productions at the Annual Beattv Cup Film Awards for 2000, the crew finishing in seventh position. However, the task now lies with the new executive team of George Grover, David Graig and Guy Greer to put away the Bronze Jumbo Popcorn and claim the Gold Bonus Jumbo Popcorn with Coke at next year's Annual Beattv Cup Film Awards. We wish them all the best.

THOMAS CHING
House Captain

A big effort from Richard Cargog at the House Cross Country.

Hill House Prefects plan with Head of House, Ms Gardner.

Hill supporters get a little excited!
2000 has been an absolutely amazing year for all those boys who make up Jupp House. It has been a year of celebration. The House has risen to new heights through the contribution, determination and fighting spirit of all the boys, as Jupp has ventured into new territory.

Over the past two years, Jupp has been improving on its performance in the Bearty Cup competition, jumping from tenth to fifth place in 1998 and then to third in 1999. It was this year that it was evident that Jupp had improved its performance and was pushing on to an even higher level. Its motto of “Leaping Forward” was truly seen through the Houses stunning performances in the Athletics and the Summer Sports competitions in which we achieved first places. This is the first year in Jupp’s entire existence that it has won a trophy for the Athletics or Summer Sports. These two trophies mark further new territory for Jupp in that the House has not won two awards in one year for as long as most Juppians can remember. Finally we are seen as a
very competitive and sporting house!

It would have been impossible to achieve what we have this year without the efforts of those boys taking on leadership roles or the interaction between the students and tutors of Jupp. Everything in 2000 was done as a team. However, winning is not everything and throughout Jupp's history we have acknowledged this age old creed that "participation means more than just winning". We saw a great increase of enthusiasm and participation this year in all cultural and sporting domains. We started up clubs for each different activity whereby each member of the House had his own role, whether it was organising events or captaining them. This allowed us to achieve the vision of the 1994 House Captain, Michael Thompson, who saw Jupp "... surging to the front in the Beatty Cup Competition as a result of togetherness".

The one person who deserves more credit than any other individual within the House is Mr Bob Peterson. He has been the backbone of Jupp House over many years. His attitude, commitment, determination and disciplinary ways have moulded many young Juppians into the great leaders they are today. His hope is that those around him will succeed and this year he has put a lot of time and effort into seeing that each boy had that opportunity. Mr Peterson, we thank you greatly.

The House has been an important part of the lives of all the Jupp Year 12s and will surely be missed. This year Jupp came third in the Beatty Cup Competition. This may not seem an improvement to those outside Jupp as we have stayed the same since last year, but once you look into the 'family' life of Jupp and pinpoint each of its members, you will then be able to see the increase of the fighting spirit deep in the heart of each and every member.

DAYAL SINGH
House Captain
As one reflects on the year that was, great caution must be taken to ensure that one does not make the crucial mistake of placing too much emphasis on results. McClemans had high hopes for the Year 2000; the first being to beat arch rivals Walters in the Beatty Cup competition. We were pleased to welcome a new tutor, Mr Andrew Jefferies, to the House at the beginning of the year and then we turned our thoughts to the great things that lay ahead in 2000. Unfortunately, it turned out that the great things still lie in the future, but the year was not without plenty of effort and pure determination, so characteristic of all McClemans boys. The House, as always, maintained a fighting attitude throughout the Beatty Cup competition.

The year started out with what was supposed to be a bang but ended in a backfire. Splitting from the links with Walters this year, all looked rosy, but the eager swimmers of McClemans...
Sam H'tgham completes the race.

forgot about Craigie House who sneaked past McClemans in the final few races to secure the win and leave McClemans still fighting to stay afloat in tenth position. This was in spite of the huge efforts of Year 9, Michael Phoa, who in the space of a week leaped from relative obscurity to superstardom following a stunning third place in the Open 200m Freestyle, an event Michael is sure to make his own in years to come.

The next competition was a chance to show the School the cultural finesse that McClemans displays in debating and public speaking. Lead by Gareth Moir, our in-house debating champion, and with a few master tips from the culture vulture, Mr Wray, things were looking hopeful and we secured a solid sixth place. The House chess team positioned a few knights to do some damage but sacrificed a bishop to finish in a reasonable seventh place.

McClemans was planning to get down and dirty to boost the points in the Winter Sports Carnival but this did not go to plan despite the efforts of the junior rugby team, which finished equal fifth, and the inspiring win by our senior team. Unfortunately, even with all this, McClemans managed only an honourable last.

McClemans boys always look forward to the Cross Country time of year as a chance to add some easy points to the Beatry Cup tally. The middle years in the House, as always, put in a very strong effort and despite being compromised by the seniors, we finished in an acceptable fifth place.

The Athletics Carnival is the real test of all McClemans boys and this year they threw down the gauntlet to future McClemans men by finishing in a massive seventh place - three places above last year's placing! This shows how much McClemans has been improving in the athletics domain and it should be the House to watch out for in future years.

It was now time for the last section of the Beatry Cup competition, the Summer Sports Carnival. McClemans was fired up for a big one and a big one it was. The lowest position received was eighth, which was in the basketball. Our volleyballers did well, finishing fifth and badminton/tennis finished sixth to put McClemans in eighth place.

This was, however, not enough to pull McClemans off bottom position overall. It could be noted that the sole event that was won by McClemans in 1999, the House Arts Day, had mysteriously disappeared from the School's calendar of events. Nevertheless, McClemans has maintained strong determination for the year led by the committed House prefect team. Hopefully the life-long quest to beat Walters can be achieved in the near future.

Finally, we would like to thank Mr Neil Saggers for his running of all House activities, Mr Peter Wray for his help and organisation of the junior boys and Mrs Carol Holloway, who is second mum to us all. Good luck to all the House prefects of 2001. May mighty McClemans House live on strongly!

RAY DEUTSCHER
House Captain
GARETH MOIR
House Vice-Captain
The Houses

Head of House
Mr M.B. Morrissy

Tutors
Mrs J.M. Ferguson
Mrs M. Gore
Mrs A. Hewson
Mr R.W. Manning
Mrs L.C. O’Brien
Mr M.A. Ristovsky

House Captain
Paul Chia

House Vice-Captain
Thomas Barton

House Prefects
Blair Hebenton
Michael Perret
Stratton Purnell

A. Scotland
B. Scotch
C. Sutherland
A. Talbot
F. Talebi-Fard
J. Teng
J. Thomson
A. Tiang

Half Colours
H. Bates-Smith
L. Beaver
J. Buckley
C. Byng
K. Chew
M. Cottee
G. Cruise
A. Drew
J. Fini

Colours
I. Baillie
T. Barton
M. Bayliss
S. Brophy-Williams
J. Carson
T. Cassidy
A. Chia
P. Chia
S. Copeland
T. Cottee
R. Correttel
J. Cranston
D. Cruise
T. Dixon
G. Eldred
J. Eldred
A. Fini
J. Freap
H. Gillon
P. Glover
O. Hanson
B. Hebenton
M. Kane
J. Kendall
S. Koh
R. Kwan
J. Lee-Steere
B. Lewis
S. McIntrock
R. Merriam
C. Milar
D. McMorrow
C. Pearce
M. Perret
A. Prince
A. Pullela
S. Purnell
T. Rohr
S. Salmon
R. Scotland
D. Smallwood
D. Strzina
T. Sylvester
O. Telford
G. Teng
D. Venn
Y. Wey

Honour, chivalry and loyalty were qualities that clearly developed in the Knights of Moyes House in 2000, making the year a great one. Many decisions and plans were made around the Rectangular Table in the Chemistry Level Study Area which is at the heart of the Moyes High Castle. Morale and enthusiasm were built up, with each member being valued and collaboration between older and younger students vital for progress.

Moyes House spirit was evident right from Day 0 - Orientation Day - during which the new boys learnt the values of the House, as well as the value that the House places on them; what the House can give them, as well as what they can give the House. There was much emphasis on building rapport. This was particularly evident in the strong Peer Support programme in which more experienced knights encouraged the younger knights, developing camaraderie within the House. The Moyes House Sundowner later in the year was a great event at which parents strengthened the ties within the House and celebrated being part of Moyes.
The House Swimming Carnival was the first major event of the Beatty Cup competition and the deafening cheering reflected the level of enthusiasm of the Moyesians. There were notable performances: the Moyes Year 11 relay team emerged from the water as champions, while 'Superfish' Tim and Michael Cottee made their mark in the pool.

The knights of Moyes then had the opportunity of demonstrating skill in the cultural domain. In chess, Moyes fielded a team of champion players including Gerald Teng and talented younger players, Joseph Luo and Kenny Chew. In debating and public speaking, spirited efforts were made by our impromptu speaker Alan Pullela and Jim Thomson who was eager to debate on a topic involving South Park. Eventually, Moyes came equal sixth in the Arts together with the pale green House of Jupp. At this point, Moyes was eighth on the ladder overall.

Our Beatty Cup position is not of paramount importance and we were busily involved doing our knightly duty in charity work. It was decided that Moyes would support something more directly relevant to Western Australia and fundraising for the Make-A-Wish Foundation was decided upon, particularly as this organisation has supported Daniel Jordan from Moyes. Vice-Captain Tom Barton and Michael Perret coordinated the chocolate sale. Moyes was able to raise $1500 and a cheque was presented to a representative from the Foundation later in the year.

In the House Winter Sports Moyes came fourth overall, performing well in football, hockey and rugby, with great displays of teamwork. Although the soccer teams made good efforts, they could not finish off their good work in front of goal.

The House Cross Country presented an opportunity for Alex Drew to have a record-breaking run in the Middle School and for a good effort by Steel Scott. Jack Lee-Steere ran well in our senior team, but despite these and other notable efforts, Moyes had to settle for seventh place.

At the House Athletics Carnival, despite the news that some athletes, including U/17 athlete Stephen Koh, were 'wounded', Moyes valiantly rallied, coming fourth overall. Many agreed to take part in events due to sudden changes of circumstances and it is this willingness to serve which characterises the quintessential spirit of Moyes House. There were some excellent performances, with many age-group champions coming from Moyes: Steel Scott was the U/14 champion, Jarrad Cranston the U/15 champion, and the U/16 champion was Stuart McLintock - all promising further Green growth in this area of House competition.

The last battle for the Beatty Cup was the Summer Sports Carnival in which we came second. Moyes dominated in these sports, taking first place for speedball and second in basketball and volleyball. Unfortunately, in tennis and badminton we had to settle for equal eighth position with our brown colleagues who have their headquarters immediately below ours. Evidently, the knights were better at fighting barehanded.

Great spirit and endeavour were displayed during the year and the awards for Exceptional Contribution to Moyes House went to Alex Drew and to Tom Cassidy. Moyes came fourth overall in the Beatty Cup competition, a reasonable result which is attributed to the smooth organisation of events throughout the year and the efforts made by each student in Moyes.

I sincerely thank Mr Mark Morrissy, who has guided Moyes from its inception, the tutors who are so committed to the House, the Year 12s and all Moyes boys who have willingly given of their best. To Tom Cassidy, Stuart Copeland and the 2001 prefects of Moyes, I trust that you will lead the House from strength to strength in the new millennium.

PAUL CHIA
House Captain
2000 was to be another memorable year for the mighty Noake House. The start of the new millennium was to bring no sudden changes to this historic house founded by the great Saint Francis Assisi, as we continued on with tradition finishing somewhere in the bottom half of the Beatty Cup Competition. This, however, was by no means a reflection on the House spirit, one on which Noake has always prided itself, with the motto "Take It to the Limit" being pursued in all areas of House participation.

The year started off on a high note with the House Swimming Carnival. This was to be the first battle among many for the prized Beatty Cup. In typical Noakan fashion all boys gave it their best shot and pulled together to create history with Noake gaining an awesome second place, for the second year running! This mammoth feat was not only due to the super-human efforts of the Noakian swimmers but also a result of the tremendous support.
that arose from the stands. The famous war-cry of Noake being bellowed out across the pool could be heard by one and all. A special mention must be made of age group champions Ben Bauert and Chris Wiener who exemplified the true Noakian courage and swam brilliantly all night.

Noake's dominance over the Beatty Cup was to be short lived. Although all Noakians are well renowned for their supreme intelligence and wit, the Arts proved a very tough challenge to the men in brown. The chess and debating teams suffered large defeats, but still contributed two valuable points to the House. Our public speakers, however, picked up from last year to gain a very creditable sixth place.

The highlight of the Winter Carnival came when the legendary Noakian football unit emerged victorious to snatch first place. James Hunt dominated in the ruck with Tye Short providing invaluable marking tactics on the sidelines. The soccer, hockey and rugby teams were not quite so successful, but nevertheless battled hard.

The House Cross Country was to be the next great battle for the Beatty Cup and again provided an opportunity for Noakians to display their supreme physical dominance. By some miscalculation, however, Noake was awarded tenth place, even though a valiant effort was made by the vast majority of those involved. Chris Wiener in the Middle School again excelled, helping this team gain an incredible second place.

The Athletics Carnival was to be the last time in which all Noakians could assemble together and support their mates. Everyone got into the spirit of the day painting themselves with the beloved 'N'. However, not even this warrior like gesture that was passed down by our forefather Francis Assisi would prepare the people of Noake for this last great battle. The Jordan boys (Ryan and Brad) from America lead the way showing great tenacity and courage all day. A number of Noakians put in solid performances, but special mentions must be made of Jonathan Copp (Year 8), Stephen Davenport and Adam Somerville-Brown (Year 9), Jack Allen, Nick Sinclair and Ian Cameron (Year 10) and Tom Abrecht (Year 11). Despite all these huge efforts, Noake slipped back to eighth spot.

The final event in the Beatty Cup, the Summer Sports Carnival, again provided mixed results for Noake House. With the Year 11s taking up the reins, Noakians annihilated all opposition in basketball and volleyball, but were not able to reproduce such outstanding results in speedball and badminton/tennis. With the last Beatty Cup activity drawing to a close Noake was placed a valiant ninth overall.

Although this was not the most successful year in terms of outcome, the true Noakian spirit and warrior-like qualities shone through strongly. Congratulations to all Noakians who received House Colours for putting in your best efforts all year round. A huge thank you must go to all Noake staff members who helped out enormously in the smooth running of the House, especially Master Hodsdon who has created such a friendly and spirited House over the past five years. The House prefects must also be congratulated on a fine year, with vice-captains, Richard Glass and Troy Hindmarsh, doing a fantastic job. I would also like to wish the future prefects best of luck for the future, especially Chris Heyes, the new captain of this truly awesome House.

Yours in mighty Brown,

DAVID WILSON
House Captain
Possessing one of the strongest reputations in the Beatty Cup competition, the members of Queenslea were willing to show spirit and enthusiasm in all House activities once again.

The first opportunity for the boys to demonstrate some of this enthusiasm was the Inter-House Swimming Carnival. Whilst there were marvellous performances from individuals including Michael Martin and a strong set of performances from the new Year 8 group, spirit did not measure on the scoreboard, with the House finishing equal seventh.

The Winter Sports provided an opportunity the House was keen to exploit. These games saw strong placings from Queenslea in all winter sporting codes and provided the House with a much deserved win in rugby. A strong showing from the Middle School football team boosted the combined football team into third position. Overall the Winter Sports proved to be an astounding success for the House which finished equal second, beginning a trend that saw Queenslea rarely dip out of the top three placings.
Daniel Stein looking fit before the Cross Country.

The Cross Country once again proved to be one of the House's strong points. An incredible performance from Simon Blackwell saw him triumph over a strong field, making him one of the few students to have won both the Middle School and the Senior School events. Strong efforts by the Middle School boys, in addition to the success of the Upper School, thrust Queenslea into equal third place. The House had again asserted its dominance by claiming a place among the top three.

The Athletics Carnival was again a great success, with the boys coming so close to repeating their marvellous win in the event last year. They fought valiantly, only to be beaten by Jupp House, by a matter of points. Despite this disappointment, many efforts were rewarded with Matt Neil winning the 200 metres cup and Simon Blackwell the distances cup. Alex Gilchrist was the year's champion Open athlete, with wins in the 100m, long jump and triple jump. This was backed up by Matthew Milner's second place in the U/17 championship. Overall the event reaffirmed Queenslea as a strongly competitive House of talented athletes.

The Summer Sports Carnival was the first event in which the Year 12 group were unable to participate, leaving the capable Year 11s to exert their leadership skills and receive a foretaste of what to expect in the future. The House showed its depth, recording sound results in the four summer sporting codes and finishing a hard fought, respectable third.

On the cultural side of the Beatty Cup competition, Queenslea House, with the inspiring enthusiasm of Vice-Captain Matt Neil, put an end to any criticism of being solely a sporting house. Under a revitalised system, the boys were eager to contribute. The House finished strongly. Most notable were the second places in both chess and public speaking. This resulted in a strong third place for Queenslea in the Arts.

As well as strong participation in the Red Cross Door Knock appeal, fundraising was also given a lift by Matt Neil who organised a successful campaign selling Mars Bars, giving all of the boys in the House a chance to participate.

The Year 2000 proved to be one of Queenslea's most successful, finishing second in the Beatty Cup competition. The House showed an unrivalled consistency, finishing better than third place in all but one inter-house competition.

A great deal of thanks must go to Mr Draper for his enthusiastic attitude and support in the running of the House and to all the Tutors for their unfailing backup. Special thanks also goes to our vice-captains, Michael Martin and Matthew Neil, whose support has been invaluable; to the House Prefect team and all the members of the House, whose efforts throughout this year have been much appreciated. Good luck to Sek-Loong Tan, Tom Carlton, Tim MacPherson, the 2001 Prefect body and to the rest of the House. I am confident that you will be able to capitalise on the House spirit, and lift Queenslea one place better next year.

JAMIE BROOKSBY
House Captain

Simon Blackwell, Distance Champion, looking good for his races.

Alex Gilchrist, Open Athletics Champion, is congratulated by Mrs Hardcastle.

Charles Werren, John Harley and Matthew Neil cheer on the Queenslea swimmers.
The year 2000 proved to be a successful one for the mighty Romsey machine, finishing on top of the ladder in the Beatty Cup competition. A vast number of changes had affected the House. Dr Simon Clarke and Ms Kerry Robertson had left the Champion House, as well as the Romsey mentor and legend, Mr Arthur Pate. However, these positions were eagerly filled by Ms Kate Bevilaqua, Mr Serge Guazzelli and Mr Alistair McNeil who all had significant impact on our success.

The House competition started off with the Swimming Carnival, a night packed with war cries and enthusiasm. Unfortunately, the Romsey hulk struggled to keep its head above water, only managing an equal seventh. There were some notable performances from members of the House: Michael Bingemann dashed to the wall in first place in the 50m Breaststroke, while new recruit Sean Carter performed well in a variety of events. Special mention must be made of Scott Glasson who attempted the 200m Freestyle, knocking up seventh place.

After the disappointing start, the Romsey boys turned to the Arts for success, the cultural side of the House turning out in force. The chess team,
lead by Richard O'Sullivan, brought home the goods by winning their particular division. The Romsey spirit was highlighted in the final of the public speaking. A large number of boys packed the classroom to show support for our team, made up of funny man Sam Devenport and seniors Ryan Dawson and Jeremy Birch. All performed solidly against strong opposition, beating the Wolsey side by the narrowest of margins. This was the turning point for the House in terms of the Beatty Cup competition, adding the Arts Cup to our mantle and giving Romsey the spirit needed for success.

Next event on the agenda was the Winter Sports. The football teams performed to a great standard with young gun Michael Goetze dominating the field in a fine display and James Nelson, Adam Crockett and Jock Craig also shining. The senior team made it to the final but were beaten by a stronger team; Andrew Browne and Hugh Hagen played well. The mightly hockey teams were exceptional, winning overall. The rugby teams struggled with the 'touch' format of competition, but still managed a respectable fourth place. Worthy contributions came from Ryan Dawson in the senior team and Cameron Brewer in the middle school team. The soccer members of the House came out in force and, thanks to leading roles from members such as Jen Siah, Daniel Sheehan, Luke Kelly and Michael Cheung, finished equal third. The House once again showed its dominance by taking away a win in the inter Sports, putting Romsey ahead overall by a mere point.

The gruelling Cross Country event was the third and final House competition in Term Two. The junior boys were first to tackle Reabold Hill after a motivational talk on the importance of this event by the head man, Mr Bayly. The boys obviously took this on board and pushed themselves around the circuit in true Romsey fashion with 15 of them finishing in the Top 100: Luke Kelly was tenth and Hugh McKenzie, eleventh. The seniors followed suit with 19 finishing in the prestigious Top 100. Dave Dabney put in a great performance with third place, while Year 10 James Marangou finished tenth. As a result Romsey had a run away victory in the Cross Country, completing a clean sweep of all competitions in Term Two.

The challenges of the House Athletics Carnival followed without our head man - there was sure to be chaos! Fortunately, the boys who did make it to their events were ready for battle. The day was characterised by boys in blue putting in everything for the House. With words of encouragement from our Head of House in the Eastern States every hour, the Romsey athletes managed to exceed expectations by achieving third place. Every boy contributed to this result in some sort of way. Special thanks must go to Jon Begley who made sure that a Romsey boy was at every event.

Romsey was leading the field going into the last event by a substantial five points. We knew, however, that the Summer Sports Carnival was not one of our strengths. The junior boys did not get the best start, but did try hard. The senior basketball team played off in the final but were outgunned by Noake. The speedballers led by Andrew Browne played extremely well. In the end Romsey finished the Carnival in seventh place.

After much debate between the Draper mob and Romsey, it was finally made clear that our House was the winner of the 2000 Beatty Cup by the smallest of margins - one point! Had it not been for the added involvement and determination displayed by members of the House this single point may have been lost during the year ten times over.

As a member of the Romsey Year 12 body, I would like to thank every member for making this year such a significant one. So many people have contributed to the success of Romsey, in particular, the vice-captain, Scott Glasson, and the other House Prefects. Special thanks must also go to the Tutors and the Head of House, Mr Bayly, who has had a significant part in keeping this great House at the top. I wish Andrew Browne, the 2001 Captain of Romsey, and all the new prefects the best of luck. I have no doubt that Romsey can and will continue its winning ways.

DAVID ALLAN
House Captain

The Houses
2000 was to be yet another spirited and successful year for Walters House in most domains of the Beany Cup competition.

Beginning the year with the Swimming Carnival, the only event to have denied us success over many a decade, the Walters team dived into the competition with a vengeance. The determination of the team was exemplified through the performances of Brian Chia, winner of the Open Butterfly, and Jeremy Chang, runner-up U/17 champion. There were also promising signs in the junior age groups with Bam Suppipat swimming well. In all, Walters recorded ninth position which was disappointing as it clearly did not reflect the huge efforts put in by everyone in the team. However, we still finished in front of an exhausted and frustrated McClemans team which made the night seem all worthwhile.
Elliott Mouritz having a good time at the Athletics.

Good luck to the leaders of 2001 - make sure the sacred boarding traditions are maintained. I have enjoyed captaining such a tremendously spirited house and will miss you all. Goodbye and congratulations, Walters, on a terrific year!

JOHN ZIMMERMANN
House Captain

Walters seniors at the Swimming Carnival.

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to the House's overall placing. It was here we demonstrated the strong House spirit, for which Walters is renowned, coming an overall second. Special mention must be made of Chad McDonald, Kim Newman and Chris Ayres, who lead the Walters junior charge, and Tim Wright, Campbell Paterson and Ian Simper, who were our top three senior runners. Congratulations to the entire House for a terrific result.

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Wolsey returned after a well deserved break, itching to make its presence felt at the top of the Beatty Cup rankings. Some prefects resolved to mark the new millennium with a Beatty Cup victory, others argued that a new millennium victory would be next year. The dispute was soon abandoned when the realisation dawned that the argument was counter-productive - it would be the Year 12s last year at the School; so millennium or not, the priority would be to finish our school years with a bang.

2000 began well, with the Swimming. Wolseyans, inspired by Bill Kirby (our Wolsey Olympian) set a blistering pace in the pool. Huge efforts came from the undefeated U/16 relay team, consisting of Peter Woods, Peter Dunn, Sam Basile and Sam Watts, who held on to their title for yet another year; David Baker was Runner-up Champion Boy in the U/15 age group; while young gun James Moffat made an outstanding contribution to the House and won the U/13 Championship. Boosted by such performances, Wolsey finished a respectable third.
The next competition was the House Arts, with a change in the system amalgamating the Senior and Middle School competitions so composite teams of all age groups competed. This had the benefit of increasing communication and co-operation between year levels within the House, while more pragmatically saving five weeks of lunchtimes for adjudicators. With the public speakers under the leadership of Ben Donovan, the chess giants guided by the dynamic duo of Naison Jones and Jon Pynt and the debaters united by seniors Marcus Seeto and Norman Chan, Wolseyans felt confident - and not without reason as all teams did well with the dynamic debating team of Jeremy Ong, Marcus Seeto and Norman Chan outsmarting, outwitting and outdebating Jupp in the Grand Final. The efforts of the Wolsey squads lifted the House to second place in the Arts overall. This saw Wolsey (perhaps for the first time in recent years) on top of the Beatty Cup standings.

Wolsey then faced the Winter Sports, hoping to increase our narrow one point lead, but this was not to be. Apart from a second place in soccer, Wolsey came seventh in the competition overall, dropping back to third in the Beatty Cup standings - 2.5 points off the pace.

Then came the Cross Country, a traditionally problematic competition for Wolsey boys. While Kiel Ryan put in a gutsy performance to place fourth in the Middle School competition, in the Senior School the best position was eighteenth. On a healthier note, however, Wolsey finished eighth overall, an improvement on the last placing of previous years, and a sign that Wolsey's cardiovascular fitness is on the rise. The greatest success on the day belonged to the House Fundraising effort which raised several hundred dollars selling Coke to thirsty and grateful runners.

The next hurdle (sorry) in Wolsey's pursuit of victory was the Athletics. In fifth place after the Cross Country, Wolsey hoped to regain lost ground, however this was not to be. Marred by injury we stumbled across the finish, ninth. Despite this, the House Fundraising won out again, selling a tonne of hotdogs to a disturbing number of athletes and non-competitors from other houses. Here we must thank our wonderful Wolsey parent team (captained by Mrs Kristine Moffat) who worked tirelessly both before and on the day.

As Wolsey headed into the final Beatty Cup competition, with the Year 12s essentially finished, an awesome first place in the Middle School gave Wolsey a head start in the Summer Sports. Unfortunately, the Seniors were unable to replicate the Middle School's form. Wolsey finished a commendable fourth overall, with a noble third in speedball. This secured Wolsey a sixth place in the final Beatty Cup standings. While this is hardly an outright victory, it does reflect success as an improvement on last year's placing.

Hence, the year concluded with neither a bang nor a whimper, but a new dedication to make next year Wolsey's year. The enthusiasm of Wolseyans young and old showed that 'never say die' attitude and Team Wolsey can be justifiably proud of its performance in 2000. Excellence Through Teamwork was upheld throughout the year with formidable levels of participation and evident success.

So we did not win the Beatty Cup: fine. There is more to a House than winning everything, and no we would not think differently if we had. Being in Wolsey is being part of a community with a sense of belonging which is obvious at functions like the House Dinner; it is a spirit which spurs our fundraising endeavours and contributions to Anglicare's Step One Programme. No matter how we stand at the end of the Beatty Cup, Wolsey is perhaps not so much a House but a home ... at School, and we owe thanks to the people who make this possible.

We thank Ms Robertson for her commitment to Wolsey in her first year as Head of House; the tutors, Mrs A'Court, Mrs Gates, Mrs Ramsay, Mr Haskett, Mr MacGill and Mr Marsland, for their dedication and support; the parents who have assisted at the various functions over the year; the prefects, Ben Donovan, Lawson Douglas, Andrew Gribble, David Lee, Chris Marshall and Jon Pynt, for all their work; and House Vice-Captain, Todd Shaffer, for his incredible devotion to Wolsey. Finally, to all Wolseyans in 2000, thanks for making our last a blast!

So the Year 12s leave Wolsey with a tinge of sadness and our best wishes to crown the new millennium with a Beatty Cup success under the new prefects. Wear your Wolsey colours with pride - the sky's the limit!

NORMAN CHAN
House Captain
The 2000 House Swimming Carnival was held at Challenge Stadium on the 22 February. Boys, from all Houses crowded into the out door facility, with all eyes cast on the ten lane pool. It was clear from the beginning of the night, as the Open 200 metre swimmers mounted the blocks, that this was to be an extremely competitive evening with high levels of spirit and performance.

As is traditional, the boarding houses had their own internal battle - this year the Walters boys managed to come out on top. However, it was by no means only the boarders who were showing their true colours: all Houses were engaging in creative war cries. Some even had House mascots, dressed in symbolic costumes.

Relay teams prepare for the contest in the pool.

It was evident that Noake and Craigie would set the standard for the night, as was reflected in the final placings. As in the previous year, the rivalry established created an extra incentive for the swimmers from both Houses. However, Wolsey, Hill and Jupp were not far behind, putting in a big fight right up until the final race.

As the night drew to a close and the relay swimmers hit the pool, the spirit could best be measured in mega decibels with results too close to call until the last touch.

The night finished off in fun fashion with the latest ‘tradition’ of the pool pony race. It was evident that the swimmers riding everything from sharks to poodles still had enough energy for sink or swim sabotage. All Houses drew in an overall disqualification.

Final Placings

1st  Craigie
2nd  Noake
3rd  Wolsey
4th  Hill
5th  Jupp
6th  Moyes
7th  Romsey
9th  Queenslea
10th Walters

Age Group Winners

U/13 (Staff Cup) James Moffat (W)
U/14 (Curtis Burking Cup) Michael Cottee (Y)
U/15 (Heafy Cup) Todd Skipworth (C)
U/16 (H.N. Giles Cup) Guy Greer (H)
Open (McGlew Cup) Ben Bauert (N)
Open Butterfly Champion (Lidbury Cup) Brian Chia (A)
The men of Christ Church once again set out to prove themselves in the annual endurance test, the House Cross Country.

The day started out with a cramped, sweaty bus ride to Perry Lakes. Once there, each of the Houses congregated for a morale-boosting meeting. With house spirit high, the runners waited in anticipation at the starting line. At the sound of the starting gun, the pack stampeded forward towards the dreaded Reabold Hill.

After the initial breakout, the crowd thinned and it soon became apparent who the more able runners were. A light drizzle served to cool the athletes down as they began to feel the strain. After ascending Reabold Hill, the competitors started the second trek around the lakes. Finally, with the finish line in sight, the tired contestants managed to dash, stroll or stagger to the end.

In the end, Romsey was victorious with the mighty white Walters close behind. Congratulations go to the place winners in both races and also to those staff members who set the pace at all levels.

This is one event in which every boy can contribute, even if his preference is to be an ambulatory botanist (although this option is not encouraged). Thus, the annual House Cross Country once again proved to be a pleasant whole school gathering.

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Only the fittest keep running up the infamous Reabold Hill.

Doug Swain of Wolsey puts in a great run.

Runners jostle for position.
With favourable weather conditions, the 2000 CCGS House Athletics Carnival provided an excellent day for competitors, as well as spectators. The atmosphere was pleasantly electric and although no new records were set, two boys equalled past records. Accolades for these achievements go to Ian Cameron (Year 10) and Stephen Davenport (Year 9), both of Noake House.

The efforts put in by all Houses in both track and field events produced close competition throughout the day, but Jupp proved to be too strong for the others and finished by a close margin over last year’s winner, Queenslea. It was an exhilarating result for the guys in green - their first such win ever!

The House Athletics Carnival would not have been possible without the efforts put in by Mr McDonald and other staff members who assisted as recorders, marshalls and announcers. Special thanks goes to Mrs Hardcastle, mother of the Captain of School, Shaun, who helped in the presentations of the cups. All boys should be congratulated on their efforts regardless of their results; as all participation in the event made it a success.

**Final Placings**

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**Age Group Winners**

- **U/14 Champion (Lattice Cup)** Steel Scott (Y)
- **U/15 Champion (Carter Cup)** Jarrad Cranston (Y)
- **U/16 Champion (Maclaren Cup)** Stuart McLintock (Y)
- **U/17 Champion (Bowers Cup)** David Graieg (H)
- **Open Champion (Jennings Cup)** Alex Gilchrist (Q)

Athletics Champions: Stuart McLintock (U/16), Jarrad Cranston (U/15), Alex Gilchrist (Open), Steel Scott (U/14) and Matt Milner (U/17 Runner-Up). Not in photo: David Graieg (U/17).
Winter Games

The competition for the Beatty Cup was well under way when the boys took to the field for the House Winter Sports. Each team put in a mighty effort in a tightly contested event. In their respective domains of either football, rugby, hockey or soccer, all boys fought hard for their Houses but were able to enjoy themselves too.

In the football competition, Noake triumphed over Romsey whilst in rugby, Queenslea reigned supreme over Walters. Romsey again put in a strong performance to win the hockey section over Jupp and Moyes. Jupp won the soccer competition with a victory over Wolsey House.

Overall, in a tight finish, Romsey took out the Winter Sports Shield for 2000, followed closely by Queenslea and Hill in equal second.

This event could not have run smoothly without the organisation of Mr McDonald and the support of the teachers and co-operation of students.

Final Placings

1st Romsey
2nd Hill
3rd Queenslea
4th Moyes
5th Jupp
6th Walters
7th Wolsey
8th Noake
9th Craigie
10th McClemans

Summer Games

The time had come again for the Houses to compete in the last event of the year, the Summer Carnival. All Houses were determined to put in their best in order to increase their standing in the all important Beatty Cup. In fact, it was the final chance for Queenslea to come from behind and upset Romsey in the competition. Both Middle and Senior School groups competed in the domains of basketball, speedball, volleyball, badminton and tennis. The competition was fierce but the sports were played fairly.

Many places ended up being tied, showing the strong competition. In basketball, Queenslea and Jupp managed to dominate and clinch an equal first standing to be followed by a strong Moyes team. In speedball, the Moyes boys showed their worth by winning both the Middle and Senior School competitions, with Jupp second and Wolsey third. In volleyball there was a rare three-way Craigie, Jupp and Noake tie for first with Moyes coming fourth. In the combined badminton and tennis, Craigie came out on top closely followed by Romsey and Queenslea respectively.

All in all, everybody had an enjoyable time. However, there has to be a winner and in this case it was Jupp with Moyes as runner-up and Queenslea third; unfortunately, not quite enough to upset Romsey in the race for the Beatty Cup.
During Terms One and Two, the cultural gurus of Christ Church put on their armour to battle for the holy grail of arts, the House Arts Shield. A reorganisation of the system saw the previous middle and senior school competitions combined in a unified competition. It was fought with the usual enthusiasm and vigour across the fields of chess, debating and public speaking.

Chess, the intellectual bloodless substitute for war, was played with great intensity between the Houses. With regular fixtures being divided into two groups of five Houses, the art of delivering checkmate quickly got under way; with Pool B, consisting of Romsey, Wolsey, Moyes, McClemans and Noake, being labelled as the ‘group of death’. Five weeks of intense competition separated the future grandmasters from the mere amateurs and the fixtures for the finals were decided, with the most interesting game on paper being the match for 7th and 8th between the two boarding houses, McClemans and Walters. Pool B’s ‘group of death’ status was confirmed at the end of competition when four out of the five finals were won by Houses in this pool. McClemans beat Walters in the battle of the boarding houses while Romsey was crowned chess champion, defeating Queenslea in the final.

The debaters and public speakers gave a showcase of their rhetoric. For the first time ever, the finals of the debating competition were held after Assembly for the whole school to witness the most nail-bitingly intense, but humorous debate. Rivals Wolsey and Jupp presented extremely convincing cases on the controversial cartoon, South Park but in the end, Wolsey was proclaimed the winner.

In the public speaking competition, the Houses once again battled it out with inspiring oratory. Romsey showed its dominance, followed closely by Queenslea.

Overall, Romsey was the most consistent house, winning two out of the three areas of competition and hence securing the House Arts Shield.

Public Speaking Results
1st Romsey
2nd Queenslea
3rd Wolsey

Debating Results
1st Wolsey
2nd Jupp
3rd Craigie

Chess Results
1st Romsey
2nd Queenslea
3rd Wolsey

Overall Results
1st Romsey
2nd Wolsey
3rd Queenslea
A dominant myth in many cultures is that which describes creation as the imposition of order on chaos. Each myth relies, in part, on an innate sense in the human disposition to replace discord with harmony.

When Edgar Allan Poe wrote *The Bells* he may not have had school bells in mind, but certain segments of the poem seem to relate to possible, discordant patterns of life in school.

For how many students do school bells conjure up despair and terror?

Hear the loud alarum bells -
Brazen bells!
What a tale of terror, now, their turbulence tells!
In the startled ear of night
How they scream out their affright!
Too much horrified to speak,
They can only shriek, shriek,
Out of tune

Or could the pattern of school revealed in *The Bells* be even more debilitating in its image of monotony and loneliness?

Hear the tolling of the bells -
Iron bells!
What a world of solemn thought their monody compels!
In the silence of the night,

As you explore these pages for a distillation of the highlights of the final year of the millennium at Christ Church, I invite you to look beyond the detail to the visions that students and staff have, not only as pursuers of truth, beauty, and goodness, but perhaps as creators of these virtues.

Whilst not denying that we still have elements of the discord and disharmony captured in the earlier passages, as you reflect upon these pages, consider whether you agree that the dominant Christ Church “bells” are best captured in:

*What a gush of euphony voluminously wells!*
*How it swells!*
*How it dwells On the future! how it tells*
*Of the rapture that impels*
*To the swinging and the ringing*
*Of the bells, bells, bells,*
*Bells, bells, bells -*
*To the rhyming and the chiming of the bells!*

PETER LEWIS
Dean of Studies

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Outstanding achievers in the Australian Economics Competition: BACK Eu-Jinn Teh, John Ding, Tom Foster, Henry Fang.
FRONT Naresh Tulsi, Blair Hebenton and Mark Peters.
The year began with an Acting Professional Development Officer, Mrs Michelle Gore, (replacing Dr Simon Clarke who was on leave) and a newly formed Professional Development Committee chaired by Ruari Reid. The committee consisted of: Mrs Hilary Brooke, Mr Tim Evans, Mr Drew McDonald, Mr Geoff McGillivray, Mr Geoff McPherson, Ms Mary-Jo Morgan, Mrs Anne Ramsay and Ms Kerry Robertson. Ms Gail Gibbs also made a significant contribution to meetings before she left the School in Term Two.

One of the first tasks of the committee was managing the Orientation Programme, including an overnight stay at Kooringal, for new staff. Feedback indicated that most staff members saw the two days as an excellent approach to meeting their needs. Here we acknowledge in particular the work of Mr Ray House who has the programme “down to a fine art”. One attendee summed up the event as “casual professionalism”.

The major task for the committee was the organisation of the two-day staff Professional Development Conference Raising Real People at the Joondalup Resort Hotel on 16 and 17 July. It is very difficult to find a suitable venue and accommodation for over 100 people and the arrival of the GST certainly did not help matters. The committee spent many months searching for appropriate keynote speakers and finally decided on Dr Andrew Fuller. It also enlisted the help of other presenters with knowledge, flair and imagination who would meet the demands of the very discerning Christ Church Grammar School staff. The event was most successful and was seen as instrumental in building a sense of community and celebration. There was a focus on recent curriculum changes as well as utilising the expertise of in-house Christ Church staff. The IT Department also came to the fore by facilitating a video session at the end of the second day that captured the highs, lows and other antics of the two-day conference. Creativity at its best! Perhaps the major impact of the conference was the candid conversations and professional, collegial interaction that occurred. As Mr Madin commented in his letter to the committee: “The 1998 seminar reinforced the oft-forgotten fact that in schools the affective is not some programme or pedagogical pastoral technique, but is us. The 2000 seminar made it plain that we cannot help raise real people unless we are real people too.”

An important innovation this year was the workshop held on the Teacher Appraisal and Review processes. This attracted a large attendance and presentations by Ms Marguerite Crawford, Mr Tim Evans and Mrs Jane Ferguson provided personal insights into the joys and frustrations of these processes. Seven staff members completed the appraisal process for new teachers, three completed the Teacher Review and one staff member gained the status of Senior Teacher 1.

After a rather late start, Pabulum was published. The Professional Development Committee then decided to take advantage of the technology available and to publish Pabulum on-line on a trial basis. Response from staff to date has been encouraging.

Thanks must be given to the Professional Development Committee members and in particular the Preparatory School Professional Development Officer, Mr Geoff McPherson, who assisted in the everyday duties associated with staff professional development and who provided timely and pertinent advice on a variety of matters. Thanks also to Mr Ruari Reid for chairing the Committee.

MICHELLE GORE
Professional Development Officer (Acting)
It has been an interesting year for Design and Technology which has been enhanced by the arrival of two new staff members: Geoff McGillivray, who has joined us as a full time member of staff taking over from Ron Jensen, and Rob Leman, who was appointed to the part time position for a year to take over from Peter Rickey. As is usual when new members of staff arrive, they bring with them fresh ideas and renewed enthusiasm and this has certainly been the case with both Geoff and Rob whose innovations have led to the introduction of model boat building on a grand scale and the production of steam engines. These activities have caught the imagination of the students and have been tackled with great enthusiasm.

One of the most rewarding aspects of the year has been the wonderful work done by Michael Morgan who has the ability to visualise a project and then produce it with incredible speed and competence from a minimal amount of drawing and written research. Another student who has also shown great initiative is Robert Dempster who built trusses for a large shed and a steel work bench along with other small projects.

It is always wonderful to see how much the boys learn between the beginning and end of each year. Often they have no idea how far their skills have advanced and how much confidence they have developed in the use of machinery and equipment over the year.

Building on the initiatives introduced in 1999, the Preparatory School had for the first time specialist PE staff teaching the boys in a structured, sequential programme. The Pre-Primary and Year 1 classes in particular gained enormous benefit from the experience of Mr Hill and the enthusiasm of Mr Guazzelli. With this specialist staffing and a firm commitment to skill learning, it is envisaged that the Preparatory School will provide a solid foundation for the development of the boys in their senior schooling.

Students in Years 8 to 12 were involved in over twenty-five different activities, focussing on skill development in Years 8 to 10, progressing to games-based units in Years 11 and 12. Lifesaving was again a feature in Term One, with over 100 students passing the Bronze Star (Year 9) and Bronze Medallion (Year 10) awards. The Year 8 students were, for the first time, involved in the Accompanied Rescue Certificate, which gave them a terrific introduction to water survival and rescue techniques.

The WAIS “Smarter Than Smoking Talent Search” fitness tests were again held in Terms Two and Four. These saw students undertake a battery of tests in the areas of strength, endurance, speed and flexibility. Pleasingly, several of our boys were invited to join the talent squads at the WAIS to further develop their sporting prowess. Analysis of the fitness test results indicates clearly that the vast majority of our students are significantly above the national averages in all components of fitness. However, with the disturbing figures for adolescent obesity and inactivity prevalent today, we can ill afford to rest on these laurels and PE staff are quick to remind students as to the benefits of a healthy, active lifestyle.

The greatly anticipated opening of the new Strength and Conditioning facility lived up to all expectations. With the latest state of the art weights and cardiovascular equipment purchased in large part through the generosity of the Old Boys Association, all students were instructed on the correct use of the new machines during PE classes.

Health and Physical Education week was held in 2000 to coincide with the Sydney Olympic Games and a host of activities took place. Highlights were the Tug-of-War contest which saw the Year 12 students out-muscle the staff team, much to the delight of the entire school watching on the main oval! (However, the staff took some revenge with a hard fought win in the Softball game!) The “Gladiators” were back again in 2000 and boys in Years 8 to 10 were put through a torture test with plenty of thrills and spills.

Health Education was superbly coordinated by Mr Roger Bayly in 2000, where students in Years 8 to 10 covered topics in relation to Drug and Sex Education, Sports Injuries and Australia at the Olympics.

PAUL JEPSON
Head of Physical Education
The 2000 academic year began in early January for a select group of Year 11 Accounting and Economics students who represented Christ Church Grammar School at the Western Australian Murdoch University Business Summer School. The enthusiastic boys willingly traded a week of their summer holidays for the residential programme.

The commitment required of participants ranged from analysing a series of lectures presented by guest speakers representing various specialist commerce disciplines, through to simulation exercises, problem solving activities and a group based competition. One of the highlights to come out of the Business Summer School was that the winning team of the competitive element, included Christ Church student Tai-Ing Chow who as a result, has been selected to represent Western Australia at the Australian Commerce Forum.

The excellent TEE results of our 1999 student group provided great impetus to the start of Term One, with the well above state average performance in Economics and Accounting combining with several individual student achievements. Congratulations to Nicholas Larkins, Nicholas Reid and David Solomon for their Certificates of Distinction in Economics.

Our students impressed with their spirited work in classes. The implementation of the GST, changes to Australia’s Balance of Payments structure, the ongoing impact of the deregulated Australian financial sector and the ethics behind the behaviour of American cigarette companies were examples of landmark events which received considerable examination in classrooms. The exploration of the merits of such changes provoked considerable debate over the social responsibilities of those involved, and allowed the students to analyse their own values position on difficult issues.

Entrepreneurial spirit flourished in our students through their participation in the Australian Stock Exchange Share Market Competition. This simulation activity tested the students investment skills with syndicates being allocated $50,000 to trade in shares over a three month period. With the difficulties of an uncertain market, the majority of syndicates were struggling to make a final capital gain. The simulation exercise, Managing the Australian Economy, was undertaken by Year 10 students. They were required to assume the role of Treasurer and direct their hypothetical economy through a series of economic events in the pursuit of maximising welfare. The simulations provided exciting opportunities for the students to develop their understanding whilst enhancing their information technology skills.

In the Australian Economics Competition, for the University of NSW and AMP awards, the Year 12 students produced the best collective result in the history of the School’s participation. Competing against students from Australia, New Zealand and a host of South East Asian countries the boys undertook a rigorous examination of economic literacy and problem solving skills. Certificates of High Distinction were awarded to John Ding, Henry Fang, Tom Foster, Blair Hebenton, Mark Peters and Naresh Tulsi. This placed them in the top one percent of the country. Special mention must be made of Eu-Jinn Teh who not only achieved a Certificate of High Distinction but also gained a small amount of prize money as an outstanding Western Australian performer in the competition.

Field work experiences were again used as a basis for the teaching of course theory. The visit of Year 9 Commerce and Enterprise students to the Fremantle Law Courts, Year 11 Small Business Management and Enterprises students to the Development Corporation and the Year 11 Economists to the Swan Brewery were both educational and enjoyable. It was particularly pleasing to receive correspondence from the Swan Brewery about the exemplary behaviour of our students, despite their disappointment at not sampling the brewery’s products.

At the beginning of Term Three, we welcomed Maura Humphries to the department in place of Peter Wray who was on long-service leave. Despite several postcards from exotic locations in Europe and America, I am confident Peter’s thoughts were never far from the department. I would like to thank all the staff for their efforts during this time, as new teaching loads were undertaken without loss of any momentum to the learning process.

Throughout the year the staff engaged themselves in numerous professional development activities including Curriculum Council and industry seminars and in-services. The Economic Teachers Association of Western Australia’s annual conference provided an insight into differing perspectives of teachers who were currently implementing the Curriculum Framework. In cooperation with the IT department, a new in-house professional development programme was instigated. It was designed to provide the staff with an opportunity to refine their methodology and application of IT resources.

Planning and preparation for the scheduled 2002 implementation of the eight learning areas will be the main objective for the department in what will be a very challenging year.
The Year 2000 has proven to be activity and achievement focused. It has been rewarding to see so many students make their mark inside and outside of Christ Church.

We started our new year by welcoming new student Matthew Bovell from Prep School. Matt quickly settled in as a member of Hill House and the ESU and was soon used to all the different requirements of the Senior School.

The first camp for the year was held at Rottnest and along with the ESU staff we were pleased to have our new Counsellor, Ms Drew, and Michael Martin from the Support Staff (Grounds) join us to help with the more strenuous activities. Some of the activities everyone enjoyed were snorkelling at Little Parakeet Bay, bicycling all over the island, fishing, cooking, playing mini golf and attending some of the educational courses that were offered. At night we had quizzes and tried to beat Ms Drew at Monopoly!

In Term Two we were thrilled when Paul Case and Simon Beveridge were selected to represent Western Australia at the Pacific Games in Sydney. They did extremely well and returned with gold and silver medals for their respective athletic events. Competing at a national level has inspired them to set their goals for the next Paralympics to be held in Athens. Five students also had an exciting challenge in May when they set sail for a five day trip on the STS Leeuwin. Ben Clark, Simon Beveridge, Matthew Calkin, Andrew Domahidy and Robert Leach learned that life on the sea can be fun as well as personally rewarding.

At the end of Term Two, we farewelled Mrs Whitmore as she left with Dr Whitmore, destination England, on exchange for a year. In her place we welcomed Mrs Rossi who quickly settled into the daily workings of our section of the School.

Job Appreciation has also featured prominently this year and there have been some valuable learning experiences from placements. Students have been placed in many businesses such as a veterinary clinic, a hardware shop, the motor industry and landscaping. Nic Turner was able to excel in his favourite interest when he undertook work experience at three farms during the year. A visit to Dowerin Field Day also proved to be a highlight for some students even though the weather was not very welcoming! The farming connection continued when we went to Michael Morgan's farm at Toodyay and planted seedlings as part of the Men of Trees Programme. This year we went with a Year 8 Science class - we all worked very hard as we had over 2000 trees to plant on the property. It was definitely worth it especially when we were rewarded with a scrumptious lunch from Mr and Mrs Morgan.

Another excursion during the year was a visit to Scitech. This occurred at the time of the Olympics so students could get involved in the Sports 2000 Exhibition. We were able to have a go at every imaginable sport including pursuit cycling, soccer, cricket throws and rifle shooting. Our parent volunteer, Mrs Wiese, challenged Tim to a wheelchair race and managed to beat him in a photo finish!

Ten Pin Bowling, Horse Riding and Soccer Challenge every term are also included in our sporting calendar. The ESU boys are all fired up to take the trophy in the finals of the Soccer Challenge. We are hoping that Matt Webb, Simon Davies and Ben Clark will return from Venture invigorated as we will need their soccer skills.

Finally, the social highlight of the year was the Leavers' Dinner in November. Paul Case, Andrew Domahidy and Robert Leach had to share top billing with the Headmaster. Our final two outings in Term Four were to the Teatro di Roma at His Majesty's Theatre and to Robert's 18th birthday lunch. Both were very successful and enjoyed by all who attended.

We celebrated when we heard that Matthew Webb had been awarded the inaugural Mick O'Sullivan M.M. Award for Determination for his efforts in Cadets - a great achievement from a young man who always endeavours to do his best. Congratulations are also extended to Simon Beveridge who is the 2000 recipient of the Tim Knowles Award for Endeavour.

My sincere thanks go to all the fantastic staff, parents and students who believe in our abilities and encourage us throughout the year. I am very grateful for the parent volunteers - Mrs Cathy Wiese, Mrs Helen Leeder, Mrs Teresa Scott, Mrs Sherry Quirk - who have given their time so willingly. Finally, our love and best wishes go with Mr and Mrs Madin - they will be sadly missed by all in the Education Support Unit.

LORNA MATTHEWS
Head of ESU
Having apparently defied the augury associated with pre and immediate post millennium madness, the 2000 school year got off to an auspicious start with the news of the 1999 TEE results. The TEE English average achieved by Christ Church students was a most pleasing 58%, well above the state average and the best achieved at the School for some years. Equally pleasing were the results achieved by our Literature cohort, once again over 70% and well above the state mean for this subject. Outstanding results were gained, in particular, by David Solomon, David Knezevic and Simon Zilko who scored 96%, 95% and 92% respectively. Results achieved in ESL and Senior English were also particularly pleasing.

Over the course of the year a number of new staff were welcomed to the Department. Chris Wisniewski replaced the recently retired Arthur Pate and Sandy Ruthven joined the Department as a specialist ESL teacher. Both teachers have already made their mark with their diligence, fresh approach and positivity. Cindy Douglass was with us for two terms teaching Jody Clarke and Sheryl Gardner's classes as these teachers took well earned long service leave.

The Department continued with its policy of inviting guest lecturers into the School to provide extension opportunities for our senior students. Associate Professor Chris Wortham from the English Faculty at UWA spoke to Year 12 Literature students about the context of Shakespeare's Othello and Mr Mike Hughes, Ancient History specialist, lectured our Year 11 Literature cohort on the Athenian context of Sophocles' play Oedipus the King. Our Year 12 English students were fortunate in hearing Dr Ann McGuire from Curtin University offer insights to the reading practices required to negotiate the Written Comprehension component of the Tertiary Entrance English Examination.

While the visiting lecturer programme takes place within school, various extension opportunities were provided for English students from all years through excursions outside the School, arranged by English staff. Such opportunities saw visits to live theatre, cinema excursions and trips to the headquarters of The West Australian. Creative writing at Christ Church seems to go from strength to strength as can be seen most vividly in the student prose and poetry that appears in Impressions, edited with such sensitivity by Mrs Lorraine O'Brien. It can also be heard in Chapel, on occasions such as the poetry week assembly when students read their work to the whole School. Particular mention should be made of the wonderful prose of Alexander and Theodore Bennett whose stories were awarded third place in their respective age groups in The West Australian Young Writer's Award. This is the second such award to go to Alexander Bennett who was the overall winner of this prestigious award in 1999. Mention should also be made of the wonderful poetry of Andrew Thackrah who won the PD Naish Poetry Award for the second year in a row this year.

The English Department made considerable progress this year in its work on the outcomes approach mandated in the Curriculum Framework, to take effect state wide for the Year 8 cohort of 2002. This is an approach to education which also underscores the recently released Post Compulsory Position Paper which suggests a blueprint for upper secondary education in WA; a blueprint that will impact in 2005, if accepted by the various education sector stake holders. While much work remains to be undertaken on the Christ Church approach to these reforms, the English Department is confident that the work done thus far will have beneficial results for our lower secondary English cohort in 2001.

In closing I thank my departmental colleagues for their hard work, enthusiasm and positivity. I am confident that because of their efforts we are, as a department, sitting well in order to smite the sounding furrows of educational change.

SIMON HUNN
Head of English

2000 was a typically busy year for Information Technology with many classes using the Department for research purposes as well as for variety of activities. This year students from Year 10 drama classes have been making increasing use of the department's digital video camera and the video editing software to produce a number of home grown movies. Some of their work has been particularly creative and of high quality. It is interesting to note that a number of staff have also tested their creative talents to produce a movie or two during the year - one devised by Mr Jepson, Head of PE, promoting the School's Athletics team was shown at assembly one morning.

The most significant development in the IT area this year has been moving the student e-mail to the First Class Collaborative Classroom System as it has provided a means of using e-mail in increasingly innovative and collaborative ways. Since we have adopted this system, more and more staff are using e-mail as a means of communicating with their students and for receiving work from them. As well as this, students are finding it extremely easy to send work between home and school and to collaborate with their classmates.

The IT Department has been involved in a number of professional development activities this year. Members of the the Department ran a number of sessions on the use of iMovie and Inspiration at the staff professional development conference at the start of third term. Recently we have demonstrated how we use First Class with our staff and students to teachers from other schools, officials from EDWA and representatives from the computing industry.

During Term Four we established a relationship with Claremont Primary School whereby we offered them the use of our IT classrooms during Friday afternoons. Because of sport and Friday activities this is a time when our IT classrooms are not being used to capacity so it was thought that it would be a good opportunity to assist local schools in developing their use of IT skills with their students. So far students and teachers from Years 3, 4 and 5 have visited us and have used the computers to create stories using Storybook Weaver. These visits have been very successful and both staff and students are keen to return next year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the IT staff - Dean Shadgett, Peter Murray, Bruce Werdschinski, Shane McGurk and Jenny Gates - for their hard work, support and inspiration this year. You are a great team to work with and the success we have in the Department is a direct result of your efforts.

KYRNE HOLLOWAY
Director of Information Technology
The Languages Department has had a busy and productive year in 2000, with a range of activities being undertaken by boys across all years.

As usual, at the beginning of the year we welcomed our new Japanese assistant from Kobe to the School. Nobu Shiotai has proved to be a real asset to Japanese classes, with boys profiting from both his ability to help them to learn the Japanese language, and his warm and friendly rapport with them. The boys took full advantage of Nobu's availability at lunchtimes by taking part in conversation sessions with him.

This year we also welcomed a new Japanese teacher to the School. Ms Justine McNaught has been a most valuable addition to the Department, with her enthusiastic approach and knowledge of outcomes focussed education. Unfortunately, owing to a smaller intake of Year 8s in 2000, we will not be able to retain Justine's services in 2001, and we wish her well in the future.

Our Japanese students had yet another opportunity to welcome Japanese visitors to the School; this time through the auspices of Milner College. Our boys conducted their guests on a tour around the School and took full advantage of the opportunity to speak Japanese with people of their own age.

For French, the expected tour to Perth of boys and girls from Les Arcs could not be organised, owing to the fact that the school in France had had major staff changes. During the September holidays, Ms Cowan spent a busy three weeks in France preparing for the French tour to Draguignan, Paris and the Valley of the Somme in April next year. This tour will be taken with girls from Iona Presentation College and will incorporate active participation in the Anzac Day ceremonies on the Somme.

Three boys took part in the four-week exchange to the Island of Reunion this year. Their experiences were most memorable, as they took in the amazing diversity of different backgrounds and cultures that all manage to cohabit in wonderful harmony. They will have the opportunity to host a student from La Reunion at Christmas this year.

This year we have been active organising cultural and educational events for our boys to enjoy. The Year 10 boys visited a French restaurant, in the company of the girls from St Hilda's Anglican Girls' School, the Year 11 and 12 boys saw some Festival films with girls from PLC, and the Year 8 boys were involved in a most enjoyable French afternoon with the Year 8 girls from PLC. One of the most satisfying excursions was the wonderful dinner that the Year 11 and Year 12 boys and the girls from MLC prepared in the MLC cooking centre.

One of the most exciting developments in the French Department this year was the arrival in October of Ms Maud Guy-Mariez, our first ever full-time French assistant teacher. Maud has settled into the School with ease, and our boys are profiting from their conversation sessions with her.

In the Prep School this year we were pleased to have a new French teacher, Catherine Ingles, who joined Catherine Fontville.

Both are working hard to ensure that the Prep boys have an enjoyable French learning experience. We look forward to seeing the results of this work in the Senior School in the next few years.

PRU COWAN
Head of Languages
What a year this has been for the 'new boy on the block'. It has been tiring, challenging, thought provoking, but most of all absolutely fantastic and exhilarating. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my library staff for their support, dedication and very hard work this year. They are a great group of people with many individual strengths and talents that, when combined into a cohesive team, are awesome. Then, of course, there are the volunteer FOLA members who have generously contributed their time and talents. Their preparedness to assist with the behind the scenes work creating brilliant displays, shelving and processing resources, allows my staff time to be creative and innovative in other areas, and to offer enhanced services to staff and students. A huge thank you to the staff of the IT Department for all their continued support this year. Without them, many collaborative activities designed to integrate information and learning technology skills into the curriculum would not have happened. Last of all, a big thanks to those staff members who collaborated with Alison Hewson and myself on the planning of research assignments and literature promotion activities. This collaborative process resulted in some fantastic work being produced by the students.

Throughout most of the year the library staff have been meeting to develop a Library Vision Statement that will act as a blueprint for future decisions and directions for the library. It will ensure that all decisions made in the future, will be based on a set of core values and beliefs, and focussed upon major goals and directions. Our Purpose Statement is that, as a team, we aim to support the teaching and learning resource and service needs of the Christ Church Grammar School community. In order to fulfil this, and our Mission Statement, which requires us to be a major contributor in the Christ Church Grammar School teaching and learning process, we will need to pursue certain strategies: focussing on the professional development of library staff; library advocacy; collaborative program planning and teaching; reading and literacy; and information and learning technology skills integration. These will be our major thrusts for the next five years.

There have been a considerable number of changes and modifications that have taken place in the library this year. Many of them have probably gone unnoticed or undetected, as they have been internal. Changes in philosophy, policy, procedure, expectations, direction, staff duties and responsibilities, systems and management style have been made. Others have been more obvious. The introduction onto the Intranet of the Weblinks and World Online Magazine databases is one. These are two exceptionally efficient tools for accessing authenticated sites and information quickly, without having to spend literally hours searching on the Internet. Another change involved the development of a Leisure Reading folder on the Intranet to promote various genre and themes to students and to promote current literature displays in the library. This site will be expanding further next year with the inclusion of Booklist Online, and Reviewing Online. The first is an annotated list of resources recently added to the library collection. The latter, a place for students, staff and parents to write up book reviews and recommend great books to others. Also included will be articles of interest on Reading, Boys and Reading, Reading and Mentoring, Literacy and other related issues.

The trialling of new computer airport technology, and the introduction of iBook laptops into the library was another new initiative. This pilot trial has worked exceptionally well.

GREG LINDORFF
Senior Teacher/Librarian
MATHMATICS

The TEE performances for 1999 were again very pleasing with our 53 Calculus students averaging 75% (including 100% for David Knezevic, with three others over 95%); the 90 Applicable students averaging 74% (including 100% for Simon Zilko and four others over 95%), and our 76 Discrete students averaging over 60%.

Enrichment and extension activities were again prominent. The major activity was the Australian Mathematics Competition for the Westpac Awards, with 510 of our secondary students volunteering to attempt it. This huge task was run with a minimum of fuss by Mrs Ferguson and our performances were very pleasing. Ten Prizes, 23 High Distinctions, 117 Distinctions and 196 Credits were earned - a testament to the quality of our candidates.

The Maths Challenge continued with MLC as partners and over 70 students gave up one afternoon each week for 20 weeks to be challenged by some advanced mathematics and problem solving. Alex Thompson, Tom Lawrence and Shaun Lee (Year 9), Yi-Zhan Wey and Sam Salman (Year 10) gained Certificates of High Distinction in the Challenge, with all five boys gaining perfect scores. In 2001 we hope to extend the Challenge to cater for more able boys in the Year 10 group.

Our Have-Sum-Fun teams were outclassed by Hollywood SHS in the Lower School competition and Hale School in the Seniors, but still managed to come in the top five of some forty teams.

In the Intermediate Mathematical Olympiad Contest Shaun Lee (Year 9) and Yi-Zhan Wey (Year 10), Certificates of Distinction, and Sam Salman (Year 10), Certificate of High Distinction, showed great talent and can be proud of their performances.

The new millennium was ushered in with a great number of concerns for mathematics teaching. The first of these, the new Curriculum Framework for Mathematics laid out the guidelines for mathematics as it must be taught and assessed in the next few years. By 2004 the Curriculum Framework will be fully in place in schools, and CCGS must follow suit, albeit with our own style and culture. With that in mind our subject coordinators are modifying programmes to encompass not only the overarching outcomes of the Framework, but the Learning Area Statement explicit to Mathematics.

We have also focussed on an extension of our generally high level of activity in the use of graphic calculators, our special programmes for talented boys and those students who struggle with mathematics and the imminent implementation of big changes from the Curriculum Council Post-Compulsory Education Review.

In March 2000 Mr Ristovsky was invited to present a paper at a special meeting of academics in Sydney. The paper, which dealt with a few innovative projects and assessment pieces used in the CCGS Mathematics Programme, was well received.

In August Mr Ristovsky attended an International Conference in Japan which had close to 2000 delegates from eighty countries. His role was to join one of 14 Working Groups for Action (WGA) and explore the use of technology in mathematics education. One message which dominated a lot of discussion was the need for teachers to be adequately prepared for the 'new' wave of teaching and learning mathematics. There was the feeling that students need to be taught how to use technology efficiently; to make choices about when it is efficient to use technology and to judge the reasonableness of data produced by technology. This change is not so much about 'what' we teach rather 'how' we teach it.

Our partnership with the University of Western Australia continued this year when twenty students from the Graduate School of Education joined us to learn more about teaching Mathematics. They came to our school for eleven Thursday sessions. We were also pleased to have three UWA students here for their full time five week Teaching Experience.

Throughout the year there were several programmes set up to assist students who experience difficulties with Mathematics. Study Lab proved very popular, with students from all years seeking assistance on three afternoons each week. Year 11 Peer Tutors - Robert Palmer, Alan Hsiao, Gerald Teng, Jim Mussared, Chris Harrison, Julius Varano, Sek Tan, Terence Peters, Daniel Tan, Gabriel Khaw and David English - were kept busy helping the younger boys with their work. Boys also received Mathematics help from Dr Mackay, Mr McNeil and Mrs Ferguson.

In Year 10, we were pleased to have ten graduates from the Modified Mathematics Course. These boys completed the Stage 4 3 and 4 4 units which are suitable for TAFE entry. This course supported their Work Experience which involved workplace visits one day each week. The placements were coordinated by Mrs Norris as a precursor to the Instep Programme for these students in Years 11 and 12.

In Year 9, students experiencing difficulties received extra help in Mrs Ferguson's Virtual Mathematics class. Several boys attended for short periods of time in order to gain confidence in a particular topic. Other Year 9 boys have completed a Modified Mathematics course.

This year we were fortunate to have two Rentas in the Mathematics Department, Sam Bryant and Michael Moncur. They spent a great deal of time assisting younger students in class and their work was greatly appreciated by the boys.
2000 has been another interesting and productive year for the Department as we continue to grapple with the changes being imposed on us by Curriculum Council. We have begun to re-examine our teaching in the light of what our students actually learn and to explore how we can assess this learning as some traditional methods will not be as relevant in the classroom of 2004.

With respect to staffing we said a sad farewell to Gillian Nicholas who dedicated fifteen years to the Science Department and the School. Gill was a very caring teacher who worked extremely hard to ensure her students enjoyed Physics and Science and was keen to help them overcome their difficulties. We also wish Christie Dangerfield a productive and relaxing year of leave. Megan Pentony will join us (again!) in Christie’s place. Monica Mackay has been Head of Chemistry for a full year, keeping a very busy and energetic Chemistry Department highly organised and running smoothly. The Chemistry Department was pleased to welcome two new members of staff in Nicola Dunn from Perth College and John Turner from Harrow as Peter Whitmore’s exchangee. Both have adapted to CCGS’s very well and are much respected and valued members of the Department. Steve Murphy, our Physics Technician, has now completed one full year of service and we have been delighted with his conscientiousness and calm approach to all tasks. Sue Jensen has completed a year as Head Laboratory Technician and has certainly kept the the support arm of the Department in gear and providing invaluable assistance to the staff.

The Biology Department has been very active this year, running two Marine Studies courses and the new Year Twelve Senior Science programme for the first time, on top of the classes that normally operate out of the bottom floor of the Science block.

The various Biology classes included a number of highlights: the Marine Studies programme enabled boys able to gain their SCUBA diving and small boat handling certificates; the small group of Senior Science boys thoroughly enjoyed the emphasis on Forensic Science that occupied their first semester, with a visit from the Forensic Branch of the WA Police and practical excursions enhancing the course; one Year 8 class took part in the Men of the Trees project, in association with the students from ESU, planting over a thousand trees in order to reduce the effects of salt in the area; the Year 12 Biologists again visited Yelverton to see how various programmes have been implemented to reduce the effects of salt; the Year 11s visited Tammin to determine the degree of species diversity and the effects of abiotic factors; while the Year 10s covered Plant Tissue Culture and Recombinant DNA technology, with a greater emphasis on the ethical issues arising from the use of such technology.

Our students experienced considerable success again this year in the Australian Schools Science Competition with three boys, Campbell MacKenzie (Year 8) David English and Gerald Teng (Year 11) all topping the state in their respective year groups and receiving gold medals. As well as this our boys received 17 Certificates of High Distinction and 43 Certificates of Distinction, a great effort from a cohort of 150!

Of the 124 students who sat for the Chemistry Quiz 50% received High Distinctions, 33% Distinctions and 14% Credits. Two of boys in Alex Thompson (Year 9) and Henry Fang (Year 12) received special plaques for being in the top 0.1% in the state. The chemists also did extremely well in the Chemistry Olympiad Qualifying Examination. Gerald Teng has been invited to be a 2000 Rio Tinto Science Olympiad Scholar. He is one of 20 students selected nationally to go to Canberra to train for the 2001 Australian Chemistry team.

The Physics Department has had yet another busy year. It started with the good news that Poe Wei Chen had won the Physics prize in the TEE at the end of 1999. In addition Michael Collin, David Giles, David Knezevic and Paul Tilbrook gained Certificates of Distinction, which are awarded to the top 0.5% of the candidates in each subject.

Once again during the year several Year 11 boys were involved in extra tuition in preparation for the Physics Olympiad selection examinations and three boys did exceptionally well. Gerald Teng was awarded a High Distinction and Jim Mussared, Sek Loong Tan and Ronald Ng gained Distinctions. At the time of writing Gerald is still in line for selection for the actual team of four to represent Australia in Istanbul. Christ Church also did well in the AIP Physics Quiz coming second, third and fourth with the best team comprising four Year 11s - Jim Mussared, Gerald Teng, Alan Hsiao and David English.

As recorded elsewhere in this publication that Christ Church came first in the State and fourth in the National and International Championships in the Solar Model Car Challenge, held in Sydney. The Physics Department was again heavily involved in this activity.

The Department has now acquired a large number of Power Macs from the IT department and in 2001 all physics students will be interfacing computers and Vernier probes to record experimental data.

While the TEE is still with us the upper school curriculum will not change but the Post Compulsory Review, now published, means more changes in upper school and radical changes in methods of assessment. Our main concern is to keep Physics as practically orientated as possible but we also like the boys to think about the philosophical aspects of much of the subject, which is really the foundation for all the sciences. It is our belief that most students are not aware of the heights to which they can rise until the Post Compulsory Review, now published, means more changes in upper school and radical changes in methods of assessment. Our main concern is to keep Physics as practically orientated as possible but we also like the boys to think about the philosophical aspects of much of the subject, which is really the foundation for all the sciences. It is our belief that most students are not aware of the heights to which they can rise until challenged and we keep the cross bar at a level that makes them work hard to achieve their full potential.

DON MORRISSY
Head of Science
At the conclusion of each year the Social Science Department conducts a number of informal interviews with boys from Years 8, 9 and 10 nominated by their teachers as being those students who have attained high or significant achievement during the year. As a part of this process the boys are asked to present a portfolio of work which then becomes the basis of a conversation with a member of the Social Science staff.

The interviews are one aspect of the process for determining prize winners in the Middle School but over recent years they have proved to be significant barometers of the effectiveness of the changes which have gradually been made to the Middle School curriculum. It was therefore extremely satisfying to hear reports of so many positive comments from the boys about their learning experiences in 2000.

And so, what is it that has changed and what developments are on the horizon? How will the continuing development of the Social Science curriculum affect boys, teachers and parents?

After several years of analysing and reassessing courses we are now close to having what we consider to be the most suitable balance between process and content. In response to the growing expectation that young people should be given the opportunity to 'learn how to learn' there was always the risk that the baby might be thrown out with the bath water and that our boys might have a great deal of fun without actually understanding the importance of developing a sound and significant knowledge base. The selection of what should comprise this body of knowledge has taken some time to refine and is now firmly settled within a structure which emphasises the local, national and global scales in successive years from Year 8 to Year 10.

The task for 2001 is to undertake an analysis of how best to measure boys' achievement in terms of outcomes. Already in 2000 some classes have been involved in peer and self-evaluation exercises as well as more specifically criteria based appraisal of performance and it is expected that a greater emphasis will be placed next year on the egocentric rather than the competitive aspects of achievement. Percentage grades will to some extent give way to levels of achievement, the boys will be asked to formalise short term goals in the light of their current performance and parents will be invited to provide feedback to their sons and to the Social Science staff.

In the context of modern approaches to learning it is no longer appropriate to talk of 'Outside Experiences' as though they were deemed extras to the learning process. So much is offered and available in the wider community that the open class room philosophy is now firmly embodied in what we do and, despite the obvious need to avoid disruption to the School's wider programme, the Department hopes to provide further opportunities for experiences beyond the Claremont campus. This year the Year 9s were busy with groups involved in the National Harmony Day; the Ceremony of Commitment to Reconciliation where the boys featured prominently with their banner "Remember the Past To Build the Future"; and visits to the Fremantle Prison and the Aboriginal Gallery at the Perth Museum. Year 10 was involved with environmental and community activities including Clean Up Australia Day and the weed eradication programmes in Bold Park. The whole of the Year 10 was also given the opportunity to attend a performance of the School's production of Oh, What A Lovely War which so admirably complemented their studies of World War One.

Our students once again did well in national competitions. In the Asia Wise Competition Thomas Spencer and Alexander Thompson were awarded High Distinctions with scores of 94% and in the National Geography Quiz, Tom Cordery and David Adam were placed in the top 200 out of 48,000 entrants Australia wide. The Department is also building a tradition in its involvement in the Sir Charles Court Young Leaders Programme with last year's representative Sek Loong Tan assisting in the organisation of this year's event for which Adrian Tarca was selected to represent the School.

Of course all of these activities and a host of other visits, fieldwork events and guest speakers cannot happen without the hard work of the Social Science staff who are to be congratulated on the fine way in which they provide such a scope of opportunities for the boys.

On the staffing front more specific thanks and congratulations are in order. Our thanks go to Mrs Sandra Campbell, who has so ably and effectively taught History and Social Science to a range of classes during the past year. She leaves us to travel through eastern Australia and her warmth and serenity will be missed. Congratulations go to Ms Eril Jane Reid on two levels: the endowment of the EJ Reid Prize for Politics and Legal Studies by the Hardcastle Family is a fitting tribute to the work which Ms Reid has done with the senior boys in that field; while her role as a leader in History and Politics and Legal Studies has been further recognised by the Headmaster's appointment of Ms Reid to the position of Mentor within the Department.

The first year of the new millennium has been one of considerable activity and many rewards in terms of curriculum development, instruction and learning. The energy of all members of the Department is to be applauded and for those who believe that 2001 is really the first year of the new millennium we are ready to do it all again next year ... just to make sure!

ALLAN HALLETT
Head of Social Science
ACTIVITIES

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To mark the 90th anniversary of the establishment of Christ Church the Archivists, Deputy Headmaster and Heads of Houses mounted a joint project to recognise the Captains of Houses on House Honour Boards. It was decided that the boards would date back to the inception of each House: Queenslea and Romsey from 1921; Craigie from 1937; Wolsey from 1959; Jupp, McClemans, Noake and Walters from 1973; and Hill and Moyes from 1993.

The boards have been designed so that they are in keeping with other School Honour Boards. The one significant difference is that they display House Crests rather than that of the School. The boards will be hung in House areas.

Once Mr Madin had accepted the proposal the Archivists swept into action. While Mrs Wendy Hillman oversaw the design of the boards and the management of the project, Mrs Rita Willard began the research process. In most cases it was simply a matter of extracting House Captains names from Mitres and cross checking their initials and the spelling of their surnames against Old Boy records. However, in the late twenties the names of House Captains were not so easy to discern. Regrettably, Mitre House Notes were not signed by the Captains. Mrs Sarah Dobb was equal to the challenge. She scoured the records looking for references to the Captains of Queenslea and Romsey in the Inter-House Swimming, Athletics, Football and Cricket reports. Her efforts were rewarded. After hours of painstaking research she was able to complete the puzzle. A full set of names was dispatched to the designers and a few weeks later Christ Church was the proud owner of ten jarrah honour boards.

Collectively the boards are much more than ten series of names. They highlight the development of Christ Church from the very small school that it was in 1921 to the significant educational institution that it is today. Numbers have increased tenfold. As well, they identify family connections with particular Houses. Visually the boards will constantly remind boys of the history and traditions of their Houses.

Christ Church is most appreciative of the support received from the Parents’ Auxiliary to help finance the acquisition of the boards.

WENDY HILLMAN
Archivist
The traditional Art Camp was held at York in Term One and unleashed our creative instinct through the guidance of Mrs A'Court, Mrs Zuchner-Mogall and the Artist-in-Residence, Mr Lou Lambert. York is renowned for its historic background, and this served as the context for which we were taught numerous methods of drawing and painting. Lou demonstrated various techniques including structural drawing using different media and flooded us with endless ideas for our first studio majors.

This year, a new dimension was given to the cultural aspect of CCGS, with the House Arts Day being replaced with the Arts Festival. Drama, Music and Art worked together, with the theme of One Man's Journey proving to be successful in all aspects of Art. The renowned and extremely talented chalk artist, Cathy Edwards, created a very vivid and striking picture reminiscent of the recurring theme.

During the Arts Festival, the Anniversary Arts Awards Exhibition was also held, with a large number of wonderful contributions from Year 8 through to Year 12. The work submitted was of the highest standard and picking the winners would not have been an easy task for Jules Sher and Brendon Darby, the judges. Winners of each year group were:

ART COMMITTEE
REAR (L-R) P.F. McGuinness; N.J. Winnall. STANDING A. Fisher; Mrs S.M. A'Court; T.O. Stanley-Cary
SITTING E. Yakub; S.C. Van Oyen; J.M. Zorzi. ABSENT L.T. Lovell.

Captain
Felix Yakub

Vice-Captain
Nathan Winnall

Committee
Alexander Fisher
Luke Lovell
Peter McGuinness
Tristan Stanley-Cary
Svein Van Oyen
James Zorzi

Colours
Alexander Fisher
Andrew Gribble
Luke Lovell
Peter McGuinness
Tristan Stanley-Cary
Svein Van Oyen
Nathan Winnall
Felix Yakub
James Zorzi

Year 8 artists working with a student teacher.
Activities

Year 8  Michael Houston
Year 9   Jun Hagiwara
Year 10 Mohamed Hafiz Fazillah
Year 11 Julius Varano and Svein Van Oyen
Year 12 Suwitcha Sugthana
Overall  Lars Dabney

For the Art students, there were many excursions throughout the year, which were both inspiring and mesmerising. Two memorable trips were to the Art Gallery of WA and the Fremantle Docks. Works of known and unknown artists were on exhibition at the gallery and most interesting was viewing the works of peers from last year in the Perspectives exhibition.

Another highlight on the Art Calendar of 2000 was the live model who visited the Art Department. Both Year 11 and 12 students enjoyed the two hour session in which they sketched and drew her, with many works to be a part of studio majors. Different media were used in capturing the poses and it was a very inspiring experience.

The year ended with the 2000 John Dowson Memorial Art Awards, held in the refectory. This exhibition was of a high standard especially from the younger year groups, suggesting very promising artwork in the years to come. The 2000 winners were:

Computer Graphics  
Timothy Turner-Sutton (Year 12)
Graphic Design  
Stuart Ackland (Year 12)
Painting  
Felix Yakub (Year 12)
Drawing  
Chayanin Tanphiphat (Year 10)
Printmaking  
Jacob Kendall (Year 10)
Ceramics  
Kai Nitzsche (Year 12)
Sculpture  
Andrew Doepel (Year 11)

The Year 2000 has been extremely successful in the cultural arena, and especially within the Art Department with an abundance of talent, especially in the lower year groups. Many thanks to Mrs A’Court, Mr Richards, Mrs Zuchner-Mogall and our art technician, Charlton Sadlo, for their advice and support. Anyone with even a slight interest in Art is strongly encouraged to take the subject as it is most rewarding with a wide range of opportunities. The best recommendation that I, on behalf of the Art Committee can offer, is that you should not be afraid to experiment with new ideas and you should always be proud of your work.

FELIX YAKUB  
Captain of Art

Felix Yakub practises his chalk art.
What's in a name? Would Blatt, the Christ Church student magazine, by any other name be more popular and of higher quality? Would it be as widely read and as highly regarded by the students and teachers of their school if it was called Modern Marxist Theory or The Rasputen Reader or War, What is it Good For? We think not, and that is one of the many fascinating and unique things people identify with Blatt. The word 'blatt' is German for 'paper', 'leaves' and 'not to mince one's words'. It is a memorable, monosyllabic name which is appealing and its meaning fits the mould that its founders wanted the magazine to follow. Blatt had its humble beginnings in 1994, and six years later it has progressed to become a magazine of which the students of Christ Church can be proud, because it is their magazine.

As soon as we were appointed as the new editors of Blatt we received an interesting mixture of responses and opinions on the magazine concerning last year's editions. Most of our efforts this year were focused on continually trying to gauge public opinion and to vary the content of the magazine to suit the students' wishes.

From the beginning of the 2000 AFL season Blatt organised an inter-tutorial footy tipping competition in an attempt to involve all boys and teachers of the school in an ongoing contest. As the season slowly progressed the student and staff interest grew to the extent that individuals within tutorials were put under some pressure to pick the winners for the week. When the long season came to an end and the tipping competition came to a close, there emerged two tutorials victorious on equal points. Each member of Miss Bevilaqua's and Miss Dunn's tutorial were rewarded with two minutes worth of gastronomical satisfaction in the form of eight centimetres of chocolate, caramel and nougat, more commonly known as a Mars Bar, and an aluminium cylinder of the addictive carbonated syrup, known as Coca-Cola, for demonstrating their abilities for picking winning football teams. The initiative of Blatt to establish this competition proved a thorough success.

Blatt has had a tradition for publishing quality work of the students of Christ Church and for revealing the hidden creative juices that are constantly flowing throughout the school community. This tradition most certainly continued in the the sole edition of Blatt in 2000, an edition that proved to be one of the most popular in Blatt's recent history. It displayed the literary and artistic talents of its contributors through reports, satire, advice columns, reviews, and short stories. Games and puzzles proved to be popular in past editions of Blatt and readers who sought a challenge were accommodated well in this year's edition with word puzzles, a tri-face challenge and a meanings of words quiz which contained a word starting with each letter in the alphabet. Even Mr. Dixon, a respected English teacher, was stumped by the quiz, scoring only 24 out of 26.

The belief that students of Christ Church are achieving significant things in the world of publications is strongly supported by Blatt. The future of this publication looks promising and I wish the team of 2001 all the very best. Congratulations and thanks must go to Mrs Alison Hewson, whose input throughout the year has been invaluable, Sek Loong Tan, the editor-in-chief of Blatt 2000, and to everyone who has contributed to making Blatt what it is today. It's creative, it's Christ Church, it's Blatt, but then again what's in a name?

DAN SHEEHAN
Co-Editor of Blatt
The Christ Church Cadet Unit of 2000 was faced with the daunting task of living up to the standard set by the unit in 1999, to be the best in the state. 2000 saw an expansion in the unit which increased the number of platoons in operation from three to four, in response to the record numbers of new recruits. With the largest company strength for years, and a group of seniors who had topped every promotional course available, 2000 looked to be a very good year indeed.

From the start, training was both intense and efficient. First term saw the dreaded, yet necessary hours of drill instruction carried out at platoon level by their respective Sergeants. These sessions, while torturous, were necessary to give cadets their first taste of military discipline. As usual the term’s training was ended with the Muchea bivouac, the highlight being the night activity in which cadets were required to penetrate a heavily guarded perimeter exercising newly gained knowledge of movement by night techniques taught by the RSM. The next day cadets took part in a round robin activity, attending stands occupied by the seniors, who taught methods of judging distances, radio procedure, methods of obtaining water, first aid treatment for bites and stings and other lessons to enhance a cadets skills in the field.

During the first term holidays, six corporals participated in the Adventure Training Course. Once again Christ Church cadets excelled and all attained the Adventure Training Award.

Second term saw the introduction of theory lessons with a focus on improving the cadets’ knowledge of navigation, ratel, and first aid as well as health and hygiene in the field. Band training commenced this term and once again Mr Anton Gavin was a familiar face each Friday afternoon. Senior non-commissioned officers squad training also began to narrow down the group of Year 11s who would be sent on the SNCO promotion course during the holidays. This training was carried out by Pte Williams whose involvement has been integral to the success CCCU has enjoyed on such courses.

The term’s training was confirmed in a military environment, the bivouac being held at Bindoon Army Training Area. The weekend was focused around a 24 hour activity to seek and retrieve a
mysterious container. In the end, 4 Platoon successfully acquired the object despite the spirited defence by 3 Platoon, while 2 Platoon was unable to locate the well entrenched forces of 1 Platoon.

While school broke for the holidays, fourteen Year 11s attended the SNCO promotion course held at Leeuwin Barracks. Once more CCCU dominated the final rankings of the course with Corporals Carlton and Sadler gaining 2nd and 3rd places respectively. Thanks go to CUOs Martin and Chan for giving up their time to instruct on the course.

Third term was spent refining the broad skills, as well as an introduction for the recruits to the Australian Army's F88 Steyr rifle. The third term bivouac began with a night activity requiring cadets to traverse a section of road heavily guarded, avoiding tripwires and various pyrotechnic deterrents. The next day required cadets to complete a route march in full marching order, with their heavily laden backpacks for a good 20 kilometres. Along the way they were to deal with a medical scenario. The weekend was concluded with a range shoot. At last, the unit felt ready to take Annual Camp by storm.

During the school holidays, CCCU ventured once more into Bindoon Army Training Area. The first formal activities began with the range shoot and confidence course familiarisation. The Navigation the next day was typified by strong performances. Then came the Skill at Arms competition, the unit divided into teams under the guidance of seniors as team leaders. The Senior team led by the CSM blazed through the operation, while the Junior team led by Cpl Sadler had similar results. All composite teams also achieved scores above 90%, boding well for the unit's retention of the title of Best Unit. The next day saw the unit trek out to the SAS training complex where they participated in an abseiling activity.

On the final day the competitions began with a gathering at the Confidence Course of all the units from Phase 1 of Annual Camp. At well over a hundred strong, CCCU was an impressive sight. However, some units ignoring that nagging voice of reason in the back of their minds decided to challenge CCCU's might by hatching a nefarious plot to steal the unit banner, guarded by Sgt Whitehead. This proved very foolish indeed, as the entire CCCU contingent rose as one in defence, repelling all attacks, the enemy falling back in droves.

When the units reconvened for the drill competition, the other units steered a wide berth around the Christ Church banner. Unfortunately, however, the sterling effort of last year's unit could not be repeated as the drill squad could only manage second place by a mere 1.5 points. (Sorry, RSM!) The First Aid trophy was as elusive as ever, CCCU gaining third place in this competition.

As the troops returned to Perth for decent home cooked meals, they could be satisfied with their efforts over the week, and come what may, could be proud of their achievements.

The year wound up rather quickly with the Headmaster's Parade held on the first Friday into fourth term, the last to be attended by Mr Jeremy Madin. This year saw the introduction of a new trophy initiated by the West family, in honour of the contribution of one man to the unit's success over its latest era. The Mick O'Sullivan MM Award for Determination was awarded to the cadet who had given his all and the inaugural and well deserving winner for 2000 was Cadet Matthew Webb. Congratulations to all trophy winners, and their fellow cadets who had pushed them to such heights. The dinner that night honoured the contribution of Mr Madin to the unit.

Western Region Cadet Presentation Parade, held at Leeuwin Barracks Fremantle, saw Christ Church run away with a veritable swag of trophies being those for the Best Confidence Course Team (male), the Navigation, the Senior and Junior Skill at Arms and to the relief of the seniors, the Perpetual Trophy for Best Unit in the State.

The unit of 2000 had achieved the goal to equal the success of 1999, yet success would be impossible without the assistance of the Colonel, the RSM, Lt Law, and Pte Williams, as well as young Old Boys Lt Andrews and Lt Chan. We thank them for their efforts and wish them to such heights. The dinner that night honoured the contribution of Mr Madin to the unit.

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3 PLATOON

REAR (L-R) J.G. Nairn; C.P. O'Connor; B.A. Jordan; J.Y. Chang; A.J. Glasson; C.M. Bleechmore; P.H. Goh; D.E. Perera. ROW 3 O.A. Milton; T.J. Wright; D.N. Dempster; J.P. Canwell; W.M. Barton; K.W. Scott; H.D. Singh; M.M. Web; A. Karniavou. ROW 2 J.R. Breen; K.L. Ng; N.A. Sinclair; J.L. Allen; R.M. Pain; L.D. Cameron; J.E. Simper; L.M. Mills; H.D. Gleeson. FRONT N.M. Wilson; A.J. Eyres; C.T. Paterson; J.A. Henderson; R.J. House; T.M. Bronsden; C.W. Katsu.
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4 PLATOON
The Year 2000 will be remembered as the pinnacle of many years of chess success at Christ Church! For the first time since 1988 the battle-hardened warriors from CCGS brought back the most coveted prize in chess, the Premier Team Trophy. The weary Christ Church warriors then retreated to their age-old castle, S10, to reflect on the triumphs of the past and to build for the future.

The chess season opened with people flocking to S10 in droves, to do battle for strategic supremacy and house pride in the annual, inter-house competition. Congratulations go to Romsey House for winning, closely followed by Queenslea and Moyes.

As a result of the inter-house competition, the chess stars were selected to represent CCGS. However, showing true Christ Church chess spirit, it was those who supported the inter-school chess teams to the max who were as much responsible for the year's success as those who were in teams.

"United there is little we can't achieve. Divided there is little we can do."

J.F. Kennedy

The secondary C Team, Nick Tay, Chester Tulloch, Kenny Chew and David Seggie, fulfilled their potential. The Secondary Bs, Justin Teng, Paul Pracilio, Andrew Wong, Tom Lawrence and Toby Prosin, also had a great season. The Secondary A's success involved Raymond Kwan, Alan Hsiao, Kenny Tang and Shigeki Kusunoki who showed that CCGS would continue to be a force in future years by coming second.

The Premier Team consisted of Richard O'Sullivan, Naison Jones, Gerald Teng and George Wong.

"Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent."

Calvin Coolidge

From the very beginning we realised that we had a chance of winning the title, yet we knew it would be a long and arduous road. Our first match saw us pitted against Guildford with CCGS emerging as 3-1 victors. After cruising through our next two fixtures, we came up against reigning champions, Rossmoyne. This was going to be the make or break battle for the season. It was a titanic struggle, with Christ Church gaining the upper hand early, only to have it slowly wrested away from us. Richard and Naison played fantastic games but, in dominating positions, heartbreakingly lost on time after two hours! We came away with a disappointing draw. We now faced an extremely tough challenge of winning the rest of our fixtures, our last being against Willetton, who had also drawn with Rossmoyne and emerged as a surprise title threat. We retreated back to our base, S10, and regrouped for the imminent season showdown.

"In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity." Einstein

Taking these words of wisdom into our fixture against Willetton, we battled tirelessly and magnificently. After two hours we had won!

The strength of Chess at CCGS was shown this year, our most successful year ever. On behalf of the chess fraternity we thank Ms Humphries and Mr Norris for all the time and effort they have put into making Christ Church the leading school for chess in the state. Thanks also go to Mr "Don't leave food in my room!" Mailes who opened up his room, Chess Headquarters - S10, during lunch times.

GEORGE WONG
Chess Committee
2000 was a year of record numbers in the debating fraternity, thanks to a massive influx of Year 8s eager to learn the art of persuasion and defiance of logic. With the rookies keen to argue their way into the hearts of millions, the annual Debating Workshop was held with Old Boys of confirmed talent coming back to coach the young ‘uns on some of the finer skills of the pastime. The workshop served not only as an introduction to Year 8s and an initiation for Year 11s into the excitement of the senior division and points of information, but also as a revision session for those who had become rusty over the summer holidays.

The year began with the Western Australian Debating League competition. Christ Church securing a role as a host school so debaters would not have to venture beyond the comfort zone of S-block to convince the masses of their evident superiority. Year 8 teams were assigned Year 11 mentors to provide any additional coaching as required. However, despite this, no Year 8 teams were able to progress to the finals. The junior teams had a little more luck with the team of David Adam, John Barker, Ben Brooksby, Mark Jones, Jack Leeder and Morgan McDermont winning their division but, unfortunately, being defeated in the qualifying rounds of the competition.

The senior team of Marcus Chan, Thomas Ching, Michael Green, Shaun Hardcastle, Ping Hsu, James Kay, Iain Larkins, Gareth Moir, Andrew Pullinger, Dayal Singh, Daram Singh, Sek Loong Tan, James Tannenbaum, Andrew Thackrah, Naresh Tulsi and Peter Wallace remained undefeated throughout the season, ending up in the Alexander Library’s theatre contesting the Grand Final against Guildford. Christ Church had been assigned the negative to the topic.
That the Commonwealth Government Should Say Sorry. Here the team continued its winning ways, despite some dodgy (that’s a debating term) points of information, and the debate was awarded to Christ Church, with the best speaker on the night being Jeremy Birch.

This was the third successive victory in the Senior Division by a Christ Church team and the fourth successive grand final appearance by Christ Church, a tradition of success which will surely be fostered in years to come.

The AHISA competition saw further success for Christ Church with the Year 11 team of Rob Olivier, Alex Mossop, Iain Larkins, Keelan Mullen, Sek Loong Tan and Tom Carlton, winning their division and the Premiers, Christ Church 1, once again remaining undefeated.

A highlight of the year was the selection of Varun Ghosh (Year 10) and Jeremy Birch (Year 12) for the State Debating Squad to compete nationally. The squad was narrowed down to a team of four representatives of which Jeremy Birch was the sole male, accompanied by three St Mary’s girls. The team travelled interstate to compete, defeating the eventual winners, the ACT. For Jeremy this was an outstanding achievement, and, of course for Varun, a Year 10, it was remarkable! The future looks bright with such young talent.

The year came to a close at the debating dinner where trophies were awarded to outstanding contributors to debating in Years 8, 9, and 10. In Year 8 the winner was Jeremy Ong; the Year 9 winner of the Ben Hodsdon Trophy was Ben Brooksby; and in Year 10, the winner of the Speaker’s Trophy was Varun Ghosh.

The success which the academy has enjoyed this year would not be possible without the hours of work which go on behind the five or so minutes for which a speech lasts. Therefore, we give thanks to Ms Gardner, Ms Crawford and Mrs Clarke for their energetic and timeless efforts throughout the year. To the Committee of 2000, your diligence has been admirable, and all the filling of water jugs, rearranging of desks and typing of fixtures was made worthwhile by the success we enjoyed. We could not have done it without you. Finally, thanks to all the parents who gave up time to support the teams. Debating to an empty room is like singing in the shower, you think you sound okay, but without an audience, who can tell you otherwise?

On behalf of the all leavers I wish the incoming committee and fellow debaters, all the best in running a growing academy - fostering the excellence and sheer flair for which Christ Church is so well-known. Good luck and keep the trophy where it belongs!

NORMAN CHAN
Co-Captain of Debating
The history of schools like ours is often categorised by reference to headmasters' terms of office. Thus, the format of the annual Drama-Midnite Dinner was changed to focus on "The Midnite Salute", given to farewell Sally and Jeremy Madin after thirteen years at CCGS, which saw Headmaster Jeremy Madin as Chairman of The Midnite Youth Theatre Company. This is why some detail is given here.

During Mr Madin's headmastership, Midnite was established as a youth theatre company open to all interested youth in our Perth community; staged some seventy-seven major productions in our own Drama Centre Theatre, at the Octagon, the Playhouse, His Majesty's Theatre and Saint George's Cathedral; made seven international tours, officially represented Australia at four overseas festivals, commissioned plays and musicals from prominent Australian playwrights and, recently, produced three television features for outside presentation. MYTC has hosted youth theatre companies from overseas, and established an ongoing exchange of 'trainee directors'.
Cascades Function Centre was the scene, in late October, of our Annual Midnite Dinner. The 140 guests saw "The Midnite Salute to Mr and Mrs Madin", made up of excerpts from a large number of diverse productions. They were performed by present Midnite company members, and former members now making their careers in the professional world - Tim Minchin, Marcus Plato, Chris Edmonds and Emma Pearson who were joined by professional associates, Jenny Davis and Trudy Dunn. This was interspersed with messages of farewell and thanks to Sally and Jeremy from MYTC Patron, Leo McKern; the Premier, Richard Court; Jill Perryman; playwright Tony Nicholls; Stuart Halus and Becky Davis (who work professionally out of Melbourne) Bohdi Ledwij (on videotape sent from the Auden Theatre in the UK) Gordon Scammell (Theatre KEGS, UK) and former Governor, Major General Michael Jeffery and Mrs Jeffery. Then, the “Salute” presentations were made, Jeremy responded, and with inimitable style, spoke of how much the work of drama at CCGS meant to him and to Sally and the depth of the memories they would take away with them. At this point all the members of the cast of Oh What A Lovely War who were present, led by Captain of Drama, James Kay, surrounded Mr and Mrs Madin with the singing of numbers from the show, Adieu la Vie and Goodbye. A very emotional moment!

The first part of the year saw a new style tour of the UK (featured elsewhere in this edition) and two new initiatives. Rehearsal for Murder by Richard Levinson/William Link and D.D. Brooke, was directed by Anthony Howes and played to good houses in the Drama Centre at the end of the first term. It showed the light touch demanded of such a work was something of which our performers were very capable.

Next came Arts' Festival 2000. Run in conjunction with the Music, Art and English Departments, the festival saw us stage in the Drama Centre Blue Remembered Hills by Dennis Potter, directed by Jenny Davis, and The Sandbox by Edward Albee, directed by Anthony Howes; with One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest by Dale Wasserman and directed with great style by Edward Allen, the Midnite Exchange trainee director, showing in the Staff Common Room (which made an ideal ‘upstairs theatre space’). Yet another production for the Festival was A Shakespeare Walk (excerpts from plays with sonnets) by William Shakespeare, staged as a ‘walk’ around the grounds and featuring MYTC members with six guest artists from the professional theatre. Directed by Emma Clement, Duncan MacLaurin and Jenny Davis, The Walk succeeded in raising funds from donations for the Globe Theatre Australia education programme. In a letter, Edgar Metcalfe, a leading actor/director, stated that in coming to see our Festival productions, he thought he was coming to see good youth theatre, but what he experienced was plain good theatre. He went on to hope that our school community realises what an asset it has in theatre of this quality on its own doorstep. Such a comment is much appreciated and gratifying for our actors and technicians, but it also challenges us to maintain our standards and strive for even greater achievement.

One hundred and forty actors, technicians, support workers and musicians were responsible for our next production, Oh What a Lovely War, which we staged in His Majesty’s Theatre in August. In keeping with the style of the show, this was truly a collaborative effort. Anthony Howes directed, Genevieve Wilkins conducted, John Bates assisted her, Dean Morris designed the lighting, Nancy Dabney designed the settings, Rae Wackett the costumes and Edward Allen was assistant director.
The director was delighted by the creative ideas and good stage sense of our actors and actresses which helped make this music theatre piece a truly 'living' experience for those on stage; and their contribution to the emotions, actions and feelings of a pietrot show set in the Great War led directly to a totally fresh and relevant interpretation of this tragedy.

Next came the staging of *It's Absurd, Mr Madin!* devised and directed by Emma Clement. This production was designed to stretch the performance abilities of our younger members, those boys and girls in Year 8 and 9, by asking them to handle this particularly difficult style. Capacity houses in the Drama Centre for their season agreed that they succeeded and did so absurdly well!

The production schedule ended for 2000 with Midnite's production of *Love Scenes From Shakespeare*, directed by Jenny Davis and performed on two Sunday evenings in December. We were delighted to welcome the new Governor of WA, Lt Gen. John Sanderson and his wife to one of these performances. We hope this is the start of a happy association! Again, donations from the audience went to the Globe Theatre Australia education fund. Scenes from *Romeo and Juliet*, the Scottish Play, *Taming of the Shrew*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, etc., featured present MYTC players, together with MYTC members who are now making their names in the professional theatre, led by Becky Davis and Stuart Halusz, who returned to Perth to star as Puck and Titania in *The Dream* in King's Park over December.

With developments in the teaching of drama, through Curriculum Council initiatives in Year 11 and 12, and our own incentive in middle school, it is no longer accurate to speak of curricular and co-curricular in drama work at CCGS. The overlap is such that both classroom and performance area are in constant cross-reference in drama education at CCGS. Thus, with upper school, team-teaching, use of workshop leaders from the profession, and visits from associated colleagues to assist in assessment in the classroom and the stage, greater expectations are placed on teacher and pupil alike. However, the satisfaction gained from the results is also much enhanced for both groups. In middle school, 2001 will see these developments, and subsequent satisfaction for the boys, increase there, also. For the Preparatory School, the Drama & Media Department, has made time available for Emma Clement to work with the younger boys, an area we hope to see grow further.

Work in media production continues to indicate the growing awareness of the power that this area of communication holds in the community. Increasingly, production in Year 9 and 10 indicates the demystifying aspect of television production is giving way to creative use of camera and microphone, and non-verbal communication.

The Drama Council of 2000 is to be congratulated on its ability to work with staff members and CCGS boys and those beyond our gates, with energy, organization and creativity. At the end of this year a new group for parents and associates, to give support to the work of the Drama & Media Department productions, was formed - "The Friends of Midnite". Their plans for 2001 are significant and very welcome. The Chair, Mrs Jackie Ewers, may be contacted through the Drama Office.

The departure of Sally and Jeremy Madin marks the end of an era of development for Drama at CCGS. As a result, we look to the new millennium and to the arrival of Mr and Mrs Wynne, with confidence, and anticipation of even more to accomplish.

ANTHONY HOWES
Director
& THE DRAMA COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE
During term time Year 10 and 11 boys choose from a range of activities for their Friday afternoon focus. The programme operates instead of formal academic classes. Boys are encouraged to follow existing interests, develop new skills, provide service to others and take advantage of leadership opportunities.

**Year 10 - Development Award Scheme**

In Year 10, most boys have a choice of being involved in Cadet Unit (see separate notes) or to undertake the Development Award Scheme. The Award Scheme is coordinated by Mr Graham Ferguson.

The Award Scheme is divided into five separate and important components:

- Community Service, Careers and Personal Development, Introductory Skills for the Outdoors, First Aid and Cooking. All boys are required to complete these sections during the twenty-five weeks in which the programme operates.

  The focus of work in Community Service has been broadened by the inclusion of Ms Heather Tunmore who has joined the Chaplain, Canon Sheehan. Ms Tunmore and the boys have been writing on Human Rights issues through our association with Amnesty International.

  Ms Marguerite Crawford continues refining the Personal Development course by concentrating on providing a wide range of excellent speakers on Peer Pressure issues. Etiquette and career information continues.

  The cooking programme saw Mrs Helen Oke taking over as cooking coordinator from Mrs Heather Norris at the end of Semester One. Heather has been instrumental in making cooking an integral part of the Award Scheme by working to include parents in the programme. We are indebted to the work of parents, Mrs Caroline Olivier, Mrs Kirsten Tannenbaum, Mrs Sue Harley, Mrs Cathy Wiese, Mrs Alison Foley, Mrs Caroline Carlton, Mrs Alex Clarke, Mrs Shirene Paxton, Mrs Mary Brunsdon and Mrs Jan Morison.

  Mrs Oke further enhanced the programme by the production of a Cookbook and the introduction of a professional chef, Mr Chris Conway. Mr Conway has worked with groups of up to ten boys on a regular basis. At an end of the year the boys prepared and served lunch to a number of staff. The lunch was well received and the boys were congratulated by Deputy Headmaster, Mr Ray House. In 2001, Mrs Oke plans to add a component of sewing and ironing techniques to the programme.

- The First Aid and Introductory Skills for the Outdoors components are complementary activities which are excellent preparation for the Year 10 Venture programme later in the year. The standard of practical and theoretical work covered is excellent thanks to work of Sister Cahill and the medical support team.

**Year 11 Activities**

By far the most popular activity on Friday afternoon is Golf. This sport has grown in strength over the last four years. Ms Lorraine O'Brien, Mrs Kim Bolto and Ms Nicola Dunn take the boys to Wembley Golf Club every Friday. Parent, Mr David Breen, a teaching professional, co-ordinates the programme with other teaching professionals. The boys are broken into three groups depending on their prior knowledge. The etiquette of the game is an important part of Mr Breen's work.

Boys provide service to Middle School sporting teams by working as Sports Assistants in a variety of Summer and Winter Sports and in Hockey they learn to umpire games in Terms Two and Three.

Other activities which are mentioned elsewhere in *Mitre* are Art Workshop, Music Workshop, Photography, Video Mitre and Solar Car Challenge.

Friday activities are developing as an enjoyable and integral part of the School's weekly programme. Our thanks go to the big team of passionate staff who continue to energise the boys, even on a Friday afternoon.

**JOHN NORRIS**
Senior Master

**Video Mitre**

Video Mitre was extremely successful in gathering footage of school events such as *The Great Debate*, activities such as Cadets and many productions including *Rehearsal for Murder*, *One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest*, *Oh What a Lovely War*, and *It's Absurd, Mr Madin*. We also have snippets of several music concerts, art exhibitions, debating and public speaking. Unfortunately, our sporting footage has let us down in quality and quantity, but this will not deter us from bigger and better things in 2001.

**DEAN MORRIS**
Teacher-in-Charge
2000 was once again a very successful year for the boys involved in the Law Society's Mock Trial Competition.

There were three teams this year consisting of nine boys each from both Year 11 and Year 12. As we embarked on Round One, strict instructions were given to each team to watch *The Castle* and *A Few Good Men* before they arrived at the Central Law Courts.

After three hectic rounds, Teams Two and Three had qualified for the finals. Team Two consisted of Shaun Hardcastle, Chris Wiese, Jon Henderson, Todd Schaffer, Tom Cassidy, Jon Begley, Tom Quirk, Sam Winzar and Chris Harrison. This particular team worked its way through the finals and was up against Carmel School in the semi-final. Unfortunately, the team went down by half a point in a close fought battle.

However, Team Three consisting of Norman Chan, Andrew Pullinger, Hudson Joyce, Chris Heyes, Lars Dabney, Alex Mossop and Robert Olivier managed to win their semi-final and progress through to the Grand Final against Carmel School at the Supreme Court of Western Australia. In this particular mock trial, barristers Norman Chan and Andrew Pullinger had obviously been watching *The Castle* as they helped their team to victory. Hudson Joyce as solicitor, Alex Mossop as the court orderly and Chris Heyes and Lars Dabney as the witnesses provided the backbone for this great win. Christ Church then became the State Champions and it certainly was a special occasion.

Many thanks for the generous assistance of Mr Peter Landau for sacrificing much of his valuable time and to the tireless efforts of Ms Hewson and especially Ms Reid who continues to make it possible for students to gain invaluable insights into the workings of the legal system. I would also like to thank our vice-captain, Andrew Pullinger, and Committee members, Jon Henderson and Hudson Joyce, for their support this year. Best of luck to next year's captain, Tom Cassidy, and to all Mock Trial teams. Let's retain that prestigious trophy!

SHAUN HARDCASTLE
Captain of Mock Trials
2000 was an enormously busy and rewarding year and unprecedented in terms of variety. The Music Department continues to grow, with great opportunities for the discovery, sharing and creation of music, and much encouragement of participation.

The year began with solo performances in Chapel with Paul Chia playing the celebrated Monti Czardas on violin, and Anton Baba playing an arrangement by Casals of Fauré's famous song Après un Réve on cello. Our Choir sang at the Choral Evensong held in the Chapel, which was one of the first opportunities for all the musicians to come together for a wonderful event. The Music Department readily served other areas of the School, and the Chamber Orchestra played Vivaldi's Four Seasons at the Rugby Tour Dinner. The Arts Festival later in the year also involved great interaction between the major cultural departments of the School.

Meanwhile, preparations for the Music Tour to New Zealand were under way, the trip to Leda Primary School was inspiring for the young listeners, whilst the Music Tour Concert in the Chapel was the result of hard work on the part of the many ensembles involved.

The Anglican Schools Concert 2000 was a great success, especially considering the logistics of organising rehearsals to suit the calendars of six schools! The best orchestras, bands and choirs from each school featured in the first half, and all six schools performed in a huge combined orchestra and choir for the final half of the concert. It was a fantastic experience! The Chamber Orchestras of St Hilda's and Christ Church combined to play the well-loved Albinoni Adagio and the movements from the Holberg Suite by Grieg, while the combined choir sang the Magnificat in D Minor by Thomas Walmisley.

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Concerto Night 2000 featured soloists from Christ Church and Methodist Ladies' College, and the orchestras of both schools. The concert commenced with Thomas Ching playing the first movement of Vivaldi's Violin Concerto in G Minor, Op 6 No 1 - a brilliant performance! Anton Baba performed the first movement of the popular Cello Concerto in C Major by Haydn, playing his own original cadenza. Two pianos were on stage for Mozart’s Concerto for Two Pianos in Eb Major, K365, played by Sarah Ong and Sek Loong Tan. Paul Chia performed Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto in E Minor, Op 64, and the concert concluded with flautist Christina Yang playing Concerto for Violin and Orchestra in D Minor, Op 46 by Khachaturian, transcribed for flute. Congratulations to the soloists and conductors; while the stage crew, led by Ms MacWilliam, and the other musicians must be thanked for their excellent support and hard work.

Other performances included the St Hilda’s and Christ Church choir at the Founders’ Day Family Service, the Music-a-thon which raised funds for the Malcolm Sargent Cancer Fund for Children and the Jazz Band playing for the Olympic torch relay. At the St Hilda’s Concerto Concert, Anton Baba was the guest artist on the cello. The production of the major musical Oh What a Lovely War in collaboration with the Drama Department, was another success. The Chamber Orchestra played at the Anglican Synod in October. On the same day, the Jazz Band played at the opening of the Balingup Lavender Farm owned by Mr Richard Wait, former Head of Rowing at Christ Church, and again at the John Hughes Big Walk in aid of the Cancer Foundation of WA.

In Chapel on 19 October the Music Department thanked Mr Madin for his wonderful support of music during his time at the School. We performed The Lamb and The Tyger, poems by William Blake, set to music and orchestrated by Mr Bates, and dedicated to Mr Madin who was also presented with a score of The Lamb, signed by the musicians, as well as a special copy of the School Hymn. At Mr Madin’s Farewell Sundowner, the Chamber Orchestra and Jazz Band played. A few weeks later, the musicians welcomed the incoming Headmaster, Mr Garth Wynne, during his visit to the School, with the Chamber Orchestra performing.

At the end of the year, much was still happening. In November there was a concert by the combined CCGS, MLC and St Hilda’s Jazz Bands, raising money for the Save the Children Fund. In December there were the much loved traditional Advent Carol Service, with organ and brass, and the Speech Night Carols. Attendance at public concerts was a regular occurrence during the year. The Music Department was able to share music with the School in many ways, including regular performances at Assembly by many ensembles as well as a memorable performance by Jon Watts and David Staff and student choirs join with the orchestra at the Music Department’s Farewell Assembly for Mr Madin.
Lim at the Year 12's special assembly for Mr Madin. Also the frequent Jazz or Rock performances in the Q-Block undercroft, whether by staff members or student bands, were much enjoyed by members of the School community.

At the end-of-year barbecue, the Year 12 musicians presented the Music Department with a notable token of appreciation - a cello mounted on a felt board and signed by the Year 12s. We sincerely thank Mr Madin for his wonderful support; music at our School has certainly flourished and grown much during Mr Madin's time here. To the staff and students of the ever-growing Music Department, all the best for next year - celebrate, share and enjoy this wonderful gift of expression that enriches our lives.

PAUL CHIA
Captain of Music

Director's Note

I have been extremely pleased with the dedication which students (and their parents!) and staff continue to demonstrate as we approach major concerts and the attendant gruelling rehearsal schedules. Possibly more important, however, is the loyal reliability and honest endeavour shown in the daily grind of early morning rehearsals, lessons and practice.

I must pay tribute to a very special group of Year 12 musicians: Paul Chia, Anton Baba, Richard Glass, Tom Ching, David Graham and Tom Foster have been truly outstanding. Their loyalty, friendship and leadership was very much appreciated and they were excellent role models for the younger boys.

I would like to particularly thank the Friends of Music, now in its second year of operation, for their warm and practical support of the Music Department. May I also thank the Parents Association and Auxiliary for their assistance in the refurbishment of the Chapel organ which is now quite magnificent, and for enabling me to attend the International Society for Music Education Conference in Edmonton, Canada. It was very inspiring to see children from all over the world performing with similar enthusiasm to our own.

The innovative and energetic Genevieve Wilkins will be leaving us at the end of 2000. We wish her every success as she embarks on her career as a freelance musician.

On behalf of the Christ Church musicians I would like to sincerely thank Jeremy Madin for his energetic and affirming support over the past thirteen years. We look forward to visiting him at Cranbrook on our 2003 Music Tour!

JOHN BATES
Director of Music
**Kooringal**

Although Kooringal has been providing outdoor education experiences for Christ Church boys for nearly two decades, I think that many parents, some boys and even a few teachers are still relatively unsure about what goes on there. To start, I would like to make it clear that Kooringal has absolutely nothing to do with ‘thrill seeking’, nor does it encompass values associated with the ‘No fear’ advertising campaign or any form of ‘extreme’ sport. In fact the values and ideas that Kooringal promotes are the antithesis of these.

The Kooringal programmes have never been focused on outdoor ‘recreation’ activities, but rather in providing boys with lasting educational experiences in a natural outdoor environment. In doing so the programme encompasses three primary educational areas of focus. Firstly, it looks at providing a community living experience where boys learn to associate with one another, tolerate and understand the dynamics of a large close knit family group. So not pulling your weight on a group hike could result in a late and possibly over, or under-cooked meal, maybe a wet sleeping bag and most probably very frustrated group members. Secondly, Kooringal provides specific adventure based activities that allow groups and individuals to experience a variety of forms of success, failure, satisfaction and humility, as well as learning specific adventure-based skills, such as navigation, first aid, abseiling, environmental interpretation, canoeing and kayaking. Thirdly, Kooringal aims to introduce and expand the knowledge and relationship that boys have with the natural environment.

The Kooringal staff see that they have a huge responsibility in shaping the way that many boys view and relate to the natural environment, not only now but also in the future. We look to create a sense of familiarity, comfort, curiosity and caring in the boys for the environment. This can provide some very memorable moments. One in particular was when several students discovered what they thought was a witchetty grub. One particular teacher probably should have told them that it was in fact a longicorn beetle larva, but he felt that this would have spoilt the blossoming relationship between the students and the larva. Soon nearly the whole class was searching the Kooringal property for more. We soon had enough to feed a small tribe, which we now felt we were. So we did what any tribe with piles of squirming grubs would do - feasted!

As a staff member it is very hard to be certain what the boys who visit Kooringal experience, feel and learn. However, to give some kind of insight, below are a number of statements written by students on a recent camp:

"My favourite thing about Kooringal was just being in the bush because I like it."

"Kooringal is a good camp because you do stuff that you wouldn't in the city and if you did, it wouldn't be the same - at Kooringal you are in nature."

"Kooringal to me is like a school outside of the city."

"I think Kooringal teaches useful things such as cooking in the bush, how to set up camp and how to light a fire."

"I think Kooringal Outdoor Education is about learning about plants and wildlife."

"Kooringal is a great place for learning teamwork, where the tasks require cooperation and good communication."

"I prefer coming to Kooringal than just staying at school because it provides us with a real life experience, including real dangers, real beauties."

"I think Kooringal is basically about having fun, learning about nature and testing new skills."
Outdoor education is no longer based on assumptions that people will simply 'grow' from being in the outdoors. It now requires outdoor educators to help set up, facilitate and interpret the experiences that individuals and groups have when in the natural environment. As a result, Kooringal is very fortunate to have the skills, knowledge and wisdom of Mr Andrew Froude, who has been director of Kooringal for near on 15 years, the skills and enthusiasm of the outdoor assistants Ryan Miles and Brayden West, both Old Boys who have spent a year working in the outdoor field in the eastern-states, and Iain Ellis who graduated from Hollywood High School and has had several years personal experience with outdoor activities. For myself, having recently graduated with a degree in outdoor education, this year has really given me the opportunity to look at my future directions in this field and I know that Kooringal will be a large part of it. From the first camp to the last, the Kooringal 2000 programme has been one of immense satisfaction, hard work and sheer enjoyment and I thank each staff member for their contribution.

MATTHEW BERRY
Assistant Director

Venture
A group of fifteen, out in the bush for eleven gruelling days of physical exertion. As much as it sounds like a reality TV programme, Venture challenges Year 10s every year. After all: nothing Ventured ... nothing gained!

Whether it's the rivers, beaches, expansive inlets, towering forests or coastal sand hills, the spectacular scenery around the Walpole region could not be more appropriate for one of the most important events in every CCGS boy's school life. To survive this camp requires self-determination, perseverance and a few personal sacrifices. However, the achievements that change you into an enlightened being are worth the few blisters and aches! In many respects Venture is an initiation into senior school, a transition period or requirement to become the leaders of Christ Church.

Apart from being a leadership exercise, Venture provides a great deal of practical and theoretical learning in outdoor education and first aid. This knowledge was put into practice when the first ever Venture snake bite occurred to one of the leaders. With perfect procedure his group solved the problem and called for help. We learn about the environment we live in as well as something new about ourselves. It's an adventure of personal discovery that pushes us past our comfort zones into the vast unknown.

But by far the biggest achievement is getting to know your group. It reveals personalities and hidden qualities, which are unveiled by living with the same people with the same habits and the same personalities for eleven days. There are no other options but to soldier on. You have to eat the curried lentils, work as a team to paddle a raft across the inlet and put up with the same lame comments and jokes over and over again! Going into Venture knowing no-one and doubting everyone, then coming out as if you'd been best friends all your lives, is the most successful aspect of this experience of a lifetime.

Venture usually starts off fairly calmly with new people and new activities. By the third day everyone has forgotten self-consciousness with most boys opening up and working as a team. By the fifth everyone begins to become agitated. Come the seventh day, feelings are rough. But by Day Ten everyone is sad to see that it is over!

Once we had arrived at Rest Point stories were swapped and experiences shared around a campfire - a group of people united after setting goals and achieving them. We had all learnt that it's attitude not aptitude that determines altitude.

After any well run camp there is a sense of achievement, but after Venture we all knew that we had done something special. When reminiscing we realise that it was one of the most enjoyable things in which we've ever taken part. This character building experience could not have happened without the support and help of a hard working staff team. Mr Bayly, Mr Norris, Mr House and Mr Madin, from the whole of Year 10 we thank you for an unforgettable experience. To next year's Venturers ... good luck; you'll love it!

JOHN VAN BOCKXMEER
Venturer
SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

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Football
Golf
Hockey
Rowing
Rugby
Sailing
Soccer
Surfing
Swimming
Tennis
Water Polo
With the catch cry “CCGS Athletics but unfortunately we have lacked the 2000 - Back on Track” students from Years 8 to 12 were issued with a challenge to resurrect Athletics at Christ Pre-season training began at Perry Lakes Church. Clearly a last place in 1999 at during the Term Two holidays and, the Inters was a sign that there is much despite the rain and cold, numbers were work to be done and the team, led by encouraging. Possibly the reward of Mr Jepson as the new Master-in-Charge, was realistic in setting short, training may have led to the strong achievable goals to improve our overall numbers, but we would like to think standing in the sport. that the boys’ motives were more honourable!

The first priority was to identify talent by way of conducting early Athletics With interest and numbers up, pre-season training continued throughout the early part of Term Three while boys who have chosen - the “word was out” that Athletics was to compete have done a marvellous job, on and more and more boys were

Captain
Matthew Neil

Vice-Captains
Campbell Paterson

Committee
Norman Chan
Michael Hales

Colours
Stuart Ackland
Matteo Bellingeri
Simon Blackwell
Callan Bleechmore
Andrew Boyne
Andrew Browne
Norman Chan
Stephen Chan
Jeremy Chang
Paul Coni
David Dabney
Alex Gilchrist
Guy Greer
Jack Lee-Steere
Michael Hales

Honours
Matthew Milner

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Christ Church athletes take to the field in their new tracksuits, braving the elements and really benefitting from some worthwhile, hard, but enjoyable, training sessions.

The first event on the calendar was the House Athletics Carnival which was our first opportunity to see our athletes in action and some terrific results were posted. Congratulations to Jupp for scoring a surprise win in the 2000 Carnival.

Further preliminary events held at McGillivray and Scotch made up the basis from which the Quads team was picked. Dressed in the new school tracksuit and slick navy blue athletics shorts, Church was definitely looking the part and we were hoping this might psyche out the opposition! It was pleasing to note that our third place result at the Quads was some 150 points better than in 1999, so the team went into the finale for the season primed for a bold showing at the Inters.

After watching the motivational video of the team at assembly and attending the pre inters breakfast at school, the CCGS Athletics Team ventured to Perry Lakes with a simple message written on their hands - "100%"! That was all the coaches could ask of their athletes and each boy made a pledge to give his all on the day.

The day panned out as expected - some great efforts in all events and, to their credit, the CCGS boys stuck to their promise and gave 100% throughout the day. Some of the highlights were Matt Milner's first place in the Under 17 High Jump and David Graieg's great first place in the Under 17 400m. Other stirring efforts came from Tom Quirk finishing third in the Open 400m, despite still being an Under 17 competitor, Cam Paterson's breaking of the School record in the Under 17 discus and Alex Drew's superb efforts in finishing second in the Under 14 800 and 1500m races. The final scores at the 2000 Athletics Inters were: Aquinas - 1271.5; Hale - 1269; Guildford - 1171; Scotch - 1145; Trinity - 1057.5; Christ Church - 883; Wesley - 799.

A sixth place, although a long way from threatening the leaders was, in many ways, an excellent result for CCGS and gave notice to all that we are heading in the right direction. With a firm commitment from boys to work hard next year and the introduction of talent squads in each event we should build on the successes of 2000 and indeed lift the profile, achievement and most importantly the enjoyment of Athletics to higher levels in the years to come.

Thank you and well done to all boys who competed, trained and supported the Athletics programme in 2000. To the coaches, thanks also for your efforts throughout the season.

PAUL JEPSON
Teacher-in-Charge
Badminton had a very successful and enjoyable season in 2000. Once again there was a strong interest in this physically demanding sport and competition for places was intense. The teams had valuable coaching from Mr Peter Smith, who was a state player for seven years and has been coaching for years. The players were fortunate to have someone of Mr Smith's experience and expertise to help them and all benefited from the experience.

This year we had A and B teams of six players each. The As finished equal second with Guildford and played some close matches during the season. Zhi-Ren Teh, Andrew Mawikere, John Ding and Say Ng played consistently in the A team and provided some very entertaining matches. The most challenging contests were against Wesley and Guildford with generally half the matches going to three sets. Our final fixture against Guildford was extremely close and David Subaru played some determined badminton to win his singles and the deciding doubles with Daniel Loh.

The Bs played a strong season and finished second overall. There was a great deal of depth in this team and all players contributed to consistent performances throughout the year. The B team also found Wesley to be their strongest competition and had some very close matches with a majority going to three sets.

Overall, it was a great season!

SANDRA RUTHVEN
Teacher-in-Charge
BASKETBALL

The 1st V began with intense training sessions in preparation for the fourth term pre-season. Strong wins were recorded for the team against Hale and Scotch, however, the absence of our guards against a prepared Trinity side proved disastrous.

The 1st V’s coaches, Mr Ristovsky and Mr McPherson saw there was much which could be improved and a new, regenerated 1st V was sent into action in the first term with hunger for that shining silver trophy, the Blackwood Cup. The team with the return of forward, Michael Hales, from injury, gelled with brilliance and looked like a major force in the competition.

Revenge was sweet when a great game was played by all to defeat Trinity by four points in a nail-biting finish. Unfortunately, losses to Aquinas and Guildford ended the hopes for a “three-peat” win of the Blackwood Cup, however, a very rewarding and creditable second place was gained.

The 1st V’s success was a team effort consisting of strong inside work by big men, Paul Coni, Michael Hales, James Hunt, Richard O’Sullivan and David Sands. Our guards, David Doust, David Graieg, Ben Kahan, Bruce Hill and Kieran Smallwood provided solid shooting and speed throughout the season. Our thanks go to Mr Ristovsky and Mr McPherson who inspired fantastic performances.

2nd V

In what could be described as the season to end all seasons, the 2nd V showed a depth of dedication and talent. Coach, Mr Dean Shadgett, was an inspiration who set about sculpting a team and built on camaraderie and cooperation, where everyone’s individual skills were enhanced - even the coach ended the season with a greater understanding of the game.

The 2nd V made use of their talented players and experienced coach, finishing on top of the ladder and marking a memorable season for all the departing Year 12s, who must agree, it was their most enjoyable. Most Valuable Player - Jamie Brooksby, Best Team Man - Gareth Eldred and Most Improved Player - Michael Kane of Year 11 cannot go without mention, neither can the efforts of powerful centre Tom Boylson, as well as Kevin Tsai and Kieran Smallwood, all of whom were instrumental in our success. However, the final thank you must go to Coach Dean Shadgett, who inspired the team with his colourful
tactics, games of 'bump' and 'fashionable' glasses, courtesy of big Tom Boylson.

JAMIE BROOKSBY
Co-Captain

3rd V
Just one game lost early in the season to Aquinas, the eventual group winners, placed the 3rd V second in the league. The coaching from Sean Prosser and Matt Burston was well received and acted on by the whole team. Everyone put in a full effort during the games.

10A
The 10As finished the first round of games with two wins and four losses (all losses were by very small margins). Despite this win/loss record, the boys displayed great ability and potential. It was pleasing to watch their sportsmanship, skills and team spirit improve with every game.

All players contributed well on the court and special mention should be made to James Balfour, David McMorrow and Brad Jordan who were committed to the team and played hard all season.

10B
The 10Bs started the season as a large, energetic group. From these enthusiastic players, a team was selected and coach David Leeder set about building team spirit by instilling discipline and furthering skill development. As a result of a tailored training programme the 10Bs gained confidence during the season in which they gained two wins, two losses and one draw. It was particularly pleasing to win the final game of the season. Being dedicated to coaching and having a need to provide the team with a good role model, David Leeder demonstrated that a dislocated knee and crutches were a poor excuse for not showing up to training. Best players were Matthew Harley, Steven Turpin and Stefan Vahala.

9A
It was a very good season from a dedicated and skillful team, ably coached by David Leeder. The games we lost were by narrow margins to very strong teams. The boys trained and played with enthusiasm always demonstrating a high level of teamwork. We used a squad of eight players which meant good court time for all players and enabled the development of some effective team plays. Mark Ong showed outstanding skills. He was ably supported by Kiel Ryan, Jack Leeder, Rhy Pozzi, Jack Viner and Brad Wynne.

9B
The 9B team completed the season undefeated, something the players can be very proud of accomplishing. The team worked hard throughout the season both at practice and during the games. Our defence put great pressure on the opposition teams, forcing turnovers and giving us many fast break opportunities. All members are to be congratulated for their contribution and team spirit.

9C
Early morning training twice weekly paid off for the mighty Thirds. With a draw to start the season, the team went on to win all but one match. In that game the opposition, Trinity, proved too strong. Four Trinity players were actually members of their second squad. Unfortunately for us, they were dropped for one game having missed a training session. We can only guess what the Trinity result may have been if only...

8A
The 8A team did not record a win in first term this year. It was not a successful season on the surface, but delving a little deeper reveals more. Half of the games played were very close, and a little luck could have changed many results. Major improvements were made by all players, not only in individual skills, but also in teamwork and execution of team strategy. The differences in the team between the start and finish of the season were pronounced. Continued work will see even more improvement in seasons to come and the rewards will show on the scoreboard.

Many thanks to all players for their efforts throughout the season. In particular, thanks must go to Kenny Chew, our hardworking point guard, and Ryan Jordan our power forward.

8B
The mighty 8Bs thoroughly enjoyed their basketball season. We had good wins against Guildford and Scotch but were outclassed by the fast Aquinas team. The Bs also blooded several players for the A team, namely Michael Gianotti, Evan Yeung, Cameron Grant and Grant Thomas. The driving forces in the Bs were Farhang Nikakhtar, Forester Wong and David Penco. Other players demonstrated a great deal of determination and commitment to the team, notably Ben Greaves, Jeremy Ong, Nick Tay and Tom Richards. The boys should look forward to showing off their 'Cincinnati drills' for many years to come.
note, but we struggled to 8 for 120 overnight, with Chris Wiese making 72. Another valuable rearguard effort from Peter Dunn took us to 164 all out. Our aggressive fielding paid off, Guildford soon slumping to 3 for 26. Stuart Copeland then tore the heart out of the innings with 5 for 19 from 13 overs, to have them all out for 109. Peter Dunn contributed well with 3 for 16 from 13 overs. Our second innings of 8 for 68 was something of an anti-climax. Highlights of our final game included fantastic catching, especially from Jon Hardwick.

Good luck to all boys playing cricket next season.

CHRISS WIESE
Cricket Captain

2nd XI
A committed group of boys attacked this season. Wins were hard to find, but comfortable draws against top sides Scotch and Wesley made the extra effort worthwhile. The side was ably led by Ben Pember and Mark Reynolds, both having success with the bat and ball. Our bowling relied on an aggressive David Meehan with solid support from Ambrose Nock, Tim Macpherson and the spin of Michael Green. Batting was inconsistent, but David Wilson, Daram Singh, Cameron Boys, Troy Hindmarsh, as well as the captains, all had their moments of glory. Our ground fielding improved rapidly led by an aggressive Will Sandover, but our catching at times was woeful. Tom Rohr and Myles Wilson both performed well when regaining some much-needed confidence on route back to the first side. It was, on the whole, an enjoyable season.

3rd XI
At the start of Season 2000, a small distinguished group comprising members of the CCGS cricketing elite, discreetly referred to as the 3rd XI, congregated to prepare for the coming matches.

Our first venture to the hallowed turf of Mt Claremont resulted in a narrow
The 10As had a promising season with one thrilling win, two gutsy draws and a couple of losses. The team possesses good all round strength and if they can develop their fielding could be a force in Darlot in the years to come.

10B
The 10Bs had a season that contained some memorable individual moments amid a few games that got away from us. The season began with heavy defeats by Aquinas and Trinity. Through these first weeks Tom Clements and Tom Brunsdon showed some resolve in our batting line up whilst the bowlers were finding it difficult to take wickets. The match against Scotch was the turning point and the boys took out a close match. Great batting from Tom Brunsdon and a five wicket haul by Josh Nairn were the highlights. Our next match against Hale proved to be a good battle with Daniel Hunter and Tom Clements batting well. Hale took the match but the team played extremely well. In the final match of the year against Wesley the team fell away and was defeated. The team showed great character and sportsmanship throughout the season, admirably led by Tom Brunsdon. Special mention should be made of Jonathon Wyber’s effort throughout the season.

9A
The 9As season was characterised by a steady development of the players’ skills and understanding of the finer aspects of this great game. The implementation of a rotating batting order and team captain certainly increased the overall depth in the side. Good batting performances from Tom Spencer, Andrew Middleton, Matthew Hudson, Daniel Hunt, George Henderson and Adam Somerville-Brown and solid bowling from Matthew Caddy and Alex Drew as well as fine overall team performances contributed to our undefeated record (three wins and a draw).

9B
The 9B cricketers developed greatly, both in terms of skill and character. The team did not judge its success by winning margins or victories, as they were few. However, the boys enjoyed each and every cricketing opportunity. In batting and fielding all players showed improvement. The team’s tight fielding and determination to run down stray balls kept them competitive.

8A
An enthusiastic and talented squad of sixteen turned out for what proved to be a rewarding and enjoyable term of improvement.

After an undisciplined display against Aquinas, wins against Trinity, Guildford and a very close result with Hale, reflected conscientious training and greater self-belief. Fine batting performances by Jack Joy, David Crocker, Richard Clifton-James, Michael Goette and James Buckley, the pace bowling of Patrick Molinari, Luke Hollings, Tim Greer, Michael Goettez, Geoff Webb and Chester Tulloch, the spin of Gaurav Ghosh and Jack Joy, the keeping of Chris Cullen and the improved fielding led by David Crocker made this team a force in the competition.

8B
Under the leadership of Alex Meneghello and Justin Tadros, the team was moulded into a confident unit. Notable performances came from Ashley Talbor, Geoffrey Webb and Chase Wynne, while improvement in Tom O’Rourke and the sensational catch of Keegan Buck kept the team in high spirits. Florian Ribul, Matthew Bevan, James Naughton, Stephen Davenport, Wesley Harders and Craig Brocklehurst are poised for greatness in the future. Watch out for the emergence of the Hirsch rising star with bat and ball, Cameron Brewer!

8C
The 8Cs completed a very successful season in which the boys, ably lead by captain and all-rounder Alex Nock, achieved some good results but more importantly improved their skills and had fun. The highlight of the season was undoubtedly Andrew Brine’s hat-trick (3-0) on a day when we dismissed Trinity for 21. Stars with the ball throughout the season were hard hitting all-rounder Daniel Prior, Alex Nock and Richard Ingham. Wicketkeeper-batsmen Kennedy Pearse often made quick runs and Nic Allbrook, Matthew Scales, Daniel Sloan, Zachary Barrett and Bradley Goldman were solid contributors.
2000 proved to be yet another hard fought, challenging season for Christ Church Cross Country. It began with an away race at Scotch as the hardened 1st XV runners showed their rivals just what they were made of; winning easily with David Graieg leading the pack. The next fixture was against arch rivals and Moyes Cup defending champions, Aquinas College. Christ Church fell to the clearly superior team of runners (who, it should be mentioned, completed the 2000 season with a perfect score, winning every encounter along the way).

The following clash was against the strong Wesley force. The flat and relatively unchallenging course saw the opponents scrape in just ahead of the CCGS unit. The enthusiastic Christ Church team quickly recovered to win against Guildford. Simon Blackwell and Jamie Brooksby performed well, with Simon first over the line in one of his best performances of the season.

With the team back on track, the runners continued in good form to win all of the remaining individual encounters. This put the team in clear third place coming into the All Schools events. However, disaster struck early with Jamie Brooksby falling ill. This, combined with a Cadet Camp, saw the depleted CCGS team go home from the five man relay with a fourth place, despite another strong effort from David Graieg. All was not lost as David Graieg rose to the occasion with an heroic effort to finish fifth in the gruelling event. The team managed to finish in fourth place placing them in fourth place overall.

Although the final result was not quite up to the expectations of the usually strong Christ Church team, the athletes had put in solid efforts throughout the season. Special mention must be made of Tim Cribb and Matthew Roberts, both of whom trained hard to improve vastly, and of David Graieg who was constantly vying for first with the team captain.

I would like to wish the team a successful year in 2001. Also thank you to our coach, Mr Marsland, and assistant coach, Mr Hodsdon, for the fantastic leadership and constant support.

SIMON BLACKWELL
Captain of Cross Country
Middle School Cross Country

The middle school team had a season of which all can be proud, finishing in second place. The team won the home and away matches against Scotch, Wesley, Hale and Aquinas but were beaten on one occasion by Trinity. The final two fixtures were combined fixtures with All School teams. The first was an All Schools five man by three kilometre relay. Christ Church entered three teams which came in fifth, sixth and eleventh. This was a solid effort demonstrating the depth and strength in our middle placed runners. Finally, there was an All Schools three kilometre race where Christ Church came in second place to the strong Trinity team. Christ Church entered six students in the State Championships which were held at Burswood. Congratulations to David Kordic - U/13, Alex Drew, Kit Buckley, Steel Scott, Andrew Cameron - U/14 and Jack Leeder - U/15. Although there were no state selections, these boys did well. I would like to make special mention of the team's most consistent runners this season: Alex Drew, Jack Leeder and Andrew Cameron; and the most improved efforts of Aaron Loke and Guy Bridge.

CHRISTIE DANGERFIELD
Coach

VOLLEYBALL

Having been an option at Christ Church for some time, the introduction of Volleyball into the PSA was welcomed at the start of the 2000 summer season of sporting fixtures. Both the 1st and 2nd IX showed alacrity and Herculean spirit in fighting for top position in the competition, finishing second and first on the ladders respectively. Apart from not being able to win the “phantom” third set until the last match of the season against Trinity, the Firsts showed their unbreakable team spirit as well as their skill by beating all teams in every match apart from Aquinas.

Many performances are worthy of note particularly Joel Werner’s redefinition of spiking, Chris Heyes’ consistency in serving and Alex Gilchrist’s exhibition of non-gravitational forces. The unbreakable team spirit that was built throughout the season was also a great asset.

The mighty Seconds had an unbeaten season. Their success was due to their team spirit, superior coordination and dazzling skills on court.

Thanks must go to Mr Hill and Mr Thorne for their time and efforts in promoting the sport of Volleyball in the Christ Church summer sport programme.

THOMAS CHING
Captain
NICK McNAUGHTON
Vice-Captain
FOOTBALL 1st XVIII

REAR (L-R): C.W. Dawson; S.T. Purnell; D.E. Pepper; J.M. Hunt; T.P. Bealman; R.D. Leggo; P.R. Woods; S.M. Copeland; M.C. Milner.
ROW 2
Mr D.J. Morrissy; T.C. Quirk; A.J. Mkhelly; A.J. Ewers; D.W. Lee; C.T. Paterson; R.C. Olivier; K.W. Scott; J.S. Reagan; Mr M.B. Morrissy.
FRONT: T.H. Morgan; D.J. Allan; A.R. Browne; T.J. Schaffer; M.P. Hales; C.L. Wiese; G.L. Moir; H.L. Hagen; D.J. Wilson.

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Andrew Browne
Colours
David Allan
Andrew Browne
Stuart Copeland
Charles Dawson
Anthony Ewers
Hugh Hagen
Michael Hales
James Hunt
David Lee
Ryan Leggo
Matthew Milner
Gareth Moir
Honours
Andrew Browne
Michael Hales

XVIII
Christopher Wiese

The Firsts showed their dominance over Scotch College in both encounters with our largest winning margin 17.16 to 3.8 and our smallest winning margin 9.14 to 4.4.

The team in most games was competitive for most of the match, the general difference between Christ Church and the teams higher on the ladder being not ability or dedication but rather the capacity to start the game with all pistons firing.

The Firsts experienced a close and demoralising loss to Guildford, who had an obvious height advantage but were completely outplayed by a much more skillful and determined Christ Church team for over three quarters. It was not until the final quarter that the hard work was relinquished through a lack of discipline which resulted in a disappointing end.

This year the team once more had a strong influx of Year 11 footballers who played key roles in the side. Next year they will form the nucleus of the 1st XVIII, paving the way for a great season in 2001.

The team was guided by the wisdom and support of Mark Morrissy and assistance was given by Drew McDonald. The team was managed with great enthusiasm by Don Morrissy while John Wynne provided the team with important advice on the finer points of Aussie Rules Football. Thank you to all who were involved in supporting the team in the 2000 season.

2nd XVIII

One of the present day sporting cliches is “It’s a learning curve!” which usually is a euphemism for a team having been soundly beaten. Our record of three wins and seven losses would seem to fall into that category, but this is not the case. This was a team that had a real and honest learning curve. The players worked throughout the season on their individual team skills. They learned the discipline and responsibility of team play and game plans. They may not have been a team of Titans but they were a team of honest players who gave their all and shared in victory and defeat with an indomitable spirit. The Fairest and Best award was shared by Ollie Hanson and Campbell Paterson.

3rd XVIII

The mighty 3rd XVIII was the most successful senior football team at Christ Church for the 2000 season. We finished the year with five wins and five
The 9As enjoyed a fantastic season in terms of success, improvement and team spirit. For the first time, CCGS was invited to participate in the state wide Channel 7 Cup, and after the preliminary rounds, found themselves on top of the Claremont division. Unfortunately, we lost the play off game to Hale School by ten points.

The PSA season saw the team win seven out of the ten games, finishing third overall - the best performing CCGS football team for the season. The highlight was certainly the stirring win over the might of Aquinas, where through courage and teamwork, CCGS overran their much fancied opponents. The improvement shown by all players and their willingness to share responsibilities on the field typified their terrific approach. With a core group of very talented players, the future is looking bright for CCGS football. Congratulations go to the award winners: Daniel Hunt (Best and Fairest); Matthew Hudson (Runner-Up Best and Fairest); Andrew Clarke (Most Determined); Leigh Travers (Coach's Award); Mark Ong (Most Improved); and Matthew Caddy (Leading Goal Kicker).

PAUL JEPSON  
Coach

The 8As completed a very solid season, maintaining their enthusiasm throughout. The performance of the team should be judged not from its win/loss ratio, but rather through individual and team development where significant strides forward were achieved.

Unfortunately, the side suffered from a lack of continuity in its playing personnel due to injuries and Kooringal camps. However, it also provided an opportunity for other players to move into new positions and assume greater responsibility or to enter the side. On reflection, the contribution of the promoted players who came into the side proved a highlight of the season. Here we acknowledge Arjun Kumar, Kim Newman, Tom O'Rourke, Sean Carter, Mitchell Thomas and James Buckley.

The side can be especially pleased with their teamwork. Significant leadership in this regard as provided by Aden Chrystal, Ashton Beamish, Cameron Brewer, Chase Wynne, Nicholas Scanlan, Tim Greer, Geoff Webb and Phillip Clark.

Some players had seasons which deserve recognition both for their own individual brilliance and the example they provided to their team mates. They were committed to their training, which was reflected in their performance on match day. Well done to Chad McDonald, Matthew Bevan, Michael Goetz and Alex Whitley.

LLOYD HASKETT  
Coach

8B

The 8Bs had a fine season where all players developed their skills. Two wins from ten games might not seem that promising, but in all contests the boys played the game right to the end. The better players throughout the season were Tom O'Rourke, Simon Morrison, David Gianotti, Nathan Dixon and Nic Allbrook. Many thanks to our inspirational assistant coach, Tom Matson, for his assistance throughout the season.
Golf is offered at Christ Church as both a Friday afternoon activity for Year 11 and a PSA sport for Year 11 and 12 students. The Friday afternoon activity in Terms One, Two and Three involves coaching and playing at the Wembley Golf Complex under the guidance of professional Mr David Breen. The boys are taught the basics and have the opportunity to practise on the range and on the course. Their skill levels have improved markedly with this style of instruction.

For Year 11 students in Term Four, Golf is offered as a summer sport. The main emphasis here is on getting out on the course and developing skills in course management and etiquette. The boys play the short course at Lake Claremont and the professional, Mr John Ince, includes individual lessons when needed for the boys. There are also games on longer courses such as Collier Park, Wembley and Seaview throughout the term. This sport is available for boys in Term One for Year 12s as well.

**Competitions**

The School participated in the PSA golf competition, held annually at Royal Perth Golf Club. Christ Church won the junior division and finished equal third overall. Our best players were Clarence Fernandez, Daryl Fernandez, Aidan Cooper and Jen Siah. The School also participated in the Secondary Schools' Team Championship played at the Gosnells Club. These two competitions provide students who have an official handicap opportunities to play against some of the State's best juniors.

Within the School there are two annual events: the Blackwood Trophy played at Wembley Golf Course, and the Headmaster’s Trophy (for Year 11s) played at the par three Lake Claremont Course under lights. This year the Blackwood Trophy was won by Jen Siah from Year 12, and the Headmaster’s Trophy was taken out by Peter Dunn. The Norris Cup for the Outstanding Golfer in the School was presented to Jen Siah.
This year’s hockey season has been, I believe, the most successful ever. This was shown especially through the depth of talent and numbers in the Christ Church Hockey Club. For example, the 3rd XI, instead of normally consisting of twelve to thirteen players, consisted of over twenty-two players.

The 1st XI had an interesting season. It was also strange because I think our greatest victory was a close loss to Scotch, and our greatest disappointment was a draw with Guildford.

Our season started off with our tour to Hong Kong, where, thanks to Mr Brien’s organisation we were treated like kings: taken to our hotel in a five star bus with a lounge; played hockey in a huge sporting complex where it apparently cost millions of dollars just to become a member; explored markets and shops galore; woke up every morning to a huge buffet breakfast, and ate traditional food as well as McDonalds for every other meal every day. We returned from the tour with a great sense of camaraderie amongst the players.

There were a few out-of-the-ordinary characteristics about the Firsts this year. It is the first time ever that there have been two sets of brothers in the team: Andrew and Mark Boyne and Scott and Andrew Glasson. Also this year, Mr Robertson included in the in the team, Year 10 players: Mark Boyne, Duncan Chellew, and our keeper, Jarrad Cranston. They proved to be some of the most important players in the team.

The support shown throughout the season was great. Even though most of the supporters probably came to devour morning tea, it was great to have all the parents cheering on all the teams.
Mark Bayne plays a shot.

A lot of events that occurred throughout the season would not have been possible without the great assistance and management of Mrs Ramsay and Mr Brien.

The Tregonning Cup was a great success. We won this competition against Hale School for the second year running. This too showed the depth that exists within the Christ Church Hockey Club. All teams from the the 8Bs to the 1st XI were involved in winning the trophy once again for Christ Church.

Almost every team also played prearranged practice matches against Como Senior High School. It was a good experience to play, and in many cases defeat, a specialist hockey school.

It was a great season for the Firsts apart from the fact we all know we could have done better. We proved that we were a united team and showed our talent throughout the match against the supposedly top Scotch team when we drew 1-1 after losing 6-1 the round before. We also showed our improvement by having undoubtedly improved results in the second round after a disappointing first round. We had a first round result of one win, one draw and four losses, and an outstanding undefeated second round result of two wins and two draws.

Overall, this year has undoubtedly successful in its management, the huge number of players, the success on the field and the camaraderie on the field.

JAMES WARD
Captain of Hockey

Daram Singh runs for the ball.

Practice makes perfect.

Year 8 players with Mr Terry MacGill and Mr Peter Brien.

After the match against Wesley.
Christ Church Rowing 2000 was to be a very different season from that to which we had become accustomed for a number of reasons. Firstly, the club took on new shape under Mr Steve Saunders as the new Director of Rowing. The first big change that he instigated was the introduction of a one-week line in camp at the end of the summer break. During this camp, all Year 10, 11 and 12 rowers were introduced to various new forms of training which included the beloved Reabold Hill bridle trail and the infamous Jacob's Ladder, both designed seemingly for the purpose of increasing one's pain endurance. Although the camp was hard, it proved to be greatly beneficial in placing Christ Church in good stead for the start of the 2000 season.

As always the season began with the Christ Church Regatta, which is the only long distance regatta in the competition. The 1st VII rowed well, however, due to timing inaccuracies were placed a controversial seventh; thanks must go to the crew for remaining composed under the questionable circumstances. Despite the timing disappointments, all other Christ Church crews demonstrated good form with consistent results across the board, the 10As, 10Bs, 9As and Year 9 Quad all recording second places.

The next major change in the season occurred soon after the first regatta when unseasonable rains triggered an algal bloom which prevented the use of the river for two whole weeks and, consequently, the cancellation of the Aquinas and Trinity Regattas. During this two-week period, after successful negotiations by an Aquinas Old Boy (our Director of Rowing), the Christ Church boats were moved to the pristine, safe waters of Aquinas Bay so we could continue our water-based training. However, the calm and clear Aquinian waters did come at a cost, with the dedicated Church rowers being cheated from another 45 minutes of sleeping time with a week ol 4:30am starts, simply to assist our getting to training and making it back in time for school.

After the river was declared safe, the next event was the Scotch Regatta. The lack of sleep and time spent off the water had clearly taken its toll on the boys, with the 1st VIII recording a sixth place. However, the crew remained unfazed by this disappointing result and improved one place in the following Wesley Regatta.
With the Head of the River looming, the Christ Church 1st VIII was under pressure to come up with the goods and see if they were capable of achieving their desired goal of a top three placing. The penultimate regatta, hosted by Hale, was to be the test and the crew united, giving everything they had and crossing the line in a satisfying third position, nipping at the heels of Guildford who had dominated all season. The 2nd VIII also proved themselves contenders, recording a strong second place, as did the 10B crew. The 10A crew came a close third and a spectacular performance from the 1st Quad put them as favourites going into the Head of the River.

The 2000 Head of the River showed clearly the vast improvements made across all ages of the Christ Church rowing fraternity. This was clearly evident in the Hamer Cup competition with Christ Church recording a fourth place, not including points from the 3rd VIII race in which Christ Church did not compete. The Head of the River was destined to be a close race and the perfect conditions meant no crew was at an advantage. The Christ Church 1st VIII shot out to a good start and stayed with the leaders right up to the line, finishing only five seconds behind the winning Hale crew. Overall, the boys recorded a fourth place, missing out on our top three goal by one second to Aquinas. Although our desired goal was not achieved, the closeness of the race reflected the determination and effort put in by the crew over the season. The 2nd VIII had a brilliant race, fighting all the way to the line grasping a third place. The 10A crew, who showed great form all season, finished on a high note also coming third, as did the 1st Quad. Special mention must be made of the 10B and 9A crews who showed the future was bright for Christ Church rowing, recording sterling second places.

On that note I would like to thank all the boys who made up the Christ Church rowing fraternity for their effort and discipline over Season 2000 and wish them the best of luck for 2001. Also special thanks must go to Stephen Mullenburg for his commitment and coaching of the 1st VIII and to all other coaches for a job well done. Thanks also to Steve Saunders in his new and very demanding role as Director of Rowing. Credit must also go to the Don Fraser Club parents’ group for their huge efforts over the season through fundraising, support at regattas and numerous other contributions given in their spare time. Finally, thanks to Mr Ben Hodsdon for his work on the administrative side of the club. We who are leaving look forward to seeing the results of current improvements over future years.

JOHN ZIMMERMANN
Captain of Boats
1st XV

The 1st XV had an eventful season and out of ten games played, we only lost three; two against Aquinas and a very narrow defeat by Trinity. We finished second overall and this was a fitting result for a talented and highly spirited team of dedicated Rugby players.

There were moments of high drama, such as the game against Hale. Down 8-0 and close to half time, Shaun Hardcastle ‘snuck’ over for one of his trademark tries to make it 8-7 at half time, helped by the sure boot of Paul Coni. The boys came out firing in the second half with big tackles from Nathan Winnall and taught Hale a lesson in how to retain possession and how to put plenty of points on the board.

Our first encounter against Aquinas was disappointing, however, in our final game against them, strong tackling by Troy Hindmarsh and illusive running from Jonathan Henderson and Stuart Ackland made us come within one point of them with five minutes remaining. A late, unfortunate try against us sealed the game for Aquinas.

In our final game against our close rivals Scotch, big hitups by Kris Martinick, David Dabney and Lawson Douglas as well as the sheer pace and strength of Alex Dickson made sure of our 34-0 victory.

We also hosted the visiting Windsor Boys’ School, playing a 1st and 2nd XV. Both games were against older boys and both games were examples of passionate Rugby. The Firsts in particular came very close to snatching a great win. The game was played in good spirit and the post game festivities were enjoyed by all. It has been an international year of Rugby in many regards, especially when we hark back to the wonderful tour of Hong Kong and Thailand in April.

The final game against Guildford was played in dribbling rain on a pitch that became a mud bath soon after kick-off. It was a tight encounter that grew in intensity as time slipped by. It was a Paul Coni try that broke the deadlock and strong performances by Ray Deutscher, Mark Reynolds, Tom Cassidy and Ben Coppin up forward helped turn the game for Christ Church.

Mr Peter Wray, the long time coach of the 1st XV, departed on long service leave at the start of Term Three, and Simon Philippides stepped into this important role for the remainder of the season, ably assisted by Ms Mary-Jo Morgan and Mr Rob Manning. The Firsts continued to run smoothly and continued to build in skills and focus for the last part of the season.

On behalf of the whole team, we thank Mr Wray, Simon Philippides, Ms Morgan and Mr Manning for their...
continued support throughout the season. 2000 has been a wonderful year for Rugby at Christ Church. In terms of the win/loss ratio, this season has been the best in over twenty years. We have had great Rugby, great team spirit and great leadership from the senior players in the 1st XV. The scene is set for another big year in 2001.

SHAUN HARDCASTLE
Captain of Rugby
ROB MANNING
Teacher-in-Charge

2nd XV
John Eales, Captain of the Wallabies, mentions the concept of 'team' throughout his speeches. "If the team doesn't get you into a position to score, you can't score and you can't win."

Vigorous training sessions saw the acquisition of the necessary skills but still the players had to prove themselves to gain selection as run-on players. The high standard of Rugby was reflected in the end of season tally of only one loss and this was only due to core players being needed by the Firsts due to injuries.

The season's Best Player was Cameron Boys, Runner-up was Michael Kane and most improved was Kwan Ng. The 2nd XV will form a powerful nucleus for next year's Firsts, in what will be a big Rugby year.

ROBERT LEMAN
ADAM CRANE
Coaches

10A
The Year 10 rugby squad had a successful season and was much improved on that of last year. The team won seven games and drew one from the ten games, finishing third.

The team started the season with an encouraging win over last year's top side, Scotch. From the first game of the season there were signs of some great new talent in the team, with Casey O'Connor, Brad Jordan and Darcy Leman (Fairest and Best backline player) being some of the impact players. Our fourth game against Guildford resulted in a draw but this was the first game where our new forward pack contested scrums, and a great deal was learnt from this.

Mid season changes to boys' positions was a positive move, with Andrew Hurley, David McMorrow and Oliver Telford taking on quite different and demanding roles. Oliver's move from full back to hooker was a huge challenge to which he responded positively, winning the forward's Fairest and Best award.

Mention must be made of first year player Brad Jordan's try against Trinity, which is a highlight of his outstanding season. Devindra Perera's courageous defence in the Trinity game was the inspiration which saw our team leading with ten minutes to play and only narrowly losing to the top side in the competition.

The fitness and ability of this team shone through in the close games and we were able to draw away from our opponents through commitment and a strong will to win. This was very evident in the last game of the season against Guildford in terrible conditions where the team played clever and tough Rugby to move away from Guildford on the final points table.

With arguably two of our top players, David McMorrow and Alessio Fini, playing only three games each all season, the record of this team is testament to its depth and commitment at training. Outstanding efforts were made all season by Max Ward, Tom King, Pat Telford, Chris Swarbrick, Devindra Perera, Alastair Lagrange and Daniel Burt.

9A
The Year 9 rugby squad started with a squad of twenty-eight boys, many of whom had had little exposure to rugby. There was a core of boys who had played, but with such large numbers who were learning the game to rotate, winning early games was always going to be difficult. The team trained well and, with Tom Carlton's great assistance at training and a large dose of dedication from the boys, their game improved greatly. Unfortunately, several major injuries to key players did affect games which we could have won. However, the boys played some fantastic Rugby and should be proud of themselves and their team.

8A
The season started well for the Year 8 team with a 60-0 victory over Scotch College and the winning streak continued for some weeks until we lost to a superior Hale team. The final encounter of the season was a rematch against Guildford and the team was very excited as this was to be a mini grand final for second place. The game saw the result go down to the wire with the clincher being a superb try from Jamie Fini, who broke through a maul in our twenty-two and ran the length of the field to score under the posts.

The team grew in confidence and stature as the season progressed and the teamwork displayed was exemplary.

We would like to thank Mr Hill and Sam (our Renta) for their time and expertise throughout the season.

MICHAEL HOURN
Captain
SAILING

REAR (L-R) A. Brett; J.D. Clougk; N.J. Davis; L.J. Tasker; T.J. Jones; C.J. Ewers; S.M. Peterson. ROW 2 C. Mackenzie; T.A. Barrington; R.M. Domuado; A.R. Hancock; M.W. Rathwell; C.A. Lewis; A.R. Smith; H.M. McCann. FRONT D.W. Mceham; W.L. Gunzburg; J.C. Digney; Mr C.A. McGillivray; J.G. Urkim; C. Galton-Fenzi; C.P. Millar.

Captain
Jackson Digney

Vice-Captains
Iain Larkins
Christopher Galton-Fenzi

Colours
Jackson Digney
Christopher Galton-Fenzi
Iain Larkins
Callum Millar

Honours
Jackson Digney

The Year 2000 has been a comparatively quiet year in terms of achievements by the sailing fraternity. In total eighty-five boys have participated in one or other of the sailing programmes on offer to students in the Preparatory School and Secondary School. The Secondary Schools Sailing Championships, contested during the first week of the first term holidays, provided the Christ Church sailors with the opportunity to demonstrate their skills in close competition.

The Teams Racing championships, sailed from Mounts Bay Sailing Club, was the first ot the two regattas. In order to defend the National Championship won in 1999, Christ Church had to win this event. The Christ Church team of Jackson Digney and Luc Tasker, Iain Larkins and Stefan Paterson, with reserve Chris Galton-Fenzi sailed brilliantly in the round robin series, convincingly beating the eight other teams. The team suffered its first loss in the first race of the semi-finals to All Saints College. To their credit, Christ Church bounced back to beat North Albany and Hale in the next two semi-finals, thus advancing to the final. The first of the finals was a close race, with the team going down by the narrowest of margins, after a request for redress by the umpires was upheld in Christ Church's favour. The loss unsettled the team, and the pressure to win the next race was enormous. Unfortunately, the team scored a series of penalties early in the second race, and never recovered. All Saints College went on to score an easy win, thus winning the championship and the right to contest the National Secondary Schools Teams Racing Championship in Melbourne.

To their credit the Christ Church sailors put the loss behind them and set about winning back the trophy for the Fleet Racing championship which had been won by Hale the previous year. Christ Church entered three teams into the regatta, which was sailed from Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club. After two days of fleet racing, the Christ Church B team of Jackson Digney, David Meehan and Callum Millar, all sailing Lasers, eclipsed the fleet of sixty boats to secure the championship. While it was not noted at the time of the official presentation, the Christ Church A team took out second place. Members of the A team were Nick Davis and Will Gunzburg, Iain Larkins and Stefan Paterson sailing 420s and Tim Barrington sailing an Optimist. Jackson Digney was awarded the prize for Champion Sailor.

This year, five Christ Church students, namely Glynn Baker, Nick Davis, Adam Hancock, Andrew Smith and Myles Rothwell were selected to participate in the JESS tour. The Junior Exchange Sailing Scheme is a unique programme conducted by Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club that provides six young sailors with the opportunity to experience international sailing competition in Europe, during the summer months of the northern hemisphere. The team, along with their coach and manager, spent seven weeks touring Germany and Belgium, contesting 420 class regattas in Eckenforde, Travemunde, Wilemshaven and Robel. While they did not return home with any major prizes, the sailors gained a wealth of experience in high level international competition and made many friends. These sailors will host a team of German youth sailors who will compete in regattas throughout Australia over the coming summer.

The Year 2000 marks the end of an era in Sailing at Christ Church. Captain of Sailing - Jackson Digney, will complete Year 12 and move onto his tertiary education. Jackson has epitomised the heart and soul of sailing at Christ Church, leading by example in all facets of the programme, be it training, racing, coaching or repair and maintenance. His departure will also see the departure of his father Clive, who has been a great supporter and mentor of the sailing programme since its infancy. On behalf of all sailors and coaches who have been involved with sailing at Christ Church, I express sincere appreciation to Clive Digney for his wonderful contribution.

GEOFF McgILLIVRAY
Teacher-in-Charge
Soccer

1st XI

The season saw Christ Church finish fourth in the PSA competition with four wins, four losses and two draws. It began with a Claremont Derby against traditional rivals, Scotch; an even and hard fought match that Christ Church was unlucky to lose. The following week, in a desperate and scrappy match against Aquinas team, we enjoyed victory of 5-3. At Wesley, Christ Church had difficulty until Siwat Vasantasingh scored a stunning free kick to finish the game with a 1-1 draw. The following week a tough match saw the team overcome a determined Guildford to finish ahead 4-2. Next, battling a classy Hale team and a roaring wind, the team looked to be on top for most of the game, but Hale scored two quick goals to seal the match in their favour, 4-1. Against Trinity, Christ Church was outclassed - Trinity 10, Christ Church 0.

In the second half of the season, determined to bound back, the team encountered Scotch for the second time, earning a decisive 2-1 victory. Playing against Aquinas the Christ Church team dominated to conclude with a draw; one goal a piece. The following week two stunning goals from Stuart Reid saw Christ Church win 2-1 against Wesley. In what could only be described as a miserable day on a waterlogged Guildford pitch, Christ Church was unable to enjoy their usual style of play, resorting to the one-touch, long ball tactics. The Guildford team was too solid and we were beaten 3-1.

This season, guarding the goalmouth was Terence Sitiabudi who dazzled all with his high flying acrobatics. A solid back-line saw all aspects of defence well covered. Our left back Mohamad Bustari showed a remarkable ability to dispossess attackers. On the right, Siwat Vasantasingh was courageous and aggressive, throwing himself into the tackles. The centre of defence saw Chris Heyes and Stephen Koh holding the fort with height, strength in the air and reliability. Christ Church's midfield consisted of the playmakers of the team. Nick McNaughton and Jen Siah on the wings were quick off the mark and useful in providing dangerous crosses. Peter Thompson in the centre dominated the pitch with his ability to win any one-on-one clash. The Christ Church attackers were a constant threat to the opposition, amassing 17 goals in 10 matches. Suraboon Uthaisri and Hiro Uzuhashi worked together to dumbfound defenders with their fancy footwork and ability to find each other on the pitch. The attacking wings, James Zorzi and Luke Lovell, were able to accelerate past defenders and cross the ball accurately to the strikers. Central to our attack was Stuart Reid, a born striker, who demonstrated a profound ability to find the back of the net.

CHRIS HEYES

2nd XI

The 2nd XI had a successful season with patches of brilliant play. After a slow start, the team worked hard and in the second half of the season played as a tight unit. We finished third overall.

The highlights of the season included: Richard O'Sullivan's fine work in goals along with Tai Chow; the close covering and exhausting runs from the back by Matt Neil; Ben Ward losing his boot against Aquinas; Andy Sadler's hard work and drive from mid-field; the crunching tackles from Aswin Utomo, the ability of Dan Sheehan to read the play and be in the right place at the right time; Nick Tengdyantono losing his shorts; George Grover with his fearless attack on the ball; the silky skills of Kevin Sloan; Shigeki Kusunoki's excellent leadership in the mid-field, Ben Donovan's hard running at the front; Kennard Symkoputro's level of fitness and Felix Yakub's enthusiasm for anything to do with soccer.

The 2nd XI showed tremendous spirit, sportsmanship and willingness to learn tactics. Well done to all players.

BRUCE RUTHVEN
Coach
3rd XI
The mighty Thirds, under the superb leadership of Dr Baines, had a relatively successful season finishing second overall. We began by inflicting a 16-0 win upon Scotch who started with only eight players. In the interests of good sportsmanship, we matched their number. Unfortunately, after this goal-scoring display we did not score again until our last match against Wesley. The 3rd XI suffered frustrating draws against Wesley twice. We also lost against Aquinas, Hale and Trinity, but put in good efforts, suffering on several occasions from notable absences. The Hale game was played with only nine players on a slippery pitch, with the Hale team not mirroring sportsmanship we had shown Scotch. Still, it was a good year for all involved in the 3rd XI, with plenty of fun and excitement.

4th XI
This season saw the introduction of a 4th XI. The overwhelming popularity of soccer at the School led to a group of about thirty boys from developmental soccer squad playing Wesley and Aquinas in a series of friendly games. The boys trained hard and with enthusiasm. This spirit and camaraderie was also evident in matches. Only one game was lost all season!

HELEN OKE
Manager

10A
The 10As had a great season as a result of hard training and good coaching. With Andre Sukumono in goal and John Broertjes controlling the backline, our opposition always had a hard time breaking through. The offence, Ash Lau, Reece Lardi, Oliver Hanson and Chayanin Tanphiphat, were well fed by the midfield and scored often. In the midfield Clement Chan, James Beresford and Chris Dunn, backed up by Josh Nairn, were always there to link the defence and attack. Naroote Foo, Darrel Chua, Stefan Vahala and Innamal Tatur supported John Broertjes in defence and Ben Clark, Pete Sersompop, Aris Hartono and Scott Kaye played wherever they were needed. All players improved during the season. The team would like to thank Mr Hallett for being so inspirational.

JAMES BERESFORD

10B
2000 was a successful year for the 10Bs. The year started off initially with Coach Moticur and later Coach Turner at the helm. Teamwork improved in leaps and bounds with each game. A big thanks to everyone involved - an excellent effort!

WILLIAM UDALL

9A
To finish third with four wins and only three losses this season was a truly commendable result. Team spirit was terrific and great heart was shown in all matches. The most important thing is always to enjoy the games and I know from the boys' enthusiasm that they did. Thanks to everyone in the squad for making the season so worthwhile.

9B
The 9Bs coached by Mr Whitely completed a successful and enjoyable season with a resounding 3-1 away win over Guildford.

The team, ably lead by midfield dynamo and captain Gar-Hing Lee, always displayed a high level of sportsmanship and determination. The outstanding defenders were Michael Cheung and Damien Tayman backed up by consistent performers Cameron Byng, Simon Kussel, Matthew O'Brien and Ben Atkinson. The midfield which included Sean Allen (when not in goal), Junichi Shimoda, Upulmal Govinnage, James Read and Michael Phoa were creative and hardworking. Forwards, Mark Nelson, Carlo Savini and Marcus Arbrecht all contributed valuable goals. Notable cameo appearances included Ryatorio Yamamoto before his promotion to the As and Brendan Bacon when he was finally "press ganged" into promotion from the Cs.

PAUL DRAPER
Coach

8A
Probably the highlight of an otherwise ordinary season for the 8As came when we played Wesley away. First round they beat us 7-1 and looked very convincing. Our game plan was simple: keep it under double figures. The boys played some very impressive soccer to draw 1-1 and restore some lost pride.

Our most consistent players for the season include Jack Joy, Jeremy Ong, Reza Boulari, Stephen Nelson and our relentless stopper Chester Tulloch.

MIKE RISTOVSKY
Coach

8B
The level of improvement in fitness and skills of all players during the season was very rewarding. To finish third was a credit to the whole team.

During the season we were held together at the back by the captain, Darren Wong, with strong support from Pelham Vaughan, Barn Suppipat, Scott Pearson and Fathang Nikakhtar. In midfield we were well served by Nick Bogle, Saroath Sharma, Forrester Wong and Jake Travers. The forwards, Joel Fowler (the goal machine), Ben Geaves, Grant Thomas and Daniel Kim were skilled and determined. The important position of goalkeeper was taken on by Michael Watson.

DENIS BARSTOW
Coach

8C
The 8Cs had a great semester and showed good sportsmanship. Most of our matches were against the 9Cs, who we defeated nearly every time. Our matches against other schools consisted of three wins and two losses. We played efficiently with skills constantly improving. Our coach, Old Boy Aden Jackson, imparted his superior knowledge of the game with skill and we became gods (at least in our own minds) while learning to enjoy a game much more.

DAVID HAMMOND
**SURFING**

**Surfing**

Surfing continues to be a popular sport at Christ Church with students from Years 8 to 12 participating in competitions.

In the Scholastic Titles, our junior team which consisted of Jock Craig, Scott Best and Rahn Goddard made the semi-finals. The senior team, however, went one better and made it all the way to the final and should be congratulated on their effort. Team members were Simon Blackwell, James Barsden and Jamie Ward.

In the Sirocco Shield competition we did not do quite as well as we had hoped, but we all tried our hardest. The best surfers for CCGS were Jock Craig and Simon Blackwell.

Throughout the year we held year group competitions within the school, for Years 8, 10, 11 and 12. Unfortunately the Year 9s missed out due to time constraints. The final results of these competitions are:

**Year 8**
1st Nick Crockett
2nd Horian Ribul

**Year 10**
1st Rahn Goddard
2nd Tom King
3rd Andrew Hurley

**Years 11/12 Finalists**
Simon Blackwell
James Barsden
David Lee

Well done to all competitors and good luck for next year.

**RAHN GODDARD**

**Bodyboarding**

2000 proved another successful year for the Christ Church bodyboarders. Bodyboarding continues to grow at Christ Church, with over twenty boys being involved as competitors.

We managed only one intra-school competition this year, which was unfortunate considering we had so many people involved. At least there is now solid support for a bright future.

One of the main events of the year was the PSA Sirocco Shield competition held in challenging waves at Trigg. The Christ Church team made up of Alessio Fini, Hugh Dight, James Baker, Mark Ashton, Benjamin Mather and Patrick Telford performed well, all placing in the top three in their respective divisions. Mark Ashton performed especially well by winning his division, making CCGS one of the top bodyboarding schools in the PSA.

Another competition in which Christ Church competed was the State Zone Titles, also at Trigg. Facing competition from over forty schools from all around the State, Church used the waves best and claimed victory. James Baker took home a new bodyboard for being the best Christ Church bodyboarder in the final.

Thanks to everyone who took an interest in bodyboarding this year. If this great support continues, 2001 cannot help but be better.

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Senior Stand-up Surfing Team - Simon Blackwell, Alex Michelly and Jamie Barsden.

Bodyboarders Patrick Telford, Alessio Fini, Ben Mather (standing) with Mark Ashton (kneeling).
From the beginning of the season to the night of the Inters, the Christ Church swimming team showed high levels of ability and team spirit.

Success was also largely due to the guidance of a very professional management team including teachers, young Old Boys and a number of other coaches who were keen to share their knowledge and expertise with the swimmers.

The season, which began earlier for a bunch of hard-core swimmers, was substantially more pleasant this year than it had been previously, due to the use of new pool blankets. The pool was kept much warmer overnight and the tears felt by swimmers of losing a limb or two to frost bite were soon dispelled.

The first official meet of the year took place in the school pool. The CCGS team was split into four teams comprising members from all age groups who competed for the coveted prize of a Coke and a Mars Bar.
Michael Cottee after a successful race.

finally announced as Champion School of the meet.

The team went into the Quads meet quietly confident after success at the Relays, but acknowledging that our opponents were not to be written off. From the very first race Christ Church began to dominate, gaining places in almost every race. The example was set by the U/16 age group which performed exceptionally well, with Jeremy Chang smashing the 50m Butterfly school record in 27:57 and Guy Greer breaking the Quads and School records in a similar fashion in the 50m Backstroke with a time of 29:09. Now that’s pace! Going into the relays Christ Church had accumulated a handy lead, but this was only extended by the performances of our teams. The strength of the younger age groups was apparent with a school record being set by the U/15 Medley team of Todd Skipworth, Michael Bingemann, David Shirley and David Baker in a time of 2:04:18, while the U/14 Medley team of Mark Jones, Chris Wiener, Michael Cottee and Jesse McDonald managed to break a Quads record in a time of 2:09:24. At the end of the night the benefits of hard training were realised. Christ Church claimed the John Ryan Shield by an amazing 306 points.

The week between Quads and Inters is always tough with swimmers trying to keep up training sessions, challenging for positions in the Inters team and attempting to get enough sleep while struggling with homework. The week was particularly difficult for team members this year due to expectations built up by our success in previous meets. The Thursday before the Inters was the pasta night, a night of carbo-loading and team bonding, thanks to the cooking talents of the mothers of the senior swimmers.

And then the night was finally upon us!

Warm up started long before any spectators arrived, with many of the younger swimmers feeling the nerves early. As Beatty Park filled, both noise and tensions rose. By the start of the first race the war cries and cheering were into full swing, the Christ Church contingent being led by an exceptionally spirited Year 12 and prefect team. The prospect of taking home ‘the Cup’ looked bleak as Guildford dominated the freestyle events and shot away to a commanding lead, but throughout the night Christ Church fought hard and managed to make up a few places. Notable performances were made by Guy Greer who took out the U/16 1st division 50m backstroke and Chris Wiener who won the U/14 1st division breaststroke. By the time the competition had entered into the relay leg, the coaches were busily weighing up the odds, but established that, while a win was possible, it would be very unlikely. The relay teams set out to prove them wrong, displaying similarly dominant performances to those seen in the Relay Championships and clawing the way back to within 29 points with just a handful of relays to go. With just three relays left and the scores still close, the pool lights went out and for a few short minutes proceedings were halted, giving the spectators time to amp themselves up. By the time the light came back on the stand had whipped itself into a frenzy of war cries. The last three relays came and went, but Guildford performed too well, making our last desperate campaign impossible. At the end of the night Guildford came through and completed the night with a solid 65 point victory over Christ Church with Hale School coming third.

The success of the team this year would certainly not have been possible without the efforts of all the coaches who put so much of their time into the team. Our sincere thanks go to all the coaches, especially to Master-in-Charge of Swimming, Graham Moncur, as well as Richard Monaghan, Nat Benjanuvatra, Rhett Marron, Jeremy Milne, Kate Bevlaqua and James Scovell. Thanks to all the age-group managers, Nat Benjanuvatra, Neil Sagger, Chris Wisniewski, Kate Bevilaqua and Jenny Gates. A special thanks also goes to our administrator Monica Mackay, as well as to Sheila Bransgrove, Deborah Bauert, Judy Boyne and Joan Milne.

ANDREW BOYNE
Swimming Co-Captain
TENNIS

1ST VIII

REAR (L-R) S.R. Haskey, B.A. Bacon, J.K. Ward, M.C. Milner, B.A. O'Driscoll, A.L. Cooper. FRONT Mr P.M. Draper, T.H. Morgan, A.F. Michelly, R.C. Olivier

Captain
Timothy Morgan
Vice-Captain
Shaun Haskey
Senior Player
Alexander Michelly

Colours
Aidan Cooper
Shaun Haskey
Alexander Michelly
Matthew Milner

Honours
Shaun Haskey
Timothy Morgan

1st VIII

For the season of 2000, we set ourselves the realistic goal of finishing in the top three, knowing that both Scotch and Aquinas would be major obstacles to our taking out the Corr Cup, having had very close wins over both teams in Term Four of 1999. Unfortunately, we met both these teams within the first couple of weeks and we were not as fully prepared as we might have been. These two early losses, however, spurred us on to four fine wins and an average scoreline of a remarkable 19 sets to 5. This saw us finish third to the two teams which beat us.

Season 2001 looks good, however, as we are still a young team and will have six remaining members of this year's squad.

We farewell two veterans of the team, Tim Morgan and Shaun Haskey, as well as senior players, Alex Michelly and Jamie Ward. Particular mention must be made of Tim's contribution over the past five years, the last two as Captain. Amazingly, Tim remained unbeaten in forty-four singles matches and only lost eight of forty-four doubles matches from 1996 to 2000. He was also part of Tim's contribution over the past five years, the last two as Captain. Amazingly, Tim remained unbeaten in forty-four singles matches and only lost eight of forty-four doubles matches from 1996 to 2000. He was also part of two winning Slazenger Cup teams (1996 and 1997), one winning Corr Cup team (1996) and he won three School Singles Championships (1998, 1999 and 2000). Another player worthy of mention is Year 9 rookie, Brenton Bacon, who did not drop a set in singles all season.

Sincere thanks must go to our coach, Darren Patten, for his efforts; to the mums, led by Helen Morgan and Caroline Olivier, who continued the fine CCGS tradition of providing the best morning teas; and to all parents for their support. Special thanks must go to Mr Paul Draper who, despite being in charge of Tennis at CCGS for some fourteen years now, still continues to devote much time and energy to the sport. His infectious enthusiasm generates a lively team spirit at all times.

TIM MORGAN
Captain
SHAUN HASKEY
Vice-Captain

2nd VIII

The 2nd VIII ended the Term One PSA season unbeaten - a fine record! The results include big wins against Guildford, Wesley, Hale, Trinity and Aquinas, as well as an excellent win in a close match against Scotch.

In all eleven players were used, with the most successful being Charlie Dawson, Peter Wallace and Peter Thompson. These three had outstanding results, but all players can be pleased with their efforts, as all had more wins than losses for the season.

WILLIAM MAILES
Coach

3rd VIII

The 3rd VIII finished a very successful season by coming second in the competition and winning 24-0 in the final match of the season against Guildford. Other excellent results included 22-2 against Aquinas and 23-1 against Scotch.

With numbers of boys wishing to play far exceeding team places, it was decided to rotate the players each week to give everyone a chance to play in the competition. The success of the team therefore reflects the high standard and commitment of the entire cohort who
TENNIS

are to be congratulated on their dedication and their sportsmanship.

HEATHER TUNMORE
Coach

10A
This is an exceptional team of players who completed an exceptional season! The fifteen boys in the training squad never failed to impress with their willingness to train hard and to take on the opposition in fine style. Christ Church managed five wins against Aquinas, Trinity, Scotch, Wesley and Guildford. We were closely defeated by Hale, with a scoreline of 11-13.

I would like to congratulate all of the team members on, not only the results of the season, but their top class manners and organisational skills. I was always so proud to be accompanying such a fine group of young men.

CHRISTINE DANGERFIELD
Coach

9A/B
The twenty-six boys who trained regularly and played at various times during the season for the As or Bs combined very well and supported each other. The two teams only lost one match apiece and then only on a Friday that saw five boys on camp and three injured. Because of the enthusiasm of the whole squad, the As used ten players each interschool fixture and the Bs twelve or fourteen, meaning only one or two boys did not play each week.

The As first IV of Leigh Travers, Richard Sansom, Myles Rothwell and Andrew Storer were well backed by the rest of the squad and teamwork was always evident.

8A
This year the 8 As started in a blaze of glory, winning the first two rounds of matches against Aquinas and Trinity, the latter being a most convincing victory. The next three weeks saw us go down against some strong opposition, namely Scotch, Wesley and Hale. The boys managed to square the ledger and gained some much needed confidence by comfortably defeating Guildford in the final round. It was pleasing to see the improvement in players throughout the season and they can look forward to Term Four with confidence. Standout players were Darren Wong and Alex Whitely who won the most games and tried hard every week.

TREVOR RICHARDS
Coach

8B
This year the 8B team was a strong one, with the lower ranks being filled by boys of a similar ability. This made competition for places very keen, especially since there were a number of boys in the developmental group who were longing to represent their school. Our results were pleasing, with the team winning four of the six matches. Best player for the season was Angus Scotland.

PRU COWAN
Coach

WATER POLO

Water Polo is growing to be a popular sport in the PSA with improved standards of play. With the assistance of an experienced Old Boy coach, the players worked hard during the polo and swim sessions to improve their skills and fitness. The Years 8 and 9 boys were an enthusiastic, committed group and they had great success during the season. The A team only lost one game and the B team had two losses.

We now have a very experienced group of middle school players including Theodore Bennett and Mark Jones who are State Under 17 representatives, as well as State squad members of Sean Carter, Nick O’Halloran, Aden Chrystal and Phil Clark from Year 8. Michael Phoa and Michael Cottee both worked extremely hard in defence and the A team was able to keep the opposition’s scoring opportunities to a minimum. Goalies Andrew Winterbottom and Kurt Norvilas were accurate in their passing of the ball which set up fast breaks from the drivers including James Moffat, Al Price and Jock Craig.

The Senior Team, with fewer players and less experience, were outclassed in several games against some strong opposition. The younger players had to assist when numbers were low due to Venture, and they gained valuable experience for next year’s competition.

JENNY GATES
Teacher-in-Charge
Preparatory School

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Vice Chairman of Council Mr David Craig, Headmaster Mr Jeremy Madin, Chaplain Canon Frank Sheehan, Deputy Head Mr Murray Robertson, Year Seven students, teachers, boys, parents family and friends. Good Morning and welcome to The Preparatory School Speech Day for 2000.

One week ago we held our final Assembly for the year here in the Chapel. It has become a tradition that this event have a Christmas theme and be run by the boys from the lower grades. This year for the first time the 'cast' of eighty six included boys from the Pre-primary class. It was their first time on show and only the second time they had come to the Chapel as a group. They performed with unabashed confidence to an audience almost as large as we have here today. I thought at one point that had I been more the opportunist and had the prizes ready, we could have turned the event into Speech Day and taken today as the first day of the holidays. Such economies can be attractive, but each event on our calendar has its special significance and today we take time to focus on celebrations and departures. We celebrate the work and efforts of all the students, with special emphasis on the boys of Year Seven as they complete their primary education and prepare to move to the next phase of their schooling. We also celebrate the work and efforts of our Headmaster, who leaves us in a few weeks time to take on the challenge of leading another school.

Such changes allow renewal and refreshment and are the lifeblood of any healthy organisation. Without change organisations are likely to become moribund and irrelevant. Schools, like business, industry and the Church, are peculiar institutions, with a variety of reasons for their existence. Many schools have a religious purpose and origin, some are created for ethnic groups, whilst others may be firmly grounded in a specific philosophy.

The cynic in me suggests that schools for some parents are places to send the children in the daytime to allow them time to get on with their jobs and lives; a place for them to be whilst they go to the gym, tennis, golf or the coffee shop. Or in the case of a school like Christ Church to allow them to go out and earn the money to pay to have their son spend his days here.

Schooling and education are to some people synonymous and my dictionary supports this, although I have seen evidence that suggests that some people who have been 'schooled' (not an attractive verb) are certainly not educated. This same dictionary defines education as: 'the imparting or acquisition of knowledge or skill; systematic instruction or training; the result produced by instruction, training or study; the science or art of teaching, pedagogics.' As we all know, these acts are not the sole preserve of the school as they fall to a wide group of people with parents being the most significant ones, and the ones who have those vital early years in which to educate their children.

Recently, in one of my attempts to remain contemporary, I carried out some research about a school. I did this by having my second serious try at reading about that well known, world famous boy wizard, Harry Potter, and was fascinated by the process by which he became a student of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry under the tutelage of Albus Dumbledore. It seems that at the age of eleven that Harry's rather miserable life as an unwanted orphan in the home of his aunt and uncle, Petunia and Vernon Dursley and their rather revolting son Dudley, was to change. None too soon either I felt, as I found it hard to believe that anyone could survive such a miserable life and turn out normal and balanced. But then of course Harry wasn't normal. His guardian, Uncle Vernon, had planned for him to enter the local comprehensive school - Stonewall High, whilst his cousin Dudley was enrolled at exclusive Smeltings, his father's old Public School. At least it seemed that Harry would be able to escape the taunts of his distasteful cousin Dudley, who informed him, 'they stuff people's heads down to the toilet first day at Stonewall'.

Fortunately for Harry there was a better fate ahead for him as an unknown plan was about to go into operation. He was about to commence at Hogwarts, a school that in some ways reminds me of Christ Church, where many of the children are following the family tradition set by grandfather, father, uncle etc. Harry's parents had been esteemed students at Hogwarts, 'Head Boy and Head Girl no less and as good a witch an wizard as you ever knew.'

And in the face of protests by Uncle Vernon who insisted that Harry would become a student of Stonewall High, Hagrid informed him that Harry's name had been down at Hogwarts since birth and that he was off to the finest school of witchcraft and wizardry in the world. A school where he would be mixing with youngsters of his own sort (for a change), where he would become famous, and where after seven years he would not know himself. He will be,... under the greatest Headmaster Hogwarts ever had, Albus Dumbledore", said Hagrid.

"I am not paying for some crackpot old fool to teach him magic tricks," yelled Uncle Vernon.

But of course Harry did go to Hogwarts and after seven years there, as promised, he did not know himself. I look at our Year Seven students today, some of whom have been here for seven years under that well known and much admired (I hesitate to use the word famous) Headmaster Jeremy Madin.
Understanding the expression 'yer won’t know yerself' requires the literacy skill of figurative understanding so it may leave some of the younger boys confused, as it is reasonable in literal terms to expect that after such a period of time one would not be confused about one’s identity.

In a farewell speech to Mr Madin last Friday, School Captain, Tenghin Chan said that although he had been here for seven years he did not know very much about the person he was farewelling on behalf of the other students. I had to explain to him that given the size of this school and the busyness of its leader, it was not surprising that the very visible Jeremy Madin of thirteen years ago has gradually been drawn away from the thing that he loves most and does best, teaching and mixing with the students. The necessity for him to contribute to that wider world of education, the one beyond this school, has consumed enormous amounts of his time. Now I am not suggesting that Mr Madin has been off at Hogwarts learning how to run such a vibrant school as this by remote control, or witchery or wizardry, but I believe at times that there must have been such elements present to allow him to lead it so well and complete all that he does. Perhaps, like Harry, he has gained extra strength and powers to allow him to work well into the night on a regular basis and still turn out early the next morning for his “health run” with anyone who was required to join him.

Schools are in many ways places of wizardry. Seven years ago as these boys out the front began their Year One programme, few if any were able to make much sense of the black squiggles on a page that we call numbers and letters and words. What magic did we impart to allow them to decode and manipulate these signs. Harry Potter, showing signs of self-doubt when Hagrid told him what was in store for him said.

“I think you must have made a mistake. I don’t think I can be a wizard.”

“Not a Wizard, eh! Never made things happen when you were scared, or angry?” said Hagrid.

It was then that Harry realised that over the years he had drawn extra strength or caused unusual events to happen, like the overnight growing back of his hair.

We all know that the writer JK Rowling is a master of fantasy writing as evidenced by the millions of readers she has captured around the world. Fantasy gives us the freedom to temporarily escape the mundane things of the world, to fly unchained and let the brain loose, but it is vital to recognise that it is just that, an escape, and it is temporary.

Harry Potter’s query as to the nature of the work of a Ministry of Magic was met with Hagrid’s reply.

“Well their main job is to keep it from the Muggles (ordinary people) that there’s still witches and wizards up and down the country.”

“Why?”

“They? Blimey, Harry, everyone’d be wantin magic solutions to their problems.”

I am sure that every one of you has at some time dreamed of winning Olympic Gold, kicking the winning goal, soaring over the bar at record height, playing the perfect concerto, painting a masterpiece or winning a prize. It would be nice if all we had to do to achieve was to call on some magic, but we’ve had our fantasy trip for today and I want you to come down to earth and realise that talent, commitment, perseverance and that adrenalin rush that allows you to perform beyond your normal level to achieve a personal best are the critical factors for your success. It is only through making that special effort that you will ever know what you can achieve.

This school year has been sprinkled with special events which have been recorded in Newsletters, Chronicle and eventually will be reported in The Mitre. Our inaugural group of pre-primary students under the expert guidance of Ms Bosch, Mrs Cappelluti and Mrs Marshall have flourished in an environment designed for individualised learning and on a programme that genuinely allowed them to do this. The temptation to treat a group of students as one is often strong, and it requires a special skill to guide each student towards a common goal by using many pathways that accommodate differences. I believe that the philosophy that evolved over the years of planning for the Pre-primary class and The Early Learning Centre has allowed the latter to be more than just a building. It has become a way of learning where all that a student does is valued and where he can learn in a safe but challenging environment.

The need to take over the spaces formerly occupied by Enrichment and ESU required us to build two new classrooms upstairs. Each is double the size of the previous room and this has allowed us to vary and expand our programmes. Raising these rooms on columns has created increased and valuable undercover play space for the Early Learning Centre students while sculptor Tim Mark created a wonderful shape in marble that catches the rainwater as it falls from the roof.

Next year Mr Sergio Guazzelli takes on the role of Physical Education teacher for all Prep. School classes from PP-7 where currently the load has been shared among six staff. This should lead to a more coherent programme of continuous development.

Miss Sara Seaman will take on some of the class music sessions allowing the indefatigable Ms Wilson to take some classes in secondary school.

Mrs Sue Smith leaves us after six years on the staff teaching at the Year Five level. Sue has been a very significant and positive influence on the boys in her charge and we shall miss her care and guidance. I wish her well as she leaves to join her husband in Canberra.

Ms Alison Willers has been a teacher-assistant in the Education Support Unit for the past two years and moves on to new challenges which includes some travel plans. I wish her well for the future.

Ms Susannah Liggins leaves after her second stint as a teacher assistant in the Education Support Unit to take on a full time role at a school near her home. I wish her well for her forthcoming marriage and the future.
I thank all my staff who have worked energetically and creatively with the boys this year. Special thanks to my secretaries Mrs Schupp and Mrs Willard and to my Deputy Mr Murray Robertson who so successfully does two jobs.

New staff appointments are:
- ESU Mr Michael Martin and ELC Mrs Lisa Chrystal
- Year Five Mr Jeremy Hurst

In preparation for the next phase of his education Harry was taken shopping by Hagrid where he met another new Hogwarts student who remarked, ‘My father’s next door buying my books and mother’s up the street looking at wands,’ said the boy. ... ‘Then I’m going to drag them off to look at racing brooms. I don’t see why First Years can’t have their own. I think I’ll bully father into getting me one and I’ll smuggle it in somehow.’

Year Seven boys, over the last seven years I am sure that you, like the boy mentioned have spent much time and energy trying to convince your parents to buy you whatever is the Muggles equivalent of the magic wand or the racing broom. As you succumb to each of the current crazes and apply pressure on your parents to provide you with such life necessities as Pokemon cards and games, Digimon, Play Stations and scooters remember that they are but passing fads. Your inner strength and resolve, your talent and enthusiasm, your knowledge and skills, your application and sociability are the enduring elements that will serve you for life. I give you my best wishes for the future and thank you all for your contributions to the Preparatory School.

And now to the Grand Wizard.

Your philosophy, commitment and energy have created a school with a sound understanding of its role and direction as it seeks to prepare our young men for the world. Young men who are confident in their ability to face the challenges of life and to make sound decisions that will see them safely into and through adulthood tells me that Christ Church has had a significant role in shaping their views and values. To me this is the most valuable aspect of their education here.

We shall all miss you and Sally and wish you both well at Cranbrook. Thank you for your wit and wisdom, the stories and the optimism, the modelling and dedication, the care and concern and of course the boundless energy that you have displayed to all during your time here.

And now it's time to say goodbye...

MR G.L. MATTHEWS
Head of the Preparatory School

Community Service

Each year the boys from the Preparatory School work hard to raise money for people in need. Class and House Leaders select appropriate organisations or appeals to support. The boys then either donate via the Wednesday collection or organise special fundraising days. The boys play an integral part in the process and provide regular updates and reports in Chapel.

Some examples of the charitable efforts by the boys are:
- Famine Fighter Day - The boys had a rice lunch day and were involved in activities which were aimed at increasing their awareness, knowledge and compassion of those less fortunate than themselves. The boys were able to collect money via sponsors or donate on the day. It was a highly successful day, which saw the school top the state for money raised.
- Princess Margaret Hospital – The Preparatory School involved themselves with the annual Wear-A-Bear day in support of the continuing upgrade of facilities at P.M.H. This year the Year Threes organised the selling and distribution of the bears.
- Rotary International – Sight Restoration Project – We were approached by Rotary to support this project which helps alleviate the endemic cataract blindness which has affected an estimated 40 000 Balinese. The boys raised $1000 dollars to help continue the work being done.
- World Vision Ethiopia – The boys from our Year Six classes have continued their sponsorship of two children; a girl called Milash from Ethiopia and a boy, Victor from Ghana.
- Anglicare Christmas Appeal – The boys donated generously to this Appeal and a huge amount of food and gifts were sent to Anglicare. With money donated to Chapel collection each class went shopping to for items to include in the Christmas hampers.

The Class and House Leaders are to be congratulated for their creative and enthusiastic efforts this year. They have worked together as group and led by example.

MR M. ROBERTSON
The 2000 academic year was a very busy one for all staff of the Preparatory School. The brand new Early Learning Centre was just about ready. We welcomed Barbara Bosich who became our inaugural Director of the new centre and 16 Pre-Primary boys. The physical layout of the Junior Primary area was radically changed with walls being removed and doors being added. The outside play area was rubberised and made safe for the “little people”. Part of the play area was made into three small ponds. Along with Barbara Bosich came Marilena Cappalluti and Kate Marshall to help out. Csilla Covil, moved to Melbourne with her husband for business reasons, and was replaced by Catherine Ingliss. Joe Starkie resigned at the end of 1999 and was replaced by Gael Gibbs. In third term Gael left to teach at University and we welcomed Ms Karen Duffy. Allison Willers and Susannah Liggins also left the ESU at the end of the year. Michael Martin and Anna Baltovich join us next year in the ESU department.

No sooner had the class lists been issued than we were into the first of three swimming carnivals and a Parents’ Night all in the first four weeks of term! At the end of First Term we were all involved with Parent interviews. At the end of term two The Prep School Ski Adventure headed for Victoria and Mount Hotham. 36 boys and 6 staff endured the 11 hour trip to the mountain, but it was all worthwhile as the snow was the best seen there for 6 years. The staff group were Jamie Fagan, Sallyann Lee, Jenny Joseph, Peter Williamson, Geoff McPherson and Michael Daddi. They all agreed that the trip was the best they had been on in a very long time. The boys were an excellent group; well behaved, considerate to others, and always did their best at all times. It was a real pleasure to take them away. Those non-skiers amongst the group quickly learnt a new skill, including Michael who amazed everyone at his ability to take pictures while skiing backwards down a slope. The rest of us were not quite sure if he was in control.

During the third term holidays Sue Porteous married Simon Smith. Simon works in Canberra and it was with a great deal sadness that we farewelled Sue at the end of the year.

The Ransom family donated an old mirror dinghy to the Prep for the boys of the Pre-primary area to play on. The boat presented us with a chance to utilise the new “shed” and all its tools! Mr Fagan and 4 boys from years 6 and 7 repaired a few of the holes and repainted the boat. It took most of second term, but the result was worth it. It was great to have Mrs Dorothy Ransom to come to the school for the official launch.

Geoff McPherson took his class on a couple of very exciting excursions again this year. The first one was a visit to a visiting US aircraft carrier. The second trip was to Garden Island Naval Base. The boys were shown over an Anzac class guided missile destroyer and the submarine training facility. The boys were shown how to make a controlled escape from a submarine from a depth of 25 metres.

Geoff, Helen and Hillary produced a musical during third term. Nowhere Boy ran for 3 nights and was a great success. All the boys who got involved had a great time and it was a rewarding experience for the staff.

The year 2000 was a very busy time for all of us. The staff are all looking forward to the challenges of next year especially the introduction of Outcomes Based Education and the preparing of the student portfolios.

MR J. FAGAN
MRS S. LEE
Dale must surely go down as the best cheering house in the Prep. School. Unfortunately, we weren’t blessed with the greatest swimmers or the best athletes this year. However Dale’s spirit never wavered throughout the year and thanks must go to the captains and vice-captains who have encouraged them to do their best. Special thanks go to Richard Newnham, who never stopped trying to encourage the boys to do better at carnivals, and who designed and maintained the Dale web page.

Although we didn’t win the Giles Shield, there were times when we threatened the leaders and even took the lead ourselves for a short time. It was very pleasing to note the number of times that Dale won the Neatest Boy competition on Fridays and with the generosity of our lads in donating to worthy causes. Our efforts in the lineup were also very commendable, resulting in quite a number of wins in this area, and also in hat checkups.

Sorry to say, we did not always do so well in the cleanup of our duty areas. Too many times, boys were missing when the duty teacher came around, or the area was not as clean as it should have been. We should have done better, and will try to improve next year.

Surprisingly, Dale still has not got a house flag. We had a banner once but that went missing a couple of years ago. Next year our plan is to raise enough money to purchase a flag that will be worthy of our great house. Thank you to all who contributed to Dale’s success this year, especially to Ms Lynass, Mrs Appleyard and, Mrs Joseph who will hopefully be giving birth to a new Dale boy next year.

C’mon Dale! Nil desperandum!

MR W.J. RANGER
"All for One and One for All" is a famous saying created for the Hollywood movie, The Three Musketeers. And like those daring and adventurous men, the fantastic Forresteers made every effort to make this another rewarding and action packed year.

As with every great venture, there is never a smooth pathway to success and this year Forrest experienced many highs along with the lows. The team was a little despondent that no matter how hard we tried in the swimming or athletic carnivals where we were surpassed by the other Houses and could only come fourth each time. Never the less even participant tried their best, and the best is all we can ask from ourselves.

Regardless of these minor glitches Forrest pushed on and with the assistance of the enthusiastic and helpful House leaders, Ken Low, Simon Tee, Andrew Swarbrick and Robbie Cock, success came our way. Forrest was proving itself to be a strong contender for the Giles Shield. We had forged our way gaining valuable points with very good duty scores, with bonus points from a number of class groups. Forrest achieved the highest score for the year on one duty session with 489 point (from a possible 500), far exceeding any other House effort. Likewise we gained points for chapel line ups, nearest boys, individual bonus points, class points and the House notice board. By November Forrest was in second place, only 91 points behind the leader.

We had a chance but regrettable time was not on our side and we missed the last handful of points required. A highlight for 2000 was the "Create a Designer Tie" Day, a Forrest fund raising effort in the purchasing of our very own House flag. There were many wonderful and creative designs displayed by the school students, a few that definitely had commercial potential.

Congratulations to Ken Low who served Forrest diligently for four terms as House Captain. His courageous and tireless efforts as Captain, School Captain for term two, and as a considerate Christ Church student made him a worthy recipient for the Old Boys' Association Citizenship Award for 2000.

Thanks go to all students of Forrest for a wonderful and successful 2000 with a special applause to the House teachers, Mrs Lee and Mrs Smith for their tireless support and encouragement. This year we farewell Mrs Smith (previously known as Miss Porteous) from her beloved Forrest, a member since 1995, and we wish her all the very best with her new challenges in Canberra.

I feel the Forrest spirit will continue to flourish in the coming years as shown in this creation by Gregory Yap, the Greatest Forrest Creature. Forresteers will take to the high ground, look skywards, plan ahead and strive to reach the elusive stars above.

MR M.P. DADDI
2000 has been a most successful year for all involved in Giles House. For the fourth time since the inception of the Giles Shield in 1956, Giles House has had its name inscribed on the trophy as House Champions. This has been the result of a year of hard work and dedication by the boys and staff of Giles House. Beginning in Term One with a solid performance in the Swimming Carnival to a repeat victory in the Athletics Carnival in Term Three, Giles has set the standard in the Prep School this year.

Across the grades, Giles boys have made efforts to earn Class Points, to win Chapel Line-ups and to achieve good scores for House Duty. I would very much like to thank all the House Captains and Vice Captains for their efforts to maintain and update the House Notice Board, in addition to their leadership and work on behalf of the House.

Giles House held a 'Crazy Day' in Term Three, which involved all Prep Boys dressing in 'Crazy' clothing, ties and hats. Money was raised to purchase a second House Flag, the first of which disappeared from the flagpole in mysterious circumstances.

The challenge for Giles boys in 2001 is to win the Giles Shield for the third year in a row. While this will not be easy, as I'm sure the other Houses would like to take over as champions, I feel confident that Giles House will rise to the occasion. On behalf of Miss Duffy and Mrs. Brooke, I would like to say 'Congratulations Giles, and good luck in 2001!'

MR R.P. REID
At the start of the year Christ Church had their Annual Swimming Carnival. It was a tough night having three other equally good Houses breathing down our necks, but all of a sudden Stirling took the lead, coming 1st, 2nd and 3rd in nearly every race. Even though we didn’t receive many medallions, we won many places in other divisions. At the end of the Carnival Stirling had won the Swimming, winning by over 20 points. We had not won the Swimming Carnival since 1994, and we had never swum with such pride. This can only be described as a “Stirling Team Effort”.

Around the middle of Term Two, Stirling held a “Hot Dog Day” to raise money to buy a Stirling Flag. Anybody could buy a hot dog and drink for $3. We also ran a Casual’s Day at the same time. After this amazing day, Stirling raised over $800; it was a huge success.

This day could not have been possible or as successful if it wasn’t for the great effort made by the teachers and boys in Stirling. Special thanks go to Ben Hall’s dad for helping to cook the hot dogs which he donated, and to Eddie Davies’ mum for designing and organising the fantastic Stirling Flag. A great effort by everyone.

During Third Term the flag arrived, and we were happy and proud to show it off, because Stirling was the only House with a flag. We were the envy of the other Houses!

As the year ended, we said congratulations to Giles for being the top House in 2000. Even so, Stirling House had an excellent year of enjoyment and fun. I would like to thank all the Stirling teachers, the Stirling leaders (Fergus Stephenson, Ben Hall and George Craig), and the Stirling Boys for their help throughout the year. I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday and I wish Stirling House success in 2001.

TENGHIN CHAN
House Captain

Everyone in Stirling House is very proud of our Captain for 2000, Tenghin Chan. He worked so hard for Stirling and has been one of the best House Captains ever. He held the Captain’s badge in all four terms, and was elected School Captain twice. A wonderful achievement. He has set a standard that future Stirling Captains can aspire to. Thanks for all your great work and leadership, Tenghin.

MR G. McPHERSON
MR J. FAGAN
Art for the Year 2000 has focused upon large works to commemorate a significant date or time in the lives of the young artists of the Preparatory school and every boy in the school has been involved in producing a tile each for the ceramic "Millennium wall", which will be installed early in the new year and is expected to initially cover an area of 4.8 square metres.

All the Year 7 classes were involved in monumental projects that would remain on site long after the students had left.

Year 7 Red tried carving significant forms into large limestone blocks destined to be used as seating. Early in the year they painted themselves as an Egyptian for inclusion in a tomb-wall painting in the upstairs corridor.

Year 7 Yellow led by Mark Zuvela, Tim Rechichi, Tom Hobbs and Trygve Guyton painted a wall mural to depict the forces of weather that surround "The Water-Catcher" sculpture. This marvellous marble sculpture was created by visiting artist Tim Mark and sited in the Pre-Primary play area during the first term.

Year 7 Orange were involved in painting a mural to brighten the corridor area outside their classroom based upon the imagery of "Murder under the Microscope" and painted in the 4 colours of the houses. This work has now been framed, protected with perspex and illuminated for extra impact.

The J.S.H.A.A. Art exhibition was also held, this time at the John Wollaston Anglican Community School at Kelmscott. Twenty-five schools took part in the event with the overarching theme of "The International Year of the Culture of Peace". Each school was asked to include a totem pole as part of their exhibit, and Year 7Y created a wonderful Techno Tree from a host of recycled materials, from which was suspended 28 fabulous Birds of Peace.

Year 5 was involved in creating the huge "Fish" wallhanging, and also in painting "Flowers for a Bride" for their class teacher's wedding. Both works were also on show at the J.S.H.A.A. exhibition.

The Preparatory School Retrospective Art Exhibition was held at the end of Term 3. The school has been acquiring a collection of outstanding works from the students since the early 80's, but they have not been able to be displayed in a generally accessible way. "Retro-Prep" showed 58 paintings, prints and drawings as well as a number of sculptural and functional works. A large number of visitors viewed the exhibition in the undercroft on Open Day.

Congratulations to all the boys who had work displayed in exhibitions and particularly to Andrew Swarbrick, Christopher Honey, Alistair Brown and John Richardson who have had works selected for framing for the Year 2000.

Congratulations also go to Andrew Swarbrick for being the winner of The Parent's Association Art Prize with an outstanding ceramic piece "Jackal-headed Canopic Jar", and to Peter Honey, winner of The Preparatory School Art Prize for a fine body of work produced throughout the year.

MRS H. BROOKE
On Wednesday, the 7 June the JSHAA Annual Chess Tournament was held at the Frederick Irwin Anglican School in Mandurah. The Christ Church Preparatory team consisted of Blair Slack-Smith, Michael Thomas, Daniel Lee, Tim Burns, Rowan France and Tenghin Chan.

There were a total of 20 school teams competing in the tournament.

In the first round of games, Christ Church made a great start by winning 4 out of 4 games played. In the second round, Christ Church won 3 and drew one. Our team was heading the leader board. In the third round, we won 3 and lost 1. In the fourth and fifth round, we drew twice.

At the end of the fifth round, the tournament was heating up with Christ Church, Methodist Ladies' College and Guildford Grammar sharing top spot.

The final round was the decider. Our team had to play against Methodist Ladies' College and win to have a chance at staying with the leaders in the tournament. Tim, Blair and Rowan played very well but unfortunately had two losses and one win. The scenario was set for a nail biting finish. I was left to play the final game. If I could possibly score a win against my opponent, Christ Church could then score a draw against Methodist Ladies' College.

I am glad to report that the flag on the Methodist Ladies' College girl's clock fell first and so I claimed a win.

At the end of the day, the tournament director announced that there were three joint winners of the JSHAA Annual tournament, which were Carmel, Methodist Ladies' College and Christ Church Grammar School.

I would like to congratulate my fellow team members who played very well during the tournament and did their school proud. A very special thank you goes to Mr Matthews for making this day possible.

TENGHIN CHAN
Music in the Preparatory School has had another busy year. The various ensembles have rehearsed on a weekly basis and the only real problem is finding enough days in the week to use the rather limited rehearsal space. The rehearsals have provided many working groups with expertise which has enabled them to contribute much to the daily life of the Preparatory School.

Choirs

Over one hundred boys have met weekly as part of the choir programme. This begins at Year three and all boys are volunteers. They arrive at 7.30 in the morning and sing with great gusto until about 8.20 although they are very keen to remind the director when it is 8.15 and almost time to move onto the beginning of the school day. All the choirs contributed to a Music Assembly in Term Two, an Open Day concert in Term Three and finally the wonderful Carol Service in Term Four. This is a highlight of the Year for all the school and a chance for the youngest boys to perform with the whole school including up to Year Twelve.

Year Three Four Choir

This group meets every Thursday morning. At the beginning of the year they worked slowly because many of the members were in a choir for the first time but as the year progressed they became much more able to follow music and learn new songs quickly.

Year Five Choir is a pivotal one, performing with both the Year Threes and Fours and the Sixes and Sevens. They had a very successful year and learned many songs, concentrating on Alto parts for the Junior choir and soprano for the Senior.

Year Six Seven Choir

Year Six, Seven choir rehearsed every Friday and also provided the choir for chapel and assemblies. This was a very important contribution as it made the whole school singing very successful, by providing a very strong and positive lead.

The Yahooos

The Yahooos were chosen by audition from the Six/Seven group. As usual they had a very busy year. They performed at weddings, Old Boys Services, and were also available to help at a funeral. Apart from this the Yahooos were a part of Nowhere Boy and also sang at the Year Twelve Valedictory Service and a Farewell to Jeremy Madin by the Drama Department where they sang a selection of songs from former Musical and Dramatic productions. This group continues to be a vibrant part of the school community and places in the choir are sort after. Selection is competitive and the choir is characterized by its enthusiastic and energetic sound.

String Group

The String Group has developed well over the year. They performed at the Music Assembly, Open Day and finally at the last assembly of the year where they invited Mr Madin to play bells in Mozart's Sleigh Bells. The group has now four cellists, a double bass and many violinists which gives it a strong sound with sufficient bass. Our double bass player is going to the senior school so we will be looking for keen students who would like to learn that instrument. The group has improved steadily and it's ensemble playing is very successful now. Thanks are due to Ms Gillian Croston whose tireless and skilful direction made the group what it is today.

Guitar Ensemble

This group under the direction of Mr Murray Bishop has continued its vibrant performances throughout the year. This year was characterised by the youth of many of the group. There is a very strong Year Three contingent and this, of course, augers well for the future of the group. The ensemble performed at the Music assembly and at many other venues throughout the year.

Preparatory School Band

The band worked well all year under the direction of Ms Genevieve Wilkins. They were hampered by a lack of bass instruments but the trumpet section was booming and the clarinets and flutes became very confident as the year progressed. The band performed at The Music Assembly and at other assemblies through the year.

Recorder Ensemble

Mrs Jackie Ewers directed this group which comprised of many small groups from Year Two to Seven. The Year Seven group took part in a recorder festival and in fourth term and the other groups all had a performance in chapel at some time through the year. One innovation was the introduction of treble recorders for all the Year Fives. They were very successful with these and had a very successful performance in the last week of school.

Percussion Ensemble

Ms Genevieve Wilkins' expertise made this a very successful group. After performing a few times with many pieces including one of their own compositions, the Percussion ensemble were asked to accompany the Dance group at the Octagon Theatre. There was a slight hitch when it was discovered that all except one person was going to be at Kooringal that week. The boys taught their parts to a group of year sixes who will now hopefully be the nucleus of next year's group. The performance at the Dance festival was a credit to all performers.

MS H. WILSON
JUNIOR CHOIR

YEAR FIVE, SIX, SEVEN CHOIR

YAHOOOS
STRING ENSEMBLE

GUITAR ENSEMBLE
REAR (L – R) N.T.L Werner; A.C.W. Vear; D. W. Layton; E.D. Bennett; H.G.B. Goodier; S.G. Cook; J.L. Halligan; Mr M. Bishop. FRONT S. Nomura; D.J. Nagawa; A.J. McMillan; E.P. Cook; D.B. Golding; A.J. Richardson; D.R. Barry. ABSENT B.T. Gammell.

BAND
REAR (L – R) G.L. Mair; J.J. Ewing; E.D. Bennett; M.C. Walton; P.S. Ward; S.Y.Y. Ye. FRONT N.J. Mills; M.W. Feng; K.J. Barron; S.C. Oen; M.S. Thomas; B.L. O'Shea.
During the second half of Term 2 Geoff McPherson called for boys to audition for parts in the Prep School musical. This is an event that we try to produce every four years and it is usually great fun for all those who get involved; boys and staff alike.

This year the play was called Nowhere Boy; a story about greed, ignorance, laziness, water and a little boy - the Nowhere Boy.

The boys rehearsed during their lunchtimes, after school, on a few weekends and were given some time during school hours. The play was booked to run for three nights in September, toward the end of Term 3.

The story was set in the Land of the Beautiful People (and they were) and we witnessed the luxury of their lifestyles. Their well-being becomes threatened when their natural resources start to run out. Will they be able to overcome this crisis?

Rehearsals started in earnest at the beginning of this term and the boys along with Mr McPherson, Ms Lynass, Ms Kerr and Ms Wilson worked really hard in perfecting their roles and learning the tunes. The season started on September 11 and ran for three days.

Congratulations to all those who sang, danced, spoke, created, directed, painted and fainted!

Special thanks to Mr McPherson, Ms Lynass, Mrs Brooke, Ms Kerr and Ms Wilson for all their hard work, patience and guidance during the course of the production. It was great fun for everyone involved.

The Cast

Narrator: Richard Newnham
The Gang: Jack Quirk, Tom Shalders, Chris King, Michael Ford, Matt Carmody, Nick Werner, Simon Ley and Andrew Swarbrick
The Prince: George Mair
The Page: Edward Davies
The Nowhere Boy: Edmond Chan
Ladies-in-Waiting: George Craig, Matt Saville and Daniel Barry
Boys: Jeremy Wilson, Jamie Waters and Matt Gavshon
Guards: Jordan Wall and Rowan France
Villagers/Shepherds: Harry Fisher, Colin Thomson, Lewis Bentley, Michael Ranson, Callum Ormonde and Andrew Larkins

Queen
Lottie the Lazy:
Miles
Walton
The Cabinet:
Dudley Allitt, Ben Hall and Thomas Fardon

Lewis Bentley, Colin Thomson, Callum Ormonde and Michael Ranson.
We arrived at the Qantas Domestic Airport at 11:00pm on July 6, 2000. Thirty-six very excited boys and six very apprehensive teachers were getting ready to board the plane. At 11:50pm, we finally heard a voice call out "The plane to Melbourne is now boarding." The boys boarded the plane not knowing the great adventure that lay ahead of them.

After sitting on the plane for 20 minutes without movement, we knew something was wrong. Suddenly a voice from the speakers said, "Sorry for the delay, we are waiting for a donor organ to arrive. It shouldn't take more than another 5 minutes, thank you."

Finally the plane took off into the dark sky.

The seat belt sign finally went off. To no one's surprise, there was a lot of seat swapping done by the boys. The musical chairs stopped just in time for our midnight snack. After the food, there wasn't that much to do. Many played Game Boy, some watched the movie and the very, very few tried to sleep. It was about 5:30am when we got off the plane at Melbourne airport. The bus was a sight. It was a double-decker bus, come limousine. Our bus driver was Mario, who helped us put our bags in the storage area. The bus trip took 7 hours, which included 3 stops. The first was at the Rose Motel Motor Inn where we ate a hot breakfast. The second was about 2 hours later, when we arrived at a 24hr-7 days a week Coles, where we picked up about 6 trolleys of food to hopefully feed 36 boys and 6 teachers for one week.

At about 11:30am, the bus commenced its slow ascent of Mt. Hotham. Forty-five minutes later, we saw little drifts of snow on the side of the road. By 1.00pm, the boys' eyes were amazed at the amount of snow. It was possibly the most amount of snow the CCGS Ski Trip had ever seen. We finally reached our final destination, which was the Kalyna Ski Lodge. This appeared to be a wooden building with three floors. Everyone made a human chain to carry all the bags to the lodge. It was very icy which made it very difficult to walk.

It wasn't long before we went to the Big D to get fitted into our ski equipment. This was a long process. As soon as we got back to the lodge, we were allowed to ski for a little while.

When we came in, it was about 5:30pm. We had to wait 2 hours for dinner. We were allowed to go to the Games room and play pool, watch satellite television or just read in our rooms. The dinner cooked by the teachers was terrific! Everyone had an early night.

We woke up bright and early at 7:30am. After breakfast, we skied to the bus stop, hopped on the bus that took us to Hotham Central. Our ski lessons started at 10:30am.

After lunch, half of the group went to the big D to have a ski and the other more experienced skiers went with 4 teachers to explore the mountain. All the teachers were very accomplished skiers and didn't stack it... much!

We skied until 5:00pm which was when the lifts finally closed.

On the third day, Culum Pugh broke his arm. This was the first injury in the 16 year history of the CCGS ski trip. A highlight of the ski trip was to see a 20 minutes spectacular. We saw many of the ski instructors doing tricks and stunts and jumping through a hoop of fire.

Before we knew it, Thursday had come, which meant it was the last day of skiing. That night we had an early night and were told to sleep in for the big day ahead of us.

For breakfast we ate left overs which included toast and fruit. After breakfast we had the chore of cleaning up our dorms.

After a bit of shopping at the Hotham Central we headed back to the Big D to find our bus waiting.

At the airport, we had 1 hour to spare. The teachers allowed us, in groups, to explore the shops.

We soon boarded our flight to Perth. This trip home was quieter and didn't seem to take as long. The boys and I would like to sincerely thank Mr Fagan, Mrs Lee, Mrs Joseph, Mr Daddi, Mr McPherson and Mr Williamson for looking after us so well during the trip.

TENGHIN CHAN
Year 7R
Thursday, September 7th dawned; the lanes were drawn, the teams had been finalised and all was in readiness for the Annual Preparatory School Athletic Carnival.

The preceding four weeks had been devoted to training and trials, but this time had been somewhat disrupted due to long periods of inclement weather. Some teams would not be at full strength!

On the Tuesday before the full carnival, the jumping events were held. Nick Adamson, Cedric Kuhl and John Holt each won two events and for the first time we held the High Jump in the Gymnasium!

Giles House was the best performed House at the conclusion of the jumps. They had opened up a handy seven point lead over Dale. From then on the Giles team got stronger, increasing their lead almost after every event.

The first of the 100 metre races was started with the 9 yrs age group running their races with great enthusiasm. Giles and Forrest won 3 divisions each while Dale and Stirling shared the last two. Nathan Froese of Giles won his second medallion taking out the 100 metres final in 15.31.

Competing in the 8 years division, Matthew Nasuti of Forrest won his third medallion by taking out the first division of the 100 metres in 16.04 seconds.

At this point in the competition Giles was beginning to assert itself and began to increase its lead. Giles was on 237; Stirling on 206; Forrest on 191 and Dale on 180.

The ten year old 100 metre events were very exciting. Each house had some winners, with the final going to Nick Adamson of Stirling in 15.34 seconds. The win gave Nick his third medal. John Holt again proved too good for the opposition in the final of the 11 yrs 100 metres winning in 14.43, and taking his medal haul to three. Dale House managed to outscore the other houses; Dale coming second with 504, Stirling on 428 and Forrest on 405.

The Hurdles events were a one-sided affair with Giles winning 3 of the 4 finals. Nathan Froese picked up his third medal and John Holt his fourth. Giles managed to gain a further 40 points whilst Stirling could only manage 9.

In the 200 metre events scores were much more even. Again the standout athletes, Nasuti, Froese and Holt picked up medals. That in fact was John’s fifth medal!

The team events, always exciting, didn’t disappoint. The Tunnelball final went to the outsiders Stirling: the Leaderball was won by Giles and the Tug-of-War was won also by Giles.

The relays were the final events. Giles were in the comfortable situation of knowing that they could lose every race and still win the carnival. However a good team always works hard right to the end and that is what Giles did. They won two and came second in the third to finish the day on 560 points. They clearly outclassed the other houses; Dale coming second with 504, Stirling on 428 and Forrest on 405.

It was a great day for all the boys. Congratulations to Mr Williamson for organising the event with his usual skill and patience.

The J.S.H.A.A. Interschool Athletics Carnival was held at Hale School on Thursday 21 September in ideal conditions. A number of boys took advantage of the morning and lunchtime training sessions to refine their skills with the results being obvious in the “skills” events.

Christ Church gained places in 67% of the jumping events and 75% of the hurdling events to give support to the view that intensive training sessions can have a profound influence on the performance of boys in these particular events. Compared to the “flat track” events where Christ Church was placed in 26% of the events the statistics support the belief that not a great deal can be done in such a short time to improve natural speed but a significant impact can be made on the specialised events.

The 8 and 9 years age groups performed at a high level with Scott Gregory and Matthew Nasuti winning two events each and Nathan Froese and Cedric Kuhl performing well in their respective events.

MR J. FAGAN
MR P. WILLIAMSON
The 2000 basketball season early in Term 1 with all boys training hard and looking forward to the first inter school matches. We were able to field A, B, and C teams most weeks, with boys from Years 4 to 7 participating. The first match was against Aquinas. The A team played well to win 34 to 19.

The second match was versus Scotch, who had some very tall players. We tried hard but didn't shoot well, and ended up losing 42 to 28.

Next came Wesley who weren't so strong. Also we played better to win 48 to 18. In this match Martin Vahala scored an incredible 30 points.

We also had a big win over Hale by 49 to 22. Martin again played well with 27 points, but was well supported by Marco Noe and Ben Wilcox.

The final fixture for Term 1 was against Guildford. This was a close and exciting affair with Guildford running out winners 45 to 38.

The first game in Term 4 was held at Aquinas College. Aquinas built up a big lead in the first half, but Christ Church fought back well in the second half. The B and C teams had big wins.

The next game was against Wesley College, and after a slow start, Michael Pracilio and Ben Wilcox steered the A team to victory.

Next came a hard fought match against Hale School. There was never more than a few points difference, but in the end Christ Church held on to win by 2 points. Martin Vahala had another big game with 28 points. The final game of the season was against Wesley and all boys played at their best to see big wins for the A, B and C teams. The A team went on a scoring spree scoring 118 points, with Martin Vahala scoring an astonishing 55 points, and Ben Wilcox adding 27 points. It was a terrific end to the season.

I'd like to thank all boys for their efforts in training and games. A big thank you also goes to Mr Williamson for his coaching, umpiring and support. Congratulations to Martin Vahala for winning the Basketball Prize.

MR G. McPHERSON

Inter-School Results

24/2 CCGS 34 def Aquinas 19
2/3 Scotch 42 def CCGS 28
9/3 CCGS 48 def Wesley 18
16/3 CCGS 49 def Hale 22
23/3 Guildford 42 def CCGS 35
12/10 Aquinas 51 def CCGS 44
26/10 CCGS 35 def Wesley 26
2/11 CCGS 48 def Hale 46
16/11 CCGS 118 def Wesley 31

Lightning Carnival

This year's Lightning Carnival was held at Hale School at the end of Term One. We had a successful day winning four games and losing only twice, to finish third overall. We had big wins over Wesley and Hale, won close games against Guildford and Trinity, and lost to the eventual winners Aquinas by only 3 points. We also lost a close game against Scotch.

All boys played well and were able to use some of the strategies practiced in training to good effect. Martin Vahala again provided the bulk of our scoring, but he got excellent help from all boys at different stages. Our defence improved throughout the day and so did our passing. It was an enjoyable and tiring day.

Lightning Carnival Results

Aquinas 17 def CCGS 14
Scotch 25 def CCGS 16
CCGS 34 def Wesley 4
CCGS 25 def Hale 1
CCGS 22 def Guildford 14
CCGS 28 def Trinity 14
The A Cricket started off with a season opener against North Cottesloe. This resulted in a good win and an excellent springboard for the rest of the season. A win against Aquinas College was followed by a nail biting finish against Scotch College which we won by one run! In that game Michael Hall, Nick Shea and Tom MacLeod all played exceptionally well. Our next game was against Wesley College, which we won easily. Simon Tee batted stylishly; John Holt and William Elliott bowled very well.

An exciting win against Hale School was followed by a surprising loss to Guildford Grammar School. To end the First Term fixtures we took part in the J.S.H.A.A. Summer Lightning Carnival. We competed against Wesley, Hale and Trinity, but lost all three games.

The team had an excellent season in which all boys made significant contributions to the team performance, as well as showing improvements to their batting and bowling techniques. Thanks to Mr Hirsch and his helpers for their patient coaching throughout the season.

The season commenced with matches against Aquinas and Scotch. Unfortunately, recent history repeated itself with Christ Church being comprehensively beaten by both these teams. We played well in the following weeks beating Wesley and Guildford and being very competitive against Hale School. Trinity slowed our progress. Two further significant losses to Aquinas and Scotch and a more convincing victory over Wesley completed our fixtures for the season.

The J.S.H.A.A. Winter Games Lightning Carnival followed soon after. It was essential to start each contest quickly and endeavour to control the match. We had two victories and three losses and came away feeling slightly disappointed with our result.

At times it was felt that more commitment to training and a greater awareness of the need to be a team player would have helped some of the boys in their development. Some boys took notice of the rule: "You play as you train" and gave their best at all times.

Outstanding performers during the season were William Elliott who was awarded the Football Award and Michael Pracilio from Year 6 who showed great leadership qualities. A number of other players put in good performances but struggled to be consistent in their efforts.

MR P. WILLIAMSON
This year's hockey season proved to be a very successful one for the Prep boys. We were fortunate enough to have a large number of boys selecting hockey as their winter sport which enabled us to maintain very competitive interschool teams for the year.

The first team had a good balance of year levels with many of the Year 7's developing their skills impressively throughout the year. The captaincy was rotated each week and all boys who took on this role performed the task with great leadership.

Competition for a place in the first team was once again fierce. We were lucky enough to pick up Perry Ward as our keeper and he proved to be outstanding in goals. Our defence was also very good with Richard Newnham, Matthew Saville, Robert Gibbs, Ken Low and Andrew Wood forming an impressive unit.

John Holt once again proved to be an integral part of the team and his work at centre half was outstanding throughout the season.

We had a number of very good forwards throughout the year, ably led by Michael Hall. His endeavour and athleticism was a great inspiration to all members of the team. Our other forwards including James Mansfield, James Bowman, Michael Ford, Tim Brine, Tom Swift and Chris Jamieson provided great drive and goal scoring opportunities throughout the year. Michael Brooke, a new comer to both the school and hockey improved his skills dramatically and was a good contributor throughout the year.

The highlight for the year was undoubtedly the JSHAA Winter Lightning Carnival. This year Scotch hosted the hockey and we played a round robin event against seven other schools. We played our best hockey for the year with all team members thoroughly enjoying the day.

Results – JSHAA Winter Carnival

CCGS vs Trinity Won 2-1
CCGS vs Guildford Won 3-0
CCGS vs Hale Won 1-0
CCGS vs Aquinas Won 1-0
CCGS vs Bunbury Lost 0-1
CCGS vs Wesley Lost 0-1
CCGS vs Scotch Won 3-1

Interschool Results

CCGS vs Aquinas Won 4-0
CCGS vs Scotch Lost 0-2
CCGS vs Wesley Won 2-1
CCGS vs Guildford Won 6-0
CCGS vs Trinity Won 1-0
CCGS vs Aquinas Won 3-1
CCGS vs Scotch Lost 0-3
CCGS vs Wesley Lost 1-2

MR M. ROBERTSON
This year saw a small squad of boys take up the challenge to play rugby for their winter sport. What may have been lacking in numbers was made up by the boys' determination and perseverance over the season. Half the training squad were new to this code of football. After all it is the only sport in the world where you pass the ball backwards as the team drives forward to score.

Within a few short weeks the new members had developed their skills and team work to a point where the Christ Church Grammar Preparatory School Rugby Team were showing signs of being a formidable force in the JSHAA competition. The team had taken some time to refine each player's appropriate position on the field only to have two players unexpectedly leave, making it necessary to redefine team positions.

The forward line showed on many occasions the ability to drive over the ball gaining ground for the backs to take possession of the ball. The front line of the scrum comprised of Lachlan Burn, James Hill (as hooker) and Ben Hall provided a stable trio, and the second row of Richard Finch and Sam Oen with Tom Hobbs gave added support. The fast moving back line of Trygve Guyton, Miles Walton, Andrew Vear, Alex Vita and Christian Newland combined together to take the ball to the forward line for many successful tries.

The interchange players of Alan Wong, Jayden Durrant, Michael Hewson-Bower, Nick Werner and Eugene Kay always gave their best and helped the team to play exciting and skilful rugby.

Sometimes success is viewed by the number of victories a team has achieved during the season, but true success is when a group of boys come together and within a short period of time demonstrate their willingness to develop new skills, display sportsmanship to their team-mates and their opponents and to become a cooperative unified team. This year I would say the team has been victorious and I congratulate them.

MR M. DADDI

Results for the Season

CCGS vs Aquinas LOST 12 - 29
CCGS vs Scotch WON 15 - 12
CCGS vs Wesley WON 48 - 0
CCGS vs Hale LOST 14 - 33
CCGS vs Guildford WON 41 - 0
CCGS vs Trinity WON 31 - 17
CCGS vs Aquinas LOST 15 - 21
CCGS vs Scotch LOST 12 - 17
CCGS vs Wesley WON 60 - 0

Lightning Carnival Results

CCGS vs Trinity WON
CCGS vs Wesley WON
CCGS vs Aquinas DREW
CCGS vs Scotch WON
CCGS vs Hale LOST
CCGS vs Guildford LOST
Sailing for the 2000 season has been another fun and enjoyable year. We have done many things this year such as racing, mother duck sailing, making our way to White Beach and of course, to and from the sand bar. We also had to prove we were safe in the water, and to do this we had to swim from the yacht club jetty to the shore. The water was very cold!

This year we had to be at the yacht club at 1:00 pm as we did not have morning sport. All the boats had to be carried out onto the lawn for rigging. At times the process was really quick, but on other occasions it could take up to 15 minutes. When we had rigged the boats, Mr Matthews or Mr Fagan would check our work.

Next all the boats had to be carried down to the water’s edge and we would then be told about our tasks for the session. Mr Matthews would lead the way and Mr Fagan and Mr Robertson would stay behind to help the boys who were having trouble.

Our sailing sessions would last about 80 minutes, then we would have to head for the shore. On most days we were able to leave the boats on the shore because the Senior School boys would use them later.

During the year all boys learnt a great deal about sailing and about how to work together. We also had a lot of fun.

It was also a great honour to be awarded the Old Boys' Award for sailing on Speech Day.

Thank you to Mr Matthews, Mr Fagan and Mr Robertson for all your help during the season.

TIM RECHICHI
Year 7
This season was one of mixed fortunes for the A soccer team. We were hampered by a general lack of height around the ground and found it difficult to match it with larger sides such as Hale School and Guildford Grammar School. However, there was a good, steady development shown by the boys individually and the team as a whole.

The highlight of the season would have to be the stirring victory against Wesley College. Coming after a couple of losses, it was just the tonic that was needed. A change of tactics overcame our lack of height in the mid-field. This involved taking Martin Vahala out of goals and placing him at centre mid-field. He was to drive the ball forward with a lifted kick whilst our strikers pushed up as soon as Martin received the ball. The tactic placed the Wesley backline under constant pressure and soon resulted in Tim Burns scoring a welcome goal. A second goal was scored before half time by Marco Noe. In the second half a rampant Christ Church scored two more goals through Marco, sealing a great victory.

A number of players made excellent contributions during the season, including James Holloway, who showed great skill, Chris Hewitt in the backline, Navin Vij in goals, Kristian Barron who never stopped trying, and Michael Cordery who made some great runs down the side lines.

Thanks to Mr Ranger for coaching us this year.

MR W. RANGER

The Year 4 class participated in Minkey, Soccer, Walla Rugby and Australian Rules Football during their Thursday afternoon and Wednesday after school training sessions. This programme was started last year with the aim of providing our Year 4 boys with the opportunity to participate in a variety of winter sports to help them make a more informed sport selection in Year 5.

It was a busy and productive time as the boys worked hard on their skills and learnt the rules of the different sports very quickly. The highlight at the end of each mode of sport was playing a game against the Year 4 boys from Trinity College. It was Christ Church's turn to host the matches and the boys can be commended on their sportsmanship, skills and team effort. During the programme, we were lucky enough to have some assistance from the Soccer, Rugby and Football Associations. Our visiting coaches added their expertise and enthusiasm to their sport that helped to create an enjoyable atmosphere and very worthwhile programme for the boys.

MRS M. APPLEYARD
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During first term the Tee-ballers played three inter-school games. The first game against Scotch yielded a disappointing result. Scott Gregory and James Ripley batted strongly hitting home runs. Simon Barcham fielded well taking an excellent catch. He was ably supported by Andrew Larkins and Patrick White. The final score was 23 to 16 in favour of Scotch College.

Our next game was against Hale School. Simon Barcham took another great catch as did Michael Cuccovia. Matthew Nasuti was a competent catcher during the game. Unfortunately, Hale was too strong beating us by 23 runs to 6.

Our final Inter-school game for the term was against Guildford Grammar School. Matthew Nasuti and Simon Barcham hit home runs and Brandon Wong took an excellent catch. All the players contributed well to record our first victory for the season; 18 runs to 13. An exciting end to our first term fixtures!

During Term Four we played Hale again. The team was very anxious to improve on the previous meeting. Matthew Nasuti and Tom Elliott took some skilful catches and a home run was hit by Andrew Larkins. Cedric Kuhl, Chris Jamieson and Wil Zampatti each contributed 4 runs to our score, and Kailan Dunant continually hit the ball into the outfield. It was a great team effort to win the game 31 runs to 16.

This concluded a successful year with strong participation and good sportsmanship shown by all the boys.

MRS S. SMITH

With forty nine boys playing tennis this year, court space was at a premium. There were a number of interschool matches played with all competitors showing good etiquette and a pleasing level of sportsmanship. A special mention goes to Nicholas Bloor who, playing as Number Two, remained undefeated in interschool games throughout the year. In the latter weeks of First Term, a round robin tournament was played at Wesley College. Our team won two of our four games.

The annual Preparatory School Championship was run in Fourth Term with seventy four boys playing in two pools. Bill Leonhardt was the eventual champion, defeating Nick Bloor in a high standard encounter 6 - 1, 6 - 3. Bill and Nick teamed up to win the doubles defeating George Mair and Matthew Saville 6 - 4, 6 - 2.

Special thanks go to Mrs Hookey and Mrs Brooke for their efforts throughout the year.

MR R. REID

CCGS Interschool Results
CCGS d Aquinas 7 rubbers to 5
Scotch d CCGS 7 rubbers to 3
CCGS d Wesley 8 rubbers to 3
CCGS d Hale 10 rubbers to 4
CCGS drew Wesley 5 rubbers each

Wesley d CCGS 9 rubbers to 5

Lightning Carnival Results
Round One:
CCGS d Aquinas 2 - 1

Round Two:
GGS d CCGS 2 - 1

Round Three:
CCGS d Trinity 2 - 1

Round Four:
Scotch d CCGS 2 - 1
Waterpolo has long been an international sport, and at the 2000 Olympic Games held in Sydney, we all saw the talented and tireless efforts of the Australian waterpolo players. We rose from our seats as the Australian Women’s Team clinched gold in the last few seconds of the finals. These players are at the pinnacle of their sporting career and rightly deserve to be, and yet they all started this rewarding path from a humble beginning by playing waterpolo for their school or a club. Who knows, maybe in the near future some of the Christ Church Grammar Preparatory School waterpolo boys could be following that same pathway?

This year the boys of the Christ Church Preparatory School waterpolo team were a group of eager students who showed a positive and enthusiastic attitude to learning skills at training sessions. During games the boys displayed teamship and encouraged each other regardless of the outcome. It is disappointing that sometimes the boys and perhaps the community at large perceives success to be by the number of games one wins, or by the goals scored for that victory. In reality success at this level should be viewed by the skills developed by individuals, the cohesion and cooperation to play as a team and the boys’ desire to simply play more waterpolo.

Interschool matches and Lightning Carnivals are good testing grounds to see if the boys are able to put into practice skills developed during training, and to recognise that by working as a team and supporting each other they can successfully implement learnt skills. The boys tried their hardest and produced some exciting and skillful sessions. They encountered some equally talented students from the opposing side and found that careless passes or lapses in concentration meant that the opposition were able to gain possession and control the game. Fitness was to play an important part of each game and for some boys it was a new experience to combine all the required waterpolo skills, evade an opponent who is trying to steal the ball and to stay afloat, all at the same time.

Congratulations to all the boys for an exciting and memorable season.

MR M. DADDI

Results of the Season Matches
CCGS vs Aquinas drew 6 - 6
CCGS vs Scotch won 14 - 9
CCGS vs Wesley lost 6 - 8
CCGS vs Hale lost 9 - 14
CCGS vs Guildford won 16 - 4

Results from the Lightning Carnival
CCGS vs Aquinas lost 3 - 6
CCGS vs Guildford won 4 - 2
CCGS vs Hale lost 5 - 0
CCGS vs Trinity won 6 - 2
CCGS vs Scotch lost 5 - 6
CCGS vs Wesley won 7 - 2
PRE PRIMARY

The boxes had hardly been cleared away from the renovation of classrooms and the creation of new play areas when the children began to arrive at the beginning of first term. And the pace continued throughout the year. The Early Learning Centre, Pre-Primary to Year Three, has developed a well-deserved reputation for being a great place to be. Children aged from four to eight work and play alongside one another, in bright rooms which are ever changing. The outdoor area provides for extensive sand and water play, together with a much-envied (by the older boys) set of splash pools.

Highlights from 2000 include the great work on the Antarctic by the Year Threes, the production of terrific board games by the Year Twos, enjoyment of the visiting farm by the Year Ones (and the rest of the EC), and fantastic block constructions by the Pre-primaries. All classes have really enjoyed the involvement of the boys from the upper grades, who have variously helped out with swimming, doing the really hard puzzles, and being buddies on excursions.

MRS B. BOSICH

Playtime can be interesting too.

Fun as the farm visits Christ Church.

YEAR GROUPS

EDUCATION SUPPORT UNIT

YEAR 1

REAR (L - R) L.E. Dunn; D.I.A. Grant; J.W. Hammond; P.J. Thomas; H.P. Downey; J.A. Knox; Mrs A.J. Hill. ROW 2 J.S. Savage; M.D.G. Sheppard; J.T. Dimovitis; M.L. Storer; J.K. Nazroo; D.A. Manderson. FRONT J.P. Lekias; M.R. Thompson; M.G. Vore; L.J. Delgol; P.L.C. Tan; J.K. Sumwan; M.Y. Bigley; A. Hamdan. ABSENT A.B. Mitchell.

YEAR 2

YEAR 3

YEAR 4
REAR (L - R) M.R. Didone; M.R. DuMont; J.D. Down; S.N. Bell; S.E. Gregory; R.C. Stann; V. Thams; G.M. Agnew. ROW 2: Miss A. Tye; I.M. Dugan; C.D. Roberts; D.J. Nazem; J.D. Mau; B.L. O'Shea; A. Hart; J.P. Beresina; D.M. Cakewood; Mr M.P. Daddie. FRONT: A.J. Richardson; L.R. Gwynn; A.D. Sutherland; J.P. Lane; D.J. Eng; J.J. Silverstein; N.S. Blakiston; M.P. Cumins. ABSENT: I. Aquinas; R.S. Alciatore; D.B. Bond; S. Wylie.
YEAR 5P


YEAR 5T

YEAR 6B
REAR (L - R) M. Cordery; S. Oen; J. Pember; R. Fisch; H. Goodier; C. Thompson; S. Martin; A. Crewe; N. Mills. ROW 2 Ms K. Duckworth; D. Fairthorne; E. Godling; D. Allier; J. Wall; P. Tai; A. Wood; T. McLeod; J. Babri; Mr DS. Williamson. FRONT J. Yeo; C. Treadgold; S. Chrystal; A. Thomas; M. Pracitus; K. Kael; M. Ford; E. Chua; B. Jode. ABSENT N. Adamson; S. Wray; J. Edwards.

YEAR 6G
REAR (L - R) H.W. Chan; A.C. Veer; L.J. Bentley; L.J.M. Wong; E.J. Key; C.S. Thomas; D.J. Leggatt; A.P. Jeffers. ROW 2 Mrs T. Ball; T.E. Fardon; S.G. Cook; M.J. Rassou; H.E. McCormack; A.B. Taylor; N.T.L. Werner; A.C.W. Dodd; T.L.M. Verrie; Mr D.B. Lynas. FRONT T.Z. Ching; B.K. Russell; C.Y.J. Ho; C.F. Ormonde; J.L. Halligan; D.R. Barry; T.K. Brine; J.E. Warrine; S.C. Kua. ABSENT H.P. Fisher; H.L. Nelson; C. Newland.
YEARS GROUPS

Preparatory School

YEAR 7O
REAR (L - R) K.S. Low; P.S. Ward; M.T. Hansen; R.N.D. France; J.M.G. Hole; A Wong; J.T. Durrant; C. Pugh; D.J. Ashley. ROW 2 A.P. Vita; S.J. Ley; M.J. Carmody; M.J. Sinclair; E.D. Brunett; J.A. Quirk; M.C.C. Brooke; G.D. Craig; M.C. Saville; Mr M.C. Robertson. FRONT J.L. Holloway; J.M. Richardson; J.P.P. Mansfield; S.Y.Y. Ter; G.L. Mair; N.G.A. Shoa; M.L. Potter; N.D.W. Bloor; C.J. Hewitt. ABSENT A.V. Drake-Brockman.

YEAR 7R
REAR (L - R) R.M. Gotfried; C.P. Knight; B.R. Wilson; T.J. Chan; A.W. Swankirk; A.P.L. Nissen; J.C. Spinks; R.E. Cock; Mr W.J. Ranger. ROW 2 R.A. O’Brien; C.W. Honey; B.R. Slack-Smith; W.A. Elliott; A.J. Garrett; B.B. Hall; R.J. Neunham; N.P. Forwood; T.J. Burns. FRONT D. Lee; K.J. Barron; W.C. Lenhardt; M.W. Wall; M.H. Kelly; F.J. Stephenson; N.C. Bodd; S.V. Wallace; E.R. Davies. ABSENT M.T. Burrell.
YEAR GROUPS

Preparatory School

YEAR 7Y

REAR (L - R) T.R.A. Shalders; T.G. Hookings; J.D. Baumant; T.S. Guyton; M.J. Vahala; M.C. Walton; A.M. Ashton; T.B. Hobbs; R.J. Gibb. ROW 2 Mr S. Rea; P.A.J. Barker; M. Zuvela; N. Vij; T.F. House; J.R. Burns; C.W.D. King; J.R. Hill; J.D. Marshall; A.M.X. Huang; Mr G. McPherson. FRONT T.D. Rechichi; M.D. Hewson-Bower; G.W. Yap; C.J. Phillips; M.J. Hall; R.K.H. Murphy; K. Srigandan; M.S. Thomas; M. Nor.

SEVEN YEARS AT CCGS

REAR (L - R) A.P. Nisum; C.J. Pugh; M.J. Vahala; T.J. Chan; A.H.L. Wong; J.T. Durrant. ROW 2 J.P.P. Mansfield; N.P. Forward; I.P. Burns; D.J. Ashley; J.R. Hill; R.M. Goffried; Mrs S. Lee. FRONT D.H. Lee; J.F. Stephensom; J.M. Richardson; T.J. Burns; K.J. Barren; R.K.H. Murphy; M.D. Hewson-Bower.
### Preparatory School Prize List

**Year 7**
- **Academic Excellence**: Andrew Sutherland
- **Citizenship Award**: Matthew Didcoe
- **Merit**: David Eng, Allan Hen, Lachlan Pugh

**Year 5**
- **Academic Excellence**: James Waters
- **Citizenship Award**: Andrew Larkin
- **Merit**: Julian Chan, Andrew Tulloch, Thomas Elliot

**Year 6B**
- **Academic Excellence**: Michael Ford
- **Citizenship Award**: Scott Cook, Benjamin Kiel, Nicholas Mills

**Year 6G**
- **Academic Excellence**: Colin Thomson
- **Citizenship Award**: Thomas Fardon
- **Merit**: Scott Cook, David Ching, Alex Taylor

**Year 7O**
- **Academic Excellence**: Ken Low
- **Citizenship Award**: John Richardson
- **Merit**: Simon Lee, John Holt, Alexander Drake Brockman

**Year 7R**
- **Academic Excellence**: Tenglin Chyn
- **Citizenship Award**: Benjamin Toll
- **Merit**: Kristian Barron, Daniel Lee, Andrew Swarbrick

**Year 7Y**
- **Academic Excellence**: Michael Thomas
- **Citizenship Award**: James Hill
- **Merit**: Thomas Hosking
- **Karrthik Sriragdan**

**Preparatory School Tennis**
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- **Outcome**: Distinction

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**Potter Cap**: (Best All-Round Sportman)
- **Winner**: Michael Hall

**The Gills Shield**: (Inter-House Competitions)
- **Winner**: Giles

**OLD BOYS’ ASSOCIATION AWARDS**
- **Citizenship Award**: Ken Low

**Senior School Prize List**

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| Applied English: | Joseph Luo |
| Japanese: | Benjamin Macmihon |
| Music: | Jordan Bong James Lee |
| Religious Studies: | Scott Percival |
| Science: | Jack Joy |
| Merits: | Devon Van Breda |
| Charles Angassa | English:             | Andrew Britte |
| James Buckley | Mathematics:        | Alexander Dewhirst |
| Timothy Gens | Science:              | Arjun Biju Kumar |
| Campbell MacKenzies | English:           | Shankar Menon |
| Patrick Molinari | Mathematics:      | Farhag Nikhaktar |
| Jerome Sue Luong Ong | Science:        | Michael O’Shea |
| Justin Tadus | Merits:               | James Hill |

**O.C. Tommy Memorial Prize for English, Mathematics, Social Science:**
- **Winner**: Shaun Lee

**Eggleson Prize for English, Science:**
- **Winner**: Benjamin Brookby

**Strahan Family Prize for Music:**
- **Winner**: Ming-Chih Su
- **Merit**: Hugh McKenzie

**Applied English:**
- **Winner**: Andrew Drew

**Arts:**
- **Winner**: David Adam

**Commerce and Enterprise:**
- **Winner**: Stefan Pareson

**Design and Technology:**
- **Winner**: Eamonn Atkinson

**Religious Studies:**
- **Winner**: Mark Deedebere

**Drama and Media:**
- **Winner**: Junichi Shimoda

**English as a Second Language:**
- **Winner**: Leen Kim Chu

**ACADEMIC PRIZES**

| Year 10 | English, Drama and Media, Religious Studies: | John van Bockxmeer |
| Alfred Sandover Prize for French: | Christopher Le Massieux |
| Social Science: | Hugh McCann |
| Eggleson Prize for Science: | Sam Salman |
| Old Boys' Association Prize for Mathematics: | Casey O'Connor |
| Applied English: | Christopher Swarbrick |
| Art: | Darryl Yih Shong Chau |
| Commerce and Enterprise: | Hugo Stanley Caye |
| Design and Technology: | Daryl Fernandez |
| English as a Second Language: | George Armstrong |
| Japanese: | James Manogens |
| Marine Studies: | Alex Mark Yang-Li Chia |

**Merits**
- **Winner**: William Baxton
- **Winner**: Sam Brophy-Williams
- **Winner**: Dylan Fuke
- **Winner**: Andrew Harrey Kim
- **Winner**: Benjamin Mather, Patrick Tofford
- **Winner**: Darius V.Zhan Wei

**Year 11**

| Allon-Williams Prize for Chemistry, Max Bates Prize for English Literature, Geology and Geognosy, Physics, Political and Legal Studies: | Sek Loong Tan |
| Foundations of Mathematics, Geography, Human Biology: | Robert Palmer |
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| Drama Studies: | Christopher Heyes |
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| Japanese: | Ross Scotland |
| Mathematics in Practice: | David Lin |
| Music: | Christopher Day |
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**Merits**
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**Economics:**
- **Winner**: Kwan Lok Ronald Chan
- **Winner**: Richard Edwards
- **Winner**: George Grover
- **Winner**: Gabriel Huang Khaw
- **Winner**: Keelan Mullen
- **Winner**: David Chen Guan Ong
- **Winner**: Gerald Yue Sheng Teng

**Rosalie Helen Perry Memorial Prize for Duke of the Year:**

| Winner: | Sek Loong Tan |

**Music**
- **Winner**: Ryan Lego

**O.C. Tommy Memorial Prize for English, Mathematics, Social Science:**
- **Winner**: Simon Beveridge

**ACADEMIC PRIZES**

| Year 10 | Applied English: | John van Bockxmeer |
| Social Science: | Christopher Le Massieux |
| Mathematics: | Hugh McCann |
| Physics: | Sam Salman |
| Applied English: | Casey O'Connor |
| Art: | Christopher Swarbrick |
| Commerce and Enterprise: | Darryl Yih Shong Chau |
| Design and Technology: | Hugo Stanley Caye |
| English as a Second Language: | Daryl Fernandez |
| Japanese: | George Armstrong |
| Marine Studies: | James Manogens |
| Music: | Alex Mark Yang-Li Chia |

**Merits**
- **Winner**: William Baxton
- **Winner**: Sam Brophy-Williams
- **Winner**: Dylan Fuke
- **Winner**: Andrew Harrey Kim
- **Winner**: Benjamin Mather, Patrick Tofford
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Captain
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J K Ward
Prefects
J J Bourke
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M P Hales
P S Ho
C Newell
A J Thackrah
P J Wallace

WOLSEY
Captain
N S Chan
Vice-Captain
T J Schaffer
Prefects
L C Douglas
A Giggle
D W Lee
C D R Marshall
J D Pyne

SENATE REPRESENTATIVES
Year 8
A R Belouci
T J Greer
C M K Wynne
Year 9
D A Bondoni
M N Jones
Year 10
J D Cameron
D Y Chea
D E Perera
A J Tarca
Year 11
T W B Carlson
J R Lee-Steere
T D Rohr
Year 12
N S Chan
A J Thackrah
J J Warn

SCHOOL COMMITTEES
ART
Captain
F Yabuk
Vice-Captain
N J Wionnall
Committee
A Fisher
L T Lovell
F P McGinnness
T O Stanley-Carey
S C Van Oyen
J M Zorio

CHESS
Captain
R M O'Sullivan
Vice-Captain
N H Jones
Committee
R C M Kwan
G Y S Teng

DEBATING & PUBLIC SPEAKING
Co-Captains
N S Chan
Vice-Captains
D Singh
Prefects
P Y Chia
Committee
M Y Chan
T J Chow
G L Moir
A J Thackrah

DRAMA
Captain
J Q May
Vice-Captains
M L Neil
Secretary
D C W Edwards
Stage Manager
J W Byrne
Council
M T Bayliss
J B Carren
L W Daley
B J Donoovan
G H Grounds
J C Harley
T C Kats
C E Mapley
T C Quirk
N K Whitehead
J F Williamson

WALTERS
Captain
J M Zimmermann
Vice-Captain
C T Paterson
Prefects
J A Henderson
R D Lego

MOCK TRIALS
Captain
S A Hardcastle

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HILL
Vice-Captain
J UPP
Captain
D Singh
Prefects
A T Boyne
D Lim
D W Meehan
M L Roberts
C L Wine

MCLEMANS
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R A Deutscher
Vice-Captain
G L Moir
Prefects
R V Dempster
A S Dickson
R M Gregg
I L K Lp
C T Lamdan
M R Wyby
N J Wionnall
F Yabuk

MOYES
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P Y Chia
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T F Barton
Prefects
R J Hebbetton
M C Perret
S T Purell

NOAKE
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D J Wilson
Vice-Captains
R W Glass
Prefects
D B Bauer
R C Bishop
D Chadnielleke
E G S Mar
P F McGinnness
H N McWilliams
P R Woodrich

QUEENSLEA
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J P Brookby
Vice-Captains
M D Martin
Prefects
S Blackwell
B B Coppins
J C Digney
D C W Edwards
J C Harley
M W Macintosh
A F Michelly
B M Pember

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D J R Allen
Vice-Captain
S M Glasson
Prefects
J T Barden
A D Dabney
R M Dawson
C M Gorman
H L Hagen
M T Morgan
R M O'Sullivan
B Vukanovic

Vice-Captain
A P Pullinger
Committee
J A Henderson
H W Joyce

MUSIC
Captain
P Y Chia
Vice-Captains
A M Baba
Committee
R W Glass
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A D Bennett
Members
N S Chan
R M Donraadt
J J Watts

NOAKES
Captain
J C Harley
Vice-Captain
J A Henderson
Prefects
R D Lego

SAILING
Captain
A D Bennett
Owner
J P Brookby

SCONF
Committee
A M Baba

SMALL
队长
A D Bennett

SWIMMING
Captain
A D Bennett
Owner
J P Brookby

THAMES
Captain
J A Henderson
Owner
J P Brookby

TRANSPORT
Captain
A M Baba
Owner
J P Brookby

WOLSEY
Vice-Captain
J C Harley

YACHTING
Captain
J A Henderson
Owner
J P Brookby

ZETLAND
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A M Baba
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| **CADETS**                     |
| Cadet Under Officers           |
| N S Chan                       | G D Eldred |
| J A Henderson                  | H W Joyce  |
| M D Marrin                     |            |
| **Warrant Officer 2**          |
| S P Ackland                    |            |
| **Senior Sergeant**            |
| P F McGuinness                 |            |
| **Sergeants**                 |
| R C Bishop                     | G J Booth  |
| B B Coppen                     | J B Hardwick |
| R J House                      | M L Neil   |
| C T P Paterson                 | A P Pullinger |
| D Singh                        | N K Whitehead |

| **ARTS**                       |
| Colours                        |
| A Fisher                       | A Gribble  |
| L T Lovell                     | P E McGuinness |
| T O Stanley-Caery              |            |
| S C Van Oyen                   | N J Wintall |
| F Yakub                        | J M Zeori  |

| **CHESS**                      |
| Colours                        |
| A Haio                         | N H Jones  |
| R C M Keen                     | R M O'Sullivan |
| H M K Teng                     | G Y S Teng |
| G T Wong                       |            |
| **Honours**                    |
| N H Jones                      | R M O'Sullivan |

| **DEBATING**                   |
| Colours                        |
| J D Reich                      | T W B Carlton |
| N S Chan                       | M Y Chan     |
| T K Ching                      | T J Chow    |
| M J Green                      | S A Hardcastle |
| P Y Hsu                        | P L Hsu     |
| H W Joyce                      | J O Kay     |
| I G Larkins                    | G L Moir    |
| A J C Moseop                   | K L Mullen  |
| M L Neil                       | R C Oliver  |
| C T P Paterson                 | M C Perrier |
| A P Pullinger                  | D Singh    |
| S T Sna                        | J C Tannenbaum |
| A J Thackerith                 | N S Tuttle  |
| P J Wallace                    |            |

| **HONOURS**                    |
| J D Reich                      | N S Chan   |
| S A Hardcastle                 | H W Joyce  |
| A P Pullinger                  | J C Tannenbaum |

| **DRAMA**                      |
| Colours                        |
| R C Bishop                     | J W Byrne  |
| J B Gawson                     | L W Dawson |
| R M Dawson                     | B J Donovan |
| D C W Edwards                  | A J Ewers  |
| G H Grounds                    | G B Grever |
| J C Harley                     | C H Heyes  |

| **T C Kate**                   |
| A J C Moseop                   |
| T C Quin                        |
| J F Williamson                 |
| Honours                        |
| R M Dawson                     |
| J O Kay                        |
| D Singh                        |

| **MEDIA**                      |
| Colours                        |
| A M Baha                       | M T Bayliss |
| M J Chan                       | P Y Chia    |
| D J C H N McWilliams           | D Y Hing    |
| M Sato                         | E J Teh     |
| N S Tuli                       |            |

| **MOCK TRIALS**                |
| Colours                        |
| J L Begley                     | T G Cassidy |
| N S Chan                       | L W Dubney |
| S A Hardcastle                 | J A Anderson |
| C H Heyes                      | H Y Joyce   |
| C T P Paterson                 | A P Pullinger |
| C L Wise                       |            |
| **Honours**                    |
| N S Chan                       | S A Hardcastle |
| A P Pullinger                  |            |

| **MUSIC**                      |
| Colours                        |
| A M Baha                       | P Y Chia    |
| T K Ching                      | A D Bennett |
| T I Chow                       | L W Dubney |
| R M Donnes                     | T D Foster |
| R W Glass                      | D J C Graham |
| W E K Ho                       | I G Larkins |
| D Lim                          | J A Nicholls |
| D Singh                        | S L Tan    |
| G Y S Teng                     | U Huzahashi |
| J K Ward                       | R J Webster |
| **Honours**                    |
| P Y Chia                       | A M Baha   |
| T K Ching                      | R W Glass  |
| S T San                       |            |

| **SPORT**                      |
| **ATHLETICS**                  |
| Colours                        |
| S P Ackland                    | Melliageri |
| S Blackwell                    | C M Blanchmore |
| A T Boyne                      | A R G Browne |
| S C Hays                       | T S Chan    |
| J Y Ji Chang                   | P J Coni    |
| A D Donnes                     | A J Gelderse |
| G S Greer                      | J R Lee-Store |
| M F Hales                      | A Holling   |
| H Y Joyce                      | M Kinn     |
| M C Miller                     | G L Moir    |
| T H Morgan                     | M L Neil    |
| C T P Paterson                 | A P Pullinger |
| T C Quirk                      | D M Sheehan |
| G E Thomas                     | N J Wintall |
| P R Woods                      |            |
| **Honours**                    |
| M C Miller                     | C T P Paterson |

| **BADMINTON**                  |
| Colours                        |
| S J Ding                       | A M R Mawikere |
| Z Z - R Teh                    |            |

| **BASKETBALL**                 |
| Colours                        |
| P J Coni                       | D M Doust   |
| G J Graig                      | M P Hales   |
| B A Hill                       | J M Haust   |
| B D Kahan                      | R M O'Sullivan |
| D R Sands                      |            |
| **Honours**                    |
| M P Hales                       |            |

| **CRICKET**                    |
| Colours                        |
| A R G Browne                   | S M Copeeland |

| **Cross-country**              |
| Colours                        |
| S Blackwell                    | A Braggins   |
| T D Conroy                     | N S Chan    |
| P Y Chia                       | T R Clift   |
| T D Foster                     | D J Graig   |
| D J C Graham                   | A Hollings  |
| H W Joyce                      | A P Pullinger |
| M I Roberts                    | T J Wright  |
| **Honours**                    |
| S Blackwell                    | D J Graig   |

| **FOOTBALL**                   |
| Colours                        |
| D J B Allan                    | A R G Browne |
| S M Copeland                   | C W Dawson |
| A J Ewers                      | H L Hagen  |
| M P Hales                      | J M Haust  |
| D W Lee                        | R D Lego    |
| M C Milner                     | G L Moir   |
| T H Morgan                     | R C Oliver |
| D E Pennock                    | S T Parrnell |
| T C Quirk                      | J S Reagan |
| W E Sandover                   | T J Schaffer |
| K W Scott                      | C L Wise   |
| P R Woods                      |            |
| **Honours**                    |
| A R G Browne                   | M P Hales  |

| **HOCKEY**                     |
| Colours                        |
| J T Barden                     | A T Boyne  |
| T D Conroy                     | R V Dempster |
| A J Glassow                    | S M Glassow |
| C D R Marshall                 | D Singh    |
| J K Ward                       | G T Wong   |
| **Honours**                    |
| J K Ward                       |            |

| **ROWING**                     |
| Colours                        |
| S P Ackland                    | N S Chan   |
| S M Glassow                    | H W Joyce  |
| K I Mullen                     | C T P Paterson |
| A P Pullinger                  | N J Wintall |
| J M Zimmerman                  |            |
| **Honours**                    |
| S M Glassow                    | N J Wintall |
| J M Zimmerman                  |            |

| **RUGBY**                      |
| Colours                        |
| S P Ackland                    | Melliageri |
| T G Cassidy                    | P J Coni   |
| B B Copper                     | A D Dalney |
| R A Donnachie                  | A S Dickson |
| L C Douglas                    | S A Hardcastle |
| J A Henderson                  | T D Leesuechimmarsh |
| K E Martimick                  | A J Moseop |
| M E Reynolds                   | P J Rase   |
| N J Wintall                    | J M Zimmerman |
| **Honours**                    |
| A S Dickson                    | S A Hardcastle |
| J A Henderson                  | T D Leesuechimmarsh |

| **SAILING**                    |
| Colours                        |
| J C Digey                      | C Gabriel-Novini |
| I G Larkins                    | C P Millar   |
| **Honours**                    |
| J C Digey                      |            |

| **SOCCER**                     |
| Colours                        |
| M S Bastani                    | C H Heyes  |
| S Koh                          | L T Lovell |
| N J McNaughton                 |            |
| J Reid                         | W J Stah   |
NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

Certificates of Distinction
Dinusa Chandratilleke
1st Chemistry
1st Economics
2nd Discrete Mathematics
2nd Music and Physics
2nd Physics
2nd Music
2nd Mathematics
2nd Geography
2nd Chemistry, Economics and Physics
2nd History
2nd Art
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CADETS
Officers Courses
The Australian Church Cadet Unit again did extremely well in the Cadet Officers Course. Gaeth Eldred emerged as Dux of the Cadet Under Officer’s Course with Norman Chan as runner-up. Meanwhile, at the Warrant Officers’ Course also held in Narraway, Australia came out with the highest score and was named Dux of the course.

GENERAL ACADEMIC

ECONOMICS
Australian Economics Competition
In May, Year 12 Economics students participated in the Australian Economics Competition. This test event students from Australia, New Zealand and a host of South East Asian countries on their economic literacy and problem solving skills. Christ Church students performed particularly well. Seven were placed in the top 1% in Australia. Congratulations to John Ding, Henry Fang, Tom Foster, Blair Hepburn, Mark Peters, Naree Tului and Efi-Jinn Teh. Efi-Jinn was awarded a monetary prize for being one of the outstanding performers in Western Australia.

Geography
Australian Geography Competition
Christ Church has established itself as one of Western Australia’s top geography schools after the Australian Geography Competition released the Year 2000 results. Of the 90 Western Australian schools that entered the competition Christ Church came up as one of the State’s top schools. This is the first year that the whole of Year 9 entered the competition. Not only did Christ Church have one of the State’s highest average scores but Thomas Corderoy and David Adam, were ranked in the State’s top 20 geography students. Robert Clarke, Jonathan Palmer and Simon Taylor were also placed in the top 1.1% of students throughout Australia.

Asia Wise Competition
The Asia Wise Competition is based on research work followed by a series of multiple choice questions. Christ Church entered 25 boys in the competition. Five were awarded High Distinctions for gaining over 90%. Congratulations to the following Year 9 boys Alexander Thompson, Thomas Spencer, Matthew Hudson, Daniel Huang and Luke Shaw.

HISTORY
National History Competition
Adam Last (Year 9) reached the National Finals of the National History Competition with his essay, Eight Horse in Palestine during World War 1. Adam won the Warime Experiences section of the State Finals in an open competition. John Van Bokvemier (Year 10) also did well in this competition. His museum display on C Y O’Connor was awarded a Certificate of Merit and the Kalgoorlie Pipeline reached the State Finals.

LANGUAGES
Alliance Francaise Examinations
Five boys received certificates for their performance in the Alliance Francaise examination. Congratulations to Tom Baker and Luit PSU in Year 11 and Norman Chan, Ping Poe and Marcus Seeto in Year 12.

Australian Language Certificates Competition
In Year 9, twelve English and four Japanese students sat the tests. The respective figures for Year 10 French and Japanese students were six and four. Year 9 French students Ben Brookhuis, Tom Cordery, Daniel Hune, Simon Kaest and Year 10, David Lewis, Tom Mulvihill, Kurt Nolvie, Paul Pracun, Tom Spencer, Alex Thompson and Eric Vita were placed in the top 10% of students nationally. Other Year 10 boys, Ronald Ng, Jim Mussared and Sek-Loong Tan received Distinctions (next 20%) and Remy Donzrait, David English, Andrew Mowikera, Gabriel Khaw and Alan Hsiao received Credits (next 30%).

Chinese Challenge
Six students were awarded High Distinctions in the Australian Schools Chinese Challenge. The boys who scored in the top 1% of the state in their respective age groups are as follows, Patrick Coleman (Year 8), Tim Greer (Year 9), Campbell Mackenzie, Adam and Adam (Year 9), Adrian Tiung (Year 9), Kurt Nolvie (Year 9), Sam Brookhuis (Year 10), Tais Okamoto (Year 9), Remy Donzrait (Year 10), Gerard Ting (Year 10), Keelan Mullen (Year 10), David English (Year 11), Roland Ng (Year 11), Jeremy Reck (Year 12), Nick McNaughton (Year 12), Campbell Paterson (Year 12) and Efi-Jinn Teh (Year 12). Campbell Mackenzie (Year 8), David English and Gerard Ting (both Year 10) scored the highest marks in WA for their year level and were awarded medals for their outstanding efforts.

Royal Australian Chemical Institute National Chemistry Quiz
Christ Church entered 124 students in the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI) National Chemistry Quiz. Fifty Percent of boys received High Distinctions, 33% Distinctions and 14% Credits. Henry Fang (Year 12) and Alex Thompson (Year 9) were awarded plaques for being in the top 10% of students in the state.

Western Power Creative Energy Challenge
Dariel Dempster (Year 10) also deserves to be congratulated. He took out second place in the Farmers’ Federation Western Power Creative Energy Challenge for which he was awarded a cheque for $1500. Dariel wrote an essay on alternative energy sources in 2050.

ARTS

PAINTING
Parsons’ Auxiliary Anniversary Art Awards
Year 8 Michael Houston ($50.00) Year 9 Jun Huy (50.00) Year 10 Halley Smith ($50.00) Year 11 Julio Vairone and Sveen van Oyen ($80.00 each) Year 12 Soutzi (Pond) Sogdian ($85.00) Overall Dali Dabney ($150.00)

CHESs
Chess continues to thrive at Christ Church. Every lunch time
buys converge in the "Chaos Room", $10, eager for a game. The Year 2000 will be remembered as the pinnacle of many years of chess success at Christ Church. For the first time since 1988 the battle-hardened warriors from CCGS brought back the most coveted prize in chess, the Premier Team Trophy. Special congratulations to Richard "O" Sullivan (Year 12), Naison Jones (Year 12), Gerald Tong (Year 11) and George Wong (Year 11) for winning the Premier League Chess Championship. An outstanding achievement. Congratulations go to Remy House for winning the inter-house competition, closely followed by Queenslea and Moyers.

CREATIVE WRITING
Young Writers' Contest
Brothers Samuel (Year 11) and Theodore (Year 9) Bennet won third prize in their respective divisions of the Young Writers' Contest.

English Department/Centre for Ethics Creative Writing Competition
The theme for this year's English Department/Centre for Ethics Creative Writing Competition was Vision. Winners were James Ward (Year 12), Alexander Bennet (Year 11), Adrian Tya (Year 10) and Theodore Bennet (Year 9).

DEBATING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING
Christ Church Debating Special Awards
Year 8 Orator's Award Jeremy Ong
Year 9 Speaker's Award Ben Brookby
Year 10 Hoddons Award Varun Ghosh

AHISA Debating Competition
Christ Church continues to hold its own in debating. Two of the senior teams were divisional winners in the AHISA competition. Congratulations to the Year 12 team of Jeremy Birch, Norman Chan, Shaun Hardcastle, Hudson Joyce. Andrew Pullinger and James Tannenbaum to the Year 11 team of Tom Carlson, Jain Larkins, Alex Monoply, Keelen Mullen, Robert Oliver and Sei Loong Tan.

Western Australian Debating League Senior Competition
For the third year in a row our senior debating team has won the Grand Final of the Western Australian Debating League Schools Competition. The topic set for debate was That the Commonwealth Governments should say "Sorry". Christ Church had the negative case. Year 12 students, Jeremy Birch, Norman Chan and Shaun Hardcastle took up the challenge with a vengeance, defeating Guildford Grammar School in a 4:1 decision. Jeremy was named Best Speaker of the Night. Congratulations are also extended to the other members of the team Hudson Joyce, Andrew Pullinger and James Tannenbaum.

DRAMA
The King and I
Year 12 boys, Norman Chan, Dayle Singh and James Kay, took on key roles in the St Hildegard's production of The King and I. Others also involved were Roger Bishop, David Dalroy, John Watts (all Year 12), Daniel Gammell, Scott Kay, Aron Tacca and John van Buckommer (all Year 10). The Midnite Youth Theatre Company productions listed below, contained many Christ Church boys and Old Boys in the cast and crew. They are as follows:

Tour of England & Wales, January 2000
"Passion" by Tony Nicholls
The Woman Jenny Davis
Gary Roger Bishop
Barabas Dayle Singh
Judah James Kay
Pontius Pilate Ryan Dawson
Jesus Bodhan Lodewij
Senior Priest Matthew Neil
Junior Priests Lars Dalroy & Jonathan Watts
Flavius A J Ewers
Rich Man Nicholas Rohlach
TV OB Director Jonathan Watts
OB Crew & Others Alison Skellen, Ben Donovon, Bill Macinnish, Blair Heberton, Corinna Cullen, Erin Hutchinson, Georgina Govers, James Tiarro, Jasen Sandlick, Jeremy Carson, John Harley, Leilaah Tya, Mayhile Baylis, Perrie Tielten, Prudence Foulkes

"Faust Forward" by Sam Adams
Manfred Post Sam Adams
Mephisto Jonathan Watts
Simon Barehead Jonathan Watts

The Cafe Owner
Jesus Jenny Davis
Reading Room Clerk Lars Dalroy
Director for both plays Anthony Howes
Tour Production Manager Nicholas Rohlach
Choreographer Trudy Dunny
Stage Manager John Byrne
Deputy Stage Managers Margit McGreggor & Andrew Kendall
Crow Griffin Grounds, Jonathan Vanou, Louise Cornwall, Terry Kacz
Wardrobe Mistress Rae Wacket
Tour Coordinators Alexie Howes
Company Manager John Neozi
Assistant Company Manager Heatherr Nieries

Drama Centre, March 2000
Rehearsal For Murder by D D Brodie, R Levinson & W
Alex James Kay
Ernie Daniel Edwards
Sally Rose Maclellan
Monica Erin Hutchinson
Loetta Corinna Cullen
Lloyd George Gowor
Bella Prudence Foulkes
Karen Jana Sandlick
David Roger Bishop
Leo Matthew Neil
Inspector Dayal Singh
Sergeant Heather Sharpe
Man Alex Mossop
Mr Sampson Paul Solomon
Director Anthony Howes
Lighting Designer Dean Morris
Wardrobe Mistress Rae Wacket
Make Up Supervisor Emma Clement
Sound Scapes Designer Edward Allen
Stage Manager John Byrne
Assistant A J Ewers & Terry Kacz
Properties Master Sam Wintor
Lighting Operator James Williamson
Follow Spot William Benson
Mechант Matthew Marshall
Asistant Nicholas Peacock

Christ Church Festival of the Arts
The Drama Centre, May 2000
"The Sandbox" by Edward Albee
Young Man Ryan Dawson
Mommy Corinna Cullen
Dadday Alexie Fletcher
The Musician A J Ewers
Grandma Lertaswellow
Director Anthony Howes

"Blaze Remembered Hills" by Dennis Pomer
Angels Corinna Cullen
Audrey Rose Maclellan
Peter James Kay
Donald Duck Matthew Neil
Willy Ben Perigian
Raymon David Edwards
John Chris Hayes
Director Jenny Davis

Drama Centre Courtyard
"The Shakespeare Walk"
The Players Mark Desebrock, Tom Quirk, Georinica Henderson, Francisca Coll, Leonard Gould, John Byrne, Alex Fisher, Sean Cheong, Varun Ghosh, Shantoon Akers, Roger Bishop, Alison Skellen, Michael De Wolf, Laura Hutchinson
The Musicians Richard Glass, Adrian Tacca, Paul Chin, Thomas Ching, Sei Loong Tan & Gerald Tong
Guest Artists Sam Adams, Jenny Mcnair, Edger McRaffie, Rick Header, Ted Bull
Devised by Nick Davis
Directed by Emma Clement & Duncan MacLaurin

Senior School Common Room
"One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest" by Dale Wawarnen
Chief Dale Singh
Dale Jonathan Watts

Records

Billy Sam Wintor
Scallon Stuart Nicholls
Martins Ian Cameron
Ruckley Alex Mursop
Randle Jonathan Henderson
Warren George Grover
Williams Tim Macnab
Doctor Matt Costin
Name Prudence Foulkes
Turtle Matthew Lewis
Candy Alison Skellen
Sandra Edward Allen

Festival Officials
Artistic Director Anthony Howes
Production Manager Dean Morris
liaison Emma Clement
Secretary Edward Allen
Wardrobe Mistress Rae Wacket
Stage Managers Sean Cheong, Terry Kacz, Griffin Grounds

Lighting James Williamson
Technicians Cameron Mapley, Jonathon Vanou, Nicholas Peacock, Josh Saville, John Harley, Ben Johnson, Robert Andersonahah, Daniel Edwards, Ryan Dawson

His Majesty's Theatre, August 2000
"Oh What A Lovely War" Devised by the Theatre Workshop, London
Master of Ceremonies James Kay

Pierrone de Davos
Darysa Dellwoll, Jennifer Fontein, Laura Burtocano, Dante Lamorte, Anna Connell, Angela Sand, Briony Sands, Indi French, Olivia Humphrey

The Musicians
Jain Larkins, Adrian Tong, Gerard Tang, Helen Minshiu, Allister Price, Richard Glass, Tari Okeambo, Alex Lewis, Izvod Tarr

Music Director Anthony Howes
Repertoire Director Genevieve Wilkins
Lighting Designer John Bakken, Helen Wilson
Choreographer Dean Morris
Director Edward Allen
Decor Design Nancy Dwyer
Wardrobe Mistress Rae Wacket
Liaison Emma Clement
In Such A World

Stage Manager
Terry Katz
Assistant SMs
Robert Andershaw, Chris Dix, James Williamson
Production Assistant
Dayal Singh
Sound
Jonathan Vaughan, Andrew Kendal
Audio Visuals
Cameron Mapley, Elizabeth Coles, Will Dowling
Lighting Operator
Chris Le Mesurier
Follow Spots
Josh Saville, Nick Peacock, Moegen Bay, Daniel Stratza
Crew
Rob Thorley, Daniel Hunter, James Marangon, Alex McKenzie, Lauren
Adendorff, Upumal Govinnage

Drama Centre, November 2000

State Selection and AIS/AFL Scholarship
Andrew Browne (Year 11) was selected in the State Under 16 Football team which played in the National Championships in Tasmania in July. As a result of outstanding performances throughout the season and at the championships he was selected as one of thirty footballers in the 2001 AIS/AFL Football Academy. The AIS/AFL scholarship involves three-week-long training camps spread throughout the next 12 months in Adelaide, Melbourne and Canberra. At the camps the boys will be trained by former Western Bulldogs coach, Terry Wheeler. They will receive intensive training designed to prepare them for the demands of AFL football. The programme comprises theoretical and practical components including fitness and nutrition, skill development and media training. Old Boy, Doug Meikie (1963-1971), was a selector and assistant coach of the WA Under 16 State team. He wrote to the Headmaster expressing the pride he felt as an Old Boy watching Andrew’s performances both on and off the field. He wrote, “Andrew played magnificently in all three games. It was terrific to have had the opportunity to observe him and I think the School can be rightly proud of the way he conducted himself.”

Golf
The Headmaster’s Golf Trophy was presented to Church Grammar School by the Swan Meadow Golf Club (W.A) on the occasion of the bicentennial visit of the School’s Midnite Drama Company. Staff and students play a 9 hole golf competition for the trophy. The trophy is presented to the winning student. No competition has been held since 1991 and on this occasion the staff was the overall winners with Peter Dunn (Year 11) being awarded the trophy as the winning student.

Hockey
State Selection
Mark Borrie (Year 10) has been selected in the State U15 Hockey team.

Records
THE OLD BOYS’ ASSOCIATION SPORTS DAYS
Winter 2/4/00 Football Lost 10.15 to 13.5
Best Player Michael Hales (Year 12)
Badminton Won 4-3
Best Player Zb Rea Teh (Year 11)
Hockey Won 5-3
Best Player James Ward (Year 12)

THE 2000 PIERRE DE COUBERTIN AWARD
Mark Boyce (Year 10) was the School’s recipient of the Australian Olympic Committee’s 2000 Pierre de Coubertin Award. The award recognises students who demonstrate attributes consistent with the fundamental aims of the Olympic movement through participation in a variety of sporting activities. In particular it recognises those who are ‘good sports’.

SAILING
State Teams Racing Championship CCGS 2nd
Team Members: Jackson Digrey (Capt), Luc Jasker, Iain Larkins, Patrick Paterson, Callum Millar, Hugh McCann, Chris Galton-Frezi

State Fleet Racing Championship CCGS A Team 1st
Jackie Digrey, Diggly, Callum Mark, Merhan)
CCGS A Team 2nd
(Sheet Paterson, Iain Larkins, Nicholas Davis, Will Gamberg, Tim Barrington)
Best Sailor (overall) Jackson Digrey

Leisure Special Challenge Voyage Five boys from the Education Support Unit participated in the Leisure Special Challenge voyage. They, Elyke, to get up this opportunity might be Simon King (Year 11), Matthew Calkin (Year 11), Ben Clark (Year 10), Andrew Domingly (Year 12) and Robert Leach (Year 12). Two of the boys were sponsored by the Northbridge Rotary Club and the Scarborough and Karrinyup Rotary Clubs sponsored the others.

SOCCER
The Mighty Fourths In the middle of the year, about thirty boys formed the CCGS Mighty Fourth Soccer team. They are boys who are passionate about soccer but who, because of the popularity of the sport, cannot get a game in one of the regular school sides. Their enthusiasm is even more remarkable given most of the sport, cannot get a game in one of the regular school sides. Their enthusiasm is even more remarkable given most

SURFING
In the Year 10 stand-up surfing competition held in August, Rah Goldard came 1st, Tom King was 2nd and Andrew Hurley came 3rd.

TENNIS
State Selection Tennis Captain, Tim Morgan (Year 12), was selected to the Linton Cup State Team for the second time. He was also nominated for the City of Nedlands Rotary Sports Award.

TRIATHLON
State Schools Triathlon Championships In early November, 35 boys represented Christ Church in the State Schools Triathlon Championships. Our Year 8 Team of Michael Goerke, James Moffat and Ashoke Bankhead and Year 9 Team, Neil Scott, Andrew Winterbottom and Jesse McDonald came second. Sean Carter (Year 8) and Mark Jones (Year 9) competed in the individual competition. Many boys gave up the opportunity to play tennis for the school team.

WATER POLO
State Selection On the strengths of their performances in the National U14 Club Championships, playing for the Melville Mariners, Theodore Bennett (Year 9) and Mark Jones (Year 9) were selected in the Western Australian State U17 Water Polo Team which competed in the Australian U17 Championships in Hobart held in June. An outstanding achievement.

PSA INTER SCHOOL RESULTS
Athletics
1st Aquinas 1274.9 points
2nd Hale 1269 points
3rd CCGS 1168 points
4th Scotch 1145 points
5th Trinity 1087.5 points
6th Christ Church 883 points
7th Wesley 799 points
Cherith Church took overall position from 7th to 9th in 1999 to 6th in 2000. Although overall placings were not high, many boys recorded a PB for their event. Alex Drew (Year 9) broke the existing School record for the U14 800m when he ran a time of 2.14.87. The previous best time of 2.15.52 held by David Skirving (1982-1989), had stood since 1985. He also improved his time in the U14 1500m by 7 seconds.

9/2/2000
Quads Carnival CCGS 3rd

9/9/2000
McNeck Shield CCGS 6th

Install School Championships at Perry Lakes
First Placings
M C Milner U/17 High Jump 1st Division
D J Graig U/17 400m 1st Division
M Kane U/17 Hurdles 2nd Division
D Y Hogg Open Triple Jump 2nd Division
Second Placings
G S Greer U/17 200m 1st Division
D J Graig U/17 800m 1st Division
A B Drew U/17 400m 2nd Division
S J Reid Open Hurdles 1st Division
A B Drew U/14 1500m 1st Division
D J Graig U/14 800m 1st Division
A P Pullinger U/14 200m 2nd Division
J Y C Chang U/14 1500m 1st Division
M C Abrecht U/14 High Jump 2nd Division
P J Coni U/14 High Jump 2nd Division
Third Placings
G S Greer U/17 100m 1st Division
T C Quirk Open 400m 1st Division
T L Lumaden U/15 1500 1st Division
D M Shearn U/17 Hurdles 1st Division
M P Hales Open Shot Put 1st Division
A J Gikhuju Open Long Jump 1st Division
S I McNirri U/16 Triple Jump 1st Division
M L Neil Open 100m 2nd Division
J D Cameron U/16 100m 2nd Division
W E Sandover U/16 400m 2nd Division
T L Lumaden U/15 800m 2nd Division
C S Wiener Open 1500 2nd Division
A Hollings Open Triple Jump 2nd Division

BADMINTON 1st XI
CCGS 2nd
Scotch 29/4/00 Won 19-7 (Singles), 8-5 (Doubles)
Best Players P J Coni, B D Kahan

Aquinas 6/5/00 Won 6-3
Some close and hard fought matches
Best Players Z R J Teh, A M R Mawikere

Wesley 13/5/00 Lost 1-8
All players had a good effort against a very strong opposition
Best Players Z R J Teh, A M R Mawikere

Guilford 20/5/00 Lost 3-0
A closely fought competition with many matches going to three sets
Best Players S J R Ng, A M R Mawikere

Wesley 24/6/00 Won 8-1
Strong win. Doubled made a strong comeback. Great team effort
Best Players S E R Nanor, D J Subari

Aquinas 22/7/00 Lost 4-5
Very close matches could have gone either way, down to the last set or in the last doubles game
Best Players A M R Mawikere

Wesley 29/7/00 Lost 3-6
Whole team played well - half the matches

Best Players Z R J Teh, A M R Mawikere

Guilford 5/8/00 Won 5-4
Excellent finish to the season. David Sabiuti played two very important matches
Best Players D J Subari, H D Doherty

Basketball 1st XI
Blackwood Trophy CCGS Equal 2nd

Aquinas 5/9/00 Lost 48-84
Boys must learn how to substitute for hard work
Best Player P M Hales

Trinity 12/9/00 Won 54-50
A come from behind win. Boys worked hard and showed great fighting spirit
Best Players M P Hales, P J Coni

Scotch 19/2/00 Won 53-40
A great team effort. Struggle "D-Fence"
Best Players R M O’Sullivan, D M Doust, P J Coni

Hale 26/2/00 Won 52-36
Another great team effort
Best Players M P Hales, R M O’Sullivan

Wesley 18/3/00 Won 71-36
A solid performance to cement second place
Best Players M P Hales, P J Coni, D R Sands, B A Hill

Guilford 25/3/00 Lost 76-64
Boys were out muscled. Equal scored for season. Great
Best Players M D Doust (21 pts), D R Sands

Trinity 21/10/00 Lost 49-50
Come second in a very close game. Can improve
Best Players E D Pickering, P J Coni

Aquinas 28/10/00 Won 63-51
A strong defensive effort in the second half
Best Players M Ong, D J Graig, B D Kahan

Hale 4/11/00 Lost 59-61
A good performance under-mentioned. Left too few to do too much
Best Players P J Coni, B D Kahan, M Ong

Wesley 11/11/00 Won 80-41
A great team effort
Best Players P J Coni, M Ong

Cricket 1st XI
Darlot Cup CCGS 4th

Aquinas 4-5/02/00 Won CCGS AO/298, to Aquinas

Weekday we were flat but lifted on Saturday and performed well with bat and ball
Best Players S M Copeland, J P Coni, C L Wiese

Trinity 11-12/2/00 Won 6280 to Trinity

Another great batting performance on a slow outfield. Hannon, Brown and Copeland were awesome
Best Players S M Copeland, O A T Hannon, A R G Wroe

Scotch 18-19/2/00 Lost CCGS 126 to Scotch 202
The will to win was evident - the game was won there for the winning.
Best Players C L Wiese, P W Dunn

Hale 25-26/2/00 Lost CCGS 9125 to Hale 8246

Another great batting performance - winning is clicking
Best Players C L Wiese

Guilford 24-25/3/00 Won CCGS 164 to 808

Best Players C L Wiese

Trinity 21-22/4/00 Won CCGS 90 all out to Trinity 5225

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The team work was terrific, the intensity appropriate, the accountability very good and the skill level excellent. At the end of the day discipline scored as we gave the game.

Best Players: A R G Browne, R C Oliver, M P Hales, R D Lero

Hale 10/6/00 Lost CCGS 4.7 to Hale 9.8
A game lost in the first quarter. For the remainder of the game we were very competitive and played good team football.

Best Players: A R G Browne, M P Hales, K W Scott, G L Meit, D E Penton, S M Copeland

Trinity 17/6/00 Won CCGS 16.16 to Trinity 8.9
Great win from a dedicated and cohesive unit.

Best Players: J S Reagan, M P Hales, A R G Browne, R C Oliver, D E Penton

Soccer 24/6/00 Won CCGS 9.14 to Scotch 8.4
Fine team effort to finish off the term. Very pleasing to see the sustained four quarter effort from all players.

Best Players: J M Hunt, C W Dawson, J J Reagan, M P Hales, C L Wiese, R C Oliver, H L Hagen

Aquinas 22/7/00 Lost CCGS 4.5 to Aquinas 23.22
The score line doesn’t accurately reflect the efforts by the team against a highly skilled Aquinas team.

Best Players: M P Hales, R C Oliver, C L Wiese, M C Milner, S M Copeland

Wesley 29/7/00 Lost CCGS 7.6 to Wesley 16.17
Disappointing result, not enough commitment over four quarters.

Best Players: M P Hales, J S Reagan, J M Hunt, D J B Allan, S M Copeland

Guildford 5/8/00 Lost CCGS 3.7 to Guildford 6.9
Underwater football made it difficult to create scoring opportunities, spirited final performance.

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Hockey 1st XI

Hockey Cup CCGS 9th

Soccer 29/4/00 Lost 1-6
Beaten by a stronger opposition.

Best Player: J K Ward

Aquinas 6/5/00 Won 3-2
A very good game in which we created a lot of great opportunities to score. Unfortunately we squandered our chance and allowed Aquinas back into the game. At 2-2 with a few minutes to go the team showed terrific resolve and scored a timely goal, they displayed tremendous fighting spirit and should be duly praised with their efforts.

Best Players: J K Ward, G T Wong, T D Cotter, S M Glasson

Wesley 13/5/00 Lost 2-3

Best Players: T D Cotter, S M Glasson

Guildford 22/5/00 Draw 1-1

Best by a stronger side. Great endeavour.

Best Players: T D Cotter, J K Ward

Trinity 17/6/00 Lost 0-2
Score did not reflect the game. A lapse in concentration led to two quick goals.

Soccer 24/6/00 Won 2-1
A tense and exciting game when we had one goal disallowed. Excellent team effort after first round to 0-1 shocking.

Best Players: J R Crampton, J K Ward

Aquinas 22/7/00 Won 3-1
Total pressure applied throughout - a great win

Best Players: A J Glasson, J K Ward, T D Cotter

Guildford 5/8/00 Won 4-0
Fantastic result played under dreadful conditions.

Best Players: M J Joyce, D Singh, G T Wong

ROWING 1st VIII

Head of the Cannon CCGS 6th

Wesley Regatta 2000m 8th

2000m 6th

Scott Regatta 2000m 6th

500m 2nd

Hale Regatta 2000m 4th

Head of the River CCGS 4th

A very close race and only 4 seconds behind Hale the winners.

A great year with outstanding improvements.

RUGBY 1st XV

Brother Redmond Cup CCGS Equal 2nd

Scotch 29/4/00 Won 10-7
Comments from behind the win which showed character but we can and must do better.

Best Players: A S Dixon, R A Deutscher, J A Henderson

Aquinas 6/5/00 Lost 3-31

Win plenty of possession but beaten in good of thought ad hands. Solid in the forwards.

Best Players: A S Dixon, R A Deutscher, M Bellingeri, A D Dunby

Wesley 13/5/00 Won 63-0

Great disciplinary display. Strong forward effort and running backs. Opponent in puck.

Best Team effort

Guildford 20/5/00 Won 34-0
Brilliant in patches. Never seriously challenged by the opposition.

Best Players: T D Leisarthurmindsch, A S Dixon, N J Wimmill, S A Hardcastle

Hale 10/6/00 Won 31-13
Very strong and committed team effort. Stayed focused and took our chances against a very good side.

Best Players: K F Martinick, A S Dixon, P J Coni, S A Hardcastle, R A Deutscher

Trinity 17/6/00 Lost 5-7
Heartbreaking loss in injury time. We failed to take our chances and lost the opposition’s one attack.

Best Players: T G Cassidy, R A Deutscher, A J C Mossop

Scotch 24/6/00 Won 34-0
Excellent performance after a tough week. Seconded up front and finished off in style. Showed great character.

Best Players: K F Martinick, S A Hardcastle, R A Deutscher, J A Henderson

Aquinas 22/7/00 Lost 25-17
A test match challenge of the PS rugby giants. A brilliant comeback in the second half but not enough.

Wesley 29/7/00 Won 22-0
A patchy performance that lacked consistent flow and drive.

Guildford 5/8/00 Won 22-5
Muddy muddy magnificent win.

SOCCER 1st XI

Lance Davie Cup CCGS Equal 3rd

Scotch 29/4/00 Lost 0-1
A good effort, unlucky not to share the points.

Best Player: C H Hayes

Aquinas 6/5/00 Won 5-2
Best performances from 1st XI for over two seasons. Wanted to win the game and did.

Best Players: C H Hayes, S J Reid

Wesley 13/5/00 Draw 1-1
Kept up the brilltine performance from the previous game. Unlucky not to win at a difficult ground.

Best Players: S Vaasinammer, J M Zorni

Guildford 20/5/00 Won 4-2
Scored a goal within seconds and carried on from there with an outstanding team performance.

Best Players: M S Busti, S J Reid

Hale 10/6/00 Lost 1-4
Good first half performance but Hale finished the game more strongly.

Best Player: H Ushahari

Trinity 17/6/00 Lost 0-10
What can we say!
Records

**SCHOOL RECORDS**

**SWIMMING**

**QUADRANTULAR CARNIVAL**
John Ryan Shield
CCGS 1st

SCHOOLS & COLLEGES RELAYS
CCGS 1st

PSA 95th ANNUAL CARNIVAL (17/3/2000)

K G Keggenboom TCCGS 2nd

**INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS (PSA Annual Carnival)**

**First Place**

Guy S Geer U/15 100m Freestyle (1.03.31) Division 2

Michael J Cottee U/14 50m Freestyle (1.57.48) Division 1

Bryan Z W Chia Open 50m Butterfly (28.65) Division 1

Nick E O'Halloran U/13 50m Butterfly (36.19) Division 2

**Second Place**

David J Baker U/15 100m Backstroke (34.90) Division 2

Michael J Cottee U/14 50m Butterfly (31.23) Division 1

Guy S Greer U/16 50m Butterfly (29.98) Division 2

**Third Place**

David M Shirley U/15 50m Butterfly (29.98) Division 1

Jeremy Y Chang U/16 50m Butterfly (32.06) Division 1

Mark J Boyne U/15 50m Breaststroke (36.97) Division 2

Michael H L Phu U/14 50m Butterfly (31.48) Division 2

Nick O'Halloran U/13 50m Butterfly (36.19) Division 2

**First Relay Team**

Ben D Bauert Division 1

Bryan Z W Chia Division 1

Jeremy Y Chang Division 1

Mark N Jones Division 1

Michael J Conner Division 1

Ben D Bauert Division 1

David J Baker Division 2

Jock A Craig Division 2

Michael J Conner Division 2

**INTERS RELAY TEAMS**

**First Place**

M J Conner, M N Jones, J P McDonald, C S Winters

U/14 x 40 50m Medley (2.06.98) Division 1

N B Johnson, A M Chystal, M D N Nelson, T J Geer

U/13 x 50m Freestyle (2.05.32) Division 1

B D Bauert, A T Boyne, B Z W Chia, A Bransgrove

Open 4 x 50m Medley (2.23.25) Division 2

**Second Place**

G S Grant, T D Carter, J V Chang, J P D Vaughan

U/16 x 40 50m Freestyle (2.03.47) Division 1

T Skippor, M R Bingham, D M Shirley, D J Baker

U/15 x 50m Medley (2.05.39) Division 1

P J Dunkley, M H J Pho, A Wong, J A Craig

U/14 x 40 50m Freestyle (1.58.00) Division 2

A V Winterbottom, D E Gamble, L M Mills, C J B Allan

U/15 x 40 50m Freestyle (2.01.54) Division 2

**Third Place**

S W Carter, C Grant, J M Moffat, N E O'Halloran

U/13 x 50m Medley (2.23.25) Division 2

J R Crannan, D J McDermott, P C Thomas, M J Boyne

U/14 x 40 50m Freestyle (1.57.48) Division 2

R M Dawson, M M Hales, M L Roberts, J K Ward

Open 6 x 50m Freestyle (1.53.32) Division 2

**TENNIS 1st VIII**

W B Corgill CCGS 3rd

Ray Gamble Trophy CCGS 1st

**Aquinas**

5/2/00 Lost 8-16

Devastating - we needed to win but they were too good on the day.

Best Players B A Bacon, J L Cooper

Trinity 12/2/00 Won 14-10

Solid effort to win without Tim Morgan.

Best Players B A Bacon, M C Millen, J K Ward, A L Cooper

19/2/00 Lost 7-17

A devastating loss!

Best Players B A Bacon, T H Morgan, J K Ward

Hale 26/2/00 Won 20-4

One of our best so far and a superb performance from Tim Morgan.

Best Players B A Bacon, T H Morgan, R C Olivier

Wesley 18/3/00 Won 21-3

A must emphatic win.

Best Players B A Bacon, T H Morgan, A F Mitchell

Guildford 25/3/00 Won 21-3

A magnificent final to a great season.

Best Players B A Bacon, J K Ward, A L Cooper

Trinity 21/10/00 Won 24-0

Dominant at all levels.

Best Players R C Olivier, J D Travers, A D Lail

Aquinas 28/10/00 Won 14-10

Awesome win against a strong team.

Best Players R C Olivier, B J Travers, A D Lail

Hale 4/11/00 Lost 22-2

A very average game out of touch.

Best Players B A Bacon, A D Lail, C W Dawson

Wesley 11/11/00 Won 24-0

Yet another dominant win. Superb play by all.

Best Players B A Bacon, A L Cooper

**WATER POLO**

Water Polo was played by ice of the seven PSA schools for the first time in Term 1. The Senior fixtures were played at Challenge Stadium, with game and shot clocks supplied by the WA Water Polo Association. The four senior teams (not CCGS) played each other twice during the first part of the season. The Year 8 and 9 games involved 5 PSA Schools and were held at Challenge Stadium and Aquinas College; the structure proved to be very successful. (Damian Kelly, PSA Water Polo Secretary). On the strength of this success, the PSA Headsmaster resolved to recommend Water Polo as an official sport starting in Term 4, 2000. In the official fourth term competition, CCGS won 1 and lost 3 matches.

Aquinas 5/2/00 Lost 8-9

Best Players J E Bennett, A A Price

Hale 12/2/00 Lost 8-9

A Team. Much better in attack, some slack moments of defence cost us the game.

Best Players N E O'Halloran, M N Jones

Scotch 19/2/00 Won 18-1

A Team. A disciplined team performance.

Best Players M N Jones, S W Carter

Aquinas 26/2/00 Won 10-5

A Team. Another strong offensive performance.

Best Player J A Craig

Hale 25/3/00 Won 10-3

A Team. Great passing around goals.

Best Player T D Carter

Trinity 21/10/00 Won 8-2

Senior School. A solid team effort.

Aquinas 28/10/00 Won 1-7

Senior School. The score did not reflect the closeness of the game.

Hale 4/11/00 Lost 3-5

Senior School. A hard fought game.

Aquinas 18/11/00 Lost 8-4

Senior School. Better defence in the second half.

Best Players T E Bennett, M H L Phoa

**VOLLEYBALL 1st Team**

CCGS 2nd

(Inaugural PSA Competition)

Aquinas 5/2/00 Won 2-1

Great performance.

Best Players J D Werner, A J Gilchrist

Scotch 12/2/00 Won 2-1

Excellent first two sets. third set was shaky and Scotch took the upper hand.

Best Players C H Heyes, A J Gilchrist

Scotch 19/2/00 Won 2-1

Fantastic first 2 sets narrowly lost third set. A great team performance.

Best Players Team

Aquinas 26/2/00 Won 2-1

Played a very good team. Good effort.

Best Players C H Heyes, A S Dickson, J D Werner

Trinity 21/10/00 Lost 2-1

We were beaten by a better team.

Best Players J D Werner, A M R Wakeside

Aquinas 28/10/00 Won 2-1

Great game - the boys are starting to look like a team.

Best Players J D Werner, E D Gammell

Hale 4/11/00 Lost 1-2

A great game against a very formidable opposition.

Wesley 11/11/00 Won 2-1

A very average game out of touch.

Best Player T Sialabadi
2000 Leavers display their Leavers' jumpers.